JUNE 2018
CHAMBER CHATTER
Wise County/City of Norton Chamber of Commerce

An Overview of Events, Meetings, Fundraisers and & More!
This edition includes Best Friend Festival & New Chamber Members & upcoming events
#MemberMonday

We want to highlight your business on Social Media

Are you a business that has experienced a recent accomplishment? Have you recently grown or expanded or maybe you have met an outstanding achievement or goal? The Wise County Chamber would enjoy sharing your business success on our social media pages.

If you want to share your success story with the Wise Chamber, send the following info to Amanda Hughes at ahughes@wisecountychamber.org

- Business Name
- Date Established
- Number of Full-Time Employees
- List of Services Provided
- Tell us about a recent accomplishment (limit to 50 words).

Due to the many remarkable members at the Wise County Chamber, each business is limited to one spotlight per quarter.
The 2018 Best Friend Festival was held during the week of June 9 through 16 with a theme of “Get Outdoors in Norton”. The festival brought together new festival goers as well as serving as an event to bring together old friends and family.

The Best Friend Festival committee would like to thank all those who were involved with the festival:

**Sponsors:**

- **Saturday, June 9th**
  - *Kids Fishing Day* - Sponsor - Norton Parks and Recreation Department

- **Sunday, June 10th**
  - *2nd Annual Woodbooger Chase Triathlon* - Sponsor — J.I. Burton High School Art Gallery

- **Monday, June 11th**
  - *Gospel Night* - Sponsor — Wolfe, Williams & Reynolds

- **Tuesday, June 12th**
  - *Friends & Farmers Market - City of Norton*
  - *EMS/First Responder Appreciation Event - Ballad Heath System*

- **Wednesday, June 13th**
  - *Picnic in the Park - First Bank & Trust Company*
  - *Paint a Trash Can - Norton Parks and Recreation & Vics Decorating.*
  - *Outdoor Crafts - Upper Tennessee River Roundtable*
  - *Outdoor Crafts - Ballad Health - Norton Community Hospital*
  - *Bike Rodeo - Sponsors - Norton Social Services, Lonesome Pine Cycling, Norton Police Department, Anthem Insurance, Norton Parks & Recreation, Lonesome Pine Office on Youth, Family Preservation Services, Norton Police Department, Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program*
  - *Karaoke/Norton Idol Contest - WAXM*

- **Thursday, June 14th**
  - *Cinema City Kids Day - Norton Cinema City*
  - *Seniors Day - Sponsors - Virginia State Police, Wise County Sheriff’s Department, Norton Police Dept., Wolfe, Williams & Reynolds, Pepsi Cola Bottling Company, Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority, Eastman Credit Union*
  - *Kid’s Night in the Park - Norton Lion’s Club, Pepsi Cola Bottling Company*
  - *Crankin with Crutchfield Car Show & Teen Dance - Sponsored by Crutchfield Corporation.*

- **Friday, June 15th**
  - *Slip & Slide Water Activities — Norton Parks & Recreation and Norton Lion’s Club*
  - *Get Ready to Dance, Cheer, Twirl and Tumble - Jack Mooney, JBEN Gymnastics, STEPZ and Star Twirlers.*
  - *Friday Night Fun Night - Bands Mountain Soul and Hello October. Sponsored by The City of Norton, Coalfield Progress, Sykes, Food City, Freedom Ford, New Peoples Bank, Pepsi Cola Bottling Company, Lonesome Pine Economy Drug, Mullican Flooring*
  - *Documentary “Cultured Bigfoot” Sponsored by the Park Avenue Theatre*
  - *A Kid’s Place - Sponsored by Ballad Health — Mountain View Regional Medical Center, Dominion, Old Dominion Power Company, Appalachian Community Federal Credit Union, Miners Exchange Bank, Dr. William C. Horne, Jr., J. Daniels HVAC & Plumbing Co., Southwest Tool Rental, Eastman Credit Union, Mullin Insurance, Ferrell Gas, Hair Solutions.*

- **Saturday, June 16th**
  - *Annual Pancake Breakfast - Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Norton*
  - *Ballad Health “Better Together 5K & 8K” Sponsored by Ballad Health System & FitOne*
  - *High Knob Music Festival - Special Thanks to all those that put on a great show and made this event a great event.*

Thank You to Freddie Bradley for providing our sound and DJ Services for the week and Glenn’s Finer Homes for the use of a camper for the bands on Friday night.

We would like to thank all of the City Maintenance & Parks and Recreation Employees, Norton Police Department, Norton Rescue Squad and Best Friend Festival Committee for all of their hard work.

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**Thank You**

*We would like to thank everyone who participated, volunteered, and worked so hard to make this year’s festival an amazing year.*
JGreat Ent is an Entertainment company that provides a multitude of different services such as: DJ Services, Balloon Animals, Sound Equipment Rental, Paint/Foam/Glow Parties, Piano Lessons, Characters for parties and parades, etc.

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Health Connect America is a company that provides behavioral health treatment and related services to strategic regional locations in multiple states (Visit our Team).

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They are dedicated in providing quality services with the goal of attaining positive outcomes for children, families and adults.

Health Connect America serves as a subcontractor for both private and public agencies, and accepts self-pay, Medicaid, and third party payers.

Their Philosophy at Health Connect America, Inc., - we take great pride in our work and the outcomes attained, knowing that it requires meaningful relationships and a commitment to quality of care to maintain excellence.

Health Connect America is honored to be able to continue to earn the trust and faith of our communities with each client we have the opportunity to assist on their journey to self-improvement and more fulfilling lives.

Health Connect America
205 East 19th Street, North
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
Goodwill Industries of Tenneva operates 14 retail locations throughout a 17-county service area, spanning from East Tennessee into Southwest Virginia. Goodwill Industries of Tenneva strives to enhance the dignity and quality of life of individuals and families by helping people reach their full potential through education, skills training and the power of work. For more information, call 423.245.0600 or visit www.goodwilltnva.org
EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Every Friday night 6 p.m. doors open at Lays Hardware—Music Starts at 7 p.m.
- First Saturday of every month—Bingo at the Lyric Project in the Recreation room –16650 Tazewell Street in St. Paul
- Appalachia Cultural Arts Center - 3rd Tuesday of Month Open Mic Night—6 p.m.
- Clinch River Farmers Market located on Market Square - Opens May 5th Saturdays from 8 am until 121 p.m.
- Norton Friends and Farmers Market - Tuesdays 4 until 6:00 p.m. from June until October 276-679-1160 (Opens Today)
- Big Stone Gap Farmers Market - Saturdays - 8 a.m. until 12 noon May 5th until October 276-523-7447
- Wise Farmers Market - Held in the Big Glades - Thursday June 14th 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. 276-328-6013

1 July - Seth Bailey Memorial Cruise-In - 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. $10 Entry Fee for Cars - Trophies by categories and more
7 July - Flag Rock Scavenger Hunt - 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. - 276-679-1160
13 July - Park Avenue Theater - SummerWeen - Ernest Scared Stupid Movie and more call 276-328-4917
13 July - Family Movie Night Wise, Big Glades - Pirates of the Caribbean FREE - Movie starts at Dusk
14 July - MountainRose Vineyards - Christmas in July Sip n Paint - 30 Fee includes all supplies - 276-328-2013
14 July - City of Norton Outdoor Yoga at Flag Rock Recreation Area—fee is 5.00 per person 276-679-1160
21-22 July - Chillin’ and Grillin’ in the Glades, Wise - 2 Day BBQ festival
20-22 July - Missions of Mercy will host Free Annual Dental Clinic at David J. Prior Convocation Center 7 a.m. until 5 p.m.
Sunday 7 until 11 a.m.
20-22 July - RAM at Wise Co. Fair Grounds - Free Health Care - Registration starts at 6 a.m. Daily
27 July - Family Movie Night Wise - Big Glades - Cars 3 Free admission - Movie starts at Dusk
28 July - 7th Annual St. Paul Cooks and Books 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.- Call 276-395-0685

3 August - Family Movie Night - Big Glades, Wise - Daddy’s Home 2 - Movie starts at Dusk
11 August - St. Paul Street Festival Hosted by Sugar Hill Brewery 1 p.m. until 10 p.m.
11 August - Family Crisis Support Services—Thank you concert in Norton - 5:30 p.m. FREE CONCERT, Food Trucks and a great time!
11 August - Big Stone Gap Kiwanis Grizzly Run - 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. - Click here to register
18 August - High Knob Outdoor Festival - See facebook event here
25 August - RTE 23 Music Festival - UVA-Wise - Free Admission 5 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Chamber Events
5 October - 18th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament - Cost - 400 Team, 100 Hole Sponsors and much more - Call 276-679-0961 to reserve your team or sponsorship
Fourth of July Events

**St. Paul**—Festivities begin at 8 a.m. with Breakfast at United Methodist Church 12 p.m. until 4 p.m.—Free Pool admission 4 p.m. Miners Park - Inflatable’s, Free Ice Cream, Bingo and More 9:30 p.m.—Fireworks Display

**Coeburn** -
2 p.m. Parade Rally Shack Opens - Hot Dog, Nachos, and more After the Parade Cornhole Tournament - 3 p.m. 276-708-6929 Music by Freddie Bradley until 7 p.m. 4 p.m. Highlands Dance Academy 4:30 Center Stage Cloggers 5:30 Patriotic Fashion Show 6 p.m. - Tyler Hughes Live 7:30 - Railway Express

**Big Stone Gap** -
Fourth of July Events 9 a.m. 5k Parade 2 p.m. Cornhole 3 p.m. Music by Jams Kids 4 p.m. Natalie Rife Williams 5 p.m. If Birds could Fly 6 p.m. Kudzu Killers 7 p.m. Folk Soul Revival 8 p.m.

**City of Norton** will host Fourth of July Events on the 7th of July Parade will begin at 7 p.m. 7 until 10 p.m. Music and free inflatable rides for kids 9:50 p.m. Fireworks Show
Don’t miss this sign up event in July!

Boys and Girls Club is coming to our area!

See the flyer for all the details.
Chamber Golf - Sign up Today!

Teams and players are still needed! The cost is $400 per team or $100 per player. This fee includes golf cart, green fees, team photos, awards ceremony, boxed lunch, on-course refreshments, and reception following the tournament. Each golfer will also receive a goody bag containing snacks and favors.

Mulligan packages will be sold at a cost of $40 per team, or $10 per player, which includes a mulligan and red tee.

**Hole sponsors are also needed!**
Sponsors will be recognized with their company’s sign prominently displayed on one of the tee boxes. The cost is $100. The proceeds earned from this event will help support and expand the valuable work of the Wise County/City of Norton Chamber of Commerce. There are a limited number of teams, so register now! The deadline to register is September 28, 2018.

For more information concerning the First Bank & Trust Autumn Invitational Golf Tournament, please call the Chamber office at 276-679-0961

Registrations available online at this link [GOLF](#)