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The 29th Annual Banquet was held Tuesday, September 29th at First Baptist Church Family Life Center with approximately 250 people attending. The Chamber's Business Service Awards were presented to Hagan Ace Hardware, employee with more than 25 employees and to Vystar Credit Union, business with fewer than 25 employees. The Community Service Award was presented to Mag McGauley and the Baker County Health Department. The guest speaker, Ryan Houck, spoke to the group about the negative effects of the Proposed Amendment 4. Our meal was prepared and served by Hatcher Catering.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

1st Choice Propane
305 Florida Avenue
Macclenny, FL 32063
1-877-282-4340

Burkins Chevrolet
273 East Macclenny Avenue
Macclenny, FL 32063
904-259-6117

Amuse Café & Emporium
11 West Macclenny Avenue
Macclenny, FL 32063
904-259-1620

Hatcher Catering
P.O. Box 70
Starke, FL 32091
904-964-8061

Baker County Fair Association
P.O. Box 498
Macclenny, FL 32063
904-259-7314

Office Depot
2050 Third Street South
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
904-238-5944

THANK YOU FOR RENEWING

BCCS, Inc.
Comp. Community Service
Designers' Daughters
Douglas Klotz Appraisal Service
EBA Environmental, Inc.
Grace Technologies
Hall's Printing and Advertising
Macclenny Church of Christ
Nina's Hairstyling
Northeast Florida State Hospital
The Local Needle
The Office Mart
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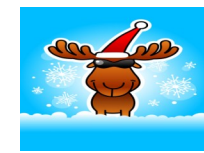
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United Way
Walgreens
Walker Rentals

BUSINESS SOCIAL
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COUNTRY FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION
DECEMBER 15TH
5:00—7:00 PM

NEW MEMBERS LUNCHEON



Our last new members luncheon was held September 2nd at the chamber office. It was well attended by both new and current members. If you are interested in learning more about your Chamber, let us know and we will send you an invitation to the next new members luncheon.



The Chamber need lots of candy for the Christmas parade bags.

Business Profile

Comprehensive Community Services, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit agency, has been meeting the needs of people with developmental and intellectual disabilities living in Baker County for 15 years. Their caring staff is prepared to provide training and support to people with mental retardation, autism or cerebral palsy at their Training Center located at 678 West Macclenny Avenue. If you would like to volunteer, become a member or provide financial support, please contact them at 259-2509 or visit them on line at www.ccsnfl.com.

TRICK OR TREAT ON MAIN STREET



Member-to-Member Discount Program

Are you interested in **receiving** a discount from other chamber members? Are you interested in **giving** a discount to other chamber members? A member-to-member discount program is a simple way for chamber members to offer special, exclusive benefits to other chamber members. The benefit can be in the form of a discount for goods or services or a free item or service. This program is an excellent way to encourage chamber members to patronize our member businesses while creating new relationships within the community. This program will encourage non-members to join the chamber in order to receive the discounts.

Recently, you have received a letter from the chamber inviting and encouraging you to participate in this program. Begin thinking about what type of discount or free item or service that you can give to other chamber members. If you have any comments or suggestions for us regarding this program, please send us an e-mail and let us know your thoughts.

The stronger we make our chamber, the stronger we make our community.


Things we can do for our members:


- ♦ Free notary service
- ♦ Advertise your events in our newsletter for free
- ♦ Copy service
- ♦ Free fax service
- ♦ Low costs for inserts in the newsletter
- ♦ Use of Chamber facilities for meetings relating to your business
- ♦ ChamberPerks
- ♦ Member-to member discounts
- ♦ Discounted rates on Pre-Paid Legal Services


Christmas 4 Kids


Macclenny Fire Department's Christmas 4 Kids program is underway. Last year, they brought Christmas to 240 children. The program provides not only toys, but clothing and shoes. The parents must fill out applications to apply for this help. To assist with this program, call 259-3331.

Member Network

 The Tutoring Center has exciting new prices for the new school year!!

 The Local Needle ships worldwide! They have open stitch events—bring a project and pull up a chair. They have crochet & knit lessons, magazines, books, yarns & notions.

 Nina's Hairstyling employs a massage therapist, an Esthetician and , as well as has spa treatments. Get your honey a gift card for Christmas or birthday!

 Days Inn f/k/a American Inn now has a conference room available for rental.

NE FL State Hospital Veterans Day Ceremony

November 12 @ 9:30 am
Parade @ 10:00 am
To recognize local Baker County veterans



The third quarter business social was held September 18th at Macclenny Nursing and Rehab. The theme for the event was a “tailgate party” and was decorated with Wildcat colors and footballs. Some of the Wildcat cheerleaders also joined the festivities. There was lots of good food and we all enjoyed a time of networking together.

If you haven't gotten your ad for the new directory, better hurry and call the office. You're running out of time.



**IT'S CHRISTMAS PARADE
TIME AGAIN!!!
SATURDAY, DEC. 5 @ 6:00 PM,
WE NEED LOTS OF CANDY.
THE CHAMBER BAGS CANDY AND FRUIT TO
HAND OUT AFTER THE PARADE.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
DONATE CANDY, OR MONEY TO
PURCHASE CANDY, PLEASE DO SO
BEFORE NOVEMBER 20.
IF YOU CAN HELP HAND OUT GOODIE BAGS
TO THE CHILDREN,
LET US KNOW AT 259-6433 OR
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