

# THE CONNECT

JCCC NEWSLETTER - NEWS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS



## FRIDAY MORNING COFFEE & CONVERSATION

THE TEAM FROM SMARKETING WILL BE JOINING US  
FOR FRIDAY MORNING CONVERSATION VIA ZOOM.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET SOME FREE  
ADVISE ON HOW TO PROMOTE YOUR COMPANY!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

10:00 A.M.

ZOOM MEETING ID: 251 013 9374

# Baneberry Holiday Expo

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual**

*Join us!*

**Nov 14, 2020**

**9 am – 2 pm**

For Unique Holiday  
Decorations, Gift  
Ideas & More!

Snacks, Drinks and  
Lunch Specials  
will be available  
for purchase!

**Get Your  
Christmas Shopping  
Done Early!**

Located at  
704 Harrison Ferry Rd.  
Baneberry, TN 37890



**Baneberry  
Golf and Resort**



Humane Society  
Of Jefferson County's  
Trunk - or - Treat  
Friday, October 30th  
5p-8p

822 Epco drive Dandridge





# ALPS Festival of Trees and Holiday Marketplace



We need your new or lightly used,  
themed **Holiday Christmas tree**, and  
don't forget to decorate them!

**Make a wreath, a gift basket, or Christmas  
décor!**

Call (423) 587-9149 to drop it off at

600 N. Daisy Street from

7:30 am-5:30 pm, Now through Oct.23rd

**All in support of ALPS Adult Day Services**

## Festival of Trees and Holiday Marketplace

### When?

Saturday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>

8:30am – 3:00pm

\*This is a socially distant  
event, mask required and  
screening at the door, in  
order to ensure safely for  
everyone.

### Where?



600 North Daisy Street  
Morristown, TN 37914

### FREE Admission

Donations appreciated!



Bid on beautiful, unique  
Christmas trees  
and holiday décor!

Mobile bidding starts

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at midnight!



Every penny we receive stays within the ALPS facility,  
keeping our cost low for the families we serve!

If you have any questions or concerns, please call 423-587-9149

# Happy Halloween

FROM PEDIATRIC DENTAL ASSOCIATES



ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS 423-587-1421







## Fast Pace Health Broadens its Network of Orthopedic Services into Newport, Jefferson City, and Morristown Clinics

FRANKLIN, TN – Fast Pace Health, a leader in urgent care, has added orthopedics to its growing list of services for three clinics.

Those in the East Tennessee communities of Newport, Jefferson City, Morristown, and surrounding areas seeking high-quality diagnosis and treatment for orthopedic injuries have a new option with the addition of Fast Pace Health Orthopedics.

[Fast Pace Health Orthopedics](#) provides exceptional nonsurgical orthopedic care, which includes the treatment of chronic or acute musculoskeletal ailments, using our in-house x-ray machines, orthopedic braces, splints, and boots. The service also offers anti-inflammatory steroid joint injections with ultrasound guidance, regenerative medicine options—like platelet-rich plasma (PRP) injections, as well as, the ability to order and interpret labs, x-rays, and MRI/CT scans.

Led by providers Evan Dyer, PA-C, Director of Orthopedic Services and Blake Price, PA-C, our team is ready to accept referral appointments. Patients are encouraged to seek care, for their orthopedic needs, from their local [Fast Pace Health Urgent Care Clinic](#), local rehabilitation center, orthopedic surgeon, or physician.

Fast Pace Health has established long standing relationships with rehab providers and orthopedic surgeons throughout the service area(s). This allows us to collaborate effectively with patients' care teams and enables patients to continue their care at other facilities across Middle Tennessee when they need additional rehab and/or surgery.

"I will do my very best to respect patients' time, communicate in an understandable way and treat patients in the exact same way I would want someone to treat my mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, brother, sister, wife or kids. I will do these things all while providing the highest quality, groundbreaking, and conservative orthopedic care in the region."

Evan Dyer, PA-C, Director of Orthopedic Services, Fast Pace Health

In the midst of [COVID-19](#), Fast Pace Health Orthopedics is taking all steps required by the CDC guidelines to provide safe and secure care. Fast Pace patients will have one of our professional health specialists escort them to the orthopedic exam rooms which are in separate areas from our urgent care patient waiting rooms. Patients are encouraged to wear masks if they are visiting our clinic at this time.

Fast Pace Health Orthopedics accepts patients of any age and, as with all [Fast Pace Health services](#), most major [insurances](#) are accepted. Fast Pace Health also offers [self-pay](#) options for those without insurance.

If an injury or ailment arises, Fast Pace Health Orthopedics is there for you and the entire family.

Email: [ortho@fastpacehealth.com](mailto:ortho@fastpacehealth.com)

Phone:

(865) 262-9294 - [Jefferson City](#)

(931) 954-5605 - [Manchester](#)

(931) 259-4144 - [McMinnville](#)

(423) 616-8315 - [Morristown](#)

(423) 237-6546 - [Newport](#)

\*Confirm with your local clinic for services near you.

**If you are experiencing a medical emergency, please dial 9-1-1.**

The background of the entire page is a deep red color. It is decorated with large, stylized yellow snowflakes in the corners and smaller white snowflakes scattered throughout. The main title is centered at the top in a mix of white and yellow fonts.

# *Dollywood* Smoky Mountain CHRISTMAS

Presented By **Humana.**

## **Company Outing Promotion**

**\$40.00 Per person plus tax**

Package includes:

One Day admission ticket to Dollywood

Meal - Options below

Parking pass for the day of event

Menu Selection:

Choose ONE of the following

No combining or substitutions.

Pulled pork sandwich, chips, cobbler and drink

Two hot dogs, chips, cobbler and drink

Smoked chicken, baked beans, cobbler and drink

Must purchase a minimum of 100 tickets

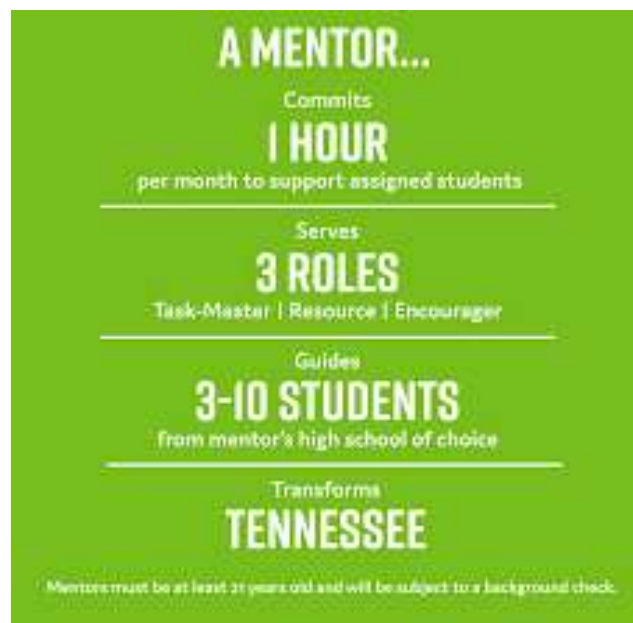
For more information contact:

Angela Quigley 865-428-9889 \* [aquigley@dollywood.com](mailto:aquigley@dollywood.com)

# **Achieves**

## **Changing Lives, Transforming Communities**

TN Promise provides any graduating high school senior the opportunity to attend a community or technical college tuition and mandatory fee-free. Many students will be the first in their family to attend college and may also need non-financial support. tnAchieves supports each applicant by pairing them with a volunteer mentor. The program needs more than 9,000 mentors statewide!



tnAchieves mentors spend about one hour per month helping students reach their goals. In 2021, mentors will serve their students via tnAchieves CONNECT. tnAchieves CONNECT is a new virtual mentoring tool that allows mentors to remain connected to their students in a safe, online environment. It will also allow mentors to serve from their home and on their own schedule!

Mentors remind students of important deadlines, serve as a trusted college resource and, most importantly, encourage students to reach their full potential. While the time commitment is small, the impact can be life-changing. To learn more and apply you can visit [www.tnachieves.org/mentors/apply](http://www.tnachieves.org/mentors/apply) or contact Tyler Ford at [tyler@tnachieves.org](mailto:tyler@tnachieves.org) or (309) 945-3446.



## **news & notes**

### **IT'S TIME TO INSPECT YOUR HOME FOR FIRE HAZARDS**

This the perfect time to inspect your home for fire hazards. Here's what to look for:

- ☑ **Old wiring** and overloaded electrical circuits
- ☑ **Worn or damaged outlets** and cords and plugs on lamps and appliances
- ☑ **Extension cords run under rugs**
- ☑ **Faulty heating systems**, e.g., has your heating system been professionally serviced and checked this year? Is your chimney clean if you intend to use a fireplace or woodstove this winter?
- ☑ **Kitchen appliances and power tools left plugged in when not in use**
- ☑ **Appliances that spark, smoke, or smell** when turned on
- ☑ **Containers of flammable substances, such as gas for the mower, not tightly sealed** in appropriate containers or stored near heat or ignition sources
- ☑ **Too many appliances or tools plugged into the same outlet**
- ☑ **Oily rags left lying around** in the workshop or broom closet
- ☑ **Smoke detectors with old or no batteries**
- ☑ **No family emergency plan for evacuation** in case of a fire, or no recent fire drill to practice evacuation procedures

Every home is vulnerable to fire. Yours could go up in flames, along with the items you've worked so hard to own, unless you and your family take fire safety precautions and inspect regularly for fire hazards.

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Morristown, TN 37814  
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423 587 6888

## ***Safety Snips***

### **A Look at Eye Safety**

#### **October is Eye Injury Prevention Month**

Studies show that the two main reasons American workers suffer eye injuries are:

1. They weren't wearing *any* eye protection.
2. They were wearing the *wrong kind* of protection.

These findings give you a clue about what to focus on to prevent eye injuries. You also need to identify all the eye hazards in your job, which could include:

- **Impact**—from flying chips, particles, sand, and dirt, etc.
- **Burns**—from sparks, molten metal, or chemical splashes
- **Irritation**—from chemical vapors or dust
- **Effects of light radiation**—from welding and similar operations

Next, you need to select the right eye protection for the job. The wrong kind may be worse than no protection in some cases. So make sure you know which safety eyewear protects against which hazards. For example:


- ☞ **Safety glasses with side shields** or goggles provide good protection against impact hazards.
- ☞ **Ventilated safety goggles** prevent chemical vapors or dust from getting at delicate eye tissue.
- ☞ **A face shield worn over safety eyewear** provides extra protection from flying particles and chemical splashes.
- ☞ **Goggles worn with a face shield** protect against burn hazards.
- ☞ **Welding goggles with special lenses** protect eye tissue by filtering out harmful light radiation.

Finally, follow these safe work practices when eye hazards may be present:

- ➔ **Obey all warning signs** requiring eye protection.
- ➔ **Always put on eye protection *before* entering an area** where hazards may be present.
- ➔ **Assume eye hazards are present** whenever you're not sure.
- ➔ **Make sure eye protection fits properly** and comfortably.
- ➔ **Inspect protective eyewear for damage before *each* use**, and replace it immediately if there is any defect.
- ➔ **Ask your supervisor** if you're not sure which type of eye protection is required.







**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**FALL 2020  
VIRTUAL EVENT**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH @ 7PM  
RENOVATUSRC.ORG**

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## **Tennova Healthcare Promotes Helpline to Assist Medicare Beneficiaries in Health Plan Selection**

**KNOXVILLE, TN (October 14, 2020)** – Tennova Healthcare announced today the availability of a toll-free helpline designed to help Medicare beneficiaries select a health plan that fits their needs and budget.

The free helpline connects callers with local licensed agents who can assist in comparing traditional Medicare, Medicare Advantage, Supplement and Prescription plans, and then facilitate enrollment in the plan selected. Through this program it will be easier for Medicare beneficiaries to find a plan that is best for them during Medicare annual enrollment from October 15th through December 7th. Licensed insurance agents are available at no cost or obligation to help consumers find a Medicare plan that meets their healthcare needs.

Local consumers can access the helpline at **855-721-8091**, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. EDT, or online at [www.medicarecompareusa.com](http://www.medicarecompareusa.com).

“Consumers are bombarded with confusing messages from competing health plans and options—and this is especially true for those just turning 65 and becoming eligible for Medicare for the first time,” said Tony Benton, president and chief executive officer of Tennova Healthcare in East Tennessee. “This helpline is a one-stop resource for insurance information, so individuals can be confident in the selections they make.”

MedicareCompareUSA is the nation’s leading company helping consumers make this important decision. Not owned or managed by any Medicare insurance company, MedicareCompareUSA’s mission is to provide individuals the unbiased information they need while simplifying the enrollment process.

In addition to providing assistance throughout the plan application and enrollment process, agents of MedicareCompareUSA can provide an annual review of an enrollee’s Medicare coverage during Medicare’s enrollment period. This often includes assisting members affected by Medicare plan network changes that sometimes occur. Doing so assures that beneficiaries have the information they need to proactively select a plan that best meets their specific needs, preferences and budget.

Benton points out that Tennova is not in-network with all insurance options or health plans, and contractual relationships may change over time. If a patient enrolls with a health plan that does not include Tennova’s hospitals in the network, their care and relationships with their doctors could be affected.

“Members of our community have been entrusting us to be their healthcare partner for many years, and that’s a responsibility and honor we don’t take lightly,” Benton said. “This helpline can help those on Medicare make an informed decision regarding their insurance options at this important time in their life. We urge all eligible consumers to take advantage of this free service.”

Traditional Medicare and the Medicare Advantage plans offered by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee, Cigna-HealthSpring, Humana, Amerigroup, UnitedHealthcare and WellCare all allow consumers covered by these plans full access to in-network medical care and procedures at the Tennova hospitals in East Tennessee.





# Launch Tennessee

The Virtual Entrepreneurship Program is now on Teachable!

Do you know of someone who is looking to start or grow their business? Tell them about [VEP](#) – LaunchTN's online educational course designed for entrepreneurs and people interested in entrepreneurial careers in Tennessee.

The program is virtual, self-paced, and fully accessible online via computer, tablet, or mobile phone. The digital curriculum from The Entrepreneurial Mind teaches innovative entrepreneurship in more than 17 hours of video lessons, organized in modules.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, with preference given to applicants located in a rural or distressed county. [CLICK HERE to APPLY](#)

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



**Dandridge Animal Hospital**

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DANDRIDGE, TN 37725



910 W 1st N STREET  
MORRISTOWN, TN 37814



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DANDRIDGE, TN 37725

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