



SMALL BIZ SATURDAY

Support Small Businesses, Nov. 24

This Nov 24, we want to share Small Business Saturday® with you! It's a holiday shopping tradition, backed by American Express, that celebrates small businesses. And it wouldn't be a celebration without customers like you joining us.

The day was setup to help businesses with their most pressing need -- getting more customers. The day encourages people to shop at small businesses on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The single day has grown into a powerful movement, and more people are taking part than ever before.

If your small business is interested in participating, please email alawson@blountpartnership.com. We will help get the word out about shopping locally at the beginning of the holiday season

Founded by in American Express in 2010, Small Business Saturday® is a day to celebrate the small businesses that help support your neighborhood and is held every year on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Now in its eighth year, Small Business Saturday has been embraced as part of the holiday shopping tradition as each year shoppers, businesses and public officials come together to Shop Small® and show their neighborhood pride. Last year an estimated \$16.1 Billion was spent at a small businesses on Small Business Saturday.

So mark your calendar for Nov 24 — the Saturday after Thanksgiving — and get ready to Shop Small® with us. Grab a friend or family member and shop Blount County on the big day.

You can help get the word out and celebrate Small Business Saturday by using #ShopSmall on Facebook, Instagram, and all your social networks.

Thank you for all your support, and we'll see you Saturday, Nov 24!

Participants (This list will grow, so check www.blountchamber.com for updates)

- The Artistic Bean Maryville - 25% off all books, 10% off gift baskets, 5% off on all cash sales
- Blount Discount Pharmacy - 10% off all LEADER Products
- Boyd Thomas Clothing
- Cades Cove Cellars - 25% off 6 pack of wine and 30% off a case of wine
- CAM Cabin Crafts
- Cycology Bicycles
- Dandy Lions - 20% off all Made in America Products
- Elliott's Boots, Shoes and Sandals
- Express Strategic Services - 50% off Employee Handbook Review and 50% off Logo Review
- Flower Shop
- Glenstone Galleries & Gifts - Buy one get one free offers; Up to 50 % off clearance and Christmas gifts and all of our artwork will be on sale
- Little River Trading Company
- Little River Trading Co - Lifestyle
- Roost Home - 20% off all holiday decor
- Rustic Impulse Boutique
- Smoky Mountain River Rat - Season Splash Passes available online for purchase
- Treasures Jewelers - 45% off all Citizen watches; 20% off all Oakley, Ray Ban, and Maui Jim sunglasses; 60% off all diamond jewelry
- The Soup Kitchen - Free Fountain Drink with a Minimum \$7 purchase
- Twisted Sisters Quilt Shop - 15% discount
- Vienna Coffee House - 10% off all retail bags of coffee

New Members

We'd like to welcome new members to the Blount County Chamber of Commerce who joined since last month. If you are interested in joining or finding out more information, please call 865.983.2241 or go to www.BlountChamber.com

Titanic
www.titanicpigeonforge.com

Chicken Salad Chick
www.chickensaladchick.com/maryville/

Maryville Modern Dentistry
www.maryvillemoderndentistry.com

A-Pro Home Inspector
www.aproknxoville.com

US Cellular
www.uscellular.com

HEP, Inc.
www.hepisontheway.com

3 to 99
www.3to99.com

Gateway Mortgage
www.gatewayloan.com/branches/maryville-tn/

Pro Clean Power & Soft Wash
www.jiffylube.com/locations/tn/maryville/3173

Just by joining, your membership fee is 85% tax deductible. In addition, you can use the website to post your events and news while offering deals and coupons to customers.

Blount Area Jobs

Are you looking for a job?

Are you looking for employees?

If you fall into either category, then you need to check out www.BlountAreaJobs.com.

The job board provided by the Blount County Chamber of Commerce has listings for part and full-time positions with area employers. It also has complete job listings for DENSO, Newell Brands, Clayton, Vanderbilt Mortgage, Staffing Solutions, ResourceMFG, Blount Memorial Hospital and direct links to numerous staffing agencies.

Additionally, access to the state of Tennessee's job board can also be found. There, you can create a profile and get notifications of jobs fitting your qualifications statewide.

www.BlountAreaJobs.com

GET CONNECTED
FOR CHAMBER NEWS



EVENTS CALENDAR

The events calendar on BlountChamber.com allows the community to post its events directly to gain added exposure. These are great opportunities to connect and network with potential customers. Visit our website to receive notices of events and meetings you would like to attend – BlountChamber.com.

NOVEMBER

- 17-18 Rick Kratz at Townsend Visitors Center
- 17 Appalachian Reads Book Club
- 18 Clayton Homes Turkey Trot for Education
- 19-23 Fred Weiser at Townsend Visitors Center
- 20 Blount County Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- 20 Southern Appalachian Studies Series: Bluegrass Music Club
- 24 Small Business Saturday
- 24 H.O.M.E. For The Holidays at Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center
- 26 Springbrook Splendor
- 26 Appalachian Reads Book Club
- 27 Girls Inc Fundraising with Moe's
- 27 Grandma Gatewood's Walk
- 29 Festival of Trees at Blount County Courthouse
- 30 It's Your Career - Making Your Social Media Look Good

DECEMBER

- 1 Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont Volunteer Work Day
- 1 Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center Holiday Home Tour
- 1 City of Friendsville Santa comes to Town Holiday Festival
- 2 Reindeer Run 5K Race & 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk
- 3 City of Maryville Tree Lighting
- 4 Southern Appalachian Studies Series: Bluegrass Music Club
- 6 Bitcoin and Cryptocurrencies Exploring the NEW CURRENCY
- 6 Girls Inc Fundraising with Moe's
- 6 Christmas with the Knoxville Opera
- 7 BCFOL Pre-Owned Book Sale
- 8 Annual Wreath Making Workshop with Julia Shiflett
- 9 Holiday Candlelight Tour at Historic Ramsey House
- 13 Coffee Club sponsored by Treasures Jewelers
- 13 Girls Inc Fundraising with Moe's
- 13 Winter Concert Series - Alcoa Middle School Sixth-Grade
- 13 Stories by the Fire with Santa Claus!
- 14 Winter Concert Series - Eagleton Elementary School Choir
- 15 Cades Cove Cellars Craft Party
- 18 Southern Appalachian Studies Series: Bluegrass Music Club
- 20 Girls Inc Fundraising with Moe's
- 21 It's Your Career - Creating Infographics for Promoting Your Business

View more information on these events at www.BlountChamber.com

If you have any events you would like listed on our community calendar, click on [Event Submission](#) at www.BlountChamber.com

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