



BEST OF BLOUNT

Nov. 1 @ Clayton Center for the Arts

Get ready to rev up your engine with Rusty Wallace, a member of NASCAR's Hall of Fame, as he takes the pole position as the guest speaker for the Blount Partnership's Best of Blount Awards, Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m., at the Clayton Center for the Arts on the Maryville College campus. A reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres begins at 5:45.

Tickets are \$30 and available by calling the Blount Partnership 865.983.2241, online at www.blountchamber.com or at the Partnership office located at 201 S. Washington St., in Maryville. A premium \$45 ticket is available for special seating and a photo and autograph opportunity with Wallace prior to the event.

The Best of Blount Awards celebrates those individuals and businesses that give their time and resources to make this area an outstanding place to live and work.

Awards will be given for Philanthropist of the Year, Community Impact Award, Bright Future Award, Small and Large Business of the Year and the Tourism Award.

"We are really excited to have a racing legend Rusty Wallace be part of our awards program," said Bryan Daniels, Blount Partnership president/CEO. "He's known for more than NASCAR in this area. As the owner of seven automobile dealerships in East Tennessee he understands what a great place this is to do business and will offer insight as to what it takes to be a champion."

Wallace, who was inducted in NASCAR's Hall of Fame in 2013, posted 55 victories in his 25-year career. He was especially adept on the circuit's short tracks, winning 25 times at Bristol, Martinsville, North Wilkesboro and Richmond.

Racing is a family thing for the 1989 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series champion as he followed his father onto the race track – a path also taken by brothers Mike and Kenny.

Best of Blount sponsors include Rusty Wallace Kia, EZ Stop Stores, The Daily Times, WATE-TV, First Tennessee Bank, Alcoa Inc., Blount Memorial Hospital and Maryville College.



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

Blount County Education Foundation
www.bcef.com

Bob Adamick

Brass Tack Inspection Services
www.brasstacksinspectionservices.com

Camelot
www.thecamelotdifference.com

DaVita Blount
 Heritage Park Event Center
www.heritageparkevents.com

Holston Gases
www.holstongases.com

Image Construction, Inc.
 (865) 388-1313

John 3:16 Outreach, Inc.
www.john316outreach.net

Keller Williams – Trish Johnson/
 Christy Blanco-Redmond
www.christyblanco.kw.com

Morton Construction
www.mortonconstructionllc.com

NutriMost
www.tnburnfat.com

Realty Executives Associates - Sandy Jones
www.sandysellsproperties.com

The Susie Frost Team
www.maryvillehome.com

Taste of Asia
www.tasteofasiamaryville.com

TIS Insurance
www.tisins.com

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, 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.

Employers can post available positions for a flat monthly fee and have the job listed on every national job search engine to bring you the most qualified candidates.

www.BlountAreaJobs.com



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EVENTS CALENDAR

The event 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, click on Events Calendar.

OCTOBER

- 30-31 Larry Burton @ Townsend Visitors Center
- 30 Foothills Unitarian Universalist Fellowship hosts Death Cafe
- 30 Fall Festival at 1st United Methodist Church
- 31 Trick or Read at Public Library

NOVEMBER

- 1 Best of Blount Awards
- 1-8 Early Voting at the Public Library
- 1 Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center hosts Tuesdays @ 2
- 1 Network Training Class
- 2-4 Monte Walker, Roy Lindsey, and Bonnie McCampbell @ Townsend Visitors Center
- 3 Maryville College Career and Internship Fair
- 3 Spirit of Good Neighbors Awards Dinner
- 3 Graffiti Houses of the Civil War @ Blount County Public Library
- 4-5 Flower Shop, Inc. Fall & Christmas Open House
- 4 Fall Mountain Home Tour sponsored by Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center Guild
- 4 Recovery Revolution at RIO Revolution
- 5-9 Tom Sciple @ Townsend Visitors Center
- 5 9th Annual Quilters Roadshow @ Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center
- 5 Handcrafter's Showcase @ Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center
- 7 Dulcimer Concert at Public Library
- 8 Stewards of Children training by New Hope Blount County Children's Advocacy Center
- 10-12 Maxine Falls & Norma Tosh @ The Townsend Visitors Center
- 10 Women's Leadership Salon: Dressing for Success
- 11 Recovery Revolution at RIO Revolution
- 12 Black Tie Blue Jeans Gala benefiting Blount County Children's Advocacy
- 16 2016 Workers' Compensation Update
- 17 Coffee Club at Clayton Center for the Arts
- 17 How to Maximize Your Membership
- 18 Soft Skills Training - Make Your Social Media Look Good Using Free Tools
- 18-19 James & Barbara Dull @ The Townsend Visitors Center
- 18 Accent on Home Holiday Open House
- 18 Music in the Round @ the Heritage Center
- 19 Cades Cove Heritage Tour presents Candlelight Tour - Biltmore House
- 19 Holiday Homecoming @ Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center
- 21 Women in Business
- 25-26 Thanksgiving Market @ Cades Cove Cellars
- 26 Small Business Saturday

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