

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOP

Clarksville, TN

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## TN GOP ORGANIZATIONS



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We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at Shoney's 6:00 p.m. dutch treat, meeting begins at 7:00 pm.

## GOP BARBEQUE

Plans are underway for the GOP Barbecue on October 25 at 6 PM at the Clarksville County Club. Tickets are now on sale for \$30 each or \$300 per table sponsor (table



seats 10.) Expect an exciting evening under a large tent on the Country Club Terrace with twinkling lanterns, a delicious barbecue meal, dancing with the Back Lot Pickers, & political speech-making. There will be an auction & door prizes. Political books will be available for sale at our Book Nook. Tickets may be purchased at Montgomery County Republican Headquarters, 1817-A, Suite 1, Madison St., or phone 648-0174 or 919-2457.

## ELECTION DAY

ELECTION DAY is **Thursday, August 7**. Be sure to vote! Please remember to take your required photo ID with you. Let's get out there & elect more Republicans to public office.

## GRAND OPENING

For the Montgomery County Republican headquarters be on **Saturday, August 9 at 11 AM**. The Headquarters is located at 1817-A, Suite 1, Madison St. next to Hutton Monument Co. & across the street from Jimmie John's Sandwich Shop. You'll really admire our

attractive Headquarters with our new furniture. Let's have a BIG crowd for our ribbon-cutting since the Chamber of Commerce & the press will be here.

## UPCOMING DATES

### Montgomery County Republican Women's Club

**August 5 – monthly luncheon meeting** at the Clarksville Country Club at 11:30 AM. Guest Speakers will be Congressman Marsha Blackburn & her Clarksville Office Director, Bo Patten; Erinne Hester – Candidate for Montgomery County Assessor of Property; & Danny Brollier – candidate for Circuit Court Judge in District 3. Reservations are required for the \$18 luncheon. Phone (616) 450-2800 for reservations or e-mail [joanniles@gmail.com](mailto:joanniles@gmail.com). The **September 5<sup>th</sup>** Meeting will feature Sandi Wells from Camp Constitution.



### Red River Republican Women's Club

**August 16 – monthly meeting** at Looking Glass Restaurant. Brunch at 9:30 AM followed with 10 AM Meeting. Brunch costs around \$12.50. Reservations are required. Please phone Cathy Kolb at (931) 801-6954 or e-mail : [cathykolb@reagan.com](mailto:cathykolb@reagan.com). The guest speaker will discuss Core Curriculum.

### Tennessee Republican State Executive Committee

**August 16, Saturday—Hilton Garden Inn, Nashville**. The committee will meet at 9



AM. The Hilton is located at 1715 Broadway. The public is always welcome to attend.

### **Houston County Lincoln Day Dinner**

**August 23 – Bible Baptist Church in Erin** at 6 PM. The speaker is the noted laser eye surgeon Dr. Ming Wang of Nashville. For \$20 ticket, contact Keith Svadba at [ksvaba@bellsouth.net](mailto:ksvaba@bellsouth.net).

### **Marsha Blackburn Fund Raiser**

**August 23 – Music City For Marsha** at 5 PM at Franklin Theatre in Franklin, Tn. The featured performer is country music star Jo Dee Messina. Tickets for this Marsha Blackburn Fund-raiser are \$50. For reservations, phone Dawn Perkerson (615) 944 – 4961 or e-mail: [Dawn@votemarsha.com](mailto:Dawn@votemarsha.com).

### **Montgomery County Republican Executive Committee (Republican Party Meeting)**

**August 26 – Shoney's Restaurant** on 2<sup>nd</sup> St. at 7 PM. Dutch-Treat Dinner at 6 PM. The public is always welcome to attend. Phone 648-0174 for information.

### **DID YOU NOW?**

Through Wednesday, July 23 a total of 189,804 Tennesseans had Early-Voted? This is 14.5% ahead of 2010, according to Secretary of State Tre Hargett. Of those votes cast to date, 125,978 were in the Republican Primary while 53,935 were in the Democratic Primary.



Congressman Marsha Blackburn has been hard at work for the Nashville Music Industry. NSAI's Bart Harbison said that if the music industry lost Marsha Blackburn from Congress, he'd "hang a black wreath on our office & close it for a week." Marsha stands up for this constituency, fighting hard for the creative work of musicians, often waging a fight for more favorable government protection.

Head of the Tennessee Tourism Dept., Susan Whitaker, has signed a 5-year, \$60 million contract with Kansas City-based Marketing Company VML to promote 2 30-second spots promoting getting outdoors in Tennessee. VML has a branch office in Nashville. With the success of the TV Series, NASHVILLE, many visitors are flocking to see the city.

The campaign to collect petition signatures supporting wine-in-grocery store sales has collected 119,000 signatures state-wide, according to Red, White, & Blue (the non-profit collecting signatures.) Tennessee petitions must have as many signatures as would equal 10% of those who voted in the last

Gubernatorial election in order to get the wine referendum on the local ballot. The petition deadline is August 21. The petition can only be on the ballot within Tennessee Counties that have passed measure allowing liquor-by-the-drink or package liquor sales.

The U.S. Geological Survey released a new Earthquake Hazard Map, which included Tennessee in the top 16 states most likely to experience an earthquake rumbling. Other states likely to experience earthquake activity are California, Hawaii, Arkansas, Kentucky, & Missouri. The majority of earthquake-vulnerable states are on the west coast.

Pieces of concrete falling from the I-40 Charlotte Ave. Bridge in Nashville caused closing for immediate repairs. There are currently 80 bridges in the Nashville area needing significant repairs. Drivers cross over these bridges an average of 1.5 million times a day. Transportation officials, lawmakers, & industry groups have stressed the need to shore up the Federal Highway Trust Fund, which is one of Tennessee's main sources of funding for road construction. The trust, funded by gasoline taxes. Could run out of money by late August.

Comedian Bill Maher has announced the "Flip A District" campaign where a member of Congress will be placed under heavy scrutiny by the Maher Show in hopes of making him/her lose in the 2014 November Election. Rep. Scott DeJarlais is currently among the finalists in this dubious contest by Bill Maher.

Tennessee is launching a state-wide initiative to remind parents & caregivers to check their cars so that children are not left in a sweltering hot car. According to the Tenn. Department of Health, a car's internal temperature can rise quickly to a dangerous level so never leave a child or a pet alone in a car. It takes 10 minutes for a car to reach deadly high temperatures on an 80-degree day. Between 2005 – 2013, Tennessee had 9 deaths due to a child being left in a hot car.

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