

MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOP

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TN GOP ORGANIZATIONS



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We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at MCRP headquarters, 1817-A, Suite 1 Madison Street. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch at 6:00 p.m. if you wish to visit with others.



Happy St. Patrick's Day! March 17 is the day every year when we become Irish for a day. Erin, Tenn. Celebrates with a huge parade, drawing crowds of up to 30,000 people.

The Lincoln/Reagan Day Dinner will be held on **Saturday, March 19** at Wilma Rudolph Pavilion. Ticket sales will end on March 11. Table Sponsorships must be reserved & paid for by March 1. The event will have a cash cocktail bar from 6 – 7 PM. Dinner will be served at around 7:20 PM. There will be both a Silent Auction & a Live Auction. The Keynote Speaker will be Congressman Marsha Blackburn. For tickets, phone Deanna McLaughlin at (931) 645-0315 or www.montgomerycountygop.org.

The Marsha Blackburn Clarksville Breakfast will be **Monday, March 7** from 7:30 – 9 AM at the Clarksville Country Club. Business attire is suggested. Tickets cost \$50 each or \$100 per couple. Reservations are required. RSVP to dawnperkerson@yahoo.com or phone (615) 944-4961.

May 2 (Monday) Marsha Blackburn's 2016 Women of Distinction Luncheon – with Keynote Speaker Peggy Noonan, columnist for the Wall Street Journal, political commentator, & former Reagan Speechwriter. The luncheon will be at 11:30 AM at the Omni Nashville Hotel, 250 5th Avenue South, Nashville 37203. Tickets cost \$100. Contact Dawn Perkerson (615) 944 – 4961 or dawnperkerson@yahoo.com.

May 7 (Saturday) – Houston County (Erin) Lincoln Day Dinner. More details TBA.

REPUBLICAN AUXILIARIES

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN will meet on **Tuesday, March 8** rather than their regular meeting date of March 1 due to the Republican Primary Election. The Guest Speaker will be Bryce Allen, supervisory agent for the Tennessee Department of Safety & Homeland Security. Reservations are required for the \$19 buffet luncheon at the Clarksville Country Club. RSVP to joanniles@gmail.com or (615) 450-2800.

RED RIVER REPUBLICAN WOMEN are meeting at 10 AM at the Looking Glass Restaurant on **Saturday, March 19**. The tentative program will be on the national refugee prob-



lem. A brunch for \$12.95 is served at 9:30 AM. To make a required reservation, contact cathykolb@reagan.com. Or phone (931) 861-6954.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS are meeting on **Tuesday, March 21** at 7 PM at GOP Headquarters, 1817-A, Suite 1, Madison St., Clarksville. Republicans ages 18 – 40 qualify as Young Republicans

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY will meet on **Tuesday, March 22** at 7 PM at Republican Headquarters, 1817-A Madison. Social hour is from 6 – 7 PM. As always, the public is always welcome to attend.

There will be a **Republican Primary Election Watch** on **Tuesday, March 1** at 7 PM. Please bring a dish to share.

New Office Hours — Montgomery County Republican Headquarters will expand their hours beginning on Wednesday, March 2. The new hours will be Monday & Wednesday from 11 AM – 6 PM & Saturday from 10 AM- 2 PM. Volunteers are greatly needed to work during these hours. Phone Marie at (931) 801-3564 or contact her at tillmanlm@charter.net. The Headquarters will have candidate's yard signs, bumper stickers, etc. available.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE TV DEBATE SCHEDULE for March will be held on **Thursday, March 3** – hosted by Fox News, starting at 8 PM & **Thursday, March 10** from Miami, Florida hosted by CNN/Salem Radio.



Happy Leap Day! In the 1st century, B.C., during the reign of Julius Caesar, February 24 was doubled during Leap Years. The modern Gregorian Calendar changed this practice in 1582 so that February 29 was added every 4 years, except in years divisible by 100 & not by 400.



Ray Kelly, former New York City Police Commissioner, said in a radio interview that the Obama Administration cut funding for **terrorism prevention in NYC** to retaliate against Sen. Chuck Schumer's opposition to Obama's nuclear deal agreement with Iran. The Security Fund was slashed from \$600 million to \$330 million in the latest White House Budget Plan. The Obama Administration claims that the amount budgeted last year was not completely spent, thus contributing to the budget cut. Commissioner Kelly says, "New York is an enduring target for terrorism. It always will be." Mayor DeBlasio agrees with Sen. Shumer's stand.



Primary turnout to date has favored Republicans. The Republican vote is up over 30% from 2008 & 2012, while the Democratic vote is down by 30%. Turnout will make a big difference in the November Presidential Election. At the moment, the enthusiasm is definitely on the Republican side. Even the NEW YORK TIMES Editorial page writes that if the difference in enthusiasm continues into the November Election, the Republicans will retake the White House. However, if Republican don't vote because their candidate wasn't selected so you stay home & do not vote, expect our next President to be named Hillary.

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