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Discovery Park of America Adds Walk-Thru Experience to Its Popular 'Let It Glow' Drive-Thru Light Show

Need to add a little holiday magic to your schedule?

We are excited to announce that we will be adding a walk-thru experience to our popular "Let it Glow" Christmas drive-thru light show for the 2021 holiday season.

Opening night on Friday, Nov. 12, 2021, will include a kick-off ceremony at 6 p.m. followed by a performance of holiday favorites by internationally acclaimed soprano Sabrina Warren and an ensemble from the Jackson Symphony.

Warren has performed throughout

North America and Europe including as a guest artist with the Festival Durance Luberon in France, the Eutiner Festspiele and the Deutsche-Amerikan Musik Fest in Germany and the Differdange International Festival in Luxembourg. Warren was a District Winner and Eastern Region Finalist of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions in New York. She is assistant professor of vocal studies at Union University.

The Friday night opening event will be free for Discovery Park members and a \$5 admission for non-members.

The popular drive-thru light show allows cars to slowly drive around the 50-acre heritage park as they experience more than a million twinkling lights synced to the beats of popular Christmas songs. Guests get a unique look at a Titan Missile, the outside of the 199-foot-tall Discovery Center, a settlement of log cabins and more, all decorated for the holidays.

The Japanese Garden, European Garden and Mill Ridge will all be transformed into a glowing winter wonderland with plenty of opportunities for taking

photographs throughout the decorated grounds.

Once guests arrive at Mill Ridge, they will find food and beverages, such as hot chocolate for sale, and a shop that includes local hand-made gifts, a stage for those who want to perform their favorite Christmas carols and a lot of holiday surprises to explore.

John Watkins, director of grounds and landscaping, and Karl Johnson, director of information technology, lead the teams who design and install the show each year.

“As the drive-thru has grown, so has the challenge of keeping people in their cars because it is so tempting to grab a quick selfie,” said Watkins. “We made the decision last year that in 2021, we would incorporate a way to give our guests what they want — a way to experience the lights up close with plenty of time to take photos. We’ve been working on it the entire year, and all of us are excited to finally get to share it with our guests.”

We are also experiencing an increase in event bookings due to the new addition. “We’ve been answering a lot of emails and phone calls since word has gotten out about the walk-thru,” said Lauren Jones, director of special events for Discovery Park. “Our event guests will enjoy a special VIP entrance to the walk-thru from their party inside Discovery Center. Those who are booking events now also appreciate having plenty of room to social distance both inside and out.” Those interested in booking their holiday event at Discovery Park should email Jones at ljones@discoveryparkofamerica.com.

The “Let It Glow” drive-thru light show is sponsored by McDonald’s, and the walk-thru is sponsored by ATA.

Both the “Let it Glow” drive-thru and walk-thru are open 5-9 p.m., Friday, Nov. 12–Thursday, Dec. 30, 2021 and closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Admission to the drive-thru is \$10 per vehicle, \$25 for 15-passenger vans and \$50 for school buses/charter buses. For those who enjoy taking their vehicle through multiple times during the holiday season, a discount card is available for \$100 that allows for admission 11 times.

Admission to the “Let it Glow”



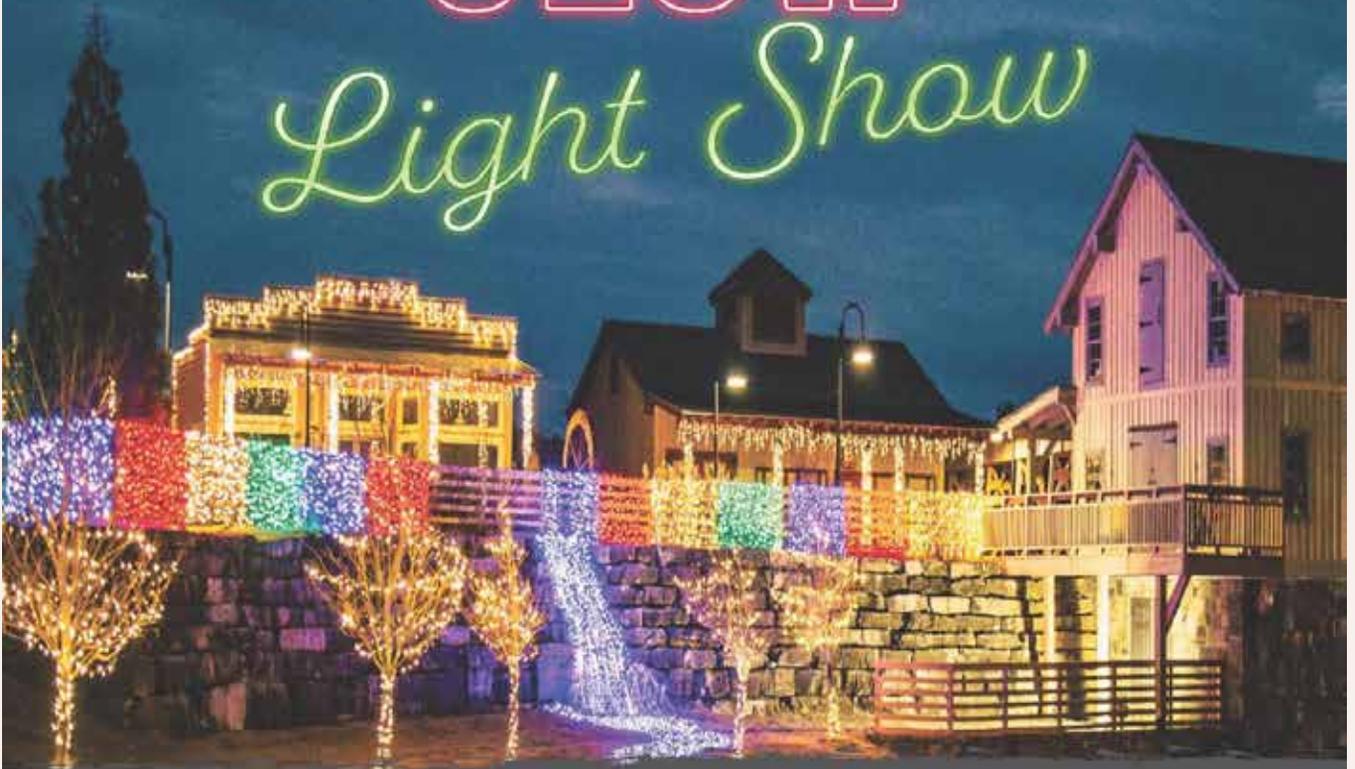
walk-thru is \$5 per guest, and ages 3 and under are admitted free. A family discount card is available that provides

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Gifts for the Fashionista

For the ladies in your life, Obion County has a variety of options. The Chocolate Bunny Boutique is a must, whether you're going for a chic-professional look or more of a fun night-out vibe. From fall blazers to knee-high suede boots to the cozy Teddy Coat (which feels like a hug from a hundred teddy bears at once—something we ALL need!), the Chocolate Bunny is stocked up on the latest trends and seasonal must-haves. You saw the comeback snakeskin boots made earlier this year. Get ready for cowhide slip-on flats. . . You heard it here first! Felecia Bella is another great option. With tie-dyed sweaters, comfy cardigans you didn't know you needed, and the leisurewear you didn't need until you were legally required to work from home, this boutique has everything from basics to splurges. Linen + Lace has stylish gifts for all ages of women, including adults and juniors. Their selection ranges from casual to classic and doesn't stop at clothing—they have an array of accessories and perfect stocking stuffers as well.

For the Outdoorsy Type

For the outdoorswoman on your list, check out OUTsideIN. This is a locally-based company that makes luggage bags for the woman who's always on the go. These bags are convenient, feature fun patterns, and are made by struggling women who needed work and a safe place to recuperate. For the outdoorsman, Final Flight Outfitters has apparel for hunting big game, waterfowl, and turkey, as well as casual clothing. From waders to sunglasses, this is a great one-stop-shop for any hunting or fishing enthusiasts in your life.



For the Wine-Lover

For the big wine drinker (we all either know one or are one), check out White Squirrel Winery. Tennessee White Muscadine wine, blackberry wine, and peach wine are some of the most fun choices, but they have the classic reds and whites too. All of their wines taste great, and they all get the job done. FYI: Club memberships make for great gifts as well.

For Your Favorite Kiddo

When shopping for kids, Discovery Park has a great gift shop full of truly unique finds, and Sweet Pea Boutique & Blessings offers clothes, accessories, and more. Kids love the bath bombs and the warm-up stuffed animals.

No panic-purchases this year! Step away from BuzzFeed's list of gifts for dads! Our fathers do not need more shaving essentials or hot sauce, and our mothers are perfectly stocked up on aromatherapy apparatuses. You can make sure your family and friends unwrap thoughtful gifts this year and save yourself from the stress-eyebrow-tweezing tradition simply by checking out the fantastic shopping in Obion County. Your loved ones (and your sanity!) will thank you later.



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Christmas On Main - Lights Up Savannah, Tennessee

Lights, music and holiday fun will liven up the 2021 Christmas on Main festival in Savannah, Tennessee. The City of Savannah, along with the help of many local sponsors and partners, will kick off the holiday season with its signature series of Christmas on Main downtown events plus holiday markets and open houses throughout the city on November 6-7 and November 13 and 14.

Main street businesses in downtown Savannah will be outlined in starry white

lights but the series will really get in the spirit of the season with activities held over consecutive weekends on December 3-4, December 10-11, and 17-18. Beginning December 3, a canopy of lights will be strung across the Courthouse plaza showcasing performances, a variety of children's activities, and appearances by a variety of holiday characters all providing a family, friendly series of free festivities each weekend leading up to Christmas.

On the evening of Friday, December 3,

entertainment will commence with Mayor Bob Shutt turning on the majestic 30-foot Christmas tree at the downtown gazebo. Plans are underway for carolers, cocoa and food vendors each Friday and Saturday night through December 18 to join the festivities around the plaza and across at the Savannah Market. There will be appearances by Santa, Mrs. Claus, carolers, and local church and school performers each evening from 5 to 8:30 p.m. There will be free parking

destinations with complimentary trolley service.

The highlight of Christmas on Main is an ice-skating rink under the lights of the pavilion at the Savannah Market. Open each Friday and Saturday night! There will be a small fee for skating that includes your skate rental.

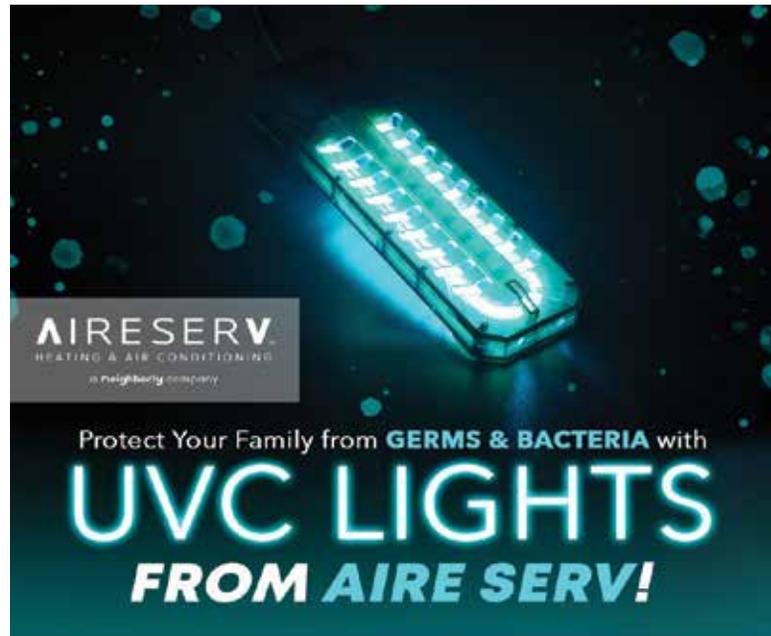
Each Friday and Saturday night will also feature free Christmas performances on the courthouse steps, a hall of elementary school trees inside the Tennessee River Museum, Santa's workshop in the Courthouse basement, free Christmas movies in the historic Savannah Theater, with children's activities, music, lights, and the magic of Christmas throughout the city!

The traditional carriage rides run through downtown Savannah to the river view at historic Cherry Mansion – free to all!

“For our seventh year, Main Street, the City of Savannah, Hardin County, numerous businesses and individuals have donated to bring this ‘holiday gift’ to our citizens and visitors”, shared committee chair Betty Lynn Collier, “our dedicated volunteers have been working all year to bring these activities to inspire our holiday spirit and enhance our heritage of the Savannah community.”

...but don't end the holiday fun yet! Christmas in the Park at Pickwick Landing State Park is December 10-11 with the annual holiday mart inside Pickwick Inn on Friday from noon-9 pm and again Saturday from 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Free carriage and wagon rides both nights through the park to view the spectacular lighted displays; Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 11, bedtime stories with the elves each evening; a Christmas Trail Hike at the Lake on Saturday, December 11 at 2 p.m. along the State Park Island Lake Trail with the TNRiverLine team; fun for the entire family in Pickwick! Contact Pickwick Landing State Park for accommodations 731-689-3135 and Hardin County Chamber of Commerce 731-925-2363 for event details.

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Alabama's Brent Crow Surges to Win Toyota Series Championship Presented by Guaranteed Rate on Pickwick Lake

The final day of the Toyota Series Championship Presented by Guaranteed Rate at Pickwick Lake was a come-from-behind story for pro Brent Crow of Hartselle, Alabama, who after starting the day in 10th place brought a five-bass limit to the stage Saturday weighing 23 pounds, 1 ounce to vault to the top of the leaderboard and claim the title of 2021 Toyota Series Champion and the \$235,000 top prize. Crow's winning bag gave him a 4-pound, 1-ounce margin-of-victory over pro Mikey Keyso of North Port, Florida, who weighed a five-bass limit of 15 pounds, 3 ounces on Saturday, for a total of 48-1, good for second place and \$50,000.

Saturday's final weigh-in marked the finale of the 2021 Toyota Series Presented by A.R.E. season, which featured thousands of anglers from around the world competing for millions in cash and prizes.

Crow finished Day 1 of the competition in 28th place with a mere 13 pounds, 7 ounces on the leaderboard. He leapt 18 spots after Day 2, narrowly winning a tiebreaker against veteran angler Randy Blaukat of Joplin, Missouri to slide into the top 10 and qualify to fish the final day. Crow began Championship Saturday with 29 pounds, 1 ounce, before laying down the hammer with the heaviest bag of the tournament to upset the field and

bring home the win.

"This is the biggest tournament I've ever won. I'm not trying to make a living tournament fishing, but when the schedule fits, I fish," said Crow. "Once I realized the Toyota Series Championship was on Pickwick in the fall, I knew I needed to qualify for this event. I had some schedule conflicts with fishing the Southeastern division, but the Northern division schedule was appealing and looked like it would work out perfectly."

The Alabama pro opted to fish the Northern division of the Toyota Series, competing against a slew of tough anglers to qualify for the championship, despite his lack of experience on the fisheries in

that division.

“Those lakes are all awesome and full of fish,” said Crow. “I guide full-time down south, and the Northern schedule had events in July, August and September, when guiding is slower in my area. That also meant I didn’t have to battle the summer heat.”

Crow said he went into the Championship planning to fish below the Wilson Dam, but was dismayed the first few days to find the area wasn’t performing as well as he’d hoped.

“I’ve been fishing here and guiding for many years and fall is usually the time of year I fish the tailrace,” said Crow. “I purposefully didn’t go check it out in practice because I didn’t want to get in my head about whether or not I saw other anglers up there, or if the fish were biting good or anything that might spin me out.”

However, Crow said when he went up there the first two days of the event, he was discouraged to see the fish weren’t biting at all.

“They were running a little too much

water out of the dam for me to do what I wanted to do, so the first two days I basically struggled and squeaked into the top 10 catching spotted bass,” said Crow. “I have a few places I can count on to catch big spotted bass, and I weighed in seven spots and three smallmouth the first two days, which saved me.

“I noticed last night that they weren’t going to run as much current out of the dam as the past two days, so I knew there was an opportunity to really catch them there on the final day.”

With a hopeful heart, Crow ran up to the dam again early on Day 3.

“I pulled up and checked the levels and when I saw the release level was at 35,000 (cubic feet per second), I knew it could be good,” said Crow. “I got out where I needed to be and made the first cast and the next hour was just chaos. I either caught one or lost one on every cast.”

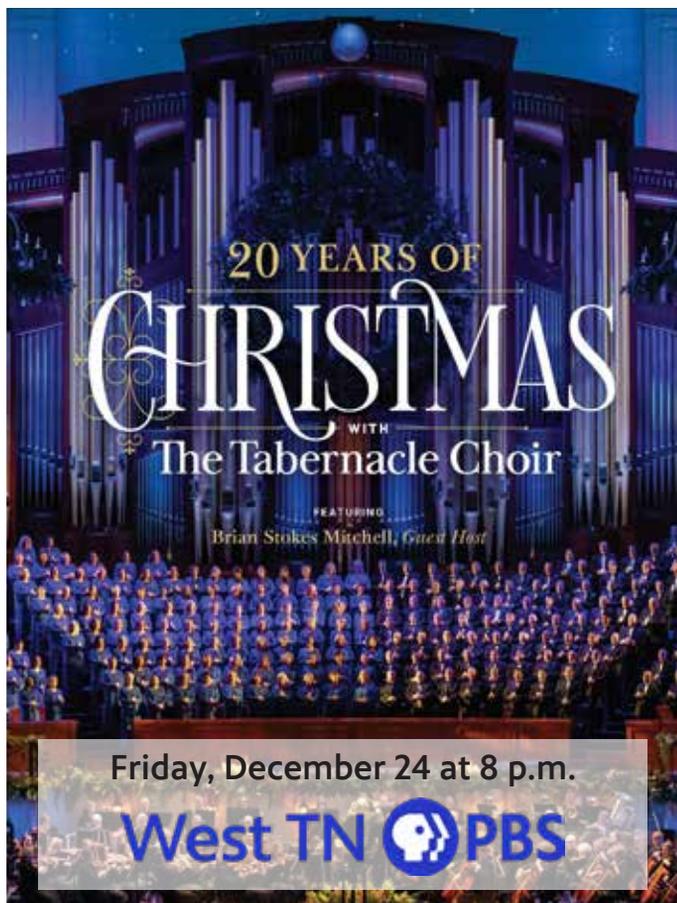
Crow said if he could have written out exactly what he wanted to happen on Championship Saturday, it would have gone exactly the way it did.

“I probably wouldn’t have lost as many as I did, but I anticipated I’d be able to get a big bag under those conditions and thankfully everything worked out perfectly for me today.”

Crow said he’s put more effort into qualifying for this championship than he has any other event he’s fished – effort that was certainly not wasted as it resulted in nearly a quarter-million-dollar payout for the Hartselle native.

“The money is great, but it’s not all about money,” said an emotional Crow. “All fishermen have pride in what they do, and it feels good to be recognized, especially by your buddies. My phone has been lighting up all day with calls and texts from friends and fellow fishermen – most of them better fishermen than I am. It’s a great feeling that everyone is supporting me and taking the time to congratulate me today.

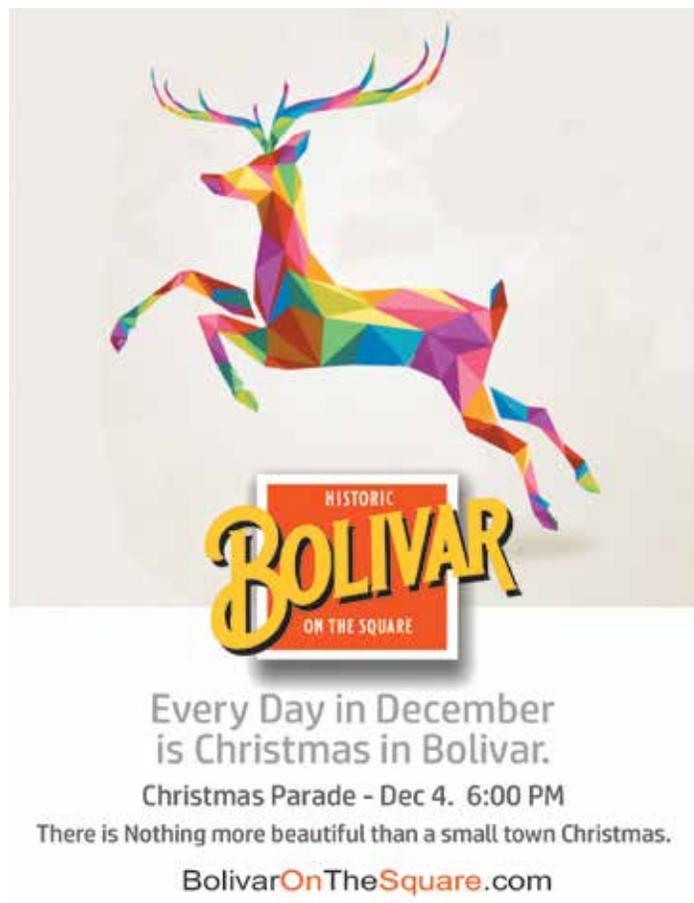
“There have been a lot of great fishermen that have won this trophy, and I’m probably nowhere near the caliber of most of them but I’ll take it,” finished Crow.



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on the Square features artists who play soul, rhythm & blues, rock, jazz and gospel.

The eclectic shops in downtown Bolivar offer a variety of luxury, vintage, consignment, and handcrafted items. Merchants give shoppers warm welcomes, personalized service, and often host special events. Be sure to ask about art classes, gallery exhibits, event venue space, and gallery dinners.

The beloved Luez theater was restored and renovated by the Downtown Bolivar Development Corporation and re-opened its doors on December 14, 2018. The historic Art Deco theater shows first run movies and serves as a venue for live music, meetings, and other events. Shows

begin at 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday with matinees on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 2 p.m. Doors open one hour prior to showtime.

Historic sites abound in downtown Bolivar. Please review our list of historic sites or stop by the Chamber office for walking tour brochures. APTA hosts the Annual Heritage Home Tour and the Annual Cemetery Tours. For dates, check our calendar.

The Bolivar Farmer's Market is located downtown at the corner of W. Lafayette and S. Washington. It is open during harvest every Tuesday and Saturday beginning at 7 a.m. Vendors offer a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables and other handcrafted items.

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Outstanding UTM Alumna's Path Leads to Hollywood

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Martin, Tennessee, has an enormous amount of space. Space, specifically land,

is a valuable asset that nonetheless can be seen through different lenses. For the many farmers and workers in Weakley County, it's the promise of work and happiness. For others, and they range

from the artists to the businessmen to even the nurses, it's hills and stars as interesting as those paintings you see in your doctor's office. In those hills and stars that span for miles, stretching out

into Kentucky and Missouri and across Tennessee, you can sit down and dream of different worlds; maybe for fun you dream of Mars, or maybe for a career, you dream of Hollywood.

It's editorial conjecture to say Crystal Hayslett; star of "Sistas," confidant to superstar Tyler Perry, and 2006 UT Martin alumna dreamt while looking at Martin's enormous space; but her success certainly makes her a torch bearer for those who do.

"Yeah, you know, it's a lot of hard work. People see the glitz and glamour, but they don't see the hard work that goes behind it. Be ready. Be ready to put the work in. You know people who make it, they didn't make it just by going, 'I hope somebody finds me.' No, it's a lot of hard work. It takes guts, and you have to be ready for rejection because you're gonna be told 'no' a lot," Hayslett shared.

Hayslett returned to Martin in September 2021, and was later the recipient

of the 2021 Outstanding Young Alumni Award, which honors a university alum under 40 years of age for outstanding achievement in his or her chosen profession, during UT Martin's recent Homecoming, although she was unable to attend. She graduated UTM in 2006 with a Bachelor's degree in University Studies.

A Westview High School graduate, Hayslett's only experience in linearity has been in success. Her life took her to interning with Senator Lamar Alexander, sidetracking her pursuit of the arts for a time. She then went to Atlanta, Georgia, to pursue music, but skills she honed in boutiques and design led her to being a member of the wardrobe department at Tyler Perry Studios. Beginning as an entry-level production assistant in 2012, she worked her way through the ranks until, inevitably, she became Perry's stylist.

"He can be watching CNN and be like, 'Hey, find these people. I want to buy them a new home.' Like, literally on his

couch. Dude, I want to do that when I grow up," Hayslett said of working alongside Tyler Perry.

Now Hayslett can add being a leading lady to her credits of achievement, starring on BET channel's "Sistas." The popularity of her paralegal character, Fatima, led her from guest status to lead in season two, and the onward march of her popularity in the real world continues.

Home is home, however, and she will never forget Martin. In her return last month, she expressed this sentiment, "I'm just happy to be home and so excited to be back at UTM, seeing how everything has developed. Some things are exactly how I left them, so that's awesome, too. I love it."

Hayslett is the daughter of Jerry and Anita Hayslett of Martin. Her father accepted the 2021 Outstanding Young Alumni Award on October 9 at UTM on her behalf.

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When someone in your family gets sick, it can seem inevitable that everyone else in the household will also get sick. After all, viral illnesses like the cold and flu are passed from person to person. When you're in close quarters with others, as we are often during the winter, your risk of "catching" the illness increases. When sickness invades your home, you're definitely in close quarters with germs!

While you may want to run away and hide in another location until your family member is feeling better, that's not a realistic solution. Fortunately, though, getting sick is not a certainty. There are some steps you can take within your household to help prevent illness from spreading.

4 Tips for Avoiding Illness During Cold and Flu Season

If someone in your family has the common cold or the flu, it may seem impossible to steer clear of the germs. But some proactive steps can help you limit your risk:

Wash hands often. Wash your hands every time you come in contact with the sick family member, after using the restroom or changing a diaper, and before preparing or eating food. And be sure you're doing it the right way.

Steer clear as much as possible. Designate a space as the "sick" room, then work on keeping the person who's sick inside the room and the family members who are not sick outside the room.

Disinfect surfaces and objects. To keep the germs from the sick family member from creeping up on those who are well, disinfect everything, and often. Essentially, anything the person who's sick touches should be disinfected. Use disinfecting wipes or spray to wipe everything down.

Practice immune-boosting habits. Get at least 30 minutes of exercise on most days, aim for between seven and nine hours of quality sleep each night, and eat a healthy diet filled with fruits and veggies. Certain foods, like yogurt and green tea, may help give your immune system an added boost.

These habits are good for both the person who's sick, since they'll help him or her recover faster, as well as the family members who are trying to avoid getting sick.

Cold and Flu Season: Keeping your family healthy when someone is sick.

Cold and flu season is running rampant in Tennessee. This brings to mind a common question—what can you do to keep the rest of your family healthy when one member of your family is sick?

Down and out with illness but don't know if it's the common cold or the flu? Visit WTMGMORE.com to find a provider.



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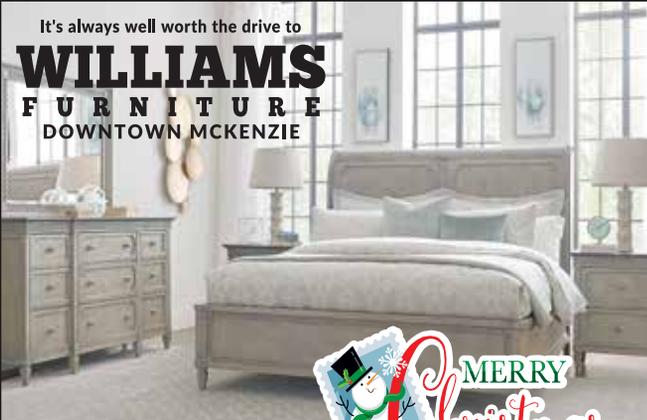
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Christmas Open House

Nov. 5-7

Browse through Downtown stores during extended hours throughout the weekend. Warm up by the fire as you listen to live acoustic Christmas tunes. Grab a bite from food trucks throughout the day!

Christmas Car Show

Nov. 6

Antique, classic, and custom cars will line Poplar Street by First Methodist Church! Listen to live acoustic music as you browse through the car show. Vote for your favorite! To enter, contact Street Dynamics.

Passport to Christmas

Nov. 5 - Dec. 11

Shop and save with your Christmas Passport! Pick yours up at any participating business and collect stamps until Dec. 11. The more stamps you get, the more chances to win \$1,000 and other prizes!

Festival of Trees

Nov. 26 - Dec. 16

Stroll through The Old Paris 5 & 10 Event Center and view dozens of uniquely decorated Christmas trees created by businesses and organizations in our community. Be sure to vote for your favorite!

Santa's House

Nov. 26 - Dec. 19

Both Santa and Mrs. Claus will be visiting with the youngsters every Saturday (10am - 2pm) and Sunday (2-4pm) throughout the holiday season at their house on the court square.

Light Up Paris Christmas Lights Tour

Beginning Nov. 26

Load up your family and take a tour of Paris and Henry County through Christmas lights! Use our easy online map to plan your route!

Christmas Festival

Dec. 11

Get ready for a fun-filled day in Downtown Paris! Movie Screen...North Pole Climb... Light Up Trackless Train Ride and more!

Jolly Jolly Electric Christmas Parade

Dec. 11 • 5pm

Line our Downtown streets as thousands of lights twinkle as floats roll by. Then the big man himself, along with Rudolph and a few favorite elves create an exciting grand finale.





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LIFELINE BLOOD SERVICES PLEADS FOR ASSISTANCE WITH MOBILE BLOOD DRIVES



Due to the pandemic, many educational and industrial locations that would normally host blood drives have not been able to have a mobile drive since early in 2020.

This has caused a huge problem for the community blood supply. January is often a tough month for blood banks, as the need for blood increases as people head to hospitals for procedures that they have put off until after the holidays. Add in the impact of COVID-19, and the supply is at risk of being insufficient for the needs of West Tennessee's hospitals and medical helicopter sites.

As we near what we hope will be the end of this pandemic, we are asking local businesses and industries to please schedule a blood drive as soon as possible.

Giving blood is safe. All precautions, such as masks for donors and staff, temperature checks, hand sanitizer, and questions related to COVID symptoms and exposure, are taken at each drive. Blood donations must increase for the safety of healthcare for our local patients.

LIFELINE provides blood services to 20 West Tennessee counties and 13 emergency helicopter service locations. Annually, the Center collects approximately 26,000 blood products (red cell units, platelets, plasma, etc.) to meet the needs of patients. Of that total, 75% of those products are collected on the bloodmobiles across West Tennessee. LIFELINE also provides reference lab and cross-matching services to healthcare facilities.

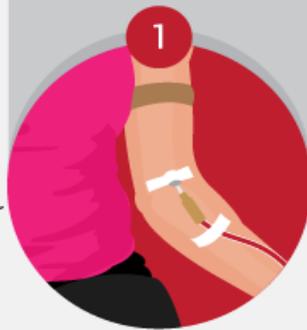
To learn more about scheduling a drive, please contact Tonya Johnson, Director of Community Services, at 731.427.4431 ex.103 or visit 183 Sterling Drive, Jackson, TN 38305.

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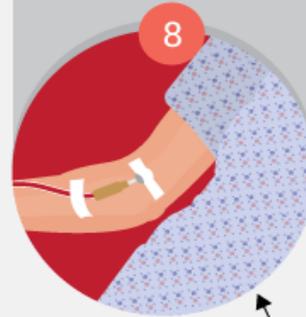
BLOOD SERVICES

What Happens to Donated Blood?

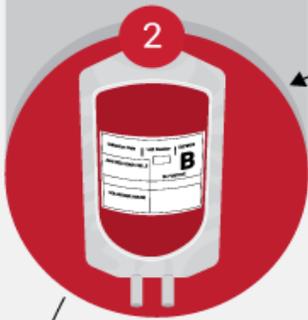
A pint of blood is drawn from donor.



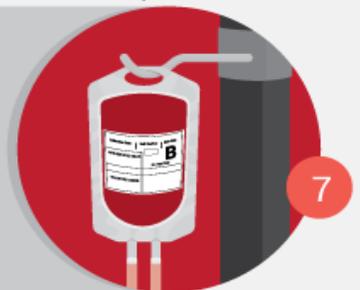
Blood is transferred to patients. 1 blood donation has the potential to save 3 lives.



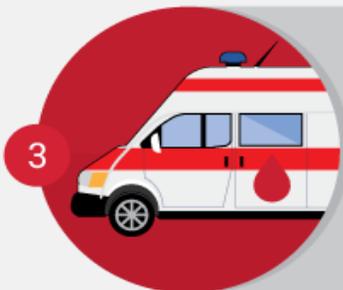
Blood is collected and labeled in a sterile bag.



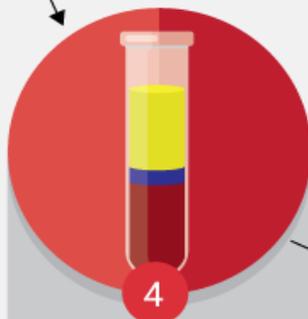
Blood products are stored and ready for transfusion. Platelets expire in 5 days, red blood cells in 42 days, plasma in 2 years.



Blood is transported to a lab for testing and processing.



Blood is processed and spun down into different components: ● plasma, ● red blood cells, and ● platelets.



Blood is tested to ensure it is safe for transfusion.



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