



VESTAVIA HILLS
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NEWS & VIEWS

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November 8 Luncheon Lt. Col. James Whaley, Alabama Air National Guard

Lt. Col Whaley began his Air Force career in 2003, where he received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the USAF through the Academy of Military Science and graduated from Undergraduate Pilot Training in 2004 at Laughlin AFB in Del Rio, Texas. Lt. Col Whaley is a Command Pilot with over 4,500 hours in the KC-135 R/T. He has been a member of the 117th Air Refueling Wing since 12 April 2002. He has served as the 117th Operational Support Squadron Commander and is now currently the Chief of Wing Safety.



The 117th Air Refueling Wing began life as the 117th Fighter Group, a re-designation of the 354th Operations Group in 1946. The 354th Operations Group was active in the Pacific theater during World War II. Ten years later, the 117th would be retroactively designated the 117th Tactical Reconnaissance Group so that the 354th Operations Group could be reactivated as a regular unit. The 117th Air Refueling Wing is based at the Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport in Birmingham, Alabama. Units at the wing include the 117th Operations Group, the 117th Medical Group, the 117th Maintenance Group, the 117th Mission Support Group, the 99th Air Refueling Squadron, the 106th Air

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Progress Bank was formed in 2007 as the only state-chartered, locally owned and managed bank in Huntsville and Decatur, Alabama. The initial leadership team, which has over 120 years of combined banking experience, includes four executives who are still with Progress today. The strength we derived from our local network and connections allowed us to merge with First Partners Bank in 2017. With the merger, we opened branches in Birmingham, Vestavia Hills, and Destin. After gaining experience in the Destin market, we were able to open additional Florida offices in Inlet Beach in 2018 and Santa Rosa Beach in 2020. To aid in the growth of our loan portfolio and bridge the gap between Birmingham and Northwest Florida, a Deposit and Loan Production Office was also opened in Daphne, AL, in Fall 2020. We have since added offices in Tuscaloosa and Panama City Beach, Florida, and will be expanding our Birmingham footprint in the Spring of 2023.

Progress now has over thirteen locations and more than 220 employees, which has helped Progress Bank grow to be one of the strongest in the nation, receiving a 5-star rating from Bauer Financial for consecutive quarters since 2012. By providing the full suite of products for both commercial and retail clients, we truly strive to help each of our clients "Think forward" and make "Progress" toward their ultimate financial goals.

The Chamber has seen many significant changes in 2022. We have had a changing of the guard in the Chamber staff leadership with Karen Odle's replacement, Michelle Hawkins, arriving on the scene. The Chamber will soon be settled in their new offices in the newly built Vestavia Hills Civic Center. We held a new event in October, Haunt the Hills, which was an enormous success.



Sandra Cleveland

In addition to what has already happened, we see new changes on the horizon. We have a Chamber staff position to fill. We continue to work on the Chamber Strategic Plan and have added new specific action items recently. We continue to explore new and expanding ways to partner with the schools and the city, our members and prospective members.

There is an excitement in the air about a recent joint Chamber/City Book Club that read the book "For Love of Cities" by Peter Kageyama. You may remember our City Manager, Jeff Downes, spoke about this book at our February 2022 luncheon. Further discussions are ongoing about new projects to add Loveable events and places to our city. Keep listening, more to come on that.

Please review the Chamber calendar for the many community events in the next 2 months. It's an exciting time in Vestavia Hills.

I encourage you to check out the many new businesses in Vestavia Hills and as you think toward the coming holiday season, remember to Shop Vestavia Hills First.

We appreciate our Chamber Champions and Trustees who continue to step up with financial support, innovative ideas and the volunteers that make it all successful.

I'm always thankful for our Chamber, City, schools, businesses, and citizens in Vestavia Hills. And not to forget the police and fire personnel and the public works department-we couldn't hold any of our events without their support. I can't leave out our churches and houses of worship. Especially during the Thanksgiving holiday season, I want us to corporately share our thanks to our community for all the contributions that make Vestavia a wonderful place to live.

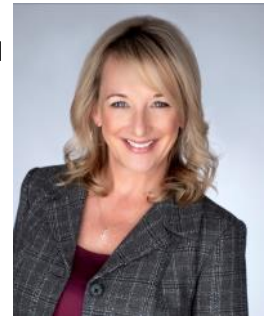
I'm thankful for you.

Sandra Cleveland
BCR Wealth Strategies
Board Chair, 2022

From the President...

NOVEMBER is here!! The joy of the holiday season has begun! And what a FUN and EXCITING October we've had at Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce! We have been celebrating every week with one to two Ribbon Cuttings - six total in October!

I am so proud of the enthusiasm and energy from our business community. We are thrilled to have new businesses choose to establish their business in Vestavia Hills. Ribbon Cuttings are an excellent networking and support system to welcome and share the love with our community!



Michelle Hawkins

We are so happy to share the success of our new Coffee and Classrooms this past month at Vestavia Hills High School. Over twenty business, PTO, and PIE representatives joined the VHHS principal and administration for an overview of programs, needs, introduction to staff and a school tour. The excitement was contagious as we were able to see teachers and students "in-action" and allowed the group to see how businesses can directly partner with the PTO and schools. Bradford Health Services and Pure Fitness, LLC sponsored the coffee and breakfast.

Each month a different Vestavia Hills school will host our Coffee and Classrooms; our next event is Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at 10 AM. Please sign up on-line to join us this month at Vestavia Hills Elementary Cahaba Heights. If you would like your business to sponsor a Coffee and Classrooms, please contact our office at: 205-823-5011.

Our first annual Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce Haunt the Hills presented by McDonalds Black Family Restaurants, Overture Tributary, Slice Pizza, UAB Callahan Eye and Buffalo Rock was held at Wald Park on October 22nd. We are still BLOWN-AWAY with the tremendous turn-out! WOW! Many thanks to the businesses who supported this event and the sponsored prizes for our costume contest by Shoe Station, Davenport's Pizza Palace, Bruster's Real Ice Cream and Vestavia Animal Clinic. Such a fabulous time for everyone!



Check out the calendar of events on our website and you can see what you missed or tag yourself on our Facebook and Instagram posts from recent events and see new events to come!

Please consider being a Chamber Champion in 2023 to take advantage of exceptional values, benefits and "Champion Only" opportunities. Just ask, we make an easy step-up from your current membership.

Remember to support our local business community; your support makes a difference. Thank you for allowing me to serve Vestavia Hills.

With Warm Wishes,

Michelle Hawkins
President

November 8 Luncheon

Reservations must be made by 4:00 PM Thursday, November 3, 2022 and cost \$25. Late reservations will cost \$30. Make your reservation by visiting www.vestaviiahills.org or by calling 823-5011.

Please Note:

- Reservations that are made and not cancelled by 4:00 pm Thursday, November 3 must be paid for, as we must pay for the number reserved.
- Please pay online or call the office with a credit card prior to the luncheon, or we can send you an invoice afterwards.
- **Please make every effort to make your reservation on time. The number of reservations we have by the deadline is the number that we and the Vestavia Country Club prepare for.**

Please remember the Vestavia Country Club policy of NO JEANS in the ballroom where we hold our monthly luncheons.

Luncheon Business Spotlights

As a benefit of Chamber membership, you are welcome to choose two luncheons to have a booth to showcase your business. The Vestavia Country Club will provide covered 6 foot tables*-you just bring whatever information and items you would like to display! If you would like reserve your spots for 2022, please email chamber@vestaviiahills.org.

2022 Dates:
November 8-limited number of spots remain
December 13

*Depending on number of participants each month, you may be sharing a table with another business.

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Refueling Squadron and the 117th Intelligence Squadron.

The 106th Air Refueling Squadron traces its roots back to World War I, when it was first organized as the 106th Aero Squadron. It was deactivated following the war and reformed as the Birmingham Flying Club, also known as the Birmingham Escadrille at Roberts Field in 1919. The Birmingham Flying Club then gained federal recognition as the 135th Observation Squadron in 1922 and was the first Air National Guard Unit in Alabama.

The 117 ARW flies the Boeing KC-135R Stratotanker. Here, aircrews and support personnel are trained and are equipped combat ready to perform worldwide aerial refueling and airlift missions. Combat ready civil engineering, support services, medical, personnel, communications, and intelligence technical support UTCs are available for worldwide assignment. This unit supports state and local contingencies when directed by the Governor of Alabama.

Lt. Col Whaley grew up in Vestavia Hills, Alabama and graduated from Vestavia Hills High School in 1996.

He later went on to further his education:

2000 Bachelors Degree in Accounting/Business Management – Samford University

2009 Squadron Officer School – by correspondence – Maxwell AFB, AL

2009 Advanced Instrument School – Tinker AFB, OK

2013 Air Command & Staff College – by correspondence – Maxwell AFB, AL

2021 Air War College – by correspondence – Maxwell AFB, AL

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please support our newest Chamber members and remember to 'Shop Vestavia Hills First'!!

- ◆ Grandview Primary Care-Cahaba Heights
Shay Kimble
4317 Dolly Ridge Road, Suite 201
Vestavia Hills, AL 35243
(205) 971-1655
www.grandviewmedicalgroup.com
Category: Healthcare; Physicians
- ◆ Grandview Primary Care-Cahaba Heights
Dr. Neil Tindell
4317 Dolly Ridge Road, Suite 201
Vestavia Hills, AL 35243
(205) 967-9248
www.grandviewmedicalgroup.com
Category: Healthcare; Physicians
- ◆ Shoe Station
Maury Molyneux
664 Montgomery Highway
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
www.shoestation.com
Category: Retail; Shoes
- ◆ WVTM-TV/NBC13
Amy Kabase
1732 Valley View Drive
Birmingham, AL 35209
(205) 588-7375
Category: Television; Advertising
- ◆ Smith Limited Agency
Sam Smith
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
(205) 249-2507
www.smithlimitedagency.com
Category: Digital Marketing
- ◆ Smith Limited Agency
Samuel Wellingham
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
(205) 901-6259
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- ◆ Plus Sales, LLC
Louie Davis
4144 Gardenia Lane
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(205) 265-1635
Www.plussales.biz
Category: Accountants

Refer & Win

To be entered in the 2022 Fourth Quarter Refer and Win prize drawing, simply refer someone to the chamber who joins as a new member. Contact the Chamber at (205) 823-5011 or email annilynw@vestaviiahills.org. We will be happy to provide complete membership information to your prospects and will diligently try to "close the deal" so you can be included in the 2022 Fourth Quarter drawing for a **Catering Certificate for 10 People from Taziki's Mediterranean Cafe!**





Deck the Heights

November 12, 2:00-7:00 pm

Cahaba Heights

Join the merchants of Cahaba Heights for family fun, entertainment & holiday cheer!

All is Bright

November 17, 6:00-8:00 pm

Vestavia City Center

Get in the Holiday spirit with the annual tree lighting at the Vestavia City Center!

Tree Lighting Festival

November 29, 6:00 pm

Vestavia Hills City Hall

Enjoy entertainment, merchant give-aways, a visit with Santa & the lighting of the tree!

Breakfast with Santa

December 10, 7:30-10:00 am

New Vestavia Hills Civic Center

Bring the whole family for a pancake breakfast with Santa! Free to attend- Breakfast courtesy of the City of Vestavia Hills.

Vestavia Hills Holiday Parade

December 11, 2:00 pm

Liberty Park

Enjoy the City's Holiday Parade & Celebration

Be in the parade!

Find the registration form at vestaviahills.org

Menorah Lighting

December 20, 6:00 pm

Vestavia Hills City Hall

See the lighting of the Menorah and enjoy refreshments and activities!

Presented by the City of Vestavia Hills & the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce

Visit www.vestaviahills.org for more details and an extended list of events.



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The 12th Annual Vestavia Hills Tree Lighting Festival will be held on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 6:00 pm, featuring the lighting of the City’s tree, performances by Vestavia Hills schools choirs and dancers, business booths and a visit with Santa. The tree itself will be on the lawn in front of Vestavia Hills City Hall (1032 Montgomery Highway). We are hoping the new Vestavia Hills Civic Center will be completed by then, and we will be able to have businesses and activities inside (the Civic Center is next door to City Hall with a walkway and entrance from the lawn).

Deadline to register: November 18

Space is limited and will be reserved on a first come basis.

Please fill out and return form to the Chamber.
 1975 Merryvale Road, Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
 Email: chamber@vestaviiahills.org

Contact Name: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Will you need access to electricity: Yes _____ No _____

What activity or give-away do you plan to have at your booth?: _____

Vestavia Hills Holiday Parade Registration Form

ALL entries must have registration form turned in no later than **December 8th 2022**. Entries may be emailed to mperry@vhal.org or mailed or hand delivered to: Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce, 1090 Montgomery Highway, Vestavia Hills, AL 35216. Also may be emailed to chamber@vestavi hills.org.

PARADE QUESTIONS CONTACT: Melanie Perry at mperry@vhal.org

NAME OF PARADE ENTRY: _____

Contact Person: _____ **Phone:** _____
_____ **Address:** _____ **Email:** _____

Please indicate **ONLY ONE** of the following categories for your entry:

Number of Participants in your entry: _____

_____ **Golf Cart/Decorated Car (only licensed drivers)**

_____ **Decorated Truck**

_____ **Float** _____ **Children**

_____ **Routine/Performance**

_____ **Adults**

_____ **Walkers/Marchers**

_____ **Business**

_____ **Vintage/Classic Cars**

**VEHICLES WITH HEAVY EXHAUST ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE PARADE
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES MUST BE DECORATED**

Entry contact person listed above must read, sign, and abide by the following, and is responsible for ensuring the rest of the entry participants understand and abide by the information below. **The Vestavia Hills Holiday Parade takes place at 2:00pm in the afternoon on Sunday December 11th, 2022.** Parade walkers must be Dropped off in front of the middle school or parents may park at the school and walk them down to the parade staging area. **NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE SPORTS COMPLEX UNLESS THAT VEHICLE IS IN THE PARADE.** All entries are expected to check in no later than 1:00 pm in the parking lot of the Sports Complex behind the school. The parade will leave the sports complex parking lot at 2:00 pm and travel down Liberty Parkway to Alston Meadows. No vehicles may be parked at the circle in Alston Meadows. Vehicles must exit out of Alston Meadows when the parade is over—follow the parade route signs. Walkers may stay in Alston Meadows.

DO NOT THROW WATER BALLOONS, CONFETTI OR OTHER LARGE OR HARD OBJECTS DURING PARADE. WALKERS may hand out candy or other small items, but they should be handed directly to parade watchers. All floats and other motorized vehicles including golf carts are responsible for having liability insurance and must be able to provide documented proof of such on the day of the parade.

In consideration of the acceptance of this application, the applicant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Vestavia Hills, the Liberty Park Homeowner's Association and its members, employees, representatives and agents, from and against any and all liability, loss, cost, damage and expenses, including costs and attorney fees in defense thereof because of actions, claims, or lawsuits for damages resulting from personal or alleged to have been sustained by any person or persons and on account of damage to property, arising or alleged to have arisen directly or indirectly out of or in consequence of the applicant's participation in the Vestavia Hills Holiday Parade.

Contact Person's Signature: _____ DL# _____ Date: _____

******In the event of inclement weather causing parade cancellation – updates will be posted on the City of Vestavia Hills, Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce and Holiday in the Hills Facebook pages and Twitter account (@VestaviaHillsAL).******

PARADE CELEBRATION 2022 SPONSOR DECEMBER 11TH SET UP AT 12PM (ALSTON MEADOWS PARK IN LIBERTY PARK)

BUSINESS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ CONTACT NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

You will need to bring your own table and chairs (and tent if you want one).

I will have a booth for my business with

_____ give aways or an activity

_____ selling food and/or drinks

(businesses must have a Vestavia Hills Business License to sell anything)

_____ I will have a booth with a fundraiser for a Vestavia Hills Schools club or team

E-mail forms to: chamber@vestaviiahills.org

In consideration of the acceptance of this application, the applicant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Vestavia Hills, the Liberty Park Homeowner's Association and Liberty Park Joint Venture and their members, employees, representatives and agents, from and against any and all liability, loss, cost, damage and expenses, including costs and attorney fees in defense thereof because of actions, claims, or lawsuits for damages resulting from personal or alleged to have been sustained by any person or persons and on account of damage to property, arising or alleged to have arisen directly or indirectly out of or in consequence of the applicant's participation in the Vestavia Hills Parade Celebration.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DETAILS FOR THE DAY

- Set up begins at 12:00 pm in Alston Meadows Park in Liberty Park
- Please bring all items needed for your set up and what you would like to give out. Remember: you will have more traffic at your booth if you have a fun give-away, game or activity for kids.
- Unload all items to set up then move your car across the street to the parking lot at the Liberty Park Swimming Pool (on Liberty Parkway) by 1:00 pm
- If you are selling any items, please make sure you have the appropriate business license from the City of Vestavia Hills
- Parade begins promptly at 2:00 pm, so be ready to see people at your booth around 1:30 pm.
- Holiday Celebration is over at 4:00 pm and you may move your car back in Alston Meadows to pack up
- Thank you for helping us celebrate the holidays in Vestavia Hills!

** Check the City of Vestavia Hills Government, Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce or Holiday in the Hills facebook pages for weather updates, if it looks like rain.

*SORRY THERE IS NO RAIN MAKE UP DATE



Trustee Spotlight



Tommy DeRamus-Shades Mountain Baptist Church



Representing Shades Mountain Baptist Church as a Chamber Trustee is a part of my role at Shades that I really enjoy. I've been on staff at Shades since July of 2019, but this is my first year to serve as a Trustee. Our Chamber is focused on making Vestavia Hills a great place to live, work and play, and I am thankful to be able to be involved in those efforts with all our Chamber members.



**Shades Mountain
Baptist Church**

Shades has a long history here in Vestavia Hills, and our church has been blessed to have pastors who recognize the importance of the church being a good citizen of the city. Dr. Charles Carter and Dr. Danny Wood served as Senior Pastors at Shades for fifty years, and George Wright began his tenure as our Senior Pastor in September 2021. I invite you to visit our website at shades.org and find out more about what we have to offer for you and your family.

Our mission statement is "Leveraging who we are and what we have been given for the sake of the gospel, wherever we are and wherever God takes us." We recognize that our mission starts at home, right here in Vestavia Hills. We have a heart to serve our community and to open our doors to everyone. As part of our Community Engagement Ministry we have volunteer teams that serve at Vestavia East, West and Dolly Ridge Elementary Schools and at Pizitz Middle School. Our team members love serving the teachers and staff members at these schools!

I've been a resident of the Birmingham area since the early 1970's and I am a graduate of the University of Alabama. My wife Susan and I have been members of Shades since 2004, and Susan teaches 3rd graders in Sunday School.

Vestavia Hills is filled with great businesses and citizens that care about the quality of life in our city. It's an honor to be a part of our Chamber and to help facilitate events and activities that benefit all our residents. I'm looking forward to the holiday season and another great year in 2023.



The Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce with the Vestavia Hills City Schools and Vestavia Hills PTO Council are excited to introduce Coffee and Classrooms! New this school year, Coffee and Classroom will replace the recognition of Partners in Education at our monthly Chamber luncheons.

Each month, a different Vestavia Hills School will host a coffee and networking event for Chamber Members to meet with school officials and learn about the school's needs and opportunities for them to get involved at the school and with the PTO.

Our first Coffee & Classrooms will be hosted by **Vestavia Hills Elementary Cahaba Heights on Tuesday, November 29 from 10:00-11:00 am. RSVP is REQUIRED!** Register at www.vestaviiahills.org.



Holiday Notes

- **Vestavia Hills Methodist's** Magical Marketplace is coming November 18 with great selections from a variety of vendors! This is a wonderful time to come shop for all of your Christmas gifts from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, in Tyson and Fellowship Halls.
- It's time to order those Cajun fried turkeys from **Cajun Seafood House**! Get your deep fried Cajun turkey for just \$65. Or, get our holiday feast that includes the turkey, a sheet pan of cornbread dressing and made from scratch giblet gravy for \$85! Also, if you pre-order before November 10th, you will get \$10 off! Call 205-823-7395 to place your order!
- Plan your holiday meal with **The New York Butcher Shoppe**! Now taking orders for fresh, smoked or brined Joyce Farms premium turkeys. Call us today at (205) 970-7300 to place your order!
- Let **Bistro V** handle your Thanksgiving feast this year! Choose from a fried or roasted turkey, plus sides and desserts. Call (205) 823-1505 to place your order for pickup on Wednesday, November 23.
- **Vestavia Hills High School Youth Leadership and RISE** will be hosting "Sounds of the Season" on Friday, December 9, 2022 in the new Vestavia Hills Civic Center Ballroom. The evening will begin with a silent auction of art from local artists along with dessert beginning at 6:30. The symphony begins at 8:00. We are thrilled to present this wonderful event for the community, benefiting the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased at Go.UAB.edu/vhhsrise.

Got a special holiday sale or event happening in November or December? Send the details to katiaw@vestaviiahills.org to have it included in our Holiday Notes!

Member Notes

- **Vestavia Hills Rotary Club's** Hike the Hill is back November 1-15! Hike the Hill is a family fun event, established in 2020, to promote health, wellness, and support Vestavia Hills Schools and students. This year, veterans' names will be celebrated on the back of HTH t-shirts. Other 2022 HTH beneficiaries include The Veterans Memorial Park at Liberty Parkway Exit, Unless U, along with Vestavia Hills Rotary Club long time support of Vestavia Hills Schools. Go to www.vestaviarotary.org to learn more about Hike the Hill.
- At the **Southern Museum of Flight**, it is always an honor to serve those who have served us well. This year we will be hosting our 16th Annual Veterans Day Salute, Friday, November 11th, at 5:30pm, to celebrate and honor those who have sacrificed and served our country! We will also be unveiling a new exhibit, an O-2 Skymaster Aircraft, which flew Forward Air Control (FAC) Missions during the Vietnam War. This event is free to the public. Reservations are not required but are encouraged. For more information please feel free to contact us at 205.833.8226 ext. 6844. We hope to see you there!
- **Birmingham Physical Therapy** in Cahaba Heights has a couple of small group fitness classes led by PTs! The first is Fit for Life, which is held from 12-1pm Monday-Thursday and focuses on improving the strength, balance, and endurance of its participants. The second is Fit for Life: Mobility, which will be held at 7am on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will focus on improving the mobility and flexibility of its participants. If you are interested in learning more, please email melaniecosio.dpt@gmail.com."
- **VIVA Health** offers a 5-Star rated Medicare Advantage plan, which means Alabamians can enroll in VI-VA MEDICARE any time of the year for their 2022 coverage. Call us today at 1-888-830-8482 (TTY: 711) or visit www.VivaHealth.com/Medicare to enroll in the highest rated plan in Alabama.
- Read the latest issue of **Birmingham Christian Family** that includes Chamber members Children's of Alabama, Iron City Power Washing, and more online at <https://birminghamchristian.com/issues/>.
- **Vestavia Toastmasters Club** meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 6pm and would love to have you visit! Learn about them at www.vestavia.toastmastersclubs.org

If you have any news or events you would like to put in the News & Views, email it to chamber@vestaviiahills.org.

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Upcoming Chamber Meetings

Nov 8

Monthly Luncheon, 11:30 am, Vestavia Country Club

Nov 17

Board of Directors, 7:45 am, Chamber Office

Events

Nov 3

Ribbon Cutting: Lux Studio, 12 pm

Nov 10

Live 2 Lead, 8 am, VHUMC

Nov 10

Ribbon Cutting: Animal Hospital in the Hills, 5 pm

Nov 12

Deck the Heights, 2-7 pm, Cahaba Heights

Nov 17

Shoe Station Preview Party, 4 pm

Nov 17

All is Bright, Vestavia City Center, 6 pm

Nov 29

Coffee & Classrooms, 10 am, VHECH

Nov 29

Tree Lighting Festival, 6 pm, Vestavia Hills City Hall

Other Meetings & Holidays

Nov 10

Planning & Zoning Commission, 6 pm

Nov 11

Veterans Day

Nov 14

City Council Meeting, Council Chambers 6 pm

Nov 17

Board of Zoning Adjustment, 6 pm

Nov 24

Thanksgiving Day

Nov 28

City Council Meeting, Council Chambers 6 pm



News and Views

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