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June 13 Luncheon Greg Canfield, Alabama Secretary of Commerce

Greg Canfield has served as Secretary of the Alabama Department of Commerce since July 2011. In this role, he has provided consistent leadership for a statewide team of economic development professionals while helping to shape a strategic vision for sustainable economic growth and meaningful job creation across Alabama.



Canfield has broad responsibility for ensuring the five chief priorities of the department are advanced. These are increasing business recruitment and expansion activity, expanding export opportunities for Alabama companies, improving workforce development initiatives, enhancing small business growth, and providing avenues for job creation in the film and entertainment industry. During Canfield's tenure, industry publications have repeatedly honored Alabama for economic development success. Since 2011, Alabama has attracted projects involving over \$61 billion in new private sector capital investment and over 170,000 jobs. Economic development efforts in 2021 attracted more than \$7 billion in capital investment, ranking it as one of the most productive years ever for the state's economic development team.

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Tyler Kime
President

Welcome to June in Vestavia Hills-summer is officially under way and kids are out of school! As we reflect on and recognize our recent graduates, I hope you will join me in wishing them well as they embark on the next chapter in their lives. Having attended the VHHS Commencement, it made me once again proud of my alma mater and the exceptional education our students continue to receive.



Donnie Dobbins

As we turn our focus toward summer and planned vacations with our families, please don't forget to make your rounds to our local businesses to shop, dine, and play. We have so many options for relaxed dining and shopping in our city, and I hope you'll take advantage of visiting one of our new restaurant and shop locations. Grab the kids, grandparents, friends and neighbors and enjoy all our community has to offer!

This month will mark the one (1) year anniversary for our new Chamber President, Michelle Hawkins. A lot of transition and excitement have taken place with your great Chamber over the last year, and we are thankful for Michelle's leadership and commitment to our members. The Chamber Board is actively engaged in activities and events around town, and we are prioritizing initiatives within our Strategic Plan for the second half of 2023. This will include an even closer partnership with the city to provide a higher level of business development opportunities, and of course, attention to detail in terms of providing new levels of service to our businesses. We are excited to work directly with Cinnamon McCulley-Assistant City Manager to build on this momentum.

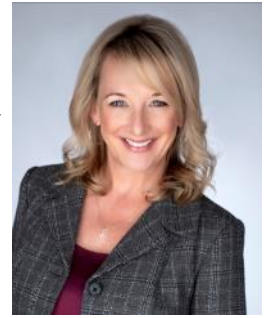
Mark your calendars now for what will surely be an interesting and enlightening presentation from our June Chamber Luncheon speaker, Greg Canfield-Alabama Secretary of Commerce. Greg will be providing an update on economic development opportunities for our State. Date is June 13th at 11:30 a.m. at Vestavia Country Club.

The flagship event of the year for the Chamber is the **41ST Annual I Love America Night** scheduled for Thursday, June 22, 6:00 – 9:00 pm at Wald Park on Highway 31. This event includes free swimming at the new Vestavia Hills Aquatic Complex, children's activities, sponsor booths, music by Lucky Larue and Chevy 6 and a spectacular FIREWORKS SHOW as the grand finale of the evening! This is a very uplifting event with well-known patriotic music playing during the booming fireworks that light up the sky. **SPREAD THE WORD-SEVERAL THOUSAND WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE-YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT.** Bring your lawn chairs and friends.

I look forward to seeing you often this summer!

Donnie Dobbins
First Horizon Bank
Board Chair, 2023

Hello JUNE! A month of beauty in many forms, from colorful flowers to longer days of sunlight. Celebrating the arrival of summer brings joy and happiness for kids and kids-at-heart of all ages. It's that time of year to enjoy outside cookouts with family gatherings and taking much-needed vacation time. While some may be traveling, others may be relaxing with a stay-cation and what a more perfect place to be than Vestavia Hills!



Michelle Hawkins

June's calendar brings several notable dates.

June 3 is a full Strawberry Supermoon – blooming flowers and young fruit ripens in this “June-bearing” time of gathering.

June 14 is Flag Day – proudly raise and display the American Flag!

June 18 is Father's Day – celebrate and honor fathers and father figures including uncles and grandfathers on this third Sunday in June.

June 21 is the first day of summer and this summer solstice brings the longest day and shortest night of the year.

Here at Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce we thrilled with the MOST NOTABLE date!

41st annual I Love America Night, Thursday, June 22, 2023

Location: Wald Park 720 Waldrige Road, Vestavia Hills

Free admission

Live music performances by Lucky Larue and Chevy 6

Kids activities, business expo sponsor booths

Free swimming at Vestavia Hills Parks and Recreation's Aquatic Center

Spectacular Fireworks show at 8:45pm

Don't miss our Chamber Luncheon on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, with Alabama Secretary of Commerce Greg Canfield as our keynote speaker. Mr. Canfield has been in this role since 2011, providing leadership for a statewide team of economic development professionals. He has a demonstrated record of success in international trade, industry recruitment, brand strategy, and policy development. We are looking for it to be well attended, so it would be a prime time to sign up for a business spotlight table. Please contact our office for more information: 205-823-5011 and don't forget to register for the luncheon by Thursday, June 8, 2023. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you haven't heard yet, we are kicking off the summer with the SHOP. DINE. PLAY. PIG Scavenger Hunt BINGO 2023. You don't want to miss this fun summer activity. The Shop, Dine, and Play pigs are placed around Vestavia Hills at businesses in the community. These pigs represent that when you spend your money in Vestavia Hills you are putting your dollars back into the city's piggy bank! When you shop local that money goes back into improving our streets, parks, schools, and other city spaces. Most of these pigs were painted by local school art classes and artists. It's fun to play - find the pigs, complete the scavenger hunt, turn in the bingo card, and be entered in a drawing for a GRAND PRIZE!! When we say GRAND, we mean GRAND!! Post pictures and tag us @vhchamber and hashtag #shopdineplayvh pick up a bingo card here at the chamber office or at local businesses around town - Starts June 1-July 31!!

Thank you so much for granting me the honor to serve Vestavia Hills! I truly believe this is the BEST community to live, work, shop, dine, and play - I'm grateful for all our Chamber members and community leaders working together toward "A Life Above!"

With Warm Wishes,

Michelle Hawkins,
President

June 13 Luncheon

Reservations must be made by 4:00 PM Thursday, June 8, 2023 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, June 8 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 2023, please email katiew@vestaviiahills.org

2023 Dates:

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

June 13
August 8
September 12
October 10
November 14
December 12

Refer & Win

To be entered in the 2023 Second 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 2023 Second Quarter drawing for a **\$250 gift certificate from Leaf & Petal!**



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Canfield reports directly to Governor Kay Ivey and frequently plays a leading role in negotiations with companies considering Alabama in their growth plans. In this capacity, he has worked with high-performing companies such as Mercedes-Benz, Mazda Toyota Manufacturing, Google, Amazon, Boeing, Airbus, Blue Origin, GE Aviation, Polaris, and many others. Canfield also spearheaded a successful effort to overhaul the state's outdated incentives platform to make it more fiscally responsible, effective and sustainable over time.

Because of extensive international travel, Canfield has developed a diverse range of high-level business contacts around the globe. As Commerce Secretary, he has led Alabama delegations to high-profile European air shows and on numerous trade missions to locations around the world, helping to drive export growth. During his time at Commerce, Alabama has attracted robust inflows of foreign direct investment each year. Since 2013, FDI projects in Alabama have involved nearly \$20 billion in new capital investment, generating more than 33,000 new jobs in the state. FDI projects in 2021 involved \$1.1 billion in capital investment and 1,700 job commitments.

Canfield modernized the Alabama Development Office as the Alabama Department of Commerce. He launched the "Made in Alabama" brand in early 2013 to share and magnify positive content about the state's noteworthy economic development endeavors and its business advantages. He has also overseen a significant expansion of the department's responsibilities to encompass most of the state's non-educational workforce development activities, which consistently rank among the nation's best. Canfield has also worked to enhance the competitiveness of Alabama's rural areas for economic development projects and in 2020 launched the "RurAL" campaign as an extension of the "Made in Alabama" brand to showcase the advantages of doing business in those areas.

Canfield graduated from Huffman High School in Birmingham and attended the University of Alabama and UAB, where he earned a finance degree in 1983. He began a career in sales with Purolator Corp., a Fortune 500 company. At Purolator, he served as Southeastern Regional Sales Manager before becoming Regional Administration Manager with responsibility for the region's budgetary process.

Canfield later served as a National Account Manager for Transus Freight Systems, overseeing the company's markets along the U.S. Eastern seaboard from Alabama to New Jersey.

Canfield entered the insurance and financial services field in 1990. Three years later, he opened his own business, marketing insurance services to businesses and individuals. He sold Canfield Insurance & Financial Services Inc. in 2008 and joined J.H. Berry Insurance in Birmingham.

As president of the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce, Canfield launched the organization's Business Development Committee, which promoted the community for commercial investment. In 2000, while serving as President of the Vestavia Hills City Council, he was instrumental in the development of Vestavia's first long-range economic development and land use plan.

Canfield was elected to the Alabama House of Representatives in 2006, serving for nearly five years. He is the author of the Rolling Reserve Budget Act, which improved the education budget process in an effort to establish reserves and prevent education proration. Canfield also served as chairman of the House's Commerce & Small Business Committee.

He has been married to his wife Denise since April 1983, and they are the parents of Rachel Canfield Young and John Canfield and grandparents to James and Abby Young.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

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41st Annual

I LOVE America NIGHT

**Thursday, June 22, 2023
6:00 pm at Wald Park**

*Bring a
lawn chair
or blanket*

*Pack a
picnic or visit
the concession
stand*

Presented by:



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Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce & City of Vestavia Hills

6:00-8:00 pm

Children's Area Sponsored by Vestavia Hills Methodist Church

Sponsor Booths

Free Swimming at the Wald Park Aquatic Complex

6:00-8:30 pm: Musical Performances by bands Lucky Larue and Chevy 6

 **FIREWORK SHOW at 8:45 pm** 

Free Shuttles will be available from nearby parking lots.

Visit www.vestaviiahills.org for Parking and other Information.

NO PETS please. Rain date: June 29

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SHOP. DINE. PLAY BINGO



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Shop, Dine, Play Bingo happening from June 1st through July 31st! Print your bingo card from <https://www.vestaviiahills.org/58378-2/> or pick one up from the Chamber Office. Follow the clues to find each pig and write down the hidden letter to spell out a special phrase. Once you have completed the phrase, you can turn your card in to be entered in a grand prize drawing.

Want extra entries in the drawing? Turn in any shopping receipts from any Vestavia Hills business with your completed card.

Member Notes

- Friday, June 2 is National Donut Day and **Dunkin'** is celebrating with a special offer! Get a free classic donut with the purchase of any beverage on June 2!
- Grab your party hats and join **Vulcan Park & Museum** as they celebrate the Big Guy's 119th birthday on, June 4 from 12-4p. Enjoy a wonderful Sunday afternoon with free Blue Bell Ice Cream and cookies. The first 500 kids that enter will receive a special Vulcan favor swag bag including Bud's Best Cookies and more. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 5-12 (free for children under 4) and includes all activities and access to Vulcan Museum, Vulcan's observation tower and the new Linn-Henley Gallery exhibit titled, Birmingham's Early Middle Eastern Community: Celebrating Life and Liturgy.
- Everyday from 1:30pm till 2pm everything left on the shelves at **American Kolache** is 1/2 price. They are great for school lunches or out of the fridge the next day. Walk in only! No call ins. Does not apply to any orders placed before 1:30 or online orders. 1031 Montgomery Highway, Suite 123
- Celebrate Global Running Day with **Fleet Feet Birmingham!** This year's 5K race will be held on Saturday morning, June 10th at 7:30am from Fleet Feet Birmingham. All proceeds from the race will benefit the Children's S.H.I.N.E. Clinic to help combat childhood and adolescent obesity. After the race, join us for an after party with prizes, raffles and more fun to be announced soon! The first 50 participants to register will receive a Big Run shirt. Register online at runsignup.com/Race/AL/Birmingham/TheBigRunBirmingham
- Experience breweries from all over Alabama and the southeast while you travel through the **Birmingham Zoo** on June 10 at Zoo Brews. Perfect for adults 21 and up, this event is a signature favorite! Attendees will delight in tasty selections from local food truck vendors and the Zoo's Wild Burger restaurant will be serving full-size beer and wine – all for an additional charge. Purchase tickets at birminghamzoo.com/event/zoo-brews-2023
- The Vestavia Hills Farmers Market is open from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm every Wednesday through August 30! Located at Scout Square, right off of Highway 31, the Farmers Market is an outreach ministry of **Vestavia Hills Methodist Church**, created to bring local crafts and seasonal goods into our community!
- **Town Village Vestavia Hills** invites you to Rolls & Referrals Networking Event the 3rd Wednesday of Each Month! Pop in anytime from 8 am-9:30 am. Local businesses can build relationships and create awareness for themselves or their company. Casual networking while enjoying warm cinnamon rolls and coffee. Also, door prize drawings. Free to attend and no RSVP is needed. 2385 Dolly Ridge Road
- **VIVA MEDICARE** is a 5-Star rated Medicare Advantage plan, which means Alabamians can enroll in VIVA MEDICARE any time of the year for their 2023 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.
- **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.
- Read the latest issue of **Birmingham Christian Family** that features Chamber members Children's of Alabama and more online at <https://birminghamchristian.com/issues/>.

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



Trustee Spotlight



Tyler Kime-Standard Heating, Cooling & Plumbing



Tyler Kime is a long-time resident of Vestavia Hills having attended Vestavia Hills East, Central, Pizitz, and Vestavia Hills High School. During that time, he participated in the Vestavia recreational program playing soccer and baseball. He graduated from VHHS in 1999



where he participated in the Drum Line for all four years, serving as Section Leader during his senior year. As a result of these life experiences, he and his wife, Jenni, decided to move to Vestavia when it came time to raise their family. He and Jenni have three children who attend VH West Elementary. Their children are Thomas (12), Kinley (10), and Karaline (8).

Tyler graduated from Auburn University in 2003 with a degree in Finance. Even though Tyler and Jenni attended Auburn at the same time, they didn't meet until after Tyler graduated. Needless to say, they are both huge Auburn fans.

After college Tyler worked for two different banks in two different cities, Montgomery and Panama City for a couple of years. It was then that he decided that he wanted to work in the family business in Birmingham, Standard Heating & Air Conditioning Company. He traded a suit for blue jeans as his first job at Standard was as an apprentice installing heating and air conditioning systems. He later served as an accounting clerk, project manager, salesman, home performance specialist, and general manager before assuming his current position as President. He loves what he does because his efforts not only make homeowners and business owners more

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Kimberly Jackson-Alabama Power Company



As the Government and Community Relations Manager for Alabama Power Company's Birmingham Division, Kimberly Jackson is responsible for leading a team in building relationships with key government, civic and community development stakeholders in support of strengthening communities in the City of Leeds, all of Shelby County and the Over the Mountain communities.



Kimberly partners with these communities to create innovative strategies and opportunities for growth. That includes Vestavia Hills where she serves as a Trustee on the Chamber of Commerce. In addition to working to increase Alabama Power's partnership opportunities with the Vestavia Hills Schools Foundation – like supporting the Foundation's annual fundraiser, Dinner and Diamonds – Kimberly also engages in governmental relations work with the City's administration, including the Mayor and City Manager's offices.

"Chamber work is important in any community as it often resides at the intersection of public and private partnerships for the betterment of the economic viability of the community," she said. "At Alabama Power, we believe that enhancing economic opportunity is of the utmost importance in sustaining our local communities."

Kimberly joined Alabama Power in 2008 and has worked in various capacities with increasing responsibilities in the Regulatory, Financial Planning and Marketing & Business Development departments and most recently, prior to her current role, served as Assistant Corporate Secretary, a role to which she was elected in 2015.

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Trustee Spotlight



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comfortable but he also has the opportunity to lead a group of co-workers who are dedicated to providing the best customer service possible.

In 2017 The News, a national HVAC publication named Tyler to their “Top 40 Under 40” in the industry. Tyler was part of the 2017-18 Leadership Vestavia Hills class has served on the board and was LVH President for 2020-2021 year. He currently serves on the boards of the Better Business Bureau and SubAla and joined the Vestavia Chamber board this year.

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Prior to joining Alabama Power, Kimberly’s professional experience included positions as auditor for Ernst & Young, LLP and accountant for Infinity Insurance Companies.

Kimberly graduated from the University of Alabama with a B.S. in Finance, and a minor in Economics. She also attended the University of Alabama at Birmingham where she obtained her CPA Equivalency. Kimberly is the 2023 Chair of the Board of Directors for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham, and she is an Executive Committee member of the Boards of Directors of Holy Family Cristo Rey, Railroad Park Foundation and REV Birmingham.

Kimberly also chaired the 2021 Leadership Class Advisory Council of the Board of Trustees for the MS Society – Alabama/Mississippi/Louisiana Chapter. She's also a member of the Birmingham Change Fund, the United Way of Central Alabama’s (UWCA) 100th Anniversary Planning Committee, Women United Advisory Council and the UWCA J. Mason Davis Leadership Society.

She previously served on the Boards of Directors for the United Way of Central Alabama’s Young Leadership Society and the Rotaract Club of Birmingham. Kimberly is a graduate of the 2021-2022 Class of Leadership Hoover, and she is also a graduate of the 2014 Class of Leadership UAB.

Kimberly and her husband, L. Waymond Jackson Jr., have an active 10-year-old son, Leo, and an even more active 2-year-old daughter, Kai.

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Upcoming Chamber Meetings

June 13

Monthly Luncheon, 11:30 am, Vestavia Country Club

June 15

Board of Directors, 7:45 am, Chamber Office

Events

June 1

Ribbon Cutting: Union Home Mortgage, 4 pm

June 22

I Love America Night, 6 pm, Wald Park

Other Meetings & Holidays

June 8

Planning & Zoning Commission, 6 pm

June 12

City Council Meeting, Council Chambers 6 pm

June 15

Board of Zoning Adjustment, 6 pm

June 19

City Council Meeting, Council Chambers 6 pm



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