

HOOVER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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BB&T Bank to Sponsor December 15 Luncheon Hoover Mayor Gary Ivey To Give State of the City Address



BB&T Bank will sponsor the December 15 Chamber Luncheon, and has invited Hoover Mayor Gary Ivey to give the State of the City Address. Mayor Ivey has a long history of service to the people of Hoover, having lived in Hoover for 29 years.

Mayor Ivey is President and CEO of the Crest Cadillac dealership in Hoover. He served on the Board of SafeHouse in Shelby County for 12 years and on the Hoover Planning and Zoning Board for 8 years.

Mayor Ivey was elected to the Hoover City Council in 2004 and was re-elected in 2008 with no opposition. He served as President of the City Council the entire time he served on the Hoover City Council. Under his leadership as President of the City Council, Hoover has continued to maintain a balanced budget. He was elected Mayor of Hoover in October, 2011.

Mayor Ivey is also a Trustee at the Church of the Highlands and is married to Carolyn Ivey. They have two daughters, Tyler and Nicole.

He has enjoyed his service to the people of Hoover as President of the City Council, and looks forward to continuing that service as Mayor of the City of Hoover.

To attend this December 15 Chamber Luncheon, please make your reservations no later than Monday, December 12, by calling 988-5672, or emailing the Chamber at admin@hooverchamber.org. Networking begins at 11:30 a.m., with the meeting starting sharply at noon. The Luncheon is \$17.00, payable at the door. Payment can be made by cash, check, or major credit cards. Cancellations are accepted until the morning of the luncheon, but those who make reservations and simply don't come will be invoiced, since a meal will have been ordered for them at their request. Hoover Country Club is located at 3140 Club Drive, Hoover 35226, telephone 822-0647.

Hoover City Schools Employee of the Year



The Hoover City Schools Employees of the Year were recognized at the November 17, 2011 Chamber Luncheon, sponsored by Hoar Program Management/Hoar Construction Company. Shown l-r are Hoover Schools Superintendent Andy Craig, Employee of the Year Darlene Sommers of Simmons Middle School, Louise White of the Central Office, and Noel "Butch" Butler of Hoover High School. They were each presented with gift baskets, weekend get-a-ways from Hyatt Place-Hoover, and gift certificates from Shula's in The Wynfrey Hotel.

HOT THIS MONTH

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Ribbon Cuttings



A Ribbon Cutting was held Tuesday, November 15 at the remodeled Planet Fitness in Hoover at 1839 Montgomery Highway. Shown cutting the ribbon is owner Scott Lyons as General Manager Ashley Wise holds the bow. They are joined by several Hoover Chamber ambassadors and friends. For information on Planet Fitness call 444-2282 or contact Scott at slyons100@yahoo.com or go to www.planetfitness.com. Scott also owns the Planet Fitness in Inverness. Membership Dues are only \$10.00 per month, and no "grunting" is allowed!



A Ribbon Cutting and Open House was held Thursday, November 10 at Therapy South and Sports Medicine in Hoover at 3421 South Shades Crest Road, off Highway 150. Shown cutting the ribbon is owner Ron Richardson, with his wife Nancy, holding the bow. They are joined by dozens of friends, clients, colleagues, and Hoover Chamber ambassadors. Ron can be reached at 987-6501 or rrichardson@therapysouth.net

A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held Tuesday, November 8 at the new BumperNets 4 Kids inside the Riverchase Galleria on the 1st Floor, next to Sears. Shown cutting the ribbon is owner Homer Brown, as his Executive Assistant Emily Scott holds the bow. To the right of Homer is Sam Warbington, general manager of the Riverchase Galleria. This makes three different stores inside the Galleria for BumperNets. They are joined by several support staff and Hoover Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors.



A Ground-Breaking Ceremony was held November 3 at the new location of the Independent Living Resources of Greater Birmingham with some 150 in attendance, in spite of inclement weather. Shown "breaking ground" for the ceremony following the announcements are, l-r, Tom Hopton (holding an umbrella), Executive Director, Middle Tennessee Center for Independent Living; Dan Kessler, Executive Director, Independent Living Resources of Greater Birmingham; Graham Sisson, Board President; Clarethia Finley, Birmingham Mayor William Bell; Birmingham City Councilor Johnathan Austin; Economic Development Specialist Andrew Mayo from Mayor Bell's Office.



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Coffee & Contacts Schedule

December 8, 2011

Valleydale Church

January 12, 2012

Coffee-Ology and Hoover Library

February 9, 2012

Resource Insurance Group - Allstate Agency

March 8, 2012

Somerby at St. Vincent's 119

Luncheon Sponsorships

December 15, 2011

BB&T Bank

January 19, 2012

First Commercial Bank

February 16, 2012

Wells Fargo & TurnerBatson - Fire & Police Awards

March 17, 2012

Birmingham Barons Baseball

Business After Hours Schedule

December 6, 2011

Wine'd Down - Patton Creek

January 26, 2012

Brookdale Place University Park

February 23, 2012

Outback Steakhouse

March 22, 2012

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