



January 2012

Chamber Newsletter

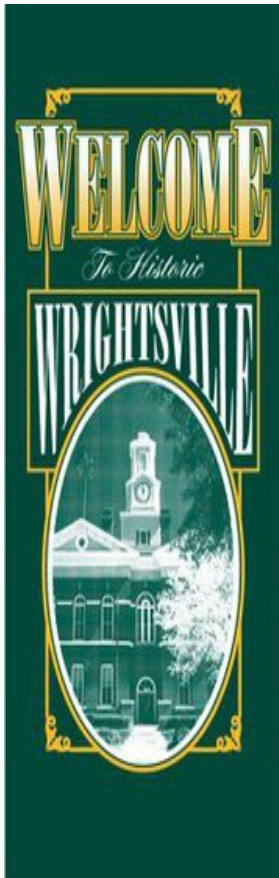
The Chamber of Commerce & Better Hometown would like to Welcome Our New Mayor, Lee Williamson!

Welcome New Chamber Members!!!

**OL' Time Auctions
5470 Meeks Rd.
Kite, GA 31049
478-299-6240**

Chamber Annual Banquet

The Chamber will host their annual Banquet on Thursday, February 9th at 7:00pm at the First United Methodist Church Reception Hall. Entertainment will be provided by Derrick Tennant, Comedian. Derrick Tennant is quickly becoming the nation's #1 requested CLEAN Comedian. In addition to a night of fun entertainment, the Chamber will serve a delicious ribeye steak dinner provided by Teresa's Catering. Tickets are \$20.00 each and may be purchased at the Chamber office at the Depot. Tables may be reserved for churches, organizations, businesses, etc. Tickets must be purchased in advance, tickets will not be sold at the door. The Chamber is planning for a big crowd and space is limited. Visit www.leftarmcomedy.com to learn more about Derrick.



Thanks Everyone for Making 2011 Chamber Lite-a-Lites with Santa a Success!

Santa came through Wrightsville on December 1st to visit all the boys and girls. Lites on the Lite-a-Lites tree were sold in memory and in honor of loved ones and hot chocolate was served. Entertainment was provided by the Johnson County Middle/High School Band.

The Chamber would like to thank everyone who contributed in making the event a success.

A Special Thanks to Santa, Wrightsville Fire Dept., Jimmy Allen, Johnson Co. Courthouse and the Johnson Co. School Band.

Business After Hours

Business After Hours will be held quarterly this year. This is a great opportunity for networking with others. Refreshments are provided by the sponsor and door prizes are given. If your business, organization, or an individual would like to host a Business After Hours, please call or e-mail the Chamber Office. Our e-mail address is commerce@wrightsville-johnsoncounty.com

The Rotary Club of Wrightsville Sponsors
A Free Women's Self Defense Class
January 21



A FREE Women's Self Defense Class will be held on January 21, 2012. For more information contact Becky Browning at 478-668-3225 or call Cherokee Rose Tae Kwon Do and leave a message.



MLK Celebration



Community Youth In Action & Community Missionary Baptist Church will sponsor a Martin Luther King Day Celebration on Monday, January 16 at 1:00 PM.



Better Hometown News

Recycle with BHT Go Green Initiative

Now city and county residents have the opportunity to drop off their aluminum cans into a recycling bin downtown. Better Hometown of Wrightsville has placed a drop-off trailer on the corner of East College and South Marcus Streets (next to Jet #3). Many thanks go to Georgia Power Company, who enthusiastically supported the project with a grant, to Joe Norris for the loan of a trailer, and to the Johnson County 4-Hers, who painted the trailer green. All proceeds from the collection of recycled goods will be earmarked for future downtown projects. Thank you for supporting this effort!

BHT would also like to thank Ace Hardware for donating the paint and Harold Gaston for the rust proof supplies for the trailer.

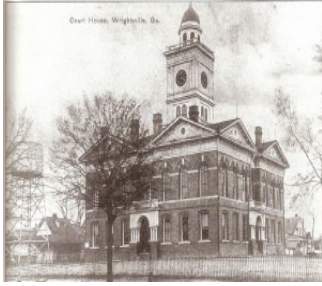


Historic Coloring Contest

Better Hometown is sponsoring a Historic Coloring Contest for the Kindergarten classes and will announce the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners soon. Many thanks to the Johnson County Elementary School and teachers for their support.

Memorabilia for Sale

Lamppost banners from Johnson County's 150th Anniversary Celebration are on sale at the depot. The collectible banners are \$20 each and would make great decoration for a great room or party room. Call 864-0048 to order.



Better Hometown continues to sell sponsorships for the bricks on the courthouse house square for \$30.00 each.

An engraved brick placed on the courthouse square would make a unique and lasting gift! Applications are available under "Better Hometown" at www.wrightsville-johnsoncounty.com or call 864-0048 to pick up.

January Community Calendar Of Events

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| 1 | New Year's Day |
| 1-2 | School Holiday |
| 5 | Chamber Board Meeting, 9am |
| 9 | Better Hometown Board Meeting |
| 9 | County Commissioners & City Council Meetings |
| 16 | School Holiday-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day |
| 16 | MLK Celebration, 1pm (see article) |
| 21 | Free Women's Self Defense Class (see article) |

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Commerce
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If you would like any news included in our Newsletter or Calendar of Events please pass the info along.

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