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June 11 Luncheon Chris Stewart, Crimson Tide Sports Network

Chris Stewart has been a broadcaster since 1988, and has been the Alabama's men's basketball play-by-play announcer for the Crimson Tide Sports Network since 2002.

In addition to that role, Stewart also serves as the play by play announcer for CTSN's radio coverage of Crimson Tide Football and as the television host of "The Kalen DeBoer Show" and "The Nate Oats Show".



Stewart also served as the radio play-by-play announcer for Bama Baseball, for 24 seasons.

Prior to taking over the Alabama basketball play-by-play job, the Fairfield native also spent eight seasons as the radio announcer for Birmingham-Southern College. He described the action for two NAIA national cham-

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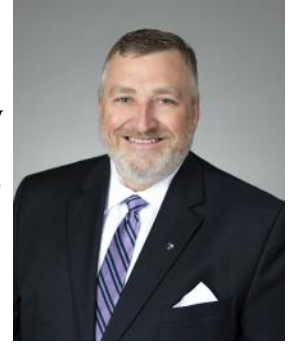


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As I was headed to dinner last night, I came out onto 31 by the library and was amazed at the number of cars in both the swimming pool and baseball parking lots at Wald Park. My first thought was to be reminded how fortunate we are to live in such a great city that has devoted so many monetary, personnel, and logistical resources for our consumption. On the heels of the Memorial Day weekend, I also was reminded and reflected on how thankful I am for the men and women who have given their lives in service to our county so that you and I can continue to enjoy the freedoms and preferred choices we have by living in Vestavia Hills and the United States of America.



On that note, June is the big month for our Annual “I Love America Night” celebration which will be held at Wald Park on Thursday evening, June 27th. This event is the premiere event of our Chamber of Commerce, and we hope that you can make it a part of your family’s and your business’s Patriotic Celebration season. Many thanks to the number of sponsors and businesses that will be spotlighted during this event, and a special Thank You to the Black Family Restaurant Group, Standard Heating, Cooling & Plumbing, Royal Automotive, United Community Bank, Shades Mountain Baptist Church and Vestavia Hills Methodist Church for funding the fireworks show which has become a most spectacular highlight and Grand Finale for the I Love America Night Celebration.

If you are a business looking for a great way to increase traffic and sales, I highly encourage you to make the annual investment in a Chamber of Commerce membership. Our Board and Staff are committed to becoming your outside sales force connecting you to other businesses and the citizens of Vestavia Hills. Come join us for a monthly luncheon, participate in a big event like I Love America Night, or join us for a fellow member’s Ribbon Cutting. Perhaps joining and getting involved as an Ambassador or a committee participant will help create life-long business relationships and friendships that will benefit your business and our great community helping us all live “A Life Above”.

It is hard to believe that we have already reached the halfway point of 2024. I am honored to serve as the Chair of the Board, and hope that our Board and our Chamber are continuing to meet the needs of our business owners and citizens to help drive traffic into our Vestavia Hills businesses so that we continue to be the preferred community to Shop, Dine, and Play.

Clabe Dobbs
Board Chair, 2024

Hello and Happy JUNE from your Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce! Summer-time is here! It's a busy month here at the Chamber as we are getting ready for our largest event of the year – I LOVE AMERICA NIGHT. We are super excited and anticipating it to be one of our best yet! There will be fun business expo tables, free swimming at the pool, lots of inflatables, bouncy houses and games for the kids, food trucks, and music from Chevy 6. The grand finale -- the fabulous FIREWORKS! In my opinion, they rival the best in the Birmingham area. Please join in the FUN for our 42nd I Love America Night on June 27, 2024, from 6-9PM at Wald Park.



Michelle Hawkins

We are always here to help support and to promote Vestavia Hills businesses, Chamber of Commerce members, and the entire community of our wonderful City of Vestavia Hills. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook to see all the latest fun activities or subscribe to our events calendar at vestaviahills.org/59102-2/

Please join us at these events:

- Gameday Men's Heath Ribbon Cutting – Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 12:00 PM, 4505 Pine Tree Circle Ste 202, Vestavia Hills, AL 35243
- Gina Falleta State Farm Ribbon Cutting – Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 4:00 PM, 1016 Montgomery Hwy, Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
- Chamber June Luncheon – Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 11:30 AM
- Biz & Fizz / Vestavia Hills Young Professionals – at Cajun Steamer, Cahaba Heights. Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 4:00 PM
- Business District Buzz – at Dunkin, South 31. Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 8:30 AM
- Business Development Committee Meeting – Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at 7:30 AM
- I Love America Night – June 27, 2024, from 6-9PM at Wald Park

Don't forget our Recruitment Bingo. This is not just for girls going off to college this year. If you are shopping, dining, or playing at anyone of 20+ businesses on the card feel free to PLAY! Save your receipts and when you get BINGO drop off your card at the Chamber for a "cool" prize! You will be entered into a draw for a GRAND PRIZE! Here is the link to play or pick up a card at participating businesses! Visit vestaviahills.org for more information.

Come by and see us any time and check out the wonderful facility here at the Vestavia Hills Civic Center. While many of you will be preparing to travel out of town for vacation, please remember to SHOP LOCAL as you are getting ready for your summertime events and activities. Share the Love of Vestavia Hills.

Michelle Hawkins

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pionships won by the Panthers – the 1995 men’s basketball title, as well as the 2001 baseball championship.

Stewart also has extensive television play-by-play experience throughout his career, including past stints on various broadcast platforms covering high school and college football, basketball, baseball, soccer, and volleyball.

A 1992 graduate of the University of Montevallo, Stewart was honored with the school’s 2009 Alumni Achievement Award, and was a 2021 inductee into the UM Athletics Hall of Fame.

On six occasions he has also been named “Alabama Sportscaster of the Year” by the National Sports Media Association (<https://nationalsportsmedia.org/>).

Chris has three children, Anne, Parker, & Hudson.

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ourselves on always being up-to-date and capable of equipping our homes with the most recent technology available.

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Our mission is to deliver the best customer experience provided by knowledgeable, caring, and trustworthy team members.

Our Core Values:

Trust – Service – Value – Quality – Teamwork – Safety

Tyler Kime

General Manager

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

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3134 Cahaba Heights Road
Vestavia Hills, AL 35243
(205) 253-2222
markyskitchen.com
Category: Restaurants
- ◆ Vestavia Hills Fire Department Foundation
Alli McGill
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vhfdf.org
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Vestavia Hills, AL 35243
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lookoutpest.com
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RIBBON CUTTINGS

June 4

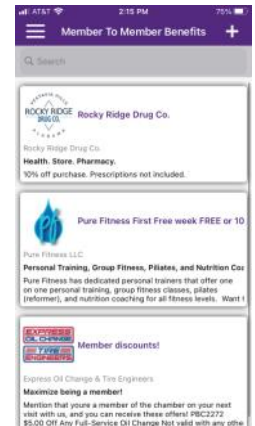
GameDay Men's Health Clinic
12:00 pm
4505 Pine Tree Circle, Suite 202
Vestavia Hills, AL 35243

June 6

Gina Falletta State Farm
4:00 pm
1016 Montgomery Highway
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Member2Member Discount

Did you know discounts are available from your fellow Vestavia Hills Chamber members? Login to your Member account either through www.vestaviiahills.org or the MemberPlus mobile app to see what's available or add one of your own!



June 11 Luncheon

Reservations must be made by 4:00 PM Thursday, June 6, 2024 and cost \$25. Late reservations will cost \$30. Make your reservation by visiting www.vestaviahihs.org or by calling 823-5011.

Please Note:

- Reservations that are made and not cancelled by 4:00 pm Thursday, June 6 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.

42ND ANNUAL
I LOVE
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NIGHT

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024

6:00 PM AT WALD PARK

PRESENTED BY:



BLACK FAMILY RESTAURANTS



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

Music by Chevy 6, 6:30-8:30 pm

 **FIREWORK SHOW** at 8:45 pm 

Free Shuttles will be available from nearby parking lots.
Concession Stand and Food Trucks will be open for purchases
Visit www.vestaviiahills.org for Parking and other Information.

NO PETS please.

Rain date: July 2

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VESTAVIA HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE &
VESTAVIA HILLS YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

BIZ & FIZZ

Join us on Thursday June 13th from
4:00-6:30 PM for networking and drinks!

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Visit <https://vhparksandrec.com/programs-camps/> for more details.

- April 12**
Spring Fling Family Day
with Harry Downes @ 6pm
- April 21**
Miles College Golden Voices Choir
at the Civic Center @ 3pm
- May 10**
Act of Congress with
Of Lion and Men @ 6:30pm
- June 21**
Telluride @ 7pm
- June 27**
I Love America Night
with Chevy 6 @ 7pm

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 2024, please email katiew@vestaviiahills.org

- 2024 Dates:
- June 11
 - August 13
 - September 10
 - October 8
 - November 12
 - December 10

Member Notes

- Join the Vestavia City Center on June 6 for a showing of Toy Story 4 on the green! Grab dinner before the movie at one of their amazing restaurants and then enjoy a movie and free popcorn!
- Don't miss **Sojourn Counseling's** third annual RUN, RIDE and RUMBLE for PTSD Awareness on June 8, 2024 at Cahaba Brewing in Birmingham, AL! Choose from a 5k, a road cycling ride (45 mile, 23 mile, or 6 mile) or a 1.5 hour motorcycle ride, followed by a celebration with live music and lunch catered by Chuy's at Cahaba Brewing Co. If you don't want to Run, Ride, or Rumble, you can just purchase a General Admission ticket for the festivities (live music, lunch, and a drink of your choice) at Cahaba Brewing Co. Register at <https://www.runriderumble.com/>
- The Vestavia Hills Farmers Market is open from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm every Wednesday through September 11! Located at Scout Square, right off of Highway 31, the Farmers Market is an outreach ministry of **VHMC**, created to bring local crafts and seasonal goods into our community!
- Now through July 30, join **Vestavia Hills Baptist Church** for our first Summer Produce Market! Stop by on Tuesdays from 10 am until 2 pm, in the back parking lot (by Smyer Circle) for fruits and veggies, coffee and other drinks, hot dogs, and some delicious premade dishes and samples!
- Looking for an office getaway? A team building moment? Sign your business up to compete in **Vestavia Hills Rotary Clubs** Community Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, August 10 from 2:00-5:30 pm at the Vestavia City Center! Great way to support Childrens of Alabama, First Responders and Vestavia Hills Student Scholarships and Programs. \$50 Entry Fee. Top two teams move on to statewide tournament. Go to www.vestaviarotary.org and click Cornhole Tab for more information.
- Read the April issue of **Birmingham Christian Family** magazine that features Chamber Chamber members Children's of Alabama, details on I Love America Night, 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@vestaviahills.org.



Recruitment Bingo

Our new summer bingo game starts May 1! You can grab a card from businesses around town at the Chamber office, or print one at vestaviahills.org. This bingo game is to encourage our senior high school girls to shop local this summer while they are getting ready for college sorority recruitment. Anyone is welcome to play! The cards have the rules on the back and they are due back to the Chamber by July 1st! The winner will receive a prize package made up of goodies from around Vestavia Hills. Happy shopping local!



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Upcoming Chamber Meetings

June 11

Monthly Luncheon, 11:30 am, Vestavia Country Club

June 20

Board of Directors, 7:45 am, Chamber Office

Events

June 4

Ribbon Cutting: GameDay Men's Health Clinic, 12 pm

June 6

Ribbon Cutting: Gina Falletta State Farm, 4 pm

June 13

Bizz & Fizz, 4-6:30 pm, Cajun Steamer

June 27

I Love America Night, 6 pm, Wald Park



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