



CHAMBER NEWS

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CHRISTMAS IN JULY

July 25-29

Get a jump start on some hot Holiday specials Tuesday through Saturday next week. Visit participating stores and check out their merchandise and deals. While you're there, pick up a "Christmas in July" card and have it marked by each store. After your shopping experience, return the completed card to any of the businesses for your chance to win a **GRAND PRIZE GIFT BASKET** valued at more than **\$300!** Visit All About the Crown, Chasing Dreams, Daylight Invites, Diann's Florist & Gifts, Dogwood Abbey's, K-Time, Mike's Pharmacy, Overflowing Ministries Thrift Store, Quilted Creations, Todd Farms, The Gilded Lily, and The Old Ice House.

Make your reservation for Connect@Lunch

The Abbeville Chamber of Commerce will host the Connect @Lunch networking luncheon August 3 as a joint meeting of the county's Chambers. Guest speaker will be Mackey Sasser, Athletic Director and Head Baseball Coach at Wallace Community College. Lunch will be catered by Huggin' Molly's. Contact either Chamber to make your reservation by Friday, July 28, \$10 per person.



Poppy Buck's Pizza celebrates opening

Poppy Buck's Pizza held its ribbon cutting on Tuesday, July 18th at their location at 16566 US Hwy 431 S, Headland, Chamber President Luke Stevens and Mayor Ray Marler addressed the gathering as well as Ross Kilpatrick gave his thanks to all those who came out for the event.

Ross Kilpatrick explained how the business got its name. "The name Poppy Buck's originated from my grandfather, Billy Jernigan," Ross said. "We all called him 'Poppy'. His father was called 'Buck', as a nickname. When I was a young boy, I told Poppy that I would open up a restaurant with him one day and that we would name the

restaurant Poppy's. He passed away shortly after we moved to Henry Co. a few years back. After his passing, I learned that he was born in the Lawrenceville community—in northern Henry Co. Knowing that adds a special touch to this for me. We are opening the restaurant in his memory."

He added, "We are honored to serve the Headland and Henry Co. communities. Our aim is to cook the best pizzas in the Wiregrass and to provide excellent service for years to come."

Poppy Bucks is open Monday through Sunday, 11am-9pm, with dine-in, carry out and drive through service, (334) 693-2300.