

 **Carroll County
Chamber of Commerce**

Chamber News

September 2020



Congratulations 2020 Leadership Academy Graduates

After much delay, the 2020 Leadership Academy group concluded its programming and held a graduation ceremony recently at the Venue on Cedar. Representative Randy Nix was the guest speaker.

2020 graduates are: Jessica Ainsworth, Carroll County Board of Education; Stephen Boyd, [Systems & Methods, Inc](#); Katlyn Bradshaw, Burson Center; Allyson Bretch, [University of West Georgia](#); Brandy Carroll, Sheila J Butler & Company; Hannah Collins, [Tanner Health System](#); Terrence Cooley, [Carroll EMC](#); Corelle Davis, WestCare Youth Academy; Samantha Green, Carrollton City Schools; Greg Holcomb, [Carroll County Sheriff's Office](#); Tray Lowery, [Tanner Health System](#); Beau Luckie, Carroll County Farm Bureau; Ian Lyle, Carrollton City Schools; Amy McCarthy, [Bank OZK](#); Ryan McKinnon,

Carrollton City Schools; Brandi Palladino, [Systems & Methods, Inc](#); Kelly Parmer, [Rushton & Company](#); Dawn Rooks, [Tanner Medical Group](#); Eric Simmons, Carrollton City Schools; Matt Skinner, Gradick Communications; Carolyn Smith, [Carroll EMC](#); Jack Thornton, Carrollton Housing Authority; Brandi Tillman, [Synovus Bank](#); Keith West, [Auto Supply Company](#)

Blue Color denotes graduates from our 2020 Forward Carroll sponsors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- [Workforce Development Council \(9/9/2020\)](#)
- [Business Development Council \(9/10/2020\)](#)
- [Agribusiness Council Meeting \(9/15/2020\)](#)
- [WEBINAR: Use YouTube to Grow Your Business \(9/16/2020\)](#)
- [Government Affairs Council \(9/22/2020\)](#)
- [Workforce Development Council \(10/14/2020\)](#)

[VIEW EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

Other Webinars:

[Lessons Learned About a Business Journey- The Story of a Minority Entrepreneur \(9/8/2020\)](#)

[Starting an Online Business for Next to No Money 9/10/2020](#)

[Getting Your Business Online in a Blink-Stress Free Ways to Find the Right Software 9/22/2020](#)

[How to Create a Cash and Sales Flow Forecast to Grow Your Business \(9/24/2020\)](#)

[Business Financials- What You Need to Know to Make Profit 10/6/2020](#)

[Increase Your Sales with Online Reviews \(10/20/2020\)](#)

USE YOUTUBE TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS

presented by



September 16 | 8:30 - 9:30 am
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

- [121G, LLC](#)
- [Body Masters](#)
- [Coldwell Banker Commercial Metro Brokers](#)
- [Stucky's Plumbing & Septic](#)

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

RENEWING MEMBERS

We sincerely thank renewing members for their ongoing partners. Please remember these partners when you do business.

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1-4 years

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Venue on Cedar

The 2020 Census is happening now.

When everyone is counted
in the 2020 Census, our
communities get the
funding they need for things
like healthcare, education,
emergency services and
more.

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IN THE NEWS



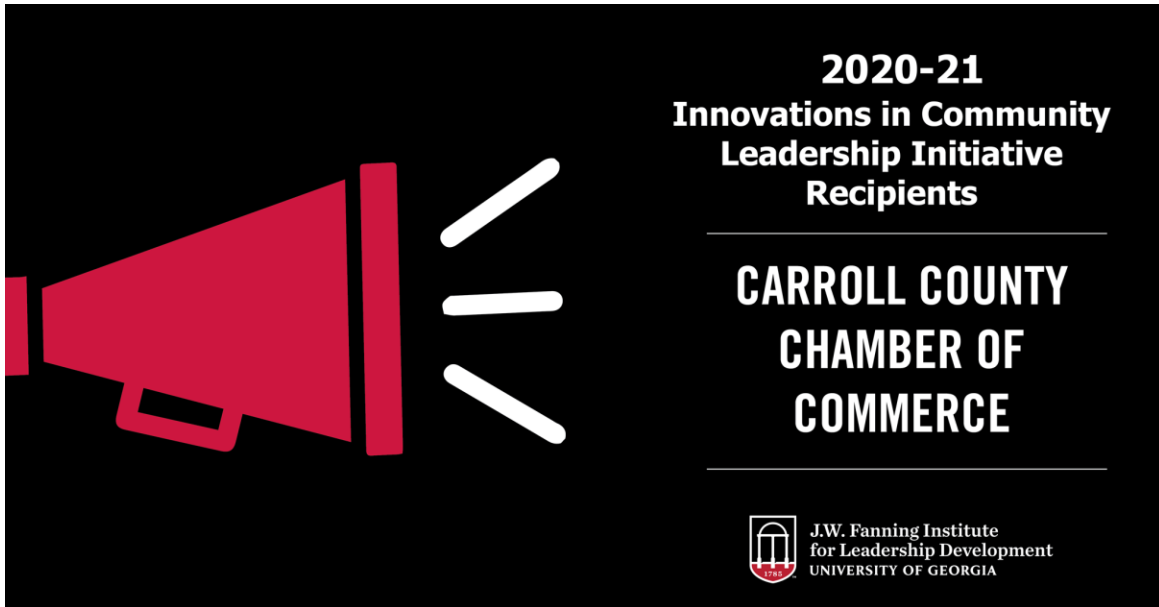
2020 BEST PLACES TO WORK

Atlanta Business Chronicle recently announced their list of **Atlanta's Best Places To Work** for 2020 as well as the **Healthiest Employers Awards**. Congratulations to the following companies representing Carroll County on these lists.

Large Company (100 to 499 Employees) -- [Carroll EMC](#)

Extra Large Company (500+ Employees) -- [Carroll County School System](#)

Healthiest Employers (large company) -- [Printpack](#)



Innovations in Community Leadership Initiative Grant Awarded to the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

The J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development, a unit of UGA Public Service and Outreach, is set to partner with the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce for the development and implementation of an emerging leaders program.

The leadership program, scheduled to launch in 2021, will focus on three core pillars: relationship building, personal/professional development, and civic engagement. A variety of programs and networking events will foster ambition and build community while simultaneously paving the way for future success. Through professional development opportunities, community service projects, and community interaction, members will strengthen their ties to Carroll County. The goal of the program is to provide programming for young professionals to foster growth and leadership skills. Please watch for more information.

[-READ MORE -](#)

Call for Nominations for Board of Directors

Bill Stone, chair of the nominating committee, invites you to submit nominees to serve a three-year term on the Chamber's Board of Directors.

The Chamber strives to have a diverse representation from all segments of business and professional memberships of the organization as well as representing all geographic sections of Carroll County.

A nominee must be in good standing with the Chamber. New directors begin their term in January 2021.

Submit nominees by September 30 to: bill.stone@smimail.net



Annual Legislative Update

The Carroll Chamber's Government Affairs Council hosted the Legislative Update recently. The featured speaker was Congressman Drew Ferguson, who gave attendees a "behind the scenes" explanation of the politics leading up to the 2020 election. The Legislative Update also featured state senators Mike Dugan and Matt Brass, as well as state representatives Randy Nix, Jay Collins, and Lynn Smith, all of whom shared their perspective on the impact COVID-19 had on the 2020 General Assembly session.

A graphic with a grey background. On the left, there is a blue button with the text "TAKE SURVEY" in white, and a white hand icon with a black outline pointing at it. On the right, the text "Help Shape the Future of Carroll County" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this, a paragraph reads "Carroll Tomorrow is planning for its next 5 years of work and we need your help!". At the bottom right, it says "Please visit" followed by the URL "www.carrolltomorrow.com/survey" in a bold, sans-serif font.

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Ribbon Cutting Guidelines during COVID-19

Celebrating new and expanding small business is a favorite activity for your Chamber team. As our Chamber and community work to safely reopen businesses, there have been several changes put in place to help keep our community members in place. Your Chamber has made a few changes and recommendations in the way we host ribbon cuttings. Please click on the link below to view the changes. As you review the graphic, please keep in mind, the health and well-being of each citizen in our community is very important. We ask that you consider these recommendations when hosting a ribbon cutting.

MORE DETAILS

JOB POSTINGS

All Chamber members are welcome to submit or find a job using our job posting feature on our website.

CURRENT JOB LISTINGS

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Pregnancy Resource Center
proudly announces
**2020 Fall Dessert and
Coffee Virtual Fundraiser:**
"From Survive to Thrive"



Premiering October 1st at 7 pm the PRC, along with keynote speaker Pam Tebow, will share about the importance of life in the womb. Pam will share her incredible pregnancy story with her son, pro-athlete Tim Tebow, and the decision that was made to spare his life from abortion. This event will leave viewers absolutely inspired.

To register:

www.pregnancysrc.com/fallfund2020rsvp

If you would like to host a watch party in your home, please contact Kellie Roberts at devdirector@pregnancysrc.com



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BEAUTIFUL**
KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

October 3, 2020

THE GREEN RUN

www.KeepCarrollBeautiful.org/5k



**American
Red Cross**

Carroll EMC Blood Drive

Tisinger Community Center

**Tuesday, October 13, 2020
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOTICE

In an effort to prevent the exposure and spread of COVID-19, our front doors will be closed to the general public and we will be limiting public access during normal business hours. Please take advantage of other ways we can help other than personal contact unless necessary. No one with a fever or symptoms of COVID-19 is permitted inside the building. Contact-less thermometer will be available if needed as well as masks and hand sanitizer. We respectfully ask that visitors make use of these items.

Our office hours (for now) will remain open Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm and Friday from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm.

We want everyone to rest assure that we are doing everything we can to keep our office a clean and sanitary environment for our members and our staff. Thank you.
For assistance please call (770. 832.2446) or email carrollchamber@carroll-ga.org



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LEADERSHIP & STAFF

MISSION STATEMENT:

Building a Stronger Business Community by Engaging Progressive
Leadership and Diverse Resources

2020 Executive Committee

Chairperson: Kirby Butler, United Community Bank

Chairperson-Elect: Jay Gill, Carroll EMC

Vice-Chairman: Dr. Mark Albertus, Carrollton City Schools

Treasurer: Jill Duncan, State Farm Insurance

Past Chairperson: Bill Stone, Systems & Methods, Inc.

LIST OF 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Your Chamber and Carroll Tomorrow Staff

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Good Luck to Katlyn Bradshaw as she leaves the Burson Center to attend law school at the University of Georgia. You will be missed but we expect to hear great things from you!

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Carroll County Sheriff's Office

Carroll County Water Authority

J. Smith Lanier & Company | Auto Owners Insurance Company

Scott Evans Chrysler Dodge Jeep Nissan

Southland Insurance Agency

State Farm Insurance - Amy Brown

State Farm Insurance- Jill Duncan

Synovus Bank

Trident Seafoods Corporation

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AgSouth Farm Credit ACA | AgSouth Mortgages

C.M. Tanner Grocery Company

Crane Industry Services

Fairfield Plantation Golf & Country Club

John Thornton Cadillac Buick GMC

Southern States Bank

BRONZE

Auto Supply Company

BB&T

Carrollton Emergency Physicians

Combined Worksite Solutions

Dollar Heating & Air

Edward Jones /Fred O'Neal, Financial Advisor

Garrett, Thomas & Fazio PC

GLA Roofing

Lewis Fire Protection

Oak Mountain Academy

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Times-Georgian

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