

Press Release

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HolidayFest names 2021 Chairs for Gentlemen's Committee

Hendersonville, Tn (**September 27, 2021**) HolidayFest Board announced today that Scotty Bush, Matt Rucks, and Cody Steele are named as the Chairs of the 16th Annual Gentlemen's Committee for HolidayFest 2021. In *A Christmas Carol*, Charles Dickens wrote: "*The word of a gentleman is as good as his bond; and sometimes better*" These words are true today with these chairmen who definitely are gentlemen in all they do for our county.

Chief Scotty Bush of the Hendersonville Fire Department. began his career in the fire service in 1991 as a firefighter with the Hendersonville Fire Department.

Chief Bush enjoys being active in the community and enjoys attending events here in the City of Hendersonville. He loves to travel, attend sporting events, cook, and work out while creating a good balance between work and time with his girlfriend, family, and friends.

Matt and Lee Rucks own Christian Brothers Automotive and have loved being part of the Hendersonville community for almost 12 years, raising both children here. Lee Rucks is president of Leadership Middle Tennessee. Matt and Lee are involved with the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, First Baptist Church and various other organizations. They have two college age children.

Cody Steele is a native Hendersonvillian and his dad, Jamie Steele was the Fire Chief. Cody and his wife Tara are very active in the community and with their two sons in sports and school. Cody was a Fireman himself for 11 years and today he is superintendent with Grove Park construction

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Cody and Tara love to be a part of all that is happening in Hendersonville. When he and Tara met, they knew it was magic and they work hard in all that they do for their two sons and the community.

"These Gentlemen will host a Casino Event at Hallmark Hyundai on Saturday, October 16th at 7:00pm. Sponsors for Holidayfest this year are Kimbro Air, F&M Bank, Hallmark Hyundai, Russ Edwards for Judge, ASAP Printing, The Smith Group and Navarro Creative." said Larry Phillips, President of HolidayFest.

Chairs are asking for a Donation of \$50 for membership in the "gentlemen's Committee." And all members will have their names and businesses listed on the HolidayFest website, Facebook page, in the St. Nicholas Ball program and receive a special certificate. The Event, which is a Poker Night with food and prizes donated by Ultimate Party, The Smokey Cigar and Bluegrass Country Club. For info on the Event go to WWW.HOLIDAYFESTTN.ORG or

event brite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gentlemens-committee-for-holidayfest-sponsored-by-kimbro-air-tickets-180244745887>

ABOUT HOLIDAYFEST

16th Year of Holidayfest, which is declared to begin every year in September and goes until the end of January of the New Year. HolidayFest is the umbrella organization made up of a Board of 18 Directors who market, promote, administer, and advocate for all of the events during HolidayFest to benefit the charities of Sumner County. Since conception, we have raised over \$150,000 for local charities and have received over \$500,000 in free in-kind gifts and advertising for the charities www.Holidayfesttn.org