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#### YEARS IN BUSINESS



# MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

from Eric and Chris DeBerry and Your Hometown Insurance Agency



**NEWSLETTER CHRISTMAS 2023** 

### TWO-TIME BEST INSURANCE AGENCY AWARD WINNER IN SPRING HILL



We are honored to have been awarded Best Insurance Agency in Spring Hill for the second consecutive year! We are truly grateful for the support of the community and for everyone who took the time to vote for us.

The Main Street Awards, presented by Main Street Maury, recognize the people, places, businesses, and events that make a positive impact in the community. This year, the contest returned for its second year in Spring Hill, resulting in over 10,000 votes cast and 200 top finalists. We are thankful to be recognized among so many remarkable local businesses.



#### A NOTE FROM ERIC AND CHRIS

As we look back on 2023, we are filled with gratitude to reach the milestone of 20 years in business. In July, we hosted a commemorative ribbon cutting in partnership with the Spring Hill Chamber of Commerce and Maury Alliance. We were so touched to share that moment with so many dear clients, family, and friends. The success of our business is truly a team effort, and we are grateful for so many people who have supported us along the way.

Celebrating 20 years brought back so many wonderful memories. When we first opened our doors in 2003, we never could have imagined the journey that was ahead of us. We have grown together with the community and the Spring Hill Chamber of Commerce that is also celebrating 20 years this year.

This year also marked our 7th annual FREE Shred Day event as well as our 2nd annual Halloween Pet Costume Contest! We cherish the opportunities to serve our community and make

meaningful connections. We are thankful to be your Hometown Insurance Agency and we hope you will continue to turn to us for all your insurance needs.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Eric and Chris DeBerry







#### **SPRING HILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEGACY BUSINESS**

As our agency marks 20 years in business, the Spring Hill Chamber of Commerce celebrates a 20-year anniversary as well. Our agency was recognized by the chamber as a Legacy Business in Spring Hill. As such, we were featured on the chamber's "20 Things to Celebrate" Video to commemorate longtime businesses such as Early's Honey Stand, which is nearing its 100th year and is the city's oldest retail store. It was an honor to help recognize pillar businesses in our community that embody Spring Hill's deep-seated values and history.



#### **SHRED DAY 2023!**

Since our inaugural event in 2016, our FREE Shred Day event has become a signature event for our agency. At our 2023 event, we collected more than 10,000 pounds of paper for recycling, bringing our total collected over the years to more than 25 tons!

As a special commemoration to Earth Day, this year, we gave away 50 Tulip tree saplings. We hope they will grow to be beautiful trees in our community. Our FREE Shred Day event is an expansion of the community life that we experience every day at our agency. The event gives us a chance to see our friends and clients we might not see as often throughout the year. It is a fun day of doing good for our community and giving back. Special thanks to our neighbors Spring Hill Eyecare for allowing use of their parking lot to accommodate additional cars.



## from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### **REFLECTING ON 20 YEARS IN BUSINESS**

Looking back on the past two decades, we have a lot to celebrate and be grateful for. A few favorite memories stand out from the rest. Our inaugural ribbon cutting ceremony in July of 2003 will always be a cherished moment for us. The community came together to support us from the very beginning, and we will always be thankful for those who cheered us on, especially in our earliest days of business. Our beloved pup, Murphy, was a constant presence in the office for many years. He was a fixture in the community and touched many hearts. Now, Finn and Q are helping to uphold Murphy's job as our office ambassadors!

The Spring Hill Country Ham Festival, which we founded in 2004 and coordinated for seven years, is a highlight of our community involvement. We were thrilled to see it grow into a regional attraction for Middle Tennessee. Today, the festival continues as the Whole Hog Festival and benefits Spring Hill's local food pantry, The Well Outreach.

As we reflect on the past 20 years, we are filled with gratitude for the wonderful memories and experiences we have had. We look forward to many more years of serving our community and making a positive impact.





#### **2ND ANNUAL PET COSTUME CONTEST**

Back by popular demand, we hosted our second annual Pet Halloween Costume Contest this year. We had so much fun seeing all the adorable and creative costumes. This year, some of our favorites were "Nami the Puppy Ballerina," "Cooper the TY Beanie Baby," and "Cali dressed as Christopher Cat-lumbus."

Our overall winner was adorable Oliver, a rescue dog dressed as a hot dog. Crystal, Oliver's owner, has several foster and rescue pups. She was thrilled to receive the winning prize of a gift card to a local pet store to help her spoil her pups even more!

Pets bring so much joy to our lives and we love being able to celebrate that. We are thankful to everyone who participated, and we can't wait to have more fun with this contest again next year!

