

New Rainsville movie ready for the world

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Our area has a great workforce, and it's a great place to raise a family, retire, or locate a business. The Rainsville Industrial Development Board, local government officials, and our cooperatives are known for going the extra mile to support job growth. A new 12 minute video pointing out these attributes has been completed, and anyone in the world can now go to rainsvillealabama.com to take a look. DVDs of the video will be used as a business and retiree recruiting tool.

Rainsville has a lot going for it. The video gets that message across through testimonials from five local executives and a couple of local families. I would like to thank Michael Ferry, Jimmy Owens, Jamey Jones, Mike Simpson, Fred Johnson, Jim and Leita Culpepper, and Chris and Luanne Bowman's family for their starring roles. The employees at Waste Processing Equipment, Sola Hevi-Duty and Rainsville Church Pew Company had big supporting roles. We also thank Rainsville's own Town Creek Productions for the creativity and dedication to quality that went into producing the project.

On a different note, the annual Sales Tax Holiday is only three weeks away on August 7th through 9th. As an advocate for our members the Chamber views the holiday as an opportunity to remind you to support our local merchants. You may be pleasantly surprised to find out what will be free of tax during that weekend. Not only back-to-school essentials, but most articles of clothing and footwear for men and women will be tax exempt. What may surprise you even more is the good prices and large selection of merchandise at Rainsville stores. For example, Brantley's Western and Casual Wear on Main Street has men's Dockers pants and shirts, plus Rainsville's biggest selection of footwear; and DeKalb Farmers Co-op on McCurdy Avenue has a large number of boots, jeans and polo shirts in stock — all tax exempt during the tax holiday if under \$101 per item.

I encourage you to visit a webpage I have been working on that features details about the tax holiday and a photo showcase of some of the merchandise in Rainsville that will be tax exempt. Go to shop.rainsville.info and click on tax holiday.