

*Jake Bynum*  
**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

The Tennessee Iris Festival is proud to announce Mayor Jake Bynum as the 2016 Citizen of the Year.

“It’s an extreme honor to be recognized by a community where you were born and raised,” Bynum said of the honor. “I’m truly blessed to have been given the opportunity that I have to serve the citizens of Dresden and Weakley County.”

A lifelong resident of Weakley County, Jake has lived most of his life in Dresden.

Bynum is a 2002 graduate of Dresden High School and a 2006 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin. During his time at UTM, he was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, the Undergraduate Alumni Council, a University Ambassador, PEP Leader and President of Pi Sigma Epsilon marketing fraternity.

Since graduation, Jake has stayed involved with the University through various opportunities including a member of the inaugural Young Alumni Council and a 2013 graduate of WestStar Leadership. Bynum currently serves on the WestStar Alumni Council.

Upon graduation, Jake began a career with Simmons Bank, working full-time in the Dresden market as a Business Development Specialist. During his time with First State, Bynum was primarily



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**1 Mile Fun Run** - 7:30 a.m.  
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**5K** · 8 a.m. · \$20  
**2 Mile Walk** · 8 a.m. · \$10

**5 & Under Tot Run**  
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