

Dinner on the Lawn set for Jun. 6

3rd Annual Chamber event pays tribute to local businesses

The Museum of Appalachia, will be the place to be on Friday, June 6, as the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce pays tribute to local businesses at the 3rd Annual "Dinner on the Lawn" event. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Guests will be treated to valet parking when they arrive at 6:30 p.m., social hour on the porch, live music on the lawn and a fun live auction. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. followed by our "Tribute to Business" award ceremony, honoring a diverse category of businesses.

Tickets are \$70, Tables of 8 are \$500, and can be purchased at the Chamber Office or online at Chamber website www.anderson-countychamber.org.

This prestigious event has grown from a "great idea concept" to a "must attend event" for the Anderson County business community. With this growth so does our need for a new venue. This year's event will be at the picturesque Museum of Appalachia in Norris. The large, open fields, rustic structures and charm of simpler times is perfect for a "Dinner on the Lawn" evening.

Sponsors to Date - Gold: All Occasion Party Rentals, Allstate-The Erb Agency, Fox Toyota Scion/Chevrolet and ORNL Federal Credit Union. Silver: Thermocopy of Tennessee. Sponsorships for this prestigious event are still available. For more information please contact the Chamber office at 865-457-2559.

Anderson County Chamber of Commerce,
"working for business since 1932".



Member Focus:

Clinton Life

Also serving Norris and Andersonville

Clinton Life magazine is a publication that focuses on community news and events, featuring all kinds of local stories, including spotlights on local businesses and nonprofits, event coverage and interesting people in the community. Anyone is welcome to submit stories or photos to the magazine by emailing Clinton@hibu.com.

Clinton Life is published once a month and delivered to 5,000 homes in Clinton and the surrounding area. Editor Crystal Huskey edits four other similar publica-

tions in the Knoxville area and comes from a background in daily news. Her husband, Paul, serves as the Publisher for Clinton. Paul and Crystal live in Clinton with their two children. For an online sample, visit <http://emagazines.hibu.com/clintn>.

The support of the Chamber has been invaluable in launching our magazine. It has given us an opportunity to plug in and discover the best ways to support our community. It has been a pleasure meeting like-minded professionals and finding ways to help each other.

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Leadership Anderson County - Accepting Applications

Leadership Anderson County, sponsored by the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce, has a limited number of openings for the 2015 class, scheduled May 2014 through March 2015. The Leadership Anderson County Board of Directors has designed a course curriculum to develop emerging leaders, while simultaneously promoting the importance and strengths of our community.

Your return on your investment from this program comes from exposing class members to leadership skills development driven by professionals, networking with other leaders, and future community service opportunities.

The program is designed for business leaders, public officials, community volunteers, or anyone who is interested in self-growth as it enhances our community.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- Engage participants in leadership development that promotes teamwork and how to influence others,
- Provide a means for understanding how the dynamics of local businesses and city, county, and state governments impact economic and community development,
- Introduce participants to business leaders and elected officials who influence the private and public sectors, and
- Stimulate a desire to participate in boards, organizations and activities designed to improve the community.

PROGRAM PROFILE:

Enrollment Fee:

\$1,000 Limited to 25 participants

Time Commitment: Sessions are held monthly, third Tuesday, May through March, and include the following:

- Orientation
- Team Building/Leadership Development
- County Government
- City Government
- State Government—Nashville
- Education/Project Management
- Technology/Industry
- Health/Community



Leadership Anderson County Class of 2014, a program of the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce, and members of the Leadership Anderson County Board of Directors, visited Nashville for their State Government Trip in March. The class is shown here with Representative John Ragan, Senator Randy McNally, and Representative Dennis Powers. Among other activities, they participated in a Mock Session with local government officials and attended committee meetings in session. Applications are now being accepted for the 2015 class. For more information contact the Chamber at 865-457-2559 or visit www.andersoncountychamber.org.

Services/ Leadership Development

- Media/Leadership Development
- Agriculture/Culture/Tourism

An Application may be downloaded at <http://andersoncountychamber.org>. To Reserve your place in the Program, please return your application and payment to the Chamber by May 15. Please contact Chamber President Jackie Nichols, at 865-457-2559 for additional information.

Member Orientation

This is an interactive member orientation program that will help familiarize you with the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce and its initiatives, as well as how to get the most value out of your membership. You will learn how to effectively market your business to other Chamber members and how to gain the exposure that will translate into more sales for your company.

You've made the smart marketing decision to join, now let us help you put that membership to work!

WHEN: April 28, 2014

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

WHERE:

Anderson County Chamber Office
Five reasons why you should attend:

- Learn how to turn your Chamber investment into REAL DOLLARS
- Understand what the Chamber has to offer, from member programs to public affairs
- Learn effective networking
- Make new business contacts with other members in attendance
- Meet the Chamber's leadership team and hear how we work for you

Chamber Offers Business Counseling

The Tennessee Small Business Development Center (TSBDC) advises and assists future and existing business owners. Jutta Bangs, Sr. Business Specialist, is available for free and confidential counseling sessions on Thursday, April 16, 9 – 11 am at the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce, 245 N. Main Street, Ste. 200, Clinton.

To make an appointment for this, or another day, please call 865-457-2559 or email accc@andersoncountychamber.org.

To learn more about the TSBDC visit www.tsbdc.org.

Economic Indicators February

New Business Licenses Issued – 29

Building Permits Issued – 18 Unemployment – 7.0%

Meet your Ambassadors



Jeanne Mitchell
Temp Systems
Co-Chair



Sandra Shannon
Imprint Impressions
Co-Chair



Diane Allred
Allred & Associates
Real Estate



Pam Forgety
Meadowview
Assisted Living



Lori Geithman
Y12 Federal Credit
Union



Jane Haney
Thermocopy of TN



Yvonne Hart
A Focused Purpose
Coaching



Marge Hauschildt
Pleasantries Cakes and
Catering



Cheryl Hill
SunTrust Bank
Mortgage



Katie Hinch
Morning Pointe
Assisted Living



Paul Huskey
Clinton Life
Magazine



Jacob Kamer
King University



Ashlee Korte
Merry & Bright
The Johnson Girls



Ruth Ann Maddux
Community Volunteer



Susan McGetrick
Anderson County
Visions Magazine



Wade McLemore
Slamdot



Kristin Olsen
Small Paws
Bed & Biscuit



Michael Ousley
Edward Jones
Investments



George Paynter
Edward Jones
Investments



Jennifer Pettyjohn
United Way of
Anderson County



Allen Steele
BMC



Peggy Toler-Hooper
McNeeley Family
Physicians

Ambassadors are a special group of volunteers who perform a vital public relations function for the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce. Their primary role is to establish friendly, professional relationships with Chamber members. Each Ambassador adopts a select list of members they contact periodically to obtain feedback on Chamber membership and offer their support. They also serve as volunteers for all Chamber events.

This program is also designed to offer the Ambassadors special recognition and an opportunity to showcase the business they represent. This is an invitation only program and is viewed as an honorary position. Volunteer efforts are rewarded in several different ways, from prizes to extra-curricular events. For more information about the Chamber or the Ambassador Program, contact Heather Emert 865-457-2559.

Ribbon Cuttings



Woodhaven Funeral Home

Woodhaven Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens celebrated their new management team with an Anderson County Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting on Tuesday, March 25. From L – R center, Frank Eppinette, Funeral Assistant; Diane Burnette Hunter, Manager/Funeral Director, Debbie Ralieg, Administrative Assistant, Chuck Kelly, Cemetery Sales Manager. Woodhaven is located at 160 Edgemoor Rd., Claxton and may be reached at 865-945-3461.



Jones Mortuary

Jones Mortuary, LLC celebrated their remodel completion and 10 Year Anniversary with an Anderson County Chamber ribbon cutting. Second from left: Kathy and Robert Jones, Stephanie Goodman, Eric and Carrie Jones, Jodie Spears and Ray Hardy. Jones Mortuary is a full service mortuary located at 375 N. Main St., Clinton and may be reached at 865-457-1515.

Networking



Morning Pointe of Clinton

Morning Pointe of Clinton hosted the Chamber Coffee on March 6. Katie Hinch, Executive Director, and residents, welcomed Chamber members to Morning Pointe with a scrumptious breakfast. Shown here, attendees Chamber Board Chairman Terry Payne and United Graphic's Robin England, enjoyed a morning of networking with fellow Chamber members.



Eagle Bend Coffee

Magna International, Cosma Eagle Bend Manufacturing, Inc., a valued Platinum Chamber Community Partner, hosted the Chamber Networking Coffee on March 20 with over 90 in attendance. Ed Steinebach, General Manager, previewed the history and mission of Magna, Eagle Bend's parent company and offered Chamber members a tour of the plant. Eagle Bend is one of the premier automotive parts manufacturers in the South and has been a part of the Anderson County landscape for over 25 years with total manufacturing square feet over 500,000 square feet and 750 employees.

Welcome New Members!

Addins Heating & Air Conditioning

Heating & Air Conditioning
 Randy Adkins
 144 Orchard View Rd.
 Oliver Springs, TN 37840
 865-435-4822

**Adventures Outdoor
 Kayak & Bike Rentals**

Attractions/Recreation
 Karen Lloyd
 695 Melton Lake Dr.
 Oak Ridge, TN 37830
 865-680-1516

Appalachian Back Door

Publication/Magazine
 Elane Kelsey
 120 Preston Lane
 Clinton, TN 37716
 865-332-3781

Arches Foot Care, LLC

Podiatrist/Physician/Surgeon
 Brian Christiansen, DPM
 140 W. Tennessee Ave.
 Oak Ridge, TN 37830
 865-482-1788

Carter Construction

*Contractor, Builder-
 Interior/Exterior*
 Ronald Carter
 491 Laurel Rd.
 Clinton, TN 37716
 865-660-9020

CDI Services, Inc.

Construction/Remodeling
 Joseph Chamblin
 721 Gallaher Rd.
 Kingston, TN 37763
 703-232-3577

Citizens First Bank

Banks, Financial Institutions
 Jana Martin
 1298 Oak Ridge Turnpike
 Oak Ridge, TN 37830
 865-483-1050

HR Comp

*Professional Business Services/
 Payroll Outsourcing*
 Kelli Jo Wright
 723 N. Cumberland St.
 Powell, TN 37849
 865-938-3555

K-Bid USA Marketplace

Auction-Online/Retail
 Alysa Schoenfelter
 363 N. Main St.
 Clinton, TN 37716
 844-524-3872

Knoxville Bicycle Co.

Bicycle Sales & Service/Specialty Shops
 Scott Pegram
 10657 Hardin Valley Rd.
 Knoxville, TN 37932
 865-240-3499

LK Williams, Inc.

*Technical Services/
 Business Consulting*
 Linda Williams
 371 J.D. Yarnell Industrial Parkway
 Clinton, TN 37716
 865-405-8264

LM Clines, LLC

*Interior Design/Decorating-
 Commercial & Residential*
 Lisa Cline
 4207 Andersonville Hwy.
 Andersonville, TN 37705
 865-696-1372

La Sierra

Mexican Restaurant
Restaurants/Fast Food
 Miguel Gutierrez
 3330 Andersonville Hwy.
 Andersonville, TN 37705
 865-494-5500

Linda Brown Realty

Real Estate: Commercial/Residential
 Linda Brown
 1666 Oak Ridge Turnpike
 Oak Ridge, TN 37830
 865-482-9990

Mortgage

Options Lending
Mortgage Loans & Bankers
 Elizabeth Powers
 10820 Kingston Pike, Suite 12
 Knoxville, TN 37934
 865-640-5605

My Professional Plumber

Plumbing Services
 Jamie Foster
 118 N. Peters Rd. Suite 222
 Knoxville, TN 37923
 865-609-6080

Oak Ridge

Rotary Club,
The Organizations-Local & Regional
 Leslie England/David Bradshaw
 401 S. Illinois Ave.
 Oak Ridge, TN 37830
 865-483-9444

Oliver Springs,

Town of Municipal Government
 Tina Treece
 717 Main Street
 Oliver Springs, TN 37940
 865-435-7722

**Oral and Maxillofacial
 Surgical Specialists, P.C.**

Oral Surgery/Healthcare
 Theda Stephens
 420 Laboratory Rd.
 Oak Ridge, TN 37830
 865-482-1319

**Summit Medical Group
 of Oak Ridge**

Physicians/Surgeons
 Norma Lindsey
 801 Oak Ridge Turnpike
 Oak Ridge, TN 37830
 865-483-3172

Tennova Digestive Disease Center

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 Jaime Bridgman
 7551 Dannaher Dr., Suite G05
 Powell, TN 37849
 865-859-7330

Thirty-One Gifts

Consultant-Rhonda Morton
Specialty Gifts & Products
 Rhonda Morton
 P.O. Box 1195
 Norris, TN 37828
 865-309-7070

Thrivent Financial

Financial Advisors
 Jeremy Cox
 531 Callahan Dr. Suite 101
 Knoxville, TN 37912
 865-806-0957

United Capital Lending

Mortgage Lending
 Joe Harris & Roger McGee
 150 N. Seven Oaks Dr.
 Knoxville, TN 37922
 865-934-1400

Membership’s “March Madness” Blitz

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce just completed a 3 week, “March Madness” Blitz where several volunteer members invited their business associates to join their network through Chamber membership. The theme centered around basketball with 4 Coaches, Sandra Shannon of Imprint Impressions, Amy Allen with Ameriprise Financial Keeton & Associates, Allen Steele with Business Machines Company and current Board Chairman Terry Payne with ORNL. As a result of the efforts of the 15+ volunteers, the Chamber now has 24 new

members. Sandra Shannon’s “Dream Team” scored BIG with 8 new members and several pending applications.

“The goal was to reach businesses who desire to grow through networking and referrals. We focused on businesses that want to develop relationships and a stronger tie to the community”, Heather Emert said. “The “blitz” also increased awareness of how marketing your business through the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce is an extremely affordable and smart business investment.”

Thank you for your Renewal!

AISIN Automotive Castings, TN
 American Cancer Society
 Anderson County
 Health Department
 Anderson County Schools
 Anderson County
 Water Authority
 Antique Merchants
 Guild of Clinton
 Apple Blossom Cafe
 Brandon's, Inc.
 Bristol Park Apartments
 Cantrell, Cantrell & Associates
 Carlisle Transportation
 Products, LLC
 Choice Directory
 Clinton Towers
 Coldwell Banker,
 Wallace & Wallace Realtors
 Comcast Spotlight
 Community Trust Bank, Inc.
 Dependable Disposal Services
 G.T. Discount Tire
 Healthy Visions
 Holiday Inn Express
 Hoskins Hospital
 Equipment & Supplies
 Ingenium Professional
 Services, Inc.
 McKamey's Inc., The
 Meadowview Senior Liivng, LLC
 Merry & Bright:
 The Johnson Girls
 Morning Pointe of Clinton
 Mortgage Investors Group
 Norris Health and Rehab Center
 Pleasantries Cakes & Catering
 Stardust Marina & Properties
 Studio Four Design
 T2 Design
 Tennessee Tool
 & Engineering, Inc.
 Vernon's Burnins
 Waterside Marina
 Woodhaven Funeral Home
 & Memorial Gardens

Individuals

Rep. Dennis Powers
 Rep. John Ragan



Youth Leadership Anderson County

Youth Leadership Anderson County, sponsored by the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce and consisting of high school sophomores, juniors and seniors from Anderson County High School and Clinton High School, visited Nashville for their State Government Trip on March 12. The class had an opportunity for a photo op with Governor Bill Haslam, Senator Randy McNally, Rep. Dennis Powers and Rep. John Ragan. The trip also featured a tour of the Titans Stadium, the Capitol and the class participated in a Mock Session led by Senator McNally, Rep. Powers and Rep. Ragan. Those attending : Amber Bumgardner, Ivey Cates, Ryan Collinsworth, Rachel Crabtree, Jacob Craft, Hope Gass, Autumn Hicks, Sam Horn, Madison Ivey, Sami Joy, Olivia Kelly, Morgan Labelle, Tiffney Littlejohn, Matthew Lloyd, Matthew Longmire, Ali Matteson, Sarah Mawhinney, Victoria Parray, Erika Seiber, Taylor Spradlin, Sean Wallace, Brooklyn Webster and Matthew Wilson. Youth Leadership Anderson County Board members attending: Peoples Bank of the South's Rob Temple, Anderson County School's Hoppy Merryman, Anderson County School's Stephanie Reagan and Y-12 Federal Credit Union's Tre Rhyne. For more information contact the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce at 865-457-2559 or visit: www.andersoncountychamber.org.

New Buy Local Participants



The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce Business Development Council welcomes Aaron's Lease to Own to the "Buy Local Stay Local" program. For a complete listing of "Buy Local" participants and their discount offers, call the Chamber office at 457-2559 or visit: www.andersoncountychamber.org.

Chamber Calendar April 2014

Thursday, April 3

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Networking Coffee

LIFE DEVELOPMENT CENTER

299 Old Edgemoor Rd.

Oak Ridge, 200-1790

Wednesday, April 16

9 – 11 a.m.

SMALL BUSINESS

COUNSELING SESSIONS

1 hour each, by appointment.

RSVP to Chamber at 457-2559

Thursday, April 17

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Networking Coffee

**IMPRINT IMPRESSIONS
& PIZZA INN**

1501 Oak Ridge Turnpike

Oak Ridge, 482-5656

Friday, April 19

Good Friday, Chamber Closed

Thursday, April 24

5 – 6 p.m.

SPEED NETWORKING

Pizza Inn, 1501 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Oak Ridge

Limited to the first 15 participants.

RSVP to Chamber

457-2559

Tuesday, April 29

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

MEMBER ORIENTATION –

Chamber Office

RSVP to Heather at 457-2559

Applications for Leadership Anderson County Class of 2105 are now being accepted. Call the office at 457-2559 or visit www.andersoncountychamber.org for more information.



Members in the News

HR Comp Employee Leasing in Powell has received the Workers' Compensation Risk Management Best Practices Certification from the Certification Institute. **Larry Stephens** has joined HR Comp as Chief Strategy Officer.

Sellers Realty recently recognized its entire staff at their annual company dinner. Every Sellers Realty agent, **Bobbie Sellers, Tina Baker, Melissa Charles, Teresa Portwood, Jo Suggs, and Joey Smith**, received the Knoxville Area Association of Realtors 2013 Award of Excellence. This award is given to agents that produce more than \$1 million in sales and listing volume in a calendar year.

Baker Donelson's LeAnn Mynatt has been elected a fellow of the Tennessee Bar Association. The Knoxville office of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz has received the Corporate Council Pro Bono Law Firm Award from the Tennessee Bar Association for its work with Legal Aid of East Tennessee.

East Tennessee Children's Hospital kicked off a campaign to raise more than \$6 million to help fund a \$75 million expansion which will include a 44 bed private room neonatal intensive care unit and a peri-operative surgery center. The hospital will also expand its services to children with chronic diseases such as cystic fibrosis. Groundbreaking is expected in late August, and the project should take about two years to

complete.

Century 21 Real Estate Group announces The Haase Team, led by **Kim Stooksbury-Haase**, was named the Top Listing Team for January 2014.

Coldwell Banker Wallace & Wallace was named a Platinum Award winner and received a Five Star Award during the 2014 Cartus Broker Network International Conference in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Coldwell Banker Wallace & Wallace announces that **Vickie Bailey** has been recognized as Tennessee's top Coldwell Banker agent for 2013.

Michael Brady Inc. announces **David Matlock** has joined the firm as the civil engineer principal.

All Occasions Party Rentals President **Terry Turner** has been named president-elect of the American Rental Association.

Enrichment Federal Credit Union's HR Manager **Laurie Craig** has been named Volunteer of the Year. **Stephanie Bruce**, a branch representative, has been named Employee of the Year.

Aisin Automotive Tennessee, LLC and **Eagle Bend Manufacturing, Inc.** have been awarded Incumbent Worker Training grants totaling \$25,000 each by the

State of Tennessee.

Emory Valley Center announces **Janet Wood** has joined the organization as Development Director.

Hillbilly Hawg BBQ has moved to the parking lot at the 1200 N. Charles Seivers Blvd.

Anderson County Circuit Court Clerk Tyler Mayes has been selected to serve on the Tennessee Court Clerk's Association's legislative committee.

Tennessee Small Business Development Center's Director **Jutta Bangs** has earned the Certified Global Business Professional credential from the National Association of Small Business International Trade Educators.

Clinton Utilities Board has launched a new campaign to increase awareness of Project ASSIST. Clinton Utilities Board was awarded "Best Tasting Water" in Region 3 at the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD). The winner of each region will compete in a statewide competition at the Association's Business of Running a Utility Conference in Gatlinburg on August 14.

Allstate-The Erb Agency's David Erb, an ADFAC volunteer, presented a \$1,000 grant to ADFAC from The Allstate Foundation in honor of David Erb's volunteerism.

Community Partners

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