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New Things Happening at this Year's Fall Festival!

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to host the 15th annual Clinch River Fall Antiques Festival on October 9th & 10th in Historic Downtown Clinton, Tn.

Friday, October 9, we will kick off the event with a "Muscle Car Cruze-In", live entertainment and a cash giveaway. More details on page 2.

Saturday, October 10 will be bigger than ever with over 90 antique dealers, two food courts, four bands in Hoskins Park, bigger square dance demonstration, more cars, free shuttles and our annual Re-enactment. More details on page 2.

History will come to life through our annual re-enactment of the 1804 pistol duel between Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton. Burr, first term Vice President of the United States under Thomas Jefferson, shot Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury, in a duel fueled by years of animosity and personal tensions between the two political rivals. Learn what the significance of this duel between national leaders had on Clinton's history and why a town once named Bur-

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ville changed its name to Clinton. The re-enactors from the Anderson County Sons of the Revolution will also have a booth set up on Main Street to display their re-enactment

See **FESTIVAL** on page 2

New Board Member



MCMILLEN

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has elected Lindsey McMillen. Lindsey McMillen is currently serving as the Accounting Manager at ORNL Federal Credit Union where she has worked for 8 years this November. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Tusculum College and an MBA in Finance from King University. She has a 5 year old son and a 2 year old daughter and a labradoodle named Jake.

Member Focus: Ritter & Biloski

The Law Offices of Michael W. Ritter, Lauren R. Biloski, Channing R. Miller, & Jonathan S. Edwards is an Association of Attorneys with an amazing record of success. The law firm prides themselves on finding unique solutions to problems and zealously representing their clients all while maintaining a comfortable and friendly atmosphere for those who seek their assistance. Often, navigating the combative legal system is one of the most stressful situations that one will find themselves. Their aim is to make the legal journey as sympathetic and welcoming as possible. The firm prides itself on maintaining a client-ordered culture and let their results speak for themselves.



From the initial concentration and expertise in litigation, the Law Offices of Ritter, Biloski, Miller, & Edwards, An Association, have aggressively expanded and diversified in their respective fields and successfully positioned ourselves as top-tier litigators. The firm offers premium and efficient legal services in various areas of practice to clients around East Tennessee. To complement their prominent litigation practices, the attorneys have emerged as leaders in the areas of criminal defense law, civil rights litigation, domestic and family law, estate planning and probate practice, and juvenile law. The firm pride itself on being highly efficient and innovative lawyers in their respective fields. Michael Ritter practices criminal defense, DUI law, civil rights litigation, and personal injury. Lauren Biloski practices family law, juvenile law, criminal defense, probate practice, and personal injury.

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Clinch River Fall Antiques Festival

Friday, October 9 Festival Events

6 – 9 pm - “Cruze-In” for muscle cars on Market Street sponsored by Fox Toyota

Antique shops, specialty shops and eateries open late



6 – 9 p.m. - “The Parrott Brothers Band” playing in Hoskins Park.
Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs

Drawing –

\$100 at 7 and 8 p.m.

\$250 at 9 p.m. You must be present to win!

Attendees over 18 are eligible to receive one ticket for the drawings between 6 – 7:30 p.m. only!

Admission and parking for the evenings festivities are free

FESTIVAL

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items.

Chamber President Rick Meredith announces, “The Anderson County of Commerce is pleased to present a festival that attracts local, out of town and out of state visitors to our area. This festival supports local businesses, boosts our local economy and encourages visitors to return to the area.” The event is being sponsored by SunTrust, Tennova,

Ritter & Biloski

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Channing Miller handles family law, probate and estates, juvenile law, and personal injury cases. Jonathan Edwards practices criminal defense and civil rights litigation.

“Joining the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce has given us such a unique opportunity to become a part of a vibrant and active small business community. The networking opportunities through the Chamber have al-

lowed us to better serve our clients and to promote and expand our business more than we ever anticipated. Through our membership, we have developed interpersonal business relationships with others through the numerous businesses that call Anderson County their home. From the first networking coffee, we were embraced and welcomed and received support, honest feedback, tutorials, and priceless opportunities to grow our business and become a dominate presence in the legal community in East Tennessee.”

Methodist Medical Center, Arcadis, City of Clinton, Anderson County Tourism, Historic Clinton Antiques and Peoples Bank.
Clinton, Tennessee is located 5 miles west of Interstate 75 at Exit 122 on Hwy. 61, 15 minutes north of Knoxville, Tn. on Hwy. 25W, or 10 minutes east of Oak Ridge, Tn. on Hwy. 61. For more information on the 15th Annual Clinch River Fall Antique Festival, contact the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce @ 865-457-2559 or visit: www.clinchriverfall-festival.com

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Saturday, October 10

On Saturday, October 10th from 9am-5pm, over 90 antique dealers and artisans will line the streets in the historic district for an old-time street festival. Dealers from throughout the southeast will gather to provide shoppers and visitors a great selection of antiques and collectibles. Antique appraiser, Joe Rosson will be on hand to appraise your treasures in the Clinton Antique Mall for \$5 per item. Beautiful antique cars and trucks will be on display on Main Street. There will be a delicious variety of foods in two food courts. Musical entertainment will be on the Hoskins Park stage all day beginning with “The Unnamed” band at 9 a.m., “The Walker Boys” at 11 a.m., John Malayter at 1 p.m. and the “High Lonesome” band at 3 p.m. sponsored by SL Tennessee. A Square Dance demonstration by “Denim and Diamonds” will take place at 10 a.m. and a re-enactment of the historic Burr-Hamilton duel at 12:30 p.m. both in the “flat” on Market Street in front of the Hoskins/Lane Park. New this year will be customizable festival t-shirts printed on site.



Back for the third year will be shuttles to area parking lots on Saturday. No need to fight the traffic next to the festival. The shuttle is free to ride to and from the event and parking signs downtown will mark the lots where the shuttle will pick up visitors. Shuttles are sponsored by Ray Varner Ford and Y-12 Federal Credit Union.



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Chamber Calendar

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Thursday, October 1
8 – 9:30 a.m.
COFFEE
Oral Surgery Specialists of Tennessee
140 E. Division Rd., 3rd Fl. Conf. Rm.
Oak Ridge 482-5811

Thursday, October 15
8 – 9:30 a.m.
COFFEE
Samuel Franklin
362 N. Main St.
Clinton, 457-1133

Friday, October 2
10 – 11 a.m.
RIBBON CUTTING
RSCC Clinton Higher Education Facility
Injection Molding Program
214 Nave St.,
Clinton, 354-3000

Tuesday, October 20
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
SEMINAR
Search Engine Optimization/
Beginner
Jutta Bangs, TSBDC
Chamber Office
Limited Seating, RSVP to 457-2559

Friday, October 9
6 -9 p.m.
CLINCH RIVER FALL ANTIQUE FESTIVAL
Kick-Off Party
Muscle Car Cruze-In
Parrott Brothers, Shops open late
Cash Giveaway and Great Food!

Thursday, October 29
8 - 9:30 a.m.
RIBBON CUTTING/COFFEE
Regions Bank
245 N. Main St.
Clinton 963-4780

Saturday, October 10
9 – 5 p.m.
CLINCH RIVER FALL ANTIQUE FESTIVAL
90+ Antique Vendors
Food & Entertainment all day!
Free shuttle!

Thursday, October 29
5 – 6:30 p.m.
BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
Norris Real Estate Group
206 Cross Pike Rd.
Norris, 494-5188

Thank you for
your Renewal!

Chamber Hosts “Search Engine Optimization for Beginners” Seminar

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Tennessee Small Business Development Center will host a free workshop for potential and existing small business owners and entrepreneurs who want a better understanding of search engine optimization (SEO).

The TSBDC advises and assists entrepreneurs and small business owners in our area at no cost to them.

This free seminar will be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce office, 245 N. Main St., Ste., 200, Clinton, with Jutta Bangs, Director of the TSBDC center at Roane State Community College.

The workshop covers what SEO is, how to find the best keywords, and how to do market research.

Space is limited and advance registration is required. Reserve your space by contacting the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce, 865-457-2559 or email: acc@anderson-countychamber.org. To learn more about the TSBDC, please visit www.tsbdc.org.

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Economic Indicators August

New Business Licenses

Issued – 28

Building Permits

Issued – 24

Unemployment – 6.5%
(July)

Ribbon Cutting



Hank's Market

Hank's Market celebrated with a ribbon cutting for their new store at 691 Emory Valley Road in Oak Ridge on August 25. Store Manager David Mayer and District Manager Tony Malanga cut the ribbon to welcome staff, customers and friends to the new market, complete with a 1950 Ford pickup in the Produce Section. To see weekly specials, visit their website at www.hanksmarket.com

Ribbon Cutting



HealthMarkets Insurance

HealthMarkets Insurance - David A. Vudragovich, held a joint Anderson County Chamber and Rocky Top Ribbon Cutting on August 27 to celebrate the opening of their new office. HealthMarkets is now located at 1970 Oak Ridge Highway in Clinton. Feel free to stop by their office or visit the website at <http://agents.healthmarkets.com/dvudragovich> to learn more about their services.

Ribbon Cutting



Xtreme Automotive

Mike Hammond, Owner of Xtreme Automotive celebrated Customer Appreciation Day and their new membership in the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce with a Ribbon Cutting on August 29. Attendees enjoyed hot dogs, pizza, drinks and giveaways. Xtreme Automotive is located at 284 Hiway Drive in Clinton. Phone: 865-264-4374. You may visit their website at www.xtremeautomotiveclinton.com.

Ribbon Cutting



City Fitness

City Fitness celebrated the opening of their new training room with a Ribbon Cutting on Tuesday, September 1. Owners B.J. and Bryan Ware, cut the ribbon while surrounded by Anderson County Chamber members. City Fitness is located at 1115 N. Charles Seivers Blvd., Ste. 10B, Clinton and maybe reached at 865-406-3737. www.cityfitnessn.com

Coffee



Knight's Flowers

Knight's Flowers in Clinton hosted the Chamber Networking coffee on Thursday, September 17. Guests enjoyed a beautiful morning of networking, door prizes, Panera breakfast items and a complimentary gift bag. To learn more about Knights Flowers, please contact them at 865-457-9727 or visit: <http://www.knightsflowers.com>

Luncheon



Quarterly Business Luncheon

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce welcomed Rocky Goode, SEC Official as guest speaker at our Quarterly Networking Luncheon on Thursday, September 17. Goode shared stories from past SEC games and took a number of questions regarding rules, procedures and rulings. Attendees enjoyed a rare opportunity to get an Official's view of the SEC! Thank you Rocky!

Seminar



Small Business Start Up Seminar

Jutta Bangs, Director, Tennessee Small Business Development Center (TSBDC), led a Start Up Seminar to potential business owners on Tuesday, August 25 at the Chamber office. The Tennessee Small Business Development Center advises and assists entrepreneurs and small business owners in our area at no cost to them. For more information contact Jutta Bangs at 865-483-2668 or visit: www.tsbdc.org.

Grant Award



3M presents Supplies4Nonprofit Organizations

Nonprofit organizations serving Anderson County have received a grant from the Annual 3M Supplies4Nonprofit Organizations product donation program (S4NPO) in partnership with Good360. Pictured L-R: Mike Swisher, Boys & Girls Club of Tennessee Valley, Annie Cachiero and Cande Seay, Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachian Counties, Anderson County Chamber President Rick Meredith presenting awards, Charlotte Bowers, Habitat for Humanity of Anderson County, Janet Wood, Emory Valley Center, David Erb, Boys & Girls Club of Tennessee Valley, and Terry Allen, Anderson County Rescue Squad. The photo was taken at the Chamber's annual Community Services Coffee in August.

Leadership Anderson County Class of 2016



Matt Albert



Anne Belland



Class of 2016



Shari Blattner



Teresa Brittain



Amy Butcher



Linn Davidson



Annette Eaves



Sandra Ellis



Angela Farmer



Zach Farrar



Jeff Garceau



Penny Herrell



J. R. Hertwig



Kelly Johnson



Cary Langham



Jessica Langstaff



Jim McDaniel



Michael Ousley



Stacy Park



Martha Rauch



DeAnna Robertson



Donna Robinson



Jeff Shelton



Dave Sturgill



B. J. Ware

The Leadership Anderson County Class of 2016, presented by the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce, began classes in May with a class of 25 up and coming future leaders. The class has participated in Orientation, Team Building, Leadership Development, Health & Community Services, County Government, Arts/Tourism/Culture and Agriculture/Entrepreneurship/Business Development Days. To complete the program the class will participate in Education, City Government, Media, State Government/Nashville Trip, Industry/Technology and Graduation.

Enrollment for Leadership Anderson County's Class of 2017 opens in January 2016 and classes begin in May. For more information or to enroll in Leadership Anderson County's Class of 2017, contact the Chamber at 865-457-2559.

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Youth Leadership Board Members Elected

The Youth Leadership Anderson County Board of Directors has elected two new members to the Board: Tony Freyre, Pharma Packaging and Deborah U. Mann, Director, Business Management Services, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Tony Freyre is Operations Supervisor for Pharma Packaging Solutions, a division of Carton Service, Inc.

Ms. Mann has over 25 years of financial experience with governmental accounting and audit-



FREYRE

ing. She joined UT-Battelle at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in 2002 as a business manager where she served in several management roles supporting the Chief Financial Officer and Laboratory directorates before becoming the Division Director of Business Management Services in 2011. As Director of Business Management Services, Ms. Mann is responsible for providing financial oversight and business support to Laboratory management,



MANN

delivering reliable and relevant financial reporting, and maintaining oversight of the budgeting process.

Ms. Mann earned a B.S. in business administration with a concentration in accounting from Concord College (now Concord University) in Athens, West Virginia, and is a Certified Public Accountant in the state of Georgia. Prior to joining UT-Battelle, Ms. Mann worked for the Department of Energy as an accountant for 10 years in the Oak Ridge Financial Service Center and the Savannah River Operations Office and was an auditor for 3 years with the Department of Energy's Office of Inspector General.

Post Your Employment Needs!

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MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

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Designsensory has added **Kristen Halverson** as a content specialist, **TJ Buckner** as a web developer, **Bryan Zavala** as a graphic designer, and **Hunter Foster** as a social media specialist. **Susan Napier-Sewell** has been named the president-elect of the Knoxville Chapter of the American Marketing Association.

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley has hired **Lorene Jackson** as a chief strategy and program innovation officer and **Josh Yarbrough** has been promoted to director of operations.

Helen Ross McNabb Center has promoted **Dr. Kellye Hudson** to the newly created director of nursing position.

BarberMcMurray Architects has received an Award of Excellence from the Tennessee chapter of the American Institute of Architects for their work on the new Hick's Orthodontics building in Lenior City.

Consolidated Nuclear Security, operating contract of the **Y-12 National Security Complex**, has received the Department of Energy's Small Business Mentor of the Year award.

Slamdot's Daniel Monday has been named the president of the Knoxville chapter of the American Marketing Association.

Oak Ridge National Laboratory has named **Alan Tennant** as the new director of the Joint Institute for Neutron Sciences.

Michael Brady, Inc., architect-

tural firm, has announced the retirement of founder **Mike Brady** from full-time work. MBI's management team includes: **Eddie Jett**, CEO; **Louis Cortina**, president; **Chuck Grant**, senior vice president; **Bill Steverson**, board chair and principal; **Brian Pierce**, board secretary and principal.

Anderson County Community Action Commission celebrated 50 years of service to Anderson County with a reception on September 23 at the Clinton Community Center.

LBMC announces **Kristen Hicks** has been promoted to senior man-

ager in the audit department, **Lawrence Alexander** to manager in the audit department and **Daniel Kittrell** to manager in the tax department.

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