

2018 Chamber Committees

COMMITTEES	Objectives	Meeting Schedule
<p>Business Development</p> <p>Chairs: Joey Smith John Wright</p> <p>Chamber Rep: Janet Hawkins</p> <p>Mission: Establish programs to encourage entrepreneurship and maintain existing retail/commercial businesses</p>	<p>2018 Goals and Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Host Member2Member Seminar Series ▪ Host East Tennessee Business Growth Conference ▪ Small Business Seminars offered through a partnership with Tennessee Small Business Development Center (TSDBC). ▪ Participate in “Small Business Saturday” to promote businesses and encourage buying local ▪ Submitted articles for newspaper on the importance of buying local. ▪ Work with City of Clinton and City of Rocky Top on Downtown’s Program offered by the State of Tennessee. ▪ Housing Summit 	<p>2nd Friday 8:00 a.m.</p>
<p>Government/Community Relations</p> <p>Chairs: Steve Heatherly Nick Forrester</p> <p>Chamber Rep: Rick Meredith Marsha Stapleton</p> <p>Mission: Position the Chamber as the facilitator for regional development between government, business, and community and be an advocate for Anderson County</p>	<p>2018 Goals and Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Legislative Agenda Presentation in Nashville ▪ Breakfast with Legislators (update on pending legislation), Breakfast or Lunch with Legislators (review legislative accomplishment’s) ▪ Regional Coalition/ Alliance Quarterly Meeting (Formerly Six County Alliance) ▪ Six County Legislative Planning Session ▪ Anderson County Candidates Forum ▪ Anderson County & Clinton City BOE Candidates’ Forum ▪ Mayor & Sheriff Candidates’ Debate ▪ Meet & Greet with All City Councils, School Boards and County Commission ▪ Participate in planning sessions with State agencies TN House & Senate Candidates, Gubernatorial Candidates, 3rd District Congressional Candidates ▪ Active Shooter Workshop (local law enforcement agencies) 	<p>2nd Wednesday 8:00 a.m.</p>
<p>Education/Workforce Development</p> <p>Chairs: Kristin Waldschlager Gordan Williams</p> <p>Chamber Rep: Jared Forgety</p> <p>Mission: The Council will be a leader in helping build a local workforce to compete in a global market</p>	<p>2018 Goals and Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continue the East Tennessee Dream it Do it program in Anderson County ▪ Conduct a Job Fair if conditions warrant ▪ Support the Anderson County Groundhog Day Initiative (Job Shadowing) ▪ Initiate a Career Fair for grades 6-8 based on the successful Clinton City Schools fair ▪ Partner with industry to propose a Manufacturing day ▪ Continue to support soft skill development in and with the schools ▪ Continue to support industry tours targeting various groups in 2018 	<p>2nd Friday 9:00 a.m.</p>
<p>Finance Committee</p>		<p>As needed</p>