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It's a Matter of Markets, not Boundaries



In May more than 30,000 retail real estate decision makers, shopping center developers, leasing agents, tenant representatives – professionals engaged in locating retail business across the county – gathered together in Las Vegas for RECon, the largest meeting of such professional in any given year. It was a great opportunity to showcase our community's retail market. While we have "worked" RECon before, until this year we have not actually staffed an exhibit, never actually had a location from which to distribute our data about our retail trade area. We made the decision to participate at this higher level after hearing the success stories of other communities, other chambers that have taken this route. It will take the better part of the summer to fully close the loops with the retail leads and the shopping center leads that we uncovered. But if only one makes the decision to invest in our community, it will be worth our efforts. In fact, one restaurant and one developer have already committed to visit Oak Ridge based upon discussions that began at RECon.

RECon was our first opportunity to present – face to face – a comprehensive retail analysis conducted on our behalf by The Shopping Center Group, a nationally recognized firm that provides retail real estate services throughout America's Southeast and Mid-Atlantic regions. They have twenty-one offices and over two hundred professionals engaged in their efforts.

The analysis, which was loaded onto acorn-shaped flash drives, contains key maps, aerial photos identifying national brands, and demographic information. It is quite comprehensive. It examines our big box market and also paints a demographic analysis based upon three, five and seven mile radii. Available soon on our website (www.oakridgechamber.org) it is useful information for big-box developers and stores, existing retailers and shopping center management and for entrepreneurs who are considering retail opportunities.

The analysis examines our market, not our city. Those who shape the location of retail stores are not concerned with Oak Ridge alone or with arbitrary lines drawn on a map. They want information about the Oak Ridge market, not the Oak Ridge city – household incomes, employment density, competitors' locations, consumer expenditures and other factors that define our trade area.

Retailing is a competitive business. The attraction of retail investment is competitive, too. Both are driven by markets, not by lines on a map.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pach".



Young Professional Spotlight

Meet Nick and Rebecca Crowe

Meet Nick Crowe and his sister Rebecca. This brother and sister grew up in Oak Ridge and have made it their home now that they are each working professionals.



Q. How was growing up in Oak Ridge?

A. Growing up in Oak Ridge was a lot of fun. Because Oak Ridge is a close-knit community, we have both been privileged to have friends with whom we have grown up with and continue to maintain friendships with. We are products of wonderful parents, family members, close family friends, and the community. Proud graduates of the Scarborough Day Care Center, now Scarborough Learning Center, Oak Ridge Schools, and various organizations.

Q. What does it mean to have your entire immediate family living in Oak Ridge?

A. Being able to live in the same city with our parents and right next door to one another is definitely a blessing. Help is always just a phone call away and we have a support system like you wouldn't believe. We're able to enjoy time with family and celebrate all of our successes together.

Q. What do you like best about our city?

A. Oak Ridge is a great place to live, work, and play. We like that we

are able to get involved in the community through various organizations like The Men of Tomorrow Program and The Young Professionals of Oak Ridge, and to be able to say that what we do in this community makes an impact.

Q. What 2 or 3 things can we do to make it a better place to live?

A. Encourage more businesses to consider Oak Ridge, revitalize the "downtown" area, and encourage more participation from the younger generations that are currently residing or working in Oak Ridge and the surrounding areas.

Q. What are both of your professions?

A. Nick is a Commercial Support Subcontract Administrator for UT-Battelle/Oak Ridge National Laboratory, where he has been employed for more than 4 years. Rebecca is an interim Contracts Project Manager for Oak Ridge Associated Universities, where she has been employed for more than 4 years.

Q. Talk about your condos and why you enjoy living there?

A. We both own condominiums that are directly next to one another, which makes it extremely convenient.

The neighborhood is quiet, which we enjoy, but allows for great relationships between ourselves and our neighbors. We couldn't have asked for better neighbors, and we aren't just talking about ourselves.

Q. How has YPOR impacted you and Oak Ridge?

A. YPOR has given us an even greater voice in the community through which we can be heard. It allows us to network with other young professionals and to be mentored by more experienced professionals who are willing to spend time working with the organization. It has given us a new perspective on the opportunities that are available in this community and allowed us to be part of a movement for revitalization.

Q. What potential do you think the group has?

A. YPOR has the potential to bring back the things that we treasured most as adolescents and to encourage growth in the community. The group has the potential to be the community leaders and to impact the lives of those both young and old in a way that continues to make them proud to be Oak Ridgers.

Q. Where do you see the group in 10 years?

A. 10 years from now YPOR will continue to be a driving force in the community. With a strong foundation and mission that is firmly believed-in by its members it's an organization that can't stop and won't stop.

Members at Work



Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) has appointed **Arlene A. Garrison, Ph.D.**, as vice president of University Partnerships. **Dr. Garrison** has more than

35 years of experience in science and education and most recently served as a program director for the National Science Foundation assigned through an interagency agreement with the *University of Tennessee, Knoxville*. She previously served as the associate vice president of research at *UT*.

Garrison

Garrison will focus on helping *ORAU* expand its research partnerships among universities, national laboratories and private industry, with an emphasis on enhancing research opportunities. She also will create and implement a strategic university engagement program with *ORAU's* member institutions, bringing the vast capabilities and talent inherent in the academic community to bear on key *ORAU* initiatives.



Rebecca (Becki) Akers Hopson, APR, has been named senior communications and marketing specialist for *ORAU*. Hopson will serve as a team lead and key media relations contact for *ORAU*. She will also serve as project manager for a variety of *ORAU* communications and strategic marketing initiatives and will provide leadership on public and community relations endeavors.

Hopson

Richard 'Dick' Toohey, Ph.D., who previously served as *ORAU's* interim vice president of University Partnerships, was recently named *ORAU's* associate director of Independent Environmental Assessment and Verification programs.

ORAU has appointed **Tony Lester** as vice president and director of its program focused on peer review services. **Lester** has been serving in this role



Lester

in an acting capacity since September 2009.

In his role, **Lester** manages a research peer review capability that coordinates the use of independent, expert reviewers to determine the

scientific technical feasibility of proposals submitted in response to government agency research needs. His team works closely with the federal government to provide liaison, consultation and operations support during the planning and execution of customers' grant management cycles. The group assists federal managers in assessing proposals, research program and outcomes, and scientific and technical information.



The Oak Ridge Chapter of the IAAP presents *ORAU* President Andy Page the 2010 IAAP Award for Excellence.

The International Association of Administrative Professionals® (IAAP) has named *ORAU* the winner of the 2010 IAAP Award for Excellence. *ORAU* won the award in the category of companies or organizations with fewer than 1000 employees.

This international award, presented annually, recognizes companies for their outstanding support of administrative professionals. *ORAU* will officially accept the Award for Excellence at the IAAP International Education Forum and Annual Meeting held in July in Boston, Mass.

Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Office (DOE-ORO) has launched of an ORO Facebook page.

ORO's new Facebook page will allow local businesses to receive notifications about contracting opportunities, job

postings, events, conferences, forums, and other valuable information.

If you have a Facebook presence, please support this venture by searching "Department of Energy Oak Ridge Office" and clicking the "Like" button at the top of the page.

NetGain Corporation was recently named a Free Enterprise Honoree by the US Chamber as part of the 2010 DREAM Big Small Business of the Year Award campaign. This national distinction honored small businesses for their strong business practices and significant contributions as drivers of economic growth. www.netgain-corp.com



EUN and TTJC students perform a martial arts demonstration

WSI-Oak Ridge recently celebrated Asian Pacific American Heritage with a Martial Arts demonstration by Grand Master Py K. Eun, owner of Tennessee TaeKwonDo Judo College

(TTJC) in Knoxville and a presentation by University of Tennessee Professor Emeritus J. Paul Watkins on Knoxville's city-city Muroran Hokkaido, Japan.

Eun has an 8th Dan Black Belt TaeKwonDo; and 8th Dan Black Belt HapKiDo; and a 7th Dan Black Belt Judo/Jujitsu. He is a former Korean National Champion, former Master Instructor for the University of Tennessee and has had three students win Olympic Gold Medals at the Barcelona and Atlanta Olympics. TTJC has 10 locations in Tennessee.

Watkins has visited Knoxville's sister-city of Mororan Hokkaido, Japan five times and is the Secretary of the Muroran Club of Knoxville. He is one of 26 persons identified on the official city website as an Ambassador of Muroran.



WSI-OR and its approximately 1000 employees provide security support services for the Oak Ridge Reservation which includes the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, the East Tennessee Technology Park, the Federal Office Building Complex and the Y-12 National Security Complex.

For more information about *WSI-OR* please visit www.wackenhut-oakridge.com.

The Oak Ridge Playhouse will present "The Drowsy Chaperone" from July 23-August 8.

This 2006 Tony Award winner for Best Musical boldly addresses a great unspoken desire in all of our hearts to be entertained. It all begins when a die-hard musical-theater fan plays his favorite cast album on his turntable, and the musical literally bursts to life in his living room, telling the rambunctious tale of a brazen Broadway starlet trying to find, and keep, her true love. Suitable for teens and older. Tickets are available at www.orplayhouse.com.

The Arts Council of Oak Ridge is presenting Secret City Sounds, a series of free concerts on the Pavilion stage in AK Bissell Park. Sponsored by the City of Oak Ridge, these concerts will take place at 7:00 pm.

- Friday, July 9, the featured band is Soul Connection, Oak Ridge's original 60's and 70's R&B band.
- Friday, July 23, the Frost Bottom Boys will perform. They are a Bluegrass band with the energy of rock-n-roll and a smooth jazzy feel.
- August 13, concert-goers will enjoy the sounds of Christabel and the Jons who play unique and folksy swing music.
- The final concert of the series will be held on Friday, August 27 and will feature the music of Hot Shot Freight Train, an Americana/Narrative rock band influenced by American storytellers who bring their art alive through music.

Bring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy an evening of casual music. Food and drinks will be available.

www.artscouncilofokridge.org

The Oak Ridge Revitalization Effort is sponsoring Fair Weather Lunches in Oak Ridge's historic shopping centers. Lunches will take place every Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

In July, the lunches will be held in Jackson Square. August, the lunches will move to the Grove Center and in September, they are back at Jackson Square.

The lunches feature entertainment by area musicians. You are invited to bring your own lunch or to purchase lunch from one of each shopping center's restaurants. For a flyer or additional information, visit www.revitalizeokridge.org.

MCH Corporation (MCH) has just received official notice of approval from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for participation in the SBA Mentor-Protégé Program. *Information International Associates, Inc., (IIa)* of Oak Ridge, TN, will serve as *MCH's* mentor, assisting them in growing their capabilities in federal contracting. *MCH* and *IIa* are currently working as a team managing contracts at the *Department of Energy's* Information Center in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and the Air Force Research Library at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, New Mexico. *MCH* and *IIa* will work together to pursue more competitive federal contact opportunities in an effort to bring jobs and economic growth to Tennessee.

Under the SBA Mentor-Protégé Program, *IIa* will mentor *MCH* in several key areas, including business development and contract management and administration. In addition, *MCH* and *IIa* will engage in joint marketing activities.

Headquartered in Sweetwater, Tennessee, *MCH Corporation* is a provider of high quality, responsive technical services and products. *MCH* has a ten-year history of delivering services and products on time and within budget. The company has ex-

perienced a 400% growth in its number of employees and monthly revenues over the last eight months. www.mchcorp.com

IIa has approximately 180 personnel in ten U.S. States, Germany, and the UK. *IIa* is a woman-owned small business headquartered in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. As an ISO 9001:2008 registered company, *IIa* has long been known for excellence in providing scientific and technical information and technology services to the federal government, academia, the private sector, and international organizations. Founded in 1988, the company focuses on providing innovative solutions to their customers' information challenges. www.iiaweb.com

The League of Women Voters of Oak Ridge announces several upcoming candidate forums.

July 8, 7:00 p.m., Pollard Auditorium
Third Congressional District Forum
Candidates in Democratic and Republican Primaries
(Co-sponsored by OR Chamber of Commerce)

July 13, 7:00 p.m., Roane State Community College, Oak Ridge Room (A111)

Anderson County Forum #1

- County Mayor, Trustee, Juvenile Judge, Sheriff, Circuit Court Clerk, County Clerk,
- Registrar of Deeds, Road Superintendent

July 15, 7:00 p.m., Oak Ridge Civic Center Rooms A&B

Anderson County Candidate Forum #2

- All County Commission Districts in Oak Ridge (6,7,8)
- Anderson County School Board (Districts 6,7)

If you have something you want to share with our membership, send your news and photos to Kathy Gillenwaters at gillenwaters@orcc.org.



Millennium Partner Spotlight



Nuclear Industry Leaders Toshiba Corporation and Babcock & Wilcox Sign Definitive Agreement for Strategic Investment in USEC

USEC Inc. (NYSE: USU), a global nuclear fuel and technology company, today announced that nuclear industry leaders Toshiba Corporation (TOKYO: 6502) and Babcock & Wilcox Investment Company, an affiliate of The Babcock & Wilcox Company (B&W), have signed a definitive agreement to make an investment in USEC over three phases, each of which is subject to satisfaction of specific preconditions, including regulatory approvals. The \$200 million investment, shared equally between Toshiba and B&W, will strengthen USEC's financial position for the deployment of the American Centrifuge Plant and create key new business opportunities throughout the nuclear fuel cycle.

"This is a historic day for USEC. This agreement will strengthen USEC as a global energy leader that delivers nuclear fuel and related services on a reliable, competitive basis. In addition, the strategic relationship between our companies will create new business opportunities across the entire nuclear fuel cycle," said John Welch, USEC president and CEO.

"In preparation for updating our Department of Energy loan guarantee application to finance the American Centrifuge, we have worked hard to successfully demonstrate the American Centrifuge uranium enrichment technology and, as indicated by today's announcement, to improve the financial foundation for the project and the company."

"We're proud to have support from two of the most successful nuclear energy companies in the world and are excited about what new value this strategic alliance will bring to our customers and shareholders. By working with Toshiba Corporation

and Babcock & Wilcox, USEC will benefit from their vast technical knowledge and experience across the nuclear fuel cycle," said Welch.

Under the terms of the agreement, Toshiba and B&W will each invest \$100 million in USEC, spread out over three phases, each subject to certain closing conditions. The first phase is expected to close upon completion of specific closing conditions and obtaining necessary regulatory approvals. This is expected to occur in the third quarter of 2010. For their investment, the companies would receive convertible preferred stock as well as warrants to purchase shares of common stock, which would be exercisable in the future.

"We have decided to make this investment in American know-how and American technology in order to produce more uranium fuel for the growing worldwide nuclear power market with high confidence in USEC as a leading supplier of low enriched uranium," said Yasuharu Igarashi, corporate senior vice president of Toshiba. "The nuclear renaissance is moving forward and this investment will help power its growth by securing the supply of uranium fuel for existing and potential customers."

All three companies have agreed to work together on additional strategic business opportunities. Under the arrangement, USEC could provide enriched uranium for bundling with Toshiba's nuclear power plant proposals. USEC and B&W also plan to complete the joint venture announced last year to manufacture USEC's commercial AC100 centrifuge machines for the American Centrifuge Plant.

USEC intends to use the funds for general

corporate purposes and for investment in the American Centrifuge Plant. USEC is operating a cascade of centrifuge machines in a commercial plant configuration, collecting data and experience in preparation for transitioning into full commercial operations.

The initial phase investment would help USEC continue to advance deployment of the American Centrifuge Plant during 2010. USEC anticipates it will update its DOE loan guarantee application sometime this summer and, as the department has made clear, \$2 billion in federal budget loan authority remains available under the 2008 solicitation for Front End Nuclear Fuel facilities.

If successful in obtaining a loan guarantee, the American Centrifuge Project could create at the peak of construction nearly 8,000 jobs in the U.S., with almost half located in Ohio.

A summary of the investment of these three leading private sector nuclear companies can be found in the accompanying fact sheet or at www.usec.com/strategicinvestment.htm. The details of the investment are described in USEC's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC today and can be accessed at www.usec.com. There will be a conference call for investors today at 10:00 AM EST. Investors and media may call (800) 659-2037 (U.S. toll-free) or (617) 614-2713 (International) and use passcode 91717405. The call will also be available through the Investor Relations section of the USEC website and a replay will be available on the website until June 7, 2010.



Advertising Opportunity for Our Members

Sales are underway for the next issue of *Ridges* Magazine. This quality of life publication reaches hundreds of visitors and prospective residents. Contact Gary Rogers, *Ridges* Senior Marketing Consultant at 1-800-455-5600 for more information. Thanks to all the advertisers who participated in our most recent issue: Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge, City of Oak Ridge, Y-12 Federal Credit Union, Corporate Quarters, Endoscopy Center of Oak Ridge, Oak Ridge

Convention & Visitors Bureau, Cornerstone Bookkeeping Services, ORNL Federal Credit Union, East Tennessee Personal Care Services, J&M's Butcher Shop, Emory Valley Corporation, Staybridge Suites, St. Mary's School, NHC Oak Ridge, The Estates of Oak Ridge, Weatherford Mortuary, B&W Technical Services Group, EnergySolutions, Rarity Ridge, Oak Ridge Gastroenterology Associates

Small Business and Healthcare Reform

The Small Business Development Center Analysis of the Impact to Small Businesses



"Your Success is Our Business"
TSBDC is helping small businesses survive in '10

How the healthcare bill recently signed by the President affects small business is a matter of intense debate. The bill itself is incredibly complex and affects individuals, insurers and employers through taxes, tax credits, changes in actuarial insurance coverage requirements and mandates for individuals and employers. Many of the provisions of this bill will not actually become effective for several years, which should allow small business owners some time to adapt to the coming changes. "Some of the healthcare bill provisions' will be subject to modification after implementation gets underway as the government and private sector better understand the legislation in relation to its actual deliverables. These provisions are not necessarily set-in-stone at this point," said Patrick Geho, State Executive Director of the Tennessee Small Business Development Center network located at Middle Tennessee

State University.

Here is a breakdown of the possible changes affecting small business:

- Small businesses with fewer than 50 employees will not face mandates to provide coverage, and those with fewer than 25 employees will receive some tax incentives to provide coverage. A full tax credit will be available to employers with 10 or fewer full-time employees with annual wages averaging \$25,000 or less.
- Small businesses will be able to pool together to purchase coverage under what are called SHOP exchanges. These exchanges will be organized on the state level. The pools are for up to 50 small businesses with fewer than 100 employees per business. In 2014, once the exchanges are up and running, small businesses that participate in the exchanges will receive a tax credit for two years.
- Lifetime caps on employer-sponsored insurance will be removed by the end of the year.
- In 2014, small businesses with more than 50 employees will have mandates to offer insurance through an "approved plan."

- Many employers offer health insurance coverage but could be penalized if an employee does not like the plan and opt for a government sponsored plan. In addition, any "Cadillac plan" with premiums of more than \$10,200 for an individual policy and \$27,500 per family, would be subjected to a tax.
- Insurance companies will not be allowed to deny or rescind coverage based on preexisting conditions or health status. The bill also has no employer mandate. Instead, it has a shared responsibility provision for businesses with more than 50 employees. A vast majority of small businesses are exempt from this provision.

For more information, please contact the TSBDC at 865-483-2668 or e-mail jbangs@tsbdc.org (located at the Chamber of Commerce in Oak Ridge).

The TSBDC offers free, confidential counseling by appointment. Our counselors can assist with a range of needs to facilitate in the growth, success, and development of your small business.



Photo Album



Oak Ridge Schools Assistant Superintendent Ken Green spoke to the Chamber's Board of Directors and Political Action Task Force about the Tennessee Diploma Program and how Oak Ridge schools are addressing the challenge.



OAK RIDGE
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Industry Appreciation Breakfast

The 11th annual Industry Appreciation Day event was held during a breakfast on May 14, 2010, where U.S. Senator Bob Corker provided the keynote address before 150 attendees. The event is held each year to thank our existing industries for investing in the Oak Ridge community. This year, Lawrence Young, President & CEO of CROET, was presented the Acorn award which is given to an individual who has been a champion for economic development in Oak Ridge. With many thanks to our presenting sponsor ORUD, the event was a great success!



Kim Denton, President of the Oak Ridge Economic Partnership presents Lawrence Young with the Acorn Award.



Ben Andrews, General Manager of ORUD and presenting sponsor of the event, thanks the Oak Ridge Industries.



U.S. Senator Bob Corker addresses the audience.

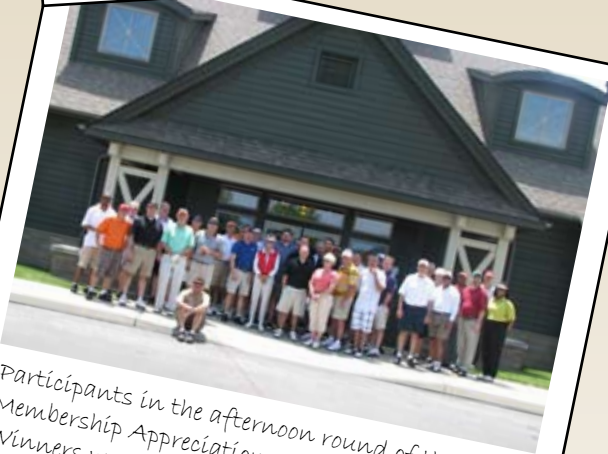




Members and friends of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce celebrated a Re-Grand Opening of the Comfort Inn following a renovation at the hotel.



Participants in the morning round of the Membership Appreciation Golf Tournament. Winners were Russ Barger, Bret Myers, Jim Normand and Clark Meredith of ORUD and Joyce, Meredith, Flitcroft and Normand



Participants in the afternoon round of the Membership Appreciation Golf Tournament. Winners were Jon Loftis, Dave Parten, Darren Osborne and Mike Harrison of ORNL Federal Credit Union



Centennial Golf Course hosted both a Business & Breakfast and a Business After Hours as part of the Golf Tournament.



URS hosted a Business & Breakfast at their newly renovated offices on Mitchell Road.



Members of the Leadership Oak Ridge Class tour the Emory Valley Center.

Membership Update

Renewing Members

Please join your Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce in celebrating the continued commitment of these returning members. Our members are the reason we exist and we appreciate your continued support.

30-39 Years

Arts Council of Oak Ridge

20-29 Years

Oak Ridge Vision Center

SAIC

Willow Ridge Garden Center

10-19 Years

Broadway Electric Service Corporation

Buddy's Bar-b-q

Canberra

Clinch River Home Health

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5-9 Years

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IAPP-Oak Ridge Chapter

NetGain Corporation

Pershing, Yoakley & Associates

Scientific & Technical

Resources

Teledyne Brown

ZYP Coatings, Inc.

Less Than 5 Years

B & W Technical Services

Clinch River

Cartridge World

First United Methodist Church

Cathy Glass, Agent Realty

Executives Associates

Oak Ridge Human Resource

Association

Pinnacle Financial Partners

Plant Concepts

Rarity Ridge

Sperry Van Ness/R.M. Moore

Todd Fox Insurance Agency

z11 Communications

New Members

Please join your Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce in welcoming these businesses to the membership of our chamber. It is our pleasure to have you as part of the business advocacy organization for the Oak Ridge area.

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Membership Application

Firm/Individual Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Website _____

Contact Name _____

Title _____

Number of Employees _____

Annual Investment (from schedule) \$ _____

One-time processing fee \$25

Total \$ _____

Signature _____

For additional information, contact Mitzi Burgess at 483-1321 or burgess@orcc.org



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Calendar of Events

July 1
Political Action Task Force
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
9:00 a.m.

July 5
**ORCC Offices Closed in Observance of
Independence Day**

July 7
ORCC Board of Directors Meeting
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
12 Noon

July 8
**6th District Congressional Forum
Co-sponsored by the League of
Women Voters**
Pollard Auditorium
7:00 p.m.

July 9
OREP Board of Directors Meeting
ORCC West Conference Room
9:00 a.m.

July 13
Young Professionals of Oak Ridge
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
5:30 p.m.

July 15
Development Forum
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

July 15
Business After Hours
UT Battelle
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
5:30 p.m.

July 20
Business & Breakfast
2nd Quarter Non-Profit*
Oak Ridge Civitan Club

July 26
ORCC Executive Committee
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
8:30 a.m.

July 27
Young Professionals of Oak Ridge
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
5:30 p.m.

July 29
TSBDC Start-up Seminar
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
11:30 a.m.

July 29
Business After Hours
Chuck Car Care Center
Details TBA
4:30-6:00 p.m.

August 4
Finance Committee Meeting
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
11:00 a.m.

August 4
ORCC Board of Directors Meeting
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
11:30 a.m.

August 5
Political Action Task Force Meeting
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
9:00 a.m.

August 10
Business & Breakfast
United Way of Anderson County
161 Robertsville Road
7:30-9:00 a.m.

August 10
Young Professionals of Oak Ridge
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
5:30 p.m.

August 13
OREP Board of Directors Meeting
ORCC West Conference Room
9:00 a.m.

August 17
Business & Breakfast
Sperry Van Ness
111 Union Valley Road
7:30-9:00 a.m.

August 19
Development Forum
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

August 23
ORCC Executive Committee
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
8:30 a.m.

August 24
Young Professionals of Oak Ridge
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
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