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Photo by Kathy Gillenwaters

Data Point – Information Central!



Shortly after you receive this issue of *acorn*, you'll be able to click our website (www.oakridgechamber.org) and get detailed data – lots of it – about our community's retail trade area. It's a service that we're excited about and that we've been building toward for quite some time as, through licensing agreements with partners such as TVA, we've been able to subscribe to data sources that otherwise would be far beyond our financial reach. The "data building" process accelerated rapidly a few months ago when the Chamber entered into an agreement with The Shopping Center Group, a nationally recognized firm that, since 1983, has been assisting retailers, landlords, developers, investors and financial institutions throughout the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic regions. For us, The Shopping Center Group has become a "go-to" source for providing valuable market analysis and evaluation. Their information is gathered from many different sources and is displayed in graphical formats that are easy to understand and use. They are helping us to paint a picture of our market that we will use to aggressively present the Oak Ridge opportunity to real estate executives, shopping center developers, Realtors, brokers, tenant representatives and others. We believe this market information will also be valuable to existing Oak Ridge retailers who wish to better understand their own customers, the dynamics of our market and the consumers who could be attracted to shop here.

The Shopping Center group is producing, among other things:

- Trade area maps
- City aerials identifying national retailers, restaurants and traffic counts
- Thematic maps showing population, growth, income, retail expenditures and employment density
- Demographic reports based upon multiple radius rings
- School locations and enrollments

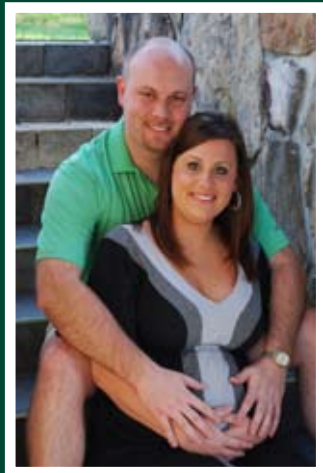
At the Oak Ridge Chamber, we'll be using this data, which we will update annually and customize as business opportunity dictates, to provide market information to local businesses wanting market data in order to drive sales volumes upward. We'll also use it as the foundation for conversations with new retail and restaurant prospects and shopping center interests to which we will "push" our market during at least three outward bound trade missions this year or who are brought to our attention by allies in the business community. And, of course, we will provide it as a valuable tool for our existing retail community.

As retail and commercial economic interests and activities begin to rebound from a recessionary economy, our interest is to have already staked out Oak Ridge's place in the market. Solid data, good information, is foundational to that effort.

Sincerely,



Young Professional Spotlight: Meet Jay and Jessica Brock



Meet Jay and Jessica Brock: Young Professionals, Oak Ridge residents and parents-to-be.

Q. How did you all meet?

A. We officially met about 12 years ago through mutual friends and family, however we began our relationship in 2004 while Jay was the Program Director at the Boys and Girls Club of Oak Ridge, and Jessica was a volunteer cheerleading coach.

Q. How long have you been married?

A. We will have been married for 3 wonderful years June 9.

Q. What are your thoughts on being born and raised in Oak Ridge?

A. We both are proud to have been born and raised in Oak Ridge. That is why, when searching for a home, we knew this is exactly where we wanted to be. Our entire families are here or within the region.

Q. What do you like best about Oak Ridge?

A. We love the history, the sense of community, and the tradition of the town. It has a uniqueness all its own in East Tennessee.

Q. What 2 or 3 things would make it a better place to live?

A. Social activities for young families, additional retail/restaurants, and more newer entry level/affordable housing.

Q. What do you all do for a living?

A. Jay is a Leaders Conference qualifying Financial Services Representative for MetLife, and Jessica is a Facility Maintenance manager for Pilot Travel Centers LLC. Jay has been with MetLife for 5 years and Jessica has been with Pilot for 2.

Q. Talk about your house and why you love it.

A. We love our neighbors, the location/proximity to family and friends, and the history of the WWII era homes. We have a mature back yard surrounded by a beautiful greenbelt and plenty of space to expand our new family. Which includes our first child due this July. We are busy getting the nursery ready and things in line for our new addition.

Q. How has YPOR impacted you and Oak Ridge?

A. It has allowed us to participate in the mission of revitalizing Oak Ridge while forming new relationships with peers. It has opened our eyes to the potential that this city currently has untapped.

Q. What potential do you think the group has?

A. We believe the group will develop a voice over time that will shape the future of our community. We will be able to provide a young leadership presence that needs to be heard. We believe future city council members, school board members, or a mayor will eventually come from this up and coming group.

Oak Ridge Chamber Members Visit With State Officials



Shown are left to right **Gary Boyd** of SAIC, **Kerry Trammell** of NHC Oak Ridge and Vice Chairman for the Chamber's Political Action department, Commissioner Goetz, **Chuck Hope** of *Chuck's Car Care* and Chamber Chairman for 2010 and **Brenda Curtis** of WSI.

The annual trek to Nashville for Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce Day in Nashville was conducted on March 31. Nearly twenty chamber representatives spent the day in Nashville meeting with state officials.

Small groups met with Commissioner David Goetz of Finance & Administration, Commissioner Gerald Nicely of the Department of Transportation, Senator McNally and Representative Hackworth. The entire group met for lunch with Oak Ridge native Deb Woolley, President of the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry for an update on this session's actions effecting business in Tennessee.

While meeting with state officials, the Chamber representatives communicated the Chamber's position on business issues such as road projects in Oak Ridge, education initiatives impacting Oak Ridge, and introduced legislation that would negatively impact Oak Ridge's environmental cleanup work.

If you are interested in participating as a member of the Chamber's Political Action Task Force, contact the Chamber at 483-1321.



Members at Work

Thermocopy has been notified that they are one of the first Kyocera Dealers to earn the designation of Kyocera Certified Managed Print Services Dealer. The Kyocera Certified Managed Print Services Program recognizes Kyocera dealers that represent the highest level of managed print services knowledge and support in the Kyocera Mita channel of Authorized Dealers. These certified dealers have proven to successfully reduce customer output costs, simplify consumables fulfillment, improve document efficiency and employ "Best Practices" within the Managed Print Services" business model.

Thermocopy is East Tennessee's largest business technology company offering multi-functional digital office equipment, managed print services and managed IT solutions to help businesses better manage their office documents and information workflow infrastructure. For *Thermocopy's* complete range of products and services, visit www.thermocopy.com.

The Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) Board of Directors announced the election of two new board members and the re-election of a third at the group's 65th annual meeting of the ORAU Council of Sponsoring Institutions held recently in Oak Ridge, Tenn. The board provides policy and fiduciary oversight of ORAU operations for its membership.

Elected to the board were Sponsoring Positions:

- Dr. Kelvin K. Droegemeier, Vice President for Research, Regents' Professor of Meteorology, University of Oklahoma
- Dr. John M. Horack, Vice President for Research, University of Alabama in Huntsville

At-Large Position (re-elected):

- Admiral. J. Paul Reason, U. S. Navy (Retired)



John L. Crapo, CHP, has been named the new associate director for

readiness in ORAU's National Security and Emergency Management Programs. In his new role, **Crapo** will be responsible for planning, organizing, directing and scheduling all management activities associated with ORAU's support to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Emergency Response's counterterrorism, counter-proliferation and emergency management fields. He will also provide strategic insight into DOE's program goals and plans as they pertain to the emergency response mission.



Toohey

Dr. Richard 'Dick' Toohey, acting vice president for ORAU, has been confirmed as a member of the board of directors of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP), a group of 100

leading scientists. The council approved *Toohey's* nomination during its March 9 meeting.



Crapo

Kendric (Ken) J. Perry has been promoted to the new planning group manager for ORAU's National Security and Emergency Management Programs (NSEMP). In his new role,

Perry will provide support to NA-42 through planning and policy, operations, National Incident Management System/ Incident Command System training, consequence management, first responder, and technology integration and equipment recapitalization. He will also provide operational response staffing for the Nuclear Incident Team and Incident Management Assist Team, and program support to DOE NNSA's Office of National Technical Nuclear Forensics and the Office of International Emergency Management and Cooperation.

ORAU is a university consortium leveraging the scientific strength of 98 major research institutions to advance science and education by partnering with national laboratories, government

agencies, and private industry. ORAU manages the *Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education* for the U.S. Department of Energy. www.oraugov.org

B&W Y-12 management and Community Relations Council Chairman **Homer Fisher** today announced the addition of new member **Mike Belbeck** to the Y-12 Community Relations Council (CRC). **Belbeck** is president and chief administrative officer of *Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge*.

B&W Y-12 established the council in 2002 to enhance communication between Y-12 and the greater Oak Ridge community. The CRC is comprised of 21 members including business, government and community leaders and Y-12 retirees. www.y12.doe.gov



WSI-Oak Ridge recently celebrated Women's History Month with a presentation by **Sherry Finchum**.

She gives Cherokee living history presentations, speaks at state and national conferences on American Indian topics and is an accomplished craftsman in a number of American Indian arts.

Finchum was accompanied by her husband, **Mark**. He is a former member of the Tennessee Commission of Indian Affairs and has published journal articles related to American Indian Education.

In honor of the presentation *WSI-Oak Ridge* made a donation to Indian Creek productions, a non-profit organization dedicated to American Indian education.



WSI-Oak Ridge recently celebrated Black History

month with a presentation by **Captain Will Minter**, a member of the National Buffalo Soldiers Ninth and Tenth Cavalry Association, and with a musical performance by the Boy Scout Choir of Pack 8, 9 and 65 from Green Magnet, Sarah Moore Greene Magnet Technology School and Maynard Elementary School. **Minter** and his wife, **Carolyn**, own Lone Branch Farm, a productive and profitable farm that also offers a camp for at-risk youth.

In honor of **Minter's** presentation, *WSI-Oak Ridge* presented him with a donation to Lone Branch Farm.

WSI-Oak Ridge and its approximately 1000 employees provide para-military protective forces 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*.
www.wackenhut-oakridge.com.

Kramer Rayson LLP is proud to be named one of the Best Employers in Tennessee for the fifth consecutive year. The "Best Employers in Tennessee" project is a statewide program managed by Best Companies Group. It is dedicated to finding and recognizing Tennessee's best employers. The survey examines the employer's policies, practices and demographics and then sends out survey questions to employees.

The firm of *Kramer Rayson LLP* was established in 1948 by the late **Russell Reed Kramer**. The firm engages in the general practice of law with the majority of its work consisting of representation of businesses in employment, tax and contractual matters, the representation of individuals in tax, estate and trust matters, health law, and the defense or prosecution of civil claims. The firm handles both litigation and transactional matters.
www.kramer-rayson.com

The Montessori School of Oak Ridge is having its annual yard sale on Saturday, May 1st from 7 - 1 p.m. at the school (728 Emory Valley Road - Daniel Arthur Building) with over 25 families

participating. The event will be held rain or shine.

The school's 10th annual Silent Auction will be held at the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church (1500 Oak Ridge Turnpike) on Friday, May 21 from 5 - 8 p.m. and on Saturday, May 22 from 8 - 1 p.m. On Friday, May 21st there will be soup (courtesy The Soup Kitchen) and dessert from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Proceeds from the soup sale will go to the school.

Over 225 auction items will be available for bidding that include tickets to Walt Disney World & Dollywood, certificates from area restaurants, hotels, signed sports memorabilia, gift baskets, savings bonds, massage certificates, and much more. A 2000 Ford Windstar mini van and furniture will also be auctioned. There will also be a plant and jewelry sale. Call 482-5036 for details.

On May 8th, the *United Way of Anderson County (UWAC)*, along with corporate sponsors *WSI - Oak Ridge; UT Battelle; SAIC; USEC* and *Bechtel Jacobs Co.* will host their annual golf tournament at the Oak Ridge Country Club.

For more information contact the *United Way of Anderson County* at 483-8431 or visit www.unitedwayandersoncounty.org.

The ARC of Anderson County is seeking nominations for The Dove Awards. The awards are given each year to those within the community that have shown outstanding support to those with developmental disabilities. This person can be an educator, care giver, student, pastor, volunteer, peer buddy, a member of your church, doctor, nurse, friend, family member, etc. All of us know those special people that go above and beyond in their daily lives to help others so why not show them that we appreciate their efforts. Nominate someone today! The only prerequisite is their work or volunteerism must involve helping those with an intellectual, cognitive and/or developmental disability.

The awards will be presented at the annual meeting on Tuesday, May 25th at 7PM at the United Way office located at 161 Robertsville Road in Oak Ridge.

Nominations are due by May 3. For information, visit www.arcaid.org or call 481-0550.



Mallorie Mendence

Mary Beth West Consulting, LLC, a public relations and reputation management firm based in Maryville and an Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce member firm, won multiple top honors at the annual awards dinner of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) Volunteer Chapter on April 15 at the Clayton Center for the Arts.

The event also honored **Mallorie Mendence** – senior account service coordinator at *Mary Beth West Consulting* and a Maryville native – with the PRSA Rising Young Professional Award, which recognizes an outstanding public relations professional in East Tennessee who has worked for six years or less in the field.
www.marybethwest.com

The Department of Energy's Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization announces the 11th Annual Department of Energy Small Business Conference & Expo in Atlanta, GA from May 10-12, 2010.

The largest civilian contracting agency within the federal government, DOE spent over \$30 billion in contracts in FY 2009. Be part of the action in May:

- Distinguished keynote speakers
- Valuable workshops on government contracting and networking
- One-on-one business matchmaking sessions
- A large exhibit hall that is filling up quickly!

Over 1,600 attendees will represent all levels of federal, state, and local government agencies, the Small Business community, research institutions, and large contractors. 1-877-837-9147 | <http://smallbusinessconference.energy.gov> | infodoe@aetherquest.com



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Members at Work (continued from page 5)

The *Oak Ridge Playhouse* announces its major fundraiser this year, "Moonlight over the Mediterranean", featuring a wine tasting extravaganza at Inspiration Pointe, 100 Melton Lake Drive, Oak Ridge, on Friday, May 7, at 6:00 PM. The evening will feature a wine flight with local wine expert, Dennis Perkins.



Bill Landry

Bill Landry, the host and co-producer of WBIR-TV's popular Heartland Series, will emcee. Musical entertainment will be jazz favorite Donald Brown. Bear

Stephenson will lead a live auction which will include wonderful items such as an airplane ride, cosmetic surgery, private dinner parties, and one-of-a kind jewelry. All proceeds will benefit the *Oak Ridge Playhouse*.

Tickets are \$100 for individuals or \$175 per couple. Couples may also choose to reserve as VIP Connoisseur Patrons for \$250. This option includes priority seating, a table valet, and a premium gift. Reservations may be made by contacting Marie Gray at 865-389-3410. Corporate tables are available by contacting Bonnie Hebert at 865-712-5261. Reservations should be made by April 30.

In the fourth year of the *EnergySolutions* Foundation Scholarship Program in Tennessee all 12 of the eligible high schools had a scholarship recipient. A scholarship is offered to the top 10th grade student from the eligible high schools in Tennessee. The program is also offered in Georgia, Illinois, Idaho, New Mexico, Ohio, South Carolina, Utah, Washington, and Ontario, Canada.

Students selected will each receive a \$2,000 scholarship. They can choose what school they attend, as long as they plan to seek a degree in biochemistry, biology, chemistry, ecology, engineering, environmental sciences, geology, geophysics, mathematics, meteorology, or physics.



Tennessee Scholarship Recipients 2009-2010

- Bearden High School
Nicholas Davies
- Clinton High School
Ransom Turner
- Farragut High School
Derek Xu
- Hardin Valley Academy
Nathan Spallone
- Harriman High School
Allena Ward
- Karns High School
Zachary Hylton
- Midway High School
Madison Woody
- Oak Ridge High School
Kenneth Shiao
- Oliver Springs High School
Emily Haney
- Roane County High School
Riley Collins
- Rockwood High School
William McCullough
- South Doyle High School
Mitra Mosadegh

Additional information on the *EnergySolutions* Foundation Scholarship Program is available at www.energysolutionsfoundation.org.

The *Oak Ridge Revitalization Effort* (ORRE) presents Fair Weather Lunches every Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in one of Oak Ridge's historic centers. Each Friday in May, the lunches will be held in Jackson Square. Beginning in June, the lunches will move to the Grove Center.

There will be musical entertainment for your enjoyment. Enjoy lunch from one of the center's restaurants or bring your own. For more information on ORRE's efforts, visit www.revitalizeoakridge.org.

The Methodist Medical Center Foundation hosted Casino Night 2010, Rollin' on the Bayou, on Saturday, April 17. The annual fundraiser offered guests a night in New Orleans with Creole cuisine, riverboat "gambling," and a jambalaya of entertainment including live performances, Dixieland jazz and live and silent auctions. The evening ended with



The good times were rolling at the casino-style tables during Methodist Medical Center's New Orleans-themed Casino Night event held Saturday, April 17. Guests enjoyed riverboat "gambling," a Creole buffet and Dixieland jazz.

the crowning of the King and Queen, the top "winners" of the casino-style games. This year's King was Tom Hilton. The Queen was Cynthia Light.

More than 200 guests attended the event, which raised net proceeds of more than \$34,000. These proceeds will support

Methodist Medical Center's purchase of a percutaneous left ventricle assist device (LVAD) for cardiac and surgical patients. The LVAD works like a "second heart." A small pump is inserted into the patient's heart and pumps for the left ventricle, allowing the heart muscle to rest while still oxygenating the body. It is used for 24 - 72 hours and will be the first in East Tennessee.

The Methodist Medical Center Foundation extends its sincere thanks to all those who supported Casino Night with their attendance and donations.

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

Stay Connected

Become a Fan on Facebook or follow us on Twitter. On Facebook, join the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce fan page. Or, follow ORChamber on Twitter. You'll receive updates about events and activities.

If you are not receiving our weekly e-mail news, contact Christy at the Chamber at 483-1321 or holt@orcc.org.



Preparing the Workforce ^{of the} Future

“So, you want to work in Oak Ridge?”



Gerald Boyd, Manager of DOE, addresses the standing-room-only crowd in attendance for the “So, You Want to Work in Oak Ridge” workshop.

With standing room only, approximately 300 UT students gathered for a workshop, “So, you want to work in Oak Ridge?” The workshop, co-sponsored by UT Career Services and the Oak Ridge Economic

Partnership, was recorded as the highest attended workshop in Career Services history!

“The idea first came about when we realized that there are many students and alumni that really don’t understand the Oak Ridge system and how to reach out and find employers,” said Leslie Fox, Career Services Consultant for the UT College of Engineering. “There is also an idea that only engineering and technical jobs are available. We wanted our students to know that Oak Ridge hires all majors and experience levels,” Fox said.

Gerald Boyd, Manager of the Department of Energy (DOE) kicked off the event with a big-picture overview of how DOE relates with the other federal facilities and contractors in Oak Ridge.

A panel discussion followed comprised of recruiters from ORNL, Y-12, SAIC, USEC and ORAU. Each panelist spoke about what type positions they hire and great tips on working through

their particular system. Finally, Gary Gilmartin, Executive Director of the Oak Ridge Energy Corridor, spoke about the exciting future opportunities in the field of energy.

The students proved they are interested in Oak Ridge. However, in order to keep the talent that is graduating from UT in the region, businesses need to do a better job reaching out and letting the students know about local opportunities. UT Career Services, HiRE-A-VOL program is a great way to do just that. For more information, email: LeslieFox@utk.edu.



Center Expands Online Classes, Access



“Your Success is Our Business”

TSBDC is helping small businesses survive in '10

The Tennessee Small Business Development Center, in cooperation with the U.S. Small Business Administration, has added additional classes to its online offerings and made it easier for small businesspeople across the state to access classes, counseling, and expertise. Classes have increased from six to 22 offerings.

“Small businesspeople are really pressed for time,” says Patrick R. Geho, J.D., TSBDC state executive director. “Making classes and counseling available online allows clients to spend more time focusing on making the business a success and less time traveling to get the valuable information and advice TSBDC has to offer.”

Available online, TSBDC classes cover business basics, financing, managing a business, government contracting, human resources, accounting and budgeting, and marketing and sales. Online classes are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. That allows small businesspeople to fit the training into their busy schedules. They do not have to attend a TSBDC class

during regular office hours.

To view the online classes, go to www.tsbdc.org, “Training”, select “Online” as location, click on “Search”.

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



Members and friends of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce enjoy a delicious buffet at the March Business After Hours at the DoubleTree Hotel.



The Chamber's First Quarter Non-Profit Business & Breakfast included the Red Cross, March of Dimes, IAAP Oak Ridge Chapter and and Contact Helpline.



Members of the Willow Brook Elementary School Transition class entertained Chamber members at the CH2M Hill Business & Breakfast.



Members of the Leadership Oak Ridge Class of 2010 visited Neyland Stadium as a part of their retreat.



Members compete for a door prize at the Riverside Grill's Business After Hours in April.



Chamber members and city officials gathered to celebrate a ribbon cutting ceremony at Munsey Pharmacy.



OAK RIDGE
Chamber of Commerce

MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, May 20



SCHEDULE

7:15a.m.	Registration Begins for Morning Round
7:30 to 9 a.m.	<i>Business & Breakfast</i> Hosted by Centennial Golf Course & Oak Ridge Chamber
8 a.m.	Morning Round—Shotgun Start (Scramble Format)
1 p.m.	Registration Begins for Afternoon Round
2 p.m.	Afternoon Round—Shotgun Start (Scramble Format)
5 to 7 p.m.	<i>Business After Hours</i> Hosted by Centennial Golf Course & Oak Ridge Chamber



Closest to Pin
Long Drive
Hole in One
Putting Contest



Phone: 865-483-1321
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Registration not complete until payment is received

No refunds after May 14

Registration

Name of person making reservation

Company name

Email

Payment

\$85 per golfer or \$320 per team of four golfers
Millennium Partners—
Complimentary at pre-determined levels

- Visa/MC—call Chamber to process
- Check
- Millennium Partner

Golfers

Name of Player 1

Name of Player 2

Name of Player 3

Name of Player 4

Round Preference

- Morning (8 a.m. Shotgun)
- Afternoon (2 p.m. Shotgun)



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.

40-49 Years

Ametek Advanced
Measurement Technology
Comcast Cable
Communications
Joyce, Meredith, Flitcroft
and Normand

30-39 Years

Blaine Construction
Corporation
CDI Business Solutions
Karen's Jewelers

20-29 Years

Access America
AECOM Technical Services,
Inc.
Bechtel National, Inc.
CDM Federal Programs
Corporation
CH2M HILL
Children's Museum of
Oak Ridge
Coulter & Justus Financial
Services
The Eye Center of Oak Ridge
Hicks & Ingle Corporation
Tom Hill
Ideacom Technologies
Linda Brown Realty
Mortgage Investors Group
Oak Ridge Art Center
Oak Ridge Associated
Universities
Oak Ridge Tool-Engineering,
Inc.
State Farm Insurance-Ruby
Miller
Waste Connection of Tennessee,
Inc.

10-19 Years

Bechtel Jacobs Company, LLC
G. Wayne Clark
Diversified Lawn & Landscape
Hampton Inn Hotel
Hobson Yoder Financial Group
Kramer Rayson LLP
Len Hart Construction
Moxley Carmichael
Peter's Jewelers
Processing Engineering
Associates, LLC
Realty Center-Peggy Sells
Homes
S & R Insurance Services, Inc.
SENES Oak Ridge, Inc., Center
for Risk Analysis
Sitel
The Soup Kitchen
Specpro Environmental
Services, LLC
WSI Oak Ridge

5-9 Years

Accountable Transmissions Plus
Accounting Principals
Bartlett Services, Inc.
Centennial Village
Development, LLC
Chuck's Car Care Center
Image Matters, Inc.
Office Furniture Outfitters, LLC
Rolling Hills Apartment Homes/
The Verandas
Randy Shults
Women's Health Associates

Less than 5 Years

Accelerated Management, Inc.
(AMI)
Centennial Bluff, LLC
Chariots of Hire
Country Inn & Suites
Expressions Hair Salon
Food City # 681
Mayes Bus Lines, Inc.
MCH Corporation
National Mailroom
Oak Ridge Civic Music
Association, Inc.

Oak Ridge Heritage &
Preservation Association
Precision Printing & Graphics
Shaw Environmental &
Infrastructure, Inc.
Strata-G, LLC
Wishbones

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.

King College

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Web Site: www.king.edu

RecruitWise

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Oak Ridge, TN 37830
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Web Site: www.recruitwise.jobs

Ripley Photography

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ripleyphotography.com
Web Site: www.
ripleyphotography.com



Chamber/NationJob Partnership Celebrates One Year

In February 2009 the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce and NationJob entered into a partnership to promote local job openings.

A total of 1,370 jobs have been posted through the program and more than 700,000 job seekers have accessed the job openings. That means more than 700,000 people have read about job openings with Oak Ridge Chamber member companies.

Currently, there are more than 200 Oak Ridge jobs posted on the site.

The featured employers who support the program currently include: NetGain, WSI, Y-12 Federal Credit Union, ORNL, Temp Systems, Information International Associates, ORNL Federal Credit Union, NuSAFE, G2 Engineering, Tetra Tech, Y-12 National Security Complex and Pro2 Serve.

In addition, Chamber members with 15 or fewer employees may qualify to post a job with NationJob free of charge. For more information please contact Stephanie Johnson at NationJob at 888-551-0337.

Visit the Chamber's website (www.oakridgechamber.org) and visit the Careers section to see firsthand how the program works. For information about the program, please call the Chamber at 483-1321.



**2010 Oak Ridge
Chamber of Commerce**

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of Energy*

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Credit Union*

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Credit Union*

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UT-Battelle

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Calendar of Events

May 4
Business After Hours/Young Professionals
Flatwater Grill
100 Melton Lake Peninsula
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

May 5
ORCC Board of Directors Meeting
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
12 Noon

May 6
Political Action Task Force
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
9:00 a.m.

May 12
Finance Committee
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
8:45 a.m.

May 13
Development Forum
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

May 14
Industry Appreciation Breakfast
Flatwater Grill
100 Melton Lake Peninsula
8:45 a.m.

May 18
Young Professionals of Oak Ridge
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
5:30 p.m.

May 20
Member Appreciation Golf Tournament
Centennial Golf Course
- Registration 7:15 a.m.
- Business & Breakfast 7:30
- Morning Round 8:00
- Registration 1:00 p.m.
- Afternoon Round 2:00 p.m.
- Business After Hours 5:00 p.m.

May 24
ORCC Executive Committee
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
8:30 a.m.

May 27
TSBDC Start-up Seminar
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
11:30 a.m.

May 31
Memorial Day Holiday
Chamber Offices Closed

June 2
ORCC Board of Directors Meeting
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
11:30 a.m.

June 3
Political Action Task Force Meeting
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
9:00 a.m.

June 3
Business After Hours
Comfort Inn
433 S. Rutgers Ave.
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

June 8
Business & Breakfast
Y-12 Federal Credit Union
501 Lafayette Drive
7:30-9:00 a.m.

June 11
OREP Board of Directors Meeting
ORCC West Conference Room
9:00 a.m.

June 15
Business & Breakfast
URS
7:30-9:00 a.m.

June 15
Young Professionals of Oak Ridge
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
5:30 p.m.

June 17
Development Forum
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
1:30 p.m.

June 24
TSBDC Start-up Seminar
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
11:30 a.m.

June 28
ORCC Executive Committee Meeting
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
11:30 a.m.

June 29
Young Professionals of Oak Ridge
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
5:30 p.m.

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



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