

CHAMBER DATEBOOK

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ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT - May 9 is the date. **Tennessee Centennial Golf Course** is the place. Pick your tee time - 8am or 1:30pm. Mark your calendar for the annual Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce Membership Appreciation Golf Tournament. Always a sell-out, the tournament has attracted more than 200 golfers in recent years and early registration is encouraged to secure your preferred time. The cost is \$85 per person and numerous promotional opportunities are available with the tournament. All registered golfers will be eligible to win dozens of door prizes, including a fantastic weekend golf trip donated by **Candlewood Suites** that includes accommodations for four at Candlewood Suites in Brentwood, Tennessee, and greens fees and cart rental at the Legends Golf Club. Special thanks to tournament sponsors: **Blaine Construction; Len Hart Construction Co., Inc.; Thermocopy; and STEP, Inc.**

OUTSTANDING BEAUTIFICATION EFFORTS TO BE RECOGNIZED - Nominate a business, non-profit organization or residence for the Chamber's Beautification Awards program. Awards will be given in four business categories, one non-profit category and residential categories. Nomination forms are available at the Chamber and on the Chamber's website at www.orcc.org. Completed nomination forms should be submitted by May 13.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL TO HOST FASHION EXPERT - The Chamber's Women's Council is pleased to announce that local fashion expert Judy Gardner will offer a fashion workshop on Wednesday, May 25 at 11:30am. The workshop will be held in the Chamber's Joyce Conference Room and attendance will be limited to the first 50 registrants. There is no charge to attend the brown bag luncheon workshop. Gardner owns the Silk Purse, a women's clothing store, and is seen regularly on WBIR TV-10. For more information or to register for the workshop, please call 483-1321 or email ownby@orcc.org.

INDUSTRY APPRECIATION DAY LUNCHEON - The annual luncheon to recognize and acknowledge the contributions our local industry make to enhance our community will be on Wednesday, May 11. The luncheon will begin at 12 noon in the **Doubletree Hotel** ballroom. The cost to attend is \$25 per person. Information will be mailed in the coming days about the luncheon.

HOUSING SUMMIT - Residential growth in Oak Ridge is more promising now than it has been in decades. New housing starts are greater in the first quarter of 2005 than Oak Ridge has experienced in many years. With this growth comes opportunities. A Housing Summit to review those opportunities is scheduled for June 21. For more information, please contact Mitzi Burgess at the Chamber at 483-1321.

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Chamber Events

As of April 22, 2005

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| Apr 26 | Chamber Coffee Hosted By
Oak Ridge Playhouse
Jackson Square
8 to 9:30am | May 17 | Chamber Coffee Hosted By
Thermocopy
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
8 to 9:30am |
| May 3 | Chamber Coffee Hosted By
CH2M HILL Family of Companies
151 Lafayette Drive
8 to 9:30am | May 19 | Open House & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Mortgage Investors Group &
R.M. Moore Real Estate Co.
113 Lafayette Drive
3 to 6pm (ribbon cutting at 4pm) |
| May 4 | Board of Directors Meeting
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
12 noon | May 24 | Chamber Coffee Hosted By
Tastefully Simple
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
8 to 9:30am |
| May 9 | Membership Appreciation
Golf Tournament
Tennessee Centennial Golf Course
8 am and 1:30pm Start Times | May 25 | Women's Council Workshop
11:30am
ORCC Joyce Conference Room |
| May 10 | Chamber Coffee &
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Hosted By
Regions Bank
(formerly Union Planters Bank)
1298 Oak Ridge Turnpike
8 to 9:30am (ribbon cutting at 8:30am) | May 30 | Chamber Office Closed - Memorial Day |
| May 11 | Industry Appreciation Day Luncheon
Doubletree Hotel
12 noon | May 31 | No Chamber Coffee |
| | | June 7 | Chamber Coffee Hosted By
Manufacturing Sciences Corporation
804 S. Illinois Avenue
8 to 9:30am |

Looking Ahead

- June 21 Housing Summit
Pollard Technology Center

The mission of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce is to enhance the economic vitality of the greater Oak Ridge area while providing value to our members.