

CHAMBER DATEBOOK

A publication of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce

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CONGRATULATIONS TO BOEING! - The Chamber hosted an announcement ceremony for The Boeing Company on June 13. The Boeing plant in Oak Ridge was selected to provide the flight deck modules for the all-new Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft. The work package includes three flight deck modules: overhead console, forward instrument panel and aft aisle stand. The Oak Ridge plant's design was selected over many other proposals submitted by companies from around the world. Congratulations to the Oak Ridge Boeing team!

MOVING FORWARD - THE NEXT 60 YEARS - 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 themed "*Oak Ridge Moving Forward - The Next 60 Years*" will be conducted on June 21 to review those opportunities. Key discussion items will include the revitalization of older neighborhoods and ideas for encouraging Oak Ridge residency. RSVP before June 17 and there is no charge to attend. After the 17th and at the door, the cost will be \$20 person. For more information, please contact the Chamber at 483-1321.

OAK RIDGE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES - If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming more involved in City of Oak Ridge government, involvement opportunities are available with several City boards, commissions and committees. During upcoming Oak Ridge City Council meetings individuals will be appointed to the following:

**Industrial Development Board - One vacancy due to resignation. Balance of a six-year term ending on May 1, 2010.*

Deadline for resumes: July 12.

**Oak Ridge Housing Authority - One vacancy for a five-year term of office commencing on August 18, 2005.*

Deadline for resumes: July 5.

**Board of Building and Housing Code Appeals - Two vacancies for three-year terms of office commencing on August 1, 2005.*

Deadline for resumes: July 5.

If interested, resumes should be submitted to the City Clerk's office in the Municipal Building by the deadline noted.

INTERESTED IN THE CHAMBER'S STRATEGIC INVESTOR PROGRAM? - If you are interested in learning more about the Chamber's Strategic Investor program, make plans to attend an information session on Thursday, August 4 at 7:30am. Strategic Investors make a \$1,000 financial commitment in addition to their base membership investment in support of one of the Chamber's six strategic program areas. Strategic Investors receive special promotions associated with the activities in their chosen program area and invitations to exclusive networking opportunities. For more information, contact the Chamber at 483-1321.

PUBLICATION UPDATE - Many Chamber members supported the 2005/2006 *Oak Ridge Magazine* and *Membership Directory* publications through advertising commitments. Delivery of the publications is expected later this Summer. *Oak Ridge Magazine* is used to promote Oak Ridge as a preferred location for residential and business location. The *Membership Directory* features both alphabetical and categorical listings of all Chamber members.

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Chamber Events

As of June 16, 2005

June 21 Chamber Coffee & Housing Summit
"Oak Ridge Moving Forward:
The Next 60 Years"
Pollard Technology & Conference Center
210 Badger Avenue
Coffee: 8 to 9:30am
Summit: 9:30am to 1pm

June 28 Chamber Coffee Hosted By
**John Clark & Oak Ridge 4th of July
Patriotic Celebration**
8 to 9:30am
ORCC Joyce Conference Room

July 4/5 Chamber Office Closed
July 4th Holiday

July 5 No Chamber Coffee

July 12 Chamber Coffee &
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Hosted By
Park Med Ambulatory Center
115-B S. Illinois Avenue
8 to 9:30am
Ribbon Cutting at 8:30am

July 19 Chamber Coffee Hosted By
Nobel Metals
401 Belgrade Avenue
8 to 9:30am

July 26 Chamber Coffee Hosted By
BNG America
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
8 to 9:30am

Aug 2 Chamber Coffee Hosted By
Staples
849 W. Main Street
8 to 9:30am

Aug 4 Strategic Investors Information Breakfast
7:30am
ORCC Joyce Conference Room

Looking Ahead

Sept 8 & 9
Board of Directors Planning Retreat
The Centre at Millennium Park

Dec 3
Oak Ridge Christmas Parade

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.