

CHAMBER DATEBOOK

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OAK RIDGE CHAMBER ENDORSES PROJECTS - The *Bristol Park at Oak Ridge* and *Philotechnics* projects were enthusiastically endorsed by the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, including a variance and special use authorization being requested by the companies. Both projects have secured City approval and are on track to locate in Oak Ridge. Bristol Park is a 208-unit luxury apartment complex to be developed on property owned by *The Cowperwood Company* on the corner of Lafayette Drive and Emory Valley Road. Philotechnics is a radioactive material processing company that will locate its corporate headquarters in Horizon Center. The Chamber and Partnership staffs have been working with representatives of both projects for over a year.

2006 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED - Incoming Chamber Chairman of the Board **Lee Brooks** of *Wackenhut Services, Inc. Oak Ridge Team* recently announced the 2006 Vice Chairmen for the Chamber's strategic program areas. Serving on the Executive Committee will be: Vice Chairman for Membership - **Mark Harvey** (*The Cowperwood Company*); Vice Chairman for Image - **Homer Fisher** (*University of Tennessee*); Vice Chairman for Political Action - **Steve Liedle** (*BWXT Y-12*); Vice Chairman for Special Projects - **Phil Andrews** (*Boeing*); and Vice Chairman for Housing/Population - **Jan McNally** (*Methodist Medical Center*). In addition to the Vice Chairman and Mr. Brooks, the other members of the Executive Committee are: Immediate Past Chairman - **John McKittrick** (*ORNL Federal Credit Union*); Chairman Elect - **Ben Andrews** (*Oak Ridge Utility District*); Treasurer - **Ron Townsend** (*ORAU*); and Oak Ridge Economic Partnership Chairman - **Rick Chinn** (*R&R Properties*).

OAK RIDGE CHRISTMAS PARADE - The annual Oak Ridge Christmas Parade will be Saturday, December 3 at 10 a.m. There are many opportunities to be involved with this festive holiday event. Volunteers are needed to serve as Parade Marshals, and companies and organizations are encouraged to have an entry in the parade. For more information about volunteering or having an entry, please contact Lynn Christman at the Chamber at 483-1321 or lchristman@orcc.org. There is no charge to participate.

HOLIDAY RECEPTION - The Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce's annual holiday reception is set for Tuesday, December 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Chamber's Joyce Conference Room. Hundreds of business people attend this event each year and all Chamber members and their guests are invited to attend.

SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS - The Chamber wants to help you share your good news with fellow Chamber members and the community. *Chamber Currents*, the Chamber's newsletter, is distributed to all Chamber members and inserted in *The Oak Ridger*. Submit your good news, such as promotions, awards, successes, etc... to the Chamber and it will be included in an upcoming issue of *Chamber Currents*. Send your information via fax to 483-1678 or email to ownby@orcc.org.

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Chamber Events

As of October 21, 2005

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| Oct 29 | Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Customer Appreciation Day
Thompson Tire & Service Center, Inc.
95 Midway Lane
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Ribbon Cutting at 12 noon) | Nov 29 | Chamber Coffee Hosted By
Housecall Home Health, A Medisys Company
575 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Ste. 110
8 to 9:30 a.m. |
| Nov 1 | Chamber Coffee Hosted By
Keystone Adult Day Program
1350 Oak Ridge Turnpike
(First United Methodist Church)
8 to 9:30 a.m. | Dec 3 | Oak Ridge Christmas Parade
10 a.m. |
| Nov 8 | Chamber Coffee Hosted By
Willow Ridge
97 Oak Ridge Turnpike
8 to 9:30 a.m. | Dec 6 | Chamber Coffee Hosted By
Advanced Management, Inc.
1936 Oak Ridge Turnpike |
| Nov 15 | Chamber Coffee Hosted By
Roane State Community College
701 Briarcliff Avenue
8 to 9:30 a.m. | Dec 6 | Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce
Holiday Party & Annual Meeting
5 to 7 p.m. |
| Nov 15 | Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Open House Hosted By
Housecall Home Health, A Medisys Company
575 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Ste. 110
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Ribbon Cutting at 12 noon) | Dec 13 | Chamber Coffee Hosted By
Methodist Medical Center
990 Oak Ridge Turnpike
8 to 9:30 a.m. |
| Nov 22 | Chamber Coffee Hosted By
USEC
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
8 to 9:30 a.m. | Looking Ahead
Dogwood Arts Festival - April 5 - 23
* West Oak Ridge Dogwood Trail
* Open Garden in Jackson Square
* Cardboard Boat Race - April 23 | |
| Nov 24
& 25 | Chamber Office Closed
Thanksgiving Holiday | 2006 Chamber Coffee Sponsorship Opportunities Are Limited
Contact Lynn Christman at 483-1321 to reserve your preferred date. | |

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.