

CHAMBER DATEBOOK

A publication of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce

September 20, 2005

WORKING TOGETHER- The 4th Annual Business-to-Business Expo: Working Together will be **Tuesday, September 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** in the *Oak Ridge Mall Conference Center*. This annual event provides an opportunity for Chamber members to promote their services and products to fellow Chamber members through either exhibiting or visiting the Expo. Dozens of door prizes will be awarded to Expo attendees, including two tickets with Independence Air. More than sixty companies and organizations will exhibit in Crown Court. The luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. will feature a panel presentation outlining the exciting change in Oak Ridge and how they will impact the business community. Presenters will include representatives from **Methodist Medical Center, BWXT Y-12, ORNL, Oak Ridge Schools**, and several private developers. Make plans now to attend the Expo. Attendance to the exhibit hall is free. The luncheon is \$25 per person and reservations are necessary. Call the Chamber at 483-1321 to make a reservation or if you have questions.

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 **Tuesday, October 4 from 4 to 6 p.m.** 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. To date the following companies are Strategic Investors: Political Action - **Barge, Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon; NHC Oak Ridge; Kramer, Rayson, Leake, Rodgers & Morgan, LLP; and R&R Properties.** Housing/Population - **Oak Ridge Gastroenterology Associates; Oak Ridge Endoscopy Center; City of Oak Ridge; Oak Ridge Federal Credit Union; Realty 100, Inc./Donna Powers, Broker; and Realty Executives Associates/Nancy Stanley, Broker.** Job Creation/Capital Investment - **City of Oak Ridge; Pro2Serve; Enclave Business Park; Oak Ridge Utility District; and R&R Properties.** Special Projects - **Blaine Construction.** For more information, contact the Chamber at 483-1321.

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.

OAK RIDGE MAGAZINE - The 2005/2006 issue of *Oak Ridge Magazine*, the Chamber's quality of life publication, will be available for distribution in the coming weeks. A special thank you to the many advertisers whose financial support made the publication possible again this year. The annual membership directory and buyer's guide, a companion publication to the magazine, will be published in the coming weeks as well.

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Chamber Events

As of September 19, 2005

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| <p>Sept 27 Business-to-Business Expo
<i>Oak Ridge Mall Conference Center</i>
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Chamber Coffee - 8 to 9:30 a.m.
<i>Sponsored by The Centre at Millennium Park</i>
Exhibit Hall Open - 8 to 11:30 a.m. & 1 to 4 p.m.
Luncheon - 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Chamber Coffee & Exhibit Hall - Crown Court
Luncheon - Cumberland Room</p> <p>Sept 29 Small Business Development Center Workshop
"Small Business Startup Requirements
& Recommendations"
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
ORCC
<i>Call 483-2668 or 483-1321 for more information</i></p> <p>Oct 4 Chamber Coffee Hosted By
Bridgeman Communications & Graphics
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
8 to 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Oct 4 Strategic Investors Information Reception
4 to 6 p.m.
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
<i>Call 483-1321 to make a reservation</i></p> <p>Oct 5 Board of Directors Meeting
12 noon
ORCC Joyce Conference Room</p> <p>Oct 11 Chamber Coffee Hosted By
R & R Properties
575 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Ste. 201
8 to 9:30 a.m.</p> | <p>Oct 18 Chamber Coffee Hosted By
Children's Museum
461 West Outer Drive
8 to 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Oct 25 Chamber Coffee Hosted By
Oak Ridge Art Center
201 Badger Avenue
8 to 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Nov 1 Chamber Coffee Hosted By
Keystone Adult Day Program
1350 Oak Ridge Turnpike
(First United Methodist Church)
8 to 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Looking Ahead
Dec 3
Oak Ridge Christmas Parade
10 a.m.</p> <p>Dec 6
Oak Ridge Chamber Holiday Party
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
5 to 7 p.m.</p> |
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ArborFest 2005

Friday, October 14
1 to 6 p.m.
Saturday, October 15
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

UT Arboretum
901 S. Illinois Avenue
Visit: www.utarboretumsociety.org

*A UT Arboretum Society &
Dogwood Arts Festival Event*

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.