



# ANDERSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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## Chamber Hosts 3rd Annual “Tribute to Business” Business Excellence Awards

**T**he Museum of Appalachia, will be the place to be on Friday, June 6, as the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce pays tribute to local businesses at the 3rd Annual “Dinner on the Lawn” event. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Guests will be treated to valet parking when they arrive at 6:30 p.m., social hour on the porch, live music on the lawn and a fun live auction. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. followed by our “Tribute to Business” award ceremony, honoring a diverse category of businesses.

Tickets are \$70, Tables of 8 are \$500, and can be purchased at the Chamber Office or online at Chamber website [www.anderson-countychamber.org](http://www.anderson-countychamber.org).

This prestigious event has grown from a “great idea concept” to a “must attend event” for the Anderson County business community. With this growth so does our need for a new venue. This year’s event will be at the picturesque Museum of Appalachia in Norris. The large, open fields, rustic structures and charm of simpler times is perfect for a “Dinner on the Lawn” evening.

**Sponsors to Date - Premier: All Occasion Party Rentals; Gold: Allstate-The Erb Agency, Fox Toyota Scion/Chevrolet and ORNL Federal Credit Union; Silver: Thermocopy of Tennessee; Bronze: Peoples Bank of the South. Sponsorships for this prestigious event are still available. For more information please contact the Chamber office at 865-457-2559.**

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Advanced Mailing Systems customer base includes a wide variety of businesses, such as Government, Education, Manufacturing, Financial Institutions, Mail Houses & Print Shops. Our solutions range from large to small and are always built on a business’s actual document handling needs.

We value being a member of the Anderson County Chamber because of the relationships we have made in the Anderson County business community. The morning coffee and ribbon cutting ceremonies are an excellent way to network and build long standing relationships.

And we thank you for selecting Advanced Mailing Systems for this Member Focus recognition.

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## Accepting Applications

Leadership Anderson County, sponsored by the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce, has a limited number of openings for the 2015 class, scheduled May 2014 through March 2015. The Leadership Anderson County Board of Directors has designed a course curriculum to develop emerging leaders, while simultaneously promoting the importance and strengths of our community.

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- Engage participants in leadership development that promotes teamwork and how to influence others,
- Provide a means for understanding how the dynamics of local businesses and city, county, and state governments impact economic and community development,
- Introduce participants to business leaders and elected officials who influence the private and public sectors, and
- Stimulate a desire to participate in boards, organizations and activities designed to improve the community.

Your return on your investment from this program comes from exposing class members to leadership skills development driven by professionals, networking with other leaders, and future community service opportunities.

The program is designed for business leaders, public officials, community volunteers, or anyone who is interested in self-growth as it enhances our community.

### PROGRAM PROFILE:

Enrollment Fee: \$1,000 Limited to 25 participants Time Commitment: Sessions are held monthly, third Tuesday, May through March, and include the following:

- Orientation • Team Building/Leadership Development
- County Government
- City Government
- State Government—Nashville
- Education/Project Management
- Technology/Industry
- Health/Community Services/ Leadership Development
- Media/Leadership Development
- Agriculture/Culture/Tourism

An Application may be downloaded at

<http://andersoncountychamber.org>.

To reserve your place in the Program, please return your application and payment to the Chamber by May 15.

Please contact Chamber President Jackie Nichols, at 865-457-2559 for additional information.

## Economic Indicators March

New Business Licenses Issued – 25%

Building Permits Issued – 16% Unemployment – 6.4%

## 18 GRADUATE IN THE 2014 CLASS:

UCOR's Scott Anderson, Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge's Mike Belbeck, Farm Bureau of Tennessee's Michael Bowers, UT-Battelle/ORNL's Tom Bundy, Sellers Realty, LLC's Melissa Charles, Barge Waggoner Sumner & Cannon's Andrew Clark, Emory Valley Center's Jennifer Ender-son, Y-12 Federal Credit Union's Angela Rockwell, Tennova Health-care's John Ewart, Merit Con-

struction's Steve Heatherly, Y-12 Federal Credit Union's Amy Huck-aby, UT-Battelle's Joan Hughes, Anderson County School's Travis Hutcheson, Anderson County School's Kelly Myers, Powell-Clinch Utility District's Robin Proffitt, Ingenium Professional Services's Mike Schlitz, Anderson County School's Caleb Tipton and Anderson County School's Philip Warfield.

## SAVE THE DATE

**Legislative Forum for Mayoral/Sheriff Candidates**

**July 10, 6:00 p.m. The Ritz Theater**

## Chamber Offers Business Counseling

On Wednesday, May 14 the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce will host free and confidential business counseling sessions from 9–11:00a.m.. Jutta Bangs, Sr. Business Specialist with the Tennessee Small Business Development Center(TSBDC) will advise and assist future entrepreneurs and existing business owners.

To make an appointment for May or future scheduled sessions, please call 865-457-2559 or email [acc@andersoncountychamber.org](mailto:acc@andersoncountychamber.org)



# Chamber Calendar

## May 2014

**Thursday, May 1, 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.**

*Networking Coffee*  
**Museum of Appalachia**  
 2819 Andersonville Hwy.,  
 Clinton, 494-7680

**Wednesday, May 14, 9 – 11 a.m.**

**Small Business Counseling Sessions**  
 1 hour each, By appointment only.  
 RSVP to Chamber at 457-2559

**Thursday, May 15, 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.**

*Networking Coffee*  
**Community Trust Bank, Inc.**  
 2106 N. Charles Seivers Blvd.,  
 Clinton, 457-8684

**Friday, May 16, 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.**

*Combined Networking Event*  
**RIBBON CUTTING 3:30 pm**  
**The Real Estate Office**  
 1298 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Suite B  
 Oak Ridge, 483-7253

**Friday, May 16, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

*CUSTOMER APPRECIATION*  
 4:00-6:00 pm  
**Citizens First Bank**  
 1298 Oak Ridge Turnpike  
 Oak Ridge, 483-1050

**Friday, May 16, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

*Business After Hours*  
**Stardust Marina**  
 149 Stardust Lane,  
 Andersonville, 494-7641

**Wednesday, May 21, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**

*Marketing Your Business Online*  
**Techniques for Twitter**  
**Presented by Daniel Monday, Slamdot Inc.**  
 Chamber Office, RSVP to 457-2559

# Marketing Your Business Online: Techniques for Twitter

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce welcomes Daniel Monday from Slamdot, who will present this month's seminar series "Marketing Your Business Online: Techniques for Twitter", scheduled for Wednesday, May 21, from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. at the Chamber office.

Tweets, Hashtags, Followers, oh my! The lingo may be confusing, but if you don't know what any of these mean, and why they're important, then you should consider learning how Twitter can grow your business, and improve the connection with your prospects, customers, and supporters. With over 500 million tweets sent per day worldwide, and over 230 active users, there's a chance you're missing an opportunity to further communicate your message to the world, locally or otherwise.

Twitter is a real-time conversation going on around the world and in our neighborhood, covering topics that

matter most to people. Fortunately, you can get involved in that conversation to join the community, and strengthen your brand awareness in the process, as it will help build your business, your relationships, and even allow you to gather feedback and ideas from a huge network! To learn how it can benefit your personal brand, your business, or both, then please join us at the Anderson County Chamber for a FREE SlamCamp presented by Slamdot on how to get started with Twitter, build a base of followers and begin conquering the Twitterverse.

**Free to Chamber members**  
**\$10 for non-Chamber members**

Limited number of seats available. Reserve your space for this valuable presentation by Tuesday, May 20. Call the Chamber at 865-457-2559 or email: [acc@andersoncountychamber.org](mailto:acc@andersoncountychamber.org) to reserve.



Daniel Monday

# Ambassador Profile: Lori Geithman

I'm Lori Geithman, a Business Lending Specialist with Y-12 Federal Credit Union and an Anderson County Chamber Ambassador. I'm a firm believer in supporting our local businesses and being an Ambassador is one way I can help. It has helped me gain more exposure for myself and Y-12 Federal Credit Union, as well as, afforded me the opportunity to meet many local community leaders and business associates that I can also be a referral source.



Y-12 Federal Credit Union is a full service local financial in-

stitution for all your business We offer consumer and business loans, mortgages, savings, CD's checking accounts, financial advisors, etc. I've worked at Y-12 Federal Credit Union for 16 years, 7 years in the Business Lending Department.

My focus is to help businesses and individuals with

commercial real estate loans (purchases or refinances), business auto and equipment loans, lines of credit, business Visa, merchant services, checking and savings accounts. I can also help individuals if they wish to invest in rental property (single family homes, duplexes, apartments, etc.).

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## Networking



### Fleischmann Round Table

U.S. Congressman Chuck Fleischmann met at the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce for a Business Round Table on Wednesday, April 16. Approximately 15 business members of the community were in attendance.



### Life Development Center Coffee

Megan Duncan, Director of Anderson County School's Life Development Center on Old Edgemoor Road, welcomes Chamber members to a morning of networking. The Life Development Center provides challenging team building experiences through its rope course, utilizing low and high elements and offers ACSESS Breakaway and ACSESS Limited are designed to assist youth in building confidence, and developing healthy life skills for dealing with stresses and conflicts they face today. For more information contact Megan at 865- 200-1790.

## Ribbon Cuttings



### Imprint Impressions/Pizza Inn Coffee

Sandra Shannon, owner, Imprint Impressions, and V.J. Murray, owner, Pizza Inn, welcome Chamber members to the joint Chamber coffee with Imprint Impressions and Pizza Inn. With over 75 in attendance, Chamber members enjoyed a morning of networking and scrumptious breakfast pizza. For more information contact Sandra at 931-644-0408 or V.J. at 865-482-5656.



### Relay for Life

American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life" celebrated their new location at 100 N. Main Street, Clinton, with an Anderson County Chamber Ribbon Cutting. Cutting the ribbon L-R: Chamber President Jackie Nichols, Clinton Mayor Scott Burton, and Anderson County Mayor Terry Frank.



# Welcome New Members!

## Ace Consultants

*Insurance-Financial Services  
/Telecommunications*  
Cecil Scarbrough  
111 S. David Ln.  
Knoxville, TN 37922  
865-240-3243

## CASA of the Tennessee Heartland

*Organizations-Local & Regional  
/Child Advocacy*  
Naomi Asher  
P.O. Box 4426  
Oak Ridge, TN 37831  
865-425-0888

## Lattimore, Black, Morgan & Cain, PC

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Danielle Benson  
P.O. Box 23530  
Knoxville, TN 37933  
865-691-9000

## My CPA, LLC

*Accountants/Business Consulting*  
Natalie Erb  
P.O. Box 143  
Norris, TN 37828  
865-456-5710

## Pit Stop Auto Repair

*Automobile-Repair/Service*  
Jamie Spickard  
216 Hiway Dr.  
Clinton, TN 37716  
865-457-9273

## Precision Resource Company

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Nova Owsley  
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865-294-5608

# Thank you for your Renewal!

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Boys & Girls Club - Tennessee Valley  
Catering by Delora  
Clinton Home Center, Inc.  
CONSOL Energy, Inc.  
Cooley Signs

Express Employment Professionals  
Hampton Inn, Oak Ridge  
Harrison's Restaurant  
PolyOne DHCompounding  
Shawmut Corporation

## Individuals

Ruth Ann Maddux  
Kim Stooksbury-Haase, Century 21

# New Chamber Websites

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce is revamping the Chamber's current website and building the new Retail Development website. Watch for an exciting announcement!



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# Youth Leadership Graduates 23

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that 23 students from Anderson County and Clinton High School graduated from Youth Leadership Anderson County. Lake City Elementary School's Vice Principal and Youth Leadership Board Member Renee Branham hosted the graduation and reception at Lake City Elementary School on April 15. Joining in the celebration: Director of Schools Larry Foster, Lake City Elementary School's Music Makers, Lake City Elementary 4th and 5th graders, and parents of Youth Leadership. Participants and residents from Morning Pointe of Clinton also were invited to attend after the class visited their residence as part of HealthCare & Community Services Day.

Presenting Graduation cer-

tificates YLAC Outgoing Board Chairman Claxton Elementary School's Principal Myles Hebrard and incoming Chairman Y-12 Federal Credit Union's Tre Rhyne. Graduating from the program: Amber Bumgardner, \*Ivey Cates, \*Ryan Collinsworth, Rachel Crabtree, Jacob Craft, \*Hope Gass, \*Autumn Hicks, Sam Horn, Madison Ivey, \*Sami Joy, \*Olivia Kelly, Morgan Labelle, \*Tiffney Littlejohn, Matthew Lloyd, \*Matthew Longmire, Ali Matteson, \*Sarah Mawhinney, Victoria Parray, \*Erika Seiber, \*Taylor Spradlin, \*Sean Wallace, \*Brooklyn Webster and \*Matthew Wilson. Fourteen student graduates were recognized for perfect attendance (noted by \*).

In addition to Branham, Hebrard and Rhyne, YLAC Board members attending: Allstate-

The Erb Agency's Natalie Erb, TeamHealth's Mike Hill, Anderson County School's Rodney Mann, Y-12 Federal Credit Union's Dedra Miller, Chamber President Jackie Nichols and Chamber Liaison to Youth Leadership Janet Hawkins. Youth Leadership Anderson County is open to Anderson County High School and Clinton High School sophomores, juniors and seniors through an application process. The program provides an overview of local and state government, and a broad perspective of community activities and services, while developing leadership and communications skills of participants. For more information contact the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce at 865-457-2559 or visit: [www.andersoncountychamber.org](http://www.andersoncountychamber.org).



## New Buy Local Participant

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce Business Development Council welcomes CDI Services, Inc. to the "Buy Local Stay Local" program, offering a 10% discount on your next home improvement project for those who mention they viewed the discount on the Chamber website. For a complete listing of "Buy Local" participants and their discount offers, call the Chamber office at 457-2559 or visit: [www.andersoncountychamber.org](http://www.andersoncountychamber.org).





# Members in the News

**Community Trust Bancorp, Inc.** (NASDAQ: CTBI), has been recognized by Forbes magazine as one of "America's 50 Most Trustworthy Financial Companies". Community Trust was ranked first in the "Small Cap" category (\$250 million to \$1 billion). Jean R. Hale is Chairman, President, and CEO of Community Trust Bancorp, Inc. Their Clinton branch is located at 2106 N. Charles Seivers Blvd.

Pugh CPAs announces new staff accountants, **Jonathan Huddleston, Rusty Foust** and **Steven Hill**. **Jacob Pratt** has joined the firm as senior accountant.

**Anderson County Schools**

**Philip Warfield** has been selected as the TAAE 2014 Tennessee Agriculture Teacher of the Year at the State FFA Convention. Warfield will proceed to competition in Region V.

**Michael Brady, Inc.** announces the following staff additions: **Chad Ronning**, mechanical designer, **Aaron Henry**, structural engineering intern, **Kendra Beall** and **Rex Ingle** architectural interns.

**Mortgage Options Lending** announces **Elizabeth Powers** as Mortgage Specialist.

**Pellissippi State Community College** adult students will have the opportunity to take part in a

mentoring pilot project designed to enhance student engagement and increase retention rates, thanks to a \$40,000 grant from the Tennessee Board of Regents. **Pellissippi State Community College** has also received the inaugural Eagle Award for number of clients assisted with SBA loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration Tennessee District.

**Take Charge Fitness Program** Instructor and American College Sports Medicine (ACSM) certified Health Fitness Specialist, **Mika Yoshida** attended the 18th Annual ACSM's Health and Fitness Summit & Exposition in Atlanta, Georgia. ACSM certifications are accredited and

considered to be the most reputable certifications in the fitness industry.

**Lattimore, Black, Morgan & Cain** has been named one of the Top 50 accounting firms in the U.S. by Accounting Today.

**The Real Estate Office**, formerly **Briarcliff Realty**, is now located at 1298 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Suite B, Oak Ridge.

**Oak Ridge Associated Universities** managed Beryllium Testing Laboratory, has performed flawlessly nearly 4,100 beryllium lymphocyte proliferation tests (BeLPTs) in 2013 without a single error. The laboratory is one of only three laboratories in the

U.S. that can perform the BeLPT. **Oak Ridge Associated Universities** has administered the NASA Postdoctoral Program for NASA since 2005. A former participant, Joshua S. Alwood, Ph.D., was awarded the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE). Alwood received the award in recognition of advances in space bioscience he achieved at NASA's Ames Research Center. The **Oak Ridge Associated Universities** team has been awarded a contract from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) to continue to support NIOSH and its work under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act, or EEOICPA.

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