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# Chamber brings back Golf Tournament

t has been almost a decade since the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce hosted their last golf tournament. So in January of 2018, when the 'Save the Date' was announced, one can imagine the excitement that went into planning the event. With a brand new name, logo, and an updated golf course- the Chamber was more than ready to host the Inaugural Chamber Golf Classic.

The event took place on April 27th at Centennial Golf Course of Oak Ridge with participation of twentytwo teams total. The winners were as follow: **Closest to Pin #3:** Brian Rose, **Closest to Pin #8:** Chad Morgan, **Closest to Pin #13:** John Hults, **Closest to Pin #16:** Nick Lollar, **Longest Drive #17 Female:** Nancy White, **Longest Drive #17 Male:** Jake Fox, **Putting Contest Winner:** Mike Mitchell, and **Longest Drive #17:** Nancy White. Overall the Chamber Golf Classic winners were: **1st place**-Servpro, **2nd place**- MBI, and **3rd place**- Y-12 Federal Credit Union.

The Chamber would like to thank the following for sponsoring the event: 3M, Active Anderson TN,



First Place: Servpro

Peggy Adcock, Leesa Arowood, ASAP of Anderson County, Russel Barker, Scott Burton, Carmike Theaters, Beth Ann Carter, Jeff Cole, Community Bank of East TN, Regina Copeland, Catherine Denenberg, Des Mahoney Golf, Joe Forgety, Michael Foster, Jane Haney, Jennings Meredith, Fox Toyota, Terry Frank, Good Point, Inc., Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Tim Isbel, The Lantern at Morning Pointe, Mark Lucas, Rex Lynch, Lt. Governor Randy McNally, Meadow



Second Place: Michael Brady Inc.



Third Place: Y-12 Federal Credit Union

View Assisted Living, Michael Brady, Inc., Oak Ridge Country Club, Oak Ridge Utility District, Qk4, Ray Varner Ford, SL Tennessee, Shoney's, Bob Smallridge, Southland Realtors- Nichelle Evans, State Farm Insurance-Trey McAdams, Thermocopy of TN, TN Bank, Todd Fox Insurance Agency, Shain Vowell, Tracy Wandell, Mark Watson, Mark Whaley, Gary Whitley,Wind River Golf Course, Tony Wright, Game Improvement Golf, and Y-12 Federal Credit Union.

# MEMBER FOCUS

Counded locally in 1969, Junior Achievement of East Tennessee's mission is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy and ensure that every child throughout East Tennessee has a fundamental understanding of the free enterprise system. More directly, JA works to educate young people to value business and economics in an effort to improve the quality of their lives. Through 22 experiential & hands-on programs we help give students the skills and knowledge needed to enter the workforce and manage their own finances. Many of our programs also teach students about the entrepreneurial mindset that they can use in any career field or in starting their own business. Last year Junior Achievement served 19,393 students in grades K-12 across East Tennessee - more than 4,000 students in Anderson County participated in a JA program last school year.

Junior Achievement is a volunteer driven organization, partnering with local businesses to connect the real world to the classroom. Junior Achievement volunteers lead structured activities and discussions on work-readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy skills that impact students through building selfconfidence, developing skills and finding avenues of success, offering encouragement, and imparting real-life experiences.

Junior Achievement of East Tennessee enjoys collaborating on projects and staying connected to the community through opportunities provided by the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce. We have benefited from our partnership with the Chamber by gaining access to community partners and the opportunity to be engaged in helping build a future local workforce to compete in a global market. There are always volunteer opportunities at JA BizTown or in a local classroom as well as event and program sponsorships – contact Callie Archer to discuss how you can get involved and invest in the local workforce callie@jaeasttennessee.org 865-457-2461!

### East TN Business Growth Conference Returns to Anderson Co.

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce co-hosted the East Tennessee Business Growth Conference on Thursday, April 12th at the Hollingsworth Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership.

The purpose of the conference was to inform small business owners on how to do business with the government. Highlights of the conference included: How to do Business with TVA and TVA Prime Contractors and Oak Ridge Department of Energy DOE/NNSA Prime Contractors. Corp of Engineers and Other Agency/Prime Contractor Updates, Oneon-one Matchmaking Appointments, Breakout Sessions for Tennessee Minority Supplier Development Council, Woman-Owned Business Certifications, Woman Business Executive Council, SBA 8a HubZone Certifications, State of Tennessee Office of Diversity, Proposal Writing Tips and Tricks and SBA Loan Guarantee Program Overview.







### U.S. Chamber's Institute Awards Janet Hawkins of Tennessee the Regent Scholarship

hamber Executive Vice President, Janet Hawkins, has received the Regent Scholarship from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation. The scholarship is given to professionals across the country, as well as recognizing each recipient for their involvement in industry professional organizations, community service, and professional background.

"Regent scholarships offer executives the opportunity to attend Institute and learn about emerging industry trends, expand their organizations' influence, and grow their peer network," said Raymond P. Towle, IOM, CAE, vice president of Institute for Organization Management at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation. "We are pleased to help these talented professionals advance their careers and organizations."

Each of the Regent Scholarship recipients



will attend one of Institute's five sites in 2018. At the completion of the four-year curriculum, each of the recipients will receive the IOM graduate recognition, signifying completion of 96 hours of course instruction in nonprofit management and

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their commitment to the industry. In addition, all credit hours earned through Institute may be applied toward the Certified Chamber Executive (CCE) or Certified Association Executive (CAE) industry certification.

### Chamber Wraps up March Membership Madness Drive

he Anderson County Chamber of Commerce wrapped up their March Membership drive on April 6, 2018. After a few years of taking a break from the event, the Chamber revamped it and brought it back for 2018's March Madness Season.

Five teams: The A-Team, Team Wow, The Executives, The Winners, and Team Blaze were all challenged to get the most organizations/businesses to join the Anderson County Chamber. Team members had a little over a month to complete the challenge. What was the prize for the winning team? The winning team could chose any non-profit of their choice to donate money towards... oh and bragging rights, of course.

So, who won the March Membership Madness Drive? The A-Team, which consisted of the Chamber Ambassadors along with Team Captain, Debbie Sellers, stole the show. The team won with 21 new members which overall boosted the Chamber's membership total to 640 members.

# Networking Coffee



A2Z Nannies hosted a Networking Coffee at the Chamber on April 19, 2018

# Ribbon Cutting



Dunkin' Donuts celebrated their new Clinton location with a Ribbon Cutting on Friday, April 13.

# Networking Coffee



Fox Toyota hosted a Neworking Coffee to a full house on April 5, 2018.

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# MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

ADFAC announced the retirement of three long standing employees. Dianne Kane, Doris Dohert, and Liz Herbes have all been employees of

ADFAC for a total of nearly fifty years.

#### Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP) sponsored a DEA Rx Drug Take

Back Day on April 28.

#### **Clinch River Home Health**

hosted a fundraiser for Alzheimer's Tennessee called, "Flock the Town." Participants could pay \$10.00

to flock someone's yard with purple flamingo.

#### **Coldwell Banker** Wallace & Wallace, Realtors has been

the Cartus Broker

Network.

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WALLACE & WALLACE, REALTORS<sup>8</sup>

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Crossroads Ministry hosted a Tea Party Fundraiser at the Lantern at Morning Pointe where a grand total of \$1,056.00 was raised.



Crve-Leike Real Estate has been ranked as the nation's third largest independently-owned real estate firm.

Design Innovation Architects has promoted

**Rick Norris** to Director of Healthcare. Aaron Miller to Director of Education.

**Design** Innovation ARCHITECTS + INTERIORS + PLANNING

Scott Falvey to director of Historic Preservation and Building Envelope, Kevin White to Director of BIM Management, and Nada Kuchinic to Director of Marketing/Office Manager.



The East Tennessee Children's Hospital won an award for their newest architecture, the Scripps Tower.

Green McAdoo Center received a \$100.000

donation that was led up by Rep. John Ragan and Lt. Gov. Randy McNally.



**Hoskins Drug Store** Hoskins has partnered up with ERESTAURANTE the American Cancer Society to support the GOOD FOOD 2018 Festival of Hope.

Every Friday from April 20-May 25, customers can enjoy a burger basket and 30% of all sales will go towards the American Cancer Society.

The Lantern at Morning Pointe Assisted Living were one of the main sponsors for a concert, "Rock

THE Lantern at Morning Pointe Alzheimer's Center of Excellence Clinton

promote Alzheimer's Awareness. The funds raised during the event benefitted Alzheimer's Association and the Pat Summit Foundation.

The Museum of Appalachia hosted their Sheep Shearing Days on April 13, 20, and 21.

Against Dementia,"

hosted by Purple

Cities Alliance to





Pinnacle Financial Partners earned a spot on Center for Companies That Care's Honor Role for 2018.



Roane State Community College announced that they have partnered up with Bellevue University, Associate Degree graduates and those with 60 credit hours can now obtain a bachelor's degree in 18 months through Bellevue University.



of Anderson County

United Way of Anderson County hosted a breakfast that featured the non-profit's highlights of 2017. Some highlights include raising money for 43 agencies and more than 55 programs in Anderson County and Campbell County. The event took place at Y-12's New Hope Center.



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Archer has been named the President of Junior Achievement of East Tennessee, Archer previously served as the Vice President and has been with the organization for 10 years.



Ronnie Fox with Fox Tovota has been awarded the Great Smoky Mountain Council Good Scout Award from the Boy Scouts of America.



Madison Insurance Group (MIG) has become a Silver Partner with the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce.

### Lt. Governor Randy McNally

Lt. Gov. Randy McNally was awarded the first Compassion Award during Emory Valley Center's fifth annual spring fundraiser. The sold out event featured a full-course dinner and a good natured "roasting" of the Lieutenant Governor by his family and friends.



Grant Rosenberg of Denark Construction,

INC., has been named the Co-Treasurer of Nucleus Knoxville's 2018 Board.



SL Tennessee received the Chancellor's Award of Excellence in Philanthropy from the Tennessee Board of Regents for the company's ongoing contributions to Roane State Community College.

### MAY CALENDAR

Thursday, May 17, 8 – 9:30 a.m. **NETWORKING COFFEE** 

**Community Trust Bank** 2106 N. Charles Seivers Blvd., Clinton 865-457-8684

Friday, May 18, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. **RIBBON CUTTING** Paws Pet Salon & Day Spa 160 Frank L. Diggs Dr., Clinton 865-457-7387

Tuesday, May 22, 9 -10:30 a.m. **SEMINAR by: Small Business Development Center** Social Media Marketing Chamber Office, 245 N. Main, Ste. 200, Clinton RSVP due to limited seating 865-457-2559

#### Wednesday, May 23, 8 – 9:30 a.m. **WEBSITE OVERVIEW/ MEMBER** ORIENTATION

Chamber Office, 245 N. Main, Ste. 200, Clinton RSVP due to limited seating. 865-457-2559

Wednesday, May 23, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. **RIBBON CUTTING** Habitat for Humanity 105 Randolph Road **Re-Store Basement Boutique** Oak Ridge 865-482-7713

Thursday, May 24, 12-1:30 p.m. **CHAMBER 86TH BIRTHDAY PARTY** Hoskins Park- 333 Market St., Clinton 865-457-2559

Monday, May 28, 2018 MEMORIAL DAY Chamber Closed

### **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

New Business Licenses Issued	47
Building Permits Issued	101
Unemployment	<b>3</b> .7%

**GREEN MCADOO** CULTURAL CENTER



# Chamber Co-Hosts Manufacturing Road Show with the Tennessee Chamber

The Tennessee Chamber's TMA Statewide Manufacturing Tour hosted a meeting in Clinton on Wednesday, April 18 from 7:30am – 8:30am. The event was held at the Hollingsworth Center. The TMA Statewide Tour will be stopping in 13 cities throughout April and May.

Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry president, Bradley Jackson, noted "Manufacturing powers Tennessee's economy, and we are proud to tout the strong economic impact manufacturing has on our economy, producing \$53+ billion every year in GSP with 5,000+ manufacturing facilities and employing more than 350,000 workers. Jackson further notes "manufacturers must also work together to address challenges especially around workforce and trade to ensure future growth". In terms of manufacturing's impact to Tennessee's workforce, small matters since 88% of facilities employ fewer than 100 in local communities across the state and the average value (wages + benefits) of a manufacturing job is over \$69,000.

Denise Rice, who directs Manufacturing for the Tennessee Chamber and the Tennessee Manufacturers Association, provided an update on the status of manufacturing along with key economic and workforce updates that have an impact on manufacturers in Tennessee. Rice is an industry veteran and former plant manager with more than 25 years of experience in manufacturing.

"One of TMA's missions is to build a strong statewide manufacturing community," says Rice. "There is no



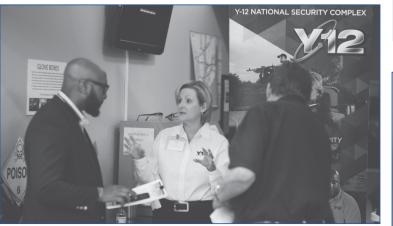
Denise Rice, Director of Manufacturing for the Tennessee Chamber and the Tennessee Manufacturers Association discusses building strong statewide manufacturing communities.

better way to do this than to work directly with our manufacturers—large and small, in communities across the state, partnering with local manufacturing groups, chambers of commerce and economic development councils. We identify collective opportunities and provide solutions to close those gaps."

# East TN Business Growth Conference



Chamber Ambassadors still find time to network even while volunteering!



Y-12 National Security Complex was one of the 20 exhibitors who participated in the ETBGC.



McGhee Tyson Airport was all smiles at the ETBGC.



Oak Ridge National Labratory attracted a lot of businesses throughout the day at the ETBGC.



East TN Business Growth Conference panel.

# SCHOOL NEWS

### **ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS**

### CHS JROTC Advances to the Championship

Goodrich and team captain Dylan Butler. The team competed against 892 other AF JROTC High Schools from the across the world, finishing as one of the top 16 teams



that will represent the USAF JROTC program against all of the Department of Defense JROTC programs. Best of luck to the Clinton AF JROTC academic team as they seek top honors in the 2018 Air Force JROTC Academic Championship and JROTC Joint Service Academic Bowl Championship, 22-26 June in Washington DC!

### GEAR UP to Continue for AC Schools

The Tennessee Higher Education Commission announced that Anderson County Schools is the recipient of a \$853,350.00 GEAR UP grant over the next six years. The grant funds will provide services to students and families with the aim of increasing enrollment and success in postsecondary education.

The funding is part of the U.S. Department of Education's Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) grant, which aims to increase the number of low-income students in Tennessee who are accessing and succeeding in higher education.

Anderson County Schools' (specifically Clinton High School, Clinton Middle School, and Norwood Middle School), is one of 15 communities selected to receive funds. The communities were selected through a competitive application process by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, the administrator of the state's GEAR UP TN grant.

"We are so excited and honored to be awarded the GEAR UP TN grant! In Anderson County it is our intent to continue to promote post-secondary access for all students. This funding will support, not supplant, career exposure and college readiness initiatives which lead to success in post-secondary education. Through improved academic performance, higher graduation rates and shared post-secondary knowledge and opportunities, it is our desire to both educate our school community and reduce the anxiety that is prevalent in so many students and their families surrounding education after high school," said Eric Snider, Director of Secondary Education for Anderson County Schools.

As part of the project, Clinton High School and its feeder schools will form a local, community-based GEAR UP TN Collaborative to provide college access and successfocused services to students at

Clinton High School, Clinton Middle School, and Norwood Middle School. Students in the Class of 2023, who are currently in the seventh grade, will receive services as a cohort through middle school, high school, and their first year of postsecondary education.

Seniors at Clinton High School will also receive direct services that will help them prepare for college and apply to postsecondary programs. Services will include one-on-one mentoring, tutoring, college visits, and financial aid counseling. GEAR UP TN will also provide students across the state of Tennessee with college and financial aid resources, including a college access and success website, CollegeforTN.org.

Each GEAR UP TN Collaborative includes formal partnerships with at least one middle school, one high school, a higher education institution, a local board of education and at least two community-based organizations. Partners will help implement grant activities and ensure that the momentum of college access work continues beyond the six-year grant.

### **CLINTON CITY SCHOOLS**

### **Careers on Wheels**

Indergarten through second grade students at Clinton Elementary School attended Careers on Wheels on Friday, April 6th. The students participated in a Career Parade, dressed up to represent their favorite career. The halls were filled with baseball players, artists, teachers, police officers, astronauts, contractors, and much more! The students learned about nine different careers on wheels. The vendors included the Clinton Police Department (who brought the Mobile Command Center truck), Clinton Fire Department, and a state trooper. CUB brought their bucket truck, and the students loved climbing into the bucket and blowing the horn. Other vendors included Anderson County EMS, TDOT, National



Guard, and WYSH. The event wrapped up with students learning about and sampling Kona Ice. This event is part of the comprehensive Pre-K through 6th grade College and Career Program that allows students to

explore a variety of career options available. Careers on Wheels was held at South Clinton Elementary on April 12 and North Clinton Elementary on April 13. Clinton City Schools appreciates community partners for making this activity a success for students!

### CCS Kicks off 'Read 20!'

What if we could give our children a gift that would prove to be life changing? What if it were free? What if it only took 20 minutes a day? Clinton City Schools will be kicking off a "Read 20" Program this summer for all students. What gift will it give? The gift of 1.8 million words a year! The gift of proficiency in reading! The gift of having the world at your child's fingertips! What parent wouldn't want this for their child?!

How important is daily reading? It is the most important thing we can provide our children. Exposure to reading is important in developing vocabulary for fluency and comprehension. Research proves this to be true. Students who score 90% better than their peers on reading tests, read at least 20 minutes per day, exposing them to over 1.8 million words a year. Students who score at 50th percentile, read on average only 4.6 minutes per day – exposing them to 282,000 words per year. Students in the 10th percentile, read less than 1 minute per day only exposing them to 8,000 words per year. It would take these students one year to read as many words as what a good reader would read in only two days!

Every summer, students experience what is called "summer learning loss." Reading for 20 minutes a day during the summer can not only offset this learning loss, but it can continue to improve reading skills. Proficiency in reading in 3rd grade has proven to determine future success in not only school, but in career success. Clinton City Schools is encouraging every student to commit to reading at least 20 minutes every day over the summer. We are providing an abundance of opportunities to help students achieve this goal:

• Access to a new online electronic library, called My On that caters to student's interests and recommends books at the correct reading level.

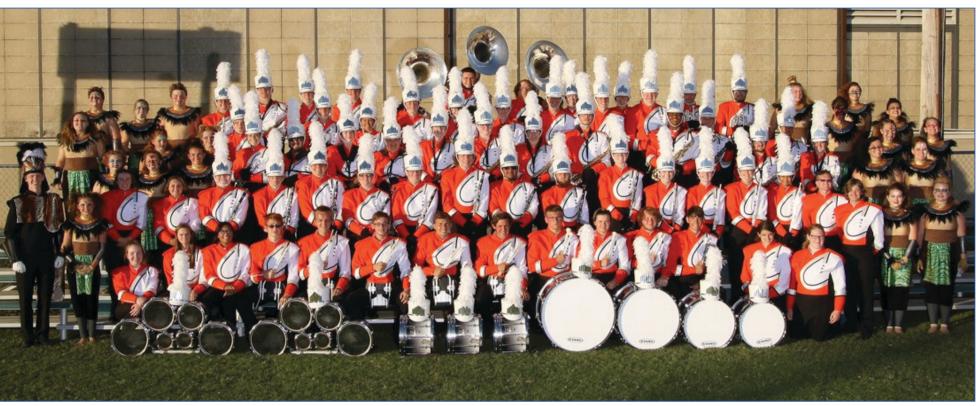
• Continuation of access to Big Universe and READS, free electronic reading material for students. Open access library each weekday during the Summer Lunch Program at North Clinton Elementary School. Collaboration with the Clinton Public Library where additional programs will be offered to encourage "Read 20".

• A free, mobile library beside Hoskins in the Flat (beside the gazebo on Market Street) where families can spread out a blanket and read together!

• A recommended reading at each grade level, followed by a "Book Talk" over the summer with fun activities for students.

• Prizes! Incentives will be given to students who participate in this program! More information will be sent home regarding the "Read 20" focus!!! It is NEVER too late to start reading! It will open up a world of fun for both students and parents! We can't wait to see the many experiences that are brought to our students through reading this summer! Readers are ALWAYS winners!!

### **ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS**



For the first time in 30 years, both the CHS Choir and the CHS Band have been invited to the State Festival, based on qualifying with Superior Ratings for both groups at the regional festivals in March. Their Superior ratings qualified them to be invited to the State Festivals in April.



Congratulations to these Anderson County Students on graduating from Roane State Community College with an Associates Degree while also graduating from high school! The following students are a combination of high school seniors from ACHS and CHS that participated in the Middle College Program. Through the Middle College Program, selected students are able to complete their first two years of college while still in high school. These students will be starting their post high school career as college juniors!

### ACS Creates More Than 1,200 Food Boxes

The system's Student Services Department along with the Student Support Specialists, Community Partners and the Maintenance Department worked to obtain over 1,200 food boxes to help the students in Anderson County Schools. These food boxes will be used to supplement meals for students over extended breaks and times that school is closed unexpectedly. The food boxes include a variety of non-perishable food items such as a canned meat item (i.e. chili), canned fruit, peanut butter crackers, granola bar, cookie/ cracker item, etc.



## 40 Book Challenge

School are still rockin' the 40 Book Challenge this year. So far, students have a read a total of 8,085 books and there have been 14,265 books checked out from the library. The entire 8th grade has read 2,538 books and Angelyna Long is the top reader with 63 books logged. In 7th grade, they have read 2,536 books, and the top reader is Meredith Whitson with 56. Finally, in 6th grade, they have read 3,011 books, and the top reader is Rebecca Slater with 67.

CMS Librarian, Mrs. Janine Brewer gave advice on how to finish the 40 Book Challenge. She said to "read uphill" and "downhill" books. Meaning, long novels and short nonfiction, graphic novels and traditional literature.

She also says to read what you like. Students should be getting close to finishing the challenge.

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# **CLINTON CITY SCHOOLS** "Faces of Clinton City"

n Tuesday, April 3, "Faces of Clinton Citv" was showcased at The Kincaid House on Eagle Bend. The beautiful venue was filled with self-portraits of all students in Pre-K through 6th grade. After walking through the art displays, parents and community members were able to sit in front of the gazebo and listen to the many musical talents of our Clinton City students. Drums, instruments, and voices filled the evening air. Students were filled with jov as family members and friends came to see each grade level representing a different artistic technique on display. Melissa Charles, owner and operator of The Kincaid House, graciously opened the doors to the historic site for this event. All Occasion Party Rentals donated the tent to protect the art work. The grounds were filled for over three hours with an abundance of family, friends, and community members who came to support students. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Swanner, CCS art teachers, have been an instrumental part in developing the wellrounded student focus in Clinton City.



### UT Law Enforcement Innovation Center Collaborates with Schools

O n Friday, March 16, representatives from Clinton City and Oak Ridge City Schools attended a special event organized by Representative John Ragan. The University of Tennessee Law Enforcement Innovation Center (LEIC) was opened to school leaders, along with elected officials to discuss the topic of school safety. After a discussion regarding school safety statistics and prevention measures, school personnel were able to participate in a scenario simulator with a school shooting event from a law enforcement's perspective. The scenario simulation uses modified, real weapons and is anchored in actual, historic events.

The purpose of this event was interaction with instructors and staff at the National Forensics Academy on school shootings and other issues. These individuals have a wealth of experience in law enforcement from the FBI level all the way through state and local levels. They also have graduate and post graduate education credentials. Additional presentations were conducted by Ricky Hill of A&A Investigation Consulting Group and Jake White.

Director of Clinton City Schools, Kelly Johnson, stated, "The LEIC is a tremendous asset to our community. After participating in the simulation exercise, it became very apparent of the intensive amount of training and preparation required by our School Resource Officers. The rigorous training required of our SROs is a strong component of our school safety. It further solidifies our appreciation to the City of Clinton for providing this support to our staff and students. We appreciate Representative Ragan's interest in school safety and organizing this opportunity for us to continue this important conversation."



## ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS ACHS Hosts Student Spotlight Night

n Thursday, March 29th Anderson County High School hosted their annual Student Spotlight night. The event highlighted what the students have accomplished throughout the semester. Each department contributed a different attraction to the night: Science- Showcased fun and exciting experiments, Math hosted a scavenger hunt, English had a tasting of literature, JROTC showed demonstrations, the arts/ drama performed a scene from Shrek, Foreign Languages hosted a wax museum, Social Studies had reenactments and displays. Along with many fun activities, the crowd was treated to food throughout the night. The event was well attended by parents, teachers, students, and members throughout the community.











Williams at ACCTC won 1st place in the Barbering Competition at the SkillsUSA State Competition.

### CLINTON CITY SCHOOLS McBroom Named SRO of the Year

O fficer Greg McBroom has been a part of Clinton Elementary School since the beginning of the School Resource Officer Program in 2012. Six years ago, Clinton City Schools and Clinton Police Department entered into a partnership to provide a full-time SRO to each school, adding an additional layer of safety and security to the city schools. Since the beginning of this program, Officer McBroom has served as the Lead SRO for Clinton City Schools. His expertise in school safety has proved to be beneficial to the system. However, the most impressive component of this program has been the positive relationships that have developed between Officer McBroom and the students. He serves as a positive role model for all who encounter him. This is the first year that the category of "SRO of the Year" has been added to the Education Foundation for Clinton City and Anderson County Schools Teacher of the Year Banquet. Officer McBroom was recognized at the banquet on Tuesday, April 10, 2018.

### Now Accepting Applications

### **Voluntary Preschool**



### 4 year old students

### **Clinton City Schools**

- Must be 4 years old by August 15, 2018
- Income Eligible Students Should Apply
- Classroom is housed at North Clinton Elementary

Applications are available at Clinton City Schools Central Office

Contact Lori Collins @ 457-0159 with any questions.

#### The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce

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#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

#### Acres Insurance

Insurance Sales & Service Karen Acres 239 Sailview Lane Clinton, TN 37716 (865)457--7702

#### Benchmark Physical Therapy

Health & Wellness Consultant/Physical Therapy Jessica Mosher 1202-A N. Charles Seivers Blvd. Clinton, TN 37716 (865)457-0192 www.benchmarkpt.com

#### **Bethel University**

*Education- Colleges & Universities* Daniel Keeton 1801 West End Ave. Suite 200 Nashville, TN 37203 (615)840-4738 www.Bethelu.edu

#### Buyer's Choice Title Company, Inc.

*Title Services* Lucas Arnold 360 S. Charles G. Seivers Boulevard Clinton, TN 37716 (865)776-6820 www.buyerschoicetitletn.com

#### Calvary Integrated Technologies, LLC

Construction-Commercial/Industry; Telecommunications Matthew Caddell 280 Lindsey Mill Circle Rocky Top, TN 37769 (865)237-4406 www.CalvaryIntegratedTech.com

#### Cintas

Uniforms Shaun Davis 340 Dunavant Dr. Rockford, TN 37853 (865)546-3210 www.cintas.com

#### Clementine's Vintage Boutique

Antiques/Jewelry Kandi Kirk 363 Market St. Clinton, TN 37716 (865)264-5243 www.facebook.com/clementinesboutique/

#### **Clinton Pediatric Clinic**

Clinics & Medical Groups Lisa Armes 2130 North Charles G. Seivers Blvd Suite 4 Clinton, TN 37716 (865)457-4044

#### Dunkin Donuts – Bluemont Group

Coffee Shop/Restaurant Margo Hughes 2303 N. Charles Seivers Blvd. Clinton, TN 37716 (865)498-0032 www.bluemontgroup.net Daniels Financial Advisors John Daniels 762 Briarcliff Avenue Oak Ridge, TN 37830 (865)483-3643 www.edwardjones.com/john-daniels

Edward Jones - Financial Advisor - John

#### Franklin & Kyle Elder Law

Attorneys/Legal Services Susie Stiles 4931 Homberg Drive Knoxville, TN 37919 (865)588-3700 www.FranklinKyle.com

#### Honey & Co.

Beauty Salons/Cosmetics Suzanne Clayton 361 Market St. Clinton, TN 37716 (865)209-4708 www.lovehoneyandco.com

J & S Home Services Inc. – Housemaster Knoxville Consulting/Home Improvements Joe Boersma 4917 Ivy Rose Dr. Knoxville, TN 37918 (865)622-3811 www.westknoxville.housemaster.com

#### Kris Hogrefe – Gateway Mortgage Group

Loan Services / Mortgage Loans & Bankers Kris Hogrefe 9145 Executive Park Drive, Ste 1 Knoxville, TN 37923 (865)686-6898 http://www.gatewayloan.com/officers/krishogrefe/

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Advertising Agencies/Marketing Brian Conley 10311 Deerborn Ln. P.O. Box 24613 Knoxville, TN 37933 (865)546-5011 www.lamar.com/knoxville

Merle Norman – Michele's Hands & Tans Cosmetics/Salon-Spa Michele Collins 289 S. Charles G. Seivers Blvd. Clinton, TN 37716 (865)463-0088 www.facebook.com/pg/Micheles-Salon

#### Milen Motors, LLC Automobile Dealers-New/Used Tammy Milen 112 Oak Ridge Turnpike Oak Ridge, TN 37830 (865)294-5143 www.facebook.com/Milen-Motors

Oak Ridge Pediatric Clinic Clinics & Medical Groups Lisa Armes 145 East Vance Road Oak Ridge, TN 37830 (865)482-4480

#### Oak Ridge Pest Control Exterminators/Pest Control Jeff Pack 2584 Dutch Valley Rd. Clinton, TN 37716 (865)482-7755 www.facebook.com/pages/Oak-Ridge-Pest-Control

PIE Consulting Business Development/Consulting Services Scott Bacon 7746 Derby Gate Rd. Knoxville, TN 37920 (865)660-8204 www.tnpieconsulting.com

#### QK4, Inc.

Engineering Services Chris Jenkins 101 Sherlake Lane Suite 105 Knoxville, TN 37922 (865)661-1554 www.qk4.com

#### Sharp Design & Construction, LLC

Construction/Interior Design Johnathan Sharp 111 Milligan Ln. Clinton, TN 37716 (865)340-9271 www.sharpdandc.com

#### **Slingin Soap Shop**

Specialty Shops/Gifts & Products; Arts & Crafts Sarah Boehlke 270 Doe Run Blvd. Clinton, TN 37716 (865)381-1847 www.slinginsoapshop.net/

#### Susan McGetrick – Crye-Leike – Oak Ridge

Associate Member/Real Estate Susan McGetrick 125 Euclid Circle Oak Ridge, TN 37830 (865)244-9929 www.facebook.com/susanmcgetrickrealtor

#### U. S. Realty Investment Corp – Jerry Glenn

Real Estate/ Real Estate – Developer/Brokers Jerry Glenn 705 Gate Ln. Ste. 202 Knoxville, TN 37909 (865)539-2323 www.usrealtyinvestment.com

#### White's Pest Control

Exterminators/Pest Control Services Jerry White 189-A Lafayette Dr. Oak Ridge, TN 37830 (865)207-1635

#### Wurth USA

Automotive Parts Distributor Danny Deer 625 Crossbridge Circle Knoxville, TN 37934 (865)318-3665 www.wurthusa.com

#### Individual

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# LEADERSHIP

# Anderson County Chamber of Commerce Adds New Leadership Advisory Board

he Anderson County Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to announce the newest additions to the Youth Leadership Anderson County Advisory Board and the Leadership Anderson County Advisory Board. The new Leadership Advisory Board Members are: Owen Driskill, Roane State Community College Executive Director: Anna Hurt, Anderson County Schools; Traci Harrison, Y-12 Federal Credit Union Marketing Team Lead: and Stephanie Sherwood, Dutch Valley Elementary School Principal. Former Leadership Anderson County Advisory Board Member, Margaret Durgin of the Child Advocacy Center of Anderson County, is the newest addition to the Youth Leadership Advisory Board.



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# Chamber Celebrates Leadership Program Graduates

LEADERSHIP

he Chamber hosted graduation celebrations for both Leadership programs during the month of April. Leadership Anderson County's graduation took place at Calhoun's of Oak Ridge on April 5th. The year long program is designed for business leaders, public officials, community volunteers. or anyone who is interested in self-growth as it enhances our community. As well as providing a means for understanding how the dynamics of local businesses and city, county, and state governments impact economic and community development. A total of twenty-five participants graduated from the program.

Youth Leadership Anderson County's graduation took place at the Hollingsworth Sportsplex

on April 10th. Executive Coach, Chuck Carringer spoke to the graduating class on continuing their leadership and involvement in the community. Much like the Leadership Anderson County, the program involves students from Anderson County High School and Clinton High School. YLAC is a six month program that is designed for students to continue to develop strong leadership skills as well as a better understanding of Anderson County and community development. A total of twenty-five participants graduated from the program.

The Chamber would like to congratulate both Leadership classes on their completion of the program and are looking forward to starting the Leadership Class of 2019 program!



The Leadership Anderson County Class of 2018





Chamber President, Rick Meredith and the Chair of the Leadership Advisory Board, Annette Eaves



Executive Coach, Chuck Carringer guest speaks at the Youth Leadership Anderson County Graduation Brunch.

The 2018 Youth Leadership Advisory Board (Left to Right): Back row- Rodney Mann, Tony Freyre, Deborah Mann, and Stephanie Christian Front Row- Erin Champion, Chrystal Freyre, Janet Hawkins, Becky Campbell, Paula Sellers, and Penny Herrell



