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Message From The Chairman

By Wendell West, Chairman of the Board



Can 2009 be over soon enough? In over 50 years in business here in Dyer County, I have never seen an economic situation as difficult as the one we are all facing this year. It is unprecedented, and it's unlike anything I've ever experienced. It is being called the Great Recession, and even though some prognosticators tell us that we may be nearing the end of it, you sure have to look hard for positive signs in the economy.

But chambers of commerce are in the business of looking for positives, and celebrating small victories, even when times are tough. No, it's not that we're sticking our head in the sand and hoping bad times go away. It's about finding the good things, however small they might be, and sharing those things with our business associates, family and friends, so that we encourage each other, support each other, and keep working for the common good. I firmly believe that if we do those things with diligence and care, good results will follow.

So during the first half of 2009, the chamber board and staff hunkered down and worked hard to execute the 2009 Business Plan. Here in this report you will find ample evidence of the good work that continues to be done on behalf of all our members, our stakeholders, and the citizens of Dyersburg and Dyer County.

Thanks to the continued support of our members, our sponsors, our economic development fund investors and the city and county legislative bodies, led by our cadre of supportive mayors, we have been able to deliver meaningful results across the entire spectrum of our areas of focus – in everything from economic development to existing industry support to small business development to downtown revitalization and tourism – and we've kept things on budget and on time this year to date.

I urge you to take this report with you, read it, and share it with others. It illustrates, and in fact it celebrates, the fact that Dyersburg and Dyer County is open for business, in spite of the tough business climate we all have been dealing with for the past 12 months.

Together, we can and we will continue to make great things happen in Dyer County!

Message From The President

By W. Allen Hester, CCE, President / CEO



I just want to take this opportunity to thank Chairman Wendell West and our board for their leadership, and thank all our loyal members who have stayed the course with the Chamber this year. Our financials are strong, our programs are on track, and our staff continues to work hard every day to deliver value to each and every member.

Thanks from me to Tammy Hall, Tonya Traylor, Paulie Ray, Steve Guttery, Judy Gregory, Doris Smith and Bart Jowers for their tireless efforts to make our chamber very efficient and effective. Lets' keep it up, and finish 2009 on the upswing!

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Economic Development & Tourism

David Taylor, Vice Chair

Initiated fundraising efforts for the **Economic Development Initiative** with 40 total contributors to date for \$681,000.00 towards a goal of \$750,000.00. (See page 7)

Completed the **EXPECT II** building in the North Industrial Park.

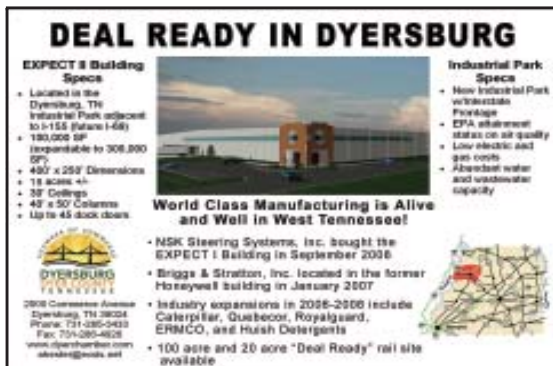
The Chamber continued implementation of the **Targeted Industry Program** with Boyette Levy consultants and TVA reps.

Met with **consultants from Canada and New Mexico** to learn about opportunities for the Foreign Trade Zone.

TRADE SHOWS AND MEETINGS:

- **SouthPack Plastics, Metal and Packaging Trade Show** in Charlotte, N.C.
- **West Tennessee Chamber Executives** meetings.
- **IEDC workshop** on credit analysis and economic development financing in Atlanta, GA.
- **WestStar Board of Trustees meeting** in Jackson, TN.
- **Council of American States Canada meeting** in Toronto, Canada.
- **Southern Economic Development Council's "Meet the Consultants" Forum** in Dallas, TX.
- **Tennessee Economic Development Council "Day on the Hill"** in Nashville, TN.
- **U.S. Chamber of Commerce meetings** on Water Transportation Policy and Transportation Infrastructure in Washington, D.C.
- **Global Green Initiative Conference** in Memphis, TN.

- **Mississippi River Corridor Meetings.**
- **Tennessee Economic Development Partnership meetings.**
- **ACCE Chamber Executives Meeting, Raleigh, NC.**
- **C2ER Chamber Research Association Meeting Atlanta, GA.**
- **International Economic Development Council workshop** on strategic planning for economic development in Atlanta, GA.



Direct mail postcards are sent to prospects and consultants.

- **Forum** in Nashville, TN.
- **Stimulus Package Forum** in Jackson, TN.
- **Delta Regional Authority meeting** in Memphis, TN.

Placed **print advertising** in *Site Selection, Tennessee Economic Development Guide, Food Engineering Magazine, Area Development, Business Facilities, Journal Communications,* and the *Memphis Business Journal.*

Completed the **International Economic Development Council's courses** in Economic Development, Strategic Planning, Real Estate Development and Reuse, Business Retention and Expansion, Credit Analysis and Marketing.

Sent **direct mail postcards** to top 100 food processors in the U.S, Atlanta based consultants, attendees of SouthPack Trade Show and Dallas consultants.

Sent detailed information to **6 industrial prospects.** Prospect activity

has increased.

Showed the **Expect II** building to new industrial prospect.

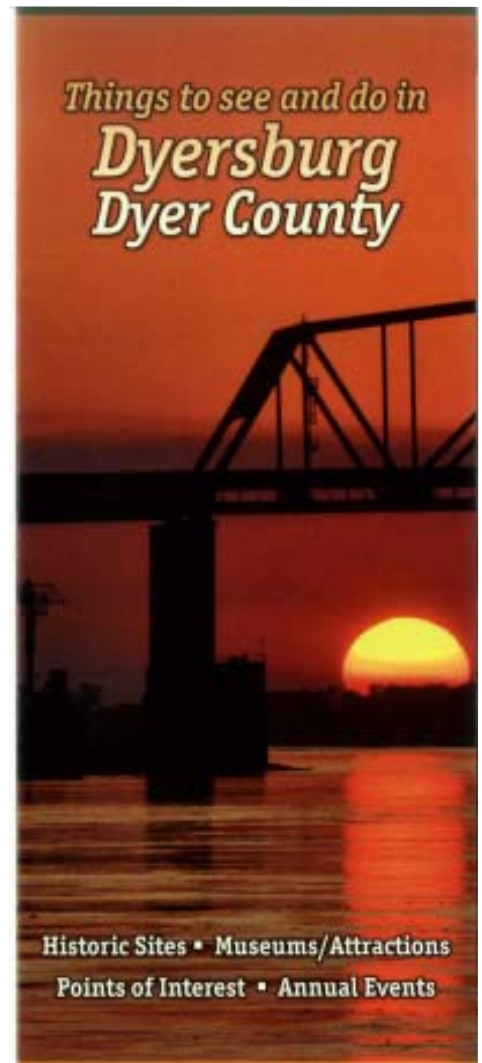
Updated our Targeted and Prepared Community data.

The Chamber is continuing its **meetings with local plant managers** asking for their assistance in setting up corporate headquarters visits.

The Chamber made **individual presentations to elected officials** on current economic development efforts.

The Chamber **provided financial support** to help fund a new economic cost/benefit analysis for the **Port of Cates Landing.** This will help the Port

- **TCCE Winter Conference,** Nashville, TN.
- **TVA Economic Development**



New Tourism Brochure

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Authority obtain a new TIGER Grant from the federal government worth some \$30 million to complete the port project.

TOURISM

Developed and distributed a **new tourism brochure**.

We have completed a **tourism video** with scenes being shot on the Mississippi River.

Participated in **Tourism Day** at the Welcome Center.

Supported the **Bluegrass Festival** financially and through promotions in the *At Work News Brief*.

Worked with **Team Dyersburg** to promote the **Big River Bowl**; designed and placed billboards in three locations around Dyer County, and produced ads for the City, County, and Chamber for the event program.

Downtown Development

Joe Yates, Vice Chair

Secured and installed **new lighting** for the downtown area.

Erected a **new billboard** promoting Main Street and the Farmer's Market. The billboard was a project of the 2008 - 2009 Adult Leadership group.

Began work on the proposed **Riverpark**, clearing land, removing fences, and demolishing old buildings.

Received a **\$15,000 Main Street Innovation Grant** from the State of Tennessee.

Installed **new signage** for the **Farmer's Market**.

Continued the **Farmer's Market** and expanded it to Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Membership Development

Katie Winchester, Vice Chair

The Chamber has purchased software to **survey the membership**. Two surveys have been completed to date; a satisfaction survey on the Chamber's programs and initiatives and one on the local and national economy.

Produced 15 bi-monthly "**At Work News Briefs**" and distributed by broadcast e-mail, broadcast fax, and postal service.

Recruited **18 new Chamber investors**.

Held **ribbon cuttings and grand openings** for 12 local businesses.

Held 7 monthly **12 @ 12 Luncheons** with a total of 46 members attending.

Held the "**Annual Membership Banquet featuring the 2008 Awards Presentations**" with **Merle Purvis**, news anchor with

Fox 13 News serving as our guest emcee and 290 in attendance.

Co-sponsored the **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Luncheon** with Dyersburg State Community College.

Purchased new **membership software** to provide additional opportunities for members to promote their business at no additional charge.

Signed up two new volunteers for the Chamber's **Diplomat Program**.

The Chamber is in the process of revamping its **web site**, allowing for better navigation, more information and opportunities for members to promote their business.

The Chamber is currently in the process of planning a **membership campaign** involving volunteers from the Board of Directors and Diplomat Program.

The Board of Directors is taking monthly assignments to make **public relations calls** to the membership with excellent feedback and results.

New signage has been ordered for the Chamber of Commerce complete with a digital sign to promote events.

Held a **Resource Fair** for dislocated workers in conjunction with numerous organizations.

Business Development

Don Crews, Vice Chair

Held a **workshop** titled *Survival in Tough Economic Times*.

Held a **workshop** on the *Family and Medical leave Act*.

We will be hosting a **workshop** on Government Procurement in September.



New billboard in Downtown Dyersburg promoting Main Street Dyersburg and The Farmer's Market.

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Promoted the local recipient of the **Spark Award**, an award given to only 6 small businesses in the tri-state region. The Spark Award was given to participants in the 2008 Operation Jump-Start Program.

The Chamber is making final arrangements for the **Fast-Trac Entrepreneur Training Program** in conjunction with the Tennessee Small Business Development Center at Dyersburg State Community College. This program involves an extensive 36 hour training session and grant funding for small business start-ups.

Recognized two local businesses with the **"2008 Business of the Year"** awards at the Annual Membership Banquet.

Held the **Annual Business Expo** in April with a large crowd attending.

Held **"After Hours Business Network"** to allow members to network and promote their business and held a presentation with Dave Barger on "Social Networking".

Held a **community coffee** with Dr. Ron Spahr making a presentation on the economy.

Held a series of three **grant writing workshops** with presenter Vicki Lake.

Existing Industry

Susan Dew, Vice Chair

Produced the annual **Wage and Benefit Survey**.

Held the annual **Industry Appreciation Cookout and Awards Ceremony** and presented awards to several industries for their accomplishments.

Held the **quarterly Industry Roundtable meetings** at local industries.

Adopted a resolution against the



From left to right is 2009 Chairman of the Board, Wendell West, Buz Wilhem and Lori Siebenaller with Briggs & Stratton, and Susan Dew, Vice Chair of Existing Industry. Briggs & Stratton's received the 2008 Industry of the Year Award.

Employee Free Choice Act.

Continued our efforts on **Workers' Comp Reform**.

Shared important **information** from the Tennessee Chamber with Existing Industry Managers.

Held the **Annual Business & Industry Appreciation Golf Tournament** in May.

Agribusiness

Jimmy Hester, Vice Chair

Completed the new **display case** at the Lannom Center to promote agribusiness.

Held quarterly **Agribusiness Committee meetings**.

Continued to monitor the new **Farm Bill**.

Continued supporting the **Young Farmers and Ranchers** by allowing them to farm acreage in the Commerce Industrial Park.

Retail Development

Ben Edwards, Vice Chair

Identified and promoted **potential retail sites**.

Continued **membership and activities** with the International Shopping Center Group.

Attended the **ICSC Tennessee/Kentucky Idea Exchange** in Louisville, KY.

Provided information on **available retail property** to WTIA for the retail section on their website.

Met with **Shopping Center Group** to discuss Dyersburg's potential.

Met with representatives of several **chain stores and restaurants**.

Governmental & Legislative

Bob Kirk, Vice Chair

Held two **Legislative Coffees** with our State Representatives.

Sent letters of support to Governor Bredesen for **broadband technology efforts**.



State Senator Mark Norris, Vice Chair of Government & Legislation, Representative Judy Barker and Representative Craig Fitzhugh were present at a Legislative Coffee.

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Sent letters of support to Governor Bredesen for the **Mississippi River Corridor**.

Held the **Annual Membership Luncheon** with guest speaker, **Congressman John Tanner**.

Community Development

Paul Carson, Vice Chair

Completed and began distributing the *"Destination Dyersburg/Dyer County"* magazine.

Dyer County was recertified for the **28th Annual Governor's Three Star Award** and will receive the award at the Governor's Conference in Nashville.

We are **promoting advanced medical resources** through our local facilities and service providers. A new Cath Lab at the Hospital held a grand opening recently.

The Chamber makes **regular presentations to the City and County Boards** to keep them up to date on the Chamber's programs.

Held the **Adult Dyer County Leadership Program** with 12 graduating from the 2008 - 2009 Class.

Held the **Youth Dyer County Leadership Program** with 15 graduates from Dyer County and 15 graduates from Dyersburg.

Educational Development

Dr. Karen Bowyer, Vice Chair

Continued to promote the **Dual Enrollment Program** in high school for students to earn college credit as juniors and seniors while in high school.

Encouraged the City and County officials to **continue to fund the Dyer County Scholarships** for all high school in Dyer County. The County approved the funding at their August meeting and will include all GED

graduates.

We continue to **promote the Adult Education Program** in Dyer County.

We are investigating the option of partnering with a non-profit agency to offer the opportunity for a **Boys and Girls Club**.

Community leaders continue to make presentations to 8th and 9th graders to **promote participation in the Tennessee Scholars Program**.

We promote the more stringent set of requirements for high school graduation through the **American Diploma Project**.

Transportation

John Ford, Vice Chair

Supported the **I-69 Coalition**.

Continued our efforts in **developing the Port of Cates Landing**.

We continue to **lend support** to Southtown entrance and the Downtown Square improvements.

Continue to **promote rail and water transportation** to prospects.

Regional Development

David Hayes, Vice Chair

We continue to partner with Lake County to promote and complete the Port of Cates Landing.

We have made presentations to local government concerning our regional efforts.

We continue to work with regional organizations to bring programs to the community.



Grand opening for the heart catheterization lab at Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Healthcare Industry

Larry White, Vice Chair

The Chamber promoted the new **addition of a Heart Cath Lab** at Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

The **Cath Lab** was included as a **feature story** in our *Destination Dyersburg/Dyer County* publication.

The Chamber is providing **assistance in the recruitment** of health professionals.

CHAMBER STAFF

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Vice President, Finance & Administration

Tonya Traylor
Vice President, Research & Information Technology

Paulie Ray
Director of Membership Services

Steve Guttery
Director Downtown Development

Judy Gregory,
Receptionist

Bart Jowers, Doris Smith
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Our Economic Development Partners

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County of Dyer
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Dyersburg Regional Medical
Center

First Citizens National Bank
First South Bank
Forcum Lannom Contractors
Forcum Lannom Materials
Security Bank

LEVEL III

Ashley, Ashley & Arnold
Dyer Distributing
Lannom Law Office

LEVEL II

D & B Properties

LEVEL I

Alexander, Thompson, Arnold
Anderson Farms
AT&T
Belew & Ray Drug
Bradshaw Insurance
Burks Beverage
Cable One
Cape Regional Eye Center
CaRe Petroleum
Chic Farms
Clark Properties
Clifco
Dyer County Board of Realtors
Family Dentistry

First State Bank
Frazier Roofing
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The Hardage Group
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Air Gas Midsouth
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Aloha Pools & Spas
Alumnae Chapt.-Delta Sigma Theta
American Cellular
American Design Drafting Association
Amteck
Anderson Brace and Limb
Anderson Farms
Anderson Printing & Office Products
Animal Care Hospital
Applebee's
Appraisal Consulting Group
Aramark Uniform Service
Arby's
Architectural Millwork Solutions LLC
Art Craft Signs
Ashley, Ashley & Arnold Attorneys
Atlas Signcrafters
Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell
Baltimore & McCraw Bonding Co.
Baptist Memorial Hospital Union City
Barker Brothers Waste, Inc.
Barker, State Representative
Barron Surveying & Mapping
Beasley Chiropractic Center
Belew & Ray Drugs
Best Western Dyersburg Inns
Bethel College - SUCCESS
Better Business Bureau of the Mid-South
Blackberry Hill Catering
Blossoms Flowers & Gifts
Bone & Joint Clinic
Boss Hoss Cycle, Inc.
Bowman's Works, Inc.
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Bradshaw, Peggy
Bradshaw-Hart, Debbie
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Briggs & Stratton
Brunson, Kenneth, D.D.S.
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Burch Food Services, Inc.
Burks Beverage Company, L.P.
CaRe Petroleum Company
CableOne
Caldwells Office Outfitters
Campbell, John J. Co., Inc.
Canterbury Place
Cape Regional Eye Center
Caravan Packaging Corporation
CareAll Home Care Services
Cargill Inc.
Carken Properties, LP
Carousel Realty of Dyer County
Cars Unlimited
Castellaw, Tim Ford
Caterpillar Logistics
Caterpillar-DTF
Catfish Galley
Center Line Electric
Center for Adult Healthcare
Centre Group
Century Equipment Rental
Chandler's Family Hair Care
Chaney Properties
Charlene's/Just Divine Tea Room
Charles James
Charlie Dunn's Auto Center
Child Support Services of Tennessee
China Star Super Buffet
Choctaw Transportation Co. Inc.
Christ Classical Academy
City Collision Center
City Drug Company
City Liquor
City Of Newbern
City of Dyersburg
Clark Distributing
Clark Properties North
Clifco, Inc.
Cloar, Bill
Cole Chiropractic Clinic
Coleman's Discount Home Furnishings
Colonial Diversified Polymer Products
Comcast Spotlight
Cook, Bobby O., D.D.S.
Cooper, Raymond Painting
Cosmopolitan Funeral Services
Cottrell Electric Company
Creative Kidz
Cruizer's Grill
Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Cupples J & J Company
Curry Funeral Home
D & B Properties
D & K Packaging
DSCC Division of Continuing Educati
Dean's Overhead Door & Services
Dedmon, Danny
Delta Autoplex
Delta Roofing, Siding & Supply Co.
Developmental Skills Center
Digestive Associates, P.C.
Dodge Store
Dodson Farms
Downtown Tire & Auto Service
Duckworth Pathology Group
Dyer Co. Chapter, American Red Cross
Dyer County Animal Hospital
Dyer County Board Of Education
Dyer County Branch of the NAACP
Dyer County Chancery Court Clerk
Dyer County Circuit Court Clerk
Dyer County Court Clerk
Dyer County Fair Association
Dyer County Farm Bureau
Dyer County Government
Dyer County Home Builders
Dyer County Realty
Dyer County Register of Deeds
Dyer County Road Superintendent
Dyer Distributing, LP
Dyer Investment Company
Dyersburg Air Service Inc.
Dyersburg Area Community Concert
Assoc.
Dyersburg Army Air Base Memorial
Assoc.
Dyersburg Christian Center
Dyersburg City Schools - Ann Carson
Dyersburg City Schools
Dyersburg Civitan Club
Dyersburg Clinic Corp
Dyersburg Credit Union
Dyersburg Diabetic Clinic
Dyersburg Electric System
Dyersburg Family Eye Care
Dyersburg Family Walk-In Clinic
Dyersburg Head Start #1
Dyersburg Intermediate School
Dyersburg Jaycees
Dyersburg Kiwanis Club
Dyersburg Mall
Dyersburg Manor
Dyersburg Noon Rotary Club
Dyersburg Pallet
Dyersburg Parks & Recreation Dept.
Dyersburg Pediatric Dentistry
Dyersburg Regional Medical Center
Dyersburg Realty
Dyersburg Rotary Breakfast Club
Dyersburg Save-A-Lot Foods
Dyersburg Skin Clinic
Dyersburg State Community College
Dyersburg Tax Service
Dyersburg Trophy
Dyersburg Urology Clinic
Dyersburg/Dyer County Union Mission
ERMCO
East Court Properties LLC
Eaton Corporation-6031
Edutech Inc
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Electronic Communication Systems
Engineering Design Consultants
Enoch, Joe M. & Associates
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Excel Polymers
Extencicare of West Tennessee
Eye Care Group PLLC
FMY Orthodontics, PC
Factory Connection
Faith Deliverance Apostolic Church
Family Care PC
Family Medical Clinic
Fastenal Company
Fiddlesticks
Fine Arts Warehouse
Firestone Industrial Products
First Baptist Church
First Choice Medical Care
First Christian Church
First Citizens Financial Plus
First Citizens National Bank
First Citizens National Bank Mortgage Div.
First Presbyterian Church
First South Bank
First South Mortgage
First State
First United Methodist Church
Fisher's Meat Company
Fitzhugh, Craig
Flatt Heating & Air Conditioning
Forcum Lannom Contractors
Forcum-Lannom, Inc.
Ford & Harrison, LLP
Ford Construction Company
Forever Communications
Four Seasons Realty/GMAC Real Estate
Fowlkes Construction Co.
Frames, Etc.
Frazier Properties
Frazier Roofing
French's Catering
Fyrne Lake
General Appliance & Furniture
Geraldine's Florist & Proud's Monument
Gibson Electric Membership Corporation
Gibson Farmers Co-op
Girl ScoutsHeart of the South
Green Thumb Lawn Care
Green Village Shopping Center
Grogan's Dairy Queen
Guardian K-9
Gus' World Famous Hot & Spicy Fried
Chicken
H & H Pallet Company
H & R Block
H.C.I. Supply Co.
Hampton Inn
Hand Surgery Clinic, PLLC
Hardage Group
Hart State Farm Insurance
Hayes, Bruce Communications
Heckethorn Products, Inc.
Hester Farms
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Hinson Insurance Agency
Holden, John
Holiday Inn Express
Holy Angels Catholic Church
Hometown Appraisals
Hometown Staffing
Horner, Hawkins & Kerber, D.D.S.
Hub City Blueprint & Supply Co Inc
Huddle House
Illusions and Ballons
Independent Radiology Associates
Industrial Controls & Electrical, L
Inland Dredging Co., L.L.C.
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Jimmy Lanier—Public Defender
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Jones, Hamilton, & Lay, PLC
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Kimbrell Mini Storage
King Mansion
Kirk, Bob, Alderman
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Kleen Sweep Service Inc.
Klinkhammer Acoustical
Komatsu America International
Kroger Food Store #392
Lake Road B/P Amoco
Lakeview Dining Room
Lamar Advertising
Landscape Workshop
Lannom, John, Attorney
Lawrence Electric
Lawrence, S.M. Co., Inc.
Life Choices Pregnancy Support Center
Lipford, Stallings
Liquor Cabinet
Little Caesars
Livingston's Janitorial Service
Lone Oak Retrievers
Lupo's Restaurante Italiano
Lusk Chiropractic Health Center
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Main Street Family Pharmacy
Manner's Mens' Shop, Inc.
Manpower West Tennessee
Maple Ridge Manor
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
Mary Lou's Bits & Bytes
McDonald's
McDowell Center for Children
McGehee, Nicholson, Burke, Architec
McIver's Grant Public Library
MedSouth Medical Center
Medical Nephrology Associates
Merle Norman
Metro Industrial Jobs
Mid-South Surgical, P.C.
Mike's Pools & Supplies
Millington & Tipton Appeal
Mint Marketing Company
Modern Woodmen of America
Mona's Smoke Shop
Money4U.net
Moody Properties Inc.
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Murray Guard Inc.
N.W. TN Shooting Sports Assoc., Inc
NES Rentals
NSK Steering Systems America, Inc.
Newbern Discount Drug, LLC
Newbern Food Rite #22
Newbern Housing Authority
Newbill & Henry CPA's
Nexair
No. 1 Used Cars
Noonan, Dr. Jimmy
Nordyne
Norman, Alderman, Lewis
Northwest Dyersburg Utility District
Northwest TN Workforce Board
Nucor Steel-Arkansas
Okeena Bottled Water
Old South Trading Company
Omni-Tech Manufacturing
Outerlimit Powersports
P T Company
Paducah Supply Co.
Pain Center of Dyersburg
Palmer Law Firm
Parkview Florist
Parnell, Thomas and Pat
Pathways
Patterson Bro. Main St. Service Center
Payday Place, Inc.
Pennington Seed & Supply
Permenter Construction
Phillips Engineering
Physical Therapy of Dyersburg
Pollack Broadcasting Co.
PolyOne Engineered Materials
Posthouse Apartments
Powell Transportation
Premier Floor Center
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Prince, Randall
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Reasons, Thomas
Reed Properties
Reelfoot Lake Tourist Council
Reelfoot Manor
Regina's Appraisal Service
Regional Home Care
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Republic Finance
Restorall
Rick Hill Nissan
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Right Choices of West Tennessee
Rising Star Childcare
Roberts-Gibson, Inc.
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S.T.A.R. Physical Therapy
SR Products
Sara Lee US Foods-Newbern Facility
Schultz Farms
Seamless Systems Inc.
Sears
Security Bank - Dyersburg
Self, Scott, D.D.S.
Sells, D. L., Inc.
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Sonic Drive-In
Sonic Drive-In #1
Sonic Drive-In #2
Southeastern Reinforcing, Inc.
Southern Rents
Sports Orthopaedics & Spine
Sports Plus Rehab Centers
St. Mary's Episcopal Church
Staffmark
State Farm Insurance, L. D. Gant
State Gazette/Dyersburg News
State Systems Inc.
Stavely, Teresa L., DDS
Steel Fab Inc.
Steely Foot Clinic
Stein-Low Catering & Event Place
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Super D #67
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Tencom Technologies
Tenn Ark Crop Service Inc
TennLawn
Tennessee Career Center At
Dyersburg
Tennessee Realty - Larry & Leigh
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Tennessee Realty - Mary Holden
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Tennessee Valley Authority
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Downtown/Farmer's Market Making Progress



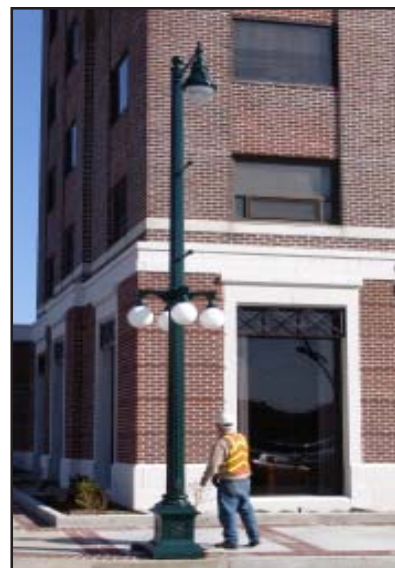
The Farmer's Market went from tents around the square to a covered building with plenty of space, lighting and signage.



Old buildings and an unsightly landscape are transformed for the future Riverpark.



A canoe trip on the Forked Deer River will become a regular feature of the Riverpark.



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