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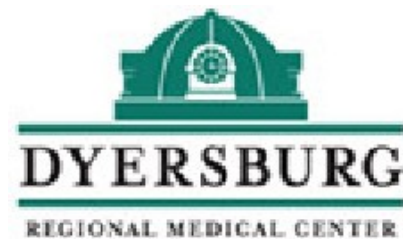


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Message From The Chairman

By Jeff Agee, 2011 Chairman of the Board

Wow! Take a look at all the activity and effort that is reflected in this brief report. Our staff, board and volunteers have been busy this year doing some amazing work on behalf of the community. From economic development to existing industry, tourism, downtown development, membership services, governmental affairs, transportation, agribusiness, education, regional development, workforce development, retail development, and on and on – and we're not done yet.



Since I became Chairman, I have really come to appreciate like never before the scope and the depth of our Chamber's activities. I hope you all share my strong belief that these efforts are worthy of our continued support.

Sincerely,
Jeff Agee

Message From The President

By Allen Hester, CCE, CECD, President/CEO



The Chamber helps put the community's best foot forward to the world. We are unabashed in our enthusiasm, our pride and our belief in the bright future of Dyersburg and Dyer County. But we do more than just serve as community cheerleaders. We roll up our sleeves and get serious work done to make things better on many fronts, year in and year out. This report reflects the hard work of our Chamber staff, board and volunteers, who all work together throughout each year to make good things happen in Dyer County. Please read it – and ask yourself – if we didn't do these things, who would?

Thanks as always to our great staff team, Tammy Hall, Steve Guttery, Ellen Shelton, Tiffany Pride, Doris Smith and Bart Jowers, for all their hard work and dedication. And thanks from me to all our members and stakeholders for the opportunity to serve as your Chamber executive.

Happenings of Downtown Dyersburg and the River Park



Main Street Farmers Market



Nordyne's float in the 62nd Annual Dyersburg Christmas Parade



Walkability Tour with Mark Fenton



Mayor Hill's Easter Egg Hunt



Mississippi River Corridor-TN completes construction on the River Park's floating dock

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Economic Development & Tourism

David Taylor, Vice Chair

Fundraising efforts continued with a total of **\$741,000** now pledged over the three year period 2009-2011.

A total of **22 industry inquiries** were answered in 2011.

We are continuing to follow and execute our **three-year plan for the Targeted and Prepared Community** Program that began in 2009 following consulting work by Boyette Levy and TVA.

We continued our tourism efforts with support of the **DSCC Baseball/Softball Tournament** in May 2011, support for the **Dyersburg Duckfest** in August 2011, support for the **Halls Air Show** in September 2011, and support for the **Mississippi River Corridor Project** and related tourism events such as canoeing, hiking, bird watching, etc., with various forms of advertising and promo materials. Videos, print ads, brochures, etc., including the **Destination Dyersburg** magazine, which contains articles about tourism and cultural events.

The Chamber is continuing to support efforts to **promote the development of the Port** and assisting with utilizing the TIGER II grant.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, FORUMS:

- **Tourism & Economic Development Commission** quarterly meeting
- **Southern Economic Development Council's** annual meeting in Asheville, NC.
- **International Council of Shopping Centers TN-KY Idea Exchange** in Louisville, KY.
- **Tennessee Chamber of Commerce Executives** in Johnson City
- **Tennessee Economic Development Council's** annual meeting in Memphis
- **International Council of Shopping Centers Convention** in Atlanta, GA.
- **Area Development Consultants Forum** in Austin, TX.



The 2011 Industry Appreciation Picnic was held in May.

Ads placed this year in the following publications: *Site Selection, Area Development, Business Facilities,*

The **Tourism brochure** has been revised to include yearly calendar of events and distributed to area hotels, restaurants, etc. Tourism videos have been developed by Ken Teutsch of F3 Media and uploaded on the Chamber's **YouTube** channel.

The **2nd Annual Dyersburg Duckfest** was hosted at the Dyer County Fairgrounds.

We completed a drawdown of **\$25,000 of USDA Rural Development Grant** funding and are implementing various grants from other sources to complete renovations to the Farmer's Market building and to construct a floating boat dock from which canoes and kayaks can be launched.

We attended the **Annual Governor's Conference on Tourism.**

We assisted with the **"The Way We Worked"** exhibit at the Dyer County Museum.



The 2nd Annual Dyersburg Duckfest was held at the Dyer County Fairgrounds.

CHAMBER STAFF

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 Director of Membership Services

Steve Guttery
 Director Downtown Development

Tiffany Pride,
 Administrative Assistant

Judy Gregory,
 Receptionist

Bart Jowers,
 Support Staff

Doris Smith,
 Support Staff

Downtown Development

Joe Yates, Vice Chair

The Downtown Dyersburg Development Association completed the Yates Family stage at the Farmer's Market building.

The Downtown Dyersburg Development Association held the Fall Festival in downtown Dyersburg.

This year's Farmer's Market presented a record number of vendors and also incorporated the Know Your Grower initiative.

We completed the Floating Dock at the River Park as planned by MRC-T.

The Downtown Development committee completed the changeover to a growers only market system at the Main Street Farmers Market.

We completed a drawdown of approximately \$25,000 of USDA Rural Development Grant funding for repairs to the Market Building.



CableONE's booth at the 2011 Chamber Business Expo held in April

Membership Development

Danny Watson, Vice Chair

The Chamber held the Annual Membership Matters Luncheon in August 2011 and featured several guest speakers.

The Chamber held the Annual Membership Banquet and Awards Presentation in January and featured guest speaker Dr. Dale Henry.

The Chamber continues to host monthly 12 @ 12 luncheons for Chamber and prospective members to learn about current programs and member benefits.

The Chamber held a Holiday After Hours in the month of December that was open to all members and their guests.

The Chamber has held 14 Ribbon Cuttings for new members this year with assistance from our Diplomats, Mayors, and other dignitaries.

The Membership Development Committee held a membership campaign during the months of October and November.

Business Development

Don Crews, Vice Chair

The Chamber worked with the Small Business Development Center and Maleia Lee to host several Small Business Development Workshops. We will continue to hold Small Business Development Workshops throughout 2012 as well. Several new workshops are in the works and we are planning to celebrate Small Business week.

The Chamber's Annual Business Expo was held on April 28th with record breaking attendance by both vendors and visitors. There were over 150 vendors in attendance.

Web Based Membership Database: Chamber staff have met with individual small business members to provide one-on-one training as to how to setup their membership portal that allows for enhanced website benefits related to search engine optimization, uploading of photos related to business products/services, and an integrated Google map.

The Chamber awarded two local small businesses Business of the Year Award at the 2011 Annual Banquet.

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Existing Industry

Bill Reffert, Vice Chair

The Chamber continued involve-
 ment with **Workers Comp** issues
 and facilitated **industry
 roundtable meetings** to discuss
 the issues and to inform all mem-
 bers.

We continue to conduct an **assess-
 ment of local industries** to better
 understand their present issues and
 determine how we can assist them.

The Chamber continues to encour-
 age plant tours of local industry as a
 component of **Existing Industry
 Roundtable meetings**. Paul Fass-
 bender from ECD was a speaker.

We executed the **Annual Industry
 Appreciation Cookout** and encour-
 aged more participation. Held on
 May 19th with a good turnout.
 Kingsley Brock, Assistant Commis-
 sioner for Business Development for
 the State of Tennessee, was the
 speaker.

We conducted the **Annual Wage
 and Benefit Survey** with guidance
 from HR Managers. Completed in
 February of 2011 with good partici-
 pation.

We attended **Industry Roundtable
 with Governor Haslam** in Paris,
 TN.

*Dyer County Adult Leadership is led on a
 tour of the State Capital by State Repre-
 sentative Bill Sanderson.*

Retail Development

Ben Edwards, Vice Chair

The Retail Team met with guests Shawn
 Massey and Lacy Beasley of the **Shopping
 Center group and gave a tour of retail
 sites in Dyersburg.**

We are continuing to work with the Dyers-
 burg Planning commission to identify **zon-
 ing for desirable sites for commercial
 activities.**

The Chamber has continued to **gather,
 maintain, and update relevant retail
 information.**

We attended **ICSC Events** to get face-to-
 face meetings with retail prospects.

The community saw **new developments:**
 Dairy Queen, USA Drug, Chick-fil-a, Burkes
 Outlet, and Big Lots.

Governmental & Legislative

Bob Kirk, Vice Chair

We continue to meet periodically with **City
 and County government officials** to edu-
 cate them on Chamber activities and goals

We held a **Legislative Coffee** at
 the Lannom Center whenever
 legislators were available and
 continue to do so.

We continue our **partnering
 efforts with other organiza-
 tions** that engage in legislative
 affairs.

Agribusiness

Eddie Anderson, Vice Chair

The **Chamber's Agriculture
 Committee assembled and
 local farmers shared infor-
 mation** from the areas they
 concentrate on. Cotton, soy-
 beans, wheat, cattle and farm
 fuel suppliers all compared
 notes as they face the challenge
 of feeding America.

We held **quarterly Agribusi-
 ness Committee meetings.**

The committee resolved to pur-
 sue the **regional farm-to-table
 program.**

The Chamber assisted with and
 helped to facilitate the **second
 annual Dyersburg Duckfest.**



Community Development

Paul Carson, Vice Chair

The Chamber submitted a **5-year Strategic Plan and Resolutions to Dyer County Commissioners** as part of the annual Three Star recertification process.

The Chamber staff attended the **Annual Governor's Conference on Economic and Community Development** where Dyer County was certified as Benchmark II for the Three Star program.

In May 2011, the Chamber graduated over **32 Youth Leadership participants**; over 39 youth were selected for the 2011-2012 program.

In June 2011, the Chamber graduated approximately **12 Adult Leadership participants, with 14 new participants.**

The Chamber continues to work with a regional grant writer to **provide grant writing assistance** for community wide projects.

We completed the application process for **Main Street Green Streets Grant**, received \$50,000 from the USDA Grant for the Main Street Farmers Market, and facilitated an \$80,000 community grant from **TDEC for the River Front/Canoe Launch.**

The Chamber partnered with Dyer County YMCA and Y-USA for the **Pioneering Healthy Communities initiative.** This program is designed to advocate healthier lifestyles through environmental change.

Educational Development

Dr. Karen Bowyer, Vice Chair

We continue to promote the **Dual Enrollment** program in high school and encouraging the use of technology to address limited space at the Tennessee Technology Center and at Dyersburg State Community College.

The Chamber also encouraged City and County officials to continue to fund the **Dyer County Promise Scholarship** for all high school and GED graduates in Dyer County.

The Chamber continues to promote the **Adult Education Program** in Dyer County.

Transportation

John Ford, Vice Chair

The Chamber worked on **building positive relationships** with the newly elected Governor and legislators and will continue to do so.

We are working to improve access to the **Port at Cates Landing** by improving State Route 22 and **widening US Highway 78.**

We are continuing to seek ways of **strengthening local airport services.**

The Chamber continues to participate in the **Regional Infrastructure Assessment study** and **The Regional Logistics Council.**

We are working with TDOT to **accommodate prospective industry** in the Industrial Park.

Regional Development

David Hayes, Vice Chair

The Chamber attended a meeting in Union City, TN to discuss regional marketing efforts and helped finalize the NWTN Regional Strategic Plan.

The Chamber continues to develop a **Regional Transportation** plan to take benefit of the Mississippi River Bridge, Port at Cates Landing, and I-69.

We continue to develop a **Regional Agribusiness Task Force.**

Healthcare Industry

Russell Pigg, Vice Chair

We are positioning ourselves to **be more regional** in working with Ripley, Union City, and Bootheel counties.

We are recruiting for Orthopedics, Neurology, ENT, Cardiology, Internal Medicine, and Family Practice.

Our Economic Development Partners

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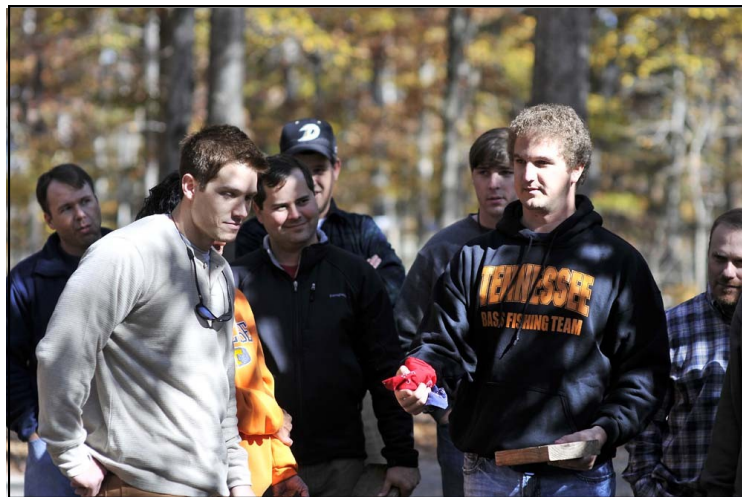
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Dyer County Adult Leadership works through training courses at Camp Mack Morris.