Who we are

In the past there were two chartered organizations operating within Obion County with the responsibility of generating new growth in the areas of Tourism, Housing, Commercial, and Industrial Development (The Obion County Chamber of Commerce since 1922 and the Obion County Industrial Development Corporation since 1987). In many instances these agencies encountered duplication in both program delivery and expenditure. In an effort to improve efficiency in programmatic and budgetary areas, the two agencies formed the "Obion County Joint Economic Development Council" (JEDC) in early 2004.

The JEDC acts as the administrative organization of the Obion County Chamber of Commerce and the Obion County Industrial Development Corporation. The JEDC’s overall objective is to keep abreast of municipal and county government activities and legislation dealing with commerce or infrastructure and changes in the law that will affect retail or industry.

Chamber Membership:
- Business Matters
- Business After-Hours
- Breakfast with the President
- Lunch-N-Learns
- Annual Banquet
- Annual Golf Tournament
- Member Visits
- Recruit Volunteers
- Recruit New Members

Retail Recruitment and Retention:
- Keep inventory list of buildings and land
- Attend retail trade shows
- Work with partners such as TVA and West TN Retail Alliance

Public Relations:
- Distribute Obion County Guides and Maps
- Website and Newsletter
- Resource kiosk offering numerous brochures from Chamber members

Existing Industry Retention:
- Existing Industry Visits
- Industry Appreciation Golf Tournament
- Obion County Industrial Training Center
- Workforce Development

Industrial Recruitment:
- Market existing industrial buildings and property
- Complete Requests for Information (RFI's) from prospects, site consultants, State of Tennessee, Tennessee Valley Authority, West Tennessee Industrial Association

Tourism:
- Discovery Park of America
- Mississippi River Corridor
- Great River Road Trail
- Reelfoot Lake Tourism
For the JEDC to become and remain an effective resource/advocate for the local community, the organization (its staff and its Board of Directors) must establish and maintain an effective working relationship with the elected officials at the local, regional, state and federal levels. In addition, strong ties must be formed with regional, state and federal agency personnel to ensure the strongest advocacy possible for the local community. Active liaison between these groups is essential for success and is an ongoing integral part of the JEDC work scope. All state and federal agencies, private sector business development organizations, as well as regional advocacy groups distribute information to their membership and to the general population through regular and annual seminars and conferences. It is essential that JEDC staff attend all such events to keep abreast of new information program changes that will affect funds delivery or impact local business, and to maintain a strong relationship with service providers.

Staff Training, Conferences & Meetings:
- Site Selector Guild
- KY TN Retail Conference
- SEDC Conferences
- Midsouth ED Summit
- TEDC Conference
- AARC Conference
- CO.STARTERS Course
- OC Health Council Meetings
- OC Interagency Council Meetings

Community Participation:
- Adult Leadership Obion County Board of Directors
- Baptist Memorial Hospital Patient/Advisory Council
- Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors
- CornFest Board of Directors
- Discovery Park of America Board of Directors
- Hometown Walk of Hope Committee
- Union City Main Street Board of Directors
- WestStar Alumni Council Member
- TN Promise Mentor Program
- MS River Corridor Board of Directors

Organizational Memberships:
- International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC)
- International Economic Development Council (IEDC)
- Southern Economic Development Council (SEDC)
- Tennessee Economic Development Council (TEDC)
- Tennessee Economic Partnership (TEP)
- Tennessee Chamber of Commerce Executives (TCCE)
- West Tennessee Chamber of Commerce Executives (WTCE)
- West Tennessee Industrial Association (WTIA)
- West Tennessee Retail Alliance (WTRA)
- Northwest TN Regional Economic Development Group
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Pediatric Place

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Sonshine Flowers and Gifts

“I am the Field Representative for Congressman Stephen Fincher. The Obion County Chamber does an outstanding job at providing opportunities to make be the liaison between Congressman Fincher and his constituents. Lindsay and Katie work very hard to give people the chance to network and learn with one another. They are also very diligent in making sure that the members know about current events that are occurring in the community! This has been a major benefit for me!

Because of their willingness to make the community knowledgeable, I am able to attend many events that I might otherwise miss out on. I encourage each of you to take advantage of the Business Matters meetings they have each month at the Obion County Library, the ribbon cuttings that occur quite frequently, the banquets, the tournaments, Business After Hours, and the list could go on and on. The Obion County Chamber does its job in providing opportunities for each member to better themselves and their line of work. The question is whether or not we will recognize and appreciate the opportunities before us. You will not regret being involved in this great organization!”

Heather Waggoner, Membership Testimonial

Congressman Fincher Field Representative
Congratulations to our 2014 Annual JEDC Banquet winners! We appreciate all of your hard work, service and dedication to the Obion County area over all the years. We hope you will continue to show your support and involvement for many more years to come! We sincerely thank all of those in attendance in helping it truly be a night of celebration for our local businesses!

Industry of the Year: Waymatic

Business of the Year: Sullivan Dentistry
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Small Business of the Year:  
**Obion County Farm Bureau**

Business Partner of the Year:  
**Discovery Park of America**
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“You Made it Happen”: Jenny & Robert Kirkland
Discovery Park of America

Past President and Board Member of the Year:
Todd Petty
Terry Petty Chevrolet
2014 JEDC Annual Banquet Winners

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Ambassadors of the Year:
Trent and Debbie Ams
Union City Carpet Center

Volunteer of the Year:
Leland Davis
THRC Fall Grand 2014
Chamber Happenings

Business Matters

The chamber offers a series of learning opportunities the third Tuesday of every month at the Obion County Public Library. Our Business Matters program is designed to enhance our members’ businesses and success through relevant topics. Business people are encouraged to attend and be prepared with a number of their business cards to share for networking purposes.

January
Topic: “Taxes”
Speaker: Art Sparks
Sponsor: Alexander, Thompson, Arnold

February
Topic: “Cash Flow Management”
Speaker: Darlene Adkins
Sponsor: Leaders Credit Union

March
Topic: “TDOT: Book a Planner”
Speaker: Aury Kangelos
Sponsor: City of Union City

April
Topic: “Touching Hearts at Home”
Speaker: Steve Smith
Sponsor: Goodwill Career Solutions

May
Topic: “OCJEDC Economic Development”
Speaker: Lindsay Frilling
Sponsor: White and Associates

June
Topic: “Obion County Adult Leadership”
Speaker: Phyllis Rauchle
Sponsor: Lowes

July
Topic: “Obion County Elections”
Speaker: Leigh Schlager
Sponsor: Conley, Campbell

August
Topic: “Opening a Small Business-Costs and Cope”
Speaker: Landy Fuqua
Sponsor: Commercial Bank

September
Topic: “Tennessee Promise”
Speaker: Donna Neblett
Sponsor: Union City Carpet Center

October
Topic: “Breast Cancer Awareness”
Speaker: Skipper Bondurant and Team
Sponsor: Baptist Memorial Hospital

November
Topic: “WLJT-TV”
Speaker: Monica Reese and Mandy Hinson
Sponsor: Union City Electric System

December
Topic: “Discovery Park of America: Visitor Impact on Businesses”
Speaker: Jim Rippy
Sponsor: Discovery Park of America
Chamber Happenings

Business After-Hours

Business After-Hours is one of our premier networking events for business professionals. It gives you the opportunity to discuss and share ideas while learning about other businesses. Business After-Hours takes place in a location designated by the sponsor company.

Breakfast with the President

Breakfast with the President is designed to get our new chamber members engaged, involved and acquainted with each other as well as our chamber president and board. We provide a relaxed and casual environment for each new business to introduce themselves and network. Each business is encouraged to tell us a fun fact we already know about their business but also, a fun fact we do not know about their business.
Chamber Happenings

Obion County Mayor Meetings

Obion County has an active Mayors Economic Development Executive Roundtable, as required by the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development (ECD). At each meeting, the mayors, city managers, and economic development partners discuss their strengths and weaknesses. This collaboration has proven to bring unity within the overall community.

Obion County Farmer’s Market

We believe in promoting our local farmers and artists, providing for our community and building healthy lifestyles for future generations. Our local vendors are set up each week from June to October to sell many products at an affordable cost for all of surrounding Obion County. Keep up to date with all the changes by liking our Facebook page and support us by coming by!
Obion County Cruise-In

This year was our third annual Obion County Cruise-In featuring nearly 80 antique and show cars in downtown Union City. The Obion County Cruise-In was a great add on to Obion County’s Cornfest “Day in the Park” happening during the month of September.

www.obioncountycornfest.com
In May, the Obion County Joint Economic Development Council held its annual golf tournament. The event is held during Industry Appreciation Month, and to show our appreciation, proceeds were reinvested back into the tournament in the form of prizes and awards! We sincerely thank all of our players, sponsors, and volunteers who contributed to making our golf tournament a success!

Platinum Sponsors:
Little General-Marathon, Little General-Shell, Reelfoot Bank, Terry Petty Chevrolet, Union City Carpet Center

Gold Sponsors:
Union City Electric System

Silver Sponsors:
The Andersons, Inc., First Choice Farm & Lawn, Hamilton-Ryker, JD Distributors, Kohler, Leaders Credit Union, Main Street Union City, Union City Coca-Cola, Volunteer Distributing, WLJT-TV, Wynridge Golf Course
Annual Golf Tournament Winners

Winners:
First Place: Hale’s Commercial Cleaning
Second Place: Hamilton-Ryker
Third Place: Union City Insurance

Specialty Hole Winners:
Eric Cooper, Little General, Trent Ams, Union City Carpet, Jason Kizer, Kizer Pharmacy
Tourism Activities

Obion County Tourism

Discovery Park of America
Obion County Cruise-In
Obion County Cornfest
Obion County Fair
Obion County Hometown Walk of Hope
Reelfoot Lake
Mississippi River Corridor
Great River Road Trail
Kenton White Squirrel Festival
Kenton White Squirrel Winery
Taste of Ken-Tenn
Tennessee Hunting Retriever Club Series Fall Grand 2014
Troy Pecan Festival
South Fulton Banana Festival

Take a walk in Union City’s revitalized downtown and discover more about the area in its restaurants, shops and historic landmarks including the 1939 Obion County Courthouse and the 1927 Capitol Theatre, home to the Masquerade Theatre Company.
UT-Center for Industrial Services sponsored our annual Industry Appreciation Breakfast on Friday, May 16. We appreciate all of our businesses and partners in Obion County!! Thank you for continuing to invest in Obion County to help make it a great place to live, work and play!

The Obion County JEDC recently coordinated a job fair at Center Point Business Solutions. Businesses and industries represented were Waymatic, Goodwill Career Solutions, Center Point Business Solutions, Bethel University, Williams Sausage and the Tennessee Career Center. Thank you to those who were supportive in this effort to see people put to work!

Pictured: Rodney Taylor, Waymatic
Greenfield Products to Invest $6.3 Million, Create 100 New Jobs

Greenfield Products officials announced today that the company will expand their operations in Union City, investing $6.3 million and creating 100 new jobs during the next two years in Obion County. A leading manufacturer of custom heavy equipment attachments, Greenfield Products will add an additional 80,000 square feet of manufacturing space to their current facility located at 3920 Greenfield Drive.

“Having an existing foothold in Union City, Tennessee with Greenfield Products over the last seven years has made our decision to expand our opportunities into the future an easy one,” Greenfield Products Executive Vice President Frank Calomino said. “The efforts of growing our manufacturing footprint by relocating additional product lines into Tennessee will bring additional jobs and opportunities for our future growth.

“We appreciate the state of Tennessee, the City of Union City, the Industrial Development Board of the City of Union City, TVA, NWTDD and the Obion County Joint Economic Development Council for fueling the opportunity for Mi-Jack/Greenfield to consider this major expansion in our manufacturing capabilities in Northwest Tennessee,” Calomino added.

Greenfield Products is a leading global manufacturer of custom fork mounted attachments such as masts, carriages, concrete carriages and pipe handling carriages. The company also manufactures intermodal attachments including handling spreaders, container chassis shipping units, container chassis rotators and bomb carts for the container handling industry. With this expansion, Greenfield Products will begin engineering and manufacturing large heavy equipment.

“Greenfield Products has been good for Union City and Obion County. This expansion of their facility and the addition of 100 good jobs will be a real plus for our community,” Union City Mayor Terry Hailey said. “Greenfield Products produces quality products with a quality workforce. We’re trying awfully hard to continue to do the things that make our community a place where companies like Greenfield Products will want to locate, grow and expand.”

“TVA and Union City Electric System congratulate Greenfield Products on its decision to expand its facility and add new jobs in Union City, Tennessee,” John Bradley, TVA senior vice president of Economic Development, said. “We are glad to be working in partnership with the state of Tennessee, the Obion County Joint Economic Development Council and Union City/Obion County officials to assist in the growth and success of existing companies.”
MVP Group International, Inc. officials announced the company will expand its current operations at 600 Sherwood Dr. in Union City. The home fragrance company will invest $2 million and create 100 new jobs in Obion County.

“MVP is excited about growing our presence in Western Tennessee at our soon to be state of the art facility in Union City,” MVP Group International, Inc. President Troy Propes said. “Growing up in Western Kentucky, our family knows firsthand the quality of the work ethic and loyalty of the people in the region. We look forward to servicing our world class customer base out of the Union City facility. I would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who was instrumental in making this project a reality especially the local, state and federal economic development authorities.”

MVP Group International, Inc. is a complete home fragrance company that designs, manufactures and markets various private label, licensed and branded candles and home fragrance products such as Febreeze Home Collection. Some of their brands include Olde South Candle Company and Carolina Candle. Their products are sold directly to national and international retailers across many diverse multiple channels of distribution.
The year was 1954 when T.J. Easterwood, a graduate of Union City High school, first developed and marketed an even weigh and bagging device that the world knows as the "Waymatic". It was the invention of the Waymatic weigher/bagger that gave rise to the establishment of T.J.'s welding and repair shop known as "Waymatic Welding and Fabricating Company" located on Morris Street in South Fulton.

In 1961 Charles Reams, a Pepsi Cola bottler with operations in Fulton, came to T.J. and asked if he could develop a trailer to use in product sampling. The first special events trailer was released several months later. From those small beginnings Waymatic has grown to be largest supplier of Special Events trailers in the country. Waymatic trailers can be found at most festivals and all state and county fairs and across America and the world.

Waymatic moved to its current location in 1964 where operations continue today. While the Waymatic may best known for its trailers, industrial customers throughout the mid-south and the country have come to rely on Waymatic for their custom fabrication needs.

Celebrating their 60th anniversary in 2014 the company continues to be a family operation. Employing nearly 90 people, brothers Michael Easterwood, David Easterwood and brother-n-law Eddie Wright, are all still involved in the day-to-day operations with Michael Easterwood serving as company president. Waymatic is located at 5354 Ken-Tenn Road just outside of South Fulton.
On Thursday, June 5, MIA Seating executive Darius Mir shared the following statement. "Today was a momentous day for us at MIA Seating, as we were able to ship the first product from our new Union City factory. Although only a trial production run, it nevertheless enabled us to fill an urgent need of one of our customers, and made today a very exciting day for the talented workforce at MIA Seating who worked hard to reach this unforgettable milestone.

Since January this year we have been busy ordering many sophisticated and state of the art manufacturing equipment, some of which we have already received and placed into production; with many more that we plan to commission by 3rd quarter this year. We are looking forward to starting our full production by 4th quarter this year, by which time we will be able to invite many more of the talented Union City workforce to join our team."

MIA CEO Darius Mir discusses manufacturing process to OCJEDC Lindsay Frilling and TVA ED Heidi Smith

MIA Team Member demonstrates automated pipe cutting to Union City Council Members

MIA Team Member demonstrates automated pipe cutting to TN ECD Deputy Commissioner Allen Borden

Governor Bill Haslam with Mir Family—Susan, Darius, Dara, & Dorian
Williams Sausage Company Buys Remainder of J.C. Potter Sausage Company

Williams Sausage Company, Inc. based in Union City, Tennessee has purchased the remaining 50% interest in a joint venture with J.C. Potter Sausage Company from partner Atlantic Premium Brands. Williams Sausage Company is a private family-owned company that has been in the pork sausage business since 1958.

“We are very excited about acquiring complete control of the joint venture with J.C. Potter Sausage Company, and we look forward to continuing the long tradition of producing the J. C. Potter brand of breakfast sausage and breakfast sandwiches that its customers have enjoyed for many years,” Roger Williams, the president of Williams Sausage, said.

Though Williams Sausage did not purchase the plant in Durant, OK, it did retain the entire sales force of the Potter operation. Dargan Settles, J.C. Potter Sales Manager, will continue to manage the J.C. Potter sales force that operates in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, and Texas.

“We intend to expand sales of J.C. Potter products in their existing territory as well as other areas of the central United States. We expect to deliver synergies and cost efficiencies by moving the production of all products to our plant in Tennessee,” Williams added.
The Virtual Speculative Building concept is a design driven, visually presented planning process. The concept revolves around three main incentives: lower capital investment, expedited launch for construction, and higher visibility in marketing efforts. A lower initial investment is the most appreciable benefit as the cost of developing a Virtual Building is approximately 1% of the cost to build. Design and planning are the main focus of the concept. This includes a schematic set of design drawings, permitting, and budgeting to reduce risk to potential prospects and provide an expedited launch for construction. This level of preparedness means prospects have a higher confidence level in the community. Lastly, because the building is virtually constructed, the program offers marketing options similar to having a real building onsite. These options include the ability to show the client a virtual walk through of the building, site photos, and testimonial videos that attract public involvement within the community.

This Virtual Speculative Building sits on a 40-acre parcel of the 340-acre, “Select Tennessee” certified Northwest Tennessee Regional Industrial Center. To achieve this certification, the site has undergone a rigorous evaluation process that thoroughly examines all facets of industrial-readiness. In addition to the “Select Tennessee” certification, the park’s status as a “Foreign Trade Zone” gives this park a broad and diverse appeal.
October was National Manufacturing Month. To celebrate Manufacturing Day in Obion County, the Northwest Tennessee Workforce Board and Economic Development Director Lindsay Frilling coordinated with local schools and industry to bring awareness of quality jobs available right here in our community. Students were enlightened on the various jobs available, training needed, salaries, benefits, etc.

Greenfield Products and Green Plains visited students at Obion County Central High School, which was followed by questions for students interested in careers in manufacturing. Greenfield Products employees enjoyed interacting with students at OCCHS after the presentation. Tyson and Waymatic spent time with students at South Fulton High school as well.

“Since becoming a member of the Obion County Leadership Class of 2013-2014, I have been able to learn so much about various elements that make up Obion County. I was fortunate enough to get to take part in Economic Development Day with the class which included a meeting at the Obion County Chamber of Commerce with Economic Development Director, Lindsay Frilling and Everett-Stewart Regional Airport Manager, JoAnn Speer followed by a tour of Green Field Products. During this day the Leadership Class was informed of the many challenges local businesses are facing along with some highlights of how they have excelled and what their hopes and aspirations are for the future. Along with learning about the local businesses, Lindsay did a great job explaining how the Chamber operates to try and grow our county along with helping the existing businesses and industries succeed. The day was very informative and I would like to thank Lindsay Frilling, JoAnn Speer, and Mike Monroe for their time and attendance, and as always, Mrs. Phyllis Rauchle for letting us partake as a class in this great experience.”

Dustin McBride

Obion County Adult Leadership 2013-2014
The WestStar Class of 2014 participated in their first session of the year in Martin and Union City on January 9-10th. The theme for the session was “Agriculture and Transportation”. UT Martin highlighted the agriculture department by touring the farm facilities and diagnostic center. John Charles Wilson of Agricenter International gave an informative presentation on the facilities and resources that it offers to surrounding residents and West Tennessee. Dr. Joey Mehlhorn (’12) and Eric Maupin presented topics on current events and topics in agriculture. The class especially enjoyed the video that Maupin showed about a “high tech” farmer. The next day the class toured the Tyson plant in Union City where they process poultry for McDonald’s products. This is also the first WestStar class that was able to visit Discovery Park of America. DPA’s CEO, Jim Rippy, treated the class to many of the extra events that guests can participate in. Needless to say, there will be repeat visits by the class over the next few months and they are sure to bring their families with them. It is a sight to see if you have not visited yet.

"As members of the Obion County Adult Leadership Class for 2013-2014, we recently had to the opportunity to take part in Legislative "Day on the Hill" in Nashville, TN. Activities included a tour of the capitol as well as a picture with Governor Bill Haslam. However, the outstanding highlight of the day was receiving one-on-one face time with our State Representative Bill Sanderson and Senator John Stevens.

Through this opportunity we were educated on some of the challenges our state faces but also areas that we excel in. With a relaxed environment, we were able to speak openly about our opinions and concerns in hopes that we served as a "voice" in some of the important decision making processes that Sanderson and Stevens face on a regular basis."

Katie Keathley, Obion County Adult Leadership 2013-2014
ThreeStar Grants Awarded

Programs benefit from ThreeStar Grants

The entire community will benefit from $10,000 worth of ThreeStar Grants awarded to Obion County programs. Grants of $5,000 each were presented to the Obion County Sheriff’s Department for implementation of the TipSoft text message and email alert system and to the Obion County School System for its Back Pack Program. The Obion County Joint Economic Development Council made the application for the grants. The Governor’s ThreeStar Program, administered by the Department of Economic and Community Development is designed to focus on areas identified as critical to ensuring the success of Tennessee communities. Those five pillars include jobs and economic development, fiscal strength and efficient government, public safety, education and workforce development and health and welfare.

Among those who recently gathered for the presentation of the funds and a review of the 2014 Obion County ThreeStar activity plan were Chastity Homra, Director of Coordinated School Health for the Obion County School System; Katie Keathley, Membership Director for the Obion County Chamber of Commerce; Lindsay Frilling, Economic Development Director for the Obion County Joint Economic Development Council; Dale Hollowell, assistant director of Obion County School Systems; Chief Deputy Kent Treece of the Obion County Sheriff’s Department; and Obion County Sheriff Jerry Vastbinder.

*Picture and article courtesy of the Union City Daily Messenger and staff reporter Chris Menees
Marketing Development

Marketing Outlets

Obion County Website (www.obioncounty.org)
Obion County Guide
Obion County Welcome/Relocation Packets
Obion County Chamber Membership
Investment Brochure

Obion County Marketing Guide - Identifies important Obion County demographics such as the “Trade Area” population, transportation, recent retail additions, annual wages, major employers, community patterns, and traffic counts. The guide has also been transferred to jump drive, providing convenience and ease of viewing when distributed at trade shows. It has also been put in a condensed Power Point format to be presented to prospective industry.

Various Print Media Outlets - Advertised specifically to entities within a certain area of the economy (particularly in terms of transportation due to the expansion of the Everett-Stewart Airport, the construction of the port facility at Cates Landing, and the availability of highway and rail) in hopes of getting Obion County’s name and position known to those who are primarily concerned with transportation.

Tennessee Vacation Guide - Obion County advertises in the Tennessee Vacation Guide which is distributed to approximately 550,000 visitors annually. The JEDC received a grant from the Tennessee Department of Tourism Development to assist with the cost of the ad.
Community Partner of the Year

The Goodwill Career Solutions 2014 Impact Luncheon is to recognize and honor our employer and community partners. Our partners help us meet our mission. Goodwill's Mission: The sale of donated items helps people with disabilities or other barriers to employment prepare for and find jobs in the community. Without our partners, we would not be successful helping people find jobs.

The Impact Luncheon affords us the opportunity to thank and congratulate our partners for our success. So far in 2014 Goodwill Career Solutions has helped 7,788 people find employment and the Union City Career Solutions center has helped 556 people find employment. We would not be able to be this successful without partners. We are so grateful to all our partners and wish he could award each and every one of them. Pictured above, Obion County Joint Economic Development Council, along with Bethel University, were awarded “Community Partners of the Year”.

Staff Achievements

Katie Keathley,
Graduate of ALOC Class 2013-2014

Katie Keathley,
2014 Graduate of TCCE

Lindsay Frilling,
2014 Graduate of US Chamber Institute
"It’s our home, we make it better."