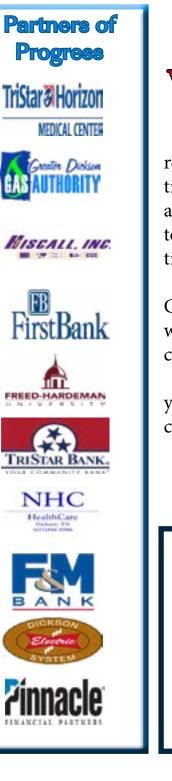


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YOUR CHAMBER WORKING FOR YOU

The Dickson County Chamber is closely monitoring the reports of COVID-19 in the area and is taking appropriate precautions. The chamber also wants to minimize the effect this has on all of our businesses in the community. We will make every effort to continue supporting our businesses and leaders throughout this time.

We are collaborating with the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and Small Business Administration(SBA). We are working to minimize the impact of COVID-19 to our business community.

We also want to say a special thanks to the businesses because you have responded so well by offering alternative solutions to our community!



Click here to check out our Facebook Group: Dickson County Business Updates

Helpful Resources

• The latest updates from the CDC, <u>click here</u>

• Small Business Administration Disaster load assistance, <u>click</u> <u>here</u>

• The President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America, click here



Q1 2020

Economic Update

Population



+7% since 2014

Median Household Income

\$47,4K

20,229

Jobs

+10% since 2014

Submitted By: Alex Wilson Business Development Officer for Dickson County awilson@dicksoncountytn.gov +15% since 2014



Welcome to our New Members!

The Station

The Owen Film Group

North American Financial

Sung & Co.

Front Row Media

Tristar Roofing Solutions

Dream Maker Realty Middle TN Shelter Insurance-Jim Pratt

US Bank

Gordman's

WraySol

Ginger Hibachi

E-Zone

Koto

Firestone Complete Auto Care

CLICK EACH BUSINESS TO LEARN MORE!

On My Own: Getting Students Prepared for the "Real World"

On My Own is a hands-on, real-life simulation that gives young people the opportunity to experience adulthood in a fun and exciting way. UT Extension, the Dickson County Chamber, William James Middle School, and community volunteers team up to educate the youth in Dickson County. The program culminated with a simulation in which students assume they are 26 years old and are the primary or sole support of the household. They are encouraged to make healthy and wise lifestyle choices similar to those that adults face on a daily basis.



Letter from the President

I am so proud to have hit the one-year mark here at the chamber; it's been a busy one! Here are a couple of highlights –

• Your Dickson County Chamber moved into beautiful new office space in downtown Dickson!

• We now offer our members a state of the art conference room, meeting room and event space on the upper level of the beautiful, historic War Memorial Building.

• We believe in helping all of you to make connections – we believe this creates an effective and purposeful business climate where we can grow and prosper. Here are some ways that we do that:

- Lunch and Learns
- Chamber Coffees
- Business After Hours
- Chamber Luncheons
- Young Professionals group
- Industry Appreciation Golf Tournament
- Annual Banquet

• On My Own – a workforce development project between your chamber, the UT Extension office and local county schools. This partnership continues to help bring knowledge and growth to our Dickson County youth.

• Two new faces! We are happy to welcome Bonnie Wright, Tourism and Membership Manager and Jessica Hollingsworth, Administrative Assistant to the team. They both bring a wealth of experience, energy and enthusiasm to help move the chamber's mission forward.

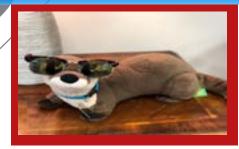
This past year has been extremely productive and challenging and we are even more eager and excited to see what we will accomplish together in this upcoming year! We couldn't do it without YOU! Our committed volunteers who serve as board members, Ambassadors, Partners of Progress and more, are the backbone of our success.

I look forward to continuing to serve you and Dickson County in 2020 and beyond! Please stop in, call, email or text – we would love to hear from you!

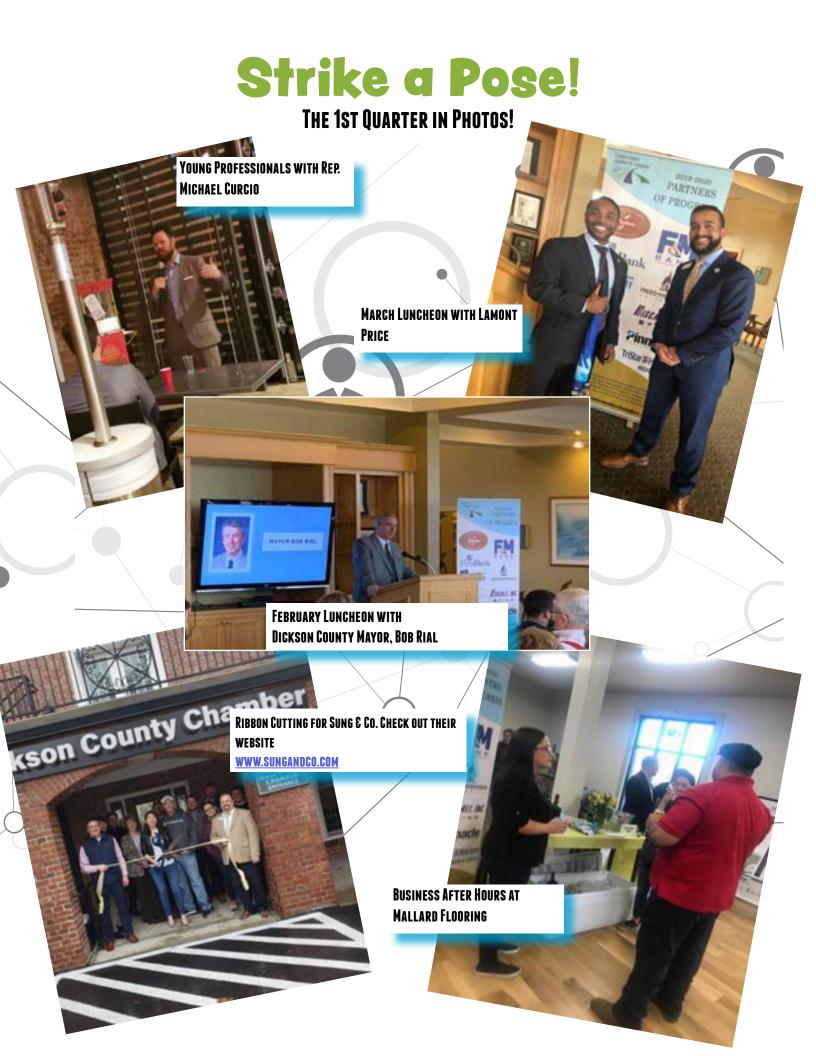
With appreciation, $C \neq C \neq C$

Corey L. Albert Dickson County Chamber President/CEO

OSLO WOULD LOVE TO SPEND A WEEK AT YOUR BUSINESS! JUST CALL THE CHAMBER FOR MORE INFO!







Contact the Chamber!

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Bonnie is a resident of Kingston Springs having moved from the Hudson Valley Region of New York where she has substantial career experience in marketing, entrepreneurship, sales, public relations and live entertainment/events. With a partner, Bonnie is an owner/VP of The Skyriders High-Flying Trampoline Shows that has delivered high-energy, thrilling trampoline entertainment for more than 20 years to NBA, NFL, NCAA and other

professional sports leagues. In addition to the Skyriders, Bonnie has also built and owned several other companies including: Wright Communications which provided Marketing, Fundraising and Event management services to corporate and non-profit clients; Wildflower Cottage B&B, a Boutique Bed and Breakfast property for 10 years in the Hudson Valley region of NY, and the Long Vista Lane Project where she purchased, renovated, staged and marketed 4,700 sq. ft luxury home 50 miles from NYC to film, video and print industries and successfully marketed to corporate, not-for-profit events, weddings and special events.





Jessica is a Dickson County native who wants to see her county grow and prosper. She recently graduated Magna Cum Laude from Southern New Hampshire University with her Bachelor Degree in Graphic Design. She is married to David Hollingsworth and they have two children, Dalton and Harper and one fur-baby, Duke.