

Barnard Achieves TN Certified Economic Developer Designation



The University of Tennessee Center for Industrial Services (UT CIS) recently celebrated the 21st graduating class of its Tennessee Certified Economic Developer (TCED) Program. This cohort brings the total number of Tennessee-certified economic developers to 135.

Among the graduates was Director of Business Development, Jodi Barnard. In addition to attending the week-long Basic Economic Development Course, she completed a series of six core courses and eight elective hours pertinent to economic and community development, totaling 92 instructional hours. The TCED Program gives participants a broad-based knowledge of economic trends, tools and core components required to compete in today's global economy.

Graduation was held on April 9 at the IPS Polk Avenue Training Suite in Nashville. During the session, graduates presented their Capstone projects, the final requirement for certification. Jodi's project was titled *Utilizing a Brownfield Site to Support the Hamblen County Recovery Court Program*.

"Our Tennessee Certified Economic Developers have shown remarkable dedication in earning this designation," said Tintin Czach, TCED Program director. "Their expertise will not only be a tremendous asset to their communities but will also play a crucial role in fostering sustainable growth and driving innovative development across the state. We are excited to see the positive impact they will make."

Here is the link to Jodi's Capstone Project: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3AAscds%3AUS%3A5785552c-9e31-32f9-a10b-dc84b5555c94&viewer%21megaVerb=group-discover>

Congratulations to Our Small Business Award Winners!

Click on the link to see our special publication highlighting all the winners

<https://morristownchamber.com/announcement/23rd-annual-small-business-awards-review>

A Message from the President

...Marshall Ramsey



The Value of a Trained Professional Staff

As we preach the value of education in our community, there is also a significant value in continuing education. It is hard to explain to an 8 year old that while they think they are done with “school” when they finish high school, their educational journey is just now beginning.

At the Chamber, we are firm believers of an ever developing staff and our Director of Investor Services, Lauren Seaver has just completed her State of TN Chamber Institute, and now this week, is taking the basic economic development course in Nashville that will expose her to not only chamber activities, but also include training in tourism, downtown development, industrial development and finance training.

Also, Business Development Specialist Jodi Barnard recently completed the State of TN Certified Economic Developer program through the UT Center for Industrial Services. This multi year program looks at business recruitment, retention, incentives, financing, agriculture, building an organization and multiple other classes.

This focus on continuing education ensures that our chamber is well trained to handle any and all business and industry needs in our community. Ask yourself, are you providing opportunities within your organization for continued education and training that will allow personal and professional growth? You never know, your next CEO may be running a cash register or working on a production line today.

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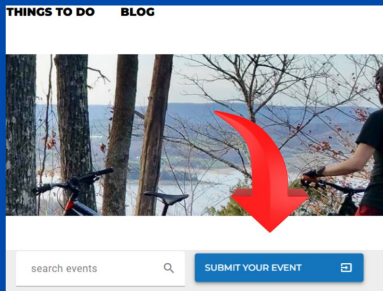
JUNE 6TH

**8:00AM | TCAT MORRISTOWN
821 W LOUISE AVE**

Interested in joining? It's not too late! Contact Debra (manager@morristownchamber.com)
or Lauren (membership@morristownchamber.com) today.

Get Noticed!!

If your business or organization hosts community events, be sure to submit them for inclusion in the calendar of events section of visitmorristowntn.com.



Go to the Things To Do page on visitmorristowntn.com. Click submit your event.

Complete the form and click submit event button. Be sure to include a photo.

A screenshot of the event submission form on the website visitmorristowntn.com. The form is titled 'Please fill in your event info' and includes fields for Name, Email, Location, Address, Event Date, and Event Time. There is also a section for 'Event Description' and a 'Submit' button. The form is white with black text and a blue border.

The disc golfers are coming, the disc golfers are coming!!!!

If your business would like to offer a discount to these visitors or be the bottled water sponsor, email Anne as soon as possible at tourism@morristownchamber.com.



May 30-June 1,
2025

The cost of the bottled water sponsorship is \$500 and includes your logo on all signage.

It's Almost Tee Time

The **Chamber Golf Tournament** is coming up on **Monday, June 2** at **The Country Club, Inc.** Lunch is at 11:00 a.m with a **Noon Shotgun Start**. There's still time for you to sign up a team or be a sponsor. Cost is \$100 per player. For more information on being a part of the Chamber Tournament, please contact Debra Williams at manager@morristownchamber.com

Business After Hours



**MAY 22
THURSDAY**

5251 W Andrew Johnson Hwy
5pm - 6:30pm



15% OFF
CHAMBER MEMBER
DISCOUNT THIS
NIGHT ONLY!

RSVP to:

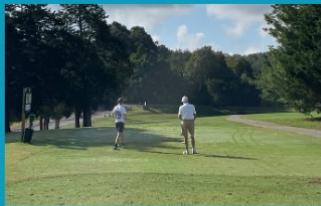
MACC@MORRISTOWNCHAMBER.COM OR 423-586-6382.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HYPE Young Pros

\$75/YEAR

AGES 20-45



MAY 10TH

Valley Ridge Golf Course
5:30pm
Food & Drink Voucher
included
Cash Bar & Food Trucks



MAY 15TH

Rise n' Shine
TN Bagels @ 7:30am
4357 Erica Greene
Circle, Ste 101



KICKBALL

Deadline to register
with Lauren: May 15th
Don't have to be a
HYPE Member to join
the team!
Games begin in July.



For more information about HYPE or to RSVP for any of these events, contact Lauren at membership@morristownchamber.com or 423-586-6382.



MAY - OCT 25



FIRST FRIDAY

CONCERT SERIES
& NIGHT MARKET

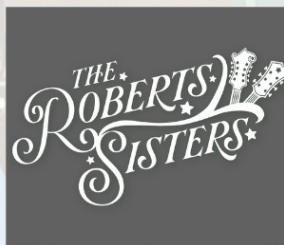
6-9PM, HEADLINER AT 7PM

MAY 2



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AT THE FARMERS MARKET

JUNE 6



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AUGUST 1



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AT THE FARMERS MARKET

SEPTEMBER 5



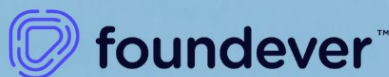
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OCTOBER 3



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For more information, contact Natasha Morrison at
downtown@morristownchamber.com or 423-586-6382.

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Membership Directory at

www.morristownchamber.com

*To support the businesses who
support our community through
their Chamber investment.*

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Featured Gold Star Members



The Chamber boasts over 110 member businesses designated as Gold Star Members. Each month we are proud to feature, on a rotating basis, these special investors. Below are some of our NEWEST GS Members



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www.rslogistics.com



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The Gold Star designation is for members who support the mission and program of work of the Chamber through increased financial investment. Gold Star members receive special recognitions and benefits throughout the year in return for this increased investment. If your company would like more information on becoming a Gold Star member, please contact Lauren Seaver, 423.586.6382 or membership@morristownchamber.com

Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, May 10th

HYPE Golf Night – Valley Ridge Golf Course

1180 Valley Home Rd

5:30pm

Thursday, May 15th

HYPE Rise n Shine – TN Bagels

4357 Erica Greene Circle, Ste 101

7:30am

Thursday, May 22nd

Ribbon Cutting – Synergy HomeCare

424 N High Street

11:00am

Thursday, May 22nd

Business After Hours – Soundtrax Records

5251 W Andrew Johnson Hwy

5:00pm

Monday, May 26th

Memorial Day – Office Closed

All day

Friday, May 30th

New Member Orientation

Chamber Board Room, 825 W First North Street

8:30am

Friday, May 30th – Sunday, June 1st

TN State Disc Golf Championship

Monday, June 2nd

Chamber Golf Tournament

The Country Club, Inc.

11:00 a.m.

New Member Orientation

- 1-Hour Orientation to all things “Chamber of Commerce.”
- Learn about how to make the most of your Chamber Membership.
- Receive your Welcome Packet that contains your membership plaque, decal, + more!

RSVP: macc@morristownchamber.com



FRIDAY

**MAY
30th**

**8:30 AM
825 W First North Street
Chamber Board Room**