

# **Quarterly Issues Report**

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**Re:** WDSI-TV/WPDP-LP Quarterly Issues Report  
Covering the period of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014  
Through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**WDSI-TV FOX61/WPDP-LP**  
**Second Quarter 2014 Quarterly Issues Report**  
**Covering April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 thru June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Through informal ascertainment by written and oral communication with community members, it was determined that among the concerns of the Chattanooga community at large was the following issues:

Community Activities and Events  
Consumer Information  
Ethics and Morality  
Financial News and Advice  
Healthcare and Medical News  
International News  
National/Political News

The Following pages reflect descriptions of programming broadcast on WDSI/WPDP-LP during Second Quarter 2014 that respond to the needs and concerns of the Chattanooga community.

## **WDSI-TV FOX61/WPDP-LP Quarterly Issues**

**Issues:** Public Affairs & Issues

**Program:** **UTC Metro Campus**

**Type of program:** **Local station produced public affairs program**

**Airdate:** Sunday, Second Quarter 2014  
April 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Air time:** 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Description:**

UTC activities will be in the TV spotlight this weekend through partnerships with WDSI Fox 61/WPDP-LP.

“MetroCampus” premiere new episodes on Fox 61. WDSI Fox 61 is carried on Channel 11 of Chattanooga Comcast Cable.

“We are very grateful for our partnership with WDSI and Comcast. Television remains the dominant medium for mass communication, and these relationships allow us access beyond what we could otherwise do. We get to spread the good word about UTC activities and the companies get access to quality programming, so it's a win-win situation,” said Chuck Cantrell, assistant vice chancellor for university relations.

“MetroCampus,” the monthly public affairs program produced by Cantrell, highlights campus programs and activities. Each month’s installment features the UTC happenings & a guest from the campus or related event. The program airs at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

## **WDSI-TV FOX61/WPDP-LP Quarterly Issues**

Issues: Public Affairs & Issues

Program: **Around the Region**

**Type of program:** Local station produced program

Airdate: Sunday, Second Quarter 2014  
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Air time: 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Duration: 30 minutes

Description:

Andrea Perry joined WDSI-Fox 61/WPDP-LP as host of “Around the Region” in January 2011. She brings more than 16 years experience working in both radio and television media.

“Around the Region” which airs every second Sunday of the month features guests to discuss issues such as local events, coming events, local developments with groups within the community, health issues & concerns, educational events & opportunities for local youth, what local business leaders are doing, as well as the latest happenings with our local political scene and local government agencies happenings. With a recent increase in city wide crime residents have a growing concern about safety in their homes & neighborhoods as well as in other areas of the city. The local police department is working with gang related crime specialists to provide safety and peace of mind for citizens.

## **WDSI-TV FOX61/WPDP-LP Quarterly Issues**

Issues: Public Affairs & Issues

Program: **Taking Care of Business/  
Chamber of Commerce**

**Type of program: Local station produced program**

Airdate: Sunday, Second Quarter 2014  
April 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Air time: 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Duration: 30 Minutes

Description: Ron Harr is the host of the program

Ron Harr, President & CEO, Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce along various guests discuss various activities going on in and around Chattanooga and how it involves the business world in our community. The program also features special guests that are involved with local business events, developments and how that will influence the community. Chattanooga has recently seen an increase in industrial businesses coming to the area and creating jobs for residents. Local business owners are also sometimes featured to help recognize their success & encourage youth to pursue education to help with future employment. Local schools & colleges are also jumping in to encourage our youth to continue their education & become productive members of the community.

# **WDSI-TV FOX61/WPDP-LP Quarterly Issues**

Issues: Local News

Program: **FOX61 FIRST @ TEN**

**Type of program:** Local News

Airdate: Monday - Sunday, Second Quarter 2014  
April 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Air time: 10:00 PM – 10:30 PM

Duration: 30 minutes

Description:

WDSI FOX61 does a shared newscast with NEWSCHANNEL 9

The news program covers current events & news in our community and surrounding areas as well as national news events and how they will impact our community and the world we live in. News program also includes weather updates, current forecasts and updates on possible severe weather conditions that will impact the community. Sports are also covered, local high schools, college and the professional sports world.

**Crime**  
**Health**  
**Community**  
**Government**  
**Economy**  
**Educational**  
**Environmental**

## CRIME

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### **New Details In Sibling Rivalry Murder**

A long-time sibling rivalry came to a tragic end this morning in Red Bank. Police tell us the brother is now dead, and the sister in the hospital with self-inflicted stab wounds. 63-year-old, Glenda Forrest, is charged with the first degree murder of her brother. Police tell us they had been to their home numerous times before. The siblings' cousin called police after Forrest confessed to what had happened. When police arrived, they found Forrest shouting in pain from self-inflicted stab wounds to her stomach, and Barnes dead in the bedroom. Apparently with several stab wounds. Neighbors say the siblings Kept to themselves, and feel like they live in a safe neighborhood.

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### **Fort Hood Shooting:**

A shooter opened fire at Fort Hood. Law enforcement say at least four people were killed. The suspected shooter is among the dead. The initial report is the incident started as a soldier-on-soldier attack and is not terror-related. It's not clear how many people were injured, but a local hospital is treating some of the victims.

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### **UTC STUDENTS HOLD VIGIL FOR FORT HOOD VICTIMS**

As families mourn loved ones lost in Texas ... students at UTC are taking a few minutes to remember them.

Tonight, they held a candlelight vigil around the campus' American flag.

Navy veteran and UTC student Daniel Wagner organized the event.

He told me it's important for people to pull together and show their support.

Current and former service members along with students surrounded the campus flag pole.

With candles in hand, More than 20 people stood in silence for several minutes to reflect on the 3 dead soldiers and 16 wounded in yesterday's shooting at Fort Hood.

The coordinator for veteran student services told everyone there tonight that they should take that time to remember the men and women who put themselves in harm's way so others don't have to.

**"We do have people here who understand what it's like, and people understand what it's like to have loss, so we just want to show that we're all a family, it doesn't matter if it's not at home or it is here. We just want to show that we're together and we're praying for the families that won't be able to enjoy the things that we do," said Daniel Wagner.**

Army ROTC members lowered the flag to half-staff.

Those who attended told me they have friends or family member who are in the military, so they recognize the dangers they may face.

As for the victims in yesterday's shooting.

Three are in serious condition and may need more surgery.

They suffered gunshot wounds to the neck, spine and abdomen.

The rest are in fair or good shape and four soldiers have been released from the hospital.

### **WOMAN FINDS BOYFRIEND DEAD IN APT.**

Chattanooga police are searching for answers tonight after a man is found dead inside his apartment.

Investigators say the victim's girlfriend discovered him dead inside the PineWood apartments.

She called police just before nine this morning.  
Investigators haven't yet reached any conclusions.  
But two neighbors told us last night they heard five or six gunshots in the area, but didn't call police.  
Right now police are calling his cause of death undetermined.  
They have not released the victim's name, pending notification of his relatives.  
We'll keep you updated.

#### MAN SHOT IN HUNTING ACCIDENT

A man is shot in a South Pittsburg hunting accident early this morning.  
Wildlife resource officers say it happened along Irondale Road around 7 a.m.  
Two men were out with their children hunting turkey when one of them was shot.  
Authorities haven't released the name of the 41-year-old man.  
They say a helicopter took him to the hospital and they don't know his condition right now.  
We'll keep you posted as more information is released.

#### ARSON SUSPECTED IN DODDS AVE. FIRE

Investigators suspect arson in a morning fire on Dodds Avenue.  
It started about 10:30 at a building that houses two businesses -- the Blue Spot Lounge and Mercury Cab.  
The fire gutted the lounge's side of the building..  
Investigators are trying to figure out how a fire started at a business with no power, and no one supposed to be there..  
A man seen walking around the area when the fire started was handcuffed, and led away..  
We're told he was questioned and released, and has not been charged..

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#### BAIL DENIED FOR TEEN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Bail is denied for a teen charged in the Lookout Valley murders.  
15 year old, Jacob Allison, remains in the Hamilton County Juvenile detention center tonight.  
Today, Allison had his first appearance before a magistrate judge.  
The teen is charged of three counts of first degree murder and one count of first degree attempted murder...  
heavy charges for a kid who just entered high school.  
"In my humble opinion the kid didn't really understand what was going on. At 15 how do you understand the fact that you are facing three life sentences," said Sam Marrs, a court administrator.  
A transfer hearing next month will determine whether Allison will be tried as an adult or child.  
19-year-old Derek Morse is also charged in the murders.  
Police say they're still searching for a third suspect.

#### PROBATION SENTENCE FOR DRUG-STEALING PHARMACIST

A Chattanooga pharmacist accused of stealing and using drugs from the pharmacy where she worked... pleaded guilty in court today.  
Kimberly Hawkins admitted to theft of property and possession of a controlled substance.  
Police say she stole oxytocin from a Bi-Lo pharmacy earlier this month.  
She told investigators she snorted the crushed pills..  
Medical experts say substance abuse is too common among healthcare professionals.  
They say easy access and high stress situations are potential causes, and that's it's dangerous to those beyond the user.  
As for Kimberly Hawkins, the judge ordered her to serve an 11-month probation sentence.  
She must also complete several public work days and go through a drug screening process.



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**CRIME IN CHATTANOOGA**

ALL THE VIOLENT ACTION IN THE STREETS THIS WEEK HAS SOME CHATTANOOGANS DOING A DOUBLE TAKE.

POLICE HAVE HANDLED 8 SHOOTINGS IN 7 DAYS.

BUT RECENT NUMBERS FROM POLICE SHOW SHOOTINGS ARE DOWN 20 PERCENT.

RESIDENTS SAY THAT'S A MATTER OF PERCEPTION.

THE POLICE CHIEF SAYS THEY ARE INVESTIGATING ALL OF THE SHOOTINGS OVER THE WEEK.

THE LATEST VICTIMS ARE 41-YEAR-OLD CHARLES JAMES KING WHO WAS FOUND DEAD ON BENNETT AVENUE.

ALSO, 32-YEAR-OLD CEDRIC MIKES WHO DIED ON SOUTH TERRACE WEDNESDAY MORNING

**SEX OFFENDER BACK IN JAIL**

A CHATTANOOGA VIOLENT SEX OFFENDER IS IN EVEN MORE TROUBLE WITH THE LAW....

53-YEAR-OLD WILLIE JAMES BRADLEY IS FACING TWO COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED RAPE AND ONE COUNT OF FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

BRADLEY IS ACCUSED OF BRUTALLY RAPING A 24-YEAR-OLD WOMAN INSIDE A VACANT HOUSE THIS WEEK.

RIGHT NOW, HE IS STILL IN JAIL ON A 600-THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND.

HIS NEXT COURT DATE IS SET FOR JULY 1-ST

**BESSIE SMITH BURGLARY UPDATE**

A CRIME OF OPPORTUNITY.

THAT'S WHAT CITY LEADERS ARE CONSIDERING THE RECENT THEFT FROM THE BESSIE SMITH CULTURAL CENTER...

TORREY HINES ADMITTED TO STEALING MORE THAN \*40-THOUSAND DOLLARS THE NIGHT OF THE BESSIE SMITH STRUT...

HINES WAS AN EMPLOYEE AT THE CENTER...

WE LEARNED TODAY FROM THE POLICE AFFIDAVIT, THAT THE MONEY WAS BEING KEPT IN A DESK DRAWER LOCKED WITH A SINGLE KEY...

THAT KEY WAS KEPT IN AN UNLOCKED SAFE IN THE SAME OFFICE.

MOSES FREEMAN, DISTRICT 8 COUNCILMAN SAYS, "I cannot imagine why anyone who is responsible would leave, what they say is \$90,000, lying around in a building where there is no alarm system and no camera system available."

NO WORD ON WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING THAT MONEY...

NEITHER ROSE MARTIN NOR THE CULTURAL CENTER BOARD MEMBERS HAD ANY COMMENT ON THE INVESTIGATION

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**FEISTY HOMEOWNER RUNS OFF ROBBERS**

QUICK ACTIONS OF AN ALTON PARK WOMAN LANDS TWO TEENS BEHIND BARS....

OUR CAMERAS WERE ROLLING ON WEST AVENUE THIS AFTERNOON AS POLICE TOOK ONE OF THE TEENS INTO CUSTODY...

WE'RE BLURRING HIS FACE BECAUSE HE'S A JUVENILE...

THE WOMAN WHO LIVES AT THIS DUPLEX ON WEST STREET DIDN'T WANT TO BE IDENTIFIED...  
SHE TELLS US SHE CAUGHT THE BOYS WHILE THEY WERE INSIDE HER HOME...  
STEALING HER FLAT SCREEN TELEVISION...  
SHE THEN CHASED THEM DOWN THE STREET AND CALLED POLICE...  
WE SPOKE TO A MAN WHO SAYS HE'S SATISFIED THE TEENS WERE ARRESTED...  
POLICE SAY THE BOYS ARE \*17 AND \*18-YEARS-OLD

## **EDUCATION**

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### **Governor Haslam Speaks on Education**

Hamilton County Teachers are preparing students for TCAP testing in a few weeks. They are getting resourceful about motivating them. Students at Orchard Knob Elementary school are taking part in what educators are calling a boot camp. Every week, they are taking the edge off testing by using dance breaks and gift incentives for good scores.

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### **READING & MATH LEVELS STEADY OVER 5 YEARS**

The latest grades for the nation's report card are in...  
And they show 12th-graders have not improved in reading or math in five years.  
According to the 2013 national assessment of educational progress..  
38-percent of high school seniors scored at or above "proficient" in reading.  
26-percent hit or exceeded the proficient mark in math.  
That is about the same as the results from 2009.  
When broken down by race, asian-pacific islanders did best in both categories.  
African-Americans scored the lowest in both reading and math.  
Public schools in connecticut and arkansas showed improved scores in both categories.

### **UTC TWINS GRADUATE**

A set of twins is hoping to get their medical degree ..... in honor of their late sister.  
Jeremy and Jermaine Hogstrom graduated with honors from U-T-C this past Saturday.  
They say they've encountered many obstacles on their journey, including being raised in a single-parent home.  
The Hogstroms say their sister's murder - 9-years ago - has played an emotional toll on them.  
But, getting their medical degree is something they say she would want them to do.  
The twins are currently applying to various medical schools.  
They're hoping to get into East Tennessee State University.

### **CONFUSION OVER GRUNDY CO. SROs**

Confusion ensues across Grundy County after high school resource officers go missing.

Concerned parents and school leaders thought it had to do with Sheriff Brent Myers losing re-election.

They contacted us, looking for answers.

Today, Sheriff Myers cleared up the confusion.

Turns out, he had a meeting with the officers, which meant they weren't at the school.

Myers says the school resource officers will remain in their positions through the end of his term September 1st.

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#### SODDY DAISY TEACHER GETS RIVERBEND SURPRISE

Among the crowd at this year's Riverbend will be a special teacher at Soddy Daisy High School.

Student Kirsten Mitchell called on Friends of the Festival to help with a Thank You for her teacher.

Kirsten says her English teacher, Trevor Fuller, goes above and beyond.

She knew he loved Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, who are playing at Riverbend, and wanted to surprise him with tickets.

Fuller is an English teacher at Soddy Daisy High School.

June 13th he'll be rocking out to Joan Jett and the Blackhearts.

## HEALTH

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#### CHATTANOOGA MAN ARRESTED FOR TATTOOING MINOR

The mother of a 14-year-old boy who illegally got a tattoo -- wants the man responsible for doing the ink -- behind bars.

Joey Williams has since turned himself in -- admitting he gave the teenager a tattoo without his parent's permission.

Police say Joey Williams was an unlicensed tattoo artist and gave a 14-year-old boy a tattoo back in February.

Police say Williams did the boy's tattoo at the Red Roof Inn on Shallowford Road.

According to the affidavit, Williams told police the boy said his mom was waiting outside in the car.

And, obviously Williams took the minor's word.

The health department inspects tattoo parlors four times a year.

They say doing a tattoo outside of a licensed facility is a huge risk.

The teen's mother didn't want to talk with us on camera today, but told us her son found out about Williams through facebook.

She says her son paid 25 dollars for Williams to do his tattoo -- which was her name on his arm.

But, now, she says the tattoo has caused an irritation and she's having to pay more money on treatments to heal it.

Williams is scheduled to appear in court on April 21st.

## ENVIRONMENT

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#### TWO TRAIN ACCIDENTS IN AS MANY DAYS

Two train accidents in two days -- the latest, this morning in Chattanooga.

A tractor-trailer driver is lucky to be alive, after a train split his rig in half..

It happened just after 9 o'clock this morning on Wauhatchie Pike -- near Birmingham Highway.

Maps show the railroad track there is owned by Norfolk-Southern Railroad.

There's no word tonight on how this crash happened.

Meanwhile, investigators are still piecing together exactly what happened yesterday that led to a deadly crash on train tracks in Dade County.

There are no crossing bars or flashing lights to warn drivers of an oncoming train at this particular crossing on Highway 11.

Officials say State Senator Jeff Mullis is organizing meetings with Norfolk Southern, Dade County and other state officials -- on what to do about the crossing.

But they're in agreement that something has to change.

Dade County commissioner Ted Rumley saw the wreckage first hand.

Those crossing bars and warning lights are estimated to cost about 2-hundred-thousand dollars.

Rumley says it would be up to the Georgia Department of Transportation whether to fund the construction.

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#### YOUR INPUT NEEDED FOR A BETTER CHATTANOOGA

Chattanooga's mayor is asking for your input for improving the Scenic City.

It was an informal gathering at Rivermont Elementary this evening.

It's part of Mayor Andy Berke's Forward Initiative -- to get public input on the city's development.

People could choose a subgroup -- and share their thoughts on how to improve the city.

The topics ranged from housing and entertainment, to technology and sports and outdoors.

We met one forum-goer interested in adding more activities on the water.

Mayor Berke says they'll read the surveys and consider recommendations from the community.

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#### THRASHER BRIDGE

Many drivers use Thrasher Bridge as their MAIN route traveling to and from Hixson.

Today many drivers told me they sat in traffic for MORE THAN half an hour - just to make it home

We spoke with many drivers today simply trying to make it home from work.

But they say there were headaches... along the way.

Chris Lockey is one frustrated commuter-- he lives in Hixson and usually takes Thrasher Bridge on his drive home.

"I was supposed to pick my daughter up at 6:00 in the daycare, it's not going to happen, I was supposed to drop my bike off and get my car, it's not going to happen,"

The Thrasher Bridge over the Chickamauga Dam will be closed until Monday morning while TVA crews work to repair several aging expansion joints.

The work is done every 15-years to MAINTAIN the bridge.

Ethan Bruce is not happy about taking alternative routes this weekend,

"Can't really get to where we're going really quickly, we're having to go around a lot of stuff."

This weekend, you'll have to use Amnicola Highway and Dupont Parkway to cross the river.

"I spoke to many drivers off camera who told me yes this is causing a headache, but at least it's being done over the weekend and not during the week when traffic would be worse."

"Fortunately I don't have to get out this weekend so I'm going to stay up in the north end of the county."

Meanwhile, many restaurant and store owners on Highway 153 in Hixson say the detours will make for a SLOW weekend for their business.

"Typically on Thursday and Friday nights we're a little bit busier, and since it's been closed it's really impacted us, business has slowed down."

The repairs to the bridge will cost about half a million dollars.

THE THRASHER BRIDGE HAS BEEN CLOSED SINCE 8 O CLOCK LAST NIGHT AGAIN, IT'LL RE-OPEN MONDAY AT 6AM

## COMMUNITY

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### **Alton Park Sidewalks Approved at City Council**

New sidewalks are on the way for neighborhoods around Chattanooga after city council approved an ordinance. Alton Park residents raised concerns last week after a pedestrian was hit earlier this month on Workman Road. There's no right place to walk along that street in Alton Park. 19-year-old, Quentis Bonne, found that out when he was hit by a car. Now, the complete streets ordinance will help pinpoint other neighborhoods in need.

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### **Fire Displaces Woodlawn Residents:**

A Chattanooga woman and her dog were burned out of their home. They found sparks flying in the attic. Firefighters sawed a hole in the roof to help ventilate the space. The fire appears to have started from an electrical issue. Luckily, the woman and her dog made it out safely.

### **McKamey Offers Reward for Tips:**

McKamey animal center is offering a \$500 reward for information on suspected dog fighting ring. McKamey Officials say Dorsey street residents found a female pit bull roaming around with fighting wounds. This was the second wounded dog discovered in that area in less than a month. Anyone with information is asked to call the McKamey center.

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### **MEET & GREET WITH ELECTION CANDIDATES**

We're a little over a month away from the Hamilton County Primary Election...

Tonight candidates from both parties were invited to a meet and greet held by the Chattanooga Chamber

Numerous candidates attended, including incumbents and new faces.

Guests were able to share ideas with those running from their district and meet them face to face. The primary is May 6th and absentee voting is already under way.

#### CHATTANOOGA FILM FESTIVAL KICKS OFF

After three years of planning, the Chattanooga Film Festival has finally arrived. 51 films, workshops, panel discussions, and after parties... all rolled into four short days. The Chattanooga Film Festival is the first of its kind to hit the Scenic City. The first film was shown at 8 tonight... and they'll continue until Sunday evening. The director, Chris Dortch, tells us that choosing Chattanooga was easy... but the selection process for movies was a little more difficult. Tickets for this year are sold out... but organizers are already prepping for next year's event. If you want to learn more, visit ChattanoogaFilmFest.com.

#### FUNERAL PROCESSION HONORS FIREFIGHTER KILLED IN WRECK

Hundreds gathered this afternoon to remember a firefighter who was killed in a weekend motorcycle crash.

Joey Rutherford was a volunteer firefighter with Lone Oak V-F-D.

Sunday morning he was riding with a group of bikers down Hixson Pike.

One rider lost control, hitting Rutherford .. causing both to crash.

He was pronounced dead at the scene.

His brothers and sisters -- firefighters, paramedics, and police -- joined his family and friends to say goodbye this afternoon in Soddy Daisy.

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#### BERKE'S NEW PLAN: NO HOMELESS VETERANS

No more homeless veterans.

That's the latest promise from Chattanooga Mayor Andy Berke.

But what would that mean for the city, for veterans, and how are those veterans responding?

Mayor Andy Berke signed an executive order this afternoon that begins that process.

*"I promise you this. Last night I spoke to over 500 people at the State of the City and I said we're going to end, not, we're going to try. I said we're going to end chronic veteran homelessness by December of 2016. We don't stand up and say that unless we're going to mean it," said Berke.*

Mayor Berke held a roundtable about how he plans to accomplish his goal by 2016.

*"What I'm going to do at the end of this roundtable is sign this executive order which creates a task force."*

But it's local veterans like Ronnie Barclay who want to know how will this affect them and can Mayor Andy Berke make it happen.

Barclay says he enlisted in the Marine Corps because he wanted the ultimate challenge.

But he ended up with a bigger challenge when he left the military.

*"I was homeless for like six years. You know what I mean? Because of different relationships, poor choices, things of that nature," said Barclay.*

But Barclay says he knew the first step to end his homeless situation was up to him.

*"Before he signed that, I got in out the rain. Like I said, it's up to the individual. I am one of the achievers by being a living example that come out, do the networking, talk to people enlighten and motivate them that you can make it happen for yourself," said Barclay.*

Mayor Andy Berke says over the next few weeks they'll put together the task force.. which will consist of business leaders, community leaders and of course, veterans.

The Task Force will then spend the next few months studying the problem and will present a plan to the Mayor.

#### GPS REMEMBERS FORMER HEADMASTER

There was a mix of emotions today at Girls Preparatory School, a day after the loss of beloved former headmaster Randy Tucker

Tucker spent 26 years as the head of GPS before retiring last year.

He was killed in a car accident yesterday on I-75.

Students and faculty shared stories and memories about Tucker.

Many of them called him a father figure and a positive influence.

Students say he embodied the spirit of GPS.

GPS is now working on how they plan to commemorate Tucker.

We'll let you know what they decide.

#### CELLPHONE TOWER HEARING POSTPONED

A controversial hearing in Catoosa County is postponed to a later date.

We first told you last Thursday about the 180-foot cellphone tower being proposed in Watoosa Ridge.

County commissioners were supposed to hear public comments on the issue tonight.

Those against the tower say it will ruin the landscape.

The man who is offering to put it on his property says he needs the money...

\$700 a month to be exact.

A new date for the hearing hasn't been set, but we'll keep you updated.

#### CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR MOTHER & 2 GRANDCHILDREN

A community is coming together to remember a grandmother and two children.

Renee Monroe, and her two young grandchildren, Reagan and Jaxson Cohen died in an A-T-V accident yesterday.

They were out riding their 6-wheel gator around the family property in Catoosa County, called "Our Makers Acre."

Officials say they found the gator on its side, almost completely submerged in water.

They say there was not a steep embankment, and that the water was about \*5-feet deep.

The family's pastor Bill Spencer is helping them through this tough time.

A memorial fund has been set up for donations in Renee Monroe's honor.

#### MOTORCYCLIST SLAMS INTO TDOT TRUCK

A motorcyclist and passenger are recovering in the hospital after slamming into a truck.

Traffic was backed up for hours at the I-75/I-24 split while crews investigated.

State police say it appears a TDOT worker driving a government vehicle pulled in front of the motorcycle, and the cyclist couldn't avoid the truck.

The cyclist has been identified as Elvis Daughtery.

His passenger, Barbara Harmon, is also recovering tonight.

No word on whether any charges will be filed.

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#### HOWARD BAKER DEATH

TENNESSEE HAS LOST ONE OF IT'S POLITICAL HEAVYWEIGHT'S..

FORMER STATE SENATOR HOWARD BAKER- A KEY FIGURE IN THE WATERGATE INVESTIGATION HAS DIED AT THE AGE OF 88.

BAKER- WHO ALSO SERVED AS THE CHIEF OF STATE OF RONALD REAGAN... DIED AT HIS HOME TODAY FROM COMPLICATIONS OF A STROKE.

SENATOR LAMAR ALEXANDER CALLED BAKER TRUE EXAMPLE OF A PUBLIC SERVANT SAYING, "Howard Baker was TN's favorite senator.. one of our finest national leader... for me he was an indispensable friend. Howard Baker literally built the 2 party political system in Tennessee over the last half century. And he inspired 3 generations of us to work to make this a better state and a better country. It's difficult to express how much we honor Howard Baker's life and how difficult it will be to miss him."

BAKER WAS FIRST ELECTED IN 19-66 AND SERVED IN THE SENATE FOR 18

YEARS

### TEEN TRAIN TRAGEDY

INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO DETERMINE WHY A RINGGOLD TEENAGER WAS ON TRAIN TRACKS WHERE HE WAS KILLED LAST NIGHT.

17-YEAR-OLD CHRISTIAN HALL WAS STRUCK AND KILLED AROUND 10 P.M.

WHILE INVESTIGATORS STILL AREN'T SURE WHAT HAPPENED.

The Catoosa County Sheriff's Office says it happened on the tracks through downtown Ringgold.

Christian lived in a nearby house on Depot Street.

WHY he was on the railroad... is on the minds of many, in the community he's left behind.

The Catoosa County Sheriff's Office is still investigating the accident... but preliminary reports don't show any indication of foul play.

THE FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION SAYS THERE WERE MORE THAN 250 FATALITIES INVOLVING TRAINS LAST YEAR ACROSS THE U-S

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### K-9 MEMORIAL

A WALKER COUNTY SHERIFF'S K-9 SHOT AND KILLED WHILE ON DUTY IS LAID TO REST TODAY...

TAWN-YA THE DUTCH SHEPARD WAS KILLED LAST FRIDAY...

SHE CHARGED INTO A HOME WHERE A SUSPECTED FELON WAS HIDING OUT WHEN SHE WAS SHOT AND KILLED...

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE, AND PETS JOINED DEPUTY DONNIE BROWN AND HIS FAMILY TO SAY GOODBYE...

58-YEAR-OLD STEVEN LEE WALDEMER IS MAN WHO POLICE SAY SHOT AND KILLED TANJA.

HE IS OFFICIALLY CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AND DESTROYING A POLICE DOG

## **GOVERNMENT**

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CELL PHONE PRIVACY BILL ON GOVERNOR'S DESK

A bill where cell phone privacy collided with personal safety awaits action by Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam.



The measure calls for law enforcement to obtain a search warrant before officers look at cell phone data.

SENATOR MAE BEAVERS SPONSORED THE BILL THAT REQUIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT TO OBTAIN A SEARCH WARRANT BEFORE OFFICERS CAN LOOK AT YOUR SMARTPHONE DATA.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES LIKE THE TBI, STATE SHERIFF'S AND POLICE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION HAD SOME CONCERNS ABOUT THE BILL.

GETTING A SEARCH WARRANT OR HELP FROM CELL PHONE PROVIDERS COULD TAKE HOURS, WHERE MINUTES TO FIND KIDNAPPING VICTIMS OR MISSING PERSONS ARE CRITICAL.

LAW ENFORCEMENT WRESTLED WITH LAWMAKERS TO FIND A BALANCE.

THOSE CHANGES OR AMENDMENTS TO THE ORIGINAL BILL GAVE POLICE POWER TO LOOK AT CELL PHONE DATA WITHOUT A WARRANT DURING A LIST OF DEFINE EXIGENT OR EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES.

IT ALSO TOOK OUT LANGUAGE THAT OFFICERS WOULD FACE A MISDEMEANOR IF THEY LOOK AT CELL PHONE DATA WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT.

NOW ITS UP TO THE GOVERNOR TO EITHER SIGN THE BILL, VETO IT OR LET IT BECOME LAW WITHOUT HIS SIGNATURE.

The bill is modeled after similar legislation passed in Montana.

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#### **GWEN TIDWELL FLYERS**

ANOTHER PUBLIC FIGURE WHO WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE TO SERVE IS RAISING SOME EYEBROWS WITH CAMPAIGN SIGNS..

THE HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION SAYS RE-ELECT GWEN TIDWELL FLYERS...ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE INSIDE THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

THESE SIGNS WOULD BE FINE IF THEY WERE ALONG THE SIDE OF THE ROAD... BUT INSTEAD THEY'RE POSTED JUST YARDS AWAY FROM TIDWELL'S CURRENT OFFICE.

TODAY TIDWELL SAYS SHE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE SIGNS UNTIL YESTERDAY...

TIDWELL'S REPUBLICAN OPPONENT CALLS THE SIGNS DESPERATE AND TELLS US THAT THEY WON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION

#### **CITY LIGHT BILL**

A "MASSIVE" AUDIT INVOLVING CHARGES TO THE CITY FOR A STREET LIGHT PROGRAM -- IS GOING TO TAKE A LITTLE LONGER...

ORIGINALLY, THE CITY WANTED THE AUDIT TO BE FINISHED BY JULY 1, BUT E-P-B SAYS THE FIRM CONDUCTING THE AUDIT NEEDS MORE TIME TO LOOK OVER ALL OF THE DATA.

IN SOME CASES, THEY ARE HAVING TO GO OVER DECADES OF BILLS AND SEVERAL DIFFERENT TYPES OF TECHNOLOGY.

E-P-B SAYS THEY EXPECT THE AUDIT WILL SHOW THAT THE CITY HAS NOT BEEN OVER-BILLED FOR STREET LIGHT ENERGY USAGE

## ECONOMY

05.08.14

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### CITY TO OFFER CASH INCENTIVE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Chattanooga is offering cash incentives if small businesses add jobs.

More than a dozen Chattanooga small business owners and employees met at the Chamber of commerce for a meeting with Mayor Berke today.

He used the opportunity to highlight his Grow Small Business Initiative.

Once his budget passes in the coming weeks, Berke says the city will offer cash incentives for small business to add 5 or more employees to their workforce.

Berke hopes to have the incentive plan up and running by July first when the fiscal year begins. He plans to roll out his budget on May 27th.

### RIVERBEND PREPS SECURITY FORCES

Chattanooga's largest music festival is coming with some safety concerns.

In less than one month downtown Chattanooga will be transformed into a musical metropolis.

Crystal Riggs is a Chattanooga native -- and remembers visiting Riverbend Festival as a teenager.

But since she had her daughter, Kali... she hasn't been back.

Crowds, and a "party-like atmosphere" have kept her away.

But Friends of the Festival organizers say Riverbend Festival offers fun for all ages -- in a safe environment.

Baker says they've learned lessons along the way to throw a successful festival, year after year.

"Reality is, we've been doing this 33 years. People are really well behaved. You've got a few rotten apples, but by and large, everyone is very polite and appreciative of the festival and what it means for Chattanooga and the Tennessee Valley," said Chip Baker with Friends of the Festival.

Which makes moms, like Crystal Riggs, feel better about taking little ones to the festival, especially to Riverbend's "Family Night."

They didn't keep an exact count, but Chip Baker says nearly half-a-million people walked through the gates at last year's festival.

With this year's wristbands, instead of pins.. they'll know exactly how many visitors hit the riverwalk.

The fun will kick off Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and continue through Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

## WDSI-TV FOX61/WPDP-LP

WDSI-TV FOX61/WPDP-LP offers its viewers news programming options.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Black Enterprise Rpt</b>	<b>30 minutes</b>	<b>Sundays</b>	<b>04/01/14-06/30/14</b>	<b>5:00A</b>

Program information:

*BLACK ENTERPRISE BUSINESS REPORT* brings you the biggest names in business with our Powerplayer interviews. Wealth for Life focuses on personal finance issues. Our Entrepreneur of the Week profiles successful small business owners, and Executive Style features the hottest trends in lifestyle and luxurious living.

Caroline Clarke is an award-winning journalist whose experience spans print, digital and television outlets. In her 18 years at *Black Enterprise*, she has served in a number of key roles including senior editor and editor-at-large, *Black Enterprise* magazine; editorial director, *Black Enterprise Books*; and general manager, Interactive Media, where she helped to run *blackenterprise.com* as well as launch other digital platforms for *Black Enterprise* content delivery, including an emerging mobile platform. In addition, as co-editorial director of the *Black Enterprise Women of Power Summit*, she determined the editorial direction and theme of the nation's largest annual conference targeting African American women executives

<b>Our World</b>	<b>30 minutes</b>	<b>Sundays</b>	<b>04/01/14-06/30/14</b>	<b>5:30A</b>
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Program information:

*OUR WORLD WITH BLACK ENTERPRISE* spotlights the contemporary African American experience with All Access interviews of today's top newsmakers and celebrities. On the Record discusses the hottest topics affecting African Americans, and our Slice of Life profiles the world's most intriguing people.

Dr. Marc Lamont Hill is host of the nationally syndicated television series *Our World with Black Enterprise*. Airing in more than 145 broadcast markets, the weekly 30-minute program is a mix of one-on-one headline interviews with today's top newsmakers and celebrities, eclectic roundtable discussions concerning the hottest topics affecting African Americans, and profiles of some of the world's most intriguing people.

**FOX NEWS SUNDAY** 60 minutes    **Sundays**    **04/01/14-06/30/14**    **10:00A**  
Program information:

Chris Wallace is the anchor of "Fox News Sunday" (FNS), Fox Broadcasting Company's Sunday morning public affairs program. He also contributes to Fox News Channel's "America's Election HQ" coverage and is based in Washington, D.C.

Wallace interviewed all the Republican presidential candidates during the 2012 Republican primaries. Most notably, he was the first Sunday news host to interview Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney, who had not appeared on a Sunday news talk show in close to two years. Wallace also served as a panelist in a number of FNC's Republican primary debates.

With more than 35 years of journalism experience to draw from, Brit Hume currently serves as a senior political analyst for FOX News Channel (FNC) and contributes to all major political coverage. Hume also is regular panelist on FOX's weekly public affairs program, "FOX News Sunday."

04.06.14

### **Sen. Kaine, Rep. McCaul on security at stateside military bases; Gen. Hayden reacts to Morell's Benghazi testimony**

Written by [Chris Wallace](#) / Published April 06, 2014 / Fox News Sunday

**Special Guests:** Rep. Michael McCaul, R-Texas, Sen. Tim Kaine, D-Va., Michael Hayden

04.13.14

### **Did Kathleen Sebelius have to go? Will DOJ pursue criminal charges against Lois Lerner?**

Written by Chris Wallace / Published April 13, 2014 / Fox News Sunday

**Special Guests:** Sen. Tim Scott, Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, Rep. Sander Levin, Rep. Charles Boustany

04.20.14

### **Amb. Sergey Kislyak on efforts to defuse Ukraine crisis; Cardinal Donald Wuerl on the 'Francis effect'**

Written by [Chris Wallace](#) / Published April 20, 2014 / Fox News Sunday

**Special Guests:** Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Amb. Sergey Kislyak

04.27.14

**Reaction to Supreme Court ruling on Michigan's ban on race-based college admissions; Gov. Pence talks gun control, Ukraine, political future**

Written by [Chris Wallace](#) / Published April 27, 2014 / Fox News Sunday

**Special Guests:** Jennifer Gratz, Shanta Driver, Gov. Mike Pence

05.04.14

**Answers sought following Benghazi revelations; ObamaCare's impact on job creation**

Written by [Chris Wallace](#) / Published May 04, 2014 / Fox News Sunday

**Special Guests:** Rep. Adam Schiff, Sen. Kelly Ayotte, Fred Smith, Robert Wolf

05.11.14

**How should US respond to Boko Haram? Will select committee get to the bottom of Benghazi?**

Written by [Chris Wallace](#) / Published May 11, 2014 / Fox News Sunday

**Special Guests:** Amb. John Campbell, Shiza Shahid, Rep. Trey Gowdy, Rep. Xavier Becerra, Geno Auriemma

05.18.14

**Dick and Lynne Cheney talk Ukraine, Benghazi and Hillary**

Written by [Chris Wallace](#) / Published May 18, 2014 / Fox News Sunday

**Special Guests:** Dick & Lynne Cheney, Karl Rove, Ryan Galucci, Dr. Sam Foote, Scott Reed

05.25.14

**Growing frustration over president's response to VA scandal; will Russia respect Ukraine vote**

Written by [Chris Wallace](#) / Published May 25, 2014 / Fox News Sunday

**Special Guests:** Derek Bennett, Dr. Margaret Moxness, Sen. Kelly Ayotte

06.01.14

Reince Priebus and Sen. Claire McCaskill discuss Clinton's potential candidacy; More changes ahead for the VA?

Written by [Chris Wallace](#) / Published June 01, 2014 / Fox News Sunday

**Special Guests:** Rep. Jeff Miller, Dr. Sam Foote, Reince Priebus, Sen. Claire McCaskill

06.08.14

**Firestorm over the deal to trade five Taliban leaders for Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl**

Written by [Chris Wallace](#) / Published June 08, 2014 / Fox News Sunday

**Special Guests:** Former Attorney General Michael Mukasey, Retired four-star General Jack Keane, Josh Cornelison, Cheryl Brandes, Ken Luccioni

06.15.14

**Rep. Mike Rogers discusses Iraq crisis; what's next for the GOP after shake up in leadership?**

Written by [Chris Wallace](#) / Published June 15, 2014 / Fox News Sunday

**Special Guests:** Rep. Mike Rogers, Rep. Tom Price , Rep. Greg Walden, Robert De Niro

06.22.14

**Kevin McCarthy talks Iraq, future of the GOP; latest on IRS scandal**

Written by [Chris Wallace](#) / Published June 22, 2014 / Fox News Sunday

**Special Guests:** Rep. Kevin McCarthy, Cleta Mitchell, Julian Epstein, Howard Schultz

06.29.14

**Rep. Mike Rogers talks Ukraine standoff, retirement plans; Sens. Barrasso, King on fixing ObamaCare**

Written by Chris Wallace / Published March 30, 2014 / Fox News Sunday

**Special Guests:** Rep. Mike Rogers, Sen. John Barrasso , Sen. Angus King

**WDSI-TV FOX61/WPDP-LP**  
**Public Affairs Programming Schedule**

**AROUND THE REGION      30 minutes      3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY      04/1/14-06/30/14      11:00A**

**APRIL –**

*A Block Guest:* Darde Long with the Chattanooga Zoo (Hug a Bunny Day)

*B Block Guest:* Shirley Cudabac with the American Lung Association (ALA's Women of Distinction Luncheon)

*C Block Guest:* Karen Edmonson with Susan G. Komen Foundation (Great Gatsby Gala)

**MAY –**

*A Block:* Labronda, Ben, and Jonathan Champion with Bricks in Black (Bricks in Black)

*B Block:* Jack Skowronnek with Jack's Chattanoggins (Jack's Chattanoggins)

*C Block:* Philip Grimes with Outdoor Chattanooga (USA Pro Cycling Championships)

**JUNE -**

*A Block:* Kelly Evans with Catoosa Citizens for Animal Care (Pygmie Pawlooza)

*B Block:* Jenni Berz with the Chattanooga Track Club (8<sup>th</sup> Annual Chattanooga Waterfront Triathlon)

*C Block:* Eddie Grant with First Things First (Movies in the Park)

**T.C.O.B. 30 minutes 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY 04/1/14-06/30/14 11:00A**  
**(TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS, CHATT. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)**

## **Taking Care of Business**

**APRIL 27, 2014**

Host: J. Ed. Marston & Ron Harr

**1<sup>st</sup> Guest:** JJ Jerman, founder of Office Furniture Warehouse

**Topic:** 2014 Small Business Award winner in the 1-20 employees category

**2<sup>nd</sup> Guest:** James Chapman, founder of mobile oil change company Change-n- Go.

**Topic:** mobile businesses

**3<sup>rd</sup> Guest:** Mike Bradshaw, Executive Director of CO.LAB.

**Topic:** GigTank program

### **Segment 1: Chattanooga Business Roundup**

1. Coca-Cola Bottling Company United has finalized plans to expand in Chattanooga with a new \$62 million, 290,000 square foot distribution and sales facility that will bring 43 new jobs to our area over the next few years.
2. Under Mayor Berke's leadership, the City of Chattanooga recently purchased the former Harriet Tubman site for \$2.6 million and plans to redevelop it as an industrial property. The project will provide much needed acreage in support of efforts to recruit new companies that will create new jobs for area citizens.
3. The United Auto Workers union withdrew its appeal for a revote of its unsuccessful attempt to organize Volkswagen Chattanooga. The Chamber and other local leaders have reaffirmed our commitment to working with Volkswagen in the hope of winning a major plant expansion to produce a new SUV here in Chattanooga.
4. Mobile app Adagio, created by Jonathan Susman, received the grand prize at CO.LAB's 2014 48-Hour Launch, a weekend-long mini startup incubator. Adagio is a mechanism for accessing and manipulating multi-track audio recordings via mobile devices, allowing music students to interact with instructors remotely and breaking down scheduling and financial barriers to music education. The prize package included \$2,000, 12 hours of legal service, and other prizes. We'll be hearing more about CO.LAB in just a few minutes.
5. BI-LO encouraged buying local and engaged fellow Chamber members with a recent supplier fair for local vendors and their locally made products. Products chosen to sell in BI-LO stores will fall into the finished good, pre-packaged and general merchandise categories, such as packaged frozen food or health and beauty products.

### **Segment 5: Chattanooga by the Numbers**

A look at Chattanooga jobs by sector in 2013.

Our top-two private sectors were: Education and Health Services, providing 14% of jobs in the Chattanooga MSA in 2013, and Manufacturing, providing about 30,000 jobs, or 13% of Chattanooga jobs.

Rounding out our top-five private sectors:

Professional and Business Services provided 12% of jobs in the Chattanooga MSA in 2013, Retail Trade provided 11% of jobs, and Leisure and Hospitality provided 25,000 jobs, or 10% of Chattanooga jobs. These numbers show how balanced and diverse Chattanooga's local economy is with our top-five private sectors each contributing between 10 and 15% of our total jobs.



## **Segment 5: Upcoming Events**

Community Leadership Luncheon and Leadership Chattanooga graduation to recognize the 2013-2014 Leadership Chattanooga class.

## **Taking Care of Business**

**May 25, 2014**

Host: J. Ed. Marston & Ron Harr

**1<sup>st</sup> Guest:** Dr. Todd Levin of Chattanooga Allergy Clinic

**Topic:** 2014 Small Business Award winner in the 1-20 employees category

**2<sup>nd</sup> Guest:** Dr. Leslie Jensen-Inman of Center Centre

**Topic:** A design school new to Chattanooga

**3<sup>rd</sup> Guest:** Nick Macco, co-founder of Southtree

**Topic:** 2014 Small Business Award winner in the 21-50 employees category

## **Segment 1: Chattanooga Business Roundup**

1. Babcock and Wilcox Intech, a leading, international provider of energy products and services, will expand by constructing a new \$4.85 million facility at Centre South Industrial Park and adding 50 family wage jobs.
2. Chattanooga Coca-Cola Bottling Company will build a 305,000 square-foot distribution and sales facility in Hamilton County at the former Olan Mills site, investing \$62 million and creating 43 new jobs.
3. Keith Sanford of First Tennessee Bank has been selected 2014 Chattanooga Area Manager of the Year. He will be honored at the annual Manager of the Year luncheon June 4 at the Convention Center.
4. Chattanooga Mayor Andy Berke is rolling out an initiative to grow small businesses in which companies with under 100 employees add at least 5 full time workers, they will receive a \$500 credit. Berke recently held a roundtable meeting at the Chamber with business owners to discuss this and other incentives.
5. At our recent Leadership Luncheon, we celebrated our local emerging leaders by honoring 40 graduates of our Leadership Chattanooga program and 8 graduates of YPAC's Protégé mentorship program.

## **Segment 5: Chattanooga by the Numbers**

2011 Census data,

1. Of 8,506 establishments in Hamilton County, 93% have less than 50 employees
2. 46% of our local businesses employ just 1- 4 people.
3. The top 3 sectors with establishments employing 50 people or less are: retail trade, other services – a broad category including things like dry cleaners, dog groomers, funeral services, etc – and healthcare related businesses.

## **Segment 5: Upcoming Events**

Mayors' Breakfast - Both mayors (Mayor Berke and Coppinger) will update the audience on their activities and express appreciation to key decision-makers from local businesses and industries for supporting Chattanooga's economy.

## **Taking Care of Business**

**June 22, 2014**

Host: J. Ed. Marston & Ron Harr

**1<sup>st</sup> Guest:** Rob Bradham, VP of Public Strategies

**Topic:** Chamber's upcoming InterCity visit to Cincinnati August 25 - 27

**2<sup>nd</sup> Guest:** Emerson Russell, President and CEO of Emerson Russell Management Corporation

**Topic:** a Chattanooga company's expansion

**3<sup>rd</sup> Guest:** Leif Ramsey, SVAD Productions

Matt Richman, Debo's Diners

**Topic:** YPAC's Protégé program

### **Segment 1: Chattanooga Business Roundup**

1. Active pharmaceutical ingredient company Chattem Chemicals, Inc., a division of Sun Pharma, plans to expand in Chattanooga with an investment of \$6 million creating 25 new, fulltime jobs.
2. Automotive parts manufacturer Plastic Omnium Auto Exteriors will construct a new facility at Enterprise South Industrial Park, investing \$65 million and creating 184 new jobs by the time it begins production in 2015. The company hopes to expand its payroll to include 300 people within three years of opening.
3. Chattanooga was recently featured on a list of "15 Cities for Creative 20-Somethings that aren't New York or Los Angeles" on PolicyMic.com
4. ERMC recently acquired a company called U.S. Cavalry and is relocating its headquarters to Chattanooga in a move that will create at least 55 new jobs. We'll hear more about this exciting project later in the program.
5. Aljazeera America recently featured Chattanooga as America's first Gig City, highlighting how the Gig has garnered attention from the tech world and brought new business to the area which has created jobs.

### **Segment 5: Chattanooga by the Numbers**

- The Chamber's current total for directly assisting companies to create jobs is more than 4,700 new jobs with a total payroll of nearly \$400 million.
- That puts us within striking distance of reaching our goal of 5,000 new jobs with new payroll of \$427 million by the end of June next year.
- Progress for total jobs is at 9,016 of our goal of 15,121 new jobs.
- Progress for capital investment is at \$243 million of our goal of \$500 million. We're seeing a big jump in the right direction here – as of February 2014, our capital investment total was just shy of \$82 million. It's nearly tripled in 4 months.

Chattanooga CAN DO continues Chattanooga's tradition of public-private partnership with 40% of the investment coming from Hamilton County and the City of Chattanooga and the remaining 60% from private companies.

### **Segment 5: Upcoming Events**

The Chambers Annual Meeting with keynote speaker will be Senator Bob Corker. An update to the community members on Chattanooga CAN DO campaign activity and the Chamber's accomplishments over the last year.

