

Tishomingo County Update

2018 Partners in Progress

237 Mini-Storage
 25 Leasing
 A & B Distributing
 All American Construction
 Aqua Yacht Harbor
 B & J's Grocery
 BancorpSouth
 Barnett Apothecary
 Belmont City
 Belmont Parts Supply
 Belmont Pharmacy
 Robert Belue
 Best Way, Inc.
 Big Star of Belmont
 Alvia Blakney
 BMSI, Inc.
 Bow T's Catering
 Bowen Carman Attorneys
 Bridge House
 Brit'z D'stressed Touch
 Jackie Bryant
 Burnsville City
 Scott Caldwell
 Carnathan Heating & Air
 Kenny Carson
 Cedar Creek Ridge Farms
 Cherry's Creative Touch
 Clark Law Firm
 Greg Collier
 Comfort Revolution
 Community Spirit Bank
 Cook Coggin Engineers
 Ken Cooley
 Cooper Marine
 Corinth Coca Cola Bottling Works
 Cornerstone Insurance
 Peyton Cummings
 Country Squire Restaurant
 Cutshall Funeral Home
 Cutshall & Sons Logging Company
 Neil Davis
 Ted Day
 Leroy Dean
 Deaton Funeral Home
 Dennis Country Store
 DHP, LLC
 Eagle Radio Network WADI
 Eagle Radio Network WOWL
 Eastport Marina & Resort
 Eddie Bobo Gunsmithing
 El Rinconcito del Sabor
 Fairless Hardware
 Families First Resource Center
 Farmhouse Restaurant
 Dorothy Farr
 Ralph Farr
 FerrouSouth
 Fidelity National Loans
 First American Insurance
 First American National Bank
 First Franklin Financial
 Fite Building Company
 G & G Steel
 Gatlin's Pharmacy
 Geek Express
 Harold Gist
 Golden City
 Golden Forest Managers
 Grace Long Real Estate
 Don & Mary Ann Grant
 Dr. Phillip Gray
 James Grisham
 Robert Grisham
 Hal Grissom Bush Hog
 Hamilton Ryker
 Hampton Inn Corinth
 Harbin Heating & Air
 High Point Timber
 Heavener's Lawn Service
 Boyce Hollingsworth State Farm
 Hometown Pizza Belmont
 Industrial Electronics Repair



VIVA LA CASITA. On December 15 a ribbon cutting was held for Viva la Casita Mexican Restaurant. Owner Martin Tomas reported that “we have been humbled and gratified at the welcome we have received from the community and look forward to serving the community for many years.”

Owner Lorenza Martin said that “we offer the best in traditional Mexican food. We are open seven days per week from 11 AM to 10 PM. We offer buffets from 11 AM to 3 PM Monday thru Friday and we have specials on Tuesday and Friday.”

Viva la Casita Mexican Restaurant is located at 1228 Highway 25 in Tishomingo. Open hours are 11 AM to 10 PM every day of the week. The contact number is 662-438-7042. Find us on Facebook.



CORNELISON LAW. A ribbon cutting was held for Cornelison Law on December 21.

Attorney Brad Cornelison reported that “we have been wanting for a long time to have a law office in our home town. We are proud to open this new office and look forward to serving the community.”

Cornelison Law is located at 1409-B West Quitman Street in Iuka. The phone number is 662-423-6270. The web site is at www.cornelisonlaw.com.

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Inside Out Occupational Therapy
 Iuka Animal Clinic/
 Dr. James Perkins
 Iuka City
 Iuka Discount Drugs
 J. C. Jourdan Lumber Company
 John's Garage/J&S Auto Sales
 Malcolm Kuykendall
 Nelson & Bess Johnson/
 Universal Faith Missions
 King Creek Farm
 Dr. Ben Kitchens
 Littrell Lumber Mill
 Harold Lomenick State Farm
 Max Home
 MAXXSOUTH Broadband
 Steve McAnally
 Dennie & Mike McRee
 Mid-South Powder Coating
 Mike Nelson Contractors
 Mill Creek Marina
 Milligan Ready Mix
 Mississippi Silicon
 Toney Mobley
 Mike Montgomery
 Moore Automotive Supply
 James Nolting
 Norganic Nail Salon & Spa
 North Mississippi Primary Health
 Care/Tishomingo Health
 Care Associates
 Northrup Grumman
 Scott Nunley
 Nunley Trucking Company
 James D. Nunnally
 Miles D. Nunnally
 Office Pro
 Ole Country Store
 Charlotte Orick
 Out Back Boat Storage
 Paden City
 Parson's Earthworks
 Paul's Woodworks
 Piggly Wiggly Belmont
 Piggly Wiggly Iuka
 Plant Process Support
 Billy Rainey
 Jimmy Ramsey
 Redmont Heating & Cooling
 Renasant Bank
 Rooster's Restaurant
 Running with Scissors
 Mark Segars
 Dr. Kelly & Martha Segars
 Dr. Scott Segars
 Sid's Trading Company
 Silver Dollar Sales
 Skyline Steel
 Sonic Drive In Iuka
 Southwind A&D
 Sparks CPA Firm
 Sun-air Products, Inc.
 Sunflower Antique Mall &
 Flea Market
 T & M's Country Kitchen
 Tishomingo City
 Tishomingo County
 Board of Supervisors
 Tishomingo County Electric
 Power Association
 Tishomingo Health Services/
 Iuka Hospital
 Tri-State Profile LLC/John Morris
 Truck Bodies & Equipment Int.
 Viva la Casita Mexican Restaurant
 VM2/Techguyz LLC/Matt Rose
 Wayne Voyles
 Todd Williams
 Wood Industries
 Quaye Yarber
 Yellow Creek Coating Services
 Dan & Betty Young

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PROJECT LAFAYETTE. Project Lafayette has selected a site in Burnsville in the Northeast Mississippi Waterfront Industrial Park. The project is a \$10 million corporate investment and will initially create 25 jobs.

Traxys Cometals Processing is a part of Traxys North America, a metals marketing, distribution and trading company. Yellow Creek Port is constructing a 105,000 SF industrial building for the company. Traxys Cometals will produce alloying agents for the molten metal treatment of aluminum and steel.

“The Traxys Group is very excited about this first investment in Mississippi, and we are confident it will lead to additional growth opportunities in the not too distant future,” Traxys group CEO Mark Kristoff and Traxys Cometals SVP Ryan Campbell said. “Officials at all levels worked closely with our team throughout the process, and the tremendous support from state, local and county levels was central in our decision to select Tishomingo County.”

Construction of Traxys Cometals’ Burnsville facility is expected to be completed in December.

Traxys, headquartered in Luxembourg, is a physical commodity trader and merchant in the metals and natural resources sectors. Its logistics, marketing, distribution, supply chain management and trading activities are conducted by over 400 employees in over 20 offices worldwide, and its annual turnover is in excess of \$7 billion. Traxys’ focus is primarily on the marketing and sourcing of base metals and concentrates, alloying metals, industrial minerals and chemicals and materials for steel mills and foundries and the management of all parts of the supply chain, from producer to consumer, worldwide. For more information, visit www.traxys.com.

Tishomingo County Development Foundation, Tishomingo County's public/private economic development team:

- 2,300 jobs & over \$380 million in private investment over the past 10 years.
- Rated TOP TEN industrial sites in the southern USA in 2012.
- Rated TOP TEN rural sites in the southern USA for reshored industry in 2013.
- National Economic Development INNOVATION AWARDS in 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2018.
- Rated TOP TEN "Comeback Kids" in the southern USA in 2015.
- TCDF rated one of the best economic development agencies in the southern USA in 2015.
- Tishomingo County rated among the top three counties in the USA in cost efficient government in 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.
- In 2017 Tishomingo County rated 1st in the south for new manufacturing jobs per capita.

We still have a lot of work to do, but just about every citizen has family or friends working at one of the companies that have been recruited to, or has expanded in, Tishomingo County. Most businesses have customers that get their paychecks from these companies, or sell products or services to these companies.

Everyone benefits from economic development, especially the school system that receives significant tax revenue from economic development projects.

Be sure to thank our TCDF Partners in Progress and do business with those businesses that support economic development. A listing of these partners is on the front page of this update. You can learn more about these community minded businesses at http://www.tishomingo.org/pdf_docs/Partners%20in%20Progress.pdf.

Remember to thank our TCDF, TCEDA, and TCTC board member volunteers who serve the community without compensation.



DENNIS COUNTRY STORE. A ribbon cutting was held for Dennis Country Store on December 18. Manager Alex Qaifi reported that "people have missed the convenience of a country store at Dennis for years. We have completely rebuilt the store and have installed modern coolers and kitchen equipment. We have the usual convenience store food, soft drinks, beer, and supplies, plus we serve breakfast and lunch, dine in or take out. Pizza is available anytime. We have gasoline, diesel, and nonethanol gasoline at pay at the pump stations that are available 24 hours per day."

Dennis Country Store is located at 739 Highway 25 in Dennis. Open hours are 3:30 AM to 8 PM Monday thru Saturday and 4:30 AM to 8 PM on Sunday. The contact number is 662-454-4029.



FAMILIES FIRST RESOURCE CENTER. The services of Families First for Mississippi include:

- Promote literacy;
- Accredited high school (must meet guidelines);
- Teach parenting skills,
- Positive Youth Development Classes for ages 13 to 17;
- Child in the Middle Program;
- Addiction assessments and education;
- Provide job readiness;
- Improve job skills;
- Finding jobs or better jobs; and
- Generally, filling gaps left by other social programs.

Tishomingo County now has a local resource person that is available to assist. Services are free and confidential. Please refer potential clients to Tonya McAnally at 662-423-3838 or e-mail tcmanally@frcnms.org.



TRAXYS BUILDING. Shown above is the 105,000 SF industrial building under construction by Yellow Creek Port Authority. The building will be leased to Traxys. The company plans to begin installing equipment in January 2019.



CONTRACT FABRICATORS, INC. CFI recently completed fabrication of a large pressure vessel that was shipped by water to an oil refinery in Louisiana. The gigantic vessel is 212 feet long by 15 feet in diameter and weighs over 400 tons. Photo was provided by Operations Manager Dustin Smith. You may learn more about CFI at www.contractfab.com.

	<p>JOB LISTINGS. The majority of the industries in Tishomingo County are seeking skilled and/or trainable workers. Some of these jobs are listed on the Mississippi Department of Employment Security web site. Go to http://mdes.ms.gov/, click on “I need a job and Find a job now” and then type in your zip code or city.</p> <p>Manufacturing jobs nowadays are different from the manufacturing jobs of just 20 years ago. Most manufacturing processes are automated and in buildings that are clean and climate controlled. Jobs in manufacturing and construction trades often pay more than jobs that require a college degree.</p>
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<p>BEST OF THE NEW</p> 	<h1>Tishomingo County</h1>  <p><i>“Award Winning Public Private Partnership”</i></p> <p>Tishomingo County Development Authority Tishomingo County Development Foundation Tishomingo County Tourism Council</p> <p>www.tishomingo.org www.tishomingofunhere.org</p>	<p>BEST OF THE OLD</p> 
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