

Tishomingo County Update

2019 Partners in Progress

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 International Converter/NOVOLEX
 City of Iuka
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HIGH MAINTENANCE SALON OF IUKA. A ribbon cutting was held for High Maintenance Salon of Iuka on April 12. Owner Kristin Bray stated that "we are already well-known as stylists who aim to please. We offer services such as makeup and spray tans. We also carry a full line of nice gifts such as handmade jewelry by Anna, hand bags by Rachel, and many beauty products."

High Maintenance Salon of Iuka is located at 1721 West Quitman Street across the street from Town & Country in Iuka. The salon is open from 9 AM to 5 PM Tuesday thru Friday and 8 AM to 2 PM Saturday. The contact number is 662-593-5105. Find us on Facebook.

WHAT CAN WE SEE?

TISHOMINGO COUNTY MISSISSIPPI

TCTC Tishomingo County Tourism Council

1001 Battleground Drive, Iuka, Mississippi 38852
 662-423-0051
www.tishomingofunhere.org
info@tishomingo.org

"WHAT CAN WE SEE" GUIDE. Tishomingo County Tourism Council is updating the popular "What Can We See Guide".

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 Pickwick Premier Properties
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 Tri-State Recycling
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JEREMY JOHNSON. A ribbon cutting was held for Jeremy Johnson Maintenance on April 18. Jeremy Johnson said that he “offers complete grounds and yard maintenance services such as lawn mowing, weeding, shrub trimming, fertilizing, lawn pest control, and various other services including metal fencing installation and repair.” Jeremy can be contacted at cell phone number 662-279-7867.



SPEC BUILDING. Yellow Creek Port Authority has completed construction on its latest spec building located in Burnsville. The building features 30’ ceiling clearance, 9” reinforced concrete floors, two dock doors and one drive in door, and attached office space. The building is located in a **Federal Opportunity Zone**.

For more information, contact Robert Dexter, Executive Director, Yellow Creek Port Authority, 43 CR 370, Iuka, Mississippi 38852 USA, 662-423-6088, robert@yellowcreekport.com.



TRI-STATE COMMERCE PARK BUILDINGS. There are several available buildings in various stages of completion at Tri-State Commerce Park. The building shown above is being renovated by the county. This building is 7,500 SF with 30’ ceiling clearance, 8 rollup doors, 2 sliding doors, and a 20 ton bridge crane. Other buildings range in size from around 66,000 SF to less than 3,000 SF.

For more information or to schedule a visit, contact us or Rodney Pannell, Site Manager, Tri-State Commerce Park, cell phone 662-424-2253, e-mail officerpannell@gmail.com.



PADEN BUILDING. A publicly owned 16,864 SF Industrial Building on five acres is available for lease in Paden. Environmental permit is in place for fiberglass manufacturing. Minimum 12’ ceiling clearance at the sides and 17’ in the middle. There are two truck docks and three floor level doors. Contact us for more information or to schedule a visit.

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 over the last decade.

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.



CCC WORKER STATUE. Charles Poole Stone Contractors led by Kenneth Cox laid Tishomingo Stone on the pedestal supporting the CCC Worker statue at Tishomingo State Park. Their artistic work showcasing the statue was a fitting tribute from the Pooles who had family members in the Civilian Conservation Corps who helped to build the park in the mid 1930's.

The CCC Worker Statue program is promoted by CCC Legacy, Inc., with the goal of placing a statue in each state. Mississippi was one of ten states without a statue.

Placing the CCC Worker Statue at Tishomingo State Park was a Friends of Tishomingo State Park project. Funds were provided by a grant from Mississippi Hills National Heritage Area and donations from individuals and local civic organizations. Friends provided over 550 hours of in-kind volunteer labor for their part in matching the grant funds.

The formal dedication of the statue will be on May 15, 2019, at 11 AM. The public is invited to help mark the 80th Anniversary of the opening of the park. There will be no park admission charge for the event.

Photo above by Dr. Don Thompson. Persons in the photo are, L to R, Ricky Hicks, Phillip Poole, Kenneth Cox, Tim Poole, Justin Adams, Dominic Goldman, and Jeremy Johnson.

TRASH MASTERS TOURNAMENT. Nelson Johnson, Chairman of the Tishomingo County Adopt-a-Highway Program, and his team are working on plans for the Trash Masters Tournament on Saturday, May 4.

Nelson reported that "we will be awarding prizes to teams that collect the most litter. The 1st place prize is \$300, second place \$200, and third place \$100. The event kicks off at 8 AM and ends at 11 AM. The bag count is from 11 AM to 12 PM followed by prize awards and a big fish fry for the participants. There will be entertainment by local singers and musicians. We are raising funds now for this special event and asking for team sponsors. We urge everyone to get involved to help beautify Tishomingo County."

If you have any questions, contact Nelson Johnson at 662-315-1522. Visit the Mississippi Department of Transportation Adopt-a-Highway Program web site at: <http://sp.mdot.ms.gov/Maintenance/think-green/Pages/Adopt-A-Highway-America.aspx>.



FAMILIES FIRST RESOURCE CENTER. The free services of Families First for Mississippi are available to residents of Tishomingo County. These services and programs include promotion of literacy; accredited high school; teaching parenting skills; positive Youth Development Classes for ages 13 to 17; Child in the Middle Program; addiction assessments and education; providing job readiness; improving job skills; finding jobs or better jobs; and, generally, filling gaps left by other social programs.

Tishomingo County has a local resource person. Services are free and confidential.

Please refer potential clients to Tonya McAnally at 662-423-3838 or e-mail tcmcanally@frcnms.org. Visit the web site at www.familiesfirstforms.org.

Visitor's Guide

Tishomingo County, Mississippi



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STATE PARK VISITOR NUMBERS. The 2018 Tourism Economic Contribution Report has been issued by the Mississippi Development Authority.

Tourism spending in Tishomingo County in 2018 was \$16,640,911, an increase of \$958,066 over 2017.

State park visitation also increased. J. P. Coleman State Park had 55,915 visitors, an increase of 6.4% over 2017. Tishomingo State Park had 75,385 visitors, an increase of 14.9% over 2017.

In Tishomingo County, 225 persons are employed directly by the tourism industry.

With 50,000 acres of lakes, two state parks, several Corps of Engineer parks, seven marinas, the Tenn-Tom Waterway, three museums, the Natchez Trace Parkway, and lots of special events, tourism has the greatest potential for growth of any economic sector in Tishomingo County.

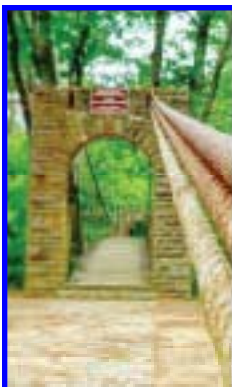
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JOB LISTINGS. The majority of the industries in Tishomingo County are seeking skilled and/or trainable workers. Some of these jobs are listed on the Mississippi Department of Employment Security web site. Go to <http://mdes.ms.gov/>, click on "I need a job and Find a job now" and then type in your zip code or city. The INDEED web site also lists local job openings at www.indeed.com.

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 often pay more than jobs that require a college degree.

Jobs in construction such as carpenters, plumbers, electricians, masons, roofers, and others also pay more than many professions requiring a college degree.



THE BEST OF THE OLD AND THE NEW



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