

# April 2010



Desoto County Economic Development Council

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*The DeSoto Council's mission is to facilitate, promote and provide effective, unified leadership for economic development and improved quality of life.*

## Siemens to Locate Distribution Center in Southaven

Siemens is opening an assembly and distribution facility that will bring 150 new jobs, to Desoto County and Southaven.



Siemens AG is a leading supplier of manufacturing, transportation, building and lighting systems.

The German Company will locate one of its distribution operations in a 619,000-square-foot building at the Airways Distribution Center in Southaven. The Southaven facility, will provide Siemens' Industry Sector with a

strategic location from which the company can better serve its strategic location from which the company can better serve its customers.

The distribution center will house electrical distribution products, controls and motors. Operations to be performed at the facility

include warehousing and light assembly. The facility should be operational by May 15.

The move is the company's first move into the Memphis area market. It is exciting news for Desoto County as it will bring new jobs and possibly encourage the return of industrial development to the county.

For more information on Siemens the company website is: [www.siemens.com](http://www.siemens.com)

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## Tunica and Tate Counties Announce Big Projects Bringing in Jobs and Money to the Area

Over the last few months, both Tunica and Tate counties have announced projects that will mean money spent on developing the projects, and new jobs created for area counties when the projects are completed.

German-based manufacturer Wilhelm Schulz GmbH will build a new \$300 million facility in Tunica County. And Twin Creek Technologies will be locating a \$175 million solar panel manufacturing plant in Tate County. Wilhelm Schulz is a seamless

steel pipe product manufacturer. The Tunica plant will be known as Schulz Xtruded Products. The plant will be located just north of the intersection at Kirby Road and Old Highway 304 in Tunica on a 100-acre site. The first phase of the project will be a 170,000 square-foot manufacturing facility and a 10,000 square-foot office building.

The German Company's initial investment in Tunica will be \$80 million and is expected to create 200 jobs, increasing to 500 jobs

in five years. The average salary will be \$32,000 a year for manufacturing employees.

The Tate County solar panel manufacturing plant will employ 512 high-tech jobs in Senatobia. This plant will employ physicists and engineers who will design and construct solar panels.

The Twin Creek Technologies plant in Senatobia, will be a 250,000 square-foot facility and will use the company's proprietary technology to produce

photovoltaic solar panels. This will be the first renewable solar technology production plant in the state of Mississippi.

These projects are exciting for the area because it proves that this part of North Mississippi has a lot to offer companies needing to locate both manufacturing and technology production companies. This part of North Mississippi is a draw because of the good schools, quality places to live, and the quality of potential employees living in the area.

## Horn Lake Declares Gayoso Farms an Economic Recovery Zone

The City of Horn Lake has taken steps to rejuvenate the Gayoso Farms Development District (including the Desoto Commons area) by declaring it an economic recovery zone.

The declaration approved by City Alderman now makes the development area eligible for millions of dollars in federal stimulus funds aimed at spurring new jobs and businesses. Under the proposal, neither Horn Lake nor DeSoto County is pledging any money for the project.

The approval now green-lights a plan for Memphis Developer Curtis Wegener to help

city officials turn the area into a corporate office park.

Wegener has unveiled plans that include an \$11.5 million bond proposal through the Mississippi Business Finance Corp. that would allow for the construction of two speculative industry/office buildings costing \$5 million and \$7 million at Interstate 55 and Goodman Road.

Wegener has plans for a 55,000 square-foot "spec" building, followed by a 65,000 square-foot building. Future plans could also include

47,000 square-foot and 40,000 square-foot buildings at a later date.

The buildings will be located adjacent to the campus of Delta Technical College, which occupies 40,000 square feet.

The DeSoto Commons area is an office park that has languished from a development standpoint for years. The City hopes the approval will be exactly what the area needs to see the growth that the original planners of the development envisioned for DeSoto Commons.

## Newly Weds Foods to Create 25 New Jobs in Horn Lake

Newly Weds Foods, a leader in the production of food coatings, seasonings and ingredients for the food processing and foodservice industries, is investing \$1.25 million in new equipment and creating 25 new jobs at its Horn Lake facility. State, company and local officials worked together to fund the extension of a railroad spur line to service the facility. The railroad spur opens the door for new equipment and the creation of new jobs.

Newly Weds Foods officials said the addition of a rail spur at the Horn Lake facility will enable it to remain competitive and be consid-

ered for future expansions, while also allowing the company to take advantage of the lower costs associated with rail delivery. Newly Weds Foods bought its current facility in Horn Lake in 2000, and has expanded the plant three times.

The City of Horn Lake utilized the Mississippi Development Authority's (MDA's) Mississippi Freight Rail Revolving Loan Program and took advantage of the Community Development Block Grant Program to help facilitate the expansion. The project also received funding through the Delta Regional Authority and

the federal Economic Development Administration.

Headquartered in Chicago, Ill., Newly Weds Foods is the largest producer of customized food coatings in the U.S. The company operates 15 North American plants, as well as plants in China, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Holland and the Philippines. To learn more about the company, please visit its Web site at [www.newlywedsfoods.com](http://www.newlywedsfoods.com).

## Sale of Homes Impact the Local Economy

The Northwest Mississippi Association of Realtors has released data that estimates that each home sale at the median price of \$135,000 in the Desoto County area generates between \$45,000 and \$48,000 of an economic impact.

The amount of the economic impact is made up of the money that goes to the real estate industry, to furniture and remodeling, a multiplier, and new housing. The data released shows the following breakdown:

### On a \$135,000 price home

- \$12,150 Real Estate Industry
- \$3,000-\$5,200 Furniture and Remodeling
- \$7,300-\$8,300 Multiplier
- \$22,500 New Housing

= **\$45,000-\$48,000 Economic Impact**

More than \$12,000 made on the sale of a \$135,000 home goes to real estate industries and covers commissions, fees, and moving expenses associated directly with the purchase are about 9% of the median home price.

Based on a Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies national figure, furniture and remodeling expenses on a purchased home average \$5,000. The local market figure averages a range of \$3,000 to \$5,200.

The multiplier effect accounts for the fact that income earned in other sectors of the economy as a result of a home sales is then re-circulated into the economy. The National Association of Realtors' macroeconomic modeling suggests that the multiplier is between 1.34 and 1.62 in the first year or two after an auto-

nous increase in spending. Based on the median, this is between \$7,300 and \$8,300.

The NWMAR states that existing home sales have historically been associated with new construction at a ratio of eight to one, but in this new data, only one-eighth of the new home price is used to approximate the value of this construction being added to gross domestic product. The existing home price is not directly added to the economy because the home was produced or constructed in the past. Only the value-added service related to the sale of an existing home is included. When a new home is constructed, the entire price is added to the value of gross domestic product because it is new production. This data shows \$22,500 in new housing based on the \$135,000 median priced home.

## Governmental Affairs Update:

### STATE CAPITOL BREAKFAST:

On February 18, the DeSoto Council hosted the annual "Fried Pies" Breakfast at our State Capitol.

Business leaders and elected officials met again with the Mississippi Legislature and highlighted the quality of life found in our county and municipalities.

This has also been an opportunity to express our thanks to our exceptional local legislative delegation.

### WASHINGTON CONGRESSIONAL

#### BRIEFING:

The annual trip to Washington was comprised of 25 of our municipal and county elected officials and Council business leaders including our Board Chair, Simon Weir and Governmental Affairs Committee Chair, James Lunsford.

On March 4, they met with the entire Mississippi congressional delegation and sponsored a luncheon and reception that was well attended by many of the congressional staff

members.

Some of the issues that were presented at the briefing included: Regional Wastewater System, Storm Water Removal, Interstate 269, Air Quality, Nail Road Interchange, Homeland Security, Arkabutla Lake Nature and Environmental Education Center, 1-269/McIngvale Road Interchange and Municipal Post Office.

Both the state and congressional events were supported by the corporate sponsors of Governmental Affairs.

## We Thank the Following Corporate Sponsors of Governmental Affairs:

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## Northwest Mississippi Association of Realtors to Host Chick-fil-a Leadercast



The Northwest Mississippi Association of Realtors is hosting a one-day leadership event featuring the world's best leaders speaking

about the leadership principles that matter most. The NWMAR and area Chick-fil-a stores are sponsoring the broadcast of the Chick-fil-a Leadercast at the NWMAR office located at 2795 Highway 51, in Nesbit.

On May 7, they will be broadcasting live the Chick-fil-a Leadercast from 8 am until 3 pm, that will feature speakers including: Tony Dungy, John C. Maxwell, Mark Sanborn, Connie Podesta, Jim Goodnight, Ed Bastian, Ben Carson, Chip Heath, and Jim Collins.

The Leadercast is designed to enhance leadership skills by hearing from top executives, coaches, and leaders from around the country.

The cost of the Leadercast is \$87 per person and this includes: materials, a gift, breakfast and lunch. Special group rates are offered by calling the NWMAR office at 662.449.3553.

Register at: [www.nwmar.com/leadercast.htm](http://www.nwmar.com/leadercast.htm).  
Address of NWMAR office:  
2795 Hwy 51, Nesbit, MS 38651

## Greenways Update:

**The Johnson Creek Greenway project** is awaiting the completion of the Desoto County regional utility Authority main interceptor line construction sometime this year. We are ready to begin construction on the parking areas and trails once that is complete. Signs have already been installed at Baldwin Rd and Highway 61 and easements are in place for the first phase of construction.

The Johnson Creek greenway will include outdoor signage, outdoor environmental and education classroom, wildlife

viewing area and landscaped parking areas. Plans include planting native grasses for wildlife under and around the utility easements. Interpretative signage will be installed in the parking area and throughout the trail noting the cultural, historical, environmental and recreational features.

**The Coldwater Canoe and Kayak Trail** announces exciting news as plans are underway for the first annual Canoe and Kayak race at Arkabutla Lake to be held later this summer, sponsored in part by the City of

Hernando with grant funding they received from the Mississippi Development Authority.

**The Future ARKabutla Lake Wildlife Rehabilitation and Nature Center (ARK)** trails system are open to the public. We traveled to Washington D. C. with the Desoto County Delegation earlier this month and presented this project to our Congressional delegation for funding.

## MS Urban Forestry Convention to be Held in Horn Lake in April

Desoto County Greenways is actively involved with the Upcoming 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Mississippi Urban Forestry Conference and 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day celebration in the City of Horn Lake on April 21st and end April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010.

This conference will be the premier **"Green Conference"** for the state. Citizens and community leaders from around the region can learn more about greening your community, backyard or neighborhood.

The general public is invited to

attend all the events including the Earth Day celebration.

Five nationally recognized speakers will be featured with a packed agenda featuring the latest in what trees can do to clean the air and water and save energy.

Additional subjects will include: the dollar value of trees, green



building practices, basic green site planning, and the emotional impact that nature provides.

The conference and exhibits will be held at the former Dover Elevator Office Building, 6266 Hurt Rd., Horn Lake, MS.

The awards event will be on April 22 at historic Mon Amour with transportation provided from the conference site.

Continuing education credits for elected officials, arborist, planners, landscape architects, engineers, foresters, parks& rec. and others will be available.

## Desoto Council to Host Salute to Industry Golf Tournament

The Desoto Economic Council is hosting its 18th annual Salute to Industry Golf Tournament at Cherokee Valley Golf Club in Olive Branch, on Thursday, May 6, and Friday, May 7.

The Desoto Council tournament is one of the county's biggest golf tournaments with two tee times on two separate days for golfers to choose the best golfing time that works best with their schedule. Afternoon tee times are set for 1 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

Both days will include catered, networking lunches at noon each day. On Thursday, May 6, there will be a jazz reception featuring specialty beers from 5:30 pm-7:00 pm. On Friday, May 7, a blues and barbeque reception and golf awards will be held at 6 p.m. There will be two "longest-drive", and "closest-to-the pin" contests as well.

Cost for a four-man team in the tournament for members of the Economic Council is \$600, with \$100 being donated to the Foundation for Education. The cost for a

four-man team in the tournament for industry, is \$500, with \$100 being donated to the Foundation for Education. The cost for a team includes : lunch, the jazz reception, the barbeque dinner, golf gifts, and a listing in all Foundation for Excellence in Education printed materials.

A complete listing of sponsors, and an entry form to this year's tournament can be found on pages 8-9 of this newsletter. All team entries must be received by April 30.

## Leadership DeSoto Makes Trip to Jackson and State Capitol



*Picture Above: Leadership Desoto Class travels to Jackson.*

The 2009-2010 Leadership Desoto Class recently toured the state capitol and met with members of the Desoto County elected delegates in Jackson, MS. The class traveled to Jackson to learn more about Mississippi's system of government.

While at the Capitol, the class was invited to watch the House of Representatives while in session. As the class watched the session, Representative Hamilton Forrest introduced the class from the floor of the House, and members of the House gave the class a standing ovation.

While the class was at the Capitol, members heard from members of the DeSoto County Legislative Delegation and had lunch with State Senators Doug Davis and Alan Nunnally. The group also heard from Secretary of State Delbert Hoseman, and Lieutenant Governor Phil Bryant.

All the speakers praised the class for being community leaders and stressed the important role DeSoto County plays in the growth and prosperity of the State of Mississippi. Other topics of discussion covered with elected delegates included the funding of education, state budget cuts, and the state of the economy.

The class will continue to meet once a month until graduation from the program is held at Bonne Terre in May. The class began the program last November.

Other monthly session topics include: Economic Development, Education, Healthcare, Community Service, and Local Government as it relates to Desoto County.

### 2009-2010 Leadership Desoto Class members include:

**Stephen Bittick**- LifeBridge Church, **Jon Bragg**-Community Bank, **Jonathan Bridges**- BancorpSouth, **Michelle Britton**- Baptist Memorial Hospital-Desoto, **Chris Brunetti**- Elite Water Systems, **Justin Burns**- BancorpSouth, **Brian Cagle**-Florence & Hutcheson,

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*If interested in nominating or applying for Leadership Desoto 2010-2011, please contact Leadership Desoto Coordinator Lisa Biglane , at the Desoto Economic Council Office by email at lbiglane@desotocounty.com or 429-4414. The 2010-2011 class will begin next November.*

## Simon Weir Becomes new Chairman of Economic Council Board



Simon Weir, President of the Desoto County Division of Community Bank, is the new Chairman of the Economic Development Council Board of Directors.

Weir has served on the board for three years. He is excited about having a working relationship with the five

county mayors through the Council of Government. He says he also looks forward to understanding more on what a proactive economic development community is all about. He says he is quickly learning about all that goes on behind the scenes to entice and land new businesses to the Desoto County community and he enjoys being a part of that process in his new role.

Weir has worked for Community Bank for 12 and a half years. He is a graduate of the

Graduate School of Banking from LSU, and a graduate of the Southern School of Commercial Lending at Vanderbilt.

He is married to Sarah B. Weir and has two children: Simon F. Weir III and Caroline W. Weir. He enjoys coaching kids activities and spending time with his family.

Simon will serve as the Chairman of the Economic Council Board of Directors until December.

## DeSoto Council 2010 Board of Directors

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## Welcome New Members!

The DeSoto Council welcomes its newest members:

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|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| American Music & Sound | Antech Diagnostics  | Cardinal Health        |
| Delta Asset Management | Graves & Palmertree | Gump's                 |
| Jacobson Warehouse     | Menlo Worldwide     | MMI Dining Systems LLC |
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## 2010 Calendar of Events

*Dates Subject to Change*

April

- 15 Plant Managers Forum
- 15 Salute to Industry Committee Meeting
- 16 Executive Committee
- 27 Chamber Directors' Lunch
- 30 Council of Governments Committee

May

- 4 Education Committee
- 6-7 Desoto Council Golf Tournament
- 11 Governmental Affairs Committee
- 13 Tax Advisory Committee
- 13 Leadership Desoto Graduation
- 20 Salute to Industry Committee Meeting
- 20 Metro Industrial Park Luncheon
- 21 Executive Committee
- 25 Chamber Directors' Lunch
- 28 Council of Governments Committee
- 31 Holiday - Memorial Day

June

- 8 Governmental Affairs Committee
- 10 Tax Advisory Committee
- 11 2nd Quarter Board of Directors Meeting
- 11 2nd Quarter Membership Luncheon
- 17 Salute to Industry Committee
- 17 Metro Industrial Park Luncheon
- 18 Infrastructure Committee
- 25 Council of Governments Committee
- 29 Chamber Directors' Lunch

July

- 4 Holiday - Independence Day
- 8 Tax Advisory Committee
- 16 Executive Committee
- 27 Chamber Directors' Lunch
- 30 Council of Governments Committee

August

- 6 Infrastructure Committee
- 10 Governmental Affairs Committee
- 12 Tax Advisory Committee
- 19 Salute to Industry Committee
- 19 Metro Industrial Park Luncheon
- 17 Metro Industrial Park Luncheon
- 20 Executive Committee
- 27 Council of Governments Committee
- 31 Chamber Directors' Lunch

September

- 6 Holiday - Labor Day
- 7 Education Committee
- 9 Tax Advisory Committee
- 14 Governmental Affairs Committee
- 16 Salute to Industry Committee Meeting
- 16 Metro Industrial Park Luncheon
- 17 Council of Governments Committee
- 24 3rd Quarter Board of Directors Meeting
- 24 3rd Quarter Membership Luncheon
- 28 Chamber Directors' Lunch
- TBD LBC Luncheon

October

- 1 Infrastructure Committee
- 12 Governmental Affairs Committee
- 14 Tax Advisory Committee
- 15 Executive Committee
- 21 Nominating Committee
- 21 Salute to Industry Committee
- 21 Metro Industrial Park Lunch
- 26 Chamber Directors' Lunch
- 29 Council of Governments Committee

November

- 9 Governmental Affairs Committee
- 11 Tax Advisory Committee
- 18 Salute to Industry Committee Meeting
- 18 Metro Industrial Park Luncheon
- 18 Leadership Desoto- Opening Session
- 19 Leadership Desoto- Ropes Course
- 19 Executive Committee
- 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 30 Council of Governments Committee
- 30 Chamber Directors' Lunch

December

- 3 Infrastructure Committee
- 7 Education Committee
- 9 Tax Advisory Committee
- 9 Leadership Desoto- Economic Development
- 14 Governmental Affairs Committee
- 16 Salute to Industry Committee Meeting
- 16 Metro Industrial Park Luncheon
- 17 4th Quarter Board of Directors
- 17 4th Quarter Membership Luncheon
- 24 Christmas Holiday
- 27 Christmas Holiday
- 28 Chamber Directors' Lunch

## DeSoto Council's 18th Annual

# Salute to Industry Golf Tournament

Networking Luncheons, Jazz Social, & Blues & BBQ Reception

Sponsored by:

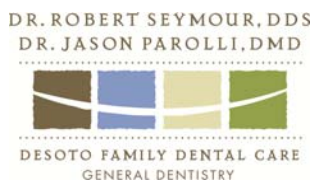
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Thursday May 6 & Friday May 7, 2010

Cherokee Valley Golf Club, Olive Branch

1:00 p. m. Tee Times

Networking Luncheons (Noon)-both days

**DeSoto Council Salute to Industry Golf Tournament  
Cherokee Valley Golf Club  
May 6 & 7, 2010  
Entry Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Member Team Sponsorship Rate ~ \$600 per team (4-man scramble) (\$100 to Foundation)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Industry Team Sponsorship Rate ~ \$500 per team (4-man scramble) (\$100 to Foundation) (Only mark this if you are industry.)**

**Both team sponsorships include the following:**

- \* Jazz Social
- \* Snacks & Beverages
- \* Listing on all Foundation for Excellence in Education Printed materials.
- \* Golf Gifts
- \* Networking Luncheons
- \* Blues & BBQ Reception

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address for Updates:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Street / PO Box                      City                      Zip

**Tee Time:**                      **1:00 p.m.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Day:**                      **May 6** \_\_\_\_\_                      **May 7** \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member Names	Telephone Tree Contact Numbers <b>(In the event of rain or schedule changes)</b>

\_\_\_\_\_ **May 6, Noon Networking Luncheon**

\_\_\_\_\_ **May 7, Noon Networking Luncheon**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tee Sponsorship ~ \$100 per tee**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Number attending Jazz Social, May 6**

*A networking reception filled with jazz, beer and signature Hors d'oeuvres.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Number attending Blues & BBQ Reception, May 7**

Fax Entry Forms to **662-429-0952** or mail to: 316 W. Commerce St., Hernando, MS 38632

DeSoto Council Phone Number: **662-429-4414 / dmorgan@desotocounty.com**

**All entry forms should be received by April 30, 2010**  
Cherokee Valley Golf Club Phone Number to call in the event of rain: 662-793-4444



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