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**GRANVILLE COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S
MISSION STATEMENT**

"The Granville County Chamber of Commerce seeks to promote a healthy economy with good business conditions, support good government, improve community relations and market services and programs for Chamber members."

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SPRING 2006 LITTER SWEEP April 17 - 30

To emphasize the importance of clean roads and a clean environment, Governor Easley has issued a proclamation naming April 17-30 as LITTER SWEEP time in North Carolina. NCDOT crews, local governments, Department of Correction inmates, Adopt-A-Highway volunteers, churches, civic organizations, schools, businesses and concerned citizens across the state will be cleaning roadsides. Working together we can reach our goal of clean and beautiful communities in North Carolina.

You can make spring in our state even more beautiful by participating in the Spring LITTER SWEEP roadside cleanup. This is an opportunity to demonstrate support for a clean North Carolina by organizing a community cleanup during LITTER SWEEP.

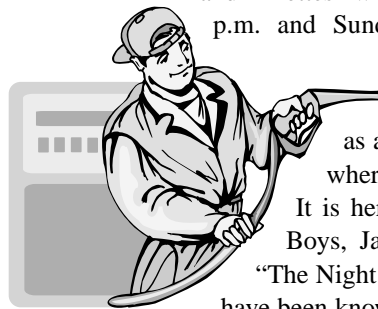


Cleanup supplies may be picked up from local NCDOT maintenance yards, 919.693.8164; or, Jean Lowery, AAH Coordinator at 919.560.6854. Check out the website for updates at www.ncdot.org/~beautification and call the Litter Sweep Hotline at 1.800.331.5864 for information.

Granville Little Theatre's Final Show of '05-'06 Season

"Pump Boys and Dinettes"

Granville Little Theatre's final show of the 2005-06 season will be "Pump Boys and Dinettes" with performances on April 28, 29 and May 5, 6 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 30 at 2:30 p.m. at Oxford City Hall Auditorium.



"Pump Boys and Dinettes" can be summarized as a zany country musical revue. On Highway 57 somewhere between Frog Level and Smyrna stands a gas station. It is here that Jim and L.M., the owners with fellow Pump Boys, Jackson and Eddie, sing about Fishin', Drinkin' and "The Night Dolly Parton Was Almost Mine." . . . The Pump Boys have been known to do some auto repairs, when they feel like it.

Across the blacktop is a roadside eatery called the Double Cupp Diner, run by the Cupp sisters, Rhetta and Prudie. They celebrate their home cooking with the same zeal they bring to being neighborly with the boys. To say the least, you will hear some fun songs, several great singers and talented musicians during this show.

For more information, go to www.granvillelittletheatre.com or call the theatre hotline at 919.603.1160.

APRIL 2006 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1	The Greater Granville Horse Show Contact Trinity Delorme for details at 603.1515	Southern Livestock Arena
2	Daylight Saving Time begins	
4 8:30 am	Oxford Downtown Roundtable Meeting	Chamber Boardroom
4 9:00 am-noon	“How to Be An Effective Board Member” Presented by VGCC’s Small Business Center and the Four County Chambers of Commerce. Call 492.2061, ext. 3239 or 3240 to register. <i>FREE SEMINAR!</i>	VGCC Main Campus, Bldg. 7, Room 7107
5 9:00 am	Ribbon Cutting at Angel Oaks Development	Angel Oaks Development
5 Noon to 1:00 pm	Caregiver Support Group Monthly Meeting. Hosted by Harold Sherman Adult Day Center Center. For Information, contact Melissa Starr at 690.3273	Granville Medical Center
7 8:00 am	Government Forum Committee — Candidate Forum	Creedmoor City Hall
8 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Granville County Relay for Life’s Auction — View Items — Auction Begins	Gym at the Masonic Home for Children
11 8:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting	Jon’s Main Street Bar & Grill, Creedmoor
13 Afternoon	Oxford Downtown Merchant’s <i>Easter Egg Hunt.</i> Call 603.1100 for information!	Downtown Oxford
14	HOLIDAY — Good Friday	
17-30	Litter Sweep, Spring 2006 (<i>see article, pg.1</i>); Call the Litter Sweep Hotline for additional information, 1.800.331.5864.	
21 12:00 noon	Human Resource Committee Meeting	Revlon
26	Administrative Professionals Day	
26 7:30 a.m.	Monthly Membership Meeting	South Granville Medical Center
27 12:00 noon	“Laughing at Work, at Home and In Between.” Treat your Administrative Professional. (<i>See article, pg. 3</i>)	Henderson Country Club
28, 29 8:00 pm	Granville Little Theatre’s “Pump Boys and Dinettes” (Performances also May 5 & 6 at 8:00 pm)	Oxford City Hall Auditorium
29 6:00 pm	Granville County Education Foundation’s EXTRAVAGANZA	Granville County Shrine Club
30 2:30 pm	Granville Little Theatre’s “Pump Boys and Dinettes”	Oxford City Hall Auditorium

Update & April Meeting Notice . . .

HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE

Human Resource Committee members, Don Jenkins, City of Oxford, and Frances Garrett, Clayton Homes, hosted March’s meeting at City Hall. The program was “World of Work 2006.” The work world will change drastically in the near future. The presentation described what the world of work will be like in this country and the world. This powerpoint presentation was presented to the IBM Global Meeting in January to the top 100 IBM executives. What an informative program!

April’s meeting DAY will change to FRIDAY, April 21st at Revlon. Host Milt Thomas invites all HR members to mark this date on calendars and plan to attend for lunch and a program.

Wanda will send an e-mail notice one week prior to remind all Chamber Human Resource Committee members.

Government Group to Host Candidate Forum

The Chamber’s Government Forum Group will be hosting a Candidate Forum on Friday, April 7 at 8:00 a.m. at Creedmoor City Hall’s Commissioners Meeting Room.

All candidates who have filed for the upcoming election have been invited to participate. We hope to have a supportive group of attendees to hear the platforms of the candidates and ask questions of them.

Plan to attend and to invite other citizens to attend with you!

2006 Small Business Of the Year Nominations

Our Chamber of Commerce, along with the Chambers from Warren, Vance and Franklin, and the Small Business Center at Vance-Granville Community College, are once again sponsoring a Small Business Luncheon on May 9th to recognize the 2006 Small Business of the Year for each county.

Please check the enclosed flyer, review the criteria and nominate a business you feel is worthy of this recognition. Nomination forms are due to one of the Chamber’s offices by Monday, April 17th.

New “Granville Today” Book

Representatives of the Advertising Staff at the Daily Dispatch will be contacting all Chamber members for advertising in the “Granville Today” Chamber book.

They will begin developing articles and soliciting sponsor ads in a few weeks for an updated version of the “Granville Today” book that was produced by our Chamber and the Daily Dispatch two years ago.

The Chamber Board appreciates your support!

Please Join Us In Welcoming Our . . .

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

WINGS FOR A CURE, owned by **Terri L. Schinazi**, has joined our Chamber as a non-profit, public charity.

Ms. Schinazi, along with **Nancy Emerson, Pam Leight** and **Susan Moonan** have written a book, "Finding the "CAN" in Cancer." The four friends "faced all that a cancer diagnosis can entail, from standard chemotherapy and surgery to amputation and bone marrow transplant," according to P. Kelly Marcom, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine at Duke University Multi-disciplinary Breast Program. They came together to write this guidebook to help others who face this illness.

Please contact Ms. Schinazi, Monday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at (919) 603-5368, P.O. Box 1500, Oxford, or schinazi@gloryroad.net to learn more about the book and her experience.

Additional information may also be obtained by visiting the website at www.findingthecanincancer.com. We welcome Terri and look forward to her involvement in our Chamber.

County native, **A. P. Baker, III** is a new member in the custom home builder category with his business, **BAKER BUILDERS, INC. OF NC**. His custom home builder office is located at 8617 Sunflower Meadows Lane in Wake Forest 27587. He may be reached by phone, 919.554.4865; fax, 919.562.3462 Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Fridays, 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Also, visit Baker Builders' website at www.bakerbuildersinc.com. We welcome A.P. and look forward to his participation in our Chamber events.

When needs for special occasions catering or delivered boxed lunches arise, contact new chamber member **LUNCH ON THE GO**, owned by **Debby Pendergrass**. She is available Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. (exception is catering events) for information or placing orders. Located at 1507 Trailwood Drive in Creedmoor, Pendergrass may be contacted by phoning 919.528.3388 or faxing 919.528.3833. Also, visit her website, www.lunchonthego.biz for additional information. *Give Debby a call!*

The **ROYAL PAVILIONS APARTMENTS OF CREEDMOOR, INC.**, owned by **Don G. Wellons Properties, Inc.** is managed by **Alyne M. O'Keefe**, contact person.

These senior income based HUD apartments are located at 215 Peachtree Street in Creedmoor, near Christian Faith Center. O'Keefe is available Monday and Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and Fridays, 8:00 a.m. until noon, and invites members to visit their new apartments.

She may be reached at 919. 528.2026, phone, 919.528.2026, fax. Their website is royalpavilions@dgwpi.com.

We welcome Royal Pavilions to our membership!

We welcome new member Pediatric Dentistry Office, **CAROLINA PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY** to our membership. **E. LaRee Johnson, DDS, MS, PLLC**, is the contact dentist for this business. Located at 2800 Wakefield Pines Drive, Suite 110, Raleigh (27614) they may be reached at the following contact venues:

919.570.0180/phone
919.570.0280/fax, or
by e-mail at info@carolinaped.com.

Convenient office hours are: Monday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Thursday, 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and Friday, 7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Thank you for becoming members of the Granville Chamber!

North Carolina **SENATOR DOUGLAS E. BERGER** joins our Chamber as an Associate Member. Senator Berger has sponsored several community meetings since his election and has attended several Chamber functions. We are delighted to have him join our Chamber.

His office address is: 622 Legislative Office Building, 300 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27603.

Other contact information is: 919. 715.8363, office phone; 919.754.3159, fax and doug@ncleg.net.

We appreciate your commitment to our county!

The **CREEDMOOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. Ronald Patton**, is our newest church Chamber member. The church is located at 214 Park Avenue in Creedmoor; telephone, 919.528.3987. For information on their programs and activities, contact them by e-mail at cumc@gte.net or visit their website, www.gbgm-umc.org/creedmoor.

Thank you for joining the Granville County Chamber of Commerce!

South Granville Medical Center To Host . . .

April Monthly Membership Meeting

The Chamber's monthly membership meeting will be held Wednesday morning, April 26th at 7:30 a.m. at the South Granville Medical Center, 1614 NC Highway 56, Creedmoor.

Christina Blalock, Director, is extending an invitation to all Chamber members to enjoy a light breakfast, short program and an opportunity to see the "still new" facility.

Please reply to glenda@granvillechamber.com or granvillechamber@earthlink.net, or 693.6125 or 528.4994 by April 19th.

We look forward to having members join us at this spring gathering!

A Day to Recognize Your Administrative Professional

Thursday, April 27

"Laughing at Work, at Home and In Between" will be presented by Emily Balance, courtesy of VGCC's Small Business Center.

She will show attendees how humor can reduce stress, improve communication and empower you and the people around you. Employees will enjoy this upbeat presentation and learn practical strategies that will add more humor, joy and fun to life! There will be laughter, jokes and surprises as attendees explore the physical, psychological and emotional benefits of humor.

What a wonderful time to recognize your special team member — administrative professionals — and enjoy lunch and a great seminar. Everyone will leave with a smile on their face and lots of suggestions to help increase laughter, stimulate creativity and build self-esteem.

Please call the Chamber, 528.4994 or 693.6125 to learn of the details of this exciting offering.

Soft April rains  *... bringing forth the spring and summer flowers!*

2006 ALIVE AFTER FIVE EVENTS

Thursday, May 11, Oxford — “THE FANTASTIC SHAKERS”

Thursday, August 24, Creedmoor — “COASTLINE BAND”

Thursday, September 28, Oxford — “THE EMBERS”

The Chamber’s Board of Directors is pleased to announce the dates and performers for our 2006 “Alive After Five” events.

The first event will be held Thursday, May 11, from 5:30 until 8:30 p.m. at Oxford’s Downtown Parking Lot (behind Main Street/Courthouse). The first event of the series will feature “THE FANTASTIC SHAKERS.”

We are in the process of securing sponsorships from the business community. If your business is interested in being a sponsor, please contact one of our offices (528.4994 or 693.6125). Sponsorships include publicity from the end of April until the end of September. There are several levels of sponsorship available.

Also, we will need approximately 60 volunteers to coordinate each event (serve beverages, check ID’s, sell tickets, etc.). We have received incredible community support from businesses and organizations. We encourage businesses to respond with volunteers so that our Alive After Five events will continue to be successful and enjoyed by many!

Look for more details to follow in the local newspapers and radio station, as well as “The Brightleaf,” posters throughout the county (designed by Grey Blackwell) and on the Chamber’s website, www.granville-chamber.com.

Please mark all calendars now so you and your friends can attend all three exciting 2006 Chamber Alive After Fives.

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