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GRANVILLE EDUCATION SUMMIT 2006

Charting Our Course For Future Success

*Friday, March 17, 2006 • 7:45 am until 12:00 noon
Northern Granville Middle School*

Join in a community discussion about the issues and challenges for our county as we plan for the future of Granville County's public schools.

The morning's agenda will include:

BREAKFAST — Buffet and Networking Time, sponsored by Bandag, Inc.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER — **DR. JIM JOHNSON**, Director, Urban Investment Strategies Center, Frank Hawkins Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise and William Rand Kenan Jr. Distinguished Professor of Entrepreneurship, UNC Kenan-Flager Business School, to address the changing demographics and economics in our state, nation and world.

SMALL, DIVERSE INTEREST GROUPS:

- Public Accountability and Expectations
- Enrollment Growth and Changing Demographics
- Facilities and Operational Logistics
- Recruitment and Retention of Quality Educators
- Instruction, Assessment and Student Accountability
- Early Childhood and Readiness for School
- Technology for Learning and Teaching

All Chamber members will receive personal invitations and reservation information about the Summit. Please mark calendars now and plan to attend this important community event.

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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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CHAMBER OFFICE RELOCATION

As many of you probably have heard, the Chamber's Oxford Office will be relocating to 124 Hillsboro Street, Oxford (between Chamber members Kim's Tailors and Farmers Mutual Insurance Company).

The move should occur near the end of March. We hope to be settled soon thereafter and to invite everyone in to see our new facility.

MARCH 2006 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3	Oxford United Methodist Church Youth's BBQ Chicken Lunch and Dinner; call Susan Bowman, 693.0002	Oxford United Methodist Church
6 12:00 noon	Granville Education Foundation	Granville County Schools
7 8:30 am	Oxford Downtown Roundtable	Chamber Boardroom
10 8:00 am	Government Forum Group	Chamber Boardroom
10 5-6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop #637's Spaghetti Supper Eat-in or Take-out	C G Credle School
11 8:00 am & 9:00 am	Oxford Recreation Department's 5K Road Race at 8:00 am, and Fun Run Walk at 9:00 am For information call 603.1135	Oxford Rec Complex Spring St. at tennis courts
14 8:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting	TBA
16 8:00 am	Leadership Granville Steering Committee	Chamber Boardroom
16 12:00 noon	Human Resource Committee Meeting	Oxford City Hall
17 7:45 am	Education Summit, sponsored by Granville County Schools and Granville County Chamber of Commerce	Northern Granville Middle School
17 11 am until	Delrayno Baptist Church BBQ Chicken Lunch and Dinner	
18 11:00 am	New Horizon Church's BBQ Plate Sale \$8.00 per plate; call Cam Ford, 603.5146	Oxford Wal-Mart Parking Lot
20 12:00 noon	South Council Meeting	PresleyBrooke Academy's Meeting Room
24 11 am-1:30 pm	Oxford Baptist Church Youth's BBQ Chicken Lunch and Dinner — \$6.00 per plate. Eat-in or Take-out. Tickets available by calling the Church Office, 693.5181 or from youth members	Oxford Baptist Church's Family Life Center
29 7:30 am	Monthly Membership Meeting Breakfast Program provided by the Shriners	Granville County Shrine Roxboro Road, Oxford
30 6:30 pm	Leadership Granville Graduation	Thorndale Country Club, Oxford

GOVERNMENT FORUM GROUP

Friday, March 10th the Chamber's Government Forum Group will hear a presentation by Martin Bragg, Granville County Emergency Management Services Director — an update on EMS, 911 and Animal Control.

These 8:00 am second Friday meetings are very informative and interesting. Members would enjoy joining this group and being updated on various topics of interest to Granville County citizens.

Plan to join us on March 10th.

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Chamber's Human Resource Committee had the privilege of meeting with HR Member Johnny Balmer at Carolina Sunrock's Butner location. Don Jenkins arranged a program given by Generations Health Partners, Inc.

March's Meeting will be held Thursday, March 16th at 12:00 noon at Oxford's City Hall with Don Jenkins (Human Resource Manager, City of Oxford) and Frances Garrett (Human Resource Manager, Clayton Homes) hosting the meeting.

Human Resource Committee Members will receive an e-mail reminder one week prior to the March 16th meeting.

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, March 29th

The Chamber's Membership has been invited to hold its March Monthly Membership Meeting at the Granville County Shrine Club, with the Shriners preparing a delicious breakfast and providing an interesting program.

The meeting is planned for Wednesday, March 29th at 7:30 am at the Shrine Facility on Roxboro Road in Oxford. We ask that members planning to attend call or e-mail one of the Chamber's offices to make a reservation(s) by March 20th. RSVP to (919) 528-4994, glenda@granville-chamber.com or (919) 693-6125, granvillechamber@earthlink.net.

EXPO 2006

Tuesday, October 10 • VGCC Civic Center/Main Campus

It's definitely not too early to plan for our Annual Business Expo! On Tuesday, October 10th, the event will open at 1:00 pm and run the entire afternoon, with the popular Business After Hours occurring from 5:00 until 7:00 pm.

The sponsoring Chambers and Small Business Center are securing sponsors for the EXPO. Gold Sponsorship is \$1,000.00, with Silver being \$500.00.

The early-bird brochures will be mailed in early June. Remember to complete these forms and send your registrations in on time, in order to receive the early-bird discounted booth fee.

The Chamber hopes that we will continue to increase the participation from our Chamber. Please consider being a part of this enormous regional event!

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

Please welcome these new Chamber members . . .

MALLARD HOMES, INC., owned by **Chris Bass** is a general contractor who builds residential homes. Their office is located at 908-A North Durham Avenue in Creedmoor.

Scheduling an appointment is as easy as calling 919.528.1488, faxing 919.528.1178 or e-mailing sales@mallardhomesnc.com. Mallard Homes information may also be obtained on their website, mallardhomesnc.com.

The **BUTNER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** is joining the Chamber as a non-profit organization. **Matt Hardin** is the contact person and may be reached at 919.575.6850. Mailing address is P.O. Box 121, Butner 27509; physical address is 310 16th Street in Butner.

We are delighted to have this addition to our membership!

Are you in need of limousine or transportation service? If so, new member **GRANVILLE TRANSPORTATION, INC.**, owned by **Osama Elkhatib** and **Mohamed Ghonim**, is the business to call.

They provide transportation service to and from RDU Airport; to and from work; medical appointments (including physician office visits, dialysis, laboratory, radiology), etc. They also can assist when someone wants to enjoy an evening out of town without the chore of driving.

Reach them 24/7 at phone 919.690.8224, or fax 919.693.8653, or by e-mail at granvilletrans@aol.com.

A new home community, **BROAD-STREET HOMES**, is located at 2108 Westbourne Drive in Creedmoor. **Catherine Buchanan** is the contact for this development and may be reached by phoning 919.528.8400; or faxing 919.528.8402.

Additional information may be obtained by visiting their website at www.broadstreethomes.com.

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 11:00 am until 6:00 pm; Saturday, 11:00 am until 5:00 pm, and Sunday 1:00 until 6:00 pm.

Mark This Date, And . . .

TREAT YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL

The Small Business Center at VGCC, the Granville County Chamber of Commerce, The Chamber of Commerce of Warren County, Franklin County Chamber and the Henderson-Vance Chamber invite business owners and managers to recognize their very important office personnel with lunch and a wonderful seminar on Thursday, April 27 at the Henderson Country Club at 12:00 noon.

“LAUGHING AT WORK, AT HOME AND IN BETWEEN” will be presented by Emily Ballance, 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’ll be laughter, jokes and surprises as the group explores the physical, psychological and emotional benefits of humor. It’s a wonderful opportunity to leave with a smile on your face and lots of suggestions to help increase laughter, stimulate creativity and build self-esteem.

Watch for details soon, but plan now to recognize these important team members by having them enjoy lunch and a spectacular seminar.

KUDOS

The Granville County Chamber of Commerce is proud to congratulate former Chamber Board of Directors member **TERESA MOREY, SOLECTRON**, who recently received United Way of North Carolina’s **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD!**

Teresa is well-known throughout Granville County for her love of the county and her unselfish volunteer spirit. She has served in many roles as a United Way volunteer and is especially deserving of this honor. Please join us in recognizing Teresa!

SOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

*Monday, March 20 • 12:00 Noon
PresleyBrooke Academy*

Carlene Fletcher, chairwoman of the South Council Group, announces that the March meeting will be held Monday, March 20 at 12:00 noon in the conference room at PresleyBrooke Academy, Highway 56, Creedmoor.

Glenda Bragg is arranging for box lunches. Details on the lunch cost, etc. will be sent in the reminder letter to members.

Guest program presenter will be **Lindsay L. Mize**, Director of the South Granville Water and Sewer Authority.

This will be an interesting program. We hope many of you will make plans to attend.

And then some . . .

These three little words are the secret to success. They are the difference between average people and top people in most companies. The top people always do what is expected . . . and then some. They are thoughtful of others; they are considerate and kind . . . and then some. They meet their obligations and responsibilities fairly and squarely . . . and then some. They are good friends and helpful neighbors . . . and then some. They can be counted on in an emergency . . . and then some.

I am thankful for people like this, for they make the world more livable. Their spirit of service is summed up in these little words . . . and then some.

— Carl Holmes

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