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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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"Alive After Five" Downtown Creedmoor

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24TH

MANY, MANY THANKS to everyone who has volunteered to help with the Chamber's second Alive After Five, Thursday, August 24 in downtown Creedmoor. A huge thanks goes to the City of Creedmoor, Mayor Darryl Moss, the Granville County Sheriff's Department and Sheriff David Smith, City Manager Bob Schaumleffel, Police Chief Ted Pollard and the Creedmoor Maintenance Department for the plans they have already put into action.

We also express appreciation to Deuard and Judy Bowden, who are allowing us to use their property for the event.

Make plans to come early, bring a chair and be entertained by the music of THE COASTLINE BAND. Coastline Band is one of the top beach music groups around. We expect a huge crowd, just as last year!

SPONSORS

PRESENTING STAGE SPONSORS: Harris, Inc. and Wake Electric Membership Corporation.

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MEDIA: Butner-Creedmoor News, Oxford Public Ledger, Mike Brooks TV Production and Entertainment, The Daily Dispatch, WLUS-RM 98.3-Lakes Media.

CONCESSIONS: Coca-Cola, Domino's Pizza, House of Ribeyes, Jon's Main Street Bar & Grill, Lunch On The Go, Munchin Marvin's Bar & Grill, Penguin Concessions, Tony's Country Café

We look forward to seeing everyone in downtown Creedmoor on Thursday evening, August 24, 5:30 until 8:30 p.m.

Come early and enjoy the evening!

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

Radio Shack and Oak Hill Heritage House

New owner of downtown Oxford's **RADIO SHACK**, **Percy Powell** has joined the Chamber. Located at 130 Hillsboro Street, P.O. Box 527, in Oxford, Radio Shack is a neighbor of the Chamber office. His consumer electronic retail business carries useful products needed for the home, as well as great toys and gadgets. Drop by and see their new display set-up Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., or Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. They may also be reached by phoning 693.8962 or faxing 693.6766.

A new Black History Cultural Library museum has opened at 7686 Goshen Road in the Oak Hill Community — **OAK HILL HERITAGE HOUSE**. **Mrs. Alma Peace-Bullock**, Director, invites visitors to make an appointment for a reservation to visit the African American Museum and Gift Shop. This would be an great educational field trip for school children. They may be reached at the following contact information: 919.693.4014 phone; fax 919.693.7363; info@wiica.org or www.wiica.org.

MEMBER NEWS

New Chamber member, **FIRSTMARK AEROSPACE CORPORATION** (1176 Telecom Drive in Creedmoor) received a federal award from the North Carolina Military Business Center. Congratulations!

PROGRESS ENERGY and Xcel Energy received the electric power industry's highest honor, the "Edison Award." This award is in recognition of "their pursuit of excellence in customer service and operations, and commitment to cutting-edge technological innovation."

A committee of national industry trade publication editors and a panel of current and retired CEOs select the finalists and ultimate winners.

Holden, Mickey & Mickey, Inc., Financial Advisors, announces that **DAVID L. HOLDEN**, CFP, CLTC has been awarded the Certified Financial Planner designation by the CFP Board of Standards.

HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE MEETING

AUGUST 17

Following a July break, the Human Resource Committee will meet Thursday, August 17 at 12:00 noon at Altec with Tony Accettullo hosting lunch and providing the program.

An e-mail reminder will be sent one week prior to the meeting. Members are encouraged to attend.

GRANVILLE INDUSTRIAL & BUSINESS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Granville Industrial and Business Club has planned their annual Captain's Choice Golf Tournament for Thursday, August 24th at South Granville Country Club. Proceeds from the tournament benefit Granville County Schools and VGCC Scholarships. Contact Debra Weary at 693.5911 for additional information.

Play golf in the afternoon with EDC and be entertained in the evening with the Granville County Chamber of Commerce at Alive After Five in downtown Creedmoor!

"TICKLE YOUR TASTEBUDS" AT FARMERS MARKET

Come and savor the flavor of grilled, fresh vegetables at the Oxford Farmers Market on Wednesday, August 2. The Granville County Cooperative Extension Center is sponsoring "Tickle Your Tastebuds" at the Farmers Market.

There will be a "Tickle Your Tastebuds" cooking demonstration, featuring Chef Reid and Extension Agent Joan Reid. You may sample grilled veggies, get recipes and participate in a gift bag drawing while you buy farm fresh produce from local growers.

Radio coverage will be provided by WLUS 98.3 FM from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m.

On July 19th, the Farmers Market — at the corner of McClanahan and Lanier Streets — began operational hours of 1:00 until 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Saturdays.

Call the Granville County Cooperative Extension Service at 603.1350 for additional information.

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

2:00 'TIL 5:00 PM at

STOVALL'S GIFTS AND COLLECTIBLES

The Chamber's Monthly Membership Meeting will be a little different: held in early September, rather than late August — between the August and September Alive After Five events — on a Saturday afternoon.

Julia S. Overton, owner of Stovall's Gifts and Collectibles, invites all Chamber members to enjoy a Saturday afternoon Wine Tasting with lots of food offerings and sampling.

Stovall's is located at 100 Main Street in Oxford and is easily identifiable with their colorful window displays and decorations.

We hope that members will attend this special event and enjoy a relaxing holiday weekend activity.

Friday, August 11 at 8:00 a.m.

GOVERNMENT FORUM

Gary Honeycutt, chairman of the Chamber's Government Forum Committee, announces that the August meeting will be held Friday, August 11 at 8:00 am.

Granville County Superintendent of Schools, Tom Williams, will give an update on the schools.

We hope that many of you will join us at the Chamber's 124 Hillsboro Street location for the August Government Forum.

Women in Business Event Sponsored by Time Warner Cable

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Mark your calendars now for an exciting lunch program which will celebrate women in business. The Chamber is partnering with Time Warner Cable for a lunch event, which will feature North Carolina's Secretary of State Elaine Marshall as speaker.

Board member Linda Taylor is hard at work planning activities to coordinate with this special event. We appreciate Cindy Ray Keene, Public Affairs Manager with Time Warner Cable for her support and assistance with this event.

We hope to see you Tuesday, October 17 at noon at Oxford Baptist Church's Family Life Center.

SOUTH OFFICE "RELOCATES"

When you enter the Nationwide Insurance Building to visit Glenda at our South Office, you will notice that she is now in the front office.

She just recently "relocated" across the hall and up front to a larger and more visible space.

Please go by and visit Glenda and the many other Chamber members who are located in Larry's Mitchell's building at 1598 NC Hwy 56.

TOP 10 WAYS TO MOTIVATE TODAY'S EMPLOYEES



- 1.** Provide Personal Thanks
- 2.** Make Time for Employees
- 3.** Provide Specific Feedback
- 4.** Create an Open Environment
- 5.** Provide Information
- 6.** Involve Employees
- 7.** Reward High Performers
- 8.** Develop a Sense of Ownership
- 9.** Give Chances to Grow and Learn
- 10.** Celebrate Successes

Oxford Youth Soccer Fall Registration



Registration Deadline is August 18

Andy Power, President of the Oxford Youth Soccer Association, announces that the fall registration is now on-going. Individuals must register before August 18 to be eligible to play in this fall's soccer program.

When registering, if you mention the Granville County Chamber of Commerce then you will get a \$5.00 discount off of the registration fee.



You can call Andy at 528-0922 for additional information. Or, you can visit the Oxford Youth Soccer Association's web site at www.oxfordsoccer.com.

While visiting their website, you can download a registration form. You can not pay online, but you can get a form and mail the payment in with the registration.

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1	8:30 am	Oxford Downtown Roundtable	Chamber Boardroom
2	1:00 pm	"Tickle Your Tastebuds" — Call 603.1350, Cooperative Extension	McClanahan Street, Oxford
3	8:00 am	Leadership Granville Steering Committee	Chamber Boardroom
7	11:00 am	Ribbon Cutting at Merle Norman Studio	133 Main St., Oxford
8	8:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting	Chamber Boardroom
11	8:00 am	Government Forum Meeting	Chamber Boardroom
16	4-6 pm	New Teacher Yard Sale	Public Works Building, Oxford
17	12 noon	Human Resource Committee Meeting	Altec, Creedmoor
24	1:00 pm	Granville Industrial & Business Club Golf Tournament	South Granville Country Club
24	5:30-8:30 pm	ALIVE AFTER FIVE	MAIN STREET, CREEDMOOR
Sept. 2	2:00-5:00 pm	Chamber's Monthly Membership Meeting "Wine Tasting"	Stovall's Gifts and Collectibles

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