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Alive After Five returns to Granville County!

Alive After Five returns to Granville on Thursday, May 14, 2015

Join us for a fun evening of live music by the North Tower Band, dancing in the streets, food vendors, and fellowship with your chamber members and your neighbors.

For more details, contact the Chamber at [919.693.6125](tel:919.693.6125), or check with your Chamber Ambassador!



Here we grow again!

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to our newest members!
ASG Security

Gaynelle Finch

Henderson Country Club
Premier Eye Institute
Carolina Memorial Gardens
Time Warner Cable
TK Cruisers
Girl Scouts NC Coastal Pines
Granville OB/GYN
A Place To Eat



[For all the details on our newest members, click here](#)

A letter from the Chamber President, Mike McConchie

Ladies and Gentlemen

It is hard to believe that the year is already 1/3 over. My how time flies as we have fun.

The Granville County Chamber of Commerce, which all of you support graciously, needs your help. We are embarking on a significant membership recruitment drive (May 5-May 7), and I am enlisting your help to promote the Chamber of Commerce to your business partners, business neighbors, business friends during this time. The timing is perfect, since that same week is the National Small Business Week for 2015.

As each of you know, the Granville County Chamber of Commerce offers many opportunities and doors for businesses to take advantage of in this community. There are marketing, networking, business education, and recognition opportunities open for all members.

Over the past few years we have upgraded our website, added the opportunity for businesses to leverage Constant Contact at a discounted

price, added to business education through the South Council and Business Education monthly lunch and learn programs. Granville Today has been expanded to an annual publication, a free, one time, business coaching consultation for all members is available, and an annual golf tournament has been added. These benefits added to the already ever popular Alive After 5 Programs, Sunrise Forums, Facebook, website linkage to your website, and the opportunities to display your promotional materials in the Chamber offices, make for a well rounded business tool and resource for all, for literally pennies a day.

This year we have already launched our "Shop Granville First" initiative that ties into the National programs of Shop Small and Shop Local. So it stands to reason that we want our business partners to take advantage of all the wonderful things being offered by the Granville County Chamber of Commerce that will enable them to grow.

The fact is that there are approximately 900 businesses in Granville County, yet only approximately 400 Chamber of Commerce members. Certainly the math proves that many more of our business partners and neighbors have the opportunity to take advantage of the offerings. This is where we need your help. As the May 5 date approaches, reach out and discuss the Chamber with your business alliances, business friends, and business competitors. Get them in touch with the Chamber offices or contact the Chamber office yourself with the name of the decision maker for a business you have spoken to in relation to becoming a member.

Think of what we can accomplish as a business community when 600-700-900 of the Granville County businesses work together. Chamber Membership is a prime element in decisions to move businesses and industries into markets and communities.

This is your CALL TO ACTION! Promote the driving force behind building commerce in our great county. Don't just Shop Granville First. Promote Granville First by encouraging others to participate in the Granville County Chamber of Commerce!

Our May Advertisers

We encourage you to support our May Advertisers!

Granville Shred & Protect
Oxford Community Tennis Association
Benchmark Community Bank
Granville OB/GYN
Granville Chamber Golf Tournament

MAY 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1, 6 pm
Granville Education Foundation's
"PIG 'N A RAFFLE ~ \$50/ticket
Granville County Shrine Club
www.GranvilleEdFoundation.org

May 2
Berea Fire Dept.'s BBQ pork or chicken plates
\$8/ticket; eat-in or take-out
Berea Fire Station

May 3
Relay for Life Gospel Sing
Living Stones Church

May 4, 6-7:30 pm
Oxford Community Tennis Assoc.'s
Tennis clinics, ages 8 - 18
Webb tennis courts
Pat Crews ~ [919.323.6638](tel:919.323.6638)

May 5 - 7
Chamber's MEMBERSHIP BLITZ
Contact membership coordinator,

Toni Anne Wheeler - [919.528.4994](tel:919.528.4994)

May 5

VGCC's 31st Annual Endowment Fund
Golf Tournament
Hendersn Country Club
FMI: Kay Currin @ [252.738.3409](tel:252.738.3409)

May 6

International Walk/Bike to School Day

May 6, 7 - 8 am

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY - "Call for Volunteers"
Creedmoor Elementary School - contact the City of Creedmoor
to participate - [919.528.3332](tel:919.528.3332)

May 6, noon

Small Business of the Year
Henderson Country Club

May 8, 7:45 am

Sunrise Forum
Presenters: Michael Waters, District Attorney and
Yancey Washington, Clerk of Court
Granville County Courthouse

May 8, 11 am - 7 pm

Oxford Lions' Club's Fish Fry
Oxford Public Works Building

May 9, 10am - 3 pm

National Day of Play, Creedmoor
Creedmoor Gym and Sr. Center
Free event
Contact Creedmoor City Hall @ [919.528.3332](tel:919.528.3332)

May 9, 10 am - 5 pm

Downtown Oxford's Spring Jam Festival

*Girls on the Run, bike parade and BMX demonstration
Dancing, music, children's activities, arts/crafts vendors,
Corn Hole Tournament, dancing classes, shag lessons
Contact Julia Overton @ [919.693.1217](tel:919.693.1217)

May 11, noon
South Council/Lunch and Learn
Location: TBA

May 12, 8 am
Chamber's Board of Directors
VGCC's South Campus

May 14, 5:30-8:30 pm
12th Annual ALIVE AFTER FIVE
Downtown Oxford
NORTH TOWER BAND
(See poster for details)

May 15, 6 pm - midnight
Granville County RELAY FOR LIFE
J. F. Webb High School's athletic field

May 19, 8 am
Chamber's AMBASSADORS MEETING
Chamber Boardroom

May 19, 6:30 pm
B2B Meeting
Creedmoor City Hall

May 21, 8 am
Leadership Granville Steering Committee
Chamber Boardroom

May 21, noon
Human Resource Committee Meeting
Host: TBA

May 21, 2 pm
Granville County Tourism Development Authority
Comfort Inn

May 21, 5 - 7 pm
Open House & Ribbon Cutting (5:30 pm)
Premier Women's Health
1209 SE Industry Drive, Oxford (off Williamsboro St.)

May 29, 11 am - 6 pm
New Horizons Baptist Church's BBQ Chicken plate sale
\$8/plate
New Horizons Church/3490 Sterl Carrington Rd., off Hwy 15-N
FMI: Cam Ford @ [919.690.5287](tel:919.690.5287)

May 29, noon
Chamber's Membership Appreciation Cookout
Granville Athletic Park (GAP)
Watch for a special email invitation!
~ A casual event for the Chamber to simply say THANK-YOU to members!

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