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Watch Me Work: Express Employment Professionals

Who has provided over 600 jobs in Granville & surrounding counties in the last year?

Express Employment Professionals located in downtown Oxford, that's who!

In 1983 Bob Funk and Bill Stoller founded Express Employment Professionals with a determination to do business differently. When good people find good jobs, individuals, businesses and communities succeed together. With more than 760 offices in North America, Express Employment Professionals has grown to become the largest privately held International staffing firm in the US In the past 33 years and the fourth [read more...]



Save The Date!

75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
GRANVILLE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S

ANNUAL BANQUET Monday, January 30, 6:30 pm Vance-Granville Community College's Civic Center

As our Chamber celebrates this special milestone, we would also like to recognize member businesses who are/will celebrate a significant anniversary in 2017.

Please email Wanda Garrett or Toni Anne Wheeler (by January 10th) the number of years (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, etc.) you have been in business so we may celebrate and recognize your success!

In celebration of 75 YEARS, a very special program has been planned that is patriotic and indicative of the 1940's when our Chamber was founded.

LETTERS FROM HOME ~ THE PATRIOT STARRING Erinn Diaz, America's Bombshell Patriot

This is "an exhilarating, energized patriotic show that will have you singing, dancing, laughing, elbowing the person next to you and just bringing back amazing memories AND definitely creating new ones. Erinn Diaz' age-less tap dancing, timeless singing and goofy interaction with the audience members will have you 'hoottin' and a -hollerin' for a long time."

Reservations may be made prior to or upon receipt of the formal invitation from the Chamber's Board of Directors.

wanda@granville-chamber.com 919.693.6125

A Gift That Works All Year Round for the Receiver for Cents A Day!

Here's a unique gift idea for Christmas this year for that someone that likes being informed and involved in their community, loves being connected with others through volunteer opportunities and enjoys meeting new people. An Associate Chamber Membership would be the gift to fit the bill or even for a small business that looking to expand their exposure through all the Chamber's avenues. Check out the website at www.granville-chamber.com for more details. Call a Chamber Office or directly email, Membership Coordinator, Toni Anne Wheeler at tawheeler@granville-chamber.com for special processing of this gift membership.

NCRMA - Ten \$2,500 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The North Carolina Retail Merchants Association (NCRMA), of which the Granville County Chamber is a member, is proud to offer to its retail members and their dependents the opportunity to apply to win a \$2,500 Retail Scholarship. Funded by the Association's charitable foundation, the Retail Consumer Alliance Foundation (RCA), this scholarship program annually awards \$2,500 to ten deserving students.



Interested applicants can find eligibility requirements, instructions and applications at: retailpaysforcollege.org. Completed applications and official transcripts must be received or post-marked by Monday, March 20, 2017. Questions? Contact NCRMA at 919.832.0811 or via email: sarahc@ncrma.org

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Vino Oasi New Year Celebration



John Penn Ballot



Lycia Heidepriem Catering

Our December Calendar of Events

December 2; 4 pm 11th Annual Oxford's Lighting of the Greens Downtown Oxford

FMI: Julia Overton @ 919.693.1217

December 2; 5 - 10 pm

Creedmoor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and Polar Express Movie Night Creedmoor City Hall; 111 Masonic St., Creedmoor 5 pm & 8 pm - The Polar Express movie will be shown

7 pm - Tree Lighting Ceremony and activitites

FMI: 919.764.1013

December 2; 5:30 pm
"Christmas in the Park"
Gazebo Park, Central Ave., Butner

FMI: 919.575.3032; <u>www.butnernc.org</u>

December 2 OR December 16; 6 - 10 pm Oxford Parks & Rec's Parents' Night Out/Christmas Edition

Public Works, 127 Penn Avenue, Oxford

Contact Oxford Parks & Rec for details and DATE CONFIRMATION @ 919.603.1135

December 2, 6:30 pm Oxford's Christmas Parade Downtown Oxford

FMI: Julia Overton @ 919.693.1217

December 3; 11 am Creedmoor's Christmas Parade Main St., Creedmoor FMI: 919.528.3332

December 3, 2 pm Butner's Christmas Parade Central Ave., Butner

FMI: 919.575.3032; <u>www.butnernc.org</u>

December 4; 3 - 6 pm Cocoa with Santa Vino Oasi, 3200 Bliss Trail, Stem FMI: 919.238.4078

December 6

Announcement of SHOP SMALL/SHOP LOCAL/SHOP GRANVILLE's Passport winners!

December 10; 12 noon Stem's Christmas Parade Tally Ho Road, Downtown Stem

FMI: Priscilla McLamb; 919.321.4286; ca.mclamb@charter.net

December 10; 1 pm Cookies with Santa Oxford Car and Truck 1010 Martin Luther King Blvd., Oxford Enjoy cookies with Santa & take a photo with Santa

FMI: Oxford Car and Truck's FB page

December 10; 2 pm Grassy Creek Christmas Parade Grassy Creek Community @ Weary's Store FMI: Winston International @ 919.693.1561

December 10; 2 - 10 pm Oxford Parks & Rec's "Mistletoe Movie Festival" Hix Gym, off Williamsboro St., Oxford 4 Christmas Movies will be shown every 2 hours from 2 until 10 pm FMI: 919.603.1135

December 10-11-12; 6 - 8:30 pm Delrayno Baptist Church's Drive-through Live Nativity, "Back to Bethlehem" 1315 College St., Oxford

December 13, 8 am Chamber's Board of Directors

FMI: <u>www.delrayno.com</u>; 919.693.3187

Chamber Boardroom, Oxford

December 13; 9 - 10:30 am
Oxford Parks & Rec's Milk & Cookies w/Santa
Oxford Public Works Building, 127 Penn Ave., Oxford
Free event for all pre-schoolers and homeschoolers, ages 6 & under
FMI/Reservations - 919.603.1135

December 14; 5 pm - 8 pm



Monthly Wine Down Wednesday Featuring Cakes by Chelsea Vino Oasi; 3200 Bliss Trail, Stem FMI: Vino Oasi's Facebook page

Thru December 14 Oxford Parks & Rec's Toy Drive

FMI: 919.603.1135

December 15; 3 - 6 pm Open House & Ribbon Cutting Creedmoor Business Center 109 South Elm St., Creedmoor



December 15 - 17; 7:30 pm & December 17 - 18; 2:30 pm Granville Little Theater presents "Miracle on 34th Street"

Oxford City Hall Auditorium, 300 Williamsboro St., Oxford

FMI: www.granvilletheater.com; GranvilleLittleTheatre@gmail.com

Welcome to our newest members!

Please join us in extending a warm Granville County welcome to the newest members to the Chamber!

Welcome **THE PET STOP at TABBS CREEK** as a new member of our Chamber! Owner Jennifer Boretti offer bathing, boarding, do-it-yourself dogwash and doggie daycare Wednesday thru Saturdays, 8 am until 6 pm. Visit the shop's location at 909 Williamsboro Street/Hilltop Village Shopping Center. Contact info: 919.690.0026/tele; thepetstopoxford@gmail.com. Jennifer will look forward to hearing from you! Thanks to Kevin Bullock/WIZS Radio, for encouraging The Pet Stop to join our Chamber!

At 128 Hillsboro Street in Oxford, a women's clothing and accessory shop is once again in this location! Visit **THE PURPLE BIRD** for the latest in women's apparel and accessories. Owner Heather Welsh is anxious to be involved in the Chamber and to provide the area with the latest women's fashions and accessories. Visit her at the shop Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays, 10 am 'til 5 pm; Thursday hours are 10 am until 6:30 pm and Saturdays, 10 am til 3 pm. Heather and her mother-in-law, Becky Baird, look forward to assisting with Christmas gift-giving and personal purchases. FMI: 919.482.5847 or thepurplebirdnc@yahoo.com.

Oxford has a book design and production service company (book design for just "graphic design"). This business purchased the former Adcock Real Estate/Auction building at 112 West McClanahan Street in Oxford. **B W & A BOOKS, INC.**, Julie Allred is available by appointment only. However, they may be reached via telephone at 919.956.9111, <u>julie@bwabooks.com</u>. Their website is <u>www.bwabooks.com</u>. Welcome to Oxford and THANKS for locating B W & A books here!

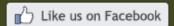
You've most likely heard the name - JAMAAL FULLER. Do you know about his business - **SR CATERING**, **LLC**? Jamaal offers catering services for weddings, corporate functions, personal chef services, take-home dinners, etc. 24/7. You can't beat that! He's reachable at 919.375.2751 or catering@thespicerackllc.com Visit SR Catering's website, www.thespicerackllc.com. We thank Lisa Gingue - Vino Oasi - for her recommendation to Jamaal to become a member of the Granville County Chamber!

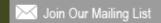
If you have been curious to know what company has relocated to the former Burlington Industries plant on 325 Lewis Street in Oxford — we have the answer - **TOP WINDOW COVERING LLC**. Our Chamber had the privilege of meeting their staff, holding a ribbon cutting and seeing the facility. Kenneth Clayborne is our contact for this window covering distribution company. Their office is open daily, 8 am until 5 pm. Contact info is: 919.693.3300; kenny@topwindowcoverings.com. Visit their website, www.topwindowcovering.com to see their amazing products! Thanks to Wills Hancock - Century 21 Real Estate for this membership referral.

TABBS CREEK ANIMAL HOSPITAL has joined the Chamber. This veterinary care center offers companion animal medicine and surgery at their 905 Williamsboro St., Oxford office. Their convenient office hours - Monday thru Saturday, 8 am 'til 5:30 pm, with evening hours on Thursdays - offer many options for appointments and care for your animals and pets. Contact

Jennifer D. Boretti at 919.690.0024/tele; or via email to tabbs_creek@yahoo.com. You can visit their website for additional information @ www.tabbscreekanimalhospital.com. Kevin Bullock/WIZS RADIO scores again - with his recommendation to TCA Hospital for joining!

End 2016 and/or begin 2017 with a new look via our latest cosmetic and skin care member - MARYANN WITH MARY KAY/Maryann J. Greenwell.Maryann lives in Creedmoor, and is involved with many organizations as a direct sales representative for Mary Kay cosmetics and skin care. Interested in contacting Maryann or viewing the product line? Visit her website, www.marykay.com/mgreenwell1 or email maryanngreenwell@gmail.com. Chamber membership coordinator, Toni Anne Wheeler, encouraged Maryann to join thru meeting her at WIN.







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