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### July Calendar of Events

Sat., July 1; 6 pm (gates open)

#### **ANNUAL JULY 4th CELEBRATION FIREWORKS**

Lake Holt, Butner; 1000 Old Hwy 75; show begins @ 9 pm

No tailgating (hot dogs and soft drinks will be available to purchase); no alcoholic beverages. **Please leave ALL PETS AT HOME**, due to the loud noise of the fireworks. Bring a lawn chair, blanket, bug spray & flashlight. If there is LIGHT rain, the show will go on as planned. **NO RAIN DATE WILL BE SCHEDULED.**

Sponsors: Granville County, Town of Butner, City of Creedmoor, City of Oxford and Town of Stem.

#### **JULY 4th~ INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Tuesday, July 4; 10 am – 2 pm

#### **JULY 4th PICNIC**

Lake Rogers, Creedmoor

FMI: Angie Perry; Events Coordinator, City of Creedmoor  
919.764.1013

Wed., July 5; 5:30 – 8:30 pm

#### **WINE DOWN WEDNESDAY**

**Vino Oasi**, 3200 Bliss Trail, Stem

FMI: Lisa @ 919.238.4078

Sat., July 15; 10 – 11 am

#### **National Mary Potter Club's Parade**

Downtown Oxford

FMI: Rosalyn Green 919.690.0325 or 301.351.4850; Gloria Hawkins 919.691.1291; Patricia Henderson 240.463.5190

Parade route: Mary E. Shaw Gym, right onto Lanier St., right onto Williamsboro/Hillsboro Sts., right onto Broad St., right on McClanahan, back to Mary E. Shaw Gym for games and refreshments

Wed., July 19; 5:30 – 8:30 pm

#### **WINE DOWN WEDNESDAY**

**Vino Oasi**; 3200 Bliss Trail, Stem

FMI: Lisa @ 919.238.4078

Thursday, July 20; 8 am

#### **Leadership Granville's Steering Committee**

Chamber Boardroom; Oxford office

Thursday, July 20; 8 pm/concessions; 8:30 pm movie begins

#### **DOWNTOWN OXFORD'S MOVIE NIGHT**

Main St., Oxford

Movie: "Power Rangers"

Bring a chair and a flashlight

FMI: 919.693.1217

### **Pledge your allegiance to North Carolina AND the United States!**

#### **SHOW YOUR PRIDE WITH A PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES AND NORTH CAROLINA FLAGS!**

Recently, when the Granville County Chamber hosted the Safety Awards Banquet, the NCDOL staff provided information about North Carolina's Salute to our State Flag, which the group participated in.

Here's some information that government agencies, civic clubs, etc. may wish to use to include in their agendas when saluting the United States flag — the North Carolina Salute to Our State Flag.

### *North Carolina's Salute to Our State Flag*



Recite the following salute with right arm out stretched and palm upward:

*"I salute the flag of North Carolina and pledge to the Old North State, love, loyalty and faith."*

N.C. Gen. Stat. §144-8, May 4, 2007

#### *North Carolina's State Flag Facts*

- \* The N.C. General Assembly adopted an official salute to the flag on May 4, 2007.
- \* North Carolina did not officially have a state flag until the constitutional convention of 1861.
- \* May 20, 1775, signifies the traditional date of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.
- \* May 12, 1776, commemorates the Halifax Resolves.
- \* In 1885, a new model banner was proposed by the state legislature.
- \* The new design consisted of a blue union containing a white star in the center with a gilt "N" on the left and gilt "C" on the right, with scrolls above and below documenting, once again, the date of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, and the second date in honor of the Halifax Resolves.

This card was produced by the N.C. Department of Labor

### **Membership Appreciation Picnic**

The Granville County Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors would like to send a Thank You to the following businesses, organizations and individuals who made the Third Annual Membership Appreciation Picnic at the Granville Athletic Park (The GAP) a great success. Your time and support does not go unnoticed and is deeply appreciated.



Eddie Dickerson - Masonic Home for Children  
 Ruth Ann Bullock - Legal Shield  
 Mike McConchie - M&M Consultants  
 Rosalyn Green - Mary Potter Society/Shaw Museum  
 Tamara Rodebaugh - Granville County Public Schools  
 Suzanne Bornemann - Fonville Morisey  
 Maxwell Wheeler - Lawn Ranger Services, LLC  
 Bill Allen - Aspect Financial  
 Southern Granville Woman's Club  
 All Four Granville County Food Lion stores  
 The GAP Staff



### Welcome to our newest members!

Join the Chamber in welcoming **BENJI HIGHT**, owner of **NORTHERN POINT REALTY**. Benji is well-known in our area for his great personality and friendliness! We are excited that he has decided to open his own real estate business at 112 Wall St. in Oxford. His 24/7 availability will make it very convenient to reach him to discuss real estate needs. Contact info: 919.693.7657; [benjihight@gmail.com](mailto:benjihight@gmail.com). Visit **NORTHERN POINT REALTY** @ [www.NorthernPointRealty.com](http://www.NorthernPointRealty.com).

How wonderful to receive a membership application from **ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** in Oxford! This long-standing religious/outreach organization has been very involved in this community and many outlying areas. We are delighted to have them as Chamber members! St. Stephen's is located at 140 College St. in Oxford. They may be reached by phone 919.693.9740 or email [ststephens@embarqmail.com](mailto:ststephens@embarqmail.com). Visit their website at [www.ststephensoxford.org](http://www.ststephensoxford.org)

## LEADERSHIP GRANVILLE

### CLASS OF 2017- 18

*Interest flyers due 07.15.17*

Participants are requested for the upcoming Leadership Granville program, which will begin mid-September and end with graduation mid-April. Individuals with a sincere and genuine interest in future service to the community and those who have demonstrated commitment by previous community activities are encouraged to apply.

The program consists of approximately twenty sessions, most of which are evening. Session highlights include: leadership assessment and development, personal and group dynamics, county history, city-county-state governments, education, the arts, agriculture, economics-industry-small business, health services and volunteer agencies, human services, community support, tourism, judiciary and law enforcement, visiting manufacturers, farms, industries, businesses, etc.

Sponsored by the Granville County Chamber of Commerce, Granville County Public Schools and Vance-Granville Community College, Leadership Granville offers citizens of Granville County the opportunity to acquire knowledge of the community and develop their leadership potential. It offers new citizens an opportunity to become personally and professionally acquainted with county structure and life, which can benefit their present and future leadership.

Interested individuals should contact one of the Chamber's office locations – 124 Hillsboro St., Oxford/Wanda, 919.693.6125, [wanda@granville-chamber.com](mailto:wanda@granville-chamber.com) or 2598 Hwy 56, Butner/Toni Anne, 919.528.4994, [tawheeler@granville-chamber.com](mailto:tawheeler@granville-chamber.com).



**ALIVEAFTER FIVE**  
**THURSDAY,AUGUST 10TH**  
**VANNESSCHEVROLET, Main St., Creedmoor**  
**VOLUNTEERSNEEDED**

The 2nd **ALIVE AFTER FIVE** event of 2017 will be Thursday evening, August 10th, 5:30 'til 8:30 in the parking lot of **VANNESSCHEVROLET**, Main St., Creedmoor. The Chamber's Board is pleased to partner with **VANNESS** and the **CITY OF CREEDMOOR** to sponsor this exciting event.

The entertainers for that night will be **THE KONNECTION BAND**, who has several local ties, including well-known live morning show personality Mike Brooks, **US 98.3 FM.** "The Konnection Band" is one of the East Coast's premier party bands, specializing in a variety of music, including Top 40, Rock, Country, R & B, Beach and oldies.

THE KONNECTION has performed for thousands, being the featured entertainment of numerous festivals and events including The Virginia Pork Festival, The Virginia Cantaloupe Festival, The Colgate Country Showdown, The Virginia Summerfest, The Smithfield Ham & Yam Festival, The Oxford Masonic Home's St. John's Day, The Virginia Lake Festival, The NC Seafood Festival, Alive After Five Concerts and a homecoming concert with American Idol Winner Scotty McCreary!" This band has an incredible following.

And, remember — **VOLUNTEERS are needed** to be at the check-in tables, wine booth and beverage wagon. Please contact Toni Anne Wheeler @ [919.528.4994](tel:919.528.4994)/[tawheeler@granville-chamber.com](mailto:tawheeler@granville-chamber.com) or Wanda Garrett @ [919.693.6125](tel:919.693.6125)/[wanda@granville-chamber.com](mailto:wanda@granville-chamber.com). Volunteers receive a free AA5 t-shirt, which is only available via volunteering!

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**SAVE THESE DATES**

**AUGUST**  
**NEWTEACHER BREAKFAST**

Friday, August 18 ~ The Masonic Home for Children/Oxford  
600 College St., Oxford  
Gift bag items will be appreciated!

The Chamber will be preparing **100 gift bags** for the new teachers which will include **gift items** from Chamber members. Be thinking of what item(s) your business would like to donate for the gift bags. We are planning on 100 new teachers. Pens, pads, coupons, koozies, jar openers – anything (especially with company name on them to advertise your business/company) will be greatly appreciated. This event will take the place of the monthly Sunrise Forum for August. The chamber would love to have you attend! Reply to a Chamber office the number who wish to attend from your business.

**SEPTEMBER**

- Saturday, Sept. 9, 11 am – 4 pm ~ the **NC HOT SAUCE FESTIVAL/CONTEST** in downtown Oxford.
- Saturday, September 16, 8:30 am – 4 pm ~ **THE CREEDMOOR MUSIC FESTIVAL** in downtown Creedmoor.
- Thursday, September 21; 5:30 – 8:30 pm ~ GRANVILLE COUNTY CHAMBER'S **ALIVE AFTER FIVE**, Downtown Oxford parking lot, featuring **THE EMBERS**.
- Friday and Saturday, September 22 and 23 ~ **BUTNER'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**OCTOBER**

The July and August heat will soon be replaced with beautiful fall weather ~ and the Chamber's annual **CLUCK 'N SHUCK**. This popular event will be Friday evening, October 20th at The Red Barn. Leon Nixon Catering will be preparing the food and condiments. Mark your calendars now. Tickets will be available soon. **Cluck 'n Shuck t-shirts** for sale at the Chamber offices. Sizes available: Medium, Large, XL and 2X - \$10 ~ Such a deal! Purchase yours prior to the event!

**NOVEMBER**

- Chamber's annual **THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST** – Wed., Nov. 22; 7:30 am
- **SATURDAY, NOV. 25 ~ SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY ~ Shop Small/Shop Local/Shop Granville**

The Chamber is continuing their project emphasis for this important event. Neighborhood Champions have been/are being recruited. If you are interested in serving on the committee or in being a neighborhood champion, contact Toni Anne Wheeler – [tawheeler@granville-chamber.com](mailto:tawheeler@granville-chamber.com); 919.528.4994.

STAY CONNECTED

