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### August Calendar of Events

Tuesday, August 1; 5 – 8 pm

**“National Night Out” @ the Masonic Home for Children Oxford**

Free hot dogs, chips, cupcakes, lemonade and tea, public safety vehicle display, Oxford & Stovall PD, NC Highway Patrol, EMS, Oxford Fire Dept & Smokehouse, child ID kits, live DJ, etc.  
FMI: Oxford Police Dept.; 919.683.3162

Tuesday, August 1; 6 – 9 pm

**“National Night Out” @ South Granville High School**

Hosted by Creedmoor Police Dept.

Inflatable obstacle course; helicopter landing; hot dog; Sno Cones; popcorn; doughnut eating contest; live DJ; etc. FMI: Angie Perry, Event Coordinator; 919.764.1013; [events@cityofcreedmoor.org](mailto:events@cityofcreedmoor.org)

Friday, August 4; 8 – 10 pm

**“FIRST FRIDAYS IN CREEDMOOR’S MOVIE NIGHT” – Lego Batman**

Lake Rogers Park, Creedmoor

Bring a chair or pad to sit on; movie begins at 8 pm

Rain date: Sat., Aug. 5

FMI: [gtillerson@cityofcreedmoor.org](mailto:gtillerson@cityofcreedmoor.org)

[www.CITYOFCREEDMOOR.ORG/FIRSTFRIDAYS](http://www.CITYOFCREEDMOOR.ORG/FIRSTFRIDAYS)

Tuesday, August 8, 8 am

Chamber’s Board of Directors Meeting

VGCC’s South Campus, Room 1131

Tuesday, August 8, 9:30 am

**Ribbon Cutting and tour of WHITTMORE LEARNING ACADEMY**

Meet Owner/Director Ginger Whitt

2528 East Lyon Station Rd., Creedmoor

Tuesday, August 8; 12 noon

**Lunch ‘n Learn @ FAMILIES LIVING VIOLENCE FREE**

Lunch provided by the Creedmoor Women and Networking non-profit partner with FLVF.

Hillsboro St., Oxford (former “newer” building at the Tobacco Research Station)

FMI and to register: Toni Anne Wheeler; 919.528.4994; [tawheeler@granville-chamber.com](mailto:tawheeler@granville-chamber.com)

RSVP to a Chamber Office by Monday, August 7

Wednesday, August 9; 5:30 – 8:30 pm

**WINE DOWN WEDNESDAY**

Vino Oasi; 3200 Bliss Trail, Stem

FMI: Lisa @ 919.238.4078

Thursday, August 10; 5:30 – 8:30 pm

**Chamber’s ALIVE AFTER FIVE/AA5 Event**

Featuring “THE KONNECTION BAND”

Van Ness Chevrolet parking lot, off Main St., Creedmoor

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** Contact Toni Anne Wheeler @ 919.528.4994.

[tawheeler@granville-chamber.com](mailto:tawheeler@granville-chamber.com).

Tuesday, August 15; 8 am

**Chamber’s AMBASSADORS MEETING**

Chamber Boardroom, 124 Hillsboro St., Oxford

Thursday, August 17; 8 am

**Leadership Granville Steering Committee**

Chamber Boardroom; 124 Hillsboro St., Oxford

Thursday, August 17; 10am

Ribbon Cutting

The Owl House Cafe

209 Main Street, Creedmoor

Meet Jay and Betty, owners while enjoying some special treats!

Thursday, August 17; 12 noon

Chamber’s **HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE**

Host: **BUILDER SERVICES** ~ 908 North Durham Ave., Creedmoor

(in the fork of Hwy 15-S and North Main St., Creedmoor)

HR Managers will receive an email notification/reminder

Thursday, August 17; 8 pm/Concessions; 8:30 pm/Movie begins

**OXFORD DOWNTOWN MOVIE NIGHT ~ “Power Rangers”**

Bring a chair and a flashlight

FMI: [ghsHospital.org/MovieNights](http://ghsHospital.org/MovieNights); 919.603.1110; [oxfordnc.org/downtown](http://oxfordnc.org/downtown) or FB

Friday, August 18; 7:30 am

Annual **NEW TEACHERS’ BREAKFAST**, sponsored by **GRANVILLE HEALTH SYSTEM**

Cafeteria on the campus of the **MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN/OXFORD**, 600 College St., Oxford



The Chamber staff is preparing 100 gift bags for new teachers in the county. Chamber member businesses are encouraged to donate small gift items/business logo items, coupons, etc. to include in the gift bags. Contact Wanda, 919.693.6125, [wanda@granville-chamber.com](mailto:wanda@granville-chamber.com) or Toni Anne, 919.528.4994, [tawheeler@granville-chamber.com](mailto:tawheeler@granville-chamber.com). THANK-YOU!

Wednesday, August 23; 5:30 – 8:30 pm

**WINE DOWN WEDNESDAY**

Vino Oasi; 3200 Bliss Trail, Stem

FMI: Lisa @ 919.238.4078

Thursday, August 24; 5 – 7 pm

**BUSINESS-AFTER-HOURS at THE COMFORT INN & SUITES**

1000 Linden Ave./Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Oxford

Meet new owners/managers, Atool and Amita Patel, enjoy beverages and hors d'oeuvres, and have an opportunity to see the renovations in the lobby and rooms.

**RSVP's by August 17th** – to a Chamber office

Friday, August 25; 5 – 7:30 pm

St. Stephens Episcopal Church's SHRIMP BOIL – ticket event

FMI Sherry Owens, [SO4622@gmail.com](mailto:SO4622@gmail.com); 919.693.9740

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**Please join us in welcoming the newest Granville Chamber members!**

There's a new café, bakery, sandwich, ice cream, burgers and shakes shop in downtown Creedmoor!!!! Are you hungry, yet?! Go to the **OWL HOURS CAFÉ, LLC**, 209 North Main Street, Creedmoor to personally see, taste and order from Betty Lou and Hamza Tebib. Their early-morning opening hour of 5:00 am is perfect for grabbing a coffee and homemade bagel or pastry on the way to work. Stop by soon!

The **TRIANGLE NORTH HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION, INC.** is "a grant making foundation with a focus on health and wellness, serving the four-county region that includes Granville, Vance, Warren and Franklin." This nonprofit's office is at 726 South Garnett Street in Henderson. FMI: [www.tnhfoundation.org](http://www.tnhfoundation.org) – email, [vts@tnhfoundaiton.org](mailto:vts@tnhfoundaiton.org); phone, 252.430.8643. Val T. Short will be happy to share information about this organization.

The beautiful local pottery that graces several local businesses, is made by artist Sylvia Harrison – **EARTHEN VESSELS**. Sylvia's creations may be viewed on her website, [www.earthenvesselsbysh.com](http://www.earthenvesselsbysh.com) or her Facebook page, [Earthen Vessels by Sylvia Harrison](https://www.facebook.com/EarthenVesselsbySylviaHarrison). Watch for notifications regarding her in-homesales where she offers incredible choices. Her by-appointment schedule may be arranged by emailing her at [57SLHARRISON@gmail.com](mailto:57SLHARRISON@gmail.com). We thank her husband, Mark/WHITCO BUG WARRIORS for recommending this membership.

An American Bistro has opened in downtown Oxford on the corner of College and Hillsboro Streets – **UPTOWN 101**. This dining experience offers lunch, dinner, full bar and catering. Their 101 College Street restaurant's hours of operation are 11 am 'til 10 pm Monday – Thursdays; Friday and Saturday 11 am – 11 pm. FMI: [www.uptown101oxford.com](http://www.uptown101oxford.com); email – [info@uptown101oxford.com](mailto:info@uptown101oxford.com). Owners Shernita and David Powell look forward to your visit to their new eating establishment.

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**Thank you for supporting our August Sponsor!**





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Dear Chamber Members,

I would like to share some very exciting news with you. Aspect Wealth Management, is changing our name to Acera Wealth Management. When we opened our small firm in 2010, we were unique to North Carolina. We have added 8 offices across the state and have been very fortunate that our clients continue to introduce us to their friends. This has given us the opportunity to serve clients in 32 states. We are very excited and honored to have grown this quickly, but sometimes growth comes with some challenges.

We were contacted by an Aspect Wealth Management in the Midwest who were troubled that we shared the same name. Although our attorneys told us we could win in court, the choice was made not to spend the time and money fighting it. There are more Aspect Wealth Managements out there, and we did not want to keep fighting for our name.

In a meeting over Christmas and together with our families we chose a new name, Acera Wealth Management. The root word for Acera is Acer, which is a type of Maple Bonsai Tree found in Japan. We are very proud of our Bonsai logo and the relationship between the caring of a Bonsai and the use of our firm's principles of Service, Integrity, and Relationship in taking care of our clients. Acera seemed like a perfect fit. Our website and social media already reflect this change however, it may take up to a year for our local office to change all of our signage and stationary. We hope you will be patient while we get everything updated.

We would like to thank you for helping us grow our firm. The only thing changing is our name, the service and relationship you are used to will remain the same. As always, we look forward to serving you and your family in the future. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bill Allen  
LPL Financial Advisor

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## SAVE THE DATE :: Small Business Saturday! Saturday, November 25, 2017

It's not too early to start planning for the Holiday Shopping Season, and your Chamber has been hard at work planning our 3rd Annual Shop Granville Small Business Saturday event.

Want to be a neighborhood champion? [Apply here on the Shop Small site.](#)

Want to be listed as a participating business? [Apply here on the Shop Small site—it's free!](#)



### Small Business Saturday is on Nov 25

Be a neighborhood champion! Rally your community to participate in events for Small Business Saturday and promotion of local small businesses.

[Read more](#)

[www.americanexpress.com](http://www.americanexpress.com)



## CREEDMOORMUSIC FESTIVAL RETURNS SEPT. 16

"Promising a day full of fun for all ages, the 26th annual Creedmoor Music Festival kicks off on Main St. Sat., Sept. 16, at 8:30 am.

Eight talented bands featuring bluegrass, blues, country and classic rock will take to two stages following the traditional opening by the South Granville High School Marching Band. The Sanderford stage lineup includes bluegrass artists Jimmy Lovelace at 9 am, followed by Grass Street, Cumberland County Line and The Still Shakers. The Bull City Blues Band, Lowder Still, Norlina and Crossover Drive will perform on the Southern States stage beginning at 9:30 am.

Elementary school choirs – Terra Tunes, Mustang Melodies and the Cardinal Choir – and a performance by Hawley Middle School students are scheduled at 9 am and 10:30 am. WRAL morning news anchor Renee Chou is this year's special guest emcee.

Complementing more than 100 craft, food and other vendors lining Main Street between Lyon and Park Streets, TK's 11th Annual Classic Car Show will anchor the south end of the festival with a display of all years and models of cars, trucks, bikes, buggies, customs and rat rods.

Starting at noon, a drawing will be held for a fabulous \$750 grand prize package. For details, see [cityofcreedmoor.org/CarGiveaway](http://cityofcreedmoor.org/CarGiveaway). Business sponsors are still needed to help pay for the bands, free kids' activities and other giveaways. Visit [www.cityofcreedmoor.org/MusicFestival](http://www.cityofcreedmoor.org/MusicFestival) for additional information, include vendor and sponsorship forms, festival rules and procedures, event updates and more."

*Article information submitted by The City of Creedmoor*

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## CAMPBUTNER 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Tickets now on Sale for Sept. 22 dinner & entertainment

"Celebrate the 75th Anniversary of one of our Nation's largest WWI training camps, Camp Butner, on Sept. 22nd and 23rd. Opened in 1942, Camp Butner trained over 40,000 troops on a 40,000-acre military training facility for combat in the European and Pacific Theaters. The Camp Butner 75th Anniversary Committee has collaborated with the Town of Butner to celebrate the occasion.

Tickets are now available for the kickoff event at 6:00 pm on Sept. 22 with a social, dinner and USO style entertainment. The Butner Soldiers Memorial Sports Arena, which was once the entertainment hub for the soldiers, will come to life for this special evening. On Saturday, stand along the parade route to view vintage and new military vehicles; presentations by Military Dignitaries and a Camp Butner Historian will reflect on the Camp's history; visit reenactment camps; tour historic Camp Butner sites and more. Please join us as we celebrate this memorable occasion. Friday night is a limited, tickets, event, while Saturday's events are free and open to the public.

Tickets for the Sept. 22nd dinner and entertainment also include a commemorative coin and 'ration card' - \$25/ticket. They are available online at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Butner Town Hall (415 Central Ave.) or by calling 919.575.3032. For details visit, [www.butnermc.org/events](http://www.butnermc.org/events).

*Article information submitted by The Town of Butner*

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## NEWTEACHER BREAKFAST TO BE HELD FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017 ~Sponsored by GRANVILLE HEALTH SYSTEM ~ Teacher Gift Bag Items Are Requested

The Granville County Chamber of Commerce and Granville Health System are sponsoring the annual New Teacher Breakfast on Friday, August 18th at 7:30 am in the cafeteria at the Masonic Home for Children - Oxford. This event welcomes and recognizes new employees to the Granville County Public School system and allows them an opportunity to meet local elected officials, as well as business and agency leaders in Granville County.

Presiding will be Kyle Puryear, President of the Chamber, with remarks from Dr. Lee Isley, Chief Executive Officer of Granville Health System, event sponsor.

Granville County Chamber banks, real estate, property management and insurance members are being invited to set up business displays to provide information for the newcomers. Chamber of Commerce member businesses contribute items for gift bags for the 100 new teacher employees. Businesses interested in donating gift bag items should contact either of the Chamber's offices – Toni Anne Wheeler, 919.528.4994, [tawheeler@granville-chamber.com](mailto:tawheeler@granville-chamber.com) or Wanda Garrett, 919.693.6125, [wanda@granville-chamber.com](mailto:wanda@granville-chamber.com).

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## BUSINESS-AFTER-HOURS

COMFORT INN & SUITES ~ Oxford  
Owner/manager Atool and Amita Patel  
Cordially invite the Chamber membership for  
Thursday, August 24, 2017 ~ 5 'til 7 pm  
at their 1000 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, Oxford location

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