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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 1; 6 – 8 pm

FIRST FRIDAYS in CREEDMOOR

“Game Night” at Creedmoor Gym

9 holes of mini-golf; ping pong; cornhole; food truck

Free admission; donations welcome; bring your own refreshments

FMI: www.cityofcreedmoor.org/firstfridays; gillerson@cityofcreedmoor.org

September 4 – Holiday – Labor Day

September 5; 4-5:30 pm

RIBBON CUTTING & Open House at NC Works Business Center

113 Hilltop Village, Oxford, N.C. 27565

(Beside NC Works Career Center) Light refreshments will be served

September 8; 6 pm

THORNDALE OAKS’ HOT SAUCE Pre-event ~ “HOT PEPPER DANCE”

105 West Quailridge Rd., Oxford

Social w/hors d’oeuvres begins at 6 pm

DJ music, 7 – 10 pm

\$20/ticket – available at **Thorndale Oaks**, **Remember When** and Chamber of Commerce offices

September 9; 11 am – 4 pm

HOT SAUCE CONTEST

Downtown Oxford

· North Carolina Pepper Eating Contest. **You could win \$1,000 first prize or \$300.00 second prize...if you can stand the heat**

· Enjoy music by local entertainers

· 14th annual Oxford Parks & Recreation Top 50 Car Show on College Street

· Granville County Museum September Sensations Bazaar

· Plant Sale

· Activities for the kids.

· The Tomato Toss - (New in 2016)

· Great shopping, food and so much more.

FMI: Julia Overton @ 919.693.1217; www.nhotsaucecontest.com; www.cityofoxford

September 9

20th Eureka Masonic Charity Ride

\$20/person; t-shirt and lunch

FMI: www.facebook.com/groups/eureka283

Doug Earnhardt, 704.957.0346; Jerry Edwards, 704.640.0399

September 9; 11 am

Brassfield Volunteer Fire Dept’s Annual Home-cooked BBQ pork and chicken plates

Brassfield Community/Hwy 96-South, 1680 NC 96, Franklinton

FMI: 919.528.2833

September 12; 8 am

Chamber’s Board of Directors

Chamber Boardroom

124 Hillsboro St., Oxford

FALL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE KICK-OFF

September 12; 6 – 7:30 pm

GRANVILLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS’ “KITCHEN TABLE CONVERSATION”

Parent and Community Meetings – (This is the first of 4 meetings)- “For Listening and Learning”

“What should we START? What should we STOP? What should we CONTINUE?”

Creedmoor Elementary School

FMI: GCPS @ 919.693.4613

September 13; 5 – 7 pm

Universal Healthcare of Oxford’s OPEN HOUSE

500 Prospect Ave., Oxford

“in Honor of our First Responders”

“Enjoy heavy hors d’oeuvres, beverages; facility tours & info provided

Free nutrition class at 5 pm”

RSVP by 9/6 to oxford@choice-health.net; 919.693.1531 x 126

September 13; 5:30 – 8:30 pm

WINE DOWN WEDNESDAY @ VINO OASI

3200 Bliss Trail Stem

FMI: Lisa @ 919.215.9539; lisa@vinooasi.com

September 14; 7:45 am

SUNRISE FORUM at GRANVILLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Granville County Public Schools Administrative Office, Delacroix St., Oxford

~ A **light breakfast** will be offered. ~

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Butner-Stem Middle School
FMI: GCPS @ 919.693.4613

September 16; 8:30 am – 5 pm

26th Annual CREEDMOOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

Main St., Creedmoor

FMI: www.cityofcreedmoor.org/MusicFestival

Angie Perry, Event Coordinator @ 919.764.1013

September 16; 9 am

FRANKLIN-GRANVILLE-VANCE SMART START'S DUCKY DERBY

Downtown Henderson

FMI: 252.433.9110

September 19; 8 am

Chamber's AMBASSADORS MEETING

Chamber Boardroom; 124 Hillsboro St., Oxford

FMI: Toni Anne Wheeler @ 919.528.4994; tawheeler@granville-chamber.com

September 19; 12 noon

CHAMBER'S LUNCH 'n LEARN

Creedmoor Business Center, 109 South Elm St., Creedmoor

Program: "4 Keys to Managing Stress" by Peggy Gleason/Professional Women's Wellness

RSVP: Toni Anne Wheeler @ 919.528.4994; tawheeler@granville-chamber.com

September 19; 4 – 6 pm

GRANVILLE COUNTY'S "BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY APPRECIATION DAY"

Granville County Expo and Convention Center; 4185 Hwy 15-S, Oxford

Networking, learn of services and available resources

FMI: Lynn Cooper @ GCEDD; 919.693.5911; lynn.cooper@granvillecounty.org

Sponsored by Granville Co. Economic Development Dept., VGCC's Small Business Center and the Granville Co.

Chamber of Commerce

Free, open-to-the public event; refreshments will be offered

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Northern Granville Middle School

FMI: GCPS @ 919.693.4613

September 21; 5:30 – 8:30 pm

ALIVE AFTER FIVE with "THE EMBERS"

Oxford's Downtown parking lot/Littlejohn and Gilliam Sts.

(Please see attached AA5 poster and band feature article for details)

FREE event - Chamber member concession vendors will have food items for sale; Coca-Cola products; beverages

September 21; 6 – 7:30 pm

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J. F. Webb High School

FMI: GCPS @ 919.693.4613

September 22 – 6 pm/social begins; 7 pm/dinner & USO style show

CAMP BUTNER'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT DINNER

Soldiers Memorial Sports Arena; 416 24th St., Butner

FMI: www.butnernc.org/events; 919.575.3032 – Butner Town Hall

September 23; 9 – 11 am

New Horizons Baptist Church's Brunswick Stew sale

Pick up at Granville County Shrine Club, Roxboro Rd., Oxford

FMI: Rev. Cam Ford @ 919.603.5146

September 23; 10 am

CAMP BUTNER'S 75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PARADE

Parade, ceremony and tours

FMI: Butner Town Hall @ 919.575.3032; www.butnernc.org/events

September 23

"The Harvest" @ Tabbs Creek Baptist Church

10 am – 12 noon; Kids Fall Festival

11 am – 1 pm; Brunswick stew lunch

FMI: www.facebook.com/TheHarvestAtTabbsCreek

September 23 – October 1

OPENING WEEKEND at HARVEY HILLS FARM

6603 Horner Siding Road, Oxford

FMI: www.harveyhillsfarm.com; 919.723.6972

Apples, cider, fall items

September 26; 7 pm

Oxford Candidate Forum

Oxford City Hall – Commissioners' Meeting Room

Sponsored by Granville County Human Relations Commission

September 27; 5:30 – 8:30 pm

WINE DOWN WEDNESDAY @ VINO OASI
3200 Bliss Trail Stem
FMI: Lisa @ 919.215.9539; lisa@vinooasi.com

September 28; 12 noon
Chamber's **HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE MTG.**
GRANVILLE HEALTH SYSTEM – Melanie Hobgood
FMI: HR Mgrs. will receive email notification and details

Welcome to our newest members!

The Chamber welcomes ADVANTAGE CARE, a personal care service agency for elderly and disabled children and adults. Located at 117 Williamsboro Street in Oxford, this personal care service agency's office hours are 8:30 am 'til 4:30 pm Mondays thru Fridays. They may be reached by visiting their office; phoning 919.339.4619; emailing advantagecare@centurylink.net; or checking out their website, www.advantagecarenc.com. Justen Ward and his staff will appreciate the opportunity to discuss your needs. They look forward to working with our community!

CECILIA WHEELER is well-known in our community — as Dean of VGCC's South Campus, past and current Chamber Board Member, active and supportive of Leadership Granville — and her other church and community roles. We are glad to have her join the Chamber as an Associate Member. Cecilia may be reached daily at VGCC's South Campus and by emailing wheelerc@vgcc.edu. Thanks for making another community commitment, Cecilia!

Thank you for supporting our September Newsletter Sponsors

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
8:30AM — 4:00PM

MAIN STREET • FREE ADMISSION

LIVE MUSIC
Bluegrass - R&B - Country - Classic Rock

FOOD & CRAFT VENDORS
More than 100 booths featuring local eateries & artists - Commemorative T-shirts

KIDS' ACTIVITIES
Face Painting - Bounce House - Gaming Trailer

CREEDMOOR
MUSIC FESTIVAL
NORTH CAROLINA

SEPTEMBER 16
2017
MAIN ST.

musicfestival@cityofcreedmoor.org
cityofcreedmoor.org/musicfestival

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At Thorndale Oaks
105 W QUAILRIDGE RD, OXFORD

SOCIAL WITH HORS D'OEUVRES &
CASH BAR BEGINS AT 6:00 PM
MUSIC WITH DJ
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
\$20.00 PER TICKET

Purchase **TICKETS** at:
Thorndale Oaks: 919-603-3701
Remember When: 919-693-3112
Granville Chamber of Commerce:
919-693-6125 or 919-528-4994

MAKE IT A
HOT WEEKEND
HOT SAUCE CONTEST
2017
Log On to:
www.visitgranvillenc.com
For Event Details and
Local Hotels

8th Annual
Granville County Senior Services
Holiday Bazaar
Saturday, November 4, 2017

107 Lanier Street
919-693-1930

Email: julie.brockman@granvillecounty.org , diane.williams@granvillecounty.org



ENTRY FEES (based on location within the center)

- Dining Room - \$30 per table (limited space)
- Fitness Room - \$25 per table (limited space)
- Art Room and Classroom - \$20 per table

All applications and fees are due to Granville County Senior Services by October 20, 2017. **Fees can either be paid by check or cash.**

INFORMATION

- Priority given to handmade/handcrafted items with a limited number of direct sale vendors. Due to limited space the Senior Center has the right to limit same type items and vendors.
- Each applicant will be notified by email upon acceptance of a space.
- Setup time will be at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 4. The bazaar will run from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. All areas are to be packed up by 4:00 p.m. All participants must commit to staying for the entire show.
- A space is defined as: one 6 foot table or two 5' tables set up in a "L" shape and 2 chairs unless prearranged with Senior Center staff. All tables and locations are on a first-come-first-serve basis.

PLANNING AHEAD. . .

Wednesday, Oct. 18th; 12 noon @ Vino Oasi, 3200 Bliss Trail, Stem ~ WOMEN IN BUSINESS luncheon meeting. Our speaker will be Donna Smith, Warden of the Low Security Correctional Institution, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Butner. Watch for email details; reservations are required.

Wednesday, Nov. 22; 7:30 am – ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST; Oxford Baptist Church's Family Life Center.

Thursday, Dec. 8; 5 – 7 pm – HOLIDAY BUSINESS-AFTER-HOURS @ THE HUB, Main St., Oxford.

ALIVE AFTER FIVE ~ THURSDAY, SEPT. 21ST ~ 5:30-8:30 PM DOWNTOWN OXFORD PARKING LOT @ Littlejohn & Gilliam Sts. FEATURING: "THE EMBERS"

Fourteen years ago, the Chamber's Board of Directors, under the leadership of then-President Derek Wilkerson, set in motion the first **ALIVE AFTER FIVE**, sponsored by the Granville County Chamber of Commerce. This event was held in September in downtown Oxford with **THE EMBERS** performing to a packed parking lot.

It is very appropriate to have THE EMBERS return this September to, once again, perform and entertain for the last concert of 2017.

It is the hope of the Chamber's Board of Directors that everyone will come out September 21st and enjoy fellowship, great food from Chamber member concession vendors, beverages and dancing!

From The Embers' website: "There are many bands or groups today yet few that are considered a musical institution. The Embers have solidified their position as a thriving musical entity leaving their mark on listeners for decades.

The Embers boast numerous albums and single releases that span decades and all the crazes continuing to exhibit top quality showmanship, musicianship and professionalism. Having been inducted into the SC Rhythm and Blues Hall of Fame and most recently the SC Beach Music Hall of Fame, THE EMBERS are honored to carry the moniker of North Carolina's Official Ambassadors of Music. They have traveled the country and the world and have performed for every event imaginable from the highest dignitaries to the hottest back yard frat parties. THE EMBERS were also honored to travel throughout South Korea to perform their Christmas special "Christmas with the Embers" on American Military bases for America's troops in Dec. 2007 and 2008. They were awarded Military Coins of Excellence for their distinguished services.

A MUSICAL MARVEL: THE EMBERS are widely considered a musical MARVEL and have laid the groundwork for what has become known as "Beach Music" in the Carolinas, Virginia, the gulf coast region of North America and every inch in between. They are a true musical tradition with which many Americans have listened to from childhood to adulthood. THE EMBERS consider the genre of Beach Music as "music with a memory" and have been creating lasting since its inception in 1958. Simply put – Heart and Soul, Rhythm and Blues, Feel Good Music.

AN ENTERTAINMENT EXPERIENCE: THE EMBERS are truly one of the finest entertainment experiences of our lifetime. Come to their show, and they will put JOY in your step, LOVE in your heart and BEACH MUSIC in your soul!"



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