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### *April is Chamber Membership Drive Month!*

Spring 2018 Membership Drive will run during the month of April with the special offerings of "stretching your dollar" by receiving 15 months for the 12 month fee, marketing tools of the Chamber website and ChamberMaster membership data management system and a newsletter flyer insert for the month of your choice. Spread the news with potential new members. More membership benefits can be found on the [Chamber website](#).

Visit our Website

### April Calendar of Events

April 1 – EASTER

April 5; 6:30 pm

"PRECURSORS OF THE REGULATORY MOVEMENT IN 'OLD' GRANVILLE COUNTY

Dr. Carole Troxler, Elon University, will speak on the historical Regular Movement and the impact on Granville County.

Sponsored by Granville County Library System and Genealogical Society of Granville County

FMI: 919.693.1121

April 6; 10 am

"GENEALOGY: DELVING DEEPER" ~ 4-week class on researching your family tree, etc.

Richard H. Thornton Library, Main St., Oxford

Sponsored by Granville Co. Library System and Granville County Senior Services

FMI: 919.693.1121, RHT Library or 919.693.1930, Kathy May at GC Senior Services

April 6; 6 – 10 pm

ADULT EGG HUNT and AUCTION @ 7 pm

CEDAR CREEK GALLERY

50<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Pottery and Glass Festival

FMI: [www.cedarcreekgallery.com](http://www.cedarcreekgallery.com); 919.528.1041

April 7; 10 am – 6 pm

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April 7 – 7:30 am – 11 am

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

\$7.00/person  
Stem Ruritan Club  
3595 Old Oxford Highway, Stem

April 7 - 8

Paws for Granville Weekend benefitting Granville Co. Shelter & Humane Society  
April 7; 5 – 9:30 pm “Paws for Granville” dinner and entertainment  
Granville Co. Shelter and Humane Society of Granville County  
Carlee Farm; 1003 Carlee Farm Rd., Oxford  
FMI: [www.hsgcnc.org](http://www.hsgcnc.org)

April 8; 10 am – 6 pm

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April 8; 11 am

Rescue Family Fun Day  
Granville Co. Shelter and Humane Society of Granville County  
Carlee Farm; 1003 Carlee Farm Rd., Oxford  
FMI: [www.hsgcnc.org](http://www.hsgcnc.org)

April 10;

“Take Ten On The 10<sup>th</sup> Granville Chamber Day” – Details to follow!

April 10; 8 am

Chamber’s Board of Directors Meeting  
Chamber Boardroom; 124 Hillsboro St., Oxford

April 10; 6:30 pm

Leadership Granville Graduation  
VGCC’s South Campus, between Butner and Creedmoor

April 11; 5:30 pm

Re-scheduled event at Richard H. Thornton Library, Oxford  
“Christine Darden, Retired NASA researcher and Manager”  
FMI: Granville County Library System

April 13; 7:45 am

Chamber’s SUNRISE FORUM  
Granville Co. Economic Development Commission  
Speaker: Harry Mills  
310 Williamsboro St., Oxford, N.C.  
RSVP to 919-693-6125 or [wanda@granville-chamber.com](mailto:wanda@granville-chamber.com) or  
919-528-4994 or [tawheeler@granville-chamber.com](mailto:tawheeler@granville-chamber.com)

April 13; 10 am

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April 13; 11 am – 6 pm

Oxford Community Tennis Assoc.’s Fried Chicken Plate Sale  
Parking lot adjoining John Watson Attorney at Law office, Williamsboro St., Oxford  
\$7/FMI: Pat Crews; 919.323.6638

April 13 – 5:00 – 7:30 pm

St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church – Low Country Boil  
St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church – 140 College St., Oxford  
\$20/person – tickets must be purchased in advance  
FMI: 919-693-9740

April 14; 8:15 am/registration; 9 am/race begins

FBCA 5K Family Fun Walk/Run  
South Granville High School, Creedmoor  
FMI: [www.fbccreedmoor.org/fun-run](http://www.fbccreedmoor.org/fun-run)

April 14; 10 am – 6 pm

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April 14; 7:30 am – 12 lunch/conclusion  
MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN's GREAT LANDSCAPE DAY  
600 College St., Oxford  
To participate, register, etc: MHCO at 919.603.3930; [jgrimes@mhc-oxford.org](mailto:jgrimes@mhc-oxford.org)

April 15; 10 am – 6 pm  
50<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Pottery and Glass Festival  
CEDAR CREEK GALLERY  
FMI: [www.cedarcreekgallery.com](http://www.cedarcreekgallery.com); 919.528.1041

April 15; 12 noon – 5 pm  
Granville BOWS Bridal Tour  
Sponsored by Granville County Tourism Development Authority  
Tickets purchased via Eventbrite.com under Granville Bridal Tour (Brides on Wheels)  
FMI: 919.693.6125

April 16; 2 – 3 pm  
Nutrition Program for Adults. "Eat Smart, Move More, Take Control"  
Sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service/Granville County Center  
Granville County Senior Center, 107 Lanier St., Oxford  
FMI: Granville Co. Senior Center @ 919.693.1930

April 17; 8 am  
Chamber's AMBASSADORS' MEETING  
Chamber Boardroom, 124 Hillsboro St., Oxford

April 17; 12 noon  
CHAMBER'S LUNCH AND LEARN  
Presented by Melanie Diehl  
New Ways to Promote your Granville County Business  
Chamber Boardroom; 124 Hillsboro St., Oxford

April 18; 5:30 – 8:30  
WINE DOWN WEDNESDAY  
Vino Oasi; 3200 Bliss Trail, Stem  
FMI: [lisa@vinooasi.com](mailto:lisa@vinooasi.com)

April 19; 8 am  
Leadership Granville Steering Committee  
Chamber Boardroom; 124 Hillsboro St., Oxford

April 19  
Granville County Public Schools' CAREER DAY  
See insert below for more information

April 19; 12 noon  
Chamber's HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE  
Masonic Home For Children  
Hosted by Lisa Proctor  
600 College St., Oxford, N.C.

April 20; 10 am  
"GENEALOGY: DELVING DEEPER" ~ 4-week class on researching your family tree, etc.  
Richard H. Thornton Library, Main St., Oxford  
Sponsored by Granville Co. Library System and Granville County Senior Services  
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April 20 – 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
Creedmoor Lions Club Barbecue Chicken Plate Sale  
408 Grey Street, Creedmoor  
\$10 per plate includes  
FMI contact: Linwood Hicks @ [919-793-3172](tel:919-793-3172).

April 20; 4 – 7 pm  
GRANVILLE COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOC.'s BEEF EARTH ROAST DINNER  
Granville County Expo Center; Hwy 15-South, Oxford  
\$10; FMI: Phyllis Stark @ 919.693.7651

April 21; 8 am – 12 noon  
BEAUTIFY BUTNER DAY  
Meet at Gazebo Park, Central Ave., Butner  
FMI: [erma.hudgins@gmail.com](mailto:erma.hudgins@gmail.com)

April 21; 10 am  
Town of Stem Clean-up Day  
Meet at Stem Town Hall  
FMI: Priscilla McLamb, 919.321.4286; [ca.mclamb@charter.net](mailto:ca.mclamb@charter.net)

April 21; 6:30 pm  
Dinner Series  
Vino Oasi; 3200 Bliss Trail, Stem  
FMI: [lisa@vinoasi.com](mailto:lisa@vinoasi.com); 919.215.9529  
[www.vinoasi.com](http://www.vinoasi.com) or THE HUB

April 22 – EARTH DAY

April 23; 2 – 3 pm  
Nutrition Program for Adults. “Eat Smart, Move More, Take Control”  
Sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service/Granville County Center  
Granville County Senior Center, 107 Lanier St., Oxford  
FMI: Granville Co. Senior Center @ 919.693.1930

April 25 – 12 noon  
ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY LUNCHEON  
THORNDAL OAKS; W Quailridge Rd., Oxford  
*“TREAT YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL TO LUNCH AND A PRESENTATION BY  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ALLISON S. CAPPS”*  
**Please see invitation/attachment for details.**

April 27; 10 am  
“GENEALOGY: DELVING DEEPER” ~ 4-week class on researching your family tree, etc.  
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April 27; 11 am – 2 pm and 4 – 6 pm  
OXFORD PREP SCHOOL’S FRIED CHICKEN AND BBQ PLATE SALE – carry-out only  
Williamsboro St. parking lot beside John Watson, Attorney at Law  
\$9/FMI: 919.690.0360

April 28; 9 am – 12 noon  
6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BARK FOR LIFE GRANVILLE COUNTY  
3 pm – Walk  
Granville Athletic Park/GAP; 4615 Belltown Rd., Oxford  
FMI: [www.hsgcnc.org](http://www.hsgcnc.org)

April 28; 9:00 am - Noon  
Granville Gardeners’ HERB AND VEGETABLE PLANT SALE  
Granville County Expo Center – 4185 US Hwy 15 South, Oxford, N.C.  
FMI: [www.thegranvillegardeners.org](http://www.thegranvillegardeners.org)

April 28; 4 pm  
4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HAW IN THE HOLLER CHARITY MUSIC FESTIVAL  
Vino Oasi; 3200 Bliss Trail, Stem  
FMI: Lisa at 919-215-9539 or [lisa@vinoasi.com](mailto:lisa@vinoasi.com) or [www.vinoasi.com](http://www.vinoasi.com)

April 29 – May 5  
SMALL BUSINESS WEEK OBSERVANCE

April 30; 2 – 3 pm  
Nutrition Program for Adults. “Eat Smart, Move More, Take Control”  
Sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service/Granville County Center  
Granville County Senior Center, 107 Lanier St., Oxford  
FMI: Granville Co. Senior Center @ 919.693.1930

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## Leadership Granville class hosts Give and Play event

Members of the [Granville Chamber’s](#) 2017-2018  
Leadership Granville class presented checks  
to [ACIM \(Area Congregations in Ministry\) The Food  
Bank](#) and the Granville County Animal Shelter at  
their wrap-up session on March 27th.

The Leadership Granville class hosted a **Give and Play** event at the Granville Athletic Park on March 10th to raise support and awareness for the two organizations. The class raised \$1866, and they were able to give \$933 to each organization.



## Take 10 On the 10th!

### Will YOU Take 10 on April 10<sup>th</sup> for your business or organization?

Take 10 minutes to join the Chamber, renew your membership, receive information on upcoming events, sponsorships, set up your ChamberMaster member account, get free swag from Chamber members and much more.

Take 10 minutes between 10:00 and 2:00 at any of these locations:

The South Chamber Office – 1598 Hwy. 56 - Creedmoor

Creedmoor Drug – 108 North Main Street - Creedmoor

The Hub – 100 Main Street - Oxford

Watch for more information to come your way soon!

## Thank you for supporting our April Sponsors!

# HERB & VEGETABLE PLANT SALE

Hosted by the Granville Gardeners  
**Saturday, April 28th**  
**9 a.m. – Noon**

Granville Co. Expo Center  
4185 US Hwy. 15 South, Oxford, NC

30+ USDA Organic herbs \$4  
Scented Geraniums, Fig trees, Grape vines and other plants \$6-25  
Peppers, okra, lettuce, eggplant and heirloom tomato starts \$3-4

Order online at: [www.thegranvillegardeners.org](http://www.thegranvillegardeners.org)

**Join us! All are welcome!**  
When: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, 7pm  
Where: Granville Expo Center  
4185 Hwy 15 South, Oxford

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>** Organic Gardening: Earthy Crunchy vs. DDT with Rich Woynicz, Wake County Master Gardener

**May 28<sup>th</sup>** Covered Dish Social  
\*location and time TBD\*

**June 25<sup>th</sup>** Successful Rose Growing: It's all in knowing how... with Kit Flynn, Durham County Master Gardener and local author

Plant orders placed by April 20<sup>th</sup> will be guaranteed. Other plants will be for sale on the 28<sup>th</sup> until gone. Please order in advance!

Find us on Facebook or e-mail us at [thegranvillegardeners@gmail.com](mailto:thegranvillegardeners@gmail.com)

Learn about local gardening tips and tricks, membership, and more at....  
[www.thegranvillegardeners.org](http://www.thegranvillegardeners.org)

2018 Membership:  
\$25 Individual \$40 Couple \$10 Student

Check out the Pollinator Garden at the Oxford Post Office.

Thank you for supporting your local gardeners!

The Granville County Beekeepers Association  
*Invites You to the 3rd Annual*

# BEE Jubilee

**Saturday, June 23, 2018**  
**9am - 4pm**

Granville Expo Center • Hwy 15, Oxford, NC

**Home Grown. Handmade. Bees!**

Speakers (on the hour 10am - 3pm)  
Pollinators, Ag and Environmental Vendors & Education  
Local Arts & Crafts  
Bee Products & Supplies  
Produce & Plants  
Chicks & Goats  
Food & Fun  
Demonstrations  
Kids' Activities  
Silent Auction

**FREE and open to the public**

**BEE SWARM TIPS**

- Don't panic! Unless they are protecting their hive, swarming bees usually don't sting unless provoked.
- A swarm is the natural reproduction of a bee colony.
- Usually March-June, but can be anytime until October.
- A swarm is usually "hanging" on an item in a clump - softball size to bigger than a basketball.
- Bees may also make a hive in odd spaces.
- DO NOT spray with water, chemicals, or pesticides.
- Call a beekeeper asap to re-home.
- When in doubt, google!
- Be prepared to answer questions relating to: size, location, property owner, etc., and take a picture.

\*\*GCBA will assist in relocation of honey bees. We cannot assist with hornets, wasps, ground bees, etc...\*

Learn about bees, membership, and more at...  
[www.granvillecountybeekeepers.org](http://www.granvillecountybeekeepers.org)

2018 Membership:  
\$10 Individual \$15 Couple \$20 Family

**Join us! All are welcome!**  
When: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 7pm  
Where: Granville Expo Center  
4185 Hwy 15 South, Oxford

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>** VGCC South Campus  
EARTH DAY 10am-1pm

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** Queen Rearing 101 with Betsy Spencer

**June 7<sup>th</sup>** Honey Tasting  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** Bee Jubilee! 9am-4pm

Thank you for supporting your local beekeepers!

Find us on Facebook or e-mail us at [granvillecobeekkeepers@gmail.com](mailto:granvillecobeekkeepers@gmail.com)

**WANTED:**  
Vendors, sponsors and more!

**Vendor Fees:**

VENDOR TYPE	Inside TABLE	Inside 10x10	Outside 10x10	Outside Add'l*
Sales	\$30	\$45	\$20	\$1/ft
Education/ Non-Profit			\$10	\$20 total (unlimited)

\*Most outside vendors will be in the old livestock arena behind the expo center.\*

**Bee Jubilee Sponsorship Opportunities**  
Drone Sponsor - \$100  
Worker Bee - \$300  
Swarm Sponsor - \$600  
Queen Bee - \$1000+

Call 919.892.3670 or e-mail [granvillebeejubilee@gmail.com](mailto:granvillebeejubilee@gmail.com) to learn about all of the included perks!





#### Triangle North Healthcare Foundation's 2018 Grant Cycle opens March 15

Triangle North Healthcare Foundation is seeking partners to help measurably improve health in Vance, Warren, Franklin, and Granville counties, with the opening of the grant funder's sixth grant cycle on March 15, 2018.

To be considered for a grant with Triangle North Healthcare Foundation, you must represent a nonprofit organization, school, or governmental agency that serves the Triangle North region—Warren, Vance, Granville, and/or Franklin counties, according to the Foundation's executive director Val Short. "Your project should fall into one of our five funding priorities, which are Chronic Disease, Mental Health & Substance Abuse, Nutrition & Physical Fitness, Success in School as related to Health & Fitness, and finally, Reproductive Health," said Short.

The first step in the grant application process is the Letter of Interest, which will be due May 1<sup>st</sup>. The Letter of Interest form is available on the online Grant Portal, which can be accessed via the Foundation's website, [www.trnfhoundation.org](http://www.trnfhoundation.org). "We strongly suggest that anyone interested in applying for a grant should contact us first to request a meeting," said Short. "We can discuss the details of a project and determine if it falls within our funding guidelines." To schedule a meeting to discuss a potential grant project, call **252-598-0763**.

Since its first grant cycle in 2013, Triangle North Healthcare Foundation has awarded over \$1 million in grants to a variety of programs and projects throughout the region, including the Henderson YMCA's Save Our Kids and Girls on the Run programs, Boys & Girls Clubs' healthy teen programs, N.C. Medicaid's free pharmacy for the uninsured, Smart Start, and many others. A full listing of TRNH grant programs is available on the Foundation's website.

The mission of the Foundation is "to encourage, support, and invest in quality efforts that measurably improve health in the Triangle North region." The Foundation cannot accomplish this alone. "Through our partnerships with community organizations, formed through grantmaking, this Foundation can make a difference in the health status of our communities," said Mrs. Short. "Please let us hear from you!" she added.

Triangle North Healthcare Foundation is a nonprofit regional grantmaking organization based in Henderson, NC, which supports and invests in health and wellness initiatives and programs that will impact health in a positive way in Warren, Vance, Granville, and Franklin counties. Funding for the Foundation's grantmaking was made possible by the endowment established after the merge of Maria Parham Medical Center and Duke LifePoint.

Contact:  
Val T. Short, MPH  
Executive Director  
[vshort@trnfhoundation.org](mailto:vshort@trnfhoundation.org)  
252-430-8643



The Granville County Public Schools CTE Department  
Invites You to Visit and Tour Our

#### GCPS CTE 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Fair

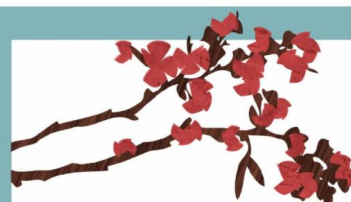
Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> in the J.F. Webb Gymnasium

9:00 am - 10:30 am  
10:45 am - 12:15 pm  
1:15 pm - 2:45 pm

South Granville HS  
Webb Campus  
Granville Central HS &  
Granville Early College



**Pancakes and Sausage — \$7.00**  
**Saturday, April 7, 2018**  
**7:30 AM—11:00 AM**  
**3595 Old Oxford Highway Stem, NC**



THE GRANVILLE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS LUNCHEON

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018**  
**12 NOON**

THORNDAL OAKS  
105 WEST QUAIL RIDGE ROAD, OXFORD, N.C. 27565

Menu: Tomato Bisque, Assorted Wraps, to include Chicken Caesar, Oriental Chicken; Fresh Fruit Salad or House Chopped Salad; Assorted Brownies and Cookies; Tea and Water. \$20/person. To RSVP please contact the Chamber by April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Our guest presenter will be Allison S. Capps, Assistant District Attorney, 9<sup>th</sup> Prosecutorial District.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: WANDA@GRANVILLE-CHAMBER.COM OR @ 919-693-6125; JAVIER@GRANVILLE-CHAMBER.COM; 919-528-4994.

## Welcome New Members!

**PRESTIGE CUTZ:** A new barber shop, offering unisex cuts and shaves has opened at 911 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave./Suite 105 – just across from the side of the newly renovated **Clarion**. Owner Rodney Frank Cooper and his staff have a very nice shop and are available 8 am to 6 pm Monday – Sunday. You may reach them via tele: 919.691.2115 or email [darleshia80@gmail.com](mailto:darleshia80@gmail.com). WELCOME!

**OXFORD WOMAN'S CLUB** has rejoined our Chamber! This long-standing civic club has been active in our community for many, many years. We welcome them back as Chamber members! Their contact is Peggy Velthuizen encourages those wishing to know more about the OWC to visit their Facebook page. Thanks, OWC!

**H & R BLOCK** is conveniently located at 111 College Street, Oxford. Their local contact, Jeanne Riggs and staff look forward to being involved in the Chamber and in our community. Contact info is tele: 919.693.5704; email [jriggs@hrblock.com](mailto:jriggs@hrblock.com) for additional information about their services which include: tax prep, bookkeeping and payroll.

**TRIANGLE SPECIAL PROPERTIES:** TSP "is an advanced group of experienced commercial brokers who have a broad knowledge of the local marketplace plus a strong background in negotiation and

marketing.” Their office is at 1921 North Pointe Drive/Suite 290 in Durham. Contact them – [info@trianglespecialproperties.com](mailto:info@trianglespecialproperties.com); [www.trianglespecialproperties.com](http://www.trianglespecialproperties.com); 919.475.9633. Mark Staples is their designated contact for our Chamber.

## Save These Dates!

15th anniversary of the Chamber's Alive After Five events  
Thursday, May 10, 5:30 – 8:30 pm ~ Downtown Oxford parking lot  
GARY LOWDER and SMOKIN' HOT Band

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chamber Membership Appreciation Picnic/Cookout  
Granville Athletic Park (GAP) ~ Belltown Rd., Oxford  
Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 12 noon – 2 pm  
FREE! It's the Chamber's THANK-YOU to our members  
for your membership, participation and support  
Reply to a Chamber office by May 11th

STAY CONNECTED



This publication was created by [Melanie Diehl](#) on behalf of the Granville County Chamber of Commerce