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July Calendar of Events

July 3; 6 pm – Gates Open; 9 pm – Show Begins
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Lake Holt; 1200 Old Hwy 75, Butner

FMI: www.butnenc.org

Sponsored by Granville County, Town of Stem, Town of Butner, City of Creedmoor and City of Oxford

July 4; 10 am – 2 pm

Creedmoor 4th of July Picnic and Cake Baking Contest

Lake Rogers Park, 1711 Lake Road, Creedmoor

Cake Contest at 1 pm

Free Hot Dogs, Watermelon slices and live music

Hosted by the Creedmoor Lions Club

FMI contact Lynwood Hicks @ 919.793.3172; 919.528.2137

July 12; 7 – 8:30 pm

TRIVIA NIGHT Fundraiser

The Hub, Main St., Oxford

Sponsored by Oxford Masonic Lodge

July 13; 5:00 – 7:00 pm

BUSINESS-AFTER-HOURS/OPEN HOUSE (Invitation attached)

Clarion Inn and Penn's Bar & Grill

913 Martin Luther King, Jr., Ave., Oxford

RSVP by July 6th to GC Chamber – 919.693.6125 / wanda@granville-chamber.com;

919.528.4994 / tawheeler@granville-chamber.com

July 14; 10 am – 5 pm

Earthen Vessels Pottery Sale

227 Saddletree Rd., Oxford/Sylvia Harrison

July 18; 5:30 – 8:30 pm

Wine Down Wednesday

Vino Oasi, 3200 Bliss Trail, Stem

FMI: www.vinoasi.com

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

July 19; 8 pm/Concessions; 8:30/Movie
Oxford's Downtown Movie Night – "Jumanji"
Main St., Oxford
FMI: www.oxfordnc.org

July 20; 5:30 – 8:30 pm
Music on Main
Downtown Oxford
FMI: www.oxfordnc.org

July 26; 5:30 – 8:30 pm
ALIVE AFTER FIVE
Oxford's Downtown Parking lot @ Main and Littlejohn Streets
"GARY LOWDER AND SMOKIN' HOT" Band ~ evening entertainers
SEE POSTER BELOW FOR DETAILS

July 30 – August 3
"GSK Science in the Summer Partnership w/Morehead Planetarium and Science Center" –
Levels I and II; Register: <http://moreheadplanetarium.org/sis/registration>

August 1 – 3
"GSK Science in the Summer Partnership w/Morehead Planetarium and Science Center" – Level
III; Register: <http://moreheadplanetarium.org/sis/registration>

**ANNUAL NEW TEACHER BREAKFAST
FRIDAY, AUGUST 17 ~ 7:30 AM
MOUNT ENERGY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

~ 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 17th at 7:30 am in the cafeteria at Mount Energy Elementary School, 2652 Hwy 56, Creedmoor. 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 Hal Muetzel, President of the Chamber, with remarks from Granville Health System, event sponsor.

Granville County Chamber banking, investment, 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 or Wanda Garrett, 919.693.6125, wanda@granville-chamber.com.

**15th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHAMBER'S
ALIVE AFTER FIVE OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES
Thursday evenings
5:30 – 8:30 pm**

July 26th
Oxford
Downtown parking lot
"Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot Band"

August 16
Butner
Gazebo Park
"The Konnection Band"

September 13
Oxford
Downtown parking lot
"Jim Quick and Coastline Band"

The original date for the Chamber's first ALIVE AFTER FIVE of 2018 was scheduled for Thursday evening, May 10th. However, the weather changed, all of a sudden right at 5:30 that evening, leaving us no option except to POSTPONE/RESCHEDULE.

The fifteenth anniversary celebration of the Chamber's ALIVE AFTER FIVE series will kick off in downtown Oxford's parking lot at Littlejohn and Gilliam Streets. GARY LOWDER & SMOKIN' HOT Band will be performers for the evening.

This band is "known as a Soul, R & B party band, based out of North Myrtle Beach, SC. Their musical repertoire covers decades of hits from your favorite artists and genres of music including soul, rhythm and blues, funk, reggae, jazz standards, country, 50's, 60's and Carolina Beach Music. In addition of performing some of the most current hits that are topping the charts today, the group has had many successful chart-topping hits on local radio and internet stations across North and South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Florida. Gary Lowder & SMOKIN' HOT are comprised of multi-talented musicians who have come together to produce incredible performances each and every time they take the stage.

The Carolina Beach Music Association awarded Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot with DC of the year in 2013 at the Alabama Theater for "Soul Therapy". IN 2014, the group was nominated for Group of the Year. In 2015, Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot was nominated for thirteen Carolina Beach Music Awards, with J.K. Loftin, group guitarist being honored with Engineer of the Year.

The members of SMOKIN' HOT live up to the name! and the fans agree!"

ALIVE AFTER FIVE
GRANVILLE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2018
15TH ANNIVERSARY

MUSIC BY GARY LOWDER & SMOKIN' HOT BAND

July 26th
5:30-8:30 P.M.
Parking Lot on Gilliam Street, Downtown Oxford
Free Admission!

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You are cordially invited to attend business after hours, as a part of an open house event for Clarion Inn and Penn's Bar & Grill.

After two years of construction, we have opened our doors and are excited to showcase our new state of the art facilities, under new ownership and management.

Please stop by for a tour of our hotel and restaurant, and enjoy some refreshments and hors d'oeuvre. We would love the opportunity to host you.

Date: Friday, July 13th 2018
 Open House: 5:15pm-6:45pm
 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: 5:30pm

Sincerely,
 Clarion Inn & Suites
 Penn's Bar & Grill Team

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SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY | NOV 25



Small Business Saturday is on Nov 25

Join us for 2018 Shop Granville First: support the small business community across Granville County! Learn how you can make a positive impact in your hometown; contact the chamber to see how YOU can participate this year!

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www.americanexpress.com

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