

Whether your business size is small, medium or large, or if yours is a non-profit organization or government agency, the Chamber has a program that will be of interest to you. Take a look at the following programs and contact us to get additional information. All employees of each Chamber member are under the umbrella of membership and are welcome to participate in chamber events and special programs. Get involved. Get engaged. Get connected!

Annual Meeting and Banquet - Each year the Chamber holds the Annual Banquet to celebrate it's accomplishments. This Banquet allows the Chamber to recognize an extraordinary citizen of Kinston and Lenoir County as having "rendered outstanding services to Lenoir County" by presenting the Citizen of the Year Award. Ambassador of the Year is also recognized at this event.

Leadership Lenoir - Leadership Lenoir is an educational program concentrating on a variety of areas significant to the success of Kinston and Lenoir County. Participants become more familiar with the community they serve. It provides an opportunity for learning individual and team dynamics and how to work with different personalities and situations. They will study the qualities that make a leader, analyze their individual leadership roles and develop their leadership styles and skills.

Administrative Professionals Luncheon - The Chamber's Administrative Professionals Luncheon is held annually during Administrative Professionals Week. Thank your hard working employees by treating them to a delicious lunch, door prizes, and entertainment. The highlight of the luncheon is the presentation of the Administrative Professional of the Year Award.

Festival on the Neuse - The Festival on the Neuse is one of Eastern North Carolina's fastest growing and most anticipated events of the spring. The Festival spotlights what Kinston and Lenoir County are known for far and wide - namely, great bands, delicious barbecue, golf tournament, local entertainment, and educational fun activities for children.

Small Business Awards - Small Businesses make a huge impact on the economy in our community. Each year the Chamber recognizes the outstanding Small Business, Minority Business, and Micro-Enterprise Business of the Year at the Small Business Awards/Luncheon.

Pinnacle of Achievement Award Banquet - The prestigious Pinnacle of Achievement Award is presented to an exceptional individual who has achieved excellence in her profession, and has served Kinston and Lenoir County in a meaningful way by incorporating the talent and expertise of women into leadership of our businesses, our communities and our government.

Living the Good Life in Eastern NC - Interested in exposing your business to someone who may not know who you are, what you do, or where you are located? Be a part of the Kinston-Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce Living the Good Life show as a patron or a vendor.

Wake Up Lenoir - *Eggs and Issues* or *Pancakes and Politics* is a four-part series designed to highlight a variety of current and pressing business, civic and political issues. It is a breakfast forum featuring prominent speakers, policy analysts and political experts specializing in issues on local and state levels.

President's Forum/Straight Talk - This evening forum will address issues of importance within the community featuring timely topics in legislative, economic, educational, and business matters. The forum draws from a pool of resources and individuals creating energy and ideas pertinent to doing business in Kinston-Lenoir County.

