



BUSINESS Update

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▶ Young Professionals NEWS

YP planning gala Dec. 8

Join us as the Young Professionals of Lenoir County celebrate the year's events and achievements along with the announcement of The Free Press' 20 Under 40 Class of 2011!

Plans are to include live music by GrooveTown and the Young Professional of the Year and Forever Young Award announcements.

Nominations for Young Professional of the Year nominations will be accepted through Nov. 22

Go to www.kinstonchamber.com for a nomination form.

Cocktail hour, and heavy hors d'oeuvres will round out the evening. Need to know: Cash Bar and cocktail attire.

Young Professionals of Lenoir County, an extension of the Kinston-Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce is a professional society open to men and women ages 21-39. Events are held bi-monthly and focus on personal growth, social networking, professional development, mentoring and community outreach. To learn more about YPLC, visit www.kinstonchamber.com or join th group on Facebook.

Young Professionals Annual Gala
Thursday, Dec. 8
Kinston Country Club
6 pm.

▶ Chamber HAPPENINGS



Ribbon cutting: Tidewater Scales & Equipment

Recently Kinston Mayor BJ Murphy, with scissors, helped Tom Mansfield and his family from Tidewater Scale & Equipment celebrate their new location with a ribbon cutting. Tidewater Scale & Equipment Inc. sells and services meat processing equipment for use in grocery stores and packing houses throughout Eastern North Carolina. Tom Mansfield is president and owner of the company with 37 years' experience. The business is at 205 W. Blount St. with office hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The phone number is 252-523-0396.

▶ Welcome new MEMBERS

Earlier in 2011 The Chamber of Commerce welcomed a few more new members.

Heart-Healthy Lenoir Project
Center for HPDP
1700 MLK Jr. Blvd, CB#7426
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7426
www.hearthealthylenoir.com
Beverly Garcia - Project Director

Sutton & Associates Insurance Agency
704-C Plaza Boulevard
Suite 110
Kinston, NC 28502
252-208-1135
Preston Sutton LUTCF - Independent Insurance Agent

Winners Choice
(919) 394-4839

1020 West New Bern Road, Kinston
Tapan Patel

HARE LLC, Home Repair and Improvement
252- 522-0775
3111 Fox Run Circle, Kinston
Kenneth Hare

Chase Signs
(252) 527-9039
2601 W. Vernon Avenue
Kinston
Jerry Chase

Howards Insurance Agency
(252) 568-4059
100 Pine Street
Pink Hill
Clay Howard

▶ Save the DATE

Thursday, Nov. 10, 4 p.m.
Ribbon Cutting
Select Physical Therapy
404 Airport Road

Join us welcoming Select Physical Therapy, a new location and business in town.

Select Physical Therapy's highly respected clinical team provides preventative and rehabilitative services that maximize functionality and promote well-being. They develop individualized treatment plans to help achieve each patient's specific goals. Their commitment to customer satisfaction is demonstrated by their high-quality clinical care, positive interaction with patients, complete and timely communication to physicians and case managers, patient education programs, convenient locations and prompt appointment availability.

Thursday, Nov. 17, 5:30 p.m.
Business After Hours
Community Council for the Arts

Chamber of Commerce 2012 Planning Sessions
Monday, Nov. 21, 9:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 8:30 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Each year the Chamber conducts a series of planning forums to lay the groundwork for next year's goals. This year we are offering four 1 1/2-hour long sessions making it easy for everyone to participate by choosing one time that best fits their schedule. Each session covers the same topics so you only need to attend one.

Chamber members, community leaders and the public are invited to attend.

Nov. 29, 2011, 7:30 a.m.
Wake-Up Lenoir Breakfast panel discussion

Olivia's at Frenchman's Creek
225 C East New Bern Road

County Government and Economic Development updates. Thanks to our sponsors, Fairway Advertising and Neuse Sport Shop there will be no charge for this event.

▶ Chamber at WORK

Deadlines looming

Nominations for the Kinston-Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce's annual Citizen of the Year award are due by Thursday, Nov. 17.

Please visit www.kinstonchamber.com to place your nomination.

Contact Jan Barwick at jbarwick@kinstonchamber.com or 252-527-1131, extension 105, if you need additional information.

Teacher Mini Grant application deadline is Thursday, Nov. 10, at noon.

For more information contact Laura Lee Sylvester at 252-527-1131.

You can access applications online at www.kinstonchamber.com.

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Lenoir Memorial Hospital

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Cherry Energy
Coastal Connections Marketing
Corporate Resources
Down East Protection Systems
Kinston Public Services/ElectriCities
Minges Bottling Group, Inc.
Perry Management, Inc.
Progress Energy
Spirit AeroSystems
Spring Arbor of Kinston
Wachovia Bank/Well Fargo
West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.