



BUSINESS Update

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► Save the **DATES**

Business After Hours
hosted by **STEM East**
Thursday, Aug. 18
5:30 pm

Spirit Composite Center of Excellence
(GTP Training Center)
3800 Hwy 58 North
Kinston

An educational non-profit working for the benefit of Lenoir County students. STEM East is working to build bridges between the education and business community in Lenoir County. Join us for this great networking opportunity.

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Ribbon cutting: Belk
Vernon Park Mall
to celebrate their new manager and new logo
Wednesday, Aug. 24
9:30 a.m.

► Welcome new **MEMBERS**

Distinguished Young Woman of Kinston
2811 Mallory Dr.
Wilson, NC 27896
(252) 559-0747
Lucye Parson, Chair

Turner Home Inspections, LLC
Walstonburg, NC 27888
252-753-8711
www.homegauge.com/shgi/rjturner
Ronald Turner, Owner

The Total Experience (Beauty Salon)
408 N. Heritage Street
Kinston, NC 28501
252-527-8515
www.totalexperiencekinston.com
Amanda Brasch, Owner

► 100 Years at the **CHAMBER**

We have a birthday coming up! Help us celebrate!

Help us commemorate the Kinston-Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce's 100th anniversary.

Businesses, community leaders and families have led the way for the past 100 years making our communities what they are today. We are preparing to recognize those milestones that

had a significant impact of Kinston and Lenoir County.

If you have memorabilia, historical facts or other important information that we can put on display or that help us build a 100-year timeline, please contact Laura Lee Sylvester at 252-527-1131 or llsylvester@kinstonchamber.com.



► Chamber **HAPPENINGS**



Business After Hours: King's Restaurant

Kings Restaurant hosted the July Business After Hours. Everyone enjoyed the networking opportunity, door prizes and fabulous food. Be sure to stop by for some of the best BBQ around. And don't forget to reserve one of their meeting rooms or contact them for catering services. You can find this Chamber Champion member at 405 East New Bern Road or contact them at 252-527-2101.

Ribbon cutting: Foss Recycling

Foss Recycling, on U.S 70 West in La Grange, recently celebrated its expansion in Lenoir County with a ribbon cutting. Mayor BJ Murphy and Commissioner George Graham were on hand to help the Foss family and employees recognize their success.



Living the Good Life Expo sign-up begins

Living the Good Life Expo and Food Tasting is now accepting exhibitor and culinary challenge registrations.

Information and registration forms are available at www.kinstonchamber.com

The Kinston-Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce along with Lenoir County Cooperative Extension, Vernon Park Mall, Tourism Development Authority (Visit-Kinston), The Free Press and Steve Hardy's Original Beach Party will present the Living the Good Life Expo and Food Tasting on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at Vernon Park Mall in Kinston.

► Chamber at **WORK**

Small business workshop set

Starting & Managing a Small Business
CC Small Business Center
Hosted by the LCC Small Business Center and Kinston-Lenoir County Chamber
1-4 p.m., Aug. 18

This workshop is geared for the beginner or for those small business owners needing a refresher of the basics of the business plan, putting the business plan to work, assessing the business plan, the marketing plan, the marketing needs analysis, types of corporations, cash flow, business cycle considerations and more.

For more information contact Misty Moyer 252-806-0522 or Linda Murray 252-522-4676, Ext. 2022

President's Club

- Gold**
- Harvey Fertilizer & Gas
- Lenoir County Committee of 100
- Lenoir Memorial Hospital
- Silver**
- BB&T
- Century Link
- 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
- US Cellular
- Wachovia Bank/Well Fargo
- West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.