



BUSINESS Update

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► Chamber CHAMPIONS

Thank you Chamber Champions!
 Chamber Champions is a volunteer program for those Chamber members who want to go above and beyond the current membership investment schedule. The program gives members the opportunity to contribute an additional 20 percent to support Chamber member driven programs and projects. Individually the amount is small but collectively our Chamber Champions have contributed nearly \$6,000 last year.

As a Chamber Champion, a business receives recognition throughout the year and a Chamber Champion icon next to their business name on the Chamber's on-line business directory. Thank you to the following Chamber Champions!

- Electrolux**
- American Red Cross**
- Lenoir County Chapter**
- Donald Boldt**
- Jack Harrell, DDS**
- Christina Lovick**
- NES Equipment Rentals**
- Tidewater Transit Co., Inc.**
- Field Controls**
- Mother Earth Brewing**
- Eastern Eye Associates, ODPA**
- The Harvest Connection**
- Disaster Relief Ministry**
- Annette West**
- Junius H. Rose, DDS**
- Arendell Parrott**
- Academy**
- First Citizens Bank & Trust Co. Pink Hill**
- Manpower International**
- Blizzard Building Supply**
- Lenoir Memorial Hospital**
- Spring Arbor of Kinston**
- Malone Realty**
- Floors & Courts, Inc.**

► Chamber HAPPENINGS



Business After Hours: Servpro

Last Thursday everyone made their way to 661 Sussex St. for Business After Hours, hosted by Servpro. A franchise company with more than 40 years of leadership in cleanup and restoration, Servpro has track record of results has earned them the trust of the insurance industry, countless homeowners, and in one unforgettable instance, even the Pentagon. To reach Servpro, call 252-208-7888.

► Save the DATE!

Ribbon Cutting
Jeffrey's Steak and Seafood
 603 East New Bern Road
 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 24

Jeffrey's Steak & Seafood started out a dream and ended a reality. Its owners wanted to bring a nice dining experience to Eastern North Carolina with a large selection of seafood and the finest steaks you can find! Hours of operation are Monday-Thursday, 5-9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 5-10 p.m. Sunday brunch starts at 11 a.m. and dinner ends at 9 p.m. Save room for dessert!

Dedication and Ribbon Cutting
Woodmen Community Center
 2602 West Vernon Ave.
 11 a.m. Thursday, July 26

From exercise classes and space for volunteer projects and special events, to senior activities and the Lions Water Adventure waterpark, the Woodmen Community Center promises to be a fun, family-oriented facility where everyone can feel a sense of community and belonging. The new 53,000-square-foot facility was designed to address a variety of needs and can accommodate groups of all sizes. There are several membership options available. WCC offers you a place to maintain a healthy lifestyle and build relationships.

Join us for this special ribbon cutting and have the opportunity to tour this facility.

Ribbon Cutting
Dermatology Associates of Coastal Carolina/Kinston
 518 Plaza Blvd., Suite 2
 Noon Tuesday, July 31

Dermatology Associates of Coastal Carolina is a full-service dermatology practice dedicated to providing comprehensive skin care including general medical dermatology, skin cancer surgery, and Mohs Surgery for complicated skin cancers in cosmetically challenging locations. Join us as we welcome them to our business community.

Business BEFORE Hours
Lenoir Memorial Hospital Cancer Center
 100 Airport Road
 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 7

The Lenoir Memorial Cancer Center offers a wide range of cancer treatment services. With the latest in technology and highly trained physicians and clinicians, the Center is the perfect option for cancer treatment for those living in our community. The Lenoir Memorial Cancer Resource Center is located in the Cancer Center. The Resource Center is a partnership with the American Cancer Society and offers a wealth of free information and services to those affected by cancer. It is open to the public. Lenoir Memorial volunteers staff the Center weekdays from 8 a.m. to noon. Armistead Mauck will have his "Fueling the Fight" fuel truck on site.

► At the CHAMBER

Expo puts vendors, chefs in spotlight

The Kinston-Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce along with Lenoir County Cooperative Extension, Vernon Park Mall, Tourism Development Authority (VisitKinston), The Free Press and Steve Hardy's Original Beach Party proudly present the Living the Good Life Expo and Food Tasting from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25.

One of Kinston's most popular events, the expo will offer visitors an exciting array of things to see, do, and taste and provide a chance to learn about the services and products our local businesses have to offer! This is definitely one event you can't afford to miss!

For more information, details and registration forms go to www.kinstonchamber.com or phone 252-527-1131.

► Did you KNOW?

By the numbers: On Web, chamber makes connection

In the last 4 months the Chamber website had:

- 5,170 visits
- 11,850 page views
- Visitors from 624 different cities!

As a chamber member your contact information is available on the chamber's business directory 24/7.

If you're not a chamber member call 527-1131 to join. Your business or organization will be listed in the Business Directory which is one of the top sections visited the most on www.kinstonchamber.com

President's Club

Gold

- Harvey Fertilizer & Gas
- 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
- Wachovia Bank/Well Fargo
- West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.