



# 2023 Chamber Programs & Events\*

## Signature Event Dates

### Friday, February 3 | Chamber Annual Meeting Presented by: Trinsic Residential Group

Join us as we bring you The Chamber's 80th Annual Meeting in person at the Carolina Club. Help us celebrate the our local business community and get a preview of exciting developments for 2023.

### Thursday, April 13 | Community Bocce Derby

This fun-filled tournament draws up to 150 participants for a lighthearted bocce competition with great food.

### Thursday, May 4 | Leadership Chapel Hill-Carrboro Kickoff

Leadership is a cohort-based learning experience now in its 37th year. An extensive program designed to inform, develop, connect, and engage committed and emerging leaders in Greater Chapel Hill-Carrboro.

### Friday, June 16 | Business Excellence Awards

This luncheon & awards ceremony honors exceptional businesses and leaders for their great achievements in the Greater Chapel Hill-Carrboro business community. Nominations open in February.

### Thursday, September 14 | State of the Community Report

Presented by: PNC & Triangle Community Foundation

In its 16th year, this annual briefing will feature a comprehensive presentation with the latest data analyzing the well-being of Greater Chapel Hill-Carrboro across social, economic, and environmental indicators.

### Monday, October 23 | Hendrick Golf Classic at Governors Club Presented by: Hendrick Southpoint Auto Mall

This day-long tournament traditionally draws 100+ golfers. Golfers enjoy 18 holes in a "captain's choice" format with breakfast, lunch, and post-tournament awards.

### Thursday, December 14 | Local Government Appreciation Reception

A festive December event recognizing and thanking the public servants who are committed to making Chapel Hill-Carrboro a thriving, healthy, and sustainable community.

## Chamber Programs & Networks

### 2023 Critical Issues Series

A series of thoughtful forums convening business and community leaders on critical issues facing the Greater Chapel Hill-Carrboro community.

Presented by: Chapel Hill Media Group, Servpro of South Durham & Orange County, & SBTDC

- February 23: The Economic Outlook Forum
- April 27: The Economic Development Forum
- October 3: Candidates & Electeds Breakfast
- November 30: The Legislative Forum

### Women's Networking Events

Quarterly learning, relationship building, and networking opportunities for women.

Presented by:

The Women of State Farm & The Women of Merrill

- January 10: Networking Social at The Siena
- May 23: Luncheon at Chapel Hill Country Club
- July 25: Networking Social at Blue Hill Event Center
- November 2: Luncheon at Fearington Village

### Business After Hours Networking Events

- January 19
- March 23
- April 20
- May 18
- June 29
- August 17
- September 21
- October 19
- December 14

### Chapel Hill Young Professionals

The Chapel Hill Young Professionals (CHYP), serves member employees ages 40 and under. Educational and networking events are held monthly.

- 2nd Tuesday (of most months) from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

### Industry Leader Small Groups

Check the Chamber's calendar for these regular gatherings of professional peers designed to share the information, resources, and support you need so that you don't have to lead your business alone.

- Real Estate Professionals (virtual, 1st Monday)
- Nonprofit Leaders (in-person, 4th Wednesday)
- Retail Roundtable (in-person, 1st Friday)

### Black Business Alliance

A group created to convene, engage and empower Black business owners and leaders to support the growth of a thriving Black business community.

- Quarterly socials

## Ribbon Cutting or Milestone Celebrations

It is a Chamber tradition to celebrate and acknowledge member business grand openings, anniversaries, or other special milestones with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Email Aury St. Germain at [astgermain@carolinachamber.org](mailto:astgermain@carolinachamber.org) to schedule your promotional celebration!

*\*The above dates are subject to change. Confirm details and register online at [carolinachamber.org/events](http://carolinachamber.org/events)*