



2024 Chamber Signature Events*

Friday, February 9 | Chamber Annual Meeting

Presented by: [Trinsic Residential Group](#)

Join us as we bring you The Chamber's 81st Annual Meeting in person at the Carolina Club. Help us celebrate the our local business community and get a preview of exciting developments for 2024.

Registration Now Open at carolinachamber.org/annualmeeting

Thursday, April 11 | Community Bocce Derby

Presented by: [Piedmont Health](#)

This fun-filled tournament draws up to 150 participants for a lighthearted bocce competition with great food. See last year's event information at carolinachamber.org/bocce

Thursday, May 2 | Leadership Chapel Hill-Carrboro Kickoff

Leadership is a cohort-based learning experience now in its 38th year. An extensive program designed to inform, develop, connect, and engage committed and emerging leaders in Greater Chapel Hill-Carrboro. Learn more about the program at carolinachamber.org/leadership

Thursday, May 23 | State of the Community Report & Conference

Presented by: [PNC & Triangle Community Foundation](#)

In its 17th 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. After the report, we'll continue the with a half day conference to convene progress reports and resources around three key community initiatives.

Friday, June 21 | 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 March. See all awards winners at www.carolinachamber.org/all-time-beas-winners

September 15-18 | Biennial Inter-City Visit & Leadership Conference (Formal Dates & Location TBD)

In 2024 we will convene 75-100 of our local business and community leaders to learn from the experiences of another community and vision for a better tomorrow. Better understanding our own community assets and building relationships among our local leaders is essential in helping us address our local challenges. Over the last decade, we've visited Lawrence (KS), Ann Arbor (MI), Madison (WI), Asheville (NC), Greenville (SC), Athens (GA), and Boulder (CO).

Learn more at carolinachamber.org/inter-city-visit

Monday, October 21 | 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. www.carolinachamber.org/golf

Thursday, December 12 | Legislative Forum & 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.

*The above dates are subject to change. Confirm details and register online at carolinachamber.org/events



2024 Chamber Programs & Networks

2024 Policy Event Series

A series of thoughtful forums led by The Chamber's Government Affairs Committee convening business and community leaders on critical issues facing the Greater Chapel Hill-Carrboro community.

- February 22: The Economic Outlook & Local Conditions Forum
- April 25: The Economic Development Forum
- June 5: Policy On Tap
- August 28: Policy On Tap
- October 9: Policy On Tap
- December 12: The Legislative Forum & Local Government Appreciation Reception

Women's Networking Events

Presented by: [The Women of State Farm & The Women of Merrill](#)

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

- January 9: Bell Leadership Seminar (3-5) & Networking Social (5-7) hosted by The Sheraton
- May 7: Luncheon
- July 30: Failing Like a Woman with Deborah Grayson Riegel Seminar (4-5) & Networking Social (5-7)
- November 7: 'Friendsgiving' Luncheon at Fearington Village

Chapel Hill Young Professionals

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

- January 18 with BAH
- February 13 at Courtyard
- March 12 at Hawker's
- April 11 with Bocce Derby
- May 14
- June 11
- July 9
- August 20
- September 10
- October 8
- November 12
- December 3

Business After Hours Networking Events

In 2024 this monthly membership gathering will offer a professional development seminar followed by a two hour networking social created to help you catch up with old friends and meet some new ones. Both the seminar and social are free with membership. You may choose to attend either or both portions of the program.

- Thursday, January 18: Digital Check-up Workshop 4-5 p.m. with White Space Creative followed by a social from 5-7 p.m.
- March 21
- April 18
- May 16
- June 20
- August 15
- September 19
- October 17
- December 12

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.

- February 27
- April 18
- August 15
- October 2
- December 12

Carrboro Business Alliance

Founded in 2014 on the shared belief that "local matters," the CBA now includes more than 100 local businesses collaborating to help Carrboro thrive. Governed by an active Leadership Council and three committees, and all members are Carrboro-serving enterprises.

Ribbon Cutting Celebrations

It is a Chamber tradition to celebrate grand openings, anniversaries, or other milestones with a ribbon cutting. Contact Aury St. Germain to schedule your celebration!

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