



2021 Chamber Programs & Events*

Signature Event Dates

January 29: Chamber Annual Meeting

Join us online as we bring you The Chamber's 78th Annual Meeting LIVE from The Carolina Club. Help us celebrate the strength of our business community in 2020 and get a preview of exciting developments for 2021.

Spring & Fall: Executive Leadership (C-Suite) Summits

A convening and discussion forum for local c-suite executives offering the unique opportunity to meet, form peer relationships and discuss common business concerns.

July 8: Business Excellence Awards

This awards ceremony honors exceptional businesses and leaders for their great achievements in the Greater Chapel Hill-Carrboro business community in a dazzling online awards ceremony!

September 30: State of the Community Report Presented by: Piedmont Health, PNC & Triangle Community Foundation

In its 14th 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.

October 11: 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.

October 26: Celebration of Local Market & Expo at Carrboro Town Commons

Come safely celebrate and support our resilient local business community. This event is Orange County's largest business showcase featuring up to 80 independent businesses and community organizations.

December 16: Salute to Community Heroes Presented by: AT&T

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

Chamber Programs & Networks

2021 Critical Issues Forums

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

Presented by: Durham Tech & Duke Energy

- February 25: COVID Vaccines & Testing & Recovery
- March 25: Economic Forecast & Our Local Economy
- April 22: Economic Development, Regions & Counties
- May 27: Economic Development, Towns & Downtowns
- June 24: The University as an Economic Driver
- July 22: Recruiting, Training, and Retaining Top Talent
- October 14: Commercial and Residential Real Estate
- December 9: Federal & State Legislative Forum

Women's Networking Events

Quarterly learning, relationship building and networking opportunities for women.

Presented by: The Women of State Farm

- February 16: Virtual Social
- May 21: Virtual Luncheon
- July 20: Rizzo Center Social
- November 12: Carolina Inn Luncheon

Chapel Hill Young Professionals

The Chapel Hill Young Professionals (CHYP), serves member employees ages 40 and under. Educational and networking events are held monthly. CHYP nurtures our youngest members to enhance their professional development and build active community members.

March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3, October 5, November 2, December 7

Industry Leader Calls

Monthly virtual meetings of local professionals in your industry as we discuss this Covid Economy and share the information, resources, and support we need to navigate through these difficult times and emerge successful on the other side.

• Real Estate Professionals:

1st Monday of each month from 10:30—11:30 a.m.

• Nonprofit Leaders:

1st Thursday of each month from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

• Retailers, Restaurateurs & Hoteliers:

2nd Wednesday of each month from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Business Networking

- July 27 at the Southern Village Green 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- September 14 at Acme Food & Beverage Co. 5-7 p.m.
- October 20 at The Sheraton: morning event 8:30 a.m.

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 to schedule your promotional celebration!