



# 2026 Events & Programs



## Signature Events

### Annual Meeting

**Thursday, Feb. 26 at Kenan-Flagler**

Reconnect with fellow Chamber Members and hear a report on the prior year's results and plans for the coming year.

### Bocce Tournament

**Thursday, April 23 at The Farm**

**Rain Date: Thursday, April 30**

Enjoy a day of connection and comradery while vying for the coveted Bocce Trophy.

### State of the Community Report

**Thursday, June 4 at The Friday Center**

The most efficient way to understand the community where you do business.

### Business Excellence Awards

**Thursday, December 10 at Post 6**

Celebrate the businesses, individuals, and organizations leading our community forward.

### Government Appreciation Reception

**Thursday, July 30**

Thank elected officials and government leaders for their commitment to our community.

### Leadership Chapel Hill -Carrboro

**Kickoff Orientation: Thursday, May 7**

**Monthly Sessions: May through December**

A cohort-based learning experience designed to inform, develop, and engage community leaders.

## Member Programs

### Business After Hours

**Jan 15 | March 26 | May 21**

**July 16 | Sept 17 | Nov 19**

Build business relationships in a social setting 6 times per year.

### Black Business Alliance (BBA)

**Feb 24 | June 19 | Aug 11 | Nov 6**

Empowering Black business leaders by fostering connections, amplifying voices, and providing resources.

### Women's Networking Events

**March 18 | May 13 | Aug 5 | Nov 6**

Quarterly learning and networking opportunities for women.

### Chapel Hill Young Pros (CHYP)

**Feb 10 | Apr 14 | June 9**

**Aug 11 | Oct 13 | Dec 8**

Connecting and supporting member employees aged 40 and under with semi-monthly opportunities.

### Downtown Coffee

**January 30 | February 27 | March 27**

Monthly opportunity to connect with business owners and peers in Downtown Chapel Hill

### Carrboro Business Alliance (CBA)

**Mar 25 | May 27 | Sept 23 | Nov 19**

Because "local matters," the CBA helps Carrboro businesses thrive with quarterly gatherings and an advocacy-focused Leadership Council.

## Policy Series

### Economic Forecast

**Wed., March 11 at The Lumina**

This morning event provides timely insights into the current performance and predicted direction of the economy.

### Economic Development Update

**Thursday, July 30**

An afternoon event unpacking recent and upcoming investments spurring job creation and advancing our community.

### Policy on Tap Series at Bru's Public House

**February 11 | June 17 | September 2 | November 11**

Discussion series is at the intersection of business and government. Each session will highlight issues that matter to local businesses with insights shared by policymakers and experts.

Sponsored by Allen Stahl + Kilbourne.

See all events at [carolinachamber.org/events](http://carolinachamber.org/events)