

CHAMBER CLIPS

"Working Together Works"

The Mission Statement: The Wendell Chamber of Commerce, a non-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation, aims to advance commercial, industrial, and civic development; to encourage the economic and social progress of the Wendell area for the benefit of all citizens, and to facilitate the production and distribution of goods and services.



From the Desk of Scott Hicks

Spring is here! The Vernal Equinox and Sir Walter Wally (our local groundhog) says so! As frost and shorter days of daylight give way to warmer weather and daylight saving time, with daylight hours growing by the minute, we're back outside again! If you haven't visited the Wendell Chamber website recently, make a mental note to do so. There are many activities already posted on the Chamber calendar to get you outside. Our Spring Concert Series begins on April 15. The American Legion will be there with hotdogs for sale. Bring a chair or blanket, have a hotdog and enjoy the music. The Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for Wednesday - May 11, 2011 at the Wendell Country Club. You can download the Golf Tournament Registration form on the Chamber website. Sponsorships, teams and volunteers are needed. If you can help, contact the Chamber office. Warmer weather brings out the urge to plant a garden. The Farmer's market will be opening May 7th. If you

know someone who would like to participate as a vendor, guide them to the website for Operating Guidelines. This is such a great service for the community. You don't have to drive to Raleigh for fresh vegetables. Save gas and buy local! Support our local farmers and put fresh fruit and vegetables, jams, jellies and bread on your table. I even remember homemade ham biscuits there last year. If you have a customer base that you email regularly, mention some of the local activities when you contact them, add the email website for the Wendell Chamber to the signature block on your email. Tell your neighbors about our local activities.

I have been meeting with and talking to Hugh Montgomery, Wendell Town Manager and Maggie O'Neill, Economic Development Coordinator to find productive ways to promote Wendell as a great place to live and work. Stay tuned for more information on that topic.

Speaking of growing, nine new members since the last newsletter! Check the website for a list of new members and Ribbon

Cutting events. To our new members: We all look forward to seeing you around town and getting to know you better. Help us to learn about your business so that we can tell others about you.

I mentioned in the last letter that I'd keep you posted on visits that Michael Hunter and I have made on behalf of the Wendell Chamber. Recent events: Wake County Chamber Leadership Dinner, Knightdale Chamber Annual Banquet, Meeting with

Commissioners where there was a unanimous vote to allow a special use permit be issued to Mark Haydayet for the purpose of opening a bar & grill on Main St. More information to be forthcoming

Thank you for all that you do to support the Wendell Chamber of Commerce. Our Chamber office is such a collection of information for you to use. Visit the website. Check out the facebook link. Take advantage of these resources.

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