

Chatham
Chamber of Commerce

2026

Signature Events

79th

Annual Meeting & 2026 Economic Outlook

Join us at the **Barn at Farrington Village** for brunch with keynote speaker Bethany Greene of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. Celebrate past successes and help us vision for the future of your Chatham Chamber.

**Wednesday
February 11**



Chatham Development Briefing

Hear directly from project leaders on development, investment, and growth across Chatham County over breakfast at the **Agriculture & Conference Center**.

**Tuesday
March 24**



#ThisIsChatham Bus Tour

One bus. 50 guests.
Incredible people, new places, pressing issues, innovation, and a front-row look at Chatham's emerging market.

**Thursday
April 30**



State of Chatham Data Deep Dive

This county-wide data briefing provides timely insights to navigate a fast-changing landscape. As we bring together business, government, nonprofit, and education leaders join us to explore the trends shaping Chatham's future.

**Thursday
September 3**



Chatham Women's Exchange

Hosted in partnership with PWCOC, you're invited to a day of connection, inspiration, and empowerment. Enjoy inspiring keynote speakers, interactive table discussions, networking over lunch and time to shop local vendors.

**Thursday
November 19**



State Legislative Forum & Local Government Appreciation

Join Chatham's state House and Senate representatives for a policy forum, followed by a reception for our local government officials and staff.

**Thursday
December 17**

Leadership Chatham

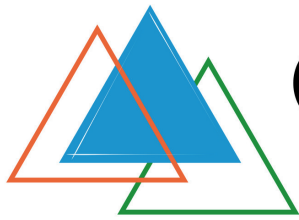
Deadline to Register: Monday, Aug 31

A signature nine-month leadership development program designed to cultivate informed, connected, and engaged leaders who care deeply about the future of our community. Through immersive, hands-on sessions, participants explore the social, cultural, and economic systems that shape Chatham County.

Key Dates

SPARK Deadline to Register Tues, February 17
Chatham Investors (C-Suite) Summit Wed, May 20
Best of Chatham Voting Deadline..... Fri, May 22
First Day of Early Voting Thur, October 15
Pittsboro Street Fair Sat, October 24

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Programs & Networking

Women's Events

- **Mar 10** | Networking Lunch at Celebrity Dairy
- **June 9** | Social Celebrating the Chatham Magazine 2026 Women of Achievement at Starrlight Mead
- **Aug 11** | Social at Deep River Sporting Clays & Shooting School
- **Nov 19** | Chatham Women's Exchange at Oakland Farm

Young Professionals

Quarterly socials from 5 – 7 p.m. hosted in various locations around Chatham County to connect and support up-and-coming professionals ages 39 and under or the young at heart.

Feb 25 | April 22 | July 22 | October 28

Monthly Lunch & Learns

90-minute workshops plus 30 minutes of lunch and networking. Usually held the third Friday each month at 79°West Coworking & Innovation Hub. See our website for speakers and topics.

Jan 16 | Feb 20 | Mar 20 | Apr 17 | May 15
Jul 24 | Aug 21 | Sept 18 | Oct 23 | Nov 13

Business After Hours & Networking Socials

Jan 22 | Speed Networking & Mobile App Launch at Hops & Berry
Apr 14 | Water & Transportation Breakout Conversation at 79°West
Apr 30 | #ThisIsChatham Bus Tour end-of-day reception at 79°West
May 28 | Tentative outdoor gathering at Bynum Bridge
July 28 | Location and details TBD
Sept | Date & Location and details TBD for a special Fall Gathering
Dec 17 | Local Government Appreciation Reception at The Skyroom

*Additional dates may be added as host sponsors & collaborations arise.
Reach out if you would like to host a networking gathering.*

79°West Breakfast Club

Typically the first Tuesday of each month, you're invited to come enjoy live acoustic music, tasty breakfast from 39West Catering, and free coworking until 5 p.m. All thanks to the team at 79° West.

Trades Together

Typically the second Wednesday of each month, this locally led mastermind group is designed specifically for trades business owners who want to run a stronger, more profitable business.

Solopreneur Alliance

Typically the first Thursday of each month this new small group is designed to connect solopreneurs for peer support, problem solving, shared learning, and practical business growth.

Nonprofit Executive Director Circle

Breakfast at Virlie's Grill, typically the fourth Thursday of each month, connecting countywide nonprofit executive directors for support, collaboration, and information sharing.

New Member Welcome & Orientation

Learn how to get the most value from your membership, explore ways to engage in programs, committees, and events, and connect directly with Chamber leadership and fellow new members.

Jan 27 | Feb 27 | April 10 | May 19 | Jun 24 | Jul 14 | Aug 13
Sept 22 | Oct 27 | Nov 24