



**Chatham**  
Chamber of Commerce

2026

# Signature Events

## 79<sup>th</sup>

### Annual Meeting & 2026 Economic Outlook

Join us at the **Barn at Fearrington 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



# Chatham Chamber of Commerce Programs & Networking 2026

## 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**