



# 2026

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# Garner Chamber Annual Meeting

## February 4, 2026



### Annual Update

- **Expected Attendance: 75+**
- **10am-11:15am**
- **Location: RushHour Karting**
- **Tickets: \$20/members, \$30/non-members**

### **Presenting Sponsor: \$1,250**

- Naming Rights, Recognition from Stage, Logo in electronic & print promo materials, Logo on Event Presentation, Mention in Social Media Post, Optional Seats for 8

### **Refreshment Sponsor: \$750**

- Recognition from Stage, Logo in electronic & print promo materials, Logo on Event Presentation, Mention in Social Media Post, Optional Seats for 8

### **Presentation Sponsor: \$750**

- Recognition from Stage, Logo in electronic & print promo materials, Logo on Event Presentation, Mention in Social Media Post, Optional Seats for 8

### **Awards Sponsor: \$750**

- Recognition from Stage, Logo in electronic & print promo materials, Logo on Event Presentation, Mention in Social Media Post, Optional Seats for 8

### **Gold Sponsor: \$1,000**

- Priority Seating, Logo in electronic & print promo materials, Logo on Event Presentation, Logo in Social Media Post, Optional Seats for 8

### **Silver Sponsor: \$750**

- Name in electronic & print promo materials, Name on Event Presentation, Mention in Social Media Post, Seats for Optional 8

### **Bronze Sponsor: \$500**

- Name on Event Presentation, Optional Seats for 4



# Women's Leadership Conference

## March 4, 2026

2026 **SHE achieves**  
GARNER CHAMBER'S WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



**Karrie Dixon**  
NCCU Chancellor



**Holli Draughn**  
CEO, Vietri



**Amanda Lamb**  
Speaker & Author  
(former WRAL Crime reporter)

- Expected Attendance: 175+
- March 4, 2026, Vendor Expo at 10:30am, Conference 11:30am-1:30pm
- Location: The Pavilion at Carriage Farm
- Tickets: \$65/members, \$125/non-members

The Women's Leadership Conference offers an experience in which women find inspiration, encouragement, and enrichment both personally and professionally. At the conference, guests also have an opportunity to connect with other women in our business community.

### Presenting Sponsor: \$4,000 SOLD OUT

- Recognition from Stage, Logo in electronic & print promo materials, Logo on Event Presentation, Mention in Social Media Post, Table for 8

### Garner Woman of the Year Award Sponsor: \$1,500

- Recognition from Stage, Logo in electronic & print promo materials, Logo on Event Presentation, Mention in Social Media Post, Optional Table for 8

### Gold Sponsor: \$1,000

- Logo in electronic & print promo materials, Logo on Event Presentation, Mention in Social Media Post, Optional Table for 8

### Silver Sponsor: \$750

- Name in electronic & print promo materials, Name on Event Presentation, Mention in Social Media Post, Optional Table for 8

### Bronze Sponsor: \$500

- Name on Event Presentation, Optional Seating for 4

### Lunch Sponsor: \$1,500

- Logo in electronic & print promo materials, Logo on Event Presentation, Mention in Social Media Post, Optional Table for 8

### Swag Bag Sponsor: \$500

- Opportunity to provide branded welcome bags to all attendees with your own swag and marketing materials. Logo in electronic & print promo materials, Logo on Event Presentation, Mention in Social Media Post, Optional Seats for 2

### Exhibitor: \$450

- Name on Event Presentation, one 6' exhibitor table in room, required giveaway during program, 30 second verbal pitch, Seating for 2

# Garner Chamber Golf Classic

## April 20, 2026



This annual captain's choice tournament is full of networking and fun! Breakfast, Lunch, snacks & beverages provided. Awards and prizes will be presented at the close of the event, providing additional opportunity for networking and visibility for sponsors.

- **Expected Attendance: 130+**
- **April 20, 2026, 9:00am-2:00pm**
- **Location: River Ridge Golf Course**

### Presenting Sponsor: \$1,500

- Naming Rights for Golf Classic, Top Billing Marketing (website, signage, social media, program, banner), Showcase Table at Premier Hole, 4 Complimentary Players (includes all player perks)

#### Breakfast Sponsor -\$1,500

#### Lunch Sponsor -\$1,500

#### Driving Range Sponsor -\$1,500

- Showcase at Premier Hole, Logo/Name on Event Marketing, 4 Complimentary Players (includes all player perks)

#### Hole in One Contest - \$1,000

#### Longest Drive Contest - \$1,000

#### Marshmallow Drive Contest - \$1,000

#### Putting Contest - \$1,000

#### Closest to the Pin Contest - \$1,000

#### Additional New Contest - \$1,000

- Showcase at Designated Hole, Name on Event Marketing, Name on Specified Signage, 4 Complimentary Players (includes all player perks)

#### Beverage Cart Sponsor (2) -\$750

#### Beverage Station Sponsor (2)-\$750

#### Golf Cart Sponsor (5)- \$500

- Showcase at Designated Hole or on Carts, Name on Event Marketing, Name on Specified Signage, 2 Complimentary Players (includes all player perks)

#### Welcome Bag Sponsor - \$500

- Showcase at Designated Hole, Name on Event Marketing, Name on Specified Signage, \*Opportunity to provide branded welcome bags

#### PGA Sponsor: \$250

- Name on Event Marketing, Name on Specified Signage

### Corporate Team: \$650

- 4 Players including lunch tickets, greens fees, carts, mulligans, breakfast, lunch, snacks and beverages, tee box signage

### Individual Player: \$150



# National Small Business Week

## May 3-9, 2026

For more than 50 years, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has celebrated National Small Business Week, which recognizes the critical contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners. The Garner Chamber supports small businesses during this week with additional programming and events.

National Small Business WEEK	
EVENTS AVAILABLE AT NO COST TO ALL GARNER SMALL BUSINESSES (BOTH CHAMBER MEMBERS AND NON-CHAMBER MEMBERS) REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH EVENT (SPACE IS LIMITED)	
<b>Mon May 1</b>	<b>Headshot Photos featuring Kuhn's Photography</b> 12pm-3pm Sign up for your FREE Headshot Photo Session! Use your professional headshot for your social media, website and marketing materials. Space is LIMITED for the sessions and sign up is required.
<b>Tue May 2</b>	<b>Small Business Appreciation Lunch</b> 11:30am-1pm Small Business Appreciation Lunch - Food truck lunch provided - REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
<b>Wed May 3</b>	<b>Growth is Coming Knowledge Share! featuring Spherion Staffing</b> 2pm-3pm Join Denise Pavoni, co-owner of Spherion Staffing & Recruiting, as she shares knowledge on the current staffing market landscape, workforce trends and insight on what employees really want from their social employers. What will be covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Market intelligence and how to leverage it for business growth &amp; workforce development</li><li>• Workforce trends</li><li>• Insight on what new job seekers (those recently moving to the Garner market) are expecting &amp; supporting them</li><li>• Promoters on how to</li></ul>
<b>Thu May 4</b>	<b>Social Media Training Social Media</b> 2pm-3pm With Michelle Doeffling, market our businesses, talk about your social media strategy, and learn how to promote your brand. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Promote your brand</li><li>• Expand your reach</li><li>• Build your confidence</li><li>• Provide value, and</li><li>• Grow your business</li></ul>
<b>Fri May 5</b>	<b>Steps to Creating a Successful Business Plan featuring The Lou Evans</b> 10am - 11am While every company has a business plan, not all are created equal. Learn the 5-level process to create a successful business plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify strategies</li><li>• Create objectives</li><li>• Learn how to execute</li><li>• Receive a Strategic</li></ul>

- **May 3-9, 2026**
- **Various times/locations**
- **Free for attendees**



### Presenting Sponsor: \$5,000 **SOLD OUT**

- Logo on social media and Chamber website as sponsor
- Opportunity to attend each speaker event and speak to audience

### Lunch Sponsor: \$1,000

- Logo on social media and Chamber website as sponsor of Lunch, Opportunity to speak at Lunch

### Headshots Sponsor: \$1,000

- Logo on social media and Chamber website as sponsor, Name listed as the Headshots Sponsor

### Small Business Talk Sponsor (Gold): \$1,000

- Logo on social media and Chamber website as sponsor, Name listed as a Small Business Talk Sponsor (either your company talk or sponsor of the talk)

# LEADERSHIP GARNER

## Spring/Summer 2026



### Presenting Sponsor: \$2,500

- Presented by Your Company, Logo on Marketing and at events, opportunity to speak to attendees at quarterly events at Chamber, 1 Program Attendee

### Leadership Sponsor: \$1,500

- Logo on Marketing and at events, opportunity to speak to attendees, 1/2 price participant fee of \$350 (limit 1)

### Lunch Sponsor: \$750

- Logo on Marketing and at events

#### PURPOSE

Leadership Garner was created to increase the quality and quantity of men and women capable of accepting leadership roles in varied community organizations. Participants are exposed to a variety of social and economic issues facing our area. This awareness will help develop informed, civic-oriented leaders who are interested in helping direct the future of Garner, NC.

#### PROGRAM

Leadership Garner consists of 8 typically full-day sessions (a couple are half day) held between June and and September. The classes are held at locations in Garner and the surrounding region that best relate to the topic area. During each session, participants are introduced to issues by means of panels, lectures, tours, group discussions and simulations. In each case, the program is designed to address specific areas rather than vague concepts.

#### TOPICS

- Leadership Development
- Geography, History & People of Garner, NC
- Economic Development
- Law Enforcement, Fire, Rescue & Criminal Justice
- Education
- Human Services
- Media
- Health Services
- Town Government

#### TUITION

If accepted in the Leadership Garner program, each participant (or participant's sponsor or company) will be billed for the tuition fee of \$700 for Chamber Members and \$900 for non-Chamber members for program costs.

**Tuition: \$700 for Chamber members (\$900/non-members)**



# GARNER IMPACT Conference

## August 5, 2026



The Garner IMPACT conference features local and regional business leaders, Chamber members, elected officials & economic development professionals for announcements & expert insights on the future of Garner. Plus, we'll showcase our 2026 IMPACT Award Winners

- **Expected Attendance: 125+**
- **August 5, 2026, Vendor Expo at 8:00am, Conference 9:00am-11:00am**
- **Location: Garner Performing Arts Center**
- **Tickets: \$45/members, \$75/non-members**

### Presenting Sponsor: \$5,000 SOLD OUT

- Recognition from Stage, Logo in electronic & print promo materials, Logo on Event Presentation, Mention in Social Media Post, Optional Table for 8

### Gold Sponsor: \$1,000

- Logo in electronic & print promo materials, Logo on Event Presentation, Mention in Social Media Post, Optional Table for 8

### Silver Sponsor: \$750

- Name in electronic & print promo materials, Name on Event Presentation, Mention in Social Media Post, Optional Table for 8

### Bronze Sponsor: \$500

- Name on Event Presentation, Optional Seating for 4

### Exhibitor: \$500

- Name on Event Presentation, 6' exhibitor table in room, required giveaway during program, 30 second verbal pitch, Optional Seating for 2

### IMPACT Awards Sponsor (10 available): \$500

- Name on Event Presentation, Award Presentation on stage, Optional Seating for 2

### Lunch Sponsor: \$750

- Name on Event Presentation, Optional Seating for 4

# Garner Chamber Inter-City Visit & Leadership Conference

## Destination: Greenville, SC Fall 2026



A Chamber Road Trip to visit a city to learn best practices to deal with expected growth in Garner. Join other community leaders and stakeholders as we focus on 3 major topics to learn about, all with the goal of growing Garner.

- **Expected Attendance: 20+**
- **Bus Trip includes 1 night hotel stay, all meals, transportation and attendance at all tour events on location**
- **Attendee Cost: \$750/per delegate to attend**

### **Presenting Sponsor: \$5,000**

Name listed as presenting sponsor in all marketing materials, Opportunity to speak to attendees, mention in Social Media Posts

2 Delegate Attendees

### **Dinner Sponsor: \$2,500**

Listed as dinner sponsor in marketing materials, Opportunity to speak to attendees at dinner, mention in Social Media Posts

1 Delegate Attendee

### **Bus Sponsor/Bus Stop Sponsor (3): \$1,000**

Recognition at event, Logo in program, mention in Social Media Posts  
Discounted Delegate Registration of \$500

#### **Breakfast Sponsor: \$750**

#### **Lunch Sponsor: \$750**

#### **Reception Sponsor: \$750**

Recognition at event, Logo in program, mention in Social Media Posts  
Discounted Delegate Registration of \$600

#### **Welcome Sponsor: \$500**

Recognition at event, Logo in program, mention in Social Media Posts, Opportunity to intro panel  
Discounted Delegate Registration of \$600





# Summit Awards Gala

## November 6, 2026

The Summit Awards Gala is the “Oscar-style” showcase event of the year. Guests are sure to enjoy a night of entertainment and laughter as we recognize the Summit Award winners and the People’s Choice winners!

- **Expected Attendance: 200+**
- **November 6, 2026, 5:00pm-8:00pm**
- **Location: The Grand Marquise**
- **Tickets: \$75/members, \$125/non-members**

### Presenting Sponsor: \$2,500

- Naming Rights on a Summit Awards Gala branding, Presentation Opportunity from Stage, Logo in electronic & print promo materials, Logo on Event Presentation, Mention in Social Media Post, Optional Table for 8

### Summit Award Sponsor: \$2,000

- Naming Rights on a Summit Award, Award Presentation Opportunity from Stage, Logo in electronic & print promo materials, Logo on Event Presentation, Mention in Social Media Post, Optional Table for 8

### Red Carpet Sponsor: \$1,500

- Naming Rights for Red Carpet, Opportunity for table and marketing at Red Carpet entrance to event, Logo in electronic & print promo materials, Logo on Event Presentation, Mention in Social Media Post, Optional Seating for 4

### Cocktail Hour Sponsor: \$1,500

- Naming Rights for Pre-Party, Sponsor provides Special Food/Drink for pre-party area, Logo on Event Presentation, Logo in electronic & print promo materials, Logo on Event Presentation, Mention in Social Media Post, Optional Seating for 4

### Gold Table Sponsor: \$1,000

- Logo in electronic & print promo materials, Logo on Event Presentation, Mention in Social Media Post, Optional Table for 8

### Silver Table Sponsor: \$750

- Name in electronic & print promo materials, Name on Event Presentation, Mention in Social Media Post, Optional Table for 8

### People's Choice Award Sponsors: \$500

- Naming Rights for People's Choice Award, Opportunity to Announce Award at Event from Floor, Name on Electronic, Print & Social Media, Optional Seating for 2

# The HUB at the Garner Chamber



A centrally located, co-working space full of energy and connections right at the Garner Chamber! The space will feature Workspace, Free Coffee and Free Wifi as part of Chamber membership.

- **Annual Sponsorship (Jan 1-Dec 31)**
- **Discounts for multi-year sponsorships**
- **Location: Garner Chamber**

## Title Sponsor: \$2,500

- Includes Logo in Lobby and Naming Rights for The HUB

## Front Porch Sponsor: \$1,500 SOLD OUT

- Naming Rights and Signage for Front/Back Porch Seating Area

## WiFi Sponsor: \$1,500

- Naming Rights for WiFi Network and Signage in The HUB



# The STUDIO at the Garner Chamber

A Podcasting Studio for use by Chamber Members, located right in The HUB

- **Annual Sponsorship (Jan 1-Dec 31)**
- **Discounts for multi-year sponsorships**
- **Location: Garner Chamber**

## Title Sponsor: \$1,500 SOLD OUT

- Includes Logo on The Studio and Naming Rights

# Lunch & Learn Series

## Series Sponsor: \$1,500 SOLD OUT

- Includes opportunity to speak at the beginning of each event and introduce the speaker along with the opportunity to be the featured speaker at 1 of the Lunch & Learns



# Business After Hours & Business Exchange Breakfast

- **Business Exchange Breakfast - \$250 + catering**
  - The premier monthly networking event for local professionals, Business Exchange Breakfast provides hosts the chance to bring potential customers and vendors on site for a first-hand look at their company. Those who attend make new connections, strengthen existing relationships, and find ways to grow their businesses.
  - Includes: Speaking opportunity at event, Logo Recognition in Emails, Website & Social Media



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## • **Business After Hours - \$250 + catering**

- The premier evening monthly networking event for local professionals, Business After Hours provides hosts the chance to bring potential customers and vendors on site for a first-hand look at their company. Those who attend make new connections, strengthen existing relationships, and find ways to grow their businesses.
- Includes: Speaking opportunity at event, Logo Recognition in Emails, Website & Social Media



# Advertising Opportunities



## E-Blast Messages - \$200/per email

- 1 available each week (limit of 1 per month per company)
- Custom email message with your content sent to our list of 1,500+ contacts
- Make an announcement, write an advertorial, promote an event, provide an educational article
- Consult with the Chamber to ensure your messaging is targeted to our audience

## Plan Your Event in Garner, NC

Is 2024 the year of gatherings and big events for you? Maybe you're saying 'I do' or just hosting the annual get together. Whatever it might be, don't let the planning be difficult. We have a one-stop list for everything you need to bring it all together.



### Venues

Our members have something for all sizes and styles for your event. Whether business or social.

### Categories

Guides to Garner

## Guides to Garner - \$250/per guide

- Digital Guides to Garner on GarnerChamber.com
- Our content with your logo sponsorship on article
- Consult with the Chamber to ensure the content fits with your brand and targeted goals



## GO Garner Lifestyle Magazine & Membership Directory (Launching in 2025)

- Full Page Ad: Contact for pricing
- 1/2 Page Ad: Contact for pricing
- 1/4 Page Ad: Contact for pricing
- Custom ad in our full color printed Lifestyle Magazine & Membership Directory
- Will be printed once a year and distributed at local chamber members organizations (banks, hotels, restaurants, dental offices, multiple businesses)
- Contact Sam at [sam@garnerchamber.com](mailto:sam@garnerchamber.com) to connect with E&M Consulting for 2025 issue