



2026

Garner Chamber

SPONSORSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES



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



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

- 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)

Corporate Team: \$650

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

Individual Player: \$150

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

National Small Business Week

May 3-9, 2026

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)	
Mon May 1 Headshot Photos featuring Kuhn's Photography 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 signup is required.	
Small Business Appreciation Lunch	11:30am-1pm Small Business Appreciation Lunch - Food truck lunch provided - REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
Growth is Coming Knowledge Share! featuring Spherion Staffing	2pm-3pm Join Denise Pavona, 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 local workforce. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Market intelligence and how to leverage it for business growth & workforce developmentWorkforce trendsInsights on what new job seekers (those recently moving to the Garner market) are expecting & supporting themPointers on how to
Social Media Training Social Media	2pm-3pm With Michelle Doeffing, learn how to talk about your social media. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Promote your brandExpand your networkBuild your customer baseProvide value, andGrow your business
Steps to Creating a Successful Business featuring The Lou Evans	10am - 11am While every company believes that there is a unified direction, there are many steps to take to make sure that direction is successful. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn the 5-level processCreate a strategic planDevelop a marketing planVerify alignment to missionReceive a Strategic Plan

EVENT SCHEDULE



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.

- **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 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**

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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



- **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

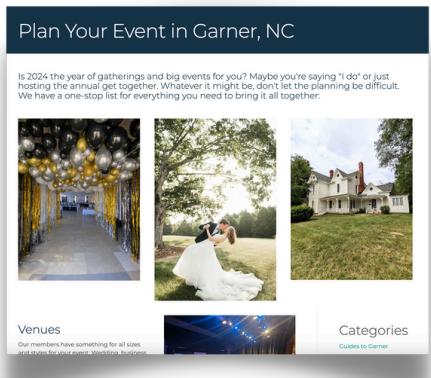


Advertising Opportunities



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



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 Director
- 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 to connect with E&M Consulting for 2025 issue