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Easter in the Park

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Saturday, April 23, 2011

1:30—4:30 pm

Rolesville Main Street Park, Scarboro Street entrance
Sponsored by Rolesville Chamber of Commerce and
Rolesville Parks and Recreation.

We need donations of candy-filled plastic Easter eggs, candy and/or toys, and LOTS and LOTS of Volunteers for the day of the event. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. Please call the Chamber Office for details, 562-7069.



7th ANNUAL ROLESVILLE CHAMBER SUPER BALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**TAKE A DAY OFF AND SHAKE OFF THOSE WINTER
TIME BLUES.
JOIN US FOR ONE OF THE FIRST TOURNAMENTS
OF THE SEASON!**

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

Registration & Lunch Begins at 11:00

Shotgun Start at 12:00

****The Zebulon Country Club**
2424 Pearces Road
Zebulon, NC 27597**

(919) 269-8311

Call the Chamber office to register your team.

**Golf Tournament sponsored by
BB&T Rolesville and Ammons Development**



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Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Rolesville Chamber of Commerce is to enthusiastically and aggressively promote, serve and support our members, the town and the surrounding areas through community involvement, committees, meetings and information.

Rolesville in Review

Calendar of Events

March 16 11:30 am
Member Orientation Lunch & Learn
Rolesville Community Center

March 17 11:30 am—1 pm
Facebook Fan Pages Lunch & Learn
Rolesville Community Center

March 22 7 pm
Town Board Meeting
Rolesville Town Hall

March 24 5:30 pm
Business After Hours
Rosalini's Pizza & Subs

March 26 10 am—2 pm
Fishing Derby hosted by
4th of July Committee
Brown Family Farm

March 28 7:30 pm
Town Planning Board Meeting
Rolesville Town Hall

March 29 12 noon
Ambassador Meeting
Chamber Office

April 3 9 am
Business Expo Committee Meeting
Chamber Office

April 4 5:30 pm
Education Committee Meeting
Chamber Office

April 4 7 pm
Town Board Meeting
Rolesville Town Hall

April 6 7:30 am
Member's Breakfast
Northern Wake Regional Center

April 8 12 noon
Golf Committee Meeting
Chamber Office

April 9—10
Public Safety Softball Tournament-200 Club

April 13 12 noon
Regular Business Meeting
Chamber Office

April 13 1:30 pm
REDAC Meeting
Rolesville Town Hall

April 16
Rolesville Recreation Day

April 16
BBQ Plate Fundraiser
Sponsored by 4th of July Committee

Committee Updates

Roar Into Rolesville

The Chamber's newest event will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2011.

The ride will start at 10 am in the field next to **Sonic Drive-In**. Riders will travel from Rolesville, to Pilot, through Louisburg, to Creedmore, and then back to Rolesville.

To register for this event, contact *Mike Honkomp*, of **DigiSign/DigiKomp**, Chair of Roar into Rolesville at 606-7520.



Hot Pick'n Finger Lick'n BBQ & Bands Fest

The BBQ & Bands Fest Committee has started planning for this year's event to be held on September 17. Seeking LOTS and LOTS of volunteers. To join this committee, contact *Sherwood Bobbitt* at **The Rolesville Buzz**: 554-4797.

Ambassador Committee

Bonnie Little,
Chair
Rex Health Care

Stacy Bradfield
BB&T Rolesville

Mike Brown
Brown Insurance Group

Pam Burk
Sonic Drive-In

Kelly Carraway
Allen Tate Realtors

Suzanne Cofer
*Storage Max—
Rolesville*

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Commerce*

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Group*

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Commerce*

Mike Smith
*Allstate/Fleming Insur-
ance*

Sandy Young
Accudger Bookkeeping

Business Community Expo

Monday, June 13, 2011
The Factory in Wake Forest

New for this year:

3—5 pm Business to Business
5—8 pm Business to Consumer

Tiered booth rates this year range
from \$225—\$1250

Call the Chamber Office to reserve
your booth today.

Look for the i-Pad 2 giveaway.

Don't miss this exceptional
opportunity to meet more than
1200 potential customers!

REDAC

The Rolesville Economic Development Action Committee (REDAC) continues pursuing the Wake County Economic Development (WCED) Shovel Ready program to identify and prepare properties in the Rolesville area for commercial economic development.

REDAC is actively developing marketing materials that will be used to attract commercial development into the area. One such effort has been the development of a "Webisode" that is available for viewing on the Town's website. Visit www.rolesvillenc.gov and click on "Watch Our Video"; on "YouTube" at www.youtube.com and enter "Rolesville, NC" in the search window; and on the "Visit Raleigh" website at www.visitraleigh.com by clicking on the "Visitors" tab and then on "Neighboring Cities and Towns" and selecting Rolesville.

The REDAC meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 1:30pm at the Rolesville Town Hall meeting room. Chamber members and the public are invited to attend.

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Reach hundreds of fellow chamber members, other business owners, and members of the Rolesville community and surrounding area at NO COST to you!



Through our email marketing campaign, your HOT DEAL, WEEKLY SPECIAL, or CURRENT PROMOTION, etc., will be emailed to individuals and business owners who have provided their email addresses to the Rolesville Chamber. All you do is provide your information to the Chamber, and we will do the rest.

Ribbon Cutting



It's Bo-Time in Rolesville!

Amanda Arnold and the crew at **Bojangles Rolesville** were joined by Chamber members and Rolesville Mayor Frank Eagles at their Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on February 8.

Business After Hours at A Garden Event

Nearly 100 folks attended Business After Hours on February 25 held at **A Garden Event**, hosted by *Roy Burrill*. There were plenty of North Carolina goodies to sample, including several choices of wine, local BBQ sauce, and jams and jellies.

Jack Touchberry of **Papa Jack's Pig Pickin'** catered the event.

For more pictures, visit our Facebook page at Facebook.com/rolesvillechamber.



Long-time Chamber members *Spence & Sharon Jones* of **ACT Electric** visit with the Chamber's newest members, *Jeff & Carol Lawson* of **Cowan Graphic Design**.

Around Town

A quick look at community events and happenings Around Town in Rolesville

- **Wake Tech** is offering **FREE** Small Business Center Seminars. For details, contact the North Campus at entreneurship@waketech.edu
- **Wake County Public Schools** are offering online learning opportunities. Visit cs.wcpss.net/wcpssonline for more information. Classes include A to Z Grantwriting, Photography, SAT/ACT Prep, and more.
- Be sure to visit the **Town of Rolesville's** new website: www.rolesvillenc.gov.
- Congratulations to Mrs. Rolesville, **Nina Mitchell**. Nina is married to *Keith Mitchell* of **Safety + Fire Consultants**. We are proud that you represented our community at the Mrs. North Carolina Pageant.



One thing's clear: social media is not a fad; it's here to stay!

Join us for a **FREE** Lunch & Learn workshop: "Facebook Tips & Tricks for Business Fan Pages."

Thursday, March 17, 11:30 am—1 pm
Rolesville Community Center
Bring your own lunch or order a bag lunch for \$6.50

Call the Chamber to register or to order your bag lunch: 562-7069.

Lunch & Learn hosted by **UpCell Text Marketing** and BusinessFanPages.net

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The **Wake County Board of Elections** invites YOU to help put democracy into action by serving as an Election Day worker at a polling place in your community. For more information on becoming a Precinct Official, please contact elections@wakegov.com.

Poll Worker Applications are available at the Chamber office.

THE WAKE WEEKLY

is sponsoring a
Health & Wellness Expo
At the Ledford Center on
Southeastern Baptist Theological
Seminar Campus

Wednesday, April 20, 2011
11 am—7 pm

For more information, call
The Wake Weekly at 556-3182

Announcing New Member Orientation Workshop!

Take advantage of this *member-only* benefit.

Make the most of your Chamber Membership, whether you have been a Chamber member for several years or just a few weeks.

Wednesday, March 16, 2011
11:30 am—1:00 pm
Rolesville Town Meeting Hall
RSVP 562-7069

This Lunch N Learn is presented by Mike McConchie of ActionCOACH.



Rolesville census numbers released

In the spring of 2010, the United States Census Bureau performed a nationwide census. Out of any town in Wake County, Rolesville had the highest percentage of census data collection. The numbers just keep getting better because it was announced on March 2, 2011 that the population of Rolesville increased to 3,786 people. That is a 317.4% increase from the 2000 population which was 907 people. To learn more information on the new demographics of Rolesville, please visit the town website www.rolesvillenc.gov.

Welcome to our newest Chamber Members!

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A+ Event Rentals

Antonio Bryan
527 S White Street
Wake Forest, NC 27587
556-7700

Acculedger Bookkeeping

Sandy Young
2016 Thornblade Drive
Raleigh, NC 27604
212-5576

Bojangles of Rolesville

Amanda Arnold
900 S Main Street
Rolesville, NC 27571

Capital Area Workforce Development Board

Stephen Barrington
2321 Crabtree Blvd., Suite 200
Raleigh, NC 27605
856-6040

Carolina Massage Therapy

John & Heidi Osika
200 S Main Street
Wake Forest, NC 27587
570-6556

Cowan Graphic Design

Jeff Lawson
262 Southtown Circle, Suite F
Rolesville, NC 27571
703-622-5683

Crystal's Coffee & Tobacco Shop

Peter Okeke
2930 Forestville Rd, Suite 100
Raleigh, NC 27616
266-4300

Flower Creations

John & Jenny Kelton
412 Southtown Circle
Rolesville, NC 27571
556-5696

Nana's Fun House

Charlotte Thaxton
4008 Mitchell Mill Road, Suite 104
Raleigh, NC 27616
752-2815

NC Theatre

Donna Gregory
1 E. South Street
Raleigh, NC 27607
831-6941

The Total Connection

Eddie King
7 West Third Street
Wendell, NC 27591
365-7395

UpCell Text Marketing

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Wake Forest Art & Frame Shop

announces March artist of the
month
Phyllis Weldon.

About the Artist:
Phyllis Dyer Weldon focuses
equally on photography and
painting. Weldon's work will
be on display throughout the
month of March.

The 110% CLUB

The 110% CLUB is comprised of Chamber Members who voluntarily donate an additional 10% of their Annual Membership Dues. Being a member of the 110% CLUB helps the Chamber promote your business. 110% CLUB Members are recognized at events held throughout the year, including the Annual Dinner, the Business Expo, the Chamber website, and here, in the Newsletter

Allen Tate Realtors	Privette Insurance
Allen Tate Realtors/The Keelan Realty Group	Puroclean Property Damage Restoration
Allstate Insurance – Fleming Insurance Services	Quality Care Automotive Service
Allstate Insurance – Thomas Walters Agency	R Stroud's Inc.
Alpha & Omega	Progress Energy
Ammons Development	RBC Bank
Awards Express, USA	Redwood Productions
Baxter Armistead	ReMax/United
BB&T - Rolesville	Restoration CDC, Inc.
Brian Pate Entertainment	Rolesville Community Church
CenturyLink	Rolesville Furniture
Community Home Care & Hospice	Rolesville Masonic Lodge
CPI Security Systems	Rolesville Realty
Dave's Boards	Rolesville Veterinary Hospital
Deacon Investments, LLC	Safety + Fire Consultants
DigiKomp / DigiSign, Inc.	Salon Anna Michelle
Dr. Amy H See, DDS	Security Force, Inc
Fitzgerald's Seafood Restaurant	Sonic Drive-In
George Pendergrass Foundation	State Employees Credit Union
Gladwell Orthodontics	State Farm Insurance – Ryan Bagwell
Granite Falls Swim & Athletic Club	Steve's T's & Uniforms
Innovative Martial Arts	StorageMax – Rolesville
Kona Ice of Raleigh	Strike Zone Military & Tactical
LR Frazier's Store	Suntrust Bank
Lloyd's of Rolesville	Terri A Simmons CPA, PLLC
Mom & M's on Main Street	The Ear Master's
Nationwide Insurance	The Factory, LLC
North Wake Commercial Realty	The Law Offices of John K Cook
North Wake Eye Care	The Lodge at Wake Forest
Northern Wake Leads Group	The Rolesville Buzz
Pearce Backhoe & Septic Tank Service	The Wake Weekly
Pearce Wastewater Technologies	Wake County Northern Regional Center
Pete Smith Automotive Group	Wake Cross Roads Dentistry
	Wake Electric Membership
	Wake Forest Jewelers
	Wake Technical Community College

FOR THE LATEST
DETAILS ON
ROLESVILLE EVENTS,
TEXT THE WORD
"ROLESVILLE" TO
41513



Got News? If you have news or stories you'd like included in the *Rolesville in Review*, please submit it to Melanie@rolesvillechamber.org.
Deadline for submissions is the 1st of the month to be considered for the following month's edition.
We publish on the 15th of each month.
Questions, call Melanie at 562-7069.