



# Chamber Newsletter

August 2015



## BUSINESS

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A Place OUR Children  
Want to LIVE

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Want to come back to



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### Wiggle and Twist Fall Festival

We are "Chugging along" and right on track! Join us on October 31 at The Wiggle and Twist Festival! The BARBECUE COOK-OFF will have mouth-watering aromas drifting all around town. The ARTS AND CRAFTS vendors will be filling your pre season, Christmas and other shopping lists, and the FOOD vendors will have all of us looking as round as the area pumpkins! The KIDS AREA will be fun for the young and young-at-heart with various games and other activities. Your Chamber is looking for vendors of talent and for groups or organizations that are interested in fund raising opportunities. Contact the Chamber by phone or email.

### Thank You and Congratulations to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee

for a job well done. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, Courthouse Square events, Street Dance and participating vendors were great. The time and efforts you put forth to make this years 4<sup>th</sup> of July a success clearly shown through. We thank you for everything you did and look forward to next year!

### Upcoming Business After Hours

**Aug 20** Hospice Advantage, at their new location 6585 East College St, Suite A, Wrightsville, GA 31096

**Sept 10** Angels in Flight – This will be an open house, graduation and a Celebrating National Recovery Month combo event!

**Nov (date to be determined)** at Hunter Insurance Services (HIS)

Contact the Chamber to schedule a Business After Hours at your office!

### OUR CHAMBER IS GROWING!

PLEASE STOP BY AND GIVE A HUGE JOHNSON COUNTY WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS!

**Sweat's Bait and Tackle Shop**  
8241 South Marcus Street  
Wrightsville, Ga. 31096

**Johnson County Health Department**  
82 Hilton Holton St.  
Wrightsville, Ga. 31096

**Keyton Paint and Body**  
433 Oaky Grove Church Rd  
Wrightsville, Ga. 31096

## Hospice Advantage Letter

Hospice Advantage is asking you to consider becoming a volunteer for their organization. This special group of people provide end of life care to those with a life limiting illness. As a hospice volunteer, you set your own commitment based on your own available time to volunteer for the needs of Hospice Advantage patients. There are direct care volunteers who do things such as reading or singing to patients, indirect care volunteers that provide assistance in the office, with special events, or help with community outreach.

You would complete an application, have a background check and have an interview that allows you to express your availability, your goals and your interests as a volunteer.

Mary Ingram Jackson would love to hear from you to discuss volunteering or to give you further details about being a volunteer for our wonderful organization. Please contact her, Mary Ingram Jackson, at 478-864-8118. Thank you in advance for your interest in volunteering to help our patients who need that extra caring during their end of life time.

## Gospel Benefit Concert

One Night Only! Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> - 4pm – 6:30pm

FEATURING

**Basik Truth**                      **Tru Testament**  
**Angel Joiner**                      **and**                      **The Carlises**

Wrightsville First United Methodist Church  
2497 W. Elm Street, Wrightsville, GA 31096      Info: 478-864-8090

All proceeds benefit the Angels In Flight Recovery Center

### *Thank You to...*

*Kenny Sweat for hosting the June Business After Hours and to Bill & Cathy Johnson for helping with the food! There was good food, great people and fun mixing & mingling with everyone. Great opportunity for everyone to see the new building addition for vegetables at Sweat's!*

*Bill Johnson & his team for hosting the July Business After Hours held at the Chamber. No surprise at the great turn out for that really goooooood low-country boil that we all enjoyed! We had a few new faces at this months event that we hope to see again soon.*

*Our Business After Hours is a great time to socialize with community leaders, business owners and those who live in and care about our community. Join us next month, or better yet, host an event. See you soon!*



Visit the  
Wiggle and Twist Website!

[wiggleandtwist.org](http://wiggleandtwist.org)

# COMMUNITY “QUARTERLY” CALENDAR

## AUGUST

- 2 National Ice Cream Sandwich Day
- 7 Purple Heart & Lighthouse Day
- 14 National V-J (Victory over Japan) Day
- 20 Business After Hours @ Hospice
- 26 National Dog Day



## SEPTEMBER

- 4 National Hug Your Boss Day
- 7 Labor Day
- 9 National Teddy Bear & Care Bears Share Your Care Day
- 10 Business After Hours @ Angels In Flight
- 11 Memorial @ Fire Department for 9/11 tragedy  
National Day of Service & Remembrance & Patriotic Day
- 14 Rosh Hashanah
- 16 Mayflower Day & Trail of Tears Commemoration Day
- 17 Board of Directors Meeting, 6pm @ The Chamber
- 18 National POW/MIA Recognition Day
- 23 Fall Begins!  
Yom Kipper
- 30 Deadline for Wiggle and Twist Vendor Applications  
\*late fee applied to all applications posted after this date



## OCTOBER

- 2 National Custodial Workers Recognition Day
- 8-18 Fair, Perry Georgia
- 12 Columbus Day  
National Farmers & Native American Day
- 14 National Stop Bullying Day
- 16 National Boss' Day
- 24 National Make A Difference Day
- 31 Wiggle and Twist Festival  
Halloween!



## NOVEMBER

- 1 FALL BACK!! Lose an hour – Daylight Savings Ends today (sigh...)
- 3 National Men Make Dinner (must cook & BBQ not allowed)
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 18 Mickey Mouse's Birthday
- 19 Board of Directors Meeting, 6pm @ The Chamber
- 21 National Adoption Day
- 26 THANKSGIVING
- 27 National Day of Listening
- 28 National Small Business Saturday (shop at your local, independent, small business owners stores)



The Chamber is currently updating its records. Please contact us by phone or email with your current contact information. Thank You!

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## *Not a member? Why miss out?*

Contact William at Wrightsville-Johnson County Chamber of Commerce  
Phone 478-864-7200 or email [wrightsville.johnsonctychamber@gmail.com](mailto:wrightsville.johnsonctychamber@gmail.com)  
Office hours are 9 am – 12 noon. **DON'T MISS OUT !!!**

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**WEBSITE** - The Chamber of Commerce website is currently undergoing “construction”. We are updating/refreshing information and ask you to mail/email your current information and suggestions to the Chamber Office.

**CHAMBER SIGN** - Located downtown on the Courthouse Square, the sign is available for community and/or civic involvement and events. Members may use the sign for free and others for a nominal fee. Chamber members have priority. Sign information will be displayed and/or changed for you.

**SHOP THE COMMUNITY PROGRAM** - The Chamber offers gift checks that anyone can purchase **year round** to be used at any Chamber member business. Great for any event or purpose and available in increments of \$10, \$15, \$25, \$50, or \$100. Contact the Chamber for your gift checks today for your upcoming special occasion.