



Remembering Mayor Mac "Bear" Hodges



The Chamber Board of Directors and staff are really missing our Mayor, Mac Hodges. Mac was a chamber member for over 20 years with Hodges Appraisals.

He was a champion for Washington and truly believed in the future of our community. He attended all of our ribbon cuttings and was always one of the first people to welcome new businesses to town. The Chamber and the City of Washington are taking donations to install a swing in Mac's memory at Festival Park. Donations can be made to WBC Chamber of Commerce Foundation and mailed to PO Box 665, Washington, NC or dropped off at the Chamber. We know there are many organizations that are honoring Mac in wonderful ways. Mayor

Mac "Bear" Hodges will leave a legacy in this town forever. Our new Mayor, Donald Sadler, summed it up best saying "He will never be forgotten. He's done so much for this community and is so loved."

NEW MEMBERS

The Kelly Children's Home

(919) 902-1819

<https://thekellychildrenshome.org/>

GOECO, Inc

2602 W. Vernon Ave. Kinston, NC

<https://goeconc.com/>

Unity Christian Academy

1501 Haw Branch Rd. Chocowinity, NC

(252) 946 - 5083

<https://www.ucawarriors.com/>

Reaching for the Stars Tutoring Program

814 Fleming St. Washington, NC

(252) 940 - 5777

RENEWALS

Carolina Communications

Coldwell Banker-Coastal Rivers Realty – Beth Byrd

Smith Septic Systems

Sorrell Land Surveying

F. Ray Moore

Pamlico Air

Moore Design Build, LLC

American Red Cross

Coldwell Banker Coastal Rivers Realty – Ben Meyers

Mattress by Appointment

First Bank

Adaptive Mobility Solutions

Coldwell Banker Coastal Rivers Realty – John Easterling

Cooper's Painting

Elmwood 1820

Wyman Marketing Concepts

RENEWALS

Moss Landing Homeowners Association

Kona Ice of Greenville

The Wander Co.

Nick Klapp

Pugh's Tire & Service Center

Inner Banks Consulting, LLC

Beaufort County Farm Bureau

Washington Noon Rotary

Pamlico Fence Company

Lee Chevrolet

Feyer Ford & Lincoln

Advance Mechanical Inc.

Edward Jones – Jordan Cantrell

Captain Joe Sizemore

Tom Payne

Washington Montessori Public Charter School

Washington Crab & Oyster Company

Washington Crab & Seafood Shack

Greenville Convention Center

Century 21 – Tammy Berry

State Employees Credit Union

Ruth's House

Warehouse Tire & Battery

Select Bank & Trust

Roebuck Staffing Company

Coastal Pregnancy Center

Pair Electronics

US Cellular

United Delivery Service

City of Washington

Washington Harbor District Alliance

The Rich Company – Jay Martin

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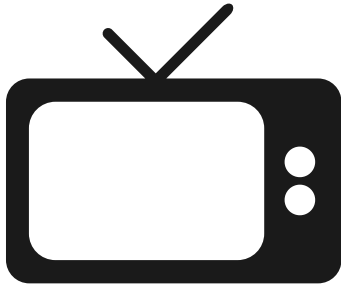
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2020-2021 Leadership Beaufort

Leadership Beaufort is a fun, educational, and rewarding program sponsored by the Washington-Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce that is designed to meet our community's needs for the active involvement of informed and dedicated community leaders. Developed by the Chamber to ensure a continuing reservoir of leadership talent for the future, Leadership Beaufort consists of a series of one-day sessions designed to inform, to challenge, and to motivate leaders to become involved in supporting and directing the future of Beaufort County. The program provides participants with an in-depth look at specific topics of community interest, such as city and county government, education, health resources, non-profit organizations, law enforcement and the courts, and economic diversity of Beaufort County. The course is designed for those who represent various businesses and professional sectors of the community as well as individual potential community leaders. Those who want to learn more about the community while developing and refining leadership skills are encouraged to participate, whether they are new to Beaufort County or have lived here all their lives.

2020-21 Program Dates

October 20, 2020	Get to Know You
November 17, 2020	Beaufort County Government Day
December 15, 2020	City of Washington Day
January 19, 2021	Business, Industry & Agriculture Day
February 16, 2021	Economic Diversity and Tourism
March 16, 2021	Non-Profit Day
April 20, 2021	Education Day
May 18, 2021	Health Resources & Graduation

**Only 4
spots
remaining!**

If you are interested in participating call the Chamber at 252-946-9168 or visit wbcchamber.com. Lunch sponsorships are available for each Leadership Beaufort Day for \$100. Sponsors will be promoted and also given the opportunity to speak to the group for 10 minutes during lunch.

Due to COVID, this schedule may vary and may also include virtual sessions. Transportation will no longer be provided, participants will be driving themselves.



September & October Chamber Events



Tourism Trends & What's Going on in your Business?
Wednesday, September 9th at 12pm
Zoom link will be sent out.



B2B with American Red Cross
Wednesday, September 16th at 12pm
Zoom link will be sent out.
RSVP to Robin at rmckeithan@wbcchamber.com



Small Business Scams & Influencer Marketing with the Better Business Bureau
Wednesday, September 23rd at 12pm
Zoom link will be sent out.



2020 Candidate Forum
Monday, October 12th
Zoom link or recording to be released



B2B with Arts of the Pamlico
Wednesday, October 21st at 12pm
Zoom link to be sent out.
RSVP to Robin at rmckeithan@wbcchamber.com



Hear an inspirational message from Dr. Julie Oehlert

Thursday, October 1st
8am - 9am
Harbor District Market
140 W Main St, Washington, NC

Women's Networking Group (WISE) Kickoff
Thursday, October 1st 8am-9am
Washington Harbor District Market
RSVP to Caroline at caroline@wbcchamber.com

We Appreciate You

The Chamber exists because members choose to support our organization. The Chamber's mission is to be the Voice of Business in Beaufort County. We know that you could spend your money somewhere else, so we are thankful that you continue to support the mission of the Chamber. We are here, open and will continue to work on your behalf. Thank you!!!



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