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**New Members Continued**

**The Quarterdeck**

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## Calendar of Events

### July

4	6-10pm	City of Washington's Fourth of July Celebration
11	8:30am	Chamber Board of Directors Meeting
27	8:30am	Bright Futures Advisory Board Meeting

### August

1	8:30am	Chamber Executive Committee Meeting
8	8:30am	Chamber Board of Directors Meeting
10	11:30am	Chamber Ambassadors Meeting
24	8:30am	Bright Futures Advisory Board Meeting

## Bright Futures Beaufort County partners with Beaufort County Schools for Summer Feeding Program

Bright Futures Beaufort County has been a part of growing the Summer Feeding program for the past two years. During the school year many students are eligible for free and/or reduced lunch. So, when school is out for the summer many children go hungry. About ten years ago Beaufort County Schools launched the Summer Feeding program. It has steadily grown since then. Care-O-World came onboard during the second year to administer the program and they prepare the food daily in a Beaufort County Schools cafeteria kitchen. Three years ago Bright Futures Beaufort County, which operates under the Chamber of Commerce Foundation, wrote a grant to Wells Fargo



for the Summer Feeding Program. We have received two grants from Wells Fargo over the past two years. This money has helped buy equipment needed to grow the program in order to feed more kids. Over the past several years many other community partners have stepped up to grow the program even more. Groups have contributed financially or by hosting or operating a feeding site. Each feeding site has to have volunteers to run it. Any financial funds received are not used for meals but for equipment to operate more feeding sites. The program is all about fighting child hunger. Any child 18 and under eats for free. To find a list of feeding sites please go to [www.careoworld.org/sfsp](http://www.careoworld.org/sfsp). If you would like to be involved or if you have any questions please call Robin at the Chamber at 946-9168 or email [rmckeithan@wbcchamber.com](mailto:rmckeithan@wbcchamber.com).



# Leadership Beaufort begins in the Fall

**What is 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

- 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.
- 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.

Leadership Beaufort will meet on Tuesdays the following dates :

September 5, 2017	Planning, Growth, and Infrastructure
September 19, 2017	Municipal Government
October 3, 2017	Beaufort County Government
October 17, 2017	Non-profit
October 31, 2017	Economic Diversity
November 14, 2017	Educational Resources
November 21, 2017	Health Resources & Graduation

To learn more or sign up for Leadership Beaufort 2017 call the Chamber at 946-9168 or email [jeanne@wbcchamber.com](mailto:jeanne@wbcchamber.com) for an application. The application deadline is August 25, 2017.

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## Community Happenings



The Washington-Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony for Moss Landing Marina, located at 227 East Water Street in Washington. Moss Landing Marina is a full service marina, offering 52 boat slips for sale or lease. Boat, bike, kayak and paddleboard rentals are available and the Ship's Store is stocked with ice, drinks, snacks and boating supplies. To learn more visit [mosslandingmarina.com](http://mosslandingmarina.com) or call (252)623-1314.



The Washington-Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony for Miss Bea Charters to celebrate Captain Bob Boulden's new boat, Miss Bea 2. Miss Bea 2 is docked on the Washington Waterfront and is available for charters on the Pamlico River. For pricing and scheduling visit [missbeacharters.com](http://missbeacharters.com) or call (252)402-5564.

The Washington-Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony for Giddy-Up Coffee house located at 1101 Highland Drive in Washington. Giddy-Up Coffee House specializes in coffee, smoothies, frappes and bagels. Visit their unique space created from an old gas station into an updated gathering spot. To learn more call (252)833-0677.





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Washington Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram recently hosted a Business After Hours. Chamber members enjoyed a night out eating, drink and networking at the Chamber's monthly event. To contact Washington Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram call (855)979-8120 or visit [washingtonchryslerdodgejeepram.com](http://washingtonchryslerdodgejeepram.com). To learn more about how to host a Business After Hours, contact the Chamber at (252)946-9168.



The Washington-Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony for United Country/Respass Real Estate. United Country/Respass Real Estate is owned by Chris Repess and specializes in residential, farmland, recreational and commercial real estate. To contact United Country/Respass Real Estate call 943-8768 or visit [easterncarolinaproperty.com](http://easterncarolinaproperty.com).



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