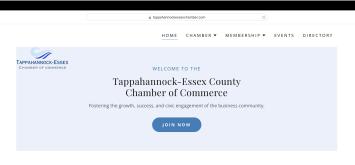
# CHAMBER CONNECT











### **WELCOME - FIRST EDITION!**



We're pleased to introduce the first edition of the Chamber Connect Monthly Newsletter—a new initiative designed to keep our members informed, connected, and supported. Each month, we'll share important updates on local business news, upcoming events, member highlights, and resources to help you succeed. Whether you're a longtime member or new to our community, this newsletter is your source for staying engaged and making the most of your Chamber membership. Thank you for being an essential part of our business network.

### **NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHES**

We're thrilled to announce the official launch of the new Tappahannock-Essex County Chamber of Commerce website: www.tappahannockessexchamber.com! This upgraded site is designed to better showcase our vibrant business community and offer enhanced features for members and visitors alike.

### What's New:

- Business Directory by Category easily find local businesses organized by industry for faster browsing and visibility.
- Digital Membership Application joining the Chamber is now more convenient with a streamlined online form.
- Ribbon Cuttings & Celebration Ceremonies learn how to schedule your event and access a promotional packet to help you make the most of it.
- New Chamber Highlights Section see spotlights on recent events, new businesses, and community achievements.

ACTION REQUESTED: Please take a moment to review your business listing on the new site to ensure all information is correct. Your business may also fit into more than one category, so if you'd like to appear in multiple sections, just let us know! To request updates or additional category listings, contact us at tappahannockecchamber@gmail.com.

What's Coming Soon: We're continuing to expand the site with features designed to bring even more value to our members, including: a Member Benefits Packet to highlight the full range of Chamber advantages, online membership dues payment for added convenience and a collection of Business Resource Tools to support your growth and success.











### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### B2B MEETING: MAY 20, 8-9AM

- Join us at Java Jacks for brainstorming solutions and ideas for our Business community.
- For more information and/or RSVP: tappahannockecchamber@gmail.com

 Location and more information coming soon.

## **TUESDAY NETWORKING: JUNE 24, 5-7PM**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** 

Please join us in giving these new members a warm welcome! Be sure to stop by, introduce yourself, give them a like on social, and find out how you can support and collaborate with them.

- Atlantic Union Bank
  - https://www.facebook.com/AtlanticUnionBank
- Hoskins Creek Home
  - https://www.facebook.com/hoskinscreekhome/
- Leah Hall, Essex County Farm Bureau
  - https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100047185004914
- Tides Unlimited LLC
  - https://www.facebook.com/TidesUnlimited
- True Blue BBQ
  - https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057554976843
- Robles Cantina
  - https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61566773203871
- Quality Home Care 4U
  - https://www.facebook.com/melindawilson2020





### **TUESDAY NETWORKING**

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for our latest Tuesday Networking event! Your participation made it a great success, and we're thrilled to see such a strong community of local professionals connecting, sharing ideas, and building valuable relationships.



A HUGE thank you to our wonderful host, The Old White Barn, for providing such a beautiful and welcoming space. And, of course, a special shoutout to our generous sponsor, Dominion Energy, for your continued support and commitment to making our events possible. We truly couldn't do it without you!

We look forward to seeing everyone at our next event, where more opportunities to connect, collaborate, and grow await. Stay tuned for details—we can't wait to see you there!







### **FINAL THOUGHTS**

As always, we are grateful for the continued support of our Chamber members, and we are excited to keep the momentum going with more events, networking opportunities, and ways to get involved in the coming months.

If your business is interested in hosting a future Chamber event, we'd love to hear from you! Hosting an event is a fantastic way to showcase your business, connect with fellow members, and help grow our community. Please reach out to us to discuss available opportunities—we'd be happy to partner with you to make it happen!

Please take a moment to explore the new website and let us know what you think. Your feedback is invaluable as we continue to improve and serve our members better.

Additionally, if you'd like to be spotlighted on our website, send us a couple of photos and a brief description of your business and services. This is a great way to get more visibility and highlight what makes your business unique!

Thank you for your ongoing involvement, and we look forward to seeing you at our next event!





