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From Chamber Executive Director Craig Hill

To the residents of Kinston and Lenoir County,

Over the past couple of months, our local businesses — like many of you — have been working through the requirements of the Stay at Home Executive Order issued by our governor. Our local businesses have displayed extraordinary creativity and patience as they have responded to the call to protect the health and well-being of our community while also making personal economic sacrifices for the greater good of our community.

During this time, the Kinston-Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce has reshaped our mission to respond to the pandemic by focusing our attention on communicating to the public the daily changes in our member and

non-member business models. We have made every effort to balance the health of our community while maintaining as much economic vitality we could during this unprecedented time.

As we are all entering Phase I of our state's reopening plan, it is our mission here at the Chamber to be available to our local business partners to assist you as you reopen your businesses and begin the important task of restarting our local economy. The Kinston-Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce encourages all our citizens as you begin to leave your home to "Think and Buy Lenoir" while maintaining all recommended strategies to protect your health and the health of others around you.

Our local businesses need your patronage and our community needs to begin to prosper again. As we begin to



open, we would like to extend our deepest appreciation to our loyal members that have continued to support the Chamber through your financial support and service. We know these are difficult times and understand the sacrifices you are making when you continue to maintain your membership.

Our pledge to you is that we will continue to seek new ways to add value and support to you as we recover together.

We currently have restored

our office hours and are open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Fridays. We are positioning the Chamber to provide you with more online programming and events to bridge the gap until we can return to our face-to-face interactions that each of us have missed and have learned to treasure.

While the changes caused by this health and economic crisis have shaken each of us, they will not defeat us. I have great faith in our citizens, our businesses and our community. We are resilient, we are strong ... we are ONE LENOIR. Together, all things are possible.

Sincerely,

Craig Hill
Executive Director
Kinston-Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce

Where to eat? Find out which county restaurants are open for breakfast, lunch or dinner

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Send your restaurant information to Linda Whittington at lindaw@kinstonchamber.com so it can be included in our daily (Monday-Friday) e-blast and bi-weekly on this page in *The Free Press*.

There is no charge for this service to restaurants while we are going through this critical time and this free service is open to all restaurants in Lenoir County, whether or not they are a member of the Chamber.

Since some restaurants are now offering dine-in options, please call the phone number for each restaurant for more information.

Boiler Room and Chef & the Farmer are temporarily taking a break from curbside service; call 252-208-2433 for information on both restaurants

Chick-fil-A of Kinston, 4499 U.S. 70 W., Kinston, is open Monday through Saturday from 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m. for drive-through and pick-up. For more information, call 252-208-0744

El Nuevo San Juan Mexican Restaurant, 2423 N. Herritage St., Suite B, Kinston, is open 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. for pick-up. Call 252-527-5050 for more information or to place an order. You can also order at elnuevosanjuankinston.com

El Nuevo Tequila Mexican Restaurant, 1030 W. New Bern Rd., Kinston, is operating from 11 a.m.-9



Kings Restaurant has three locations in Kinston, and like the main location at 405 E. New Bern Rd., are open for business. PHOTO CREDIT: KINGS

p.m., seven days a week. It is offering drive-through, delivery and pick-up; call 252-520-6779 or visit its website at elnuevotequila.mexicanrestaurant.com

All three **King's Restaurant** locations in Kinston are open 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; the main location on U.S. 70 East (405 E. New Bern Rd., Kinston) is providing curbside and walk-in takeout service while the other two locations (910 W. Vernon Ave., and 2405 N. Queen St.) are drive-through only. For more information, call 252-527-2101

Lovick's Café, 320 N. Herritage St., is operating under normal hours, 6 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday through Friday and 6-11 a.m. on Saturday. Customers are encouraged to call ahead to place their orders at 252-523-6854 or go online at lovickscfe.com

At **Olympian Restaurant**, 601 W. Vernon Ave., Kinston, the hours are 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m., for call-in and drive-through; menu remains the same. Call 252-523-0333 for more information

Peach House Restaurant, 412 W. Vernon Ave, Kinston, is offering call-in, carry-out, delivery to your car, delivery to your home and delivery to your business with no minimum and no fees. Delivery times are based on availability. Call 252-522-2526 for more details

Pizza Villa, 1400 W. Vernon Ave., Kinston, is offering take-out only, 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Specials include Tuesday spaghetti special (\$4.25 or \$6.25 with meatballs from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; and \$4.50 or \$6.70 with meatballs); a daily individual pizza with small salad from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. for \$6.60; Thursday lunch special of lasagna or manicotti for \$4.50; and a Wednesday night special of \$2 off a large or family pizza. For more information, call 252-527-2260

Queen Street Deli, 115/117 S. Queen St., Kinston, is open 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Friday; it's open for pick-up of dinner or freezer meal from 3-5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Call 252-527-1900 or order online at queenstreetdeli.com

PRESIDENT'S CLUB

These members choose to make a higher-level financial investment in the Chamber. The support of these businesses helps the Chamber realize its vision.

PLATINUM LEVEL MEMBER:

Crown

GOLD LEVEL MEMBERS:

Down East Protection Systems (DEPS)
Duke Energy
Electrolux
UNC Lenoir Health Care

SILVER LEVEL MEMBERS:

Cherry Energy
City of Kinston
ElectriCities of N.C., Inc.
First Citizens Bank & Trust Co.
GOECO
Harvey Fertilizer & Gas
Herritage Elite Estates
Judy O. Jones, State Farm Insurance
Lenoir Community College
Lions Industries for the Blind
Minges Bottling Group, Inc.
Perry Management
Spirit AeroSystems
State Employees Credit Union
Union Bank
Wells Fargo

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The Mad Hatter, 212 W. North St., Kinston, is open seven days a week, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. for pick-up. Call 252-696-5188 to place an order or for more information or visit its Facebook page

Whiskey Pig Craft Butchery and Deli, 214 N. Herritage St., Kinston, is open for lunch takeout Thursday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The butcher shop is open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Curbside service is available or pick-up inside. Delivery in Kinston of \$30 orders or more. Call 919-922-3596 for more information