

# EDEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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## EDEN CHAMBER 2016 LEADERSHIP

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- President's Circle**
- City of Eden
- Morehead Memorial Hospital
- Founder's Circle**
- Rockingham Update
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- Eden Chamber of Commerce Staff**
- Randy Hunt  
President
- Heather Castle  
Communication Specialist



## Eden Chamber Information

For more information on joining the Eden Chamber of Commerce, visit our website at [edenchamber.com](http://edenchamber.com), call our office at (336) 623-3336 or go to [facebook.com/edenchamber](https://www.facebook.com/edenchamber). Email can be sent to [info@edenchamber.com](mailto:info@edenchamber.com)

## July Member of the Month: RCR24.com



Mike Moore of RCR24.com.

Congratulations to our July Member of the Month, RCR24.com, Rockingham County Radio! Known to many as 1420 WMYN and 1490 WLOE, they serve as Rockingham County's only full-service, full-time radio stations — and have been locally owned and operated since 1946. And unlike most radio stations, you have probably seen the faces behind the voices you hear. Mike and Annette Moore are extremely involved in the community. You will find them at many festivals and events in the county. Most times you see a big stage set up in town, you can expect Mike to be the master of ceremonies. His smooth professional voice perfectly transitions your attention to concentrate on his message.

When WLOE in Leaksville signed on the air 70 years ago, they were the first radio stations in Rockingham County. The call letters Wonderful Land Of Eden, were chosen 21 years before the City of Eden was born, honoring the "Land of Eden" estate of William Byrd, planter, author and surveyor of the North Carolina-Virginia line in 1728. WLOE and WMYN became the first AM stations in North Carolina to combine programming, in 1990.

The broadcast studios are located on the highest elevation in Rockingham County, along with RockingCam, a live HD video stream. Their terrestrial radio signal covers all of Rockingham, half of Stokes and portions of five neighboring counties in the Greensboro, Winston-Salem, High Point Combined Statistical Area, with a population of 1.41 million. With the free RCR Mobile App, you can listen to the stations anytime, anywhere. WLOE and WMYN are making a positive impact for listeners and advertisers in the growing corridor between the North Carolina Triad region and Southside Virginia.

All of their local talk programming is available on demand. They recently passed an important milestone, 57,000 podcast plays, with listeners from across the United States and many foreign countries. Their niche programming, local news and strong community service mean loyal listeners and advertisers. Some examples of the programming include:

"Community Accents," a popular daily to local talk show that celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2015. This program features monthly guests representing Rockingham

County government, schools, sheriff's office, all local law enforcement agencies, parks and recreation, United Way, Rockingham Community College, the chambers of commerce and others.

"Celebrate NC," a Monday-Friday, NPR-ish program features interviews with entrepreneurs musicians, authors, artists, food and wine enthusiasts from around the state — North Carolina products, people and places.

"Information Hour," the only place to hear Rockingham County news, community calendar, obituaries, birthday club, wedding anniversaries and other hometown happenings. Annette and Mike host the show weekday mornings. This show has been running since 1985!

"Public Access Broadcasting," spotlights regional businesses and services.

As you can see — or in this case hear — RCR24.com has something for everyone. You can reach them through the website, by email at [info@RockinghamCountyRadio.com](mailto:info@RockinghamCountyRadio.com) or [RCR24.com@gmail.com](mailto:RCR24.com@gmail.com), or by phone at (336) 327-WLOE, (336) 427-WMYN or the mobile number, (336) 932-1881.

## CALENDAR

- Chamber Coffee**  
July 12, 8 – 9 a.m.  
Chamber Business Coffee is a great opportunity for Chamber members and their guests to network with businesses and community leaders. Hosted by Garden of Eden Senior Center 508 Orchard Dr. Eden, NC 27288

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to Morehead Memorial Hospital for hosting our June Coffee.

### Ribbon Cutting

July 22, 9 a.m.  
Rockingham County Economic Development, 425 NC Hwy 65 Reidsville, NC 27320

## NEW MEMBERS

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