

DISPATCHES

Shakori Hills ready to rock and boogie

The Shakori Hills GrassRoots Festival of Music & Dance will hold its annual spring festival from Thursday, April 21 to Sunday, April 24. The festival will feature more than 50 bands and performers on two big outdoor stages, a large Dance Tent, and an intimate Cabaret Tent. It's located on 72 beautiful farmland acres at 1439 Henderson Tanyard Road in Silk Hope. The festival also features local crafts, delicious food, various children's activities, environmental sustainability workshops, and much more in a family-friendly environment. More info at www.shakorihills.org.

Festival tickets are on sale now and available by phone and at www.shakorihills.org/tickets-info. Four day passes are \$90 in advance and \$100 at the gate. Kids 12 and under are FREE! Day passes are \$25 (Thurs), \$35 (Fri), \$45 (Sat), and \$25 (Sun). Youth prices (13-15) are \$12, \$17, \$20, and \$12. Tent camping is \$10 per tent and vehicle camping is \$50 in advance and \$60 at the gate.

For a complete list of performers at the Shakori Hills Grassroots Music and Dance Festival, check out www.chathamcountyline.org.

World Trade Center beam comes to Chatham

Chatham residents, with tears in their eyes, gathered for a candle light vigil around the old Courthouse following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. On March 26, not quite 10 years later, tears flowed again as a beam from one of the fallen towers came to Chatham where it will be the centerpiece for a memorial honoring first responders who lost their lives rushing into the burning buildings trying to save others.

The nearly 20 foot steel I-beam, bent and jagged, was escorted by police and fire trucks as it made its way across the county, with stops in Pittsboro, Goldston and Siler City. Playing of Taps, singing Amazing Grace and speeches accompanied each stop. But people

mostly just wanted to touch it.

The memorial, which will be paid for with private funds, is still in the planning stages. But organizers hope to have it in place by the 10th anniversary of the attacks.

Teen Democrats host Siler City Walk-A-Thon

On Saturday, March 26, the Chatham County and Chapel Hill Teen Democrats held their first Get Out and Vote Walk-a-Thon in Washington Park. Sally Kost, Chatham County Commissioner, Karl Karchergis, Chatham County Democratic Chair and Mayor Voller of Pittsboro and many more Chatham County Democratic Party officials were on-hand to enjoy the festivities. Other activities included face painting, henna tattoos, a karate demonstration, back massages, line dancing, Mary Kay makeovers, and musical selections by saxophonist Stan Mallette. This event brought democrats together with the purpose of registering and surveying voters.

The Chatham County and Chapel Hill Teen Democrats canvassed area residents and met many unregistered voters. They were surprised to hear them refuse to register to vote. This is coupled with the fact that 46 percent of Chatham County African Americans did not vote in the 2010 election. The Chatham County and Chapel Hill Teen Democrats will return to Siler City in May to volunteer for the Siler City Live.

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Galloway Ridge Charitable Fund names grant winners

For the fourth consecutive year, the Charitable Fund of Galloway Ridge, Inc., a non-profit 501(c)(3) retirement community located near Fearington Village, has awarded Grants for Chatham County Community non-profit organizations.

The Distribution of Funds Committee of the Galloway Ridge Charitable Fund had specific guidelines for consideration of awards; specifically it must be a Chatham County Non-Profit and must have a positive effect on Chatham County, or the lives of the citizens of Chatham County. Also, it must reduce the burden of government funding in Chatham County while meeting the goals of supporting literacy and education in Chatham County.

This year the Fund awarded 14 Grants out of 35 applications received, totaling \$55,000, and included the organizations listed below:

Bynum Front Porch, Chatham County Literacy Council, Chatham Habitat for Humanity, Chatham County Schools, Chatham Soccer League, Interfaith Ministries of Chatham County, Horton Middle School, Moncure Schools, Northwood High School, Pittsboro Elementary School PTA, St. Julia's Catholic Church, The Boys and Girls Club of Eastern Piedmont, The Osman Foundation, Virginia Cross Elementary School.

The Galloway Ridge Charitable Fund is proud to be able to help the citizens of Chatham County. If you would like to learn more about the Galloway Ridge Charitable Fund and how you can donate, please contact Pat Richardson at prichardson@gallowayridge.com or 919.642.6893.

Support adult literacy at author luncheon

Piedmont Laureate Scott Huler will talk about his latest book, "On the Grid," at the April 6 Authors for Literacy Luncheon to benefit the Chatham County Literacy Council.

The prize-winning author, journalist and public radio contributor also will answer questions and sign books at the event, which will be at Governors Club in north Chatham County.

The luncheon will begin with a silent auction at 11:30 a.m., followed by Huler's presentation and a live auction. Bidders will have a wide variety of items to choose from: dinners and golf outings, works by local artists, a Carnival cruise, a one-year membership at the Duke Center for Living, and more.

All proceeds from the luncheon will be used to fund the literacy council's free tutoring programs for Chatham County adults who cannot read, write or speak English well enough to reach their goals.

For information, go to www.chathamliteracy.org. To register by mail, send a check to Chatham County Literacy Council, P.O. Box 1696, Pittsboro, NC 27312, along with a note specifying the check is for Authors for Literacy and including the names of those attending, your e-mail address for an electronic confirmation, and any dietary restrictions.

For more information on the event, contact Bonnie Bechard at 919.542.0844 or go to www.chathamliteracy.org. For more on Huler, visit www.scotthuler.com.

Record and CD show in Carrboro

The Twelfth Bi-annual Carrboro CD and Record Show takes place Sunday, April 3 from noon to 6 p.m. at the Carrboro Century Center: Century Hall (2nd floor) 100 North Greensboro St. (Intersection of Greensboro Street with Main & Weaver Streets.)

It will feature 40 tables of new and used CDs, vinyl records and music memorabilia. Free admission. For information: 919-260-0661 Musical_roots@bellsouth.net or www.musicalroots.net

Learn backyard chicken schemes

Judy Hogan of Hoganvillaea Farm, Moncure, will lead a workshop on raising chickens Saturday, April 9, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at CCCC, Sanford, Civic Center and Hoganvillaea Farm. Cost \$29.00 for the day.

Farmer Hogan will introduce students to backyard or urban chicken care: appropriate facilities, chick care, nutrition, litter management, laying, egg sales, and killing as needed. We begin in Sanford and then move to Judy's Moncure farm in the afternoon to see her flock.

Topics include: "Everything wants to eat chickens," "Spoiling your chickens and why," and "Outwitting your not-so-dumb chickens." For more information, call Judy Hogan at 919.545.9932. To enroll call Lee County Continuing Education, CCCC. 919.775.2122, x7793.

Chatham Empty Bowls event supports CORA Food Pantry

Beautiful local pottery and delicious soup are going hand-in-hand to raise funds for the CORA food pantry in Pittsboro. You can help feed the hungry in Chatham County by visiting the Chatham Empty Bowls event on Friday April 8, 5 - 8 p.m. at Central Carolina Community College Pittsboro campus. Attendees will be able to choose from the many beautiful handcrafted bowls on display contributed by local potters, then choose healthy and delicious soup and bread also made locally.

Soups will be prepared by a number of local restaurants and students of the Natural Chef Culinary Program at CCCC. Seating will be available on the patio outside the Natural Chef Café. The café is located in the Sustainable Technologies Building ("the green building") beside the new Chatham County Library. For directions visit the college's website at www.cccc.edu/locations/chatham/locations/mainCampus.php.

Tickets can be purchased at the door: \$20 for a bowl and soup, \$15 for a bowl only and \$5 for soup only. Students and children can get soup and bread only for just \$3. All proceeds will go to CORA Food Pantry. For more information on CORA (Chatham Outreach Alliance) visit the website at www.corafoodpantry.org.

'Dreamland, a Musical' coming to Chatham Mills

Central Carolina Community College theater students and Chatham Community Players will delight audiences with "Dream, a Musical," an adaptation of Shakespeare's fantasy "A Midsummer Night's Dream," at Chatham Mills, 480 Hillsborough St., Pittsboro.

Tickets are \$13 at the college's Chatham County Campus, 764 West St., Pittsboro, 919.542.6495, or online at www.brownpaper-tickets.com. Show times are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 8-9; 3 p.m., Sunday, April 10; 7 p.m. Thursday, April 14; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 15-16; and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 17.



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