

DISPATCHES

Day of the Books in the Chatham County

Pittsboro's Child Care Networks Inc, its friends and community partners, invite the general public to El Día De Los Libros (The Day of the Books). The celebration will take place at Bray Park in Siler City, this coming April 26th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free admission will again be offered to the numerous families looking forward to this event. There will be fun for adults and children alike, as everyone will be encouraged to participate in a wide range of interactive educational and arts-based activities. The public can anticipate free food and children will take home at least one free bilingual book, with the option of selecting from an array of gently used books that may be added to the home library.

To join in the festivities, children may choose to make their own musical instruments, learn Latin American folk-dance steps, have their faces painted, participate in drama games, and listen to bilingual readings inside the magical world of a carnival tent.

This is an All-Ages event! In addition to learning about services in the community, adults are encouraged to take advantage of workshop offerings. Last year, many grown-ups enjoyed the juggling workshop given by Sheila Kerrigan, The Mime Who Talks! Others joined the dance workshop presented by Magetsi 4-H Club, which beautifully recreates Latin American folkloric dances while educating the public about the cultural relevance of their art. There will also be a new book-sharing workshop, as presented by the local chapter of Raising a Reader, a nationwide initiative helping families establish literacy routines at home.

Sister's Voices and Lambert Chapel, youth choirs from the area, will be delighting the audience with their inspirational selections. To top it off, there will be a "Joyful Parade," with a makeshift band, inside the park's grounds, and the parent-assisted breaking of the piñatas. Children are encouraged to come dressed in spring colors or festive attire, though everyone is welcome to just come as you are. For those wishing to play dress-up, costumes will be available!

Child Care Networks is honored to organize this festival for Chatham County's families, but cannot do it alone. This year, the Day of the Books received financial support from: the North Carolina Arts Council, an agency of

the Department of Cultural Resources, and the National Endowment for the Arts; the Chatham County Schools; the Friends of the Chatham Community Library; and the Chatham County Partnership for Children. We thank, in general, all other donors, volunteers, and vendors.

Special thanks to organizers: Julia Herbón from CCCC, Bianca Harvey with the Hispanic Liaison, Manuel Reyes and the Coalition for Family Peace, Marianne Nicholson with Chatham County Partnership for Children; also to Molly Luby, Daryl Walker and Hayes Simpson, all of whom are invaluable assets of this wonderful community.

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Day of the Books 2013, Bray Park, Siler City. On a fine spring day, children kept busy learning while having fun. On the foreground, Jeff Gannon, organizing a paint-a-mini-library activity; in the center Daryl Walker and children play Drama games. On the far back and to the left, Magetsi's 4-H dance troupe members teach some Latin-American folk dance moves. (Photo by Connie McAdams)

El Día de los Libros 2013, Bray Park, Siler City. Un hermoso día primaveral, con niños aprendiendo y divirtiéndose. En primer plano Jeff Gannon dirigiendo una actividad de pintura. Al centro Daryl Walker y algunos niños jugando a dramatizar lecturas. Al fondo se aprecia el taller de danza folclórica de Magetsi 4-H. (Foto de Connie McAdams)

El Día de los Libros en el Condado de Chatham

Child Care Networks, Inc, de Pittsboro, asociados y organizadores, invitan a las familias del condado a su fiesta El Día de los Libros. Estaremos en el Parque Bray, en Siler City, el 26 de Abril, de 10 am a 2 pm. Si llueve, el evento se hará el mismo día y horas, en Virginia Cross Elementary.

Participar en el evento será gratis. Con un programa repleto de actividades educativas y artísticas habrá diversión para grandes y chicos. Todos tomarán un bocado para calmar hambre y sed. Los niños recibirán un libro bilingüe nuevo, y tendrán la opción de llevar a casa varios libros usados, en buen estado. Habrá sorpresas y regalos.

En el festival los niños harán sus propios instrumentos musicales; aprenderán

pasos de bailes tradicionales latinoamericanos; pintarán sus caritas; participarán en juegos de arte dramático; y dejarán volar su imaginación, escuchando lecturas infantiles al interior de una carpa multicolor. Si quieren, los niños pueden venir disfrazados.

Además de entrevistarse con varias agencias sociales los adultos podrán aprovechar los talleres ofrecidos en el festival. Sheila Kerrigan, The Mime Who Talks!, repite su taller de Juegos Malabares. Igualmente regresará el club Magetsi 4-H con su taller de danza folclórica. Y habrá un nuevo taller presentado por Raising a Reader de Chatham County, promoviendo el establecimiento de rutinas de lectura en el hogar.

Sister'Voices y Lambert Chapel, serán algunas de las atracciones del evento. Estas agrupaciones corales añadirán su nota de belleza a la gran mañana primaveral. Hacia el mediodía, en el "Desfile de la Alegría", todos caminaremos bulliciosamente alrededor del parque, con tambores y otros instrumentos musicales. Habrá disfraces disponibles, ¡para usar y llevar! Para finalizar romperemos Piñatas, con ayuda de los padres de familia presentes.

Child Care Networks, está orgullosa de organizar el festival, pero reconoce que no pudiera hacerlo sola. ¡Y hay tanto de que agradecer! Este año, El Día de los Libros recibió el apoyo financiero de: Chatham Arts Council, una agencia del Departamento de Recursos Culturales, y de la Fundación Nacional para las Artes, para quienes una gran nación debe tener un alto nivel artístico; las Escuelas del Condado de Chatham; Friends of the Chatham Community Library; y Chatham County Partnership for Children.

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BRIEFS

BigTime Party Band
Appearing In Pittsboro

Chatham County Fair Association presents Chatham County's celebrated BigTime Party Band for its Membership Drive and Fundraiser.

A decade strong and still going, BigTime Party Band will perform for Chatham's Big Night Out on **April 25th** in the Performance Hall located at the Chatham County Fairground 191 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Dr Pittsboro. Tickets: \$10 Advance, available at

the Pittsboro Roadhouse, or \$15 at door. If you love to dance then this is not to be missed.

For more information <https://www.facebook.com/chathamcountyfair> or <http://www.chathamcountynfair.com/coming-events/> or email Dan Augustine augustinepremieres@gmail.com



Chatham Empty Bowls

CORA invites the public to the 5th Annual Chatham Empty Bowls Fundraiser on Sunday,

April 27 at the historic Chatham Mills Conference Center on 15/501 North of the County Courthouse. The event features beautiful local pottery, a light supper of delicious soup and bread from local restaurants and bakeries, live entertainment, light hors d'oeuvres, a variety of desserts and a cash wine and draft beer bar. Your participation helps CORA Food Pantry feed hungry residents from all over Chatham County.

The Local Pottery is the highlight of the event. The ticket for "The Works" includes a locally handcrafted bowl of the buyer's choice to treasure and use at home.

All ticket proceeds go to CORA Food Pantry, which provides a week's worth of food for individuals and families in crisis in Chatham County. CORA now serves more than 500 families a month and expects to serve 21,000 individuals this year - 22 percent more than last year. For more information on CORA (Chatham Outreach Alliance, Inc.) friend us on Facebook and visit the website at www.corafoodpantry.org.

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Ismail is the son of illiterate parents from an impoverished Libyan fishing village, a

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