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Applications open for N.C. State Fair Farm Family of the Day Program

The N.C. State Fair is looking for 11 farm families to recognize during the fair for its Farm Family of the Day, presented by Tractor Supply Company. Nominations are being accepted through Sept. 15.

If you are proud to be an N.C. farmer, work hard to contribute to the state's No. 1 industry and love both farming and the N.C. State Fair, your farm family could be one of the lucky ones selected.

Families recognized as Farm Family of the Day honorees will be awarded an N.C. State Fair gift basket including fair tickets to use on any day of their choice during the 2023 N.C. State Fair, ride passes and additional swag from Tractor Supply Company and the N.C. State Fair. Families will be chosen by both nomination and application. Applications can be found at: www.ncstatefair.org/2023/Attractions/FarmFamilyOfTheDay.htm.

The "Farm Family of the Day" program, sponsored by Tractor Supply Company, is returning for its third year to recognize and celebrate more of our state's rich agricultural heritage and the farm families that are behind our \$103.2 billion agriculture and agribusiness industry.

"The State Fair's earliest beginnings sought to elevate the understanding of new agricultural practices and technology. Helping people make the connection between farming and the food that they enjoy is one of our top missions at the N.C. State Fair each year," said Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler. "Thanks to Tractor Supply Company, we can help tell the story of our farmers because they are the individuals out there every day working to grow the food, fiber and fuel that we need to survive."

The 2023 N.C. State Fair will run Oct. 12-22 at the North Carolina State Fairgrounds in Raleigh. The fair offers an experience unique to North Carolina for all who attend, and is an unparalleled value with free entertainment, thrilling rides and games, thousands of animals, endless family activities, competitions, vendors and creative deep-fried delights. For more information, visit www.ncstatefair.org.



value of the painting is \$1,900.

Mary Erickson lives in Marshville. She saw the 4th of July entrance at Stegall Smoked Turkey and was inspired to paint Stegall's storefront. This is a historical building with many stories through the years.

Tickets can be purchased at the museum or from museum volunteers. Also their website has an option to use PayPal. Visit MMCCI893.com and donate to win the painting. Tickets cost \$5 each, 3 for \$10, 6 for \$25, or 15 for \$50.

The Marshville Museum is located at 201 North Elm Street. It is open for visits Fridays and Saturdays 10 to 4 p.m. and other times by appointments and at special events. They are closed on all national holidays.

Scheduled events are sent by email and also available on Facebook or the website www.mmcc1893.com.

The Compassionate Friends Meet on Thursday, August 10

The Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents, grandparents and siblings who have lost a child of any age, welcomes you to attend their monthly meetings. They meet on the second Thursday each month, at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church on Lee Avenue in Wadesboro. "We need not walk alone."

For information call Ken Caulder at 704-694-2524.

Vendors Wanted for Kids Expo Scheduled for Saturday, August 26

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce's Kid Expo will be held on Saturday, August 26, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This event offers kids (grades K-12) an opportunity to create, develop and market a product or service that they are passionate about. Strictly for kids only, adults are not allowed to help sell or market the child's product or service.

The event is not only a showcase for the children, but an opportunity to understand the elements of owning one's own business. The kid vendors will learn and use real life skills such as math, communication, and creative thinking. Development and marketing of their product or service will have an impact on their sales at the event and offer them some insight into what it takes to own their own business.

The public is invited to come browse, shop, and stay for the awards presentation as the Chamber acknowledges Most Original Business Idea, Highest Business Potential and Best Presentation/Creativity in each age group.

A Chamber spokesperson said, "We are officially one month from the 2023 Anson County Kids Expo! We would love to have more vendors. There is still time to register your child or for you or your business to sponsor the event. Contact info@ansoncountychamber.org for more information."

Marshville Museum and Cultural Center Raffle for Beautiful Painting

This is the beautiful oil painting by world renowned artist Mary Erickson that has been donated for a raffle to help the Marshville Museum and Cultural Center raise funds. They are selling the raffle tickets for the drawing that will take place at 3:00 p.m. on September 16 at the Randy Travis Music Festival in Marshville. The

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The Caraway Business & Learning Center
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