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Bluegrass Pickin’ Returns to the Library

Strings, smiles, and slightly off-key notes make beautiful music together

The Hampton B. Allen Library is tuning up for another toe-tapping evening of twang and talent at its Bluegrass Music Acoustic Set, happening Thursday, October 23, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the library’s cozy Little Theater.

This ain’t your average quiet library night - unless you count the occasional banjo solo as peaceful background noise. Musicians, singers, and spectators of all ages and skill levels are welcome to join in (yes, even if your only instrument is enthusiasm).

If you’ve ever wanted to try out that mandolin collecting dust in your closet or see if your foot-stompin’ rhythm qualifies as percussion, this is your chance. The only rule: children 12 and under must bring an adult - preferably one who can keep them from starting a fiddle solo mid-ballad.

It’s free, it’s friendly, and it’s guaranteed to feature at least one impromptu debate over who’s got the best banjo tone in Anson County.

Come join the fun, grab a seat (or a string), and enjoy an evening where “jam session” means something entirely different from what your grandma spreads on biscuits. For more information, call 704-694-5177 - and don’t forget your tapping shoes!

**Faith-Based Center Of Hope’s
“Huge Monthly Yard Sale” Lands In Wadesboro**

Bargain hunt with purpose - every dollar helps neighbors in need

Set your alarms, treasure hunters - the Faith-Based Center of Hope is rolling out its HUGE MONTHLY YARD SALE on Saturday, October 18, starting 8:00 a.m. in the parking lot across from Papa Joe’s Pizzeria, 911 East Caswell Street, Wadesboro. Bring cash, caffeine, and a car with a roomy trunk. (If your trunk isn’t roomy, consider buying a bigger trunk. They might have one.)

Expect deals that shout “take me home,” from gently loved finds to “how is this only \$2?” surprises. Best part: all proceeds go to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters - so every impulse buy doubles as a good deed.

Cleaning out closets? Contributions / donations are appreciated - if it sparks joy for someone else, price it and pass it on.

• Quick Help & Info - call a friendly human: Vancine Sturdivant (CEO) 704 294-0480.

Parent/Teacher Conferences Scheduled for October 20

Anson County Schools has announced that Monday, October 20 will be a Mandatory Teacher Workday for all schools across the district. While students will have the day off, teachers will be on campus for professional duties and to meet with parents.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m., offering families the opportunity to discuss student progress, review report cards, and address any academic or behavioral concerns.

Parents are encouraged to attend and meet with their child’s teachers during these scheduled hours. Conferences provide a valuable chance to strengthen communication between home and school and to support student success throughout the year.

SPCC Premieres ‘Later, Gator! From Sketch to Spirit’

Documentary tells the origin of Al the Gator. Free campus screenings.

South Piedmont Community College is proud to announce the premiere of its original documentary, Later, Gator! From Sketch to Spirit, which tells the story of its beloved mascot, Al the Gator.

Community members, students, and employees are invited to attend one of several upcoming showings:

- Tuesday, October 21 – Screening during South Piedmont’s annual Trunk or Treat event. The documentary will be shown in the Horne Library at the L.L. Polk Campus, beginning at 6 p.m.
- Monday, November 3 – Screenings in the Main Building Auditorium (Room 3216) on the Old Charlotte Highway Campus at 12 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Registration for the November 3 showings is available at events.spcc.edu.

Created and directed by T.J. Nealy, Manager of Digital Marketing, the film explores the creative journey that brought Al the Gator to life. It also highlights the vision and artistry of Samantha Carvalho, Creative Services Manager, who designed the mascot after months of research, public input, and collaboration across the college.

“Telling stories is something I’ve had a passion for since I was six years old, drawing comic books on my home computer,” said Nealy. “Having the unique opportunity to tell not only a story about South Piedmont, but a special story for the people of Anson County, is something I’m so honored to have the chance to do.”

The documentary celebrates creativity, collaboration, and community spirit, showcasing how one idea grew from a sketch into a lasting symbol of pride and identity for South Piedmont.

See What’s Snapping: SPCC Open House is October 21

Tours, application and financial aid help

South Piedmont Community College invites prospective students and families to its fall Open House on Tuesday, October 21, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. The event happens at two Monroe locations — the Old Charlotte Highway Campus (1851 South Piedmont Street) and the Tyson Family Center for Technology (3509 Old Charlotte Highway) — because good options travel in pairs.

Guests can tour the campuses, meet instructors, and learn about degrees, workforce training programs, and student clubs — basically everything from welding sparks to spreadsheet wizardry. Staff will be on hand to demystify financial aid, enrollment steps, and student support services, including the ancient art of “where do I park?”

“Attending Open House gives students and families the opportunity to explore academic programs, meet faculty and staff, and learn about financial aid, supports, and resources. This event will help attendees make an informed decision about the next step in their personal or educational journey,” said Dr. J.J. Evans, Vice President of Student Services.

Everyone’s welcome - high school students plotting their first move, adults planning a career pivot, and supportive plus-ones who ask the questions the rest of us forgot. Registration is recommended but not required, and the event is drop-in style - stroll in, look around, and leave smarter than you arrived. **Save your spot at events.spcc.edu.**

Lilesville Gears Up for a Spooktacular Trunk-or-Treat

Forget haunted houses - this year, the action is in the parking lot. The Town of Lilesville is inviting ghosts, goblins, superheroes, and probably a few cowboys to gather at Hatcher Park on Tuesday, October 28, for a Trunk-or-Treat event from 6 to 8 p.m.

Families can expect a fang-tastic lineup: decorated trunks filled with candy, plenty of tricks, and food trucks dishing out treats that may or may not be scarier than the costumes. Organizers also promise photo ops galore - because nothing says “fall family memory” like Dad in a Dracula cape holding a taco.

The event, sponsored by the town, boasts “terrifyingly good vibes,” which means fun for kids and plenty of opportunities for adults to secretly steal candy under the guise of “checking it.”

Lilesville leaders are also calling on volunteers to pitch in. Anyone who wants to join the spooky fun behind the scenes can sign up at Town Hall. “It’s a great way to be part of the magic,” said organizer Jamie Varela, who is bravely fielding questions at 321-202-3465.

So, bring your costumes, your sweet tooth, and your best pumpkin-carving puns. Just be prepared - the scariest thing at this year’s Trunk-or-Treat might be how fast the candy disappears.

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