

Community Calendar

Film and exhibit series

A/perture Cinema, Piedmont Triad Film Commission and New Winston Museum present "Made in Winston-Salem" film and exhibit series premiering today (Thursday, March 12). "Made in Winston-Salem" will include screenings of films and exhibits featuring information about films created in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County and will highlight the artistic and economic impact of local film productions on the community. This series facilitates dialogue between the community and the filmmakers, as well as encourages a renewed interest in the city/county as a setting for future film endeavors. Screenings in the series will occur on the dates indicated below at 7:30 p.m. at A/perture Cinema, 311 West Fourth St. Winston-Salem. Admission is free.

"Made in Winston-Salem" will include the following films:

- *March 12 - THE TRIALS OF DARRYL HUNT (2006)
- *April 19 - RiverRun International Film Festival NC Filmmakers Panel
- *May 14 - GEORGE WASHINGTON (2000)
- *June 11 - JUNEBUG (2005)
- *July 9 - GOODBYE SOLO (2008)
- *July 19 - MR. DESTINY(1990) *presented in conjunction with Sunset Flicks at Winston Square Park.

Double bill special

The North Carolina Black Repertory Company Inc. will present two plays in honor of Women's History Month for the price of one. On March 13-15, at the Arts Council Theatre, 610 Coliseum Drive, the company will feature "Excelsior", written by Samm-Art Williams and directed by Mabel Robinson, and "Sojourner Truth, A Legacy," written and performed by Sandra Jones and directed by Mabel Robinson. Times are Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. All tickets are \$16, with group rates at \$12. Visit www.ncblackrep.org or call 336-723-2266 for tickets.

Concert

The Mandela Society is hosting a concert from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 14 at Parkland Magnet High School auditorium. Featured will be the KUUMBA singers from Harvard University and various art-related acts to educate on black history and express the essence of black culture. Price is \$5 for adults; \$3 for college and high school students (student IDs needed).

Portable planetarium show

Students at Brunson Elementary School, 155 Hawthorne Road NW, will experience a virtual night sky in a planets portable planetarium on Wednesday, March 18, 9-9:50 a.m., 10-10:50 a.m., 11-11:50 a.m., 12:30-1:30 p.m. In the multimedia planetarium show "Solar System Odyssey," students follow astronaut Jack Larson on a mission to discover a new home for humans to colonize. This character-driven adventure is set in the future, in a time when humans have depleted the resources of their home planet.

Black Chamber mixer

The Winston Salem Black Chamber of Commerce (WSBCC) will have its first mixer of 2015 on Thursday, March 19, 2015 starting at 6:30 p.m. at Carolina Vineyards & Hops, 1111 S. Marshall St. We will recognize the Founders and Charter members of the WSBCC, which began January 15, 2002. This event is open to business and non-business owners, members and non-members. For additional information contact: Randon Pender 336-575-2006.

Ol' Fashion House Party

In the spirit of the of its founders, the Brown Alumni Chapter will be having an Ol' Fashion House Party in

observance of its Founders' Day, Friday, March 20, at 6 p.m., Forsyth Technical Community College/Mazie Woodruff Center, 4905 Lansing Dr. The theme for this year is; "Food, Fellowship, Fun And Fund Night." Funds raised from this event will be used for scholarships to high school seniors planning to attend WSSU Fall 2015. Tickets are available in advance for \$25 person. For more information contact , Vera Hillian, fundraiser committee chair or Randon Pender, president at 336-757-8894 or 336-575-2006.

The '5' Royales proclamation

The '5' Royales, Winston-Salem's homegrown band that helped defined R&B in the late 1940s, will be honored with a proclamation from the city at noon on March 19 at the Hanesbrand Theatre, 209 N. Spruce St. Winston-Salem Mayor Allen Joines will recognize the groundbreaking group and proclaim that day in their honor. The '5' Royales will be inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio on April 18. All of the original members are dead, but many of their family members will attend the March 19 proclamation. A reception will follow with light refreshments. Advance ticket sales will be available for the 'Sock-Hop' dance, a fundraiser that will be held in early April. For more information, contact Bobby Ray Wilson at 336-406-5138; xxxzoology55@yahoo.com; or Kim Bell at 336-354-9836 or kimscreations63@yahoo.com.

Young adult authors program

Salem Academy and College and Bookmarks will present a program with four bestselling and award-winning young adult authors on Monday, March 16, at 7 p.m. at the Drama Workshop in Elberson Fine Arts Center, 500 East Salem Ave., on the Salem Academy and College campus. This program is free and open to the public. Books will be available for purchase from Bookmarks, with proceeds benefitting their Authors in Schools program. A book signing will follow the presentation.

Featured authors will be: Kami Garcia, Stephanie Perkins, Brendan Reichs and Carrie Ryan. Guests will hear these authors speak and answer questions about their novels, series, writing process and film adaptation. For additional information about the program, call 336-747-1471, email info@bookmarksnc.org or visit bookmarksnc.org.

Garden mentoring session

Forsyth County Cooperative Extension will feature a Community Garden Mentor session 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, March 21 and March 24, at 1450 Fairchild Road, Alison Duncan, Community Gardening Coordinator will speak. Community Garden Mentors play a critical role in supporting community gardens in Forsyth County. Participants in the program are trained in community organizing skills and basic horticultural practices so that they can effectively set up and sustain community gardens. This is a free two-part training with lunch and snacks provided. To register, call 336-703-2850.

American Watercolor Society Exhibit

Ambleside Gallery will host the American Watercolor Society annual traveling exhibition from March 13 to April 24, 2015. Reception and exhibition will open Friday, March 13 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Each year the Society holds a juried watercolor exhibition by artists from throughout the world at the society's headquarters in New

York City. It is widely recognized as the most prestigious annual watercolor event in the country. Upon completion of its New York show, the exhibition travels around the country to be hosted by select museums and art galleries. This will be the first time in the society's 149 year history that the show has come to Greensboro. Ambleside Gallery is located at 528 S. Elm St. in Greensboro. For further information, contact Jackson Maysark at 336-275-9844.

MESDA and Old Salem present furniture seminar

The Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts (MESDA) at Old Salem Museums & Gardens will present its annual Furniture Seminar, "Southern Sophistication: Furniture of the Coastal South, 1730-1830" on March 20-21. The seminar will be in the James A. Gray, Jr. Auditorium in the Old Salem Visitor Center located at 900 Old Salem Road. The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 20, and conclude at 4 p.m. on March 21. Registration is \$295 and \$270 for Friends of MESDA or Old Salem, and includes all sessions, materials, lunches, and dinners, and admission to Old Salem and MESDA. Registration is limited. To register, please call 336-721-7360 or email mesdaprograms@oldsalem.org. Visit mesda.org for more information.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

NCDOT TO HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING TO PROVIDE UPDATE ON THE SALEM CREEK CONNECTOR PROJECT IN WINSTON-SALEM, FORSYTH COUNTY

TIP Project No. U-2925

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold an informal project update meeting regarding the ongoing Salem Creek Connector Project in Winston-Salem. The project is currently under construction.

The meeting will take place on March 12 from 4 until 7 p.m. at the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church - Fellowship Hall, 144 Fitch Street, Winston-Salem.

The purpose of this meeting is to update the community on the progress of the Salem Creek Connector Project and to explain what to expect in the future. Citizens may stop by at their convenience; there will not be a formal presentation. Maps will be available to review and NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments. Written comments or questions can also be submitted at the meeting or later by March 26th.

NCDOT is constructing a new 1.1-mile, four-lane road with a median from Martin Luther King Jr. Drive south of Winston-Salem State University to Rams Drive (formerly Stadium Drive) at the Wake Forest Innovation Quarter. A new diverging diamond interchange will be built at U.S. 52, and the current interchange at Rams Drive will be removed. A roundabout will be built at Salem Avenue and City Yard Drive and nine bridges mainly over parts of Salem Creek and U.S. 52 will be built. The nearly \$69 million project started in December 2013 and should be completed by summer of 2016.

Project information is also available online at www.ncdot.gov/projects/salemcreekconnector

For additional information, contact Jeremy Guy, Resident Engineer, 1151 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27101, by phone at 336-747-7950 or by e-mail at jmguy@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this meeting. Anyone requiring special services should contact Anamika Laad at alaad@ncdot.gov or 919-707-6072 as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

NCDOT will provide interpretive services upon request for persons who do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English. Kindly request it prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.