

Bike- and pedestrian-friendly festival coming downtown

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The organizers of "Walk & Roll Winston-Salem," a new bike- and pedestrian-friendly festival with music, food and activities, are inviting people of all ages and abilities, to "play in the street" on Sunday, May 3, from 1 to 4 p.m. in Wake Forest Innovation Quarter.

The public or charter elementary school with the most registered participants will win \$400 in physical education equipment.

Research Parkway and the adjoining portions of Third Street will be closed for walking, cycling, skateboarding or skating. People in wheelchairs or using walkers are encouraged to participate, too.

A stage will be set up near the roundabout and will feature the Downtown School drummers, the D-Unity dance team from Konnoak Elementary, the Salsa Winston-Salem dancers, and Wheel Power & Company from Whitaker Elementary School.

A kids' area will have a bounce castle, bike decorating, helmet fittings, and a Bike Rodeo where kids can practice their safe cycling skills. A helmet will be given to any child who does not have one. At 2 p.m., younger children can show off their decorated bikes in the trike and training wheel parade.

An activities area will offer Hula-Hoops, jump ropes, corn hole, a SkiWorks gyroscope, a pedal-powered energy generator, food trucks and more.

In addition to biking along Research Parkway, cyclists can participate in 10- or 30-mile organized bike rides. All activities except for the food vendors are free.

Walk & Roll Winston-Salem is an outgrowth of the previous Cycling Sunday and Cycling Fun Day events, says Matthew Burczyk, the city's bicycle and pedestrian coordinator.

"Our goal was to broaden the appeal of Cycling Fun Day," he said. "We want everyone to feel comfortable, whether they walk, or cycle or skate. We want them all to attend."

Walk & Roll Winston-Salem is sponsored by the city Bicycle & Pedestrian Program, Winston-Salem Recreation & Parks, the Forsyth County Public Health Department, Wake Forest Innovation Quarter, Active Routes to School Region 3, and the Winston-Salem Cycling Classic.

For more information go to CityofWS.org/BikeMonth.

Council Member Adams updates North Ward residents

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City Council Member Denise D. Adams met with residents in the outlying parts of the North Ward on Tuesday, April 21 to brief them on a wide range of topics, including economic development, the status of bond projects, pending revisions to WSTA bus routes, and more.

A second meeting, for her constituents in city neighborhoods (south of Bethabara Park Boulevard), will be at 6 p.m. tonight (Thursday, April 30) at the Hanes Hosiery Recreation Center, 501 Reynolds Blvd. and will cover many of the same topics.

At the April 21 presentation, Police Chief Barry Rountree went into great detail about the police department's deployment of body cameras. It covered such issues as which officers are being assigned cameras, when they are to be used and how the video is to be handled and stored. Rountree is scheduled to present this information again tonight.

Tina Carson-Wilkins with the Winston-Salem Transit Authority briefed

residents about proposed changes in bus routes that would affect the North Ward. As part of the change, WSTA would add circulators in the areas around Hanes Mall, Bethabara and the Forsyth County Health Department.



Adams

Assistant City Manager Derwick Paige spoke about various economic development projects in the ward, including renovation of the old Hanes Weeks plant on Hanes Mill Road for United Furniture Industries and the status of a RUCA (Revitalizing Urban Commercial Areas) project in the ward at the intersection of Polo and Cherry streets.

The meeting also gave details on bond projects coming to the North Ward, including a new facility for Police District 1 on North Point Boulevard, improvements to Polo Road between University Parkway and Indiana Avenue, sidewalk and street-resurfacing projects, and improvements to Kimberley Park and the Pipey Grove and Brown & Douglas recreation centers.

Community Calendar

Meeting with immigrants

The second public meeting for the Building Integrated Communities (BIC) project will be today (Thursday, April 30), from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Goodwill Industries, 2701 University Parkway, 27105. Foreign-born people and communities can tell the city of Winston-Salem more about the needs of local immigrants. Let organizers know if anyone needs an interpreter for a language that is not Spanish. Call 336-734-1226.

Book sale

The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem will hold its 28th Annual Used Book Sale on today (Thursday, April 30) and Friday, May 1 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Saturday, May 2 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Parking and admission are free. The sale will be held in the Education Building at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds. Entrance for parking is through Gate 5 from Deacon Blvd. There is no admission or parking fee. For more information contact the Shepherd's Center at 336-748-0217 or visit www.shepherdscenter.org.

Global Love Day

The Yoga Gallery of Healing Arts (534 N. Liberty St.) will present Global Love Day - First Friday Gallery Hop at the Yoga Gallery, 5:30-9 p.m. May 1. For more information, email lynn@artsofyoga.com, visit www.yoga-gallery.net or call 336-406-7082.

Senior Democrats convene

The North Carolina Senior Democrats will convene in Clemmons at the Village Inn on Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2 for their 37th annual convention. Checks should be made to Forsyth County Senior Democrats in the amount of \$30 per person. Reservations are required. The business side of the convention on Saturday will feature Luke Hyde, Democratic Congressional District 11 Chair of Bryson City and Hayes McNeill of Winston Salem as speakers. Checks for \$45 (\$55 at the door) made payable to N.C. Senior Democrats, 2300 W. Meadowview Rd., Suite 110, Greensboro, NC 27407. Contact Matilda Phillips at matphil25@yahoo.com for more information.

Honor Your Mother 2015

Carl H. Russell Sr. Community Center presents Honor Your Mother 2015 on Saturday, May 2 from noon to 3 p.m. The

guest speaker will be Elaine Green Luke. Special lunch for the mothers will be served. For more information, contact Ben Piggott at 336-727-2580 or Elaine Luke at 607-349-1527.

Forsyth County Senior Democrats

Attorney Eric S. Ellison will address the Forsyth County Senior Democrats on Thursday, May 7. Ellison is chair of the Forsyth County Democratic Party. His topic will be "Blueprint for a 2016 Victory." The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. at the Golden Corral, 4965 University Parkway, (336-767-3505). Members and guests wanting the breakfast buffet and/or beverages will be able to enter the restaurant beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Author to speak

Raleigh-area poet & author to discuss personal journey with son's schizophrenia Thursday, May 7, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Green Street United Methodist Church located at 639 S. Green St. The Mental Health Association in Forsyth County is sponsoring a re-scheduled event featuring poetry readings from Sonia Usatch-Kuhn. Usatch-Kuhn's book, "Regarding My Son." For more information, contact the Mental Health Association in Forsyth County at 336-768-3880. The event is free and open to the public. Copies of "Regarding My Son" will be available for purchase for \$14 per book.

Black Chamber meeting

The Winston Salem Black Chamber of Commerce will have its monthly meeting, Thursday, May 7, 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Forsyth Technical Community College/Mazie Woodruff Campus, 4905 Lansing Drive (on the corner of Carver School Road and Lansing Drive). The meeting is open to members and prospective-members. Refreshments will be served at 6 p.m. For additional information, contact Randon Pender, 336-575-2006.

Day Shopping Trip

The law firm of Patterson & Associates will be sponsoring a chartered bus for a "Day Shopping Trip" to Atlanta, Georgia, on Saturday, May 9. Cost is \$50 per person. Seats are limited. Contact Attorney S. Wayne Patterson at 336-714-8858 for further information.

Feeding the hungry, homeless

American Legion Post 128 and the Ladies Auxiliary are inviting those who are homeless and without to come to the Bethesda Center, 924 N. Patterson Ave., on May 9 at noon. Hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixings that go with it, and soda, water, etc. will be served for free until the food is gone.

Out of the Darkness

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention will host its "Out of the Darkness: Walk to Fight Suicide" on the Salem College campus on Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to noon. Contact Helen Fowowe (helen.fowowe@salem.edu) and Katelyn Hickman (katelyn.hickman@salem.edu).

Zumba

Kernersville Family YMCA, 1113 W. Mountain Street, will host a fundraiser for Brelynn Wray on Friday, May 22, from 6 to 8 p.m. Brelynn Wray has been invited to participate in a unique educational opportunity to tour Spain and Morocco with Simon G. Atkins Academic and Technical High School in June 2016. The YMCA asks for a \$5 donation. There will be free healthy snacks and water. For information contact, Rhea Witherspoon at spoon1219@msn.com.

Interest meeting

On May 4, Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods will be hosting its monthly Monday Night Interest meeting for residents interested in applying for a grassroots grant ranging from \$100- \$5,000. NBN grants are for any neighborhood association or neighborhood-led group interested in making a change in their community using the gifts, skills, talents and drive of the residents. In order to be eligible to apply for an NBN grassroots grant you must attend a Monday Night Interest Meeting held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month starting at 6 p.m. at Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods office, in the Augsburg Community Center, 502 N. Broad St., upper level entrance. For more information, contact Dee Washington, NBN Program Officer at dewashington@nbncommunity.org or 336-602-2519.

We appreciate your community news. Please give us complete information about the event, such as the sponsor and address, date, time and place of the event and contact information so that the public can contact someone for more

information if needed. We ask that photos be sent as attachments to emails and that they are jpegs at least 4 inches wide by 6 inches deep. Starting the week of May 10, the deadline to have all calendar items in to the newsroom will be 11:59 p.m. Sunday for that week's paper. Send your calendar items to news@wschronicle.com. You can also drop off or mail your items at Winston-Salem Chronicle, 617 N. Liberty St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101 Monday-Friday before 5 p.m.; or send them via our website, www.wschronicle.com.

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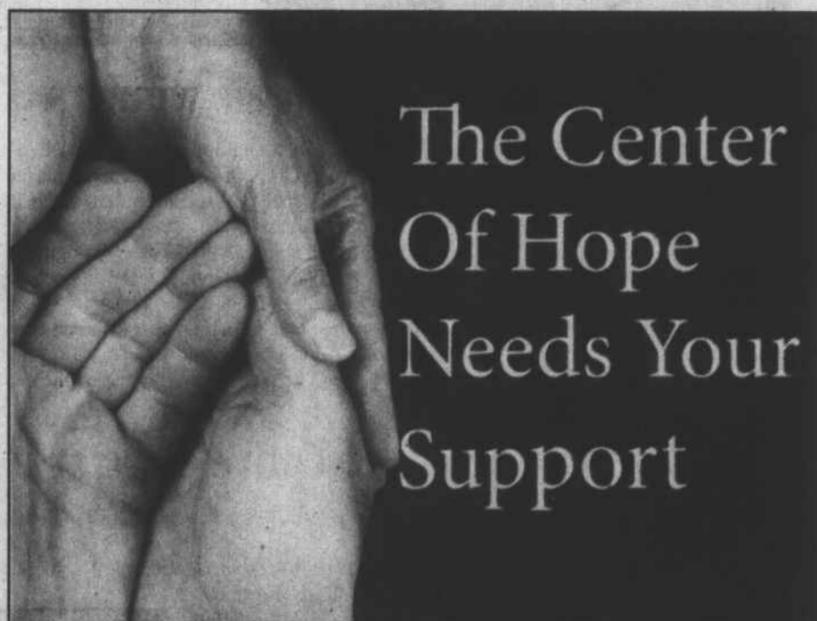
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Forsyth County Department of Public Health Promoting Health, Improving Lives. Call 336-703-3100 for more information.



The Center Of Hope Needs Your Support

There Are 3 Ways You Can Support The Salvation Army's Rezoning Efforts Of 939 Cleveland Ave.

- Sign a petition of support at - 901 Cleveland Ave. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Call your City Council Member, write a letter or send an email
- Attend the City Council meeting at City Hall on Monday May 4 at 7:00 pm

Pick the way that best fits you! Learn more by visiting: www.newhopeforeastwinston.com or call 336-723-6366.

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