

# MAY *Events* CALENDAR

**Piedmont Senior Games**, May 1-13, and **SilverArts**, May 5-15, sponsored by the City of Winston-Salem Recreation & Parks Department. For info about scheduled events/locations, call 727-2325 or visit [www.cityofws.org](http://www.cityofws.org).

**Forsyth County Senior Democrats**, May 7, 9 a.m., Golden Corral, 4965 University Pkwy. Eric Ellison, newly elected chair of the Forsyth County Democratic Party, will speak on the blueprint for a 2016 Democratic victory. For those wanting breakfast, arrive at 8:30 a.m. For more information, contact Jim Shaw, [jshaw@agapesdx.com](mailto:jshaw@agapesdx.com).

**Black History Gala**, May 7, 6 p.m., Benton Convention Center. The Rev. Byron Williams will be the keynote speaker. Tickets: \$50 a person. For information, call Doris Harrell at 978-1971 or email [aahistoryws@gmail.com](mailto:aahistoryws@gmail.com).

**Community Fair** of environmental-related organizations and the film, "A Fierce Green Fire," part of Temple Emanuel's monthly environmental film series, May 7, 6:30 p.m., Temple Emanuel. For more information, contact Gayle Tuch at 766-2767 or email [ggtuch@yahoo.com](mailto:ggtuch@yahoo.com).

**Historic Market Unveiling**, May 8, 6-8 p.m., at Factory 64 Loft Apartment Homes, 545 Power Plant Circle. The Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission marker will recognize the RJR labor strikes in the 1940s. A reception and loft tours will follow the ceremony. Free. For information, visit [www.forsythcountyHRC.org](http://www.forsythcountyHRC.org).

**Bethabara Highland Games**, May 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Historic Bethabara Park. Athletics, food, music & more. For more info visit [www.bethabarapark.org](http://www.bethabarapark.org).

**India Fest**, May 9, noon-4 p.m., Winston Square Park. East Indian cuisine, gorgeous jewelry, colorful clothes and foot-tapping music. For information, visit [www.indouswinston.org](http://www.indouswinston.org).

**Neighborhood Music**, May 9, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Konnoak Hills Moravian Church. Featuring local talent, children's activities, food and a Red Cross blood drive. For info, call 788-9321.

**Hammerbird 5K**, May 9, 8 a.m., at Kimberly Park Elementary School. Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County annual fundraiser race will pass about 80 homes in the Boston-Thurmond neighborhood that Habitat has built, remodeled or repaired. For info, call 765-8854, ext. 106 or visit [www.habitatforsyth.org](http://www.habitatforsyth.org).

**Meet the Publisher**, May 11, 7-8:30 p.m., Milton Rhodes Center. Is the idea of publishing your book chasing you like a hound dog after an old Ford pick-up? Well, stop wasting gas trying to outrun it and come to Meet the Publishers event. You'll learn first-hand everything you need to know about four of North Carolina's publishing houses and their services for writers. The event is free and sponsored by Winston-Salem Writers. For more info, visit [www.wswriters.org](http://www.wswriters.org).

**Spring Festival, Celebrating Freedom**, May 16, Old Salem. Celebrate the 150th anniversary of the announcement of freedom to the African-American congregation in Salem. Includes reinactors, a Civil War band, hearth cooking and more. Tickets are required and are \$23 for adults and \$11 for children ages 6-16.

**Pottery Fair on the Square**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., outdoors in Old Salem

Square, will feature more than 30 North Carolina potters who will be selling their handmade stoneware, earthenware, and folk art in a variety of styles.

**The Glory of Gospel**, May 15-17, presented by the NC Black Repertory Company, Arts Council Theatre. Tickets are \$26 adults, \$21 seniors/students, \$18 children 12 & under. For tickets, call 723-2266 or visit [www.ncblackrep.org](http://www.ncblackrep.org).

**Fellowship and Game Time**, Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. Shepherd's Center, 1700 Ebert Rd. For more info on this and other classes, go to [www.shepherdscenter.org](http://www.shepherdscenter.org).

**Veteran's Coffee**, 8:30-10:30 a.m., every Thursday locally at Outback Steakhouse, 505 Highland Ave. A place for veterans of all ages to have coffee and pastries, visit with old friends and meet new ones. For info, call Don Timmons at 331-1309.

**First Friday Gallery Hop**, 7-10 p.m., downtown Arts District.

**Arts on Sundays**, 1-5 p.m., Sundays in May at Trade and Sixth Streets. Arts, crafts and music. Free. For more info, visit [www.theafasgroup.com](http://www.theafasgroup.com).

**Wake Forest Baptist Health Best Health Program** will hold free health seminars, screenings and events during the month of May. For info and to register, call 713-2378 or visit [www.wakehealth.edu/besthealth](http://www.wakehealth.edu/besthealth).

**Twin City Cribbage Club**, Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., Polo Park Recreation Center, 1850 Polo Rd. Call 682-2921 or visit [www.twincitycribbageclub.com](http://www.twincitycribbageclub.com)

**Guided Meditation Circle**, first Wednesday of each month, 12:15-12:45 p.m., Golden Flower Center, 612 N. Trade St. No experience necessary. Free; donations appreciated. Call 727-1131 or visit [www.goldenflower.org](http://www.goldenflower.org).

**Third Wednesday Book Club**, 2 p.m., The Shepherd's Center, 1700 Ebert St. Free. Call 760-6303 for more information.

**Cobblestones Farmer's Market**, every Wednesday from 3:30-6:30 p.m. at Mary's Gourmet Diner on Trade Street and every Saturday morning from 9 a.m.-noon at Old Salem Museum & Gardens.

**Liberty Street Market**, Thursdays-Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., 1591 N. Liberty St., year round.

**Dixie Classic Fairgrounds Farmer's Market**, Saturdays, 6 a.m.-1 p.m. year round.

**Reynolda Village Farmer's Market**, every Friday, 9-11 a.m.

**Hidden Creek Market**, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., at Hidden Creek Farm, 1000 Friedberg Church Rd.

**Intermediate Bridge**, Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-noon, Shepherd's Center, 1700 Ebert St. Call 758-0217 for information.

**Open Mic**, third Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., Milton Rhodes Center at Hanes Brand Theatre. Writers read five-minute excerpts from their prose or poetry. Free. For more information, visit [www.wswriters.org](http://www.wswriters.org).

**Second Spring Arts Festival**, May 29 & 30, Hanes Brand Theatre and Milton Rhodes Center. Art Show, literary pieces, entertainment, music and dance.

**June 1, deadline to register for the July 7 bus trip to Lancaster, PA**, to see "JOSEPH," one of the world's largest live performances, at Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre, planned by Winston-Salem First. The bus will leave on July 10 at 8 a.m. The final part of the trip will include a tour of the Amish lifestyle. 3 Nights lodging, 6 meals (3 breakfasts/3 dinners). Total cost for 4 days and 3 Nights is \$385/person. For more information contact Pearline Howard at 725-2892.

**If you have an event you would like included in our Events Calendar, please email to: [judiehp@triad.rr.com](mailto:judiehp@triad.rr.com) with the subject line of "For Seniors Only Events."**