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For the Statesville Greyhound Band drum line...

The Beat Goes On



THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE. Myrec Rucker gives two-year-old Ben Klaene a cymbal lesson.

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YOU HEAR THE REFRAIN: "Kids are lazy. Kids are getting fat. Our kids just don't have anything to do."

Maybe that's true of some kids, but not of the 30-some young men and women who've been toiling around the track and various ball fields in Greyhound Holler the last two weeks.

If you live within a mile or two, you've heard them between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Cadence after cadence, hour after hour. Through temperate

mornings and early in the broiling afternoons, the boomers, tappers, snappers, crashers and bangers of the Statesville Greyhound Marching band drum line have gone around and around and

around and around under the eye of Statesville Band Director Jamie Kincaid.

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