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The weekend weather: Friday, high 90, low 67, hum. 65 percent; Saturday, high 90, low 67, hum. 65 percent and .28 inches of rain; Sunday, high 86, low 63, hum. 55 percent.

July was hot. The high was between 90 and 96 degrees 15 of the month's 31 days. Last July, 18 days were that hot. Rainfall for the month was slightly above average at 5.29 inches. So far this year, 43.67 inches of rain has fallen, a surplus of 4.4 inches over the average to date.

What's happening:

The American Legion members will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

Curators from the N.C. Museum of Art in Raleigh will present a Summer Art Lecture Series at Isothermal Community College, Polk campus starting today and continuing Aug. 11 and 18, at 2 p.m. each day. The series is offered at no charge and each lecture will be followed by a reception.

The Columbus Town Council meets Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

The United Methodist Women of the Columbus United Methodist Church on North Peak

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Summer Storyhour At PC Library

Polk County Public Library's Summer Storytime programs are offered each Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Join us as we discover "the whole world in a book" through stories and picture books from different countries.

This week's program will feature traditional and contemporary classics from France, including Ludwig Bemelmans' delightful, *Madeline*.

Children ages 3 and up are invited. No registration is required.

—Community Reporter

To Perform In Shelby

World-renowned folk musician Doc Watson will perform Fri., Aug. 7 at 8 p.m. in Shelby's Malcolm Brown Auditorium.

Phil and Gaye Johnson, a husband and wife duo from Green Creek, will also appear.

Proceeds from the charity concert will benefit The Children's Home of Hope.

For more information or to obtain tickets, call Harrill Blanton, Jr. at 704-734-0787; Ozzie McFarland at Gardner-Webb College at 704-434-2361; Bus Blanton at 434-2244 or Ken Jones at 434-7979.

—Community Reporter

Read The Bulletin
For Local News



Dr. LeRoy S. Roemer

Roemer Elected Red Cross Chairman

Dr. LeRoy S. Roemer was elected chairman of the Polk County Chapter of the American Red Cross at the chapter's annual meeting held at Caro-Mi Restaurant July 31.

Dr. Roemer, better known as Lee, is a semi-retired veterinarian. He now works with healthy animals, helping people through the Dogs for Disabled program in Greenville, S.C. nursing home visitation through the Delta Society, and a visitation ministry.

Lee attended Kansas State University and Seton Hall University as an undergraduate and Cornell University for his degree in Veterinary Medicine. He and his wife, Ellie, moved to Tryon in 1986 from New Jersey, and Lee says he is trying to be good so they don't send him back. In N.J. Lee was senior

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Attending Legislators' School For Youth Leadership Development

Five Polk County residents are participating in the Legislators' School for Youth Leadership Development at Western Carolina University.

They are:

Hugh Finch of Columbus, son of Sharon Finch, a junior; Gary Gibbs, Jr. of Inman, S.C., son of Gary and Jeannie Gibbs, a freshman; Olivia Pleasants of Lynn, daughter of Phillip and Hilda Pleasants, a sophomore; Jon Sjostrom of Lake Lure, son of John and Jenny Sjostrom, a freshman. All students will be attending Polk County High School.

The Polk students are among 300 youths in eighth-through 12th grades in the western half of North Carolina who are on the WCU campus for a three-week session to foster potential leaders among students in North Carolina.

The Legislators' School for Youth Leadership Development is funded by the General Assembly and operated by WCU's Office for Rural Education. Concurrent sessions for 300 students in the eastern part of the state operate at East Carolina University.

The program consists of academic and special interest classes, outdoor activities, community service and a Youth Speak Out where students work on solutions to social problems.

—Community Reporter