

Community

African-American Gospel Sing-Out To Be Held at Dixie Classic Fair

▲ *Event attempts to lure more blacks with gospel contest*

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The Winston-Salem Chronicle and Dixie Classic Fair will host the inaugural Winston-Salem Chronicle Gospel Contest on the fairgrounds Oct. 4-7.

The contest is open to all Forsyth County choirs, individuals, quartets and groups who perform traditional African-American gospel, according to Al Martin, chairman of the gospel contest com-

mittee.

"We're trying to get more black people over 40 to attend the fair, so we want only down-home gospel instead of contemporary," Martin said.

This project is the first time the Dixie Classic Fair and a black business have worked together to help all races participate in fair events.

"We wanted to include more African Americans over 40 in the fair events so we looked at sev-

eral possibilities, and we were very excited about (the gospel contest)," fair director Bill Austin said. "We plan to continue this as an annual event."

The competition will be open to all non-professional choirs, quartets, individuals and groups based in Forsyth County. A written application must be submitted along with a demonstration cassette tape by Aug. 2. Cash prizes of \$300 and \$200 will be awarded to the first- and second-place winners in each category.

Applications can be picked up at the Winston-Salem Chronicle, 671 N. Liberty St., or the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds, 421 W. 27th St.



Winston-Salem Chronicle gospel committee (l. to r.): Bill Austin, Maxine Gwyn, Bob Morphs and Al Martin.

Celebrities Return to the Crosby

The stars will be out all day long at Bermuda Run for the 52nd playing of the Crosby June 3-6. More than 75 celebrities are scheduled to attend the charity tournament at Bermuda Run Country Club, just outside Winston-Salem.

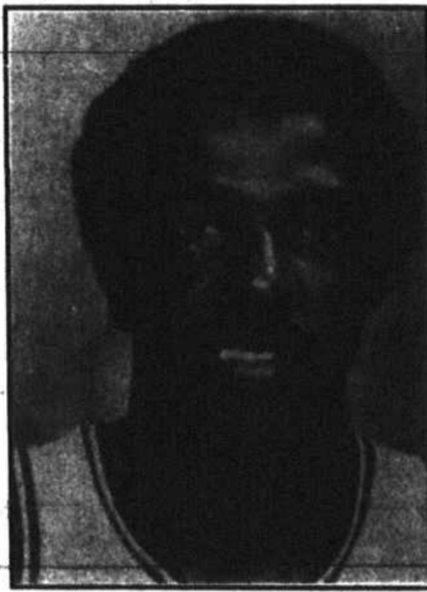
Among those scheduled to play are entertainers Pat Boone, Glen Campbell, McLean Stevenson and Charley Pride. Bob Hope is scheduled to celebrate his 90th birthday with his Crosby friends.

Rick Dees, Greensboro native and famous L.A. radio D.J., will broadcast his syndicated show live

from Winston-Salem Friday through Sunday, June 4-6.

Dean Smith, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill NCAA Men's Basketball champion coach, plans to play in the Crosby. In addition, sports stars "Dr. J" Julius Erving, Boomer Eason and Steve Largent are scheduled to join the Crosby this year.

New to the Crosby in 1993 are singer Rosemary Clooney, Olympic decathlon gold medal winner Bruce Jenner and "L.A. Law" star Michael Tucker.



Julius Erving

Ordination Service to be Held at Church

A ordination service with pastor John Harker, executive director of Azusa Interdenominational Fellowship of Christian Churches and

Ministries Inc., will be held at Praise Assembly Christian Center this Sunday at 5 p.m. Harker is the associate pastor

of Higher Dimensions in Tulsa, Okla.

Johnny and Candy York are pastors of Praise Assembly.

Church to Hold Vacation Bible School

Eastside Church of Christ will hold a Vacation Bible School June 7-11 at the church, located at 536

Barbara Jane Ave. Classes are from 7-9 p.m. nightly. There will be classes for

ages and refreshments. All materials are free, and there will be no collections. The public is invited.

Goodwill Baptist Church to Hold Revival

Goodwill Baptist Church of Arcadia will celebrate its annual Youth Revival June 9-11 at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Elder John Heath, pas-

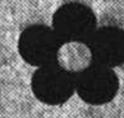
tor of the Righteous Church of God will be the guest speaker. Goodwill Baptist Church is located off 150 West from Peters

Creek Parkway on Goodwill Church Road. The Rev. P.A. Samuels is the host pastor.

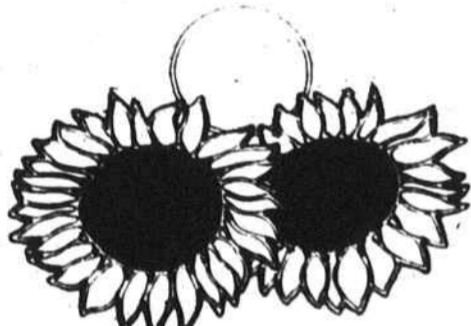
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EVENTS CALENDAR

How to Schedule Your Events: Send your information, concisely and neatly printed or typed, to the Chronicle Calendar, 617 N. Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102, before 5:00 p.m., the Monday preceding the week in which your event will occur. Our FAX number is (919) 723-9173.



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THURSDAY, JUNE 3

6 p.m. — The Winston-Salem Tiny Rams will hold football and cheerleading sign-ups until 8 p.m. at Miller Park Recreation Center. For information call Leticha Coleman at 765-8038, Robert McCollum at 725-1165 or Lewis Green at 922-3922.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

8:30 p.m. — The Winston Lake Gold 12 & Under AAU basketball team will hold an Out-of-School Dance for youth ages 11-15 at the Winston Lake Family YMCA until 11:30 p.m. D.J. Polo of Power 97 FM will provide music. The public is invited. There is an admission fee. Food and drinks will be sold. Proceeds will benefit the team's trip to the national playoffs in Cocoa Beach, Fla. For information call Ruby Blackburn at 760-2373.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

9 a.m. — The Kernersville Raiders will hold registration until 1 p.m. for boys and girls aged 5-15 who would like to play football or be a majorette or dancing boot. Registration will be at Central Triad Medical Park, located at 280 E. Broad St. in Kernersville. Please bring a certified birth certificate. Free physicals will be given. For information call Ron Brown at 595-3672, Karen Perkins at 993-6882, or Pete Chavin at 784-8638.

9 a.m. — The Winston-Salem Urban League will hold a "Health is Life Day" until 2 p.m. in the parking lot of East Winston Shopping Center, located on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. The health fair will highlight nutrition, check-ups for vision, the elderly and the importance of good health. A two-mile health walk will begin at 8 a.m. Free and open to the public.

10 a.m. — In recognition of National Polio Awareness Week, June 1-7, the Polio Association of Winston-Salem will have a craft and bake sale at the following locations: Lowes Foods at Parkway Shopping Center, Roses at Walkertown Shopping Center, and K-Mart in Kernersville. For information or to make a donation for the sale, call Bonnie

Carroll at 722-9155, Sharon Russell at 595-3572 or Nancy Earhart at 996-5582.

11 a.m. — Bee Hive Craft Shop will have a craft showing until 4 p.m. at 1601 Mt. Zion Place.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

2 p.m. — The public is invited to the new Georgia E. Taylor Recreation Center's open house until 5 p.m. The center is located at 1471 W. Clemmonsville Road, next to the Reynolds-Parkland football stadium. Call 727-2063 for more information.

MONDAY, JUNE 7

4:30 p.m. — The Board of Directors of the Legal Aid Society of Northwest North Carolina Inc. will meet at the offices of the Legal Aid Society, 216 W. Fourth St. The public is invited. For information call Kay B. House at 725-9166.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

7:30 a.m. — A Leadership Connections breakfast will be held in the Sycamore Ballroom at the Hawthorne Inn, located at 420 High St.

2 p.m. — The City of Winston-Salem's Neighborhood Government Services Office at 2301 N. Patterson Ave. will sponsor the seminar, "Small Business Loans," until 5 p.m. Janet DeCreny will lead the seminar. For an appointment call 727-2975.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

12 p.m. — The City of Winston-Salem's Neighborhood Government Services Office at 2301 N. Patterson Ave. will feature Experiment in Self-Reliance's seminar, "Family Investment Initiative" until 1 p.m. Marilyn Odom will lead the seminar. For information call 727-2975.

7 p.m. — The Forsyth County Genealogical Society will meet in the auditorium of the Main Library, located on West Fifth Street. Jerry Brinegar will discuss "Oral History." Visitors are welcome.

ONGOING

• Senior Financial Care hopes that the Senior Adults of Forsyth County are not too busy handling financial and health insurance matters to enjoy their summer activities. If you would like SFC to help you stay in the swim of things, call 725-1972 for an appointment. SFC is a United Way agency.

UPCOMING

• The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem will hold "Adventures in Learning" classes for seniors on June 8, 15, and 22 at First Christian Church, located at 2320 Country Club Drive. Courses will include "Hearing: My Loss or Yours?" "Summer Flower Arranging," "Natural Healing," "Joining Malcolm X and Martin Luther King," and "AARP 55 Alive/Mature Driving." There is a registration fee. For information call 748-0217.

• The Tiny Viking football team will hold registration for players and cheerleaders at Mineral Springs Middle School on June 12 and June 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring a certified birth certificate and registration fee. For information on the boys' team, call Anthony Moore at 922-1137 or Johnny Oglesby at 788-1817. For girls, call Renee Oglesby at 788-1817 or Mary Ellen Stupakewicz at 767-4064.

• "New Beginnings — New Families" is an educational event for new parents and parents to be that will be held on June 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Forsyth County Agriculture Building. Presentations will include: "What is a normal newborn?" "Prenatal nutrition," "Coping with anxiety associated with a new child," "Exercise during and after pregnancy," "Planning an affordable nursery," and "Financing the new arrival." There will also be a maternity fashion show and exhibits by agencies. There is no charge, but pre-registration is required by calling 767-8213. For information call Martha Isenberg.

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