

Back-to-School giveaway at Sims

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The William C. Sims, Sr. Recreation Center and the Tiny Rams Football organization will host the 13th Annual Back to School Give-Away program for children 5 - 16 on Friday, Aug. 15 from 5 - 8 p.m. at the center.

Program Organizer and Center Supervisor Ben Piggott says that the event has been blessed to get these sponsors: Big Daddy's Heating and Air, Ben Long's Kentucky Soul Food, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. of the Delta Sigma Chapter, Winston-Salem Recreation and Parks Department, 97.1 WQMG, Happy Hill Senior Citizens Club, St. Paul Holiness Church, Home Moravian Church, Tiny Rams Football and Sarge and Sons.

At the event, Beverly McFadden will perform spoken word poetry. There will also be a registration for Tiny Rams football and a hot dog giveaway provided by Ben Long's Kentucky Soul Food. All children who come for free school supplies or football registration must have a parent or guardian with them. The center is at 1201 Alder Street in Happy Hill.



W-S Asst. Recreation Director Ron Beverly, from left, with Tiny Rams VP Sam Lewis, Ben Piggott, Sims Center Asst. Director Kinell Ceasar and Tiny Rams President William Cole.

Chancellor Battle appoints his special assistant

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Chancellor Stanley F. Battle has announced the appointment of Dr. Deborah J. Callaway as special assistant to the chancellor at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.

"Dr. Deborah Callaway is an exemplary administrator who will provide strong support to the Office of the Chancellor and North Carolina A&T," said Dr. Battle. "Her experience, leadership abilities and overall knowledge of the university will be invaluable assets in her role as special assistant."



Callaway



Battle

The special assistant to the chancellor functions as a senior officer to the chancellor and serves on the chancellor's executive cabinet to meet increased demands of academic and administrative leadership of the university. The special assistant supports the chancellor in the design, development and implementation of all academic programs. Hence, this position provides an academic presence in the Office of the Chancellor as it relates to campus initiatives.

Callaway has over 26 years of experience in higher education and athletics. Since 1985, she has worked at A&T in a variety of administrative roles including chair of the department of human performance and leisure studies in the School of Education, interim athletics director and senior woman administrator for female athletics. She was named Outstanding Administrator of the Year in 2002, and during academic year 2007-08, she served as interim dean of the School of Education.

During her career, Callaway has served on numerous campus, state and national accreditation, planning, expansion, search and promotion committees. Prior to working at A&T, Callaway was chair of the physical education department at Barber-Scotia College in Concord. Before that she taught physical education, she served as a guidance counselor and Callaway coached basketball.

Rock the Block seeks volunteers and vendors

Event will be Sept. 19

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The organizers of Rock the Block, the city's annual end-of-summer downtown street festival, are looking for volunteers and are accepting applications from merchandise vendors interested in having a booth at the event.

This year's Rock the Block is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 19, from 6 p.m. to midnight.

Volunteers are needed to help set up Friday afternoon and tear down after the event.

During the festival, volunteers are needed to staff the children's area and merchandise and soda stands, and assist at the mechanical bull, the BMX stunt show and the inflatables. All volunteers will receive a free "Rock the Block Volunteer" t-shirt.

Vendor applications are being accepted for all non-food booths. The deadline for food vendors has already passed.

Vendor and volunteer applications are available online at www.rocktheblockws.com. For more information call 734-1243.



Photo by Charlie Gilbert

One of the pieces up for sale.

Animal art bidding has started

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Throughout the day on Friday, August 8, officials at Art Unleashed — the public exhibition project that has brought beautiful puppy and cat sculptures to Winston-Salem — were slated to get a rigorous upper-body workout as they clean, groom and load onto a truck all of the whimsical puppies and cats that have decorated the city since April.

The exquisite canines and felines will now be auctioned to benefit the Forsyth Humane Society.

Online bidding for adopting the puppies and kitties has begun at www.fhs-artunleashed.org. Bidding will continue until Aug. 18. The sculptures won't be available for buying at that time; instead, the ending bid for each statue on the Web site will become the opening bid at public auctions to be held at the Wachovia Center on Aug. 23. As aficionados of the puppies and cats may know, each of the 48 sculpture designs tells a special story.



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A massive crowd takes in a recent Rock the Block event.

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