

# COMMUNITY

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## Community Calendar

### Free West End walking tours

The YWCA Glade Street, 1201 Glade St., is hosting free walking tours through the West End. The leisurely strolls are done every Monday and Wednesday beginning at noon. Walkers should meet walking leader Brandi at the front of the Glade Street YWCA. For more information, contact Sabrina Slade at 336-722-5138, ext. 225.

### Black Panthers exhibit opening

The exhibit "Winston-Salem had Panthers" will open at the Delta Arts Center, 2611 New Walkertown Road, on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 3 p.m. Former members of the Party will be on hand to share their recollections. For more information, call 336-722-2625.

### Seniors Fall Festival

The 4th Annual Seniors Fall Fun Festival for ages 50 and up will be held on Oct. 12 from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the 14th Street Recreation Center, 2020 N.E. 14th St. There will be fun, fellowship, health screening and prizes. The admission fee of \$3 includes a light meal. Call 336-727-2891 for more information.

### Luncheon

Women of Promise Ministry is hosting a fellowship luncheon on Saturday, October 24, 2009 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 P.M. at the Delta Arts Center - 2611 New Walkertown Road. Tickets are \$15. The registration deadline is Friday, October 18. For registration or other info, send an email to [womenofprom@yahoo.com](mailto:womenofprom@yahoo.com) or contact the Rev. Delores (Dee) McCullough at 336-765-3198.

### Big Four Dance tickets

Tickets to this year's Big Four Dance will be on sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Winston Mutual Building, 1225 E. 5th St., on Saturday, Oct. 10. Tickets are \$25 each or \$250 for a table. EnVision and Signature Soundz will provide entertainment. Manard "Busta" Brown will serve as emcee. The Big Four Dance is Oct. 24 at 9 p.m. at the Benton Convention Center.

To obtain tickets at other times, call Judy Brown at 336-767-1487 or Linda Davis at 336-767-2714.

### Substance abuse help

If you or a family member is struggling with substance abuse HELP is a phone call away. The Twin City Area Narcotics Anonymous Helpline can be reached at 800-365-1035 or online at [www.tcana.org](http://www.tcana.org). For meeting schedules and additional information for this 12-step Recovery Program, please call the number or visit the Web site.



Members of Nu Favor perform.



Shirley Siddle enjoys the event with her grandkids.



Two members of Peace of Mind.



Mayor Pro Tempore Vivian Burke welcomes the crowd as emcees Carmen Russell and Debra Terry stand near by.



John Singleton of Reynolds American, an event sponsor, and his children welcome the crowd.

## Music in the (F)Air

### Gospel Fest is a hit

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

No disrespect to the gravity-defying Drop Zone, but the best ride Sunday at the Dixie Classic Fair was the Gospel Train.

Gospel Fest, an event staged by The Chronicle in conjunction with the Fair, drew a steady crowd to the Fairground's Clock Tower for three hours of toe-tapping, hand-clapping and amen-sayin' gospel music.

Acts from throughout the Triad graced the stage, each leaving the crowd spirited and wanting more. Performing Sunday were the St. Paul United Methodist Church Choir, Nu Favor, Chosen, Peace of Mind, The

Gatekeeperz, Brenda Stroud, Bishop Heath & The Heath Singers and Todd Curry & Focus.

The music will continue this Sunday, Oct. 11 from 4 - 7 p.m. when performers will include Envision, Dionn Owen & The Renaissance, Brothers in Christ, Total Silence, Borne, Ministry, Nelson Roberts & The Calvary Christian Center Praise Team and the Powerhouse of Deliverance Cathedral Choir.

Gospe Fest is made possible by the support of these sponsors: AT&T, Food Lion Stores, Mechanics & Farmers Bank and Reynolds American.



Left: The Gatekeeperz rock the house.

The Chronicle's Andrea Moses presents Eric Reynolds with a prize for correctly answering a Bible trivia question.

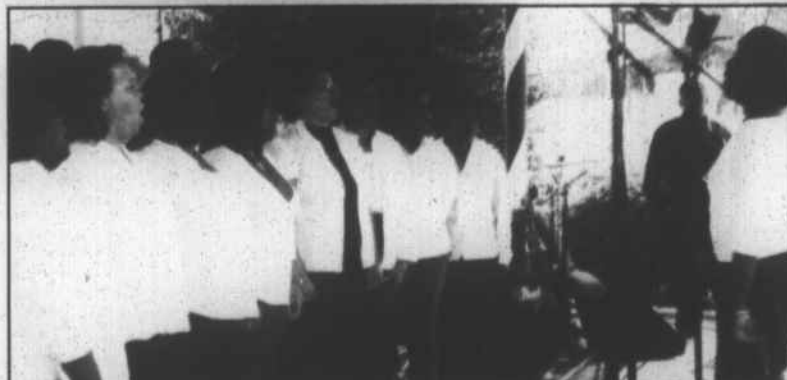


Left: Evelyn Acree of Mechanics & Farmers Bank, an event sponsor, welcomes the crowd.



Brenda Stroud sings.

Right: Todd Curry & Focus



Left: St. Paul United Methodist Church Choir sings.

Bishop Heath leads a song.



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