

## Community Briefs

### Fairgrounds Annex ice rink closed through Nov. 16

The ice rink in the Fairgrounds Annex has been closed for repairs and is not expected to reopen until Nov. 16. Troubleshooting of a faulty compressor used to make ice revealed that an incorrect form of glycol was used in the chilling system. Repairs are scheduled to begin Monday, Nov. 9, when the proper equipment and supplies are in hand. Once the glycol is replaced it will take several days to build up a new ice sheet. The Fairgrounds staff apologizes for the inconvenience. For more information call CityLink 311.

### Survey posted on Miller Park improvements

Recreation and Parks is soliciting input from citizens about their priorities for improving Miller Park. Citizens can go online to give their opinions on the importance of such measures as safety, lighting, accessibility, historic preservation and more. A link to the survey is posted at WePlay.ws.

In November 2014, voters approved \$2 million in bonds to renovate and redevelop the park. For more information call CityLink 311.

### Doctor named signature chefs auction chair

The Greater Triad Division of March of Dimes announced that Dr. Bill Satterwhite, Chief Health and Wellness Officer for Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center as the 2015 Winston-Salem Signature Chefs Auction Chair.

The event will be held Friday, Nov. 13, beginning at 6 p.m. at The Embassy Suites.

The Winston-Salem Signature Chefs Auction is a gourmet extravaganza and auction, which pays tribute to some of the finest chefs and restaurants in the area. These participants will prepare a culinary array of their unique specialties for event guests. In addition, live and silent auctions will offer a variety of items, including travel, entertainment and dining packages.

### Red Cross introduces RapidPass online

American Red Cross blood and platelet donors can now help save lives in less time by using the new Red Cross RapidPass online health history system. RapidPass streamlines the donation experience by allowing donors to complete pre-donation reading and health history questions online from the convenience of a computer at home or work. It became available to donors locally on Monday, Oct. 26 and is expected to reduce the time donors with a RapidPass spend at blood drives by up to 15 minutes. To get a RapidPass on the day of a blood donation, donors should visit <http://www.redcrossblood.org/rapid-pass>, complete all of the questions, then print their RapidPass or show it on a mobile device when they come to donate. Though an appointment isn't needed to use RapidPass, donors are encouraged to make an appointment by using the <http://www.redcrossblood.org/bloodapp>, visiting <http://www.redcrossblood.org> or calling 1-800-RED-CROSS, to further expedite their donation.

### Executive changes announced at RAI and its operating companies

Reynolds American Inc. (RAI) announced several executive changes at both RAI and its largest subsidiary, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. All the changes will be effective Oct. 1.

Debra A. Crew, currently president and chief commercial officer of R.J. Reynolds, will become president and chief operating officer of the company. She will assume management responsibility for the company's manufacturing operations and research and development functions, in addition to her ongoing responsibility for the consumer and trade marketing functions.

Nancy H. Hawley, currently senior vice president of operations at R.J. Reynolds, will be promoted to executive vice president of operations for the company.

Daniel J. Herko, currently senior vice president of research and development for R.J. Reynolds, will be promoted to executive vice president of research and development for the company. Herko will also become an executive vice president of RAI Services Company and will be responsible for managing regulatory oversight for RAI's subsidiaries.

When Crew assumes her new responsibilities on Oct. 1, Jeffery S. Gentry, currently R.J. Reynolds' executive vice president of operations and chief scientific officer, will move to a project role overseeing the ongoing integration of Lorillard operations into subsidiaries of RAI. Gentry plans to retire sometime in the first half of 2016.

Thomas R. Adams, who served as RAI's executive vice president and chief financial officer from 2008 to March 2015, and has been overseeing the integration of Lorillard operations, now plans to retire when Gentry assumes responsibility for overseeing the integration.

### Applications available for City of Winston-Salem University

The city is accepting applications for the next class of "City of Winston-Salem University," to be held for 11 weeks starting Feb. 11, 2016.

City of Winston-Salem University gives citizens a better understanding of city government, including the responsibilities of various city departments and the city's role in the community.

Classes meet Thursday evenings for three hours. Topics will include city governance and finance, sanitation, utilities operations, streets and transportation, public safety, planning and economic development, housing and recreation.

Participation is limited to residents who live in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County and who will be selected through an application process. City of Winston-Salem University is free, however, participants have the option of earning continuing education credit through Winston-Salem State University for a nominal fee of \$25.

Applications must be received by 5 p.m. Dec. 31 and are available at the Marketing and Communications Department in City Hall, 101 N. Main St. Suite 336, or by calling CityLink 311. The application is also posted online at [www.CityofWS.org](http://www.CityofWS.org) and can be printed and mailed in, or filled out and submitted online. For more information, call CityLink 311.

### NC AgVentures offers grant opportunity

N.C. AgVentures, a NC Cooperative Extension program provides grants to NC farmers for new and innovative agricultural project ideas that will increase farm profits. The program will award an average of \$5,000 to \$12,000.

N.C. AgVentures program will award a minimum of 22 grants to agriculturally dependent farm families in several counties, including Forsyth. An application workshop is planned for producers interested in learning more about the grant award and application process. The application deadline is Jan. 6, 2016. For more information contact Mark Tucker or Mary Jac Brennan at 336-703-2850. Applications can also be downloaded to your computer from this web address: [www.ncagventures.org](http://www.ncagventures.org).

## Community Calendar

### Sierra club meeting

The Sierra Club will meet today (Nov. 12) at 7 p.m. at the Single Brothers Workshop, located at 10 Academy Street in Old Salem. Frank Holleman III, Senior Litigator for the Southern Environmental Law Center will discuss: "Should Duke Energy Be Forced To Stop Violating Clean-Water Laws?" Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Cornelia Barr at 336-409-2772 or email [cbdub@me.com](mailto:cbdub@me.com).

### Dance recital

Keigwin and Company will perform a dance recital today (Nov. 12) at 7:30 p.m. in the Scales Fine Arts Center's Brendle Recital Hall on Wake Forest University's campus, as part of the Secret Artists Series. Tickets are from \$5 to \$18. Admission is free for WFU students, faculty and staff with a Wake Forest ID. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 336-758-5757 or visit <http://secret.wfu.edu/tickets>.

### Drawing workshop

There will be a figure-drawing workshop with Mario Moore on Sunday, Nov. 16, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Diggs Gallery on WSSU campus, located at 601 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. This event is free, but seating is limited. RSVP at [diggsinfo@wssu.edu](mailto:diggsinfo@wssu.edu) by Friday, Nov. 13 to reserve a space.

### Pink party

The Susan G. Komen of Northwest NC is having a "Pink Party", presented by Style Encore on Friday, Nov. 13 at the Millennium Center, located at 101 W. Fifth Street downtown. There will be a breast cancer fashion show, a musical performance, a silent auction and more. Tickets are \$10. For more information, call 336-721-0037.

### Anderson Class of 1966

Anderson High School Class of 1966 will meet at the Delta Fine Arts Center, 2611 New Walkertown Road, on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 4 p.m. For more information, contact Clyde Moore at 336-761-0668.

### Retail and Health Innovation Challenge

The Wake Forest University School of Business Retail and Health Innovation Challenge will be on Friday, Nov. 13 and Saturday, Nov. 14 in Farrell Hall on WFU campus. The one-of-a-kind student pitch competition showcases innovative solutions that address the unique challenges and opportunities found at the intersection of the retail and health care industries. The competition offers more than \$30,000 in prizes. Steve Anderson, president and CEO of the National Association of Chain Drug Stores, will offer a keynote address on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 12:30 p.m. For more information, visit [retailinnovationchallenge.com](http://retailinnovationchallenge.com).

### Christmas by Candlelight tour

Old Salem Museum and Gardens will begin its Christmas by Candlelight tour on Friday, Nov. 13, and will continue on Nov. 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28. The Christmas by Candlelight tours give visitors a sense of what the holidays were like throughout Salem's history during the 18th and 19th centuries. Attendees will tour Salem by lighted lanterns beginning at the Miksch House, where they will learn about 18th-century Moravian Lovefeast and holiday traditions. Then they will move to the Salem Tavern Museum, where they will hear music and enjoy Tavern games like dominoes and checkers. The final stop is the John Vogler House where they will experience elements of a 19th-century Moravian Christmas. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$20 for children ages 6-16. For more information or to call for reservations, call 1-800-441-5305.

### 3-on-3 tournament

The D1 Sports Training facility will hold the second annual Norch Clic 3-on-3 tournament on Saturday, Nov. 14, at 1901 Mooney St. The tournament is designed to bring awareness to the positive healthy relationships basketball creates, promote understanding of how to communicate properly and good sportsmanship. For this year's tournament, North Clic will be partnering with NBA star Chris Paul and his Chris Paul Foundation, D1 Sports and Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. Paul is from the Winston-Salem area. Registration for the tournament will begin at 9 a.m. The tournament is open to all genders ages 7 to 45.

Cost for team registration is \$50. Proceeds earned will go to the Chris Paul Foundation and the D1 Sports Training facility. For more information on the tournament, call 336-825-7004 or 336-210-4788.

### Earring workshop

Fiber Company is having an earring workshop on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at 600 N. Trade St. All materials will be included to make three or more earrings. There is a \$40 fee. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required. Payments can be made by clicking the 'ticket' link at <http://www.facebook.com/FiberCompany>. For more information, call 336-725-5277 or email [fibercompany@gmail.com](mailto:fibercompany@gmail.com).

### Community shred day

Old Salem Museums and Gardens is holding a Community Shred Day on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Old Salem Visitor's Center at 900 Old Salem Road. The cost is \$5 per bag. All donations in support of Old Salem Museums & Gardens will be accepted. For more information, call 336-721-7300 or email [info@old-salem.org](mailto:info@old-salem.org).

### Community day

The Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts at Old Salem (MESDA) is holding a community day in celebration of its 50th anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors will have the chance to visit MESDA for free. Visitors will be able to explore two new galleries: the William C. and Susan S. Mariner Southern Ceramics Gallery and the Carolyn and Mike McNamara Southern Masterworks Gallery as well as four newly renovated galleries. Old Salem Museum and Gardens is located at 600 S. Main St. For more information, call 336-721-7300.

### Veteran's legal workshop

Wake Forest Law's VALOR will be celebrating Veteran's Awareness Week with a workshop on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Law Commons of the Wake Forest campus.

VALOR will host a free legal workshop for all veterans and current service members in the greater community. Local attorneys and professionals on veteran-specific issues related to housing, employment, family and criminal law would make presentations. Breakfast and lunch will be served. For more information, call 336-758-5719.

### Resume workshop

The Triad Association of Black Journalists will have a resume workshop on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Reynolds Center of Greensboro College campus, located at 1015 W. Market St. There will be a professional journalists panel, one-on-one resume critiques and interviews, portfolio tips and more. The community is invited to attend. To register, go to <https://gsoresume.eventbrite.com>.

### Winston<40 Leadership Awards & Gala

The second annual Winston<40 Leadership Awards & Gala will be held Saturday, Nov. 14 from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Grand Pavilion Ballroom of Embassy Suites, 460 N. Cherry Street. The evening will include a short program, dinner, dancing, and a silent auction. All proceeds from the auction will go to help Winston<40 and the work done in developing new business and community leaders. The Winston<40 Gala will also include the presentation of the Winston<40 Leadership Awards. Individual tickets are \$40 per ticket. Tables of 8 are available for \$300. Go to <http://www.winstonsalem.com/view-a-1-1-events/#id=5747&wid=2401&cid=225> to register.

### Bake sale

On Saturday, Nov. 14 from 8:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m., the Ladies Philoptochos Society will host its 58th annual Fall Bake Sale at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. The bake sale offers traditional Greek pastries served throughout the day. Lunch and dinner are served beginning at 11 a.m. There is no charge for admission. All of the proceeds benefit local and national charities. Take out orders are available the day of the event, by calling 336-765-FOOD. For information, call 336-765-7145.

Military history display

Fort Dobbs State Historic Site will showcase a "Military Timeline" on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 438 Fort Dobbs Road in Statesville. In honor of Veteran's Day, interpreters dressed as soldiers from the Civil War, World Wars, Vietnam, Revolution and other periods will present scheduled small arms and artillery firing demonstrations, besides ongoing demonstrations of camp life, equipment, cooking, and even vintage military vehicles. Admission is free but donations are encouraged. For more information, call 704-873-5882 or visit [www.fortdobbs.org](http://www.fortdobbs.org).

### Xtreme Hip-Hop with Phil

There will be a dance fitness class with Phil Weeden, creator of Xtreme Hip-Hop on Sunday, Nov. 15, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Village Inn Event Center, located at 6205 Ramada Drive in Clemmons. This will be Weeden's first visit to North Carolina to have an hour session of Hip-Hop step class. Step Board rental is \$5. Registration desk will open at 1:30 p.m. Must be 16 or older to attend. Advance tickets are \$20. There will be complimentary snacks and water. For more information, call 336-714-0174 or email [Lana@TheVillageInn.com](mailto:Lana@TheVillageInn.com).

### Friend Raiser/Artist Talk

Triad Cultural Arts, Inc., will sponsor a Friend Raiser and Artist Talk, featuring local artist Bobby Roebuck on Sunday, Nov. 15, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Sweet Potatoes restaurant, located at 529 NW Trade Street. Attendees will view Roebuck's photography currently displayed at Sweet Potatoes and talk about his inspiration for selecting the jazz artist that are portrayed. For more information, call 336-757-8556 or visit [www.triadculture.org](http://www.triadculture.org).

### Spring Theatre Presents

The Spring Theatre presents the musical "Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr.", directed by Edwin Martin from Friday, Nov. 13 through Sunday, Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. at the HanesBrands Theatre located at 200 N. Spruce St. Erinn Diaz, founder and artistic director of Spring Theatre, will choreograph the show and music directed by Charlie Klutz. Tickets are \$10 online in advance and \$15 in person. For more information call 336-238-8688 or email [info@springtheatre.org](mailto:info@springtheatre.org).

### Downtown kickoff party

There will be a downtown kickoff party on Monday, Nov. 16, from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 206 W. Fourth St. This will be a launch of the Downtown Strong Individual Giving Campaign. There will be food and drinks. For more information, call 336-354-1500 or visit [www.downtownws.com](http://www.downtownws.com).

### Computer class

The Carver School Branch Library will hold a Microsoft computer class for adults' age 50 and older on Tuesday, Nov. 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 4915 Lansing Drive. This class will learn the basics, create and edit a document. To register for this free event, call 336-703-2910.

### Town Hall meeting

"A Plan by Design," the Economic Betrayal and Corruption of Winston-Salem, will be Thursday, Nov. 19, at Mazie Woodruff, Forsyth Tech, 4509 Lansing Dr., 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Discussion: How Winston-Salem became number two in the United States for having more poor people living in poverty (based on cities of this size), and those responsible for the decline of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness across Winston-Salem. Presented by ACTION NOW.

This passionate drama is an adaptation of the quest for freedom by any means necessary.

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