

## Community Briefs

### Hawthorne Road to be closed between Ebert Road and Miller Street

The closure of Hawthorne Road was shifted on Monday, Jan. 9 to the portion between Ebert Road and Miller Street. This portion is scheduled to be closed to through traffic through Friday, Jan. 27, as part of the Ardmore Basin 1 water and sewer rehabilitation project. During this period, the road will be reopened on weekends, from Friday evenings through Monday mornings. Utilities is repairing or replacing aging water and sewer lines in the neighborhoods located in Ardmore Basin 1. The project area is between Westover Drive, Miller and Magnolia streets and Hawthorne Road. It also includes portions of Walker and Jefferson avenues and Hoyt, Collingwood, Ford and Bellview streets. Information about the project, including a map of the project area, is posted at [www.Utilities.CityofWS.org](http://www.Utilities.CityofWS.org). For more information, call CityLink 311.

### UPS Stores activate Operation: S.W.A.K.

In support of U.S. active military and our nation's veterans, The UPS Store located at 380H Knollwood Street (across from Thruway Shopping Center) and 550 North Liberty Street (Downtown Winston-Salem) are launching Operation: S.W.A.K. (Sealed With A Kiss), which provides free first-class postage (49 cents) for one-ounce cards and letters sent to armed forces members stationed overseas or to veterans in VA hospitals. Government regulations stipulate that all mail must be addressed to a specific U.S. serviceman or woman with an APO/FPO address (or a veteran residing in a VA hospital) and must include a valid return address. To ensure overseas delivery by Valentine's Day, Coleman also recommends sending mail by Jan. 31, although cards and letters will be accepted through Feb. 14. The UPS Store is also offering additional discounted shipping services - 15% OFF - for care packages sent to servicemen and women via USPS.

### Applications requested for 2017 Teacher Grants

Applications are currently being accepted for the 2017 Forsyth County Teacher Grants, awarded by The Winston-Salem Foundation for professional development to P-K-12th grade educators in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. Grants in amounts of up to \$2,500 are awarded in support of innovative and results-oriented educational opportunities that enable educators to enhance their impact on students and enrich the subject and/or content being taught in the classroom. Grant opportunities can include local, state, and national conferences, workshops, or seminars; foreign travel; innovative classroom experiences; educational travel to be incorporated into the classroom and/or school curriculum; and other professional growth and enrichment opportunities. The deadline for applications is Thursday, Feb. 9 at 5 p.m. An advisory committee of professional educators will review applications; applicants will be notified of funding decisions in April. All projects submitted should take place between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018. On Jan. 19 at 5 p.m. an information session for educators who would like more information on the application and selection processes will be held.

For more information or to apply, please visit [www.wsfoundation.org/teachergrants](http://www.wsfoundation.org/teachergrants). Respond to Madelyn McCaully for the information sessions at 336-725-2382 or [mmccaully@wsfoundation.org](mailto:mmccaully@wsfoundation.org).

### Proposals for Water Education Grant

The Forsyth Creek Week organizing committee will provide a grant of up to \$2,500 during 2017 for a water quality education or outreach project. The grant will be made to a registered non-profit organization active in Forsyth County. For more information, and the grant application visit [ForsythCreekWeek.org](http://ForsythCreekWeek.org). Applications must be submitted by Feb. 24. The winner will be announced during the Creek Week keynote address March 28.

### Creative Startups announces winners of \$50,000 in funding

Creative Startups has announced the winners of \$50,000 in funding for three creative entrepreneurs. Embodied Labs from Chicago took the top prize of \$25,000; The Feeling Friends, from Winston-Salem received \$15,000; and Muddy Creek Café & Music Hall, Winston-Salem, received \$10,000. Creative Startups is an eight-week world-class program that educates startups on business model development and affords access to venture funding. The initiative was hosted by the Center for Creative Economy in Winston-Salem to get creative businesses beyond launch stage to customer acquisition and profitability. Creative Startups, headquartered in Albuquerque, N.M., operates startup accelerator programs around the world. The Center for Creative Economy serves as a catalyst for innovation and an advocate for creative industries and entrepreneurs, promoting connectivity and growth. For more information, visit [www.Centerforcreativeconomy.com](http://www.Centerforcreativeconomy.com).

### NSA designates Forsyth Tech a Cybersecurity Regional Resource Center

The National Security Agency (NSA) has named Forsyth Tech a Cybersecurity Regional Resource Center. The NSA awarded this distinction to six community colleges across the country whose cybersecurity programs have already been designated as a Center of Academic Excellence (CAE) by the NSA. Forsyth Tech's center will cover the southeast region, which includes North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Puerto Rico. As a regional resource center, Forsyth Tech will receive NSA funding—in amounts to be determined by mid-September—to develop and administer workshops and professional development programs designed to train cybersecurity faculty in the region using a combination of face-to-face, live-streaming and hybrid training classes. The first class will be offered in spring 2017.

In September, the NSA will also award Forsyth Tech funding under President Obama's Cybersecurity National Alliance Plan to develop a pilot training program this fall aimed at primary and secondary school students. The program, called the Cybersecurity K-12 Pathway Initiative, will introduce students to digital security issues at younger ages in order to build potential career interest in this burgeoning field. This initiative is scheduled for implementation in January 2017.

### Now-February - Diabetes prevention program sign-up

A diabetes prevention program called PreventT2, a year-long evidence based diabetes prevention program developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), will be featured in February. Throughout the program participants will learn healthy eating, meal planning, exercise and living an active lifestyle, and overcoming barriers. If you would like to know your risks or already diagnosed with prediabetes, and want to learn more about the program contact the Forsyth County Department of Public Health's Diabetes Prevention Program Coordinator at 336-703-3219. Classes will begin in February. Enroll today and find a class nearest to you.

### Today, Jan 12 - Crime problem program

A New Winston Museum program called "Perils in the Piedmont: Rethinking the 'Crime Problem' in North Carolina" will be today, Thursday, Jan. 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the museum, 713 S. Marshall St. In coordination with the temporary exhibition, "Release: From Stigma to Acceptance," the museum is hosting a program on the ways in which the problem of crime is understood in North Carolina and at the national level. Dr. Steve Gunkel of Wake Forest University will present an exploration on the consequences of "suite crime" versus "street crime" and why we tend to focus on the latter when we talk about crime and its control.

### Today, Jan 12 - Drop-in session for Whitaker Park Road feasibility study

Transportation planners are holding a drop-in session on Thursday, Jan. 12, to collect public input as part of a feasibility study of extending Akron Drive through the Whitaker Park factory complex. The meeting will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Hanes Hosiery Community Center, 501 Reynolds Blvd. Preliminary concepts will be displayed and staff will be available to answer questions and collect feedback. For more information call CityLink 311.

### Today, Jan. 12 - Film screening and panel discussion

"The State of Eugenics" film screening and panel discussion will be held on Thursday, Jan. 12 at 5 p.m. at Wake Forest University. The documentary follows the journey of survivors, legislators, and journalists working together to obtain compensation for the survivors of these injustices. Following the screening, there will be a panel discussion featuring the film's Director/Producer Dawn Sinclair Shapiro, former state legislator Larry Womble, former chair of the Governor's Task Force on Sterilization Compensation Dr. Laura Gerald, Winston-Salem Journal editorial-page editor John Railey and journalist Tommy Tomlinson. Former MSNBC television host and Wake Forest University Professor Dr. Melissa Harris-Perry will moderate the discussion at the Porter Byrum Welcome Center at Wake Forest University. For questions, call Dr. Sherri Williams at 614-266-3314.

### Jan. 13 - Open mic

Marguerite's Coffee House, a free monthly open mic event, will be held on Friday, Jan. 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4055 Robinhood Road. Performers of all kinds are invited to contribute solo acts and participate in a group jam and audience sing-along. Featured artist is jazz singer Emile Worthy, performing classics from the American Songbook. Contact coffeehouse@uufws.org for information about performing. A light supper is provided. Attendees are welcome to bring appetizers and dessert items. For more information, contact coffeehouse@uufws.org.

### Jan. 14 - Electronics recycling in Clemmons

Clemmons residents and those who live within the corporate boundaries of the Village of Clemmons: Are you looking for a way to dispose of old electronic items in an environmentally responsible manner? Bring your items to the Clemmons Public Works Facility, 3800 Dillon Industrial Drive, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017. To find out if your item is acceptable for recycling, call 336-766-9170.

### Jan 14 - Home Buyer Seminar

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Winston-Salem Urban League, and The Center for Home Ownership announce the first in a series of three Home Buyer Seminars on Saturday, Jan. 14, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Urban League headquarters, 201 W. Fifth Street. Register in advance [www.wsurban.org](http://www.wsurban.org).

## Community Calendar

### Jan 14 - MLK Day Read-In

On Saturday, Jan. 14, Wake Forest University will host the seventh annual MLK Day Read-In in the Benson University Center, Room 401 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The event is being organized by Girl Talk Triad Chapter, HandsOn Northwest North Carolina, Salem College, UNC School of the Arts, Wake Forest University, and Winston-Salem State University. The Read-In promotes King's legacy of service, literacy and community empowerment to children ages 4-10. Parents and guardians are requested to fill out the following online or paper-based forms. For additional information, please contact Kyle Gassaway at 336-724-2866 or [kylegassaway@handsonnwncc.org](mailto:kylegassaway@handsonnwncc.org).

### Jan. 14-28 - Writing workshops

Winston-Salem Writers is presenting workshops on three consecutive Saturdays in January to encourage both new and experienced writers to "Kick off the New Year on the write foot." The cost is \$15 per workshop for nonmembers and free to members of Winston-Salem Writers. Attendees can register for all three workshops or for individual sessions. Jan. 14, "The art of the personal essay," will be presented by Dr. Lee Zacharias, who teaches courses in the structure of fiction and in the contemporary novel. She is the author of a novel, a book of short stories and a book of essays. Jan. 21, "Character development and setting description within the novel," will be presented by New York Times bestselling author Charlie Lovett. Lovett has written several books, including the best seller, "The Bookman's Tale." His latest novel is due out in February. Jan. 28, "The gritty work of craft development," will be presented by Pamela Henderson, who teaches English at R. J. Reynolds Arts Magnet High School. All workshops will be held at Milton Rhodes Center, 251 N. Spruce St., 10 a.m. until noon. Seating is limited. To register, email [programs@wswriters.org](mailto:programs@wswriters.org).

### Jan. 16 - 'On Common Ground: A Dream Deferred'

Each year, Wake Forest University and Winston-Salem State University collaborate to host a major celebration to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The theme of this year's program is "On Common Ground: A Dream Deferred." On Monday, Jan. 16, comedian, political commentator, radio show host and actor, D.L. Hughley will present the 17th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day keynote speech at 7 p.m. in K.R. Williams Auditorium at Winston-Salem State University. The event is free and open to the public. For more information on the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. joint celebration, contact the Wake Forest Intercultural Center at 336-758-5864, or Winston-Salem State University Student Activities and Engagement at 336-750-3351.

### Jan. 17, 27 - Special Olympics calling for entries for inaugural Chili Cook-Off

Special Olympics Forsyth County is calling all chili buffs - cooks and eaters alike - to participate in its first-ever chili cook-off on Friday, Jan. 27, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Miller Park Recreation Center, 400 Leisure Lane, Winston-Salem. In addition to chili, there will be free games and music. The entry fee for chili contestants is \$25. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place. To register contact Leanne Pressley at 336-727-2423 or send an email to [leannep@cityofws.org](mailto:leannep@cityofws.org). The entry deadline is 5 p.m. Jan. 17. Chilies entered into the cook-off will be available for tasting by the public. The first 50 attendees will receive a free souvenir towel. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 10 and under, and \$7 for Special Olympics athletes. Admission comes with five sample tasting tickets, plus salad, corn bread, a drink and dessert. Additional sample tasting tickets will be available for \$2 each. Tickets will be available at the door or can be purchased in advance during business hours at the Black-Phillips-Smith Government Center, 2301 N. Patterson Ave, Winston-Salem. For more information contact Leanne Pressley at 336-727-2423 or send an email to [leannep@cityofws.org](mailto:leannep@cityofws.org).

### Jan. 18 - Guild meeting

High Point Museum, 1859 E. Lexington Ave. High Point, will hold a Guild Meeting around Gen. James Longstreet, Scalawag or Scapegoat. The meeting presented by Dr. John R. Peacock, will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 10 a.m. For more information, call 336-885-1859 or visit [www.highpointmuseum.org](http://www.highpointmuseum.org).

### Jan. 28 - Blacksmith demonstration

High Point Museum, 1859 E. Lexington Ave. High Point NC, will hold a blacksmith demonstration on Saturday, Jan. 28 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The demonstration will present a costumed blacksmith crafting various iron pieces. The demonstration is free and open to all ages. For more information, call 336-885-1859 or visit [www.highpointmuseum.org](http://www.highpointmuseum.org).

### Jan. 30 - Resource Fair

High Point Museum, 1859 E. Lexington Ave. High Point, will hold a resource fair on Monday, Jan. 30. The fair is free and will have various community representatives available to answer questions regarding school-choice, pre-K options, transportation, school health & nutrition, after-school options and kindergarten curriculums. The fair will also have representatives from local libraries, Family & Health Services, Reading Connections and other important community resources that support transitioning into kindergarten. For more information, call 336-885-1859 or visit [www.highpointmuseum.org](http://www.highpointmuseum.org).

### Feb. 2 - Film screening and book signing

RiverRun International Film Festival's RiverRun Retro presents a film screening of "Stella Dallas," starring Barbara Stanwyck, and a discussion with Stanwyck's biographer, Victoria Wilson, followed by a book signing of her biography, "A Life of Barbara Stanwyck Steel - True: 1907 - 1940." The event will take place on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 7:00 p.m., at Hanesbrands Theatre, located at 209 W. Spruce St. The 1937 version of "Stella Dallas" is the second of three screen versions of the story based on a novel by Olive Higgins Prouty. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the conversation with Victoria Wilson will begin at 7:00 p.m., followed by the screening of "Stella Dallas." BookMarks will have copies of Wilson's book available for purchase prior to the event and during the reception and book signing following the screening. The reception will feature light hors d'oeuvres from Mooney's Mediterranean Café, craft beer from Hood's Beer Co. and wine from McRitchie Winery. General admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students with a valid student ID. Tickets will be available online at <http://www.rhodesartscenter.org/>

### Feb. 7 - Open Mic Night

Winston-Salem Writers has changed the date of the monthly Open Mic to the first Tuesday of each month. The next Open Mic will be held on Feb. 7 from 7-9 p.m. in the conference room at the Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts, 251 N. Spruce St. Open Mic is open to the public and writers are allowed five minutes to read their work before a friendly audience. For more information, visit [www.wswriters.org](http://www.wswriters.org).

### Feb. 9. - Around the World Concert

The Piedmont Wind Symphony presents the Cabaret Around the World concert in RJ Reynolds Auditorium, 301 Hawthorne Road NW. The concert will be held on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature works by composers like Kurt Weill, Django Reinhardt and students. Tickets are available at the door, online or by contacting the Stevens Center Box Office at 336-721-1945. Tickets are on sale and can be purchased at <http://piedmontwindsymphony.com/tickets>.

### Feb. 17 through June 4 - Art Exhibition

Reynolda House Museum of American Art, 2250 Reynolda Road, will present "Gallery of the Louvre," the masterwork painting of Samuel F. B. Morse. The exhibit will be from Feb. 17 - June 4, 2017. Morse is known as the inventor of the telegraph, his namesake Morse code and as a painter. The show will reveal Morse's abiding interest in the transmission of knowledge, first via art, then by machine. The painting was completed in 1833, and was not seen by the public until two years ago when the national tour began. The exhibit will also explore themes of America's cultural identity with two dozen of important 19th century paintings from the permanent collection of the Museum. The artists include John Singleton Copley, William Merritt Chase, Thomas Cole and Gilbert Stuart to name a few. For more information, please visit [reynoldahouse.org](http://reynoldahouse.org) or call 336.758.5150.

### March 7 - Open Mic Night

Winston-Salem Writers will hold Open Mic Night on March 7 from 7-9 p.m. in the conference room at the Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts, 251 N. Spruce St. Open Mic is open to the public and writers are allowed