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WSSU to regain early voting?

BY TODD LUCK
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Will early voting return to Winston Salem State University and what will be the hours for weekend voting?

Those are among the questions still being considered by the Forsyth County Board of Elections (BOE) as they develop an early voting plan.

BOE Chairwoman Susan Campbell, a Democrat, asked to have the Anderson Center at WSSU as a site at the BOE's meeting on Monday, July 2. Anderson had been an early voting site from 2000-2012 until a Republican majority BOE chaired



by Ken Raymond stopped using it. BOE Vice Chairman Stuart Russell, a Republican, said he needed to think about it. He felt the Anderson Center is too close to the early voting site at the BOE office in the Forsyth County Government Center.

"Why would we pick one that's within a mile of the Government Center?" said Russell.

The traveling distance between

Anderson Center and the BOE office is just under two miles, which can be a six minute drive but, for the many students who don't have cars on campus, it would be an approximately 40 minute walk.

Campbell said encouraging students to vote was important and the center's location on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive made it convenient to the surrounding community, especially if Business 40 closes for construction during early voting.

"It's a corridor, to all these neighborhoods that everyone knows where the Anderson Center is," said Campbell. "That really works well, not just for the students, but for the community."

In previous years, dozens of residents have requested during BOE meetings for Anderson to be an early voting site. Two petitions in 2015 garnered more than 1,000 signatures asking for the site.

There were numerous potential sites that Russell suggested that Campbell did agree with like the BOE office, Mazie Woodruff Center and the Southside, Rural Hall, Clemmons and Lewisville Libraries. They agreed to use the VFW Post in Kernersville, in lieu of the library there, and Campbell wanted to use Polo Park Recreation Center instead of Old Town Recreation Center.

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Thousands of residents gathered at Quarry Park last weekend for live music, food, and fireworks.

Thousands 'Rock Out the Quarry' over the weekend



Quarry Park provides a one-of-a-kind view of the city's skyline. Thousands got to witness that view last weekend during the Rock Out the Quarry celebration.

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For over a decade, children and residents in the Southeast Ward have known about the beauty of the 200-acre quarry neatly tucked away in the woods off Reynolds Park Road.

Many have taken the nearly one mile hike through dirt and rough terrain as children just to admire the beauty of the natural wonder.

"For me and other people from my neighborhood, the quarry has always been

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Protesters call for family reunification, ending ICE

BY TODD LUCK
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About 1,000 protesters took to the streets of downtown Winston-Salem to call for the reunification of migrant children with their parents and to denounce long-standing U.S. immigration policy.

It was a national day of action against the Trump administration's policy that's resulted in children being separated from parents who entered the country illegally. But the local protest - sponsored by Indivisible Piedmont, Sanctuary City Coalition, Winston-Salem Democratic Socialists and Winston-Salem Socialists - also addressed broader issues, with many protests calling for an end to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Immigration movie screening

"Forbidden: Undocumented and Queer in Rural America" will be screened at a/perture cinema on July 8 at 5:30 p.m. The free screening is sponsored by Sanctuary City Coalition Winston-Salem, which will be holding a discussion on next steps in local immigration activism during the event.



Photo by Todd Luck

Protesters march on Fourth Street on Saturday, June 30, to protest ICE and family separation.

an agency, created by the 2002 Homeland Security Act during the post-9/11 Bush administration. ICE has long been criticized for its immigration raids, immigration detention centers and other tactics.

Before the march, several protesters spoke at Merschel Plaza on the policies of past administrations that led the country to this point.

"This didn't just happen overnight, this administration didn't just wake up and make this decision," said John Thornton. "This power was built over time."

The 1996 Illegal Immigration Reform and Responsibility Act under President Bill Clinton greatly

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Urban League meeting full of surprises

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More than three dozen residents with invested interest in the Winston-Salem Urban League (WSUL) came together last week to

find out what the future holds for the nonprofit organization geared towards empowering African Americans and other disenfranchised communities.

While many in attendance during the

annual meeting held on Thursday, June 28, were there to hear president and CEO James Perry give his report on the financial status and the state of the many programs offered by the WSUL, the most

shocking news of the evening may have come at the end of the meeting, when Perry announced the retirement of Patricia Sadler.

For the past 15 years Sadler has served

as the WSUL's director of workforce development. During her tenure with the Urban League, Sadler was responsible for managing the Senior Community Service Employment Program,

a work-based job training program for older Americans, which operates in 11 counties across the state.

"The one thing you have to know about

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