

Community Calendar

Please call ahead to make sure your event is still happening. We will post cancellations/postponements announcements when received.

NOW – Volunteer Center of the Triad

The Volunteer Center of the Triad is responding to COVID-19 by bringing the volunteer community together. We have designated a portion of our website www.volunteercentertriad.org to assist our non-profit community as their needs arise around the COVID-19 pandemic. If you are interested in volunteering, visit www.volunteercentertriad.org, click COVID-19 Response and search volunteer opportunities available.

NOW – Girl Scouts on Facebook Live

Every Monday through Friday at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. and on Saturdays at 11 a.m., Girl Scouts and anyone who is interested can tune into Facebook Live workshops with topics ranging anywhere from STEM and gardening to life skills and family game night. They even host a weekly campfire on Thursday evenings.

To receive information for these newly forming troops, families can visit www.BeAGirlScout.org/connect. There will be specific troop times for each girl grade level.

For more information about virtual Girl Scout opportunities or to learn more about Girl Scouting in your community, please visit www.girlscoutsp2p.org. Questions about virtual programming can also be directed to info@girlscoutsp2p.org or 800-672-2148.

NOW - Oct. 4 – Artist support grants

The Arts Council of Winston-Salem & Forsyth County is seeking applications for its new Artist Support Grants program (formerly the Regional Artist Project Grant), which will help artists in a five-county region further their professional and artistic development. Committed, gifted individual artists and collaborative groups in Forsyth, Davidson, Davie, Guilford and Randolph counties are eligible to apply. Deadline for applications is Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020, by midnight. Grants will range from \$500 - \$2,000.

Guidelines, application and online information sessions are available at www.intothearts.org. There will be two information sessions held online to assist with the application process and to address any questions. The next session is Tuesday, Aug. 18, from 5-6 p.m. Artists need to attend only one session and are asked to RSVP to jmedley@intothearts.org. Respondents will be sent the link to attend. A recorded information session will be available online for those who cannot attend.

Aug. 20 – RiverRun to screen

The RiverRun International Film Festival has announced that it will screen the film "before/during/after," originally scheduled to be part of the 2020 festival, at the Marketplace Drive-In in Winston-Salem on Thursday, Aug. 20. Marketplace Cinemas is located at 2095 Peters Creek Parkway in Winston-Salem. Gates will open at 7:30 p.m. with the screening beginning

at dusk around 8:45 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per car, \$30 per car for VIP parking, and are available for purchase by visiting <https://mpcwsdrivein.simplerix.com>.

Aug. 29 – 16th annual Shmedfest

Shmedfest, a family-friendly music event benefiting Crisis Control Ministry, will be held virtually all day on Saturday, Aug. 29. Follow Shmedfest on Facebook to tune in for great music, dance challenges, giveaways, and stories of impact from Crisis Control Ministry.

In addition, this year there is a new fitness challenge event called The Shmed, a fundraiser organized by F3 Winston-Salem held at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds. Bring your tent and camp out overnight with F3. The Shmed will be live-streamed, so you can register and work out from the comfort of your own home, too. The Shmed includes four 45-minute workouts over a 24-hour period at 6 p.m., 2 a.m., 10 a.m., and 5 p.m. There will also be a 5,000-rep challenge and prizes for the winners!

To register for The Shmed, go online to https://secure.qgiv.com/event/the_shmed/. The Shmed has a registration fee to cover the cost of your t-shirt and provide a family with a food order from Crisis Control Ministry. Shmedfest is free, but donations are encouraged! You can donate online at www.crisiscontrol.org.

Here are online Bookmarks events for the month of August.

Contact: info@bookmarksnc.org URL for info on all events: <https://www.bookmarksnc.org/calendar>

Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. Reader Meet Writer: Sarah M. Broom

Reader Meet Writer is a virtual event series hosted and produced by SIBA, the Southern Independent Booksellers Alliance. This event will feature author Sarah M. Broom and her 2019 National Book Award-winning memoir *The Yellow House*. Free to attend but registration is required. Info@bookmarksnc.org.

August 15, all-day event

Bookstore Romance Day with Bookmarks
634 W. Fourth Street #110, Winston-Salem

Bookstore Romance Day is a day designed to give independent bookstores an opportunity to celebrate romance fiction - its books, readers, and writers - and to strengthen the relationships between bookstores and the romance community. Join us to celebrate with book suggestions, activities, and an author event in the evening. Events to be held in store and online featuring:

2 p.m. - Avon Books Spotlight Panel

In celebration of Bookstore Romance Day, Avon Books presents a very special event with Meg Cabot, 2020 Bookstore Romance Day Ambassador, Alexis Daria, and Talia Hibbert in conversation with Maureen Lenker of Entertainment Weekly. For complete information, visit:

<https://www.bookmarksnc.org/event/bookstore-romance-day-avon-books-spotlight-panel>

6:30 p.m. - Romance Book Club

Something to Talk About by Meryl Wilsner tells the story of Hollywood powerhouse Jo is photographed making her assistant Emma laugh on the red carpet, and just like that, the tabloids declare them a couple. As the two women begin to spend more time together, they realize the rumor might not be so off base after all ... but is acting on the spark between them worth fanning the gossip flames? To sign up, e-mail beth@bookmarksnc.org; complete information: <https://www.bookmarksnc.org/event/romance-book-club-2>.

August 16 at 4 p.m. LGBTQ Book Club-Virtual Meeting

Join us to discuss This is How You Lose the Time War by Amal El-Mohtar. All are welcome. Email info@bookmarksnc.org to register.

Canceled events:

Aug. 27-29 – Used book sale - Canceled

The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem's 33rd Annual Used Book Sale scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 27, Friday, Aug. 28, and Saturday, Aug. 29, at the fairgrounds has been canceled.

2020 Summer Music Series - Canceled

The Downtown Winston-Salem Partnership has canceled the 2020 Summer Music Series that consists of Downtown Jazz on Friday nights and Summer on Liberty on Saturday nights. We plan on returning to the event in the summer of 2021.

How to submit items to the community calendar:

We appreciate your community news. Here's how you can help us to process your news more efficiently:

*Please give us complete information about the event, such as the sponsor and address, date, time and place of the event and contact information so that the public can contact someone for more information if needed.

*Please submit items in document form in an email or Word or PDF attachment.

*Submit photos as attachments to emails as jpegs at least 4 inches wide by 6 inches deep rather than sent on documents. Please send captions with photos.

*Please do not send jpeg fliers only, since we cannot transfer the information on them into documents.

The deadline is Sunday at 11:59 p.m. to have all calendar items submitted for that week's paper.

Send your calendar items to news@wschronicle.com. You can also drop them off, Monday through Friday before 5 p.m., or mail your items to Winston-Salem Chronicle, 1300 E. Fifth St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101; or send them via our website, www.wschronicle.com.

WE KNOW WHAT TO DO.



Wear a mask

Wait 6 feet apart



Wash or sanitize your hands frequently

WE JUST HAVE TO DO IT.

Information about COVID-19 testing locations and drive-through clinics at Forsyth.cc/CovidUpdate



FIGHT THE SPREAD

Public Input Meetings City-County Public Art Plan



Tuesday, August 18, 12:00 noon-1:30 pm
Paddison Memorial Library
248 Harmon Ln, Kernersville

Thursday, August 20, 1:00-2:00 pm
Virtual Meeting

Thursday, August 20, 6:00-7:30 pm
W.R. Anderson Community Center
2450 Reynolds Park Rd, Winston-Salem

Tuesday, August 25, 6:00-7:30 pm
Hanes Hosiery Community Center
501 Reynolds Blvd, Winston-Salem

Thursday, August 27, 6:00-7:00 pm
Virtual Meeting

All in-person meetings will be physically distanced and have limited attendance. Masks will be required.

Sign up for all in-person and virtual meetings, read the plan, and take our survey at www.cityofws.org/publicart.

Have a Story Idea? Let Us Know!

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