

## Everyone's favorite purple dinosaur, Barney, coming to Tweetsie Railroad July 15-17

BLOWING ROCK — HIT Entertainment, a leading provider of quality preschool entertainment, and Tweetsie Railroad invite families to join Barney™ as he sings and dances to his favorite songs from July 15 to July 17 at North Carolina's first theme park. Everyone's favorite purple dinosaur will be performing for all his friends at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and will be available to pose with Tweetsie guests for photos at 11:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.

The theme of Barney's special Sing-Along is Barney's Favorite Songs and features 12 of Barney's beloved songs, including *If All the Raindrops*, *Mr. Knickerbocker*, and more.

Additional activities at Tweetsie Railroad include a three-mile adventure on a historic steam locomotive, amusement park rides for all ages, live entertainment including the Tweetsie Palace Saloon Show, Tweetsie's Magical Extravaganza, mascot characters Hopper and Porter's™ popular children's show and more.

As a helping hand for growing children, Barney helps parents give their children the range of skills they need to grow — and

he always does it with lots of fun, music and laughs. *Barney & Friends*™ episodes are always filled with "Sharing, Caring, Imagining, Dancing and Learning and can be seen on PBS KIDS® and Sprout®." For more information about Barney and all his friends, visit [www.barney.com](http://www.barney.com).

### About Tweetsie Railroad

Tweetsie Railroad is open seven days a week until Aug. 21 before returning to the weekend schedule from Aug. 26 through Oct. 30, including Labor Day Monday.

The 2011 season ends Sunday, Oct. 30. The park's regular hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., but will be open until 9 p.m. on July 2, 9 and 16 for Cool Summer Nights. The Ghost Train® Halloween Festival will take place Friday and Saturday nights Sept. 30 through Oct. 29 from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Daily admission is \$34 for adults and \$22 for children ages three through 12. Children two and under are admitted free. Print at home tickets and Golden Rail Season Passes are available at [Tweetsie.com](http://Tweetsie.com).

Tweetsie Railroad is located in the Blue

Ridge Mountains on U.S. Highway 321 between Boone and Blowing Rock.

For more information about the 2011 season at Tweetsie Railroad, visit [Tweetsie.com](http://Tweetsie.com) or call 877.TWEETSIE (877.893.3874). Find Tweetsie on Facebook or follow Tweetsie on Twitter @TweetsieRR.

### About HIT Entertainment

HIT Entertainment is one of the world's leading independent children's entertainment producers and rights-owners. HIT's portfolio includes properties such as Thomas & Friends™, Barney™, Bob the Builder™, Angelina Ballerina™, Fireman Sam™, Mike the Knight™, Pingu™, and Rainbow Magic™. HIT represents Chapman Entertainment.

HIT also acts as representative for The Wiggles® in the UK.

Launched in 1989, HIT's lines of business span television and video production, content distribution, publishing, consumer products licensing and live events and has operations in the UK, US, Canada, Hong Kong and Japan. HIT is a part-owner of US-based preschool channel, Sprout®.

For more information, visit [www.hitenertainment.com](http://www.hitenertainment.com).



## North Carolina Humanities Council calls for submissions

The North Carolina Humanities Council, a statewide non-profit and affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, invites original entries of fiction, creative nonfiction, or poetry for the 2011 Linda Flowers Literary Award. The postmark deadline for submissions is Aug. 15, 2011. There is no entry fee.

The Linda Flowers Literary Award is given annually by the North Carolina Humanities Council for unpublished writing that portrays North Carolina, its people, and cultures. While authors do not have to be North Carolinians, entries are expected to draw on North Carolina connections and/or memories.

The Humanities Council will award the author of the winning entry a cash prize of \$500, publication in the Council's biannual magazine *North Carolina Conversations*, and support towards a weeklong writer's residency at Weymouth Center for the Arts and Humanities in Southern Pines.

Entries should be no longer than 2,500 words and five copies of the entry should be submitted. For a complete description and full submission guidelines for the Linda Flowers Literary

Award, visit the North Carolina Humanities Council Web site at [www.nchumanities.org](http://www.nchumanities.org).

With the Linda Flowers Literary Award, the Council honors a humanist, professor, and writer who achieved the extraordinary despite extraordinary odds. The award recognizes people writing now who care, as Flowers did, about writing truthfully and well.

The Humanities Council was privileged to have Linda Flowers as one of its members from 1992 to 1998. In 2000, a colleague at Flowers' funeral remembered her "tenacious" commitment to truth-telling, "not being polite, but telling the truth."

Flowers reflected on her experience with cancer in *I Have Come Home*, published in the Humanities Council's NC Crossroads (May 1999). Flowers' *Thrown Away: Failures of Progress in Eastern North Carolina* was published in 1993.

Mail entries to: North Carolina Humanities Council, Attn: Dr. Shelley Crisp, Executive Director, 122 N. Elm Street, Suite 601, Greensboro, NC, 27401. Questions may be directed to Crisp at [scrisp@nchumanities.org](mailto:scrisp@nchumanities.org) or (336) 334-5383.

## Bridge Results

### Results of ACBL Games on Monday, June 27

**North-South Winners**  
(1st) Carolyn Long, Helen Hobgood (2nd) Nada Hundley, Ruth Smith (3rd) Shirley Tribley, Shirley Hanson

**East-West Winners**  
(1st) Darcas Woody, Bea Hubbard (2nd) Carol Monk, Frances Wilkins (3rd) Gerry O'Neil,

John Barnard (4th) Cotton Powell, Doris Powell

### Results for ACBL Games on Wednesday, June 22

**Winners**  
(1st) Harry Ames, Gerry O'Neil (2nd) Eloise White, Betty Stewart (3rd/4th) Judy Long, Martha Bradsher; Keith Starr, Helen Starr

## Arts Briefs & events

On Friday, July 1, the Person County Recreation Arts and Parks Department will present the film *Chicken Run* on the big screen at the Mayo Park Amphitheatre. The film will begin at 9 p.m. or when it is dark enough to project the film. Admission is \$2 per person. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. The film is rated G. For more information, call 336-597-7806.

Person County Recreation Arts and Parks Department will sponsor a free guided hike at Mayo Park on Saturday, July 16 beginning at 9 a.m. from the Environmental Education and Community Center. The hike will follow the Mayo Park trail system. During the tour the ranger will help identify trees and discuss the role they play in the health of a forest. For more information, call 336-597-7806.

Person County Recreation Arts and Parks Department will host the ninth annual Mayo Lake Canoe and Kayak Race on Saturday, July 23. The 2.5 mile race launch time is 10 a.m. and will begin from the Mayo Park boat landing fishing bank. Divisions include female, male and mixed along with age divisions. Early registration by July 21 is \$10 for Person County residents and registration the day of the race from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. is \$15.

For more information call 336-597-7806.

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### PERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Person County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 5, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 215 of the Person County Office Building (please use side entrance) located at 304 South Morgan Street, Roxboro, North Carolina to hear the following:

1. Request for a Special Use Permit by BM Deep Water Development, LLC to establish a Cluster Open Space on Pinesborough Estates Road and a variation to the existing road in Semora, Cunningham Township, Residential (R) zoning district.

Citizens will have an opportunity to speak regarding the above requests.

Site-specific information is on file with the Person County Planning and Zoning Department, 325 S. Morgan Street, Suite B.

This notice is published in accordance with the Person County Planning Ordinance on June 22nd and June 29th, 2011.

Paula Murphy  
Planning Director

## Sudoku

		8				1		
6				4				
9			7				2	
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		2			1		4	
4	6							
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						5	1	

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## Renaissance Festival auditions underway — opportunity to act, play

The Carolina Renaissance Festival, a combination of outdoor theater, circus, arts and crafts fair, jousting tournament and feast, will hold open auditions for street characters, musicians, dancers and variety acts on Saturday, July 9 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Wednesday, July 13, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Spirit Square Arts Center, 345 North College St. Charlotte (with additional parking located at the 7th Street Station).

In addition to the roles mentioned above, the Renaissance Festival is also seeking adult male actors to fill the featured role of King. Those auditioning for king are required to meet additional requirements which can be found at the Festival's Web site at [RenFestInfo.com](http://RenFestInfo.com).

Professional and amateur opportunities are available. Prepared material, headshots, and resumes are appreciated but not required. Auditionees should be age 16 or older. Contact 704-896-5555 or e-mail [Vreanie@royalfaires.com](mailto:Vreanie@royalfaires.com) to schedule an audition appointment. Additional information can be found at: [www.RenFestInfo.com](http://www.RenFestInfo.com).

The 18th annual Renaissance Festival will be underway for seven weekends, Saturdays and Sundays, Oct. 8 through Nov. 20, on a 245 acre site minutes north of Charlotte, between Concord and Huntersville, at the junction of NC 73 and Poplar Tent Road.

### ANSWER TO SUDOKU PUZZLE

5	4	8	3	2	9	1	6	7
6	2	7	8	1	4	9	3	5
9	3	1	7	6	5	4	2	8
3	1	6	5	4	2	8	7	9
7	9	4	6	3	8	2	5	1
8	5	2	9	7	1	6	4	3
4	6	5	1	9	7	3	8	2
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2	7	9	4	8	3	5	1	6

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