# Community Calendar

## FBEMC Energy Fair

The French Broad Electric Membership Corporation will hold the annual membership meeting on April 14 at Madison H.S. beginning at 10 a.m.

An energy fair detailing ways members may reduce electric coinsumption will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. In addition to the fair, musical entertainment will be provided by the Timberwolf Band and a prize drawing for \$200, \$100 and \$50 electric bill credits and a boys and girls bicycle will be held.

The business session of the meeting will get underway at 1:30 p.m. with the election of members of the board of directors and a report by FBEMC general manager Charles Tolley.

Exhibitors wishing to take part in the Energy Fair should contact Jerry Plemmons or Ernestine Plemmons at 649-2051.

### **Hot Springs Clean Up Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Hot Springs Community Clean-up project on April 5 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center located next to Town Hall. All Hot Springs residents are urged to attend this planning meeting.

#### **Canner Testing Offered**

Pressure canner testing will be available in the Community Center at Ebbs Chapel on April 13 from 12:30 until 2:30 p.m. Home economics extension agent Ethel Wallin urges everyone to bring their canner lid and rubber ring to be checked.

#### **UNC Campground Meets**

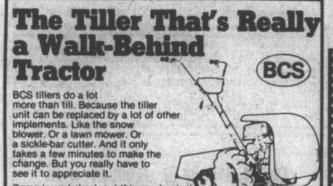
The Western North Carolina Campground will hold a general assembly meeting on April 15 at 2 p.m. at the WNC Campground Fellowship Hall.

#### Walnut Democrats Meet

A meeting of Democrats in the Walnut precinct will be held on April 9 at 7 p.m. in the Walnut School Cafeteria. All interested Democrats are invited to attend.

#### Stewart Fundraiser Set

There will be a fund-raising reception for Carl Stewart, Jr., candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, at the Asheville Civic Center on April 4 from 7 until 9 p.m. Tickets for the reception are \$25.



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#### Madison High Boosters Club Plans Softball Tournament

The Madison High School Boosters Club is sponsoring a softball tournament on April 19 through 21 in Mars Hill. The tournament is open to both men and women's teams. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the athletic programs at Madison High School.

For more information on the tournament, contact Kermit Ponder at 689-3518 or Dean Norton at 649-2876 or come to the Booster Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Madison Hiigh School.

## Lions Plan Sunday Dinner

The Mars Hill Lions Club will sponsor a ham and roast beef dinner on April 8 at the Mars Hill School cafeteria. Deserts will be sold separately and take-out dinners are available. All proceeds from the dinner will be used to promote the club's work with the visually handicapped.

Tickets will be available at the door or from any club member. Bruce Murray, Jr. is the chairman of the event. Dinner will be served from noon until 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$3.50 for adults, \$2 for children.

#### American Legion Meets

The Marshall American Legion post will meet on April 5 at Legion Hall. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. and all members are urged to attend. For more information, contact Fred Briggs at 649-3338.

#### Ham Shoot

The Laurel Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a ham shoot April 7 at 11:00 at the fire hall. They will also sponsor a dance at 7:00 on the same date.

#### A.A. Meetings Held

The Mars Hill A.A. meeting will be held every Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. at Mars Hill United Methodist Church. There are no dues or fees for membership. Anyone with problems concerning alcohol may attend.

#### **Block Grant Hearing**

The Madison County Housing Authority will hold a public hearing on April 10 at 7 p.m. in ther Madison County Court House to hear suggestions on an application for Community Development Block Grant assistance.

#### Nuclear Discussion Set

Phillip Bennett, a professor of philospohy at the State University of N.Y. at Cortland, will present a talk on the issue of nuclear war on April 12 at 7 p.m. at Allenstand on Little Laurel. For more information, call 656-2773.

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#### **HOT SPRINGS HEALTH PROGRAM**

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# FCC Delays Long Distance Access Charges

tions Commission (FCC) has voted to delay for three moncess charge system for most charges won't begin to take ef- Originally, the FCC had set

were to begin paying a \$6-perline monthly access to their connection to the long distance network on April 3.

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of North Carolina. charge for residential FCC's inbility to process the

postponement, the second businesses. The access charge three-month delay since the was postponed until June,

business telephone customers. fect until June 13, according to Jan. 1 as the effective date for Business customers with Turner Rogers, vice president the access charges that would more than one telephone line of Continental Telephone Cb. apply to all telephone

Earlier this year, the FCC Rogers said that the latest local telephone company for postponed implementation of decision to delay the access a separate \$2 monthly access charges was the result of the

The Federal Communica- Under the latest FCC customers and single-line volume of tariff filings With the changes in responsibility for our costs brought about by the Bell System divestiture in January, access charges are going to be a way of life in the future. With these cost shifts occurring, we feel access charges should be in place as soon as possible," Rogers said.

