



**TMC golf tournament**

Thomasville Medical Center Foundation to host 16th annual golf tournament on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

The event will take place at The Hale Irwin Signature Course at Meadowlands Golf Club in Wallburg.

The tournament is a four-person captain's choice tournament. There is an \$85 entry fee for each golfer. There are two shotgun starts at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Lunch will take place between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. while snacks and beverages will be provided throughout the day.

Participants will also receive a goody bag. Several of the holes have been identified as the "competition holes," "longest drive" and "closest to the pin." There is also unlimited range balls, and the price includes green fees and cart.

Proceeds from the golf tournament will assist the Foundation in furthering its mission of supporting Thomasville Medical Center the healthcare needs of the community.

Questions should be directed to Linda Hunt, TMC Foundation executive director, at lhunt@novanthealth.org or 476-2881.

**Lexington's transportation network meeting**

On Thursday, Sept. 16, city, regional and state planners will unveil the recommended improvements for City of Lexington's transportation network and invites the public to stop by to review the maps and descriptions of the recommendations first-hand. The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in

cooperation with the City of Lexington and Davidson County, has drafted a set of recommended improvements to the transportation system serving the City of Lexington. This long-range plan identifies major transportation improvements needed for roadways, public transportation, and sidewalks and bicycle accommodations in and around the city over the next 25 years.

The public is invited to an informal drop-in session to review the maps and recommendations from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Club, located at 200 Country Club Blvd., in Lexington. Local, regional and state planners will be on-hand to answer questions and provide details related to the plan's recommendations and accept comments on the plan. If you can't participate in the workshop, the draft maps and recommendations will be available online following the meeting, along with a link to leave comments and questions. View the materials on-line at <http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/tpb/planning/DavidsonCTP.html>.

**Lions Club bingo**

The Fair Grove Lions Club will hold its monthly fundraiser bingo event from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16, at the club house, 502 Willowbrook Drive. Prizes will be given to the winners and the 50/50 drawing will be held with cash to the winning ticket. Light snacks and non-alcoholic beverages may be purchased.

**Community disaster preparedness training class**

Thomasville Fire Department will hold a community disaster preparedness training class on Sept. 23 from 6 to 9 p.m. at station 21, 712 East Main St. Cost is free. Registration deadline is Sept. 17.

For more information or to register, call (336) 475-5545.

**Indoor/outdoor dog adoption fair**

Come find a new best friend at Ruff Love Rescue's indoor/outdoor adoption fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at The Humane Society of

the Piedmont, 4527 W. Wendover Ave., in Greensboro. For more information, go to [www.rufflovesrescue.com](http://www.rufflovesrescue.com).

**Festa Italiana**

Raffaldini Vineyards will celebrate its fifth annual Festa Italiana on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The day-long event is a celebration of Italian culture, food, art, music and wine. Cost for admission is \$15 and will include a wine and food tasting. Guests can enjoy a glass of flight of their favorite wines from Raffaldini Vineyards along with a tasting of savory and sweet Italian cuisine. Authentic Italian food vendors will be on hand with calzones, pizza, espresso, gelato and more.

Musicians will perform from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., while visitors can come dressed as their favorite Italian character and compete in a costume contest for a Raffaldini Vineyards' \$75 gift certificate. There will also be an opportunity to speak Italian with the Triad Sons of Italy Chapter as well as pick up some specialty Italian food items such as Raffaldini's Sanguiovese marinara sauce, white truffle oil, wine-infused chocolate truffles and more.

**Genealogy Jamboree**

The Genealogical Society of Davidson County is sponsoring its second Genealogy Jamboree at First Reformed UCC in Lexington on Sept. 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is free to the public and setup space is limited. Pre-registration is a must. For more information, contact Belinda Rogers at 798-3537 or [djrogers@lexcominc.net](mailto:djrogers@lexcominc.net).

**Cruisin' Denton**

Taylor's Power Equipment, 117 East Peacock Ave., and Mark Covil present Cruisin' Denton from 4 to 8 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month in the Taylor's Power Equipment parking lot. Dates are Sept. 18 and Oct. 23. The event includes a cruise down Peacock Avenue, music, food and vendors. No burnouts or loud music.

For more information, call (336) 247-0562 or (336) 859-5824 or e-mail [taylorsequipment@windstream.net](mailto:taylorsequipment@windstream.net).

**This Week in History**

**Sept. 12, 1955**

Schools began to administer the second round shots of Salk anti-polio vaccine. First vaccination was given in April, 1955. About 2,655 children received the first shot and were eligible for the second. The second vaccination was four to five months off the schedule of the original plan. The vaccinations were for students in second and third grades.

**Sept. 15, 1981**

The Suddarth and officials of Steward and Everett Theatres Inc. announced plans to build a four-theater complex in Lexington. The complex was planned for Talbert Boulevard. Work was set to begin a month after the announcement. The complex was planned to contain 1,000 seats, with 300 seats in two auditoriums, and 200 in the other two. The complex was expected to be completed in time for Easter. Cost estimate was more than \$500,000.

**Sept. 18, 1995**

Thomasville joined an increasing number of municipalities in passing a ban on concealed weapons in government buildings. A bill previously passed by the General Assembly allowed permits for concealed weapons and also allowed municipalities to pass laws banning those weapons in government buildings.

**Sept. 15, 1998**

To honor the 15-year record of Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina President Michael C. Blackwell, Thomasville Mayor declared Tuesday, Sept. 15, as Michael C. Blackwell Day. Blackwell, a Gastonia native, was called from the pastorate of Monument Heights Baptist Church in Richmond, Va., to return to his home state in 1983 and guide N.C.'s largest residential child care agency. Its statewide headquarters is in Thomasville.

**Thomasville Times Weather**

**Sept. 14, 2010**

**7-Day Local Forecast**

**Weather Trivia**

<b>Tuesday</b> Mostly Sunny 88/59	<b>Wednesday</b> Sunny 84/58	<b>Thursday</b> Mostly Sunny 84/62	<b>Friday</b> Few Showers 83/63	<b>Saturday</b> Few Showers 82/64	<b>Sunday</b> Isolated T-storms 84/65	<b>Monday</b> Partly Cloudy 88/64

Where did the word tornado come from?

Answer: The Spanish word toronada.

**Almanac Last Week**

**In-Depth Local Forecast**

**Local UV Index**

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Sunday	82	56	82/64	0.00"
Monday	87	59	82/63	0.00"
Tuesday	89	67	82/63	0.00"
Wednesday	81	68	82/63	0.08"
Thursday	86	58	81/63	0.00"
Friday	84	58	81/62	0.00"
Saturday	76	62	81/62	0.06"

Precipitation . . . . . 0.14"  
Normal precipitation . . . . . 1.01"  
Departure from normal . . . . . -0.87"  
Average temperature . . . . . 72.4°  
Average normal temperature . 72.2°  
Departure from normal . . . . . +0.2°  
Data as reported from Greensboro

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 88°, humidity of 39% and an overnight low of 59°. The record high temperature for today is 98° set in 1990. The record low is 50° set in 1984. Wednesday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 84°, humidity of 39% and an overnight low of 58°. Expect mostly sunny skies Thursday with a high temperature of 84°.

**UV Index**  
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

**Sun/Moon Chart This Week**

**Around the State Forecast**

**Lake Levels**

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Tuesday	7:02 a.m.	7:29 p.m.	2:02 p.m.	11:48 p.m.
Wednesday	7:03 a.m.	7:28 p.m.	2:55 p.m.	Next Day
Thursday	7:03 a.m.	7:26 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	12:44 a.m.
Friday	7:04 a.m.	7:25 p.m.	4:19 p.m.	1:42 a.m.
Saturday	7:05 a.m.	7:23 p.m.	4:52 p.m.	2:41 a.m.
Sunday	7:06 a.m.	7:22 p.m.	5:22 p.m.	3:39 a.m.
Monday	7:06 a.m.	7:20 p.m.	5:49 p.m.	4:36 a.m.

City	Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx
Asheville	80/55	s	77/55	s	79/59	sh
Cape Hatteras	84/70	s	80/67	s	78/69	s
Chapel Hill	88/60	s	85/58	s	84/62	s
Charlotte	88/59	s	85/58	s	85/61	s
Greenville	87/61	s	84/61	s	81/64	s
Raleigh	88/60	s	85/60	s	84/63	s
Wilmington	88/67	s	85/65	s	84/66	s
Winston-Salem	87/58	s	84/57	s	83/61	s

Weather (Wx): cl/cloudy; fl/furries; pc/partly cloudy; ra/rain; rs/rain & snow; s/sunny; sh/showers; sn/snow; th/thunderstorms; w/windy

Lake level is in feet.  
Lake Thom-A-Lex Sept. 7 -0.5" above full pond  
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