



Host families sought for foreign exchange students

International Fellowship, a nonprofit exchange student program in business for more than 50 years, is looking for volunteer families or individuals to host foreign exchange students during the coming school year. These high school students from abroad will be here for a full academic year or for a semester. Students have their own spending money and are covered by health and accident insurance.

For more information, call (800) 647-8839, e-mail infelwes@cecomet.net or visit www.internationalfellowship.org.

A Christmas Carol auditions

NCSHakes announces auditions for A Christmas Carol. Equity, professional and community actors - including children and youth 8 years and older - are invited to schedule appointments for auditions. Non-Equity actors auditions will be today from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Equity actors may also schedule auditions today if it is more convenient. Call-back auditions, if necessary, will be on Oct. 15.

Auditions will be at NCSHakes' Spirit Center campus, 807 W. Ward Ave, in High Point. To schedule an audition, call NCSHakes at (336) 841-2273 weekday mornings.

Downtown Salisbury Ghost Walk

A walking tour of the town once called the wettest and wickedest in the state of North Carolina. Learn legends of historic Salisbury and hear stories of

the paranormal and the unexplained about downtown homes and business locations.

Walking tours meet at the Old Salisbury Post Office, 130 W. Innes St. Event dates are today, Oct. 29, 30 and 31 with tours at 7, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. Adults cost \$10, students \$5, and children under 5 are free. For reservations and more information, e-mail boo@salisburyghost-walk.com or visit www.salisburyghost-walk.com

"Electricity" series

The High Point Theatre 2010-2011 "Electricity" Series - a powerhouse of fun wonder and fascination - kicks off today with smooth jazz pioneers Acoustic Alchemy. Featuring 12 diverse performances of southern comedy, jazz, oldies and a variety acts. For tickets and more information, visit the Web site at www.highpointtheatre.com.

Quilt exhibit

The BBQ Quilters Guild is having their first-ever quilt exhibit, named Quilts Over Lexington, today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will be held at the Nights of Columbus Hall at 711 South Main St., Lexington. The exhibit will feature many quilts, wearables, wall hangings and miniatures. There will also be vendors, door prizes, a boutique, a silent auction and a fat quarter basket as well as a beautiful donation quilt made by members of the guild. The exhibit is open to the public. Parking is free. There will be a \$3 admissions fee.

For more information, contact Jan Wood, quilt show chairperson, and Virginia Flippin, president, at ginflip@lexcominc.net.

Walk for Life

Alpha Pregnancy will hold a Walk for Life today at National Guard Armory, 201 West 9th Ave., in Lexington. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Walk begins at 10 a.m. Free refreshments and pizza, and soft drinks and Krispy Kreme Doughnuts will be available. Prizes will be available for first, second and third-place winners.

For more information and registration forms, call (336) 242-1218.

Seasonal flu vaccine

The Davidson County Health Department will be offering flu and pneumonia vaccines this fall. The health department will be following the guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control for giving the flu vaccine, which recommends providing the vaccine to anyone age 6 months and older. The following dates and clinic sites will be available in Davidson County:

Davidson County Health Department - Thomasville on Monday, Oct. 11, from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Central United Methodist Church - Denton on Thursday, Oct. 14, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Appointment lines will open starting at 8 a.m. Call (336) 236-3096 to schedule an appointment. Appointment are necessary in order to get the vaccine. Registration for flu shots will also be available through the county Web site.

Fundraiser bingo

The Fair Grove Lions Club will hold its monthly fundraiser bingo event from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 14, at the club house, 502 Willowbrook Drive. Great 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.

Thomasville Retired School Personnel meeting

Thomasville Retired School Personnel will meet on Oct. 14 at 11:15 a.m. at Loflin's Restaurant. The program will be presented by Jim Goodrum with the State Employees Credit Union. Members are reminded to bring school supplies for Thomasville Cities in Schools program. Membership is open to all retired teachers and other school personnel. For more information, call Deanna Geter at (336) 476-5252.

Christmas card art entries

Hospice of Davidson County is soliciting art entries for its 2010 Christmas card. This will be the first year the agency's holiday card will feature visual art created by a Davidson County

resident. All forms of visual art, including photography, will be considered for the holiday release with entries being accepted through Friday, Oct. 15, 2010. A volunteer committee has been established to review submissions and make the final selection.

Images should be submitted electronically in a high-resolution .jpeg or .pdf format to Laura Owen, director of communications and development, at lowen@hospiceof davidson.org. Submissions may also be mailed to Hospice of Davidson County, Attn: Laura Owen, 200 Hospice Way, in Lexington.

Holiday card sales will help raise funds for patients and families facing terminal illness. Card sets will be available for purchase beginning Monday, Nov. 15.

Live! at your Library

High Point Public Library, located at 901 North Main St. in High Point, will host a new program, Live! at your Library, showcasing local musicians on Sunday, Oct. 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. The event will showcase a musical performance by local classical guitarist, Kyle Koch.

This ongoing program will showcase different local musicians who will play in the library. On average, the High Point Public Library receives 1,500 visitors daily, making it an excellent venue for musicians to gain valuable exposure. Local musicians are encouraged to bring a demo CD and fill out a Live! at your Library application to begin the process of approval. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information or for special assistance, contact Nic Covington at least five days before a performance at (336) 883-8512.

Big Chair tulip bulbs

Thomasville City Beautification is taking orders for Big Chair tulip bulbs. Cost is 25 bulbs for \$20, 50 bulbs for \$35, 75 bulbs for \$45, 100 bulbs for \$50. Mail checks or money orders to Thomasville City Beautification, PO Box 368, in Thomasville. Deadline is Oct. 15. Delivery will be in November.

Thomasville Times Weather Oct. 9, 2010

7-Day Local Forecast

Saturday Sunny 82/50	Sunday Sunny 83/54	Monday Sunny 83/56	Tuesday Partly Cloudy 81/55	Wednesday Mostly Sunny 79/56	Thursday Partly Cloudy 75/54	Friday Mostly Cloudy 71/55

Weather Trivia
What are fluffy, low, cauliflower clouds called?
Answer: Cumulus clouds

Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Thursday	78	62	75/54	3.10"	3.10"
Friday	77	58	75/54	0.00"	0.87"
Saturday	72	49	74/53	0.00"	+2.23"
Sunday	70	50	74/53	0.00"	Average temperature 61.5°
Monday	67	52	74/52	0.00"	Average normal temperature 63.4°
Tuesday	65	47	73/52	0.00"	Departure from normal -1.9°
Wednesday	70	44	73/51	0.00"	Data as reported from Greensboro

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 82°, humidity of 47% and an overnight low of 50°. The record high temperature for today is 88° set in 1997. The record low temperature is 32° set in 2001. Sunday, skies will remain sunny with a near record high temperature of 83°, humidity of 44% and an overnight low of 54°. The record high temperature for Sunday is 86° set in 1997.

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

Around the State Forecast

City	Saturday Hi/Lo	Wx	Sunday Hi/Lo	Wx	Monday Hi/Lo	Wx
Asheville	78/42	s	78/50	s	76/48	s
Cape Hatteras	76/62	s	76/66	s	78/66	s
Chapel Hill	83/50	s	83/54	s	84/56	s
Charlotte	83/48	s	83/53	s	83/54	s
Greenville	81/53	s	81/57	s	83/59	s
Raleigh	83/51	s	83/55	s	85/57	s
Wilmington	80/55	s	81/60	s	82/63	s
Winston-Salem	82/50	s	82/53	s	83/55	s

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

First 10/14 **Full 10/22** **Last 10/30** **New 11/5**

Lake Levels
Lake level is in feet.
Lake Thom-A-Lex Oct. 4 1.5" above full pond

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