

Thomasville Christmas Parade entries

The Fair Grove Lions Club is now accepting applications for entry into the Thomasville Christmas Parade. The parade will be held Saturday, Nov. 20, and will begin at 3 p.m.. Entry forms and instructions can be printed from the Lions website (www.fairgrovelions.com) or picked up at the Thomasville Chamber of Commerce located in downtown Thomasville. Pictures and information about professional floats that are available for rent are also on the website.

Downtown Thomasville near the Big Chair there will be a stage with PA system, announcers, judges, live cable TV coverage and bleacher seating. The judges will determine winners in several categories, including most creative, most humorous, best religious, best musical, best dance, best spirit and best overall. For more parade information, contact Luther Watford at (336) 905-1232.

Relay For Life fundraising

Motivated Movers, a team participating in the 2011 Relay For Life of Davidson County, would like to announce that its fundraising efforts are underway. The team is using an online company called Fun Pasta to raise money for the local American Cancer Society. Fun Pasta Fundraising, whose pasta is created in over 300 different shapes like animal paws or holiday shapes, is a family-owned business based out of Nashville, Tenn. To donate, visit Fun Pasta's Web site at <http://www.funpastafundraising.com/shop/motivatedmovers>.

Free blood pressure checks

Beginning November 2010, Liberty Wood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will begin offering free blood pressure checks the second Tuesday of each month from 1 until 3 p.m. at the Lexington Senior Center, located at 555-B West Center St. Extension. Free blood pressure checks will still be provided the last Friday of each month from 1 until 3 p.m. by CareSouth Home Care Professionals.

For more information, call the Lexington Senior Center at (336) 242-2290 or e-mail Stefanie.Poore@DavidsonCountyNC.Gov.

Davidson County Board of Health meeting

Davidson County Board of Health will meet today at 12:30 p.m. in the Health Department Library Conference Room. This meeting is open to the public, and anyone with disabilities needing an accommodation to participate should notify the health director's office at (336) 242-2350 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Understanding Reverse Mortgage

A Reverse Mortgage is a program that allows homeowners age 62 and older to use their home equity while maintaining ownership without creating a monthly payment. The Davidson County Department of Senior Services Senior Dynamics program along with Brinkley Walser, PLLC will be offering this informative and educational seminar. Guest speaker, attorney Ryan McNeill, will be here to answer questions and discuss concerns.

The seminar will be held at the Lexington Senior Center, located at 555-B West Center Street Extension, on Nov. 8 from 2 to 3 p.m. The seminar is free to all Davidson County residents 18 years and older. For more information or to register, call (336) 242-2290 or e-mail Stefanie.Poore@davidsoncountync.gov. Registration deadline is Nov. 3.

Flu clinic

The Davidson County Health Department will be offering a flu clinic on

Thursday, Nov. 4, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the health department in Lexington. 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. To schedule an appointment, call (336) 236-3096. Walk-ins are welcome as well.

Please wear clothing that makes it easy to get to the upper arm. Curb service will be available for those people with disabilities.

There will be a \$22 charge for the flu vaccine or we will bill Medicare/Medicaid for the vaccine. We will accept cash, check, and debit or credit cards for payment. In order to bill Medicare/Medicaid, patients must provide their Medicare/Medicaid card. Medicare recipients must have both Medicare Part A and Part B in order for Medicare to pay. People with Medicare C must go to their primary physician in order for Medicare to pay for the vaccine or they can come to our clinic and pay for the vaccine out-of-pocket.

Holiday craft fair

Piedmont Crossing will hold its second annual holiday craft fair on Thursday, Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Local craftsman will display jewelry, hand-crafted soaps, wood carvings, flower arrangements, candles, quilts, jams, jellies and more. This event is open to the public.

Reply to Blair White, director of marketing, at (336) 474-3605 or bwhite@uchas.org to RSVP.

Parenting class

Fairgrove Family Resource Center will offer a Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) class for children under 7 years old. The seven weekly classes begin Thursday, Nov. 4, and run from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. A free dinner will be offered from 6 to 6:45 p.m., and free child care is provided. The class will be held at Fair Grove United Methodist Church, 204 Cedar Lodge Road. Registration is required. To register or for more information, call (336) 472-7217.

This Week in History Oct. 31-Nov. 6

Oct. 31, 1989

WASHINGTON - The first court test of the nation's new flag-desecration law began with charges filed against three demonstrators arrested in a flag burning protest on the steps of the U.S. Capitol. The Flag Protection Act of 1989, which went into effect Oct. 28 without Pres. George W. Bush's signature, carries penalties of up to a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Oct. 31, 2010

October 2010 had five Fridays, five Saturdays and five Sundays all in one month. This happens one in 823 years.

Nov. 1, 2001

Because many of them couldn't donate blood to help with the disaster relief in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the students of Thomasville High School's all-male character education class initiated their own relief fund - Dollars for Disaster - raising a total of \$1,400 from teachers and students at all of the city schools. The money raised went to families who lost a father in the attacks.

Nov. 4, 1986

About 60 percent of Davidson County's 57,075 registered voters went to the polls in the 1986 non-presidential election.

Thomasville Times Weather

Nov. 2, 2010

7-Day Local Forecast

Weather Trivia



Tuesday
Mostly Cloudy
57/40



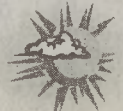
Wednesday
Isolated Rain
56/41



Thursday
Mostly Cloudy
58/40



Friday
Partly Cloudy
55/33



Saturday
Mostly Sunny
54/30



Sunday
Mostly Sunny
60/32

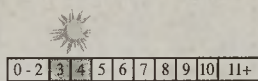


Monday
Partly Cloudy
59/35

What is a front?
Answer: A boundary zone between two air masses of different density.

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Saturday	73	39	67/45	0.00"	Normal precipitation0.67"
Sunday	75	50	67/44	0.00"	Departure from normal+0.34"
Monday	70	62	67/44	0.15"	Average temperature64.4°
Tuesday	78	62	66/44	0.65"	Average normal temperature .55.1°
Wednesday	80	71	66/44	0.21"	Departure from normal+9.3°
Thursday	77	57	66/43	0.00"	Data as reported from Greensboro
Friday	62	46	65/43	0.00"	

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 57°, humidity of 54% and an overnight low of 40°. The record high temperature for today is 81° set in 1984. The record low is 29° set in 1992. Wednesday, skies will remain mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of rain, high of 56°, humidity of 47% and an overnight low of 41°. Expect mostly cloudy skies to continue Thursday with a slight chance of showers.



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

Around the State Forecast

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Tuesday	7:43 a.m.	6:24 p.m.	3:36 a.m.	3:56 p.m.
Wednesday	7:44 a.m.	6:23 p.m.	4:47 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Thursday	7:45 a.m.	6:22 p.m.	5:58 a.m.	5:06 p.m.
Friday	7:46 a.m.	6:21 p.m.	7:09 a.m.	5:46 p.m.
Saturday	7:47 a.m.	6:20 p.m.	8:20 a.m.	6:32 p.m.
Sunday	6:48 a.m.	5:19 p.m.	8:28 a.m.	6:23 p.m.
Monday	6:49 a.m.	5:19 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.

City	Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx
Asheville	55/42	sh	55/35	sh	53/32	pc
Cape Hatteras	64/61	ra	64/58	ra	65/52	ra
Chapel Hill	59/40	mc	57/40	ra	59/37	mc
Charlotte	59/43	sh	60/40	sh	61/35	pc
Greenville	63/48	pc	61/46	ra	62/40	ra
Raleigh	60/40	mc	59/43	ra	59/38	mc
Wilmington	66/52	mc	65/52	ra	64/46	pc
Winston-Salem	56/39	mc	56/40	ra	57/36	mc

Lake	Date	Lake Level
Thom-A-Lex	Oct. 25	1" above full pond

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