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Chatham publishes activity guide

The Chatham County Physical Activity Resource Guide has been printed and is available to the public. The resource guide lists organizations that have facilities for physical activity, as well as contact information, address and amenities available for each facility. A county map provides directions to the facilities.

The map is joint effort between the Chatham County Public Health Department, Chatham County Parks and Recreation Department, and Active Chatham. Megan Bolejack, Chatham County Public Health Department Health Educator said, "The map will be a great way for residents and visitors to explore Chatham County and be active."

The resource guides will be available for pick up across the county, including Chatham County Public Libraries, Public Health Departments, and Pittsboro and Siler City town offices. For information, call Megan Bolejack at 919.545.8518.

Galumpha to perform at Fiesta Latina

World famous performance art troupe, Galumpha (www.galumpha.com) has once again joined the Hispanic Liaison's Fiesta Latina line-up for Saturday, June 13, 12 - 7 p.m. at Shakori Hills Farm (www.shakorihills.org). This represents



Fiesta Latina, including a performance by Galumpha, takes place June 13.

a chance to experience an art form few venues present in North Carolina.

Combining stunning acrobatics, striking visual effects, physical comedy and inventive choreography, Galumpha brings to life a world of imagination, beauty, muscle and meriment. Formed in 2002 by Andy Horowitz and Greg O'Brien, Galumpha delivers a fast-paced, athletic brand of movement, distinctive for its ingenuity.

Fiesta Latina is a community-wide family oriented festival created to celebrate and promote the diverse cultures in Chatham County. In 2007, over 3,000 guests enjoyed a full day of live music and dance, a delicious selection of foods, and visited over 40 non-profit, business and artist's booths at beautiful Shakori Hills. Shakori Hills is located 10 minutes from Siler City or Pittsboro at 1439 Henderson Tanyard Road.

After a hiatus in 2008, we are poised for the largest and most diverse

attendance yet. This year's Fiesta theme is "Bringing Cultures Together". A diverse blend of performers will perform Latin music, Reggaeton, hip-hop, blues, traditional dance groups and more. Performers include: Blues, funk, and soul masters, Brothers & Others; local legend, Saludos Compay, MC-Cesar Merlos, DJ Salsamuel.

In addition to performing on the main stage, Galumpha will join the celebration of movement and music with classes in aerobics, hula-hooping, dance, drumming and much more in the Movement Tent.

For more information or if you want have a booth, be a vendor, volunteer or sponsor of Fiesta, please contact us at 919.742.1448 or info@evhnc.org or visit www.evhnc.org. You don't have to speak Spanish to be a volunteer.

— Pamela Citrynel, *El Vinulo Hispano*

briefs

Concert to save school, mountaintop

Spending a weekend listening to music will help to ensure a safe school for hundreds of children. How? The Mountain Aid concert June 19-20 at Shakori Hills Farm benefits Pennies of Promise, a grassroots campaign to construct a new building for Marsh Fork Elementary School in West Virginia.

Tucked into the heart of Appalachia, Marsh Fork Elementary sits in the shadow of a Mountain Top Removal coal mine, just 225 feet from the coal silo and 400 yards downstream from a leaking dam holding back nearly three billion gallons of toxic sludge.

Grammy-winning singer and songwriter and West Virginia native Kathy Mattea will emcee and headline Mountain Aid. Other performers include Ben Sollee, named one of NPR's "Top Ten Unknown Artists" of the year for 2007; American music icons Donna the Buffalo; roots rockers the Sim Redmond Band, and local hip-hop favorite The Beast.

Advance tickets for Mountain Aid are on sale now for \$22.50 (\$30 at

the gate). On-site camping, food and craft vendors will be available. For more details, visit www.mtnaid.com and www.shakorihills.org.

In conjunction with Mountain Aid, the documentary film "Mountain Top Removal" will screen on June 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Carolina Theatre in Durham.

Fun at Pittsboro's First Sunday

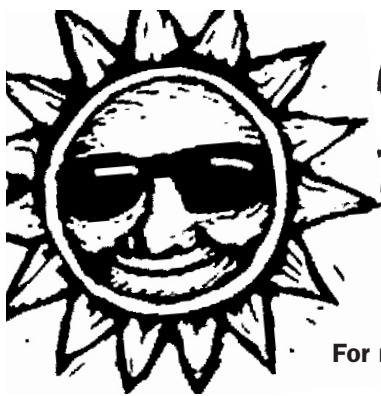
First Sunday, June 7, noon to 4 p.m., offers a nice, leisurely wander through the unique shops and galleries of Historic Pittsboro. It offers wonderful dining at several local eateries, and the chance to browse the offerings of a great mix of artists and craftsfolk.

This month's music will be provided by "Southland" a great mix of blues, country and gospel. For an idea of the variety of artists who usually participate, visit www.pittsboroshops.com or call 919.960.5892 for more information.

Nonprofit taking grant applications

The Galloway Ridge Charitable Fund is currently accepting grant applications for 2009 from Chatham County not-for-profit organizations.

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