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Shakori Hills takes root in Chatham

In its sixth fall (the fall festival tradition began after the spring one), the Shakori Hills Grassroots Festival of Music & Dance has become a staple in the festival scene. People know they can catch their favorite local bands as well as see lots of new artists or ones they've missed. Early bird tickets sell by the hundreds before anyone even knows who is on the band list. People know there are four days, twice a year, where they can relax in the rolling hills of Chatham and recognize the peaceful power and beauty of the world around them.

The dates for this fall's Grassroots Festival are October 8-11.

What folks may not know are all the ways that Shakori Hills has become part of the community — Chatham County, especially, but the Triangle, too. Shakori Hills was founded on the idea that the best way

to make something welcoming to the community is to have it run by and for the community. Its goal is to be a place where people come, throughout the year, to share their talents in art, education, and environmental ideas.

Shakori Hills likes to team up with area non-profits. Last fall, by happenstance, the festival fell on the same weekend as an annual event called Campout Carolina. This is a program run by Earth Share NC to make people aware of how easy it is to reduce power usage. By camping out, we reduce power usage, and re-invigorate the joy of the outdoors. This October, the events again combine their powers. Find out more information and how to sign up at www.campoutcarolina.org.

The Grassroots Festival, for the most part, is volunteer-run. Each volunteer putting his or her own value into the outcome makes a huge impact on the festival as a whole. Isn't that what community is all about? At Shakori Hills it is.

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Chatham Chamber's Business Expo

The Chatham Chamber of Commerce will hold the annual Chatham Business Expo on October 22. The event is open to all with no admission fee. With the theme,

"Linking Business and Community," the Expo is focused on linking Chatham County businesses to Chatham residents. The Chamber realizes how important it is to support our local businesses. The Expo is an excellent way for businesses to showcase their products and services so that local residents know what is offered in their very own community.

The Expo will be held in the Pittsboro Ford showroom at 1245 Thompson Street in Pittsboro. Exhibitors will exhibit from noon to 6 p.m., and will enjoy a complimentary lunch at 11 a.m.

In addition to hourly door prize drawings, there will be free chair massages by Duke Center for Living Health & Fitness and the Spa at Bell House, fitness activities by the Chatham YMCA, Fatal Vision Goggle experience by the Chatham Sheriffs Department, Health Screenings, 52 businesses showcasing their products and services, taste samples by local restaurants and caterers, special activities and information for Senior Citizens, 2 - 4 p.m., free caricatures by Perry Harrison, 2-4 p.m.

Ladies' Event benefits FVRCC

New Branch Chiropractic and the Spa at Bell House are teaming together to bring wellness to the community while helping to free domestic violence victims. Women are invited for an evening of food, drinks, pampering, and great tips for healthy living Thursday, October 8, 6 -8 p.m., New Branch Chiropractic & Health Center 120 Lowes Dr., Pittsboro (Next to the Carolina Brewery).

For a \$15 donation to the Family Violence & Rape Crisis Center, ladies get the opportunity to have some great food and wine, receive mini

massages, and get some great information on transforming your homes and your lives!

The schedule includes social hour, massages, reflexology, sampling from healthy vendors such as Melaleuca and Arbonne, tips on healthier living from Dr. Jacqueline Nygren, learning how to help a friend in danger of abuse, a guest speaker and door prizes.

RSVP by October 6 at 2 p.m. 919.642.0555.

Amazing Pittsboro Pepper Festival

A peck of pickled peppers — plus non-pickled peppers prepared and presented in plenty of ways — comes to Pittsboro on Sunday, October 18, when the Abundance Foundation hosts the Amazing Pittsboro Pepper Festival.

The local food frenzy will feature over 40 different varieties of peppers, more than 12 local restaurants, local beer and wine, and spicy music by Howie Dewitt! To buy tickets: theabundancefoundation.org/pepper-festival/

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Please RSVP by 2 pm on October 6

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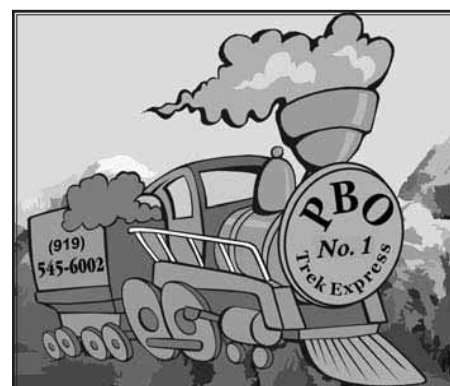
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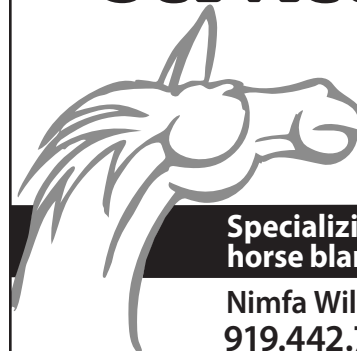
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