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Chatham creates Ag Hall of Fame

Five major contributors to Chatham County's rich farming heritage will be inducted into its newly created Agriculture Hall of Fame later this year.

Those honored will have a display in the auditorium of the County Agricultural Building, showcasing their achievements and contributions to farming.

"Given the vital role of the agricultural economy in Chatham County's past, present and future, it is very appropriate for the county to honor those who have made valuable contributions," said George Lucier, chairman of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners.

Prospective candidates will be nominated by county residents through an application form. The county's Agricultural Advisory Committee will then select the inductees based on their contributions and accomplishments.

"I figured that having a county program would allow us to express our thanks to people who have kept agriculture at the forefront in Chatham County," said Tommy Emerson, a member of the Agricultural Advisory Committee who played an instrumental role in developing this program.

The proposal to create the Agriculture Hall of Fame was approved by the Board of Commissioners on Aug. 3 after the seed for the idea was planted nearly two years ago.

Nominations will be accepted until Oct. 15 and must be filed by Chatham County residents only.

Library to host book sale

Stock up on your winter reading at the Friends of the Library's Fall Book Sale, September 10, 11 and 12, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Pittsboro Kiwanis Club Building, 307 Credle Street, Pittsboro.

Proceeds will enhance the new Chatham Community Library.

Ride benefits family of fallen firefighter

The HARD C.O.R.E. Motorcycle Ministry, Centered On Relationship Evangelism, will help the family of Shane Ferguson, a fallen firefighter. The Shane Ferguson Benefit Ride invites all to participate in a 100-mile ride through the back roads of Chatham County, September 19.

Registration and start/finish is at the Pentecostal Holiness Church on Hwy 64W in Siler City. For more information, click on www.silercity-phc.com.

Annual Carrboro Music Festival

All day music event begins 1 p.m. Sunday, September 20. The 2009 event features 24 venues throughout downtown Carrboro with over 165 musical acts as well as a children's area with two large inflatable play areas, participatory games, and music. Free shuttle bus from Carrboro Plaza Park & Ride from noon -8 p.m. Free admission. For more information, click on the festival website: www.carrboromusicfestival.com



Howie DeWitt Band plays Sept. 15 to benefit the documentary program.

Video at SAGE Academy

ChathamArts plans to start an on-going photography and video workshop program that will connect filmmaking and photographer professionals with at-risk SAGE Academy students to teach them documentary skills and techniques. SAGE is in Siler City.

Linda Booker, a documentary filmmaker and ChathamArts Board member, is the program coordinator. Her latest feature length documentary is *Love Lived on Death Row*. Funding is needed to provide stipends for instructors, cameras, and technical equipment, software and supplies. Donations of equipment and software will greatly help.

Sept. 15, 5:30-8:30 p.m., the City Tap in Pittsboro will host a benefit for the program. Tickets are \$15 pre-sale and \$18 at the door. There will be live music and dancing with Howie DeWitt, an auction of local art, treasures, and gift certificates, and of course the City Tap's luscious sandwiches and brew.

For information email Booker at lbooker@blast.com or at 795.2140.

Skateboard at SoulJourn Fest

This year's SoulJourn Music Fest adds a new dimension – Skateboarding. The parking lot of gracepoint will be transformed into a skate jam set up by the Chatham Showdown: www.chathamcountyshowdown.com, with a Quarter

pipe, Bank and a Flat bar while Flowers for Faye rocks: www.myspace.com/flowersforfaye. Barney's Famous Hot Dogs and Domino's Pizza provides the eats. Bring your board starting at 5 p.m. with music at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 19. Absolutely Free.

'Lioness' depicts women in combat

Friends of the Pittsboro Memorial Library will present the award winning documentary

Lioness, on Friday, September 25 at The Senior Center Building, 365 Highway 87 North in Pittsboro at 7 p.m. Free and open to the public.



The film will be screened Sep. 25.

Lioness, a feature documentary film by Meg McLagan and Daria Sommers, tells the story of the first group of female Army support soldiers — mechanics, clerks and engineers — to serve as Lioness. While serving in Iraq from 2003-2004, these young women ended up in some of the bloodiest counterinsurgency battles of the Iraq war and returned home as part of this country's first generation of female combat veterans.

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