Bluegrass Picks Back Up at Hampton B. Allen Library

That familiar sound of strings warming up and toes tapping will return to the Hampton B. Allen Library as the next Bluegrass Acoustic Set takes the stage this Thursday, March 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Little Theater. If you've been missing your regularly scheduled dose of banjo, fiddle, guitar and good-natured musical guessing games, consider this your reminder.

Musicians, singers and spectators are all invited, whether you can blaze through a lightning-fast solo or you're still working on that one trusty chord progression. Around here, enthusiasm counts just as much as experience, and nobody's keeping score - except maybe the banjo, which still tends to act like it's in charge.

The evening typically features a steady mix of toe-tapping favorites, spur-of-the-moment harmonies and the occasional pause while everyone agrees on what key they're actually in. It's all part of the charm, and somehow it always comes together just right.

Those who'd rather listen than play are more than welcome to pull up a seat and enjoy the show. Just be prepared for a few standout moments when the room breaks into applause, sometimes for the music and sometimes simply because everyone made it to the end of the song together.

Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult, preferably one who can explain why a particularly lively fiddle break earns instant cheers.

Admission is free, the atmosphere is easygoing and the only real requirement is a willingness to have a good time. For more information, call the Hampton B. Allen Library at 704-694-5177 - and don't be surprised if you leave humming something you didn't know you knew.

Community Called to Give at BRLC Blood Drive

Residents across the community are being encouraged to roll up their sleeves and give the gift of life as the Burnsville R&L Center and Burnsville Fire and Rescue Department host an upcoming American Red Cross blood drive.

The quarterly blood drive is scheduled for April 10 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and will be held in the Activity Room at the Burnsville Fire and Rescue Department, located at 13380 N.C. 742 North, Polkton.

Organizers say past drives have been successful thanks to the generosity of local donors, and they are hopeful the community will once again step forward to help meet an ongoing need. With someone in the United States requiring blood every two to three seconds, donations remain a critical part of patient care.

The effort is being coordinated by BRLC volunteer Michelle Sarno, who is working alongside other volunteers to ensure the drive runs smoothly. Community members with questions or those interested in learning more can contact Sarno at 704-607-7568.

Organizers emphasize that only volunteer donors can meet the constant demand for blood, and many people will require a transfusion at some point in their lives. By participating, donors not only help strangers in need but also strengthen the overall health and preparedness of the community.

Those planning to attend are encouraged to take part in what organizers describe as a simple act that carries a powerful impact—helping save lives, one donation at a time.

Anson County Beekeepers Meet March 26

The Anson County Beekeepers will hold their regular bee meeting on Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Anson County Extension Office, located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro. No meal will be served.

The guest speaker, our very own NCSBA Bee Inspector Shirley Harris, will talk about "Getting Ready for the Golden Harvest."

There will also be 50-50 drawings to help and earn funds for the association. If you are able to bring some items for the drawings they will be greatly appreciated.

Not a member but would like to learn more about the local chapter and beekeeping educational programs? Do you need a beekeeper to re-home a visiting swarm? Visit the "Anson County Beekeepers Association" Facebook page for more information.

School Board Meeting is March 30

The Board of Education's next regular monthly meeting is Monday, March 30. It will be held in the Administrative Board Room, located at 320 Camden Road in Wadesboro. Closed Session will begin immediately after the opening of the meeting at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing matters related to personnel and property pursuant to NCGS 143.318.11(a)(6) and NCGS 143.318.11(a)(5).

Open Session for the public will begin at 6:00 p.m.

If the public wishes to sign up for public comment, they can sign up in-person. A sign-up sheet will be available 30 minutes before the meeting begins for any individual or group to indicate their desire to address the board. Public comment will be held during the Open Session portion of the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting will be live streamed on the Anson County Schools' YouTube channel for the public to view. To find the channel you can search YouTube for "Anson County Schools."

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