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NEEDED

Corporate Sponsors

For the 7th Annual Street Dance/Car Show

Are you a business owner who would love to get your business known around Alexander County as a business that supports fun events for the local people? Corporate Sponsorships are available from \$300 & up.

Please contact Jodi at 632-8141 or email chamberasst@alexandercountychamber.com for detailed Sponsorship information.

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16 WEST MAIN AVENUE
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July Business of the Month ***Bethlehem Pharmacy***



The Alexander County Chamber of Commerce selected Bethlehem Pharmacy as the July Business of the Month. Bethlehem Pharmacy has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce since 1990. Bethlehem Pharmacy has been serving the citizens of Alexander County for 35 years .

Pictured L-R Front: Betty Champion, Denise Atwood, Kelly Wike, Sherri Marion, Lena Setzer & Monica McCoy
Back Row: Brook Biddy; Chamber Board President, Christy Miller, Gary Sain; Pharmacy Owner, Richard Price and Gene Hensley.

The ability to concentrate and to use your time well is ***everything if you want to succeed in business...***
or almost anywhere else for that matter.

-Lee Iacocca

7th Annual Street Dance and Car Show ***Saturday, September 11, 2010*** ***5:30pm - 10:00pm***

Put on Your Dancing Shoes and Come Out for a Night of Fun!

DJ and Dancing - Cake Walk - Dunking Booth

Great Food - 50/50 Raffle - Vendors

Show off your Cars - Trucks - Tractors - Motorcycles

Free Entertainment for the Entire Family

Rain Date: Saturday, September 18th

Sponsorships and Volunteers are needed!

Contact Jodi at the Chamber Office, 632-8141 or e-mail chamberasst@alexandercountychamber.com for more information.



UPCOMING COURSES

For more information or to register for any of these classes, please contact Janet Lail via email at jwlail@cvcc.edu or by telephone at 828-327-7000, extension 4116.

- Aug. 2 - Sept. 27 (Monday & Thursday Evenings) General Contractor's Pre-Licensing Prep
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. \$120
- Aug. 3 - Aug. 24 (Tuesday Mornings) Public Speaking: Overcoming Stage Fright
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. \$65
- August 3 Beginning Word
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$92
- August 9 Beginning Excel
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$92
- August 10 Beginning Access
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$92
- August 12 Notary Public
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$75
- August 14 Electrical Contractor's Renewal Credit
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. \$65
- August 14 Electronic Notary
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. \$75
- August 17 Intermediate Access
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$92
- August 17 - November 2 National Electric Code (NEC) Exam Prep



ENSURE CLASSIC AT ROCKBARN SEPTEMBER 27TH-OCTOBER 3RD

Purchase your tickets to the
ENSURE Classic at Rockbarn through
the Alexander County Chamber of Commerce
and the Chamber will receive 100% of the proceeds.
Contact the Chamber office for details.



ACHS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Bre Williams, a 9th grade teacher ACHS is organizing a *Back-to-School Bash* for the new 9th graders. Due to tough economic conditions they will not be able to purchase goodies to give the students this year. In the past they were able to give the 9th graders pencils, highlighters, notebook paper, notebooks, etc. to help them as they begin their transition to the high school. Donations may be in the form of money, pens, pencils, notepads, drawstring bags, etc...anything that you would like to contribute which may assist the students. Business logos/advertisement are welcome.

If you have any questions or your business can help ACHS please contact
Bre Williams 336-670-2491 bre_williams@alexander.k12.nc.us

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Hiddenite Celebration of the Arts!

Saturday, September 25th

9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Arts, Crafts, Food, North Carolina Folk Ways, Hispanic Folk Ways, Children's area, music and entertainment, ASU's Steely Pan Drum Band and Tractors.

Demonstrations include pottery, beekeeping, butter making, basketry, quilting, spinning, weaving, tating, blacksmithing, herbal gardening and Indian relics.

The Lucas Mansion will be open for tours of the first floor museum for \$1.

Artists, craftsmen, entertainers and food vendors are encouraged to call the Hiddenite Center for Celebration applications and information. Vendor spaces are \$25. After August 16th they are \$40. There is no charge for performer participation.

Advertising for your event or business is available through the Hiddenite **Center's Celebration newspaper tabloid which will be published in the Taylorsville Times** on September 22nd. Contact the Hiddenite Center for more information.

VOLUNTEERS are needed for the Hiddenite Celebration of the Arts.

You can contact the Hiddenite Center at 632-6966

Western Piedmont Symphony Announces Youth Symphony Auditions

The Western Piedmont Youth Symphony announces auditions for the 2010-11 season. The Youth Symphony is open to all students of middle school through college age by competitive audition. The ensemble rehearses on Monday evenings from 5:00 pm until 6:30 p.m. at the Arts and Science Center of Catawba Valley and is conducted by John Gordon Ross.

Audition requirements are: a prepared solo piece illustrating both technical and sustained playing, two major scales in two or more octaves, and one minor scale (any form) in two or more octaves.

Sight-reading is also part of the audition. Memorization is not required.

Individual audition appointments may be made by calling 324-8603 or by email at

eileenrogers@wpsymphony.org. Audition dates are Thursday, August 26 thru September 9. Dues for participation are \$65 per year. There is no audition fee.

The Western Piedmont Youth Symphony's first concert will be Monday, November 22 in the Arts and Science Center Auditorium in the SALT Block. The spring concert will take place on Monday, April 18, 2011 also at the Arts Center.

Western Piedmont Symphony is a grant recipient the North Carolina Arts Council and a funded affiliate of the United Arts Council of Catawba County. Business offices and rehearsal space are located on the SALT Block at 243 Third Avenue NE, Hickory. Business hours are 9:00 am until 5:00 pm daily. Contact the Business Office at (828) 324-8603 for more information or visit our website: www.wpsymphony.org.

Blood Drives

Tuesday, August 17th
3pm - 7:30pm
Mt. Herman Baptist Church



Buy your **Discount Tickets**
at the **Chamber Office**
for **\$35.00 per ticket**

Booth Rental for Alexander County Fair from September 13-18

Exhibit Hall Rentals for organizations submitting
written requests before September 1st:

Non Profit: \$25.00 single size 8'x8' or
\$50.00 double size 8'x16' booth

Profit: \$100.00 single size 8' x 8' or
\$200.00 for double size 8'x16' booth

Outside footage for commercial & non-profit

\$10.00 a foot

\$50.00 electricity charge

NOTE

Rates on all INCREASE AFTER September 1st.

Call Erik Chumley at 828/217-6837 for more info.

WE APPRECIATE
YOUR SUPPORT!

"THANK YOU"

FOR JULY'S RENEWALS

6/23/10 - 7/27/10

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| Alexander County Government | Member Since 1991 |
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| Bethlehem Pharmacy | Member Since 1990 |
| Cooper Southern Properties | Member Since 2004 |
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| Piedmont Fiberglass | Member Since 2008 |
| PSNC Energy | Member Since 2000 |
| Stony Point Animal Clinic, PA | Member Since 1988 |
| Taylor-King Furniture, Inc. | Member Since 1987 |
| United Way of Alexander County | Member Since 2000 |
| Western Piedmont Council of Government | Member Since 1987 |
| Wildflowers | Member Since 1997 |

In this ever-changing and uncertain economy we understand that your Chamber membership may not be one of your highest priorities, so those of you who have chosen to renew your membership, we THANK YOU!

Your continued support of the Chamber is appreciated.

United Way of Alexander County 3rd Annual "Bark in the Park"

Saturday, August 7th, 2010

Matheson Park

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

*Register to enter your dog in the doggie fashion show parade
and/or best trick event – entry fee \$5.00*

*Pre register your dog for the contest in the smallest, largest, cutest, ugliest,
biggest paws and pet/owner look-a-like – entry fee \$5.00*

Trophies will be presented to all winners

Vendors space is available for \$5.00

Hotdogs, chips, cookies and drinks are available at a small cost

For more information or to volunteer contact Gail Drum at 632-9565

Or email uwalexco@charter.net

For more information to our website at www.unitedwayalexander.org

