

What's up

Harvest Fest help

The American Red Cross and Harris Teeter of Statesville will be at Harvest Fest 2001 to collect monetary donations to help the relief effort in New York City. Harvest Fest will be held on Saturday, Sept. 29 at the Iredell County Fairgrounds in Troutman. For more information, call 704-585-2356.

Library grant

Brawley Middle School last week was awarded a \$10,000 grant from the State Library of North Carolina to help strengthen the school library's book collection. The school is one of 173 statewide to receive the grant.

School book fair

Lake Norman Elementary's annual book fair will be held Tuesday, Sept. 25 and Thursday, Sept. 27 from 4 to 7 p.m. The fair will include books for children and adults. All profits will benefit the Lake Norman Elementary School's media center.

Get your hot dogs!

Fair View United Methodist Church will sponsor its monthly hot dog sale at the church on Thursday, Sept. 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hot dogs will be \$1.25. Desserts, chips, and drinks will also be available. Orders may be placed by phone at (704) 799-0387 or by fax at (704) 663-5144. Phone and fax orders will be accepted from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the day of the sale. Proceeds will benefit the Fair View Family Life Center Building Fund. For more information, call (704) 664-2880.

'End-of-life choices'

Li. Gov. Beverly Perdue will speak at the first of three "Conversations on End-of-Life Choices," sponsored by Hospice of Iredell County, Lake Norman Regional Medical Center, and the Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce. The event will be on Thursday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Mooresville Citizens Center. The program is free. To register, call (704) 664-3898.

Stargaze planned

Piedmont Amateur Astronomers will hold a public stargaze on Friday, Sept. 21 at Lake Norman State Park. Anyone who would like to attend should arrive at the boat launch at dark. Telescopes will be set up to view the moon, Mars, and other objects such as galaxies and star clusters.

CPR class

Lake Norman Regional Medical Center will offer a CPR class for first-time attendees on Wednesday, Sept. 26, from 3-6 p.m. It's in Community room A. The cost is \$25. Successful participants of the class will receive certification from the American Heart Association in infant and adult CPR. To reserve a space in the class, call 704-660-4712.

Rabies clinics

There will be several rabies vaccination clinics in South Iredell in the coming days. In Mooresville, clinics will be held daily through Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Village Animal Hospital during normal business hours, as well as Monday, Sept. 24 through Saturday, Sept. 29 at the Randall Veterinary Hospital during normal business hours. Cost of the vac-

BBB: Beware of tragedy-related scams

The Better Business Bureau of the Southern Piedmont warns the public about con artists promoting bogus relief efforts for victims of last week's terrorist attack on New York City and Washington D.C.

Before you give money to what may appear to be a worthy cause, check to make sure it's legitimate.

Some tips:

The Basics
1. Do not give cash; always make contributions by check and make your check payable to the charity itself, not to the individual collecting the donation.

2. Keep records of your donations (receipts, canceled checks, and bank statements) so you can document your charitable giving at tax time. Although the value of your time as a volunteer is not deductible, out-of-pocket expenses (including transportation costs) directly related to your volunteer service to a charity are deductible.

3. Don't be fooled by names that look impressive or that closely resemble the name of a well-known organization.

4. Check out the organization with the state attorney general's office,

919.716.6000, with your Charlotte Better Business Bureau, 704.527.0012 or Council of Better Business Bureaus new charitable giving web site, www.give.org

Mail appeals

1. Mail appeals should clearly identify the charity and describe its programs in clear and specific language. Beware of appeals that bring tears to your eyes but tell you nothing about the charity or what it's doing about the problem it describes so well.

2. Appeals should not be disguised as bills or invoices. It is illegal to mail a bill, invoice, or statement of account due that is in fact an appeal for funds, unless it bears a clear and noticeable disclaimer stating that it is an appeal and that you are under no obligation to pay unless you accept the offer.

Deceptive invoices are most often aimed at business firms rather than individuals. Contact the Charlotte BBB for detailed guidelines on how to handle appeals disguised as bills or invoices.

3. Matching check appeals are not subject to any particular legal

requirements. Donors should keep in mind, however, that they do not have to return the checks if they don't contribute. The checks do not have any real value in and of themselves. Telephone, door-to-door, and street solicitations:

When you are approached for a contribution of either your time or your money, ask questions, and don't give a donation until you're satisfied with the answers. Charities with nothing to hide will encourage your interest. Be wary of their reluctance or inability to answer questions.

1. Ask for the charity's full name and address. Demand identification from the solicitor.

2. Ask if your contribution is tax deductible. Contributions to tax exempt organizations are not always tax deductible.

3. Ask if state and local authorities license the charity. Most states and many communities require registration or licensing. However, bear in mind that registration in and of itself does not imply that the state or local government endorses the charity.

4. Don't succumb to pressure to give money on the spot or allow a

"runner" to pick up a contribution; the charity that needs your money today will welcome it just as much tomorrow.

5. Watch out for statements such as "all proceeds will go to the charity." This can mean that the money left after expenses, such as the cost of written materials and fund raising efforts, will go to the charity. These expenses can make a big difference, so check carefully.

6. When you're asked to buy candy, magazines, card, or tickets to a dinner or show to benefit a charity, be sure to ask what the charity's share will be. You cannot deduct the full amount paid for any such items, as the IRS considers only the part above the fair-market value of the item to be a charitable contribution. For example, if you pay \$10 for a box of candy that normally sells for \$8, only \$2 can be claimed as a charitable donation.

7. Call the BBB (704-527-0012) if a fundraiser uses pressure tactics such as intimidation, threats, or repeated and harassing calls or visits. Such tactics violate the BBB's recommended Standards for Charitable Solicitations.

Patriotism

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City and Washington D.C.

Mooresville Mayor Al

Jones received a letter from

Mayor Gustav Schrank of

Hockenheim, Germany,

Mooresville's sister city,

expressing his town's sympathy.

"The whole town of

Hockenheim is shocked

about the horrifying terror

that took the lives of thousands

of American citizens,"

Schrank wrote. "What has

happened is beyond imagination,

and it is hard to believe

that human beings should be

capable of committing such

acts.

"I am convinced that all

the citizens of Hockenheim

loathe these brutal acts, and

should like to express my

and our deepest sympathy.

"It is hoped that those

responsible for this series of

terrorist acts will be found

and be brought to account

for what they did."

In the meantime, the

tragedy seems to be pulling

America together. "The

response has been over-

whelming," said Debra

McClure, director of the

South Iredell chapter of the

American Red Cross, who

added that checks have been

pouring in from people want-

ing to help the victims of the

attacks.

Last Wednesday's blood

drive at the Mooresville

Citizens Center resulted in

171 pints of blood — 34 of

which were from first-time

donors, McClure said. But

when the 487th person got in

line, "we just quit," she said.

"There was just no way to get

to everyone. It was amazing

... absolutely wonderful."

And, she added, "When we

left the drive, we had more than \$1,000 from people coming in to give blood and just handing us money."

But as time wore on following the tragedy, the focus turned from a search and rescue mission to more of a recovery process at the site of the World Trade Center disaster, so overworked rescue workers have also become a priority.

And once again, Mooresville residents have been eager to help. Applebee's is continuing to accept donations — snacks, juice, bottled water and toiletries — for the volunteers helping in New York, said Patrick DeCastro, assistant general manager. "We plan to continue collecting until we're told to stop ... until there's not a need for it."

So far, Applebee's has collected enough to fill the equivalent of five large trash cans, he said. Though Harris Teeter's collection is over, all of the chain's stores — including Mooresville and Mecklenburg County — are continuing to accept cash donations to the American Red Cross, said LeAnn Christenbury, co-manager of the Jetton Village store in Cornelius.

She said donations to her store filled the equivalent of 10-to-12 watermelon bins. "You name it, they brought it," she said — first aid supplies, canned food, protein bars, blankets, water, drinks and even dog food. The latter is for the rescue animals that are also working hard in New York, she added.

And, she added, "When we

At Mooresville Middle School, students are collecting items to make care packages for the children who are victims of the national tragedy, and its S.A.V.E. (Students Against Violence Everywhere) members will write letters to the grieving children.

Items needed for the care packages include coloring books, crayons, socks, toothbrushes, stuffed animals, candy and a letter or card.

Items will be collected at the middle school Sept. 18-25, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., or can be taken to the Mooresville Police Department after 4 p.m.

Brawley Middle School students have also raised money for the Red Cross.

The Mooresville Christian Mission is serving as somewhat of a clearinghouse for many of the donations in Mooresville. Executive Director Mike Barrier said Rick Russell of Race City Promotions in Mooresville volunteered to drive his 32-foot tractor-trailer — packed full of donations — to New York as soon as the trailer is full. Barrier said judging by the public's response to the national crisis, that shouldn't take long.

However, he pointed out, requested items have been narrowed down to products such as Gatorade drinks, bottled water, gloves and power bars.

And if you're having a hard time finding anything red, white and blue, Wise Florist in downtown Mooresville has you covered. Give a donation to the American Red Cross, and get a patriotic ribbon to tie to

your car, mailbox, or shirt. Donations are being accepted at the florist — which has so far raised \$1,800 — located at 159 N. Main St.

Another snapshot of patriotism: When bicyclists from the Williams Companies of America rode into town during last week's New York-to-Houston trek, and presented a \$200,000 check to the Mooresville-South Iredell United Way, they were greeted by about 100 local residents waving American flags and cheering.

"All over town, people are doing different things," said McClure. "This is just a wonderful, giving community."

Mayor Jones is encouraging townspeople to support America — and his relief efforts. "This community is diverse, with people from all over the world living side-by-side with each other," he said in a written statement. "It is through that diversity that we will prevail in maintaining the strength and vitality of this community and our country as a whole."

"Let me ask you to show your pride in this great country by flying the American flag, contributing to the Red Cross and other rescue groups, and going to work and participating in the economy."

Jones continued, "Our nation has been terrorized; our citizens have been murdered by those who would seek to show their philosophies at the expense of others."

"They will not defeat us. They will not succeed in the murder of our citizens and the assault on our way of life."

— Erin McGuire

Chief

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department," Greene said.

Greene said he's anxious to get to work in Mooresville because of the area's growth. "I am looking forward to coming to a community that's growing," he said.

He said he is looking forward to working to enhance services in the face of that growth, keeping the town up to speed with the demands placed on it.

Mooresville Town Manager Rick McLean said he thinks Greene will be a good addition to the town. "Chief Greene brings a wide range of experience and training to the job, and I'm confident that, under his leadership, our fire department will continue to develop and expand its capabilities to serve the entire community," he said.

Greene received his associates degree from Surry Community College in 1977 and subsequently gained his certification in areas like hazardous materials response, training, tactical operations, and safety inspection. He has also worked in Mt. Airy to develop a fire prevention education program.

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Thanks for 45 Years of Memories



Guest Starring Role

In 1968 Betty Fecor, a popular television personality who hosted a noontime recipe/cooking show on WBTV in Charlotte extended an invitation to area weekly newspaper women's editors to be her guests. Juanita Davis (left) with Fecor was among the weekly newspaper women to appear on the show.



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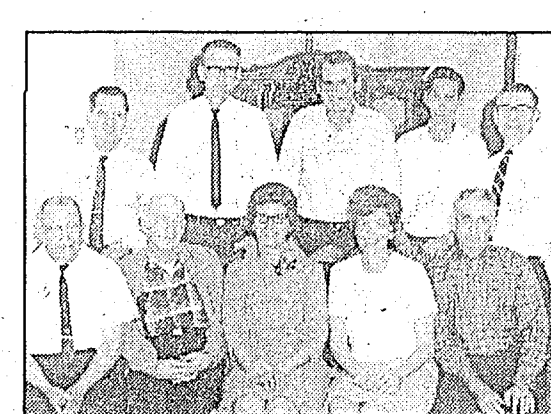


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