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Lumberton Christmas Parade

The Holiday Season begins with the Lumberton Christmas Parade. This year it will be held on Saturday, November 19th, beginning at 9:30 AM.

The parade will usher in the holiday season with marching bands, beautiful commercial floats, original and inventive homemade floats, queens and kings, carolers, antique vehicles and tractors, choirs, fire trucks, rescue vehicles and of course our dignitaries. So join us and let us put you in the holiday spirit.

We will have it all including Santa Claus as well as Mrs. Claus! The Shriners Fall Ceremony is taking place is Lumberton the same weekend so we are delighted to have between 30-40 Shrine Units in the Parade which will make this a Parade to remember.

The parade will begin in historic downtown Lumberton, going up Elm Street to Biggs Park Mall. The parade commentators will be Joe Butler, and Rebekah Lowry. The parade is filmed by WNCP-TV Channel 6 and will be aired Thanksgiving morning and many times throughout the holidays.

"We are very excited about the parade. I am sure it will be as enjoyable and festive as always" said Cindy S. Kern, the Chamber's Executive Director. "Our sponsors, entries, and volunteers are invaluable in assisting the Chamber prepare and organize the Lumberton Christmas parade.

For an application or other information call the Lumberton Chamber at 739-4750. Don't wait, our deadline this year is Friday November the 4th.

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THE LEADERSHIP CLASS OF 2016

The Leadership Class of 2016 received their certificates at a recent Chamber Board of Directors meeting. Pictured l to r are Brad Martin, Chamber Chairman, Mary Beth Locklear, Paula Cummings, Michael Anderson, Arine Lowery, Stephaine Locklear, Jamie Flanagan, Jeff Fipps and Merle Summers, Class Facilitator.

Celebrating the Fair's 70th Anniversary

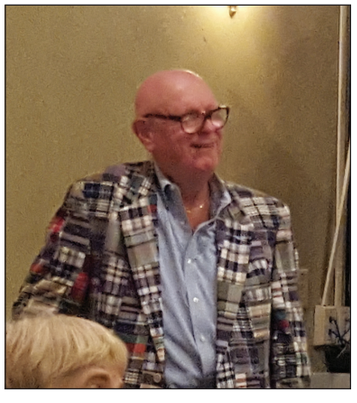
Family Fun is synonymous with the Robeson Regional Agricultural Fair, and this year, we all have a lot to celebrate. "It is a milestone to have a county fair survive 70 years, much less grow like ours has," said Allen Faircloth, President of the fair. "It is a testament to the volunteers and their families who sacrifice their time, talents, and dedication over the years. It is a testament to our patrons who come out and enjoy the rides, entertainment, and exhibits that we offer. We could not do it without the farmers, bakers, and talented folks who enter their exhibits looking to be the blue ribbon winner. It takes a lot of folks to make a successful fair, so we have a lot of folks we want to celebrate with."

The celebration will begin shortly after the gates open on Thursday, September 29, at 4:30 p.m. with the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. "It's been several years since we have had an official ribbon cutting at the fair, but we thought something as special as our 70th anniversary was time to bring it back," said Coble Wilson, Past President of the fair. Anyone who is anyone will be attending the event with Steve Troxler, the State Commissioner of Agriculture; Cherrie Berry, the State Labor Secretary; and representatives, senators, city councilmen, and county commissioners scheduled to be in attendance. Faircloth said, "It should be an opening to be remembered."

In addition to the ribbon cutting, the fair has brought in new acts and some familiar faces to help celebrate. Returning this year is comedy hypnotist Alan Sands, the Hansen's Spectacular Family Circus, and Rockit the Robot. New this year will be Dakota and friends, a dinosaur act; Agri-Puppets, a fantastic family friendly show; and the Chickin' Pickin' Contest. "There is a little something for everyone in this year's entertainment lineup," said Wilson. "From educational to silly, everything will strike a chord of family fun for our patrons which is what we want."

Faircloth said Wade Shows will be back for the 6th year, along with Big Rock Amusements to offer rides and carnival games. "We could not ask for a better partner with our fair and are pleased with the quality of this carnival and the rides and experience they offer our patrons," said Faircloth. The fair will also be offering special family pricing on line and have a variety of ticket options for fair goers listed in their fair book. "We don't want anyone to miss this year's fair," said Faircloth.

The Robeson Regional Agricultural Fair will open September 29 and run thru October 8. For a full schedule of events, competitions, and entertainment, check out their website at www.robesoncountyfair.com.



Richard Monroe, President of Rediscover Downtown Lumberton (RDL) is shown here at the last meeting sharing with the group the exciting things going on in downtown.

Patricia Fields is awarded The Order of the Long Leaf Pine at her retirement ceremony at Givens Performing Arts Center last month.

Carolina Shaggers Shag Club
presents
The 14th Annual
Carolina Shaggers Charity Golf Classic
October 1, 2016
at Pinecrest Country Club
Supporting Southeastern Hospice

GRAND OPENING RIBBON CUTTING

Pictured l to r are Councilman Leroy Rising, co-owners Sherry Byrd and Renee Perry, along with Ann McLean, former chairman of the Lumberton Area Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Bruce Davis cut the ribbon at the new Agency Realty and Property Management.

Sherry Byrd and Renee Perry, co-owners of Agency Realty and Property Management, celebrated their business's grand opening with a ribbon cutting sponsored by The Lumberton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Agency Realty and Property Management deals with commercial and residential properties from around the greater Lumberton and surrounding areas, handling the daily business surrounding properties. The company handles leasing agreements and marketing properties as well as background and credit checks.

The agency is located at 1502 Godwin Avenue and can be reached at 910-733-2045.

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Small Business Center

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Course	Seminar Title	Location	Date	Time
	THE HOW TO START A NON-PROFIT SERIES			
SBC3603	How to Start a Non-Profit Organization by Sam Gore	Workforce Development Ctr.	Completed	S 8:30-10:30am
SBC3603	How to Complete the 501(c)3 IRS Application by Sam Gore	Workforce Development Ctr.	Completed	S 10:45-12:45pm
	THE GRANT WRITING BASIC SERIES			
SBC3603	Grant Writing 101 by Sam Gore	Workforce Development Ctr.	10/01/16	S 8:30-10:30am
SBC3603	How and Where to Find Grant Money by Sam Gore	Workforce Development Ctr.	10/01/16	S 10:45-12:45pm
	THE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION SERIES			
SBC3603	How to Develop a Budget for a Non-Profit by Sam Gore	Workforce Development Ctr.	09/20/16	T 10:00-Noon
SBC3603	Fundamentals of Fundraising by Sam Gore	Workforce Development Ctr.	09/27/16	T 10:00-Noon
SBC3603	Volunteers – How to Get Them and Keep Them by Sam Gore	Workforce Development Ctr.	10/04/16	T 10:00-Noon
SBC3603	How to Restore or Develop a Non-Profit Board by Sam Gore	Workforce Development Ctr.	10/11/16	T 10:00-Noon
SBC3603	Grant Writing 101 by Sam Gore	Workforce Development Ctr.	10/18/16	T 10:00-Noon
SBC3603	How and Where to Find Grant Money by Sam Gore	Workforce Development Ctr.	10/25/16	T 10:00-Noon
	THE MANAGEMENT SERIES			
SBC3603	Social Media Marketing Strategy by Todd Lyden	Workforce Development Ctr.	09/12/16	M 6:30-8:30pm
SBC3603	It's All About Time-Managing Your Time Properly by Thomas Patrick	Workforce Development Ctr.	09/14/16	W 3:00-5:00pm
SBC3603	Traits of Successful Business Owners by Tim Dannelly	Workforce Development Ctr.	09/26/16	M 6:30-8:30pm
SBC3603	Managing and Supervising a Growing Business by Tim Dannelly	Workforce Development Ctr.	10/10/16	M 6:30-8:30pm
SBC3603	Using Google Tools to Get Your Business Online by Todd Lyden	Workforce Development Ctr.	10/17/16	M 6:30-8:30pm
SBC3603	Making the Workplace Magical by John Formica	Workforce Development Ctr.	10/19/16	W 3:00-5:00pm
SBC3603	How to Find, Interview and Hire Magical People-Secrets That Will Absolutely Prevent You From Ever Having a Bad Hire Again by John Formica	Workforce Development Ctr.	11/09/16	W 3:00-5:00pm
SBC3603	Online Tools and Mobile Apps for Small Businesses by Todd Lyden	Workforce Development Ctr.	11/10/16	TH 6:30-8:30pm
SBC3603	How to Protect Your Name, Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights by Sam Gore	Workforce Development Ctr.	11/21/16	M 6:30-8:30pm
SBC3603	Parliamentary Procedure Made Easy by Sam Gore	Workforce Development Ctr.	12/05/16	M 6:30-8:30pm
SBC3603	Why do People Act Crazy at Work by Mike Collins	Workforce Development Ctr.	12/07/16	W 10:00-Noon
	ADDITIONAL SMALL BUSINESS SEMINARS			
SBC3603	Selling Cars for Fun and Profit by Tim Dannelly	Workforce Development Ctr.	09/06/16	T 6:30-8:30pm
SBC3603	Starting and Operating a Home-Based Business by Tim Dannelly	Workforce Development Ctr.	10/03/16	M 6:30-8:30pm
SBC3603	How to Start a Group Home by Sam Gore	Workforce Development Ctr.	11/07/16	M 6:30-8:30pm
SBC3603	The Best Small Business to Start Right Now by Mike Collins	Workforce Development Ctr.	11/29/16	T 6:30-8:30pm

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32nd Anniversary
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Memorial Golf Tournament

Save the Date!
September 29, 2016
Shotgun: 12:30 p.m.
Rain Date: October 6, 2016

Carolina Plantation Golf Club
3811 Martin Luther King Drive
Lumberton, North Carolina 28358

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