



Newsire for June 2006...

Providing information on Vision Partner activities, needs, and successes

New Vision Partners for June are..... The Rutherford County Foundation, Consumer Credit Counseling Service, and First National Bank

The Rutherford County Foundation, the Little Acorn Endowment Fund, and the Diana Wortham Endowment Fund of The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina announced **Realize Rutherford** as the recipient of an opportunity grant for "Creating a Mentoring Community."

Realize Rutherford, Communities In Schools of North Carolina, ARP/Phoenix, and Rutherford County School Foundation presents "Creating a Mentoring Community". This will be held at Rutherford County Schools Administrative Offices on June 14, 2006 from 9:00am-3:00pm.

If you are looking for things to do this summer, the **Rutherford County TDA** has just printed over 30,000 copies of a comprehensive printed Calendar of Events was just printed by the TDA. Any events occurring between May and August are included. Another issue of the Calendar will be available by September 1. If there are events to be placed in this calendar, please e-mail Jimi Moore at event@blueridge.net. Jimi is the new co-coordinator for event listings. All events will be posted on the www.rutherfordinfo.com. The TDA website will list all events important to tourists.

The 2nd Annual **Rutherford County Garden Tour**, a fundraiser for Rutherford Housing Partnership. Friday, June 16 from 1-9p.m.; and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 17 - Tour starts in Historic Downtown Cliffside. Addresses and directions available at Blue Moon Gallery, 258 Old Main St., Cliffside during the tour. Take US 74 East to Hwy 120. Turn south toward Cliffside. Follow the yellow garden tour signs. Tickets are \$20 each to tour gardens over both days; \$15 each when purchased in groups of 10 or more. For more info: www.rutherfordtourism.com

Rutherford County Housing Initiative will feature Jane Oakes, Immigration Attorney with Pisgah Legal Services by hosting a free seminar. It will address the immigration system and problems immigrants face. It will be from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., June 29 at Spindale United Methodist Church. Registration is limited to forty participants. Malanie Price 287-2281 extension 1233 or e-mail mprice@regionc.org.

Safe kids had a very successful Safe Kids Week May 6th to May 13th. We donated car seats to the Department of Social Services. We continued our bicycle helmet project and we distributed pool safety literature at the Callison Center. We then completed our week with a Child Passenger Safety Seat Check held at and Sponsored by Rutherford Hospital and Rutherford County Safe Kids. We are always looking for volunteers to come out and help with our events. Please contact Dr. Chris Burley @ 828-245-2442 if you are interested or need more information.

The Community Health Clinic Of Rutherford County announces Betty White, NP, part time clinician to clinic staff, New Clinic Hours - Tuesday Evenings & Thursdays Mornings (by appointment, appt's scheduled Monday & Wednesday), Free Blood Check - Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Nutritional Educational Class scheduled for June 7th, at 10:00 - 12:00 (call clinic @245-0400 for further information)

The **Rutherford Hospital** Foundation's 20th Annual Golf Classic will be held on Thursday, September 28 at Woodfin Ridge Golf Club near beautiful Lake Bowen in Inman, South Carolina. A morning tournament will begin at 8:00 and an afternoon tournament will begin at 1:30. Those who have been players or sponsors in the past will receive a mailing after July 1, 2006. If you have not been involved in the past, and would like to receive information, please call Jill Miracle at the Hospital Foundation at 286-5070.

The Hickory Nut Gorge has been hard at work since last November planning the *second annual Olympiad* sports festival. The Board of Governors have expanded last year's very successful first-ever festival to 4 days this year --- September 7-10. There will be 25 land and water sports events for people of all ages and skill. Events will be located at 4 venues throughout the Hickory Nut Gorge. See more at www.HickoryNutOlympiad.com

Kidsenses Children's InterACTIVE Museum – Calendar of Events for June 2006 -

- **\$1 Friday - 9th**. Kidsenses will be open until 7pm. Starting at 1pm, admission is ONLY \$1.
- **Best Friends Week** - 4th-10th
- **Super Science Saturday** - 10th. Have you ever wanted to learn to juggle, but never knew where to start. Impress your friends as we teach you the basics of learning to juggle.
- **Flag Week** - 11th - 17th. Learn interesting facts about many flags in the world.
- **Story Feast- 16th**. Think of a story, we'll have story starters for you.
- **Story Fest- 17th**. The 3rd annual Story Fest. Join us on the courthouse lawn from 9am - 12:30pm

For information, please contact: **Kidsenses Children's InterACTIVE Museum**, www.kidsenses.com @ 828-286-2120 ext.101. **Kidsenses** Children's InterACTIVE Museum **Camps** are now available, please call for details.

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