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Neuse Little Theatre Begins Season 48 Friday, September 16th

The Neuse Little Theatre is proud to kickoff their 48th Season Friday, September 16th, with Agatha Christie's **"A Murder is Announced."**

A brief synopsis of the play:

It begins with a story in the local paper about a murder. Problem is the murder hasn't happened yet. Most people take it as an invitation to a game at a local neighbor's house, not a real murder. When everyone arrives, the lights go out, gunshots are heard. When the lights come back on, the victim lies dead at their feet. But was it murder? Or suicide? Maybe it was an accident. Detectives show up to investigate. Who was the victim, why were they killed, and what was gained by the killer. Luckily, Miss Marple is on hand to provide the final solution.

Show dates and times:

September 16 & 17, 2022 - 8PM

September 18, 2022 - 3PM (**SOLD OUT!**)

September 23 & 24, 2022 - 8PM

Call (919) 934-1873 to reserve tickets by leaving a message and pay by

cash or check (no credit/debit cards accepted) when you check into the box office on your show night!

9/11 Remembrance Ceremony at Smithfield Community Garden moved to Saturday, September 17th

Due to last weekend's storms, the 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony at Smithfield Community Garden (309 South Fifth St.) was postponed to THIS Saturday, September 17th, from 10am-12pm.

The event, sponsored by Stevens Sausage, Barbecue Provision Company, Grace and Truth Leadership Organization, Central Johnston Rotary Club, Ms. Lynn's Attic, Pamela Ballard and Mark Lane, offers our community a chance to remember those lost on that fateful day over 20 years ago, along with recognizing those important first responders who provide such a valuable service to our citizens.

For more information, contact Doris Wallace at dwcs610@yahoo.com.



Johnston County Band Expo Saturday

Smithfield-Selma High School is proud to host this weekend's Johnston County Band Expo. Gates open Saturday at 6 pm; admission is \$8 (children ages 5 and under are free). Concessions will be available so bring the whole family out and enjoy the many talents of each of our county's bands!

Performance schedule:

6:55 National Anthem performed by North Johnston HS
7:00 pm - Cleveland HS
7:15 pm- South Johnston HS
7:30 pm- Princeton HS
7:45 pm- Clayton HS
8:00 pm- Corinth Holders HS
8:15 pm- West Johnston HS
8:30 pm- **Smithfield-Selma HS**

Third StrEATery Brings the Soul to Smithfield

Third StrEATery, featuring the Carolina Soul Band, is NEXT FRIDAY, September 23rd, from 6-9pm in Downtown Smithfield! In addition to the great entertainment, enjoy



food from one of our downtown restaurants or one of the food trucks on-site.

The Carolina Soul Band will take you on an exciting journey through the musical history of Motown, Beach and Soul Music! You'll be clapping, dancing, and singing along with all your favorite songs from the 50s through the 90s!

Downtown Smithfield's Third StrEATery is supported by the Johnston County Arts

Council's Grassroots Grant program and the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural & Cultural Resources. Learn more at www.NCArts.org.

Family Days Fall Fest Super Carnival at Carolina Premium Outlets

Inner Shows, Inc. presents the The Family Days Fall Fest Super Carnival at Carolina Premium Outlets September 16th through 25th. Enjoy all the rides, games, and family fun weekdays from 5:00 pm-11:00 pm on and weekends from 1:00 pm -11:00 pm.



Ava Gardner 100th Birthday Celebration October 7-9

This year's Ava Gardner Festival, scheduled for Oct. 7-9, kicks off Ava's Centennial Celebration. From musical tributes and new exhibits at the museum to film screenings and a rose garden dedication, the festival promises to be a weekend to remember in Smithfield.

Find more information at AvaGardner.org and view a complete timeline of events for the festival [HERE](#).

Smithfield Parks and Rec Youth Basketball Signups

Registration is underway for Smithfield Parks and Recreation basketball! Evaluations will be held after Thanksgiving with practices beginning in December and games starting January 2023.

Age groups available:
(*your child's age on 12/31/2022 determines playing age*)

Co-Ed: 6u

Girls: 8u, 10u, 12u

Boys: 8u, 10u, 12u, 15u

Home games will be held on Saturday mornings and played at either the Smithfield Recreation and Aquatics Center (SRAC) or Smithfield Middle School. Older age groups may travel to local communities for away games.

Registration fees are \$25 for residents and \$50 for non-residents. Register at srac.clubautomation.com or call 919-94-2148 for additional information.



Mark Your Calendars for these Upcoming Events

The "Boo Bash" will take place at the Sarah Yard Community Center (909 East Lee St.) on Friday, October 28th from 4:30-6:30pm.

Join us for great food, games and lots of fun!

We'll also be hosting our annual "Trunk or Treat" at Smithfield Community Park on Saturday, October 29th, from 10:30am-12:30pm. Make sure the kids come dressed in their costumes!



Businesses, churches, non-profits, or individual families wishing to host a trunk should contact tiffany.pearson@smithfield-nc.com or call 919-934-2148. All trunks will provide an unopened bag of individually wrapped candy with a decorated car trunk. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated trunk.

If you've ever considered a career with local government, NOW is the time to make a change. We currently have openings in our Police, Fire, Public Works, and Parks and Recreation Departments. Enjoy outstanding benefits, including full health care coverage, NC State Retirement plan, free membership to the Smithfield Recreation and Aquatics Center and more.

View complete job descriptions and download an application at smithfield-nc.com/jobs.



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- Playroom Attendant (*Part-Time*)

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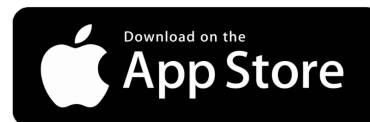
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