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Talking Points- WGFG/ WQKI/ WSPX- May 2016

The Performing Arts Youth Theater, a children's theater wing of *The Calhoun Players*, will hold its 5-week summer theater camp July 11 through August 14, 2016, at the Cameron Auditorium on Highway 33 in Cameron. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. until 12 noon Mondays through Thursdays.

The Performing Arts Youth Theater provides children ages 3 to 18 with instruction in the art of acting, improvisation, audition techniques, singing, and dancing. Its Founder & Director, Peggy Hirth, serves on the Calhoun Players Board and has 30+ years of theater experience as an actor, singer, and director in community, dinner, and regional theaters.

The camp concludes with 3 performances of the musical "*The Emperor's New Clothes*", at 7:00 p.m. on Friday & Saturday, August 12 & 13, with a 3:00 p.m. matinee on Sunday, August 14.

Camp registration will be on Monday, July 11, at 9:00 a.m. at the Cameron Community Club Cafeteria bldg., next to the Cameron Auditorium, for 6 to 18 year olds, with tuition at \$125.00. Registration for 3 to 5 year olds will be at the same location on Tuesday, July 12, at 12:00 noon, with tuition at \$50.00. (The 3 to 5 year olds will only come on Wednesday mornings from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon for rehearsals.) A reduced rate is available for families with 2 or more children enrolled in the camp, as well as for any child who will be absent from the camp for a family vacation or other commitment. For more information, please call Peggy Hirth at 803-826-6531.

Going on right now through Tuesday June 14, the Regional Medical Center Blood Assurance Program will rely solely on the RMC Donor Center, located in the hospital, to maintain the local blood supply while the Bloodmobile is off getting a face lift. Since blood only has a 35-day shelf life, the program must continue to collect donations during this period to ensure adequate blood supplies for the summer.

RMC's Blood Donor Center is open from 10 am - 6 pm, Monday through Friday (Closed Memorial Day) and Saturday from 10 am - 2 pm.

Appointments are encouraged, but walk-in donors are welcomed.
Schedule an appointment by calling 803-395-2419. Please help out if
you can!

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New City Fellowship invites you to their block party on Saturday, May 21st-- this event is free to the public and they invite the public to come out and join the fun-- The Block Party will take place at the Ellis Avenue Playground and there will be food, music, inflatables, neighbors and lots of games- Come on out and enjoy the fun- For more information go to www.newcityorangeburg.com

The Junior Service League of Orangeburg will be hosting their annual 5k on Saturday, May 21st at the Edisto memorial gardens. The race will begin at 9am at the art center picnic shelter on Riverside Drive. You can register and pick up your packet as early as 8am. Come on out and support the Junior service League of Orangeburg., to register online go to www.strictlyrunning.com

Its time to Tee up to save a life- For the Love of Paw is hosting a captains choice golf tournament Saturday August the 20th at the Santee national golf club in Santee. Shotgun start at 9am. They will have an awards lunch, complimentary t shirt and beverage cart. To find out more go to <http://www.facebook/loveofpaw>

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Orangeburg County

Friday, April 22nd

Orangeburg County Fairgrounds.

Opening Ceremonies begin at 6, survivors take the opening lap at 7, and the huge luminary service is a 10, followed by a huge fireworks display.

Holly Hill Academy Spring Soiree

Saturday, May 7th. 7PM – 11PM.

Holly Hill Golf Club

Live Music, Catered Food Live & Silent Auction. Save The Date!

Admission: \$40 Single/\$70 Couple.

Orangeburg Preparatory Schools 3rd Annual OPS Gala Southern Soiree

Friday, April 29th, 2016, 7PM

@ The Cinema.

Catering by Buck Ridge Plantation, Entertainment by Riptide, Fabulous Silent Auction

Call 803-534-7970 for Tickets. \$75 Each.

The **Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College** CPT Department and its PC technician students will begin offering free computer repairs/maintenance from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Mondays and Tuesdays through May 12, 2016.

Individuals may bring in their personal computers and/or mobile devices to Building N, Room 1622, on campus. We ask that faculty/staff please deliver your computer personally, so that students can formally intake your computer to ensure that proper protocols are followed for educational training purposes. Be prepared to leave your device for a diagnostic evaluation.

Contact Latrice Singletary at 803-535-1391 or CPTWS@octech.edu with any questions.

Showcase Orangeburg, the official kickoff for the Orangeburg Festival of Roses since 1993

7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 28,

@Stevenson Auditorium.

Performers who were scheduled to appear in this year's Showcase Jr., will join the lineup for Showcase Orangeburg.

Locals describe Showcase Orangeburg as a "must see event."

Tickets \$8 for Arts Center members and \$10 for non-members. Box seats are also available. Tickets may be purchased at the Orangeburg County Fine Arts Center at 649 Riverside Drive, from Arts Center board members or at the door the night of the event.

The 2016 Showcase Orangeburg will feature entertainer Donald Ceasar as the emcee.

For more information about the event, call 803-536-4074.

OCtech Foundation's Home and Garden Symposium is May 11

The Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College Foundation will hold its 12th annual Home and Garden Symposium on Wednesday, May 11, on the campus of OCtech. This signature spring fundraiser will feature a flower show, catered brunch, silent auction, plant sale, special speakers and more. Tickets are \$45 per person. Funds raised assist in providing scholarships for deserving OCtech students and special projects at the college. For more information or tickets, call the foundation office at 803-535-1246, email pearsonmq@octech.edu or visit www.octech.edu.

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Youth of the Norway Charge (Lebanon and St. John's) to hold a silent auction and dinner 6-8 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at **Lebanon United Methodist Church**, 768 Calvary Church Road, near Neeses. Proceeds to go toward mission trips to "Give Kids the World" and "Salkehatchie." Pastor: Rev. Neil Flowers. Contact Judy Sprouse, (803)682-2805.

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Holly Hill Academy will be hosting their Spring Soiree on May 7th from 7 to 11. They will have live music and food and a silence auction. Tickets are available through he Holly Hill Academy office.

Oc Tech will be having their Home and Garden Symposium on May 11th on the OC tech campus. This signature spring fundraiser will feature a flwer show, catered brunch, silent auction, plant sale, special speakers and more!

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