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Cornelius Arts Center to host campaign conversation

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CORNELIUS – The Cornelius Arts Center will continue its “Voice Your Choice” campaign conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14 at the Peninsula Club, 19101 Peninsula Club Drive.

The event is open to everyone though residents of the west side of Cornelius are encouraged to attend.

The “Voice Your Choice” campaign was launched to provide the public with more information and input during the arts center’s planning phase. It includes a survey and a series of community conversations about the future of the center.

During the Nov. 14 meeting, Justin Dionne, executive director of the center, will give a 15–20-minute presentation about the arts center. Will Washam, a senior planner with the town, will be available to answer questions. Members of the arts center advisory board will also be in attendance. Following the presentation, participants may ask questions and provide feedback in regard to the center.

People can also provide their thoughts about the center by taking a survey at corneliusarts.org/survey.

Meet-and-greet planned

DAVIDSON – Members of the Davidson Village Network will host a meet-and-greet at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 2, Carrburritos at 445 S. Main St.

The event is open to all who are interested in the Davidson Village Network.

Tenders to host coat drive

CORNELIUS – Tenders is hosting its second annual Coat Drive now through Nov. 15.

To thank guests for their donations, the restaurant will offer cards for three free tenders, a free sandwich or a free salad to guests who contribute a new or gently used coat to their local restaurant. The free card will be valid for use on customer's next visit.

The Tenders is at 18341 Statesville Road.

Details: www.eatPDQ.com

Girl Scout earns award

CORNELIUS – Girl Scout Cadette Leah Lashley with Troop 632 earned her Silver Award, which is the highest award in her Girl Scout level.

For her project, Lashley worked with Habitat for Humanity to create the Painting for a Purpose program.

People in the community can fix up and paint unwanted furniture and donate them to Habitat for Humanity as part of the program. The furniture will then be passed along to a family in need.

Along with creating the program, Lashley repurposed two end tables, a toy chest, bathroom cupboard and two lamps, which were donated to a local family. Lashley worked more than 50 hours on the project. She is a freshman at Pine Lake Preparatory Academy.

For more information about the Painting for a Purpose program, contact Belinda Gonzales with Our Towns Habitat for Humanity by calling 704-896-8957.

Historical Society program coming

DAVIDSON – The Davidson Historical Society will put on the program titled “Soul Food, Ebony Magazine and Black Middle-Class Identity, 1945-1975” at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12 at Community School of Davidson High School, 404 Armour St.

Daniel W. Aldridge III, a history and Africana studies professor at Davidson College, will discuss African-American food writing in Ebony Magazine over the years.

The program is free to attend and open to the public.

Details: www.DavidsonHistoricalSociety.org.

Rezoning meeting to be held

HUNTERSVILLE – The McDonald’s on Statesville Road will host a neighborhood meeting for a proposed conditional district rezoning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2.

The restaurant is located at 16835 Statesville Road.

The business is looking to make site alterations that would reduce parking on the site.

For more information, call 704-875-7000 or send an email to csawyer@huntersville.org.