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FROM CCLW: THE MOUNTAINS STILL NEED OUR HELP



River Hills, you have been amazing! This picture shows all the toys and clothing we delivered to the 1st Baptist Church of Swannanoa in December. With your help, we were able to provide warm coats and gas money and toys and other clothing to over 450 families at Christmas...the people whose lives continue to be so devastated by Hurricane Helene.

Communities are being put back together in the Swannanoa/Black Mountain area but it is slow. The 1st Baptist Church continues to provide food and other daily needs to many folks on a regular basis. They are supported by many local and regional churches/non profits in this effort. At this point they do not need our help with this type of item.

However, 1st Baptist is beginning a new program of assistance for people that are now able to move back into their homes...their homes that have nothing but 4 walls because everything was lost in the flood. They are gathering names of people and inviting them to a *House Warming Boutique*. These families will be able to shop in the church "store" and pick up products that you and I take for granted...sheets, towels, toasters, etc. A plate to eat on. A mixer to make a cake. A fork.

They have asked us to help...and the Mission Committee said YES!

We hope you say YES too!!

Here are their needs (new items only): Sheets (king & twin sizes)

Bath towels
Small kitchen appliances
Dishes (sets of 4 or more)
Silverware (sets of 4 or more)

All items must be at the Association Office by Friday, March 28 at noon for delivery to Swannanoa.

If you have any questions please contact Mark Woolery (704-534-0122)(mhwoolery@att.net), Clare Hoffmann (704-778-5256) (clarehoffmann@hotmail.com), or Kent Jones (704-441-2134) (kentjonesfk@gmail.com)

**THANKS FOR SHOWING THE LOVE OF CHRIST TO THESE PEOPLE!
YOU ARE AN AWESOME COMMUNITY!!**

REMINDER: Walking your dog on the golf course is NOT ALLOWED! Only golfers with an active tee time should be on the golf course.



SURVEY SPOTLIGHT: This will be a weekly spot to address a question or concern found within the Annual Survey.

“Can we move the Back Gate Shack to the side of the gate and add a guard for the overnight hours?”

This has been a common question from over the years...it seems odd that the back guard house is so far away from the actual gate. The fact is that Duke has a 150' easement and cannot permit any buildings under the power lines and within the easement area. The guard house is built as close as permissible to the gate. Modifications throughout the last decade, adding the turn around loop and increasing staffing to 8 hours a day, 6 days a week has greatly increased our ability to monitor

the traffic and help lost guests and deliveries. We will increase our coverage to the back gate as the budget allows!

NEXT COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE!



River Hills
GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH
9AM - 12PM
102 HAMILTON'S FERRY RD

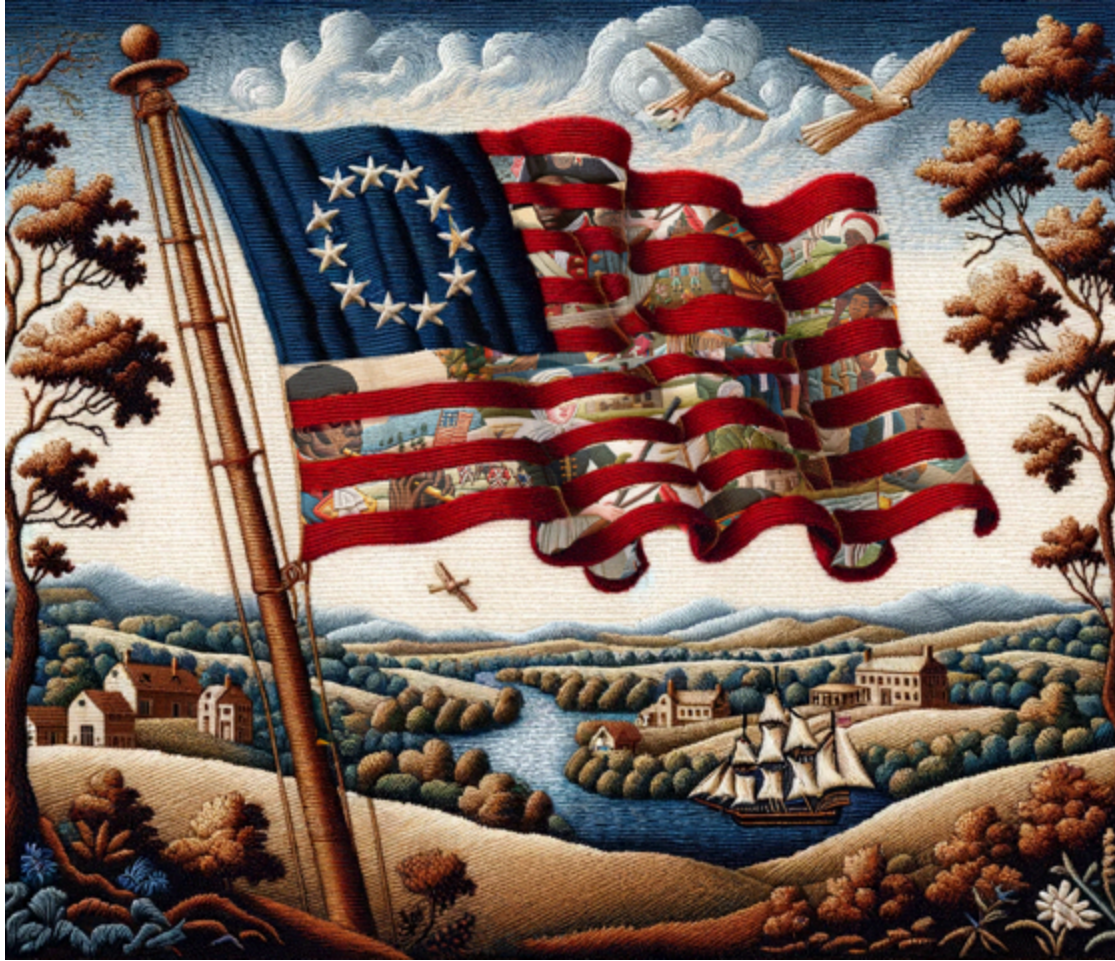
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River Hills residents, an exciting opportunity to become a part of history is arriving soon!

Karen Wallach has been selected as the liaison for the prestigious Americana Tapestry project, and she is thrilled to announce that the South Carolina Historical Panel will reside right here in River Hills for the next year. www.americastapestry.com This remarkable project centers around 13 tapestries depicting pivotal historical events of the American Revolution, and she needs your help to bring South Carolina's panel to life. Imagine contributing your own stitches to a piece that will ultimately travel the eastern seaboard, displayed in galleries and history museums, culminating in a permanent home in Williamsburg, Virginia.

For approximately nine months, volunteers will be working diligently to complete the stitching of this significant panel, meeting once a week for three hours. This is a chance to connect with your community and contribute to a lasting legacy. Karen is looking for individuals who are eager to learn and participate, regardless of prior stitching or embroidery experience. All that is required is an interest in American history, past and present. Karen will be delighted to teach you a few simple stitches that, when combined with the contributions of others, will create a stunning and meaningful work of art.

One Arty Girl Studio is currently scheduling stitching sessions on Mondays at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. If evenings are more convenient, we are flexible and can arrange a suitable weekday evening. The illustrated linen is scheduled to arrive the first of April. Volunteers will be notified by email when the panel is ready for stitching to begin. The South Carolina panel is the story behind John McCord and the Revolutionary War battles fought in South Carolina. Join us in telling John's story in thread one of the often-unheard stories of the American Revolution. Your dedication and hard work will become an integral part of this traveling tapestry, ensuring that these narratives are preserved for generations to come. Come be a part of history, right here in River Hills. Contact Karen Wallach at 763-614-4600 or oneartgirl@gmail.com with any questions or to schedule a time to come and volunteer

LIONS CLUB PHONE BOOK:

The Lions Club is looking for photos of River Hills to grace the cover of the 2025-2026 phone directory. Photos must be in .jpg format may be submitted to lionsdba@gmail.com.

Also, please know that in the next few weeks you will receive an email from lionsdba@gmail.com requesting that you review entries in the white pages of the phone directory. Please reply to the email if there are changes or corrections to any information such as spelling of names, phone numbers and email addresses.



Join the Fun & Support a Great Cause!

Run for Life 5K/10K Benefitting Type 1 Diabetes & Childhood Cancer

**Saturday, April 26th, 2025 | Race starts at 8am
Camp Thunderbird - Lake Wylie, SC**

Whether you want a competitive race, fun run, or a leisurely stroll - don't miss this important event that helps the River Hills/Lake Wylie Lions Club to help children with Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) by providing scholarships to a week-long overnight diabetes camp, diabetes supplies, and much more!

Create a school team, corporate team, family and friends team, or participate individually. Choose one of the below categories:

5K Run

10K Run

1 Mile Family Fun Walk

Participants Will Receive:

- **FREE** Event T-Shirt
- **FREE** Goodie Bag & Snacks
- **FREE** Diabetes Testing & Counseling

**Medals to Top 3 Winners in Each Age Group!
Trophies to Top Winning Teams!**



Sign up today!



Camp Provides Life Changing Experience for T1D Kids

Camp Sweet Escape is held at the beautiful grounds of Camp LaVida in Winnsboro, SC. The camp celebrates 10 years of providing Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) children with:

- A week of adventure and fun in a safe, medically-supervised environment
- Bolstered confidence in their own diabetes care
- Lifetime friendships with campers that face similar challenges

RACE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!

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Help the Lions Help Children with Type 1 Diabetes and Childhood Cancer!



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WANT TO RUN?

Join Our 5k or 10k Run

INDIVIDUAL RACERS

Love to run but don't want to create a team? Great! Sign up today!

TEAM COMPETITIONS

School Teams, Corporate Teams, Friends & Family Teams, Other

Are you wanting to compete with friends and others in the community? We encourage you to set up a team! You will enjoy the friendly competition, a challenging race, and the chance for the winning trophy! Sign up today!

TEAM SIZE:

- To compete for the trophy, a team must have 5 runners.
- For teams with more than 5 runners, only first 5 times will be counted.
- For teams with less than 5 runners, the time will be noted and used in determining the winning team. These teams will participate on a "fun" basis.

TEAM SPONSORSHIP & FUNDRAISING:

- Each sponsoring organization can have multiple teams.
- Teams are encouraged to establish their own fundraiser.
- The website will show your team's fundraising goal and % of achievement.

WANT TO WALK?

Join Our 1 Mile Family Fun Run

Prefer a stroll through a beautiful neighborhood? Gather your family and friends and sign up as a team or individually for a fun walk for a great cause. Sign up today!



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TYPE 1 DIABETES QUICK FACTS:

Over 1.9 million people in the U.S. are diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes. It most frequently affects children, teens, and young adults.

There is no cure. It requires a 24/7 delicate balance of frequent blood sugar checks, carb counting, and insulin monitoring.

T1D is an autoimmune disease where the pancreas does not make insulin. The cause is unknown and it is irreversible.

Symptoms:

- Frequent urination
- Increased thirst
- Dry mouth
- Itchy, dry skin
- Increased appetite
- Unexplained weight loss
- Yeast infections

Help the Lions Help Children with Type 1 Diabetes and Childhood Cancer!



THINKING AHEAD: RIVER HILLS CAR SHOW

Mark your calendars for October 19, 2025 from 2:00-3:30 in the Marina parking lot. Enjoy the scenic view with cars, music and friends.

If you or a friend have a classic or unique vehicle (car, truck, motorcycle) please email Craig Miller at craig.miller17@gmail.com to get on his invite list.

Enjoy this gorgeous weather River Hills,
Amy
Your GM

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