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Membership Counts!

Everyone knows what it's like to live on a budget. The necessary costs are taken care of, but little is left over for "non-essential" things. Over the years, the Friends of the Agri-Civic Center have been able to complete quite a number "non-essential", but much needed and much appreciated projects to improve the facility and its usefulness to the public. These projects range from something as simple as purchasing a wheel chair to help transport those with limited mobility, to adding picnic tables and benches to better utilize the outdoor space, to purchasing two new spotlights for the theatre, to most recently contributing to the full lobby renovation. This renovation expanded the lobby's available square footage by about 1/3, and included laying down all new commercial grade flooring.



Lobby Renovation, completed July 2017.

None of these improvements would be possible without the generous support of the FACC members and contributions from the community. Though much of the FACC's fundraising efforts have recently been put towards the building of the Stanly County Farm Bureau Arena, it is important to remember that the main facility continues to be used day in and day out for meetings, presentations, concerts, dance events, theatrical performances, and much more. It is the desire of the FACC to keep our facility in the best shape possible so that it can continue to serve the needs of our community for many years to come.

In the future, we are looking to update both the lighting and sound systems in the auditorium. New equipment will improve the quality of lights and sound for our clients' productions, will be more energy efficient, and will likely reduce long-term operational and maintenance costs. These "wishlist" items can become a reality with your support! Become a member today by calling or emailing us, or make a one-time tax-deductible donation. Any amount is appreciated, Remember, your membership counts!

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How to Contact Us:

We operate from the Stanly County Agri-Civic Center, With the help of Director Doshia Swaringen, and Administrative Support Specialist Amanda Griffey.

They can be reached Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM by calling 704-986-3666, Or emailing dswaringen@stanlycountync.gov Or agriffey@stanlycountync.gov

You can also “Like” and “Follow” us on Facebook for the latest news on FACC events and projects, including updates on the Stanly County Farm Bureau Arena Project.

Our Mission

Friends of the Agri-Civic Center, a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organization, strives for an equitable balance between the agricultural interests, arts and entertainment needs and community interests by providing education, meeting and performance facilities for the enrichment and use of individuals, families, the community and the region. We are dedicated to acquiring resources for the continued use, improvement and long term maintenance of the Agri-Civic Center. Our goal is to maintain a marketable, usable facility for the residents of Stanly and surrounding counties.

What's Happening at the Agri-Civic Center?



Karen Peck & New River perform together on stage with The Isaacs, Feb. 24th, 2018. Photo courtesy of Delinda Huneycutt.

There has been a whirlwind of activity in the last month! February held one of the largest annual concerts in the county, featuring Karen Peck & New River, with guest artist and blue-grass gospel favorites, The Isaacs. Over 800 people attended the concert, which was hosted by St. Stephen's Wesleyen Church.

So what's coming up this Spring? Check out the events listed here! We hope to see you there!

*Friday, March 23rd– Tarheel ChalleNGe Academy Graduation

*Saturday, March 24th– The Church Sisters in Concert, 7:30 PM, tickets available at Ag Center!

*Monday, April 9th– Atrium Health Talent Show, details to come!

*Saturday, April 14th- Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Electronics Recycling 9 AM-1 PM, in the parking lot.

*Saturday, April 14th– An Evening with Emile Pandolfi, 7:30 PM, tickets available at the Ag Center!

*Sunday, April 22– Pretty Please Boutique Fashion Show, details to come!

*Thursday, April 26th– Stanly County Concert Band's Annual Spring Concert, FREE, 7:30 PM.

*Friday, April 27th– World Famous Popovich Comedy Pet Theatre, 7:00 PM. Tickets available at 702-610-9504, or online at

<https://popovichstanlycounty.bpt.me>

*Tuesday, May 8th– Uwharrie Capital Corp annual meeting

*Thursday, May 9th– Stanly Community College Honor Awards Ceremony

*Friday, May 10th– Stanly Community College Graduations

*May 11th-13th Platinum National Dance Competition

*Monday, May 14th- Stanly Early College Graduation

*Saturday, May 19th– Melanie's Majorettes Recital

*Sunday, May 20th- Dance Time Recital

*Saturday, May 26th–Dimension Dance Arts Recital

Thanks for reading, and have a great Spring Season!