

# EpiCenter

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## Giving is the Greatest Gift!

The Friends of the Agri-Civic Center have been overwhelmed by the incredibly positive response they have received from the community regarding the Arena Project. Donations have come in from far and wide, as well as money from local and state grants. Many local businesses have joined in the project by making a donation or providing in-kind materials or services. The FACC, as well as the staff at the Agri-Civic Center are humbled and extremely thankful for the outpouring of support they have received. And the donations continue to come in!



*The Agri-Civic Center is decorated for Christmas, including our Honor/Memory Board Display!*

The project is expected to be put out to bid early next year. Current pledges are close to 1.4 million dollars, so there is still a bit more to go! Don't miss your opportunity to get in on the project! Honor/Memory Boards can be ordered for a \$2,500.00 donation. A gift at any level is appreciated! You can make a one-time donation or choose to pay in installments. For information, contact one of our Board members, or call the Agri-Civic Center at 704-986-3666.

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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](mailto:dswaringen@stanlycountync.gov) Or [agriffey@stanlycountync.gov](mailto: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.*

## Safety and Saving go Hand in Hand!

During the Winter months, we all tend to be more conscious of the budget! Higher heating bills may make you reconsider running those holiday lights all the time! However, there can be benefits to being thrifty! Winter is also the time of year when home and electrical fires are more likely. So, make sure to unplug your Christmas or Holiday decorations when you leave home. Never leave space heaters unattended. Burning a fire can save money, but always be aware of any open flames, especially if you have children or pets in the house! Make sure your smoke detectors are up to date, and test them regularly. Special thanks to all Stanly County’s emergency personnel for keeping us safe! Keep up the good work!

## What’s Happening at the Agri-Civic Center?

The Agri-Civic Center has been host to a variety of Holiday activities, including concerts, school Christmas programs, local dance recitals, and most recently, The Irish Dance Christmas Spectacular “Carol of the King” as presented by the Stanly County Concert Association. The show brought in approximately 700 visitors. It was a wonderful performance, but more importantly, a great opportunity to show off our theatre’s capabilities.

Justin Boros, the producer, choreographer, and lead dancer in the production was very impressed with our facility, implicating that it was one of the best places in which they had been able to perform. They also appreciated the hospitality and positive audience response they received.

Now we can take a few days to enjoy the holidays before the events of the New Year come upon us. Here are a few special occasions to look forward to in 2018:

- \*Charlotte Dance Alliance Winter Showcase, Saturday, Jan. 27th
- \* “One Stanly” presented by Harvest Church Sunday, Jan. 28th.
- \*Stanly Co. Arts Council presents a “Celebration of the Arts” on



*Carol of the King’s Justin Boros (center) poses with the Concert Association President Charlotte Maness (left) and backstage assistant Harriet Brooks (right).*

Saturday, Feb. 17th.

\*SCCA presents the USAF Heritage of America Brass Band in concert on Sunday, Feb. 18th, 3:00 PM.

\*Relay for Life Fundraising Concert featuring Karen Peck & New River and The Isaacs, Saturday, Feb. 24th, 6:00 PM. Tickets now available!

\*Popovich Comedy Pet Theatre Show, Friday, April 27th. One Night Only, more details to come!

From all the staff at the Agri-Civic Center, and the FACC, we wish you all a safe and happy New Year!