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FACC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

New Year, New Possibilities!

With the New Year in 2019 comes a whole new set of possibilities for the Friends of the Agri-Civic Center! Recent Elections brought in new County Commissioners who have already visited the facility and been updated on both the Arena Project as well as several other future improvements, both inside and outside the building. Alongside County Manager Mr. Andy Lucas and the staff here at the Agri-Civic Center, we look forward to working in the new year to make sure the facility remains a viable and marketable venue, and continues to play a vital role in serving needs of the community!

That being said, there is much to do! The support provided by the Friends of the Agri-Civic Center has been imperative to the development and improvement of the operations here. Specifically, funds raised by the FACC have allowed for the purchase of multiple pieces of needed equipment, safety upgrades, and other advancements over the years, above

and beyond the allotted county budget. But perhaps more importantly, the members of the FACC have been a constant source of encouragement and a voice in the community since day-one of their founding in 2010. More and more members of the public seem to be aware of the opportunities for events, and the staff at the Agri-Civic Center are pleased to see more interaction with other government and public service departments, as well as the private sector. As you all know, this creates revenue not only for the Agri-

Civic Center, but also for our local businesses, restaurants, hotels, recreation services, etc. Your contributions will directly and positively effect how the Agri-Civic Center is able to serve the community in the future. Thank you, as always, for your support!



A new Christmas Tree graces the Lobby this season! We hope all our FACC supporters have a very blessed and prosperous New Year!

- *Wayne Sasser,
President*
- *Candice Moffitt,
Vice President*
- *Marilyn Robertson,
Treasurer*
- *Kent Lowder,
Secretary*
- *Jason Huneycutt*
- *Frankie Fraley*
- *Wes Tucker*
- *Gary Hatley*
- *Joe Whitley*



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? Here's sneak-peak into the daily operations of this facility!



Students make unique crafts by hand at 4-H Holiday Camp, led by 4-H Youth Development and Cooperative Extension Agent Kacie Hatley

Our current FACC Board of Directors will meet in January to elect new officers for 2019. Three members will be rotating off the board at that time, Mrs. Marilyn Robertson, Mr. Jason Huneycutt, and Mr. Frankie Fraley. We cannot express our deep gratitude for all their time and dedication in serving. If you ever have any questions concerning the Board or the FACC and how it works, feel free to contact the Agri-Civic

Center Office at 704-986-3666 during normal business hours. There are several major concerts and other events coming up! The Agri-Civic Center is selling tickets for those noted, and Doshia and Amanda are available for sales Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. We hope 2019 brings you nothing but good news!

*Saturday, January 19th– SCCA presents **Mitchell Johnson and Rehoboth Fellowship Chorale**, 7:30 PM. Tickets available!

*Monday, January 21st– the Agri-Civic Center will be **closed** in honor of **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**.

*Friday, January 25th– **Pfeiffer University Winter Formal**

*Saturday, January 26th– **Charlotte Dance Alliance** Winter Showcase

*Sunday, January 27th– Harvest Church presents **One Stanly** worship event

*Tuesday, February 12th– **Educational Vendor Fair**, hosted by Stanly Community College

*February 14th– **Happy Valentine's Day!**

*March 8th-10th– **On Point National Dance Competition**

*March 16th– SCCA presents **Balsam Range**, 7:30 PM, Tickets available!

*March 30th– **Karen Peck & New River** featuring **The Isaacs** in concert, hosted by St. Stephen's Wesleyan Church. Tickets available! Benefits Relay for Life!

Don't forget to check our website for the latest news and updates on events!

www.stanlyciviccenter.com

