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**SPRING
EDITION
2019**

FACC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Working Together to Create a Brighter Future!

The FACC Board met in January to elect new officers for 2019. As several Board members were rotating off, there was need to bring new faces in for consideration. We are pleased to welcome Larry Gibson as a Board Member and to announce our President for 2019 Mr. Joseph Whitley and Vice President Mr. Gary Hatley. We look forward to working with them and we know their added insight and experience will help the FACC to stay aware of the needs in our community and work towards meeting those needs within the operations of the Agri-Civic Center.

The FACC is also very pleased to see some upcoming changes to the facility! Our staff here has been working closely with the County to plan and budget for some much-needed improvements. You will soon see new shades on the Lobby windows! Having coverings on the windows will greatly reduce the amount of heat that collects in the Lobby during the warmer months and also allow for shade and privacy during Lobby events. Activity in the Lobby has definitely increased since the expansion and re-flooring work that was done in 2017. The installation is slated to be complete before the Summer.

- *Joe Whitely,
President*
- *Gary Hatley,
Vice President*
- *Wes Tucker*
- *Larry Gibson*
- *Candice Moffitt*
- *Wayne Sasser*



The side of the Agri-Civic Center facing NC Hwy 24/27 is getting a makeover! Landscaping plans have begun with the clearing of this area for new planting!

Another improvement currently in the works in Landscaping on the 24/27 side of the building. Last year we were able to coordinate with our local branch of the NC Forest Service to safely remove the aging Bradford Pear trees that were planted in front of the building. Since that time we have been planning and coordinating with

Dustin Adcock of the Cooperative Extension office and the Master Gardener program, as well as local landscaping contractors to determine the next steps in the project. We were recently able to have the remaining tree stumps ground down and the land prepared for planting. We look forward to this development and several other upcoming improvement projects in the near future! As always, your support is appreciated as we continue to serve our community by providing them with not only a functional facility, but also a high-quality environment and excellent staff and customer service to create a positive impact on our county overall. Thank you!



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!*



Community Baptist Church of Locust presented “Battle Cry” on February 24th, an outreach for those affected by drug abuse. The event featured over 20 local agencies that offer services and programs for addiction recovery.

Here is a listing of all our Spring events! For tickets and event details call 704-986-3666.

*Saturday, March 30th– Relay for Life Benefit Concert with **Karen Peck & New River** featuring **The Isaacs**

*March 22-24th– **Ohana Youth Revival** presented by Impact Youth. FREE admission.

*Tuesday, April 2nd- Arts Council Student Shows: **Farmer Jason**

*Saturday, April 6th– **World Class Talent Experience** Dance Competition

*Saturday, April 13th– SCCA presents **Paul & Sophia Chandley**, 7:30 PM

*Saturday, April 13th 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM **Household Hazardous Waste** removal event in the Large Parking Lot.

*Tuesday April 16th– Arts Council Student Shows: **Music on Main**

*Sunday, April 21st– **Prospect Baptist Church** Easter Service

*Thursday, April 25th– **Stanly County Concert Band** Spring Concert 7:30 PM, FREE admission

*May 3rd-5th– **Inspire** National Dance Competition

*Wednesday, May 8th– **Stanly Community College** Honors/Awards Ceremony

*Thursday, May 9th– **Stanly Community College** Graduations

*May 10th-12th– **Platinum** National Dance Competition

*Tuesday, May 14th– **Uwharrie Capitol Corp.** Annual Meeting

*Saturday May 18th– **Majorettes by Melanie** Recital

*Sunday May 19th– **Dance Time** Recital

*Monday, May 20th– **Stanly Early College** Graduation

*Saturday, May 25th– **Dimensions Dance Arts** Recital

*Monday, May 27th– **CLOSED** for **Memorial Day**

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

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