

Blue Ridge Community College

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This is the time of year when the semester winds down and the excitement of graduation is all over campus. On Thursday several of our music students will present their end-of-year recital in a student recital at 12:15 p.m. Performing will be Matthew Ayers, guitar; Ricky Gessler, piano; Nicholas Norton, tenor; Tyler Carson, tuba; Devan Riddle, saxophone; and Laricia Crabtree, flute. The recital is free and open to the public.

On Friday the students of the College's new film and video technology program will host a film screening where you can take a look at several films and videos produced by these students. It will begin at 7 p.m. in the Patton Auditorium and is also free and open to the public.

Don't miss tomorrow's Kids Expo. This event will offer families an opportunity to take a look at the wide range of activities and programs for children's entertainment and personal growth. With all the different choices happening in the county and the different deadlines throughout the year, it is easy to miss "neat" experiences for your children or a registration deadline. Many popular programs fill up quickly. On Monday, May 3, parents and their children can learn all the "cool" things they can do in 2010 in Henderson County for this summer or later this year. Participants will have the opportunity to meet and talk with local organizations and companies that offer these exciting and personal growth options. The 2010 Henderson Kids Expo will make it easy to explore all the options and offers the ability to register onsite during the event. The 2010 Henderson Kids Expo will be held tomorrow from 6 to 9 p.m. at Blue Ridge Conference Hall. In addition to the opportunity to view displays and gather information from the sponsors, presentations will be held throughout the event: 6 to 6:30 p.m. Arts, Dance, Drama; 6:40 to 7:10 p.m. Arts and Music; 7:20 to 7:50 p.m. Youth Sports; 8 to 8:30pm Youth Activities and Clubs; and 8:30 to 9 p.m. Camps. Admission is free compliments of these sponsors: Blue Ridge Community College Small Business Center, Zwingle, Costanza Knight Art Classes, Flat Rock Playhouse, Forge Mountain Cloggers, Girl Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont, Henderson County 4-H, Henderson County Family YMCA, Henderson County Parks and Recreation, Henderson County Youth Symphony, Jim Beavers Music Studios, Talisman Program, Transformation Glass, Young Guns Boxing Academy, and Tots on Toes. For more information or to register, go to www.blueridge.edu/business_person/events/index.php or contact Gary Heisey at (828) 694-1766 or by e-mail at g_heisey@blueridge.edu.