

BACKSTAGE AT THE JOEL



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Dixie Classic Fair Announces Attendance And Exhibit Figures For 2008

The Dixie Classic Fair celebrated its 126th anniversary with a record number of exhibit entries. Overall attendance was 310,160. The record attendance, set in 2007, was 371,219.

David Sparks, the fair director, said, "The community support for the fair was evident as more people than ever before entered exhibits. The 2008 fair received 25,921 entries, which far exceeds last year's total of 20,722.

The support and participation by thousands of people from throughout the Piedmont Triad and Northwest North Carolina helped make this a



fair to remember. Fair staff and volunteers worked hard to display and showcase all the entries received this year.

"The disappointing economy and two days of threatening weather put a damper on attendance, but all of us look forward to next year's fair, when hopefully the economy will be making a rebound."

The Dixie Classic Fair is the second largest fair in North Carolina, and in the top 50 largest attended fairs in the nation.

Dixie Classic's Home and Garden Building Named For Former Fair Manager



Ruth Bolton, wife of former Fair Manager, Neil Bolton during dedication.

The Home and Garden Building on the Dixie Classic Fairground was officially dedicated this morning during a ceremony on the opening day of the 126th Dixie Classic Fair. The building will be known as the Neil Bolton Home and Garden Building. Bolton was the manager of the Dixie

Classic Fair from 1956 until his untimely death in August of 1972. During his tenure, the fair grew from a local event to a regional fair. Mr. Bolton oversaw the transition of the fair from The Winston-Salem Foundation to the City of Winston-Salem in 1969. The building, built in 1997, consists of almost 6800 square feet of meeting, dining or exhibit space.

In attendance at the ceremony was Mr. Bolton's 92 year old wife Ruth. Among those making comments were Bolton's daughter, Cindy and Harry Corpening, son of the late Wayne Corpening, a former Winston-Salem Mayor. Members of the Bolton family took part in a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially dedicate the building.

Raising The Roof



Construction Ahead—Be Aware! The Coliseum is in the process of obtaining a new roof this year due to defective insulation in the current roof, which is 20 years old. AAR Roofing and Sheet Metal will be rendering the services of the new roof. Construction began in early September and is projected to be finalized by early December. This will not affect upcoming events—the show must go on!

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Twin City Cyclones Back On Ice For Second Season



Twin City Cyclones Owner Robert Kerzner and Complex Director Bucky Dame present check to United Way representative Mamie Sutphin.

Way of Forsyth campaign. A total of \$4656.00 was raised for the United Way.

The Twin City Cyclones kicked off their season on October 18th with an exhibition game against Knoxville at the Joel Coliseum Annex. All money from tickets sales for the event was donated to the United

On October 21, the first annual Twin City Cyclones Media Luncheon was held in the Windsor Club at Joel Coliseum. Head Coach and General Manager Mark Richards welcomed the crowd and spoke about expectations for the upcoming season. Each member of the team introduced themselves to the audience. The luncheon concluded with comments from Sean Cowan, Assistant Coach of the Cyclones.



Twin City Cyclones Media Luncheon held on October 21

The Classic Rock Experience

Laser lights, hazy smoke, strummed guitars, and the beating of drums made this event rock! This concert took you back in time to the sound of rock music of the 70s and 80s! Annerin Productions brought together three of their best classic rock acts for a full-on sensory assault, incorporating 200,000



watts of light, big screen projection and superb sound quality to bring audiences larger than life entertainment. All three bands did a remarkable theatrical performance of reproducing the sounds of AC/DC, Led Zepplin, & Pink Floyd. The audience engaged in songs such as Kashmir, Stairway to Heaven, and Black Dog.

Upcoming Events At The Winston-Salem Entertainment-Sports Complex

November

- 6 WFU vs. Mt. Olive
- 7 WFU Women vs. Indiana University - Pennsylvania
- 8 Radio Flyers (Education Building)
- 8-9 Jehovah's Witnesses Convention (Annex)
- 9 Autocross (Midway)
- 11 American Heart Association Celebration Ceremony
- 13 Twin City Cyclones vs. Columbus (Annex)
- 14 WFU vs. NC Central
- 14 Twin City Cyclones vs. Fayetteville (Annex)
- 15 Winston-Salem Basketball Classic
- 16 Jehovah's Witnesses Convention (Annex)
- 17 WFU Women vs. UNC Greensboro
- 18 Gourd Society (Bolton Building)
- 19 WFU vs. UNC Wilmington
- 20 Twin City Cyclones vs. Huntsville (Annex)
- 21 WFU Women vs. Appalachian State
- 21-23 Festival of Trees (Education Building)
- 22 Athletic Championships
- 22 Twin City Cyclones vs. Richmond (Annex)
- 22 WSSU vs. Norfolk (Bowman Gray Stadium)
- 22 WFU vs. Boston College (BB&T Field)
- 22-23 American Bead Show (Home and Garden Building)
- 24 WFU vs. WSSU
- 28-30 Antique Extravaganza (Annex and Education Building)
- 29 Forsyth Foul Fanciers Poultry Show (Poultry Building)

December

- 1 Boston Pops Piedmont Holiday Concert
- 5-7 Kennel Club Dog Show (Annex and Education Building)
- 13 Auction Game Sales (Education Building)

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HOLIDAY POPS
2008

The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra
Keith Lockhart, conductor
with Furman University Singers
Bingham Vick, director

Celebrate the magic of the holiday season with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops

December 1

MONSTER TRUCK
WINTER NATIONALS

FRI & SAT - JAN 2ND & 3RD @ 7:30PM
LAWRENCE JOEL VETERANS MEMORIAL COLISEUM
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

FEATURING MONSTER TRUCKS, DISFORD GROUP THERAPEUTIC EQUIVALENT, ESCALIBUR, MARTIAL LAW, AND S&B MIGHT!
ALSO SEE LOCAL DRIVERS COMPETE IN THE TUFF TRUCK CHALLENGE!

TICKET INFO:
(TICKET PRICES NOT INCLUDING RESERVATION FEE)
ADVANCE VIP SEATING:
(OFFER SEAT PLUS YOUR TICKET GETS YOU INTO THE PIT PARTY AT 6:00 TO MEET THE DRIVERS!)
ADULT \$20 - YOUTH (AGES 12 AND UNDER) \$10

UPPER LEVEL SEATING (GENERAL ADMISSION):
ADULTS \$10 - KIDS 12 AND UNDER \$5 - YOUTH (AGES 12-18) \$10

BUY 1 GET 1 FREE (OFFER ONLY GOOD FOR JAN 2 EVENT!)
PURCHASE AT LEAST 1 ADULT GENERAL ADMISSION TICKET AND RECEIVE UP TO 4 FREE YOUTH GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS!

SPECIAL VIP 4 PACK OFFER GOOD UNTIL JAN 11!
\$100 (TICKETS \$75)

PLUS TRANSPARENT THE ROBOTIC DINOSAUR LATS A CART!