

AUGUST 2023

COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

A newsletter for the Railroad Depot, French Broad Community Center & Mary C. Jenkins Community & Cultural Center

French Broad Community Center Events

BREVARD DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (Weekly)

Time: 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Contact info: Pam Harpootlian - (803) 237-3816



NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Tuesday & Thursday (Weekly)

Time: 6:00PM - 8:30PM

Contact info: Shelly Simmons - (828) 384-5188



Narcotics Anonymous

ALCOHOL ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Monday & Wednesday (Weekly)

Time: 4:30PM - 7:00PM

Contact info: Karen Cibella - (828) 553-0240

FEATURES

1. ADA ACCESSIBLE
2. CHAIRS
3. MEETING ROOMS
4. PARKING
5. RESTROOMS
6. TABLES

THIS FACILITY IS AVAILABLE FOR CIVIC GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

BREVARD GIDEONS

Every Saturday

Time: 7:00AM - 9:00AM

Contact info: Rick Byrd - Rkbyrd@hotmail.com

First Friday Bridge Group

First Friday of Each and Every Month

Time: 5:30PM - 10:00PM

Contact Info: Gail Blunt - cginparadise@yahoo.com

Wordsmiths' Writers' Group

Every Second Wednesday

Time: 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Contact Info: rjschram@icloud.com

THE LIGHT at the CORNER *of Mills & Carver*



***Can anyone identify these swimmers?
7/23/1979***



Thank you to Ellen Harris for finding this at the library. If you recognize yourself or someone you know or knew, just let us know. This might be the only picture we have of the pool, so it's a real treasure.

Tyree's Journey

Tyree is about to enter an educational marathon! This month he will begin both VISION Transylvania and LEGACY. The real test is that they are both on the same day, one all- day and one in the evening. It will be interesting.

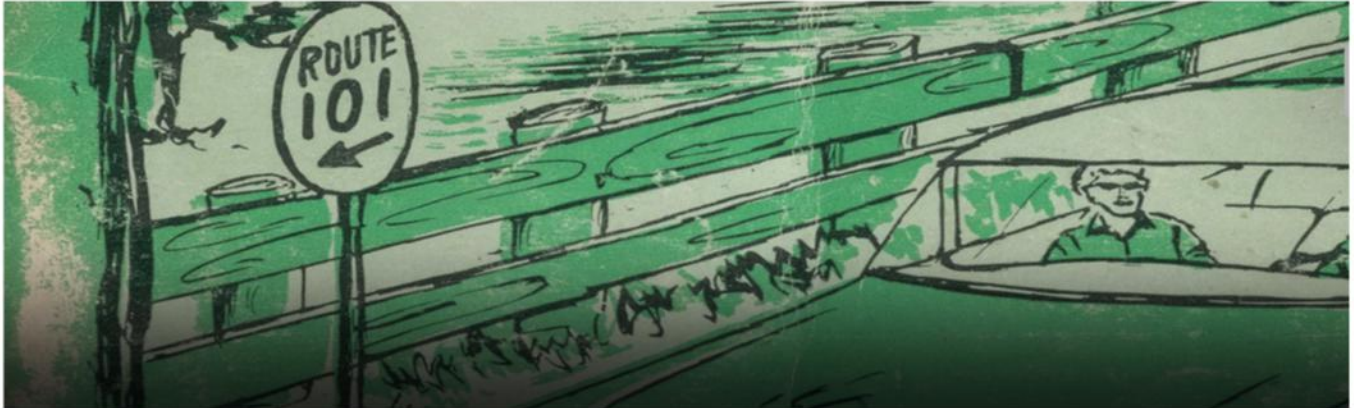
VISION will introduce him to all things Transylvania and not only will he have told a bunch of people about the MCJCCC, he will also pick-up some great leadership skills. Basically he will learn everything about how this county operates and meet all the people who are in charge. It is very interesting and you walk away with a very thorough understanding of where we live.

Journey cont.

LEGACY will tell the African American story nationally and locally. Like VISION, it will be divided into sessions that cover different topics, if there truly is a way to cover any topic in 2 hours. Tyree will be exposed to so much more of his history than he has ever been taught in school and for him and any other younger Black citizen, this should be a valuable experience.

The Executive Committee will make every effort to keep the building open on the days he is gone but every now and then keep in mind that on the 1st Thursday of each month (for the most part – we will post his schedule) the hours might be a bit different. Just remember that Tyree has become a student again and he will graduate soon!

Negro Motorist Green Book,



“There will be a day sometime in the near future when this guide will not have to be published. That is what will be a great day for us to suspend this publication for then we can go wherever we please, and without embarrassment.”

The Negro Motorist Green Book, published between 1936 and 1966, was both a guide and a tool of resistance designed to confront the realities of racial discrimination in the United States and beyond. Eight vibrant panels form the exhibit, showcasing images of business owners, travelers and historic and present-day Images of North Carolina Green Book sites.

There is no fee to see this exhibit but any donations to support programming at the MCJCCC would certainly be appreciated.

Upcoming Events

- **Yoga** – Tuesdays & Thursdays – 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- **August 9** – Highland Books Author Event – “Those We Thought We Knew,” David Joy – 6:30 p.m.
- **August 10** – Transylvania County Schools – Community Meet & Greet the new Superintendent – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- **August 11** – Transylvania County GOP – End of **Yoga** Summer Celebration – Meal provided and games for children – Open to Public IFREE). RSVP required at TransylvaniaGOP.org
- **August 12** – Cornhole Tournament hosted by Quentin Sharpe – Single Elimination - \$25 Entry Fee/\$50 Team Entry Fee – 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- **August 24** – **LEGACY** Orientation (participants only) 7:00 p.m.



Depot Railroad Avenue Park

Features

1. ADA Accessible
2. Internet
3. Multi-Use Path
4. Parking
5. Party/Event Rental
6. Pavilion
7. Picnic Tables
8. Restrooms

Located at 390 Railroad Avenue, The Depot Railroad Avenue Park has a large public parking area allowing easy access to the Estatoe Trail system.

The Depot Park includes a 13-foot whimsical Ballerina sculpture and a native plant garden featuring over 30 different species of native plants and shrubs.

The Depot building includes public restrooms and indoor/outdoor multi-use areas that can be reserved by the public for events. Please see the Depot Railroad Avenue Park Use Policy & Rental Agreement for Current Fee Schedule.

