

# Henry County Home Educators

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## Board News

Fall is in the air. Not sure about everyone else but I love the weather. What I can live without are the stinkbugs and the darker evenings. Anyone with me?!

There is not much to update you guys on from the board but I did want to take the time to remind everyone of who our current board members are as well as their roles on the board to help you in knowing who to contact if you have a question about something in particular. Any newsletter information comes to me Christina Barbour and my email is [barbourfive@gmail.com](mailto:barbourfive@gmail.com). TJ Wright handles all the accounting aspects of the group as well as new member forms and directory information. TJ's email is [wright1925@yahoo.com](mailto:wright1925@yahoo.com). Gloria Ayers leads our meetings as well as coordinates field trips and other activities. Gloria's email address is [glorialayres@gmail.com](mailto:glorialayres@gmail.com). Dreama Foley is working with the teens so any questions on teen activities can be directed to her. Her email is [zookeeper1993@yahoo.com](mailto:zookeeper1993@yahoo.com).

We also wanted to remind everyone that only things related to homeschooling will be included in the newsletter. All other things can be posted on our website [www.hcheonline.proboards.com](http://www.hcheonline.proboards.com) or [www.hcheonline.com](http://www.hcheonline.com). Unfortunately, we cannot continue to post personal items in the newsletter for spacing issues. Thanks for your cooperation.

Thanks so much for all the kind words and support you have given this years board so far. We are looking forward to a great year ahead.

## Monthly Support Meeting

Come join us at the next support meeting that will be held at Christ's Church on Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Please bring a snack to share.

## Monthly School Skate

Don't forget our monthly school skate. Throughout the rest of the year we will have our skates the first Wednesday of the month. The date for this months skate is Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 2:30.



## Teen Event

Attention teens! Let's see how creative you can be at pumpkin carving. Pick up a pumpkin and bring it to the next teen meeting to carve and show off your creative skills. Dreama will have some patterns and tools for you to use. You will meet at Jack Dalton Park on Kings Mountain Road on October 29 at 3:00pm. Please bring a snack and drink to share. If you have any questions contact Dreama Foley.

On a side note, we will also **need two more families** to step forward to help with a progressive dinner in November. Zonya has volunteered for one part of the meal at her home. The ideal families to volunteer would be someone living close to Zonya.

## Asheboro Zoo Trip

We will be taking a field trip to Asheboro Zoo on October 21<sup>st</sup>. We plan on meeting at Sheetz in Ridgeway and go from there. Departure time is 8:00 am.

You can pack a lunch or they sell things there if you prefer. To get a school group rate we each have to call individually and request our own individual homeschool group rate...crazy I know...but a great discount. Call 336-879-7000 and pick the preregister for school group prompt.

All children that are school aged get in for \$4 per child and children 2-5 are \$6. One adult can come in free. Any additional Adults are \$10. Children under 2 years are free. You MUST call and register 2 weeks prior to Oct. 21, 2010 to receive the discount. Any questions please call Gloria Ayres at 340-7565.

## Craft Day at Ridgeway Library

Bring the kids to Ridgeway every Tuesday at 4 pm for Craft Day with Miss Cecil.

This activity goes on weekly until May. This is an EVERY Tuesday thing. The crafts are great. It is all FREE... Also if more and more people show up to these things the library will remain open. Thanks for all of your support by showing up and participating.

## Classes Offered

Teamwork Ministries in Martinsville are offering classes. These are low cost classes. These are for credit classes. Approx \$65 a class and that includes books. If anyone is interested the number is 632-8477 they are on Brookdale across from CVS.

## International Night

How's your studying going? Don't forget we will be celebrating International Night in November.

Continue studying your country now and be prepared to share facts as well as a delicious dish from their homeland. We are looking forward to celebrating all the different cultures.

## Winterguard Information

Indoor guard also known as Winterguard is a sport in which you use fake versions of weapon (such as rifles, sabers (elegant swords), flags, and the occasional hand flags) to create a bigger image with both the weapon and their bodies using different forms of dance such as motion and ballet. Other than needing the ability to hold an object that weighs about 5 pounds you do not have to know how to dance or even walk because they will teach you what you will need to know.

Matt Thomas is organizing this group. Anyone interested in learning this sport and would like more information on practices, meetings, or even what Winterguard is please contact him at 276-358-1424 or email him at [matthewthomas1590@comcast.net](mailto:matthewthomas1590@comcast.net).

## Basketball

Mark Wiles from Rockingham county is trying to find boys in middle school to lower high school interested in playing basketball with their team Their website is [rockingham.shutterfly.com](http://rockingham.shutterfly.com) and his email is [thewilesfamily4@yahoo.com](mailto:thewilesfamily4@yahoo.com). If you are interested please contact him as soon as possible.



*Winter is an etching,  
spring a watercolor,  
summer an oil  
painting and autumn  
a mosaic of them all.*

*~Stanley Horowitz*



## Scholastic

The Scholastic Flyers will be available at our monthly skating and support meetings each month. You can order books at a great price with no shipping or handling. Fill out the information on flyers cut and send with check made out to Scholastic Books to Gloria Ayres. Any questions call Gloria at 340-7565.

## Check it Out

### Flute and Recorder lessons

Regula Dailey is offering flute and recorder lessons. If interested please call 340-1888 or 956-3791.

### Piano Lessons

Zonya Ledyard offers piano lessons in her home. If interested please email her at [rzledyard@rltech.com](mailto:rzledyard@rltech.com)

### Science Museum of Western Virginia

Just a reminder to everyone that the Science Museum in Roanoke offers free admission the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month.

## Homeschool Wednesdays at VMNH

VMNH now offers engaging natural history programs for homeschool students. Programs are from 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. and are divided into two age groups, 6 - 10 and 11- 18. They will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month, unless otherwise noted. The cost is \$5 per student.

Pre-registration is required one week prior to each event by calling the museum at (276) 634-4185 or email at [discover@vmnh.virginia.gov](mailto:discover@vmnh.virginia.gov).

A program may be cancelled if the minimum number is not met.

**October 13<sup>th</sup>** - Science Investigations – What do scientists do? Practice thinking and acting like scientists through a variety of investigative activities.

**November 10<sup>th</sup>** – Experimenting with Physical Science- Conduct fun experiments to learn more about physical characteristics of objects and their motion.

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** – Energy: It's Everywhere – Explore different types of energy, light, electricity, and magnets.



*As Christians, we don't belong to this world. We're citizens of another kingdom-- The Kingdom of God. That means everything about us should reflect our real home.*

*~ Nancy Leigh DeMoss*

## Trees in the Classroom

Yvonne Anderson is working to do a project similar to last years Trout in the Classroom. Anyone interested in this project please contact Yvonne. Her email address is [nisquest97@yahoo.com](mailto:nisquest97@yahoo.com).



## Henry County Parks and Recreation Events

The following are some activities going on through Henry County Parks and Recreation. You can also visit their website [www.henrycountyva.gov](http://www.henrycountyva.gov).

### **HALLOWEEN TREAT BAGS**

Trick or Treating Bags will be dispersed to Elementary School children beginning Thursday, October 14th. Bags are also available in the lobby of the Henry County Administration Building. These bags list Halloween Safety Tips and also Encourage our citizens to "Keep Our Community Clean & BOOtiful".

Day/Time Available - October 14th  
Location: Henry County Administration Building

### **PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST**

Come to Jack Dalton Park and enjoy an old-fashioned pumpkin carving contest. Adults and children alike will enjoy choosing from a variety of designs to make a pumpkin for Halloween. Parks & Recreation will provide patterns and tools for carving. Participants must bring their own pumpkin. All children must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian. Candy and drinks will be provided.

Dates/Times Thursday, October 21st • 6pm  
Location: Jack Dalton Park Picnic Shelter  
Cost: \$3 - pre-registration is required and limited to 50 participants

### **MALLOWEEN**

Stop by the Liberty Fair Mall on October 30th to receive your Halloween bags and goodies. Children can pick up a Halloween Treat Bag to use that evening to go trick or treating. The Treat Bags list Halloween Safety Tips, plus provide plenty of room for all of the goodies that the children will be receiving for Halloween. Also, there will be face painting and other Martinsville/Henry County organizations present for fun games and goodies.

Time/Days: Saturday, October 30th • 5pm-7pm  
Location: Liberty Fair Mall

### **Christmas Card Contest**

A Christmas Card Contest is held each year for elementary and middle schools. Prizes are awarded for the best cards and the overall winning card will be the official Christmas Card for the Parks and Recreation department. Cards are due to the Parks and Recreation office the end of November.

### **Letters From Santa**

Through special arrangements with the North Pole, children may receive a personalized letter from Santa's Workshop. Application forms will be available mid-November and will need to be returned to HCPR no later than the first week of December.

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