

## Benefit concert by NewTown planned for Tyler McFarland

The popular bluegrass band NewTown is holding a benefit for Tyler McFarland, a Mountain Heritage High School student who was recently diagnosed with cancer.

The benefit show will be at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 15, at the Burnsville Town Center. Tickets will be \$15 with ages 10 and under admitted free of charge.

McFarland, 18, a former Cougar football player, was diagnosed with cancer in June and is currently undergoing his second round of chemo therapy at the Spruce Pine Cancer Care Center.

NewTown band member Mitchell Cannon, a Mountain Heritage graduate himself, is organizing the event.

Cannon had his own battle with cancer and is excited to help his friend through his time of trial.

"All proceeds from the benefit will go to help offset the medical and other expenses," said Cannon. You can purchase tickets

before the show by contacting Mitchell Cannon at 828-284-4012 or go to the band's Facebook page or visit the NewTownbad.com.

In addition to the benefit, donations are being accepted in Tyler's name. If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause you can send your donations to Tyler McFarland, PO Box 123, Burnsville N.C.

Tyler is the son of Lee and Christel McFarland of Burnsville.



Tyler McFarland

## Heritage volleyball camp set

Mountain Heritage High School will hold Little Cougar Volleyball Camp on July 10 through July 12 from 9 am until 1 pm in the gym. There will be a lunch/snack break at 12 noon.

We invite school age girls 3rd grade through high school interested in learning or improving their skill in the game to join us.

All skill levels welcome. Come meet the Cougar volleyball players and get ready

to have fun.

Cost for camp is just \$45 and registration begins at 8 am on July 10.

Please wear comfortable shorts T-shirt and sneakers for the camp. Remember to bring a lunch and refillable water bottle. Concession stand will be open with lite snacks and drinks. If you have any questions please contact

Coach Cummings at 704-773-0516 or Coach Laws 828-208-4071.

## Mountain Heritage senior earns Golden Leaf Scholarship

North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority (NCSEAA) recently selected Laken Thomas as a recipient of up to a \$12,000 Golden LEAF Foundation Scholarship.

Thomas is a 2017 graduate of Mountain Heritage High School and plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Thomas is one of 215 students selected to receive a \$3,000 scholarship each year for up to four years of study at a participating North Carolina college or university.

Recipients from rural, economically-distressed North Carolina counties are selected based on career and educational goals, a review of school

and community service activities, length of residence in the county and expressed intent to contribute to the state's rural communities upon graduation from college.

The Golden LEAF Foundation created the Golden LEAF Scholarship program to broaden educational opportunities and provide support to students from rural counties hoping that after graduation recipients will provide leadership in these communities.

"The Golden LEAF Board of Directors has been pleased to assist more than 4,500 students from families in rural communities attend four-year colleges since 2000," said Dan Gerlach, Golden LEAF President.

"Our hope is that through

## Deadline for Toe River Arts Council juried show August 2

With the deadline of August 2 quickly approaching, it's time to start thinking about the Toe River Arts Juried Show and Exhibition.

Toe River Arts is sponsoring its 3rd annual event that is open to all artists living in NC, SC, TN, GA, or VA and who are 18 and older. All mediums, both 2- and 3-dimensional, are accepted with a maximum of three entries. Artists do not have to be Toe River Arts members. Prizes total \$2,000.

Toe River Arts is pleased to welcome Randy Sanders as this year's juror. Born in Johnson City, TN, Randy was trained as a graphic designer. After spending time in New York City and showing his paintings in the East Village, SoHo, and in Brooklyn Heights, he returned to his home town where his works were exhibited at the Ralston Fine Art Gallery and Blue Spiral I in Asheville. Today, he prefers writing as his creative outlet, but art remains a

passion. He is currently the Director of the Reece Museum at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City.

The showcase of accepted artists will be held at the Toe River Arts Spruce Pine Gallery (269 Oak Avenue) from October 7 through November 4, 2017. An awards reception is planned for Friday, October 13 from 5 to 7 p.m.. All works must have been completed within the last two years so there's no time like the present to start planning. The deadline for entries is August 2, 2017. For more information call 828-682-7215, email kate@toeriverarts.org, or visit the website, www.toeriverarts.org/for-artists/opps-and-apps/to download an entry form.

The Toe River Arts Council is a non-profit organization founded in 1976 with a mission to connect the community with the arts.

It is sustained in part by grants from regional and national organizations, local governments, and from memberships and donations from people who believe that arts are vital to a community's growth and a child's development.

this scholarship, scholars will be able to gain valuable knowledge and skills and come back to their hometowns or another rural area to help our communities prosper." Students receiving Golden LEAF Scholarships are also eligible to participate in the Golden LEAF Scholars Leadership Program.

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NOTICE TO  
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HAVING QUALIFIED as Administrator CTA of the Estate of Barbara M. Beecher, deceased, of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to present them to the undersigned on or before 12 September 2017, or this notice will be pled in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 14th day of June 2017.  
DONNY J. LAWS,  
Administrator CTA  
PO Box 397  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
Published June 14, 21, 28,  
July 5, 2017

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Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Cara Lee Ollis of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of September 2017 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 21st day of June 2017.  
John Randy Ollis  
350 Shepherd Way  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
Published June 21, 28,  
July 5, 12, 2017

**LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING  
BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS OF  
YANCEY COUNTY,  
NORTH CAROLINA  
NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** pursuant to Section 160A-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina that the Board of Commissioners of Yancey County, North Carolina will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as the hearing may be held) in the Courtroom, Second Floor, Yancey County Courthouse, 110 Town Square, Burnsville, North Carolina, with respect to an installment financing contract in the principal amount currently expected not to exceed \$11,500,000, the proceeds of which will be used to finance a portion of the costs of the acquisition, construction and equipping of a new elementary school and a related sewer line. All interested parties are invited to present comments at the public hearing regarding the execution and delivery of such installment financing contract.

/s/ Jason Robinson Clerk to the Board of Commissioners  
Yancey County, North Carolina.  
Published July 5, 2017.

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Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Juanita Hylemon of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of September 2017 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 21st day of June 2017.  
Joey Hylemon  
3238 Possum Trot Road  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
Published June 21, 28,  
July 5, 12, 2017


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Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Kathryn Elaine Cavicchi of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of September 2017 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 28th day of June 2017.  
Mario Anthony Cavicchi III  
6336 Double Island Road  
Green Mountain, NC 28740  
Published June 28,  
July 5, 12, 19, 2017

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Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Margaret Sue Sullivan of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of October 2017 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 19th day of June 2017.  
Nancy S. Burgin, Executrix  
Care of Staunton Norris  
Resident Process Agent  
PO Box 548  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
Published June 28,  
July 5, 12, 19, 2017

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