CEDAR MOUNTAIN NEWS FOR 9-3-26

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Faith Memorial Chapel welcomes folks of all denominations to our services, held on Sundays at 11:00 AM. We meet only in the summer and have no membership roll, so you won't feel like a guest. Each Sunday, we have clergy from different churches that visit us to lead the service and we are blessed to also have great music to accompany the great message!

On September 6th, we welcome the Rev. C.E. "Smoke" Kanipe. Smoke was appointed as Senior Minister at Shandon United Methodist in June 2016. He says even back in his childhood days, one of the things he would tell folks he wanted to be when he grew up was a pastor.

Music this Sunday will be provided by Michael Waters. Pipe Major Michael Waters from Sylva, NC is a highly skilled and experienced bagpiper, offering professional world class bagpipe music for a variety of events and occasions. With over 30 years of experience as a pipe major, Pipe Major Waters has garnered numerous competition prizes in various states and even internationally in Nova Scotia.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Meet candidates for local and state offices and ask questions regarding our community.
There will be a Candidates Forum at the Cedar Mountain Community Center (CMCC) on Saturday, September 5, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. This is a great opportunity to bring your questions and discuss local issues directly with the candidates for the Transylvania County School Board, County Commission, and the NC House and Senate. All Democratic candidates are scheduled to attend, and refreshments will be provided. Hope to see many of you there! Refreshments will be available.

CEDAR MOUNTAIN FIRE/RESCUE FUNDRAISER.
Join us for our Fire Department Fundraiser this Saturday, September 5th, at the Fire Station starting at 11 AM and ends when the chicken is gone. Tickets are a $17 donation, which includes a delicious meal of 1/4 chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, and a cookie. Please come out, bring your friends and neighbors, and help us raise funds for essential new equipment. We appreciate your support—after all; our next alarm could be for you!

CEDAR MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY POTLUCK
Come join your neighbors at the Cedar Mountain Community Center for its September Potluck scheduled for September 14th. Bring your favorite dish to share. Please have your food on the table by 6:15 PM and the meal will begin at 6:30 PM.

Dr. Paul Williams, MD will discuss his book, *When All Plans Fail*, written to help communities be ready for disasters. Dr. Williams founded International HealthCare Network, linking organizations in humanitarian outreaches and ministry. He has made over 200 medical mission trips including relief efforts in Indonesia, Philippines, Africa and others.

At the two year anniversary marking the Hurricane Helene disaster that significantly impacted our community, Dr. Williams can share his extensive disaster experiences to inspire our community to be better prepared for natural disasters, virulent sicknesses like Covid, and other catastrophic events

REPAIR CAFE WITH TRANSYLVANIA SHARES AND BLUE RIDGE REPAIR CAFE
SEPTEMBER 26 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Have something that needs repaired? Bring it to the Repair Cafe hosted by Transylvania Shares and the Cedar Mountain Canteen on September 26 at 4:30 pm. We are prepared to mend clothing, repair household appliances, furniture, tools…
Are you handy and able to repair things? We need you to help us staff our clinic. Everything is free and based on volunteers.

Contact the Canteen directly if you have questions.

CEDAR MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL
To make a reservation, contact Caroline Chambers at 828-290-9662 or explore the details and booking options available at cedarmountaincommunitycenter.com/rental.

AROUND THE HOUSE by Linda Packer Young
The first day of fall is Tuesday, September 22, at 8:04 p.m. EDT. It will be time to examine your surroundings and prepare to drag out the rakes and leaf blowers. It's also a good time for fall housekeeping and to check your closet for items to store until spring springs again. It would also be a good time to sort out things you didn't wear last winter and donate them to those charities that need them.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR THE NEWS

- Deadline: News submissions must be received no later than 6 pm on Mondays.
- Email only to cedarmountainnews@gmail.com.
- Photos: Minimum 900kb

File Types: Please avoid PDFs and posters. Word docs & JPGs are preferred.

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