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UPCOMING

March

- 12 Front Porch Friday
- 20 Spring Fling & St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 20 Leprechaun Loop 5K / 1M Fun Run/Walk
- 18 BCA Voting Member Meeting (6:30 pm)

April

- 3 Easter Egg Hunt (RSVP) & Family Picnic
- 9 Front Porch Friday
- 22 Semi-Annual BCA Update Meeting

May

- 2 Girls on the Run
- 7 Front Porch Friday
- 8 Spring Yard Sale
- 8 Twilight Movie Night
- 29 Pool Opening & Memorial Day Cookout
- 29 Music in the Park | Summer Daze Band

June

- 11 Front Porch Friday
- 12 Twilight Movie Night
- 19 Father & Daughter Tea Party (RSVP)
- 19 Music in the Park | Band TBA

July

- 3 Music in the Park | Dueling Pianos
- 4 4th of July Parade & Festivities (All Day)
- 4 Baxter Night at the Knights
- 9 Front Porch Friday
- 10 Twilight Movie Night
- 15 BCA Voting Member Meeting (6:30 pm)

August

- 13 Front Porch Friday
- 15 Twilight Movie Night
- 21 Poolside Social & Luau
- 21 Music in the Park | SummerDaze Band
- 21 Low County Boil (RSVP)

September

- 10 Front Porch Friday
- 11 Twilight Movie Night
- 18 Music in the Park | Band TBA
- 18 Pig Pickin' Challenge (Cookers RSVP)
- 23 BCA Voting Member Meeting (6:30 pm)
- TBA Baxter Block Party & Merchant Day
- 30 Deadline for Fall Festival & Market Day

October

- 8 Front Porch Friday
- 9 Fall Yard Sale
- 9 Twilight Movie Night
- 16 Music in the Park | Band TBA
- 16 Chili Cookoff (Cookers to RSVP)
- 21 Semi-Annual BCA Update Meeting
- 31 Halloween Pet Parade & Party

November

- 6 Fall Festival & Market Day | BTC
- 20 Holiday Open House | Village Hall

December

- 3 Holiday Celebration Tree Lighting
- 24 A Special Goodnight from Santa

Let's Celebrate with a Grin... because our very own Playroom Academy of Music is helping us present the biggest concert Baxter has ever seen at it will be a full day of fun for all ages! Join us on March 20th at Spring Fling in Baxter's Town Center for our first ever Party in the Park, presented by The Playroom Academy of Music starting at 6 pm featuring **Charity Case**. This concert embodies the Playroom Academy's "parent friendly, kid cool" motto, so grab the family and friends for a night of music and celebrate for a good cause!

Details at www.theplayroomacademy.com/

BAXTER PARTY IN THE PARK

featuring **CHARITY CASE** benefitting **ACE & TJ'S GRIN KIDS**

presented by **THE PLAYROOM ACADEMY OF MUSIC**

Saturday, March 20th | 3rd Annual Baxter Spring Fling | 6 pm | Party in the Park | 9:30 pm | Baxter Town Center

Party in the Park will feature the band **Charity Case** who will be coming out of retirement just for this very special occasion!



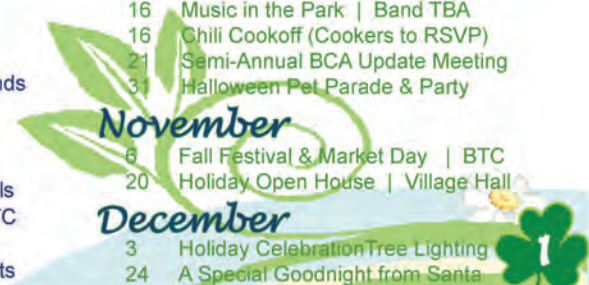
Charity Case began with special appearances on the *Ace & TJ Show* aired on Kiss 95.1 (WNKS-FM) back in 2001 and since that time has performed over 200 shows and raised over \$670,000 for *Ace & TJ's Grin Kids*, a 501(c)3 charity that creates magic in the lives of children who are terminally ill and chronically disabled by taking them to the happiest place on Earth... Walt Disney World!



Over the past 11 years, The Grin Kids organization has shared the Disney magic with over 220 Grin Kids, all through listener donations. **Charity Case** is known throughout the area and we are truly so happy to have the opportunity to welcome them to our neighborhood. So please plan to join us all day on the 20th of March as we welcome a few extra neighbors to our Baxter Family!

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DETAILS FOR MARCH

Don't forget to check out Charlotte's Choice for more events!

Baxter Playgroup ** New Club **

Community Center 3rd Floor | It's back!! Join Baxter toddlers and their moms (or dads) as they meet to enjoy a little fun and company. For the bright sunny days, we may travel outside to play in Allison Park or in the Community Center playground so don't forget your outside playclothes. The rest of the time we will play upstairs on the 3rd floor so favorite game(s) or toy(s) are welcome! Questions? Tara Mummy (dantara@comporium.net)

3 - 4 pm | Every Wednesday

Baxter Scrappers: Saturday Open House Crop

Village Hall | Paula and the girls invite you to an entire day of scrapbooking. Bring photos, supplies, \$5 Crop Fee (benefits Human Society of York Co). Water will be provided but feel free to bring along other snacks/drinks or pack your "lunch money" to order take out! Future Crop Events planned for the following Saturdays... April 10th and May 8th if you like to plan ahead! Questions? Paula Bryant (cmsrapbooker@msn.com)

10 am - 10 pm | March 13th

Book Club ~ Breakfast

(need new leader to start a 2nd club due to size) **9:30 am | 2nd Thursday**

Seeking New Leader for Second Breakfast Club Group | We have officially outgrown our homes but would like to continue meeting in the intimate setting... that means we need to find a 2nd leader that is interested in starting a second Breakfast Book Club. Questions? Diane Hiteshue (diane@hiteshue.net | 803/ 372-1033)

Book Club ~ Evening

7 pm | 3rd Thursday

Village Hall | Will be discussing Mountains Beyond Mountains by Tracey Kidder. New members are always welcome! Questions? Eric & Nancy Fricke (naneric@comporium.net | 803/ 396-3841)

Bridge Club

1:30 - 4:30 pm | Every Friday

Village Hall | All levels of players are encouraged to join the newly formed Bridge Club. Be sure to come along with a friend and any snack you wish enjoy. Questions? Cathy Michaels (cat153@gmail.com | 803/ 802-5172)

Careers Interrupted ** New Club **

11 am | 1st Wednesday

Community Center 3rd Floor | The pressures of today's economy put your career on pause? If so, join fellow residents for a casual networking session to discuss opportunities, share ideas and possibly even help each other with honey-do lists... all in a relaxed, social setting. Questions? JW Hamner (jwpenelope@comporium.net)

Fort Mill Fly Fishers

7 - 9 pm | Last Thursday

Community Center | Join local fishermen each month to explore the intricacies of saltwater and freshwater fly fishing. Novices and experienced anglers are welcome. Let this be your first time to join us! Contact Chris directly for information about December's meeting date. Questions? Chris Smith (wvyou@comporium.net) or Chris Springs (803/ 448-9050)

Friday Lunch Club

12:30 pm | 2nd Friday

Varies | Work from your home and need a chance to get out of the office? Meet fellow entrepreneurs and remote workers for lunch. Questions? RSVP? Pat Gray (pgray@prevoyancegroup.com | 803/ 412-4446)

Helping Hands of Baxter

7 pm | 2nd Thursday

Village Hall | Interested in helping neighbors during major life events or organizing fall events like the Operation Christmas Child Box Drive? We hope that you will join us! Questions? BHH (BaxterHelpingHands@gmail.com)

Mah Jong ** New Gaming Club **

1 - 4 pm | Every Tuesday

Village Hall | Join neighbors for a friendly game of "American" Mah Jong. Don't know how to play... no worries they've been practicing and will be happy to help you learn! Questions? Jeanne Engle (kjengle@comporium.net)

Poker Club

7 pm | 3rd Monday

Community Center | Join us each month as all levels of players gather with the Poker Club for a friendly game or two. Questions? Joel Burns (bonoburns@comporium.net | 803/ 802-7713)

YAHA's

9:15 am to Carpool | March 17th

Bechtler Museum of Modern Art | Baxter Community Center to carpool to Charlotte, NC. Admission, a guided tour and a luncheon will be \$14 total. Discount parking is available. Following the luncheon, you may wish to visit the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African- American Arts and Culture, located near the Bechtler Museum. The center is featuring an exhibition, Evolution: Five Decades of Printmaking by David C. Driskell. The admission charge is \$5 for seniors. We will meet at the Community Center at 9:15am to share rides. RSVP? Questions? Eric & Nancy Fricke (naneric@comporium.net | 803/ 396-3841)

LCR (Left Right Center) Club

begins in April | 2nd Friday

Village Hall beginning in April | Plan ahead to join us for the popular Left Right Center Dice game. Interested New Members should email today! Questions? Sherrie Peters (sherrie@sherriepeters.com)

New Clubs Seeking Members

Location to be Determined | Spouses of Frequent Travelers... having a spouse that travels frequently can make the regular family routine seem daunting. The pioneer members of this club would like to find a few others that would be interested in organizing afterschool playtime, mid-week suppers or just be a support group. This group is only a few more away from being ready to put dates in the calendar. Please email to express interest!

Location to be Determined | Garden Club... we have a few residents that would like to find others that are interested in re-establishing this once very active club of those who enjoy (or would like to enjoy) gardening.

Interested in getting these groups established or participating? Charlotte Kost (ckost@comporium.net)

Want to Start a Club? ckost@comprim.net | **New Leaders needed for Golf, 3rd Book Club, Supper Club.**



Beef O' Brady's

- Karaoke Night ~ Every Friday | Starts at 9 pm: Join us dinner then stay to sing... or sing-along
- Kids Eat Free ~ Every Tuesday Night | 5 to 8 pm and also Every Sunday | All Day
- Party Room Rentals of 5th Quarter | Mike & the gang will be happy to help you be the host with the most!
- Celebrate St. Patty's Day ~ 3/17 & 3/20 (All Day) | Giveaways, Specials & Homemade Corn Beef, Cabbage & Red Potatoes
- LIVE MUSIC ~ 3/17 & 3/20 (6pm) | acoustic favorites Maz & Michael will open for Donnie Honeycutt & the Analog Machine
- March Madness ~ All Month Long | Enjoy every game with a few friends and all of your favorite food & drink specials
- OUTSIDE GRILL ~ 3/20 (All Day) | Enjoy all of Mike's favorite grilled items during Spring Fling & Party in the Park

Circa North Salon

- Rewards for YOU! ~ Referrals | During March 2010 receive \$20 gift card to Baxter Nails & Spa for every friend*, relative*, co-worker* or whomever* that you refer to Circa North, once they've been in for a service (must be first time clients of Circa North Salon). If you refer 5 or more new clients* who come in for a service, you will receive an additional \$100.00 Visa gift card!
- Rewards for YOU! ~ Fort Mill Care Center | Bring in a canned good to be donated to the Fort Mill Care Center, you receive a free Circa North hair product for your generosity! Help us keep the cupboards full at the FMCC!

FishMarket

- Sunday Brunch | Features omelets made to order, classic brunch favorites along with signature dishes. Enjoy fresh fruits, house made pastries, and much, much more! Brunch specials also include \$2 Mimosas, \$3 Screwdrivers, and our famous \$3 Bloody Marys (a FishMarket special recipe!). Sunday | 10:30 am to 2 pm | \$13.95 adults | \$6.95 children (5-12 yrs)
- Save Money Mondays ~ Dinner menu includes over 30 dishes under \$13 every Monday!
- Wonderful Wine Wednesdays ~ Join us for 1/2 price select bottles of wine on WEDNESDAYS!
- Terrific Thursdays ~ Join us for live music and \$4 red or white Sangria
- Celebrations & Special Occasions ~ Make us part of your special celebration, intimate or grand we can suite a wide variety of party sizes. Call for more details! 803/ -547-4024

Fratelli's

- Now Delivering to Baxter Residents... You can get your favorite Fratelli's dish even when you stay in! If you don't feel like staying in and want to a nice dinner outside, don't forget that we offer outdoor seating on the patio!
- Catering & Parties Bookings... We will prepare a delicious Italian feast for you and your guests in your home or ours! Call today to book your event or for more information about catering. 803/ 802 - 4449

Grapevine Wine Shop | Wine Bar

- Wine & Beer Pickup Service | Going to the big game but running out of time to pack? Let us chill your wine or beer for you. Simply call ahead and stop by to pick up.
- Special Event | Beer topia returns on March 13th (2 - 6 pm)... join us for the 2nd annual festival of beer featuring 80+ beers, live music from U Phonik, food and fun! \$20 in advance / \$25 day of event. Tickets include beer and music; food & fun extra! More details online at www.PartyLikeaLeprechaun.info or www.grapevinewinebar.com.

Hall Chiropractic Center

- New Staff Member | We have welcomed a new massage therapist, April Maylor to our staff. April is a 15 year veteran registered nurse as well as a licensed massage therapist. Need a Gift Certificate for that special Valentine? Call us today! 803/ 412-2240

Lui Lui's Asian Bistro

- Now Delivering to Baxter ~ New menu, new management & new delivery service to Baxter Residents!

Miller Street Dance Academy

- Now Enrolling | Dance Classes: Register today at our Studio on Market Street or visit us online at www.millerstreetdanceacademy.com. Classes for all ages and adults now available!

Playroom Academy of Music

- Now Enrolling | Visit www.theplayroomacademy.com to discover all of our learning opportunities. Join the family today!
- Now Hiring | Various positions still need to be filled... we are truly doing something unique here with our Patent Applied For teaching method that has shown to increase student retention by over 60%. Come be part of a Musical success story!
- Tots Rock | Now Enrolling for a class that will be a blast for both you and your children (ages 2-4). More Yellow Submarine than Sesame Street, More Rascal Flatts than Raffie, more Beatles than Wiggles. Class sizes are limited to a minimum of 3 children and a maximum of 12 children and the program is 12 weeks with the choice of once or twice per week. The cost per class is only \$10 prepaid (\$120, 1x/week or \$240, 2x/week, 12 weeks total). Visit the store to register!

Piedmont Urgent Care at Baxter Village

- Sports & Camp Physicals Now Available for \$39.99 | Prepare now for spring sports activities and summer camp! Please bring immunization records and any required forms for completion. We accept cash, checks or credit cards. No insurance can be filed for physicals. Questions? 803/ 396-8100 | 502 Sixth Baxter Crossing

Sayago's Hometown Cafe & Ice Creamery (formerly SweetTreats)

- Birthday Party Packages starting at \$7.95/child: Proudly featuring Hersey's Ice Cream & Soda Shop Favorites
- Delicious Soup Line: Available by the pint or quart
- Kids Eat Free ~ Every Monday (limit 1 per adult entree purchased) | 20% Tuesday's ~ Seniors enjoy a 20% discount

Six Pence Pub

- Kids Eat Free ~ Every Sunday | Enjoy your favorite food, drinks and desserts (and let the kids tag along!)
- Ready to watch the big game or catch some college hoops? Enjoy Daily Drink & Bar Menu Specials!
- St. Patrick's Day Celebration | It is just around the corner and we are going to celebrate all week! That's right... put these dates on your March calendars now! March 13th (enjoy our famous "balloons" and St. Patrick's Day surprises); March 17th (enjoy our traditional day of lunch and dinner specials); March 20th (enjoy our big celebration held in conjunction with the Parade, Spring Fling & Leprechaun Loop); Rooftop open for March 20th (weather permitting); Enjoy \$5 mini brats and \$3 mini hot dogs
- LIVE MUSIC | 3/17 (7-10pm, Acoustic Music) | 3/20 (2-5pm, Acoustic Music w. Mike Waters; 9-1pm, Favorites w. DJ Rob)

Sweet Peppers Deli

- Live Music on Select Nights | Enjoy great music, cornhole & great food! Stop in to see a list of artists!
- Party Platters, Tea & Cookies | Reduce your stress and let us help you with your party needs.

YMCA of Fort Mill

- My Spanish Time | Jan. - Apr. on Mondays (11am - 12pm) | Program designed to introduce children to Spanish language through the arts: drama, dance, music, puppetry and storytelling. Children will build their Spanish vocabulary gradually, using the same natural way that children in the Spanish-speaking world learn their native language. Program for ages 3-5yrs. (\$130 members / \$145 non-members)
- Metabolic Makeover / 12 Weeks to Wellness | Classes begin February 1st. This program includes a fitness assessment, 36 small group sessions with a personal trainer, 24 hour support system via the internet, twelve weeks of training, nutrition counseling and fun! Register at the front desk of any Upper Palmetto YMCA. Details/Questions? 803/ 548-8020 (\$375 members / \$450 non-members)
- Spring Sports Registration | Sports include Adult Volleyball, Adult Basketball, Tae Kwon Do, Soccer, Golf and Tiny T's T-Ball. Details/Questions/Register? 803/ 548-8020 (call for specific dates and cost)
- Middle School Mania (Grades 6th, 7th, 8th) | One Saturday Monthly, 7-10pm (3/6, 4/17) | Dance with our DJ, play basketball or just hang out with your friends in "The Zone." Concessions will be sold. School dress code applies. Children must leave with an approved adult. Details/Questions? 803/ 548-8020 (\$5 at the door)



What's Happening Around Town

BAXTER TOWN CENTER





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Nil Pig Day</i> <i>Peanut Butter Lovers Day</i></p> <p>1</p> <p>Kathey Harter, Association Manager 803/ 548-3375 kharter@comporium.net</p> <p>Charlotte Kost, Activities Director 803/ 548-5387 ckost@comporium.net</p>	<p><i>Old Stuff Day</i></p> <p>2</p> <p>Mah Jong 1-4 pm</p>	<p><i>Nil Anthem Day</i> <i>Peach Blossom Day</i></p> <p>3</p> <p>Careers Interrupted 11am</p> <p>Playgroup 3-4pm</p>	<p><i>Hug a GI Day</i></p> <p>4</p>	<p><i>Employee Appreciation Day</i> <i>Nil Salesperson Day</i></p> <p>5</p> <p>ARC Applications DUE NOON SHARP</p> <p>Bridge Club 1:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Dentist's Day</i> <i>Nil Frozen Food Day</i></p> <p>6</p> <p>RunBaxterRun Clinic 8 am & 8:30 am</p>	
<p><i>Nil Crown of Roast</i> <i>Pork Day</i></p> <p>7</p>	<p><i>Nil Working Women's Day</i></p> <p>8</p>	<p><i>Panic Day</i></p> <p>9</p> <p>Mah Jong 1-4 pm</p>	<p><i>Middle Names</i> <i>Prize Day</i></p> <p>10</p> <p>LLOOP Registration Last Day to Register at the \$20 rate!</p> <p>Playgroup 3-4pm</p>	<p><i>Johnny Appleseed Day</i> <i>Worship of Bunks Day</i></p> <p>11</p> <p>Bkfst Book Club 9:30 am</p> <p>ARC Mtg 7pm Helping Hands 7pm</p>	<p><i>Girl Scouts Day</i> <i>Plant a Flower Day</i></p> <p>12</p> <p>Friday Lunch Club 12:30 pm</p> <p>Bridge Club 1:30 pm</p> <p>Front Porch Friday 6:30-8:30 (VH)</p>	<p><i>Ear Muff Day</i> <i>Jewel Day</i></p> <p>13</p> <p>RunBaxterRun Clinic 8 am & 8:30 am</p> <p>Saturday Open Crop 10 am - 10 pm (VH)</p>
<p><i>Nil Potato Chip Day</i></p> <p>14</p> <p><i>Nil Pi Day</i> (3.14)</p> <p><i>Daylight Savings Day</i></p>	<p><i>Loss of March</i> <i>Incredible Kid Day</i></p> <p>15</p> <p>Poker Club 7pm</p>	<p><i>Everything You Do is Right Day</i> <i>Freedom of Information Day</i></p> <p>16</p> <p>Mah Jong 1-4 pm meet in VH Conf Rm</p>	<p><i>St. Patrick's Day</i> <i>Submarine Day</i></p> <p>17</p> <p>YAHA Trip, Bechtler Museum of Art 9:15am Carpool (CC)</p> <p>Playgroup 3-4pm</p>	<p><i>Supreme Sacrifice Day</i></p> <p>18</p> <p>LLOOP Packet Pick-up 4:30-7pm (Beef O Bradys)</p> <p>Evg Book Club 7pm</p>	<p><i>Poultry Day</i></p> <p>19</p> <p>Bridge Club 1:30 pm</p> <p>Decorate Your Floats, Bikes, Cars & Carts for the Sat. Parade</p> <p>School Holiday</p>	<p><i>Nil Quilting Day</i> <i>First Day of Spring!</i></p> <p>20</p> <p>FUN ALL DAY IN BTC!</p> <p>Leprechaun Loop 10am / 10:30</p> <p>Spring Fling 1-6 pm</p> <p>St. Pat's Parade 5 pm</p> <p>Party in the Park 6 pm</p>
<p><i>Fragrance Day</i></p> <p>21</p>	<p><i>Nil Golf Off Day</i></p> <p>22</p>	<p><i>Nil Carpet Day</i></p> <p>23</p> <p>Mah Jong 1-4 pm</p>	<p><i>Nil Chocolate</i> <i>Crossed Raisin Day</i></p> <p>24</p> <p>Playgroup 3-4pm</p>	<p><i>Peasant Day</i> <i>Waffle Day</i></p> <p>25</p> <p>Fly Fishers 7 pm</p>	<p><i>Make Up Your Own Holiday Day</i></p> <p>26</p> <p>Bridge Club 1:30 pm</p> <p>Swim Team Registraton Returning Swimmers 5-8 pm (CC) (4/23 for new swimmers)</p>	<p><i>Nil "Joe" Day</i></p> <p>27</p>
<p><i>Something on a Stick Day</i></p> <p>28</p>	<p><i>Nil Mom & Pop Business Owners Day</i></p> <p>29</p>	<p><i>Nil Doctor's Day</i> <i>Take a Walk in the Park Day</i></p> <p>30</p> <p>Mah Jong 1-4 pm</p> <p>RSVP for Easter Egg Hunt (due 5 pm)</p>	<p><i>Nil Clam on the Half Shell Day</i></p> <p>31</p> <p>Helping Hands Baxter Care Bag Donations Drive (due by 5 pm)</p> <p>Playgroup 3-4pm</p>	<p><i>April Fool's Day</i> <i>Don't Eat or Drink Day</i> <i>Nil Tanning Day</i></p> <p>1</p>	<p><i>Nil Walk to Work Day</i> <i>Nil Peanut Butter and Jelly Day</i></p> <p>2</p> <p>Bridge Club 1:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Dweed Day</i> <i>Don't Go to Work Unless it's Fun Day</i></p> <p>3</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt & Family Picnic 10 am - 10 pm</p> <p>Helping Hands Baxter Care Bag Day (3-5pm)</p>

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A Very Special Volunteer Thank You Goes Out to all of our Lovely Volunteers for the Month of February...
Tim Nissen, Kelly Kern, Lee Mooring, Tara Mummy, Paula Bryant, Shelly David, Theresa Andersen, Beth Davis, Kate McDonald,
Diane Hiteshue, Mary Claire Pascarell, Amy Bovender & Six Pence Pub and Eddie Z of the Playroom Academy of Music.
We are gearing up for a wonderful 2010, please consider participating as a volunteer today! Charlotte