



bynum front porch MUSIC SERIES

2011 SCHEDULE
Friday Nights • 7pm – 9pm
Family friendly event; Pass the Hat,
Food vendor; No Alcohol or pets please.

MAY

- 6 **The Boys from Carolina**
Original Country/Bluegrass
- 13 **Al Batten and the Bluegrass Reunion**
Traditional Bluegrass
- 20 **Rye Mountain Boys**
True to the Vine Bluegrass Band
- 27 **Dmitri Resnik & Bootleg Beat with special guests Chatham County Slim and Papa Mike**
Blues, Roots, Oldtime & 50's new Orleans Rock n' Roll

JUNE

- 3 **The Hotwires**
Cutting Edge, left of center hip bluegrass sound
- 10 **Wehutty Muddpuppies**
Old Time (not bluegrass) music
- 17 **Bethesda Bluegrass**
Teenage Bluegrass Sensation
- 24 **Kairaba!**
West African Roots – great fun!

JULY

- 1 **To Be Announced**
www.bynumfrontporch.com for more info.
- 8 **The Lizzy Ross Band**
Jazz/Dirty Blues/Folk and Rock
- 15 **Small Ponds**
Folk Rock/American Duet
- 22 **Swift Creek**
Bluegrass/Honky Tonk/Folk Rock
- 29 **The Bluegrass Experience**
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AUGUST

- 5 **Craicdown**
Acoustic Celtic Brazilian Roots Rock
 - 12 **Sourwood Mountain Band**
Good Driving Traditional Bluegrass
 - 19 **Justin Robinson and the Mary Annettes**
Frozen Swamp Moonlight Music
 - 26 **The Whiskey Smugglers**
Honky Tonk/String Band Orchestra
- ☀ Content by Jamie Hager, BFP music coordinator (3.23.10)

This schedule was correct at time of going to print.

*For current information and any changes, we suggest you check our online calendar of events
bynumfrontporch.com*



newsletter

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10th ANNUAL ClydeFEST!

Save the date – April 16th, at Bynum Ball Park

ClydeFEST: Folk art carnival of educational games, music, and fun for all ages Chatham Arts' 10th Annual ClydeFEST celebrating legendary folk artist Clyde Jones is an all-day carnival of art, educational games, music, food and fun for all ages. Festivities take place Saturday, April 16 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Clydeville at the Bynum Ballpark, just around the corner from Jones' famous backyard full of cedar giraffes, 'gators, deer, rabbits and other chain saw "critters."



Admission is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Adult tickets include a chance to win a Clyde Critter. Bynum is located off of U.S. 15-501 between Pittsboro and Chapel Hill. **For information: 919-542-0394** or www.chathamarts.org (Rain date: April 17)

This time ClydeFEST focuses on environmental education, including Waste Management's "Cycler," a "robot" who teaches kids about recycling waste.

There will be booths, exhibits and activities by Chatham Conservation Partners, Triangle Land Conservancy, the Haw River Assembly, Chatham Beekeepers Association, Bynum Community Garden, Pittsboro Montessori School, Chatham Independent School and Friends of Pittsboro Library. The Bynum Front Porch Stage will feature music by the phenomenal Northwood Jazz Ensemble, and Sarah "Honeybee" Osborne, an 18-year-old singer-songwriter from Graham. Also Bouncing Bulldogs International Rope-Skipping Team, and Happy Dan the Magic Man will perform.



Kids can play Clyde-themed games, get their faces painted, visit a fortune teller, and make art with Pam Gutlon from Durham's Outsider Art Gallery and Happy Mess Arts School. At "Critterville" kids paint and glitter their very own Clyde Jones' wooden animal cut-outs to take home as souvenirs. Georgia Folk artist Peter Loose will bring the "Clydemobile" and his gigantic African Tortoises for kids to pet. Storytelling will be by Suzanne Robinson, Mary Lee Moore and Chatham Young. Balloon art will be created by Mr. Rainbow, and percussion will beat at the drum circle.

Food vendors include: Barney's Hot Dogs, Triple J Ice Cream, Chatham Marketplace, Shot of 'Spro and Daisy Cakes. Clyde

Jones is best known for the chain-saw "critters" he creates from cedar and found objects. While the self-taught artist's works have been exhibited all over the world and are on display all over Bynum, they are not for sale. Jones makes them available for charity auctions, and he'll create one at ClydeFest to auction off to the highest bidder.

Proceeds will benefit ChathamArts, the nonprofit countywide arts council which supports arts in the schools and sponsors a range of cultural events and performances throughout the year.

ClydeFEST is sponsored by ChathamArts. Co-sponsors include: Waste Management, Captain John's Dockside Seafood, Carolina Brewery, Crooks' Corner and Weaver Street Realty. Partners are Bynum Front Porch, Shakori Hills Grassroots Festival of Music and Dance, and the Town of Pittsboro.

☀ Written by Leslie Landis (03.22.11)

Our Mission:

The Bynum Front Porch organization creates family-friendly events and programs that celebrate the community's rich history and bright future.

About us

They say "once you get that Bynum mud between your toes, you'll always come back" and that is exactly what has kept the town going since the 1800's.

BYNUM at a glance

April

- 9th Ladies Luncheon: UMC
Chicken n' Dumplin: Ruritan
- 10th Cookout/Easter Egg Hunt: UMC
- 16th Clydefest
- 17th Raindate Cookout/
Easter Egg Hunt
- 22nd Good Friday Service UMC
- 24th Easter Sunrise: UMC 7 or 11
Breakfast 7am Ruritan

May

- 6th Music Series Starts
(see back for calendar)
- 14th Sock Hop: Ruritan
- 2nd & 4th Saturdays each month,
Pickin' n Potluck at
Bynum General Store 10-2
- 2nd Tuesday each month,
Pot luck Ruritan

*BFP is a non-profit organization,
your tax deductible donations are
always welcome:*

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SEARCHING FOR BYNUM

See how many you recognise...

Clyde • Critters • Mill • Pumpkins • Bridge • Hill • Bynum
General Store • Music • Beach • Haw River • Ruritan • Dogs
Garden • Fireworks • Art • Puppets • Front Porch



BYNUM RURITAN CHAPTER

Dates to Remember

April 9th Chicken or Chicken 'n Dumplin Supper, 4-7pm, eat-in or take out – \$8

Easter Sunday – April 24th Community Breakfast, 7am. Neighbors are invited for breakfast before going to your church service.

May 14th Old-fashioned Sock Hop, 4-9 pm. Come join us for a night of 50's style music & dancing. Food will be available for purchase: Hot Dogs, Ice Cream Floats, etc.

The Ruritan Club is always seeking new members with fresh ideas and a strong constitution. Some of the things we have done for the Bynum Community:

We built a ramp for wheelchair access and we give a \$500 scholarship to a deserving Northwood High School Student each year. We help families in crisis with groceries, bill payments, or other needs.

If you are interested in becoming a member, come join us for a board meeting (1st Tuesday of every month, 7pm) or for a regular meeting (2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm, pot luck supper).

The Ruritan Building is available for rent. For info contact: Billie York 542-3453

☺ Written by Martha Collins (03.22.11)



NORTH CAROLINA STATE PARKS Declare 2011 The Year of the Turtle

Greetings from Jordan Lake State Recreation Area

This marks the second year that state parks education programs have revolved around a specific nature theme, with 2010 being the "Year of the Birds," which featured more than 600 bird-themed park activities. 2011 is the Year of the Turtle in North Carolina's state parks. This year's catch phrase, 'Come Out of Your Shell' was selected by our facebook fans.

North Carolina is home to 21 turtle species. Eight (8) of these species make their home right here in the Jordan Lake/Haw River area: Eastern Box Turtle, Eastern Painted Turtle, Eastern River Cooter, Common Snapping Turtle, Yellow-bellied Slider, Common Musk/Stinkpot Turtle, Spotted Turtle, and Florida Cooter. Did you know that while we're inside trying to stay warm by the fire, box turtles are burrowed up to two feet underground trying to survive the cold winter nights? Did you know that North Carolina beaches had three different kinds of nesting sea turtles last summer: loggerhead, leatherback and green?

Every state park has resident turtle populations, and the United States has more turtle biodiversity than any other country. But turtle populations worldwide have declined up to 40 percent. Turtles face threats including habitat loss and degradation, mortality from roads and predators, exotic invasive species and disease and climate change. Raising awareness about turtle species can help address broader environmental issues.

Join us in 2011 to learn more, as we 'shellebrate' these lovable reptiles.

Steve McMurray, Park Ranger • 919-362-0586 ext. 219

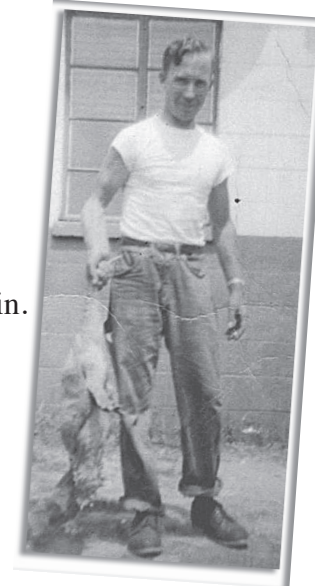
☺ Written by Steve McMurry (03.22.11)

Farewell To My Friend JACK

It was a sad day when the news came down,
We'd lost one of the elders of our tight knit town.
Don't know about you, but it took me a while,
To realize I'd never again see Jack's smile.
He served his time well – since 1923,
Some called him Lover, others, just SOB.
But for the last decade, I called him Friend,
Jack's part of my family, though we're not even kin.
He sure loved his music and he used to cut a rug,
He was the only man who ever called me "Sug".
Now Winter is closing and Spring draws near,
I wonder about his grapes, his figs and pears.
And that big empty house that sits on the hill,
I keep looking up there. No one's home still.
He left us his legacy, some laughter, and further,
The most important words of all, "Be good to one another".

From his pal Luke

☺ Written by Luke Barrow (03.22.11)



WITH LOVE TO OUR NEIGHBORS: We mourn the loss of:
Clarence Wheeler (Jack) • Velma York • Florence Payne



Bynum Community Garden (BCG)

Events & Updates

The garden is well under way for the second season. The gardeners have already been planting spring crops. There are 3 new beds, and the edible wall has been improved; the produce from the 150' edible wall goes to Chatham County food banks. An herb garden is also a new addition.

A **workday** will be held Saturday, **April 3, from 10 am – 2 pm**. The entire community is welcome to join us to work or just visit. There are free seeds up at the garden for everyone, too.

The garden would like to invite the community to an open house **potluck/picnic** at the garden on **Sunday, May 1, at 4pm**. Drinks and dinnerware will be provided. We'll probably have some fresh greens from the garden. Please bring a dish to share.

2011 BCG Committee members are:

- Maggie Frantz, SECRETARY
- Rachel Lawrence, EDIBLE WALL COORDINATOR, WEBSITE
- Rachel Winters, EDIBLE WALL COORDINATOR
- Erik Wolken, TREASURER
- Barclay Spatz, SOCIAL COORDINATOR
- River Dukes, WATER CATCHMENT, WEBSITE
- Jennie Kristiansen, VOLUNTEER ORGANIZER

Folks with garden beds are:

- Rebekkah Cote
- Rachel Winters and Erik Wolken
- Rachel and Todd Lawrence
- Zen Shoemaker
- River Dukes and Diana Garside
- Martin Quesenberry
- Maggie Frantz
- Clyde Jones and Larry Crum
- Diane Swan and Jeremy Noble
- Amy Osborne
- Cynthia Raxter
- Charles Barrow
- Becky Salomon and Alison Duncan
- Jennifer Sugg
- Jennie and Erik Kristiansen
- Barclay and Ian Spatz

☺ Written by Barclay Spatz (03.22.11)

SPRING IS UPON US AT LONG LAST!

Grace and peace to the people of Bynum

It is my joy to greet you once again. The earth all around us is birthing new growth and becoming so beautiful with greenery and flowers. Bynum UMC is blooming too. We are bursting at the seams with opportunities we would like to share with you.

April 10th Cook out and Easter Egg Hunt after Worship Service Bring the kids! We would love to have you join us for worship and stay for the cookout and Easter egg hunt. *Lots of fun for all!*

April 17th Rain Date for Cook out and Easter Egg Hunt

April 21st Holy Thursday Service at 7p.m.
(hear the story through many voices)

April 22nd Good Friday Service at 7p.m.

April 24th Sunrise Service at 7a.m. **EASTER SUNDAY** or Easter Sunday Worship at 11 a.m. if sunrise is just too early.

☺ Written by Gina Head Barrow (03.22.11)

If you would like to attend the Ladies' Luncheon on April 9th at Dockside (Cole Park), contact me, Pastor Gina, at 542-4715 or ginabarrow@gmail.com, and I will have your tickets delivered to the parsonage for pick up. This event is a fundraiser for the mission work the women support. All the other events listed above are free of charge.

During this season of Lent when we think about what to give up like chocolate, coffee, meat, Facebook, the internet and such, consider giving up instead bad habits, bad attitudes, and holding grudges. In their place, take on serving others, an open heart and mind, and a forgiving spirit.

Bynum UMC is here for all of Bynum so please join us for worship and fellowship. You are always invited and always welcome. **Sunday School is at 10 a.m.** and **Worship Service is at 11 a.m. on Sundays.**