



THE HOOK:

What's Trending in Boaz

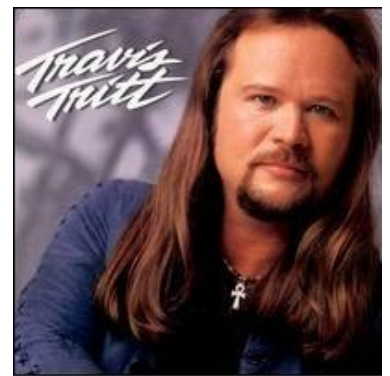
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Independence Concert and Fireworks Show Announced

The City of Boaz presents the 2016 annual free concert and fireworks show, on Saturday, June 25th beginning at 6:30 in downtown Boaz. The city is proud of the entertainment this year as they present Country Music Legend Travis Tritt. Grammy award winning Travis Tritt has numerous hits, including "Here's A Quarter, Call Someone Who Cares", "Country Club", "Help Me Hold On", "Great Day to Be Alive", and many others. Opening for Travis Tritt will be The Sweet Tea Trio, an extremely talented trio of "good ole down home Alabama girls, who you will be hearing much more from in the future. And of course everyone always enjoys one of North Alabama's Premier



Firework Shows which is sponsored by The Boaz Area Chamber of Commerce.

As always the events are free to everyone except for a new little twist this year. We have partnered with a couple of sponsors and the Boaz Area Chamber of Commerce to ask that everyone bring one can of non-perishable food in what we hope will be one of the largest food drives this area has ever seen. This is a chance for the city to once again let you know that we appreciate everyone shopping our stores throughout the year, and for a chance for everyone that attends to help others by feeding those in need.



The food will be distributed to area food banks and to the "Blessings in a Backpack" program.

The City plans for this to be our largest crowd ever, and wants to invite everyone to come out on June 25. Remember to bring a lawn chair and a can of food, and be prepared for a great night. After all "It's A Great Day to Be Alive".

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June Calendar of Events



June 6

◆ Boaz Public Library, Summer Reading Program 2016 Kick-Off Parade & Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundae For more information contact the Boaz Public Library at 256-593-3000.

◆ Commemorating the 72st Anniversary of D-Day

June 6-June 13

◆ Boaz Public Library, Scholastic Book Fair

June 13

◆ Boaz Public Library, Summer Reading Program 2016 Animal Tails-Natures Olympians,

For more information contact the Boaz Public Library at 256-593-3000.

June 14

◆ Flag Day

June 19

◆ Father's Day

June 20

◆ Boaz Public Library, Summer Reading Program 2016, Tommy Johns-Reading: Sport of Champions, for more information contact the Boaz Public Library at 256-593-3000.

June 21

◆ Father's Day
◆ First Day of Summer

June 25

◆ Saturday, Boaz Independence Concert and Fireworks Show 2015, Dyar Boulevard, time 6:00 pm. The Independence Fireworks will follow the concert. See page 1 of this edition of The Hook for more information.

June 27

◆ Boaz Public Library, Summer Reading Program 2016, Arthur Atsma Magic, For more information contact the Boaz Public Library at 256-593-3000.

The Boaz Public Library announces several events that will take place during the summer.

Preschool Story Time
Tuesdays @ 10:00 am
Weekly
June 6 - July 21

(All preschool age children are welcome!)

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**Movies & Popcorn**  
**Thursdays @ 2:00 pm**  
**June 6 - July 21**  
**Bring a pillow and a blanket for a family-friendly movie and all-you-can-eat popcorn and drink!**

# *Boaz Civic Clubs and Organizations Information*

♦ **Altrusa International of Boaz**  
meets the third Monday at 5:00 at the  
Boaz Chamber of Commerce.

256-593-8154

♦ **BHS Band Boosters**

meet the first Monday at 6:00, BHS  
Band room.

♦ **The Boaz City Council**

meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday night  
each month at 6:00 pm at the Boaz  
Senior Center, 112 Church Street. For  
additional information phone 256-  
593-8105 or e-mail:

[cityhall@cityofboaz.org](mailto:cityhall@cityofboaz.org)

♦ **Boaz Civitan Club**

meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 12  
pm at the SSCC Cafeteria. For more  
information e-mail

[randallwhite@gmail.com](mailto:randallwhite@gmail.com)

♦ **Boaz Masonic Lodge No. 546**

meets on Tuesday at 7:00 pm

♦ **Boaz Rotary Club**

meets on Wednesday at 12:00 noon at  
the SSCC Cafeteria

♦ **Friends of the Boaz Public  
Library**

meets the second Tuesday at 6:00 pm  
at the Boaz Public Library. For more  
information call the Boaz Public  
Library at 256-593-3000

♦ **Marshall County Craft Club**

meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month  
At 6:00 PM at Alabama Craft Show in

Piper Station Shopping Center off Billy  
Dyar Blvd. For more information call  
256-996-4945.

♦ **Northeast Alabama  
Genealogical Society, Boaz  
Chapter**

meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at  
6:30 pm in the Mastin Conference  
Room the Boaz Public Library at 256-  
593-3000

♦ **TOPS (Take Off Pounds  
Sensibly)**

meets every Tuesday evening at 5:30  
at Boaz First Church of the Nazarene,  
51 Peppers Rd, Boaz. For more  
information contact Carol Nabors 256-  
561-2303 or Juanita Sonaty 256- 891-  
3496

♦ **VFW-Veterans of Foreign  
Wars**

meet at the VFW Fairgrounds the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm,  
HWY 431, For more information call  
256-593-9470

♦ **The Visually Impaired  
Support Group**

Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the  
month (except July and August) at the  
Snead State Community College  
Cafeteria at 10:00 am. Everyone is  
invited and we have guest speakers  
For more info call: Tim Potridge 256-  
840-1974

## *Boaz High School Scholarship Recipients*

The Boaz High School Senior Awards Night was held on May 17. Many seniors honored for their hard work and academic achievements and were recipients of scholarship awards. The total for this year's graduating class totaled a record amount of awards. The following BHS seniors were awarded scholarships:

### **TED WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Sarah Anne Burns \$250.00

### **NEAL TERRELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Hannah Glasscock \$1,000.00

### **P.I.R.A.T.E FOUNDATION**

Olivia Owens \$1,000.00

Justice Evans \$1,000.00

### **FIRST BANK OF BOAZ**

Trey Clark \$500.00

### **CHALMUS WEATHERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Landry Oden \$1,000.00

### **BOAZ ROTARY CLUB; PHIL LINDSAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Christin Haley Rowan \$500.00

### **JOHN CHRISTOPHER HATLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Ashton Willmore \$500.00

### **GILBERT-BAUGH FORD SCHOLARSHIP**

Anna Pankey \$1,000.00

Madison Clements \$1,000.00

### **BOAZ CIVITAN CLUB**

Sarah Ann Burns \$500.00

Ginny Hester \$500.00

### **ALABAMA CATTLEMAN'S ASSOCIATION**

Katherine Burnett \$500.00

### **BOAZ EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**

Ashton Willmore \$500.00

### **WHOLESALE CARS.COM PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Jami Lemaster \$500.00

### **MARSHALL COUNTY GAS DISTRICT**

Olivia Owens \$1,000.00

### **BOAZ AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; JOHN B. THOMPSON MEMORIAL**

Makenley Payne \$500.00

### **FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES.**

Sarah Anne Burns \$700.00

Payton Childers \$700.00

Shayla Carroll \$700.00

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|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Trey Clark                                      |                                 | \$700.00         |
| Ashton Willmore                                 |                                 | \$700.00         |
| <b>ELECTIC COOPERATIVE FOUNDATION, INC</b>      |                                 |                  |
| Camdyn Craft                                    |                                 | \$1,000.00       |
| <b>GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP</b>                 |                                 |                  |
| Tyler Gillilan                                  |                                 | \$2,000 per year |
| <b>BOAZ HIGH SCHOOL SGA</b>                     |                                 |                  |
| Shayla Carroll                                  |                                 | \$150.00         |
| <b>HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENT OF AMERICA</b>    |                                 |                  |
| Taylor Holland                                  |                                 | \$250.00         |
| <b>AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY</b>                |                                 |                  |
| Clay Culbert                                    |                                 | \$850.00         |
| <b>GUNTERS LANDING WOMEN'S GOLF SCHOLARSHIP</b> |                                 |                  |
| Madison Ray                                     |                                 | \$1,000.00       |
| <b>UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA ALUMNI</b>             |                                 |                  |
| Morgan Bennett                                  |                                 | \$1,000.00       |
| <b>UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM</b>         |                                 |                  |
| Morgan Bennett                                  | Presidential Scholarship        | \$40,680         |
| <b>JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY</b>            |                                 |                  |
| Skylar Rowan                                    | Collegiate Honors               | \$22,000         |
| Taylor Holland                                  | Collegiate Honors               | \$22,000         |
| Megan Smith                                     | Collegiate Honors               | \$22,000         |
| <b>UNITED STATES ARMY</b>                       |                                 |                  |
| Josiah Raines                                   |                                 | \$100,000        |
| <b>LURLEEN B. WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>     |                                 |                  |
| Trey Clark                                      | Athletic Scholarship            | \$8,400          |
| <b>UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY</b>                   |                                 |                  |
| Haley Rowan                                     | Bluegrass Scholarship           | \$32,000         |
| <b>UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA</b>              |                                 |                  |
| Justice Evans                                   | Presidential Scholarship        | \$10,000         |
| Jamie Watkins                                   | Presidential Scholarship        | \$14,000         |
| <b>SAMFORD UNIVERSITY</b>                       |                                 |                  |
| Kristen Aragon                                  | School of the Arts Dean's Award | \$5,000          |
| <b>FULL SAIL UNIVERSITY</b>                     |                                 |                  |
| Andrew Argote                                   | Creative Minds Scholarship      | \$20,000         |
| <b>CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>                |                                 |                  |
| Shayla Carroll                                  | NJCAA Women's Softball I        | \$5,575          |
| <b>NORTHEAST ALABAMA COLLEGE</b>                |                                 |                  |
| Jackson Gray                                    | Drama Scholarship               | \$11,808         |
| Skylar Haynie                                   | Summer Scholarship              | \$2,736          |

**WALLACE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Hannah Glasscock Academic Excellence \$3,000

**SNEAD STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

|                   |                             |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Camdyn Craft      | Academic Scholarship        | \$12,136        |
| Caleb Scheidegger | Academic Scholarship        | \$12,136        |
| Eric Wilburn      | Academic Scholarship        | \$12,136        |
| Katherine Burnett | Academic Scholarship        | \$9,594         |
| Madison Ray       | Academic Scholarship        | \$9,594         |
| Kelsey Todd       | Theater Scholarship         | \$2,691         |
| Taylor Burns      | Street Singers              | \$5,382         |
| Landry Oden       | Service Scholarship         | \$5,382         |
| James Nixon       | Computer Technology         | \$5,382         |
| Travis Jones      | College Bowl Scholarship    | \$5,382         |
| John Honea        | Snead Scholarship           | \$2,500         |
| Travis Jones      | Snead Scholarship           | \$1,500         |
| Makenley Payne    | Snead Scholarship           | \$1,500         |
| Sarah Riddle      | Snead Scholarship           | \$1,250         |
| Ginny Hester      | General Scholarship         | \$2,000         |
| Jacob Walls       | General Scholarship         | \$2,000         |
| Whitney Wilson    | General Scholarship         | \$2,000         |
| Jennifer Vaughn   | General Scholarship         | \$2,000         |
| Trey Knott        | General Scholarship         | \$1,500         |
| Joseph Cason      | General Scholarship         | \$1,000         |
| Bailey Maynard    | General Scholarship         | \$1,000         |
| Bryer Mintz       | General Scholarship         | \$1,000         |
| Sarah Burns       | General Scholarship         | \$750           |
| Charlie Fugate    | General Scholarship         | \$500           |
| Tyler Gillilan    | General Scholarship         | \$500 & \$1,070 |
| Maleah Massey     | General Scholarship         | \$500           |
| Ashton Willmore   | General Scholarship         | \$500           |
| Madison Clements  | Dance Scholarship           | \$1,000         |
| Lizeth Esquivel   | Dance Scholarship           | \$1,000         |
| Sarah Anne Burns  | Cheer Scholarship           | \$1,500         |
| Makenley Payne    | Cheer Scholarship           | \$1,500         |
| Ashton Willmore   | Cheer Scholarship           | \$2,000         |
| Bailey Maynard    | Cheer Scholarship           | \$500           |
| Maleah Massey     | Cheer Scholarship           | \$2,000         |
| Jennifer Vaughn   | Cheer Scholarship           | \$500           |
| Taylor Burns      | Cheer Scholarship           | \$500           |
| Whitney Wilson    | Cheer Scholarship           | \$1,000         |
| Michael J. Smith  | Amberson Family Scholarship | \$712           |

# *Snead State Holds Spring Commencement Ceremony*

The annual Spring Commencement Ceremonies at Snead State Community College brought students, faculty and staff, family and special guests together to share in the successes and accomplishments of the 2016 graduating class. Of the 337 graduates this spring, approximately 266 students participated in the ceremonies held Thursday, May 5, in the Bevill Center Auditorium.

Dr. Exley asked the graduates to consider a quote by poet and environmental activist Wendell Berry as it applies to community colleges, "The thing being made in a university is humanity... What universities...are

mandated to make or to help make is human beings in the fullest sense of those words – not just trained workers or knowledgeable citizens but responsible heirs and members of human culture... Underlying the idea of a university – the bringing together, the combining into one, of the disciplines – is the idea that good work and good citizenship are the inevitable by-products of the making of a good – that is fully developed – human being."

Dr. Exley added, "Snead State Community College has a long history of doing just what



Mr. Berry describes. Snead Junior College faculty and staff's commitment to our students has always been 'dedicated to training: mind, hand, and heart.' We have always worked hard to produce fully developed human beings, and we remain dedicated to doing just this."

Alabama Community College System Chancellor Dr. Mark Heinrich served as the Commencement speaker, reminding the graduates of the four choices that lead to true happiness in life – healthy relationships, caring for oneself, spiritual health and giving back.

"Individuals who learn to develop and maintain (these life skills) are healthier and happier throughout their lifetime. If you find yourself lacking in (one of these skill sets), I encourage you to actively develop those skills. Investing ourselves in a project or cause greater than ourselves for the greater humanity...is critical to happiness. I imagine many

individuals here this evening have sacrificed so that our graduates can be here this evening," said Dr. Heinrich. "In the words of Winston Churchill, we make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give.

“As you travel down this road called life, I hope you share it with good and faithful friends and find your purpose by giving back,” said Dr. Heinrich.

The evening was a time for honoring success and achievement for faculty, staff and students. Members of the faculty and staff were recognized for earning the NISOD Award of Excellence and/or the League of Innovation Excellence Award, demonstrating their leadership and commitment to success.

Some of the graduates were also recognized as award recipients.

Sergio Zavala of Albertville received the Civitan Best All-Around Student Award. The Civitan Award is presented annually to the Best All-Around Student of the graduating class. To be eligible for this award, the student must have attended Snead State Community College for at least three semesters and attained a minimum cumulative academic average of 3.0 on a four-point scale. In addition, the student should have participated in extracurricular and community activities. The student is elected by a vote of the faculty from a list of eligible graduates who are participating in the graduation ceremonies.



Isai Cruz Franco of Albertville was awarded the James B. Allen Award presented annually to the Outstanding Student of the graduating class. This award is a gift of the late James B. Allen, United States Senator from Alabama. To be eligible for this award,

the student must have exhibited outstanding qualities of leadership and service, attained a minimum cumulative academic average of 3.5, and attended Snead State Community College for at least three semesters. The student is elected by a vote of the faculty from a list of eligible graduates who are participating in the graduation ceremonies.

Brooke Hubbard of Sardis and Caleb Tarvin of Boaz were recognized as this year’s members of the All-Alabama Academic Team. The All-Alabama Scholarship program is a complement to the All-USA National Academic Team Program, which is sponsored by USA Today, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, and the American Association of Community Colleges.

