Rock the Vote Rally set at Chipola

The Chipola College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will host a Rock the Vote concert and rally, Friday, July 23, beginning at 6 p.m., on the lawn of the Johnson Health Center.

The free event is intended to involve thousands of potential voters to participate in the democratic process. Admission is free with a current voter registration card. On-site voter registration will be available. A photo ID is needed to complete the registration.

Chipola sophomore Waylon Lewis says, “We are striving to increase voter registrations and to inform citizens of the civic responsibilities and opportunities in their communities in an effort to empower them to create a political reality more reflective of the American Ideal.”

The non-partisan forum is designed to help inexperienced voters access information relevant to the voting process, thus becoming registered and informed voters and ensuring the upcoming election will accurately represent the values of America’s young people.

According to a statement from Rock the Vote headquarters, the 18-35 year-old demographic was the deciding factor in the 2000 presidential election. More importantly, Florida was the turning point in the election results. 2004 election Florida is expected to be a crucial state in determining the nation’s fate for the next four years.

The event program will feature musicians and public figures with a deep-felt conviction for civic responsibility. Socialburn, a national touring band with local roots, is a headliner for the event. With videos on MTV, Socialburn includes guitarist/singer/songwriter Neil Alday, lead guitarist/vocalist Chris Cobb, bassist/vocalist Dusty Price, and drummer Brandon Bittner, all friends since their high school days. The four, mostly from Blountstown, Florida, have forged a name for themselves in the alternative rock scene by releasing two of their own home-styled CD’s. Their Elektra debut, “Where You Are,” is packed with muscular, melodic masterpieces - purposefully knotted by Alday’s scorching vocal style and a maelstrom of guitars that scrape and collide in all the right places.

Local bands—Broken Sound, GT Warner, 52 Metro and Forsythe—are also scheduled to perform.

Several politicians and public figures have been invited to attend, including: George P. Bush, Congressman Allen Boyd, Florida House member Bev Kilmer, and Glenda Hood, Secretary of State, among others.

University of Florida to begin ag program at Chipola

The University of Florida will offer courses leading to a bachelor’s degree in Agriculture on Chipola’s campus beginning in August of 2004.

Chipola vice president Dr. Kitty Myers says, “This is an exciting opportunity for students interested in pursuing an agriculture degree from UF. Under a joint agreement, UF will offer courses that apply toward a degree in Animal Sciences. Some courses will also apply to a pre-veterinary curriculum.”

Three courses will be offered at Chipola this Fall. Introduction to Animal Science (ANS 3006C) will be offered on the Chipola campus, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 2 to 5 p.m. Personal Computer Use in Agriculture (ALS 3203) will be offered online. Fundamentals of Plant Pathology (PLP 3002C) will be offered via video tape delivery.

Students may enroll in one or more of these classes, regardless of whether they have completed an AA. Students interested in pursuing this program are asked to complete a survey at www.chipola.edu. Choose “Prospective Students” and go to “University Center” to take the survey.

Dr. Myers says, “The success of this program will be contingent upon student interest and support. With an upcoming application deadline of Aug. 16, we encourage all who may be interested to contact us as soon as possible.”

For more information, call 718-2276 or myersk@chipola.edu.
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SHORT COURSES. Chipola College will offer a variety of short courses this summer.

CPR will meet August 10 and 12 from 5 to 9 p.m. Cost is $42. First Aid will be offered Aug. 24 and 26, from 5-9:30 p.m. Cost is $41. A 20 Hour Childcare Training will meet Aug. 14 and 21 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $76. Child Growth & Development will meet Mondays, Aug. 23 through Dec. 6, from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is $171. An Internship will be available on Thursdays, Aug. 26 through Dec. 9, from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is $171. Early Care & Education Administrative Overview will meet Tuesdays, Aug. 24 through Dec. 7, from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is $171. Introduction to Computers with Internet for Seniors will meet August 31 from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is $24. A Real Estate course will meet Aug. 28, Sept. 11, October 9, 23, 30 and Nov. 13 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $240.


EducationToGo offers several online programs. For start dates and outlines of these courses visit them on the web at www.ed2go.com/chipola.

For information about any of these non-credit courses, call 718-2395.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.
7/20 Jane Walker
7/21 Carol Jean Crawford
7/25 Vickie Jones
7/25 Shirley Reid

Summer Programs at Chipola

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY
28 Last Day To Resign From All Classes

AUGUST
4 Last Class Day - Summer II Grades Due 4 p.m.
5 Last Faculty Day for Summer II
27 College Applications Deadline for Fall

THIS WEEK

“Chipola This Week” is a weekly publication of the Chipola PR Office.

During the summer we will be printing an abbreviated issue. Deadline for the next issue is noon, Wednesday, July 21. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

SUMMER HOURS.

LIBRARY & TECH CENTER
Monday - Wednesday
7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Closed Friday-Sunday

BOOKSTORE
Monday - Thursday
7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Closed Friday-Sunday

SUCCESS CENTER
Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Testing Hours are 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Mon. - Thurs.

For more information concerning specific tests available, call 718-2284.

Instruction in basic skills and GED preparation is offered. CPT and TABE study guides are available.

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