



Red Feather rising

Sunset series to go behind the scenes with actor Derek Hinkey

♣ The Friends of the Library Sunset Signature Series will kick off it's 2025-2026 season with actor Derek Hinkey, known for his portrayal of Red Feather in the Netflix television series *American Primeval*.

Hinkey's appearance, entitled "Behind the Scenes with Derek Hinkey: Boxer, Firefighter, Actor: Lessons from a Life of Courage and Transformation," will take place at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 7, at downtown Asheboro's historic Sunset Theatre, 234 Sunset Ave. The event is free and the public is invited.

Joining Hinkey will be students from the Guilford County Schools American Indian Education Program performing powwow and social dancing.

The Sunset Series is sponsored by the Heart of North Carolina Visitors Bureau, the City of Asheboro and the Friends of the Randolph County Public Library. Its goal is to bring culturally significant speakers and performers to Asheboro.

Hinkey is a Paiute-Shoshone actor and former professional boxer from Nevada, and an enrolled member of the Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone Tribe. In addition to his role as Red Feather, he appeared in season three of *Dark Winds*, AMC's adaptation of Tony Hillerman's Joe Leaphorn and Jim Chee novels, as Shorty Bowlegs.

He also has appeared in the TV series *Walker: Independence*, the film *Americana* and in Kevin Costner's *Horizon: An American Saga*.

In his professional boxing career, Hinkey fought in the



Derek Hinkey

Super Middleweight division, winning nine times in 12 fights. As an amateur boxer, he was Nevada Champion five years in a row and three-time regional champion.

He also worked as a firefighter for the Bureau of Land Management.

Hinkey will discuss his journey from the boxing ring to Hollywood, and how it reflects his resilience, discipline and commitment to sharing authentic Indigenous stories. His appearance will take the form of a conversation with Archdale Public Library Manager Ashley Rose.

Rose connected with Hinkey via social media, when Hinkey reached out to followers for help in finding out about his ancestry. Rose took up the challenge as an opportunity to learn more about the Randolph County Public Libraries' genealogical

resources, and presented Hinkey with his family tree.

Also featured in the 2025-2026 Sunset Series:

- **Temple Grandin**, animal behavior researcher and autism activist, "Great Minds are Not All the Same," 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 14, 2026;
- **Lt. Col. Walter Joseph Marm, Jr.**, Medal of Honor recipient, Memorial Day weekend event, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 23, 2026;
- **Elizabeth Hudson**, *Our State* Magazine Editor, "Full Circle," 7:30 p.m. Friday, September 25, 2026.

For more information, contact the Heart of North Carolina Visitors Bureau, 800-626-2672.



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Celebrating Revolutionary Randolph

♣ **Plans for Randolph County's celebration of the nation's birth are well underway.**

One event is already slated: The Col. Andrew Balfour Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will unveil a marker honoring those from Randolph County who served during the Revolutionary War, 11 a.m. Saturday, November 15, at the Colonel Andrew Balfour Cemetery, 2421 Doul Mountain Road.

Meanwhile, the Randolph County America 250 NC committee has lots more in the works.

The committee, appointed in August, 2024 by the Randolph County Board of Commissioners, has named our local celebration, "Revolutionary Randolph." It will span not just America's 250th year in 2026, but will keep the fire alight through the 250th anniversaries of Randolph County's founding in 1779 and the bitter partisan war here in 1781-1782.

Working with Richard Schoenberger of Manor House Creative, the committee has created the Revolutionary Randolph logo above. The logo is unique to Randolph County: the horseman represents a stove tile depicting a Continental Army cavalryman created by Jacob Meyer, a potter active on Mount Shepherd during and after the Revolution.

The eight-pointed stars were common on American flags before five-pointed stars became standard, and in particular, on a flag believed to have been carried by North Carolina militia at the battle of Guilford Courthouse.



Shortly to debut is the Revolutionary Randolph website, revolutionaryrandolph.org, which will be home base for all things related to the celebration.

The website's centerpieces will be two "storymaps." One, "Born in Revolution," traces the history of the county from its founding through its first three years. The other, "Revolutionary War Burial Sites," identifies veteran burials in the county. Both link historical information to locations in the county.

GIS Specialist Lacy Hodge with Randolph County Information Technology created the stunningly detailed maps. Kendra Lyons, our genealogy librarian and a member of the committee, sussed out the veteran burials and collaborated with Lacy on the map.

It wouldn't be a Fourth of July without a big event, and a team is working on creating our own, community-wide celebration on July 4, 2026 — which, fortuitously, is a Saturday.

Other activities are taking shape as well. Fourth graders are being invited to join in the NC County Flag Challenge to design Randolph County flags that reflect how they see their region of the state; flags created by students will be displayed in the spring.

There will be more activities and events; keep an eye out at revolutionaryrandolph.org.

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Wellness

Randleman to offer managing anxiety class

♣ **Feeling overwhelmed or anxious is something many of us experience.**

Learn strategies for coping in “Managing Anxiety: Tools to Stay Calm, Focused and Resilient” 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 18, at the Randleman library, with Randolph County Wellness Director Kristi Wallace.

In this interactive workshop, participants will learn the difference

between stress and anxiety, discover common triggers and practice strategies to regain calm and focus.

Through simple breathing techniques, grounding exercises and practical tips, participants will leave with the necessary tools to mitigate anxiety in everyday life.

Perfect for anyone looking to build resilience, improve mental wellness and create healthier coping habits. Registration preferred; call 336-498-3141.

Class to focus on caregiving during holidays

♣ **For many caregivers, the holiday season gives rise to stress instead of peace and good will.**

Join Erin Desloge-Eriksen, a community educator with the Alzheimers Association, for “Caregiving During the Holidays,” 6:30

p.m. Thursday, November 13, at the Asheboro library.

The program is designed to help caregivers care for themselves and their loved ones, and keep them safe, while making the holidays more enjoyable.

Archdale to focus on grief, coping in holidays

♣ **Grief can affect every part of life, and the holiday season often makes those feelings even more intense.**

Join grief counselor Mary Oppegaard for “Introduction to Grief and Coping Around the Holidays,” 10:30 a.m. Saturday,

November 22, at the Archdale library, for a supportive program on basic coping skills for navigating loss.

Learn practical strategies for managing grief, finding comfort in remembrance, and caring for yourself through difficult times.

Archdale to offer Chromebook class

♣ **Looking to build your computer skills and gain confidence using technology — and get a free Chromebook?**

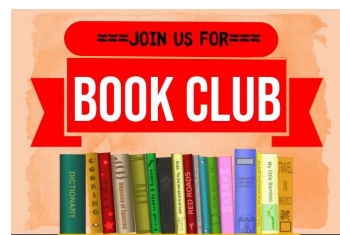
The Archdale library and Randolph County Cooperative Extension will offer “Computer Basics and Chromebooks,” 6-7 p.m. Thursdays. November 6 thru December 18 (except for Thanksgiving, November 27).

Everyone who completes the program will receive a free Chromebook laptop to

keep (but participants must attend each session to be eligible).

Over the six weeks, participants will explore the basics of computers and Chromebooks in a hands-on, supportive environment. By the end of the program, users will feel more comfortable navigating, typing, browsing the Internet, using email and more.

Sign up at the Archdale library or call 336-431-3811.



Book discussions

Asheboro Reads: *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson, 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 25.

Archdale Book Break: *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife* by Anna Johnston, 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 18.

Franklinville: Snippets Book Club. Discuss articles from *The Sun* magazine, 12:30 p.m. Monday, November 17.

Liberty Book Club: *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 20.

Liberty Readers Meet-Up: *How To Solve Your Own Murder* by Kristen Perrin, 1 p.m. Monday, November 17, Liberty Senior Center.

BYO book groups

Talk about books that you’ve read recently.

Archdale, Book Bites, 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 11.

Ramseur Page Turners, 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 4.

Randleman Readers Recommend, 3:30 p.m. Friday, November 7.

Randleman Teen Talk Book Club, 3:30 p.m. Friday, November 21, ages 11-15.

Seagrove, Un-Book Club, 4 p.m. Friday, November 21.

Liberty to host food distribution event

The Liberty library will be the site of a Mobile Market food distribution event at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, November 15.

The Out of the Garden Project, a Greensboro-based food hub, will

distribute produce, bread, meat and shelf-stable items to families qualifying by income and with children ages 0-18.

The library will close at 2 p.m. for the event.

BUT WAIT THERE'S MORE!

Photos with Santa

Sign up in November at the Randleman library for "Free Photos with Santa" during a photo session in December. Call 336-498-3141. Photos will be taken by staff and posted on Facebook.

Meet author Angela Dominguez

Liberty will host a storytime for kids ages 0-6 with children's author Angela Dominguez at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 19. Dominguez will join the event virtually.

Archdale book sale

The Archdale library will hold its fall book sale Saturday, November 15, thru

Wednesday, November 19. Proceeds help fund library programs and events.

Reading tutoring session for kids

The Asheboro Children's Room will offer an engaging, small-group tutoring session to help children build confidence and joy in reading, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 8.

Aromas of Autumn

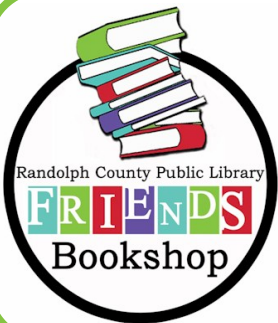
Make floral-inspired candles to capture the "Aromas of Autumn," 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 18, at Asheboro. Candle-maker Kimberly Michele will guide participants on a step-by-step process of blending oils, pouring wax and designing their own candles. Space is limited; call 336-318-6803 to sign up.

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If you have a few minutes, you can help us set our course for the next five years! We are working on a strategic plan that will guide the library through 2031.

Your answers to this survey will help us better serve you - and all of Randolph County.



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