



Brevard College Theatre presents Shakespeare's 'Comedy of Errors'

By Andrea Boccanfuso

Brevard College Theatre will present "The Comedy of Errors" on Nov. 18, 19 and 20 at 7:00 p.m. EST, and Nov. 21 at 2:30 p.m. EST. The production will be held at the Morrison Playhouse in the Paul Porter Center for the Performing Arts.

Director Abbey Toot brings this play to life at this time because she says "Shakespeare is exciting! His works are language driven--but that language is a fully lived experience: it's alive, and it takes our full bodies to give and receive that language. His text is driven by people trying with their whole selves to put language around their lived experience, their memories, their assumptions, their beliefs."

"At times during the pandemic when my physical experience or interaction was

limited, I found myself gravitating to podcasts, audiobooks, TV, movies and any forum that allowed me to experience the fullness of life in my imagination. Shakespeare helps us take that articulated experience and put it into action. Through this story we have explored what it is to crave community and connection," said Toot.

"The Comedy of Errors is a silly, fast paced story with lots of misunderstandings, miscommunication and confused identity, but it also reveals a lot of heart, a desire to connect and, for me, it sets up a desire to value patience, a new relationship to time and deep, honest curiosity," Toot said.

Tickets can be purchased online at brevardcollege.eventbrite.com or at the door, if available. Ticket prices are \$5 for students and \$10 for the general public. To attend a Brevard College Theatre performance in person, you

must agree to follow COVID safety protocols of presenting identification and proof of vaccination at the Box Office.

You must also wear a mask at all times inside the Paul Porter Center for the Performing Arts. There will be a streaming option available for purchase for this production through brevardcollege.eventbrite.com.

All of our Brevard College Theatre faculty and mainstage production cast/crew are fully vaccinated.

Additionally, all unmasked performers have tested negative for COVID before each performance.

Brevard College is located at 1 Brevard College Dr, Brevard, North Carolina. More information can be found at <https://brevard.edu/theatre/> or by calling 828.641.0605.

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Local Spotlight

Looking Glass Rock

By Shyvonne Potter
Staff Editor

Looking Glass Rock is a local treasure for Brevard and is marveled at by locals and tourists alike travelling to see the beauty of Pisgah National Forest.

Looking Glass Rock is a rock formation located in Pisgah National Forest, and offers a multitude of activities, such as Hiking and Rock Climbing. Looking Glass rock is Granite rock face, with a total elevation of 3969 feet. Looking Glass rock got its name due to the way the granite face reflects sunlight, and rises directly from the valley floor.

The most prominent hike on Looking Glass Rock is the Looking Glass Rock trail. This trail follows switchbacks and steep terrain to the top of the rock and provides an overlook of Pisgah National Forest. "It's a powerful trail to the summit of looking glass," Russell Hobart said. Senior Hannah Dickson said "when I hiked Looking Glass Rock Trail, it led to a beautiful overlook, and we had a picnic at the top."

If the steep elevation gain isn't exciting for you, check out some of the other trails located at Looking Glass Rock! Typically used as approach trails for climbers, these trails take you directly to the base of the rock.

In addition to hiking trails, Looking Glass Rock is also incredibly well known for its Rock Climbing. With a plethora of both Boulder Problems (short boulders climbers climb with crash pads below them) and roped climbs, it is a great way for any climber to spend some time.

One of the most sought after climbs on Looking Glass Rock is called "The Glass



Junior Shyvonne Potter standing at the base of the Northside of Looking Glass

Photo by Ty Collin

Menagerie", and it has been featured in several magazines over the years. With very few free ascents (meaning only using the climbers body to make forward progress rather than using aid climbing gear), this climb is sometimes referred to as a "Little Yosemite".

"The climbing at Looking Glass [Rock] is really amazing. It is so close to campus, so climbing there is not only really awesome, but

also really accessible," said sophomore Isaac Saul. Looking Glass Rock has a rich history, especially climbing history.

Looking Glass Rock is truly a local treasure, and a place incredibly accessible for Brevard College students. "I would totally recommend looking at glass rock to almost anyone, it is super awesome!" said Junior Michaela Gray.

Weekly Horoscopes

By Anna Ervin
Editor in Chief

Aries, this week you should take some time to rest. You've been pushing yourself far beyond your limits, even if you are doing what you love.

Taurus, this week may be a week of new perspectives. It can be hard to find direction, especially when all you can see is what you think you're doing wrong. Look elsewhere for new answers.

Gemini, you may be feeling like it's impossible to get out of the rut you've been in. Pay attention to the opportunities presenting themselves. Things will get better.

Cancer, you may be feeling jealous of the vivid lives of others. Your life is not any less vivid than theirs. Do not become settled in this feeling.

Leo, change may be making you nervous. You will be happier once these changes have fully presented themselves. Ground yourself and go with the flow.

Virgo, you are allowed to let some activities go if you are feeling overwhelmed. In order for you to be better, you have to walk away from what is bringing you nothing but anxiety.

Libra, you are focusing too much on the needs of others. You are allowed to not be okay, and you have people that are willing to support you when you need help.

Scorpio, stop hiding away the best parts of yourself. You have put up an intense wall. Now is not the time to build barriers.

Sagittarius, this week things may be hectic.

This does not mean you can make split second decisions without thought. The choices you make now actually do impact your future.

Capricorn, some people are genuine. Stop avoiding sentimentality. People really can surprise you, so it's okay to let them in every now and then.

Aquarius, you have big goals, and that's very important. You, however, are not taking care of yourself. You need sleep, food, and things that you enjoy, so why are you continuing to deprive yourself in the name of hard work?

Pisces, your obligations are droning on, and you may want to quit. These obligations do have a purpose, and it would be wise to see them through. Enjoyment will come.

How to make a hand turkey

— Caroline Hoy

1. Grab your supplies. You will need a marker, a pair of scissors, and one piece of construction paper. Set the piece of construction paper on a hard surface.
2. Decide which hand you will make your turkey with and set your chosen hand on the piece of construction paper
3. Trace the hand that is on the piece of construction paper with the marker in your other hand.
4. Set down the marker and lift your hand up off the construction paper
5. Use the scissors to cut out the line traced on the sheet on construction paper
6. Set the hand shaped piece of construction paper on the hard surface and set the scissors back down
7. Put a dot on the construction paper in the top center of the thumb

Congratulations! You have the beginnings of a hand turkey; feel free to draw on any additional details

The legend of why leaves change colors

By Sydney Fox
Staff Writer

Whether you have lived here your entire life in this area or you are new, it's very clear when the seasons change here in this little town. You can look out your window and see the beautiful colors of the trees change.

Have you ever wondered why the leaves change? I do not mean the science behind it, but a story that maybe your Grandpa tells you when you are growing up. After some research, I found the legend behind why the leaves change color.

Let's take a look way back into history when the Algonquin tribe walked the earth. This tribe took up most of the land stretching from Wyoming to New England. People used the knowledge of what is happening in the present to decipher the world.

A very large bear had started roaming the living grounds of this tribe. This bear was tormenting the tribe's people and was becoming a problem. The men of the tribe set out on a

mission to kill this bear and rid it from their land.

This hunting mission lasted for months, constantly chasing the bear all over the world, through the ocean, the mountains, and across land. The hunters would always get close but were never able to stick the shot to kill the bear.

One day, when the hunters were close to the bear, one of the hunters shot an arrow. The arrow clipped the bear's ear, causing a wound. It is said the bear got so angry that he took off to the sky and the hunters followed.

To this day, the hunters are still chasing the bear all over the world and now through the sky and heavens. Now every fall when the bear reaches the horizon, his blood drips down causing the leaves to turn a blood red every fall.

Whether you believe in legends or not this is a fun legend to tell your friends and family. Keep the legend alive and look for the hunters chasing the bear throughout the sky!

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Thanksgiving Quiz What Thanksgiving food are you?

— Anna Ervin

What is your least favorite part of Thanksgiving?

- A. Being judged by others
- B. Traveling
- C. Family drama
- D. Getting behind on school or work

What are you most thankful for this year?

- A. Money
- B. Friends
- C. Family
- D. Food

What is your favorite Holiday?

- A. Valentines
- B. New Year's
- C. Thanksgiving
- D. St. Patrick's Day

What are your plans for Thanksgiving?

- A. Spending time with family
- B. I'm just waiting for Black Friday
- C. Eating the food
- D. Watching the parades

What do you do after the big meal?

- A. I say my goodbyes
- B. I fall asleep on the couch
- C. I pack all the food back up to take home
- D. I hang out with my family/friends once more



If you picked mostly A's, you are Cranberry Sauce.

If you picked mostly B's, you are Stuffing.

If you picked mostly C's, you are Turkey.

If you picked mostly D's, you are a Roll.

Dog breed restrictions do more harm than good

By Zoey Jaynes
Arts & Life Editor

People who have rented living spaces in the past or are planning to commonly run into the issue of pet policies that many apartment complexes have in place. While there are rarely any restrictions on cats, the animal that gets the short end of the stick are dogs.

Dogs are some of the most restricted pets in rentals across the country, with many places being cat-only or enforcing restrictions on dog breeds.

Some apartment complexes have barred “aggressive breeds” and have a weight limit under 25-50 pounds, sometimes even less. Some complexes even require DNA testing to prove that your dog has no trace of any “aggressive breeds”. If your dog does happen to have DNA from any “aggressive breeds” the potential renter will have to choose between limited housing options and their beloved pet.

Breeds deemed aggressive are German Shepherds, Huskies, Alaskan malamutes, Pitbulls, etc. These tight restrictions push renters to shop instead of adopting from shelters. This leads to hundreds of adoptable dogs being put down each year while puppy



Photo by Caroline Hoy

Thumper, the aggressive breed of dog Pitbull, sits in a chair

mills and unsafe breeders stay in business.

Many animal shelters in North Carolina, like the Asheville humane society, have repeatedly reached capacity for large dogs. The humane society is a no-kill shelter, but once they reach capacity they are unable to intake new dogs that desperately need food, shelter, and medical help.

In my opinion, I think breed restrictions are causing more harm than good. An alternative to these restrictions could be a required meet and greet between apartment staff and the dog to ensure the dog is non-aggressive, trained, and will not pose a threat to anyone else in the complex and their pets.

Climate change needs more awareness

By Caroline Hoy
Managing Editor

Although it should not be, climate change is a controversial topic. Brevard is seeing the effects of climate change right in its backyard. The weather right now is changing rapidly from very cold to very hot in a single day.

One of the most discussed parts of climate change is global warming. The effects of global warming can be seen right now by looking at the leaves. The leaves usually have fallen off by this point in the year, but many trees still have leaves on them right now towards the end of Nov.

The whole world is seeing the effects of this man-made problem everywhere. To try and solve this problem, countries from all over the world met for the COP26. COP26 was a climate change summit held in Glasgow, Scotland. The conference started on Oct. 31 and lasted until Nov. 12.

The conference was very important for the world nations to come together and try and solve the climate change problem; however, even if the countries agree to set a goal for fuel consumption, it does not guarantee that is what will happen.

Climate change is calling to action for today’s youth. Afterall, the planet is being handed down to the youth, and there is no way to change that. Receiving a fire scarred, flooded and hurricane infested planet does not sound fun.

Soon in the news there will be news of wildfires raging through towns somewhere in the world. These fires are much larger and harder to stop than the wildfires someone would have seen in the 1950s.

In today’s world we go from talk of these monstrous fires to having hurricanes that are bigger and bigger every year. Regulations are slowly being put in place to save the world from destruction, but can it be done in time?