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HALLOWEEN DANCE TO BENEFIT ASHE COUNTY CHILDREN

Jefferson, NC – A Halloween Masquerade Ball and Dinner will be held at Jefferson Landing on Saturday, October 30th from 7:00 pm to midnight. Too Much Sylvia will be providing music during dinner and for dancing afterwards. Costumes are optional. A gift certificate for dinner for two will be given to the person with the best costume. This event is open to the public, and tickets are on sale now. A couple may attend for \$150, an individual for \$75. The proceeds of this event will benefit the children of Ashe County through the Ashe County Children's Trust Endowment. To purchase tickets, please contact the Cooperative Extension at 846-5850 or the Partnership for Children at 982-4588.

There will not be a silent auction at this event. Several local businesses are sponsoring the dinner and dance to limit the costs to the Endowment. This means more dollars are able to directly benefit the children.

The Children's Trust Endowment is devoted to support the programs of Ashe County Cooperative Extension 4-H and Ashe County Partnership for Children. The Endowment committee strives to build a permanent unrestricted endowment which will provide direct financial resources for programs that enrich the quality of life for all children in Ashe County. Things made possible since its creation have been grants awarded for:

- evacuation cribs for infants in child care settings
- counseling sessions for children who experienced domestic violence
- training in outdoor learning environments for child care providers
- summer camp scholarships
- college applications for migrant students
- physical education programs and equipment
- garden supplies for children's gardening projects





The Endowment is a member of the North Carolina Community Foundation, and all proceeds are used for the express purpose of granting awards to eligible groups in Ashe County.

Save the date for the Children's Trust Endowment Valentine's Dance on February 12, 2011. A silent auction will be held at this event. Tickets will be sold beginning in January.

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