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Getting Dramatic in Flat Rock

The Flat Rock Playhouse is in the process of constructing a two-story education center for the YouTheatre program. Part of The State Theatre of North Carolina, YouTheatre gives talented young actors an outlet for expression and experience through classes, workshops, and sold-out performances. The spring festival, March 31 and April 1, will be chock-full of performances on two stages, as well as food, games, face painting, and raffle ticket drawings. Tickets are \$5 adults. Children get in free. For more information visit www.flatrockplayhouse.org, or call (828) 693-0731.



What's Up in Downtown Wilmington?

Unexpected spots in Wilmington reveal an artistic touch. Covering the seven-story Market Street parking deck with tiled mosaics made by students, the Downtown Mural Project paints Wilmington from sea to sky. Also, PEDestrian ART, a community art program, installs sculptures in parks and at Mayfair town center. For information on the Downtown Mural Project, call (910) 254-0907. To find out more about PEDestrian ART, visit www.pedestrianart.com, or call (910) 251-9296.

Book for Breast Cancer

After battling breast cancer twice, survivor Jamie Davidson decided to do something about the frustrating search for information. Jamie, along with friend Liz Mahanna, published a comprehensive guide to finding breast cancer resources in North Carolina. "It's a one-stop shop for breast cancer," Liz says. They gave a copy to every public library in the state, and donations make the book available to anyone who wants one. "One recipient said the Bible and this resource directory got her through," Jamie says. To order a directory or make a donation, visit www.bcresource.org, or call 1-800-514-4860.



Pepper Dog Salsa

Tom and Ginger Molthen turned a tough time into a tasty business when Tom lost his job and underwent an operation in the same year. The couple started selling their all-natural salsa, and now more than 75 stores carry the Pepper Dog blends. To find stores that sell Pepper Dog Salsa, visit www.pepperdogsalsa.com, or call (919) 367-8485.