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Daniel Barefoot, Bob Garner headliners at library

NEWTON— Two noted North Carolinians have agreed to speak at Catawba County Library in Newton in the coming months. UNC TV's Bob Garner and former N.C. Senator Daniel Barefoot will discuss their books in free programs that will be open to the public.

Barefoot will discuss his new book, *Spirits of '76: Ghost Stories of the American Revolution* at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29 as part of a promotional tour with John F. Blair Publisher. Barefoot, who has published a dozen books on regional history, ghost stories and folklore, will explore reported sightings of ghosts of George Washington, Molly Pitcher, Thomas Jefferson and others. The program will be an excellent way to kick off the Halloween weekend.

UNC-TV will feature Barefoot during "North Carolina Bookwatch" with D. G. Martin at 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6. That episode will cover the history of UNC-Chapel Hill.

Garner, a regular on UNC-TV's "North Carolina Weekend," will share his expertise on barbecue culture and history on March 21. Garner, known as Carolina's barbecue king and restaurant critic, is author of two books, *Guide to North Carolina Barbecue* and *North Carolina Barbecue: Flavored by Time*. His appearance is expected to include a local barbecue tasting after his talk at 2 p.m. that Sunday.

Another program is planned for 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3 when North Carolina children's author Karen Cecil Smith will be on hand to read from her picture book, *Old Salem Christmas 1840*. Her picture book celebrates the Moravian community of Old Salem in the early 19th century.

Other upcoming events at Main Library include:

"Know Your Credit Score" with Dr. Glennie Daniels of the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service, who will explain the ins and outs of credit scores and why you need to know yours. That program will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5.

"Get Ready, Get Set, Plant," with local Master Gardeners, who will discuss how to plot a garden and prepare for a successful growing season. That presentation is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23.

The Main Library is located at 115 West C Street in Newton. For more information, check the website at www.catawbacounty or call 465-8292.



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