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Taste of the Sandhills Showcasing Dancing with the Stars

"A Regal Affair"

Mabry's Drug and Home Care was our Title/Event Sponsor again this year, along with Bar Sponsor- The Hilb Group; Trophy Sponsors- Tina Miller/State Farm and Sandhills Best Care; Opening Number Sponsor- Superior Crane; Program Sponsor- Jamie Gathings for County Commissioner; and Taste of the Sandhills Sponsor- Fierce Allstars.

This year's table sponsors were: C.F. Smith Property Group, Drs. Joseph and Mary Catherine Moree and Family, DR Pharmacy, Enterprise Fleet Management, Evolution Health Club/Blake Altman, BA Premier Real Estate, First Bank of Rockingham, Godfathers Pizza of Rockingham, Grant's Express Tire and Auto, Jason's Tire and Auto, Kidz Konstruction Childcare, RBS Case Management, Richmond Observer, The Ed Ross Family, Sandhills Alternative Academy, Sandhills Best Care, and Simply Chic Monogram Boutique.

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We had some amazing food establishments that showed up and showed out this year in the Taste of the Sandhills portion of our event. They were: Axe to Grind (American Restaurant), Burger Bros (Food Truck and Restaurant), Captain Larry's (Seafood Restaurant), Godfather's Pizza of Rockingham (Pizza Restaurant), Hidden Treasures (Catering), Hitchcock Pub and Grill (American Restaurant), Kickback Jack's (American Restaurant and Catering), La Familia Mexican Restaurant (Mexican Restaurant), Los Mariachis (Mexican Restaurant), Martiniks, Inc. (Bakery), Riverside Canning Co. (Bakery and Canned Goods), Silly Dee's Cakes (Bakery), Sweet Tooth Bakery (Bakery), Taco Loko (Mexican Restaurant), The Grille (American Restaurant and Catering) and The Taco Factory Rockingham (Mexican Grill). Please help us show our appreciation to these food establishments by frequenting their businesses.

What would a "Dancing with the Stars" competition be without dancers? This year we had another amazing and energetic group of dancers who went above and beyond! Thank you to each of these dancing duos: Wayne Quinn and Morgan Quinn Germanos, Justin McDonald and Brandi Miller, Dr. William Cleveland and Nicole Blake, Heather Taylor and Chloe Taylor, JC and Karen Everett, Meredith Standridge and Allie Coen, Brandy Wheeler and Jessica Wheeler-White, Katherine Bendell and Bayden Bendell, and Tyree Brewington and Rahmeishia McKiver. We appreciate each of you giving so much your time and talents to make our fundraiser successful!

Thank you to Gene McKenzie and Meghan McKenzie, Teddy Mosely and Andrea Kinsey, and Kimberly Sharpe and Valerie McQueen for the Returning Champions dance.

A few other special recognitions we would like to make and thank are: Jerry Andrews Photography, Live @ 5, Sally Steen Strickland, and Richmond Observer for capturing so many special moments from the evening (Many of which we have included in our event albums).

Taste of the Sandhills Showcasing Dancing with the Stars

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Sharon Nichols for her help backstage as well as helping with choreography for some of the couples. Several other amazingly talented choreographers that helped our dancers along the way included: Adison Coble, Amy Quick, Brittney Morton, Dana Pope, Holly Howe, Kassie Allen, and Mary Kate Lambeth. Eric McCotter, Kim Menna, and Travis Breen thank you for returning for the 7th year to serve as judges for our dance competition. DJ Lazy Boy, Jason Blackman, thank you for donating your services to keep the dance floor hopping during the show intermissions. Thank you, Scott Waters and Tom Luckey, for providing security, Rick Byrd at Mini-Maxi Storage for the use of a box truck, and Smithfields Chicken 'N Bar-B-Q of Rockingham for donating tea and lemonade.

Intermission entertainment this year was provided by Dancers from Bold Moves Dance Company, LLC- Abbie Player, Cailey Chermak, Charlie Davison, Kayleigh Thrower, Macy Frye, and Sophia Garner; Dance Sensations & Gymnastics- Bri Bouldin, Carly McDonald Emerie Gibson, and Haley Singleton; and last but not least, our very own Hospice Haven Dance team- Bernice Thompson, Corinne Swink, Karen Geiger, Kathleen Camp, Pete Wheeler, and Teresa Balzer. All of the intermission dances were amazing, and we appreciate each one of you for your participation! Our opening act was carried out by the following talented individuals: Andrew Leyden, Adison Coble, Braden Baucom, Cailey Chermak, Carly McDonald, Charlie Davison, Chase Woody, Dylan Gomiller, Ethan McDonald, Hayley Plyler, Kayleigh Thrower, Macy Frye, Megan Rainwater, Nia Jones, Nic Wilkes, Peyton Gomiller, Sarah Nessell, Sarah Phillips, Sophia Garner, and Summer Thompson. Thank you all for your dedication to this event!

Additionally, we appreciate each and **EVERYONE** of you who purchased tickets for the event or bought ads for our event program. Thanks to the Cole Auditorium Staff for putting up with us for the days leading up to and during the event, and last but certainly not least **THANK YOU** to all of our Richmond County Hospice staff and volunteers who assisted with this event, either by being at the Cole to set up and work or by manning the office and meeting patient needs while so many of our staff were busy with the fundraiser. We couldn't do it without you all.

Congratulations to our Taste of the Sandhills **WINNERS**: 2024 Tasty Award Winner- The Grille, 2024 Tasty Award Runner-up- Silly Dee's Cakes, and Best Décor and Representation of Theme for 2024- The Taco Factory. Congratulations also to Dancing with the Stars **WINNERS**: 2024 Judges' Choice Award- Tyree Brewington and Rahmeishia McKiver, 2024 People's Choice Award- J.C. and Karen Everett, and 2024 Hospice Choice Award- Dr. William Cleveland and Nicole Blake. These are the food establishments and dancing duos that received trophies, but the fact is that every restaurant/caterer/bakery/food truck that participated in the Taste of the Sandhills and each couple that took the stage Saturday night are winners in our book and we appreciate you **ALL**! On behalf of Richmond County Hospice, we encourage you to support these businesses that give back to our community and supported our fundraiser, let them know how much you appreciate them giving back to our community and Richmond County Hospice!

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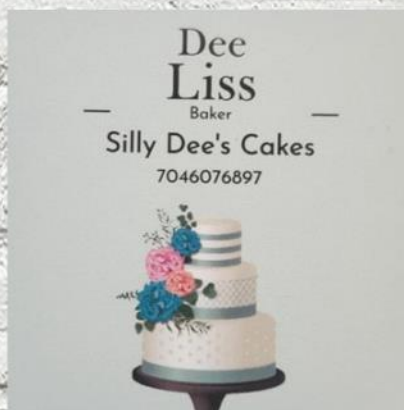


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**Dr. William
Cleveland and
Nicole Blake**
**2024 Hospice
Choice Award**



**J.C. and Karen
Everett**
**2024 People's
Choice Award**



**Tyree Brewington
and Rahmeishia
McKiver**
**2024 Judge's
Choice Award**

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We Appreciate these Amazing Dancers Who Donated Their Time and Talents to Make our Event a Success!

