



# Bridges

"People helping people...  
...building bridges to a better future!"

December  
2004



## Holiday Happenings

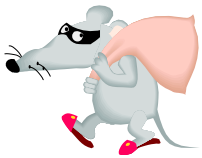
December 23-24 & Dec. 31—WCCA offices closed for holidays

December 25—Community sponsored dinners for individuals and families who would like a hot meal on Christmas day. They are open to *ANYONE* in the community!

*Hendersonville—Bounty of Bethlehem, 1:00-5:00 p.m.*  
*Immaculate School Gym*  
711 Buncombe St., Hendersonville  
Call 698-4558 for more info.

*Brevard—Community Christmas dinner, 1:00-5:00 p.m.*  
*Sacred Heart Catholic Church*  
Asheville Hwy. (across from Blue Ridge Comm. College), Brevard  
Call 883-9572 for more info.

January 1—*HAPPY NEW YEAR!* Take some time to reflect on the successes of last year and set some new goals for 2005.



### IF YOU HAVE BEEN SCAMMED...

Call Amanda with your scam reports!

Share your stories with other participants so that we can help each other fight fraud!



Keep your eyes open for information about our upcoming HOMEOWNERSHIP FAIR!

**How to Contact the FSS Coordinator**

By Phone: Henderson County 693-1711 ext. 22  
Transylvania County 883-9259 ext. 22  
\*Voice Mail is available 24 hours a day\*

By Fax: 697-4277  
By E-mail: Amanda@wcca.net  
By Letter: WCCA, Attn: Amanda Gaines  
PO Box 685, Hendersonville, NC 28793



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***Want a Rewarding Career?  
Need to Earn More Money?***

**Get Certified!!!**

Blue Ridge Community College offers certification programs in:

**Manufacturing**

Starts Jan. 10; runs for 16 weeks

**Customer Service**

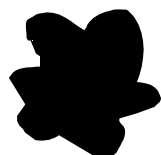
Starts Jan. 11; runs for 13 weeks

Cost: \$60 for registration fee

\$45 for materials

\*Financial aid is available for qualified individuals\*

*Call 694-1751 for more information!*



**HOME BUYER'S  
EDUCATION**

In Hendersonville:

**Thursdays**

**Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27**

**6:30-9 p.m.**

Taught by: Housing Assistance Corp.

Location: Hillside Commons

Community Room

(call for directions)

Fee: \$30.00 per family

(includes textbook)

Phone: 692-4744 to register

\*Contact Amanda if you cannot  
pay the \$30 fee (693-1711)\*

***Earned Income Tax Credit:  
More Money in Your Pocket***

***You may qualify for this if you:***

\*Earned under \$33,178 and have more than one qualifying child

\*Earned under \$29,201 and have one qualifying child

\*Earned under \$11,060 and have no qualifying child

*The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a tax credit for certain people who are working and have earned income under \$32,121. A tax credit means you get to keep more of your money!*

**Call 1-800-829-3676 for your free IRS publication "Earned Income Credit"  
Or call Amanda at 693-1711/883-9259 for more information**



