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ESR Co-Hosts Outdoor Movie Series

Winston-Salem—Experiment in Self-Reliance (ESR), in partnership with Forsyth County Public Library, and Great Commission Community Church hosted three movies over the summer as a part of their Family Film Fest: Outdoor Movie Series.

This free admission, community-centered series was held July 28 and August 18 at ESR, and September 10 at the Naomi Jones Resource Center in the LaDeara Crest neighborhood. All movies were equipped with Spanish subtitles. Before the movie screening, participants have the opportunity to enjoy educational entertainment and learn about community resources, including the Forsyth County Public Library, the Forsyth County Health Department, immunization information for school, and more.

The Outdoor Movie Series was created as a result of a feasibility study conducted by Wake Forest University to determine the needs of the community surrounding ESR after its move to its new location in 2014. Through a grant from the Rotary Club, ESR purchased outdoor movie equipment. This is the third year the series has been offered.

ESR is a non-profit Community Action Agency that empowers social and economic self-reliance for the working low-income and homeless in Forsyth County. Programs provide financial education, case management, free tax preparation, downpayment assistance, affordable housing, and more. For information about the Family Film Fest or ESR, call 336-722-9400 or visit www.eistr.org.