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### Historic Courthouse/Beal Center Update

Approximately 3000 visitors have flowed through the doors of the Historic Clay County Courthouse/Beal Center since its grand opening almost 90 days ago. Guests have attended a number of large and small events, and daily visitors to the building and gift shop have added much-welcomed activity to downtown Hayesville.

As fall is finally peeking around the corner and the holiday season is almost upon us, business remains steady for the venue. We welcome you to contact us about hosting your holiday party, business celebrations or other special events in the upcoming months. We are pleased to greet your out-of-town visitors as you bring them in to show off the beautiful historic restoration of the building that has long been the heart of our community.

The 2018 Beal Center Commemorative Christmas Ornaments have just arrived in our gift shop. We offer two options; a glass ornament and an ornament crafted from cherry wood. Stop by to add one or both of these Limited Edition 2018 ornaments to your collection! They also make great gifts!

With the change in season, the gift shop will be starting its winter hours the week of October 22. Beginning that week, the gift shop will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am to 4pm. The Courthouse and its management office will continue to be open Tuesday through Saturday, 10am to 4pm. We are always looking for additional volunteers to give three hours a week to help in the gift shop or provide tours for our guests. Please contact the management office at 828-415-1623 if you are interested in being a part of our volunteer staff.

The Historic Courthouse was restored by and is operated by Clay County Communities Revitalization Association (CCCRA) a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. We encourage you to stop by for a visit or event and be a part of the latest chapter in the life of this iconic building.

