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The Speaking Engagement of Duck Dynasty's Willie Robertson on October 19, 2013 has been postponed to April 12, 2014 at Viking Hall

The speaking engagement for "Duck Dynasty" star and Duck Commander CEO Willie Robertson at Viking Hall Civic Center has been changed from Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013 to Saturday, April 12, 2014.

Robertson will speak at the fundraiser to benefit Family Ministries "School Expansion Project". The event's date has been changed from the scheduled date of Saturday, October 19 to Saturday, April 12 at 6PM. "Due to circumstances beyond our control the event must be moved to a spring date," said Derek Bell, Director of Family Ministries.

William Morris Agency, who represents the Robertson Family, has apologized for any inconvenience this personal scheduling conflict may cause ticket holders.

"We at Family Ministries are very sorry for the inconvenience this date change will cause ticket holders, but unfortunately we have no control over the situation," continued Derek Bell.

Tickets already purchased will be honored at the new event date of Saturday, April 12, 2014. Tickets are still available at the Viking Hall Civic Center or online at www.ETIX.com or by phone at 423-764-0188.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Family Ministries' planned 10,000-square-foot expansion to provide updated classroom space and counseling facilities for the children that Family Ministries serve. The school expansion is scheduled to begin this fall with an estimated completion date of summer 2014.

Bass Pro Shops, Johnson Commercial Development and The Pinnacle are Premier Sponsors for this one-day event.

Other sponsors for this event include Bristol Tennessee Essential Services, Eddie Cox of Farm Bureau, Food City, Personalized from Me to You online retailer, Reinhart Food Services and Wal-Mart on Volunteer Parkway in Bristol.

For more information on the event contact Darlene Cole, Venue Manager in the Department of Community Relations at 423-764-4171 or email dcole@bristoltn.org.

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