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Public invited to say farewell to
Dr. Lester Sear
BY JEFFREY M. HARRIS
Lester Sear, a prominent physician and leader in the medical community, passed away on May 10. A public viewing will be held at the funeral home on May 15. Sear was a devoted family man and a respected professional. He is survived by his wife and several children. The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. on May 15 at the funeral home.

THURSDAY, MAY 23
City will have trees for sale
through its tree program
The City of Asheville is offering a variety of trees for sale through its tree program. The program is designed to help residents and businesses beautify their properties. Trees are available in a variety of sizes and species. The program is open to the public and is a great way to support the local economy. For more information, visit the city website.

TREES AVAILABLE
Make plans to attend LHS Class
of 2013 Reunion
The LHS Class of 2013 Reunion is being held on May 23-25. The reunion is a great opportunity for graduates to reconnect with their classmates and faculty. The event will be held at the LHS campus and will feature a variety of activities, including a luncheon, a concert, and a dance. Tickets are available for purchase and the event is open to all graduates and their families.

WEDNESDAY
College to switch to Summer
hours of operation Monday
The College of Arts and Sciences is switching to summer hours of operation starting on Monday, May 20. This change is being made to accommodate the needs of students and faculty during the summer months. The college will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and will have extended hours on weekends. For more information, visit the college website.

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Chrome skies
City approves police purchases

By Robert Foy
The City of Asheville has approved the purchase of new police vehicles and equipment. The purchase is part of a larger effort to modernize the police department's fleet and improve its operational efficiency. The new vehicles will be more fuel-efficient and have better safety features. The equipment includes body armor, radios, and other essential gear. The purchase is expected to be completed by the end of the year. The city council will be holding a public hearing on the purchase in the coming weeks.

Holder to face tough questioning at House hearing

By Robert Foy
Attorney General Eric Holder is expected to face tough questioning at a House hearing on Thursday. The hearing is part of a larger investigation into the Justice Department's handling of the Benghazi attack. House members are expected to grill Holder on the department's response to the attack and the actions of the State Department's intelligence staff. Holder is expected to defend the department's actions and claim that the attack was a surprise. The hearing is expected to be a contentious one.



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