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2 For 2 Foundation holding announcement event Tuesday

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WINCHESTER — The 2 For 2 Foundation on Tuesday will announce its attempt at breaking two Guinness World Records with hopes of bringing some new amenities in the region.

The 2 For 2 Foundation — a Frederick County-based not-for-profit organization whose mission is to develop and maintain swim and ice skating facilities to provide athletic, educational and recreational centers to the community — will make the announcement at 2:42 p.m. Tuesday at the Winchester Regional Airport.

Attendees are asked to arrive at the airport by 2:30 p.m.

“This is it. We have the chance to achieve two world records to add to the rich history of our community and create facilities for us all to have and use,” Lynda Tyler, a 2 For 2 Foundation board member, said in a news release. “The two world records will kick off fundraising for two centers, a natatorium and ice rink, becoming a symbol of what a community can do when they come together to succeed.”

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The 2 For 2 Foundation will register and work with the Guinness World Records’ New York office to officially be in the book of records, the foundation said.

In hopes of the possible future amenities being inclusive to all, the foundation’s proposed natatorium facility will include wheelchair-accessible entrances and exits, use of lights and visual cues for deaf individuals, tactile cues such as ropes that can be felt or noises for blind individuals, private lessons for autistic individuals and simplified swimming instructions for those with cognitive disabilities. The proposed ice skating facility will include wheelchair-accessible entrances and exits, adaptive and therapeutic skating and adaptive skates, walkers and ice sleds/sledges.

The 2 For 2 Foundation was formed by a local group composed primarily of retired educators to support community projects, according to information from the organization. It was formed after founders discovered the area has inadequate facilities for recreational uses such as swimming and ice skating

There will also be a ribbon cutting ceremony to welcome the foundation to the Top of Virginia Regional Chamber.

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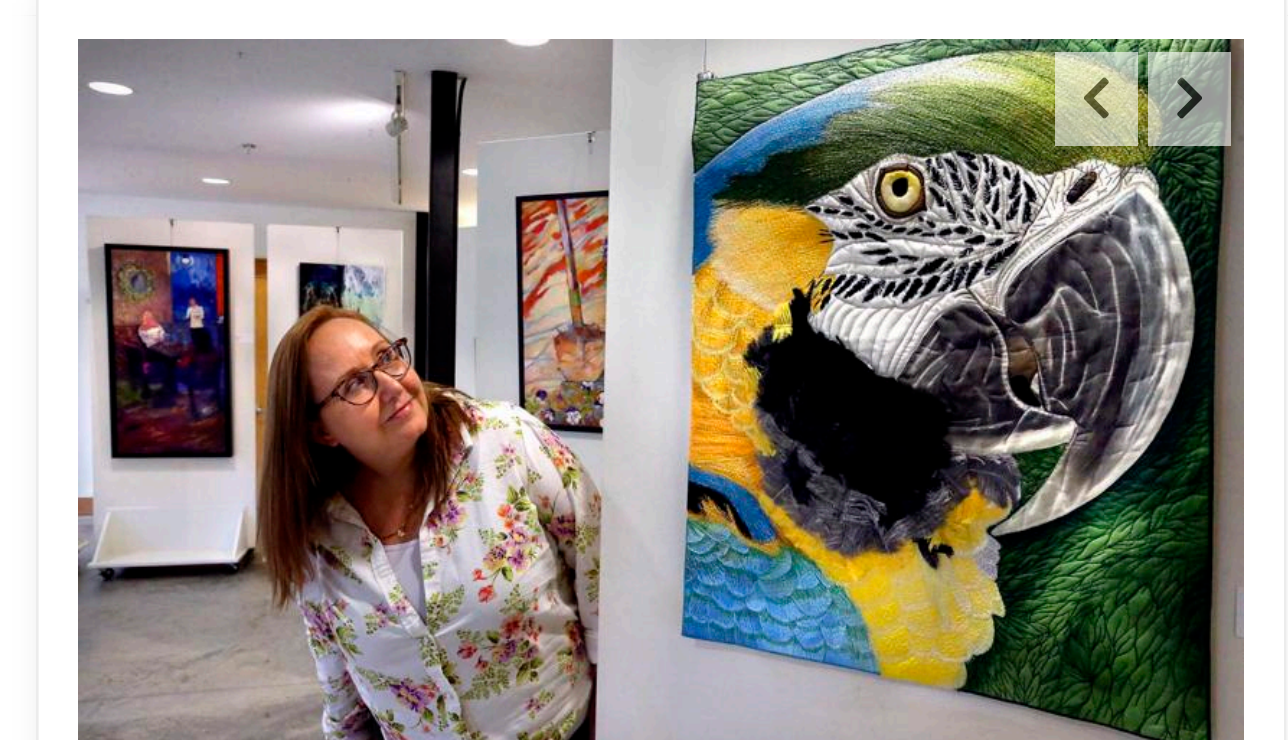
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