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Celtic ensemble to perform at Hughes Library Thursday

Visitors to the Hughes Main Library on Thurs-

day evening will hear traditional Irish, Scottish

and English music played with a modern twist. Celt-

ic musical group Heritage Aire Celtic Ensemble will perform a special two-hour concert beginning at 6:30 p.m. and featuring instruments such as the Irish flute, tin whistle and acoustic guitar.

The Heritage Aire Celtic Ensemble is a subset of the U.S. Air Force's Heritage of America Concert Band, which formed in 2004.

For more information, call 864-527-9293.

Upstate Forever is bicycle friendly

The League of American Bicyclists recently awarded Upstate Forever the Bronze level designation as a Bicycle Friendly Business. Upstate Forever is one of 51 new BFBs nationwide, and the official announcement was made March 10 at the 10th anniversary National Bike Summit in Washington, D.C.

Upstate Forever, a non-profit with offices in Greenville and Spartanburg, promotes sensible growth and the protection of special places in the 10-county Upstate region.

TreesGreenville gets national grant

TreesGreenville will receive an \$8,300 challenge grant from Alliance for Community Trees and The Home Depot Foundation. The grant is part of the Foundation's National NeighborWoods Program.

TreesGreenville was one of 11 organizations honored in the national competition.

As part of an effort to partner greening organizations with affordable-housing providers, the funds will support local tree-planting to enhance the health and livability of affordable homes.