

In Weeks To Come

Announcements

LANDFILL CLOSING -- The Hoke County landfill will be closed Christmas Day and on Jan. 1.

RAEFORD GARBAGE -- Garbage in Raeford will not be picked up on Christmas Day and Boxing Day on Dec. 26. There will also be no pickup on Jan. 1.

Dec. 19

THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG -- The Fayetteville Little Theatre announces a second set of auditions for their upcoming production of the Neil Simon musical "They're Playing Our Song" to be held Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. Needed are male and female adult singers and actors. An accompanist will be provided for the audition. Please bring your own music. For more information, please call the Little Theatre between 2 and 6 p.m.

thru Jan. 12

THE SHOPPING BAG -- "The Shopping Bag: Portable Graphic Art," an exhibition of distinctive and inventive bags representing stores from around the world, will be on view at the Fayetteville Museum of Art through Jan. 12. Call the museum at 485-5121 for more information.

thru Dec. 19

ART SHOW -- Dodi Williams' senior art exhibit will be on display at the Hoke County Public Library thru Dec. 19. She is completing her visual arts degree at Pembroke State University. Her exhibit will include printmaking, painting and jewelry. Reception will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

thru Dec. 21

SOUND OF MUSIC -- The musical by Rodgers and Hammerstein directed by Ed Lillard. Presented by the Raleigh Inn Dinner Theatre thru Dec. 21. Performances Wed.-Sun. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and curtain at 8:30 p.m. Sat., \$19.95, Fri., \$18.95, other nights \$17.95. Children 12 and under \$14.95 on Sun., Wed., Thurs., Fri. matinees on Oct. 26, Nov. 16, 23, Dec. 7, \$15.00. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Tickets from the theatre; reservations, 781-3522. Box office hours, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 6339 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh.

thru Feb. 2

KING AND I -- Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The King and I," produced by Ed Lillard, directed by Bill Watson, and starring Pat Hurley as the King, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday evenings, thru Feb. 2 at Mannie's Dinner Theatre at the Bordeaux Inn, Village and Owen Drives, Fayetteville. For reservations, call weekdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday & Sunday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. - 485-1555 or 485-3055.

thru Dec. 14

HUNTER SAFETY -- The Hoke County 4-H Program will offer a Hunter Safety Certification Course, thru Dec. 14 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the auditorium at Upchurch School. The class is open to boys and girls ages 12-19. Class size is limited. To register, call 875-2162 by December 2.



OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS -- A special Christmas program featuring Mary Louise Kettering (right) and the North Carolina Symphony String Quartet will be held at the Raeford Presbyterian Church Dec. 14-15 beginning at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Mrs. Kettering holds a Bachelor of Music degree from St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg and has performed throughout the world with symphonies and choral groups.

thru Dec. 22

TRYON PALACE CHRISTMAS -- The joyous days are here again as Christmas descends upon the historic Tryon Palace Restoration Complex in New Bern. The seventh annual Christmas Celebration will take place thru Dec. 22 and the season promises the most lavish yuletide ever at North Carolina's colonial capitol and governor's mansion. For further information and group reservations about the Tryon Palace Christmas Celebration, thru Dec. 22 or other events on the opening weekend, please write Tryon Palace, P.O. Box 1007, New Bern, N.C. 28560 or call (919) 638-1560.

Dec. 11

LIBRARY CLOSED -- The Hoke County Library will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 11 and the bookmobile will not operate that day. This closing will allow all library staff employees to attend a Staff Development Day for all libraries in the five-county Sandhill Regional Library System.

Dec. 11-15

PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY -- The members of Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church (Wagram) will be celebrating the pastor's 14th anniversary Dec. 11-15. Wednesday night, Dec. 11, Rev. S.C. Fairley and his congregation from Nazareth Baptist Church, Wagram will be the featured guests. Dec. 12, Rev. W.K. Mitchell and Silver Grove Baptist Church of Raeford, will render services. On Friday night, Dec. 13, Rev. C.M. Lyon and her congregation, from Mt. Grove, Raeford. Services begin each night at 7 p.m. On Sunday, Dec. 15, Eldress Louise Thomas, from Mt. Calvary and her congregation will render service at 11 a.m.

Dec. 12

CANDY-COOKIE MAKING -- The 4-H program will offer a class on Homemade Candies and Cookies on Thursday, Dec. 12, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Classes are open to boys and girls ages 9-19. Participants will learn to make such candies as: chocolate covered cherries, peanut butter cups, mints, coconut balls, chocolate covered peanuts and pretzels, homemade suckers, as well as a variety of cookies. The cost is \$3.50. Classes will be held at the Agricultural Extension Service on S. Magnolia Street. To register, call 875-2162 by Friday, Dec. 6. Class size is limited.

COMPUTER SEMINAR -- Jim Leonard, Assistant Professor of Computer Science at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, will hold an evening seminar Thursday, Dec. 12 on buying computer hardware for personal and professional use. The seminar will be held Thursday, Dec. 12, from 7-9 p.m. in room 152 of the St. Andrews Liberal Arts Building. It will be free and open to the public.

Dec. 13

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM -- Raeford Kindergarten and Day Care Nursery is having an Annual Christmas Program at the Raeford United Methodist Church in the fellowship hall on Friday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Dec. 15

MUSICAL PROGRAM -- The Adult Choir of the First Baptist Church of Raeford will present the musical, "He Started the Whole World Singing," by Bill and Gloria Gaither, on this Sunday night, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the main sanctuary. The musical helps to realize how the "song" of Jesus Christ came into the world to bring together the discord and the disharmony of man's sinful nature. It was the "song" of Jesus Christ that brought renewed hope, that brought back the glory that God had promised all along. This quote from one of the selections sums it all up: "...and what the Song had to say was that Love found a way to start the World singing the Song!"

Dec. 17

FARM TAX SEMINAR -- Hoke County farmers have been invited by Cumberland County to attend a Farm Outreach Seminar on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 7 p.m., at the Cumberland County Agricultural Extension Office, Hwy 301 South, Fayetteville. The seminar is part of the IRS Education Program. Forrest Skidmore, Fayetteville IRS Office, will be there to discuss record keeping procedures, new tax law changes, depreciation, investment credit, ordinary farm income versus capital income, and to answer questions. Call the Hoke County Extension office at 875-3461 if you have any questions or would be interested in carpooling.

Dec. 18

FAYETTEVILLE ACCOUNTANTS -- The Fayetteville Area Chapter of the National Association of Accountants will hold their Ninth Annual Tax Symposium Dec. 18 at the Holiday Inn, I-95. The Symposium will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., featuring various tax topics presented by Deloitte, Haskins & Sells and Tuggle, Duggins, Mechan & Elrod. The cost is \$35 and 8 CPE credits are available. For further information contact Becky Pruett, 323-4411.

Dec. 22

CHRISTMAS CONCERT -- The Gospel Choir of McCormick Chapel Baptist Church, located in Red Springs, (Duffie area) will have an annual Christmas Concert and Program, Dec. 22 at 4:30 p.m. Guest groups to appear are: The Traveliers and The Fuller Singers from Fayetteville, also the Clark Special of Laurinburg.

Dec. 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE -- On Dec. 31 at 10:30 p.m. McCormick Chapel Church will hold a New Year's Eve service. All members and friends are invited to attend. Rev. Dennis Caldwell will conduct services.

Jan. 17-19

ANNIE -- The family musical Annie will be performed at the Cumberland County Auditorium Jan. 17-19. The performance will star Aileen Quinn, who had the lead role in the movie "Annie." For more information call 1-396-7555.

Meetings

SHRINE CLUB -- The Mecca Shrine Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Edinborough Restaurant in the Edinborough Shopping Center. All Shriners are welcome.

MUSIC BOOSTER -- Hoke Co. Music Booster Association meetings will be first Monday night of every month at Hoke High School band room at 7 p.m. Parents and friends of the music association are urged to attend.

DAV -- Hoke Co. Chapter 17 of the Disabled American Veterans meet on the third Tuesday of every month at the New National Guard Armory at 7:30 p.m. For more info. call Gary Wieland at 875-3576.

AIRPORT AUTHORITY -- The Hoke/Raeford Airport Authority will hold its regular meeting at the Raeford City Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7:45 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION -- American Legion Post 20 of Hoke County meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Edinborough Restaurant at 8 p.m. Those interested in joining are invited.

COUNTY COMMISSION -- Members of the Hoke County Commission meet the first Monday of each month at 9 a.m. and the third Monday at 7:30 p.m. Pratt Building located at 227 N. Main St. in Raeford. The public is invited.

CITY COUNCIL -- The Raeford City Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

SCHOOL BOARD -- The Hoke County Board of Education meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the board offices on Wooley Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

AL ANON -- Meetings are held every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Library Conference Room.

JAYCEES -- Raeford Jaycees meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month over Howell's Drug Company on Main Street. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

A.A. MEETING -- The local Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. at the Open Arms Rest Home. One does not have to be an alcoholic to attend. If you drink alcohol and want to stop drinking, AA may be of great assistance in helping you achieve that goal. All are welcome!!

Dec. 11

HORSE CLUB -- Hoke County 4-H Horse Club will meet in the County Office Building at 3:15 p.m. on Dec. 11. For more information call 875-2478 or 875-2162.

Dec. 12

NAACP -- The Hoke County Branch of NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting Thurs., Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at East Freedom Masonic Lodge. All members and general public are invited.

Dec. 13

CORN GROWERS -- The Corn Growers Association of North Carolina will hold its Annual Meeting on Friday, Dec. 13 at the McKimmon Center, on the campus of North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

Call The News-Journal or bring calendar items to the office before 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

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