

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.

GIRL SCOUTS -- Be a part of the Hoke County Girl Scouts and be "In Step With the Future." This is the theme of the Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council. If you are between the ages of five to 17, then you can join others your age to make the trip through Girl Scouting. Troops are forming now so don't be left behind! In Raeford call 875-4473, or call Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council, 1-800-662-7579, a United Way Agency.

OLDER WORKER JOBS -- Older Individuals (55 and over) who wish to apply for chore worker training and private sector OJT jobs through the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program should go to the Hoke County Employment Security Commission office located at 127 Elwood Avenue in Raeford. Jobs for older individuals will be available within the next few weeks. Applicants should bring their social security card, birth certificate or drivers license, and a statement of family earnings for the last six months when they apply.

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. 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. 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, Mehan & Elrod. The cost is \$35 and 8 CPE credits are available. For further information contact Becky Pruett, 323-4411.

Dec. 19

A LITTLE MUSEUM MUSIC -- In celebration of music as one of the creative arts, the Fayetteville Museum of Art presents the first in its concert series, "A Little Museum Music." A Christmas concert will be presented by local soprano Sharon McNair. Ms. McNair is a choral instructor at E.E. Smith High School and highly acclaimed soprano who has performed throughout the area. Admission is free and open to the general public. Help us celebrate our late night hours by joining us Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 21

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM -- The East Freedom Masonic Lodge No. 328 in Raeford will host a Christmas program for widows of deceased members on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rockfish Grove Freewill Baptist Church. Rev. James Kelly, pastor of Buffalo Springs Baptist Church of Raeford, will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served. The program is open to the public.

KIDS' CHRISTMAS CAPER -- Saturday, Dec. 21 from 1-3 p.m., the Fayetteville Museum of Art and Parks and Recreation Department will host a Christmas party for the children of Cumberland County. Ornament making and Christmas crafts will be on hand from 1-2 p.m., with a magic show following at 2 p.m. (Magician Dick Snavely courtesy of Fleischman's Tiny Town). Admission for all children under 13 and their parents will be a heart full of Christmas cheer and good will.

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 Travelers and The Fuller Singers from Fayetteville, also the Clark Special of Laurinburg.

CHRISTMAS PLAY -- Mt. Sinia Holy Church of Raeford Sunday School Christmas play will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

Dec. 24

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP -- St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church in Raeford invites the public to join in a Christmas Worship. Carols begin at 11:30 p.m. the Liturgy at midnight. Celebrant will be the Reverend Joseph Vetter, Director of Communications for the Diocese of Raleigh.

Dec. 24-26

HOLIDAY HOURS FOR MUSEUM -- The Fayetteville Museum of Art will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 26. The Museum will be open Monday, December 23, as an exception to our usual hours. The museum is open to the public free of charge from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Thursday; from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday; from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday; and is closed Mondays and holidays.

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. 2

MEMORY LOSS -- All persons interested in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders are invited to the Family Support Group meeting Thursday, Jan. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Robeson County Mental Health Center on route 711 west of Lumberton. The documentary film "What Shall We Do About Mother" will be shown. A sharing time will follow. For further information call Lois Rogers at 738-8104.

Jan. 7-10

REVIVAL -- There will be a Concentration Revival held at the Mt. Carmel Holy Church of God Jan. 7-10 at 7:30 each evening.

Jan. 7-12

"42ND STREET" -- The North Carolina Theatre presents the national touring company produc-

tion of David Merrick's Tony award-winning musical "42nd Street," originally directed and choreographed by Gower Champion. Tuesday through Sunday, Jan. 7-12, Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh. Tues. thru Sat., at 8 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. matinees at 2 p.m.; Sun. at 7:30 p.m. Tickets from \$10.50 to \$28.50. Telephone 919/755-6916. Mastercard & Visa accepted.

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.

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!!

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

HARDIN'S FOOD STORES

MAIN STREET
RAEFORD

7:30 AM - 6:00 PM Mon.-Thurs.

7:30 AM - 6:30 PM Fri. & Sat.

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE THRIFTY HOLIDAY FOOD SAVINGS

Prices Effective Thru Saturday, Dec. 21

HOMEMADE PORK SAUSAGE 99¢ lb.	GRADE A WHOLE FRYERS Limit 2 bags per customer 49¢ lb.	BONE-IN CHUCK ROAST 1.09 lb.
LUTER FRANKS 12 oz. pkg. 99¢	BLUE BONNET MARGARINE 59¢ lb.	CALIFORNIA RED GRAPES 59¢ lb. CRISP CELERY 39¢ stb.
GENERIC PIE SHELLS 2 in pkg. 69¢	US #1 WHITE POTATOES 10 lb. 69¢	RED BAND FLOUR (sr) 5 lb. bag 79¢
RT GROUND COFFEE 1 lb. bag 1.99	DELUXE KRAFT MACARONI and CHEESE DINNER 14 oz. 99¢	BUNKER HILL BEEF STEW 23 oz. 1.29
CRISCO OIL 32 oz. 1.29	JIFFY CORN MUFFIN MIX 5/1.00	2 LITER COKE 89¢
	ARMOUR VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 cans 89¢	FLORIDA ORANGES 5 lb. bag 1.19
	FRESH SEAFOOD DRESSED DAILY	42 oz. RINSO 99¢

With many good wishes for the Holidays and the coming New Year. We enjoy doing business with you.

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