

Calendar Of Events

Thursday, February 14

THE CLOTHES CLOSET in Shallotte, which offers free clothing to needy families, accepts donations of good, used clothing every Thursday at the old Sunnyside School, 9 a.m.-noon. For information, call Ginny Waples, 754-6275.

HOLDEN BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS meet each Thursday for Mature Movement, exercise for older adults, Lockwood Folly Community Building, Stanbury Road, Supply, 9 a.m.-10 a.m. A crafts class is held each Thursday at 1 p.m.

FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE through the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is available at the Southport Library, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

COUNTY RESIDENTS are encouraged to bring yellow bows to the main branch of United Carolina Bank, Shallotte, as an expression of love and support for troops involved in Operation Desert Storm, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Patriotic theme posters created by Union Primary School students will be on display.

SHALLOTTE RECYCLING CENTER, located near the intersection of U.S. 17 and N.C. 130 West, is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The center accepts aluminum cans, newspapers, plastics and glass.

SUNSET BEACH PLANNING BOARD holds its regular monthly meeting at the town hall, 10 a.m.

HOLDEN BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS meet at the Lockwood Folly Community Building at noon. Seniors will eat lunch at Cherry Grove, S.C., and go shopping.

THE SOUTH BRUNSWICK ISLES CIVITAN CLUB meets for lunch at Sizzling Sirloin Family Steakhouse, Shallotte, 1 p.m.-2 p.m. Visitors are welcome. For information, call Bob Johnston, 754-5759.

"TECHNIQUES OF THE MASTERS," a video teleconference featuring photographers Douglas Kirkland and Bettina Rheims, will be aired in the teaching auditorium, ALS Building, Brunswick Community College, Supply, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

ABWA CHARTER CHAPTER meets in the dining room, The Brunswick Hospital, Supply, 6:30 p.m.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE will hold its "Love Gives Life" banquet at Joe's Barbecue, Shallotte, 6:30 p.m. Newcomers are welcome. For information, call Janet Pope, 287-3111.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY FARM BUREAU Board of Directors meets at the Farm Bureau office, Shallotte, 7 p.m.

CALABASH SATELLITE of the Brunswick County Literacy Council meets at the Calabash E.M.S. Building, N.C. 179, 7 p.m.

BINGO will be played at Calabash VFW Post No. 7288, 7:30 p.m. For information, call 579-3577 after 3 p.m.

BINGO will be played at the Shallotte American Legion Post on U.S. 17 one mile south of Shallotte, 7:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS holds a closed discussion meeting for those who have a problem with alcohol, every Thursday at St. James Episcopal Church, U.S. 17, Shallotte, 8 p.m.

Friday, February 15

ROTARY CLUB of the South Brunswick Islands meets at Sandpiper Bay Golf & Country Club, Old Georgetown Road, Calabash, 7:30 a.m. Visiting Rotarians welcome.

THE CALABASH RECYCLING CENTER is open 9 a.m.-noon at the Persimmon Road dump site. The center accepts aluminum beverage cans, glass, paper products, plastics and used automotive batteries.

SHALLOTTE RECYCLING CENTER, located near intersection of U.S. 17 and N.C. 130 West, is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The center accepts aluminum cans, newspapers, plastics and glass.

CALABASH EXTENSION HOMEOWNERS CLUB meets at the Calabash fire station, 10 a.m.

A BLACK HISTORY MONTH drama presentation will be held in the Public Assembly Building, Government Center, Bolivia, noon-1 p.m. The program is sponsored by the county employees' black history committee.

A TURKEY SHOOT will be held at Shallotte Moose Lodge No. 710, Holden Beach Road, 7 p.m.

THE BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL, sponsored by Brunswick Community College and the Brunswick Arts Council, will be held in the BCC Student Center, Supply, 7:30 p.m. Music, poetry and drama will be presented. No admission charge.

SHALLOTTE WHEEL AND DEALERS square dance group dances every Friday night. For more information, call Charles Holden, 754-6014.

SHALLOTTE AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP, a support group for families of alcoholics, meets at Camp United Methodist Church, Shallotte, 8 p.m.

A CLOSED DISCUSSION MEETING of Alcoholics Anonymous is held weekly for individuals who have a problem with alcohol, AA Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, N.C. 211, Southport, offering a 12-point program to help addicts overcome their desire to use drugs, fellowship among recovering addicts, 8 p.m. Call 762-6638.

Saturday, February 16

CALABASH VOLUNTEER EMS THRIFT SHOP, located beside the squad building on N.C. 179, will be open, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

THE CLOTHES CLOSET, sponsored by the South Brunswick Interchurch Council, opens every Saturday at Sunnyside School, corner of N.C. 130 West and U.S. 17, Shallotte, 9 a.m.-noon. The Clothes Closet offers good, clean, used clothing to families in need.

SHALLOTTE RECYCLING CENTER, located near intersection of U.S. 17 and N.C. 130 West, is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The center accepts aluminum cans, newspapers, plastics and glass.

GRAND STRAND GENERAL HOSPITAL sponsors \$5 cholesterol screenings at Briarcliffe Mall, North Myrtle Beach, S.C., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

A LADIES COFFEE will be held at the Carolina Shores POA Building, Calabash, 10:30 a.m. All Carolina Shores women are invited.

SUNSET BEACH RECYCLING CENTER, located behind the fire station, is open seven days a week during daylight hours. The center accepts newspapers, rinsed aluminum or steel cans (beer and soda only), rinsed, lidless glass jars and bottles and most plastic bottles and jugs.

A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL and salute to troops involved in Operation Desert Storm will be held at the Public Assembly Building, Government Center, Bolivia, 5 p.m. Participants are asked to bring their own candles.

BINGO will be played at the Calabash Fire Station. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Games start at 8 p.m.

OPEN MEETING of the Supply Group, Alcoholics Anonymous, every Saturday, for alcoholics and other persons interested in the disease, in the dining room, The Brunswick Hospital, Supply, 8 p.m.

Sunday, February 17

OPEN MEETING of Alcoholics Anonymous at the Grissetown AA Building, 8 p.m.

Monday, February 18

THE CALABASH RECYCLING CENTER is open 9 a.m.-noon at the Persimmon Road dump site. The center accepts aluminum beverage cans, glass, paper products, plastics and used automotive batteries.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR for children ages 3-5 features dinosaurs this month, West Brunswick Branch Library, Shallotte, at 10 a.m. and again at 11 a.m.

SHALLOTTE RECYCLING CENTER, located near intersection of U.S. 17 and N.C. 130 West, is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The center accepts aluminum cans, newspapers, plastics and glass.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS meets in its chambers, Administration Building, Government Center, Bolivia, 6:30 p.m.

CALABASH PLANNING BOARD holds a workshop meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES meets at the Public Assembly Building, Government Center, Bolivia, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD meets at the Shallotte American Legion Post, one mile south of Shallotte on U.S. 17, 7:30 p.m.

CALABASH VFW LADIES AUXILIARY meets at the VFW Building, Traders Village, Calabash, 7:30 p.m.

VARNAMTOWN ALDERMEN meet at the town hall, 7:30 p.m.

CLOSED MEETING of Alcoholics Anonymous every Monday for those who have a problem with alcohol, AA Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, February 19

COAST TOASTERS Toastmasters Club 1626 meets at the Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall, N.C. 179, Shallotte, 7 a.m.-8 a.m. For more information on how membership can help improve your skills as a communicator, contact Jimmy Marshall, 754-8400.

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE offers assistance filing state tax returns every Tuesday at the local revenue office, 143 Holden Beach Road, Shallotte, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. People should bring their completed federal income tax return with them. No appointment is necessary.

HOLDEN BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS meet each Tuesday for Mature Movement, exercise for older adults, Lockwood Folly Community Building, Stanbury Road, Supply, 9 a.m.-10 a.m. The Silver Striders walking club meets at 9:45 a.m.

FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE through the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is available at the Southport Library, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., and the West Brunswick Branch Library, Shallotte, noon-5 p.m.

SHALLOTTE RECYCLING CENTER, located near intersection of U.S. 17 and N.C. 130 West, is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The center accepts aluminum cans, newspapers, plastics and glass.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY SENIOR COUNCIL meets in the Public Assembly Building, Government Center, Bolivia, 2 p.m.

A WOMEN'S HEALTH FAIR sponsored by the Brunswick County Health Department and Brunswick County Schools will be held at Bolivia Elementary School cafeteria, 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

PILOT CLUB of the South Brunswick Islands meets at the Brunswick Electric Membership Corp. office, Shallotte, 6:30 p.m.

HOLDEN BEACH PLANNING BOARD meets at the town hall, 7 p.m.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY BAND rehearses at Trinity United Methodist Church, Southport, 7 p.m. For more information, those who play band instruments should contact Donna Massingale at 842-3233 after 6:30 p.m.

BELVILLE ALDERMEN meet at the town hall, 7:30 p.m.

THE SOUTHEASTERN CENTER for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services Area Board meets in the day room of the center, 2023 S. 17th St., Wilmington, 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

BINGO will be played at the Calabash Elks Lodge, Traders Village, Calabash. Doors open at 7 p.m., games begin at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 20

BRUNSWICK TOASTMASTERS CLUB meets at the Sea Captain Restaurant, 608 W. West St., Southport, 7 a.m.-8 a.m. For more information, call Jan Fairley, 457-4917, days, or David Dorsett, 457-5493, evenings. Guests welcome.

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FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE through the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is available at the Brunswick Community College Interagency Building, Supply, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Debbie Bryant for appointment, 754-6900 ext. 400. Help also is available at the West Brunswick Branch Library, Shallotte, noon-5 p.m. No appointment necessary.

SHALLOTTE RECYCLING CENTER, located near intersection of U.S. 17 and N.C. 130 West, is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The center accepts aluminum cans, newspapers, plastics and glass.

HOLDEN BEACH BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE meets for a shell wreath workshop, Lockwood Folly Community Building, Stanbury Road, Supply, 10 a.m. For information, call Judy Bryan, 842-7242.

BRUNSWICK INTERAGENCY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM Board of Directors meets at Brunswick Community College, Supply, 1:30 p.m.

BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES meet in the board room, ALS Building, main campus, Supply, 7 p.m.

SHALLOTTE ALDERMEN meet at the town hall, 7 p.m.

CALABASH ELKS LADIES AUXILIARY meets at the Elks Lodge, Traders Village, Calabash, 7 p.m.

AN EMPOWERMENT GROUP for women who are or have been in an abusive relationship meets at the Hope Harbor Home office, Promenade Plaza, N.C. 130 East, Shallotte, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. For more information, call 754-5726.

BRUNSWICK BIRD CLUB meets at Atlantic Telephone Membership Corp., N.C. 130 West, Shallotte, 7:30 p.m.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY PLANNING BOARD meets in the Planning Building conference room, Government Center, Bolivia, 7:30 p.m.

CLOSED MEETING by Alcoholics Anonymous for individuals who have a problem with alcohol, AA Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets each Wednesday, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, N.C. 211, Southport, 8 p.m., offering a support group for individuals who have a problem with drugs. For more information, call 1-762-6638.

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Local Forest Rangers Say Spring Fire Season Coming

Another forest fire season is fast approaching, and the N.C. Forest Service says it wants to do its best to make the 1991 season a mild one in Brunswick County.

Assistant County Forest Ranger Mitch Pullen says high winds, low relative humidity and warmer temperatures make March, April and May the most critical months of the year for hazardous forest fires conditions.

Pullen said most local woods fires are caused by debris burns that get out of control and arson. While area residents can't do much to prevent arson, he said they can do something about debris fires.

The ranger suggests county residents who burn debris have tools and water on hand to maintain a good fire break. Also, somebody should watch the fire at all times until the embers are cool.

A burning permit is required if burning is to be done between the hours of midnight and 4 a.m. Permits also are needed for any burning to be done more than 100 feet away from a dwelling or within 500 feet of woodland areas.

Depending on where people live in the county, Pullen said other local burning laws may apply. Most towns have their own ordinances regulating open burning.

With the area receiving more than 10 inches of rain in January and

similar weather expected this month, Assistant County Ranger Robert Norton said now is a good time to do burning in the yard.

Norton said it's best to burn yard waste before the weather turns warmer and drier and the threat of wildfire increases.

For most burning, Norton said waiting three to five days after a rainfall gives the wood enough time to dry out. Piled debris may take longer to dry.

To further reduce the threat of woods fires, Pullen said the owners of small woodlands could improve their lots by thinning or removing the less-desirable trees for fuel wood purposes.

Crooked, forked, suppressed, diseased and other poorly-formed trees can be utilized as fuel wood. Pullen said getting rid of them gives the tall, straight trees more room to grow.

Some of the types of trees that make good firewood include black locust, hickory, dogwood, black birch, ash, beech, apple, oak, maple and pine. Pullen recommends allowing the wood to air dry for six to eight months before using it for heating purposes.

For more information on woodland fire prevention, burning laws and forest management in Brunswick County, call 253-5297 and ask to speak with a forest ranger.

Restaurants Earn All A's

All 36 restaurants inspected during January by environmental health specialists with the Brunswick County Health Department earned sanitation grades of "A".

The specialists also inspected a number of food stands, meat markets and child daycare centers.

Sanitation grades for restaurants and food or drink stands are based on a system of scoring where an "A" is given to scores of 90 percent or better, a "B" to scores of at least 80 percent and less than 90 percent; and a "C" for a score of at least 70 percent and less than 80 percent.

The permit would be revoked for any establishment that receives a score of less than 70 percent.

Restaurants: Becky's Restaurant, Ash, 91.5; Bill's Grill, Shallotte, 96.5; Bob's Pizza Shack, Long Beach, 93; Bob's Pizzeria, Calabash, inactive; Bricklanding Plantation, Ocean Isle Beach, 91.5; Briarwood Golf Course, Shallotte, 96.5; Burger King, Shallotte, 95.5; Calabash Bar-B-Que & Arcade, Calabash, permit issued; Carolina Shores Snack Bar, Calabash, 94.5; Causeway Grill, Holden Beach, 97.5; The Chart House Restaurant, Southport, 94; The Cheese Haus, Southport, 90; Del's Restaurant & Deli, Long Beach, 94.5; Dos Amigos, Ocean Isle Beach, 90.5; Express Stop, Yaupon Beach, 90; Family House Restaurant, Shallotte, 96.5; Folly's, Supply, 93; Hardee's,

Shallotte, 92.5; Kentucky Fried Chicken, Southport, 95; Kopp's Kwik Stop, Bolivia, 95.5; Kountry Kitchen, Long Beach, 96.5; Market Express, Shallotte, 96; McDonald's, Shallotte, 93.5; New York Style Deli, Southport, 93; Ocean Crest Windjammer, Long Beach, 93; Oree's Fast Food, Bolivia, 96.5; Sandfiddler's, Shallotte, 96; Scotchman No. 120, Shallotte, 94.5; Sea Captain Restaurant, Southport, 90; Also, Senior Citizen Nutrition Site, Shallotte, 95.5; Sky Mart, Shallotte, 98.5; Sonja's Grill, Supply, 95.5; Subway, River Run Shopping Center, Southport, 96.5; Villa Capri Restaurant, Shallotte, 96.5; Village Mart Restaurant, Shallotte Point, 91.5; Wilson's Deli, Shallotte, 90; Wilson's Old Fashion Hamburgers, Long Beach Road, Southport, 92.

Food Stands: Han-Dee Hugo's, Southport, 90; Lockwood Folly Halfway House, inactive; McGee's Mini Mart, Leland, 94; The Pantry, Southport, 91; Scotchman No. 115, Leland, 91.5; Wilson's No. 8 Deli, Leland, 96.

Meat Markets: Food Lion, Southport, 92.5; Food Lion, Shallotte, 95; Food Lion, Seaside, 95; Verreen's Red & White, Long Beach, 96.5; Wilson's, Shallotte, 92.

Daycare Facilities: Carolina Kids, Shallotte, eight demerits; Ceil's Preschool Nursery, Shallotte Point, six demerits.

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