

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Submit calendar items to Editor Nicole Bowman-Layton at [nlayton@ncweeklies.com](mailto:nlayton@ncweeklies.com). The deadline for submissions is noon Friday.

### JULY

#### Registration deadline

The John A. Holmes High School Class of 1972 Reunion Planning Committee announces that July 31 is the deadline for returning registration and payments. Registration packets were sent out by request via U.S. mail, electronic mail, word-of-mouth referrals and text messaging. The class reunion will be held on Sept. 6-7, in Edenton. All alumni and friends from the 1972 graduating class, as well as JAHHS teachers and support staff from that period are invited to attend. Anyone interested in attending the reunion may request a packet by contacting a Planning Committee member; by calling or sending a text request to 301-335-8461; or by email request, [jahhsclassof1972reunion@gmail.com](mailto:jahhsclassof1972reunion@gmail.com). The Invitation Packet is available online and printable at the Facebook page "Class of 1972-JAHHS, Edenton".

#### JULY 17 AND 27

#### Greeting Card Workshop

Paper artist Amanda Whitfield will present to all participants the art form of greeting-card making in a two-day workshop at the Chowan Arts Council gallery. The cost is \$60 for both days. For information or to register, call 252-482-8005 or email [cacedenton@gmail.com](mailto:cacedenton@gmail.com).

#### MONDAY, JULY 22

#### Voter ID seminar

The Chowan County Board of Elections will hold an educational seminar about voter photo identification requirements at 6 p.m. at 730 N. Granville St. in the large conference room. The free seminar is open to the public.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 23

#### Blood drive

Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church in Tyner will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2-7 p.m.

#### Voter ID seminar

The Chowan County Board of Elections will hold an educational seminar about voter photo identification requirements at 10 a.m. at the Northern Chowan Community Recreation Center, 2869 Virginia Road, Tyner. The free seminar is open to the public.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 27

#### Sweet Potato Pie concert

Sweet Potato Pie, a female band that has been entertaining people for over two decades, will perform from 7-9 p.m. at American Legion Post 40. The band performs a blend of Americana, Country, Gospel and Bluegrass mixed together into a style they call "sweetgrass." Tickets are \$15. Order tickets from any fair board member. For information, visit [chowanfair.com](http://chowanfair.com).

#### TUESDAY, JULY 30

#### Blood drive

Rocky Hock Baptist Church will host an American Red Cross blood drive from 2-7 p.m. in the church multipurpose room. Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter, RHBC, to schedule an appointment. All blood types are needed.

#### FRIDAY, AUG. 2

#### Shrimp by the Bay

Join the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce for an evening of food, fun, music, and mingling at the 18th Annual Shrimp by the Bay from 6:30 to 10 p.m.. Enjoy a meal of fried shrimp, steamed shrimp, fried fish and all the fixings, along with a regular or adult beverage. Live entertainment from Adam Evans and Doug Hodges of ClusterGoat, a silent auction, and a magnificent view of the Chowan River off the pier will be a night to remember. Tickets are \$40 each and available at the Chamber office, 101 W. Water St., Edenton. For information, call 252-482-3400.

#### SATURDAY, AUG. 3

#### Rock Autism

The North Carolina Rock Autism Music Festival will be held at the Crawfish Shack, Herford. Gates open at 11 a.m. Proceeds from the family-friendly event will benefit the Autism Society of North Carolina. Tickets are \$15 or \$20 at the gate. Tickets can be purchased from Courtney Butler in Edenton, 252-621-4852; Chick's Embroidery (Mildred's Florist) in Elizabeth City; The Crawfish Shack, Hertford; or Pamela Graham, Buy the Beach Realty in OBX. For information, visit the Facebook page [NCRockAutism](https://www.facebook.com/NCRockAutism).

#### TUESDAY, AUG. 6

#### National Night Out

The Edenton Police Department will host National Night Out from 6-9 p.m. in front of John A. Holmes High School. There will be free hot dogs and hamburgers, as well as activities for the entire family.



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#### AUG. 10-11

#### Slumber by the Sound

Historic Edenton State Historic Site will host a family camp out in downtown Edenton on the Historic 1767 Chowan County Courthouse Green. Activities include a cookout on the green, s'mores, lawn games, geocaching, and kayaking and canoeing on Edenton Bay. Campsites limited to five people, you can purchase multiple campsites. Cost is \$30. Rain date is Aug. 17-18. For information or to reserve a campsite, call the Historic Edenton Visitor Center at 252-482-2637.

#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

#### Jollification home tour

Jollification, a historic home tour of

downtown Hertford, will be held from 12:30-5 p.m. The tour is sponsored by the Perquimans County Restoration Association to benefit the Newbold-White House. Tickets for the tour only are \$25, while the tour with dinner (at the Newbold-White House) will cost \$35. Dinner will be from 5:30-8 p.m. and will feature a concert by Adam Nixon and the Uphill Band. For tickets and information, call 252-426-7567.

#### ONGOING PROGRAMS

#### WEDNESDAYS

#### Farmers Market

The Edenton Farmers Market is open from 3-6 p.m., rain or shine. Its vendors go out of their way to bring the

community locally produced products twice a week. Stop by and purchase of ferings such as vegetables, local eggs, dairy products, seafood, local meats, baked goods, fresh bread, soap and more.

#### StoryTime for Toddlers

The Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library in downtown Edenton has StoryTime for Toddlers ages 3-5 at 11 a.m. every Wednesday. We read books, do fingerplays, sing songs and do an easy craft. All parents, grandparents, and companions are welcome. It's fun! It's free. Come join us! Question? Call the library 252-482-4112.

#### THURSDAYS

#### Nar-Anon meeting

Nar-Anon, a 12-step program for friends and family members of those who are affected by someone else's addiction, meets from 5:30-6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Edenton Coffee House, 302 S. Broad St.

#### FIRST SATURDAYS

#### Submarine Veterans group

The U.S. Submarine Veterans Association Albemarle Sound Base meets at 10 a.m. at the Downtown Cafe and Soda Shoppe in Edenton.

#### SATURDAYS

#### Overeaters Anonymous

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Saturday at 10 a.m. at Vidant Chowan Hospital, 211 Virginia Road, West Hicks Street entrance, in the Chowan Room. Call Vonnie at 252-377-7704 for details.

#### Farmers Market

The Edenton Farmers Market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday through the winter, at it facility at 200 N. Broad St. We are also open rain or shine thanks to our building design. The vendors are both inside and outside. The products we will have for sale each Saturday are as follows: Local brown eggs, Ashe County Cheese, Bertie County peanuts, sunflower oil, fish, hot pepper powders, handmade pens and original artwork.

#### MONDAYS

#### Legion Bingo

Come enjoy playing Bingo every Monday night at American Legion Post 40 in Edenton. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Early Bird Games begin at 7 p.m.; Regular games start at 7:30 p.m.

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## CHURCH BRIEFS

Submit church items to Staff Writer Miles Layton at [m Layton@ncweeklies.com](mailto:m Layton@ncweeklies.com).

#### Edenton Baptist Church

Edenton Baptist Church is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship congregation, located at 200 S. Granville St.. We invite you to join us Sundays at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday School, and Worship at 11 a.m. The historic church has a special program, The Bridge, for 2nd-6th graders during the worship hour, as well as Children's Church for K-1st graders, and nursery care. More information may be found on our website ([www.edentonbaptist.org](http://www.edentonbaptist.org)).

#### Edenton United Methodist Church

Edenton United Methodist Church, 225 Virginia Road, has Sunday services at 8:45-10 a.m. in the Family Life Center and 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. Sunday School for all ages is at 10 a.m. each week. Nursery is available for all services. For information, call 482-3269.

#### Faith Pentecostal Holiness Church

Join us for services at 10:45 a.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Faith Pentecostal Holiness Church is at 1614 Virginia Road.

#### Gale Street Baptist Church

Gale Street Baptist Church will celebrate its annual Deacon, Deaconess and Trustee anniversary program starting at 2 p.m. July 21. Guests will be the Rev. Kathy Grace along with Pleasant Grove A.M.E. Zion Church of Edenton. Please come and join us as we give praises and thanks to our Lord for all his many blessings.

The church will host a Feed the Community Project between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. July 27 at Griffin Park, located at on the corner of East Freemason and Oakum Streets. It is free to the public. Church's goal is to give back to the community and provide service to God through fellowship. To God be the glory!

#### Happy Home Church

Pastor Walter Byrum and the congregation of Happy Home Church invite you to join us in worship and fellowship

on Sunday and Wednesday at 534 Happy Home Road in Tyner. For information, visit our website, [www.hhchurch.me](http://www.hhchurch.me).

#### Liberty in Yahweh Worship Center

Liberty in Yahweh Worship Center, 2862 Virginia Road, Tyner, invites you to join us for Saturday services, starting at 10 a.m. For information, call 214-629-9540.

#### Macedonia Baptist Church

Come join us at Macedonia Baptist Church, 1004 Macedonia Road, Edenton. Services are scheduled as follows: Sunday - Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m., Evening Bible Study, 6:30 p.m., Youth, 5:45 p.m., and Children in Action, 6 p.m.; Wednesday - Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Youth, 7 p.m.

#### Matthew 25:35-36 Ministries

Meal, box food, clothing, diapers, formula, new children's coats are offered the second Saturday of each month starting at 2 p.m. at 1211 Beech Spring Road, Tyner. Bring picture ID and WIC card (for diapers and formula).

#### St. Anne Catholic Church

Weekend Mass Schedule - Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m. (Church Hall) - Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (Church Hall); 10 a.m. (Church); 12:30 p.m., Spanish (Church). Weekday Mass Schedule - Monday: 8:30 a.m., Communion Service (Church); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 5:30 p.m., Mass (Church); Wednesday: 5 p.m., Rosary (Church); Friday: 8:30 a.m., Mass (Church). All Souls Mission Mass Schedule (Columbia) - Tuesday and Saturday: 7 p.m., bilingual Mass. All are welcome! For additional information, please call the parish office (482-2617).

#### St. George's Orthodox Church

To experience the older Eastern Christianity from the Holy Land, visitors are always welcome Saturday for 5 p.m. Great Vespers, and at Sunday 9:40 a.m. Prayers and 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy, in the historic St. George's Church at

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