

In Weeks to Come

In Hoke County

April 13

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONVENTION — All are invited to attend the Hoke County Democratic Party Convention to be held Saturday, April 13 at noon at the Hoke County Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting is to meet the Democratic candidates and elect congressional district convention delegates, state convention delegates and two members to each of the following executive committees: judicial, state senatorial and state House of Representatives. For more information, call Dayne Crumpler at 875-4145.

April 14

SPECIAL SERVICES — Bethel Presbyterian Church will hold special services Sunday, April 14 through Tuesday, April 16 with Pastor Fred Dinkins of the Galatian Community. Dinkins is a retired missionary. He will speak Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. and each night at 7 p.m.

April 16

HOKE EXPO — Applications are now being accepted for Hoke/Raeford's second annual business exposition, scheduled for April 24 from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. Cost to exhibit is \$100 for an inside booth and \$200 for a large outside booth. For registration information, call Judy Sheets at 875-1203. The deadline to register is April 16.

April 28

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION — The New Life choir of Full Gospel Temple will be celebrating their anniversary on Sunday, April 28 at 3:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The church is located at 506 East Prospect Avenue.

CAMP ROCKFISH — Camp Rockfish will have an Open House on Sunday, April 28. There will be free canoeing, swimming, archery, picnic lunch, hayrides and more. Call 425-3529 for information and directions.

May 11

HORSE SHOW — The South-Central District 4-H Horse Show will be held at Larry Williams Quarter Horses on U.S. Highway 401. The host club is Hoke County 4-H Horse Club. The show will be at 10 a.m. and tickets are \$1 for parking. Participants must be in 4-H. There will be speed events as well as hunt seat and pleasure classes. The show is open to ages 5 to 18. Interested participants should call Shelly King at 424-5797.

May 25

BICYCLE RIDE — Duffie Community Organization is having their annual bicycle ride Saturday, May 25 at 8 a.m. Fees are \$5 for children and \$10 for adults.

June 14-16

ANNUAL WAGON TRAIN — The Hoke County Annual Wagon Train will be held Father's Day weekend, June 14-16. Call 875-2643 or 875-7369 for more information.

July 19-21

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP TRIP — The Women's Fellowship at Full Gospel Temple will be sponsoring a trip to Philadelphia, Penn., on July 19-21. This will be a conference for women. Keynote speaker will be Maya Angelou. For more detailed information, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Christi Breeden, director of women's fellowship, Full Gospel Temple, P.O. Box 1371, Raeford, N.C. 28376.

Nearby

April 10

ANNUAL HOUSE AND GARDEN TOUR — The 45th annual House and Garden Tour in Southern Pines will be held Wednesday, April 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Six houses and gardens will be viewed. For additional information, call Carolyn Anderson, tour chairman at (910) 692-2106.

April 12

ART GUILD — The Art Guild, a member organization of Scotland Arts Council Inc., is sponsoring an art competition, Antersperce '96. The deadline for entry is April 12. Call 276-6246 for information.

April 15

FREE LIFE MANAGEMENT CLASS — Life Management Services Inc., an internationally known consulting organization will conduct a free life and career management orientation Monday, April 15 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Strategic Technologies headquarters in Cary. Call (919) 481-4707 for information.

April 18

UNIVERSITY THEATER — The University Theater at Pembroke State University will present the musical "Godspell," a jubilant celebration of the Gospel according to St. Matthew on Thursday, April 18 at 8 p.m., Friday, April 19 at 11 a.m. and Saturday, April 20 at 2 p.m. in the Givens Performing Arts Center. Admission is \$2. For tickets or information, call (910) 521-6361.

April 20

WEAPONS PICKUP — The Students Against Violence Everywhere, along with the Cumberland County Law Enforcement have joined in a county-wide effort to stop violence in the community on April 20. Beginning at 10 a.m., call law enforcement agencies and bring unwanted weapons to the center. Call 323-1500 for weapons pickup or use any substation in the area.

"TORTOISE AND THE HARE" — The Moore Creative Arts and BB&T Insurance Services presents "The Tortoise and The Hare" on Saturday, April 20 are 11 a.m. at the Performing Arts Center in Southern Pines and at 3 p.m. at Robbins Elementary School in Robbins. Tickets are \$3 for Arts Council of Moore County members and \$4 for nonmembers.

April 26

FASHION EXTRAVAGANZA — On April 26 at the Holiday Inn Bourdeaux, the Hospital Hospitality House of Fayetteville will have a "Spring into Summer" fashion extravaganza from noon to 2 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Cumberland County Medical Society Alliance. Tickets will be sold in advance for \$16 per person, \$125 for a table of eight or \$150 for a table of 10. Call 323-1771 for information.

CAPE FEAR BALLROOM DANCERS — The Cape Fear Ballroom Dancers will have "Some Enchanted Evening" Dinner Dance on Friday, April 26 from 6:30 p.m. until midnight. The dance will be held at the Holiday Inn Bourdeaux on Owen Drive in Fayetteville. Admission is \$25 for member and \$35 for non-members. Roy Roach Orchestra will be playing smooth and Latin ballroom music. The public with an interest in ballroom dancing is invited. Membership is not required. Reservations are limited to the first 130 people.

THE SISTERS ROSENBERG — Cape Fear Regional Theater presents "The Sisters Rosenberg" preview on Friday, April 26 with a bargain half-price ticket of 47. The show opens Saturday, April 27 and continues through May 12 with evening performances Wednesdays through Sundays and Sunday matinees. Ticket prices range from \$12 to \$16.

June 16

BRYAN ADRIAN SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP — Final registration is now being held for the 18th annual Bryan Adrian summer basketball camp. Boys and girls, ages 5 to 18 are eligible. Included on the summer camp staff are Jerry Stackhouse, Dante Calabria, George Lynch and Drew Barry. Camp locations are in Greensboro, Charlotte, Raleigh, Banner Elk, Hickory, Gastonia, Mt. Olive, Concord, Elkin, Spartanburg, S.C., and Virginia Beach, Va. Call (704) 372-3236 for more information. June 16 is deadline for registering.

Announcements

FITNESS CLASSES — Beginning April 15, fitness classes, nutritional tips and aerobics classes will be held Monday and Thursday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the VFW Post 7390 on Highway 401. The classes are sponsored by the Hoke County Women's Consortium. Call 875-8743 for more information.

TUTORS NEEDED — The Hoke Reading/Literacy Council is desperately seeking adult volunteers tutors. Free training is available. For more information or to pre-register, call 875-2145.

DAY CARES — Day care homes can be reimbursed for the cost of food served to children through the Child Care Food Program. All day care homes registered with the state are eligible for participation in the program, which is part of the National School Lunch Act. Participants receive a monthly check which averages about \$450 for meals and snacks served to children. The program also provides menu ideas and nutritional education. The program is sponsored by T&T Tutor World Inc., a non-profit agency. Call Beverly Johnson at (910) 395-6606 or 1-800-844-8197 for information.

SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN — Hoke County School System is presently attempting to locate and identify disabled children not presently enrolled in school and place them in an appropriate educational setting. If you know of any child, ages 2 to 21, with special needs who might qualify for this service, call Brenda Edge, director of the exceptional children's program and section 504 coordinator at 875-2830 or the Board of Education, 310 Woolley Street, Raeford, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

NOONDAY PRAYER SERVICE and Ministry of Helps will be held each Tuesday at noon at Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ at 306 Stevens Street in Jones Hill. The Elder Kenneth Marthell is the pastor. Following prayer, the confidential ministry of helps for anyone with letters, papers or forms which need explanation or completion will be offered. The service is open to the public. No offering is needed. The church number is 875-8483.

HEAD START — Head Start is in the process of recruiting children ages 3 and 4 years old by school entry date — Oct. 16. Head Start is a federally funded program designed to help break the cycle of poverty by providing preschool children of low-income families with a comprehensive program to meet the children's needs. Applications are being accepted daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Duffie Head Start Center. The center is located at 3500 S. Old Wire Road in Red Springs. The phone number is 843-2326.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Pastor and Mrs. Ducommun will be conducting blood pressure checks twice a month at the Raeford Evangelical Methodist Church on Green Street.

4-H HORSE CLUB — Hoke County 4-H plans to organize a horse club. The club will be meeting in the Rockfish area and is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 19. You do not have to own your own horse. If you are interested, please call the 4-H office at 875-2162 to get your name and address on the list. You will be notified of meeting date, place and time. Program opportunities are offered to all people regardless of race, color, national origin, sex or disability.

4-H CLUB — A new 4-H Club is being organized in the Ashley Heights-Five Points area of Hoke County. The club is open to any youth between the ages of 12 and 16 with an interest in recreation and increasing self-esteem through motivational activities and exercises. 4-H is the youth development organization of the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service. Program opportunities are offered to all people regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap. If you would like to get your name on the list, please call the 4-H office at 875-2162.

ROCKFISH KNIGHTRIDERS — The Rockfish Knightriders Wagon and Horseback Riders club meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Johnny and Diane Edge. Call the Edges at 875-8961 for information.

TWO NEW 4-H CLUBS are organizing: one in the Tylertown community and one in the Robbins Heights area of Raeford. Both groups are targeted at youth ages 9-12. Call 875-2162 for more information.

NEW 4-H CLUB is organizing in the Ashley Heights area. This group is targeted at youth ages 9-19. Call 875-2162 for more information.

CUB SCOUTING is looking for adult volunteers. Anyone with an interest in the program should call 875-5867.

SHARE SELF-HELP GROUP is for parents suffering the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, ectopic pregnancy or newborn death. The group will meet from 6-8 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at Fayetteville Diagnostic Center. For information, call or write: Sandy Ammons at 323-2209; or SHARE c/o Fayetteville Diagnostic Center, 1767 Metromedical Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304.

GIRLS 8-18 INTERESTED in becoming future "Gleaners" or Eastern Star members should contact Katherine McPhatter 875-4657 or Clarrie Miles at 875-6497. These groups are affiliated with Evening Light Chapter 256 OES.

SPONSOR A CHILD through Pembroke State University's Givens Performing Arts Center. For \$12 a worthy child will have the opportunity to see four performances at the Center during the upcoming season. Call 521-6361 for more information.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES for foreign-born students are held at Sandhills Community College, Hoke Center Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m. For information, call David Suarez at 1-800-338-3944, ext. 832.

Recurring Events

HOKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL THEATER ARTS BOOSTERS — The Hoke County High School Theater Arts Booster club will meet on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. the meetings will be held in room V34 at the high school. For more information, call Jane Sellars at the high school.

GIRL SCOUTS — The Heritage Village Girl Scouts meet every Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. The group is open to any military family in the area with a valid military identification card.

PICKETT VFW POST 7930 meets the first Tuesday and third Sunday of each month. All veterans are invited. For more information, call 875-6620 or 875-3833.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS (Hoke County Chapter 17) hold their monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of every month. Contact Commander Larry Brown at 875-4243 or George Balch at 875-4410 for more information.

THE RAEFORD-HOKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Board of Directors meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 a.m. at Edinborough Restaurant. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to be placed on the agenda should call the Chamber office at 875-5929.

AA meets every Monday night at 8 p.m. (a closed meeting) at Evangelical Methodist Church Fellowship Building, the corner of 6th and Green Street. Every third Monday, there will be a speaker and an open house will be held.

HOKE COUNTY BAPTIST MISSION, which meets at East Hoke Middle School on U.S. 401 Bypass, holds Sunday school from 9:30-10:15 a.m. and Wednesday prayer meeting in homes from 7-8 p.m. For more information, call Dallas Morales, 875-1609.

RAEFORD CHRISTIAN CENTER ASSEMBLIES OF GOD invites you to join in worship for Sunday school at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. except for the evening of the second Sunday of the month, and Wednesday service at 7:30 p.m. The church is on N.C. 211 south of Raeford.

CHURCH OF GOD MISSION CENTER in Aberdeen holds Bible study and teaching class Wednesday nights 7-8:30 p.m.

THE HOKE CIVIC LEAGUE YOUTH COUNCIL meets every second Monday at 7 p.m. For more information call Elvencia Southerland at 875-6300 or Flossie Robinson at 875-8800 or Joseph Montoe Jr. at 875-2593.

THE HOKE HIGH CLASS OF 1974 holds reunion organizational meetings the second Tuesday of each month at the Hoke Library at 5 p.m. For more information contact Mary Blue McCollum at 875-4823.

THE CLASS OF '68 holds reunion organizational meetings the first Saturday of each month at Virgil's Drive-in. For more information, call Hervon McCollum at 875-4823 or Rosalind McCall, 875-4226.

SONS OF DAVID Masonic Lodge 638 L.A., Hwy 401 South and Crawford Wright Road, meets every second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at 7:30.

N.C. COOPERATIVE EXTENSION holds Noon/Living II, a weight loss support group, on Thursdays at its center on West Prospect Ave.

RAPE, SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS SUPPORT — Rape Crisis Volunteers of Cumberland County sponsors a support group for female victims of sexual assault every other Wednesday at 1327 Morganton Rd. For more information call 485-7273.

THE HOKE ABC BOARD meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the office of the ABC Store on Hwy. 401 Bypass.

EAST FREEDOM Masonic Lodge No. 328 P.H.A. (Hwy. 401 Bypass and Vass Rd.) meets on the first Tuesday night and third Monday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. All master masons are invited.

THE PICKETT VFW LADIES AUXILIARY meets every second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. at Post 7930's lodge at Main St. and US 401. All veterans' spouses are invited. Call 875-5358 or 875-4032 for more information.

THE MECCA SHRINE CLUB meets the first Monday of

each month at Raeford Masonic Lodge 306. All Shriner and Shrinettes are welcome.

THE HOKE BRANCH OF THE NAACP meets the second Thursday of every month at E. Freedom Masonic Lodge at 7:30 p.m.

THE HOKE CIVIC LEAGUE YOUTH COUNCIL meets every second Monday at 6:30 p.m. For more information call LaShonda Southerland at 875-2491 or Flossie Robinson at 875-8800.

THE HOKE MUSIC BOOSTER CLUB meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Hoke High School Library. Parents are encouraged to attend.

THE HOKE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB meets the third Monday of each month at Hoke High School Library at 7 p.m.

THE RAEFORD-HOKE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION meets the second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Commissioners' chambers in the Pratt Building. The public is encouraged to attend.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS Fayetteville Arsenal Camp No. 168 meets the first Tuesday of each month at the National Guard Armory on Highway 301 South in Fayetteville. At the meetings, there will be a social from 6 to 6:30 p.m., dinner from 6:30 to 7 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS meet at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at the Hoke County Civic Center. The public is invited. Contact Jerry McClendon at 875-5408 for more information.

THE RAEFORD JUNIOTTES meet every first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Hoke County Library Conference Room.

THE RAEFORD KIWANIS CLUB meets every Thursday evening at 6:30 at the Raeford Civic Center.

THE RAEFORD MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant for breakfast at 8 a.m.

WAYSIDE COMMUNITY MEN'S CLUB meets the second Sunday of each month at 8 a.m. at the community house. For more information call Frank Orions at 875-2248 or Graham Arrington at 875-8585.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD LODGE 118 meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the lodge building on College Drive. (Across from the civic center).

THE RAEFORD JAYCEES meet on the first and third Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. at the Jaycee Hut on Business 401.

THE HOKE HIGH BAND BOOSTER CLUB will meet the 2nd Monday night of each month at 7 p.m. in the band room.

THE HOKE RAEFORD AIRPORT AUTHORITY will hold its regular meeting at the Raeford City Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 6:45 p.m.

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.

THE HOKE COUNTY COMMISSION meets the first and third Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Pratt Building located at 227 N. Main St. in Raeford. The public is invited.

THE HOKE COUNTY CLUB 1000 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Contact Alvin Walker (875-4680) or John Galberth (875-4486) for more information.

RAEFORD CITY COUNCIL meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

THE HOKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the board offices on Woolley Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

THE HOKE RAEFORD HUMANE SOCIETY meets once a month at the Hoke County Library. Call 875-6280 for more information.

THE HOKE COUNTY DAY CARE ASSOCIATION meets the first Monday night of each month at 6:30 unless otherwise announced. For information call Jackie Hargrove at 875-5645.

PUPPY CREEK COMMUNITY WATCH holds a meeting the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Puppy Creek Fire Dept. All Puppy Creek residents are encouraged to attend. For more information call Rebecca at 875-7496.

Call *The News-Journal* or bring calendar items to the office before 5 p.m. on Friday



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