

# In Weeks To Come

## In Hoke County

### May 16

**REGISTRATIONS TAKEN** for the Memorial Day Classic Softball Tournament to be held at West Hoke Park on Memorial Day weekend. Entries are due by May 16. For more information call 875-3286 or 875-5905.

### May 21

**RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL MEETING** — The Retired School Personnel will meet on May 21 at 3 p.m. at the Hoke County Library. All new retirees are invited to attend.

### May 28

**PUBLIC HEARING** — The Hoke Soil and Water Conservation District will hold a public hearing on comments on the proposed budget for the 1998 fiscal year at 10 a.m. on May 28 in the district office located in the Federal Building at 122 W. Elwood Avenue in Raeford, room 202.

### June 6

**REUNIONS** — The Hoke High School Reunion Committee (1977) is sponsoring events June 6-8. On Friday, June 6, there will be a lake outing from noon to 4 p.m. and Red and White all-star basketball game at Upchurch Elementary at 8 p.m. On Saturday, June 7 from 9-10:30 a.m. there will be a breakfast buffet at Virgil's Drive-In, and at 7 p.m. a reunion banquet at the Holiday Inn (Cedar Creek) in Fayetteville. Class pictures will be taken at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday, from 2-4 p.m. there will be inspirational words and farewells at the Hoke County Library. For more information and registration write to: Hoke County Class of 1977, P.O. Box 847, Raeford, N.C. 28376.

### June 13

**WAGON TRAIN** — The Hoke County Wagon Train will hold its annual Wagon Train on Fathers' Day Weekend. For more information call Frankie Wilson at 875-2235 or 875-2643.

## Nearby

### May 15

**FORT BRAGG FAIR** will be held May 1-18 at the Fort Bragg Fairgrounds off Bragg Boulevard. All rides and entertainment are covered by one admission price.

**CANOE TRIP** — The Lumber River State Park will hold a guided canoe trip on Thursday, May 15. The trip will begin at Princess Ann in the state park at 9:30 a.m. All equipment will be provided. Participants must be at least 12 years old. For reservations and information call the park at (910) 628-9844.

**PLAY** — The Robeson Little Theater presents "Hello Dolly" at the Carolina Civic Center in downtown Lumberton on May 15, 16 and 17 at 8 p.m. and May 18 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$5 for students.

### May 17

**PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP** — Chimney Rock Park will hold a wildflower photography workshop at the park from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 17. The park is located 25 miles southeast of Asheville on Highway 64/74-A in Chimney Rock, N.C. Cost of the workshop is \$45.50 and includes admission, instruction and lunch. Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, May 14 by calling the park at (704)625-9611 or 1-800-277-9611.

**BIRDWALK** — On May 17 the Lumber River State Park will hold a birdwalk to view birds living along the river. Birding tips will be discussed. The walk will begin at Princess Ann at the Park at 8:30 a.m. For more information call (910) 628-9844.

**BENEFIT PAGEANT** — Cumberland King and Queen Productions will hold a Miss and Master Hope Mills Pageant on May 17 at Southview Senior High School from 10 a.m. on. Proceeds go toward the medical expenses of Katie Nash, diagnosed with acute lymphatic leukemia. Several age divisions are open to male and female contestants. For more information, call (910)426-2559.

**TOUCH A TEEN FOUNDATION** will hold its annual Miss Black Teen Pageant on Saturday, May 17. Admission is \$3.

**POW WOW** — The 10th Annual Native American Pow Wow will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18 on the Richmond Community College Campus in Hamlet. Opening ceremonies will begin at noon each day, closing 9 p.m. on Saturday and 5 p.m. on Sunday. Natascha Wagoner, National Miss Indian USA will make a special appearance. For more information call (910) 582-7184 or 582-7010. Bring a blanket or chair for the day. Admission is free and open to the public.

### May 19

**SUMMER STAGE** — The Carolina Civic Center in Lumberton will hold a summer stage education program for rising first through 12th graders. Registration deadline is May 19. Fees range from \$95 to \$110, depending on age. Summer Stage includes an education program and performance opportunities. For scholarship applications, registration forms or more information call the center at (910)738-4339.

### May 20

**OPEN HOUSE** — The Fayetteville Area Health Education Center will hold an open house for recent health care graduates, health care professionals new to the area or those looking for a career opportunity. It will be held on Tuesday, May 20 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the center on 1601 Owen Drive, across Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. For more information call 678-7226.

**SHARE** — SHARE will meet on Tuesday, May 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Fayetteville Diagnostic Center on Metromedical Drive in Fayetteville. SHARE is a support group for parents suffering the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, ectopic pregnancy or newborn death. SHARE will not meet during the summer months. For more information call Sandy Ammons at (910) 323-2209 or 1-800-523-1105, Monday through Friday.

### May 21

**NIGHT HIKE** — The Lumber River State Park will hold a night hike on May 21. The hike will start at 8:30 p.m. at Princess Ann in the park. Dress for being outside at night. Meet at the park office prior to the hike or call (910) 628-9844 for more information.

### May 24

**PIG ROAST** — The Fort Bragg Green Beret Club will hold a pig roast at 1 p.m. on May 24 at its club at Gruber Road and 9th Street on Fort Bragg. The charge is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 6 and under. Activities will include a parachute demonstration and a pool tournament. The fee for the tournament is \$15 per person. The event is open to the public. For more information call (910) 436-4056.

### May 26

**MEMORIAL FOR VETERANS** — Snyder Memorial Baptist Church in Fayetteville will observe its third annual Memorial Day Celebration on Monday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. Special guests will be the 82nd Airborne Band in concert. Veterans are encouraged to attend and wear their uniforms. This event is free and open to the public. The church is located on Westmont Drive between Bragg Boulevard and Fort Bragg Road.

### May 31

**TALENT SHOW** — The Great American Talent Show '97 is accepting applications for the show, to be held in St. Pauls on May 31. Soloists, groups, choirs, instrumentalists, dancers and anyone who performs is encouraged to call 865-5794 for an entry. Entries must be in by May 15. All proceeds benefit the St. Pauls War Memorial being planned for downtown St. Pauls.

**CRAFT FAIR** — The Fort Bragg Summer Crafts Fair will be held on May 31 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the fairgrounds across from Stryker Golf Course on Bragg Boulevard. The event is open to the public. Admission is \$1. More than 100 vendors will be selling hand-made crafts. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Tommy Black Trio. For more information call (910) 396-6319.

### June 9

**SWIMMING CAMP** — The FSU Center for Continuing Education will hold a swimming camp from June 9-27, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Health, PE and Rec Complex pool. The camp is open to children

6-13 and the fee is \$70. Registration deadline is May 30. For more information call Barbara Jones at 486-1226.

## Announcements

**WEST HOKE FIRE DEPARTMENT** is taking applications for volunteer firefighters. Applications are available at the West Hoke Fire Department any Monday night 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information contact John McCrimmon at 875-5539 after 4 p.m.

**CAMP** — Camp Rockfish is now accepting applications for its summer resident and day camping programs. For more information and an application please call the camp at 425-3529.

**CLASS OF 1982** will hold its 15-year reunion. Contact Linda McAllister at 875-8928 for more information.

**TURKEY FESTIVAL VENDORS** — Applications for arts and crafts booths and food vendors are now available by contacting Betty Smith at 875-8161 or Jackie Lynch at 875-5929. The festival will be Sept. 18-20. Booths will be on Main Street Saturday, Sept. 20. Applications are also available for food vendors. Call Jackie Lynch at the above number.

**TURKEY FESTIVAL COOKING CONTEST** — Applications for the North Carolina Turkey Festival Cooking Contest are available at the Raeford Depot. The deadline is June 1, 1997. For more information, contact Jackie Lynch at 875-5929.

**THE BLOOD ASSURANCE PLAN** of Cape Fear Valley Health System needs volunteer donors of all blood types. You may donate blood Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at CFVHC. For more information call 609-6300.

**THINKING ABOUT QUITTING SMOKING** support group meets the second Tuesday of each month, at the Southeastern Regional Rehabilitation Center Auditorium located behind Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville. The next meeting will be held on May 13 at 7 p.m. For more information call Elise Sloan at 609-7097.

**CAMP CHALLENGE**, a summer camp for youth with asthma, will be held June 8-13 near Oxford, N.C. Camp Challenge is endorsed by the American Lung Association for boys and girls, ages 8-14. Limited camperships are available from the Southeast area office. For more information, call the ALA at 1-800-821-6205.

**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 emotional, social, health, nutritional and psychological needs. Parents of special needs children are encouraged to apply. Applications are being accepted daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further information, contact Duffie Head Start Center, Old Duffie School, 3500 Old Wire Road, Red Springs, 28377. Their phone number is 843-2326.

**SENIOR CITIZENS** — Senior Citizens who need information about services offered in Hoke County or need transportation or nutritious meals should call the Hoke County Division of Aging. The division is located at 109 Cumberland Ave. Their phone number is 875-8588.

**BASKETBALL CAMP** — Registration is now open for the 19th Annual Bryan Adrian Summer Basketball Camp. Boys and girls ages 5-18 are eligible. There are several locations including Greensboro, Charlotte, Hickory, Durham, Elkin, Concord, Winston-Salem, Wilmington, Gastonia and Spartanburg, S.C. For a free brochure call 704-372-3236.

**PROJECT CHILD FIND** is looking for children and youth, birth to 21, with special needs. It is a statewide effort to identify kids who may have disabilities and are not in school or receiving special help. For more information contact Brenda Edge at 875-2830 or 310 Wooley St., Raeford, N.C. 28376.

**CASH AVAILABLE** — 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. For more information call 395-6606 or 1-800-844-8197.

**COACHES WANTED** — The Lumberton Recreation Department is looking for coaches for youth teams. Interested persons are asked to call 671-3869.

**GIRL SCOUTS** is looking for adult volunteers to work with girls, organize activities and support all aspects of the Girl Scout program. For more information contact Christy Brown at 875-6952.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE** — Children of disabled, deceased or POW/MIA war veterans may be eligible to receive scholarships from North Carolina to attend one of the universities, community colleges or technical institutes within the state. Veteran parents must have been a resident of North Carolina when he or she entered the service or the student must be a lifelong resident of North Carolina. For more information contact the Hoke High guidance counselor or the Hoke County Veterans Service Office.

**THEATER SEASON** — The Richmond Community Theater has announced the plays for its 1996-97 season. The plays will include "Heaven Can Wait," and "Greater Tuna." For information on auditions or tickets call 910-997-3765.

**FAMILY CENTER** — The Hoke Multicultural Family Resource Center Partnership on Blue Springs Road in Red Springs offers aerobics classes, a GED program, and ESL and Spanish classes, among other services. For more information about programs offered or to join the partnership call 875-6649.

**REUNION PLANNED** — The class of 1972 is planning a 25th reunion. For more information call Irene Dockery at 875-6921.

**T.G.I.F., Inc.** — Teens Growing in Faith in Christ meets from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. each Sunday afternoon at Sandy Grove United Methodist Church. New members are welcome. For information, call 875-2866. The group is a music, drama, clown and puppet ministry for sixth to 12th graders.

**SYMPHONY VOLUNTEERS** — The Board of Directors of the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra announced the formation of the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra Junior Guild intended as a volunteer opportunity for community members aged 20 to 40. For more information call Judy Blecker at 484-2275.

**COMMUNITY CEMETERY** — The community cemetery located in Silver Grove is in need of repair. If you have family members buried there, call Burnice McLaughlin, Barbara Buie or Carl Harris at 875-3699. The group will be tearing down and cleaning up the cemetery and needs to locate families.

**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.

**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 Wooley Street, Raeford, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**4-H HORSE CLUB** — Hoke County 4-H runs a horse club that meets 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 4-H Club has been 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 Knightsriders 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 4-H CLUBS** have been organized, 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.

**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 to 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 Dr., Fayetteville, N.C. 28304.

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

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**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 from 6 to 9 p.m. For information, call David Suarez at 1-800-338-3944, ext. 832.

**THE HIGHLANDS CHAPTER OF THE RED CROSS** is seeking volunteers to assist in upcoming blood drives throughout the coming year. Call the chapter at 867-8151.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to represent abused and neglected children in court. Contact Julie Miller, Guardian Ad Litem, 276-7936.

**VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT TO DELIVER MEALS** — Volunteers are being sought to deliver Meals on Wheels at 11 a.m. each weekday from the Green Street Nutrition Site. Call 875-3120 for more information.

## Recurring Events

**TAE KWON DO** — The Lumberton Recreation Department will sponsor Tae Kwon Do lessons on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The first month is free or the fee is \$25 for individuals and \$60 for families. For more information call 671-3869.

**FEEDING PROGRAM** — The Mt. Sinia Feeding Program meets every second Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mt. Sinia Church in Raeford. It is free to the public. For more information call Deacon James Galbreth at 875-4735.

**GIRL SCOUTS** — The Hoke County Girl Scouts meets every Friday from 6 to 7 p.m. The group is open to any girl age 5 to 18 in the area. For more information call Linda at 875-6952.

**CLASS REUNION** — The Hoke County High School class of 1972 will have a class reunion in September of 1997. For more information call Irene Dockery at 875-6921.

**AEROBICS CLASSES** — The Lumberton Recreation Department sponsors aerobics classes every Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. in the activity room at the Bill Sapp Center. The fee is \$18 per month. For more information call 671-3869.

**BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM** classes are offered Mondays at 6 p.m. at the Women's Center of Fayetteville, 230 Hay St. For more information call (910)323-3377. On Thursdays the center holds a battered women's support group at 6 p.m.

**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.

**SHAG LESSONS** — The Lumberton Recreation Department sponsors shag lessons on Thursday nights with beginners at 7:30 p.m. and intermediates at 8:30 p.m. at the Pine Street Center. For more information call 671-3869.

**GIRL SCOUTS** — The Heritage Village Girl Scouts meets every Friday at 6 p.m. The group is open to any girl age 5 - 18. For more information call Melissa Huapaya at 875-0948.

**PICKETT VFW 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 George Balch at 875-4410 or Larry Brown Jr. at 875-4243 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 to 10:15 a.m. and worship from 10:30 a.m. to noon Sundays and Wednesday prayer meeting in homes from 7 to 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 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

**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 038 I.A.**, Hwy 401 South and Crawford Wright Road, meets every second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at 7:30.

**RAPE, SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS SUPPORT** — Rape Crisis Volunteers of Cumberland County supports 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.** (U.S. 401 Bypass and Vass Road) 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 Shriners 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 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 JUNIORKETTES** 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 at 6:30 p.m. 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 of each month at 7 p.m. in the band room.

**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 Monday at 7:30 p.m. and the third Monday at 9 a.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 Wooley Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

Call The News-Journal or bring calendar items to the office before noon on Friday