

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Items should be submitted for the Community Calendar by noon Friday before the publication date. You are asked to keep in mind that paste-up of the calendar page is done on Monday before publication. Also, if an ongoing item has been discontinued or needs to be changed, you are asked to contact the editor as soon as possible.

## thru April 30

All mothers ages 55 and up may register to attend the MOTHER'S DAY EVENT to be held May 8 in the LE McLaughlin (Senior Room) from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Due to limited space we will accept the first 100 participants. Call 875-4035 or come by the Parks and Recreation Department Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. The last day to register is April 30.

## thru May 4

Lumber River Regional SENIOR GAMES begin in April. This local event promotes total health and physical fitness for all seniors ages 55 and above. Seniors will be competing in bowling, horseshoes, shuffleboard, table tennis, putt-putt golf, golf, arts and crafts, poems, short stories, comedy/drama, line dance and singing. Hoke County seniors compete against Robeson and Bladen county seniors. If you are interested in participating or for information contact Pat Graham at 875-4035.

## thru June

SUMMER CAMP APPLICATION and REGISTRATION — Camp Program will begin this June for children ages 6 - 11 years old. A maximum of fifty (50) campers will be enrolled; so we invite parents/guardians to register their children now. We also seek applicants (ages 18 and older) to join our camp staff. Those interested should apply now. Contact Ministers Elle Graham and Juanita A. Graham (910) 281-4936 to receive applications for Camp Holy Ground, Raeford.

## April 19 - June

The HOKE COUNTY COALITION AGAINST HOMELESSNESS meets the second Monday of each month at the Hoke County Public Library at 10 a.m.

## April 29 - May 13

Liberty Homecare and Hospice is offering GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS from 12 - 2 p.m. in the living room of Open Arms Retirement Center, 612 Health Dr. This group is free and open to anyone dealing with issues of loss and grief. For more information call Myeshia at 875-8198.

## May 1

A HOKE COUNTY GOP MEETING will be held at Ann's Coffee Shop (formerly Cactus Creek Coffee House), Hwy 401, at 9 a.m.

The NC Turkey Festival will host the 3RD ANNUAL "SPRING FLING" from 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at the Raeford Civic Center. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Music and karaoke will be provided by DJ David Kitchens. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will also be served.

## May 2

MILL PRONG HOUSE, 3062 Edinburgh Rd., Red Springs, Open House will be held from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and the first Sunday of each month. Also other times by appointment. Mill Prong House is one of the few remaining Highland Scot settlements in North Carolina. Built c. 1795 in the Federal style by John Gilchrist, the house was renovated by its new owner, Col. Archibald McEachern, in the 1830s in the Greek Revival style. With no change to the fabric of the structure, restoration of the Mill Prong House was completed in 1993 and included air conditioning, heat and electricity. Mill Prong House offers a unique look into the past.

## May 7

Liberty Hospice is having a MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIAL EVENT at the Raeford-Hoke Museum, 111 South Highland Street, at 5 p.m. This outdoor service will be to honor the memory of mothers who are no longer with us. This event is free and open to the public. We

are hoping to compile a "Memory Cookbook" so send us one of your mother's recipes. Mail recipes and RSVP by May 3 to Myeshia Regan, 336 S. Main St., or call 875-8198. Light refreshments will be served.

A BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP MEETING will be held at the Hoke County Health Center from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. The topic will be Infant Bonding & Child Discipline. The speaker will be Brenda Currie, Parent Educator with Parents as Teachers Program. The public is invited. There will be door prizes and refreshments.

## May 8

A RABIES CLINIC will be held in the Paraclete Wind Tunnel Parking Lot, just off 401, near Hoke/Cumberland Line, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cost will be \$6.00 PER ANIMAL (DOGS & CATS ONLY).

The owners of all dogs and cats three (3) months of age or older shall have the dogs or cats vaccinated against rabies with an approved vaccine administered by a licensed veterinarian. The veterinarian shall issue the owner of the animal a vaccination certificate, and such owner shall retain such certificate until the vaccination is renewed. At the time of the vaccination, a metal tag shall be issued by the veterinarian showing the information required by G.S. 130A-190.

## May 8 & May 20

FAMILIES ALL READ (F.A.R.) programs — May 8, 2 p.m.: Who Loves Me?; May 20, 6:30 p.m.: Let's Go To The Beach! Children ages 0-5 will receive a free book when accompanied by a parent. F.A.R. is a Smart Start funded program and is designed to encourage parents and children to "go F.A.R." with reading together and is held at the Hoke County Public Library. Call 875-2502 for more information.

## May 10

Relay for Life Team Captains' Meeting will be held in the Raeford United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m. Meeting; 6:30 p.m. Accounting. Anyone interested in starting a team is encouraged to attend. Contact Kim Gentry, Event Chair at Flowergirl.kim@gmail.com or (910) 818-1832.

## May 13

Take charge of your health with three simple ULTRASOUND SCREENINGS. From 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. there will be three ultrasound screenings held at SECU, 1108 Fayetteville Rd.: Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA), Stroke Screening/Carotid Artery (CAD), Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD) 1 screening for \$30, 2 screenings for \$60 and all 3 screenings for \$85 (by appt. only). Call (888) 534-5333 for appointment.

## May 14-15

RELAY FOR LIFE 2010. 2 p.m. Friday - 2 p.m. Saturday. Opening ceremonies at 6 p.m. "One day, one night, one community, one fight!" Anyone interested in joining or volunteering contact Kim Gentry, Event Chair at Flowergirl.kim@gmail.com or (910) 818-1832.

## May 15

HOKE COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE is having their 4th ANNUAL KIDS WALK at RAZ AUTRY STADIUM from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. To register each child needs to complete a registration form, pay a \$10 registration fee, and try to set a donation goal of \$25 or more. A parent or legal guardian must sign the registration form. Registration deadline is April 15. (Please be aware that we will honor all registrations up to the event, but we cannot guarantee T-shirts for registrations turned in after the deadline.) You may also register via the website at [www.relayforlife.org/hokenc](http://www.relayforlife.org/hokenc). For more info, contact Jacqueline Sanderson at (910) 843-9395 or IAMRED-MED@AOL.COM. Return completed registration form to Jacqueline Sanderson.

1687 Balfour Road, Red Springs, NC 28377. "Kids Making a Difference in the Fight Against Cancer"

## May 16-18

Hoke County Parks & Rec presents a TRIP TO PIGEON FORGE, Tennessee. The total price of \$275.00 per person will include: 2 night hotel accommodations, round trip transportation, four shows including 1 dinner and 1 breakfast and a visit to see a reproduction of the Titanic, free time at the Old Mill Village with many quaint shops and more. The first deposit of \$137.50 is due MARCH 31, 2010. Call 875-4035 for more information.

## May 23

AN OUTDOOR SINGING will be held at the Raeford-Hoke Museum. The time will be determined later. Call the museum if you are interested in performing or know someone who would like to perform. Everyone is invited; please bring your chair.

## May 27

ULTRASOUND (CAD, PVD, AAA) 1 SCREENINGS will be held at SECU, 1108 Fayetteville Rd, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cost is \$30 for 1 screening, \$60 for 2 screenings and \$85 for all 3 screenings (by appointment only). Call 888-534-5333 to make an appointment.



## Mt. Calvary Church of God, F.B.G.C.

Family & Friends Day - Elder Demon McNeil, guest speaker  
May 2, 11:00 a.m. - dinner will be served

St. Andrews C.H. Church of God  
44th Church Anniversary (Bishop McKoy & Pastor J. Morris)

## SPECIAL WORSHIP EVENTS

May 2, 3:00 p.m.  
Mother's Day (Mrs. Betty Redmond)

May 8, 11:00 a.m.

Antioch Presbyterian Church

Yard Sale to benefit Relay For Life

May 8, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. (rain or shine)

McLaughlin Chapel

Annual Balloon Release and Memorial Brunch

May 29

## Center Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Missionary Celebration

May 2, 3:00 p.m.

Youth Jamboree

June 5, 1 - 5 p.m.

Jericho Deliverance Temple

Picture Fundraiser

\$5.00 picture coupon for a free 10x13 portrait

May 22

## Join Relay for Life to fight cancer

BY KIM GENTRY  
Relay for Life

Relay for Life 2010 is sure to have a lot of excitement going on this year.

Opening ceremonies are Friday, May 14 at 6 p.m., kicking off with parachutists from Raeford Parachute Center.

The Survivor Lap, being one of our most memorable moments with each survivor walking a lap and taking a stand against cancer, will start at 6:25. Without Relay for Life and the money raised to find a cure for cancer, these survivors may not have ever been able to take this lap. The evening will be jam-packed

with local talent from all over Hoke County including Unity Choir, Greg Inman, Mike Orem, and many, many more.

We will be having a womanless beauty pageant Friday night with some of our men dressing up for the cause. They then will be going around and filling their pocketbooks with dollars to determine who's Mrs. Relay.

At 10 p.m., you can start registering for our famous 3-on-3 basketball tournament that lasts way into the night.

We will have a bungi swing, train rides, a relay jail, bounce houses and lots of food and fun for all. On Saturday morning at 9 a.m., we will

have a 5k and family fun run across town and you can register on Active.com or [relayforlife.org/hokenc](http://relayforlife.org/hokenc).

The kids' walk starts at 10 a.m. with the kids' walk lap and lasts until 12 with lots of fun for all kids.

There will be fire trucks, clowns, and plenty of games to play. There will be a Home Run Derby at 10 a.m.

So if you want to have plenty of fun and take a stand against cancer, come out and join us on May 14-15, 6 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Hoke County High School at the Raz Autry Stadium.

One Day, One Night, One Community, One Fight.

If you have any questions contact Kim Gentry at [Flowergirl.kim@gmail.com](mailto:Flowergirl.kim@gmail.com) or 910-818-1832.

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## "Dance of the Spring Moon" Lumbee Powwow

### April 30 - May 2, 2010

Dance Contest

Adult Categories: 1st \$1000, 2nd \$750, 3rd \$500, 4th \$300

Teen Categories: 1st \$300, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$150, 4th \$100

Boys & Girls Categories: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50

Singing Contest

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|---------------|---------------|
| Northern      | Southern      |
| 1st - \$3,000 | 1st - \$3,000 |
| 2nd - \$2,000 | 2nd - \$2,000 |
| 3rd - \$1,000 | 3rd - \$1,000 |
| 4th - \$500   | 4th - \$500   |

Specials/Winners take all:  
Men's Golden Age,  
Woman's Golden Age,  
Hand Drum Battle, others TBA

## Host Drums

## Bear Creek & Sizzortail

World Class Dancers face off to be the best in Lumbee Country

GRAND ENTRIES  
Friday 7p.m.  
Saturday noon & 7p.m.  
Sunday 1p.m.

ADMISSION:  
Adult \$7  
Youth (6-12yrs) \$5  
Seniors (55+) \$5  
Kids (5-under) Free  
Military \$5 with I.D.

Location  
Lumberton, NC 28088  
Sanderson-Patterson Market  
They 90 East 15th, off I-95

Host Hotels  
S - Comfort Inn: 910-345-0260  
SS - Fairfield Inn: 910-739-8444  
SS - Holiday Inn: 910-521-8311

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## R. Benjamin Clark, III

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Civic Participation

- ☑ Raeford-Hoke Habitat for Humanity
- ☑ Hoke Reading and Literacy Council
- ☑ Hoke County Civic League
- ☑ Robeson County Committee of 100
- ☑ Lumberton African American Cultural Center
- ☑ Pembroke Kiwanis

Experience Matters!!!