

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 June

APPLICATION and REGISTRATION AVAILABLE Now — Summer Day Camp for children ages 6 - 12 will begin June 14. A maximum of fifty (50) campers will be enrolled. Interested parents/guardians must register children now. Campers will participate in a variety of recreational, educational and artistic activities. Contact Elder E. Graham and Minister Juanita A. Graham at (910) 281-4936 to register and obtain an application for Camp Holy Ground, Raeford.

May - June

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

May 7

A BAR-B-QUE PLATE SALE will be held at Crumpler Funeral Home from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Cost is \$6.00. The menu will be bar-b-que pork or bar-b-que chicken, baked beans or green beans, cole slaw, roll & butter, dessert and ice tea. The sale is sponsored by Ralph A. Pandure Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #10. All proceeds generated will become part of the General Fund, which covers day to day operating expenditures of the Post.

May 8

Raeford Church of God of Prophecy, 911 West Propect Avenue (behind Burlington Industries), will be having a YARD SALE/BAKE SALE/HOTDOG SALE from 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Proceeds to benefit Relay For Life.

A MOTHER'S DAY EVENT will be held in the LE McLaughlin (Senior Room) from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. for mothers age 55 and up. 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 was April 30.

May 10

The National Active & Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Sandhills Chapter 1895 will hold their monthly meeting at 10:30 a.m. at the Community Congregational Church, 141 N. Bennett St., Southern Pines. Our guest speaker John Krahnert, a reporter for The Pilot, will speak on regional journalism and answer general reporting related questions. Chapter 1895 welcomes all Federal (including US Postal Service) active employees, retirees, spouses and surviving spouses to monthly meetings. Additional information about NARFE is available by contacting: Vilma Geisert (910) 215-5898 or George Sandoval (910) 246-9881.

May 11

HOKE READING/LITERACY COUNCIL'S BOARD MEETING will be held at 5:15 p.m. at the Literacy Council. The public is invited. For more information call 875-2145.

May 12

The HOKE COUNTY RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL will meet at Western Sizzlin Restaurant, Raeford Road, at 12:30 p.m. The recipients of the Hoke RSP Scholarships will be honored guests. All Hoke County retired school personnel are invited. For further information contact Verna Barnhill at 875-8654.

May 6 - 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 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 administer 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 was 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. For more info, contact Jacqueline Sanderson at (910) 843-9395 or IAMREDMED@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 18

A "HOW TO TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR" meeting will be held from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the Hoke County Public Library. Come and discover how you can make the most of your medical appointments. Explore methods of getting your questions answered and how to communicate with your medical provider. The meeting is sponsored by Liberty Home Care & Hospice Services and Lumber River Council of Governments' Family Caregiver Support Program.

The 63rd ANNUAL CHAMBER BANQUET will be held at West Hoke Middle School at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at the Chamber office and are \$10.00 each.

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.

SPECIAL WORSHIP EVENTS



St. Andrews C.H. Church of God

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)

Mt. Calvary Church of God
Church Mothers Honored (Mother Thelma Fairley, Mother

Flossie Purcell, Mother Margaret Kemp)

May 9, 11:00 a.m.

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church

Fifth Annual Spaghetti Dinner (spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, bread, dessert & drink - \$7.00 a plate - eat in or take out - delivery available with 5 orders or more - 875-8803 - a donation will be given to Relay For Life)
May 14, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. & 4

p.m. - 7 p.m.

McLaughlin Chapel

Annual Balloon Release and Memorial Brunch

May 29, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Jericho Deliverance Temple
Picture Fundraiser

\$5.00 picture coupon for a free 10x13 portrait

May 22

Center Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Youth Jamboree

June 5, 1 - 5 p.m.

Three win gas cards

Three people won gas cards in a Hoke Democratic Party fundraiser raffle.

Robert Gillum won first place, a \$100 card; Lilah Mc-

Millan won second, a \$75 card; and Dickee Lippard won third, a \$50 card.

Puppy Creek, Stonewall and Raeford Number Two precincts

met their sales goals.

The raffle was led by Marvin McLean, chairperson of Puppy Creek, and Florine Flemming, also of Puppy Creek precinct.

Flora Macdonald announces honors

These Flora Macdonald Academy students from Hoke County have been named to honor rolls. John Arthur Hendrix, Chloe Thibeault, Kaycee Dellos, Cathy Colson, Catherine Opalka, Lindsey Bullard, Laura Hair and Devon Ivey were named

to the Headmaster's Honor Roll, having earned average grades of 95-100.

Randi Dagenhart, Sydney Hendrix, Rachel Smith, Rebecca Baxley, Trey Williams, Peyton Wood, Melissa Mulhall, Alex Owens, Ray Harris, Raven Free-

man, Savannah Posey, Kristine Reynolds and Katie Wood were named to the FMA Honor Roll (grades 90-94).

Mary Jo Grant and Alex Owens were named to the Special Honor Roll (increase in average of at least five points).

CONGRATS.

Time to honor those hard working Seniors by supporting the

Commemorative Graduation Section

As always this Special Section will feature photos, honors, and awards of the Hoke County Senior Graduating Class. Don't miss this great opportunity to show your support.

Deadline for Advertising is May 12
Our Special Section will appear in
The News-Journal on May 19.

1/8.....	\$85.00
1/4.....	\$140.00
1/2.....	\$220.00
Full.....	\$360.00
Spot Color (1 color).....	\$50.00
Full Color.....	\$150.00

To reserve your Graduation Section space, contact Hal Nunn or Wendy Tredway at The News-Journal (910) 875-2121

CONGRATS.

Commemorative Graduation Section

If you are interested in placing an ad letting that special son/daughter know just how proud you are of them, below are ad sizes and prices for you to choose from.

To be published May 19

1x3 - \$20.00

1x4 - \$25.00

2x2 - \$25.00

CONGRATULATIONS!

Deadline is Wednesday, May 12, at 5:00 p.m. Please call 875-2121 or stop by our office at 119 W. Elwood Avenue for additional information