

BROWSING THE FILES

47 Years Ago May 6, 1971

The City's water pressure is down and residents don't like it. Complaints are increasing as industries curtail or shut down production in recent weeks. City Manager John Gaddy says relief is in sight with two new wells set to go online.

North Carolina Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor will speak at the annual dinner meeting of the Raeford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. The event will be held in Gibson Cafeteria.

The annual Lion's Club Golf Tournament will be held at Arabia Golf Course May 15.

Columnist Sam Morris repeats an article from The Chicago Firefighter: "When the fire trucks are delayed 40 seconds in traffic, people say: 'It took them 20 minutes to get here.' When the truck races at 40 m.p.h. it's 'Look at those reckless fools.' ...

If they lose a building, 'It's a lousy department.'

If they make a good stop, folks say, 'The fire didn't amount to much.'

If lots of water is necessary, 'They are doing more damage with water than the flames.'"

The average household size, according to current Census figures, is 4.14. Total population is 16,436.

Based on testimony before the Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, it appears a wealth of personal information about Hoke people is stored in data banks of computers in Washington and elsewhere. Each time a citizen files a tax return, applies for credit or life insurance, seeks government benefits or interviews for a public job a dossier is opened under his name, says witness Prof. Arthur Miller of the University of Michigan Law School. Meanwhile the FBI has an estimated 7,000 fingerprints on file of men, women and children living in Hoke County.

The Bank of Raeford reports total assets of \$6.642 million.

Hoke County Schools received \$82,223 from Title III of the National Defense Education Act. It's the 13th year the system has received money from the federal program.

25 Years Ago May 5, 1993

Hoke taxpayers are bracing for a possible tax increase of 24 cents per hundred dollar valuation. Money for a jail and for schools would take the rate from 80 cents to \$1.04.

There are just four weeks before the city-owned landfill must close. The city and county reach an agreement to join a trash plan. They will jointly build a temporary transfer station and operate it indefinitely.

Every school in the county takes part in Special Olympics Wednesday. The torch opening the games is carried into the stadium by Hoke



Mrs. Neill McFadyen (left) and two other members of Sir Walter Cabinet, an organization of the wives of past and present members of the N.C. General Assembly, look over the grounds of Chinqua-Penn Plantation house near Reidsville. The 46-year-old home is operated by UNC-G. (May 6, 1971)



Jimmy Morrissey, vice-chairman of the Hillcrest Scurlock Community Water System, and Tommy Maco, member of the board, keep an eye on the operation as work begins on a well this week for the new water system. (May 6, 1971)



J.D. McMillian, elected for his seventh term, casts his ballot Tuesday at city hall. Neil Senter, registrar, and Mrs. T.C. Scarborough, election judge, give advice. (May 6, 1971)

High athlete Jimmy Daniels.

A grant will be used to renovate 31 homes in western Hoke County. The federal money will cover all but \$76,500 of the \$676,500 project.

A South Hoke child is taken from her home and raped three times in a 12-hour ordeal. A former prisoner is arrested.

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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.

May 4
The Hoke County Public Library is hosting a STAR WARS CELEBRATION from 3 - 6 p.m. in the library conference room. The program is geared to kids ages 10 - 18. Parents are also welcome. There will be crafts, games, refreshments and a showing of "The Last Jedi" movie.

May 4 & June 8
AMERICAN RED CROSS FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASS SCHEDULE (Adult/Child/Infant) Classes are held from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Classes may be changed/cancelled depending on availability of instructor, holiday and inclement weather. Call the Hoke County Health Department to register or for more information at 910-875-3717 ext. 2106. Class fees: CPR/AED only - \$45; First Aid only - \$45; First Aid/CPR/AED - \$60.

May 5
The HOKE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY will host the 8th Congressional District Convention at West Hoke Middle School, located at the corner of Palmer and Prospect Streets. Registration for delegates will start at 9 a.m. with the convention starting at 10 a.m.

HEALTH FAIR & FREE GIVEAWAY of food, clothes, shoes and household items will be held at 196 Pittman Grove Church Road, Raeford, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Contact Faraz Haroon 910-364-3465 or Mohammed Abdussamad 305-316-2406.

Hoke County Parks & Recreation will host the annual SENIOR CITIZENS MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON from 12 - 2 p.m. in the LE McLaughlin Bldg. (senior room). We are accepting the first 50 participants to call 910-875-4035 or come by the office to register. The deadline for registration was April 27.

May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9, November 3 & January 8, 2019

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP PROGRAM CALENDAR - Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Hoke County Health Department. Call 910-875-3717 ext. 2106 for more information. Topic & Program Coordinator: May 8 - Topic: Know It Control It, High Blood Pressure Program - Sessions 4: Eat Smart, the Mediterranean Way - Healthy Meal Demonstration - Ulva Little-Bennett & Shirley Smith; June 12 - Stanford Chronic Disease Program - Session 1: Introduction, The Mind-Body Connection, Getting Enough Sleep - Ulva Little-Bennett; July 10 - Stanford Chronic Disease Program - Session 2: Dealing with Difficult Emotions, Introduction to Physical Activity and Exercises, Falls and Balance - Ulva Little-Bennett; August 14 - Topics: Stanford Chronic Disease Program - Session 3: Making Decisions, Pain & Fatigue Management, Endurance Exercises - Ulva Little-Bennett; September 11 - Stanford Chronic Disease Program - Session 4: Better Breathing, Healthy Eating, Communication Skills and Problem Solving - Ulva Little-Bennett; October 9 - Stanford Chronic Disease Program - Session 5: Making Healthy Food Choices, Medication Usage, Treatment Decisions, Depression Management - Ulva Little-Bennett; November 3 - Diabetes Health Fair; November 13 - Stanford Chronic Disease Program: Session 6: Working with Your Health Care Professional & Health Care Organization, Weight Management - Ulva Little-Bennett; January 8 - to be scheduled.

May 16
The next REGULAR MEETING OF THE HOKE COUNTY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL will be held at 1 p.m. at the Hoke County Public Library. This meeting is open to the public. Lunch will be served. For more information, please contact Lorraine Landry, JCPC Coordinator at 910-494-4380 or check out www.hcjcpc.org.

May 17
The HOKE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. at the Hoke County Library on Main Street, Raeford. All registered Democrats are welcome to attend.

May 19
ANNUAL HOKE COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH DAY AND YARD SALE: Free screenings such as

blood pressure, blood glucose, HIV/STD, car seat safety checks and health information will be held at Hoke County Health Department, 683 East Palmer Road, Raeford, from 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.

This event is sponsored by Hoke County Public Health Advisory Council and Community Partners. For more information, call the Health Education Office at 910-875-3717 ext. 2106.

HOSA@HOKE (Health Occupations Student Association) is having a PANCAKE BREAKFAST (\$5 per plate, seniors 65 or older and children 3 and under \$3) and CAR WASH (by donation) at HWY 55/Andy's from 8-10 a.m. Drive through available. Please support our students who have chosen health career pathways.

May 22 - June 26
Feeling Stretched as a Caregiver? Powerful Tools for Caregivers is an educational series designed to provide you with the tools you need to take care of yourself. This program helps family caregivers reduce stress, improve self-confidence, communicate feelings better, balance their lives, increase their ability to make tough decisions and locate helpful resources. Classes consist of six sessions held once a week. Two experienced class leaders conduct the series (many are experienced caregivers themselves, who have successfully applied the techniques they teach). Interactive lessons, discussions and brainstorming will help you take the "tools" you choose and put them into action for your life. You will receive a book, The Caregiver Helpbook, developed specifically for the class. No cost for the class, thanks to support from Lumber River Area Agency on Aging, Family Caregiver Support Program. Classes will be held at Lumber River Council of Governments, 30 CJ Walker Road, Pembroke, NC 28372, from 5 - 7:30 p.m. Sessions are held every Tuesday beginning on May 22 - June 26. For more information or to register, contact Rachell Hodnett, 910-775-9779. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required, please register by May 15, 2018.

June 5
COFFEE WITH COPS will be held at Hardee's at 4 p.m. NOTICE: In order to keep our Calendar up-to-date, we are adding an expiration date to the following announcements. If you would like the event to continue in our calendar after the expiration date, please call (875-2121), fax (875-7256) or email (robin@thenews-journal.com) requesting this at least a week before its expiration.

Others
HOKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT offers a variety of healthcare services available by appointment Monday - Fridays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. which includes Primary Care, Child Health, Family Planning, Maternal Health, and much more. To schedule your appointment or request information call 910-875-3717 or visit us at www.hokecounty.net (expires August 2018)

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION CLASSES are offered at the Hoke County Health Department. Five week sessions are on Thursdays of every month from 6 - 8 p.m. You do not have to be a Hoke County resident to participate. \$35 Pre-registration fee is applicable. Medicaid accepted. For more information, contact Mrs. Murchison at 910-875-3717 ext. 2104. (expires July 2018)

ADOLESCENT HEALTH CLINIC for ages 11-19 is held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month from 4:30 - 7 p.m. This clinic offers a full range of teen-friendly health services and health education programs at a convenient time. To make your appointment, contact the Hoke County Health Department at 910-875-3717. (expires August 2018)

AMERICAN RED CROSS FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASS will be held at the Hoke County Health Department. Classes include adult, child and infant lifesaving techniques. For more information or to register for a class, contact Ulva Bennett at 910-875-3717 ext. 2106. (expires August 2018)

HOKE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION LINE DANCE, SWING AND SHAG FEES for classes has changed. The fee is \$25 per month per person (no refund) to be paid the 1st of each month. The fee is to be paid in the Parks & Recreation office by cash, check or money order. The classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays 6 - 8 p.m. in the LE McLaughlin senior room. There will be two make-up classes per month for class cancellations. If you have questions or concerns call 910-875-4035 for more information. (expires June 2018)

HOKE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES is open to all seniors 55 and older. Free use of exercise equipment, table games and other games are available everyday from 12 - 4 p.m. (expires June 2018)

2nd Annual
Spring Bazaar
Hosted by St. Elizabeth's Women's Circle
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10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Saturday, May 19
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
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