

### Wildlife Commission to Hold Public Hearing in Albemarle on January 9

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission will conduct a public hearing in Albemarle on Thursday, January 9 at 7 p.m. to accept comments on proposed changes to agency regulations related to wildlife management, inland fisheries and game lands for the 2020-2021 seasons. The public hearing will be held at the Stanly County Agri-Civic Center located at 26032-B Newt Road in Albemarle. The comment period for the proposed regulations will run through Jan. 31, 2020. Comments may be submitted online, at the public hearing, emailed (including full name and address) to [regulations@ncwildlife.org](mailto:regulations@ncwildlife.org) or mailed (including full name and address) to: Rules Coordinator, N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, 1701 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1701. After collecting and considering all public comments, the Commission will discuss and vote on proposed changes at their February business meeting. Approved proposals will take effect August 1, 2020. For more information, including the schedule for the upcoming public hearing, visit [ncwildlife.org/proposed-regulations](http://ncwildlife.org/proposed-regulations).

### Free Groceries for Families in Need January 15

For families in need, free groceries will be available. The Anson and East Union Mission Network, Anson Crisis Assistance Second Harvest Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry and Atrium Health Bus will be at Austin Grove Baptist Church, located at 5919 Austin Grove Church Road in Marshville, on Wednesday, December 4. Please arrive and register between 8 and 10 a.m. The food distribution begins upon the truck arrival, usually between 9 to 9:30 a.m.

- Be sure to bring your own bags, boxes or carts to carry your food.
- Arrive between 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. to be sure you can receive food.
- If it is raining the day of or before the distribution, please contact the Crisis Ministry for a recorded message to know if it is cancelled: 704-694-2445.
- You can only pick up food for yourself and one other registered household.

Interested in volunteering for the Mobile Food Pantry? Email [tschumpert@wnc-cumc.net](mailto:tschumpert@wnc-cumc.net). The goal of the Mobile Food Pantry is to feed the hungry and serve those in need. If you are in need before or after the distribution of food date, please contact Anson Crisis Ministry at (704) 694-2445 or Union County Crisis Assistance at (704) 225-0440.

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