

David Kiser Inaugural Memorial Pheasant Hunt & Auction is February 13



Hands of a Sportsman is holding a pheasant hunt and auction in memory of David Kiser on Saturday, February 13 at Devil's Rib Hunting Preserve in Peachland. There is no charge for entry to the outside auction, and lunch is free. Even if you are not hunting, anyone can come to the lunch and auction.

There will be a silent auction, live auction, and raffle items as well. All money raised will be used to further the cause of Hands of a Sportsman and to grow next year's hunt to hopefully include even more hunters. The mission of Hands of a Sportsman is to provide individuals with challenges seen or unseen which may be present as physical, emotional, financial, or circumstantial challenge the opportunity to participate and enjoy the sport of hunting.

Lunch will begin at 12 p.m., followed by the auctions at 2 p.m. Devil's Rib Hunting Preserve is located at 2466 Peachland-Polkton Road in Peachland. Their telephone number is 704-272-8930.

More information is available at handsofasportsman.org.

Here are the auction items:

- **Hunting & Sporting Packages:** quail hunt with 25 birds, 3 person limit \$280 value; 2 quail hunts with 25 birds, 3 person limit \$280 value per hunt; Anson County hog hunt \$600 value; 500 sporting clay package for 4 people \$350 value; deer processing & skull mount \$250 value; Anson County rabbit hunt for up to 3 youth \$100 value.
- **Hunting Items & Gear:** Sig Sauer combo binocular & rangefinder \$1,050 value; crossbow package \$550 value; Vortex Optics package \$575 value; ten 50lb bags of roasted soybeans/corn mix \$120 value; 2 pairs children's muck boots C7 \$80 value per pair; Size 12 Wetlands hunting boots \$165 value.
- **Fishing Items:** 1/2 day near/offshore trolling for 4 at Oak Island \$695 value; 1/2 day fishing charter for 4 at Holden Beach \$695 value; Penn Battle III 2500 rod & reel, cast net & bucket \$211 value; Penn Pursuit III 2500 rod & reel, Abu Garcia Silver Max rod & reel, cast net & bucket \$186 value.
- **Grilling & Cooking Items:** Traeger Pro Series 22 wood pellet grill \$650 value; 28" Blackstone griddle cooking station \$250 value; Carolina Cooker bundt cast iron cake pan, pizza pan & cast iron skillet \$100 value; Carolina Cooker 7 piece enamel cookware set \$150 value; Pampered Chef Spice It Up collection \$58 value.
- **Art & Photography Items:** 1 hour photography session \$200 value; fire pit \$400 value; wooden flag with wildlife design \$125 value; Sandy Brady original artwork; 2'x2' hand painted barn quilt \$100 value; handmade crochet baby blanket \$30 value.
- **Guns:** Remington V3 12 gauge \$750 value; Winchester SXP Waterfowl Max 5 12 gauge \$500 value; Remington Model 700 SPS Varmint 308 \$575 value; Savage 20 gauge slug gun \$580 value; Stoeger Condor 20 gauge over & under \$400 value; 2 Savage Axis 11 223 XP Predator rifles \$400 value each; H&R used 12 gauge semi-automatic \$200 value.
- **Golf Packages:** Piney Point Golf Club 1 round for 4 \$140 value; Seven Lakes Country Club 1 round for 4 \$160-\$175 value; Eagle Chase Golf Club 2 rounds for 4 \$204 per round value; Whispering Pines Golf Club 1 round for 4 \$125 value.
- **Other Raffle Items:** Allen's Restaurant 2 \$30 gift certificates & 1 \$25 gift certificate; Ocean Isle Fishing Center gift certificate \$100 value; 2 buckets of Lucky Buck mineral supplement \$45 value; 2 handmade baskets \$25 value each; American flag

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is January 18

Each year on the third Monday of January we observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and reflect on the work that still needs to be done for racial equality. King was an influential civil rights leader - best known for his work on racial equality and ending racial segregation in the United States. His life and achievements are remembered and celebrated on this day. This January 18, make the holiday more than just a day off and take time to reflect and take action on civil rights issues.

Why Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is Important

- **He worked to advance civil rights** The words, leadership, time, and energy King devoted to civil rights helped end segregation in the United States and worked to eliminate unfair practices throughout the nation that negatively affect the black community. He helped organize rallies, gave speeches across the country, and mobilized thousands of people to help end racial injustice.
- **He inspires us** MLK inspired millions of people in his lifetime and continues to inspire us to this day. Across the globe, activists look to King for inspiration and courage. Modern movements for racial equality and justice, such as the Black Lives Matter movement, are extensions of the work that he started.
- **He promoted civil disobedience** King's tactics and manner of protest were largely that of civil disobedience. This including sit ins, marches, and disregard for unjust laws. Many of us follow his example today when protesting and adopt the tactic of civil disobedience.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Traditions Martin Luther King's unparalleled contributions to racial justice for black Americans have been revolutionary. On Martin Luther King Jr. or MLK Day, schools and offices are closed, but people fully participate in remembering and honoring everything King has accomplished. His values and historical place in American history are discussed and advocated, to educate communities and coming generations on the importance of equality and King's influence. Movies and documentaries on his life are shown, and businesses and organizations run by and for the black community are shown support.

5 Lesser Known Facts About Martin Luther King.

- 1) **His birth name was Michael.** The civil rights leader was given the name Michael King Jr at birth. Later, his father changed his own name as well as of his son to Martin Luther, after the Protestant Reformation leader.
- 2) **King started college at the age of 15.** King skipped grades 9 and 12, and enrolled at Morehouse College in 1944.
- 3) **'I Have a Dream' was not his first speech.** 6 years before his iconic speech at Lincoln Memorial, King spoke during the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom in 1957.
- 4) **King was imprisoned a lot.** According to the King Center, Martin Luther King went to jail 29 times.
- 5) **His last public speech foreshadowed his death.** In his last speech the night before he was assassinated, King said, "Like anybody, I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now, I've seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the Promised Land."

History of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day The concept of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as a holiday was promoted by labor unions. After King's death, US representative John Conyers and US Senator Edward Brooke introduced a bill in Congress to make King's birthday a national holiday. The bill first came to a vote in the US House of Representatives in 1979; however, it fell five votes short of the number needed for passage. Two of the main arguments mentioned by opponents were that a paid holiday for federal employees would be too expensive and that a holiday to honor a private citizen would be contrary to longstanding tradition, as King never held public office. At the time, only two other figures had national holidays honoring them: George Washington and Christopher Columbus.

Soon after, the King Center looked for support from the corporate community and the general public. The success of this strategy was cemented when musician Stevie Wonder released the single "Happy Birthday" to popularize the campaign in 1980 and hosted the Rally for Peace Press Conference in 1981. Six million signatures were collected for a petition for Congress to pass the law, and is considered the largest petition in favor of an issue in US history.

President Reagan originally opposed the holiday, citing cost concerns. But on November 2, 1983, Reagan signed a bill, proposed by Representative Katie Hall, to create a federal holiday honoring King. The bill had passed the Senate by a count of 78 to 22, and the House of Representatives by 338 to 90. The holiday was observed for the first time on January 20, 1986. It's observed on the third Monday of January rather than directly on Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday because it follows the guidelines of the Uniform Monday Holiday Act.

The North Carolina Museum of History Presents Civil Rights and North Carolina

How did World War II launch a social movement on the US home front? How did the actions of four young college students inspire an activist network dedicated to education, integration, and black enfranchisement? How does the work of the Civil Rights movement continue today in the call Black Lives Matter? Find out as this interactive virtual tour examines the history and legacy of the Civil Rights movement in North Carolina.

The presenter is Percia Swift, Assistant Group Programs Coordinator at the North Carolina Museum of History. This program is for groups, grades 6-12 and adults.

This free virtual tour will be offered during February, March, April and May via Zoom or Demio. To book a tour or inquire about details, contact 919-814-7044 after Jan. 15.

* All events are subject to change because of the COVID-19 situation. You may want to seek confirmation of events.

Church News

ONGOING

HOPE Grief Support Group at Harmony Community Church, meets Tuesdays at 6:30pm offering help for those feeling grief or loss. Free & confidential. Info & register 704-272-7127 or 704-242-2499. Located at 1984 Pulpwood Yard Rd in Peachland

Events

JANUARY 21

Board Meeting

For Anson County Partnership for Children, 9am via Zoom. Interested in joining in? Contact Caroline Goins at caroline.goins@ansonchildren.org for the Zoom link

ONGOING EVENTS

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Free food every Wed, 9-11am at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr. 704-826-8182

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Opportunities for Pesticide Applicators

Due to restrictions regarding in-person programs, Anson Extension is sharing a couple of free virtual opportunities for licensed pesticide applicators seeking continuing education credits.

- 2021 Required Auxin training for all pesticide applicators who apply dicamba over-the-top of dicamba-tolerant cotton or soybeans. Applicators will no longer be allowed to apply under the supervision of someone else who has the proper certification or license. The goal is to prevent incidents of drift to susceptible crops. 12 virtual Zoom trainings (below) are scheduled. Training is no longer required for NC applicators who only apply 2,4-D. Also the training is not required for applicators who use dicamba for purposes other than cotton or soybeans, such as pasture or turf. One-hour of pesticide credits approved (N,O,D, and X). For Zoom link and passcode, please contact aimee_colf@ncsu.edu at Anson Co. Extension.

	Date	Time	Day of week
1	January 12	10:00 AM	Tuesday
2	January 21	10:00 AM	Thursday
3	January 29	10:00 AM	Friday
4	February 4	10:00 AM	Thursday
5	February 8	10:00 AM	Monday
6	February 18	10:00 AM	Thursday
7	February 24	10:00 AM	Wednesday
8	March 2	10:00 AM	Tuesday
9	March 11	10:00 AM	Thursday
10	March 15	10:00 AM	Monday
11	March 24	10:00 AM	Wednesday
12	March 29	10:00 AM	Monday

- Carolina Green Industry Network Virtual Pesticide Training for Credit. Monday, January 18, 2021 at 6pm. Chris Smith will be speaking on "General Pesticide Updates/Read the Label". One-hour of pesticide credits approved (A,B,D,G,H,I, K,L,M,M,O,T). Register at carolinagreenindustrynetwork.com. CGIN will be hosting free online pesticide classes throughout the first half of the year. Courtesy of Anson Extension horticulture/forestry agent Aimee Colf

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