

Carolina Farm Credit Photo Contest Now Open to the Public

The Carolina Farm Credit Calendar Photo Contest is now open to the public at www.carolinafarmcredit.com. Members, employees, and friends of Carolina Farm Credit can submit photos via the website until May 31, 2013.

Participants are allowed to submit up to three photos that are taken within the Carolina Farm Credit 54 county territory. The top photos will be chosen as finalists and will be displayed for voting on the Carolina Farm Credit website later this year. The top three winners will receive cash prizes and will be featured in the 2014 Carolina Farm Credit photo calendar. See the Carolina Farm Credit website for a complete list of contest rules. You can also see the winners of the 2012 photo contest on the site.

Carolina Farm Credit is a farmer-owned cooperative providing short, intermediate, and long-term financing to full and part-time farmers and agricultural-related businesses and also provides financing for the construction and purchase of rural homes in 54 counties through 36 service centers. Other financial services available through Carolina Farm Credit are credit life and crop insurance, appraisal services, financial planning, and leasing programs.

Carolina Farm Credit serves over 8,800 members with loans outstanding totaling more than \$1.3 billion. The association's territory covers the western half of North Carolina, with service centers located in Albemarle, Asheboro, Asheville, Boone, Burnsville, Carthage, Concord, Ellerbe, Graham, Hendersonville, Hillsborough, Jefferson, Lenoir, Lexington, Lincoln, Marshall, Mocksville, Monroe, Murphy, Newton, Pilot Mountain, Reidsville, Roxboro, Rural Hall, Salisbury, Shelby, Siler City, Sparta, Spindale, Statesville, Taylorsville, Wadesboro, Waynesville, Wilkesboro, Yadkinville, and Yanceyville.

Amishlands Tour Registration Extended

The deposit for the trip to the Amishlands, sponsored by Grace Senior Center, has been extended until Friday, February 15. For more information please call Grace Senior Center at 704-694-6616.

South Piedmont Community College

SPCC has the following position available:

DIRECTOR OF SMALL BUSINESS CENTER School of Applied Science and Technology

SPCC is seeking applications for a Director of Small Business Center for the School of Applied Science & Technology. This is a 12-month, full-time position located on the Old Charlotte Highway Campus in Monroe. This position is responsible for the delivery of services, seminars, events, and courses that meet the needs of local small business owners and entrepreneurs.

Minimum Requirements: Bachelor's degree in business administration, accounting, marketing, or related field; five or more years of administrative experience in a related field; proficiency in all MS Office products; ability to communicate effectively and cooperatively with business, industry, government and community representatives, faculty, staff, and administrators.

Position is open until filled, with a preferred start date of March 1, 2013. An application, job description and other details may be found at www.spcc.edu/faculty-and-staff/jobs/ or contact us at:

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Free Tax Aid for Seniors Next Wednesday at Grace Senior Center

Free income tax assistance will be available for Anson County residents sixty years of age or older of low or moderate income who need help in preparing their income tax returns through a program sponsored by AARP and Grace Senior Center. Volunteer counselors, trained in cooperation with the IRS, will be at Grace Senior Center on Wednesday, February 20th, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Free assistance is designed to help taxpayers fill out forms 1040EZ, 1040A, 1040 and the North Carolina return.

Persons using this service should bring this year's tax package, age and earnings statements (forms W-2) received from employers, interest statements from banks (form 1099-INT,) a copy of last year tax return, and any other relevant information concerning income and expenses. Electronic filing of returns will be available.

If you are interested in coming, please call Grace Senior Center to register and for additional information at 704-694-6616.

Local Teachers Hear Presentation from Politician

Teachers from Anson and Richmond County gathered early on Saturday morning, February 2, at the First Presbyterian Church in Rockingham for a Tau Chapter meeting of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. NC Senator Gene McLaurin was the keynote speaker for the group of active and retired educators. Senator McLaurin was mayor of Rockingham for 15 years before becoming our District 25 Senator. This district includes Anson, Richmond, Scotland, and Stanly Counties.

Senator McLaurin named the three driving factors in his life as faith in God, devotion to family, and hard work serving others. McLaurin and his wife Donna have been married for 37 years and have three children and one grandson. The senator said that we must impart the ethics of hard, honest work to our children in order to give them the best opportunities in life. The Senator also said that the most important work done in the Senate revolves around education, as one-half of the state budget is connected to education.



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Pictured with McLaurin are Genevra Kelly and Tau President Martha Webb. Mrs. Kelly (left) was recently awarded a 50-year service pin with Tau Chapter.

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The AAYA will hold signups at the Field of Dreams on Thursday, February 21, from 6 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, February 23, from 10 a.m. to noon. Signups are for:

- T-Ball 4-6 years old
- Baseball 7-12 years old
- Softball 7-16 years old

You can also sign up on their website: sportsmanager.us/aaya.htm.



PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER OPENING

The Town of Polkton, North Carolina is accepting applications for a Part-Time Police Officer. Must be North Carolina Basic Law Enforcement Training certified and have worked in the Law Enforcement for (2) two years consecutively.

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

This position is a patrol position wherein typical police patrol duties will be assigned. The ideal candidate will have experience in sworn law enforcement in a rural setting, as officers in Polkton will handle cases from start to finish (with assistance from supervision and outside agencies as appropriate). The part-time position will be required to work a minimum of (20) twenty hours per week, but not to exceed (1000) one-thousand hours in a year.

The Polkton Police Department will not offer employment or respond to candidates who are not legally employable as a police officer, or persons not legally permitted to possess and carry a firearm, etc.

The application process will remain open until filled or March 12, 2013, whichever comes last. Resumes received prior to January 01, 2013 will not be considered for employment. Please mail or bring application, resume, and F3 to:

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