



East Rock Ford Baptist Church Scholarship Contest Winners

East Rock Ford Baptist Church held its Ellen Meachem Scholarship Contest on Sunday, July 12. Pictured here from left are Rev. D. S. Taylor (Pastor), Sheriff Landric Reid (judge), Joe Rivers, III (High School First Place winner), Brandon Watson (High School Second Place winner), Cameron Wall (College First Place winner), Minister Vivian Kellock (judge), and Mrs. Charlene McCormick (judge).



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North Carolina's Outdoor Heritage Act Signed into Law

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission announced today that Gov. Pat McCrory signed into law the Outdoor Heritage Act (House Bill 640), which includes measures to promote wildlife-related recreation and youth involvement in outdoor activities across the state. The legislation creates an Outdoor Heritage Council, along with a trust fund to engage youth in the outdoors, amends some wildlife regulations, and provides for Sunday hunting with firearms on private property with restrictions. The law takes effect Oct. 1. Details will be included in the 2015-2016 North Carolina Inland Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Regulations Digest, which will be available Aug. 1.

In April, the Wildlife Commission adopted a resolution in support of the Outdoor Heritage Act because of its focus on private property rights, additional hunting opportunities and increased public involvement in outdoor activities, including fishing, horseback riding, camping, hiking and bird watching.

In a news statement Gov. McCrory said the outdoors have "always been an integral part of our way of life and this bill has a number of measures that will improve the stewardship of our natural resources."

The legislation allows for hunting on Sundays with the use of firearms on private property with written permission from the landowner, beginning Oct. 1, with the following provisions:

- Hunting on Sunday between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. is prohibited, except on controlled, licensed hunting preserves.
- Hunting of migratory game birds on Sunday is prohibited.
- The use of a firearm to take deer that are run or chased by dogs on Sunday is prohibited.
- Hunting on Sunday within 500 yards of a place of worship or any accessory structure, or within 500 yards of a residence not owned by the landowner, is prohibited.
- Hunting on Sunday in a county having a population greater than 700,000 people is prohibited — affecting Wake and Mecklenburg counties only.

Since September 2010 North Carolinians have been hunting on Sundays on private lands by falconry and with archery equipment.

"Our opportunities to promote our outdoor heritage to future generations have never been greater nor more needed than at this time," said state Rep. Jimmy Dixon, bill sponsor and a member of the North Carolina Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus. "The Outdoor Heritage Act can help us accomplish that goal."

Free Food Available at BRLC July 27

Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center's Emergency Pantry distributes free food each month on the fourth Monday. These are USDA commodities, TEFAP products, provided by the US Department of Agriculture. The next distribution will take place on Monday, July 27, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Federal income guidelines will be the determining factor for eligibility. Food items will only be available to Ansonians who qualify. BRLC does not discriminate for any reason. Individuals who have not registered or received food before must have proof of income documentation. Each family will only be provided these commodities once a month, to one adult per family.

Due to the limited parking and heat, please do not arrive before 1 p.m. BRLC is located on Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department. For more information call 704-826-8182.

Metabolic Syndrome Classes for Veterans

Veterans and their families are invited to attend a series of three free classes on how to prevent Metabolic Syndrome. If you have three of these conditions you are at risk: high triglycerides and low HDL; blood pressure greater than 135/85 or on medicine; fasting blood sugars 100mg/dl; waistline obesity.

Salisbury VAMC Rural Health nurses will conduct the classes on Wednesdays, August 5, 12 and 19, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The classes will be held at the Veteran Services Office in uptown Wadesboro, at 111 North Greene Street (the Belk Building). For more information and to register please call 704-638-9000 ext 4937.

Anson Senior High School Class of 1985 Reunion

The Anson Senior High School Class of 1985 will hold their thirtieth reunion at the Holla Center in Morven on Saturday, September 26 at 5 p.m. Registration is \$30 per person and \$55 per couple if you register before July 1. After that the cost is \$40 per person and \$80 per couple. The deadline to register is August 1.

The Anson Senior High School Class of 1985 will hold their thirtieth reunion at the Holla Center in Morven on Saturday, September 26 at 5 p.m. Registration is \$40 per person and \$80 per couple. The deadline to register is August 1. For more information contact Carolyn Cash at 919-585-6293 or carolyn.cash@live.com.

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