

BRLC Restoration Under the Stars is this Weekend

An event called Restoration Under the Stars returns this Friday and Saturday, July 26 and 27 at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center for the summer season.

It's Tacos Night on the Friday, with Bingo, family games and music.

Pastor Anthony Ledbetter and Pastor Patrick Ledford of the Burnsville Community will lead Restoration Under the Stars on Saturday. There will be a meet and greet with local pastors, Ggospel music, and Bingo games with prizes for every winner. Food will be available, including nachos & chips, popcorn and beverages. Summer Fun Camp campers and volunteers will be in all areas. And, the Care Koper will be open for shopping. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs. The event will take place outside if weather permits.

BRLC is located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department. The telephone number is 704-826-8737.

Looking for Church Choirs and Praise and Worship Teams!

The Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County invites you for Praise in the Park! They are looking for 10 faith-based praise and worship dance ensembles and 10 faith-based choirs to share their gift of praise on stage at the 41st Annual International Folk Festival!

Applications to enter your church choir and/or faith-based praise and worship dance ensemble for Praise in the Park are accepted through August 5. Applications are reviewed by the IFF Sunday Programming Committee. Selected church choir and/or faith-based praise and worship dance ensemble will be notified directly via email.

Submit your church at www.theartscouncil.com/IFF_PP.

It's new this Year! On Sunday, September 29 join the Fayetteville Arts Council for Praise in the Park celebrating the deep-rooted cultural traditions of the Southern faith community. This family fun, cultural experience includes 10 faith-based praise and worship dance ensembles and 10 faith-based choirs invited to bring their gift of song and worship! The night culminates with a ground-breaking headline performance by Fayetteville's very own gospel sensation Yael Hilton.

Enjoy cultural fun, international cuisine, family time and making memories at the 41st Annual International Folk Festival's Praise in the Park concert!

The Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County, (910) 323-1776, email: admin@theartscouncil.com, www.theartscouncil.com.

Pee Dee Electric 2019-20 Bright Ideas Education Grant

Pee Dee Electric is once again partnering with local educators to bring learning to life through the Bright Ideas education grant program. Educators can submit an application for Bright Ideas grants of up to \$2,000 for innovative, hands-on classroom projects that would not otherwise be funded. Educators can learn more and apply online at www.ncbrightideas.com.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Bright Ideas Education Grant program. Pee Dee expects to award around \$13,000 in Bright Ideas grants this year to teachers in Anson, Richmond, Scotland, Stanly, and Montgomery counties. The grants are available to K-12 teachers for projects in any subject, and educators can apply individually or as a team and must apply online.

Applications will be accepted April 1 through September 23, 2019. Teachers who submit their applications by the early bird deadline of August 15 will be entered to win one of five \$100 Visa gift cards.

To apply, teachers must include a budget; explain the implementation, goals, creative elements and evaluation of the project; and have approval from their school's principal. Applications will be judged through a competitive evaluation process, with judges looking for projects that feature inventive and creative approaches to learning. Grant-writing tips can be found at www.ncbrightideas.com.

Bright Ideas grants are available through each North Carolina's 26 independent electric cooperatives, including Pee Dee Electric. In 2018, North Carolina's electric cooperatives collectively set a record by awarding more than \$675,000 in Bright Ideas funding – the most awarded in a single year in the history of the program. Since the program began in 1994, educators statewide have received more than \$12.2 million in Bright Ideas funded funding, and more than 2.3 million North Carolina students have participated in 11,699 Bright Ideas-funded projects.

Wildlife in N.C. Magazine Photo Competition Now Accepting Entries

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission will accept entries to its 15th annual Wildlife in North Carolina Photo Competition until 5 p.m., September 1, 2019. Entries can be submitted at ncwildlife.org/contest and past winners can be viewed on the Commission's website.

The contest is open to amateur and professional photographers of all ages, except for employees of the Commission, the N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences and their immediate families (children, siblings and spouses). Entrants must be either current magazine subscribers or younger than 18 years old. The Commission will only accept original entries — no slides, magazines or printouts will be accepted by mail. Entrants must submit two photos per category, and each photo must be in JPEG format and no larger than 2 megabytes each.

Only photographs taken in North Carolina since Sept. 15, 2015 are eligible for the competition.

The categories are: Birds; Invertebrates; Mammals; Reptiles and Amphibians; Animal Behavior; Outdoor Recreation; Wild Spaces; and Wild Plants and Fungi; Youth Photographer: Any of the above subjects, shot by photographers ages 13-17; and Youth Photographer: Any of the above subjects, shot by photographers age 12 and younger.

Photos of captive native animals are allowed, but photos of animals that are both captive and non-native to North Carolina will not be accepted. No pets or domestic animals will be accepted, except animals participating with people in an outdoor activity, such as hunting dogs or horses with riders.

Entries will be judged by a panel comprising staff from the Commission and the N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences, as well as professional wildlife photographers. The grand prize winner will have his or her photo published on the cover of the January/February 2020 issue of Wildlife in North Carolina and will receive a check for \$200. All winning photographs will be published in the magazine and exhibited at the N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences in Raleigh. Winners will also receive a print of their winning entry from

JW Image Company.

First place in all categories pays \$100; second place, \$75; and third place, \$50.

Wildlife in North Carolina is published bimonthly by the Commission in both print and electronic formats. Subscribers to the magazine enjoy exceptional color photographs on hunting, fishing, natural areas, wildlife research and the state's environment in every issue. Subscribers also receive spring and fall outdoor guide special editions, with the latest hunting, fishing and sportsman information.



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Trauma-Informed Care Training July 23

Trauma-Informed Care Training will be held at the First United Methodist Church, located at 410 East Washington Street in Rockingham, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Deahdra Chambers will be the guest speaker. Resources and lunch will be provided free.

Contact Suzanne Maness at (877) 211-5995 or by email at connectionsfsf@gmail.com for more information. The deadline to register is July 22.

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