

The Town of Morven will hold their annual Octoberfest on Saturday, October 3, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be food, fun and gospel singing. Everyone is invited to come out for the day.

Anyone interested in having a booth please contact Morven Councilwoman Marjorie Cole for information at 704-465-0863.

### Teachers: Submit Your Bright Ideas Grant Applications Before September 30 Deadline

Time is running out for teachers to apply for grants of up to \$2,000 from Pee Dee Electric's Bright Ideas education grant program. September 30th is the last day educators can submit their applications for a chance to receive funding for creative, hands-on classroom projects. Interested teachers can find the application, grant-writing tips, and more information on the Bright Ideas website at [www.ncbrightideas.com](http://www.ncbrightideas.com).

"Since 1994, the Bright Ideas education grant program has provided more than \$9.6 million for 9,200 projects benefitting more than 1.8 million students in our state," said Anne, Marketing Representative at Pee Dee Electric. "North Carolina's electric cooperatives are committed to the communities we serve, and we believe there's no better way to contribute than by investing in the education of our youth and future leaders."

Pee Dee Electric and electric cooperatives statewide expect to award nearly \$600,000 to educators for Bright Ideas projects during the 2015-16 school year. Last year, Pee Dee Electric awarded more than \$13,500.00 to teachers at 11 schools to affect more than 1,900 students.

Bright Ideas grants are available to certified K-12 teachers for innovative projects in any subject. Applications require an outline of the proposed project, a detailed budget and a description of the benefit to students. Applicants are encouraged to highlight the innovative, creative elements of the project and to proofread carefully.

North Carolina's electric cooperatives serve more than 2.5 million people in 93 of the state's 100 counties. Pee Dee Electric is a not-for-profit cooperative whose goal is to provide reliable, dependable electric service for its members while focusing on value, quality customer service, and enhancing life in the communities we serve. Pee Dee's service area consists of Anson, Richmond, Union, Stanly, Montgomery, Moore, and Scotland counties. For more information about Pee Dee Electric, please visit [www.pdeinc.com](http://www.pdeinc.com).

### Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center Yard Sale & Bike Ride

Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center invites everyone to join them for their indoor yard sale and bike ride that will be held on Saturday, September 26. There will be food and refreshments for all participants. The yard sale starts at 8 a.m., the opening ceremony is at 10 a.m. and the bike ride is at 11 a.m.

Bike ride registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the ride commences at 11 a.m. Admission is \$15 per bike.

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided and served to all bikers and supporters.

For more information call Mitchell Liles at 704-294-9138 or Carol Smith at 704-826-8182. BRLC is located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the fire department.

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band's retirement from the US Air Force, Virginia played the piano and organ for 30 years for both her church and community wide services. Virginia grew up as a member of the Morven United Methodist Church. Following her and her husband's return to Morven she became a faithful member of the Morven Baptist Church, although she still enjoyed attending worship services with her friends at the Methodist church when she could.

Virginia Ruth will be remembered as a loving and devoted wife and mother. Music was one of her greatest loves and she enjoyed sharing her talents and gift of music with her family and friends. She understood what an integral part music played in church services and community gatherings and how music could speak to a person's heart. Surviving are her husband, James Lyndon Woodburn of the home; her daughters, Lynda and Susan Woodburn, both of Morven; and her nieces and nephews, Starr Pratt Parker, Charlotte Pratt Howard, Cindy Pratt Williams, Chuck Pratt, Robin Pratt and Steve Woodburn and their families.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her brothers, Vincent "VP" Pratt, Jr., Martin Sheppard Pratt, Benjamin Buchanan Pratt and nephew, George

"GIP" Pratt.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Friends of Hampton B. Allen Library, 120 S. Greene St., Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Anson County Animal Shelter, 101 S. Greene St., Suite 205, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneralhome.wadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhome.wadesboro.com)



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