

Hands of a Sportsman is hosting the 2nd annual David Kiser Memorial Pheasant Hunt this Saturday, February 12 at Devil's Rib Preserve, located at 2466 Peachland Polkton Road in Peachland. This free event is open to the public.

Lunch will be served around 12 noon and will be followed by silent and live auctions. All funds raised will go to furthering the mission of Hands of a Sportsman who provide outdoor adventures to anyone who might not otherwise get the opportunity, including youth, disabled youth and adults, and veterans. Thirty hunters will be blessed with a fun morning of tower-style pheasant hunting followed by lunch, fellowship and the auctions.

There are various items available for auction this year, including guns, hunting and fishing trips, outdoor gear, grilling & cooking items, custom artwork and more! For a complete listing with pictures you can visit [bit.ly/3HrCMMA](http://bit.ly/3HrCMMA).

Hands of a Sportsman and the Kiser family would like to thank all of the sponsors, volunteers and donors who have worked to make this day possible.

### NC By Train Offering Buy 1, Get 1 Free Tickets

This Valentine's Day, skip the roses or chocolate and give the gift of Buy 1, Get 1 free tickets for travel on NC By Train.

The sale is running February 9-16, and tickets are valid for travel from March 1 to August 31. Fares are one way (adult), and no additional discounts apply.

The NC By Train's Piedmont and Carolinian trains stop at 7 stations between Charlotte and Raleigh, and provide service to Washington, D.C., New Jersey and New York.

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# Church

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### FEBRUARY 12

**Greatest Love Story of All Drive-Thru** by Presbyterian Women Ministry, 12-1pm at Lillie Bennett Community Center in Morven. Please wear mask & remain in your vehicle

### FEBRUARY 16 - 18

**Women of Fire**  
At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 7:30pm nightly. Wed-Pastor Sylvia McLendon, Thu-Pastor Donna McNair, Fri-Pastor Joletha Dockery. All are invited. CDC guidelines followed.

### FEBRUARY 20 - 23

**Spring Revival**  
With Pastor Ron Lynch, 6:30pm each evening at Harmony Community Church, located at 1984 Pulpwood Yard Rd in Peachland. 704-272-7410

## Events

### FEBRUARY 12

#### Vaccination Clinic

Free for dogs & cats, 9am-12 noon at the Anson Animal Shelter. Info & questions call 704-994-2738 or email [mlett@ansoncountync.gov](mailto:mlett@ansoncountync.gov).

### MARCH 8

#### Play Auditions

For Ansonia Play Alice in Wonderland: Down the Rabbit Hole, 6pm. Be prepared to read from the script. 112 S. Rutherford St in uptown Wadesboro. Info 704-694-4950. [ansoniatheatre.com](http://ansoniatheatre.com)

### MARCH 17

#### Senior Shenanigans

Drive-Thru at Grace Senior Center parking lot, 11am-1pm celebrating National Nutrition Month. The fun includes trivia, games, door prizes & goodie bags. Everyone 55 & older is invited. Please wear a mask & remain in your vehicle. Located at 199 Highway 742 South in Wadesboro, just past IGA. 704-694-6616

### MARCH 26

#### Vaccination Clinic

Free for dogs & cats, 9am-12 noon at the Anson Animal Shelter. Free microchips will be available (2 per household - \$5 for additional chips). Info & questions call 704-994-2738 or email [mlett@ansoncountync.gov](mailto:mlett@ansoncountync.gov).

### ONGOING EVENTS

#### Food Pantry

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

#### Free Food Distributed by Anson Crisis Ministries

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 8am-1pm. It is located at 117 North Rutherford Street in uptown Wadesboro. Telephone is 704-694-2445

#### Free Food

**Distribution** at Feed My Lambs every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 1-4pm. Located at 2290 Hwy 74 West, Wadesboro. 704-695-1820

#### Direct and Counter Cyclical Program Sign-ups

Call the Farm Service Agency Office at 704-694-3516 ext. 2 to complete eligibility forms

## NC Forest Service Offering Paid Summer Internships

The N.C. Forest Service (NCFS) will be offering five paid internships during the summer of 2022. Interns will assist with a wide range of projects and become familiar with many of the NCFS's core forestry programs and services. These include but are not limited to: forest management; forest protection, including wildland fire suppression & emergency response; water quality protection; urban forestry; and educational outreach. Duties will include a diverse combination of office and fieldwork, as well as opportunities to interact with forest landowners, natural resource professionals, conservation stakeholders, etc. Summary details include:

- **Title: Forest Mngt. & Development Intern.** Preferred applicants: students in junior or senior year of a SAF-accredited forestry program; future NCFS foresters. Duty Location: likely based out of Raleigh. Hourly rate: \$17.00/hr. Contact: Sean Brogan, FM/D Div. Director at [sean.brogan@ncagr.gov](mailto:sean.brogan@ncagr.gov) 919-857-4818
- **Title: Forest Health Intern.** Preferred applicants: students in junior or senior year of a forestry related program; future NCFS forest health specialists or foresters. Duty Location: based out of Clayton. Hourly rate: \$17/hr. Contact: Larry Long, Staff Forester-Pest Control/FH Monitoring at [larry.long@ncagr.gov](mailto:larry.long@ncagr.gov) 919-553-6178 ext. 223
- **Title: Piedmont Forest Technician Intern.** Preferred applicants: students pursuing an associate degree in forestry; future NCFS forest technicians (rangers). Duty Location: TBD; central NC. Hourly rate: \$15.00/hr. Contact: Brian Yeich, R2 Asst. Regional Forester-FM at [brian.yeich@ncagr.gov](mailto:brian.yeich@ncagr.gov) 919-542-1515
- **Title: Coastal Forest Technician Intern.** Preferred applicants: students pursuing an associate degree in forestry; future NCFS forest technicians (rangers). Duty Location: TBD; eastern NC. Hourly rate: \$15.00/hr. Contact: Paul Mowrey, R1 Asst. Regional Forester-FM at [paul.mowrey@ncagr.gov](mailto:paul.mowrey@ncagr.gov) 252-520-2402
- **Title: Mountain Forest Technician Intern.** Preferred applicants: students pursuing an associate degree in forestry; future NCFS forest technicians (rangers). Duty Location: TBD; western NC. Hourly rate: \$15.00/hr. Contact: Michael Cheek, R3 Asst. Regional Forester-FM at [michael.cheek@ncagr.gov](mailto:michael.cheek@ncagr.gov) 828-665-8688

Anticipated start date: Mid-May, 2022. Anticipated end date: Early to mid-August, 2022

Application Process: Interested candidates should email their resume and a cover letter to the applicable "Contact" listed above. Please list "NCFS Summer 2022 Summer Intern-Your Name" in the email subject line. The cover letter should address your interest in the internship; strengths that would be a benefit to the NCFS; and what you would hope to get out of the experience.

Submissions must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 25, 2022.

These internships are not open to previous NCFS summer interns. Individuals who may represent groups currently under-represented in the NCFS's workforce are strongly encouraged to apply.

The N.C. Forest Service has a successful history of working with interns, with many of them becoming some of our organization's leaders. "We are excited about the upcoming summer and look forward to hearing from you!"

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**Movie Night**  
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Location: City Reach Center  
(\*Harvest Ministries - Wadesboro)  
**FREE INDOOR EVENT**  
GREAT FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND THE COMMUNITY  
\*POPCORN, DRINKS, CANDY, JUICE, AND MORE  
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MOVIE: SPACE JAM 2  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL : 910-707-9697 OR 704-695-2879