

Wildlife Commission Holds Public Meetings to Gather Input on Sunday Hunting on Game Lands

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission will conduct six public input meetings and stakeholders to help identify issues and options related to Sunday hunting on game lands. The separate and complex issue of hunting migratory birds on Sundays will not be a topic for these meetings.

The passage of the Outdoor Heritage Act of 2015 removed the absolute prohibition on hunting with firearms on Sunday in North Carolina that had been in place since 1868. After receiving the authority to allow hunting on public lands via the Outdoor Heritage Enhanced Act of 2017, the Commission began gathering data and public input to help inform its decision on whether to allow Sunday hunting on game lands.

The Outdoor Heritage Act stipulates that hunters would be prohibited from hunting with a firearm between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; hunting deer with the use of dogs; and hunting within 500 yards of a place of worship.

- Each public meeting will begin at 7 p.m., dates and locations are:
- **Wednesday, Feb. 12** Foothills Higher Education Center – HEC-163 Auditorium, 2128 S. Sterling St., Morganton, N.C. 28655
 - **Thursday, Feb. 13** Haywood Community College – Regional High Technology Center Auditorium, 185 Freedlander Dr., Clyde, N.C. 28721
 - **Tuesday, Feb. 18** Alamance Community College – Auditorium, 1247 Jimmie Kerr Rd., Graham, N.C. 27253
 - **Wednesday, Feb. 19** James Garner Center, 210 Burnette St., Troy, N.C.

Domestic Violence Coalition BBQ is February 28

Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition will hold its annual BBQ Fundraiser on Friday, February 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. This year the event will be held at Calvary Episcopal Church, located at 304 East Wade Street in Wadesboro. Dine in and take out are available. Deliveries to local businesses and organizations are courtesy of Anson County Sheriff's Office

The costs are: Sandwiches \$4, Pints \$10 and Quarts \$20. Plates are \$9 and include dipped BBQ, slaw, baked beans, roll and dessert. Drinks are included with dine-in orders.

Call in and fax orders are welcome. The office number is 704-694-4499 and the fax number is 704-694-4515.

The Anson County Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis is a nonprofit organization and sole provider of grants and fundraisers. They encourage you to come join them for some delicious BBQ and help promote awareness against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Thank you for your continued support!

Annual 4-H Clover Crawl is March 13

Don't push your luck! Purchase your tickets or table today! The 4-H Clover Crawl event is coming on Friday, March 13, and it is always an evening of fun, food, dancing and great socializing!

The Clover Crawl is an adult event that is an important fundraiser for the Anson County 4-H program. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served. The cost is \$40 per person in advance, and funds raised will be used to support ongoing 4-H youth programs in Anson County. Tables are also available for \$400, which includes eight tickets with reserved seating. Tickets can be purchased at the N.C. Cooperative Extension of Anson County office, located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro or at Lacy's in uptown Wadesboro.

The Clover Crawl takes place at the Lockhart-Taylor Center in Wadesboro, in the Ingram Room, from 6 to 11 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by DJ Dean. Come out, meet up with friends, eat, dance, make this event a success and enjoy!

For more information call Extension office at 704-694-2915.

Auditions for Alice in Wonderland

Auditions will be held for the upcoming Ansonia Theatre play *Alice in Wonderland: Down the Rabbit Hole* on Tuesday, March 24 at 6 p.m. at the Ansonia Theatre. Be prepared for the script.

Alice in Wonderland: Down the Rabbit Hole will run May 15, 16 & 17, and 22, 23 & 24.

The Ansonia Theatre is located at 112 South Luther Street in Wadesboro. The telephone number is 704-694-4950 and the website is ansoniatheatre.com.

Trauma & Resiliency Workshop on February 18

On Tuesday, February 18 a workshop entitled "Connections Matter - Developing the Brain, Relationships and Community" will be held at the Anson County Cooperative Extension Center, located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Deahdra Chambers, MA, LPC and Founder/CEO of Purposed By Design, LLC, will be the guest speaker. Resources and lunch will be provided free. Contact Suzanne Maness at (910) 627-1769, toll free (877) 211-5995 or by email at connectionsfsp@gmail.com for more information.

The deadline to register is February 14.

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