

Daylight Savings Time Commences this Weekend

Change those smoke detector batteries!

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m. this coming Sunday, March 10.

Every time we change our clocks remember to change the battery in your smoke alarm.

"Smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in a fire in half, but they need to work in order to do it," said N.C. Insurance Commissioner and State Fire Marshal Mike Causey. "Taking just a few minutes to change batteries in smoke alarms can be the difference between life and death."

According to the National Fire Protection Association, families have an average of three minutes to get out of their homes after their smoke alarm sounds due to fire. However, those life-saving minutes only occur when NFPA reports are fully powered and operational.

The NFPA reports three out of every five home fire deaths across the nation resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. In fires in which the smoke alarms were present but did not operate, more than half of them had missing or disconnected batteries caused one-quarter of the smoke alarm failures. Hardwired power source problems caused 7 percent of the failures. The rest of the failures occurred because of defective or improperly installed alarms.

In addition to changing or checking your smoke alarm battery, residents should take note of the following fire preparedness tips:

- Place a smoke alarm on every level of your home outside sleeping areas. If you keep bedroom doors shut, place a smoke alarm in each bedroom.
- Teach children what the smoke alarm sounds like and what to do when they hear it.
- Prepare and practice an escape plan – know at least two ways out of a room, crawl low under smoke and plan where to meet outside.

For more information on how to check smoke alarm batteries or have an alarm installed, contact your local fire department or the Office of State Fire Marshal at 1.800.634.7854.

History of Daylight Savings Time Daylight Saving Time (DST), also known as Daylight Savings Time or Daylight Time (United States, Canada and Australia), and Summer Time (United Kingdom, European Union, and some others), is the practice of advancing clocks (typically by one hour) during warmer months so that darkness falls at a later clock time. The typical implementation of DST is to set clocks forward by one hour in the spring ("spring forward") and set clocks back by one hour in autumn ("fall back") to the return to winter. As a result, there is one 23-hour day in late winter or early spring and one 25-hour day in the autumn.

The idea of aligning waking hours to daylight hours to conserve candles was first proposed in 1784 by American Benjamin Franklin. In a satirical letter to the editor of The Journal of Paris, the American inventor suggested that waking up earlier in the summer would economize candle usage and calculated considerable savings. In 1895 New Zealand entomologist and astronomer George Hudson seriously proposed the idea of changing clocks by two hours every George Hudson seriously proposed the Society. He wanted to have more daylight hours to devote to collecting and examining insects. Though the idea received some serious consideration in 1907 in the United Kingdom when British resident William Willett presented it as a way to save energy, it was never implemented.

Starting on April 30, 1916, the German Empire and Austria-Hungary each organized the first nationwide implementation in their jurisdictions. Many countries have used DST at various times since then, particularly since the 1970s energy crisis. DST is generally not observed near the equator, where sunrise and sunset times do not vary enough to justify it.

Some countries observe it only in some regions: for example, parts of Australia observe it, while other parts do not. The United States observes it, except for the states of Hawaii and Arizona. (Within the latter, however, the Navajo does observe it, conforming to national practice). A minority of the world's population uses DST; Asia and Africa generally do not observe it.

DST clock shifts sometimes complicate timekeeping and can disrupt travel, billing, record keeping, medical devices, and sleep patterns. Computer software generally adjusts clocks automatically.

Polling in the United States has found that generally 7 in 10 people prefer Daylight Savings Time over Daylight Standard Time. Polling has also found that a majority of Americans would like for there to be one time standard year 'round instead of the twice yearly changeover.

The United States implemented a two year Daylight Savings Time in 1973 in implementation to the world-wide energy crisis that was happening at the time. Before implementation the idea was widely approved of by the public. Once implemented, though, public sentiment shifted, and the two year plan was dropped after one year, with the country shifting back to the twice a year time changeover that we use today.

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK FILE NO. 19-E-142

PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA ANSON COUNTY

Having qualified as ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of DIMPLE LOU TREADAWAY, deceased, of Anson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said DIMPLE LOU TREADAWAY to present them to the undersigned on or before JUNE 24, 2024, or the same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate please make immediate payment.

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Mr. James Aaron Huneycutt



On Wednesday, February 28, 2024, Mr. James Aaron Huneycutt, 94, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully to be with his Lord in the comfort of his home.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 3, 2024, at First Baptist Church, Wadesboro with Dr. Fred Senter officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

The family greeted friends on Saturday, March 2, 2024, at Leavitt Funeral Home and other times at the home.

Aaron was born June 1, 1929, in Anson County, NC, and was a son of the late James E. Huneycutt and the late Margaret Ann Bass Huneycutt Efrid. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served shortly after World War II. He was proud of his service to his country.

He and his wife have been members of First Baptist Church, Wadesboro for nearly 73 years. They were active members of the Special Interest Sunday School Class, and he served as an usher. Many friendships have been made with their church family for generations.

He enjoyed attending the World Grand Champion Walking Horse Shows in Shelbyville, TN, and Walking Horse Shows in Polkton. He and Betty Sue were active members of the Anson Swingers Square Dance Club. He was also an arborist and an avid collector of petrified rocks and coins.

He was supportive of his grandchildren in their sporting events. He was devoted to his family until the end.

Aaron is most remembered for being a barber in Anson County. He started out working in Wadesboro with Andy Pesce and later started his own business in Polkton. The Cutt Hutt was first located uptown Polkton and later moved to Highway 74. He worked there until he was 87 years old. He was proud to have cut hair for 5 generations in the same family.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 76 years, Betty Sue Huneycutt; his children, Deborah Clark of Polkton, Sandra Tucker (Lane) of Supply, Milea Broadway (Richard) of Polkton and Chip Huneycutt of Peachland; his grandchildren, Felecia Diggs (Kenny) of Polkton, Adam Drye (Katie) of Raleigh, Jason Broadway of Polkton, Erin Rene' Pieno (Johnny) of Snead's Ferry, Jamie Huneycutt (Brandie) of Lumberton, Ashley Campbell (Trey) of Ruby, SC and Presleigh Pittman (Jacob) of Unionville; and his great-grandchildren, Graceson, Nola, Georgia, Sunni, Aaron, Lacie Grey and Ella Kate.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters and brothers, Ruth, Dan, Baxter, Jacob and Polly.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 243, Wadesboro, NC28170 to either Blessings in a Bookbag or the Building Fund.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

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Proposals will be accepted through 5 p.m. on March 22, 2024.



Funny, Random & Weird Holidays

- March 7 Thursday - Alexander Graham Bell Day
- March 8 Friday - Proof-reading Day
- March 10 Sunday - Mario Day
- March 10 Sunday - Napping Day
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