

# NATIVE STATE BEER GARDEN

111 South Washington Street in Wadesboro  
In the former Wadesboro Fire Department

**WINE WEDNESDAY 5-9PM**  
75¢ wings at the Cardinal Grill

**THIRSTY THURSDAY 3-9PM**

**FRIDAY 3-9PM**

**SATURDAY 12-9PM**  
Craft Cocktail Saturday 12-9pm

**SUNDAY 12-8PM**  
\* March 15 - St. Patrick's Sunday  
Supper w/Acoustic Music  
by Adam Daniels 4-8pm

## MARCH MADNESS ACC TOURNAMENT

Laid back Beer Garden offering  
North Carolina beers...on tap...and to go.  
Selection of local wines and craft cocktails!

## Cheraw Arts Commission to Present Program on the Elusive Cheraw Indians

The Cheraw Arts Commission will present a special program titled "The Elusive Cheraw Indians of South Carolina" by archaeologist Christopher Judge on Friday, March 13, at 11:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend the free presentation in the multi-purpose room of the Cheraw Community Center, located at 200 Powe Street in Cheraw.

The Cheraw Indians were an important presence in the Carolinas during the Colonial era. During the lecture, Judge will discuss an ethnohistoric process used to identify the cultural affiliation of two individuals interred at the Johannes Kolb Site in Darlington County, South Carolina. His research traces the movement of the Cheraw across the Piedmont of North Carolina and eventually to the Great Pee Dee River and beyond, as he works to piece together a brief history of two individuals he believes were members of the Cheraw tribe.

Judge has studied Native Americans in South Carolina for more than 35 years. His work focuses on the anthropological archaeology of precontact cultures. He currently serves as assistant director of Native American Studies at the University of South Carolina Lancaster and as a senior instructor of anthropology.

From 1996 to 2016, Judge and colleagues Carl Steen and Sean G. Taylor conducted a long-term initiative known as the Johannes Kolb Archaeological and Education Project along the Great Pee Dee River in Darlington County. Since 2018, he has also been involved in archaeological investigations of Mississippian mounds along the Wateree River with Dr. Gail Wagner and Dr. Adam King of the University of South Carolina's Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology. The project is funded through a gift from Duke Energy to the Educational Foundation of the University of South Carolina.

Judge has served as president of the Archaeological Society of South Carolina and the Council of South Carolina Professional Archaeologists. He currently chairs the Native American Liaison Committee of the council and serves on its membership committee. He has also served several terms on the Society for American Archaeology's Public Education Committee and is a member of the Native American Advisory Committee for the South Carolina Commission for Minority Affairs. Judge holds both bachelor's and master's degrees in anthropology from the University of South Carolina and currently serves as secretary of the AIPD.

The program is supported by South Carolina Humanities, a nonprofit organization dedicated to enriching the cultural and intellectual lives of South Carolinians. The organization supports lectures, exhibits, festivals, publications, oral history projects and other humanities-based initiatives that reach more than 250,000 citizens annually. South Carolina Humanities receives funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities as well as corporate, foundation and individual donors. More information about the organization may be found at [www.schumanities.org](http://www.schumanities.org).

For additional information about the presentation, contact the Cheraw Arts Commission at 843-537-8420, extension 12. The commission is located at the Cheraw Community Center, 200 Powe Street in Cheraw.

## South Piedmont to Host Open House on March 26

South Piedmont Community College will host an Open House on Wednesday, March 26, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at two locations in Monroe. The event will take place at the Old Charlotte Highway Campus, 1851 S. Piedmont St., and the Tyson Family Center for Technology, located at 3509 Old Charlotte Highway.

The drop-in style event invites prospective students and community members to explore South Piedmont's programs, tour campus facilities, and meet faculty and staff. Visitors will have the opportunity to learn about academic programs, workforce training opportunities, financial aid, and the many student support services available through the college.

Guests will also be able to see the different programs offered at each campus location. The Old Charlotte Highway Campus is home to university transfer, adult education, medical sciences, and public safety programs. The Tyson Family Center for Technology houses many of the college's skilled trades and workforce development programs.

"Open House is a wonderful opportunity for prospective students and community members to experience South Piedmont firsthand," said President Dr. Stacy Waters-Bailey. "We invite anyone interested in starting college, returning to finish a degree, or gaining new career skills to come see how South Piedmont can help them achieve their goals."

Those interested in attending are encouraged to register at [spcc.edu/openhouse](http://spcc.edu/openhouse).

## Spring Clean Community Yard Sale Set for March 28

Ready to declutter, discover treasures and support a great cause all at once? The Friends of the Hampton B. Allen Library are inviting the community to take part in a lively Spring Clean Community Yard Sale on Saturday, March 28, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The event will be held at the Hampton B. Allen Library, located at 120 South Greene Street in Wadesboro, and promises a day full of bargains, browsing, and neighborly fellowship. Shoppers can expect everything from household goods and décor to handmade items and unique finds - all while supporting local efforts.

Yard sale vendors, small businesses and community support stations are all welcome to participate. It's a perfect opportunity to clear out closets, showcase products or connect with the community in a fun, high-traffic setting.

Spaces are available now, but they won't last long. Call 704-694-5177 or email [circlleft@gmail.com](mailto:circlleft@gmail.com) to reserve your spot.

Whether you're selling, shopping or simply stopping by to say hello, this springtime event is a wonderful way to refresh your home and celebrate community spirit.

## Hampton B. Allen Library to Host Classic Movie Showing

The Hampton B. Allen Library will host a special movie time featuring the musical comedy *Frankie and Johnny* on Monday, March 30, at 10:00 a.m. The showing will take place in the library's Pritchett Room. It's free and is open to the public.

Released in 1966, *Frankie and Johnny* stars Elvis Presley as a riverboat entertainer who becomes involved in romance, comedy and a little bit of trouble along the way. The film blends music, humor and colorful characters as the story unfolds along the lively Mississippi riverboat scene.

The movie features several musical performances by Presley and is known for its lighthearted tone, catchy songs and classic 1960s style.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy this entertaining musical comedy on the big screen at the library.

## Bowman High School Class of 1974 Plans Reunion Gathering

Members of the Bowman High School Class of 1974 are invited to circle Saturday, April 18 on their calendars and get ready for an evening of laughter, memories and catching up with old friends. Classmates - along with a guest - are encouraged to gather beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Blue Bay Fish Camp in Albemarle for a relaxed and informal get-together.

The event will be a Dutch treat meal, allowing everyone to order their favorite seafood or country cooking while enjoying plenty of conversation and reminiscing. Organizers say the goal is simple: good food, good fun and great fellowship with classmates who helped make the Bowman High School years memorable.

Class members are also encouraged to stay connected by visiting the group's Facebook page, "Bowman High School c/o 1974," where updates and messages from classmates are regularly shared.

So spread the word, dust off a few old stories and plan to join the Bowman High School Class of 1974 for a fun evening of friendship and memories in Albemarle.

The Blue Bay Fish Camp is located at 1901 East Main Street in Albemarle.

## A Week of Unusual Holidays Brings Humor to the Calendar

If the calendar seems a little more entertaining this week, there's a reason. A series of quirky "unofficial holidays" offers plenty of reasons to smile.

- Thursday, March 12 - Alfred Hitchcock Day. A nod to the master of suspense. If the birds start looking suspicious, you may be celebrating correctly.
- Friday, March 13 - Jewel Day. The perfect excuse to admire diamonds, rubies and anything that sparkles.
- Saturday, March 14 - Pi Day. Celebrating the famous number 3.14 - usually by eating pie, which most people prefer to doing math.

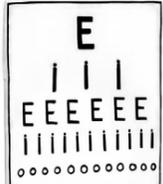
- Sunday, March 15 - Everything You Think Is Wrong Day. A reminder that none of us know everything.
- Monday, March 16 - Everything You Do Is Right Day. Thankfully, the very next day restores everyone's confidence.
- Tuesday, March 17 - Submarine Day. Some observe it by studying naval history, others by enjoying a submarine sandwich.
- Wednesday, March 18 - Awkward Moments Day. A salute to life's uncomfortable moments, like waving back at someone who wasn't waving at you.



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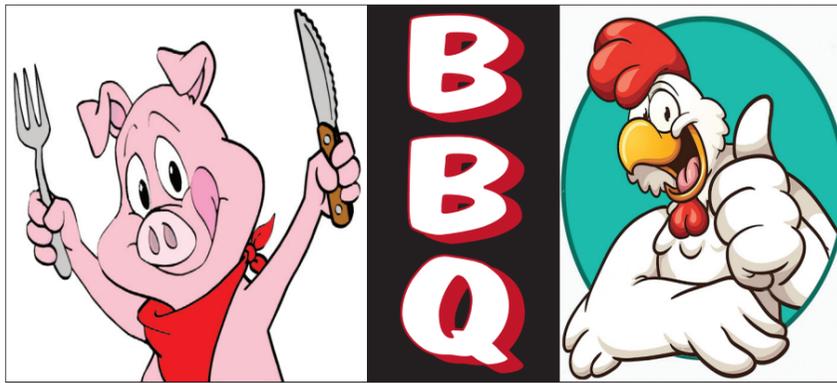


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