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**SPCC Sponsors Golf Classic in Union County**

South Piedmont Community College thanks Director of Corporate Education and Training LaToya Billings (left) and Vice President for Marketing & Communications Rachel Colquitt (right) for representing SPCC at the Union County Chamber Annual Golf Classic on April 18. The College was a sponsor of the event.



**Kayaking 101 - Safety Programs Statewide**

**Get ready to paddle safely!**

To kick off National Safe Boating Week, the North Carolina State Parks and Recreation will host beginners kayaking safety programs across 11 state parks and 3 other cities on May 18. The "Kayaking 101" events are being offered as a collaboration with the



division, the North Carolina chapter of the American Canoe Association (ACA - North Carolina), and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. A class will be held at Morrow Mountain State Park, which is located about 45 minutes from Wadesboro, near Albemarle. This is the second year that these classes are being offered in North Carolina. Last year, a combined total of 279 students across North Carolina and Tennessee were trained by nationally certified ACA instructor volunteers in 24 locations. It was likely the single largest education day for kayak safety in North Carolina state parks history.

As a result of the success in 2023, a total of seven states are participating this year with multiple simultaneous programs for May 18 in North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Texas, and Missouri.

Classes offered by the ACA will cost \$15 per person for the day, including a free kayak rental for anyone who needs it, for training that would typically cost \$75-\$150 at retail. All instructors are volunteers who are nationally certified to provide paddling and rescue training and who are donating their time especially for National Safe Boating Week. Each event will be limited to 15 participants. Participants can either bring their own kayak or indicate at registration that they would like to borrow a kayak, paddle, and life jacket at no additional cost.

Equipment and financial support are donated by other sponsors. All partners and sponsors have helped to make this event possible with one goal in mind: to help educate paddlers statewide who enjoy North Carolina waterways and paddlesports.

Register for a 'Kayaking 101' class near you at [ncparks.gov/kayak101-2024](http://ncparks.gov/kayak101-2024). While a free online class is available on the ACA website, we strongly encourage in-person training with a certified instructor.

The ACA Paddlesports is the national accrediting body for paddlesports education.

**North Carolina Achieves HPAI-Free Poultry Status**

North Carolina poultry has been designated High Path Avian Influenza-free by the World Organization for Animal Health. This designation means that the state can resume exports and international trade for poultry products.

Broilers, or chicken raised for meat, are the top agricultural commodity for North Carolina, representing more than \$6.8 billion in cash receipts for farmers annually. More than 976.2 million broilers are raised each year in the state. North Carolina also ranks first in the nation in poultry and egg cash receipts and is the second-largest turkey-producing state in the nation, raising more than 28 million turkeys annually. North Carolina exported \$353.5 million worth of poultry and poultry products in 2023.

"This designated status change is a welcome one from the standpoint of trade," said Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler, "but it is important to note that the virus causing HPAI is still present within wild bird populations in our state. Poultry owners are encouraged to continue to follow strict biosecurity measures and monitor their flocks for signs of illness. Steps should be taken to minimize exposure to wild birds as much as possible."

Poultry owners should report flocks with high mortality to the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Veterinary Division, 919-707-3250 (Option 2) or the N.C. Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory System 919-733-3986.

More information about High Path Avian Influenza is online at: [ncagr.gov/divisions/veterinary/AvianInfluenza](http://ncagr.gov/divisions/veterinary/AvianInfluenza).

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**EARLY VOTING HOURS**

**FOR MAY 14TH, 2024 2ND PRIMARY ELECTION**

Thursday April 25	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday April 26	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday April 27	Closed
Sunday April 28	Closed
Monday April 29	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday April 30	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday May 1	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday May 2	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday May 3	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday May 4	Closed
Sunday May 5	Closed
Monday May 6	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday May 7	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday May 8	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday May 9	8:30 AM - 5:00PM
Friday May 10	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday May 11	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**CANDIDATES**

<b>NC LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Republican)</b>	<b>NORTH CAROLINA AUDITOR (Republican)</b>
• Jim O'Neil	• Dave Boliek
• Hal Weatherman	• Jack Clark

**ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, MAY 14**

**POLLS ARE OPEN 6:30AM - 7:30PM**

**VOTE AT YOUR NORMAL VOTING PRECINCT**

**Board of Elections-----704-994-3223**

**ANSON COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION**



**CRISIS INTERVENTION ADVOCATE PART-TIME: AFTER HOURS ON CALL POSITION**

Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition (ACDVC) is seeking a part-time Crisis Intervention Advocate.

**Requirements:** Must be at least 18 years old; High school diploma and N.C. driver's license; Be able to pass drug test; Pass criminal background check. Would need own transportation. Need to live in Anson County, be available after hours and weekends. We are seeking an applicant who is compassionate and non-judgemental.

*If interested you may bring resume to the office:*

**Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition**

**204 East Wade Street in Wadesboro**

Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

*Please do not submit resume by social media. It will not be accepted.*

**For any questions please call 704-694-4499 and ask for Karen. EOE**

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