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TOWN OF POLKTON Job Opening

The Town of Polkton is accepting applications for a Chief of Police position. Applicants must have completed North Carolina Basic Law Enforcement Training and meet requirements for becoming a certified officer. Applicant must have at least five (5) years of law enforcement experience and be willing to live within the Polkton Town limits. Applications will be accepted daily, Monday through Friday, until May 30, 2012, at the Polkton Town Hall.

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Parks and Recreation Youth Swim Lessons

Anson County Parks and Recreation is offering Youth Swim Lessons at their pool at Little Park this summer. Swim lessons are taught by certified Red Cross Lifeguards with the supervision of a Water Safety Instructor. The swim lessons are \$18 per person, per session, and there are three sessions taught this summer.

The classes will start Monday through Thursday, and classes last 30 minutes each day. There is a maximum of 15 per class. Registration for youth swim lessons are open until the classes fill up. For information on this program call Wendell T. Small, CPRP, Aquatics Director at 704-694-5751.

- Session 1 is July 2 - 12
- Session 2 is July 16 - 26
- Session 3 is July 30 - August 9
- Level I taught from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.
- Level II taught from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m.
- Level III-VI taught from 10:30 to 11 a.m.
- PCA/Preschool taught from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.

Diabetic Support Group Meets

The Diabetic Support Group will meet on Thursday, May 24 at 10:30 a.m. at Calvary Episcopal Church in Wadesboro. Bernadette Joyce, a Registered Dietician from Anson Community Hospital, will speak on sugar substitutes, snacks and nutrition.

For more information please call Ruth Hildreth at 704-694-3979.

Legislative Update

From Rep. Frank McGuirt: Gov. Perdue released her proposed budget last week, and while I do not agree with every item in her plan, the governor has the right priorities for our state - education, jobs, economic development and appreciation for our military. Her budget would increase education spending in North Carolina by \$785 million instead of continuing to short change our children as the legislative majority did this year.

As I prepare for the legislative session that begins Wednesday, I wanted to share some key points about the governor's proposal. Legislative budget writers will release their proposal soon, as well, possibly as soon as next week. I expect to see continued cuts to our schools and teachers—which I do NOT like. Our students and teachers in both Union and Anson have suffered too much already.

Education is among the most important things state government can do. It prepares our children to compete in the 21st century global economy. CEOs thinking about investing or expanding in North Carolina care about education because it ensures them a pipeline of well-trained workers, and helps them attract and recruit top-quality employees who demand good schools for their children.

Gov. Perdue's budget reverses the deep and unnecessary cuts made last year and returns to our historic tradition of investing in schools. Her budget would:

- Ensure that there are more caring adults to educate our children by creating more than 11,000 education positions across North Carolina.
- Lower class sizes in grades K - 3.
- Unfreeze salaries and give teachers and principals a pay increase for the first time in four years (1.8% for teachers and approximately 1.54% for school administrators).
- Recruit, train and support teachers by restoring our investments in the Teaching Fellows program, the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching, and the Teacher Cadet program.
- Restore funding for the Head Start's Schools, NC School for the Deaf, Eastern School for the Deaf, and Governor Morehead School.
- Invest in community colleges and public universities: \$53 million more for community colleges and families across North Carolina's public universities, including \$35 million to help ensure that working families across North Carolina can afford to send their children to our state's public universities.

North Carolina is consistently ranked as one of the most business-friendly states in America, with a well-trained and highly-motivated workforce that makes our state an ideal place for businesses to invest and expand. Some of the budget initiatives designed to stimulate economic growth and help companies create jobs for North Carolinians include:

- A credit to encourage small businesses to hire post-911 veterans or unemployed North Carolinians now and retain them for at least a year.
 - Tools to spur angel investments in promising entrepreneurial small businesses.
 - A Small Business Startup Tax Incentive
 - A Small Business and Development Innovation Tax Credit.
 - Funding for the One NC Small Business Fund, which provides matching funds to assist small, high-growth, high-tech businesses across the state secure competitive federal grant funding.
 - Funding to expand export opportunities for NC manufacturing small businesses.
- To aid job creation in industries, such as manufacturing, the budget will:
- Institute a Film Industry Workforce Training program, which will provide funds to Cape Fear Community College and Forsyth Technical Community College to train up to 400 workers for production crews.
 - Invest in the Biotechnology Strategic Growth Loan Fund to support technology-based, entrepreneurial companies with an already established technical proof-of-concept
 - Fund an AgBiotech Initiative to provide targeted funding for certain commercially promising ag-biotech research projects in North Carolina.
 - Invest in an Energy Research and Green Jobs initiative to provide funds to Research Triangle Institute (RTI) to support energy research and green jobs; and invest in the North Carolina New Energy Production Initiative, which provides funds to promote energy production in North Carolina and in state and federal waters offshore, and explores new manufacturing opportunities linked to low natural gas prices.

We must honor the sacrifice of our brave servicemen and women while preserving and enhancing North Carolina's well-earned reputation as the most military-friendly state in America. The proposed budget provides funds to improve the quality-of-life in communities where military installations are located. These initiatives include:

- Providing tuition assistance by classifying certain military veterans (and their dependents) as resident students for tuition purposes. (A military veteran must have been last stationed at a military installation in North Carolina and honorably discharged on or after July 1, 2011.)
- Hiring regional military counselors who perform military culture training for counselors, teachers and administrators, provide deployment support to schools, assist with crisis intervention, connect students with community agencies, and provide information on student opportunities, such as summer camps and college scholarships.
- Directing additional money to the National Guard to provide tuition assistance to all eligible soldiers and airmen.
- Encouraging small businesses to hire veterans and unemployed North Carolinians by providing a credit of up to \$5,000 to companies that hire post-911 veterans or persons unemployed for greater than 180 days.
- Providing funds to restore the 2011-12 reduction made to the Military Business Center at Fayetteville Technical Community College. This program works with communities and companies to develop and obtain federal business opportunities, including the U.S. military, at North Carolina military installations.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about our state, and please contact me if I can be of assistance. To view the governor's full budget proposal, you can visit osbm.nc.gov/thebudget. 919-715-3007, Frank.McGuirt@ncleg.net

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COMPLAINT & NOTICE OF HEARING BUILDING INSPECTOR
TO: Ida Mae Ward Heirs/Betty Smith, owners and parties in interest in the abandoned structure located at 507 Astor Street, Wadesboro, North Carolina: Parcel #6474-11-56-0871. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the abandoned structures located at the place designated above in a condition that appears to be hazardous to public health, safety and welfare and to violate the Town of Wadesboro's Abandoned Structure Ordinance in the following ways: Abandoned Structure: The attraction of insects and rodents; Condition creating a fire hazard; Dangerous conditions constituting a threat to children; YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a hearing will be held before the Building Inspector of County of Anson at this office at 107-B Ashe Street, Wadesboro, North Carolina at 9:00 a.m. on the 1st day of June, 2012 for the purpose of finding the facts as to whether or not the condition of such structure falls within the scope of above-mentioned sections of the Abandoned Structure Ordinance. At the hearing, you shall be entitled to file answer to the complaint and to be heard in person or by counsel upon all legal or factual questions relating to this matter and shall be entitled to offer such evidence which is relevant or material to the questions sought to be determined or the remedies to be effected. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if, upon such hearing, the Building Inspector shall find that the conditions in the above-described structure do in fact violate the Abandoned Structure Ordinance, and do in fact render such structure hazardous to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the County of Anson, the Building Inspector will issue an order in writing directed to the owner of such structure requiring the owner to remedy these conditions by repairing the same or else by demolishing or removing the same, or by taking such other steps as may be necessary to remedy these conditions.

NOTICES
The Building Inspector may make such other orders and take such other procedures as are authorized under the Abandoned Structure Ordinance and the General Statutes of North Carolina. Further Information as to this matter may be obtained by contacting the undersigned. The 11th day of May, 2012, Keith Gaskins, Chief Building Inspector.

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