

**Wildlife Commission Sets  
2018-2019 Migratory  
Game Bird Seasons**

At its business meeting on April 26, the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission set season dates, bag limits and applicable regulations for the 2018-19 waterfowl, webless migratory game bird (including doves) and extended falconry seasons.

Selected seasons will also be published in the 2018-19 Inland Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Regulations Digest.

While many seasons remain unchanged, some notable changes are:

- The daily bag limit for pintails has increased to 2 pintails per day. The overall daily duck bag limit remains at 6 ducks per day and with no additional changes compared to the previous hunting season.

- The Southern James Bay Population (SJB) Hunt Zone for Canada geese has been discontinued. Counties previously included in the SJB zone will now become part of the Resident Population Hunt Zone. Southern James Bay geese are a shared resource between the Atlantic and Mississippi Flyways with principal wintering areas in Ohio, Michigan and surrounding states. Discontinuation of the SJB zone in North Carolina is primarily a result of a change in management philosophy for this group of geese.

- Compensatory days will now be allowed for webless species (doves, woodcock, rails and snipe). Previously, due to federal guidelines, North Carolina was required to count Sundays as a hunting day even though there are state prohibitions for hunting migratory game birds on Sunday. Season dates for these species will now reflect the availability of these compensatory days.

- The dove season is extended until Jan. 31. Previously, dove seasons could not run past Jan. 15. This framework date change along with the change to compensatory days was a factor in having the season extend until the end of January.

- Finally, the number of tundra swan hunting permits available in North Carolina remains at 6,250 permits. While this represents no change from the previous year, this is a substantial increase above the 5,000 permits available for a number of years. This increase in permits is in response to recent increases in the eastern population of tundra swans and is allowed under the approved Eastern Population Tundra Swan Management Plan. Hunting for tundra swans is by permit only, and permit holders are allowed one tundra swan per year. Hunters may apply for a tundra swan permit through the Permit Hunting Opportunities Program.

For more information, visit the Commission's hunting page, [www.ncwildlife.org/hunting](http://www.ncwildlife.org/hunting).

**'Ask An Expert'  
Resource Available**

Anson County residents now have the expertise of all of the nation's land-grant universities at their fingertips, thanks to a web tool offered by the Anson County Center of NC Cooperative Extension. With this Extension resource, called Ask an Expert, county residents can submit questions, via the Anson County Extension website ([anson.ces.ncsu.edu](http://anson.ces.ncsu.edu)), at any time of day or night. They can get timely answers by email from Extension faculty from NC State University, NC A&T State University, and other land-grant institutions.

For over a century, Cooperative Extension has been providing unbiased, research-based information on a wide range of topics. Now, Ask an Expert allows you to access that information with greater convenience.

Using a short online form, residents can submit questions about agriculture and food, health and nutrition, lawn and garden, youth development and 4-H, and a host of other topics.

To access Ask an Expert, anyone can visit the Anson County Extension website at [anson.ces.ncsu.edu](http://anson.ces.ncsu.edu) and click the Ask an Expert links at the top right or on the left panel of each page. Simply enter questions and email addresses in the spaces provided, and submit them. Questions will be directed to Extension faculty members who have the appropriate expertise to provide accurate and timely responses. Users also can attach photos to their questions.

The Ask an Expert resource also is available at [extension.org](http://extension.org), a nationwide web site that offers an interactive learning environment. The site delivers the best, most researched knowledge from the smartest land-grant university minds across America. The site connects knowledge consumers with knowledge providers. The extension.org site also offers a searchable database of answers provided in response to questions submitted by other users.

Of course, residents who need information still are welcome to call or visit the Anson County Extension center during business hours. The online resource just adds another avenue to available information and provides convenient access to Extension experts.

The Anson County Center of NC Cooperative Extension extends to county residents the educational resources of NC State University and NC A&T State University. Both universities commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability. In addition, the two Universities welcome all persons without regard to sexual orientation.

**Ladies Out at Grace Senior Center**

Ladies Out is held every Monday at 1 p.m. at Grace Senior Center. To find out what that is, and to register, call 704-694-6616.

Grace Senior Center is located at 199 Highway 742 South in Wadesboro, just past IGA.

**Church  
News**

**MAY 29 - 31**

**Spring Revival**

At Henderson Grove MBC with Pastor Anthony Ledbetter, 7pm nightly. All are welcome

**MAY 30**

**Pastor's Aide Fashion Show** at Flakes Chapel MBC, 3pm with Min Karen Cox. Everyone is invited

**JUNE 1 & 3**

**64th Anniversary** Flat Rock Gospel Choir. Fri at 7pm. Sun at 2:30pm

**JUNE 2**

**Youth Symposium** At Saron Baptist Church, 11am. Entertainment, food & excitement for all youth

**JUNE 3**

**Ushers Board Anniversary** at Henry Grove Baptist Church, 2:30pm with Rev Robert Ingram

**Deacons & Trustee Annual Day** at Parsons Grove MBC, 3pm with Rev Anthony Waymeyer

**JUNE 10**

**3rd Convocation Musical Service** at Victory Temple Miracle Center, 4pm. All are invited

**9th Anniversary** Of Dr. T.J. Horne at Rock Hill MBC, 11am with Rev Donna McNair followed by dinner & 3pm with Rev Elgett Floyd

**JUNE 11 - 13**

**Vacation Bible School** At Henderson Grove MBC. Theme 'Follow the Leader.' 6-8:30pm. All are invited

**JUNE 19 - 22**

**Holy Convocation** At Victory Temple Miracle Center, 7:30pm with Bishop James Glenn

**JUNE 21 - 24**

**Holy Convocation** At Greater St Mark COD, 'The Fixer Is Here!' Thu-Sat at 7pm & Sun at 11am

**JUNE 24**

**Usher Ministry Annual Day** at Parsons Grove MBC, 3pm with Rev Vashon Ingram

**AUGUST 5**

**35th Appreciation Service** for Pastor Iris &

Deacon Athan Tillman at Church of God of Prophecy in Morven, 3pm

**ONGOING**

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** Every second Saturday at 9am at Garris Grove MBC

**Prayer Line**

Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm at Expected End Ministries, 704-695-1842

**GED Program**

At New Parkers Grove MBC Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-7pm, 704-994-9182

**Mass Schedule**

All welcome to services at Sacred Heart Catholic Mission in Wadesboro. Masses every Sun-8:30am, Thur-6pm & Sat-9am

**Bible Study**

At Evangelistic Outreach Center, first and third Sundays, 4:30pm

**Weekly Bible Study**

At Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Wednesdays, 6pm. All welcome, 704-848-4176

**Youth Bible Study**

At Min. Gregory Williams' home, Thursdays, 3 Franklin Street in Wadesboro behind Wade Mill, 5pm, all youth encouraged to attend, age 8 and up, refreshments served

**Bible Study**

Every Monday, 6pm at Johnson Chapel Church

**Bible Study**

Every Tuesday 6:30pm at God Will Make a Way Ministries, 1207 N Greene St, Wadesboro

**Guest Speakers**

Choirs, singers & more on 2nd & 4th Sunday nights at Harvest Ministries, 6:30pm. [www.harvestmin.com](http://www.harvestmin.com)

**Prayer & Bible Study**

At Ramsey Chapel Church each Tuesday 6-8pm

**Bible Study**

Sun book of Revelation Sun nights at 6pm at Mount Beulah Baptist Church

**Bible Study**

Wed & Sat 7:30pm at Church in the Name of Jesus Christ

**Events**

**JUNE 1**

**Zimmer Friends** Will meet at 1pm at Bojangles in Wadesboro. All are invited. Info Betty Huneycutt 704-694-4213

**JUNE 2**

**Pool Opens** At Little Park. Pool open weekends only, 2-5pm until June 12. Beginning June 12 pool is open Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat, Sun 2-5pm. Cost is \$1

**JUNE 5**

**Board of Commissioners Meet** 6pm in Board Room, Suite 209, in Government Center, 101 S Greene St in uptown Wadesboro. To appear, sign up prior to meeting. Info 704-994-3201

**JUNE 9**

**Deep Creek School Reunion** 11am at Deep Creek Church. All are invited

**JUNE 10**

**Davis Reunion** Pad & Priscilla Davis Reunion, 1pm at Cedar Grove Baptist Church, off Hwy 742 North near Burnsville. All family & friends to bring a covered dish & enjoy fellowship. Info 704-385-9795

**JUNE 12**

**Free Groceries** For families in need. Mobile Food Pantry at Forestville United Methodist Church, located at 5238 Vintage Road in Lilesville. Register 8:30am. Call for details 704-694-2445

**JULY 26**

**Senior Citizen Prom** At Lockhart-Taylor Center, 7-10pm, sponsored by Grace Senior Center. Info & register call Mary Jones at 704-694-6616

**ONGOING EVENTS**

**Childcare Association** Meets every 3rd Thursday of Month, 6:30pm. Info 704-695-1666

**Ansonville Museum**

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**Community Blood Center of the Carolinas Offers Five \$1,000 Scholarships**

**Program gives students chance to save lives, lower cost of college**

The Community Blood Center of the Carolinas is offering local high school and college students the opportunity to save lives this summer, as well as a chance to earn a \$1,000 scholarship for their secondary education – and even a gift card. All students need to do? Host a successful blood drive with CBCC from June 1 to Sept. 30 as part of the local, nonprofit community blood center's 10th Annual Students Saving Summer program.

The five students who host the top-producing blood drives will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship, payable to the secondary educational institute of their choice. Students who collect at least 25 units at their blood drive will automatically earn a gift card of at least \$50.

"Student donors are vital to the local blood supply and keeping them engaged year-round is crucial to providing the blood products needed by local patients," said Erica Potts, Director of Marketing, Recruitment and Collections at CBCC. "Students make up 25 percent of our donor base, so when schools let out for the summer and families go on vacation, blood donations take a hit. Our Students Saving Summer program is a great way for students to stay involved with the lifesaving act of blood donation throughout the summer months when patients in our local hospitals are counting on their support."

A CBCC donor recruiter works with each student blood drive host throughout the planning process and the blood drive itself. Students will need to find a suitable location for the blood drive and recruit blood donors, CBCC will take care of the rest.

"We do all the heavy lifting," said Karen Rodriguez, Manager of Recruitment and Retention at CBCC. "We bring the equipment, the staff, even the snacks. All the students need to do is get their friends, family members and neighbors to roll up their sleeves and commit to make a difference for patients in need in our community."

Students Saving Summer kicks off on Friday, June 1, but CBCC encourages students to begin planning now to lock in a date and ensure their blood drive is successful. Students can host multiple blood drives throughout the summer to not only make a larger difference in the community, but also to increase their odds of earning a scholarship – and increase their gift card amount.

Since 2009, CBCC has awarded more than 400 scholarships and grants to local students. For more information on Students Saving Summer, call 1-888-59BLOOD or email [student@cbcc.us](mailto:student@cbcc.us).

**Gift Card Rewards** (Units collected Gift card amount): 25-59 units \$50; 60-99 units \$100; 100+ units \$150

**FarmHouseBuffet**

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**Seafood Buffet & Menu Items**

**Friday & Saturday 4:30-10**

**Sunday Country Lunch**

**Buffet 11:30-4**

8018 Highway 52 North in Ansonville