

## "Agriculture Adventures" Summer Camp Offered by Cooperative Extension

Anson County Cooperative Extension is proud to announce two sessions of summer camp focused on agriculture entitled, "Agriculture Adventures."

- The first session, July 30th & July 31st is open to youth ages 5-8, and will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Youth will learn how to manage a cow and all about sheep, goats, and cattle! Youth will visit a farm and learn how to take care of animals.
- The second session will take place August 1st & 2nd, and will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. It is for youth ages 9 and up. This 2-day camp is for older participants who want to learn the finer details of animal agriculture. Youth will participate in hands-on demonstrations; learn about the industry and how what cows eat is all down to a science.

Each session is \$10. Registration must be made in person at the Anson County Cooperative Extension Office, located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro. A medical release form must be completed and notarized before camp. An adult must register youth. No refunds are allowed. Payment is due at registration. For more information contact Jessica Anderson, Agriculture Agent, at 704-694-2415 or [jessica\\_a\\_anderson@ncsu.edu](mailto:jessica_a_anderson@ncsu.edu).

## Tax Estimator Brings Help to Vehicle Owners

Just in time for the mailing of the first combined "Tag & Tax Together" bills on July 1, North Carolina vehicle owners will get a new tool to help them understand how the new program works. The "Vehicle Property Tax Estimator" calculates the property tax for individual vehicles based on their identification, age and address. The estimator is located on the official DMV website and can be easily accessed for use by vehicle owners, car dealers and those registering their vehicles online.

"This new estimator will help owners compute their vehicle property tax prior to the new combined bill arriving," said DMV Commissioner James L. Forte. "We are excited to have another way to show drivers how the program works."

The DMV website offers many other informative guides to the "Tag & Tax Together" program. An easy-to-read map of the combined notice is posted on the website, showing where property tax information is listed on the bill and how to find vehicle registration facts. Additionally, frequently-asked questions about the new estimator are posted in English and Spanish.

Vehicle owners can tell if they will be receiving one of the first new bills by checking to see if they have a "9" (for the month of September) sticker on their license tag. With each passing month, additional vehicle owners will receive the new notice when their renewal is due. By mid-2014, the program should include all North Carolina vehicles.

The new "Tag & Tax Together" program was created by a law passed by the General Assembly in 2005 that makes vehicle property taxes due in full before a vehicle's registration can be renewed. The new combined payment program has required the coordinated effort of all 100 county revenue offices, the state Department of Revenue and NCDMV.

## Union Farm Show Attendees Donate Over 3,000 Pounds of Food

Margaret Griffin, the President of the Union County Antique Tractor and Power Club, announced that attendees and sponsors contributed wonderfully to charity during the club's recent event, the 4th Annual Union County Farm Show and Festival. The festival, held on April 13 and 14 at the Union County Agricultural Center, was a tremendous success, with lots of people coming out to enjoy the fun. Many Ansonians attend the festival.

Griffin stated that 3,160 pounds of food donations were collected along with \$517 in cash donations. The food and money was donated to Loaves and Fishes. "Thank you to all of our generous sponsors who made it possible to have free admission to the festival. And, thank you to all the attendees for coming out and for donating to this excellent cause."

The Union County Farm Show and Festival also raised funds for the club's Scholarship and Benevolent Fund. Four \$1,000 scholarships were awarded this year to students pursuing a degree in agriculture or an agricultural related field.

For more information contact Jim Nolan at 704-272-7502.

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SPCC has the following position available:

### DEAN, ARTS & SCIENCES Academic Affairs Division

SPCC is seeking applications for Dean, Arts and Sciences for the Academic Affairs Division. This is a full-time, 12-month position which will involve working on both the L.L. Polk campus in Polkton, NC and the OCH campus in Monroe, NC. **Minimum Requirements:** Master's degree, with a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in a discipline taught at the College; Four years of full-time teaching experience, or a part-time equivalent teaching at the college level; Two years of full-time experience with programmatic supervision, at the Chair, Program Coordinator, Director, or at the equivalent level of responsibility. Please see job description for complete details.

Position will be open until filled, with an anticipated start date of August 1, 2013. For a job description and an SPCC application, visit our website [www.spcc.edu](http://www.spcc.edu) or contact us at:

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The public is hereby advised that per N.C.G.S.159-12, the Town Clerk has submitted the proposed budget for the Town of Polkton for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 to the Town Board of Commissioners. A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on Monday, June 24, 2013, at 6 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard in the Board Room of Polkton Town Hall, located at 35 West Polk Street, Polkton, NC 28135.

Copies of the proposed budget are available at Polkton Town Hall for public inspection during normal business hours until the budget is adopted.

All persons interested and wishing to be heard should be present in order that their opinion may be a matter of record.

Ashlie A. Jones  
Clerk to the Board

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SPCC is seeking applications for an Institutional Research Analyst for the Institutional Advancement Division. This full-time, 12-month position will be located at the Old Charlotte Highway campus in Monroe, NC.

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## PUBLIC HEARING - TOWN OF MORVEN

The Town of Morven will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 24, 2013, at 12 p.m. at the Morven Town Hall, located at 301 East Main Street, Morven N.C. The purpose of the hearing will be to discuss the 2013-2014 Proposed Budget for the General Fund, Water Fund, Sewer Fund, and Street Fund.

A copy of the budget will be available for public review at the Morven Town Hall, Monday thru Friday 9am to 4pm during normal business hours.

Shemetra Melton, Town Clerk / Finance Officer

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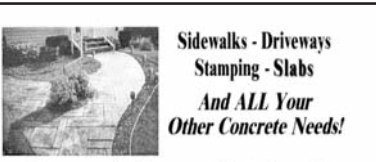
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