

Join the Celebration of Phoebe Day on June 29!

In a release from the Friends of the Hampton B. Allen Library: The Friends of the Hampton B. Allen Library and Phoebe Esta (Medlin) Lee's family invite the whole Anson County to join in a celebration of our dear librarian's life and all her contributions to the community. The ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the parking lot of the library. City and county officials will issue proclamations making this Phoebe Esta Lee Day and will dedicate the garden newly planted there in her honor. Following the opening ceremony there will be a parade or stroll through downtown Wadesboro, ending at the gazebo garden beside the First Presbyterian Church, where the Friends and Phoebe's family will welcome everyone at the reception.

All participants are encouraged to show up wearing hats. Phoebe adored hats and this would be a great way to celebrate her lively and creative presence in Anson County. Phoebe's outstanding hard work made the library a highly valued and much-used resource in Anson County. Her devotion to improving library services, her dedication, and her stubborn refusal to take "no" for an answer made our library the focus of many community benefits and activities. She lives on in the shelves there!

Phoebe's sisters, Doloris Evans and Linda Humble, and Phoebe's sons, Kermit Bennett "Bim" Black and Wade Setzer, have created a special memorial garden in her honor along the south side of the Hampton B. Allen Library adjacent to the parking area. They have planted a lovely garden and installed a fountain, three trellises, bird houses, and a lovely, very special statue of a butterfly fairy sitting and reading a book. Phoebe's family said that the statue reminds them of young Phoebe who could often be found sitting quietly reading her beloved books.

The family collected legacy and heritage plants from many of the bookmobile patrons for the garden, following in Phoebe's footsteps of asking for things from the patrons in the county. The Friends of the Library has purchased beautiful granite benches dedicated to Phoebe in recognition of her devotion to the library. The purchase of these benches was made possible by the very generous memorial contributions made to the Friends of the Library in her honor. There are also plans to remodel and upgrade the kitchen at the library as a memorial to Phoebe once additional memorial contributions are received. We all remember that most events at the library included great food thanks to Phoebe (and the Friends).

Come and join in this special tribute to Phoebe Esta Lee on Wednesday, June 29. In case of inclement weather the ceremonies will be held inside the Little Theatre at the library.

Youth Night Out at BRLC

In a release from Burnsville Recreation and Learning Center: The Bobcats Basketball Team Mascot, Rufus will be with us on July 1 from 8 to 9 p.m. at the Burnsville Recreation and Learning Center. This is our Youth Night Out. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy an evening outside with the youth. There will be music, hot dogs, snow cones, beverages, door prizes, and lots of fun!

We hope to hold a Reading Comprehension Technique and Math skills workshop during the month of July if we are funded from this event. This will help disadvantaged children aged 6 to 12 years who are struggling in these subjects. We want to offer this workshop three days a week, for 4 hours a day.

The funds from the Bobcats event will help us with instructors, tutors and materials that will be needed to work with children in Math and Reading. Lunch will be provided each day before the children return home. Donations will also be received at this event for the purpose of this workshop.

We are asking all local businesses to make a liberal financial donation in support of this upcoming event. All donations are tax exempt. If you would like to become a sponsor or donate, please contact Carol Smith at 704-826-8182 or 704-826-8737 or email burnsvillec@gmail.com.

We are inviting all children and the entire family to come out and meet Rufus and greet your neighbors. The address is 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville.

Go Online Before Casting a Line

Anglers headed to the coast for the busy July 4 week should purchase their saltwater fishing license before they leave home to avoid potential long lines at tackle and bait shops, sporting good stores and other wildlife service agent locations along the coast. The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission's website, www.ncwildlife.org, is the fastest and easiest way to purchase your license. You can also purchase a license by:

- Calling the Wildlife Resources Commission at 1-888-248-6834. Hours of operation are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 7 days a week;
- Visiting a local Wildlife Service Agent. Most are located in bait-and-tackle shops, hunting and sporting good stores and larger chain stores.
- Visiting one of five Division of Marine Fisheries offices located along the coast. For locations, visit the agency's website, www.ncfisheries.net.

A Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) is required for anyone 16 years and older to fish recreationally in the state's coastal fishing waters, which include sounds, coastal rivers and their tributaries out to three miles into the ocean. Recreational anglers who catch fish from three miles to 200 miles offshore also need this license in order to transport fish back to the shore.

Prices for the CRFL vary depending on residency, age, duration and type of license purchased. For residents, the annual cost for a CRFL is \$15; for a 10-day license, \$5. For non-residents, the annual cost for a CRFL is \$30; a 10-day license is \$10.

For more information on the CRFL, including a comprehensive list of all available licenses, or to download a document of frequently asked questions, visit www.ncwildlife.org/license.

Wingate University Hosts Choir from South Africa

The Wits Choir, based at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa, will perform a free concert with the Wingate University Singers on Saturday, July 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bette Center on the Wingate University campus. The concert will feature music native to South Africa. Last year The Wits Choir hosted the Wingate Choir in Johannesburg while Wingate toured South Africa. The 22 choir members will stay on campus and will be treated to a Fourth of July picnic hosted by the Wingate University Singers.

The Wits Choir Director, Dalene Hoogenhout will lead a session on South African choral music on Saturday morning. The choir will help lead worship at Wingate Baptist Church on July 3. The choir is touring in Washington, DC, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Boston and Canada.



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Starting salary is \$28,500 with benefits. The Town of Wadesboro is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate in regards to race, sex, national origin or handicap status.

PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF LILESVILLE

The Town of Lilesville will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 28, 2011, at 6 p.m. at the Lilesville Town Hall, 114 East Wall Street, Lilesville, NC. The purpose of the hearing will be to discuss the 2011-2012 Proposed Budget for the General Fund and the Enterprise Fund.

A copy of the budget is available for review at the Town Hall, Monday thru Friday, during business hours.
Lynn B. Whitlock, CMC, Finance Director

Notice of Public Hearing for the Town of McFarlan FY 2011-2012 Annual Budget

The McFarlan Town Council will hold a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments about the FY 2011-2012 annual budget. The public is urged to attend.

The hearing will be held on Monday, July 11, 2011, at 7 p.m. at the McFarlan Town Hall, located at 99 Main Street in McFarlan.

A copy of the proposed budget can be viewed at the McFarlan Town Hall.
Mark Holloway, Mayor

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