

Master Gardener Conference is for All Food Growers and Lovers!

Are you into local food? Have you tasted a real, garden ripe tomato and swore never to buy the tough, bred for hardship kind again? Do you get a thrill from browsing your local farmers' market? Looking to take your local food experience up a notch?

Well, you're in luck. The 2013 North Carolina Extension Master Gardeners Volunteer Association Conference is being hosted in Union County by Anson and Union County residents who are in the Master Gardener volunteer organization. From June 6 to 8 join the North Carolina Extension Master Gardeners at the Union County Agricultural Services Center in Monroe for an event that is all about discovering and cultivating your local food culture.

Attend presentations by horticultural rock stars Peter Hatch and Tony Avent. Learn about the impact of food on our communities with prominent chef and philanthropist Jim Noble. Participate in your choice of over a dozen workshops. Indulge in the conference's catered lunch, or go the extra mile and sign-up for the Farm to Fork Garden Party. Tour the farms that source our food. Browse the vendors. You'll even have a chance to win some awesome gardening swag.

For the latest details and how you can register visit www.mastergardenerunion-countync.org.

Feed My Lambs Receives Gift from Food Lion

Feed My Lambs has received \$4,000 from the Food Lion Charitable Foundation to help local residents. The gift will be used to purchase food to give away to those in need in Anson County.

"Feed My Lambs would like to thank our local Food Lion for the charitable gift to our ministry which allows us to help those in need of food in our community," said Lisa Holt, Director. "The need for food assistance continues to rise daily due to the declining in the economy. The ministry strives to provide assistances for food to those in need. This gift will be used to purchase food at the Second Harvest Food Bank located in Charlotte."

Established in 2001, the Food Lion Charitable Foundation provides financial support for programs and organizations dedicated to feeding the hungry in the communities it serves. Since its inception the foundation has awarded more than \$9 million in grants.

Food Lion, based in Salisbury, NC, is owned by Brussels based Delhaize Group. They operate more than 1,100 supermarkets and employ approximately 58,000. More information is available at www.foodlion.com.

Democratic Party Meets February 21

The Anson County Democratic Party will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, February 21 at 6 p.m. at the Hampton B. Allen Library. All citizens are asked to be present.

For more information contact Vancine Sturdivant at (704) 848-4412.

Brown Creek Soil & Water Meeting

The Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District monthly board meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 26 at 10 a.m. at the BCSWCD office. It is located at 1758 Morven Road in Wadesboro.

AAYA Signups at Field of Dreams this Thursday and Saturday

The AAYA will hold signups at the Field of Dreams on Thursday, February 21, from 6 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, February 23, from 10 a.m. to noon. Signups are for:

- T-Ball 4-6 years old
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SPCC is seeking applications for an Executive Assistant to the President. This is a full-time, 12-month, exempt position located on both the L.L. Polk and Old Charlotte Highway Campuses. This position performs highly complex secretarial and administrative duties in support of the President and Board of Trustees and assists in the coordination of the general operations of the President's office.

Required Qualifications: Associate's degree; Proficiency in Microsoft Office; Excellent written and verbal communication skills; Ability to handle multiple projects; etc. Please see job description for complete details.

Position is open until filled, with a preferred start date of April 1. An application, job description and other details may be found at www.spcc.edu/faculty-and-staff/jobs/ or contact us at:

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR School of Arts and Sciences

South Piedmont Community College is seeking applications for a Foreign Language instructor to teach curriculum courses. This is a full-time, 9-month position with a starting date of August 7, 2013.

Educational requirements: Teaching experience and MA in Spanish or an earned MA with 18 graduate hours in Spanish. Preference will be given to candidates who have 18 additional graduate hours in one or more of the following languages: French, German, or Chinese.

To apply, submit an SPCC application, a cover letter addressing how you meet the required and preferred qualifications, an updated CV, and evidence of teaching effectiveness (student, peer or supervisor feedback).

Position is open until filled. Initial reviews of applications will be in early March. An application, job description and other details may be found at www.spcc.edu/faculty-and-staff/jobs/ or contact us at:

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TOWN OF MORVEN JOB NOTICE PART & FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE POSITIONS

The Town of Morven is accepting applications to fill the position for Part & Full-Time Maintenance Positions. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED, possess a driver's license with a good driving record, pass a drug test, and criminal background. Duties include, but are not limited to, reading water meters, fixing leaks, and checking sewer pump stations. Any mechanical, electrical and plumbing experience will be helpful in determining the desired applicant.

Applications must be received by the close of business on Thursday, February 28, 2013, and can be picked up at Morven Town Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. No Phone Calls Please. The Town of Morven is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Town of Polkton PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

On Monday, March 4, 2013, at 6 p.m. the Town of Polkton will be conducting a Public Hearing in regards to the newly proposed Animal Control Policy. This hearing will be conducted by Chief Matthew L. Norris. The purpose of this hearing is to establish public knowledge of the proposed Animal Control Ordinance.

The hearing will also include the specific costs, laws, and ordinances that are proposed for the citizens of Polkton Town Limits. There will also be time for questions and concerns from the public. The hearing will be followed by a Town Council meeting where this proposed ordinance will be voted upon.



PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER OPENING

The Town of Polkton, North Carolina is accepting applications for a Part-Time Police Officer. Must be North Carolina Basic Law Enforcement Training certified and have worked in the Law Enforcement for (2) two years consecutively.

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

This position is a patrol position wherein typical police patrol duties will be assigned. The ideal candidate will have experience in sworn law enforcement in a rural setting, as officers in Polkton will handle cases from start to finish (with assistance from supervision and outside agencies as appropriate). The part-time position will be required to work a minimum of (20) twenty hours per week, but not to exceed (1000) one-thousand hours in a year.

The Polkton Police Department will not offer employment or respond to candidates who are not legally employable as a police officer, or persons not legally permitted to possess and carry a firearm, etc.

The application process will remain open until filled or March 12, 2013, whichever comes last. Resumes received prior to January 01, 2013 will not be considered for employment. Please mail or bring application, resume, and F3 to:

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