

## Dependent on Drugs? Help is Offered

If you are having a difficulty with street drugs, alcohol or unnecessary medications, there is local help offered for you. Chemical Dependency Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Thursdays at the AA Building located at 2111 County Club Road in Wadesboro, next door to Ambassador Assisted Living Center.

## South Piedmont Community College

SPCC has the following position available:

### MATH INSTRUCTOR

South Piedmont Community College is seeking applications for a Math instructor to teach curriculum and developmental education courses. This is a full-time, 9-month position with a starting date of August 6, 2012.

**Educational requirements:** Doctorate or Master's degree in Math – OR – Master's degree w/ 18 GSH in Math. Teaching experience preferred.

Position is open until filled, initial review of applications will be July 9th. An application, job description and other requirements may be found at [www.spcc.edu](http://www.spcc.edu) or contact us at:

South Piedmont Community College  
Human Resources Office  
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## Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center Fun Day

In a release from BRLC: Parents and Burnsville Recreation and Learning Center volunteers hosted a fun day for all children in May. Children from the Burnsville community, Charlotte and Wadesboro participated in this great event. Children and adults each had fun participating in different physical activities.

Basketball was the hit of the day with the help of volunteer Steven Flake. A bobbing apples booth was brought in and overseen by volunteer Latraya Ingram. All the children who participated in the bobbing apples were given a poster. Volunteer Linda Pratt was responsible for the Tug-O-War Game. The losing team enjoyed being drug across the grass which was fun and brought laughter to all. Potato sack relay racing and a throw and toss game (which the girls seemed to enjoy best) were also part of the activities. The children and parents had a wonderful afternoon.

The food consisted of grilled hot dogs and sausage dogs with all the fixin's. Juice was served to all. The ice cream flavor of their choice was the dessert. At the end all the children were given gifts, t-shirts, Lego toys, toothbrushes and tooth paste to carry home with them.

## Extension Notes

### New Efficiency Standards in Clothes and Dishwashers

As part of the focus to save families money while also reducing energy consumption, the Department of Energy has announced common-sense energy efficiency standards for residential clothes washers and dishwashers that will save consumers \$20 billion in energy and water costs.

The clothes washers standard will save households approximately \$350 over the lifetime of the appliance, while offering consumers a variety of more efficient machine choices, and as a result of the standards for dishwashers, home dishwashers will use approximately 15% less energy and more than 20% less water, directly providing consumers with savings on monthly bills. This is the most recent efficiency standard made, from a list that has covered nearly 40 different products, and will together save consumers nearly \$350 billion on their energy bills through 2030.

Clothes washer and dishwasher energy efficiency has improved dramatically over the past two decades while also improving clothes washing performance and maintaining dish washing performance. These improvements have been driven by a combination of manufacturer and utility efforts, Energy Star, federal tax incentives, and minimum efficiency standards. The new minimum efficiency standards will raise the floor, helping to spur further efficiency improvements.

The new standards, developed in partnership with many appliance companies, build on previous minimum energy efficiency requirements for clothes washers and dishwashers and go into effect starting in 2015 and 2013, respectively.

Today, clothes washers and dishwashers account for approximately 3% of residential energy use and more than 20% of indoor water use in homes across the country. The new standards for clothes washers will reduce the energy consumption of front-loading clothes washers by 15% and reduce water consumption by 35%, while top-loading washers will save 33% on energy and 19% on water use.

Other energy and cost-saving standards adopted in recent years include incandescent lamps, microwaves, kitchen ranges, ovens, fluorescent lamps, incandescent reflector lamps, commercial heating, air-conditioning and water-heating equipment, beverage vending machines, small electric motors, water heaters, direct heating equipment, pool heaters, air conditioners, furnaces, heat pumps, refrigerators, freezers, and fluorescent lamp ballasts.

A full list of appliance efficiency standards is available on the Department of Energy website at [www.eere.energy.gov](http://www.eere.energy.gov).

By Janine B. Rywak, County Extension Director

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