

Wildlife Commission Reports Operation Dry Water Results

The NC Wildlife Resources Commission reported results from this past weekend's Operation Dry Water, an annual nationwide education and enforcement campaign to alert boaters to the dangers of operating a boat while impaired (OWI).

"Arrests for operating while impaired in North Carolina were down this year from previous campaigns," said Maj. Chris Huebner, the state boating law administrator for the Wildlife Commission. "I think the majority of boaters understand the added risks and make the smart choices while on the water. With the upcoming July 4 holiday and the summer months, I hope that continues to be the case."

The state results from Operation Dry Water in 2013: Vessels Contacted: 2,361 • Boaters contacted: 6,041 • Citations Issued: 153 • Warnings issued: 326 • Non-Boating Violations: 190 • OWI arrests: 22 • Highest Blood Alcohol Concentration: 0.22 (three times the legal limit) • Participating Officers: 171

The 2012 results included 6,152 boaters contacted and 32 OWI arrests. In North Carolina, OWI penalties include a maximum \$1,000 fine and possible jail time.

Since the launch of Operation Dry Water in 2009 by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and the US Coast Guard, the percentage of boating fatalities with alcohol listed as a contributing factor has decreased from 19 percent to 17 percent in the United States. Despite the decrease, OWI still accounts for a disproportional number of on-the-water deaths. In 2011, alcohol was a contributing factor in just 8 percent of boating accidents overall, but figured in 17 percent of boating fatalities.

For information on navigation rules and boating safety, as well as locations to boat and public access areas, go to www.ncwildlife.org/boating or call 919-707-0031.

Church News

NOW - AUGUST 1

Summer Reading & Math
Program at New Grove MBC in Polkton, 9am-2pm for K-5th graders. Lunch provided. Donations appreciated. Space limited, call 704-291-1320

JULY 7 - 11

Homecoming & Revival

At First Baptist Church, Ansonville. Homecoming Sun w/Rev. R.E. Blount delivering morning service, followed by dinner. Revival Mon-Thu 7:30pm w/Rev. Tavoris Johnson of Greensboro

JULY 7 - 12

Vacation Bible School
At Southside Baptist Church for ages K3-5, 1st-6th grades, 6-8pm. Info 704-475-0109

JULY 8 - 12

Vacation Bible School
At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 6:30-8pm. All ages invited

Vacation Bible School
At Garris Grove MBC, 6:30-8:30pm

JULY 12 & 13

Yard Sale

By Oakdale Baptist Church youth. Fri-4-8pm & Sat beginning at 6am. Located Hwy 218, 4 miles west of Polkton

JULY 13

Youth Discussion

On various topics at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 11am. All youth are invited

JULY 14

18th Pastoral Anniversary
Of Pastor Charles & Rev. Mary Sturdivant at New Meltonville MBC w/Min Lisa Rivers at 11am & Pastor Joshua Ellerbe at 3pm

Annual Day

At Parsons Grove MBC, 4pm w/Dr. John Walker of Macedonia Baptist Church, Charlotte

JULY 14 & 17 - 19

Homecoming & Revival
At Harris Chapel AME Zion. Homecoming Sun w/11am worship & Dr Johnny McLendon at 3pm. Revival Wed-Rev Luther McLendon, Thu-Rev James Moore & Fri-Rev David McLendon, all at 7:30pm. Everyone is invited

JULY 14 - 19

Annual Revival
At Lindsey Chapel Friendship COG. Sun, 3pm Rev. Leake. Mon-Pastor Michael McLeod, Tue-Bishop William Taylor, Wed-Pastor Eddie Maye, Thu-Pastor Joletha Dockery & Fri-Bishop Walter Ellerbe, all at 7:30pm. All are invited

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JULY 17 - 19

Vacation Bible School

At House of Faith Outreach Ministries, 6:30-8:30pm. Youth & adults invited

JULY 21

Men's Day Program

At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3pm w/Pastor Michael McLeod. All are invited

Annual Choir Day

At Fairview COG, 3pm

JULY 22 - 25

Vacation Bible School

At East Rock Ford MBC, 6pm nightly. Classes for all ages, food, fun & fellowship

JULY 25

Guest Speaker

Pastor Terry List at Sandy Ridge Revival, 7pm

JULY 27

Youth Corps Meeting

Wilbert E. Burgie Cadet Corps viability for Anson youth public luncheon meeting at Church of God of Prophecy in Morven, noon. Open to public. Churches, officials, parents & teens invited. Info 704-690-0663

Youth Day

At New Meltonville MBC, 11am

JULY 28

Harpist Concert

Harriet Voltz at Forestville UMC, 11am followed by meal. All are welcome

Church Anniversary

At East Rock Ford MBC, 3pm w/Rev Gatewood of Red Level Baptist Church in Monroe. Dinner served after morning service

JULY 28 - AUGUST 1

Annual Revival

At Rock Hill MBC. Sun 11am & 3pm w/Rev Henry McNeil. Mon & Tue-Rev Tobias Wall, Wed-Rev Anthony Waymeyer & Thu-Rev John Kirkpatrick, all at 7:30pm

JULY 28 - AUGUST 2

Homecoming & Revival

At Streater Grove AME Zion. Homecoming Sun w/morning message by Rev James Moore & 2:30pm service by Dr Kelvin York. Revival Mon-Rev Sylvia McLendon, Tue-Rev Bula Legrand, Wed-Rev Brandon Ingram, Thu-Pastor Cindy Wiggins & Fri-Rev Luther McLendon, all at 7:30pm

Revival Services

At the Rose of Sharon Friendship COG. Sun service by Bishop Arvester Lindsey. Revival Mon-Fri, 7:30pm w/Rev Joshua Ellerbe & Min Matthew McNeil

AUGUST 4

July/August Birthdays

Program at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3pm w/Evangelist Shanelle Caraway

AUGUST 4 - 9

Homecoming & Revival

At East Rock Ford MBC.

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Homecoming Sun w/Pastor Taylor delivering morning message. Revival Mon-Fri, 7:30pm w/Rev Warren Warren

Homecoming & Revival

At Mt Pleasant MBC. Homecoming Sun w/Rev Floyd in morning & Rev

Wadesboro. Taught by Leslie Snow, registered yoga teacher & certified personal trainer who has trained in India. Info 904-534-3141

JULY 11

Patriotic Music

Sweet Land of Liberty, a free cantata at the Ansonia, 7:30pm performed by the Singing Americans of Stanly County. 40 voices with 4-5-6 part harmony. Veterans asked to attend in uniform if possible

JULY 13

Fun Day/Charity Ride

who must raise \$10,000 for lung transplant. Begins 9am at Ansonville Baseball Field (across from fire dept) w/DJ, events for kids, food & beverages all day. Charity ride 11am. Info 704-826-8926

Reunion Planning

Meeting for Bowman High School Classes of 1968-70, 6pm at LadyBug Restaurant

JULY 15

Meeting & Program

Brown Bag Book Club / In the Know w/author Suzetta Perkins in Pritchett Rm at Hampton B. Allen Library, noon. Bring putluck dish. Info 704-694-5177

JULY 16

Tdap Vaccinations

Clinic at Anson County Health Dept, 5-7pm. Tdap vaccination protects against Tetanus, Diphtheria & Whooping Cough. Info 704-694-5188

JULY 17

Bach's Lunch

Noon to 1pm in Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro. Features music by Matt Bailey & Barbara Webb along with delicious croissant, dessert & tea for \$10. Tickets at Arts Council & Lacy's. Info 704-694-4950

JULY 18

National Ice Cream Day

Observed at Grace Senior Center, 2-3pm for seniors

60 & over. Free. Info & register 704-694-6616

JULY 19

Masquerade Ball

To benefit Toys for Tots, 7pm at Lockhart-Taylor Center. Tickets & info 704-848-4412

JULY 23

Planning Board Meets

6pm in conference room on Ashe St to clarify definition of park in industrial zoning & whether motorcycling is included in definition. Info 704-694-2496 or jlodder@co.anson.nc.us

JULY 25

Diabetic Support Group

Meets at Calvary Episcopal Church, 10:30am-noon w/program on Medicare & medical equipment. Info 704-694-3979

AUGUST 3

Veterans Event

Veteran Services & Community Enhancement Fair, 10am-2pm at Lockhart-Taylor Center. Info on medical info, advice from Veterans Benefits Admin experts, vet counselors, info on programs & services, games & prizes! Info 704-694-4418 or tward@co.anson.nc.us

AUGUST 10

Class of 1971

Reunion meeting at Hilltop Restaurant, 3pm. Info Patricia Little 704-848-8165

AUGUST 10 & 11

Huntley Reunion

Family of Edmond Huntley & Julia Ann Horne Huntley at Holla Center in Morven, Sat-12-4 & 6-9. Sun-worship at West Deep Creek. Info Yvonne Rosebud 704-694-6362

ONGOING EVENTS

Lillie Belles Red Hat Society

Meeting, third Tuesdays, 2:30pm, at Lillie Bennett Nursing Center, all Red Hatters invited

Storytime

Tuesdays, Hampton B. Allen Library, 10am

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Events

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Anson Farmer's Market

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JULY 5 - 19

Filing Period

For upcoming Municipal Elections. Begins at noon, ends at noon. Fee \$5

JULY 10

Tourism Meeting

Noon at Lady Bug Restaurant

JULY 13 & 16

Free Yoga Workshops

On breath control & meditation. Sat 9-11am & Tuesday 7-9pm at Calvary Episcopal Church in

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