

# Wild Turkey Harvest for 2019 Season Second Highest Ever Recorded

Results from the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission's wild turkey harvest summary show this year's harvest was the second highest ever recorded, with hunters across the state reporting 18,730 birds harvested, including 1,478 birds taken during the youth-only hunting season.

This season's harvest was only slightly below the record harvest of 18,919 birds, which was set in 2017. The total harvest statewide this year was 3.5 percent higher than the average harvest during the previous three years.

Turkey harvest in the coastal region was 9.6 percent higher than the average harvest during the previous three years, indicating turkey populations continue to grow in the coastal region. Similarly, in the Piedmont, this year's turkey harvest was 6 percent higher than the average harvest during the previous three years. However, in the mountains, turkey populations are generally stable in some areas while declining in others. This year's harvest in the mountains was 6.5 percent lower than the average harvest during the previous three years.

The top five counties for the number of turkeys harvested were:

- Duplin - 497 • Halifax - 479
- Rockingham - 453 • Columbus - 443 • Bertie - 437

When considering the size of counties, the top counties for the number of turkeys harvested per square mile were Rockingham, Franklin, Northampton, Caswell and Lincoln.

North Carolina's turkey hunting season opens the second Saturday of April each year and closes in early May. A week-long, youth-only hunting season opens the first Saturday in April. Hunters are allowed two bearded or male turkeys each year. Approximately 70,000 hunters pursue turkeys in North Carolina each year. About 15 percent of them will harvest one turkey and only 5 percent harvest their two-bird limit.

For additional turkey harvest information, including harvest numbers by county, game land, season and weapon type, read the summaries on the agency's wild turkey page, under the Harvest Reports tab ([ncwildlife.org/Learning/Species/Birds/Wild-Turkey](http://ncwildlife.org/Learning/Species/Birds/Wild-Turkey)).

The agency posts annual harvest summaries on its website, for all game species, as well as live harvest reports ([www.ncwildlife.org/Hunting/Big-Game-Harvest-Reporting](http://www.ncwildlife.org/Hunting/Big-Game-Harvest-Reporting)), which are available anytime throughout the hunting season. For more information, visit the Commission's wild turkey page at [ncwildlife.org/Learning/Species/Birds/Wild-Turkey](http://ncwildlife.org/Learning/Species/Birds/Wild-Turkey).

## Market on Market this Saturday in Cheraw!

Market on Market will be this Saturday, July 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in downtown Cheraw. The family friendly monthly event features art, produce, food and entertainment on the third Saturday of each month from May through October.

The summer-themed market will feature cool Caribbean music by Pantasia Steel Drum Band (10am-noon) and That Bubble Guy with amazing bubbles (10am-noon). As the dog days of summer are here, attendees can bring a food donation (cans or bags) for the Chesterfield County Animal Services and receive a free lemonade and cookie courtesy of the Wine Factory and the Cheraw Arts Commission, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Also, applications will be available for pet adoptions through the Chesterfield County Animal Services group.

Local farmers from the Cheraw's Farmer Market will bring their produce to the downtown area for purchase. There will be free art activities for kids from 10 a.m. 'til noon and a Limbo Dance contest at 11:30 a.m.

The Cheraw Merchants Association will present Ping Pong Ball Toss during the Market. The toss will be at 11:00 a.m. in the Theatre on the Green area. Participants can vie for gift certificates and prizes from local merchants.

Contact the Cheraw Arts Commission for additional information about the Market event. The office number is 843.537.8420 x 12.

# Church News

## ALL JULY

**Special Music With Kim Gainey** during 11am worship service at Morven Baptist Church. 9:45 am meet & greet with coffee & doughnuts, 10am Sunday School

## JULY 14 - 18

**Homecoming & Revival** At Harris Chapel AME Zion. Homecoming Sun 11am followed by dinner. Revival Mon-Pastor Donnie Bennett of Mt Sinai Baptist Church, Tue-Dr. Johnnie McLendon of Fisher Hill Baptist Church, Wed-Pastor Jamison Quick of Parson Grove Baptist Church, Thu-Pastor Luther McLendon of Galilee AME Zion, all at 7:30pm. Everyone is cordially invited

## JULY 15 - 17

**Summer Revival** At Lindsey Chapel Friendship COG, 8 West Wall St in Wadesboro, with Pastor Johnny Brown of Genesis Church in Gastonia at 7pm nightly

## JULY 15 - 19

**Vacation Bible School** At West Rocky Ford MBC, 6-8pm. Everyone is invited

## JULY 17 - 19

**Vacation Bible School** At House of Faith, 6:30-8:30pm. All are invited

## JULY 20

**Ladies Lunch & Learn** at Wadesboro Church of God of Prophecy, 1169 Hwy 52, Wadesboro, 12-3pm with Rhonda Holland. Evening service 7pm with Rhonda Holland & singers Robbie & Summer Hegler. All are welcome

## Prayer Breakfast

At Parson Grove Baptist Church, 9am

## JULY 21

**Pew Rally** At Savannah AME Zion, 2:30pm with Rev Cynthia Ransom of Mountain Grove / Ingram Chapel AME Zion

**108th Church Anniversary** At New Zion MBC, 2:30pm with Rev Lennon Parsons of West Rocky Ford

**18th Pastoral Anniversary** of Rev Broce Sowell at Barringer Chapel MBC, 3pm

**Men's Day** At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3:30pm with Elder Carlos Melton. All are invited

## JULY 21 - 24

**Revival Week** At Divine Unity. Sun-Pastor Sylvia McLendon at 11:15am, Pastor Renwick Fisher of True Holiness COG at 3pm. Mon-Pastor David Dickey of Ramah Grove, Tue-Pastor Cindy Wiggins of House of Faith Outreach Ministries, Wed-

House of Shiloh, all at 7:30pm

## JULY 27

**Jesus Jewels Children Pageant** at House of Faith, 2-4pm. All are invited

## JULY 28

**Homecoming & Church Anniversary** at Henderson Grove MBC, 2:30pm with Dr. Donna McNair of Fairview COG

**Family & Friends Day** At Morning Star Redeemed COG, 3pm with Pastor Jakeem Bowman

**Initial Sermon** Of Brother Alvin Little at West Rocky Ford Baptist Church, 3pm. All are invited. 4497 White Store Rd in Polkton

**50 State Rally** Program at New Hope Christian Faith Church, 2pm. 152 Threadgill St in Ansonville

**Appreciation Service** For Elder Gary Gaddy at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3:30pm with Apostle Marvin Leak & Sound Doctrine Fellowship Church. All are invited

**JULY 28 - 31**

**Revival** At Chilson Grove Baptist Church. Sun-Pastor Pete McNeil at 11am. Guest pastor is Rev Vashon Ingram of Sandy Ridge Baptist Church. Dinner served after service. Mon-Wed 7pm. All are invited. 704-690-3522

**JULY 28 - AUGUST 1**

**Homecoming & Revival** At Rock Hill MBC. Homecoming Sun-Dr. T.J. Horne 11am. Revival Mon-Rev Dockery, Tue-Rev Dennis Rivers, Wed-Dr. Hurley Williams, Thu-Rev John Kirkpatrick, all at 7pm

**JULY 28 - AUGUST 2**

**Homecoming & Revival** At Sharon Friendship COG. Homecoming Sun-Sunday School 10am, Sermon with Bishop Arvester Lindsey. Revival Mon & Tue-Bishop Jerry Hardison of Emmanuel Temple in Cheraw, Wed-Fri Pastor Betty Tillman of Expected End Ministry in Wadesboro

**Homecoming & Revival** At Streater Grove AME Zion. Homecoming Sun 11am with Rev James Moore, followed by lunch. Rev Terry Little of West Deep Creek MBC at 2:30pm. Revival Mon-Rev Fred Miller of Centenary AME Zion, Tue-Rev Eddie Maye of Pee Dee MBC, Wed-Rev Dr Lamont Foster of Mt Pisgah AME Zion, Thu-Min Cindy Wiggins of House of Faith & Fri-Rev Dr Charles Nabors of Galilee MBC in West End, NC, all at 7pm. All are invited

**JULY 29 - AUGUST 1**

**Annual Revival** At New Hope Christian Faith Church with Rev Neil Atkinson, Senior Pastor of Wilson Heights FCOG in Charlotte. 7:30pm nightly. All are welcome. 152 Threadgill St in Ansonville

**AUGUST 4**

**Appreciation Service** For Assistant Pastor Robin Cason at House of Faith, 3pm with Pastor Joletha Dockery of Betsy Chapel AME Zion

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## AUGUST 4 - 7

**Homecoming & Revival** At New Grove MBC. Homecoming Sun 11am with Rev Sharon Lockhart. Revival Mon-Wed with Dr T.J. Horne at 7pm

**Homecoming & Revival** At Pleasant Hill MBC below Morven. Homecoming Sun 11am with Rev Michael McLeod. Revival Mon-Overseer Sylvia McLendon, Tue-Rev Charles Sturdivant, Wed-Prophetess Sandra Ellerbe, all at 7pm. Everyone is invited

**AUGUST 4 & 7 - 9**

**Homecoming & Revival** At Savannah AME Zion. Homecoming Sun-Rev Margo Gaddy at 11am & Rev Terry Little at 3pm. Revival Wed-Rev Joletha Dockery of Bessie Chapel AME Zion, Thu-Rev Charles Sturdivant of New Meltonville MBC, Fri-Rev Dr Jerry Tyson of Flat Rock MBC, all at 7pm

**AUGUST 16**

**Healing Service** At House of Faith, 7:30pm

**AUGUST 24**

**Teen/Youth Service** At New Life Ministries Pentecostal Church, 1678 Hwy 109 South, Wadesboro,

6pm with Evangelist Samantha McCutcheon & special singing by Alex Brooks

**AUGUST 25**

**Usher's Board** Program at New Hope Christian Faith Church, 3pm with Rev Harvey Marsh, Senior Pastor of Lindsey Chapel Holiness Church. All are welcome. 152 Threadgill St in Ansonville

**ONGOING**

**Services** At Faith Builders Ministries, 558 US 1 South in Rockingham (just off Hwy 74 Bypass). Sun-8am & 6pm. Mon night Bible Study 6pm. Fri Night Movies 7pm. Ministering to the whole man! Ted Ward, Pastor

**Thursday's Child** Children's choir, Gail Litaker director, an outreach ministry of First United Methodist Church, open to all children grades K-6, no pre-registration necessary, Thursdays, 4-5pm, cost is free, 704-694-5179

**AUGUST 6**

**National Night Out** A free event featuring kids games, bounce houses, showcases of police, EMS & fire vehicles, food, DWI simulator, dunking booth, face painting & much more. 6-9pm, hosted by the Anson County Sheriff's Office and Wadesboro Police Dept

**ONGOING EVENTS**

**50+ Club** At Hampton B. Allen Library, 9-11am. Paperbacks 25¢, hardcover books 50¢, magazines 10¢ or 12 for \$1. Buy a Friends of the Library bag for \$10 & fill it with books for free! Info 704-694-5177

**JULY 23**

**Board Meeting** Of Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District, 10am at BCSWCD office, 1758 Morven Rd, Wadesboro. Info 704-694-3516

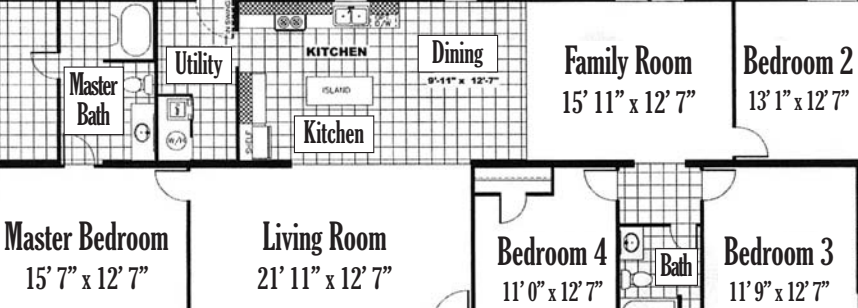
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# Events

## JULY 22

**Free Movie** Christopher Robin at the Hampton B. Allen Library, 10am. Info at 704-694-5177

## JULY 22 - 26

**Book Sale** At the Hampton B. Allen Library, 9-11am. Paperbacks 25¢, hardcover books 50¢, magazines 10¢ or 12 for \$1. Buy a Friends of the Library bag for \$10 & fill it with books for free! Info 704-694-5177

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