

Local Barber Shop Provided Free Haircuts to Students

Tite Cutz Barber Shop and proprietor Garrett Snuggs, located on North Rutherford Street in Wadesboro, provided free haircuts to over 80 young men in preparation for their return to school on August 24. Snuggs, a resident of Norwood, was aided by Terrill Hamilton.

From the first young man at 11 a.m. until the last two at 8:35 p.m., Garrett asked each one how they wanted their cut and if they were satisfied.

Snuggs has been a barber for 19 years, learning under the leadership of Flower's Barber Shop on Salisbury Street in Wadesboro at the age of 20. He said even though college was not an option for him, he was determined he would not end up on the streets.

"Each year we witness the barber shop transform into a day care, restaurant - providing a free meal of hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hotdogs, chips and drinks - a telephone service, and a place where he took time to encourage each young man to do his best in school," said County Commissioner Vancine Sturdivant. "Snuggs took time to counsel each young man to do their best in school to make their parents proud. One lady stated Garrett had cut her son hair since he was 4 years old and that she has witnessed him cutting young males hair when the mothers could not pay." The remaining food was donated to the Samaritan Inn.

Snuggs stated, "The Lord has been good to me and I just want to give back. Mrs. Vance I see all the good things you do for the Lord and I want to try and do as good as I can for as long as I can for the Lord."

Snuggs concluded, "A special thank you goes out to Mr. Wesley Williams for donating the bookbags given to the kids, Commissioner Vancine Sturdivant, Jamie Crawford and family, Kelli Huntley, Jerry Huntley, Shanel Willoughby, "Pop" Smith (cook), Sabrina, Johnny Hough, Brandon Little and DJ Blaze Clutchman for the music."

NC Cattle Industry Assessment Referendum Vote is Oct. 4

This is a release from the Anson County Cooperative Extension: The North Carolina Cattlemen's Association (NCCA) has announced that the N. C. Cattle Industry Assessment Referendum vote will take place on October 4, 2018. The North Carolina Cattlemen's Association will conduct a referendum to continue the N. C. Cattle Industry Assessment. Arrangements have been made with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service to facilitate the voting. The Extension offices in each county will be the polling places.

John Langdon, president of the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association, said that the referendum will be to assess all cattle sold and marketed in North Carolina one dollar per head for the purposes of advancing the cattle industry in the state. The money collected will continue to fund the following five areas: youth programs, cattle research, education, promotion of North Carolina cattle and beef, and issues management. The North Carolina dairy industry will also benefit from the funds collected, as a portion of the income will be used within the dairy sector.

The referendum would continue the original state assessment program, which was first established in 1957. The national beef checkoff assessment of one dollar per head will still be collected and will be used according to the guidelines set forth in federal law. According to Mr. Langdon, "The national beef checkoff does a tremendous job of promoting beef and the beef industry, returning \$11.20 per dollar invested; however, these funds cannot be used for many of the production and regulatory-oriented issues facing the industry today. The N. C. Cattle Industry Assessment Referendum would allow producers to continue to provide funds that would be controlled totally by the North Carolina beef and dairy producers to promote our product, our youth, our industry, and to provide research and advocacy to protect their way of life."

Since the assessment was reinstated on January 1, 2010, research and education projects have been funded to deal with production issues facing North Carolina cattlemen in the areas of management, forage production, feed efficiency, and general input reduction. In addition, we have been able to provide understanding of our industry and training for farmers to help them to be more efficient and provide more research-based management for them and the cattle in their care. Youth programs have been a huge beneficiary of the investments from the assessment as we have been able to support livestock schools, judging contests, Skillathon contests, leadership development, and the very popular Youth Beef Industry Tour, among many others.

Bryan Blinson, executive director of the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association, states that, "The assessment will be for a period of six years with a recurring referendum if requested. Also, Mr. Blinson states that producers will be eligible for a full refund of their North Carolina assessment by request within 60 days of the sale of the animal with proof of sale. This is a provision that is not available in the national program due to federal law."

All cattle owners who are at least 18 years of age as of October 4, 2018, will be eligible to vote. Voters will take place at the North Carolina Cooperative Extension offices. All eligible voters must vote in their county. Absentee ballots may be obtained by contacting the North Carolina Cooperative Extension office. The North Carolina Cattlemen's Association can assist with directing you to your local office.

For additional details on voting procedures or funding information, please contact your local county office of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, or the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association.

WIC Program Information

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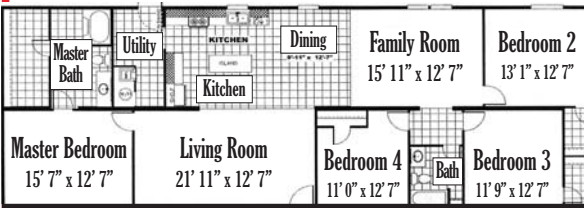


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