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Grandfather Mountain

Remember safety first during storm debris cleanup

RALEIGH, NC (September 18, 2018) -- Hurricane Florence has resulted in damaged and downed trees and branches. The N.C. Forest Service is encouraging homeowners and anyone else looking to clean up after a storm to exercise caution and think safety first. Unless a damaged tree is a safety risk, tree removal decisions can come later after the storm cleanup. After a storm, hasty or emotional decisions about damaged trees can result in unnecessary removals or drastic pruning decisions. The following are some basic guidelines: *Continued on page 2...*



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Caldwell Journal Weather

Thursday (20th): Partly sunny; humid.
 High 86 Low 65
 Precipitation: 0.00 in.

Friday (21st): Periods of sun; humid.
 High 84 Low 63
 Precipitation: 0.04 in.

Saturday (22nd): A t-storm in spots.
 High 86 Low 65
 Precipitation: 0.73 in.

Sunday (23rd): Mostly cloudy, a t-storm.
 High 81 Low 64
 Precipitation: 0.43 in.

Monday (24th): Mostly cloudy, a t-storm.
 High 77 Low 64
 Precipitation: 0.25 in.

Tuesday (25th): A shower possible.
 High 77 Low 62
 Precipitation: 0.44 in.

Wednesday (26th): Cloudy, chance of a shower.
 High 78 Low 55
 Precipitation: 0.00 in.

Remember safety first during storm debris cleanup *Continued from page 1...*

Debris cleanup

- Cleaning up downed debris is fraught with safety risks including a debris field making for poor footing and potentially downed electric lines. If electrical wires are an issue, do not attempt tree work. Contact your utility company and let them remove the electrical wires. If you use a chainsaw, do so in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Work only on the ground and always wear personal protective equipment such as a hard hat and hearing and eye protection. Be aware of cutting any branches under tension or pressure.

Perform a general safety inspection of your trees

- Is the soil around the base of the tree lifting or cracking? This may be an indication the tree may be falling over. Standing water, which often accompanies hurricanes, can cause additional stress and mortality.

- Look up into the canopy of the tree. Are there any cracked, split or broken hanging branches?

- These problems will need to be inspected and addressed by a qualified arborist.

Tree Pruning vs. Tree Removal

- Trees that have lost branches and are not an immediate hazard may be preserved with corrective pruning. This decision need not be made immediately and should wait until after the cleanup. Again, a qualified arborist should inspect the tree to assist you in making your decision.

Choose a qualified and insured tree service or consulting arborist. To find qualified arborists in your area, visit The International Society of Arboriculture at www.treesaregood.com, the American Society of Consulting Arborists at www.asca-consultants.org, or the Tree Care Industry Association at www.treecareindustry.org.

You can get more information and advice on proper tree care and tree assessment following a storm by logging onto <http://ncforestservice.gov> and following the links to storm recovery under forest health. Additional advice on proper tree care can be found on the N.C. Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Program webpage at http://www.ncforestservice.gov/Urban/Urban_Forestry.htm or by calling 919-857-4842.

The Tesla Quartet returns to Hickory with back-to-back performances

HICKORY, NC (September 14, 2018) -- After a very busy summer of recording and traveling, the Tesla Quartet returns for their fourth year as the Hickory Metro String Quartet in Residence. Enjoy an evening or afternoon of beautiful music performed by our exceptionally talented young musicians.

Breaking with Tradition, their first Chamber Classics concert of the season, will be held in the Drendel Auditorium at the SALT Block on Saturday, September, 22 at 7:30 p.m. This program includes music by Beethoven, Szymanowski and Debussy.

If you can't make the evening performance -- join the Tesla Quartet for lunch at our very popular Soup, Salad & Strings luncheon series at 11:45 am in the Keiser Community Room on Friday, September 21 at the SALT Block. This is a good chance to get to know Michelle, Edwin, Ross and Serafim. Soup, Salad & Strings is an informal luncheon/concert that is perfect for concert goers that would rather not drive at night.

All tickets are available in advance online at WPSymphony.org/tickets, by calling the office at (828) 324.8603, or by emailing tickets@wpsymphony.org. Ticket prices for these concerts range from \$5-\$35. Season subscriptions are available to purchase and are the best way to save money and enjoy great music. You may also purchase tickets at the door. Both performances will take place at the SALT Block, located at 243 Third Avenue NE, Hickory.

These concerts are sponsored by the Friends of the Quartet. WPS is proud to partner with WDAV, Classical Public Radio, Highland Avenue Restaurant and Texas Roadhouse for our Soup, Salad & Strings. Western Piedmont Symphony is a grant recipient of the North Carolina Arts Council and a funded affiliate of the United Arts Council of Catawba County. Business offices are located on the SALT Block at 243 Third Avenue NE, Hickory. Box Office hours are 10:00 am until 4:00 pm daily.

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Caldwell Journal Weekly Recipe Homemade Spaghetti Sauce

Ingredients

- Hamburger (1 or 2 pounds)
- Mushrooms
- Onions
- Green Peppers
- Celery
- Garlic
- Salt & Pepper to taste
- 1 can spaghetti sauce
- 1 can tomato paste (8oz.)
- 1 can tomato sauce (8oz.)
- 1 can V-8 or tomato juice
- 2 teaspoons sugar

Instructions

Fry hamburger with mushrooms, onions, green peppers, celery, garlic, salt & pepper and drain. Add other ingredients and simmer on medium heat for one hour, stirring occasionally.



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Local drug dealer jailed after SWAT raid

LENOIR, NC (September 18, 2018) -- Sheriff Alan C. Jones has announced on September 18, 2018, at approximately 5:00 am in the morning, SWAT and Narcotic Agents with the Caldwell County Sheriff's Office Ice Unit and Lenoir Police Department executed a drug search warrant located at 106 Virginia Street in Lenoir, NC. The suspect, Jakime Raheim Whiteside, age 25, was taken into custody without incident. The search warrant was issued after narcotic agents conducted several undercover buys from him. Agents searched the residence and seized approximately 24 grams of methamphetamine, 18 grams of cocaine, 19 grams of heroin, 35 grams of marijuana, a .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol, and \$3,150 in cash. The drugs have a street value of \$19,910 according to North Carolina State Drug Guidelines.

As a result, Whiteside was arrested and charged Felony Trafficking in Heroin, Possession with Intent to Sell/Deliver Methamphetamine, Possession with Intent to Sell/Deliver Cocaine, and Maintain a Dwelling to Keep/Store a Controlled Substance. He was incarcerated in the Caldwell County Detention Center under a \$50,000 secured bond and has a first appearance in District Court in Lenoir on September 20, 2018. Agents say that additional charges are likely in the future.

"This was great teamwork between the agencies which resulted in yet another significant drug dealer off the streets - Sheriff Alan C. Jones

The Caldwell County Sheriff's Office is always in search of any information involving the use and distribution of illegal controlled substances. A concerned citizen's information and assistance will be kept confidential. If you have any information concerning illegal drug activity in Caldwell County, please contact the:

Caldwell County Sheriff's Office I.C.E. Unit at 828-757-1178.

Lenoir Police Department's Narcotics Division at 828-757-2145.

Hudson Police Department at 828-728-5021.

Granite Falls Police Department at 828-396-3358.

Caldwell County Crimestoppers at 828-758-8300.

Wildlife Commission Asks Deer Hunters to Participate in Jawbone Submission Program

RALEIGH, NC (September 18, 2018) -- The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission is seeking volunteers for its annual Deer Jawbone Submission program. Jawbones should be submitted from does and bucks of all ages, not just large deer. Biologists use the information from this program to estimate the age structure of the harvest.

Hunters who harvest a doe or buck of any age and would like to submit the jawbone, have two submission options this year:

- They can complete an online enrollment form, and receive two Tyvek business-reply, postage-paid envelopes. Participants are asked to make sure each jawbone is dried before being sealed in the envelope and returned to the Commission.
- They can submit photos electronically to their district biologist. By following the detailed instructions on the form, hunters can email digital photos of their deer's lower jawbone.

Commission biologists will estimate the age of each deer based on tooth replacement and tooth wear patterns. Participants will receive a report with the estimated age(s) of their deer the following summer. To view past harvest summaries and deer season frameworks evaluation reports, visit the Commission's deer webpage.

Upcoming September Events the Caldwell Heritage Museum

Wednesday, 26 September 2018 @ 10:00

Coffee with the Director - Sharon Harmon with Yokefellow

Did you ever think about being homeless, not knowing where to go, where to turn for help? What about housing? Food? Shelter? A shower? A place to sleep? What if it were cold, rainy, hot outside? What would you do?

Come find out how one community agency, Yokefellow, strives to meet that and many other needs. Executive Director Sharon Harmon has been with Yokefellow since June 2010. She is a Lenoir native and has been a non-profit Administrator since the 1980's. Find out how Yokefellow got started by those who saw a need and found a way to meet it through the faith-based community and individuals who pooled their time, talents and resources to do as Christ instructed, "...unto the least of these my brethren." Hear how she and her staff meet needs daily, striving to provide food assistance, emergency assistance, clothing/household items, and emergency shelter to those in crisis. You will be blessed by her story of this selfless group of people who seek to serve. You will be amazed at all they do and perhaps find a place where you can get involved.

Trivia questions (come hear the presentation to find the answers!)

In what year did Yokefellow enter its first building and where?

Where was Yokefellow's second location and in what year was that move made?

What did Yokefellow celebrate in May 1994?

Thursday, 27 September 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.

The Glass River - Book signing and reading with Laura Bush Sedlacek

Local author and poet, Laura Sedlacek writing as LB Sedlacek, will discuss and give a reading from her mystery novel "The Glass River." The book is set in Caldwell County, specifically Happy Valley. It has been nominated for the 2018 Thomas Wolfe Memorial Literary Award. A book signing will follow the reading. Laura is the creator of "Poetry in LA (Lenoir Area) and a published book of poems about Lenoir and Caldwell County. She is the author of several other books. She holds a BA from Lenoir-Rhyne University and an MA from Wake Forest University and is a local business owner. In her free time, she enjoys reading, swimming and volunteering.

Summary: Private Detective Chance Richardson stumbles upon the murder of Al Bryant near Happy Valley, NC, the site of the infamous real-life Tom Dooley murder of Laura Foster, after he intercepted a CB broadcast asking for help. A local man, Henry Lee Coffey, is found near the crime scene and is arrested for the murder. Henry's wife was killed in a similar manner several years earlier, causing Henry to abandon his job, home, and to drink. Chance's pal, news reporter Kelly Grant, is asked by her high school nemesis Mary Beth Coffey Dula, to check into the crime on behalf of Henry. Chance and Kelly start nosing around the former Henry Coffey house, Al Bryant's house, into Ruby's murder, in and around the Happy Valley area, and dig a little into the Tom Dooley legend.

Come hear Laura as she reads excerpts from her book and will sign any purchases after the program. I've started digging into mine! How about you?

Delayed Harvest Trout Waters Open Oct. 1

RALEIGH, NC (September 17, 2018) -- The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission will implement Delayed Harvest Trout Waters regulations on 36 trout waters in 20 western North Carolina counties on Oct. 1. Prior to Oct. 1, Hatchery Supported Trout Waters regulations apply to these waters.

Under Delayed Harvest Trout Waters regulations, no trout can be harvested or possessed from these waters between Oct. 1 and one half-hour after sunset on May 31, 2019. No natural bait may be possessed, and anglers can fish only with artificial lures with one single hook. An artificial lure is defined as a fishing lure that neither contains nor has been treated with any substance that attracts fish by the sense of taste or smell.

The Wildlife Commission stocks Delayed Harvest Trout Waters from fall through spring with high densities of trout to increase anglers' chances of catching fish. Delayed Harvest Trout Waters, posted with diamond-shaped, black-and-white signs, are popular fishing destinations for anglers who enjoy catch-and-release trout fishing.

The Commission reminds anglers fishing Delayed Harvest Trout Waters to help prevent the spread of aquatic nuisance species, such as whirling disease, gill lice and didymo, by:

- Cleaning equipment of all aquatic plants and animals and mud.
- Draining water from boat, live wells and equipment.
- Drying equipment thoroughly.
- Never moving fish, plants or other organisms from one body of water to another.

For a complete list of Delayed Harvest Trout Waters, stocking dates, information on regulations and trout fishing maps, visit the Commission's trout fishing page.

About the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission

Since 1947, the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission has been dedicated to the conservation and sustainability of the state's fish and wildlife resources through research, scientific management, wise use, and public input. The Commission is the state regulatory agency responsible for the enforcement of fishing, hunting, trapping and boating laws and provides programs and opportunities for wildlife-related educational, recreational and sporting activities.

Get N.C. Wildlife Update — news including season dates, bag limits, legislative updates and more — delivered free to your Inbox from the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission. Go to www.ncwildlife.org/enews.

Duke grant goes to Caldwell County REACT for Hurricane Florence Aid

LENOIR, NC (September 18, 2018) -- Monday, September 17, Caldwell County REACT learned they received a \$1,500 grant from Duke Energy to purchase additional cots for use in Caldwell County emergency shelters. Duke announced Sunday that grant assistance was available for non-profits working to help with issues related to Hurricane Florence. Caldwell County REACT is a non-profit of trained volunteers who assists residents during disasters, supports first responders, and educates the public about disaster preparedness. Members donated over 200 hours last weekend serving the community during the storm. They served in the county's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and the emergency shelter at West Caldwell High School where 13 people and 3 pets took refuge. REACT volunteers set up the cots, helped monitor the shelter 24 hours a day while it remained open, and put it away when the shelter closed Monday. They staffed radio communications as joint members of the Lenoir Amateur Radio Club in the EOC and shelter. Caldwell County REACT provides free disaster preparedness training. Members will teach a free Basic CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) class, October 15-25, for six evenings, 6:00-9:00 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays in Lenoir. Caldwell County REACT volunteers are required to be CERT trained. For more information or to register, send an email to caldwell-countycert@gmail.com. Find Caldwell County REACT and Caldwell County CERT on Facebook and their website, <https://caldwellcountycert.com/>.



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Lenoir man pleads guilty to felony assault

LENOIR, NC (September 17, 2018) -- Dwayne Adam Hollar, 47, of Lenoir, was sentenced to serve five to seven years in prison after pleading guilty to felony assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury during Caldwell County Superior Court last week.

The Honorable Robert C. Ervin, Superior Court Judge from Burke County, issued the active prison term for Hollar following his guilty plea on Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018. The defendant will serve the sentence in custody of the North Carolina Division of Adult Corrections.

On Oct. 28, 2017, Hollar struck the female victim in the face and threw her to the floor, causing a broken nose and dislocated shoulder. He then stabbed her three times with a knife.

The case was investigated by Det. Drew Greene of Lenoir Police Department. Assistant District Attorney Andrew Jennings handled prosecution for the State.

Deputy Chief Steve Moore named as Interim Fire Chief

HICKORY, NC (September 17, 2018) -- City Manager Warren Wood has appointed Deputy Chief Steve Moore to serve as Interim Fire Chief, effective October 1, following the retirement of Fire Chief Fred Hollar.

Deputy Chief Moore will serve as Interim Fire Chief until the search for a permanent Fire Chief is completed later this year.

Moore began his career with the City of Hickory in 1999. Since 2009, he has served in the position of Deputy Chief of Fire Prevention, as well as Operations.

When asked about his appointment, Deputy Chief Moore stated, “It is an honor and a privilege to serve as a bridge until a new chief is appointed.”

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**Annual Church BBQ/Youth
Fundraiser and Summer Outdoor
Series with Keith and Tina Thrasher**
Christ United Lutheran Church

Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.
4681 Grace Chapel Road, Granite Falls

**Revival Services at
Little Rock Baptist Church**

Little Rock Baptist Church, located at 248 Little Rock Church Road in Boomer invites everyone to attend our revival services Sunday through Wednesday, September 23rd-26th. The services will begin that Sunday at 11:00 a.m with preaching by Dr. Gary Byrd of Jonesville, who is the current interim pastor at Little Elkin Baptist Church in Ronda. Our evening services will begin at 7:00 each night with preaching by Dr. Ed Yount, pastor of the Woodlawn Baptist Church in Conover and a past president of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. For additional information you may call the church office at 336-921-3160.

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**NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING ON OCTOBER 4 REGARDING THE PROPOSED
IMPROVEMENT OF PINWOOD ROAD (S.R. 1109) FROM U.S. 321 TO
BERT HUFFMAN DRIVE (S.R. 1931) IN CALDWELL COUNTY**

STIP Project No. U-6036

The N.C. Department of Transportation proposes to improve the roadway on Pinewood Road (S.R. 1109) from U.S. 321 to Bert Huffman Road (S.R. 1931) in Granite Falls. The purpose of this project is to relieve congestion along Pinewood Road.

A public meeting will be held at the **Granite Falls Town Office** located at **30 Park Square** on **Thursday, October 4, 2018 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public of the project and gather input on the proposed design. As information becomes available, it may be viewed online at the NCDOT Public Meeting Webpage: <http://www.ncdot.gov/news/public-meetings>.

The public may attend at any time during the public meeting hours, as no formal presentation will be made. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments. The comments and information received will be taken into consideration as work on the project develops.

The opportunity to submit written comments will be provided at the meeting or can be done via phone, email, or mail by **November 5, 2018**.

For additional information, please contact Desiree Hagwood, Division 11 Project Engineer by phone: (336) 903-9135 or via email at dlhagwood@ncdot.gov; or by mail: Desiree Hagwood Highway Division 11, P.O. Box 250, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659.

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