

Young Angler Reels in Lifetime Fishing License at Boone Fork Pond Event

RALEIGH, NC (July 20, 2018) -- The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, along with the N.C. Council of Trout Unlimited, presented a young angler with a lifetime license at the agency's business meeting in Raleigh on July 12.

Brayden Porter, a ten-year-old from Lenoir, received a lifetime comprehensive inland fishing license as part of a random, statewide drawing for participants in 31 kids' "Fish for Fun" events. The Commission supported the free fishing events in celebration of National Fishing and Boating Week.

Wildlife Commission Chairman John Coley presented Brayden with the lifetime fishing license, which was donated by the N.C. Council of Trout Unlimited. The license provides Brayden with fishing privileges in all public, inland waters in North Carolina, including designated mountain trout waters, trout waters on game lands and joint waters. Brayden registered for the prize drawing on May 19 during the Boone Fork Pond Kids' Fishing Day event in Lenoir.

Since 2001, the Commission, along with partners Neuse Sport Shop, Trout Unlimited and the U.S. Forest Service, has helped coordinate free fishing events across the state during National Fishing and Boating Week to promote fishing as a fun, family-friendly activity. For more information on National Fishing and Boating Week, visit www.takemefishing.org.



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Thursday (26th): Partly sunny.
 High 87 Low 65
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Friday (27th): Partly sunny; pleasant.
 High 87 Low 65
 Precipitation: 0.00 in.

Saturday (28th): Partly sunny; pleasant.
 High 86 Low 65
 Precipitation: 0.00 in.

Sunday (29th): Clouds & sun; pleasant.
 High 85 Low 67
 Precipitation: 0.00 in.

Monday (30th): A shower & t-storm around.
 High 82 Low 67
 Precipitation: 0.74 in.

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BOOMER, NC (July 20, 2018)...Little Rock Baptist Church, located at 248 Little Rock Church Road in Boomer, invites you to a night of worship through music with a concert presented by Noah Greene and Shannon O'Hara on Sunday, July 29th at 7:00 p.m. Noah Greene is a student at Anderson University in Anderson, South Carolina majoring in worship leadership. Shannon O'Hara lives in Mooresville, North Carolina and is a worship leader at Restoring Place Church in Charlotte. Earlier this year Shannon was a contestant on "American Idol" where she advanced to the top 24 contestants. You can view some of Shannon's music on YouTube.com. While there is no admission fee, a love offering will be received. For additional information you can contact Pastor Hal Greene at the church office at 336-921-3160.

Celebration Of Life For Tina Hamby, (Wife Of Terry Hamby and Mother Of Amber Hamby McMillion) will be held Saturday July 28th at 2:00 at the Dry Ponds Baptist Church, Granite Falls NC. Address is 5235 Union Church Road, Granite Falls NC 28630.

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Caldwell Journal Weekly Recipe

Vegetable Spaghetti

Ingredients

- 1 lb. spaghetti
- 1 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 zucchini, sliced
- 1 carrot, chopped
- 1 red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 tbsp. tomato paste
- 1 (28-oz.) can diced tomatoes
- 1 tsp. Italian seasoning
- 1/4 tsp. red pepper flakes
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Sliced basil, for garnish
- Freshly grated Parmesan, for garnish

Instructions

In a large pot of boiling water, cook spaghetti according to package directions. Reserve 1 cup pasta water then drain spaghetti. In a large skillet over medium heat, heat oil then add garlic and cook until fragrant, 1 minute. Add zucchini, carrot, and red onion and cook until soft, 7 minutes. Stir in tomato paste then add diced tomatoes and season with Italian seasoning, red pepper flakes, salt, and pepper, simmer 10 minutes. Add spaghetti to skillet and 1/2 cup of reserved pasta water and toss to combine. Add more pasta water as necessary to bring sauce together. Garnish with basil and Parmesan to serve.



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NCDA&CS Agronomic Services can help ID growth concerns

RALEIGH, NC (July 12, 2018)...With the growing season for summer agronomic crops underway and many landscapes actively growing, it is an excellent time to utilize diagnostic testing to identify existing abnormal growth problems.

The N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Agronomic Services Division offers a range of services to help optimize crops and yards.

Soil testing, nematode assay, and plant tissue analyses are usually used for predictive, routine testing, but they can also help identify a current growth concern or problem. With soil testing, clients receive reports with crop-specific lime and fertilizer recommendations. A nematode assay will provide crop-specific control measures based on nematode species and populations. Plant tissue analysis provides the existing plant nutritional status of a crop that is currently growing.

Usually when growth concerns occur, there are some areas of a field, landscape or lawn where growth is normal or "good" and other areas where growth is poor or "bad." It is important to acquire samples from both good and bad areas. Soil samples for fertility purposes from these areas can be taken randomly from within the defined good and bad zones. Soil should be sampled to the depth of the root zone, typically four inches for areas that are not tilled and six inches for tilled areas. If plants are very young, sampling a lesser depth equal to the rooting depth is advised. About 10 to 12 soil cores randomly taken in the good and bad areas should be acquired for each sample, using a clean, plastic bucket and a non-galvanized sampling tool.

Areas affected by nematodes typically are circular in shape and if plant roots are examined, growth abnormalities can sometimes be seen. Nematode populations will be greatest at the edge or perimeter of this circular area, where healthier plants adjoin those that are growing poorly. To acquire a sample for nematode assay, soil from this edge or perimeter should be sampled. Sampling through actively growing roots to acquire root material is best. It is also recommended that a "good" sample be taken in a nearby area where growth is nearly normal. About one pint of soil is needed for each nematode sample. The soil should be placed in a plastic bag to prevent it from drying. Also, it is important that the sample is not exposed to hot sun since high temperatures can kill nematodes.

Plant tissue samples, both good and bad, can also be taken randomly from plants from within areas where good and bad soil samples are taken. The most recently mature leaf is the leaf to sample for most plants. Typically, this is a fully expanded leaf about four leaves back from the growing point or bud of the plant. Leaves that are dead or decayed should be avoided. For small leaves, a couple of handfuls of plant material is usually sufficient; for large leaves like fully developed corn or tobacco, 10 to 15 leaves are sufficient. For turf, typically the top growth that is normally mowed is appropriate to sample; scissors can be used, or grass can be taken from a mower bag. Tissue samples should be placed in paper bags or envelopes since plant material will decompose in plastic bags.

Samples submitted to any of the above services require a sample information form that can be found at <http://www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/pubs.htm>. Information forms for soil and nematode samples can be submitted online. Fees for nematode assay and plant tissue analysis are \$3 and \$5 per sample, respectively. Soil testing is free except during the peak season months of December through March.

Commercial growers needing help in diagnosing growing problems are encouraged to contact their NCDA&CS regional agronomist for a farm visit. You can find contact information for your regional agronomist at www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/rahome.htm. Homeowners may contact their local county extension service office where they can also find supplies for soil testing and nematode assay.

Have you ever thought about becoming a foster parent or adopting a child?

MORGANTON, NC (July 18, 2018) -- Have you ever thought about becoming a foster parent or adopting a child out of foster care? There are over 11,000 children in foster care in NC. Join Children's Home Society of North Carolina as we discuss how you can be the family who provides a stable, safe and loving home for a child when they need it most. CHS will be having an information meeting at the Lenoir Public Library, Tuesday, August 7th, 2018 from 6pm-7:30pm. We will meet downstairs in meeting room #3. To RSVP please visit: <https://www.chsnc.org/event/lenoir-information-meeting-5/> For more information or to find other events in our area go to <http://www.chsnc.org/Foster> or call 1-855-863-5217. Make a difference in the life of a child. Become a foster parent today!

About CHS

Children's Home Society has been serving children and families for more than a century, with programs built on our mission to promote the right of every child to a permanent, safe, and loving family. Founded in 1902, CHS has placed more than 15,000 children into loving, adoptive homes. While CHS is perhaps best known for our work related to foster care and adoption, we are much more than a placement agency. Through our parent and teen education programs and professional training, we promote healthy environments to thousands of families.

Through our programs, CHS serves well over 20,000 clients each year, with a statewide staff and offices in 10 cities across North Carolina.

There are families across the state that desperately need our care, experience, and unwavering dedication to helping children thrive. Our work is focused on making measurable differences in the lives of our children and families. Throughout our history we have provided our children with environments of stability, security, and love. For the next 100 years to come, CHS will remain committed to this purpose.

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Life In The Carolinas highlights Downtown Lenoir

LENOIR, NC (July 18, 2018) -- Carl White's Life in the Carolinas highlighted Downtown Lenoir Monday, July 16, 2018, in a video titled "Lenoir- A Creative, Historic Downtown."

White interviewed Kyle Case, the City's Main Street Program Coordinator, about the businesses and people bringing energy and investment into Downtown Lenoir. He talked with Charlie Frye about what it's like to be a folk artist working and living in downtown, and White also interviewed Lindsay Barrick, Executive Director of Caldwell Arts Council, about the 80-plus public sculptures in Lenoir and Caldwell County, which White rightly says, "is a pretty big deal."

"One thing about Lenoir is for sure," White said. "There's something about the energy of the area that attracts a lot of creative people."

You can view the video on the Caldwell Journal website or go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRC-YH5keVI>.



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Scam Alert: Hospice Donation Requests

LENOIR, NC (July 24, 2018) -- Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care is warning the community about an organization named Hospice Support Fund, formerly Hospice Fund of America, who has been soliciting donations from local residents by phone and mail, and currently airing local radio spots.

“We recently learned that local residents have again been approached for donations and feel it is our responsibility to let our community know that Caldwell Hospice has no affiliation with the Hospice Support Fund,” said Caldwell Hospice CEO Cathy Swanson. “Caldwell Hospice wants to ensure the community that we never sell or share our patients, families or donor’s names with anyone.”

According to the legal disclosure buried discreetly on their website, contributions to the Hospice Support Fund are used as follows: “69.39 percent to fundraising, 10.22 percent on administration, 5.93 percent on program services, and 14.46 percent on public education in conjunction with fundraising appeals”. Hospice Support Fund is associated with New Hope Foundation, which has been sued by the Hospice Foundation of America. New Hope reached a settlement agreement with the Hospice Foundation of America in March 2014, agreeing to stop the use of the name Hospice Fund of America and the abbreviation HFA. Since that time they have solicited donations under the name Hospice Support Fund.

“We are absolutely certain,” continued Swanson, “that not one penny of these donations will be given to Caldwell Hospice or spent on actually caring for hospice patients in Caldwell or surrounding counties.”

“When you donate to Caldwell Hospice, 100% of your donations stay local and allows us to provide services, supplies, education, and patient care to our community,” says Swanson. Donations to Caldwell Hospice may be sent to 902 Kirkwood St., NW, Lenoir, NC, by phone to 828.754.0101, or online at www.caldwellhospice.org.

Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care is a not-for-profit organization, licensed by the State of North Carolina, certified by Medicare, and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Health Care.

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Upcoming events at the Caldwell Heritage Museum

On Wednesday, 25 July @ 10:00 a.m. is our July "**Coffee with the Director**," featuring our very own Toby Haas. He has been a volunteer at the museum for about four years. He will be heading to East Carolina this fall to major in History and minoring in German. His presentation will focus on three rifles used by armies in World War I, these being the Springfield Model of 1903, the P14/17 Enfield and the Mosin-Nagan M91. With the centennial of WW1 ongoing, this presentation will strive to not only educate the public on the history and use of these rifles, but also to make one aware that 100 years ago, the world was knee deep in the carnage of mud and barbed wire. Coffee and pastries will be provided. A \$5 donation is requested.

Fanny Crosby Drama to be presented at the Caldwell Heritage Museum - Sunday 29 July @ 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$5 for students (Kindergarten through twelfth grade.) Tickets are on sale at the Museum. Seating is limited so get your tickets now.

On Sunday, 29 July @ 3:00 p.m., the story of one of American's great writers of popular hymns will be told in a one-actor drama at the Caldwell Heritage Museum. Local veteran dramatist Bobbie Curtis will return to the stage at the Museum to portray Fannie Crosby, who is remembered for her productive life by composing lyrics for Christian hymns, in spite of blindness. Bobbie is a veteran local performer of the state. For five decades she has regularly performed across the southeast US at various venues, and locally as part of the Foothills Performing Arts series of theater productions. Curtis was born and raised in Caldwell County and was a career registered nurse.

Frances Jane Crosby was born in 1820 and died in 1915. Her life spanned a tumultuous era in American history which included a revivalist movement. At the age of six weeks she contracted a disease that cost her sight. She attended The New York Institution for the Blind, in New York City, and there received an excellent education, and discovered her gift for composing poetry. After graduation, she remained at The New York Institution as a member of the faculty, teaching English grammar, rhetoric and ancient history until 1858 when she married Alexander Van Alstyne, another graduate of The New York Institution, who was also blind. She began composing lyrics for hymns in 1864, collaborating with Ira D. Sankey, among others. Some of the best known of the thousands of hymns (perhaps as many as 9,000) are "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Rescue the Perishing," "Blessed Assurance," and "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior." (Biographical information source: Online Encyclopedia Britannica)

Wildlife Commission Adopts Temporary Rules

RALEIGH, NC (July 20, 2018) -- During a business meeting on Thursday, July 12, the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission amended three existing rules using temporary rulemaking.

The rules were amended as follows. All changes will apply to the 2018-2019 hunting seasons:

Amendments to the Importation of Animal Parts Rule restrict importation of cervid carcass parts and prohibits importation of whole cervid carcasses from outside of North Carolina, increasing protection of North Carolina's white-tailed deer and elk populations from chronic wasting disease. Cervids are the family of mammals that includes white-tailed deer, elk, mule deer, caribou and moose. For the new cervid carcass importation regulations visit ncwildlife.org/Hunting.

The amendment to the Bear Rule clarifies that there is no open season for hunting bear in any area of the Green Swamp Bear Sanctuary, which spans parts of Brunswick and Columbus counties.

Amendments to the Hunting on Game Lands Rule adds the extended archery season for antlered deer on the South Mountains and Buffalo Cove game lands to align with the Western Deer Season and clarifies that deer of either sex can be taken on the first open Saturday of the Deer with Visible Antlers Season on the Cold Mountain Game Land.

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Narcotic Agents Bust Heroin Dealer

LENOIR, NC (July 25, 2018) -- Sheriff Alan C. Jones has announced on July 24, 2018, Agents with the Caldwell County Sheriff's Office Ice Unit, Lenoir Police Department Narcotics Division, and the Burke County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division joined together in an investigation into suspected Heroin dealer, Dorian Michael Morgan, age 29, of Morganton North Carolina. Agents have been working the investigation into Morgan for the last several months. Morgan, who was identified as staying in Room 220 at Days Inn in Lenoir was stopped Tuesday morning around 11:00 am after leaving the room. A search was conducted on his vehicle and a small amount of marijuana and a digital weighing scale was found.

Following the vehicle search, Agents executed a search warrant for his room and found over 40 grams of Heroin and other items of drug paraphernalia. The Heroin has a drug value of \$24,000 according to North Carolina Drug Guidelines. Morgan was subsequently arrested and charged with Felony Trafficking in Heroin by Possession and Felony Maintain a Dwelling to Keep/Store a Controlled Substance. If convicted, he is facing a mandatory prison sentence. Morgan was incarcerated in the Caldwell County Detention Center under a \$250,000 secured bond on the charges. He has a first appearance in District Court in Lenoir on July 26, 2018.

"This was great teamwork between the agencies that resulted in a significant amount of Heroin not hitting the streets. We will put every person we come across dealing this poison in jail." - 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:

CCSO I.C.E. Unit at 828-757-1178.

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CCC&TI Nursing Class of 2018 Achieves Perfect Pass Rate

HUDSON, NC (July 19, 2018) -- Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute's 2018 class of nursing graduates, including students from both the Caldwell and Watauga Campuses, recently achieved a 100-percent passage rate on the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN) for nurses. Nursing graduates must pass the exam in order to obtain employment as an entry-level nurse. Congratulations to these graduates.

Following is a list of CCC&TI's 2018 Nursing graduates:

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| Matthew Baldwin | Sherry Heafner |
| Hannah Barrier | Amy Hempfling |
| Haley Bentley | Toni Hughes |
| Andrew Bolick | Porscha Isaacs |
| Brittany Brewer | Michael Jones |
| Bailee Burselson | Virginia Jones |
| Stephanie Church | Emily Lambert |
| James Coffey | Shannon Lewis |
| Akeshia Crump | Holly Little |
| Dalton Crump | Brittany McRary |
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Granite Insurance Included In IIABA’s Best Practices Study

GRANITE FALLS, NC, July 23, 2018 -- Granite Insurance retains its Best Practices status, once again becoming a part of an elite group of independent insurance agencies around the United States. This status comes by participating in the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America (IIABA or the Big “I”) Best Practices Study group. The annual survey and Study of leading independent insurance agencies documents the business practices of the “best” agencies and urges others to adopt similar practices.

Since 1993, IIABA and Reagan Consulting, an Atlanta-based management consulting firm, have joined forces to study the country’s leading agencies in six revenue categories. The agencies comprising the study groups are selected every third year through a comprehensive nomination and qualifying process and awarded a “Best Practices Agency” designation. The agency was nominated by either an IIABA affiliated state association or an insurance company and qualified based on its operational excellence.

The selected Best Practices agencies retain their status during the three-year cycle by submitting extensive financial and operational data for review each year. This is the third year of the current three-year study cycle, where over 1500 independent agencies throughout the U.S. were nominated to take part in the annual study in 2016, but only 262 agencies qualified for the honor. To be chosen, the agency had to be among the 35-45 top-performing agencies in one of six revenue categories.

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Local Students Join Youth Across the Country for Washington Experience

LENOIR, NC (July 20, 2018) -- Four local high school students participating in Blue Ridge Energy’s Leadership Track program recently earned the opportunity to spend an all-expense-paid week in Washington, D.C. representing their electric cooperative on the national Washington Youth Tour.

Blue Ridge Energy students joined 1,700 other students from across America for the 53rd annual Electric Cooperative Youth Tour — a leadership, travel and educational opportunity for young men and women. During the tour, students learned about American government, U.S. history and the cooperative business model. Several members of North Carolina’s congressional delegation took time to meet with the youth delegates from their districts.

Youth Tour representatives from Blue Ridge Energy were:

- Caldwell County: Caitlin Finley, Caldwell Early College High School, daughter of Joey and Debbie Finley of Lenoir;
- Watauga County: Caroline Hoover, Watauga High School, daughter of Julie Hoover of Boone;
- Ashe County: Lauren Robinson, Ashe County High School, daughter of Scott and Jennifer Robinson of West Jefferson;
- Alleghany County: Rylie LaRue, Alleghany High School, daughter of Coby and Emily LaRue of Sparta.



Part of the trip included a competition where North Carolina participants of the Washington Youth Tour competed against one another for a \$2,000 scholarship. Lenoir native, Caitlin Finley, was the winner of the competition and will represent all North Carolina cooperatives at the upcoming national competition in Washington D.C.

The Blue Ridge Energy Leadership Track is a program for high school students that teaches leadership development and helps students prepare for college. The Leadership Track is free to join and more information including an application can be found at <https://www.blueridgeenergy.com/community/youth-leadership-track>.

In photo (l-r): Rylie LaRue, Caroline Hoover, Caitlin Finley, Lauren Robinson

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More details about photo contest in Granite Falls

GRANITE FALLS, NC (July 23, 2018) -- The Granite Falls History Committee is sponsoring a photo contest to promote the Granite Falls area (defined as the Granite Falls Middle School District) and to recognize the photographers who see and capture the images. Entries should be suitable for post cards, books, travel brochures, and/or t-shirts. The photos may feature landscapes, landmarks (natural or man-made), events, historical sites, and people. Photos must be recent [made within the past (5) years (2013 - 2018)]. Entries will be exhibited at the Granite Falls History and Transportation Museum (107 Falls Avenue) in September. Since they will be on display, the photos need to be 8" X 10" or 8 1/2" X 11" and submitted in simple frames that can be hung on a wall.

Judging will be by "people's choice." Visitors to the museum between 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 8th and 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 29th will vote on their favorite photos. Winners will receive ribbons and certificates. All photographers submitting entries will be recognized at a reception on Sunday, September 30, 2018 between 2 and 4 p.m. The winners will be announced during the reception.

The museum is open on Saturdays and Sundays (except holiday weekends) from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. The History Committee will also host group tours through the week. For more information, call the Town Office at 396-3131.

Persons entering the contest must hold legal rights to the photos they submit and be willing to allow the museum to use them to promote and preserve the history of Granite Falls. Each entry must be accompanied by a form, which is available on the museum website (www.granitefallshistorymuseum.org), on the Granite Falls History and Transportation Museum Facebook® page, and in the Welcome Center at the museum. To learn more about the contest, call Linda Crowder at (828) 396-1066 or email her at lrdrcrowder@gmail.com.

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Beware of phony arrest threats from the State Treasurer

RALEIGH, NC (July 20, 2018) -- If you've received a phone call or email from the North Carolina Department of the State Treasurer (DST) claiming that you or your loved ones will be arrested due to a failure to pay outstanding fines, don't fall for the scam.

The scammers may demand that you have to send prepaid cards to DST to prevent arrest. They'll give you the DST's legitimate mailing address and tell you that once the cards are received, the arrest warrants will be dropped. Before people mail the cards, they're asked to call the scammers back and recite the numbers on the cards. The scammers then spend the funds on the prepaid card, putting you at a financial loss. Customers have lost money in similar IRS and bankruptcy court scams.

Scammers may also send you a phishing email claiming to be from the DST in an attempt to get you to share personal information. They'll claim that they received a package containing an ATM card with money stored on it in your name and will need your information, such as your phone number and address, to release the card to you.

Remember, no one from a government agency will contact you to threaten you with arrest. Scammers are using fear to push you into a panic and force you to make a bad financial decision. You should also never share personal or financial information via email or text message, which can be vulnerable to hackers. Also, never share information until you can verify who you're in contact with.

If you are contacted by such a scammer, hang up immediately and report it to the NCDNJ's Consumer Protection Division by calling 1-877-5-NO-SCAM or by filing a complaint online.

Caldwell Hospice Offers Support for Grieving Spouses

LENOIR, NC (July 24, 2018) - The death of a spouse can leave the survivor feeling empty, confused, and vulnerable. Ashewood Grief and Counseling Services of Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care will offer an opportunity to understand your grief process, receive support from others who are coping with similar situations and share your experiences and insights. Support for Grieving Spouses, a five-week support group for men and women who have lost a spouse at any age, will meet on Tuesdays, August 21, to September 18, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., at Ashewood Grief and Counseling Services, 1002 Ashe Avenue, Lenoir, NC. Bereavement Coordinator, Kimberly Setzer, MSW, LCSWA, will facilitate the support group.

Caldwell Hospice is committed to providing grief support services to anyone who needs and wants help in coping with their grief, including those with no hospice affiliation. This support group is one of many grief services made possible through the generous support of the community.

To register, or for more information about Support for Grieving Spouses or other grief support services, call 828.754.0101, visit www.caldwellhospice.org or facebook, or email ksetzer@caldwellhospice.org.

Caldwell Hospice Offers I Just Want to Help

LENOIR, NC (July 24, 2018) -- How do you help someone who is grieving? What do you say? What should you not say? An upcoming community workshop from Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care answers those and other questions with practical guidance on providing support and encouragement to a grieving person.

I Just Want to Help will be presented from noon to 1:30 pm, Thursday, August 7, at Caldwell Hospice's Ashewood Grief and Counseling Services, 1002 Ashe Ave., Lenoir, NC. Chaplain Delbert Minner, MDiv, BCC, will facilitate the workshop.

Caldwell Hospice is committed to providing community bereavement services to anyone who needs and wants help in coping with their grief, including those with no hospice affiliation. This workshop is one of many grief services made possible through the generous support of the community.

For more information about I Just Want to Help or to register, call 828.754.0101 or email ksetzer@caldwellhospice.org. To learn more about bereavement services visit www.caldwellhospice.org or Facebook.

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