



# County e-News

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Have you been wondering what R-C-A-T-S means on the side of the vans seen around town? Regional Coordinated Area Transportation System (RCATS) is a program of the Randolph County Senior Adults Association, Inc., (RCSAA) a private, non-profit human service organization.

RCATS began providing “Coordinated” Community Transportation Program services for Randolph County in 1995 and a Regional CTP transportation provider program in 2004. It also provides coordinated transportation services for Montgomery County citizens.

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Helping create a transportation network without boundaries that is affordable and convenient to assure mobility for those who have no choice, and options for those who do.*

RCATS proudly serves all citizens of Randolph and Montgomery Counties with public transportation needs on an advance reservation basis. Curb-to-curb transportation services for older adults, persons with disabilities, human service agencies, and the general public are provided on a county-wide basis. Some of the vans are equipped with special acces-

sibility features. Drivers are trained in first aid, CPR, defensive driving and in other safety-related areas.

RCATS currently operates 17 vehicles in its Randolph fleet, and employs 21 drivers and three administrative personnel in Randolph County. Montgomery County operations have grown rapidly – now operating eight vehicles, employ eight drivers, and two full-time administrative personnel.



They provide dialysis transportation for 25 Randolph County residents, operating six days per week and averaging approximately 65 trips per week. They currently provide approximately 180 trips per week for DSS Medicaid transportation clients.

RCATS provides transportation for RCSAA to meal sites in Archdale, Asheboro, Liberty, and Randleman five days per week. Combined nutrition site and general transportation trips for the seniors average approximately 435 trips per week. (Montgomery County numbers are in addition to Randolph County.)

Funding:

RCSAA / RCATS operates the



NCDOT Public Transportation Division's Community Transportation Program for Randolph and Montgomery Counties under contracts with the NCDOT and both Counties. NCDOT also provides public transportation funding through the Rural Operating Assistance Program (R.O.A.P). Those funds are allocated to each County.

RCATS also receives some local funding match monies from the Counties, from rider fares, and from United Way (Randolph).

#### Personnel:

As the human services transportation provider for each county, RCATS provides coordinated transportation services with five core human services agencies in each county; Public Health Department, Mental Health Services, Department of Social Services, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Aging Services, as well as serving the general public. Other agencies served are NC Division of Services for the Blind, Veterans Services, rest homes and dialysis treatment centers. RCATS coordinates out-of-county trips with Chatham, Guilford, Richmond, and Stanly Counties' public transit systems, as well as coordinating services with the P.A.R.T. Express bus services now coming into Randolph County. RCATS helps meet both public and human service agency transportation needs for over 170,000 citizens living in Randolph and Montgomery County five days per week, with limited services provided on Saturdays for critical dialysis transportation needs. Major trip purposes included daily senior nutrition programs, dialysis treatment, non-emergency medical appointments, vocational job training, community college classes, em-

ployment, grocery shopping, drug stores, and visitation.

- Our vehicles travel over an approximate geographical area of 1,300 square miles of rural central North Carolina.
- RCATS provided public transportation assistance to over 1,900 transit-dependent individuals in FY2008, providing over 75,500 coordinated one-way trips for those citizens. RCATS vehicles and a private contractor traveled over 676,000 miles in FY2008 while providing those trips.
- RCATS provided over 5,300 out-of-county trips in FY2008, serving High Point, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Salisbury, Chapel Hill, Durham, Pinehurst, and other surrounding cities.

RCAT's services are

“OPEN TO THE PUBLIC”

Everyone Can Ride a RCATS Van !!!!!

RCATS is headquartered in the offices of the Randolph County Senior Adults Association located at 133 W. Wainman Avenue, Asheboro, NC. RCATS also maintains an office at 444 N Main St. in Troy, NC for our Montgomery County operations.

#### **For additional information:**

Email: [rcats@triad.rr.com](mailto:rcats@triad.rr.com)

Website: [www.senioradults.org](http://www.senioradults.org)

Click on: RCATS



*'I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around the banks will deprive the people of all property until their children wake-up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered.'*  
—Thomas Jefferson /1802:



All clients and individuals needing Rural Public Transportation services should use the following Schedule of Service Days and Appointment Times to schedule their transportation needs for Doctor or Medical Appointments or other trips. ALL TRIP REQUESTS MUST BE SCHEDULED AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE. All trip requests will be honored on a space-available basis. Pick-up times will be scheduled at the time you call to request your trip.

**ASHEBORO RESIDENTS – LOCAL MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS**

Monday - Friday                      8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

**ASHEBORO RESIDENTS – REGULARLY SCHEDULED SHOPPING TRIPS**

Thursday - Lowes Foods	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Friday - Wal-Mart Center	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

**RANDOLPH COUNTY RESIDENTS – LOCAL MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS (ASHEBORO)**

Monday - Friday    9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

**ASHEBORO AND RANDOLPH COUNTY RESIDENTS – OUT OF TOWN MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS**

Monday and Tuesday-Greensboro and High Point	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Wednesday-Salisbury (VA Hospital)	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Thursday-Winston-Salem	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Friday-Durham	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Monday, Wednesday, Friday-** Chapel Hill	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

\*\*Note: Chapel Hill trips are coordinated through Chatham Transit Network. Riders must be dropped off in Siler City by 7:00 AM in order to meet the CTN bus to Chapel Hill. CTN will contact RCATS and coordinate the time for RCATS to meet the bus for the return pick-up in Siler City.

For reservations and/or additional information, call RCATS at 629-7433.

# How About Some *Free Outdoor Fun?*

*Courtesy of The Heart of North Carolina Visitors Bureau*

## Uwharrie Mountains—Birkhead Wilderness Area (est. 1984)

The Birkhead Mountains Wilderness Area features designated hiking trails where evidence of early Indians and settlers can be often found.

The Uwharrie National Forest is rich in history. It is named for the Uwharrie Mountains, some of the oldest in North America.

The Birkhead Mountains Wilderness is the Piedmont's only federally-designated wilderness area. You will find a recovering Piedmont forest that sports clean, crisp streams and wildflowers such as Trout lilies, Black cohosh, and Evening primrose. Artifacts from homesteads and farms are also abundant. Observant hikers will spot old chimneys, stone walls, and even holes from abandoned mines.

The Birkhead Mountains Wilderness can be accessed from three trailheads: The Thornburg Farm and Robbins Branch trailheads on the west side of the Wilderness, and the Talbott's Branch trailhead on the north side. Parking at the unofficial Talbott's Branch trailhead is limited to parking on the shoulder of Tot Hill Farm Rd. across from the golf course.

There are four trails in the Wilderness area: **Thornburg, Robbins Branch, Hannah's Creek and Birkhead Mountain.**

The **Thornburg Trail** starts at Thornburg Farm, crosses Betty McGees Creek, and merges with the Robbins Branch Trail at about 1.8 miles.

**Robbins Branch Trail** follows



Robbins Branch and an old roadbed through the western portion of the Wilderness.

**Hannah's Creek Trail** connects the southern end of Robbins Branch Trail with the Birkhead Mountain Trail.

The **Birkhead Mountain Trail** starts at the Talbotts Branch trailhead at the north end of the Wilderness and connects with Hannahs

Creek Trail before continuing southward into private property.

Be aware that there are several pieces of private property within and near the Wilderness area. This Wilderness may not seem as pristine or remote as other wilderness areas but as always, practice the "No Trace" ethic. Also remember that you may encounter hunters, particularly near the Thornburg farm area. It is being actively managed for quail, wild turkey and other small game species. Wear blaze orange during hunting season.

**Location:** Randolph County, about 5 miles west of Asheboro

**Access:** From US 220 in Asheboro, take NC 49 south (you'll actually be heading west) for 5.5 miles. Turn right on Science Hill Rd. (SR 1163) and go 4/10 of a mile. Then turn left (south) on Lassiter Mill Rd. (SR 1107) After about three miles you will see the parking lot for the Thornburg Farm entrance on your left. Note that it is about a two-mile hike (one-way) to get to the main wilderness area from Thornburg Farm. The Robbins Branch Trailhead is about 2.5 miles further south on Lassiter Mill Rd. Look for the Wilderness Area sign at Forest Road 6532. Turn left and go about 1/2 mile to the parking area.

What:: Randolph County Admin. Blood Drive  
 Where: Randolph County Commissioners Meeting Room — McDowell Rd.  
 When: August 18, 2008, 1:00 p.m.– (5:15)5:30 p.m.  
 Contact Amanda Varner to schedule appointment.  
 336-318-6300



Additional information on page 5

## 2009 Property Tax Bills – Solutions for Everyone

by: Stephanie Thompson, Tax Department

If you've recently received your 2009 Property Tax Bill, you may find yourself looking at the bottom line with worry and/or discontent. For those of you who do not have your property taxes in escrow, coming up with such an amount all at once can be quite alarming. There is a positive solution and even a way you can take advantage of the system!

The Randolph County Tax Department offers a discount period from the time you receive your property tax bill through end of business on August 31, 2009. If you pay your property taxes during this period, you'll receive a 2% discount. So essentially you're keeping some of your hard-earned money!

Additionally, paying your entire tax bill at once can be quite burdening. That's why the Tax Department offers a flexible payment plan. There is no service charge for the plan and unlike most payment plans, no specific date or payment amount is set. You may simply mail or drop off a payment as often as you'd like; whether it be weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. Stretch your payments out to fit your budget. Just be sure you have the entire balance paid by January 5, 2010 to avoid interest! We even suggest calling before making your final payment to determine the remaining balance.

Please include your Property Tax Bill Number on or with your check. This is important so we can properly credit your account with your payment.

Make checks payable and send to:  
**Randolph County Tax Collector**  
 7 2 5 M c D o w e l l R d  
 Asheboro, NC 27205

If you would like a receipt, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment.



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to be a doctor  
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**American  
Red Cross**

## Richard Petty Museum

by: Amanda Varner

On May 7th, the 2009 Leadership Randolph class set out on their day of tourism and team building. One place they visited in the tourism portion was the Richard Petty Museum. The museum showcases the careers of the King of NASCAR, his father, son and grandson. There is a collection of Petty-related memorabilia, trophies, photos and actual race cars from well known races in his career. Richard's gun and watch collection are astounding. If you've never been, it is worth the trip as you will gather insight about the Petty family you never knew. You never know, depending on when you drop by... the King of NASACAR, may be in the building.



Phone 336-495-1143 Mon-Sat 9-5

Admission charged: Adult \$5; Senior \$4.50; Child \$3; Child (0-6) Free



Watch out for children returning  
to many local schools.

August 19th– Fayetteville St. Christian School

August 21st--Faith Christian School

August 25, 2009—City and County Schools

**F**amily **D**ay  
At day to eat dinner with your children.

Monday, September 28th

*Family Day* is a national movement launched by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse in 2001 to remind parents that frequent **Family Dinners Make A Difference!** While there are no silver bullets – substance abuse can strike any family regardless of ethnicity, affluence, age or gender – the parental engagement fostered at the dinner table can be a simple, effective tool to help prevent substance abuse in kids.

*Family Day* began as a grassroots initiative and has grown to become a nationwide celebration. In fact, in 2008, President Bush, all 50 Governors and more than 800 Mayors and County Executives proclaimed and supported *Family Day!* Randolph County was one of those.

*“America’s drug problem is not going to be solved in court-rooms or legislative hearing rooms by judges and politicians. It will be solved in living rooms and dining rooms and across kitchen tables – by parents and families.”*

—Joseph A. Califano, Jr.

### RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES—ARCHDALE/TRINITY LOCATION GRAND OPENING

The Archdale Community Services office will open for business on Thursday, August 6 at 213 Balfour Drive, Archdale, NC in what was formerly the Archdale-Trinity Lions Club Building. The Archdale Chamber of Commerce will continue to be housed in this building. A open house was held on Thursday, July 30, 2009 for staff of DSS and Public Health as well as State, City and County Officials.

Health Department Services to be offered at this location: Initially applications will be taken for WIC (Women, Infants and Children’s Supplemental Nutrition Services) on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month, 9-4. Later, the Health Department hopes to use this site for flu shot clinics, child immunizations, health education programs and more. For more information on Health Department services, call 318-6200.

The following applications offered by the Social Services Department at the Archdale location will be: Food and Nutrition Services, Work First Family Assistance, Crisis Intervention Program. In addition, mail-in applications can be obtained at the new location for Family and Children’s Medicaid and Adult Medicaid. Hours of operation: 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month, 9-4. For more information on services offered by the Department of Social Services, call 683-8000.

WIC-Archdale: 318-6403 or 819-3403 (from the Archdale area)

DSS-Archdale: 318-6404 or 819-3404 (from the Archdale area)

Delegating work works, provided the one  
delegating works, too.  
—Robert Half

### *Traveling Around Randolph*



**Special Event: Road Closed** —Festival. Local law enforcement will provide traffic control. Archdale NC-62 (Trindale Road), Both Directions Near SR-1585 (Archdale School Dr) - Expected Impact to traffic is Low 9-12-09 5AM—6PM



**Construction: Road Closed with Detour** —Road Closed to construct new bridge and roadway. Offsite detour provided. Near Asheboro SR-2903 (Osborn Mill Rd), Both Directions Near SR-2904 (Old Bachelor Ck) 2 of 2 lanes closed. 7/27 08:00 AM—8/7 03:30 PM



**Night Time Maintenance: Road Closed with Detour** —Sections of the road will be closed from Ulah Exit to Vison Drive as the bridges over US 220 are cleaned and painted. Nightly 8:00pm - 6:00am through Friday 8/8 at 3:30 PM.

**Construction: Lanes Closed** —Construct new ramps for the new Rest Areas on the north and southbound lanes. Outside lanes closed in each direction. Near Seagrove I-73, Mile Marker 44 to 45, Both Directions. Through December.



# N.C. Zoo Upcoming Events

## ZooCool Schedule 2009



### August 8 & 9

*Chill out and learn how Zoo animals beat the summer heat.*

#### North American Plaza

Summer snow 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Radio Disney 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

#### Junction Plaza

Live music by Pamlico Joe 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.

#### Ice Treats for the Animals

Polar Bear 11 a.m.  
Red River Hogs 11 a.m.  
Seals/Sea Lions 11:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.  
Sea Birds 11:30 a.m.  
Lions 11:30 a.m.  
Gorillas 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.  
Baboons 2 p.m.  
Chimpanzees 2 p.m.



## ZooFEST Schedule 2009

*Celebrate the exotic, the endangered and the mysterious.*

October 3 - Native American Art, Dance, Music & Mystery

October 10 - African Art, Dance, Music & Mystery

October 17 - HOWL-O-Ween - Hear the howls and tales of the red wolves.

October 24 & 25 - BOO at the ZOO - A magical weekend featuring games, music, face painting, treats, costume contests and plenty of Halloween fun.



## BATOLOGY

October 31 & November 1 - Discover the good nature of bats at Sonora Desert



### Operation **Red Sleigh Day**



Zaxby's and Operation Red Sleigh, Inc. have teamed up to raise money to help Santa fund the purchase of gifts for the children of Randolph County who otherwise wouldn't receive anything for Christmas.

**10% of all sales on**

**Friday, September 4, 2009  
go to Operation Red Sleigh, Inc.**

Go by the Asheboro location, at 1205 E. Dixie Drive  
(across from Wal-Mart),  
for lunch, dinner or a snack (go for all 3).

*You can help.*

**No dinner to cook,**

**No dishes to wash.**

*Christmas is around the corner.*

**Spend time with your family,**



Let the Foster Care and

Adoptions Social Workers serve you dinner.

(All tips and donations will go into the

Fostering a Brighter Christmas Fund for the Foster Children of Randolph County.)

**Come out on Thursday,**

**September 17th**

**5:00– 9:00 pm**

**at**

**Pizza Inn**

**110 W. Fairfield Rd., High Point**

## History of Trinity Museum By Fran Andrews, Mayor of Trinity

### Did You Know?

The Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation Commission recommended five landmarks for designation in 2008 and all were officially designated by the governing body in each location's jurisdiction.

For more information on historical landmarks:

[www.co.randolph.nc.us/hlpc/](http://www.co.randolph.nc.us/hlpc/)

The Dr. Thomas L. Winslow House, now the Trinity Museum, was built c 1855.

The large pane 6/6 windows, two panel interior doors, Greek revival mantels, and mortise and tenon constructions indicate this date. The entrance, with three-pane sidelights and corner-blocked trim, is set in a small area of flush siding; weatherboards cover the rest of the façade. This indicates that the present porch replaced an earlier smaller porch. The wide

overhang of the roof supported by sawn rafter ends, may be original—perhaps a reference to the popular Italianate style.

We do not know Dr. Winslow's medical background, but it was a common practice of the time for a young man to read medicine with an established doctor. In the diary of Phoebe Jane Brown of 1859 and 1860, she mentions several times the visit of Dr. Winslow to their home to attend to her mother.

Dr. Winslow was born on March 7, 1820 in Perquimans County, NC and died on August 6, 1902. He is buried in Trinity Cemetery.

There is no record of deed showing he owned the house, but in July of 1870, he married Mary Ann "Annie" Leak, whose family built the house. She was the daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann Shaw Leak, who were residents of Trinity. At that time, the laws of NC forbade a woman from owning property, therefore Annie was placed under the legal

umbrella of her husband and only the husband could act for her in any legal matters. This explains how Thomas L. Winslow and wife, Annie, sold to Mordecia Mendenhall a parcel of land and house in Trinity in 1872, when a deed cannot be located to explain how Dr. Winslow had acquired the land. This deed describes the house.

From 1872 until 1905, no deed transactions are found. We do know James Charles White was born in the house on March 7, 1874. The White family lived there for several years.

In 1905, The Clark Payne family purchased the house and lived there until 1945, when they sold it to Jesse & Ella Richardson. The Richardsons made some minor alterations to the inside of the house and lived there until 2003, when Ella deeded the house to the Trinity Historic Preservation Society to be used for a museum.



Photo by: Randle Brim

The Dr. Thomas L. Winslow House, Trinity Museum was recommended as a historic landmark by a Resolution of Support to the Trinity City Council, by the Historic Landmark Preservation Commission on July 22, 2009.

**It's never too early to start thinking about flu season!!** Protecting yourself and your family from this dangerous infection can mean saving a life! The single best way to prevent the flu is to get a flu vaccination each year. Clinics offering flu vaccines (shots) will be popping up all over Randolph County in the coming months. Stay tuned for scheduled clinic dates. For more information, see the fact sheet below.

## Flu (Influenza)

### Fact Sheet

#### What is the flu?

Flu is a respiratory infection caused by the influenza virus. The infection typically is spread by air or by direct contact from one person to another.

#### How do you get rid of the flu?

To ease symptoms, your doctor will recommend that you rest and drink plenty of fluids (at least 8 cups a day). For fever and body aches, take over-the-counter pain relievers. Because flu is a viral infection, antibiotics are not effective. Children who have high fevers should be given Tylenol (acetaminophen), not aspirin.

#### How do you prevent the spread of the flu?

The single best way to prevent the flu is to get a flu vaccination each year. About two weeks after vaccination, antibodies develop that protect against influenza virus infection. Flu vaccines will not protect against flu-like illnesses caused by non-influenza viruses.

#### Who should get vaccinated?

In general, anyone who wants to reduce their chances of getting the flu can get vaccinated. However, certain people should get vaccinated each year either because they are at high risk of having serious flu-related complications or because they live with or care for people at high risk. People who should get vaccinated each year are:

##### 1. People at high risk for complications from the flu, including:

- Children aged 6 months until their 5th birthday,
- Pregnant women,
- People 50 years of age and older,
- People of any age with certain chronic medical conditions, and
- People who live in nursing homes and other long term care facilities.

##### 2. People who live with or care for those at high risk for complications from flu, including:

- Household contacts of persons at high risk for complications from the flu (see above)
- Household contacts and out of home caregivers of children less than 6 months of age (these children are too young to be vaccinated)
- Health care workers.

#### How is it spread?

Flu viruses spread mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing of people with influenza. Sometimes people may become infected by touching something with flu viruses on it and then touching their mouth or nose. Most healthy adults may be able to infect others beginning 1 day **before** symptoms develop and up to 5 days **after** becoming sick. That means that you may be able to pass on the flu to someone else before you know you are sick, as well as while you are sick.



#### How do you know if you have the flu?

Flu can cause a variety of symptoms. They can be mild or severe, depending on the type of virus, your age and your overall health. Although it is a respiratory virus, flu can affect other body systems, making you feel sick all over. Symptoms can include any or all of the following: chills, moderate to high fever (101° to 103°), sore throat, runny nose, muscle aches, headaches, fatigue, cough, diarrhea, dizziness.

Your doctor will evaluate your symptoms to determine whether you have the flu or a cold. If you are sneezing and have a stuffy nose, you may have a cold. Flu is more likely to cause fever, coughing, chills and muscle aches. It also is more seasonal than colds. Flu tends to occur during winter months, whereas colds occur all year long.

#### When should you get vaccinated?

October or November is the best time to get vaccinated, but getting vaccinated in December or even later can still be beneficial since most influenza activity occurs in January or later in most years. Though it varies, flu season can last as late as May.

##### 3. Anyone who wants to decrease their risk of influenza.

## *Municipal Elections in Randolph County*

*By: Patsy Foscue, Board of Elections Director*

In all odd-numbered years, municipal elections are held to elect the local officials who most impact your day to day living. For this reason, every eligible voter needs to get out and vote during all elections. Municipal elections are notorious for having the lowest percentage turnout of all elections.

One must live inside the city limits of a town or city in order to be eligible to vote in the municipal election. All of the municipal offices in Randolph County are non-partisan. That means that no one represents a party, and anyone can vote for anybody. It is every candidate for him or herself!!

This year, Asheboro will have a primary on October 6 to decide which of the 11 City Council candidates who

have filed for election, will be on the ballot on November 3. The 8 candidates who get the most votes will be on the November ballot. The Elections office will be operating one-stop early voting for the primary at the office at 158 Worth St. in Asheboro. The hours will be 8 am – 5 pm from Thursday, September 17 until Friday, October 2. On October 3, the one-stop will be open from 9 am – 1 pm. Then the polls will be open on October 6 from 6:30 am until 7:30 pm. There will be **NO** voting October 5.

On November 3, Randolph County will have the municipal elections for the cities and towns of Asheboro, Franklinville, Liberty, Ramseur, Randleman, Seagrove, Staley, and Trinity. For the municipal elections, the elec-

tions office will have early voting at the office at 158 Worth St and at the Randolph County Office Building at 725 McDowell Rd. The hours for one-stop early voting will be 8 am – 5 pm on Thursday, October 15 until Friday, October 30. On October 31, the one-stop will be open from 9 am – 1 pm. The one-stop sites will have all ballot styles so that anyone who is eligible can vote at these sites. The polls will be open on Tuesday, November 3 from 6:30 am – 7:30 pm. There will be **NO** voting on November 2.

This year, let's make our municipal elections as important as our presidential elections!!!

Get out and vote!!!!



~ A compassionate government keeps faith with the trust of the people and cherishes the future of their children ~ ~ Lyndon B. Johnson

# Randolph County Government

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## What is 4-H in Randolph County?

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### 2009 Holiday Closings

<i>Holiday</i>	<i>County*</i>	<i>Solid Waste Facility**</i>	<i>Library</i>
Labor Day	9/7 (Mon.)	9/7 (Mon.) closed	9/5&9/7 (Sat. & Mon.)
Bush Hill Festival (Archdale Library Only)			9/12 (Sat.)
Fall Festival (Asheboro Library Only)			10/3 (Sat.)
Veterans' Day	11/11 (Wed.)	11/11 (Wed.) <b>open</b>	11/11 (Wed.)
Seagrove Pottery Festival (Seagrove Library Only)			11/21 (Sat.)
Thanksgiving	11/26 & 27 (Thur. &	11/26 (Thur.) closed, 11/27 (Fri.) <b>open</b> , 11/28 (Sat.) <b>open</b>	11/26, 27 & 28 (Thur., Fri. & Sat.)
Christmas	12/24 & 25 (Thurs.,	12/24 (Thur.) close at noon, 12/25 (Fri.) closed, 12/26 (Sat.) closed	12/24, 25&26 (Thur., Fri. & Sat.)

\* This holiday schedule is the same as that observed by the State of North Carolina.

\*\* The Coleridge, Liberty and Farmer convenience sites will also utilize this holiday schedule.

**Regular hours of operation at the Solid Waste Facility - M-F: 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.,  
Sat.: 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon**

**Regular hours of operation at the Coleridge & Farmer convenience sites – Mon. Thurs.,  
& Fri.: 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Saturday: 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.**