



Union UPDATE

November 6, 2012

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Union County Offices to Close for Veterans Day

Union County offices will be closed Monday, Nov. 12 in observance of Veterans Day.

The County's libraries will be closed on Sunday, Nov. 11 - Monday, Nov. 12. The Animal Shelter will close on Saturday, Nov. 10 - Monday, Nov. 12, and the County Landfill will be closed except for limited operations at the transfer station (7 a.m. - 4 p.m.). Jesse Helms and Fred Kirby parks may be used by reservation only. Cane Creek Park will be open from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Crump Elected to Two Positions with Register of Deeds Association

Union County Register of Deeds Crystal Crump has been elected president-elect of the North Carolina Association of Registers of Deeds and vice-chair of District III for the state's Registers of Deeds Association.



As vice-chair, Crump serves as a liaison with the association and other departments within state government. District III is comprised of Anson, Cabarrus, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Union and Yadkin counties.

"Freedom, Sacrifice, Memory" Civil War Exhibit at Union County Public Library

Heroic tales and valiant feats are depicted in images that reflect North Carolina's dedication to the war in the "Freedom, Sacrifice, Memory: Civil War Sesquicentennial Photography Exhibit" (www.nccivilwar150.com). Union County Public Library in

Guide

Sign up to receive the Union County Public Library's monthly program guide via your email by contacting Shelley Fearn, Reader's Services Librarian, at sfearn@union.lib.nc.us.



Hand-made Pine Cone Ornaments

Edwards Memorial Library
Saturday, Nov. 10 at 2 p.m.

Join Lucette Helotie, "The Pinecone Lady" as she teaches participants to create hand-made pine cone ornaments. All materials will be provided.

Call 704-624-2828 x2 to register.

Board of Adjustment Meeting Canceled

The Nov. 12 Board of Adjustment meeting has been canceled due to the Veterans Day holiday.

Monroe will host the exhibit from Nov. 7-28, sharing images and stories that capture the history and people of the Civil War (1861-1865).

The Civil War occurred when photography was just becoming popular and became the first conflict to be widely recorded in this manner. Battlefield images fascinated the public and acquainted them, in a dramatic way, with the horrors of war. The "Freedom, Sacrifice, Memory" exhibit presents images that compare and contrast the conditions of war, then and now," explains N.C. State Historic Sites Division Director Keith Hardison.

The N.C. Department of Cultural Resources will display 24 images from the State Archives (www.archives.ncdcr.gov), the N.C. Museum of History (www.ncmuseumofhistory.org) and State Historic Sites (www.nchistoricsites.org). Between April 2011 and May 2013, 50 libraries and four museums will showcase "Freedom, Sacrifice, Memory" offering visuals that present gallant women, African American triumph and the perseverance of Confederate soldiers. A notebook will accompany the exhibit with further information and seeking viewer comments.

One of the images is a letter from Colonel Isaac E. Avery that exemplifies the courage of the Confederate forces. Born Dec. 20, 1828, in Burke County, Avery served in the 6th NC Troops and led the attack on Cemetery Hill at Gettysburg in July 1863. As his final act, Avery wrote a message to Major Samuel McDowell Tate reading, "Major. Tell my father I died with my Face to the enemy. I. E. Avery," and marked it with his blood.

The unique exhibit shares history from across North Carolina, from the mountains to the coast, and educates viewers about the hardships North Carolinians faced during this pivotal time.

For information on the library exhibit, call 704-283-8184. For information on the tour, visit www.nccivilwar150.com or call 919-807-7389.

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We Need Your Input!

The 14-county region is one of the fastest growing in the nation, with more than 2 million more people expected to live here by 2050.

Let us know what's important to you, your community and your region as we grow!



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Come to an
**OPEN
HOUSE**

Thursday, November 8

4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The Union County Agricultural Services & Conference Center
3230-D Presson Rd • Monroe, NC

Drop in anytime during the open house time period, view exhibits, talk to staff and give us your input.

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