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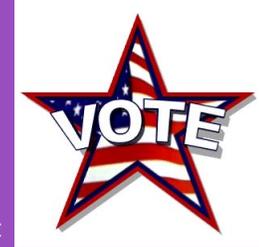


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Information for Nov. 6 General Election

A General Election will be held on Nov. 6 in Union County for voting on federal, state, county, judicial, board of education and soil and water conservation supervisor. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.



Absentee by mail ballots are allowed. Requests for an absentee by mail ballot must be made in writing and received in the Union County Board of Elections office by 5 p.m. on Oct. 30. Absentee by mail voting ends at 5 p.m. on Nov. 5.

One-stop voting will be held in the Griffin Room located at 316 East Windsor Street at the Union County Public Library beginning Thursday, Oct. 18 and ending Saturday, Nov. 3. One-stop voting hours are Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. One-stop voting will be open for one Sunday only on Oct. 21 from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

There will be four satellite locations for voters' convenience. These sites will be open Monday - Friday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Satellite locations will be open for one Sunday only on Oct. 21 from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. The satellite locations are:

- Stallings VFD located at 4616 Old Monroe Road in Indian Trail
- Hemby Bridge VFD located at 6628 Mill Grove Road in Hemby Bridge
- Wesley Chapel VFD located at 8821 New Town Road in Marvin
- Wingate Community Center located at 315 W. Elm Street in Wingate.

Persons wishing to register and vote after the registration deadline may appear in person at a one-stop voting site, complete the voter registration application form and provide proof of residence by presenting valid documents showing current name and address.

All residents of Union County who are registered to vote with the Union County Board of Elections may vote in this election. Voters who are previously registered need not re-register for this election. Those residents who are not registered to vote must register on or before Oct. 12 in order to be eligible to vote on Election Day. Any voter who has moved since the last election must notify the Board of Elections in writing by Oct. 12. Persons who will be 18 by the General Election may register and vote in this election. Voter

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



Tutor Training

Literacy Council 101
Orientation
Wednesday, Sept 19
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
105-A East Jefferson Street
in Monroe
704-226-1425
rsvp to:
info@literacyunion.org
www.literacyunion.org

Weddington Country Festival

The Town of Weddington will hold its first Weddington Country Festival featuring "Art at the Corners" on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. at the Town Hall and the Weddington Corner Shopping Center located behind Town Hall at 1924 Weddington Road.

The festival will bring old fashioned family fun for all ages once again to the heart of the community. The day will feature local artists from the Waxhaw Art Council. Artists will provide demonstrations, display paintings, pottery and sculpture for sale. The "Kids Corner" will include an arts and crafts area, a bouncy castle and dunking booth. There will also be face painting, tattoos, hula hoop contest,

Registration Forms are available at the Board of Elections Office at 316-B East Windsor Street, all Union County Public Libraries, town halls, and a form is available on the Union County Board of Elections website at www.co.union.nc.us. Forms should be mailed to Union County Board of Elections at P.O. Box 1106 Monroe, NC 28112.

Anyone needing to check on their voter registration status or find out their polling location should visit the Union County Board of Elections website at www.co.union.nc.us/Departments/BoardofElections.aspx and click on "CHECK YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION STATUS."

For additional information contact the Union County Board of Elections at 704-283-3809.

City of Monroe Changes Solid Waste and Recycling Services Provider

The City of Monroe has contracted with a new Solid Waste company called Waste Pro to provide solid waste and recycling services effective Oct. 1.

Between Sept. 10 and Sept. 21, old garbage carts will be removed. Residents and small business owners not located within downtown Monroe will receive a new 95 gallon green garbage cart and a new 95 gallon black recycling cart. Residents may experience a delay in cart deliveries, but it is the City's goal for it not to be more than one day.

An information packet will be attached to the black recycling cart providing residents with a brochure in English and Spanish that explains Monroe's Solid Waste and Recycling program. Each resident will receive a refrigerator magnet in the mail providing residents with the week recycling and bulky items will be picked up. Garbage and yard waste collection will continue to be picked up every week, but recycling and bulky items will now be picked up every other week. Residents should refer to their brochure and refrigerator magnet to receive additional information.

In order to provide effective and efficient solid waste and recycling collection for Monroe residents, some residents may experience a service day change. Each resident will receive a post card in the mail providing them with their new service day.

The City also has a goal to beautify Downtown Monroe, and in order to accomplish this goal, all roll-out carts will be eliminated within the Downtown Monroe Solid Waste Boundary that runs from Charlotte Avenue to Church Street and Jefferson Street to Morrow Avenue by Oct. 1. The City has identified five common dumpster locations within downtown Monroe that will provide businesses with solid waste and recycling services.

If you have any questions regarding Monroe's new solid waste and recycling services, contact Waste Pro at 704-821-7578.

petting zoo an scavenger hunt.

You can also take part in baking, a cupcake challenge, vegetable decorating and scarecrow building contests. Local firefighters will compete for prizes in the "Battle of the Fire Stations" tug-of-war. Prizes will benefit the stations' rescue and safety efforts.

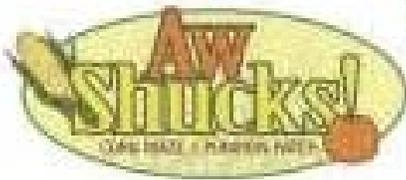
Senior citizens ages 65 and up will be served a free BBQ picnic with all the fixins from volunteer firefighters from 11:30 a.m - 2 p.m.

Want to participate in the Chili Cook Off? The first 15 applicants to sign-up at www.townofweddington.com can compete in the first "Peoples Choice Chili Cook Off.



November 3 - 4
Charlotte-Monroe Executive Airport
www.warbirdsovermonroe.com

Help Support United Family Services The Tree House Children's Advocacy Center



Corn Maze & BBQ

Friday, September 14th - 6-9:00 p.m.

Aw Shucks! Farms in Monroe, NC
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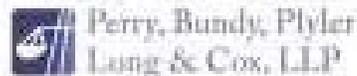
We invite you to join us for an evening of family fun, including a delicious BBQ dinner with all the fixins. It's opening night 2012 for this historic, working farm that features a corn maze, hayrides, horse shoes, corn hole, petting zoo, bonfire and old general stores.

**Tickets: Adults – \$15 Children (age 12 and under) – \$10
Children 3 and under are free**

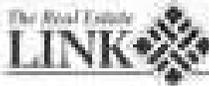
The Tree House Children's Advocacy Center offers a child/teen friendly environment for abused children and their families to receive comprehensive services to begin their journey of hope and healing.

Tickets available online at
www.unitedfamilyservices.org
or call 704-224-1352 for more information.

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