

LEGAL NOTICE



Baby squirrels and other wildlife often get separated from their family or fall from nests. Help is available from the North Carolina Wildlife Commission.

Wildlife Commission provides tips for helping 'orphaned' young squirrels

The second half of summer comes with a few typical themes: the sound of lawnmowers, outdoor walks and young squirrels falling out of trees.

Yes, that's right. This is the time of year, especially with recent storms and heavy rains, that squirrels such as the common gray squirrel are raising their second brood of the year.

Summer storms and tree-cutting activity, along with other similar events, can lead to young squirrels, and sometimes the whole leafy nest, falling out of their high tree perches.

As a result, biologists with the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission see an influx of reports from concerned citizens who have found a grounded young squirrel and want to know how to help.

The first thing to do is look to see if the animal is obviously injured, wet or otherwise sickly-looking. If not, it's probably safe to leave it where you found it long enough to contact a professional and get his/her advice.

Licensed wildlife rehabilitators in North Carolina specialize in caring for injured or orphaned wildlife and can help people take the right action to give the animal its best chance of survival. More often than not, they'll recommend leaving the young squirrel there to give the mother a chance to retrieve it.

When a squirrel's nest is disturbed and the young end up on the ground, the female will work as fast as she can to find her young and place them back in the nest. If the nest is destroyed, she'll build a new nest first, then search for each of her young and carry them to the new nest.

If a young squirrel is removed from the area before the female retrieves it, the chances of it surviving are significantly reduced.

"Humans simply are not as good at taking care of young animals as their mothers," said Falyn Owens, the Commission's extension biologist. "I cannot overemphasize how important it is to speak with a licensed wildlife rehabilitator first, before taking a wild animal home and attempting to care for it."

Although people may mean well, handling a wild animal, and particularly a young one, can cause more harm than good. This is especially true if the female comes looking for her young and can't find them.

Licensed wildlife rehabilitators can provide advice on whether or not the animal actually needs human help, and what type of help to provide. For example, while giving a young animal food or water is often a person's first instinct, it is not recommended, and can be quite harmful. If needed, wildlife rehabilitators are legally able to take the animal in and care for it until it can be released back into the wild.

Despite a person's best intentions, a wild animal is best left where it was found, or in the hands of a licensed wildlife rehabilitator.

During the busy season for orphaned and injured wildlife concerns, wildlife rehabilitators can be very busy. If they don't answer the phone right away, Owens advises to leave them a message rather than calling multiple times. When in doubt, even a rehabilitator in another county can provide advice over the phone.

For questions regarding human interactions with squirrels or other wildlife, especially young wildlife, visit ncwildlife.org/Have-A-Problem or call the Commission's N.C. Wildlife Helpline toll-free at 866-318-2401. The call center is open Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE THE GREAT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE COUNTY OF YANCEY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DI- VISION, BEFORE THE CLERK 20 E 172

**In the Matter of the Estate of
RUBY JEAN WARRICK,
Deceased**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
HAVING QUALIFIED
as Executrix of the Estate of
RUBY JEAN WARRICK, de-
ceased, of Yancey County, NC,
this is to notify all persons,
firms, and corporations having
claims against the estate of said
decedent to present them to the
undersigned on or before 5 No-
vember, 2020, or this notice will
be pled in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to the said
estate please make immediate
payment.

This the 5th day of August,
2020.

LILA W. STYLES
Silver Springs Rd.
Burnsville, NC 28714
DONNY J. LAWS
Attorney at Law
PO Box 397
Burnsville, NC
28714

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19, 26, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Execu-
tors of the Estate of Doyce G.
McClure of Yancey County,
North Carolina, this is to notify
all persons and corporations
having claims against the Es-
tate of said deceased to present
them to the undersigned on or
before the 18th day of Novem-
ber, 2020 or this notice will be
pleaded in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said
estate please make immediate
payment.

This the 14th day of Au-
gust, 2020.

Steve D. McClure
126 Dale Street
Burnsville, NC 28714
Sharon McClure Honey-
cutt

159 Classic Drive
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published August 19, 26,
September 2, 9, 2020

Times Journal Deadline

Deadline is noon Friday
for Wednesday's publication.
Phone 828-682-2120. Email to
editor@yanceypaper.com.

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Ex-
ecutor of the Estate of Eugene
Gilbert Randolph of Yancey
County, North Carolina, this is
to notify all persons and corpo-
rations having claims against
the Estate of said deceased to
present them to the undersigned
on or before the 19th day of
November, 2020 or this notice
will be pleaded in bar of their
recovery. All persons indebted
to said estate please make im-
mediate payment.

This the 19th day of Au-
gust, 2020.

Ali Randolph
88 White Fang Drive
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published August 19, 26,
September 2, 9, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE Public Notice

The Individuals with Dis-
abilities Education Act (IDEA-
Part B, Public Law 108.446)
Project is presently being
amended. The Project describes
the special education programs
that Yancey County proposes for
Federal funding for the 2020-
2021 School Year. Interested
persons are encouraged to re-
view amendments to the Project
and make comments concerning
the implementation of special
education under this Federal
Program. All comments will be
considered prior to submission
of the amended Project to the
North Carolina Department of
Public Instruction in Raleigh,
North Carolina. The IDEA-Part
B Project is open to the public
for review and comments during
the weeks of August 12 - August
26th, 2020.

Due to COVID-19 please
call Margie Stebbes at 828-
682-6101 ex. 120 to schedule
a phone conference of virtual
meeting if interested.

Published August 12, 19,
2020.

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Ad-
ministrator of the Estate of Bil-
lie Jean Tomberlin of Yancey
County, North Carolina, this is
to notify all persons and corpo-
rations having claims against
the Estate of said deceased to
present them to the undersigned
on or before the 12th day of
November, 2020 or this notice
will be pleaded in bar of their
recovery. All persons indebted
to said estate please make im-
mediate payment.

This the 12th day of Au-
gust, 2020.

Gwen T. Minton
1678 N Minton Rd
Millers Creek, NC 28651
Published August 12, 19,
26, September 2, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK FILE NO. 20 E 173 EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Ad-
ministratrix of the Estate of
Alice Jeanette Elkins of Yancey
County, North Carolina, this
is to notify all persons, firms
and corporations having claims
against the Estate of the de-
ceased to present them to the
undersigned on or before the 16
day of November, 2020 or this
notice will be pleaded in bar of
their recovery. All persons
indebted to said estate please
make immediate payment.

This the 5th day of August,
2020.

Janet E. Morrow
Administratrix
2223 Upper Stone Moun-
tain Road
Unicoi, TN 37692
Published August 5, 12, 19,
26, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Ex-
ecutrix of the estate of Vernon
M. Riddle, deceased, late of
Yancey County, North Carolina,
this is to notify all persons,
firms and corporations having
claims against the estate of said
deceased to exhibit them to the
undersigned on or before the 6th
day of November, 2020 or this
Notice will be pleaded in bar of
their recovery.

All persons indebted to
said estate will please make
immediate payment.

THIS the 6th day of Au-
gust, 2020.

Rebecca Lynn West, Ex-
ecutrix
c/o Barnwell & Long,
PLLC
P.O. Box 430
Skyland, NC 28776
Published August 5, 12, 19,
26, 2020.

Barkin' Basement YHS Resale Store

The Barkin' Basement Re-
sale Store is the primary fund-
raiser for The Yancey Humane
Society. We gratefully accept
donations that are clean, gen-
tly used, and in good working
order. If you have large items
such as furniture, we are able
to pick them up, usually on
Wednesdays. Call the store at
828-682-1200 to arrange for a
pickup.

The Barkin' Basement no
longer accepts or picks up
large tube type TVs, large en-
tertainment centers or cabinets,
exercise equipment, shower or
sliding doors, cribs with a side
that goes down, or torn, soiled,
or faded furniture. These items
are too difficult to handle and
sell.

Follow our Facebook page
"Barkin' Basement Resale
Store" to see sales, photos, and
information on special items
that have been donated. The
Barkin' Basement is a 501c3
nonprofit located on the bypass
between Fred's and Go Grocery
Outlet. Hours are 10 am until
4 p.m. everyday except Sunday.
Come check us out!

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 771

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Piedmont Natural Gas
Company, Inc., for Annual Review of Gas
PUBLIC NOTICE Costs Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.4(c)
and Commission Rule R1-17(k)(6)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Com-
mission has scheduled a public hearing to conduct an annual review of the
cost of natural gas supply, storage and transportation for Piedmont Natural
Gas Company, Inc. (Piedmont). The public hearing has been scheduled for
Tuesday, October 6, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., in Commission Hearing Room
2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.
The hearing is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-
133.4(c) and Commission Rule R1-17(k)(6) for the purpose of comparing
Piedmont's prudently-incurred gas costs with costs recovered from all of the
utility's customers served during the test period. Public witness testimony will
be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

Piedmont filed testimony relating to the subject matter of this hearing on
July 31, 2020. Further information may be obtained from the Office of the
Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 430 North Salisbury Street,
Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of Piedmont's testimony is available
for review by the public. Also, documents can be viewed on the Commission's
website at www.ncuc.net.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in pro-
ceedings before the Commission. Correspondence regarding the annual review
proceeding and the hearing thereon should be directed to the Public Staff and
should include any information which the writer wishes to be considered by
the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be
addressed to Mr. Christopher J Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326
Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers
in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General
should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, c/o Con-
sumer Protection- Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina
27699-9001. Written statements may be emailed to utilityAGO@ncdoj.gov

Written statements are not evidence unless the writers appear at a public
hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written
statements

Persons desiring to intervene in this proceeding as formal parties should
file a petition to intervene pursuant to Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on
or before Monday, September 21, 2020. Such petitions should be filed with the
Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service
Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits
of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with
the Commission on or before Monday, September 21, 2020.

This the 4th day of August, 2020.
NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk

2020-2021 NCHSAA SPORTS CALENDAR					
Sport	1st Practice Date	1st Competition Date	Final Contest Date	Season Contest Limit	Weekly Contest Limit
Cross-Country	November 4	November 16	January 8	10	2
Volleyball	November 4	November 16	January 8	14	2
Swimming & Diving	November 23	December 7	January 30	10	2
Basketball	December 7	January 4	February 19	14	2
Lacrosse (M&W)	January 11	January 25	March 12	14	2
Soccer (M)	January 11	January 25	March 12	14	2
Football	February 8	February 26	April 9	7	1
Golf (M&W)	March 1	March 15	April 30	14	2
Soccer (W)	March 1	March 15	April 30	14	2
Softball	March 1	March 15	April 30	14	2
Tennis (M)	March 1	March 15	April 30	14	2
Baseball	April 12	April 26	June 11	14	2
Tennis (W)	April 12	April 26	June 11	14	2
Track & Field	April 12	April 26	June 11	10	2
Wrestling	April 12	April 26	June 11	14	2
Activity	Invitational				
Cheerleading	May 1				

**AVOID
CYBERCRIME
& SOCIAL
MEDIA
SCAMS**

- CAREFULLY LOOK AT EMAIL AND WEB ADDRESSES.
- DON'T CLICK ON LINKS IN EMAILS & SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS FROM UNVERIFIED SENDERS OR ACCOUNTS.
- MAKE SURE ANTI-MALWARE SOFTWARE IS UP TO DATE, AND YOU'VE IMPLEMENTED ANTI-PHISHING CAPABILITIES IF AVAILABLE.
- DON'T PROVIDE PERSONAL INFORMATION OR INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION.

