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SURRY TELEPHONE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING



Celebrating 72 years in business. Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Surry Telephone Membership Corp. Annual Meeting on Saturday, June 3, 2023.

Our Annual Meeting will be a drive-thru meeting held at Dobson First Baptist Church, 204 S. Crutchfield St., Dobson, NC. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 9:30 a.m. All members who register the day of the meeting, will automatically

be registered for the door prizes. DOOR PRIZE TICKETS WILL NOT BE GIVEN. Winners will be announced by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 5, 2023 on our Facebook page. We will contact you to pick up your prize. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. Winners will have 30 days to claim their prize.

This is a drive-thru Annual Meeting. We ask that after you drive-up to register and you want to stay for the meeting, please park in the designated area.

The Business meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the election of two members to serve a three-year-term.

Red Brush Exchange – Chris A. Younger
Zephyr Exchange – Imogene “Jean” Hardy

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Drive Thru

Recipe of the Month:

Coconut Cream Eggs

(Recipe & photo from tasteofhome.com)



INGREDIENTS:

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1 tablespoon butter, softened
- 4 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1 cup sweetened shredded coconut
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 tablespoon shortening

DIRECTIONS:

1. In a bowl, beat cream cheese and butter until smooth. Add sugar and coconut. Refrigerate for 1-1/2 hours or until easy to handle. Using hands dusted with confectioners' sugar, mold rounded tablespoonfuls of coconut mixture into egg shapes. Place on a waxed paper-lined baking sheet. Freeze for 2 hours or until slightly firm.

2. Melt chocolate chips and shortening. Remove eggs from the freezer a few at a time; dip into chocolate mixture until completely coated. Return to waxed paper; refrigerate until hardened. Store in the refrigerator.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Native Vines Winery
1336 N Nc Highway 150
Lexington, NC 27295
336.787.3688
nativevineswinery.com

Native Vines Winery is the first American Indian owned winery in the country, owned and operated by Darlene Gabbard. She and her family are proud members of the Lumbee tribe, the largest Native American tribe east of the Mississippi River. The winery is located in Lexington, NC on 36 acres of rolling pasture and woodland, bordered between Highway 150 – the Old Waxhaw Indian Trading Trail and Indian Grave Creek. For those with a keen eye, arrowheads can still be found when working the soil.

Native Vines Winery offers a full line-up of Award Winning vitis vinifera along with many delicious fruit blends. Winemaker Darlene Gabbard has also created and produced a unique line of Green Tea Wines, another first for the Winery.

Hours: Tuesday - Friday 11am-5pm | Sat 11am-6pm
Sun 1pm-5pm

Tastings: \$10 + tax No reservation needed | Pick any 6

Seating: Limited indoor seating | Outdoor patio and picnic tables | Please no pets

Events: \$5 for evening events | Music on the lawn 7-10pm |
Visit nativevineswinery.com for details



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