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Next Meeting

A G\$G (*Green \$aves Green*) planning meeting will be held on Monday, March 25 at 5:00 pm at the Witherspoon Library in Elizabeth City. We are building a working group of volunteers to plan our April 18, 2020 Green Expo at Museum of the Albemarle.

We will be naming our event and finalizing committees.

New members are welcome. Click this link for more about **Green \$aves Green**. <http://www.albemarlercd.org/green-aves-green-group.html>



Let's talk trash. Litter is everywhere we look. Piling up on the roadsides. Clogging the ditches. Hanging from the trees. Blowing into the farm fields.

Litter makes us all look bad. What are we going to do about it? *Pick it up!*

Governor Roy Cooper has proclaimed April 13–27, 2019, as **Spring Litter Sweep** time across the state of North Carolina.

Clean up your road, or somebody else's road. Pick up a park, a playground, or around a school. Take a walk on a trail and collect trash as you go. Take your boat out and clean up a waterway. Go by yourself, invite a

friend, or plan a group cleanup. NCDOT will provide cleanup supplies and pick up filled bags.

Volunteers are needed to help coordinate local litter cleanup events. Contact Nita Coleman ncoleman@roadrunner.com or (252) 333-8635.

Learn more about Litter Sweep here: <https://www.ncdot.gov/initiatives-policies/environmental/litter-management/Pages/litter-sweep.aspx> or call (800) 331-5864.



NC Climate Change Interagency Council met on February 19

Museum of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City

In response to Governor Cooper's Executive Order 80, state agency administrators are working together to craft a plan for NC to reduce carbon emissions and transition to clean energy. During the



meeting, a representative from each agency reported on their progress. The council also heard from local experts and area citizens.

Daniel Brinn (Hyde County) and Holly White (Town of Nags Head) told the council that

rising sea levels and increased rainfall events are already impacting the Albemarle area, and explained the challenges they face.

Green \$aves Green members attended the conference and offered public comments to the council.



Local Citizens Climate Lobby

by Jim Sakolosky

The local chapter of Citizens Climate Lobby (CCL) will meet on Saturday, March 23 at 1:00 pm in the Community Room at the Witherspoon Library (100 East Colonial Avenue, Elizabeth City).

NOW IS THE TIME TO BE ACTIVE.
Your participation is needed. Please attend the meeting to learn what you can do to encourage Federal legislation to address climate change. If you have any questions, contact Jim Sakolosky at jsakolosky@gmail.com, or cell: 434-509-8112.





Green Drinks

by John Stolarczyk

Green Drinks will meet on Thursday, March 14th at 6:30pm at **Big Daddy's Pizza** in Elizabeth City. Topic for March is the Audubon Society and Pine Island Reserve. Michelle and Tim Aydlett will be presenting. Recent topics have included *Saving Energy with Heating and Cooling*, and *Albemarle RC&D efforts for protecting waterways and erosion control*. This is an informal gathering with 12-20 attendees typically. Anyone interest in speaking about a topic at future **Green Drinks**, contact John Stolarczyk at jtstolarczyk@hotmail.com.



Other Events

Albemarle Conservation and Wildlife Chapter Meeting • Thursday, March 21

The Villa Restaurant, Elizabeth City

Dr. Louis Daniel, NCWF Marine Technical Specialist, will present a program on *The State of NC's Marine Resources: The Good, The Bad, And The Ugly*.

6:00 pm meal, 6:30 pm program

Contact Tim (252) 335-0079

Paddle for the Border • Saturday, May 4 ***Dismal Swamp State Park***

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Fenwick-Hollowell Wetlands Trail

The Fenwick-Hollowell Wetlands Trail at College of The Albemarle has reopened to the public after the first phase of renovations has been completed. The 3,440 foot boardwalk runs along the Pasquotank River and

an inland canal behind the Elizabeth City Campus and Sentara Albemarle Medical Center. It was constructed through grant funds and gifts to the college's Foundation.

Additional renovations will be completed on the boardwalk in the future.

More information is available at www.albemarle.edu/fhw-trail
Community members are encouraged to come to campus and take a walk.

