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## Announcing the 2016 Chalk Banks Challenge and River Festival

The fun will be held on Saturday, May 14th from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Chalk Banks Access Area - Lumber River State Park in Wagram, NC. Contestants may compete in raft, recreational canoe and kayak sprint races - a 5K trail run, and a 1-mile Scotland County Elementary School Cross Country Championship.

The highlight of the day will be the homemade raft race. A Scotland County tradition, raft races will be divided into two classes: single person and group (two or more people). All rafts must be homemade and may not be motorized in any way. Trophies will be awarded to the winners.

### Schedule

- 8:00 - 9:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 5K Trail Run Registration
- 8:30 - 10:00 \_\_\_\_\_ Canoe & Kayak Registration
- 9:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 5K Trail Run
- 10:00 \_\_\_\_\_ Festival Opens
- 10:00 - 11:00 \_\_\_\_\_ Raft and Runner Registration
- 10:15 \_\_\_\_\_ Recreational Tandem Canoe - 2 Mile Sprint Race
- 10:30 \_\_\_\_\_ Scotland County Elementary School Cross-Country Championship - 1 Mile Race. Contact Bill Cason\* to register for the elementary school race.
- 11:15 \_\_\_\_\_ Recreational Solo Kayak Race - 2 Mile Sprint Race
- 11:30 \_\_\_\_\_ Raft Races
- 12:30 \_\_\_\_\_ Kid's Olympics Begin - Kid's wet t-shirt relay, hollering contest, and more
- 2:00 \_\_\_\_\_ Awards

Music, food vendors, canoe rides, kids games, demonstrators and nature displays throughout the day.

### Contact Information

For more information on the canoe & kayak races, please contact Mickey Turlington of the North Carolina Canoe Racing Association at **910-904-1578** or by email at **watersafari@aol.com**. For 5K information contact Bill Cason\* at **cason1403@gmail.com** or register at **www.chalkbanks-register.com**. For raft or overall information, contact the Lumber River State Park at **910-628-4564** or by email at **lumber.river@ncmail.net**



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## Are You Ready For Some Football

The famous rally cry from Monday Night Football is on its way to St. Andrews University – in the form of the Knights adding football to their athletic program starting in the 2017-2018 season.

The announcement came from Knights athletic director Glenn Batten, and St. Andrews University President Paul Baldasare.

“Our football teams in the past were known for producing young men who were passionate about the sport and dedicated to earning their degrees,” said Batten. “Our players went on to become doctors, lawyers, businessmen and leaders in their communities and churches. Like all of our other sports, we will use football to shape the character of our players and prepare them for life beyond athletics.”

“As St. Andrews continues to grow its enrollment, the addition of football, as well as other new co-curricular programs, will create more on-campus activities for our diverse student body, offer more opportunities for the local community to get to know our university and provide new ways to connect with our alumni,” said Baldasare.

To support the football program, the school will join the new-look Mid-South Football Conference, which will result from the merger of the Mid-South Conference and the Sun Conference. The expanded league will include 20 teams that are slated to compete in three divisions, allowing three teams to earn automatic bids to the NAIA Football Championship Series — St. Andrews will compete in the Appalachian Division.

The school will immediately begin a search for the coaching staff and will also begin the player recruitment process. “This will be a great opportunity for the young men who accept scholarship offers to join our new squad,” Batten said. “They will help us set the tone and establish the foundation needed for a competitive program.”



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In and around Scotland County there are any number of interests you can explore and to events you can attend. From an award-winning vineyard to an historic home; a 147-miles in biking trails to the Lumber River, which has been voted one of North Carolina's Top Ten Natural Wonders; from college sports and cultural events, to festivals that showcase our diversity. Come out and enjoy the people and good times of Scotland County – The Soul of the Carolinas.

### Laurinburg-Scotland County Events – April

Apr. 2	SAU	Baseball – Union College	3:00 PM
<b>Apr. 3</b>	<b>SAU</b>	<b>Baseball – Union College</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
Apr. 5	SAU	Softball – Shaw University	1:00 PM (doubleheader)
<b>Apr. 5</b>	<b>SAU</b>	<b>Women's Lacrosse – Pikeville</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>Apr. 8</b>	<b>Cypress Bend Vineyards</b>	<b>Live Music</b>	<b>Friday 7:00 PM (\$10)</b>
<b>Apr. 9</b>	<b>SAU</b>	<b>Wms Lacrosse– Montreat (Senior Day)</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Apr. 12	SAU (1)	Hunter Seat Zone 4 Finals	TBD
<b>Apr. 12</b>	<b>SAU</b>	<b>Baseball – Coker College</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
Apr. 15	SAU	Softball – Union College	1:00 PM (doubleheader)
<b>Apr. 15</b>	<b>Cypress Bend Vineyards</b>	<b>Live Music</b>	<b>Friday 7:00 PM (\$10)</b>
<b>Apr. 17</b>	<b>SAU</b>	<b>Softball – Milligan (Senior Day)</b>	<b>1:00 PM (doubleheader)</b>
Apr. 19	SAU	Baseball – W. VA Tech	1:00 PM (doubleheader)
<b>Apr. 20</b>	<b>SAU</b>	<b>Softball – St. Augustine</b>	<b>1:00 PM (doubleheader)</b>
<b>Apr. 22</b>	<b>Cypress Bend Vineyards</b>	<b>Live Music</b>	<b>Friday 7:00 PM (\$10)</b>
<b>Apr. 23</b>	<b>SAU</b>	<b>Baseball – Milligan College</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Apr. 24	SAU	Baseball – Milligan College	1:00 PM
<b>Apr. 29</b>	<b>Cypress Bend Vineyards</b>	<b>Live Music</b>	<b>Friday 7:00 PM (\$10)</b>

SAU = St. Andrews University - Laurinburg  
(1) = event held at Equestrian Center

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## Laurinburg Welcomes Our Visitors

The City of Laurinburg and Scotland County look forward to welcoming you to our community and showing our Southern hospitality. For more information on where to stay, please visit the Scotland County Tourism Web site at [www.visitnc-soul.com](http://www.visitnc-soul.com)

### Hotels

<b>Clinton Inn</b>	910-276-6555	<b>Pine Acres Lodge</b>	910-276-1531
<b>Comfort Inn</b>	910-277-7788	<b>Quality Inn</b>	910-277-0080
<b>Hampton Inn</b>	910-277-1516	<b>Scotland Inn</b>	910-276-0632
<b>Holiday Inn Express</b>	910-291-3300	<b>Thomas Walton B&amp;B</b>	910-276-0551
<b>Oasis RV Park</b>	910-266-8372		

### Casual Dining

<b>215 on Main</b>	910-361-4474
<b>Captain Larry's Seafood House</b>	910-276-1880
<b>Champs Fine Food and Spirits</b>	910-276-4386
<b>Mi Casita Restaurante Mexicano</b>	910-276-0032
<b>Sweet Expressions / Gill House</b>	910-506-2126
<b>The Main Table</b>	910-361-4273
<b>Wooly McDuff's Neighborhood Grille</b>	910-276-6632

### Quick Serve Dining

<b>Dawg Haus Express</b>	910-277-9303	<b>Jin Jin Chinese Food</b>	910-277-1616
<b>General McArthur's</b>	910-276-1498	<b>Little Fuji Grill</b>	910-277-9922
<b>Golden Corral</b>	910-277-1620	<b>Miyako</b>	910-506-4081
<b>Greek Village</b>	910-277-7700	<b>Taki Japanese Restaurant</b>	910-291-9908
<b>Jerry's Deli and Grill</b>	910-266-9020	<b>Jesse's Pizza &amp; Hot Sub</b>	910-277-8538
<b>Huddle House</b>	910-610-4100	<b>Pizza Hut</b>	910-276-1770
<b>Smithfield's Bar-B-Q</b>	910-266-8700	<b>Pizza Inn</b>	910-276-6565
<b>Waffle House</b>	910-277-9259	<b>Moe's Chicken</b>	910-506-2325
<b>China Garden</b>	910-266-8885		
<b>Golden Run</b>	910-277-7734		
<b>Great Wall Chinese Food</b>	910-276-9199		