



NEW HANOVER COUNTY

FIRE RESCUE

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Due to the high heat and extreme drought conditions the potential for grass and woods fires has increased significantly. For the safety and security of the citizens of and visitors to New Hanover County, effective immediately, all open burning is prohibited until further notice. The North Carolina Forest Service has cancelled all burning permits and prohibited open burning in New Hanover and surrounding counties.