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PRESS RELEASE

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As of 8:00am Friday March 4th 2011, Brunswick County Fire Marshal Scott Garner will lift the local burning ban. The ban was put into effect due to the extreme fire conditions that occurred recently throughout the region. While weather conditions have improved, there still is an increased level of fire danger. Residents wishing to burn should take precaution to ensure that their fire does not escape their control. Fire Marshal Garner would like to take the opportunity to remind citizens that according to North Carolina air quality laws, only unprocessed yard debris may be legally burned; Garner would also like to remind citizens that any outdoor burning that occurs more than 100 feet from a dwelling requires a burning permit from the North Carolina Forestry Service. Information on where to get a burning permit may be obtained by calling the Brunswick County Fire Marshal's Office at 253-4376 or the North Carolina Forestry Brunswick Office at 755-7772.

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