Wildlife 101 planned at World of Energy



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Licensed federal wildlife rehabilitator Mercedes "Mac" Curry will present Wildlife 101 at The World of Energy on Tuesday.

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SENECA — Duke Energy's World of Energy will host a crew of friendly critters on Tuesday.

Licensed federal wildlife rehabilitator Mercedes "Mac" Curry, the director of PAWS Wildlife Animal Sanctuary, is scheduled to present an overview of PAWS and its efforts to rehabilitate wild animals during a Super Tuesday presentation at the World of Energy at Oconee Nuclear Station.

Curry's presentation, Wildlife 101, will teach respect, tolerance, appreciation and peaceful co-existence with the animals in our environment. She uses federally licensed permanent resident wild animals native to the Southeast, including squirrels, raccoons, owls, hawks, ducks, skunks and mink.

"Her live animals and engaging and informative presentations have delighted audiences throughout the region," World of Energy communication specialist Andrew Beckner said. "Come learn about PAWS' efforts in Upstate South Carolina to rehabilitate stranded and/or injured wildlife, and find out what to do when you come across a wild animal that may — or may not — need your help."

Curry has 30 years of experience rehabilitating wildlife. She is licensed for wildlife rehabilitation in two states and holds multiple federal permits from two federal agencies.

"She'll lead an engaging and exciting conversation featuring some of her furry friends," Beckner said. "As always, Super Tuesday is free and open to the public. The presentation begins at 1 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided."

For more information, call (864) 873-4600.