

Wadesboro Fire Department Offers Safety Programs

The Wadesboro Fire Department is now offering fire prevention and life safety programs on various topics. These programs are offered to audiences including children, adults, seniors, industries and churches. A Fire and Life Safety Educator will come to your location and provide presentations on home fire safety, workplace fire safety (including fire extinguisher training), evacuation and exit drills, smoke alarm installation and maintenance, and severe weather presentations.

To schedule a program contact the Wadesboro Fire Department at 704-694-2167. These programs are provided in a continual effort to improve life safety for all citizens of Anson County.

Anson Crisis Ministry, Feed My Lambs, Both Helping Those in Need

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance due to financial difficulties, Anson County has places and people who care and are willing to help. With that help comes stipulations, but if the need is there you should by all means check them out.

Anson Crisis Ministry, located on Rutherford Street in Wadesboro, is open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The hours of operation are from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. for food, and 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. for the store. Their Hidden Secrets Store, located at 108 South Rutherford Street, is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. It is also open the first Saturday of the month, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

"We serve relatively low income and needy families," said volunteer Margot Barnes. "In order to receive benefits you should bring with you your social security card, and the cards of family members. Also bring a proof of residence in Anson County such as a piece of mail with your mailing address printed on it, a rent receipt, etc. A government letter or disabilities check stub could provide proof of income. If you receive food stamps you can bring in the readout from the Department of Social Services showing how much you receive in food stamps per month.

Anson Crisis Ministry's main focus right now is food, but they also have clothing, household items, and at times, furniture and appliances, depending on what has been donated. Because there are so many new clients at this time, they are unable to offer help with utility payments, but can offer clothing vouchers twice per year.

If you have further questions or would like to help by serving as a volunteer, please call Mrs. Ann James, Coordinator, at 704-694-2445.

Located on Highway 74 West of Wadesboro is Feed My Lambs. They too have clothing, household goods and other donated items at very forgiving prices for needy families. Their office and store hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The food office is closed from 11:30 until 1:30 p.m. for lunch. The store located inside Feed My Lambs is open on the first Saturday of each month, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Call 704-695-1820 for further information in regards to other areas of service Feed My Lambs can provide.

By Melanie Lyon

Church News

JANUARY 11 - 17

7 Day Revival

At House of Faith Outreach Ministries. M-F at 7:30pm, Sat at 5pm, Sun at 2pm

JANUARY 15 - 17

Romans 6, 7, 8

Conference by Rev Ron Lynch at N Wadesboro Baptist Church. Fri-6:30pm, Sat-9am & Sun-10am. A great study! All are invited. Info 704-694-3711

JANUARY 17

Be Healthy Seminar

At Pathway to Peace. Free, learn healthy cooking that can help with weight loss, diabetes, cancer, arthritis, cholesterol, blood pressure & obesity problems. 3-5pm at 11775 Hwy 109 S past Deep Creek. Info 704-695-1441

12 Tribes of Israel

At Savannah AME Zion, 3pm. They invite your choir

Special Program

Men & Women in Black & Red Program by Pee Dee COD Missionaries, 3pm w/Overseer Sylvia McLendon

JANUARY 19

Salt & Pepper

For Unity Ministry meets at Rock Hill MBC, 11am-1pm for crafts, games, door prizes, food, fun & fellowship for adults 55 & older. Exceptional adults welcome

JANUARY 23

Liberia Relief Mission

Fundraiser BBQ grill chicken plate at New Meltonville MBC, 11am-8pm. \$8 plate. Deliveries available for 5 or more. 704-272-0178. Cake & pie auction 1:30pm

JANUARY 24

Musical Program

At New Grove MBC 2:30pm, sponsored by Deaconess Ministry. All choirs are invited

Building Fund Program

At Madison Grove MBC, 2:30pm w/Rev Freddie Little

JANUARY 30

Women's Prayer

Breakfast at New Life

Trinity Church in Polkton, 9am

JANUARY 31

Church Dedication

At Pee Dee COD, 11am

FEBRUARY 6

Souper Bowl

At Rock Hill MBC, 11am-1pm w/a variety of soups at reasonable prices. Public is welcome to dine in or take out

FEBRUARY 14

Family & Friends Day

At Madison Grove MBC 2:30pm w/Min Carlos Melton

ONGOING

Time for You

Music, prayer & praise at 6pm at Wightman UMC

Bible Study

Every Wed night, 7:30pm at Victory Temple Miracle Center

Bible Study

Thursday nights, 6:30pm at House of Faith Outreach Ministries, 198 Wortham St, Wadesboro

Bible Study

Every Wednesday at noon at Expected End Ministries by Pastor Betty Tillman

Exercise Class

Each Thursday at 2pm at Hopewell UMC

Bible Study

At West Deep Creek MBC each Wednesday at 6:30pm

Youth Night

At Vision of God Ministries in Morven each Sat, 5-7pm w/bible study, Christian movies, games, crafts refreshments & more

Addiction Recovery

Support group meets every Sunday, 6pm at Harmony Community Church in Peachland. 704-272-7410

Bible Study & Prayer

At Kesler Chapel AME Zion every Wednesday 7pm

Bible Study Classes

Every Tuesday-Evangelistic Outreach Center on Hwy 74 in Polkton at 6:30pm

Bible Study

Every Wednesday night at 7pm at New Grove MBC. Need a ride? Call 704-272-8884

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• **3 ROOM OFFICE SUITE** Located at 208 South Rutherford Street in Wadesboro Renovated. Great visibility, easy access, plenty of parking. \$450/mo

• **3 ROOM OFFICE SUITE** Located in The Express Building (205 West Morgan Street in Wadesboro). Includes utilities, separate waiting area, plenty of parking. Great location. \$650/mo **704-681-5776**

Events

JANUARY 17

Be Healthy Seminar

At Pathway to Peace. Free, learn healthy cooking that can help with weight loss, diabetes, cancer, arthritis, cholesterol, blood pressure & obesity problems. 3-5pm at 11775 Hwy 109 S past Deep Creek. Info 704-695-1441

JANUARY 18

Celebration

Of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center. Lunch 12 noon, celebration at 1pm. 13349 Hwy 742 N in Burnsville across from Fire Dept. 704-826-8737

JANUARY 19

Blood Drive

At First Baptist Church (Lee Ave) in Wadesboro, 1:30-6pm. Schedule appt at www.redcrossblood.org & enter sponsor code "Wadesboro Community"

JANUARY 22

Soul Street Dance

Company at the Ansonia

Theatre, 7:30pm. Tickets \$15 704-694-4950 or www.ansoniatheatre.com

JANUARY 23

Corn Hole

Tournament with food, prizes, raffles too in support of 12U Stars baseball team. 12 noon at 1584 Hwy 151 South in Pageland. \$30 per team in advance, \$40 at door. Info & register 704-534-5327

JANUARY 26

Board Meeting

Of Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District, 10am at BCSWCD office. Info 704-694-3516

JANUARY 29

Deadline to Register

For Spring Sports at Parks & Recreation: Tee Ball, Coach Pitch, Minor & Major Baseball, Girls Softball, Micro & Youth Soccer. Cost \$25. Info 704-695-2782

FEBRUARY 6

Class of 1977

Bowman Senior High School reunion meeting 3pm at Lady Bug Restaurant. Info 704-465-2413

MARCH 2

Free Tax Assistance

For those 60 & older of low

or moderate income ffered by Grace Senior Center in Wadesboro. Register & info 704-694-6616

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ONGOING EVENTS

Lillie Belles Red Hat Society

Meeting, third Tuesdays, 2:30pm, At Lillie Bennett Nursing Center, all Red Hatters invited

Storytime

Tuesdays, Hampton B. Allen Library, 10am

50+ Club

At Hampton B. Allen Library, second Mondays, Pritchett Room, 10:30am, wheelchair accessible

Cub Scouts Pack #530

Meets each Thursday at Peachland UMC at 7pm. Info 704-994-9173

Bariatric Pal Support

Group meets the 4th Monday of each month at CHS-Anson, 6pm. Info 704-475-3024

AA Meetings

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8pm & Sundays 8am & 7pm at AA Building, 2111 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro

Chemical Dependent?

There is help. Chemical Dependency Anonymous meets Thursdays, 8pm at AA Building, 2111 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro next to Ambassador Health

Direct and Counter

Cyclical Program Sign-ups

Call the Farm Service Agency Office at 704-694-3516 ext. 2 to complete eligibility forms

Sexual Assault Victims

Support group meets every Wednesday, from 5-6pm at Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition offices. Info 704-694-4499

Food Commodities

Distributed free the 4th Tues of each month at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr, 9am. Info 704-826-8182

Food Pantry

Free food every Wed, 9-11am at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr. 704-826-8182

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Contact Allen Lyon 704-694-2480

Houses on either side of the church also available. Total potential acreage ± 4.3 acres.

Children and Grief Workshop to be Held on Thursday

Connections Family Support Program is hosting guest speaker Tera Duthie on Thursday, January 14 at the Anson County Cooperative Extension Center located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Duthie will be speaking on the topic of children and grief.

Coping with a loss affects each of us differently and we can express this in numerous ways. Mrs. Duthie will be discussing ways in which we can better help our youth to communicate their feelings that may accompany a loss, and how to better cope with the grief they are experiencing from a traumatic event or situation. She will also offer resources and options to help children recover from grief.

Mrs. Duthie graduated from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke with a Masters in Social Work, and is also a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. She worked as a Residential Treatment Specialist with adolescents facing behavioral and substance abuse issues before becoming employed with FirstHealth Hospice and Palliative Care as a Grief Counselor. Mrs. Duthie also has experience working with individuals and groups who have suffered the loss of a loved one to suicide.

Family members and any providers and professionals working with children, such as teachers, social workers, case managers, therapists, counselors and court counselors are encouraged to attend. Space is limited and they ask that you register in advance and no later than January 12. Resources and lunch will be provided at no charge.

Connections Family Support Program is funded by Sandhills Center and conducted through a contract with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) in North Carolina. To learn more or to register for this workshop please contact Suzanne Maness in Anson and Richmond Counties toll free at 877-211-5995 or by email at connectionsfsp@gmail.com.

Monthly Board Meeting is January 26

The Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District monthly board meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 26 at 10:00 a.m. at the BCSWCD office located at 1758 Morven Road in Wadesboro. For more information call 704-694-3516.