

**Free Groceries Available to Eligible Families this Saturday**

Free USDA foods will be distributed this Saturday, February 3, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center (BRLC). Please note that neighbors will only be served once monthly with these items as long as they last.

Neighbors who have not registered since October 2017 must bring proof of income documentation.

The US federal income guidelines will be a determining factor for individual's eligibility. The food items will only be available to Ansonians. Individuals who have not registered or received food before from the BRLC Emergency food Pantry must have financial documentation as proof of income to be served. Those families who receive food stamp assistance will automatically qualify. Parents are asked not to bring children due to limited seating space. Neighbors are asked to please park in parking lot behind center.

You can contact BRLC at 704-826-8737 for information. BRLC is located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department.

**Church News**

**FEBRUARY 22 - 24 Warriors Crusade**

At Lambs Ark of Refuge, 121-C Wortham St in Wadesboro, w/Rev D. Lewis at 7pm nightly. Come & be a part of our service

**FEBRUARY 24 Senior Citizen Luncheon**

at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church below Morven, 12 noon w/games, prizes & more. Everyone is invited

**Musical Program** 'United We Stand' by Senior Ministry at New Grove MBC, 6pm. Area choirs invited. 1782 Poplar Hill Church Rd in Polkton

**FEBRUARY 25 Usher Board Program**

At New Life Trinity Church in Polkton, 3pm w/Min Peggy Hubbard

**First Anniversary** Of Divine Unity Church, 3pm w/Bishop William Taylor from Johnson Chapel Holiness Church. Dinner will be served. All are invited

**Rainbow Tea** At Streater Grove AME Zion, 2:30pm w/Rev Margo Gaddy

**Appreciation Service** For Min Rosa Ellerbe at new Life Ministry & Faith Center. Rev Sallie Clemmons 11:15, followed by dinner. Elder Joshua Matthews 3pm

**Black History Program** At Ramsey Chapel Church in Wadesboro, 2:30pm w/Sheriff Landric Reid & Mistress of Ceremony Commissioner Vancine Sturdivant. All are invited

**Family & Friends Day** At Henry Grove Baptist Church, 2:30pm w/Pastor Michael McLeod

**1st Anniversary** Of Divine Unity Church, 3pm w/Bishop William Taylor of Johnson Chapel Church. Dinner served. All are invited

**MARCH 2 Fish Fry**

At Forestville AME Zion, 11am until. Includes fish plate, baked beans, cole slaw, cake & drink for only \$8. Fish sandwich \$5

**MARCH 7 - 9 Missionary & Ushers Revival**

at Greater St Mark COD w/Dr Jerry Tyson at 7pm nightly

**MARCH 11 Missionary Annual**

Program at Henry Grove Baptist Church, 2:30pm w/Rev Vivian Williams of Robbins, NC

**MARCH 11 Family & Friends Day** At New Meltonville MBC, 11am service followed by lunch, 3pm service w/Rev Vahon Ingram

**142nd Anniversary** Of Pastor Stedman Steele of Poplar Springs Baptist Church, 2:30pm. All are invited

**Appreciation Service** For Bishop James Glenn at Victory Temple Miracle Center, 4pm w/Apostle Billy Gaskin

**16th Anniversary** Of West Deep Creek MBC youth, 2:30pm

**MARCH 16 & 17 Pastoral Anniversary**

For Overseer Sylvia McLendon at Divine Unity Church. Gospel Program Fri at 7pm. All choirs & groups invited. Sat-Pastor Sharon Lockhart, 4pm. Dinner served. All are invited

**MARCH 17 Zion Women Home Auxiliary**

at West Deep Creek MBC, 9:30am w/Dr. Barbara Peacock of The Park Church in Charlotte

**MARCH 18 Friends & Family Day**

At Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 3pm w/Rev Sidney Phillips of Charlotte

**Missionary Program** At West Rocky Ford Baptist Church, 3pm w/Deacon Alfreda Nixon of Charlotte & Co-Pastor Martha Nivens of Cleft of the Rock in Rockingham

**MARCH 24 Special Program**

Foot stomping, hand clapping, sweet surrender sound old time religion hymns w/Boyd Hill Baptist Church Spiritual Hymns Choir, at 4pm

**Stress Management Class** at New Life Trinity Church in Polkton, 10:30am w/facilitator Sheila Raye, BSQP. Brunch served

**MARCH 24 & 25 10th Anniversary**

Of Pastor Bernice Johnson at Pee Dee COD. Banquet Sat, 5pm at Lockhart-Taylor Center, \$25. Sun-11am w/Evangelist Brenda Pratt & 3pm w/Rev Sirander Allen. Tickets & info Winnie Brown 704-475-0755

**APRIL 1 Ushers' Annual Day**

At West Rocky Ford Baptist Church, 3pm w/Pastor Sharon Lockhart

**APRIL 2 Men's Program**

At New Life Trinity Church in Polkton, 3pm w/Rev TJ Horne

**ONGOING Rides to Service**

At East Rock Ford MBC.

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**Exercise, Exercise & More!** Free at Henderson Grove MBC in Lilesville, Mon & Thur evenings 6-7:30pm. Exercise ball, rubber band, hula hoop, walking, jogging & fun. Physical & mental health info. 704-848-4225

**Fun for Seniors** Every 3rd Tuesday at Rock Hill MBC, 11am-1pm for 55 & older (exceptional adults too) are welcome

**Bible Study** Wednesdays, 6:30pm at Forestville A.M.E. Zion Church

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**Events**

**FEBRUARY 22 Square Foot Gardening** Free seminar by John Marek at H.W. Little & Co, 5-6pm. Learn to grow more in less space with least work. Refreshments, prizes & special offers

**FEBRUARY 23 BBQ Fundraiser** For Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition, 10am-6pm at Calvary Episcopal Church, 304 E Wade St in Wadesboro. Sandwiches, plates & bulk available. Dine in or take out. Deliveries available. Call 704-694-4499 or fax 704-694-4515

**FEBRUARY 23 - 25 Annie the Musical** At the Ansonia Theatre. Fri & Sat 7:30pm & Sun 3pm. Tickets & info 704-694-4950

**FEBRUARY 24 Free Groceries for Families in Need** at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, 9am-12 noon. Call 704-826-8737 for eligibility info & details

**Petting Zoo** 9am-1pm at Tractor Supply in Wadesboro, hosted by the Anson High School Future Farmers of America (FFA). Experience calves, chinchillas, a rabbit & chickens

**FEBRUARY 27 Board Meeting** Of Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District, 10am at BCSWCD office, 1758 Morven Rd in Wadesboro. 704-694-3516

**MARCH 7 Free Groceries** For families in need. Mobile Food Pantry at Marshville First Baptist Church, located at 1636 Old Highway 74 in Marshville. Register 9:30am. Call for details 704-694-2445

**Free Tax Help** At Grace Senior Center for seniors over 60 of low or moderate income. Info & register at 704-694-6616

**MARCH 9 Clover Crawl Social** Event for Anson County 4-H & 4-H Youth Promise, 6-11pm at Lockhart-Taylor Center. This adult event features an evening of fun, food, dancing & great socializing. Tickets \$30 per person in advance, \$40 at the door. Tables for 8 \$300. Info & tickets 704-694-2915

**MARCH 18 Reception** For artist Elizabeth Schafer at the Drake Gallery. Open to the public. Info 704-694-4950

**MARCH 19 & 22 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Workshop**, 12 noon at Anson County Cooperative Extension

Center, 501 McLaurin St in Wadesboro. Free info on importance of preventing alcohol exposed pregnancies. Lunch & materials provided. Register by 3/19 (877) 211-5995 or connectionsfsp@gmail.com

**MARCH 20 Blood Drive** At SPCC Polkton Campus, 10:30am-1:30pm. Please make appointment by calling 888-59BLOOD or at www.cbcc.usw

**APRIL 4 Free Tax Help** At Grace Senior Center for seniors over 60 of low or moderate income. Info & register at 704-694-6616

**ONGOING EVENTS Wadesboro Rotary Club Meets** each Thursday at noon for lunch at Welika Fish Camp in Lilesville

**Direct and Counter Cyclical Program Sign-ups** Call the Farm Service Agency Office at 704-694-3516 ext. 2 to complete eligibility forms

**Food Commodities Food Distributed Free** every Wednesday at 9am & 2nd Saturday of each month at 9am at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr, Hwy 742N across from Burnsville Fire Dept. Info 704-826-8182

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

**NAACP Meeting** Third Sundays, Hampton B. Allen library theater, 5pm, 704-694-6749

**Learning Center Hours** Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, Mon-Fri, 10:30-5:30pm. Computer lab (children & adults), copy service, fax service & resource library. All available to the public for a small fee

**Cognitive Disability** Caregiver Support Group, second Tuesdays at First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro. 7-8:30pm, Nancy Capel 704-694-3156

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