

# Statewide Youth Hunter Education Skills Tournaments Coming in March

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission has set the schedule for the 42nd annual Youth Hunter Education Skills Tournaments (YHEST). More than 4,000 students will compete in events including shotgun, archery, rifle, orienteering and a written hunting skills exam.

The 2019 schedule, by state wildlife district:

- District 1: March 30, Eastern 4-H Center - 100 N Clover Way, Columbia
- District 2: March 9, New Hanover LEO Range - 5301 Holly Shelter Rd., Castle Hayne
- District 3: March 16, Rose Hill Farm - 3851 Rose Hill Lane, Nashville
- District 4: March 16, Camp Freedom - 7366 Sherrill Baggett Rd., Falcon
- District 5: March 2, Chatham County Wildlife Club - Wildlife Rd., Bear Creek
- District 6: March 16, Lentz Hunter Education Complex - 2030 Gibson Mill Rd., Ellerbe
- District 7: March 9, Hunting Creek Shooting Preserve - 300 N. Meadow Rd., Harmony
- District 8: March 23, Catawba Valley Wildlife Club - 2705 Lynn Mountain Rd., Vale
- District 9: March 23, Polk County Wildlife Club - 1243 Little Mountain Rd., Columbus

Competition is conducted on senior (high school) and junior (middle and elementary schools) divisional levels, with overall team and overall individual awards based on aggregate scores in all events. Home-schooled students and teams representing 4-H or FFA also can compete, provided they meet eligibility requirements. Sixty teams will move on to compete at the state tournament on April 27 at the Lentz Hunter Education Complex in Ellerbe. For more information about the Youth Hunter Education Skills Tournament, go to [www.ncwildlife.org/YHEST](http://www.ncwildlife.org/YHEST).

While the competition is for students 18 years and younger, the Commission offers free hunter education courses and advanced hunter education on a regular schedule for all ages. For more information, go to [www.ncwildlife.org/huntered](http://www.ncwildlife.org/huntered) or call 919-707-0031.

# Church News

**FEBRUARY 25 - 27**  
**Revival**  
 At Church of God of Prophecy in Morven, 7pm nightly. Mon-Evangelist Ruby Clark, Tue & Wed-Brenda Pratt. All are invited

**MARCH 3**  
**Family & Friends Day**  
 At Victory Temple Miracle Center, 4pm. All are invited

**Deacon Program**  
 At Morning Star Redeemed COG, 3pm with Pastor Jakeem Bowman

**MARCH 4 - 6**  
**Spring Revival**  
 At Rose of Sharon Friendship COG in Ansonville. Mon-Rev Donna McNair, Tue-Pastor Karen Crump, Wed-Elder Harvey Marsh, all at 7:30pm

**MARCH 6 - 8**  
**Missionary & Ushers Revival** at Greater St Mark COD with Prophetess Sandra Ellerbe at 7pm nightly

**MARCH 8**  
**36th Anniversary Of Lakeside Singers** at Lakeside Holiness Church, 109 N Green St, Wadesboro, 7pm. Everyone is welcome

**MARCH 10**  
**Missionary Program**  
 At Henry Grove Church, 2:30pm with Rev Maxine McClendon of Love and Faith Christian Fellowship Church in High Point, NC

**Missionary Program**  
 At New Grove MBC, 2pm with Overseer Sylvia McLendon

**17th Youth Anniversary**  
 At West Deep Creek MBC, 2:30pm

**Men in Black**  
**Women in Red Program** at Church of God of Prophecy in Morven, 3pm

**12 Tribes Program**  
 At Rock Hill MBC, 3pm

**MARCH 15**  
**26th Anniversary**  
 Sponsored by Bessie Chapel Male Chorus, 7:30pm at Bessie Chapel AME Zion on Ingram Mountain Rd in Lilesville. Info 704-690-6873

**MARCH 16**  
**Christian Men's Fellowship** at El Bethel Baptist Church, 532 McRae Ave in Wadesboro, 5pm. Inviting all men for an uplifting evening. Supper served

**MARCH 16**  
**Men's Conference**  
 At House of Faith, 10am with Pastor Michael McLeod

**MARCH 17**  
**Church Anniversary**  
 At Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 3pm with Rev Camilo Richards of Nicey Grove Baptist Church in Wingate

**Missionary Ministry**  
**Annual Day** at West Rocky Ford Baptist Church, 3pm with Pastor Comdell Campbell

**Pastor Appreciation**  
 For Bishop James Glenn at Victory Temple Miracle Center, 4pm

**Family & Friends Day**  
 At New Meltonville MBC. Morning worship 11am, 3pm service with Pastor Steve Adams

**MARCH 22 & 23**  
**Fundraiser**  
 At House of Faith

**MARCH 24**  
**22 Pastoral Anniversary** of Rev R.A. Lisenby & First Lady Lisenby at Garris Grove Baptist Church, 11am with Elder Ann Davis of Norfolk, Va, followed by dinner. Rev Dr Robert Sanders of New Piney Grove Church, Waxhaw at 3pm

**Appreciation Service**  
 For Elder Carlos Melton at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3pm with Pastor Nathaniel Floyd. All are invited

**APRIL 7**  
**Ushers' Ministry Annual Day** at West Rocky Ford Baptist Church, 3pm with Pastor Donna McNair

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

**Bible Study & Prayer**  
 At Kessler Chapel AME Zion every Wednesday 7pm

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

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**Bible Study**  
 Every Tuesday at 6:30pm at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Ansonville

**Bible Class**  
 At Red Hill Baptist Church, 12noon, Wednesdays, public invited

**Service Schedule**  
 At Abundance Grace Ministry of Morven. Sunday School 10am, praise & worship 11am. Disciple-

ship class Thur at 6:30pm. All are welcome

**Men & Women**  
 Fellowship at Abundance Grace Ministry of Morven second Saturday, 3-5pm

**Free Exercise Class**  
 Every Wed & Thu, 5:30-6:30pm at New Grove MBC. Need a ride? Call 704-272-8884

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[www.hprc-anson.org](http://www.hprc-anson.org) [hope.prc.anson@gmail.com](mailto:hope.prc.anson@gmail.com)

All services are free and confidential Mon & Tue 1:30-4

# Events

**MARCH 2**  
**Black History Event** at SPCC Lockhart-Taylor Center, 6pm with dance, drama, praise & gospel, and fashion. Info for attending or participating 704-694-2337

**MARCH 5**  
**Board of Commissioners Meet** 6pm in Board Room, Suite 209, in Government Center, 101 S Greene St in uptown

Wadesboro. To appear, sign up prior to meeting. Info 704-994-3201

**MARCH 8 - 10**  
**Ansonia Play**  
 All Shook Up featuring a cast of 24 actors! Fri & Sat 7:30pm & Sun 3pm. Tickets & info at [ansoniatheatre.com](http://ansoniatheatre.com) or 704-694-4950

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**ONGOING EVENTS**  
**Chair Yoga**  
 Every Wednesday, 10-11am at the Hampton B. Allen Library. No fee & you don't have to preregister. Info 704-694-5177

**Writers' Club Meets**  
 Fourth Sunday each month at First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro, 3pm (except July & Dec). Open to public, new members of all ages invited. Info 704-694-5211 or [sandy-bruney@gmail.com](mailto:sandy-bruney@gmail.com)

**Ladies Out**  
 Every Monday, 1pm at Grace Senior Center. Info & register 704-694-6616

**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

**Documentary Series**  
 On American wars & world wars every Thursday, 10-11am at the Hampton B. Allen Library. A different area covered each month. Info 704-694-5177

**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, Cynthia Furr 704-695-3233

**Anson Singers Rehearsal**, Every Tuesday, 7-8:30pm at First United Methodist Church in Wadesboro. Info Emily Privette 704-475-0491

**Compassionate Friends**  
 Meet on the 2nd Thursday of month, 7pm, at the Training Room at Pee Dee Electric, bereaved parents, family and friends invited, 704-826-6063

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## Upcoming Events at Anson Extension for Farmers and Forest Landowners

The Woodland Stewardship Webinar Series targets novice forest landowners, but welcomes anyone who is interested. Participants will join other forest landowners across North Carolina, and our region, on a weekly basis to discuss forest management issues and practices.

In addition to forestry, one pesticide class offering 2 hours of V credits will also be offered in Anson County.

To register for any of these classes please contact Anson Extension at 704-694-2415, or visit their office, located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro.

- February 28, 7 to 9 p.m. - Managing your woodlands webinar. Learn about the basics of pine and hardwood management with tips on managing for the future.
- March 7, 7 to 9 p.m. - Identifying and managing woodland threats webinar. Learn about forest health with emphasis on a few basic pest principles, an example of each threat, and simple practices to help ensure your woodland remains healthy and productive.
- March 14, 7 to 9 p.m. - Wildlife and Woodlands webinar. Learn about wildlife and your woodlands with a focus on wildlife habitat requirements and how to enhance habitat for game and non-game species.