

# Anson County Animal Shelter Awarded Lighting Grant

## Animal Shelter Support Fund grants awarded to nine shelters

The Animal Welfare Section of the Veterinary Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will be awarded nine shelter community grants as part of the Animal Shelter Support Fund program. These funds will be used to help shelters improve their facilities to better comply with the Animal Welfare Act.

"Many local government-run shelters have been faced with staffing shortages, an increased number of animals from the community and limited funding for repairs," said Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler. "The Animal Shelter Support Fund was once used only for emergencies from hurricanes and other natural disasters. I appreciate the change in legislation that allowed us to also award funding to shelters needing upgrades and other repairs. We know these funds will be beneficial to the shelters receiving them and help to better serve the animals in their care."

- The following shelters received funding from the Animal Shelter Support Fund:
- Anson County: \$8,660 for replacements and/or upgrades to the shelter's lighting system.
  - Davidson: \$12,000 for replacement of outdoor primary enclosures.
  - Greene County: \$50,000 for administrative costs and improvements/upgrades to the fencing, flooring and painting in the animal housing facility.
  - Halifax County: \$36,500 for upgrades to the flooring of the animal housing areas, repairs and/or replacement of the 36 dog primary enclosures, and replacement of cables to the run doors.
  - Person County: \$5,600 for improvements to the outdoor exercise areas.
  - Robeson County: \$50,000 for upgrades to the flooring of the animal housing areas.
  - Rowan County: \$3,500 for upgrades to the animal transport enclosures.
  - Stokes County: \$25,000 for improvement and/or upgrades to the primary enclosures flooring and fencing of the enclosure gates.
  - Washington County: \$12,500 for replacements and/or upgrades to the animal enclosures, ventilation, and indoor facility ceiling.

Applicants to the Animal Shelter Support fund had to submit copies of their AWS facility compliance report citing specific violations or a date and description of an incident and the damage incurred. Applications also included an itemized listing of the costs for which funding is sought.

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## Day Trip to the Greensboro Arboretum

Grace Senior Center invites you to join them for a day trip to the beautiful Greensboro Arboretum on Thursday, April 18. This 17-acre site features 14 plant collections, special display gardens and distinct structural features. Plant species hardy to the Piedmont Region of the Carolina are grouped into labeled collection areas according to habit, family, color, and growing conditions, and seasonal interest. The extensive variety of plants offers rich educational opportunities for children and adults, landscape designers, and homeowners. Admission is free.

The cost of this trip is \$30 for transportation only. Participants will have lunch at one of the local restaurants. You are responsible for your own lunch. Participants meet at the Food Lion parking lot in Wadesboro at 8:30 a.m. Departure time will be 9 a.m.

Registration is required. Call (704) 694-6616.

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HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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Rain Date March 9

Badcock Parking Lot • Highway 52 S, Wadesboro

## NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION FOR ANSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

The PRIMARY ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

The polls will be open for voting on Election Day from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### CANDIDATES

#### PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE - DEMOCRAT

- Joseph R. Biden, Jr

#### PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE - LIBERTARIAN

- David (Trime Taveler) Dunlap
- Michael Rectenwald
- Jacob Hornburger
- Joshua Smith
- Beau Lindsey
- Mike ter Maat
- Lars Mapstead
- Toad Anderson
- Chase Oliver
- Charles Ballay

#### PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE - REPUBLICAN

- Ron DeSantis
- Donald J. Trump
- Nikki Haley
- Ryan Brinkley
- Asa Hutchinson
- Chris Christie

#### US VIK RUMASWAMY

#### NC GOVERNOR (DEM)

- Mark Harris
- John R. Bradford III
- Chris Maples
- Don Brown
- Allan Baucom
- Leigh Brown

#### NC GOVERNOR (LIB)

- Gary Foxx
- Marcus W. Williams
- Michael R. (Mike) Morgan
- Chrelle Booker
- Josh Stein

#### NC GOVERNOR (REP)

- Dale R. Folwell
- Bill Graham
- Mark Robison

#### NC LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (DEM)

- Rachel Hunt
- Mark H. Robinson

#### NC LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (REP)

- Ben Clark
- Rivera Douthit
- Ernest T. Reeves
- Jeffrey Elmore
- Hal Weatherman
- Marlenis Hernandez Novoa
- Seth Woodall
- Allen Mashburn
- Deanna Ballard
- Jim O'Neill
- Peter Boykin
- Sam Page

#### NC ATTORNEY GENERAL (DEM)

- Satana Deberry
- Tim Dunn
- Jeff Jackson

#### NC AUDITOR (REP)

- Charles Dinee
- Jeff Tart
- Jim Kee
- David Boliek
- Anthony Wayne (Tony) Street
- Jack Colick

#### NC COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (REP)

- Colby (Bear) Hammonds
- Steve Troxler

#### NC COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE (DEM)

- Natasha Marcus
- David Wheeler

#### NC COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE (REP)

- Andrew Marcus
- C. Robert Brawley
- Mike Causey

#### NC COMMISSIONER OF LABOR (REP)

- Luke Farley
- Jon Hardister
- Chuck Stanley
- Travis J. Wilson

#### NC SECRETARY OF STATE (REP)

- Jesse Thomas
- Christine E. Villaverde
- Chad Brown

#### NC SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (DEM)

- C.R. Katie Eddings
- Maurice (Mo) Green
- Kenon Crumble

#### NC SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (REP)

- Michele Morrow
- Catherine Truitt

#### NC TREASURER (DEM)

- Gabe Esparza
- Wesley Harris

#### NC TREASURER (REP)

- A. J. Daoud
- Rachel Johnson
- Brad Briner

#### NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 06 (DEM)

- Allison Riggs
- Lora Christine Cabbage

#### NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 15 (REP)

- Chris Freeman
- Hunter Murphy

#### NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 055 (REP)

- Arthur L. McDonald
- Richard T. Miller
- Mark Brody

### ANSON COUNTY POLLING PLACES:

- **Ansonville Fire & Rescue**  
9145 US Highway 52 North, Ansonville NC 28007
- **Burnsville Fire-Rescue** 33 Rescue Road, Polkton NC 28135
- **Gulledge Fire Dept.** 34 Chewning Road, Wadesboro NC 28170
- **Lilesville Fire Department** 202 West Wall Street, Lilesville NC 28091
- **Morven-McFarlan Fire Department**  
242 East Main Street, Morven NC 28119
- **Peachland Fire Department**  
35 East Passaic Street, Peachland NC 28133
- **Polkton Fire Department** 61 West Polk Street, Polkton NC 28135
- **Wadesboro SPCC Lockhart-Taylor Center Ingram Room**  
514 North Washington Street, Wadesboro NC 28170
- **White Store-Community Bldg.**  
5672 Union Church Road, Peachland NC 28133

### ALL ANSON COUNTY VOTERS CAN VOTE EARLY AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE (402 Morven Road in Wadesboro)

#### Early Voting Time Period - February 15 - March 2

Mondays - Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 25 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

\*\* If you do not vote at the Early Voting site - you will need to go to your regular polling precinct to vote on Election Day, Tuesday, March 5. 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

There will not be voting held at the Board of Elections on Election Day.

**BUFFER ZONE NOTICE:** All election day voting locations will have signs posted to indicate a 50-foot buffer zone where no electioneering will be allowed per NC GS 163-166.4(a).

\* Campaigning or distribution of election material is only allowed outside the Buffer Zone.

**REGISTERING:** Anson County residents may register to vote by mail or in person at the Board of Elections Office.

The deadline to register to vote on Election Day is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 9, 2024. If you are registered to vote in Anson County (and your name or address has not changed) you DO NOT need to register again to vote in this election.

**Voters who are not registered in the county by the deadline may register and vote during One Stop Early Voting.** They will be required to provide documentation of their identity and residence: Current and valid photo identification - or a copy of one of the following documents that show the name and address of the voter; a current utility bill; bank statement, government check; paycheck; or other government document.

**ABSENTEE BY MAIL VOTING:** Is available upon request from the voter or a near relative or a legal guardian. State law requires that all requests must be made on the official Absentee Ballot Request Form, which is available online. Application will be made in person at the Board of Elections Office, or by writing to this address: Anson County Board of Elections, PO Box 768, Wadesboro NC 28170.

**The deadline to apply for an Absentee by Mail ballot is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 2024.** §163-230-2

To apply or request an Absentee by Mail Ballot, a voter or near relative must complete the state issued Absentee Request Form. Absentee By Mail requests can only be turned in by the voter or a near relative.

(Near relatives as defined by statute are: spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, step-parent, or step-child.)

**EARLY VOTING:** is Monday, February 15 until Saturday, March 2 at the Anson County Board of Elections Office, located at 402 Morven Road, Wadesboro NC.

**Early Voting hours** Monday - Friday (8 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.)  
Saturdays (8 a.m. - 3 p.m.) & Sunday, Feb. 25 (12 p.m. - 6 p.m.)

**ABSENTEE MEETINGS:** The Anson County Board of Elections will meet to approve applications for absentee ballots for the March Primary Election at the Board of Elections Office, 402 Morven Road, Wadesboro NC pursuant to G.S. 163.230.1(c1). Other business may be transacted by the board at this time.

Absentee by Mail ballots will be counted on March 5, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Results for Absentee Mail and Early Voting will be reported after polls close at 7:30 p.m. Overseas (UOCAVA) Ballots must be returned by the close of polls on Election Day, March 5, 2024 (7:30 p.m.), or the covered voter shall submit the ballot for mailing, electronic transmission, or other authorized means of delivery not later than 12:01 a.m., at the place where the voter completes the ballot, on the date of the election AND the County Board of Elections receives the ballot the last business day before the County Canvass.

**CANVASS DAY MEETING:** Will be held in the Board of Elections Office on Friday, March 15, 2024, at 11:00am.

**QUESTIONS:** Any questions about registration, voting locations, or other election matters may be answered by calling the Anson County Board of Elections Office at 704-994-3223, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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