

**Change your clock, change your battery**

Daylight saving time began on Sunday, March 8, and Insurance Commissioner and State Fire Marshal Mike Causey reminds everyone to change the batteries in your household smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. It also is a good time to review home fire safety plans.

“Smoke alarms cut the chances of dying in a fire in half, but they have to be in proper working condition in order to do their job,” said Commissioner Causey. “I urge everyone to check your smoke alarm. This could be a potentially life-saving investment of time and energy.”

According to the National Fire Protection Association, families have an average of three minutes to get out of their homes once their smoke alarm sounds due to fire. However, those life-saving minutes only occur when alarms are fully powered and operational.

There were 117 fire deaths that occurred across North Carolina in 2019, and in many of those incidents, a proper-working smoke alarm was not inside the home.

“Changing your clock either back or forward should be like tying a string around your finger to remember to check your smoke alarm battery,” said Commissioner Causey. “The two practices need to go hand in hand.”

The NFPA reports three out of every five home fire deaths across the nation resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

Of those, in fires in which the smoke alarms were present but did not operate, more than half of them had missing or disconnected batteries after nuisance alarms, such as the alarm going off during cooking. Dead batteries caused one-quarter of the smoke alarm failures. Hardwired power source problems caused 7 percent of the failures. The rest of the failures occurred because of defective or improperly installed alarms.

In addition to changing or checking your smoke alarm battery, residents should take note of the following fire preparedness tips:

- Place a smoke alarm on every level of your home outside sleeping areas. If you keep bedroom doors shut, place a smoke alarm in each bedroom.
- Teach children what the smoke alarm sounds like and what to do when they hear it.
- Prepare and practice an escape plan – know at least two ways to get out of a room, crawl low under smoke and plan where to meet outside.
- Keep smoke alarms clean by regularly vacuuming over and around it. Dust and debris can interfere with its operation.
- Install smoke alarms away from windows, doors, or ducts that can interfere with their operation.
- Never remove the battery from or disable a smoke alarm. If your smoke alarm is sounding “nuisance alarms,” try locating it further from kitchens or bathrooms.

For more information on how to check smoke alarm batteries or have an alarm installed, contact your local fire department or the Office of the State Fire Marshal at 1.800.634.7854.

**Foster Parent and Caregiver Support Group Meets March 16**

A Foster Parent and Caregiver Support Group meeting will be held at the Anson County Department of Social Services, located at 118 North Washington Street in Wadesboro, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 16. Resources and refreshments will be provided free.

Contact Suzanne Maness at (910) 627-1769, toll free (877) 211-5995 or by email at [connectionsfsp@gmail.com](mailto:connectionsfsp@gmail.com) to register.

**Teen Self-Harm & Suicidal Ideation Workshop**

A Teen Self-Harm & Suicidal Ideation Workshop will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Rockingham in the Fellowship Hall, located at 410 East Washington Street in Rockingham, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 19. Portia Purcell, LPC, LCAS, NCC will be the guest speaker. Resources and lunch will be provided free.

Contact Suzanne Maness at (910) 627-1769, toll free (877) 211-5995 or by email at [connectionsfsp@gmail.com](mailto:connectionsfsp@gmail.com) for more information. The deadline to register is March 16.

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**ANSON COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT OF TAX LIENS ON REAL PROPERTY NOW SUBJECT TO FORECLOSURE**

**ADVERTISEMENTS OF TAX LIENS ON REAL ESTATE**

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 105-369 of the North Carolina General Statutes, and pursuant to orders of the Anson County Board of Commissioners and the governing bodies of the Towns of Ansonville, McFarlan, Peachland, Polkton, Morven and Wadesboro, I am hereby advertising tax liens for the year 2019 upon the described real estate below.

The person listing property for taxes, the real estate subject to lien, and the total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date are set out below.

This advertisement is the first public notice warning of forced collection through foreclosure by county government.

Joseph E. Dutton  
Tax Collector  
Anson County

Taxpayer Name	Parcel Identification	Taxes Due	ASHE LILLIE M HEIRS	07-6474.11-55-4652	55.87	BEAVERSON FREDERICK W & WIFE	04-6426.00-92-1541	519.93
52 NORTH COMMUNITY CENTER	07-6475.10-36-5830	141.98	ASHLEY TASHA	07-6475.00-55-3299	450.10	BEAVERSON FREDERICK W & WIFE	04-6426.00-92-1541	617.45
A&B INVESTMENT PROPERTIES LLC	05-7404.19-70-1539	434.83	ASIM ZAHIDA & ASIM MALIK	07-6473.08-99-5525	144.17	BEAVERSON FREDERICK W & WIFE	04-6426.00-92-1541	656.72
ADAMS HENRY PUSSER JR	04-6446.00-17-4204	368.78	ATKINSON DIANE GROVES	06-7400.09-16-6650	1,056.94	BEAVERSON FREDERICK W & WIFE	04-6426.00-92-1541	562.20
ADAMS JAMES D	07-6474.19-51-1302	189.70	AUGUSTINE PROPERTIES LLC	07-6474.20-81-5782	84.84	BELIEVERS CHRISTIAN CENTER	07-6474.06-47-7569	93.12
ADAMS KELSEY MAURICE	06-6474.18-20-7018	1,122.34	AUMAN ROBERT THOMAS &	05-7404.09-15-5373	125.72	BELL NORVITA D	07-6474.11-66-5185	1,040.95
ADAMS WILLIE PATRICK &	05-7414.04-93-7620	669.89	AUSTIN CHRISTOPHER J & WIFE	02-6520.00-39-6883	1,138.12	BELL NURSERY USA LLC	06-6399.00-86-6800	5,241.50
ADCOCK CYNTHIA MARIE	05-7406.00-07-6011	788.93	AUSTIN R G HEIRS	04-6445.05-19-9235	104.52	BENITEZ LEODEGARIO B	02-6429.00-48-2572	181.73
ADCOCK GARY L	07-6474.11-66-2212	749.51	AUTRY LEE THOMAS	05-7416.00-31-1054	60.66	BENJAMIN OCTAVIA LOUISE	07-6475.14-44-7812	50.71
AGERS HENRY & ALICE	07-6464.20-81-9592	31.76	AUTRY LUCILLE	05-7416.00-30-2915	95.45	BENNETT ALVIN DALLAS &	05-7413.00-31-3315	272.09
AGERS HENRY & ALICE V	07-6464.20-91-1400	90.48	B J S TRUST	07-6484.17-11-0942	146.92	BENNETT ANNIE M	07-6474.17-00-5921	270.28
AKINS JANICE H	07-6455.00-03-0119	1,230.76	B J S TRUST	07-6484.17-11-1942	146.92	BENNETT BARBARA T	01-6469.15-64-9185	1,109.97
ALBERGHINI MARK K AND SPOUSE	05-7425.00-87-2324	2,330.39	BAGBY PECOLIA G &	06-6389.00-97-3785	711.23	BENNETT BARBARA T	01-6469.15-73-0846	371.91
ALEXANDER DOUGLAS ROSS	07-6484.05-19-1716	137.28	BAGGS WILLIAM WARREN II	03-6389.00-57-4694	952.47	BENNETT BESSIE	05-7433.17-11-8355	685.02
ALEXANDER MAMIE B HEIRS	07-6474.11-56-4408	57.25	BAILEY CARL HEIRS	07-6483.00-14-8403	125.36	BENNETT CALVIN & WIFE	05-6494.11-65-8392	622.68
ALEXANDER MAMIE B HEIRS	07-6474.11-57-1304	509.78	BAILEY HATTIE M	07-6484.15-52-4959	370.43	BENNETT CATHERINE GADDY &	07-6475.20-81-6073	219.70
ALEXANDER MYRTLE	07-6484.05-19-2718	668.44	BAILEY LUCILLE SIMON ET AL	07-6474.06-37-8775	449.08	BENNETT CATHERINE GADDY &	07-6475.20-81-6171	62.47
ALEXANDER WILLIE JAMES & WIFE	06-6490.08-97-3968	652.45	BAKER ROBERT S	07-6464.02-89-7343	11,095.88	BENNETT DENNIS L & JESSIE W	01-6469.11-57-3485	900.46
ALFORD PRISCILLA K	05-7403.00-16-9374	328.11	BAKER TAMMY B	07-6473.08-87-9936	37.55	BENNETT ELIJAH & BERNITA	06-6491.00-84-6301	102.24
ALI HUNI	07-6464.20-91-2511	60.66	BAKER TONY WILSON & KAREN D	07-6495.00-20-2706	592.08	BENNETT FELESHA (LEE)	05-6494.12-86-2426	345.29
ALI HUNI	07-6464.20-91-1611	31.76	BAKER WILLIAM J & ET AL	07-6474.18-40-0043	43.45	BENNETT GREG & WIFE	03-6470.00-10-9913	73.31
ALLEN BELINDA	07-6463.04-51-7651	1,021.28	BAKER WILLIAM J & ET AL	07-6474.18-40-1075	28.28	BENNETT HALLIE HEIRS	05-6494.12-86-1450	106.75
ALLEN DOROTHY	01-6498.00-91-7825	647.06	BAKER WILLIAM J JR & ET AL	07-6474.18-40-0182	43.45	BENNETT HENRY S & MARY	05-7404.09-15-5009	45.30
ALLEN FRED H JR & GRETCHEN	04-6434.00-89-1840	1,491.00	BARBER CHARLES C	07-6484.18-42-5216	632.23	BENNETT IRENE C	05-6493.02-78-1106	749.16
ALLEN GERRY DEAN (JERELINE)	05-7404.01-39-0349	403.69	BARBER HUGH JR	05-7414.03-02-8981	544.07	BENNETT JAMES A	03-6461.00-43-6482	343.47
ALLEN GERRY DEANE	05-7404.01-39-0531	94.09	BARBER HUGH JR	05-7403.00-55-0729	108.55	BENNETT JAMES HEIRS	06-7309.00-69-9352	125.72
ALLEN HAMPTON & WIFE	01-6560.00-12-3086	91.38	BARBER KENNETH RANDAL	04-6435.08-99-8773	143.55	BENNETT JAMIE	03-6389.00-38-6867	125.12
ALLEN HANNAH L LE &	05-7433.01-07-8222	650.69	BARBERS CHARLES ET/AL	01-6479.13-04-4716	1,156.53	BENNETT JAMIE &	06-7400.09-15-3801	184.71
ALLEN JAMES & MARY CARELOCK	01-6498.00-91-5561	632.62	BARKLEY BETTY HILL	04-6436.20-91-1474	150.03	BENNETT JERALYN C RHUE	05-6494.12-75-9500	357.02
ALLEN JESSE L & WOODROW	07-6475.10-35-7257	356.13	BARNES ADRIAN ELLIOTT &	03-6389.00-34-4139	123.06	BENNETT JERALYN C RHUE	05-6494.12-85-0360	195.29
ALLEN JIMMIE R TRUST &	03-6460.00-38-1038	2,561.71	BARNES LATISKA	04-6424.00-48-5447	1,656.35	BENNETT JOANN AND HUSBAND	07-6474.11-67-4144	28.28
ALLEN JOHN CALVIN & MARY P	01-6487.00-55-0811	477.19	BARNES MILTON R & MARGOT E	07-6474.15-64-7377	518.74	BENNETT JOHN T HEIRS	07-6474.11-57-0212	478.04
ALLEN JOHN HEIRS	07-6474.11-67-3124	29.66	BARRETT JUDY	02-6429.00-96-7373	89.56	BENNETT JOHN T HEIRS	07-6474.06-38-6663	327.67
ALLEN MARY BURT	02-6439.00-66-5502	173.60	BARRETT LINDA M	07-6475.01-37-4764	357.93	BENNETT JOHN T HEIRS	07-6474.10-46-7837	28.28
ALLEN MARY BURT	02-6439.00-76-8784	53.43	BARRETT NADINE & MELVIN BARRET	02-6428.00-39-1720	553.09	BENNETT JOHN T HEIRS	07-6474.11-66-5234	1,051.99
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ALLEN MINNIE LOUISE &	05-6494.16-74-9627	572.15	BARRINGER JAMES T	05-7425.00-49-5610	352.52	BENNETT KALISSA	06-6491.00-86-5664	266.68
ALLEN NANNIE LEAK HEIRS	07-6474.06-49-2477	115.19	BARRINGER JAMES T	05-7425.00-58-3733	49.83	BENNETT KAREN	07-6484.15-54-9467	784.33
ALLEN QUATAVIUS JAMAR	04-6414.00-90-4605	133.86	BARRINGER JAMES T	05-7425.00-48-8781	65.18	BENNETT KIMBERLY R	07-6475.18-21-9381	431.95
ALLEN WINCY HEIRS	07-6474.11-55-9774	28.28	BARRINO BILLY &	03-6389.00-72-6986	444.68	BENNETT LARRY	07-6474.11-67-0404	258.68
ALLEN WOODROW W REV ET AL	07-6475.10-45-2011	188.07	BARRINO DAVID R	04-6447.00-83-8226	239.56	BENNETT LARRY DARNELL & WIFE	07-6474.11-67-2239	967.83
ALMANZA LOUISE ETAL	07-6495.00-31-7594	160.12	BARRINO HOMER JR	06-6490.00-31-3596	1,253.36	BENNETT LINDA A	03-6462.00-38-4417	705.79
ALMOND WILLIAM R LE &	07-6473.08-99-4356	400.79	BARRINO HOMER JR	06-6490.00-32-5471	204.33	BENNETT LINDA P	05-6494.15-54-7471	731.09
ANASTAS WILLIAM	07-6484.15-53-7978	340.08	BARRINO HOMER JR	06-6490.00-32-8441	113.97	BENNETT LORETTA	07-6484.17-10-8097	1,125.11
ANDERSON CAROLYN B	04-6443.00-56-3806	426.61	BARRINO HOMER JR	07-6474.06-48-9097	320.77	BENNETT LUCY POLK	04-6425.09-17-7151	178.15
ANSON COMMERCIAL PROP LLC	07-6484.09-15-1142	1,220.77	BARRINO JEANETTE &	07-6474.06-38-6358	32.41	BENNETT MARCELLA	06-6490.16-93-7704	30.84
ANSON COMMERCIAL CO LLC	06-7401.00-58-5915	1,273.23	BARRINO JEANETTE &	07-6474.10-47-8412	95.89	BENNETT MARVIN L &	07-6474.11-65-1322	51.73
ANSON COUNTY FARMS LLC	06-7319.00-33-3169	41,764.23	BARTLETT ROGER M & SUE S	01-7408.00-02-2552	166.86	BENNETT MARY H LE	07-6474.06-47-3998	458.74
ANSON METALS LLC	04-6415.00-34-7143	1,683.44	BASS LISA DARLENE	04-6425.13-04-5383	140.39	BENNETT MARY L	06-6490.20-81-8911	362.44
ARCE ROBERT	05-7437.00-15-8417	250.41	BASS REATHA G & TED BASS HEIRS	05-6494.12-85-3451	76.92	BENNETT MITCHELL ET/AL	03-6389.00-38-1541	554.91
ARDEN DAISY ET AL	05-7416.00-41-1376	643.46	BAUCOM BRENDA GAIL &	04-6435.08-89-5053	130.53	BENNETT MOZELL	05-7433.01-25-5775	698.58
ARDREY CLAUDE &	03-6480.00-60-9759	141.51	BAUCOM LEXIE MCCOY HEIRS	02-6520.00-47-3249	1,614.79	BENNETT NELSON	06-6490.20-92-5371	36.27
ARDREY KATIE VIOLA ET AL	03-6389.00-89-1658	266.68	BAUCOM LEXIE MCCOY HEIRS	02-6520.00-49-5822	498.88	BENNETT NORA LEE	06-7400.17-02-6118	508.83
ARROWOOD JOHN W ETAL	01-6459.00-39-2826	623.57	BAUCOM MARY J	02-6520.00-66-5757	673.39	BENNETT ROSA LEE	06-6398.01-19-3126	402.21
ARROYO ALICIA SANTIBANEZ	06-6490.16-92-3684	376.00	BAUCOM SHANTA VERNETTE	07-6474.07-57-2724	876.78	BENNETT ROSA LEE	06-6398.01-19-3236	56.14
ASHCRAFT WOODROW	02-6439.00-47-7709	228.25	BAUCOM THELMA LEAK HEIRS	06-6490.16-93-3871	170.00	BENNETT ROZENE	06-6389.00-93-6983	45.30
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			BAXLEY DARLENE G	03-6472.00-09-5808	106.75	BENNETT SYLVESTER & WIFE	06-6490.12-87-4059	628.39
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			BAXLEY DARLENE G	07-6453.00-06-1732	440.15	BENNETT TOM HEIRS	06-6490.12-85-4150	57.53
			BAXLEY DARLENE G	07-6474.18-42-0179	646.36	BENNETT TRESSIE LEE	07-6474.07-57-2707	374.57
			BAXLEY DARLENE G	07-6453.00-57-0613	131.98	BENNETT U JAMES	05-7433.17-11-9727	46.20
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