

**Free Items for Senior Citizens and Those in Need**

The Lamb of God Church in Wadesboro will hold a free Community Outreach Event on Saturday, March 21 at 11 a.m. Those in attendance will be given free household items and paper products.

For senior citizens and those in need giveaway items include: paper plates, paper towels, hand sanitizers, soap, toothpaste and toilet tissue. It will be first come, first served.

The event will be held at 118 West Wade Street in Wadesboro. If you would like to donate or volunteer for the event, please call 843-623-3777.

**Burnsville Fire & Rescue BBQ Canceled**

*This is a release from the Burnsville Fire & Rescue Department:* At this time, we have decided to postpone our spring barbeque that was scheduled for March 21 due to the potential threat of the COVID-19 virus. After much discussion, we felt that it was in the best interest of not only our community, but our members and volunteers as well, that we do not proceed with the event. There are too many unknowns about this virus for us to plan something of this scale.

We are erring on the side of caution and hope that you understand our decision to do so. Depending on the impact of this virus to our community and the time frame that it takes for things to return to "normal," we may potentially reschedule this event. We will make you aware of any plans as we have them. Thank you to all who were have already helped with preparations or had made plans to do so in the upcoming week! As always, thank you for supporting Burnsville Fire & Rescue!

**AMS Blue Baseball Report – Week 1**



The Anson Middle School Blue baseball team opened their season on Monday, March 9. The Bearcats went 1-1 on the week with a thrilling 14-13 victory over Hamlet and a 10-3 loss to Carver.

In their opener versus Hamlet, the Blue Bearcats scored two runs in the bottom of the 7th inning to secure the victory. Jase Martin's RBI walk in the bottom of the 7th scored Hunter Ratliff to give the Bearcats the victory. Elijah

Britt picked up his first career win in relief on the mound for Anson. Martin was 2-4, while Ratliff picked up his first career hit, with a two RBI double in the 4th inning. Courtney Sturdivant scored 3 runs for the Bearcats.

The Blue Bearcats traveled to Carver Middle School on Wednesday, March 11. Despite a 3-3 tie going into the 5th inning, the Bearcats could not hold on, as Carver went on to win 10-3. Andrew Williams provided an early spark for Anson with a bases loaded single in the first inning to score Luke Hyatt and Martin. Isaiah Hatcher scored later in the inning on a passed ball.

Pictured is Jase Martin batting during the 14-13 win over Hamlet. *Article submitted by Luke Hyatt, Head Coach (AMS Blue Baseball)*

**Ansonia March Spotlight is on Miraqule Stansberry**



Miraqule Stansberry was truly born a miracle baby, and she has lived up to her name! Miraqule has been working at the Ansonia for years, and has been very active in every aspect of the theatre. She has been an actress, assistant director, stage manager, light operator, usher and an all around leader.

Miraqule is a quiet force, but it is extremely effective. She is an honor student, and this year as a junior at Anson High School she is the Drum Major for the band. She genuinely goes out of her way to try to help others. Miraqule is true in spirit, and we are so proud of her. We can't wait to watch her journey! Congratulations Miraqule, the spotlight is on you!

**And the Winners Are...**

Congratulations to the winners from the Second Annual Ansonia Theatre Awards. The awards celebrate an amazing season, and the competition among the cast members was stiff.

- Here are the winners:
- Best Featured Actor in a Play: Chip Long for *Dearly Departed*
  - Best Featured Actress in a Play: Lela Chaney for *A Christmas Story*
  - Best Featured Actor in a Musical: Matthew Thompson for *Gypsy*
  - Best Featured Actress in a Musical: Nekeisha Lindsey for *All Shook Up/Gypsy*
  - Best Featured Actress in a Musical: Kianna Ellerbe for *Gypsy*
  - Best Supporting Actor in a Musical: Mike Railton for *All Shook Up*
  - Best Supporting Actress in a Musical: Jennifer Boswell for *All Shook Up*
  - Best Supporting Actor in a Play: Donald Perkins for *Dearly Departed*
  - Best Supporting Actress in a Play: Connie Thomas for *Dearly Departed*
  - Best Lead Actor in a Play: Caleb Wilson for *A Christmas Story*
  - Best Lead Actress in a Play: Leslie Capell for *Dearly Departed*
  - Best Lead Actor in a Musical: Carson Traywick for *All Shook Up*
  - Best Lead Actress in a Musical: Terra Medlock for *Gypsy*
  - Best Play: *A Christmas Story* • Best Musical: *All Shook Up*
  - Legend Award: Mike Phillips
  - Legend Award: Robert Graves
  - Legend Award: Beth Traywick
  - Best Newcomer: Kimberly Smith

**McLeod Health Locations Expand Visitation Restrictions**

*This is a release from McLeod Health:* At McLeod Health, we are committed to keeping you informed about the Coronavirus. McLeod Health is in a continued state of preparedness and we're ready to treat the Coronavirus should the need arise.

To protect our patients, guests, and health care workers, all facilities within the McLeod Health organization will restrict visitation during this time of preparation and prevention efforts to protect against the Coronavirus.

Visitors will be limited to no more than one guest over the age of 18. Children under the age of 18 cannot visit at this time. We appreciate your cooperation in helping to minimize the number of symptom-free visitors to one per patient.

All visitors exhibiting signs or symptoms of illness (fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose) will be asked not to visit patients at McLeod Health.

To learn more about the Coronavirus and precautions you should take visit [McLeodHealth.org](http://McLeodHealth.org), [CDC.gov](http://CDC.gov), or [SCDHEC.gov](http://SCDHEC.gov).

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