

Parks & Recreation Spring Registration

Registration deadline is Friday, March 20

Anson County Parks & Recreation Spring Registration is taking place now. They are offering these sports:

- Tee Ball** Ages 4-6
- Coach Pitch** Ages 7-8
- Minor Baseball** Ages 9-10
- Major Baseball** Ages 11-12.
- Girls Softball** Ages 4-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-15.
- Micro Soccer** Ages 3-4
- Youth Soccer** Grades: K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12

The cost for these programs is \$25. You may come to the Parks & Recreation office at Little Park (845 Airport Road) to register Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or you can also go to their website at www.co.anson.nc.us and fill out a registration form and send it by email or text. The deadline is Friday, March 20.

For more information, contact Jeff Waisner at (704) 695-2550 or jwaisner@co.anson.nc.us, Wendell Small (704) 695-2782 or wsmall@co.anson.nc.us, and Allen Jackson II (704) 694-5751 or ajackson@co.anson.nc.us.

Anson County Job Fair Has Been Canceled

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce has announced the cancellation of the Job Fair that was scheduled for March 26. The event was planned, in partnership with Anson Economic Development Partnership, South Piedmont Community College and NCWorks, to aid anyone in Anson County, with a focus to assist possible displaced workers due to the closing of Walmart.

For any questions or more information contact Shelby Emrich at the Anson County Chamber at 704-694-4181 or semrich@ansoncountychamber.org.

Companies who hire displaced workers for skilled and semi-skilled positions may be eligible for OJT Training assistance from the state which could pay up to 75% of the employee's wages for up to six months. More information about eligibility and how to sign up is available at www.nccommerce.com.

Free Groceries Available to Eligible Families on March 28 at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center

A new shipment of USDA foods will be distributed on Saturday, February 29, from 12:00 noon until 2 p.m., or as long as supplies last, at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center (BRLC). Please note that neighbors will only be served once monthly with these items as long as they last.

The items are distributed on a first come, first served basis for eligible Anson County citizens. All Ansonians who are seeking help with food will need to apply for assistance. (The new year for qualifying began October 1, 2019). Families or family members who receive federal food assistance automatically qualify.

Children are not allowed during this time. All participants who plan to pick up food are asked to bring someone to help them if they need help, as BRLC will no longer be able to provide this support.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Food Distribution Division provide these food items through the Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina in Charlotte.

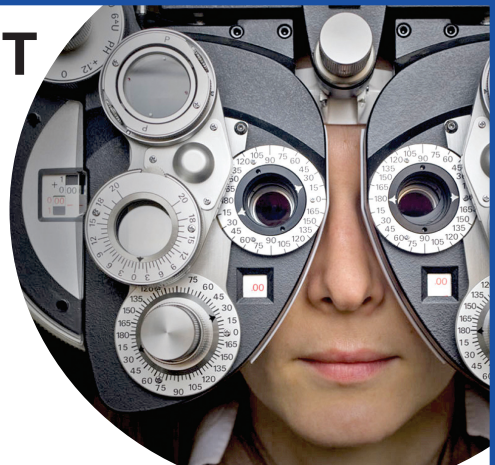
The US federal income guidelines will be a determining factor for individual's eligibility. The food items will only be available to Ansonians. Individuals who have not registered or received food before from the BRLC Emergency Food Pantry must have financial documentation as proof of income to be served. Those families who receive food stamp assistance will automatically qualify. Parents are asked not to bring children due to limited seating space. Neighbors are always asked to please fill BRLC's parking lot first. Burnsville Fire & Rescue have made their parking area available for the overflow of neighbors who attend. Please do not arrive before 12 a.m. on Saturday morning.

BRLC is located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department. The telephone number is 704-826-8737. For more information visit www.burnsvillele.org.

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