

Council Approved New Strategic Plan

At its annual meeting on Thursday, March 18, the AEDC board approved a new strategic plan offering guidance for the next five years. The plan calls for the continued development of the Wadesboro Industrial and Atlantic Gateway Logistics parks, including a shell building for each, an extension of utilities servicing the Anson 74 Rail Park north of the railroad line at Kitty Bennett road, the study of a new industrial park in either the northern or western area of the county, the extension of the REV concept to the Peachland-Polkton area, support for new commercial and residential development, and an analysis of the airport and the land surrounding it in light of the opportunities potentially created by a Wadesboro bypass.

The strategic plan also includes aggressive job and investment goals for the 5-year period.

Nominations Open for 2021 North Carolina Awards

Annual award is the state's highest civilian honor

Governor Roy Cooper is encouraging North Carolinians to nominate individuals for the 2021 North Carolina Award, the highest civilian honor bestowed by the state. The nomination period is open from now through April 15.

"This award is a great opportunity to celebrate the best of North Carolina and the resilient, generous spirit that defines our state," Governor Cooper said.

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Created by the General Assembly in 1961 and administered by the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, the award recognizes "notable accomplishments by North Carolina citizens" in the fields of literature, science, fine arts and public service.

Award nominations may be submitted by anyone and must include a completed nomination form, cover letter, three letters of support and the nominee's biography or resume. Additional letters of support and examples of the nominee's work will also be accepted.

Applications may be submitted online or materials can be sent to the North Carolina Awards Committee, N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, 4601 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-4600.

The North Carolina Awards Committee will review the nominations and make its selections this summer. The recipients will be honored later this year. Past award recipients have included some of the country's most distinguished artists, poets, writers, performers, journalists, scientists and public servants.

Previous awardees include Maya Angelou, Doc Watson, William Friday, Gertrude Elion, Branford Marsalis and other noteworthy North Carolinians.

Information on the award and the online nomination process are available at ncdcr.gov/about/special-programs/nc-awards. To receive forms by mail or email contact Jennifer Fontes at Jennifer.fontes@ncdcr.gov or (919) 814-6756.

* All events are subject to change because of the COVID-19 situation. You may want to seek confirmation of events.

Church News

MARCH 28
Guest Preacher
Rev. Tom Kakadelis
at Morven Baptist Church, 11am

ONGOING
Tutoring Program
After school, 2:30-6pm by Project Success at Henderson Grove Church in Lilesville. For Kindergarten through 6th grade. Info 704-475-1776

Virtual Services
At Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Sundays 11-11:30am with Zoom: www.zoom.com or use Zoom app, click "join a meeting" and enter Meeting ID: 385 789 5966 Password: 699988. Or join via Zoom audio: 646-876-9923, same Meeting ID & Password. Questions & info 704-690-7577

HOPE Grief Support Group at Harmony Community Church, meets Tuesdays at 6:30pm offering help for those feeling grief or loss. Free & confidential. Info & register 704-272-7127 or 704-242-2499. Located at 1984 Pulpwood Yard Rd in Peachland

Sunday Night Service At Lambs Ark of Refuge, 6pm. Located at 121-C Wortham St in Wadesboro (turn at Dollar General)

Events

MARCH 26
COVID Vaccinations
At Burnsville Fire Dept, Hwy 742 North, 9am-2:30pm. All eligible citizens are welcome - drive thru or walk in. Info 704-468-8888

APRIL 6
Free Groceries
For families in need Mobile Food Pantry at Peachland United Methodist Church, 131 South Clinton Avenue in Peachland. Register 8-10am. Call for details 704-694-2445

APRIL 24
Community Outreach
Event. Drive-in event with free household items & paper products. First come, first served basis. By Lamb of God Church, 10am at 118 West Wade St in Wadesboro. Info 843-623-3777

ONGOING EVENTS

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program Sign-ups

Call the Farm Service Agency Office at 704-694-3516 ext. 2 to complete eligibility forms

Anson County Board of Commissioners

Monthly Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm in Board Rm (Suite 209) of Government Bldg, 101 S. Greene St in Wadesboro. Info 704-994-3201

ACDVC One on One Call us to meet & discuss how to keep you & your children safe. Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition 704-694-4499

Lions Club Welcomes New Members The Wadesboro Lions Club meets at Papa Joes Restaurant the 2nd & 4th Thursday each month at 6:30pm For more info or to purchase a broom please call Jim Chandler 910-571-1448

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

Thrift Store Open at Feed My Lambs every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 1-5pm. Located at 2290 Hwy 74 West, Wadesboro. 704-695-1820

Senior Box Program at Feed My Lambs starts the third Tuesday each month for seniors only. Located at 2290 Hwy 74 West, Wadesboro. 704-695-1820

Food Pantry

Free food every Wed, 9-11am at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr. 704-826-8182

Free Food Distributed by Anson Crisis Ministries

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 8am-1pm. It is located at 117 North Rutherford Street in uptown Wadesboro. Telephone is 704-694-2445

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11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



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