

Grants Available to Students for Promotion of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Legacy

Today the North Carolina Human Relations Commission (HRC) announced that grants are available from the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission to non-profit organizations wishing to create or strengthen student programs that support the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The grants of up to \$700 will go towards organizing, promoting and implementing a tour of the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial in Washington, DC for students in grades K-12. In its proposal, the organization must include how the experience will benefit the larger community beyond the tour participants.

"Today's youth have benefited from Dr. King's life and many of them cannot articulate the principles for which he stood," said John Campbell, Director of the HRC. "This grant will help students carry forward Dr. King's legacy in their communities."

The HRC is a division of the N.C. Department of Administration and staffs the MLK Commission. Grant information and applications can be found on the Human Relations Commission website. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 22, 2013 and awards will be announced by April 26, 2013.

For more information please call the Human Relations Commission at 919-807-4420.

Church News

APRIL 4 - 7

Youth Rally

At Faith Baptist Church w/Dr. Bobby World, church's smallest evangelist at 3'9" tall. Thu & Fri at 7pm, Sat-Fun Day at 8pm & Sun-11am. 704-848-4991

APRIL 5 - 7

50th Anniversary

Rose of Sharon Choir. Fri & Sat 7pm. Sun-2:30pm w/Dr. Harold Miller

APRIL 6

Women's Conference

At West Deep Creek MBC, noon w/Rev Diedre McBride. All women are invited

Choir Anniversary

Poplar Springs Hymn Choir Celebrates 13 years w/Choir Extravaganza, 6pm. Come enjoy singing, praise dancing, food & fellowship

Motorcycle Ride

Centenary AIME Zion Church, 10:30am registration. Info 704-848-4412

APRIL 7

Ushers' Annual Day

At West Rocky Ford Baptist Church, 3pm w/Rev Benjamin Jackson

APRIL 13

Pastor's Ball

At Anson High School, hosted by Pee Dee MBC, 6pm. \$10 admission includes special presentation, dinner & night of rejoicing

APRIL 14

Candlelight Service

At New Grove Baptist Church in Polkton, 6pm w/Rev McBride from Poplar Springs MBC. Please wear white

APRIL 14 - 17

Revival

At Harmony Community Church, 7pm nightly w/Dr. Ron Lynch

APRIL 17 - 19

Youth Revival

At House of Faith Outreach Ministries. Wed & Thu, 7pm & Fri at 7:30pm w/Columbus Copeland, author of *The Art of Overcoming*

APRIL 19

58th Anniversary

Of the High-Lord Gospel Singers at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Ansonville, 6:30pm. 704-475-3179

APRIL 19

Pastor Aides Program

At Johnson Chapel Church, 7pm w/Pastor Sylvia McLendon

APRIL 20

12 Tribes of Israel

Program at Henderson Grove Baptist Church, 4pm

APRIL 21

10th Appreciation Service

For Rev Maye & 1st Lady Maye at Pee Dee MBC, 11am w/Pastor Iris Tillman & 3pm w/Pastor Richard Graham

Family & Friends Day

By Galilee AME Zion Flower Club, 2:30pm w/Rev Joshua Ellerbe. Everyone is invited

An Afternoon of Praise

At Greater St Mark COD, 4pm w/Pastor Betty Tillman

April & May Birthdays

Program at Johnson Chapel Church, 4pm w/Pastor Joshua Ellerbe. All are invited

APRIL 28

Family & Friends Day

At Harris Chapel AME Zion, 2:30pm w/Rev. Harvey Marsh. Everyone cordially invited

14th Pastoral Anniversary

For Bishop at Twin Valley Country Club, 3:30pm at G&G Ballroom in Polkton w/Pastor Phyllis Gill. All are invited

APRIL 28 - MAY 1

Revival

At Peachland Baptist Church, 7pm nightly w/Dr. Joe Brown

MAY 5

Initial Sermon

Of Deacon Pearl Taylor at Johnson Chapel Church, 4pm. All are invited

MAY 11

Golf Classic

Sponsored by Greater St Mark COD at Twin Valley Country Club. Registration 9am, shotgun start 10am. 4 man captain choice, lots of prizes. Donation \$40 each golfer. Info 704-618-0484

ONGOING

Thursday's Child

Children's choir, Gail Litaker director, an outreach ministry of First United Methodist Church, open to all children grades K-6, no pre-registration necessary, Thursdays, 4-5pm, cost is free, 704-694-5179

APRIL 16

Tarradiddle Players

"The Real Story of the Three Little Pigs" at Ansonia Theatre, 6pm. Free. 704-694-4950 or www.ansoniateatre.com

APRIL 19

Chamber Open

Golf Tournament. Openings for teams & sponsors. Info 704-694-4181 or ansonchamber@windstream.net

APRIL 20

Writers Conference

5th Annual Carolinas Conference at Lockhart-Taylor Center, 9am-4:30pm w/morning talks & afternoon workshops. Presenters are Rob Dunn, Marjorie Hudson, Angela Knight & Robert Macomber. \$5 for talks, \$15 for workshops, \$20 includes both plus Back Porch Stories at Ansonia, 7pm. Info www.carolinawritersconference.org or 704-694-7022

Back Porch Stories

Storytelling at the Ansonia, 7pm. Host Randy Rayfield presents storytellers Michael Reno Harrell, Martha Reed & Tyrus Jones. \$5, students \$2. Tickets & info www.ansoniateatre.com or 704-694-4950

APRIL 22

Board of Education

Budget Workshop, 4pm at Charles Riddle Staff Development Center. Regular monthly board meeting follows

APRIL 23

Board of Education

Budget Workshop, 3pm at Charles Riddle Staff Development Center, followed by

Events

APRIL 7

Ground Breaking

For new Gullidge Volunteer Fire Department, 4pm. Public is invited

APRIL 8

50+ Club Meets

10:30am at Hampton B. Allen Library w/musical program by Pam and Erin Thomas. Info 704-694-5177

APRIL 9

Women's League Meets

Noon-1pm at Twin Valley Country Club w/program on fracking. \$8.50 lunch paid at event. RSVP by 4/4 at anson-womensleague@gmail.com

Free Tax Aid

At Grace Senior Center, 10am-2pm for Ansonians 60 & over or moderate income. Details & register 704-694-6616

APRIL 9 - MAY 14

Caregivers Class

At Grace Senior Center, Tuesdays, 5:30-7pm. Info & register 704-694-6217

APRIL 13

Survivor Dinner

For cancer survivors & a guest. Held in association with Relay for Life at First United Methodist Church in Wadesboro, 6pm. RSVP by April 5 704-294-0071 or ansonrelay@yahoo.com

County Convention

Of Democratic Party at Hampton B. Allen Library. Breakfast 9am, convention begins 10am

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joint meeting with county commissioners, 6pm at Grace Senior Center

APRIL 25

Diabetic Support Group

Meets 10-noon at Calvary Episcopal Church in Wadesboro w/program on wound care. Info 704-694-3979

APRIL 30

9:30am-Olympics

at Anson High School Football Field. The community is invited to attend & cheer on the participants. Rain date is May 2. Volunteers needed, please call Sylvia Tillman 704-294-0408

MAY 20

ACTS Meeting

Advisory Board of Anson County Transportation System meets 3:30pm at DSS Boardroom. Public is invited

ONGOING EVENTS

Cognitive Disability

Caregiver Support at First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro. 7-8:30pm, Nancy Chia Furr 704-695-3233

Compassionate Friends

Meet on the 2nd Thursday of month, 7pm, at the Training Room at Pee Dee Electric, bereaved parents, family and friends invited, 704-826-6063 or 704-694-2425

Arts & Crafts Workshop

Every Tuesday, 1-4pm in Olde Mill Gallery in Lockhart-Taylor Center. Bring your supplies. Free, donations accepted. All art endeavors supported. Info 704-695-0991

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

After School Program
Kid Cafe Mon-Fri from 2:30-5:30p.m. at the Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, 704-826-8737

Childcare Association
Meets every 3rd Thursday of Month, 6:30pm. 704-695-1666

Museum Open
Ansonville Historical Society Museum open 4th Sunday each month, 2-4pm

New Beginnings Cancer Support Group
Meet on third Monday each month. 704-694-5211

Cruise-In
Third Thursday each month, 5-8pm at The Old Store. Bring your cars, trucks & motorcycles & show them off! Food discounts, door prizes, 50/50 raffles to benefit Feed My Lambs & lots of fun! Info 704-851-3637

Tuesday Movies
Held at Hampton B. Allen Library, 2pm. Only \$1. Pre-register 704-694-5868

Afternoon Out
For ladies & gentlemen at Grace Senior Center each Monday from 2-4pm. Enjoy bingo & activities with someone from the center. Register & info at 704-694-6616

Children's Group Meets
Every Thursday at Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition, 122 W Wade Street in Wadesboro, 5-6pm. To discuss how to keep you & your children safe 704-694-4499

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