

One of the World's Best Air Shows Coming to Goldsboro

"Wings Over Wayne is one of the world's best air shows," said Chuck Allen, Mayor of Goldsboro. "Seymour Johnson does a phenomenal job attracting the best lineup of airpower and performers, alongside the F-15E Strike Eagle and KC-135 aircraft already stationed at the base.

Located in Goldsboro, the seat of Wayne County, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base will stage and choreograph the Wings Over Wayne Air Show on Saturday and Sunday, April 27-28. Headlining the exhibition from Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada, is the premier Air Force jet demonstration team, the Thunderbirds. The gates open each day at 9 AM, with aerial displays from 11 AM until 4:30 PM.

"As our guests, you will be able to see world-class acrobatics and ground demonstrations that are truly a sight to be seen," said Colonel Donn Yates, Commander of Seymour Johnson's 4th Fighter Wing. "Some of the performers scheduled include the F-35 Demonstration Team, Tora! Tora! Tora!, the US Army Black Daggers, the B-2 Spirit, and other elite aircraft within the Air Force Arsenal.

Wings Over Wayne is a family-friendly expo including the Kids' Zone, occupying one of the largest aircraft hangars on the base. A \$10 admission charge covers access to the Zone for the entire day. "There is something for everyone," said Colonel Yates. "Come out and witness this spectacular show while enjoying great food and fun with your family and ours.

"For the more serious air show enthusiasts, the two-day show has evolved into an air show week," said Mayor Allen. "Performing aircraft and dozens of display



aircraft generally fly in on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The Thunderbirds rehearsal is Friday afternoon. Anywhere near the base with an open view will allow for a good air show preview. Combat ready within 72-hours,

the Thunderbirds perform approximately 40 breathtaking formation and solo maneuvers in an air and ground show lasting about 75 minutes. The squadron consists of eight F-16 Fighting Falcon

pilots, four support officers, four civilians, and more than 100 enlisted personnel performing about 30 job specialties.

During air show week, Goldsboro offers many activities for early arrivals and enthusiasts. These include behind the scenes tours of Seymour Johnson Air Force Base; a history tour including Bridge Battlefield and revitalized downtown; a North Carolina Barbeque Trail Tasting Tour, including Wilber's BBQ, Grady's BBQ, and Adam's Roadside BBQ; the Ghosts of Goldsborough Tour; parks activities and more. Tour tickets are limited, and reservations are recommended.

The Wings Over Wayne Air Show, presented every two years, was named 'Event of the Year' by the North Carolina Association of Festivals and Events, attracting more than 230,000 people in 2017.

Seymour Johnson Air Force Base is home to the 4th Fighter Wing and 916th Air Refueling Wing. The base opened in 1942 during World War II; closed in 1947; and reopened in 1956. Formerly commanded by Chuck Yeager, the 4th Fighter Wing is one of the largest wings in the United States Air Force, attaining a highly decorated history spanning more than 75 years.

For more information about the event and to purchase tickets visit www.wingsover-

wayneairshow.com. Goldsboro is about 150 miles from Anson County.

Senior Citizen Prom is May 24

Come and enjoy the Fabulous Fifties Senior Citizen Prom, to celebrate Older Americans Month. Come dressed in you fifties best...and eat, dance and have fun.! All Anson County seniors are invited to join in the fun on Friday, May 24 for the Grace Senior Center Senior Citizen Prom. It will take place at the Lockhart-Taylor Center, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The event is free, free, free!!! Call Mary Jones to register at 704-694-6616.



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Anson County City of Monroe

Water & Sewer District

Regional Water Quality Preventative Maintenance Program Extended Until April 4 Precautions for sensitive users remain until chlorine-treated water

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is consumed from the distribution systems (approximately April 20) What A routine Water Quality Preventative Maintenance Program has been conducted over the last five weeks to optimize water quality within the distribution systems. The program, which involves temporarily switching water disinfectants from chloramines to chlorine, has been extended four days until April 4 to ensure maximum

results. Following April 4, it will take approximately one-and-a-half weeks for water treated with chlorine to be

consumed from the distribution system. **When** Final date of disinfectant switch: April 4

Date chlorine-treated water will likely remain in the distribution systems: April 20

Where Lancaster County: Public water systems in the cities of Lancaster, Health Springs, and Kershaw, and unicorporated areas of Lancaster County served by LCWSD.

- Union County: Public water systems in Weddington, Wesley Chapel, Waxhaw, Marvin, Indian Trail, Stallings, Wingate, Marshville, Fairview, Unionville, and unincorporated areas of Union County served by Union County Public Works.
- Anson County: Public water systems in Wadesboro, Morven, Lilesville, Peachland, Polkton, McFarlan and Ansonville, and unincorporated areas of Anson County, as well as portions of Richmond County and Chesterfield County, SC served by Anson County Public Works.
- Monroe: Public water sytem in Monroe, NC

Comments Until the chlorine-treated water is consumed from the distribution systems, some water customers may notice temporary taste, color or odor differences in their water. This is a normal component of the process and customers should be reassured that water quality is not affected and remains safe for drinking, bathing, cooking and other general uses. Most customers will notice no change.

There are three groups of water users that should continue to take special precautions until the chlorine-treated water is consumed from the distibution systems (April 20):

- 1) kidney dialysis providers/patients,
- 2) fish, pond, pool and aquarium owners / operators, and
- 3) some businesses that use water in their production process.

For further information or with specific questions, residents may contact their local water provider. Media inquiries may be directed to the contacts listed.

These organizations work in cooperation with one another to provide potable drinking water to portions of the 5-county region including Union, Anson, and Richmond counties in North Carolina and Lancaster and Chesterfield counties in South Carolina.

For more information on these utilities, please visit:

Anson County - www.co.anson.nc.us



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