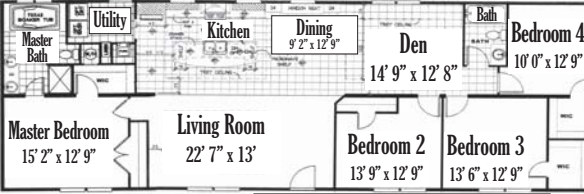


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Terry Jordan Invitational Golf Tournament is May 5

The 5th Annual Terry Jordan Invitational Golf Tournament, sponsored by Gum Springs Baptist Church Youth, will be held on Saturday, May 5. The event will take place at Twin Valley Country Club with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. This is a 2 man Captains Choice with 1 A player per team. The cost is \$45 per person which includes golf, a cart, lunch and a t-shirt. Mulligans will be sold. There will be a split the pot on hole 14. There will be cash prizes, closest to the pin prize and longest drive prize. Sign up sheets are available at Twin Valley, or you can call Lynn Whitlock at 704-695-2200 or Johnny Goodwin at 704-475-1304. Sponsorships are available. There are four levels of sponsorship:
 • **Gold Sponsor** - name on hole sign, fees & lunch paid for 2 teams, name on scoreboard, name on score card, name on t-shirts & 4 t-shirts. \$525
 • **Silver Sponsor** - name on hole sign, fees & lunch paid for 1 team, name on scoreboard, name on score card, name on t-shirts, 2 t-shirts. \$300
 • **Bronze Sponsor** - name on hole sign, name on scoreboard, name on score card, name on t-shirt, 2 t-shirts. \$200
 • **Hole Sponsor** - name on hole sign, name on t-shirt, 1 t-shirt. \$115
 Sponsorships will be available until Tuesday, May 1, but the deadline for sponsors to have their names put on the t-shirts will be Thursday, April 19. You can call Lynn Whitlock for more information at 704-695-2200.

American Red Cross Lifeguarding Course

If you are interested in taking the American Red Cross Lifeguarding Course, please contact Wendell Small at Anson County Parks and Recreation, 704-695-2782. There are three levels:
 • Instructor Class - April 27, 28, 29 (Must be a certified Lifeguard before taking an instructor level class)
 • Renewal Class - May 4, 5, 6
 • Beginner Class - May 18, 19, 20
 To be eligible for the Lifeguarding course the participant must be 15 years of age on or before the final scheduled session of this course. The participant must successfully complete the following:
 1) Swim 300 yards continuously, using these strokes in the following order:
 • 100 yards of front crawl using rhythmic breathing and a stabilizing, propellant kick. Rhythmic breathing can be performed either by breathing to the side or the front.
 • 100 yards of breaststroke using a pull, breathe, kick or glide sequence.
 • 100 yards of either the front crawl or breaststroke. The 100 yards may be a combination of front crawl and breaststroke.
 2) Starting in the water, swim 20 yards using front crawl or breaststroke, surface, dive 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object, return to the surface, swim 20 yards back to the starting point with the object, and exit the water without using a ladder or steps, within 1 minute 40 seconds.
 3) Tread water for 2 minutes without the use of hands.
 For more information or to enroll call 704-695-2782.

Understanding & Managing Behavior in Autism

Connections, a family support program of Sandhills Center in collaboration with NC Families United will present a program entitled Understanding & Managing Behavior in Autism. The program will take place on Thursday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Rockingham, located at 410 East Washington Street. The presenter is Nancy Popkin, an autism resource specialist. This presentation will help parents get a glimpse at how certain characteristics of autism affect an individual's behavior. They will discuss what these behaviors mean, develop new ways to interpret behaviors and introduce some basic strategies to help parents manage behavior at home and in the community. Lunch and resources will be provided free to those who register. Space is limited, so please register by April 23. To register or for more information contact Suzanne Maness, Family Advocate, at 877-211-5995 or connectionsfsp@gmail.com.

Bowman Senior High School Class of 1978 Reunion

Any members of the Bowman Senior High School Class of 1978 who are interested in the upcoming 40th class reunion are asked to please contact any of the reunion committee members to update phone numbers, home addresses and/or email addresses. The reunion committee members are: Ella M. Alexander 202-706-8643; Ethel Hall 704-465-0162; Becky Martin 704-826-8791; Teri Parsons 704-391-6569; Annabel Sturdivant 704-272-0149; or Joan Waring 704-465-8724. The committee members thank you and look forward to hearing from you ASAP.

SHIIP 'Welcome to Medicare' Seminar

Are you going to be eligible for Medicare in the near future? Have you been on Medicare for a while and want to better understand what it offers? Do you have a family member you help with Medicare issues? 'Welcome to Medicare' is for you. The free 'Welcome To Medicare' seminar will be held on Thursday, April 26 at 12:00 noon at the Grace Senior Center, and conducted by trained Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) volunteer counselors. The seminar will cover Medicare Part A and Part B benefits, the prescription drug benefit (Part D), Medicare Advantage plans and Medicare supplement insurance. SHIIP is a service of the State of North Carolina. SHIIP counselors are trained by the state and do not sell or promote any insurance companies, policies or agents. If you are interested please call Grace Senior Center at 704-694-6616 to register and for additional information. The seminar is free.

Women's Pelvic Health Talk is April 25

McLeod Health invites any interested women to join them for straight talk about women's pelvic health issues. This event, featuring Dr. Sutton Boyd of McLeod OB/GYN Cheraw, will take place on Wednesday, April 25 at 12 noon at Northeastern Technical College Auditorium in Cheraw. As women, there are very personal health issues that can sometimes be hard to discuss. McLeod Health is ready to engage in straight talk on the pelvic health issues that can affect your quality of life. We're here to help - let's talk. The signs and symptoms are: abdominal pain, back pain, constipation or diarrhea, pelvic pain, incontinence (overactive bladder and urine leakage), prolapse of the bladder, and similar issues. More information is available at McLeodPelvicHealth.org.

Wadesboro Lions Club Welcomes New Members

The Wadesboro Lions Club meets at the Papa Joe's Restaurant the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. For more information about these meetings or becoming a member, please call Lion Jim Chandler at 910-571-1448.

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