

# RE-ELECT

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## Anson County School Board At Large

- Advocate for Strong Education for ALL Students (College Bound, Technical Schools & Job Ready)
  - Encourage more Parental and Community Involvement
  - Safe Schools
  - Retain and Support Quality Educators and Staff
- Paid for by the candidate.

## Governor Offers \$5,000 Reward for Information on Anson County Murder and Attempted Murder

On Wednesday, May 4 Governor Roy Cooper announced that the State is offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the 2020 murder of Maliki Byrd, age 16, and the attempted murder of Chrishaun Hough, age 15 at the time of the incident.

On January 20, 2020, at approximately 5:30 p.m. the Wadesboro Police Department responded to a shooting in the roadway in front of 603 Oak Lane in Wadesboro. Upon arrival officers discovered a vehicle riddled with bullets. Byrd was pronounced dead at the scene and Hough was critically injured. Hough survived the shooting, but is now paralyzed.

Anyone having information concerning this case should contact the Wadesboro Police Department at 704-694-2167 or the State Bureau of Investigation at 919-662-4500.

## Temporary Closure on Monroe Expressway This Weekend

The westbound entrance to the Monroe Expressway is scheduled for an overnight twelve-hour closure. Beginning at 9:00 p.m. on Friday, May 6 crews will detour all westbound traffic to replace a mainline bridge joint. All lanes are expected to re-open to traffic by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 7.

Eastbound traffic will not be impacted, and all work is weather dependent. Detour signage will be visible and law enforcement will be stationed along the route to ensure driver safety.

The detour route will be as follows:  
 • Monroe Expressway Westbound Entrance (Closed to all traffic). Motorists will remain on US 74 to NC 200 (Morgan Mill Road); Right on NC 200 (Morgan Mill Road); Right on Monroe Expressway Westbound.  
 Drivers need to use caution and slow down while going through the work zones and detour routes.  
 For real-time travel information, visit [DriveNC.gov](http://DriveNC.gov) or follow NCDOT on social media.

## Anson County Schools Spring Athletic Stats

### Anson High School Golf

• Huntley Bowers and Andrew Hill advanced to the Regional Golf Championship in Lexington on May 2. This was the first time in nearly a decade we have had a team member advance to regionals. Congratulations to Huntley and Andrew as well as Coach Kevin Gathings for a great season!

### Anson High School Varsity Baseball

• Tuesday, April 26 - Anson 15, Forest Hills 12. Winning Pitcher Tristan Ruppe; Save - Luke Hyatt. Luke Hyatt 3 runs scored; Conner Hyatt 3 runs scored; Mac Brock 3 RBI

• Wednesday, April 27 - Anson 6, Forest Hills 5. Winning Pitcher Mason Hyatt; Save - Dexter Jones; Mason Hyatt 2-3; Dexter Jones 2 RBI

• Friday, April 29 - Forest Hills 9, Anson 0. Tristan Ruppe 1-2; Luke Hyatt 1-3

### Anson High School JV Baseball

• Tuesday, April 26 - Forest Hills 5, Anson 2. Andrew Williams 2-3

• Wednesday, April 27 - Anson 8, Forest Hills 8. Isaiah Hatcher 3-4; Stanley Parker 2-3

### Anson High School Varsity Softball

• Monday, April 25 - vs. Ardrey Kell. Anson won 11-0. Cierra Lear 1-3, 3 RBI; Camryn Martin 1-2, 1 RBI; Lauren Dutton 1-2, 2 RBI; Maci Sellers 1-1; Erin Lookabill 2-2, 1 RBI, 1 BB; Gracie Stinson 2-3; Susan Harrington 1-2; Haileigh Boone (W) 5IP, 0 H, 1 BB, 14 SO

• Tuesday, April 26 - at Parkwood. Anson won 2-1. Cierra Lear 1-3; Lauren Dutton 1-3, 1 RBI; Mallory Sikes 1-3; Gracie Stinson 2-3; Emma Steagall 1 RBI; Cierra Lear (W) 5IP 2H, 5 SO; Haileigh Boone 2IP, 0 H, 4 SO

• Thursday, April 28 - vs West Stanly. Anson lost 3-1. Audrey Hyatt 1-3; Cierra Lear 1-3; Lauren Dutton 1-3; Gracie Stinson 2-2, 1 BB; Haileigh Boone (L) 7IP, 1 BB, 9 SO

## Healthy Homes Spring Tips

By Roshunda Terry, County Extension Director: Spring is in the air! And, unfortunately, that means allergens are in the air as well. As we start to open our windows, it is important to ventilate bathrooms and kitchens, and use whole house ventilation to supply fresh air and reduce the concentration of contaminants in the home. For more tips on a keeping a healthy home, here are our 8 principles of a healthy home:

- Keep it dry: Prevent water from entering the home through leaks in roofing systems, prevent rainwater from entering the home due to poor drainage, and check interior plumbing for any leaking.
- Keep it clean: Control the source of dust and contaminants, by creating smooth and cleanable surfaces, reducing clutter and using effective wet-cleaning methods.
- Keep it safe: Store poisons out of the reach of children and properly label. Secure loose rugs and keep children's play area free from hard or sharp surfaces. Install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and keep fire extinguishers on hand.
- Keep it well ventilated: Ventilate bathrooms and kitchens and use whole home ventilation for supplying fresh air to reduce the concentration of contaminants in the home.
- Keep it pest-free: All pests look for food, water and shelter. Seal cracks and openings throughout the home; store food in pest-resistant containers. If needed, use sticky-traps and baits in closed containers, along with least-toxic pesticides such as boric acid powder.
- Keep it contaminant-free: Reduce lead-related hazards in pre-1978 homes by fixing deteriorated paint and keeping floors and window areas clean using the wet-cleaning approach. Test the home for radon, a naturally occurring dangerous gas that enters the homes through soil, crawlspaces, and foundation cracks. Install a radon removal system if levels above EPA (US Environmental Protection Agency) action level are detected.

• Keep it well maintained: Inspect, clean and repair the home routinely. Take care of minor repairs and problems before they become large repairs and problems.

• Keep it thermally controlled: Houses that do not maintain adequate temperatures may place the safety of residents at increased risk from exposure to extreme cold or heat.

*This information was shared from the e-Newsletter of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development-Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes.*

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