

The Anson County Health Department is conducting a study about the needs and quality of health in Anson County. As part of this study, public opinion is being collected through a survey. The survey is available online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/Anson2020HealthAssessment and through the Health Department's Facebook page.

The study is a Community Health Assessment. The Health Department is partnering with several local organizations, including Atrium Health, to conduct the study and get participation from all Anson County citizens.

"It is very important that we get Anson County citizens to participate in this survey. If we are going to identify and answer the healthcare needs, we must find out directly from the citizens what those needs are," said Dinikia Savage, Community Health Educator with the Anson County Health Department. "We hope that everyone fourteen years of age or over will fill out a survey."

Anson County's Public Health Director, Dr. Fred Thompson, added "All local health departments are required to conduct a Community Health Assessment every three or four years. We are very pleased to be working with our local hospital, Atrium Health Anson, in conducting the 2020 Community Health Assessment. The results of the survey will help us focus and coordinate our health improvement activities in Anson County over the next several years."

A complete report will be developed from the public survey and a review of various statistical information about Anson County. The final results of 2020 Community Health Assessment will be published and available on the Health Department website in April 2021.

Update from the Anson County Arts Council

Hey There ACAC Friends and Family, We hope everyone is safe and well, and not going TOO crazy these days! We want you to know we have been hard at work trying to make thoughtful and responsible decisions regarding how we will proceed this month and the months to follow. Our priority is to make sure we are putting our patrons' health, well being and safety first and foremost. We are currently weighing our options and awaiting further directions as to when and how we should reopen.

UPDATES

Bach's Lunch We would like to be able to have our Bach's Lunches like we normally do, but at this time do not see a safe, feasible way to do this. SO, we would like to announce our "Bach's Lunch To Go." Taking this one month at a time, we will have To-Go lunch setup starting Wednesday, June 17, from 11am until 1pm at the 108 Drake Gallery location on Rutherford Street in Wadesboro. We will have a chicken salad lunch with sides, dessert and drink.

You can call us beginning Wednesday, May 6 at 704.694.4950 and leave your name, number and how many plates you would like to reserve. Plates will be \$10. You can also pick up plates at the door the day of, but of course, the more we know ahead of time, the easier it will be to plan. We know this is not the ideal situation we had hoped for, but we would like to keep some semblance of normalcy. To help reduce contact, no actual tickets will be printed. Thanks for your understanding.

Sponsorships for the 2020-2021 Season We will be moving our new season sponsorship signups to July 1. Current sponsors will be able to sign up first. We will be revealing our new season soon (and it's going to be the BEST EVER!!!) This is due to the current situation of course, but will also better align with the beginning of our actual physical year, which begins July 1. **NO EARLY SIGN UPS WILL BE ALLOWED.** Everyone will get their chance, so please be patient. More details to come, please check your emails and the website for additional information as it becomes available.

Summer Camps We are still keeping our scheduled dates, unless otherwise instructed. Obviously, there will be a "new normal". Please stay tuned for more information.

Thanks again for your patience. We will be letting you know as things progress. We love & miss you!!! We can't wait to see everyone again!!!

Beth, Tommy & The ACAC Board

More information is available at ansoniatheatre.com or at 704-694-4950. Also, donations are accepted, and your support is greatly appreciated.

Governor Cooper Proclaims May to be Law Enforcement Officers Month

May 7 designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day

Governor Roy Cooper has proclaimed May 7 Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor the North Carolina officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. This proclamation recognizes the sacrifices these officers and their families have made, and the Governor released a video message in their honor.

"The men and women we remember today gave their lives to protect ours. Because of that we can never properly thank these brave officers," Gov. Cooper said. "But we can honor their lives and their memories by pausing to reflect on their contributions."

Governor Cooper also declared the month of May as Law Enforcement Officers Month in North Carolina. Law enforcement officers protect the safety of their communities every day, and their roles are as critical as ever as this state battles COVID-19.

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