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 At Victory Temple Miracle Center. Sun-Musical 4pm. Wed-Fri night services 7:30pm
JUNE 26

Drive-Thru Appreciation Service
 For Pastor Paulette Cash at 2pm at Evangelistic Outreach Center, 7852 Hwy 74 West in Polkton.
ONGOING

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Events

ONGOING EVENTS
Lions Club Welcomes New Members The Wadesboro Lions Club meets at Papa Joes Restaurant the 2nd & 4th Thursday each month at 6:30pm For more info or to purchase a broom please call Jim Chandler 910-571-1448

Senior Box Program at Feed My Lambs starts the third Tuesday each month for seniors only. Located at 2290 Hwy 74 West, Wadesboro. 704-695-1820

Food Pantry Free food every Wed, 9-11am at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr. 704-826-8182

Free Food Distributed by Anson Crisis Ministries Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 8am-1pm. It is located at 117 North Rutherford Street in uptown Wadesboro. Telephone is 704-694-2445

Two Anson County Bridges to be Replaced

The N.C. Department of Transportation has awarded contracts to replace two bridges in Anson County, starting as soon as June 28. The first contract was awarded for \$2.9 million to Smith - Rowe, LLC out of Mount Airy to replace the bridge on N.C. 109 over Deadfall Creek near the South Carolina line. A new bridge will be built south of the existing bridge, built in 1936. Traffic will be maintained on-site during construction, with the new bridge complete by August 2022. Vegetation establishment will continue through January 2023. The second contract was awarded to Sloan Construction, a division of Reeves Construction from Duncan, S.C. The \$5.3 million project will replace the bridge on U.S. 52 crossing Rocky River from Anson County into Stanly County. Crews will build a new bridge to the east of the existing bridge built in 1923. No offsite detour will be needed since traffic will be maintained on U.S. 52 during construction. The bridge should be completed by June 2023, with vegetation establishment ongoing through December 2023. For real-time travel information, visit DriveNC.gov or follow NCDOT on social media.

Update from Anson County on Malware Attack

This is a May 26 release from Anson County: Regarding the recent malware attack, County staff and its partners are diligently working to bring services back online. **The newest service(s) to return is Public Health Clinical Services** which includes Immunizations; FamilyPlanning; and Maternity. **The following services remain but continue with limitations:**

- Water and Waste Water Collections
- Accepting Job Applications
- Public Safety (Law Enforcement and EMS) remains operational
- Gun Permits and Conceal Carry → expect delays in processing
- 911 Center is operational however no "Text-to-911" functionality
- Property Tax Collections • Vehicle tag renewals, transfers, and temporary tags
- Building permits will be issued manually
- Library - public computers are available
- Veterans' Service Office • Deed Recording
- COVID-19 vaccines

The following services are not available or have severe limitations:

- GIS Mapping (no timetable for return to service)
- Public Health - WIC (1 to 2 weeks for service)
- Office telephones (No timetable for service)

As the County recovers from this incident more information on services will be forthcoming, but recovery will take several months. We ask for your patience as the County and its partners work to restore services to the public and improve its overall IT security posture.

Arts Council Office is Open

The Anson County Arts Council will now be open Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 12 noon until 4 p.m. They also take appointments for other hours when requested. They are located at 110 South Rutherford Street in uptown Wadesboro, next door to the Ansonia Theatre. The telephone number is 704-694-4950 and the email address is: ansonart@windstream.net. There are two websites: ansoniatheatre.com and thedrakegallery.com. The Arts Council is planning summer activities at this time for arts and theatre. Please stay tuned to websites and your email for more info! The Arts Council reminds everyone that the website ansoncountyartsandcouncil.org is not a functioning, accurate website, and it cannot be updated.

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