

This is a release from Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center: Your partnership has been very important to the success of BRLC's Campers' experiences. Your vital contribution have help create a population of young adults who are making the earth a better place to live. 75% of BRLC's Campers from previous years continue creating better lives for themselves and others.

With your prayers and financial support we are seeing a generation of people that are an asset to our community and county.

The Summer Fun Day Camp (SFDC), a well-structured and meaningful experience at BRLC, started June 26 and runs until July 25.

When you sponsor SFDC you are providing nutritious meals, keeping children safe, and providing meaningful and structured activities daily. All educational activities will prepare the campers for the return back to school this fall. The camp hours are 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Call for more information 704-826-8737.

Sponsors will be invited to attend and share in the last day of camp. You will have the opportunity to hear from the campers. We hope to have a few campers from past camps who will share their testimonies of what your partnership with BRLC meant for them. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor please contact Carol Smith, BRLC Director, or Camp Committee members at 704-778-7478.

## NC Will Receive More Than \$1.5 Billion in Federal Funding to Expand High-Speed Internet Access Across the State

The U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) has awarded North Carolina more than \$1.5 billion to fund high-speed internet infrastructure under the federal Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) program.

"State and federal partnerships are critical to helping us close the digital divide and we are grateful to the Biden-Harris administration for this historic investment to expand high-speed Internet access in North Carolina," said Governor Cooper. "Through this program, we will continue to make tremendous progress in making sure every household and business in our state is connected."

The N.C. Department of Information Technology's (NCDIT's) Division of Broadband and Digital Equity has developed a draft five-year plan outlining how the agency will invest BEAD funding across North Carolina. The draft plan has been posted online and is available for public comment via email to [NCDITpartnerfeedback@nc.gov](mailto:NCDITpartnerfeedback@nc.gov) until Monday, July 17 at 5 p.m. The division will submit the five-year plan to NTIA by July 29 as part of the process for North Carolina to access its allocated BEAD funding.

"We continue to work tirelessly to achieve the best return on our investment as we allocate federal resources to address unserved and underserved locations across North Carolina," said NCDIT Secretary and State Chief Information Officer Jim Weaver. "We appreciate the strong partnerships that have helped us identify needs throughout the state so that we can take strategic steps to reach every North Carolinian."

The broadband division recently announced that its challenges to the Federal Communications Commission's National Broadband Map aided in surfacing 115,000 additional North Carolina homes and businesses that do not have access to high-speed internet, adding more new unserved locations to the map through this process than any other state. These additions increased North Carolina's funding allocation from the BEAD program.

The BEAD program received funding through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and is part of the Biden-Harris Administration's Internet For All initiative. More information about the initiative and the state's other Internet For All funding can be found on this fact sheet.

To learn more about the NCDIT Division of Broadband and Digital Equity and Governor Cooper's plan to close the digital divide in North Carolina, please visit [www.ncbroadband.gov](http://www.ncbroadband.gov).

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Summer is a prime opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors. To reduce home energy use, avoid using your oven and use a grill instead. Not only will cooking outdoors eliminate the electricity used to power the stove, but it will also avoid raising the temperature inside your home, reducing the need for air conditioning or cooling.



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# Church

THE CHURCH CALENDAR IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THESE SPONSORS

**JUNE 28 - 30**

### Holy Convocation

Services at Victory Temple Miracle Center in Wadesboro with Bishop James Glenn, 7:30pm nightly.

**JULY 15**

### Cemetery Meeting

For Ebenezer Presbyterian Church Cemetery, 10am. Updates, information & discussion for all interested parties. In the church fellowship hall, 2271 Shiloh Church Rd in Morven.

**JULY 16 & 18-21**

### Revival Services

At Divine Unity H.O.R.M., 6090 Hwy 109 S, Wadesboro. Sun-Pastor Renwick Fisher of True Holiness COG in Kannapolis at 11am & Pastor Louis Blakeney of Solid Rock Baptist Church in Marshville at 2:30pm. Tue-Pastor Betty Tillman of Expected End Ministries, Wadesboro, Wed-Pastor from Pee Dee MBC in Lilesville, Thu-Bishop Arvestor Lindsey of Rose of Sharon Holiness Church in Ansonville, Fri-Pastor Terry Little of West Deep Creek MBC, all at 7:30pm.

**JULY 29**

### Free Household

**Items & Paper Products** during the Lamb of God Community Outreach Tent Meeting, 11am at the Wadesboro IGA parking lot. Words of inspiration from Pastor Antonio Patterson. 1st come, 1st served. Info 843-623-3777.

**Missionary Conference** At Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church teaching & training on missionary & missions, focusing on community missions. 9am-12noon with classes for adults, young adults & youth 3 & up.

### ONGOING

**HOPE Grief Support Group** at Harmony Community Church, meets Tuesdays at 5:30pm offering help for anyone suffering from grief, like death, sickness, divorce, separation from family, job, etc.. Free & confidential, everyone welcome. Come join others experiencing grief. We will pray with you. Info 704-272-7127. Located at 1984 Pulpwood Yard Rd in Peachland

## Events

**JULY 1**

**Yard Sale Fundraiser** at Sandy Plains Christian Fellowship Church Fellowship Hall, 6am until. 1154 Cason Oldfield Rd, Morven. All proceeds to support youth group activities & community outreach. Items include indoor & outdoor items, furniture, electronics, clothes (womens, mens, childrens, baby boy), baby supplies, bicycles, toys, books, dvds & lots more!

**JULY 8**

**Class of 1973 Meeting** to plan 50th reunion, 3pm at Lady Bug Restaurant in Wadesboro. All classmates are invited. Info Brenda S. Rorie 704-695-5196.

### ONGOING EVENTS

**Popcorn & a Movie** 4th Thursday each month, 1-3pm at Grace Senior Center, 199 Highway 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616.

**Chair (seated) Exercise** Every Tuesday & Thursday, 10-11am at Grace Senior Center, 199 Highway 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616.

**Learning Center Hours** Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, Mon-Fri, 10:30-5:30pm. Computer lab (children & adults), copy service, fax service & resource library. All available to the public for a small fee

**After School Program Kid Cafe** Mon-Fri from 2:30-5:30p.m. at the Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, 704-826-8737

**Cub Scouts Pack #530** Meets each Thursday at Peachland UMC at 7pm. Info 704-994-9173

## Bluegrass Music in Albemarle this Thursday with Radio Flyer Bluegrass

Albemarle Parks and Recreation hopes you'll join them for Thursdays at the Station this Thursday, June 29 for a performance of bluegrass music by the band Radio Flyer Bluegrass at 7:30 p.m. at Market Station.

The concert is free! All you need to do is bring a comfortable chair and enjoy the show.

The Market Station is located at 501 West Main Street in Albemarle. Refreshments will be available.

## Fundraiser Yard Sale on Saturday

Sandy Plains Christian Fellowship Church will hold a yard sale to support their youth group this Saturday, July 1, from 6 a.m. until. It will take place at 1154 Cason Oldfield Road, Morven in the air-conditioned fellowship hall. Rain or shine!

Some of the great items for sale include indoor and outdoor items, multi-family, several unique items including furniture, electronics, clothes (womens, mens, childrens, baby boy), baby supplies, bicycles, toys, books, dvds...and more!

Everything must go!

Please stop by and support this local community youth group! All proceeds go directly to the youth group to fund activities and community outreach missions!

## Senior Citizen Day at Grace Senior Center is July 11

In honor of Senior Citizens Day, seniors aged 55 and older who visit Grace Senior Center will receive two gifts on Tuesday, July 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Grace Senior Center is located at 199 Highway 742 South in Wadesboro, on the left just past IGA.

For information call 704-694-6616.

## Class of 1973 Reunion Meeting

The Bowman High School Class of 1973 will hold a 50th reunion planning meeting on Saturday, July 8 at 3 p.m. at Lady Bug Restaurant in Wadesboro. They invite all classmates to attend.

For information contact Brenda S. Rorie at 704-695-5196.

## Ebenezer Presbyterian Church Cemetery Meeting

If you currently have a family member who has been buried at the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church (EPC) Cemetery on Shiloh Church Road in Morven, or if you anticipate burying a family member or have made plans to be buried there in the future, please join EPC-Cemetery Committee for important updates, information and discussion on Saturday, July 15 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will take place in the Fellowship Hall of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church which is located at 2271 Shiloh Church Road in Morven.

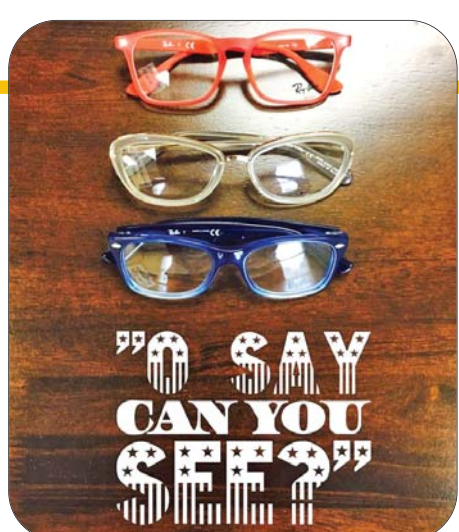
Look forward to seeing you!

## Scarborough / Scarboro Family Reunion

The Scarborough/Scarboro 2023 family reunion will be held on Saturday, July 22 at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Mount Gilead. Relatives are invited to join this joyous reunion and bring your favorite covered dish. Please encourage anyone with a family connection to come.

Jim Chandler, Secretary for the reunion, asks that you confirm your attendance so ample supplies can be procured. Email: [scarborough.family27306@gmail.com](mailto:scarborough.family27306@gmail.com).

Hope to see you on July 22!



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## Unauthorized Hydrant Use

The use of Anson County Water Department fire hydrants for obtaining water for agricultural or any other purpose without written consent of the Water Department is a violation of state and federal law. Hydrants are for use by written-permitted users, water company or fire department personnel only.

The Anson County Water Department will take legal action against any individual or business that unlawfully obtains water from the Anson County water system. Please report suspicious activity to the Anson County Sheriff's Office or the Water Department.

Hydrant use permit information is available from the Anson County Water Department.

Information is available at 704-694-5208.

