

The Arts Council invited you to join them each Tuesday at the Arts Council office for art and fellowship. Local amateur artists, whether it is crocheting, painting, sewing, drawing or other, get together every Tuesday from 1 to 4 p.m. to share ideas and get tips. Come join in the fun. There is no registration and no cost, but bring your own supplies.

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Church News

JULY 5 - 10
Vacation Bible School
At Faith Baptist Church. Kickoff Sun 3pm. Mon-Thu 6-8:30pm w/dinner at 5:15. Fri-Commencement 6pm w/dinner. Rides available 704-475-7835

JULY 6 - 10
Vacation Bible School
At Garris Grove MBC, 6:30-8:30pm

Vacation Bible School
At Johnson Chapel Church, 6:30-8pm nightly. All are invited

JULY 10 - 12
Women's Conference
At Parsons Grove MBC. Fri-Elder Iris Cash 7pm, Sat-Min Angelous Ingram 10am & Sun-Evangelist Aileen White at 11am

JULY 11
Vacation Bible School
At Pee Dee MBC, 9am-4pm. Everyone is invited

JULY 12
20th Anniversary
Of Pastor Charles & Co-Pastor Mary Sturdivant at New Meltonville MBC. Morning service 11am followed by lunch. Rev Eddie Maye at 3pm

Bluegrass Gospel Concert
by Chosen Road from W Virginia at N Wadesboro Baptist Church, 6pm. All are welcome

Anniversary
At Cedar Creek Baptist Church, 3pm

JULY 12 - 15
Homecoming & Revival
At Harris Chapel AME Zion. Homecoming Sun w/Dr Johnnie McLendon at 3pm. Revival Mon-Pastor Donnie Bennett, Tue-Pastor David Dickey, Wed-Pastor Luther McLendon, all at 7:30pm. Everyone is invited

JULY 12 - 17
Homecoming & Revival
At Lindsey Chapel Friendship COG. Homecoming Sun 11:15am, dinner follows, 3pm w/Dr. Shirley Williams. Revival Mon-Pastor Broce Sowell, Tue-Pastor Eddie Maye, Wed-Rev Little, Thu-Pas-

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Events

JULY 9
Compassionate Friends
Meet 7pm in Training Rm at Pee Dee Electric. Info 704-694-8774

JULY 14
Blood Drive
In memory of Shaundasia Smith at First Presbyterian Church of Wadesboro, 12 noon-5pm. Schedule appointment at redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: Shaundasia Smith) or 704-690-2596

JULY 15
Bach's Lunch
By Anson Arts Council at First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall in Wadesboro, noon-1pm w/music from *The Color Purple*. 704-694-4950

JULY 17
Deadline to Register
For Parks & Rec Youth

JULY 28
Social Security & Disability Seminar
at Grace Senior Center. Free program with lots of info & representatives to answer questions. Info & register 704-694-6616

AUGUST 19
Bach's Lunch
By Anson Arts Council at First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall in Wadesboro, noon-1pm w/Christ Stinson family & friends. 704-694-4950

SEPTEMBER 26
Class of 1985
Anson Senior High School 30th Reunion at Holla Center, 5pm. Info Carolyn Cash 919-585-6293

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

Bariatric Pal Support
Group meets the 4th Monday of each month at CHS-Anson, 6pm. Info 704-475-3024

AA Meetings
Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8pm & Sundays 8am & 7pm at AA Building, 2111 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro next to Ambassador Health

Chemical Dependent?
There is help. Chemical Dependency Anonymous meets Thursdays, 8pm at AA Building, 2111 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro next to Ambassador Health

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program Sign-ups
Call the Farm Service Agency Office at 704-694-3516 ext. 2 to complete eligibility forms

Sexual Assault Victims
Support group meets every Wednesday, from 5-6pm at Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition offices. Info 704-694-4499

Food Commodities
Distributed free the 4th Tues of each month at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr, 9am. Info 704-826-8182

Anson Animal Shelter Needs Volunteers Would You Like to Help?

The Animal Shelter depends on the help of volunteers to ensure that animal residents receive love and care. More volunteers will also help relieve the workload on staff which can result in more time for resident animals to be adopted before they are euthanized (put to sleep). Please consider volunteering. For more information on helping, call 704-994-2738.

Anson County Animal Shelter is listed on *Petfinder.com*. This is a searchable national database of pets available for adoption that includes a description and photo. All the animals that are up for adoption are listed and have a picture. Just go to *Petfinder.com* and search for any Anson County town or zip code.

A rescue from Animal Shelter can bring lots of happiness and love into any home...and you will make the animal happy too! It's a win-win.

And remember, older animals need a home and love too!

Free Parenting Classes, Diapers, Ultrasounds & Pregnancy Tests

Learn about parenting in a small group setting while earning free diapers. Free parenting classes are offered by HOPE Pregnancy Resource Center at 3 p.m. on Tuesdays. They take place at the HOPE Office located at 19 South Williams Street in Polkton. Attendees earn a pack of diapers for every two classes they participate in. To sign up call 704-690-6689.

HOPE brings their mobile ultrasound unit to the Wal-Mart shopping center in Wadesboro on the third Thursday of each month, from 2 until 5 p.m. for free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds. They also have an ultrasound machine at their office and set up ultrasounds on the first Monday of each month. They can give pregnancy tests in the office as well. It is always best to schedule the tests and ultrasounds, but they do try to accommodate walk-ins when possible.

Be sure to ask about HOPE's clothing ministry. Their website is www.hprc-anson.org