

Free Flu Shots for Veterans on September 2

The Salisbury VAMC's Rural Health Program will provide free flu shots to veterans on Wednesday, September 2 at the Anson County Veteran Services Office, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The flu shots are offered to all veterans who present a VHA ID card and/or a copy of their DD-214 and a valid photo ID. VA representatives will also offer enrollment assistance to those interested in enrolling in the healthcare system.

The Anson County Veteran Services Office is located at 111 North Greene Street in uptown Wadesboro, the Belk Building. For more information call Salisbury VAMC at 704-638-9000 ext 4958. The local office is headed by Ted Ward, tward@co.anson.nc.us or call (704) 694-4418.

Harvest Ministries to Host Music Conference

Pastor Donnie McClurkin on August 6 and Pastor Bryn Waddell on August 7

Harvest Ministries Outreach Center is hosting their 2015 Conference on Thursday and Friday, August 6 and 7. The Founders Day Celebration will take place on Thursday with Pastor Donnie McClurkin of Perfecting Faith Church in Freeport, New York at 6:30 p.m. On Friday Pastor Bryn Waddell will appear at 6:30 p.m. Waddell is from City Revival Church and is the former praise and worship leader of The Ramp Worship Band with Pastor Karen Wheaton. Doors will open both nights at 5 p.m.

McClurkin (born November 9, 1959) is an American gospel singer and minister. He has won three Grammy Awards, ten Stellar Awards, two BET Awards, two Soul Train Awards, a Dove Award and a NAACP Image Award. He is one of the top selling gospel music artists, selling over 10 million albums worldwide. McClurkin served as an assistant to Pastor Marvin L. Winans at Perfecting Church in Detroit, Michigan for over a decade. He was ordained and sent out by Pastor Winans in 2001 to establish Perfecting Faith Church (PFC) in Freeport, New York. The church was established with approximately two hundred members, and has grown to nearly 3,000 members since its inception.

Waddell is a pastor, singer and worship leader with a heart for revival. His ministry is built on three pillars: presence, people, and purpose. Through word or song, it is his desire that people would have an authentic encounter with God.

Videos of both men are available on youtube.com.

Registration is \$25, and runs until Saturday, August 1. You can register online at www.harvestmin.com or call 704-695-2879. Registration is limited to the first 450 guests so register today.

The Glass Slipper Painting Class for Kids in August

The Cheraw Arts Commission is offering The Glass Slipper painting class on Monday, August 10 at the Cheraw Community Center. The afternoon class from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. will be taught by Jenny Altman of Artbug Studios. Participants ages 4 and up will paint a glass slipper on an 8x10 canvas board. These artistic creations will be displayed at the Cinderella movie the evening of August 11 at the Theatre on the Green. Four year olds should be accompanied by an adult or teenager during the class.

Registration fee for the painting class is \$12 with all supplies provided. Participants will need to preregister at the Cheraw Community Center by August 7. Contact the Cheraw Arts Commission at 843-537-8420 x12 for additional information.

Anson County Parks and Recreation Fall Registration

This fall Anson County Parks and Recreation is offering Youth Flag Football K-6 grade, Tee Ball 4-6 years old, Coach Pitch Baseball 7-8 years old, Micro Soccer 3-4 years old, and Youth Soccer K-12 grade. The deadline to register is August 31. All of the sports are \$25, except Youth Flag Football is \$30.

You may register at Little Park Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also, Parks and Rec will offer registration from 3 to 5 p.m. at local schools on these dates:

- Tuesday, August 25 at Wadesboro Elementary and Wadesboro Primary Schools
- Wednesday, August 26 at Peachland-Polkton and Ansonville Elementary Schools
- Thursday, August 27 at Lilesville Elementary School Baseball Field and Morven Elementary School

For more information contact Jeff Waisner 704-695-2550, Wendell Small 704-695-2782, Morris Gatewood 704-694-5751 or email recreation@co.anson.nc.us.

Bryan Edwards Appointed Director of Union EMS

Carolinas HealthCare System and Union County Government are pleased to announce that Bryan Edwards has been appointed Director of Union Emergency Medical Services (Union EMS). In his new role, Edwards will be responsible for the day-to-day operational leadership of Union EMS.

Edwards has dedicated much of his life to emergency services. For the past five years, he has served as the operations manager for Mecklenburg EMS Agency (MEDIC), overseeing various divisions within the Agency including the Non-Emergency Transport Division, Scheduling, Fleet and Facilities and most recently, the Logistical and Support Services divisions of the Agency.

"We are excited to welcome Bryan to the team. His passion for patient care, proven leadership and extensive EMS expertise made him the perfect candidate to lead Union EMS," said Alicia Campbell, assistant vice president of operations for Carolinas HealthCare System Union. "We feel that his vast emergency services experience, as well as his understanding of CHS values and our commitment to patients, will allow him to add value immediately to Union County and its emergency services offering."

Edwards began his career in emergency services at Anson County EMS, serving as an EMT-I Supervisor. In 1990, Edwards moved to Union EMS, where he was a Paramedic and Field Training Officer. For the past 15 years, Edwards has worked Mecklenburg EMS Agency (MEDIC), overseeing numerous divisions within the agency and developing new processes that kept the agency atop the industry.

"Bryan brings tremendous experience and knowledge to Union County EMS and I have great confidence in his ability to lead the organization and serve our residents," said Cindy Coto, Union County Manager.

Edwards graduated from Western Carolina University with a bachelor's degree in emergency medical care in 2006. In 2010, he earned a Master of Health Science degree in emergency medical care with a concentration in emergency medical services administration.

"I am honored to take the role of director at Union EMS," Edwards said. "I look forward to collaborating with leaders of the public service sector and Carolinas HealthCare System to continually improve the emergency services we offer to Union County and the community."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Anson County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing at their regular meeting on Tuesday, August 4, 2015, beginning at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard in the Board Room, Suite 209, of the Anson County Government Center, located at 101 South Greene Street, Wadesboro, North Carolina 28170.

The purpose of said hearing is to hear a request for a Special Use/Conditional Use Zoning for the construction of a solar farm. Property is located on west side of Highway 52 North across from Triangle Brick and known as parcel 647600326893 and parcel 647600084088. Additional information can be obtained from Larry Newton, Interim Planner, Anson County Government Center, 101 South Greene Street, Wadesboro, North Carolina 28170.

All interested citizens are urged to attend and offer comments and ask questions at this time concerning this request.

Bonnie M. Huntley, NCCCC
Clerk to the Board

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Engineering, Funding Assistance, and Project Management Services Water Transmission Main Improvements

Anson County is seeking to enter into an Engineering Services contract with a competent, licensed Engineering / Consulting Firm to assist the County in preparing all documents required for the design, permitting, and construction of approximately 51,000 LF of new 24" water transmission main.

Interested firms should submit four (4) copies of their Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) no later than 3:00 p.m. on August 5, 2015 to:

Mike Sessions, Utilities Director
Anson County Government Center
101 South Greene Street
Wadesboro, North Carolina 28170

Each firm's SOQ shall demonstrate their qualifications in the following areas: hydraulic water system modeling; surveying; designing, permitting, and managing the construction of large diameter water transmission mains; environmental permitting; and experience in successfully securing funding assistance for such projects. The SOQ shall list all subconsultants required to successfully complete the required tasks.

SOQs should appear in the following order:

- 1) Firm Information
- 2) Understanding of the Project
- 3) Approach to the Project
- 4) Relevant Experience
- 5) Key Personnel
- 6) References

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the **WADESBORO HOUSING AUTHORITY for CAPITAL FUND PROJECT NC 50-50114 until 3:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2015**, and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read for the furnishing of labor, material and equipment entering into the Modernization of **Project NC 50-50114**. Scope of work will consist of exterior site work and will include, but not limited to the following items:

1. Provide all labor, materials and equipment required to provide all associated site work, identified on Plans, Complete.
2. Provide all other work as shown on Plans, in the Project Manual, and as required by Codes and the Local Authority having jurisdiction.

A Pre-Bid Conference has been scheduled for 9:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JULY 22. Meeting will be held at the Office of the Wadesboro Housing Authority located at 200 West Short Plaza, Wadesboro, NC 28170. Contractors interested in visiting the site, following the Pre-Bid Meeting, may do so but shall sign-in and notify Wadesboro Housing Authority administration that you will be on site. Visits shall be during regular business hours of Monday-Thursday 8AM-5PM and Friday 8AM-12PM.

Documents will be open for inspection in the office of Stogner Architecture, PA, 615 East Broad Avenue, Rockingham, North Carolina (Designer); at the Housing Authority Office; or available for on-line viewing from IsqFt www.isqft.com; McGraw Hill Financial www.mhfi.com; Construction Market Data www.reedbusiness.com; NEXTPLANS www.nextplans.com and Construction Journal www.constructionjournal.com.

Documents may be obtained by download from Stogner Architecture, PA. by qualified bidders. For instructions on downloading these documents email info@stognerarchitecture.com, Document available in printed form from AEC Imaging & Graphics, LLC, 125 Murray Hill Road, Suite E, Southern Pines, NC 28387, Phone: 910-693-1034 and E-Mail: aecimaging@embarqmail.com with production costs being paid by the contractor.

Contractors will be responsible to ensure that economic opportunities, to the greatest extent feasible follow Section 3 Requirements 24 CFR Part 135.1 and Section 3 Clause 24 CFR Part 135.38.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Betty Huntley
Executive Director
WADESBORO HOUSING AUTHORITY

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