

# State Highway Patrol To Launch Move Over Campaign

## Raising Public's Awareness On Law's Importance

In an effort to increase the public's awareness on the importance of moving over for public service vehicles, the State Highway Patrol is launching Move a Little/Save a Lot, a campaign focused on the education and enforcement of the state's Move Over law.

Since June, six separate collisions have occurred where a Highway Patrol vehicle was struck by another motorist, sending troopers to the hospital with a range of injuries. While these crashes could have been avoided, failing to move over was the contributing factor in five of the six incidents. Within the past five years, 15 trooper's vehicles have been struck due to move over violations.

To combat the potential of future collisions, troopers across the state will be monitoring Move Over violations on major interstate and U.S. corridors throughout the week. SHP will also be conducting a social media campaign on Facebook and Twitter to educate the public on the law's requirements and the dangers associated with failing to move over. This multifaceted campaign is being conducted in hopes to gain compliance from motorists who are approaching public service vehicles while on the shoulder or median portions of the roadway.

"Nearly 18 years ago, our state's lawmakers enacted the Move Over law in an effort to afford public servants protection while performing their assigned duties," said Colonel Glenn McNeill, Jr., commander of the State Highway Patrol. "Motorists must share in the responsibility of ensuring safe travel for others and those who place their lives in harm's way each day while serving in various public safety professions."

Since 1997, more than 150 law enforcement officers nationwide have been struck and killed by vehicles while in the performance of their duties. Since the Highway Patrol's inception in 1929, seven troopers have succumbed to their injuries after being struck by another motor vehicle.

In 2002, the Move Over law directed motorists to change lanes or slow down when passing a stopped emergency vehicle with flashing lights on the roadside. In 2012, the law was revised to include "public service" vehicles. Public service vehicles are described as any vehicle that is being used to assist motorists or law enforcement officers with wrecked or disabled vehicles, or is a vehicle being used to install, maintain or restore utility service, including electric, cable, telephone, communications and gas and displays an amber light.

Motorists who are driving on a four-lane highway are required to move their vehicle into a lane that is not the lane nearest the parked or standing authorized emergency vehicle or public service vehicle and continue traveling in that lane until safely clear of the authorized emergency vehicle.

Motorists who are traveling on a two-lane highway are required to slow their vehicle, maintaining a safe speed for traffic conditions, and operate the vehicle at a reduced speed and be prepared to stop until completely past the authorized emergency vehicle or public service vehicle.

The penalty for violating the law is a \$250 fine plus court costs. Motorists can face misdemeanor charges for causing personal injury or property damage greater than \$500 and a Class F felony for severe injury or death in the immediate area of a stopped emergency vehicle or public service vehicle.

## Children Staying Home Alone

Before you take the step to allow your child to stay home alone, make sure the child and home is prepared for time without adult supervision.

- Set rules and expectations.
- Safeguard the home by securing poisons, alcohol, firearms or any other items that could pose a threat to the child.
- Go over fire escape plans and other procedures for emergencies.
- Know how to use 911.
- Make sure they know their address and phone number.
- Have a list of phone numbers including how to contact the parent or guardian, doctor, other relatives and trusted individuals.
- Check-in periodically with the child and child with parent or guardian.
- Have a first-aid kit available and know how to use it.
- Teach children staying alone to never to open the door to a stranger or let anyone unfamiliar to them know—either on the phone or at the door—that they are without adult supervision.

- Don't have friends over.
- Keep doors and windows locked.
- Do not answer the door.
- Do not use heat appliances (oven, stove, toaster, heater, etc.).

## Hot Car Safety

In 2019, 52 children died from heatstroke in cars, either because they were left or became trapped. More than half of these cases were because an adult forgot about the child in the back seat.

To help avoid this catastrophe:

- Put your purse or phone next to the child's car seat so you'll always check the back before leaving the car.
- Keep a stuffed animal or memento in your child's car seat when it's empty. Move it to the front as a visual reminder when your child is in the back seat.
- Making a habit of checking your vehicle before getting out could save a life.

# request for proposals

## FLAT ROOF REPAIR

Union County Community Action, Inc. (UCCA) is soliciting proposals from qualified roofing contractors for the repair of a commercial, stone-ballasted, EPDM flat roof system on the Faison Head Start Center in Wadesboro, NC.

Proposals must be received by 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26, 2020. Late or incomplete proposals will not be considered.

Additional details regarding the requirements of this procurement can be found in the RFP, which can be downloaded from the Procurement page of the UCCA website at [www.uccainc.org](http://www.uccainc.org).

Interested parties may also contact

**Elizabeth Teal,**  
at (980) 699-9115

or [Elizabeth.teal@uccainc.org](mailto:Elizabeth.teal@uccainc.org)

*\* All events are subject to change because of the COVID-19 situation. You may want to seek confirmation of events.*

# Church News

## ONGOING

**Prayer Walk for Revival & Awakening.** 8am every Saturday at Anson County Courthouse by United Hearts on Fire. Praying for county, state & nation

**Virtual Services**  
At Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Sundays 11-11:30am with Zoom: [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com) or use Zoom app, click "join a meeting" and enter Meeting ID: 385 789 5966 Password: 699988. Or join via Zoom audio: 646-876-9923, same Meeting ID & Password. Questions & info 704-690-7577

# Events

## AUGUST 4

**Board of Commissioners Meet** 6pm in Board Room, Suite 209, in Government Center, 101 S Greene St in uptown Wadesboro. This is the regular monthly meeting. To appear, sign up prior to meeting. Info 704-994-3201

## AUGUST 5

**Free Groceries**  
For families in need Mobile Food Pantry at Wingate Baptist Church, located at 109 E Elm St in Wingate. Register 8-10am. Call for details 704-694-2445

## AUGUST 7

**Free Medicine Giveaway** by NC MedAssist in collaboration with Atrium Health, 9am-2pm at First Baptist Church, 309 Lee Ave in Wadesboro. Over-the-counter medications. Must be 18 or older, no ID required. Drive-thru pick up. Please pre-order at [bit.ly/OTCAnson](http://bit.ly/OTCAnson). MedAssist info at [www.medassist.org](http://www.medassist.org)

## AUGUST 29

**Community Outreach**  
Free household items & paper products by Lamb of God Church, 10am at 118 West Wade St in Wadesboro. 1st come, 1st served. Info 843-623-3777

## ONGOING EVENTS

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## Food Commodities

**Food Distributed Free** every Wednesday at 9am & 2nd Saturday of each month at 9am at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr, Hwy 742N across from Burnsville Fire Dept. Info 704-826-8182

## 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

## Direct and Counter Cyclical Program Sign-ups

Call the Farm Service Agency Office at 704-694-3516 ext. 2 to complete eligibility forms

## 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

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## Papa Joe's Pizza is Open for Take Out or Deliveries

Delicious pizza and many other menu items are available at Papa Joe's Pizza in Wadesboro. They have a safe system for picking up your take out order, with a one-way track system. You can call in your order and go in the main door to pick up and pay, while circling around through the outdoor patio area to exit.

The hours are: Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday & Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday, 5 to 10 p.m. The telephone number is 704-694-6666. They are located in the Plank Road Shopping Center, 911 East Caswell Street (Highway 74) in Wadesboro.

## EVERY CHILD DESERVES A HEAD START



**U.C.C.A. HAS OPENINGS IN OUR HEAD START & EARLY HEAD START PROGRAMS IN ANSON, RICHMOND & UNION COUNTIES FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR.**  
Transportation may be provided.

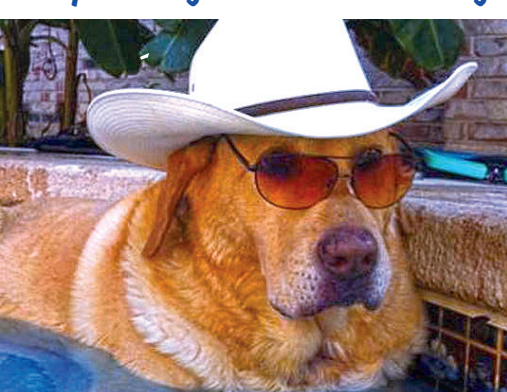
Applications can be submitted electronically at [www.uccainc.org](http://www.uccainc.org)

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