

The Randy Travis Music Festival is Saturday

Marshville's annual Randy Travis Music Festival will be held this Saturday, September 16. Everyone is invited to come out to this free, day-long event for fun, festivities and fellowship. And, Randy Travis will be in attendance too! It takes place in downtown Marshville, you can't miss it!

Here's the schedule of events:

- 10 am- Welcome and prayer, National Anthem, Honoring our Veterans with the Forest Hills High School Band and Cheerleaders and No Limits Dance
 - 11 am- Next Chapter (gospel) • 12 pm- Gospel Plowboys (bluegrass)
 - 1 pm - Winners of contests announced • 1:20 pm- Chelsea Clare
 - 2 pm- Jackson Lee (country) • 3 pm- Jordan Pickett (country) • 4 pm- James Dupre
 - 5 pm- Darren Deese • 8 pm- Rivermist
 - Randy will hopefully be there between 12-2. We cannot give you an exact time!
- The only things you have to pay for at this festival is what you buy from vendors, some of the games and food!
- Bring you a chair and listen to some good music!
- Sir Purr and two of the TopCat Cheerleaders from the Carolina Panthers will be there!
 - The Axe Doods will be set up behind the Good Steward Thrift Store as well as pony rides!
 - The Car and Truck show will be on East Union St. 10-1
 - Veterans will be set up down by Morgan and Son Funeral Home where the Memorial Monument is temporarily located. Be sure to stop by vendor tents and support them.
 - Don't forget to stop in to the local businesses that will be open that day as well.
 - Shop Small. Shop local.

Lions Club Brooms Available at the Randy Travis Festival

The Lions Club will have a complete assortment of their broom inventory for sale during the Randy Travis Festival in Marshville this Saturday, September 16. They will be there all day, and invite you to come over and say hello...and maybe purchase an excellent quality broom too!

Brooms available will be: household broom, soft sweeps, patio brooms, toy brooms and whisk brooms. Plus they are selling raffle tickets for a \$15,000 prize!

All proceeds from the broom sales benefit the blind, visually impaired, and needy of Anson County and North Carolina. Donations are gratefully accepted.

And, Lions Club broom are always available at Martin Furniture and Lacy's in Wadesboro.

KFC Foundation Awards \$10,000 to Anson Partnership for Children

The KFC Foundation announced that it is funding \$1 million in community projects, making wishes come true for 100 nonprofit organizations nationwide, and Anson County Partnership for Children was a recipient of \$10,000.

The KFC Foundation's Kentucky Fried Wishes program supports communities by funding development projects on the wish lists of nonprofit organizations.

Since 2021, the KFC Foundation's Kentucky Fried Wishes program has invested over \$1.6 million to support over 160 local nonprofit organizations. This year's grant recipients represent a mix of nominations by local KFC restaurant teams and non-profit self-nominations, spanning over 35 different states and supporting a variety of causes and communities, including:



Anson County Partnership for Children, located in Wadesboro, works to make Anson County a better place for the youth by raising the quality of early care and education, supporting families, advancing child health and expanding literacy.

Several local KFC restaurant employees have volunteered their time helping Anson County Partnership for Children with events and programming. The \$10,000 Kentucky Fried Wishes grant will help the organization purchase and stock a book vending machine for one year in the waiting room of the local health department.

The KFC Foundation is an independent nonprofit organization, led by a board including KFC Corporation employees and KFC franchisees. The Foundation receives most of its financial support from at-register Round Up donations and purchases of KFC's Secret Recipe Fries at participating locations. KFC team members help raise money for the KFC Foundation by inviting guests to Round Up their orders during designated Round Up windows. KFC guests can donate to the KFC Foundation during the next Round Up fundraising window from Sept. 10 - Nov. 12 at participating restaurants, to help contribute to next year's Kentucky Fried Wishes grants and more.

Kentucky Fried Wishes is just one way the KFC Foundation supports, empowers and serves joy to KFC restaurant employees and their communities.

The KFC Foundation also provides programs focused on education accessibility and financial assistance for KFC restaurant employees.

Movie Monday at the Library, *Where the Crawdad Sings*

The next Movie Monday at the Hampton B. Allen Library will be on Monday, September 25 at 10 a.m. The feature movie will be *Where the Crawdad Sings*. The movie is free, and the library staff hopes you will join them.

For more information call 704-694-5177.

Music on the Square in Peachland

The Town of Peachland invites everyone to their 17th annual "Music on the Square" to be held Saturday, September 30, from 4:30 to 10 p.m. This free event will feature DJ Leon Gatewood and the Village Green Band along with a variety of food vendors.

For more information contact Melissa Hildreth at 704-272-7781.

ANSON AG EXPO & FAIR'S ANNUAL

Family Fall Fest

FRIDAY, SEPT 22

6 - 8 pm
Uptown Wadesboro
on the Square

ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO AN
EVENING OF GAMES, PETTING ZOO,
PRIZES, FOOD & LOTS OF FUN!
ACTIVITIES ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC.

Fall festivities to include: carnival-style children's games, complimentary popcorn, sno-cones, face painting, food trucks, and music.

For more information please contact the Cooperative Extension Center at 704-694-2915 or visit anson.ces.ncsu.edu



Fish Dinner and Fish Sandwich Sale this Friday & Saturday, September 15 & 16

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy delicious fish Friday, September 15 and Saturday, September 16, starting at 11 a.m. each day.

Pleasant Hill AME Zion Church is hosting this event, and they will be selling fish dinners and fish sandwiches.

The fish plates include fish, baked beans, cole slaw, hush puppies or bread and cake, for only \$12.

Fish sandwiches are \$5.

Pleasant Hill is located at 378 Pleasant Hill Church Road (Highway 109 South), Wadesboro.

For information call James Ratliff at 704-380-7142 or Robert Moore at 704-475-2967.

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Group Meeting With Information About NC State Health Plan Open Enrollment at Grace Senior Center

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 10AM - 12 NOON

Grace Senior Center will be providing a group meeting to help with information about the NC State Health Plan Open Enrollment for the 2024 benefit year, which runs October 9-27, 2023.

Retirees who are enrolled with the North Carolina State Health Plan are welcome to attend to ask questions about their health plan.

Join Joanne Clark, Tomasina Spencer and Brenda Bennett, who are Grace Senior Center Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) Counselors, on Tuesday, October 3. They will be available from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Grace Senior Center.

Please call (704) 694-6616 to register.

Grace Senior Center is located at 199 Highway 742 South in Wadesboro, on the left just past IGA. For information call 704-694-6616.

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FARM BUREAU ANSON

Anson County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

Monday, October 2nd

Location: Lockhart-Taylor Center
514 North Washington Street • Wadesboro, NC

Time: Doors will open at 6:15 p.m.
Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.
Business meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Admission: We can only allow 2 people per membership
You must be present for your guest to come.
*Please present your membership card at the door.

This is the Annual Meeting of the members of the Anson County Farm Bureau, Inc., a North Carolina corporation (the "Corporation"). During the meeting, the members will consider a proposed amendment to the Corporation's bylaws regarding the eligibility requirements for the Corporation's Officers and Directors.

We look forward to seeing you there. Ronnie Mills, President