

The Anson County Board of Education will hold their regular meeting on Monday, September 27. Closed Session will begin immediately after the opening of the meeting at 4:00 p.m. Open Session to the public will begin at about 5:30 p.m.

The meeting will be live streamed on the Anson County Schools' YouTube channel for the public to view. To find the channel you can search YouTube for "Anson County Schools."

The meeting will be held in the Anson County Schools' Administrative Board Room, located at 320 Camden Road in Wadesboro.

Masks will be required for visitors.

If the public wishes to sign up for public comment, they can sign up in person or go to the public comment link on the Anson Schools website at [www.ansonschools.org](http://www.ansonschools.org) to sign up. Public comment sign up will be from 4:45 to 5:15 p.m. on Monday, September 27.

## BRLC's 10th Annual God's Glorious Charity Ride is Saturday

This is a release from Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center: Celebration of Fall will take place outside. Burnsville's Glorious Charity Riders invites all bikers, Jeep riders, sling shot riders, antique car enthusiasts and all citizens to come and take part in this annual event.

This Saturday, September 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. there will be a huge yard sale coordinated by volunteers. New and gently used clothing and household items which are too numerous to mention will be available.

There will be a Benefit Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. for all who stop in and make a generous donation in support of BRLC's programs. Guest gospel musician Stephen Green from Morven will provide instrumental praise music. Rev. A. Ledbetter will Emcee the ceremony.

Registration will begin as soon as bikers and participating guests arrive. The God's Glorious Charity Ride opening ceremony will start at 9:30 a.m. hosted by BRLC bikers, followed by the annual God's Glorious Charity Ride that will commence at 11:00 a.m.

This fundraiser makes it possible for the Kids Café after school program to continue operating year 'round. Purchasing foods for BRLC's Emergency Food Pantry is also supported by this special event.

With an increase in families served weekly, the needs continue to increase. Your financial support to this nonprofit organization helps our missions to be experienced weekly.

BRLC's Kids Café provides a safe and adequate place conducive to learning for all children. Nutritious meals and snacks are always provided. Students are able to get assistance with homework as well as take part in other extra-curricular activities. These programs would be cut tremendously if this event was not provided.

Come and have breakfast and learn about the great opportunities you are providing for low income neighbors in this county.

BRLC is located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department.

For ride information contact Mitchell Liles at 704-294-9138, Jewel Brewer at 704-575-4061 or BRLC Director Carol Smith at 704-778-7478.

## Operation Christmas Child Season has Begun

This is a release from Mt. Beulah Baptist Church: Operation Christmas is a project of Samaritan's Purse that delivers shoeboxes filled with toys, hygiene items and school supplies to children around the world as a way of expressing God's love through the hands of local partners to share the good news of Jesus Christ. God's greatest gift.

In 2020 more than 9.1 million shoeboxes were collected worldwide. Shoeboxes are not available for pick up at Mt. Beulah Baptist Church in Wadesboro. You can contact the church at 704-694-3073 or Hubert Wright at 704-695-4372 to pick up shoeboxes to fill. The shoeboxes will then be delivered to Charlotte where they will start their journey to children around the world.

## BBB Scam Alert: "Grandma, help!"

### Emergency scams take advantage of loved ones

Emergency scams, sometimes called "grandparent scams," prey on the willingness of an unsuspecting, worried individual to help friends and family in need. Often, they will impersonate their targets' loved ones, make up an urgent situation, and plead for help and money. Thanks to social media sites, scammers can look up information and offer plausible stories. They may even incorporate nicknames and real travel plans into the con to convince their targets.

**How the Scam Works:** Emergency scams are about a family member or friend in a dire situation. You get a call, email, or social media message from someone claiming to be a family member in distress. They may say they've been arrested while traveling overseas, or there was an accident, medical emergency, or other calamity. They provide convincing details, such as family names and school details.

A common version is the "grandparent scam," where the con artist contacts a grandparent claiming to be their grandchild and asking for money. The plea is so persuasive that the grandparent wires money to the scammer, only to find out later their family member was safe and sound all along. This scam can also work in reverse, where the "grandparent" calls their grandchild pleading for help.

#### Tips to Spot This Scam:

- Resist the urge to act immediately, no matter how dramatic the story is. Check out the story with other family and friends, but hang up or close the message and call your loved one directly. Don't call the phone number provided by the caller or caller ID. Ask questions that would be hard for an impostor to answer correctly.
- Know what your family members are sharing online. You may not have control over your family's social media accounts, but familiarize yourself with what they are sharing online.
- Don't wire any money if there is any doubt about the call. If a person does wire money and later realizes it is a fraud, the police need to be alerted.

## COVID-19 Information

To stay up to date on COVID-19 in North Carolina, visit [ncdhhs.gov/coronavirus](http://ncdhhs.gov/coronavirus) or text COVIDNC to 898211. Call 2-1-1 (or 888-892-1162) for general questions or for help finding human services resources in your community.

For a national perspective, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

For a world-wide perspective, visit the World Health Organization website at [www.who.int](http://www.who.int).

## SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

### 2021 CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization Program

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Morven will hold a public hearing on September 27, 2021 at 6pm at Glennie Bennett Center to solicit public input on local community development and needs in relation to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for a project in our community.

The Town of Morven anticipates submitting a CDBG application in program year 2021. The program will involve "Housing Related Activities" such as Housing Rehabilitation, Substantial Rehabilitation, Reconstruction, Temporary Relocation and Emergency Housing Repair. All properties will be located in the Town of Morven. The project activities will cost \$750,000. The program will provide 100% benefit to low- and moderate-income persons and plans to minimize displacement and provide displacement assistance "as necessary". Citizens will also be given the opportunity to provide oral and written comment on the Town's use of CDBG funds. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

For additional information or to submit written comments, send to Corinthia Lewis-Lemon at 704-851-9321 or at the Town of Morven, 301 Main Street, Morven, NC 28119. Comments should be postmarked by September 26, 2021.

If you plan to attend and require special accommodations because of a disability or physical impairment, please contact Corinthia Lemon-Lewis at 704-851-9321 and TDD# by September 27, 2021 before the hearing.

This information is available in Spanish or any other language upon request. Please contact Corinthia Lewis-Lemon at 704-851-9321 or the Town of Morven, 301 Main Street, Morven, NC 28119 for accommodations for this request.

Esta informacion esta disponible en espanol o en cualquier otro idioma bajo peticion. Por favor, pongase en contacto con Corinthia Lemon-Lewis, al 704-851-9321 or the Town of Morven, 301 Main Street, Morven, NC 28119 de alojamiento para esta solicitud.

# Church

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

### SEPTEMBER 26

#### Men's Day Program

At Henry Grove Baptist Church, 11am with Rev. Danny Williamson. Everyone is invited to join the celebration

#### Homecoming

For at Victory Baptist Church in Lilesville, 11am with Rev. Jimmy Knotts. Lunch served after worship. Please bring a dish & join us in fellowship.

#### Appreciation Service

For Deaconess Diane Carelock at Rock Hill MBC, 2pm. Everyone is welcome.

#### ONGOING

#### Bible Study

Wednesdays, at Henderson Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 6:30pm

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# Events

### SEPTEMBER 23

#### Annual Picnic

**Drive-thru** at Grace Senior Center, 10am-12noon for seniors 60+. Enjoy hamburgers & hot dogs with all the trimmings, popcorn & snow cones. Games & fellowship. FREE! Call to register 704-694-6616

### SEPTEMBER 25

#### Sidewalk Sale At

HOLLA!, 229 East Main St in Morven. Toys, clothes, appliances, linens, appliances, bikes, books, landscaping equipment, office supplies & equipment, kitchenware & more! Everything under \$10, books are free! Info 704-851-3144 or [Leon@wadesboro.com](mailto:Leon@wadesboro.com).

### SEPTEMBER 27

#### Board of Education

**Regular Meeting** to be livestreamed on YouTube, Closed Session 4pm, Open Session 5:30pm. View at Anson County School's YouTube page, (Search YouTube for Anson County Schools). Meeting takes place in Administrative Office Board Meeting Rm, 320 Camden Rd in Wadesboro. Social distancing & masks required. Public comments sign up online from 4:45-5:15pm at [www.ansonschools.org](http://www.ansonschools.org)

### OCTOBER 16

#### Writing Workshop "Writing a Novel"

with award-winning poet & novelist Joseph Bathanti, 10am-4pm in the fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro. \$45 fee includes lunch. Limited to 12 participants so register early at [www.ansoncountywritersclub.org](http://www.ansoncountywritersclub.org). 1 workshop scholarship available. Info at 704-694-5431 or [info@ansoncountywritersclub.org](mailto:info@ansoncountywritersclub.org)

### OCTOBER 30

#### Morven Festival

**Postponed** until spring due to Covid. Call 704-851-9321 for vendor info.

#### ONGOING EVENTS

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

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step-grandchildren, Ka'ziya and Laya, both of Wadesboro; her mother Myrtle "Tooney" Diggs of Wadesboro; her sister and brother, Lisa Andrews of Wadesboro and Mike Diggs of Morven; her nieces, Brittany Baker (Jeremy) of Norwood and Paige Diggs of Pageland, SC; her great-nieces, Easton and Ember Baker of Norwood; and many other relatives and dear friends.

A loving and devoted mother and grandmother, Teresa always wanted nothing more than for her grandbabies to be loved and taken care of. Her final message to her family was to remember she loved them all.

The family suggests a memorial in her honor be given to a charity that benefits children. Teresa's family is most grateful for the excellent medical care she received at Atrium Health Anson and Atrium Health Union. You were her "Atrium Angels."

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

### Mrs. Jeanne Marks Snuggs

On Monday, September 13, 2021, Mrs. Jeanne Marks Snuggs, 80, passed away peacefully at Anson Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, September 18, 2021, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. Harry Workman officiating. Inurnment followed in Eastview Cemetery. An informal visitation was held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home and other times at the home and other times at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Sue and Bill Henry in Wadesboro.

Jeanne was born March 23, 1941, in Anson County, and was a daughter of the late John Reb Marks and the late Mary Dillie Usrey Marks.

She was a 1959 graduate of Lilesville High School. She worked for more than 20 years with Thrift Loan and Finance and Western Auto, and later worked closely with her late husband with their family business, Wadesboro Car Care (Wadesboro BP) for 40 years.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Melissa Snuggs of Monroe; her grandsons, Travis Snuggs (Cece) of N. Myrtle Beach, SC and Will Snuggs of Monroe; her great-granddaughter, Ashland Snuggs; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Sue Henry (Bill) and Ann Hough, all of Wadesboro and Marie Roberson (Ed) of Memphis, TN; her brother and sister-in-law Wayne Marks (Diane) of Albemarle; her brothers-in-law George "GeBe" Snuggs (Connie) of Rome, GA and Gilbert "Gil" Snuggs (Sandy Huntley) of Southport; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Henry Allen Snuggs; her brother Reid Marks and her sisters, Marguerite Bunn, Louise Spivey Rivers and Mary Alice Gathings.

Jeanne's family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Anson Health and Rehab for the exemplary care they gave her while she was a resident there. The family is also grateful to her roommate Pauline Lovette for her friendship and love through their time together.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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