

**SC Jazz Festival In Dizzy Gillespie's hometown weekend of October 18**

Dizzy Gillespie's hometown of Cheraw ushers in its 14th year of the South Carolina Jazz Festival October 18-20 with three days of great jazz and exciting activities. The weekend, which coincides with the 102nd anniversary of Gillespie's birth, will showcase the unique bond Gillespie shared with his South Carolina roots and jazz. A wide variety of both free and ticketed concerts and events are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 18-20. The festival culminates on Sunday, October 20, with a Jazz Mass at Pee Dee Union Baptist Church. Drumming for Dizzy will also be featured on Sunday at the Dizzy Gillespie Homesite Park. Over 25 Jazz performances are scheduled during the festival including in-school performances. These concerts will feature regional musicians from both North and South Carolina and beyond.

There will be two free art related exhibits and a free film presentation during the weekend. Legacies in Fiber Quilt exhibit by SC fiber artist Dr. Marlene Linton O'Bryant-Seabrook and Dizzy.. Bird.. & Friends, a 3-D musical sculptural exhibit by Jim Gleason will be on display. Festival attendees can watch an excerpt from the multi-award winning documentary film series American Epic narrated by Robert Redford and created by BAFTA and EMMY nominated filmmakers Bernard MacMahon and Allison McGourty. The film features a never before told story set in Cheraw and is presented courtesy of Lo-Max Films, BBC Arena and PBS. Featured artist for the ticketed evening performance on Friday, October 18 at the Theatre on the Green is the Emmet Cohen Trio with special guest trumpeter Bruce Harris.

On Saturday, October 19, Sammy Miller and the Congregation with special guest Martina DaSilva will perform at the Theatre. This is a ticketed event. There will be two free afternoon concerts at local churches on Saturday. Charles Peterson with Against All Odds Band will be featured at the Gillespie family's home church, Wesley United Methodist. Hoffman/Rapp Trio will perform at Old St. David's Episcopal Church.

North Carolina groups Empire Strikes Brass and Sidecar Social Club return to the festival. Noel Freidline, Ezra Brown and Gino Castillo Cuban Cowboys come to town and perform during the evening jazz crawl. There will also be early jazz music at various restaurants. Weekend activities include free performances on Saturday at Cheraw's Centennial Park by the 208th Army Band Jazz Combo, A New Creation and Soda City Brass Band. There will be Dizzy on Display at the Southern African American Heritage Center during the weekend, and a Be-Bop Parade on Saturday with the giant Paperhand Puppets.

Art abounds during the weekend with Jazzy trees and the festival's 12th Italian Madonnari Chalk Competition. SC Sculptor Bob Doster will be creating a metal sculpture, and poet Eddie Cabbage will be on site with Poetry on Demand. Attendees can enjoy a self-guided Historic Cheraw Cell Phone Tour to over 25 points of interest, including Dizzy Gillespie related sites. Tickets for a single evening concert at the Theatre on the Green are \$30 per person or a two day weekend ticket is \$50 per person. For more information call 843.537.8420 x12 or visit [www.scjazzfestival.com](http://www.scjazzfestival.com).

**Instant Pot 101 Class**

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**A Ladies Night Out at HOLLA!**

Bring your girls and enjoy a night of painting, music, hors d'oeuvres, wine and a raffle. High heels are preferred. Artist Lena Janelle will lend her expertise in helping you create your own work of art. Painting supplies will be provided. It will be held on Saturday, October 19, from 6 to 9 p.m. at HOLLA! CDC, 229 East Main Street in Morven. Early bird special price of \$30 per lady, with 1 free drink - ends October 4. After that the cost is \$35. Info at [www.holla.us](http://www.holla.us), or you can call 704-851-3144 or email [holla@wadesboro.com](mailto:holla@wadesboro.com).

**Storytime at the Library**

The Hampton B. Allen Library features Storytime for children every Tuesday at 10 a.m. This program is free and an enjoyable learning experience for children. For more information call 704-694-5177.

**Church News**

SEPT 30 - OCT 6

**Convocation Revival**  
The Christian Temple Assembly COG, held at Grace Temple COG, 717 Firetower Rd in Lilesville. Pre-Musical Mon 7pm. Tue-Sat Services convene 10am, 3:30pm & 7pm. Sun-Sunday School 9:45am, Services 11am, 3:30pm & 7pm. Everyone is invited

**OCTOBER 4 & 5 Plate Selling**  
Fish, chicken wings, pork barbeque & turkey legs at House of Faith. All are welcome

**OCTOBER 5 Prostate Cancer Prayer Breakfast & Car Show** at Ebenezer MBC, 612 Salisbury St in Wadesboro, 9:30am. No cost to attend. All men in the community invited. Please park in west parking lot for car show entries

**OCTOBER 6 Homecoming**  
At Peachland Baptist Church, 11am with Rev Charles Cauthen, followed by covered dish luncheon. Please plan to attend

**Church Anniversary**  
At Parsons Grove MBC in Lilesville, 3pm with Rev Donnie Bennett

**20th Pastoral Anniversary** of Rev Nathaniel & First Lady Luvenia Floyd at Mt Pleasant MBC, 1442 Morgan-Sellers Rd in Wadesboro. 11am Rev Michael Crowder Associate Minister of Nicey Grove MBC in Wingate. 2:30 Rev Robert Morrison of Henderson Grove MBC in Lilesville with choir & congregation. Dinner served after morning service

**OCTOBER 6 - 10 Annual Revival**  
At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church. Sun-Bishop William Taylor 11:45am & Pastor Roy Lisenby 3pm. Mon & Tue-Pastor David Dickey, Wed & Thu-Pastor James Moore, 7:30pm nightly. All are invited

**OCTOBER 12 Autumn Handbag Sale** at Harris Chapel AME Zion in Morven, 9am-12 noon

**OCTOBER 13 Family & Friends Day**  
At Rocky Mount AME Zion, 465 Grassy Island Rd in Ansonville. Rev Willie Givens 11am, followed by dinner. Rev Elmonia Lat-taker at 2:30pm. Also, Memorial Service in honor of deceased loved ones

**Pastor Appreciation Service** for Rev Josie Caldwell at New Hope Christian Faith Church in Ansonville, 11am with Min Selinda Barksdale of Divine Unity. All are welcome

**16th Pastoral Anniversary** of Rev R.L. Davis & First Lady Davis at Henry Grove Baptist Church in Lilesville. 11am Rev Deborah Johnson of Mt Zion Baptist Church in Salisbury, NC. 3pm Rev Dr Nilous Avery, also of Mt Zion Church

**Appreciation Service** for Mother Evelyn Taylor at East Rock Ford MBC, 2:30pm with Rev Charles Sturdivant of New Meltonville Baptist

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Church. Dinner served after morning service  
**Friends & Family Day** At Christ Chapel of Truth, 3pm with Elder Roman Henry of Morning Star Redeemed Church in Lilesville  
**Missionary Program** By Missionaries of Cedar Creek MBC, 2:30pm with Minister Donna Everette, Associate Pastor of First Baptist MBC  
**Family & Friends Day** At Forestville AME Zion, 723 Clark Mountain Rd, Lilesville, 3pm with Rev David Wooley, Pastor of Mt Sinai AME Zion of Advance, NC  
**OCTOBER 13 - 15 Special Free Conference** at North Wadesboro Baptist Church, 1211 N Greene St, Wadesboro, entitled "Jesus in the Old Testament." Featured speaker: James Jacob Prash of Moriel Ministries. Sun-10am & 11am, Mon & Tue-7pm  
**OCTOBER 13 - 16 139th Homecoming & Revival** at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro. Homecoming Sunday School 10am, 11am service with Pastor Marilyn Pride, followed by dinner. Rev Tia Lynch with her choir & congregation from Charlotte at 2:30pm. Revival Mon-Pastor Phyllis Gill of New Life Ministries, Tue-Bishop Arvestor Lindsey, Wed-Overseer Sylvia McLendon, all at 7pm  
**OCTOBER 18 26th Anniversary** At House of Faith. Fri 7:30pm with Pastor James Moore of Streater Grove  
**OCTOBER 19 Family & Friends Day** At House of Faith, 4pm with Bishop William Taylor of Johnson Chapel Holiness Church. All are welcome  
**Guest Preacher** Pastor Mary Lindsey of St John Baptist Church of Derby, NC at Pee Dee COD in Lilesville, 7pm  
**OCTOBER 20 69th Homecoming Celebration** at Bethany Free Will Baptist Church, 1510 Old Lilesville Rd in Wadesboro. Sunday School 10am, worship 11am with Rev Tim Knotts. Catered meal after service. Come worship with us!  
**Musical Program** By Missionary Dept at Gatewood Station Church, 3pm. All groups are welcome  
**Appreciation Service** For Overseer Gwendolyn Bennett at House of Faith, 3pm with Apostle Leonard Williams of Greater St Mark COD

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**Events**

**OCTOBER 2 Free Groceries**  
For families in need Mobile Food Pantry & Atrium Health Bus at Peachland United Methodist Church, located at 19 Allen Street in Peachland. Register 8-10am. Call for details 704-694-2445  
**OCTOBER 4 - 6 Ansonia Play**  
Drinking Habits Accusations, mistaken identities, and romances run wild in this traditional, laugh-out-loud farce! Friday & Saturday 7:30pm & Sunday 3pm. Tickets & info at [ansoniatheatre.com](http://ansoniatheatre.com) or 704-694-4950  
**OCTOBER 5 Fellowship Luncheon**  
For Bowman Senior High School Class of 1973,

1:30pm at Longhorn Steakhouse in Monroe. All classmates are invited. Info Henrietta West Barringer 704-465-0216  
**OCTOBER 7 Board of Commissioners Meet** 6pm in Board Room, Suite 209, in Government Center, 101 S Greene St in uptown Wadesboro. Public Hearing regarding the proposed FY 2019-2020 Budget. To appear, sign up prior to meeting. Info 704-994-3201  
**OCTOBER 11 - 13 Ansonia Play**  
Drinking Habits Accusations, mistaken identities, and romances run wild in this traditional, laugh-out-loud farce! Friday & Saturday 7:30pm & Sunday 3pm. Tickets & info at [ansoniatheatre.com](http://ansoniatheatre.com) or 704-694-4950  
**OCTOBER 24 Board Meeting**  
For Anson County Partner-

ship for Children & NC Pre-K Task Force at 9am. Public is invited. 117 S Greene St, Wadesboro. Info 704-694-4036 or [caroline.goins@ansonchildren.com](mailto:caroline.goins@ansonchildren.com)  
**ONGOING EVENTS**  
**Al-Anon Family Groups** Support for Family & Friends, Al-Anon Family Groups meets Thursdays, 8pm at AA Building, 2177 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro, between Wadesboro Health and Rehabilitation & Twin Valley Golf Club  
**Anson Singers Rehearsal.** Every Tuesday, 7-8:30pm at First United Methodist Church in Wadesboro. Info Emily Privette 704-475-0491  
**Compassionate Friends** Meet on the 2nd Thursday of month, 7pm, at the Training Room at Pee Dee Electric, bereaved parents, family and friends invited, 704-826-6063