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# Each meal includes coffee or 16oz iced tea

126 West Caswell Street in Wadesboro

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY

Sandhills Community Action Program, Inc. announces its intent to apply for the 2013-2014 Community Service Block Grant Funding administered by North Carolina Health & Human Services.

The purpose of the Community Service Block Grant is to provide a range of services and activities having a measurable and potentially major impact on the causes of poverty in those areas of the community where poverty is a particularly acute problem.

The SCAP Board of Directors will meet to discuss this program on December 18, 2012, at 6 p.m. at 302 Leak Street in Rockingham, NC. The public is invited.

# PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT BY: Sandhills Community Action Program, Inc.

Moore County: The Public Hearing will be held Monday, December 17, 2012 at 10 a.m. at 700 Jackson Terrace Apts., Carthage, NC.

Montgomery County: The Public Hearing will be held Monday, December 17, 2012 at 1 p.m. at the Montgomery County Library, Conference Room, located at West Main Street, Troy, NC.

Richmond County: The Public Hearing will be held Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at 10 a.m. at the Richmond County Office, 302 Leak Street, Rockingham, NC.

Anson County: The Public Hearing will be held Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at 2 p.m. at the Anson County Office, 126 West Wade Street, Wadesboro, NC.

The purpose of this hearing is to allow the citizens of each county an adequate opportunity for involvement in the planning, implementation, evaluation and assessment of the Community Service Block Grant Program applied for and administered by Sandhills Community Action Program, Inc. It is the intent of SCAP to file an application for the 2013-2014 Community Service Block Grant Program Funding. It is mandatory that we hold these meetings to ascertain the views, comments, questions, and proposals on how the funds will be utilized.

The purpose of the Community Service Block Grant is to provide a range of services and activities having a measurable and potentially major impact on the causes of poverty in those areas of the community where poverty is a particularly acute problem. For further information, please contact our office at 910-947-5675.

# THE CHOIR OF DEEP CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Invites You To Join Us As We Present

# Church News

### **NOW - DECEMBER 16** Coat Drive

At Faith Baptist Church. Asking for donations of new or gently used coats for children & adults. Info 704-465-8624

### **DECEMBER 14** Christmas Play

"While You Were Sleeping" presented by Bethany Free Will Baptist Church, 7pm **DECEMBER 15** 

### <u>Annual Fall Luncheon</u> At First Baptist Church, Sikes

Ave, 11am. Special invitation to all seniors

Family & Friends Day At Grace Temple COG, 3pm w/Pastor Lilesville, Louis Marshall

### **DECEMBER 15 & 16 Choir Concert**

"Hope of the Broken World" Deep Creek Baptist Church. Sat-6pm & Sun 11am. Soloists Sydney Davis, Lucas Gathings, Mary Lynn Railton & Amy Yarborough **DECEMBER 16** 

Christmas Blessing Event Harvest Ministries At Outreach Center, 10:30am-3pm w/hundreds of toys, prizes, bicycles & more for & adults. Free kids Christmas meal to everyone in attendance & deliveries made to shut-ins, nursing home residents & others. Call for ride if needed. Info 704-695-2879

# A New Start

Free healthy living seminar & cooking class, 3-5pm at Pathway to Peace Ministries. Learn to cook plant-based foods & how to lose weight, reduce gain energy, cholesterol, reverse diabetes, lower blood pressure & more. Info 704-695-1441

**Candlelight Service** At Rock Hill MBC, 5pm w/Rev J McLendon **DECEMBER 16 & 23** Christmas Cantata "Mary Did You Know" at Mt Carmel Baptist Church, Upper White Store Rd,

Peachland. Dec 16, 6pm &

# **Events**

Dec 23, 11am

# NOW - DECEMBER 23 **Toys for Tots**

Donations of toys and/or money for Anson County kids who are less fortunate. Drop off at 204 E Wade St in Wadesboro. Info 704-848-4412

## **DECEMBER 14** Contest Deadline

Polkton Art Contest for kids 5-15. Winner announced a week later. Entry forms & info 704-272-7463 **DECEMBER 16** 

Christmas Blessing Event Center, 2pm. Refreshments

# **DECEMBER 22** Holiday Meal

# For homeless, seniors, shut-

ins & needy at Ebenezer MBC beginning at 11am. Clothing also available. To donate funds

call 704-848-4412 **DECEMBER 23 Christmas Program** At Lindsey Chapel Friendship COG, 2:30pm. All are invited Youth Christmas Play At Mineral Springs Baptist Church during 11am service. Everyone is invited **DECEMBER 29 & 30** 5th Sat & Sun Fellowship At New Parkers Grove MBC. Sat-10am & Sun-4pm. Info 704-695-4910 **DECEMBER 30** Singing Convention At Flat Rock MBC, 11:30am. Everyone is invited **DECEMBER 31** 

for the food or clothing please

# <u>New Years Eve</u>

At Garris Grove MBC, Hwy 109N, Wadesboro, 10pm w/Rev Levander Ingram <u>Watchnight Service</u>

At Parsons Grove MBC, 10:30pm w/Pastor Henry McNeill

# **ONGOING**

<u>Schedule</u> AtNew Hope

Methodist Church, Hwy 742 South. Preaching 1st & 3rd Sun, 9:45am. Sun School 1st & 3rd Sun, 10:45am - 2nd & 4th Sun, 9:45am **Come Worship With Us** At New Life Church, 600 Camden Road in Wadesboro w/Pastor Chris Jackson, Sun-10:30am & Wed-6:30pm **Prayer Meeting & Bible** <u>Study</u> Wednesdays, at Cedar Creek

Baptist Church, 6:30pm **Bible Study & Prayer** At Savannah AME Zion Tuesdays at 6pm. The public

is invited Live on the Radio Min Gregory Williams on WADE 1340AM every 1st & 3rd Saturday, 2pm **Bible Class** 

# Tuesday nights at Lakeside

Holiness Church, 6:30-7:30pm, activities for children **Bible Study** At Parsons Grove MBC Tue at 6:30pm

# DECEMBER 17

**Brown Bag Book Club** And In the Know program at Hampton B. Allen Library, noon w/program on the Audubon Christmas Bird Count. Please bring covered dish. Info 704-694-5177 **DECEMBER 20** 

# Schools Early Release

Elementary schools release 12:30pm; Anson New Tech & Early College release 1pm;

all other secondary schools release 1:30pm Free Movie Wants for What She Christmas at Grace Senior



This Church News Calendar is brought to you by:





Saturday, December 15 at 6pm

# Sunday, December 16 at 11am

**Rev. Mark Perko, Pastor** Wanda Steele, Music Director

**DEEP CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH** 1280 Beck Road in Wadesboro Church Phone 704-851-3266

Remembering ..... By Ed McBride



# A Collection of Columns

Written by Ed McBride for The Express Newspaper

At Harvest Ministries Outreach Center, 10:30am-3pm w/hundreds of toys, prizes, bicycles & more for kids & adults. Free Christmas meal to everyone in attendance & deliveries made to shut-ins, nursing home residents & others. Call for ride if needed. Info 704-695-2879

# **Open House**

With all donations to benefit Relay for Life at the home of Chris & Amy Turner, 3-7pm at 13181 Hwy 742N in Polkton Class of 1973

Bowman High School 40th reunion meeting at Hampton B. Allen Library, 3pm. Contact Betty C. Huntley or Diane D. Johnson 704-465-8399

#### DECEMBER 17 School Board Meets

At Charles Riddle Staff Development Center. Closed Session, 5:30pm. Open Session, 6:30pm

# REMEMBERING..... By Ed McBride **THE BOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE**

We are pleased to offer this 80 page book containing nearly 200 Remembering columns by Ed McBride that were published in The Express Newspaper.

This book was presented to Ed for his 90th birthday, August 10, 2012. The subjects of his columns - people, businesses, churches, schools, events - have touched the lives of many people associated with Anson County, North Carolina and beyond.

Each book is printed to order, therefore the price is slightly higher than mass produced books.

Call The Express for information, 704-694-2480 or visit www. Blurb.com and search "Ed McBride.'

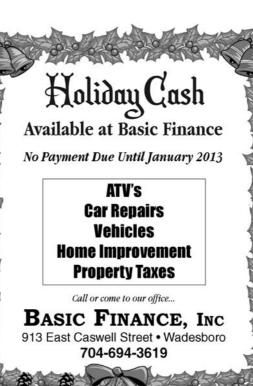
694-6616 **DECEMBER 22** Holiday Meal

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seniors, homeless, For shut-ins & needy at Ebenezer MBC beginning at 11am. Clothing also available. To donate funds for the food or clothing please call 704-848-4412 **DECEMBER 24 - 26 Offices Closed** 

Anson County





**Offices Closed** 

For Anson County Government for New Year's Day JANUARY 25

# **Barn Blast**

of music, An evening auctions, food, drink, dancing & fun in support of children's literacy in Anson County. Partnership for Children offers tickets & sponsorships. Info 704-694-4036

Anonymous Dependency meets Thursdays, 8pm at AA Building, 2111 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro next to Heritage Hills

### **Direct and Counter Cyclical Program Sign-**

<u>ups</u> Call the Farm Service Agency

Office at 704-694-3516 ext. 2 to complete eligibility forms

Sexual Assault Victims

Support group meets every Wednesday, from 5-6pm at Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition offices, 122 W Wade Street in Wadesboro. Info 704-694-4499

# **Food Commodities**

Distributed free the 4th Tues of each month at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr, 9am. Info 704-826-8182

### Food Pantry

Free food every Wed, 9-Burnsville 11am at Recreation & Learning Ctr. 704-826-8182

## <u>Bingo</u>

For ladies & gentlemen at Grace Senior Center each Monday from 2-4pm. Register & info at 704-694-6616

# **Every Thursday**

Take a Walk in Her Shoes' by Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition at 5:30pm. New route each week, never over 3 miles. Sponsorship of your walk will help raise funds for ACDVC programs. Info 704-694-4499

# NAACP Meeting

Third Sundays, Hampton B. Allen library theater, 5pm, 704-694-6749

# Learning Center Hours

Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, Mon-Fri, 10:30-5:30pm. Computer lab (children & adults), copy service, fax service & resource library. All available to the public for a small fee

# Cognitive Disability

Caregiver Support Group, second Tuesdays at First Presbyterian Church. 7-8:30pm, Wadesboro. Nancy Capel 704-694-3156, Cynthia Furr 704-695-3233