

Here's What's Happening in December at Discovery Place Kids

Events & Activities All Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham events and activities are free with admission. For more information call 910.997.5266 or visit rockingham.discoveryplacekids.org.

December Theme is Holiday Celebrations Help create and spread holiday cheer! All month long we'll make decorations and learn about different cultures, finishing out the year with our annual New Year's at Noon celebration.

Weekday Activities Join us on Tuesdays & Thursdays and Wednesdays & Fridays for themed activities all month long. Stop by the Lab at 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. to check out all the fun!

- Tuesdays & Thursdays- Letters to Santa: He's making a list and checking it twice, so don't miss out on writing a letter to Santa! When you're done, drop it in our mailbox and we'll be sure to deliver it to the North Pole. (Studio)
- Wednesdays & Fridays- Oh Christmas Tree, Oh Christmas Tree! The city of Latvia claims to be the home of history's first decorated Christmas tree, back in 1510. Guests will learn about the evolution of Christmas trees and help construct one using some unusual building materials. (Sandhills Stage)

Weekend Activities Weekend activities take place at 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. on Saturdays and 2:15 p.m. on Sundays.

- Gingerbread Workshop- Run, run as fast as you can to get to our annual gingerbread workshop. Using basic kitchen chemistry, we'll whip up a gingerbread ornament for your tree.

- Butterfly Masks- Create your own butterfly mask and write down your secret holiday wish or New Year's resolution. (December 27, 29 & 30 only.)

Special Programming

- December 19 & 21- Holiday Tree Critters, 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.: Learn about the insects that may reside in many popular trees including holiday trees, helping to form a vibrant ecosystem, and make a six-legged ornament you can take home or leave on our tree!

- December 26 & 28- A Bug's Life-Cycles, 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.: Learn to identify the various stages of a bug's life - from egg to larva, from pupa to adult, every bug has an amazing journey.

- December 31- New Year's at Noon, 11:45 a.m.: Three, two, one...Happy New Year! The Museum will open at 9:00 a.m. on this special Monday to ring in the New Year. Our annual Discovery Place Kids countdown will start at 11:45 a.m. as we blast off into 2019!

Daily Programming

- Science Show - Join us in the Lab as we predict, observe and experiment with different interesting topics. Weekdays: 9:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m. Weekends: 9:45 a.m. & 3:45 p.m.

- Puppet Show - Sammy Squirrel's Holiday Party: Sammy Squirrel wants to throw a holiday party. What does he need for his party? Find out in this fun puppet show with Sammy and his friends. Weekdays: 10:45 a.m. & 1:45 p.m. Weekends: 10:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.

- Big Fun - Boogie and shake with us at the Sandhills Stage. Dance and sing to songs that will get you up and moving. From "Chicken Dance" and "Shake It All About" to "Bop 'Til You Drop," fun will be had by all! This activity allows for a smooth transition for our young visitors who need to go home for lunch, naps or to end the day. Weekdays: 11:45 a.m. & 3:45 p.m. Weekends: 11:45 a.m. & 4:45 p.m.
- Story Time (1:45 p.m.) - Head over to the Sandhills Stage as we read some of our favorite holiday stories!

Discovery Place Kids-Rockingham admission is \$8 per person and free for members and children younger than 1. Guests may purchase tickets online at discoveryplacekids.org, via phone at 910-997-5266 or in person at the museum.

Discovery Place Kids-Rockingham is open Tuesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday-Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 12 noon to 5 p.m. Closed on Mondays.

Special holiday hours - Discovery Place Kids will be closed on December 24 and 25. From December 26 to 28 the hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Church News

DECEMBER 14

Memory Tree

Christmas Story Service

at Bethany Free Will Baptist Church, 1510 Old Lilesville Rd in Wadesboro, 7pm. Refreshments, all are invited

DECEMBER 15

Community Outreach Dinner

at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 11am-4pm. All are invited

Christmas Tea 2018

At New Life Ministry & Faith Center, 121 Wortham St in Wadesboro, 6pm with Rev Annette Covington. 910-280-9295

Christmas Banquet

At House of Faith, 6pm

DECEMBER 15 & 16

Christmas Cantata

The Joy of Christmas at First Baptist Church, Lee Avenue in Wadesboro. Featuring the choir, soloists & pipe organ. Sat at 7pm, Sun at 11am. All are invited

DECEMBER 16

Pre-Anniversary Program

For Bishop Freddie Burns & First Lady Denise Burns at Tabernacle House of Praise, 3pm with Pastor Broce Sowell. All are invited

Christmas Program

At Divine Unity House of Restoration, 2:30pm. All are invited

DECEMBER 29 & 30

Fellowship of Independent Churches

At Greater St Mark COD. Sat at 7pm & Sun at 11am. Please join us!

DECEMBER 31

Watch Night Service

At House of Faith, 10:45pm

ONGOING

Fun for Seniors

Every 3rd Tuesday at Rock Hill MBC, 11am-1pm for 55 & older (exceptional adults too) are welcome

Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6:30pm at Forestville A.M.E. Zion Church

Radio Ministry

On WKDX 1250 AM Sun 8:15am w/Elder Garcia Morman

Reading Program

At New Parkers Grove MBC, for anyone in third

grade or above. Please help with reading, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4-5pm, 704-994-9182

Time for You

Music, prayer & praise at 6pm at Wightman UMC

Bible Study

Every Wed night, 7pm at Victory Temple Miracle Center

Prayer/Bible Study

Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm at House of Faith

Bible Study

Every Wednesday at noon at Expected End Ministries by Pastor Betty Tillman

Exercise Class

Each Thursday at 2pm at Hopewell UMC

Intercessory Prayer &

Bible Study at Sandy Ridge MBC every Wednesday, 5pm

Bible Study

At West Deep Creek MBC each Wednesday at 6:30pm

Youth Night

At Vision of God Ministries in Morven each Sat, 5-7pm w/bible study, Christian

movies, games, crafts refreshments & more

Addiction Recovery Support group meets every Sunday, 6pm at Harmony Community Church in Peachland. 704-272-7410

Bible Study & Prayer

At Kesler Chapel AME Zion every Wednesday 7pm

Bible Study Classes

Every Tuesday-Evangelistic Outreach Center on Hwy 74 in Polkton at 6:30pm

Bible Study

Every Wednesday night at 7pm at New Grove MBC. Need a ride? Call 704-272-8884

Bible Study

Every Tuesday at 6:30pm at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Ansonville

soniatheatre.com or 704-694-4950

DECEMBER 12

Artist Reception

For Monica Shulze at the Anson County Arts Council office, 110 S Rutherford St in Wadesboro, 6-8:30pm. Info 704-694-4950

Events

DECEMBER 7 - 16

A Christmas Story

Play at the Ansonia Theatre. Performances Fri & Sat at 7:30pm & Sun at 3pm. Info & tickets at an-

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HAMM COMMUNITY Christmas Blessing...
(Sponsored by Poisson Poisson Bower)
A Community Event
Harvest Ministries Outreach Center
(BEHIND PIZZA HUT IN WADESBORO, NC)
Sunday December 16TH 2018
10:30am-2:00pm
EVENT BEGINS AFTER AREA CHURCH SERVICES
We will be giving away hundreds of TOYS, PRIZES, BICYCLES, AND MUCH MORE
ONE LUCKY PERSON WILL LEAVE WITH \$200.00 IN CASH OR A "SPECIAL PRIZE"
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PARTNERING WITH TOYS FOR TOTS!
FREE CHRISTMAS GOODY BAGS TO EACH FAMILY

DECEMBER 17

Brown Bag Book Club

Meets at Hampton B. Allen Library, 12 noon for pot luck lunch & program about late Anson County author Mary Louise Medley presented by author Walter Turner. All are invited to bring covered dish & attend. Info 704-694-5177

ONGOING EVENTS

Cub Scouts Pack #530

Meets each Thursday at Peachland UMC at 7pm. Info 704-994-9173

Bariatric Pal Support

Group meets the 4th Monday of each month at CHS-Anson, 6pm. Info 704-475-3024

AA Meetings

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8pm & Sundays 8am & 7pm at AA Building, 2111 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro next to Ambassador Health

Chemical Dependent?

There is help. Chemical Dependency Anonymous meets Thursdays, 8pm at AA Building, 2111 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro next to Ambassador Health

Storytime for Children

Every Tuesday at the Hampton B. Allen Library, 10am. Info 704-694-5177

Storytime for Children

Every Wednesday at Anson County Partnership for Children in uptown Wadesboro, 10am. Free for ages 3-8. Info 704-694-4036

Bingo

Games every second Tuesday of the month at Grace

Senior Center, 11:30am.

All seniors 55+ are invited for fun & fellowship. Free. Info & register to play 704-694-6616

Writers' Club Meets

Fourth Sunday each month at First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro, 3pm (except July & Dec). Open to public, new members of all ages invited. Info 704-694-5211 or sandy-bruney@gmail.com

Ladies Out

Every Monday, 1pm at Grace Senior Center. Info & register 704-694-6616

Wadesboro Rotary Club Meets

each Thursday at lunch at Welika Fish Camp in Lilesville

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program Sign-ups

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

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

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

Artist Reception Today for Monica Shulze

The Drake Gallery, located in the Anson County Arts Council office, is holding an Artist Reception for Monica Shulze today, Wednesday, December 12, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The public is invited.

The Arts Council office is located at 110 South Rutherford Street in uptown Wadesboro, next door to the Ansonia Theatre. The telephone number is 704-694-4950.