North Carolina's Low Income **Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)**

The Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) gives families a one-time vendor payment to help pay their heating bills. Families must meet all of the following: an income test, be responsible for its heating bills and include a U. S. citizen or an eligible alien.

To apply for the program, the following information is needed: name, date of birth, and social security numbers for each household member; household's income; savings and checking accounts; and property, stocks, bonds, and other assets. Applications will be taken for a household member age 60 and above or disabled person receiving a service through the Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS), beginning December 1. All other households may apply beginning January 1. This program will end March 31, unless funds are exhausted.

For more information, contact Anson County Department of Social Services at 704-694-9351.

Free Groceries for Families in Need on Wednesday, January 3

For families in need, free groceries will be available. The Mobile Food Pantry and CHS Mobile Health Unit will be at Austin Grove Baptist Church, located at 5919 Austin Grove Church Road in Marshville, on Wednesday, January 3. Please arrive and register between 9 and 11 a.m. The food distribution begins upon the truck arrival, usually between 10 to 10:30 a.m.

 Be sure to bring your own bags, boxes or carts to carry your food. • Arrive between 9:30 to 11 a.m. to be sure you can receive food. • If it is raining the day of or before the delivery, contact Anson Crisis Ministry for a recorded message to know if it is cancelled: 704-694-2445. • You can only pick up food for yourself and one other registered household.

Interested in volunteering for the Mobile Food Pantry? Email hvillagrana@wnccumc.net. The goal of the Mobile Food Pantry is to feed the hungry and serve those in need.

If you are in need before or after the distribution of food date, please contact Anson Crisis Ministry at (704) 694-2445 or Union County Crisis Assistance at (704) 225-0440.

Anson Commissioners Meet January 8

The next regular meeting of the Anson County Board of Commissioners is scheduled for Tuesday, January 8.

The Commissioners meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. The meetings take place in the Board Room, Suite 209, of the Anson County Government Center which is located at 101 South Greene Street in uptown Wadesboro.

To schedule an appearance at a board meeting, please sign up prior to the meeting. Information is available at 704-994-3201.

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Church News

DECEMBER 28 - 30 Holy Ghost Revival At Lambs Ark of Refuge, 7pm w/Pastor DeWayne Powers. Come & be fed **DECEMBER 31 Pre-New Year's Eve**

Message at Morning Star Redeemed COG in Lilesville, 2pm w/Pastor Lewis Lotharp New Year's Eve Service at Pee Dee COD in Lilesville, 10pm Watchnight Service At Pleasant Hill MBC in

Ansonville, 7-9pm w/Rev Antonio Smith, interim Pastor

JANUARY 3 - 5 Winter Revival

At Savannah AME Zion. Wed-Rev James Moore, Thu-Rev Angela Davis, Fri-Rev Jessie Callaway, all at 7pm

JANUARY 14 - 19 Revival

At New Beginning MBC. Sun-10am Sunday School 11am & 3pm service. Mon-Fri 7pm w/different speakers & special singing. Everyone is welcome Foot Stomping Program

At Church of God of Prophecy in Morven on Hwy 52 S, 3pm **Bluegrass Group Concert**

Chosen Road plays at North Wadesboro Baptist Church, 6pm. Refreshments served after concert ONGOING

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

Service at Anson Health & Rehab by Cedar Creek MBC every third Monday, 7-7:30pm Noon Prayer At Greater St. Mark COD, noon on Tuesdays **Community Prayer** Held on Anson High School campus each Sunday at 4pm

Events

For families in need. Mo-

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Grove Baptist Church, lo-

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Grove Church Rd in

8:30am. Call for details

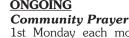
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JANUARY 3

Marshville.

704-694-2445

Free Groceries



1st Monday each month, 5:15pm at Hatcher Park in Lilesville, Square in Wadesboro, Polkton & Ansonville, Town Hall in Morven

Rides to Service At East Rock Ford MBC. Call 704-695-2997

Thursday's Child Children's choir, Gail Litaker director, an outreach ministry of First United Methodist Church, open to all children grades K-6, no pre-registration necessary, Thursdays, 4-5pm, cost is free, 704-694-5179

Exercise, Exercise & More! Free at Henderson Grove MBC in Lilesville, Mon & Thur evenings 6-7:30pm. Exercise ball, rubber band, hula hoop, walking, jogging & fun. Physical & mental health info. 704-848-4225

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 and up who needs help with reading, Tues-

days and Thursdays, 4-5pm, 704-994-9182 **Time for You** Music, prayer & praise at

6pm at Wightman UMC **Bible Study** Every Wed night, 7:30pm

at Victory Temple Miracle Center

Bible Study

Thursday nights, 6:30pm at House of Faith Outreach Ministries, 198 Wortham St, Wadesboro **Bible Study** Every Wednesday at noon at Expected End Ministries by Pastor Betty Tillman **Exercise Class** Each Thursday at 2pm at

ONGOING EVENTS Food Pantry

Hopewell UMC

Free food every Wed, 9-11am at Burnsville Recre-

ation & Learning Ctr. 704-826-8182

Bingo

For ladies & gentlemen at Grace Senior Center the third Tuesday of each month at 2pm. Register & info at 704-694-6616 NAACP Meeting

B. Allen library theater,

5pm, 704-694-6749

for a small fee **Cognitive Disability**

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

Anson Singers

Rehearsal, Every Tuesday, 7-8:30pm at First United Methodist Church in Wadesboro. Info Emily Third Sundays, Hampton Privette 704-475-0491 Compassionate Friends Meet on the 2nd Thursday

All available to the public how to keep you & your children safe. Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition 704-694-4499

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Regular Monthly Meeting of Wadesboro Housing Authority 2nd

Tuesday each month at 12noon at Papa Joes **Anson Commissioners** Monthly Meetings are

held the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm in Board Rm (Suite 209) of Government Bldg, 101 S. Greene St in Wadesboro.

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Learning Center Hours of month, 7pm, at the Com- family and friends invited, service & resource library. Call us to meet & discuss

Info 704-994-3201 After School Program Kid Cafe Mon-Fri from 2:30-5:30p.m. at the Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, 704-826-8737

New Year Holiday Schedule for the Town of Wadesboro

The Wadesboro Town Hall will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2018, to celebrate the New Year Holiday. Monday and Tuesday's normal garbage collection routes will be picked up on Tuesday, January 2. The normal route collection will resume on Wednesday, January 3.

The Town of Wadesboro appreciates your consideration in allowing town employees time with their families during this holiday season. As always, you will still be able to

leave your utility bill payments in the night deposit box at Town Hall. If you have an emergency, please call Dispatch at 704-694-2167.

RCC Honor Lists for Fall Semester

These Anson County students have been recognized by Richmond Community College, earning a place on the honor lists for the Fall 2017 semester. The President's List identifies students who earn an "A" in all courses and have a 4.0 grade point average while carrying 12 or more semester credit hours (not including developmental courses) in a degree or diploma program. The Dean's List identifies students who attain a minimum grade point average of 3.25 and earn no letter grade lower than a "B" while carrying 12 or more semester hours (not including developmental courses) in a degree or diploma program.

President's List Lashunda Crowder and Emily Joshi Dean's List Mary Holley, Rakayla Merritt, Ashley Micka, Ann Ray and Brittnay Spencer.



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