

Funny, Random & Weird Holidays

- January 25 Thursday - Opposite Day
- January 26 Friday - Spouse's Day
- January 27 Saturday - Chocolate Cake Day

- January 27 Saturday - e-Day
- January 28 Sunday - Data Privacy Day
- January 28 Sunday - Fun at Work Day
- January 29 Monday - Puzzle Day
- January 30 Tuesday - Croissant Day
- January 31 Wednesday - Backwards Day

Free Movie "Greater" at the Library

The Hampton B. Allen Library will be showing the movie "Greater" on Monday, January 29 at 10 a.m. The movie is a true story of Brandon Budsworth, a walk on college football player who became All-American. Everyone is invited. Any questions please call 704-694-5177.

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Church

JANUARY 27

Gospel Singing Program

to support building fund, 5pm at Red Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 190 Dennis Rd, Wadesboro. Hot dog sale too! Min. Pam Smith is Master of Ceremony.

Appreciation Soup Luncheon for Law Enforcement Officers

sponsored by Harris Chapel AME Zion Church. The event takes place at Grace Senior Center, 199 Hwy 742 South in Wadesboro, on the left just past IGA. 12-1:30pm. Vegetable beef soup, chicken soup, potato soup, sandwiches, dessert & drinks. Door prizes & tokens of appreciation will also be given away to officers.

JANUARY 28

4th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration

for Pastor Samantha Bowden at Red Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 190 Dennis Rd, Wadesboro. Min. Helen Nicholson at 11am & Dr. Anita Owens-Scott at 3pm.

Building Fund Program

At Madison Grove Baptist Church, 2pm with Pastor Gary Gaddy from Johnson Chapel Church.

FEBRUARY 7-9 & 11

17th Pastor's Anniversary

Freedom Ministries #1 for Pastor Robert Ingram, Sun at 2:30pm. Dr. Donna Ingram McNair of Fairview Church of God in Polkton. Wed-Fri at 7pm.

FEBRUARY 11

Family & Friends Program, 2pm at Madison Grove Baptist Church with Pastor Carlos Melton from Johnson Chapel Church.

FEBRUARY 14 - 16

Women of Fire Program at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 7pm nightly. Wed-Bishop Carol Hall, Thu-Pastor Cindy Wiggins, Fri-Pastor Betty Tillman. All are welcome!

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FEBRUARY 18

Annual February Birthday Program at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3pm with Apostle Annette Ross of Grace & Mercy Cathedral Ministries in Charlotte. Everyone is invited.

Events

ONGOING EVENTS

Chair (seated) Exercise
Every Tuesday & Thursday, 10-11am at Grace Senior Center, 199 Highway 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616.

Alcoholics Anonymous Regular meetings on Mondays at 7:30pm and Wednesdays at 12 noon. AA welcomes all who are seeking help, as well those wanting to help another person. The AA building is located at 2177 Country Club Rd. in Wadesboro, across from the Anson EMS building.

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.

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

Free Food Distributed by Anson Crisis Ministries Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 8am-1pm. It is located at 117 North Rutherford Street in uptown Wadesboro. Telephone is 704-694-2445.

Anson 4-H's Clover Crawl Set for Friday, March 8

Anson County 4-H and 4-H Youth Promise is excited to announce that the Clover Crawl will be hosted on Friday, March 8 at the Lockhart-Taylor Center in Wadesboro, from 6:00 until 11:00 p.m. The Clover Crawl is an adult, 21 and over event that will be sure to bring an evening of food, fun and lots of dancing. Heavy Hors D'oeuvres and drinks will be served and there will be a live DJ!

Tickets bought in advance are \$50 per person and can be purchased at the Extension Office, located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro, Lacey's in Wadesboro, or from committee members and Anson Extension staff. The ticket price at the door will be \$60. Tables can be purchased for \$500 and will include eight tickets. If you are interested in purchasing a table, please call the Extension Office at 704-694-2915.

In 2023, 4-H programs reached over 1,000 youth. Youth participated in activities like summer camps, community clubs, district and state events and other year-round educational programs at minimal costs due to fundraising. Anson 4-H and 4-H Youth Promise also works with adults, volunteer leaders and youth to provide community projects and programs that focus on parenting skills and enhanced leadership abilities. All 4-H programming is available to any youth between ages 5-19.

Funds raised from the Clover Crawl will be used to support ongoing 4-H youth programs in Anson County. Samuel Cole, Jr., Anson County 4-H Agent with the Cooperative Extension Office said, "Our fundraiser has been a success in previous years and we are optimistic that Clover Crawl will continue to thrive. 4-H programs have had a significant impact on Anson's youth through the years, and with your help and support, programs can continue to make significant contributions to our youth's future, and the future of our county."

If you would like to learn more information about this event please call Samuel Cole, Jr. at 704-694-2915.

Beginner Beekeeping Class Offered

The Anson County Extension Office is offering a Beginner's Beekeeping class starting on Tuesday, January 30. The 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. classes will be held every Tuesday through March 5 at the Anson Extension Office, located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro.

The cost is \$35 for individuals, \$40 for families. For information about the class, to register and to make payment, please contact Aimee Colf at 704-694-2915.

Town of Ansonville

FAIR HOUSING COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

- Any person or persons wishing to file a complaint of housing discrimination in the Town of Ansonville, North Carolina may do so by informing Town Clerk, Shemetra Melton of the facts and circumstances of the alleged discriminatory acts or practice. Shemetra Melton's phone # is 704-826-8404.

If a person does not want to file a complaint with the Town Clerk, they may pursue one of the following options:

- Visit the **North Carolina Human Relations Commission** to file a discrimination complaint
- Visit **HUD's website** to file a discrimination complaint
- Visit the **Department of Justice** Civil Rights Division to file a discrimination complaint
- The **NC Fair Housing Project of Legal Aid of North Carolina** is funded by a HUD Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) grant. The Fair Housing Project (FHP) of NC is available to provide information concerning a person's rights under the Federal Fair Housing Act. When necessary, staff can also assist victims of housing discrimination in filing a complaint with HUD or other appropriate administrative or judicial bodies. For more information, or if you believe you have been a victim of housing discrimination, call the FHP's toll-free number **1-855-797-FAIR (3247)**.
- Upon receiving a housing discrimination complaint, the Town Clerk shall acknowledge the complaint within **10 days in writing** and inform the North Carolina Department of Commerce, Rural Economic Development Division (NC REDD) and the North Carolina Human Relations Commission about the complaint.
- The Town Clerk shall offer assistance to the Commission in the investigation and reconciliation of all housing discrimination complaints which are based on events occurring in the Town.
- The Town Clerk shall publicize in the local newspaper, with the TDD# 711 or 800-735-2962, the local agency to contact with housing discrimination complaints.

Town of Morven

FAIR HOUSING COMPLAINT PROCEDURE



- 1) Any person or persons wishing to file a complaint of housing discrimination in the Town of Morven, North Carolina may do so by informing Town Clerk, Corinthia Lewis-Lemon of the facts and circumstances of the alleged discriminatory acts or practice. Corinthia Lewis-Lemon's phone # is 704-851-9321.

If a person does not want to file a complaint with the Town Clerk, they may pursue one of the following options:

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