

ABBINGTON GROVE APARTMENTS

50 Abbington Grove Circle
Highway 74 West at Highway 52 North
Wadesboro, NC 28170 704-851-4598

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AT THE SITE OFFICE

Monday • Wednesday • Friday 8am to 4:30pm

2 & 3 BEDROOM APARTMENTS

- Carpet
- Stove
- Refrigerator
- Dishwasher
- Microwave
- Totally Electric
- Central Heat/Air
- Washer & Dryer Connections
- Laundry Facility On Site
- Blinds
- Playground
- Garbage Pick-Up Services Provided
- Smoke Free Community

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

Accessible Units

TDD Relay # For Hearing Impaired: 711

Reasonable Accommodations

HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED



From Snowdrifts to Drafts, New Date for Writers' Workshop

Former N.C. Poet Laureate Joseph Bathanti to Lead "Writing The Memoir"

After a brief winter interruption that left both roads and writers temporarily on pause, the "Writing the Memoir" workshop has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 28. And because the guest speaker once served as North Carolina's Poet Laureate, it seems only fitting to begin with a few lines:

*Snow may hush the page awhile, And close the roads in wintry style,
But stories wait, both bold and bright, For warmer days, and pens that write.*

The workshop will be led by Joseph Bathanti and will take place from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$45 and includes lunch...fuel not only for reflection but also for the writer.

Bathanti served as North Carolina's Poet Laureate from 2012 to 2014 and received the 2016 North Carolina Award for Literature. He was inducted into the North Carolina Literary Hall of Fame in 2024 and is a Distinguished Professor at Appalachian State University. Many in Anson County may also remember his earlier years as a Visiting Artist in the 1980s, when he inspired local writers long before memoirs required hashtags.

Participants are encouraged to register by Wednesday, February 25, by calling 704-949-7523 or emailing info@ansoncountywritersclub.org. Cash or check will be accepted at the door. Organizers promise warmer weather, lively discussion, and at least one opportunity to turn life's snow days into story gold.

All Aboard the Steam Over Spencer

Live Steam Model Trains Roll Into The N.C. Transportation Museum

All aboard, train fans and curiosity seekers alike. Steam Over Spencer: A Live Steam Model Train Event pulls into the station March 5-7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the North Carolina Transportation Museum, promising three days of whistles, wheels and wonderfully detailed model trains that actually run on steam.

This is not your average electric train setup. These impressive scale-model locomotives generate their own power using real fuel sources, producing steam just like their full-sized ancestors. The result is a mesmerizing display of moving parts, chugging engines and craftsmanship that brings smiles to seasoned railroad buffs and first-time visitors alike.

Collectors and operators from across the country are expected to attend, sharing an eye-catching variety of locomotives and rail cars that prove good things really do come in small (and very powerful) packages. Watching these trains in action is part engineering lesson, part nostalgia trip and part pure fun.

Admission for the event is \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors age 65 and older and active military with ID, and \$8 for children ages 3-12. Museum members and children under age three are admitted free. Regular museum exhibits are included with admission,



and train rides aboard the museum's train will be available for an additional fee Saturday and Sunday. Kids and adults alike will enjoy exploring the "Museum That Moves You," which features trains, planes, automobiles and trucks spread across multiple historic buildings and 60 acres of grounds. It is one of those rare places where learning sneaks up on you while you are having a really good time.

Advance tickets and additional event details are available at: www.nctransportationmuseum.org/steam-over-spencer. The event will be held rain or shine, and N.C. sales tax will be applied during ticket purchase.

The North Carolina Transportation Museum is part of the Division of State Historic Sites within the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

Lions Club Brooms - THE BEST Broom You Can Buy!

The Wadesboro Lions Club sells brooms to help meet humanitarian needs worldwide, and help local causes right here in Anson County.

In support of that mission the Lions Club sells brooms, and the brooms are of excellent quality. The Original Soft Sweep Magnetic Action Broom features a unique magnetic cleaning action that picks up lint and dust, especially human and pet hair. It will not scratch any floor, and rinses clean and dries quickly. The kitten soft bristle is approximately 12" long and comes with a metal handle.

Pick up yours at Allen's Restaurant in Peachland or Lacy's and Martin Furniture in Wadesboro. The Lions Club's purple handled straw broom is also available.

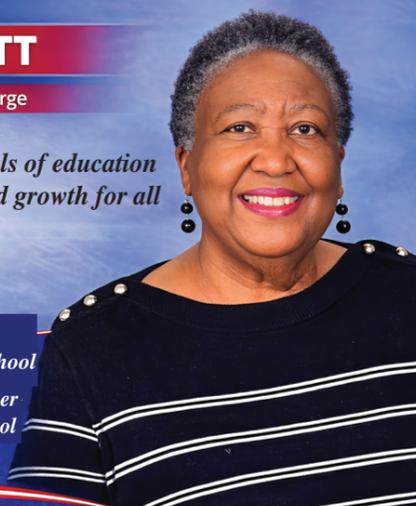
For info about the different projects of the Wadesboro Lions Club, please call Jim Chandler at 910-571-1448.

RE-ELECT MARILYNN BENNETT

Anson County School Board Member at Large

"...Committed to ideals and principals of education that promote sustained learning and growth for all children in Anson County Schools."

Advocate for Teachers and Students
Former Principal of Morven Elementary School
Former Assistant Principal and English Teacher of Anson High School & Anson Jr. High School



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Through Anson Advantage, you can complete short-term workforce training programs for **FREE**, or reduce the cost of your two-year college degree.

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NATIVE STATE BEER GARDEN

111 South Washington Street in Wadesboro
In the former Wadesboro Fire Department

What's on tap this week...

Wine Wednesday 5-9pm

Thirsty Thursday 3-9pm

Friday 3-9pm

Craft Cocktail Saturday 12-9pm

Sunday 12-8pm

Laid back Beer Garden offering North Carolina beers...on tap...and to go. Selection of local wines and craft cocktails!

New Arrivals

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SAME OR NEXT DAY DELIVERY



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Mon-Fri 8:30-5 Closed
Saturday 8:30-1 Sunday