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FAX: (704) 694-7549

Dear Anson County Water Customer:

Preventive Maintenance Program. This program involves temporarily switching water disinfectants from chloramines to chlorine to optimize water quality. This switch will last from Wednesday, March 1 through Friday, March 31, 2023.

In a continuing effort to provide clean, safe drinking water, Anson County Water is conducting a Water Quality

During the Preventive Maintenance Program, some water customers may notice temporary taste, color or odor

differences in their water. This is a normal component of the process. Water quality is not affected and remains safe for drinking, bathing, cooking and other general uses. Although most customers will not notice any difference in their water, Anson County Water recommends that three

groups of water users take special precautions prior to March 31: 1) Kidney dialysis providers/patients

- 2) Fish, pond, pool and aquarium owners/operators
- 3) Businesses that use water in their production process

The customers listed above are advised to seek professional advice for the appropriate steps to accommodate the change in water disinfection.

When the program is completed, Anson County Water will return to using chloramines to treat your water.

Please visit http://www.co.anson.nc.us/ for more information about the switch.

Sincerely,

Anson County Water Customer Service

## **SPCC Corporate Training Program Announces It Is** "Open For Business" With the Hiring of New Director

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South Piedmont Community College has recently hired Latoya Billings as the new Director of Corporate Training and Education to support its growing Division of Business Solutions. Latoya brings 18 years of higher education experience in developing, implementing and managing customized training programs. Her recent experience includes overseeing 18 projects totaling \$3 million over the past four years at a nearby community college.

"We are thrilled to have Latoya on our team. Her wealth of experience and knowledge will help our team reach new levels of service for the businesses we serve," Chris Rivera, SPCC Vice President of Business Solutions, said. "Our partners in the business community rely on our college to provide meaningful, timely solutions to their training challenges and we're excited to expand our ability to do so through Latoya's skills. We're ready, and we're open for business. The Division of Business Solutions offers educational training programs that directly

'We're in the position to help both employer and employee."

support the needs of small businesses, employees and companies through customized training, corporate training, work-based learning and the Small Business Center. 'Training programs are increasingly important to regional businesses as employers work hard to recruit and retain highly skilled workers. Similarly, the workforce is hungry for meaningful professional development opportunities," Latoya Billings said.

The Customized Training Program at South Piedmont Community College is state-funded and designed to help businesses and industries remain competitive in our rapidly changing world. The state-wide Customized Training Program is designed to react quickly to the needs of local businesses. Course content includes practical hands-on experience that is customized for employees who need to become more productive in the shortest time possible.

Corporate Education at South Piedmont Community College is dedicated to working with local businesses and industry to increase their competitiveness and success by providing high-quality employee training.

Companies interested in working with South Piedmont Community College to develop customized training or corporate training programs can contact Latoya at lbillings@spcc.edu or call her at 704-290-5836.

### Moments of Cultural Enlightenment Event at BRLC

The community's generous support has created what Burnsville Recreationi & Learning Center (BRLC) has become today. On Saturday, February 18 BRLC will host an event called Moments of Cultural Enlightenment. Lunch will be served at 12 noon, followed by the program at 12:30 p.m. led by Kids Cafe students and staff.

This will be an opportunity to remember the ancestors who were vigorously being led by God, and who created a society of diverse cultures within this community as well as others. This annual event will enlighten those that attends. Each community, rich and vibrant in their cultures, will discovered a deeper depths of community. The diversities of each cultural was given to express who we are even from the beginning.

Anson County citizens are invited to come and take an active part in this special moment of educational enlightenment. Mrs. Winnie Bennett from the town of Morven will present a skit and share information on her recent visited to Ghana, Africa.

Mrs. Margareta Senter, the wife of Rev. George Senter of the Peachland Community, will present information on the culture of Sweden. Senter was born in Sweden. Miss Kebola Gidding, who was originally from Guyana and now lives in the town of

Ansonville, will present information about Guyanese culture. Giddings graduated from UNC in 2020 with a Bachelor Degree of Science in Biology. All attending will have the opportunity to experience a Guyanese rice dish. For more information call 704-826-8737.

#### **New Collegiate Baseball Team to Begin Play this** Summer at Albemarle's Don Montgomery Park

The Uwharrie Wampus Cats, a new summer collegiate baseball team coming to Albemarle and North Carolina's Uwharrie Region, are preparing for their inaugural 2023 season. The Wampus Cats, owned by North Carolina-based Sullimak Entertainment, also owners of the Carolina Disco Turkeys, will compete against some of the best summer collegiate teams in North Carolina and the surrounding region, as well as several games against their rival Disco Turkeys in a season of 40 games, beginning this May.

All Wampus Cats home games will be played at Albemarle's Don Montgomery Park, a ballpark located along US Highway 52 near the city's downtown. Games will include in-game entertainment, a wampus cat mascot, concessions and beer. Ahead of the season, Albemarle Parks & Recreation and the team will be working to make upgrades to the facility, including adding home-plate area and picnic seating and improvements to the concession stand and restrooms.

The team will be introducing a mascot that will be named by fans. The Wampus Cats are all about having a good time with friends and family in a safe,

welcoming environment competitive wood-bat baseball. Their roster will include college players, honing their skills over the summer months. And much of the roster will include players connections to the area and North Carolina.

Tickets start at \$7 and will go on sale soon.

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# **ANSON COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION**



#### **FULL-TIME** DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / SEXUAL ASSAULT ADVOCATE

Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition (ACDVC) is seeking a full-time Domestic Violence / Sexual Assault Advocate.

The hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Requirements: Must be at least 18 years old, high school diploma, NC driver's license, be able to pass

drug test, and pass criminal background check. We are seeking an applicant who is compassionate and non-judgemental

If interested you may bring resume to the office:

#### **Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition** 204 East Wade Street in Wadesboro

Office hours are Monday through Friday

8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please do not submit resume

by social media. It will not be accepted. For any questions please call

704-694-4499 and ask for Karen. **EOE**