

Week 1, Feb. 28 - Mar. 5

Anson High School Softball

• Tuesday, March 1 at Union Academy. Lost 10-1. Cierra Lear 1-2; Camryn Martin 1 RBI; Gracie Stinson 1 run scored; Maci Sellers (P)- Loss
 • Wednesday, March 2 vs. Piedmont. Lost 3-2. Jada Harrington 2-3; Cierra Lear 1-3, 1 run scored; Camryn Martin 1 RBI; Haileigh Boone (P)- Loss
 • Thursday, March 3 at South Stanly. Lost 11-1. Lauren Dutton 2-2 1 HR (first homerun), 1 run scored, 1 RBI; Camryn Martin 1-3; Cierra Lear (P)- Loss

Anson High School Varsity Baseball

• Wednesday, March 2: Montgomery Central 16, Anson 2
 • Thursday, March 3: Union Academy 14, Anson 3
 • Saturday, March 5: South Stanly 10, Anson 2

Connor Hyatt hit .333 for the week going 3 for 9 in our 3 games.

Anson High School Junior Varsity Baseball

• Wednesday, March 2: Montgomery Central 8, Anson 2
 • Thursday, March 3: Union Academy 16, Anson 2

Anson High School Track

• Thursday, March 3 vs. Piedmont/Union Academy/Sun Valley. Angelica Lugo 1st 100 HH, 300 LH, Triple Jump & 4x100 meter relay. 4x100 Meter Relay: Angelica

Lugo, Janiayah Maxwell, Janiyah Maxwell, Jahmya Brewer. 1st Janiayah Maxwell High Jump, 1st Janiyah Maxwell High Jump. Janiyah Maxwell 4th 100 Meter Dash. Johntavius Booker 1st 110 HH, 4x100 meter relay. 1st 4x100 Meter Relay: Johntavius Booker, Jamison Allen, Kendrick Maye, Contavious Little. LaBrandon Cole 3rd Discus. Dyan Johnson 4th Shot Put.

Anson High School Girls Soccer

• Thursday, March 3 at South Stanly. Goalie Wykeria Little-12 Saves; Rebecca Huntley 1 Shot; Kaylee Eckersley 1 Shot on goal. Final Score: 4-0 South Stanly

Thank you for reading The Express!

Shagging

Mondays

START MONDAY MARCH 14TH

6:30 PM – 7:30PM

WITH
AWARD WINNING Sam & Lisa West



\$10.00 PER PERSON (5 WEEK CLASS)*\$50 DUE FIRST CLASS

LOCATION:

CITYREACH COMMUNITY CENTER

1132 EAST CASWELL STREET (*BEHIND MCDONALDS)

CALL: 704-695-2879 FOR MORE INFO OR TO SIGN UP TODAY!



JBW

**J.B. WATSON & COMPANY, PLLC
 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

- ✓ TAX PREPARATION
 Corporate, Partnership & Individual
- ✓ INCOME TAX PLANNING
- ✓ BUSINESS CONSULTING
- ✓ BOOKKEEPING & PAYROLL SERVICES
- ✓ COMPILATION, REVIEW & AUDIT SERVICES

While you take care of business, let us take care of all your accounting needs.

**120 South Rutherford Street in Uptown Wadesboro
 704-694-5174 • Email: jhanna@jbandco.com**

Church

THE CHURCH CALENDAR IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THESE SPONSORS

March 20

Appreciation Celebration for Pastor Bishop James Glenn & Lady Beryl Glenn at Victory Temple Miracle Center, 4pm.

MARCH 27

Saint Gathering Program

At Morning Star Redeemed Church of God in Lilesville, 1pm with Pastor Jakeem Bowman of New Life Church in Bennettsville, SC

Events

MARCH 10

Compassionate Friends Meet at 7pm, at the Training Room at First Baptist Church on Lee Avenue in Wadesboro. Bereaved parents, family and friends who have lost a child of any age are invited. Group meets 2nd Thursday of each month. Info Ken Caulder 704-694-2524.

MARCH 11 - 13

Ansonia Play The Spitfire Grill, a heartwarming and inspirational musical tale of redemption, perseverance and finding family. Fri & Sat 7:30pm, Sun 3pm. Show info & tickets ansoniatheatre.com or call 704-694-4950. Tickets sold at the door also.

MARCH 17

Annual Meeting & Regular Bi-monthly Meeting of Anson Economic Development Corporation (AEDC), 8:30 a.m. in Studio A of the Lockhart-Taylor Center, 514 N. Washington St. in Wadesboro. Annual Meeting to elect officers for upcoming year, followed by regular meeting.

Senior Shenanigans Drive-Thru at Grace Senior Center parking lot, 11am-1pm celebrating National Nutrition Month. The fun includes trivia, games, door prizes & goodie bags. Everyone 55 & older is invited. Please wear a mask & remain in your vehicle. Located at 199 Highway 742 South in Wadesboro, just past IGA. 704-694-6616

MARCH 19

Community Outreach Event. Free household items & paper products. First come, first served basis. By Lamb of God Church, 10am at 118 West Wade St in Wadesboro. Please remain in your vehicles. Info 843-623-3777

Auto Plus C&M AUTO SUPPLY
 AUTO PARTS
 Your locally owned Auto Parts Store
 Hwy 74, Wadesboro • 704-694-5167

Williamson Wrecker Service
 Since 1972
 704-694-4545

Anson Radiator
 125 Stanback Ferry Road
 Wadesboro 704-289-7999
 Autos • Freight Trucks
 Farm Equipment
 General Repairs

Papa Joe's PIZZA
 Plank Road Shopping Center
 Wadesboro • 704-694-6666

Badcock HOME FURNITURE & more
 Hwy. 52, South • P.O. Box 856
 Wadesboro, NC 28170
 Ph: 704-694-4178
 www.badcock.com

PIEDMONT FLOORING
 All Major Brands of Floor Covering
 Serta & Orderest Bedding
 214 West Main Street in Marshville
 704-624-2211
 MAYTAG • FRIGIDAIRE • CROSLEY

From Your Friends At PARSONS DRUG
 Serving Anson County for over 100 years
 "On The Square"
 Wadesboro • 704-694-2218

Glenn Trexler & Sons Logging, Inc.
 "Freedom of Worship is a Precious Commodity"
 WADESBORO

PEE DEE ELECTRIC
 Hwy. 52 S. Wadesboro
 Midway Rd. Rockingham
 "Owned by those we serve."

UWHARRIE BANK
 704-694-2122
 Member FDIC

H. W. Little & Company
 Hardware & More!
 Uptown Wadesboro
 704-694-2214

Henry's Body Shop
 704-848-4989
 4225 Stanbackferry
 Ice Plant Rd • Lilesville
 Owner: Robbie Henry

New Program Offered at Holla! Called Rites of Passage

The Rites of Passage program is designed to mentor boys into manhood. This type of tradition has been around in Ancient Africa for centuries. Holla! plans to use this method of one on one mentoring to establish a rigorous 52 week program. The objective is to provide a formal and structured program celebrating each boy's passage into manhood. The mission is to help change and mold young lives into a positive direction. During this 52 week program, Holla! will instruct each child in various areas of life stages.

They plan to help each child by: Improving academic achievement; Developing better self-esteem; Learning discipline; Developing leadership skills; Community Service; Entrepreneurship; Teaching African-American history and culture; and Travel. For more information call 704-851-3144 or visit their Facebook page. Holla! is located at 229 East Main Street in Morven.

U.S. Attorney's Office Kicks Off National Consumer Protection Week. Watch Out for Scams!

U.S. Attorney Dena J. King announced today that the U.S. Attorney's Office is joining an array of government, non-profit and private organizations to raise public awareness about widespread and emerging scams during National Consumer Protection Week.

"National Consumer Protection Week is an opportunity to join forces with public and private agencies in amplifying the message against sinister scams and educating the public on how to identify scams and avoid falling prey to scammers," said U.S. Attorney King. "The best way to protect yourself is to learn how to spot a scam and what to do if you are contacted by a scammer. We also encourage everyone to report suspected fraudulent schemes to help us track emerging scams and warn others."

According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), in 2021, North Carolinians submitted more than 64,000 fraud reports totaling \$93 million in losses, compared to \$74 million in 2020. The top fraud categories reported involved imposters scams, online shopping, sweepstakes and lotteries, and internet services, among others.

Spotting the four signs of a scam can stop consumers from falling victims to one. The signs are:

- Fraudsters pretend to be affiliated with a widely known organization, like a government entity, a law enforcement agency, a utility company, or a charity.
 - Scammers claim there is an imminent problem that requires immediate attention. For example, they claim you or a loved one are in legal or financial trouble, your computer has a virus, or your bank account has been locked.
 - You are pressured to act immediately, including to pay a fine or settle a debt to avoid arrest, pay for computer tech repairs to restore your data, log into your account using a provided link, or pay a fee in order to receive lottery winnings.
 - Scammers direct you to pay using a specific payment method, such as a gift card, a pre-paid debit card, a wire transfer, or an instant money transfer.
- To avoid getting scammed consumers are encouraged to:
- Ignore unknown callers and block unwanted numbers and text messages.
 - Do not open or respond to suspicious emails or click on suspicious links.
 - Do not give personal or financial information such as name, date of birth, Social Security Number, bank account, or credit card number.
 - Do not succumb to pressure tactics urging you to act immediately. Take your time to verify the source's legitimacy and do your own research.
 - Do not pay using an unusual payment method such as wire transfers, instant money transfers, internet currency, or gift cards, and do not use your bank account to cash a check mailed to you.
 - If you think you've been contacted by a scammer talk to a trusted family member, a friend, or neighbor.

It is equally important that consumers do their part to help us identify existing or emerging scams and help warn others. If you are the victim of a scam or think you have been contacted by a scammer, report the fraud to your local law enforcement, and file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission (reportfraud.ftc.gov/#/) and the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center at ic3.gov.

Visit NCWP (consumer.ftc.gov/features/national-consumer-protection-week/) for a list of events throughout the week and to obtain additional information on how to avoid scams.

The Ansonia Theatre Proudly Presents

March 4-13

The Spitfire Grill

Directed by **Tommy Wooten**
 Musical Director **Catherine Wyatt**
 Music & book by **James Valca**
 Lyrics & book by **Fred Alley**

ansoniatheatre.com 704.694.4950