

**Wildlife Commission Will Present Free Turkey Hunting Seminars Statewide During March**

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission and the National Wild Turkey Federation will present 11 free turkey hunting seminars across the state in March. The seminars, which will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., are open on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants 16 years old and younger will need parental permission to register. Pre-registration is required and participants must register online.

Topics will include biology, hunting methods, calls and decoys, firearms and ammo selection, camouflage clothing, and a brief turkey processing/cooking overview. Each seminar will conclude with a Q&A session and brief overview of R3 (hunter recruitment, retention and re-activation) initiatives.

"This seminar is specifically geared for people who are interested in turkey hunting, but need help getting started," said Walter "Deet" James, the Commission's R3 hunting specialist. "Though it's open to all skill levels, it is particularly beneficial for people who lack an existing hunting mentor."

Dates and locations are:

- **March 11** Brunswick County Extension Center, Building N, 25 Referendum Dr., Bolivia, N.C. 28422
- **March 12** Craven County Extension Center, 300 Industrial Dr., New Bern, N.C. 28562
- **March 17** Mountain Horticulture Crops Research and Extension Center, 455 Research Dr., Mills River, N.C. 28759
- **March 18** Guilford County Extension Center, 3309 Burlington Rd., Greensboro, N.C. 27405
- **March 19** Cumberland County Extension Center, 301 E. Mountain Dr., Fayetteville, N.C. 28306
- **March 25** Onslow County Extension Center, 4024 Richlands Hwy., Jacksonville, N.C. 28540
- **March 26** Wilkes County Agricultural Center, 416 Executive Dr., Wilkesboro, N.C. 28697

The statewide season for male or bearded turkey only is April 11 through May 9, with a youth-only week from April 4-10. Regulations and restrictions on turkey hunting, including information on youth season, are available in the 2019-20 Inland Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Regulations Digest. For more information on turkey seminars, visit [ncwildlife.org/sbs](http://ncwildlife.org/sbs).

**Bingo at Grace Senior Center**

Bingo games are held every second Tuesday of the month at Grace Senior Center at 11 a.m. All seniors are invited to attend for fun and fellowship. There is no cost, but you must be 55 or older to play.

For more information or to register to play call the center at 704-694-6616.

Grace Senior Center is located at 199 Highway 742 South in Wadesboro, just past IGA.

**Ladies Out at Grace Senior Center**

Ladies Out is held every Monday at 1 p.m. at Grace Senior Center. To find out what that is, and to register, call 704-694-6616.

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**Church News**

**MARCH 15**

**Missionary Ministry Day** at West Rocky Ford Baptist Church, 3pm with Prophetess Katrina Marsh

**Pastor Appreciation Service** at Victory Temple Miracle Center, 4pm with Min James Glenn

**Family & Friends Day** At New Meltonville MBC. Morning service 10am followed by lunch. 2:30pm service with Rev J.R. Atkinson, Pastor of Marshville First Church of God

**Family & Friends Day** At Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Ansonville, 3pm with Rev Jakeem Bowman or Reedy Branch Baptist Church in Clio, SC

**MARCH 20 & 21**

**3rd Anniversary Celebration of Overseer Sylvia McLendon** at Divine Unity House of Restoration, 6090 Hwy 109 South in Wadesboro.

Fri- 6pm gospel singing. Sat-3pm Apostle Cathy Johnson of Greater Shekinah Glory in Hickory, NC

**Men's Conference** At House of Faith. Fri-Elder Gary Gaddy & Elder Carlos Melton at 7:30pm. Sat-Pastor Michael McLeod, Trustee Marcus Caraway & Trustee Vernon Tyson at 10am

**MARCH 21**

**Free Items** For senior citizens & those in need, including paper plates, paper towels, hand sanitizers, soap, toothpaste & toilet tissue. Held at 118 West Wade St in Wadesboro, 11am

**MARCH 22**

**Ordination Celebration** for Rev Jerry Dunlap at Fairview CoG, 3pm with Rev Josie Caldwell

**Appreciation Service For 1st Man Robin Lockhart** at New Grove MBC, 2:30pm with Rev Broce Sowell from Barringer Chapel Baptist Church in Norwood

**6th Appreciation Service For Elder Carlos Melton** at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3pm with Pastor Michael Mormon of Voice of Evangelism Outreach Center in Morven.

**MARCH 24 - 26**

**3 Night Spring Revival** at Morning Star Redeemed COG, 7pm with Rev Jakeem Bowman

**Church News**

**12th Anniversary**

**Of Pastor Bernice Johnson** at Pee Dee COD. Fri-Musical Program 7pm. Sat-God's spoken word 7pm. Sun-God's spoken word 11am, followed by lunch

**MARCH 29**

**Willing Worker 7Up Program** at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3pm. Wake Up-Lisa Martin, Dress Up-Lamorris Little, Shut Up-Tracy Harrington, Stand Up-Monica Gramling, Look Up-Georgia Teal, Reach Up-Kim Liles, Lift Up-Debra Rosebud. All are invited

**12 Tribes of Israel Program** at Rock Hill MBC, 11am. Light refreshments served afterward

**Men of the Bible Program** at West Deep Creek MBC during morning worship

**ONGOING**

**Bible Study** Hour of Power at Ebenezer MBC Wednesdays at 7pm

**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

**Community Prayer** 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

**Events**

**MARCH 13 - 15**

**Ansonia Play Little Shop of Horrors** the hilarious campy 50's style mega hit from Broadway & movies! Friday & Saturday 7:30pm & Sunday 3pm. Tickets & info at [ansoniatheatre.com](http://ansoniatheatre.com) or 704-694-4950

**MARCH 14**

**Fancy Nancy Tea Party** at Hampton B. Allen Library in cooperation with the Anson County Partnership for Children, 2pm.

Dress in crowns, boas, bowties, tutus & suits and enjoy learning fancy words & graceful dance moves. Tea Party features Fancy Nancy story & a parade! RSVP & details 704-694-4036

**Precinct Meeting** For the Anson County Democratic Party, 10am at the Hampton B. Allen Library. Info Dannie Montgomery 704-694-8326

**MARCH 16**

**Brown Bag Book Club Meets** with program by local author Sandy Bruney talking about her

new book, *Morven*. Everyone is invited. Bring a covered dish. Info 704-694-5177

**MARCH 16 - 20**

**Gigantic Book Sale** at the Hampton B. Allen Library, 10am-12 noon & 1-3pm each day. Hardback books 50¢ & paperback books 25¢. Purchase a Friends of the Library Bag and fill it full of books for \$10. Info 704-694-5177

**MARCH 17**

**Board Meeting** Of Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District, 10am at BCSWCD office, 1758 Morven Rd, Wadesboro. 704-694-3516

**MARCH 17**

**Free Movie** Mrs. Palfrey at the Claremont at Grace Senior Center, 11:30am. Info 704-694-6616. Located at 199 Hwy 742 South in Wadesboro, just past IGA

**MARCH 20**

**Operation Medicine Drop.** Bring unused or expired prescription & over the counter medicines for safe disposal at Walmart, 11am-1pm. Info 704-694-4036

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**MARCH 24 Auditions** For upcoming Ansonia Theatre play *Alice in Wonderland: Down the Rabbit Hole*, 6pm at the theatre. Be prepared to read from the script. The play runs May 15-24. Info 704-694-4950

**MARCH 26 Board Meeting** For Anson County Partnership for Children & NC Pre-K Task Force at 9am. Public is invited. 117 S Greene St, Wadesboro. Info 704-694-4036 or [caroline.goins@ansonchildren.com](mailto:caroline.goins@ansonchildren.com)

**MARCH 28 Convention** For the Anson County Democratic Party at the Hampton B. Allen Library. Registration 9:30am, Convention 10am. Info Dannie Montgomery 704-694-8326

**MARCH 31 Senior Citizen Prom** 12 noon to 3pm sponsored by Grace Senior Center. Refreshment will be served. Info 704-694-6616

**APRIL 4 Charity Motorcycle Ride to benefit Operation Christmas Child.** Registration 9am at Papa Joe's Restaurant, kickstands up 10:30am. \$15 single rider, \$20 double. Info 704-475-0487

**MAY 12 Anson Wellness Expo** sponsored by Grace Senior Center. Refreshment will be served. Info & register 704-694-6616

**ONGOING EVENTS**  
**Anson Singers Rehearsal**, Every Tuesday, 7-8:30pm at First United Methodist Church in Wadesboro. Info Emily Privette 704-475-0491

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