







Harvest Ministries Outreach Center along with community agency 'CityReach' once again held the Show the Love Event in February. While HMOC provides community outreach services and programs throughout the county every day, each February efforts are focused on specific needs and areas that could use assistance, and this year was no different. Each ministry area of the church was given assignments and responsibilities to touch the various communities of Anson County.

 The women of Harvest (Sisterhood) Ministry) visited local nursing facilities and donated goody bags and hygiene products to residents

The Men's Ministry (Man-Up) provided drinks and snacks for children's outreach programs and provided a donation to Anson County Athletics for the baseball program.

 The Powerhouse children's group wrote thank you cards to other local community leaders for their commitment to Anson County.

• In addition, the Youth Ministry (THE Movement) cleaned up selected roads throughout the county that had large amounts of trash dumped alongside.

• Also, the entire congregation and the "Helping Hands" Food Pantry provided free groceries to over 100 families during the month.

Lead Pastor of HMOC Steve Adams shared, "There is no greater joy or love shown than when we help others. Of all the programs, services and community events we



try to do, finding needs and filling them, and finding hurts and healing them are what we get the greatest blessing from."

added, Adams 'The Helping Hands Food Pantry and Clothing Closet is open to any person in need. No documentation or income verification is requested.

For more information or if you know someone in need, please contact Sharon Headley at 704-340-1064.

For more information on HMOC or the many community endeavors they provide, Adams can be reached at 704-695-2879 or by visiting www.harvestmin.com.

Letter to the Editor Thank you to All for A Successful Clover Crawl

Anson County 4-H and 4-H Youth Promise would like to express our gratefulness to each and every one who helped make our Clover Crawl another success this year. Supporters, Volunteer Leaders, planning committee members, alumni, parents, schools, industries, businesses and most of all the staff went the extra mile to support our cause. Because of everyone involved, we were a great success again this year.

We raised over \$20,000, and to say the least we are ecstatic. Thank you so much for your help in making this happen. It makes our job much easier to know that we have such hardworking individuals around to support the program to help make it

THE EXPRESS • March 14, 2018 • Page 8 Wadesboro Lions Club Welcomes New Members

The Wadesboro Lions Club meets at the Papa Joe's Restaurant the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. For more information about these meetings or becoming a member, please call Lion Jim Chandler at 910-571-1448.

COMMUNITY MEDICAL, PA OF MARSHVILLE

Community Medical, PA of Marshville and Dr. Gary Henry would like to announce the addition of Brandi Thomas, FNP-C, Family Nurse Practitioner to the practice.

As a Union County native, Brandi looks forward to meeting the healthcare needs of her community. Dr. Henry will continue to serve his community, providing the same quality care he has for over 26 years.

Brandi's background is in primary care, chronic disease management, diabetes management/education, hypertension, long term care and aesthetics. She is a Business Management graduate of Wingate University, and has a Masters in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner from UNCC.

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successful. All of you are amazing individuals and Anson County 4-H and 4-H Youth Promise is very fortunate to have supporters like you behind us.

Notes of thanks will be sent out to individuals who supported the Clover Crawl. We are truly grateful to have each and every one of you standing in our corner. With your help and continued support Anson County 4-H and 4-H Youth Promise will grow to new heights and reach more youth in the county. If you would like to see changes or give comments about the Clover Crawl, please feel free to contact us at 704-694-2915. We would love to hear from you.

Go ahead and mark your calendars for our 2018 Clover Crawl, which will be Friday, March 8, 2019. We hope to see each of you there!

Roshunda Terry, 4-H Agent

Wildlife Commission Adopts Modified Rules for 2018-2019 Seasons

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission voted vesterday to adopt rules related to wildlife, fisheries, and game lands management for the 2018-19 seasons. The effective date for these changes is Aug. 1, 2018.

Throughout the public hearing process, the Commission received passionate, well-articulated concerns from constituents regarding the cultural and traditional impacts of proposed deer season changes. Commissioners carefully weighed those comments along with biological information and decided to only adopt the following: • Implement a statewide bag limit of two antlered and four anterless deer.

 Bonus Anterless Deer Harvest Report Card are restricted to the Urban Archery Season only.

• Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) participants would retain harvest flexibility.

 Shift either-sex days to the beginning of the Introductory, Conservative, and Moderate Gun Either-Sex Seasons.

• Move Polk, Rutherford and Cleveland Counties to the Northwestern Deer Season, and retain the Moderate Gun Either-Sex Season.

The Commission adopted rules to align bear hunting seasons in the Coastal Bear Management Unit (CBMU) with the five bear hunting zones with one modification, moving Pamlico County into Zone 5 of the CBMU. Additionally, the Commission disapproved the proposal to add two weeks to bear hunting season in the Mountain Bear Management Unit.

The table of upcoming season dates, approved by the Commission, may be found on the agency's website www.ncwildlife.org.





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