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8:30 - 5

Pee Dee Electric Ribbon Cutting and Open House

Pee Dee Electric and the Anson County Chamber of Commerce invite you to a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate Pee Dee's new facility. The Open House will feature light refreshments immediately following the ceremony. This event will take place on Thursday, March 24, from 3 to 5 p.m. The address is 9825 US Highway 74 East in Lilesville. Coming from Wadesboro, heading east on Highway 74, go past Lilesville and Pee Dee Electric is located on the left before you reach the Pee Dee River bridge.

Garden Plant Swap / Exchange is April 23

The annual plant exchange (swap) at the Marshville Museum and Cultural Center is scheduled for Saturday, April 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. It will be held in the garden beside the museum. Since this is the first exchange since Covid stopped all gatherings, it is especially exciting to get ready now once again for the exchange by digging, potting-up and labeling so the plants will already be adjusted after being uprooted. Think native plants for pollinators (especially bees), as they really need them. So, bring lots of plants and take lots of plants! There will be several Master Gardeners on hand to answer questions. The Marshville Museum is located at 201 North Elm Street. It is open for visits Fridays and Saturdays 10 to 4 p.m. and Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. and other times by appointments and at special events.

Church

March 20 Appreciation Celebration for Pastor Bishop James Glenn & Lady Beryl Glenn at Victory Temple Miracle Center, 4pm.
MARCH 27 His/Herstory Program At Forestville AME Zion Church, 723 Clark Mountain Rd in Lilesville, 2pm with Asst. Pastor Judy Little of Deep Creek MBC. Come in your African attire.

Events

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
MARCH 25 BBQ Fundraiser For Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition, 10am-5pm at Calvary Episcopal Church, 304 E. Wade St. in Wadesboro. Take-out & deliveries only. Call in 704-694-4499 or fax 704-694-4515. Sandwiches \$5, pints \$12, quarts \$22, plates \$10 include bbq, slaw, baked beans, roll & dessert.

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ANSON COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION
FRIDAY MARCH 25 10am-5pm
Calvary Episcopal Church • Wadesboro
304 East Wade Street

Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition is having their annual BBQ to raise funds for ACDVC and to promote community awareness against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault.

Plates Include: Chopped BBQ, Slaw, Baked Beans, Rolls & Dessert...Yum!!

Plate \$10 • Sandwich \$5 • BBQ Quart \$22
BBQ Pint \$12 • Drinks included for eat-in

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The Anson County Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Center is a nonprofit organization funded solely by grants and fundraisers. We thank you for your donations and continued support!!

YOU HAVE A SPOT. TAKE YOUR SHOT.

10 FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES

1. Everyone age 5+ is eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccine.
2. The vaccines are proven to help prevent COVID-19 and are effective in preventing hospitalization and death. Millions of people in the U.S. have already received them.
3. COVID-19 vaccines are built on years of work to develop vaccines for similar viruses.
4. You cannot get COVID-19 from the vaccines.
5. You may have temporary reactions like a sore arm, fever, headache or feeling tired and achy for a day or two after receiving the vaccine.
6. The vaccines teach your body how to create a protein that helps you fight COVID-19. The protein and vaccine leave your body after they are finished and cannot be tracked.
7. The vaccines are free to everyone, even if you don't have health insurance and regardless of your immigration status.
8. Personal information about your health and identity is carefully managed to protect your privacy. It is not shared with CDC or ICE.
9. COVID-19 vaccines are safe for women who are pregnant, nursing or want to become pregnant.
10. Everyone has a spot for honest information on COVID-19 vaccines and where to get vaccinated. Go to MySpot.nc.gov or call the COVID-19 Vaccine Help Center toll-free at 888-675-4567.



Pinwheels for Child Abuse Prevention Month

The Anson County Partnership for Children has collaborated with the Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition to support Child Abuse Prevention Month with a Pinwheels for Prevention Garden and community campaign. Starting April 1, community members will spot the blue pinwheels, the national symbol for child abuse prevention, in local businesses and organizations. The pinwheels' whimsical and child-like notions are reminders of the great childhoods we want for all children. On Monday April 4 at 9 a.m. the Pinwheels for Prevention Garden will open in front of the Anson County courthouse with an opening ceremony. "We encourage all community members to attend as a pledge to take a stand against child abuse," said Caroline Goins, Executive Director of the Anson County Partnership for Children. "Shining in the sun, the pinwheel is reflective of the bright future all children deserve and our belief that getting it right early is less costly than trying to fix it later." National Child Abuse Prevention Month recognizes the necessity of communities working together to promote the social and emotional well-being of all children and their families. All adults play a role in building the safe, stable, nurturing homes and environments needed for the healthy development of our future generation of parents, leaders, and community members. North Carolina's future prosperity depends on it. If you would like to display a pinwheel at your place of business please contact Tracy Harrington at 704-694-4036 or tracy.harrington@ansonchildren.org. This campaign is part of the Month of the Young Child activities sponsored by the Anson County Partnership for Children. To learn more, visit ansonchildren.org or follow the Anson County Partnership for Children on Facebook and Instagram.

