

This Thursday, March 19 the Wadesboro Lions Club will participate with Captain D's Share Night. Support your Wadesboro Lions Club by dining with Captain D's between 5 and 8 p.m.. (Drive-through or dine-in.)

10% of sales during that time will be used to support the Wadesboro Lions Club. All of the proceeds to the Lions Club benefit the blind and visually impaired in Wadesboro and Anson County.

If you use Captain D's drive-through, tell the order taker you want to support the Lions Club. This will not add anything to your meal cost, but will allow the Lions to receive a donation from Captain D's.

If you dine-in you will have an opportunity, for a small donation, to win a free meal or fries or fish sandwich and several other items.

For information about the different projects of the Wadesboro Lions Club please call Lion Jim Chandler at 910-571-1448. This Share Night is only good at the Wadesboro location.

### North Carolina's Arbor Day is Friday

In 1967 the state legislature ratified a bill stating in part, "Whereas, it is desirable that the planting of seedlings and flowering shrubs be encouraged to promote the beautification and conservation of the vast and varied resources of North Carolina, and whereas the designation of a particular day each year as Arbor Day would encourage and draw attention to a concerted effort by North Carolinians to beautify and conserve the state's resources by planting young trees and shrubs."

Arbor Day in North Carolina was designated as the first Friday following March 15.

#### First Friday after March 15

Arbor Day in any locality can be on any day that is chosen. Many communities choose to have an Arbor Day celebration in springtime, but if you want to plant trees, a fall Arbor Day is a good choice. The generally mild winters allow newly planted trees to become established in advance of the next year's hot spring and summer weather, improving survival.

All across the state, communities, schools and individuals are celebrating Arbor Day in unique and exciting ways. Many communities have a celebration that involves the planting of a new tree on public grounds. Some places combine Arbor Day and Earth Day celebrations together. Others have incorporated Arbor Day as part of a larger community festival. The main point to remember is that Arbor Day is a day to recognize the benefits that trees give to our communities.

Some towns have certified arborists from their community staff on hand at their Arbor Day celebration to answer tree questions.

# Remembering.....

By Ed McBride



## Knight's Auto Repair

Kenny Knight has been "down south" for quite a number of years - early on he was head of the Town Shop (Wadesboro) for several years. In August 1986 he opened his auto repair shop business on Highway 109 South. Kenny has continually improved his facilities there.

Pictured above is his first wrecker, a Ford one ton that I lettered on February 24, 1987. He has also added onto his building and built/customized two "Big Wreckers" that "take care of big trucks" and has answered calls - "delivering and picking up" not only in North

Carolina, but as far away as Missouri, Texas, Pennsylvania, Ohio, etc.

In the shop are specially equipped modern lifts, front-end service equipment and tools, doing varied specialized services - even an oil change!

Oh yes, they also have a roll-back and a smaller wrecker for the "not so big of a job."

Kenny and Robin keep the "wheels rolling" with the aid of son Will - and sometimes with daughter Diane and their two grandchildren.

### Statement from Grace Senior Center

Seniors of Anson County, Grace Senior Center's highest priority continues to be the health and well-being of all who come to our senior center for services. As we navigate the evolving impact of the coronavirus on our community, to help limit person-to-person contact. We are suspending all current activities for the next 30 days, including exercise classes, movie day, bingo, bridge and family caregiver support group. SHIIP appointments will be by phone only.

We are suspending all upcoming one day trips, free tax advice day, evidence-based classes (Matter of Balance classes) and the Senior Prom. All nutrition congregated sites and transportation will be closed to participants for two weeks or longer starting Friday, March 20.

However, home delivered meals will continue until instructed otherwise.

Thank you for your patience. We know these are challenging times, but our focus will be where it belongs: on our valued older adults and our entire Elderly Service staff.

Wanda Talbert, Elderly Services Director

### Statement from the Ansonia Theatre

Dear Friends,

We are writing to let you know that all shows scheduled for the coming weeks at the Ansonia will be postponed. We are working with the licensing companies, and we will announce new show dates for *Little Shop of Horrors* and *Alice in Wonderland* as soon as we know them.

We ask for your patience while our team takes the necessary steps to get us back on track. Once we have secured new dates we will begin the process of exchanging your tickets for the new dates. As a renowned not-for-profit theatre, we will come out the other side of this having the same commitment to excellence.

Again, thank you for your patience.

We look forward to being back up and running. Until that time...please take care of yourselves.

All the best, Tommy Wooten and Beth Traywick

### March Mobile Food Pantry Information

Margot Barnes, Director of Anson Crisis Ministry has released statistics from the November Mobile Food Pantry which was held on Wednesday, March 4 at Marshville First Baptist Church.

Barnes said, "Thank you to the 35 volunteers!"

- Total Families: 85 • New Families: 9 • Children & Youth up to Age 18: 69
- Youth & Adults Ages 19-64: 93 • Adults Over Age 65: 34

The next Mobile Food Pantry and Atrium Health Bus visit will be held on Wednesday, April 1 at Peachland United Methodist Church, 19 Allen Street in Peachland.

Anson Crisis Ministry is located at 117 North Rutherford Street in Wadesboro. The telephone number is 704-694-2445, email is [ansoncrisisministry@windstream.net](mailto:ansoncrisisministry@windstream.net) and the website is [www.ansoncrisisministry.org](http://www.ansoncrisisministry.org).

### Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Placing hot food in the refrigerator makes the appliance work harder than necessary, using more energy. Allow food to cool down before you place it in the fridge.



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