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Kindergarten Registration Dates

Anson County Schools will soon begin kindergarten registration for the 2026–2027 school year. Children must be five years old on or before August 31, 2026, to be eligible to enroll.

Parents or guardians should bring their child with them on registration day and provide several required documents. These include a certified birth certificate, immunization (shot) record, health assessment if it has already been completed, and two proofs of residence showing the family's 911 address.

Registration will take place at the elementary school in each child's attendance area on the following dates:
 • Ansonville Elementary - Wednesday, March 25, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
 • Wadesboro Primary - Friday, March 27, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
 • Lilesville Elementary - Thursday, April 2, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
 • Morven Elementary - Thursday, April 2, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

• Peachland-Polkton Elementary - Friday, April 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
 Families may also enroll online by visiting www.ansonschools.org. School officials encourage parents to complete registration early to help prepare students for a successful start to the upcoming school year.

Craft Workshop Planned At Hampton B. Allen Library

The Hampton B. Allen Library will host a Fun Craft Workshop on Monday, March 23, at 10:30 a.m. in the library's Pritchett Room. The program will be led by Arvonnia and Sharon and is open to anyone interested in enjoying a creative morning of crafting.

Participants will have the opportunity to make a fun craft project while socializing and learning new creative ideas in a relaxed setting. The workshop is part of the library's ongoing effort to provide engaging programs for the community.

The Hampton B. Allen Library is part of the Sandhill Regional Library System. For additional information about the craft workshop or other library programs, contact the library at 704-694-5177.

Bluegrass, Banjo and a Whole Lot of Pickin' Thursday

If your foot has been itching to tap and your fingers have been itching to pick, the Hampton B. Allen Library has just the cure. The library will host its next Bluegrass Acoustic Set on Thursday, March 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Little Theater, where strings will be strummed, voices will rise and at least one banjo will almost certainly try to steal the spotlight.

Musicians, singers and spectators are all welcome - whether you've been playing for decades or just learned three chords and a dream. All ages and skill levels are encouraged to join in, and yes, even that one friend who "only knows one song" is welcome to give it a go.

For those who prefer to sit back and enjoy the show, expect a lively evening of toe-tapping tunes, spontaneous harmonies and the occasional "let's try this one in G... or maybe D... we'll figure it out" moment.

Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult, mainly to ensure someone is there to explain why everyone suddenly claps after a really good fiddle break.

Admission is free, the atmosphere is friendly and the only requirement is a willingness to have a good time.

For more information, call the Hampton B. Allen Library at 704-694-5177 - and come ready to clap, smile and maybe even sing along.

Healthy Mom, Healthy Baby Program Offered April 7

New and expecting mothers in the community are invited to take part in an upcoming "Healthy Mom, Healthy Baby" session hosted by the WoMB Clinic through Wingate University's Doctor of Occupational Therapy program.

The virtual event will be held on Tuesday, April 7, at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom, making it easy for participants to join from the comfort of home. Children and babies are welcome to be present during the session.

Organizers say the program is designed to support mothers by offering practical tools and guidance for both personal wellbeing and parenting. The April 7 session will focus on coping skills and stress management, as well as co-regulation and emotional regulation - key topics for navigating the early stages of motherhood.

Participants will also enjoy a few extras, including momma and baby gift bags for all attendees and raffle prizes offered during each session.

The WoMB Clinic encourages all interested mothers to sign up in advance. For more information, contact the WoMB Clinic at 704-233-8972 or email womb@wingate.edu.

Additional details can also be found online at wingate.edu/womb-clinic.

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Benefit BREAKFAST & AUCTION

SATURDAY MARCH 28 6am-10am
Food Prepared by Christian Cooking Convoy

IN HONOR OF CLIFF HYATT
Wife: Jennifer Hyatt & Children: Summer Tarlton, CJ Hyatt & Conner Hyatt

Cliff Hyatt has spent his life building houses and is widely known in the community for his dedication to quality craftsmanship. Friends describe him as a perfectionist and a tireless worker when it comes to framing homes.

Four years ago Hyatt was involved in a devastating accident on Highway 218 between Olive Branch and Richardson Creek. According to organizers, a young driver attempted to pass on double yellow lines while navigating a curve and struck Hyatt's driver's side door. The impact forced Hyatt's vehicle off the road, down a ditch and across a field. Hyatt's quick reaction helped prevent a head-on collision, allowing the other driver to walk away unharmed.

Hyatt, however, suffered severe injuries. Damage to his vertebrae has required three surgeries so far and also led to a heart attack, with doctors expecting that at least one more surgery may be necessary. The injury shifted his spine and damaged nerves, leaving him unable to lift his arms fully, bend normally, or walk without the risk of his legs giving out beneath him. Although the surgeries have relieved some of the pain, they have not restored the function needed for him to return to work.

Due to an ongoing battle with the insurance company and the inability to qualify for disability support, Hyatt has been without steady income for more than four years. His wife, Jennifer Hyatt, has been working two jobs while the family continues to face mounting medical bills and household expenses.

Checks can be made payable to New Home Baptist Church, Memo: Cliff Hyatt
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