

Jive? Salsa? Cha-Cha? - For several weeks volunteers have been learning dance styles in preparation for the Cheraw Arts Commission's annual Dancing with "Our" Stars event on Friday, March 24. Creative Director Burnadene Kelley Newman of Kelley's Fine Arts and staff have been teaching the local stars various dance routines and techniques.

These determined dancers are now ready to compete for several awards that include Most Entertaining, Peoples' Choice Award and Best Dancer. Peoples' Choice Award is determined by the largest number of votes through ticket sales and fundraising efforts by the participating star. As tickets are purchased, the buyer selects a favorite dancer for the Peoples' Choice. Ads for the event brochure can also be purchased towards additional votes for Peoples' Choice.

The Most Entertaining and Best Dancer winners are selected by regional judges. The competing dancers represent local industry, law enforcement, the medical field, Cheraw schools and the community.

Dancers representing industry are Michelle Mazen with INA-Schaeffler #5, Taylor Slade of Highland Industries and Kristin Allen of INA-Schaeffler #2. Dr. Jeff Brock with Cheraw Care South is dancing with his daughter and KFA instructor Tiffany Welsh of Hartsville. Adam Mullins, Physical Education Instructor at Cheraw Intermediate School, is competing this year. Damien Shields with the Chesterfield County Sheriff's Department is also participating. Karen Short and Alan Arnold complete the list of competitors for the event.

The evening of dance will be presented at the Cheraw Community Center - 200 Powe Street. Doors open at 6:30pm with a Mingle with the Stars reception prior to the competition which starts at 7:30pm.

Patrons can purchase single General Admission tickets or a VIP table for a group of 10. General Admission tickets are \$30 with no reserved seating. Guests can purchase a VIP reserved table for 10 at \$400 that will be directly adjacent to the stage. Tickets are now available at the Cheraw Community Center - 200 Powe Street. Contact the Cheraw Arts Commission at 843.537.8420 x 12 for information.

Faith Christian Academy Dessert & Auction is March 25

What could be more fun than a nice evening out, enjoying some delicious River's Edge desserts and bidding on some great items in an auction? What would be even better would be such a fun evening of cake and competitive bidding in support of a worthy cause!

Faith Christian Academy's Bi-Annual Dessert & Auction at River's Edge Restaurant in Downtown Cheraw on Saturday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. promises to be an evening of delicious dessert and a fantastic auction. Many local businesses, craftsmen, and artists have contributed some great items for the auction including jewelry, gift baskets, wooden outdoor furniture, meals, services, etc. In addition, there will be a low-country hunt that always is a hot item for the hunters.

Tickets for the auction are just \$7 in advance and include dessert and drinks. Tickets are available for advance purchase in the school office at Faith Christian Academy, 220 Greene Street in Cheraw. Tickets will also be available at the door on auction night for \$8.

The auction itself will have two parts, a silent auction and a live auction. The silent auction will be open at 7:00 and bidders can place their bids while they enjoy their dessert and coffee. Then, at 7:30, the live auction will begin. This should be when the real fun starts, as bidders face off over some great items.

For more information call 843-537-0260.

Church News

MARCH 23 & 24

Youth Revival
At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 7:30pm nightly. Thu-Min Mary Ellerbe Bennett, Fri-Min Shannelle Caraway. All are invited

MARCH 24 & 25

13th Anniversary
Of Pastor, Overseer Sylvia McLendon at Lindsey Chapel Friendship COG. Fri-Singing Program at 7:30pm. Sat-guest speaker Pastor Cindy Wiggins at 4pm followed by dinner

MARCH 25 & 26

9th Anniversary
Of Pastor Bernice Johnson at Pee Dee COD. Sat-6pm at Wadesboro Primary School on Hwy 52 South w/special guest Men in Christ. Tickets \$25. Call 704-294-0189. Sun-At Pee Dee, Evangelist Brenda Pratt at 11am, Rev Sirander Allen

MARCH 26

Deaconess Day
At East Rock Ford MBC, 3pm w/Rev Michael McLeod. Dinner follows morning service

3rd Appreciation Service
For Rev Carlos Melton at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3pm w/Elder Michael Grace. Everyone is invited

Candlelight Service
At New Grove MBC, 2:30pm w/Rev Mary Lindsey of St John MBC in Derby, NC. Please wear white

100th Women in White & Fill the Pew Program
at Church of God of Prophecy, 3pm

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For Rev Benny Gaddy, Sr. at New Beginning MBC in Morven, 3pm. Everyone is welcome. 704-441-5639

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Family & Friends Day
At New Meltonville MBC. Morning worship 11am followed by lunch. 3pm service

Men's Day Program
At New Life Trinity Church, 3pm w/Rev Jasper Poe of Walker's Grove Church in Wingate

APRIL 1
Choir Anniversary
At Poplar Springs MBC, 6pm. All choirs & praise choirs invited

APRIL 2
Usher's Ministry
At West Rocky Ford MBC, 3pm w/Rev Dr David Gaddy of East Macedonia Baptist Church in Norwood

APRIL 9
Amazing Love Easter Cantata
at Mt Beulah Baptist Church, 4:30pm w/the Singing Americans

APRIL 14
62nd Anniversary Celebration
for the High Land Singers, 6:30pm at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Ansonville

APRIL 16
Easter Morning Service
at New Life Trinity Church, 11am

APRIL 21 & 23
Pastoral Anniversary
For Bishop William Taylor at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church. Fri-Pastor Iris Tillman at 7:30pm, Sun-Pastor Joletha Dockery at 3pm. All are invited

APRIL 22
Rainbow Tea
At Poplar Springs MBC, 5pm w/Pastor Stedman Steele of First Baptist Church Ansonville

APRIL 23
Family & Friends Day
At West Deep Creek MBC, 11am w/Pastor Baucom from Benton's Crossroads Baptist Church in Monroe

MAY 14
Mother's Day Program
at New Life Trinity Church, 11am

JUNE 11
Children's Day Program
at New Life Trinity Church, 11am

JUNE 18
Father's Day Program
At New Life Trinity Church, 11am

ONGOING
Bible Study
Every Wed night, 7:30pm at Victory Temple Miracle

MARCH 28
Board Meeting
Of Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District, 9am at 1758 Morven Rd in Wadesboro. Info 704-694-3516

APRIL 4
Blood Drive
At Anson High School, 8:30am-1pm. Minimum weight 120lbs. Info 704-972-4700 or www.cbcc.us

APRIL 5
Free Groceries
For families in need. Mobile Food Pantry at Morven United Methodist Church, 11am. Call for details 828-891-2753

Free Tax Help
For 60 & older of low to moderate income at Grace Senior Center. Info & register 704-694-6616

APRIL 7
Back Porch Stories Event
at the Ansonia, 7pm w/3 storytellers to entertain. Tickets at the door \$5. Presented by the Anson County Writers' Club

APRIL 8
Spaghetti Supper
By the Ansonville Historical Society at the Ansonville Fire Dept, 5-7pm. \$10 includes spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert & drink. Eat in or carry out

ONGOING EVENTS
After School Program
Kid Cafe Mon-Fri from 2:30-5:30p.m. at the Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, 704-826-8737

Lions Club Welcomes New Members
The Wadesboro Lions Club meets at Papa Joes Restaurant the 2nd & 4th Thursday each month at 6:30pm For more info or to purchase a broom please call Jim Chandler 910-571-1448

Childcare Association
Meets every 3rd Thursday of Month, 6:30pm. Info 704-695-1666

Ansonville Museum
Ansonville Historical Society Museum open by appointment. Call 704-826-8129

Cruise-In
Third Thursday each month, 5-8pm at The Old Store. Bring your cars, trucks & motorcycles & show them off! Food discounts, door prizes, 50/50 raffle to benefit Feed My Lambs & lots of fun! Info 704-851-3637

Free Movies
4th Monday of the month at Hampton B. Allen Library, 10am. Info 704-694-5177

Afternoon Out
For ladies & gentlemen at Grace Senior Center each

Center Bible Study
Thursday nights, 6:30pm at House of Faith Outreach Ministries, 198 Wortham St, Wadesboro

Bible Study
Every Wednesday at noon at Expected End Ministries by Pastor Betty Tillman

Exercise Class
Monday from 2-4pm. Enjoy bingo & activities led by someone from the center. Register & info at 704-694-6616

Children's Group Meets
Every Thursday at Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition, 5-6pm to discuss how to keep you & your children safe 704-694-4499

MoMs Meeting
Support group for mothers of multiples, third Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Lockhart-Taylor Center. 704-695-1031

Family Caregiver Support Group
First Mondays, 7-8:30pm, Peachland United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, anyone concerned with Alzheimer's disease invited

Lillie Belles Red Hat Society
Meeting, third Tuesdays, 2:30pm, At Lillie Bennett Nursing Center, all Red Hatters invited

Storytime
Tuesdays, Hampton B. Allen Library, 10am

50+ Club
At Hampton B. Allen Library, second Mondays, Pritchett Room, 10:30am, wheelchair accessible

Cub Scouts Pack #530
Meets each Thursday at Peachland UMC at 7pm. Info 704-994-9173

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at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, 10am. Call 704-826-8182 for eligibility info & details

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TOWN OF MORVEN Town Clerk Position Available

Salary Range \$20,000 to \$25,000

Applications are available at Morven Town Hall Monday-Friday 9am-4pm



Nature of Work: Work responsibilities for the Morven Town Clerk include the preparation and maintenance of all Council records and other official municipal documents. Record various documents and vital statistics. Work involves extensive public contact in collecting various files and providing information. Work is performed in accordance with the charter, ordinances and general law, and requires initiative, judgement and ability to work effectively and independently with the public and other officials.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Attends Town Council meetings, prepares agenda, order and minutes of the proceedings and maintains, indexes and preserves all permanent Council and other Town records.
- Validates official documents; oversees posting of official notices, ordinances, and advertisements; records papers with the federal, state and county governments as needed; swears in municipal officials as necessary.
- Acts as the custodian of the official Town Seal.
- Maintains a public information service, and, in response to reasonable requests, furnishes information and material concerning the Town government.
- Accounts for all public monies received by him/her in such manner as the Treasurer may prescribe.
- Performs all duties and exercises all powers incumbent upon or invested in Town Clerks by state law.
- Prepares agenda, mails notifications, advertises, and attends meetings of the Board of Appeals; prepares and distributes minutes of Board of Appeal meetings.
- Acts as, or arranges for, a clerk for all municipal boards and committee meetings.
- Sets up and maintains a records retention and destruction system for the Municipal Center.
- Updates Charter, Code and Ordinances as necessary.

Education, Experience and Training: Associate Degree in Business or a High School Diploma with a minimum of three years of experience in record management and/or experience in municipal government; or any equivalent combination of education and experience • Considerable experience in clerical work of a responsible nature, including experience with public contact; accounting, business education, office procedures, Quickbooks and other computer programs. Should also be capable of being a certified Town Clerk.

Position open until filled. EOE

TOWN OF MORVEN 301 East Main Street, Morven NC 28119

American Red Cross Lifeguarding Course

Anson County Parks & Recreation is offering the American Red Cross Lifeguarding Course. The beginners class runs from April 28-30. The renewal class runs from May 5-7.

To be eligible for the Lifeguarding course the participant must be 15 years of age or before the final scheduled session of this course. The participant must successfully complete the following:

- 1) Swim 300 yards continuously, using these strokes in the following order:
 - 100 yards of front crawl using rhythmic breathing and a stabilizing, propellant kick. Rhythmic breathing can be performed either by breathing to the side or the front.
 - 100 yards of breaststroke using a pull, breathe, kick or glide sequence.
 - 100 yards of either the front crawl or breaststroke. The 100 yards may be a combination of front crawl and breaststroke.
- 2) Starting in the water, swim 20 yards using front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object, return to the surface, swim 20 yards back to the starting point with the object and exit the water without using a ladder or steps, within 1 minute 40 seconds.

For more information or to enroll call 704-695-2782.