

# Church

**APRIL 1-3**  
**Spring Revival**  
 At Evangelistic Outreach Center, 7852 Hwy 74 in Polkton, with Prophet Cedric Blain-Spain Peach Ministries in Conway, SC. Theme: "Revived, Restored, Renewed."  
**APRIL 1, 2 & 5**  
**Holy Week**  
 Theme: "A Journey to the Cross." 4/1 Pee Dee MBC, 7pm with Pastor Samantha Bowden of Red Hill MBC &

Rev. Cynthia Martin of NLMFC. 4/2 New Grove MBC, 7pm with Pastor Donna McNair of Fairview & Pastor Eddie Maye of Pee Dee MBC. 4/5 Resurrection Sunday at Red Hill MBC, 6am with Pastor Sharon Lockhart of NGMBC.  
**APRIL 3 & 4**  
**Fish Sale**  
 At Pleasant Hill AME Zion Church, 11am. 378 Pleasant Hill Church Rd, Wadesboro. Info 704-380-7142.  
**APRIL 4**  
**Easter Fun**  
**Day** At Divine Unity HORM 12-5pm at 3760 Hwy 109 S, Wadesboro. Free event

includes egg hunt, cookout, activities, prizes & giveaways. Rain or shine. Transportation: 704-225-1667 or 704-475-0058.  
**APRIL 4 & 5**  
**Easter Weekend Resurrection Celebration** At Sandy Plains Christian Fellowship, 1154 Cason Oldfield Rd, Morven. Sat-Easter Party at 4:30pm with food, snacks & egg hunt. Sun-Fellowship at 9am, Sunday School 9:45am & morning worship 11am - all centered on celebrating Resurrection Sunday.  
**APRIL 5**  
**Sunrising Service** At Chilson Grove Baptist Church, 6am with Rev. Kiser in charge. Breakfast served after service. You are invited.  
**Sun Rise Service** At East Rock Missionary Baptist Church at 6am with Pastor Taylor. No Sunday School. All are welcome.  
**APRIL 10**  
**Collard Sandwich Sale** At Rocky Mount AME Zion Church, 12-5:30pm. Also selling fish, chicken wings, cornbread & french fries.

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**APRIL 18**  
**Women's Conference** At Divine Unity House of Restoration Ministries Fellowship Hall, 3760 Hwy 109 S, Wadesboro, 11am-2pm with Pastor Sharon Lockhart of New Grove MBC, Pastor Donna McNair of Fairview COG,

Rev. Judy Little of West Deep Creek MBC & Pastor Samantha Bowden of Red Hill MBC.  
**Day of Hope Community Ministry Day** at Anson High School Ball Field, 10am-2pm.  
**APRIL 19**  
**81st Anniversary** Of the High-Land Singers, 2pm at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Ansonville.  
**31st Anniversary** Of Pleasant Hill Male Chorus, 2pm at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Ansonville.  
**APRIL 19 - 22**  
**Hope for Today** Celebration at Anson High School, 7pm.  
**ONGOING**  
**Matthew 25:35 Kitchen** 2nd & 4th Tuesdays every month. **Free hot meals**, fellowship & support 12-1:15pm at Divine Unity HORM Fellowship Hall, 3760 Hwy 109 S, Wadesboro. Community is invited.

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

# COUNTY CONVENTION

### THURSDAY APRIL 2

## Hampton B. Allen Library

Doors Open 5:30pm Convention 6pm

**CANDIDATES WILL HAVE 3 MINUTES TO SPEAK. PLEASE RSVP YOUR ATTENDANCE.**

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However, only Precinct Delegates will be eligible to vote



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For information contact Dannie Montgomery, Democratic Party Chair at 704-694-8326

## Events

**APRIL 7**  
**Board of Commissioners Meet** 6pm in the Board Room, Suite 209, in Government Center, 101 S Greene St in uptown Wadesboro. There are two regular monthly meetings, with the second April meeting on April 21 at 6pm. Meetings are available online at [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com), search for Anson Commissioners. To appear, sign up prior to meeting. Info 704-994-3201.

**APRIL 16**  
**Free Food**  
**Anson Mobile Food Market** 10:00 a.m. at Lilesville Baptist Church, 118 Camden Street in Lilesville. Fresh veggies, fruit & bread if available. Blood pressure checks, along with healthy living topics & booths. Nothing required to receive food, just come! Volunteers will help you with the bags. Sponsored by Anson Extension Service.

**APRIL 18**  
**Bowman Class Of 1974 Gathering** 4pm at Blue Bay Fish Camp in Albemarle for an informal class get-together. Bring a guest & enjoy fun, fellowship & delicious Dutch treat food. Updates on Facebook "Bowman High School c/o 1974."

**APRIL 21**  
**Board of Commissioners Meet** 6pm in the Board Room, Suite 209, in Government Center, 101 S Greene St in uptown Wadesboro. Meetings are available online at [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com), search for Anson Commissioners. To appear, sign up prior to meeting. Info 704-994-3201.

### North Carolina Selected for FAA Air Taxi Pilot Program

North Carolina is taking a step into the future of transportation - one that could eventually include air taxis - after the N.C. Department of Transportation Division of Aviation was selected to participate in the Federal Aviation Administration's Advanced Air Mobility and Electric Vertical Takeoff and Landing Integration Pilot Program.

Through the program, NCDOT will work with the FAA and other states to test and evaluate next-generation electric aircraft while helping shape future safety standards and regulations. The effort positions North Carolina as an early leader in what could become a major shift in how people and goods move.

"Thanks to President Trump, the future of aviation is here - and it's going to dramatically improve how people and products move," said U.S. Transportation Secretary Sean P. Duffy. "Working together, we will ensure America leads the way in safely leveraging next-gen aircraft."

The state's initiative, known as eLIFT-NC, aims to develop a network of electric air taxis connecting hospitals, airports and rural communities. The goal is to improve access to health care while also enhancing transportation options across the state.

"North Carolina is ready to turn next-generation aircraft into real-world solutions for our communities," said Julie White, deputy secretary for multimodal transportation at NCDOT. "Through this program, we will connect rural areas and expand mobility options for residents."

The project will roll out in phases, beginning with training and initial operations, followed by expanded routes and eventually hospital-to-hospital flights. Plans also include building charging infrastructure, developing vertiports and creating the digital systems needed to support long-term use.

NCDOT will partner with health care providers and aviation industry leaders, including BETA Technologies and Joby Aviation, both of which specialize in electric aircraft.

"North Carolina has leaned forward on advanced air mobility from day one," said Kristen Costello of BETA Technologies. "This is a big opportunity to show how electric aviation can support communities, expand access and strengthen emergency response."

State officials expect early implementation efforts to begin in the coming months, with additional details to be announced as the project progresses.



## Tigers Den Resource Center

# GRAND OPENING

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### TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 10:00AM

at Wadesboro Elementary School

**What to Expect:**

- ✓ Tour of the Wadesboro Elementary
- ✓ Meet school & community partners
- ✓ Light refreshments

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### Bluegrass Night Returns to Hampton B. Allen Library

**All skill levels welcome - enthusiasm encouraged, perfection optional**

If you've got a guitar, a banjo, a fiddle - or just the courage to clap along on beat (or close to it) - the Hampton B. Allen Library invites you to its next Bluegrass Acoustic Set on Thursday, April 9.

The session will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the library's Little Theater, where musicians, singers and spectators alike are welcome to gather for an evening of toe-tapping tunes and good-natured fun.

Participants of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to attend, whether you've been playing for decades or just learned your third chord last week and are feeling brave about it.

As always, the event embraces the true spirit of bluegrass - a little bit of structure, a lot of improvisation and the occasional "creative interpretation" of both rhythm and lyrics. Spectators are just as important to the evening, providing encouragement, applause and sometimes helpful glances that say, "I think we're in a different key now."

Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult, preferably one who can either keep time or at least smile supportively through a lively banjo solo.

Whether you come to play, sing or simply enjoy the show, organizers promise an evening full of community, laughter and music that may not always be perfect - but is always entertaining.

For more information, call the Hampton B. Allen Library at 704-694-5177.