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Church **APRIL 10**
Collard Sandwich Sale At Rocky Mount AME Zion Church, 12-5:30pm. Also selling fish, chicken wings, cornbread & french fries.

APRIL 12
Friends & Family Day At Chilson Grove Baptist Church during 11am worship service with Pastor Kiser in charge. Dinner served after service.

Pastor Aid Program At New Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 2:30pm with Pastor E. Duncan of New Meltonville.

Usher's Ministry Program At West Rocky Ford Missionary Baptist Church, 11am with Min. Shavonne Parson. 4497 White Store Rd, Polkton.

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.

APRIL 18
Day of Hope At Anson High School Football Stadium, 10am-2pm. Free items: hot meals, groceries, cleaning supplies, shoes, health screenings and Bibles. Worship service, children's activities, bounce house & emergency vehicles on site. All giveaways first come, first served.

APRIL 19
Pastoral & Church
17th Anniversary For Pastor Jivan Clyburn & Co-Pastor Rev. Fannie Clyburn at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church during morning service. 600 Camden Rd in Wadesboro.

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 Gym 7pm nightly with Rev. Quintell Hill & music by Harmony Community Church Praise Team. Messages of hope and encouragement.

ONGOING
Sunday Worship Schedule Calvary Episcopal Church, 308 E Wade St, Wadesboro, invites you to Sunday worship at 11am. Every 5th Sunday service is at All Souls' Episcopal Church on Main St in Ansonville.

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.

Community Bible Study Monday nights 6-7pm at Henderson Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 1574 W. Wall St. in Lilesville. Everyone is invited.

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Events

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.

Tractors, Trains and Two Days of Down-Home Fun Roll into Spencer

Engines, hayrides and hands-on fun return to popular museum event

If you've ever wondered what happens when farm country meets railroad country, the answer is simple: a whole lot of horsepower — some of it with wheels, some of it with whistles. The N.C. Transportation Museum's annual Tractors and Trains event is set to return April 17 and 18, bringing with it two days of rumbling engines, hands-on fun and enough nostalgia to make granddad smile.

The event blends modern and antique tractors with historic farm equipment, live demonstrations, kids' activities, hayrides and — of course — a train ride around the museum grounds. It's a rare chance to see machines that once powered farms and rail lines long before GPS, Bluetooth and cupholders became standard equipment.

Friday, April 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., is reserved for students, homeschool groups and other organized groups. Museum educators and partners will offer interactive learning experiences throughout the day, including sawmill demonstrations, seed planting, blacksmithing and even cooking demonstrations — because nothing says "history lesson" quite like fire, iron and biscuits. Train rides for groups are scheduled at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

On Saturday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the event opens to the public, inviting families, tractor enthusiasts and the just-plain-curious to take part. Visitors can explore displays of antique and modern tractors, vote for their favorite machine (no campaigning required), and catch the always-popular tractor parade at 3 p.m., where the only traffic jam you'll find is made of vintage steel.

Train rides will be available Saturday at 10 and 11 a.m., and again at 12, 1 and 2 p.m., giving guests plenty of chances to climb aboard and enjoy a ride through history — without needing to shovel any coal.

Ticket prices for Saturday vary depending on whether guests add a train ride. Combined admission and train ride tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors and military, \$16 for children ages 3-12, and free for members and children under 3. Admission without a train ride is \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors and military, \$8 for children ages 3-12, and free for children under 3. Taxes and fees apply, and special rates are available for Friday group visits.

The event is made possible through the support of sponsors including Rowan County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Novant Health, AgSouth Farm Credit, Atlantic Emergency Solutions, Godley's Garden Center, Food Lion and Rowan County Farm Bureau.



MOBILE FOOD MARKET

FREE FOOD MONTHLY
THURSDAY APRIL 16 BEGINS AT 10AM

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OTHER HEALTHY LIVING TOPICS & BOOTHS

Nothing is required for you to receive produce, just come.

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Food given out as supplies last

For more info, group bookings or advance tickets, visit www.nctransportationmuseum.org/tractors-and-trains. The event will be held rain or shine because tractors, unlike people, don't mind getting a little muddy.

The N.C. Transportation Museum is located at 1 Samuel Spencer Drive in Spencer and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. For additional info, call 704-636-2889.

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✓ Meet school & community partners
✓ Light refreshments

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