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**Free Food, Clothes and Bags of Hygiene Products**

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For more information contact Vancine Sturdivant at 704-294-0480; Linda

**Presbyterian Church Yard Sale**

Presbyterian Church of Wadesboro is holding a yard sale on Friday and Saturday, May 2 & 3. The Friday sale hours are 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. and the Saturday sale hours are 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon. All proceeds will go to the Mission Committee of the church.

The church is located at 208 South Greene Street in uptown Wadesboro.

Everyone is invited to come and shop for great deals!

**N.C. Transportation Museum**

**Gears Up for Tractors, Trains, and Fun!**



Farming and railroading cross paths at the N.C. Transportation Museum’s annual Tractors and Trains event, returning April 25 and 26. Enjoy an exciting day featuring modern and antique tractors, historic farm equipment, farm life demonstrations, kids’ activities, hayrides, a train ride around the museum, and much more.

Friday, April 25 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. is reserved for students, home school groups, and other pre-formed groups. Museum educators and partnering organizations will provide educational, fun-filled experiences throughout the day. Interactive activities include sawmill demonstrations, seed planting, cider press and corn shelling demonstrations, and more. Train rides are offered at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. for groups on Friday.

On Saturday, April 26 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., the public is invited to enjoy the same interactive experiences, antique and modern tractor displays, and more. Attendees can vote for their favorite tractor and enjoy the popular parade of tractors at 3 p.m. Train rides are offered on Saturday at 10 and 11 a.m., and 12, 1 and 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Tickets for Saturday’s public Tractors and Trains event when combined with a train ride are \$19 for adults, \$17 for seniors/military, \$15 for children 3-12, and free for members and children under age 3. Event admission without the train ride is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors/military, \$7 for children 3-12, and free for children under 3. Tax and ticketing fees apply and will be displayed up front in the ticket purchasing process. Special rates apply for groups attending on Friday.

Tractors and Trains is made possible through the generous support of the sponsors, Rowan County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Novant Health, AgSouth Farm Credit, Atlantic Emergency Solutions, and Rowan County Farm Bureau.

For more information on this event including group bookings and to purchase advance tickets, go to [nctransportationmuseum.org/tractors-and-trains](http://nctransportationmuseum.org/tractors-and-trains). The event will be held rain or shine. Taxes and fees apply.

**About N.C. Transportation Museum** The N.C. Transportation Museum is located at 1 Samuel Spencer Dr., Spencer, N.C. The mailing address is 411 Salisbury Ave., Spencer, N.C. 28159. The physical address is 1 Samuel Spencer Dr., Spencer, NC 28159. It is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, and closed Monday. Regular admission is \$4 to \$6 based on age and prices are increased when a train ride is added. Admission and train ride prices may vary on special event days. For information about the site call (704) 636-2889. The N.C. Transportation Museum is part of the Division of State Historic Sites within the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

**Teaching Children How to Call 911**

This is National Telecommunicator Week, and Sheriff Scott Howell is taking the opportunity to offer this advice to parents on teaching their children how to properly call 911. The National Telecommunicator Week initiative aligns with safety experts’ recommendations to educate kids on emergency procedures, ensuring they are prepared to act swiftly and effectively in critical conditions.

Understanding how to call 911 can be life saving. Children should know when to call - such as in cases of fire, medical emergencies, car accidents, or if they feel unsafe - and how to provide essential information, including:

1. Staying calm
2. Their full name
3. Home address and phone number
4. Details of the emergency
5. Location of the incident
6. Remain on the phone with 911 as long as necessary

It is crucial to emphasize that 911 should only be used for genuine emergencies. Misusing this service can delay assistance for those in real need.

**Funny, Random & Weird Holidays**

- Apr 17 Thursday - Haiku Poetry Day
- Apr 18 Friday - Columnist Day
- Apr 20 Sunday - Look Alike Day
- Apr 22 Tuesday - Jelly Bean Day
- Apr 23 Wednesday - Take a Chance Day
- Apr 23 Wednesday - Impossible Astronaut Day
- Apr 23 Wednesday - Lover’s Day

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**Market on Market in Cheraw Commences May 17**

Market on Market is just around the corner! The first Market of the season is scheduled for Saturday, May 17 from 9:00am - 12 noon in downtown Cheraw. The family friendly monthly event features art, produce, food and entertainment on the Third Saturday of each month from May through the fall. Local farmers will also have produce and plants available for purchase.

Free art activities for kids are included at each Market event. Craftsmen, artists and vendors who create handmade or homemade products can contact the Cheraw Arts Commission 843.537.8420 x 12 for additional information.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**ANSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

**CLERK TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**


**Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.** The Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, under general supervision, serves as the official and legally accountable Clerk to the Board. Appointed and duly sworn into office by the Board, the Clerk reports directly to the Commissioners and/or Chairperson. The role involves creating, coordinating, and maintaining a permanent record of Board actions, including both historical and current official records. Additionally, the Clerk is responsible for researching, interpreting, and analyzing various reports and activities, while ensuring compliance with legally mandated Board operational processes and procedures. Carries out other administrative duties as assigned by the Commissioners or the County Manager.

**Qualifications:** Requires an Associate’s Degree from an accredited university, and five (5) years of related experience, or equivalent combination of education and experience. Must be a certified notary public or have the ability to obtain certification within six (6) months of employment. Must be willing to attend and successfully complete courses at the School of Government of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill that apply toward Clerk certifications. Preferred Training and Experience: Certification by UNC-School of Government (NCCCC), International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC), as a Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) and/or Master Municipal Clerk (MMC) is preferred.

**Salary** \$44,617-\$77,387 (DOQ).

**Application Process:** Submit an Anson County application to Roslynn K. Ingram, Human Resources Manager, Suite 240, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or email to [hr@ansoncountync.gov](mailto:hr@ansoncountync.gov). Applications and full job description may be obtained at [www.co.anson.nc.us](http://www.co.anson.nc.us).

**Closing Date:** Open until filled.  
First review of applications: May 2, 2025.



**EOE**

**FEDERAL PROJECT PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Anson County School System annually receives funds from the federal government through the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction sanctioned for assistance in meeting the needs of economically disadvantaged students, technology learning needs of students, children with special needs, and for children in local institutions for neglected or delinquent children. The school system is in the process of reapplying for funds and amending these programs for the 2025-2026 school year.

These programs include Title I (Compensatory Education/ESEA Basic Education Program), Title II (Improving Teacher Quality), Title II, Part D (Enhancing Education through Technology), Title V (Abstinence Education Program), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA-Part B, Public Law 108.446) Project.

Interested persons are encouraged to review amendments and/or revisions to these projects and make comments concerning the implementation of these Federal Programs. All comments will be considered prior to submission of these amended projects to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh, North Carolina. The projects are open to the public for review and comments during the week of April 28 – May 2, 2025, in the offices of Dr. Josh McLaurin - Executive Administrator of Human Resources/Operations, Dr. Toni Warrick - Coordinator of Federal Programs, Dr. Mary Ratliff - Administrator of Student Services, and Lynn Gardelle - Administrator of the Exceptional Children Program, located at 320 Camden Road, Wadesboro, NC 28170. Review of the project documents will require supervision by appropriate school personnel as delegated by the school system’s superintendent and/or his designee.

Private schools wishing to participate in the planning phase should notify the Anson County School System by calling the office of Dr. Toni Warrick, Coordinator of Federal Programs, at (704)694-4417, extension 1607. Private schools please notify the school system of your existence.

There will be a planning meeting with interested stakeholders on May 15, 2025, at 10 a.m. This meeting is to address the federal program plans and discuss proportionate share and equitable services for the 2025-2026 school year. The meeting will be held in the Charles Riddle Staff Development Center at the School Board Office located off White Store Road. Please address questions to the offices of Dr. Josh McLaurin - Executive Administrator of Human Resources/Operations at (704)694-4417, extension 1100, Dr. Toni Warrick – Coordinator of Federal Programs, (704)694-4417, extension 1607, Dr. Mary Ratliff - Administrator of Student Services, (704)694-4417, extension 1904, and Lynn Gardelle – Administrator of the Exceptional Children Program, (704)694-4417, extension 1700.

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