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Anson County 4-H Plans Lunch Fundraiser for Friday, May 18

The Anson County 4-H Program is planning a lunch fundraiser on Friday, May 18th at the Cooperative Extension Center on McLaurin Street in Wadesboro. The lunch will be held from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. It is held to raise money to help supplement funds to their county programs, assist youth in attending 4-H summer programs and other activities throughout the year.

The cost is \$6. Take-outs and deliveries only are available. The menu includes marinated grilled chicken sandwich with spread, slaw, chips, and homemade dessert.

Business and organizations ordering at least 6 plates may request deliveries. Deliveries will be available from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Contact Roshunda Blount, Erin Dempsey or Pam Layfield at 704-694-2915 to place orders. If you would like to fax your order in please send to 704-694-2248.

Also the Anson County 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association are having a raffle drawing for a 26 inch flat screen TV, \$75 gas card and \$35 gift card. Tickets are \$2 each. You can purchase tickets from any 4-H volunteer leader or from the Extension office. The drawing will also be held on May 18th, and you do not have to be present to win.

For more information contact Roshunda Blount, Extension 4-H Agent, at 704-694-2915.

Remembering.....

By Ed McBride



Early Gardening - Farming Too!

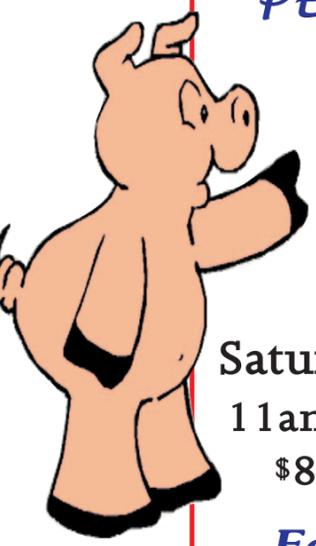
Many remember "early gardening" days - about now. Some have already planted, some are more cautious...like Allen (frost might get his early tomato crop).

I can remember Daddy would have "fixed the tobacco beds" - and even around the edge he would have planted tomato, cabbage and collard seeds under the "cheese cloth" cover - making early gardening come true. We would have tobacco plants ready "as soon as the ground was warm enough!"

Lots of changes since the small garden or small acreage for cotton, tobacco, soybeans and other crops. The larger farms have fertilizer "delivery service" - big trucks deliver and spread fertilizer over the entire acreage in short order, whereas in the old days it would have been days to cover the same fields...a bag at the time!

The sign above is one that I did for Ratliff Farm Services, Inc. on May 11, 1966. And...gardening, farming, technology all continue to change.

Thanks, Ed



PEACHLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT PORK & CHICKEN BBQ

Saturday, May 5
 11 am until 8pm
 \$8 per plate



Eat In or Carry Out

VOTE DALE NELSON NC House District 55

Bloom where you are planted!

WHO: Dale Nelson is a Christian, an American, and a Patriot who wants to serve the people of Anson County, the NC House District 55. Community worker, Farmer, Breadman, US Navy Viet Nam Combat Veteran, Board member of HOLLA!, Hands for H.O.P.E, Threat Trails, Tourism and Development Authority, Anson County Economic Development Corporation, Golden Leaf, College Graduate: Northern State University, Mason, American Legion, Veteran of Foreign Wars, Loyal Friend, Son, Father, Brother and Good hard working Neighbor.

WHY: I am running for the North Carolina House because I must!
 My grandmother always said, "Don't say anything bad about someone unless you are willing to help change what you don't like!" So I consider it my duty to use my experiences, training, commitment and knowledge from the front lines of war and peace, industry and farming as well as faith and challenge to be the eyes, ears, and voice for my many friends, neighbors and co-workers across Anson and Union Counties.

HOW: Jobs for workers to achieve their maximum opportunity and earnings potential, and the pride of self sustainability.
 Opportunity Partnerships that create open, transparent, accountable in North Carolina bridges between sectors (private, non-profit, public, education and government) in North Carolina for the people to easily find, create, and transition to future jobs, and self worth.
 Business/Farming Rights are best achieved when government offers entrepreneurs, be they start-up, craft persons, small farms or corporate giants, the freedom and guidance needed for ethical business practices to flourish.
 Security, not only physical, but emotionally and socially secure. Both entrepreneurs and workers create the maximum secure environment for productivity, profitability and progress. Work places have to be satisfying, profitable, and secure whether you have a small garden or are a giant corporation.

I am Dale Nelson and I am asking for your vote, support, and prayers so that we as a united people of District 55 can make not only our District but North Carolina #1.

Please Vote for Dale Nelson on May 8th

Contact Information: Dale Nelson 704-851-3282
 dalenelson@me.com



Paid for by the candidate.

Hopewell United Methodist Church Makes Food Donation to BRLC

Myrtle Yandle and her Assistant, Michelle of Hopewell United Methodist Church recently presented the Burnsville Recreation and Learning Center Emergency Food Pantry with food items their church had collected. The church's food drive was put on by the three year old preschoolers who attend the church. The students collected canned foods and other non-perishable items. All of the items will help feed the less fortunate in the community.



BRLC Director Carol Smith said, "Hopewell United Methodist Church continues to stand with us here at the Burnsville Recreation and Learning Center in our effort to make sure that no one in this county goes to bed hungry."

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Men for Change 2012

In a release from the Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition: Anson County Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center, along with sponsor Forbes Jewelers, will be asking the men of Anson County to take a pledge this Father's Day to create for women and children a community free from violence.

Continuing through May 31, 2012, a committee of men will be asking other men to take this pledge. An insert will be in The Express Newspaper the week before Father's Day in June 2012 listing the name of each contributor.

Individual pledges will be \$5. To pledge in honor of someone or in memory of someone will cost \$10. Any business that would like to pledge will be asked to pay at least \$25. The proceeds from this fundraiser will go directly to assist victims of domestic violence or sexual assault so they may live in a home free from violence.

We need men from every area of Anson County to be on the selling committee so that every man in our county has the chance to participate. This was our largest fundraiser in 2010 and 2011, raising over \$4,174, with only 61 men and companies participating. Our goal is to at least double that in 2012. The man who raises the most money will receive a watch, compliments of Forbes Jewelers.

ACDVC is a nonprofit organization and all donations are tax deductible. Tax letters will be mailed after June 17th.

If you would like to be on the selling committee please contact Patricia Scott at 704-694-4499 for details. If you want to make a donation to Men for a Change, our mailing address is PO Box 694, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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 "educationally" deprived 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 these funds and amending these programs.

These programs include Title I (Compensatory Education)/ESEA Basic Education, Title II (Improving Teacher Quality), Title II, Part D (Enhancing Education through Technology), Title III (Language Acquisition for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students), Title V (Media and Technology), IDEA VI-B (Handicapped and Preschool Handicapped), which is in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA - Part B Public Law 105.17), and 21st Century Community Learning Center.

The above named projects are presently being amended and/or renewed. The projects describe the special education, media and technology, compensatory education programs that Anson County Schools proposes for federal funding for the 2012-13 school year. Interested persons are encouraged to review amendments and/or revisions to these projects and make comments/requests concerning the implementation of these Federal Programs. All comments will be considered prior to submission of these 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 May 1 - May 9, 2012 in the offices of Howard McLean, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning, and Glendora Hagins, Exceptional Children's Program Director located at 320 Camden Road, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Participation in programs receiving the Federal funds 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 Schools of their wishes to participate. Please call the offices of Howard McLean, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning, and Glendora Hagins, Exceptional Children's Program Director at 704-694-4417 extensions 226 and 225. Private schools please notify the school system of your existence.

There will be a planning meeting with parents on May 9, 2012 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. This meeting is to address the federal program plans for the 2012-13 school year. If you are interested in coming, please come. The meeting will be held in the Charles Riddle Staff Development Center at the School Board Office and is located on White Store Road. If you have questions, please call the offices of Howard McLean, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning, and Glendora Hagins, Exceptional Children's Program Director at 704-694-4417 extensions 226 and 225.

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THE TOWN OF LILESVILLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Signs a resolution in support of the NC Marriage Protection Amendment, a constitutional amendment stating that marriage between one man and one woman is the only legal domestic union recognized in the state of North Carolina.

Further, the Board encourages the citizens of Anson County to participate in voting on this important issue on Tuesday, May 8, 2012.

