

## Morven Cemetery Membership Meeting

The annual General Membership Meeting of Morven Cemetery, Inc. will be held on Monday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Morven Presbyterian Church, located at 312 East Main Street in Morven.

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

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\* All events are subject to change because of the COVID-19 situation. You may want to seek confirmation of events.

## Church News

### ONGOING

#### Sunday Night Service

At Lambs Ark of Refuge, 6pm. Located at 121-C Wortham St in Wadesboro (turn at Dollar General)

#### Service Times

Wadesboro Church of God. Sunday School 10am, morning worship 11am, Intercessory prayer 5:45pm, evening service 6pm

#### Bible Study

**And Intercessory Prayer** at Wadesboro Church of God, 6:15pm. Currently studying the life of Christ

#### Prayer Walk for

**Revival & Awakening**, 8am every Saturday at Anson County Courthouse by United Hearts on Fire. Praying for county, state & nation

#### Noon Day Prayer

Every Wednesday at New Life Ministries Pentecostal. Or call in request 704-270-4021 or 704-690-4900

#### Bible Study

At Evangelistic Outreach Center, first and third Sundays, 4:30pm

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Actually it's been 51 years since we graduated from Bowman High School, but last year's reunion was postponed due to Covid.

If you are interested in joining us for our reunion on October 16, 2021, please contact one of the following by May 14:

Janet Brower Ross .....704-695-5457  
Carol Benton Black .....704-695-5345  
Kay Howell Vaughn .....704-694-8016  
Sandra Pegram Mabry ..704-695-5611  
Gayle Davis Pegram .....704-690-4783  
Fran Turner Thomas .....704-694-8803

## Anson County Tax Collector TAX REMINDER



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An after hours drop box is available too. Thank you.

## Events

MAY 10

**Annual General  
Membership Meet-  
ing** of Morven Ceme-

tery, Inc., 7:30pm at Morven Presbyterian Church, 312 East Main St in Morven

MAY 18

### Play Auditions

6 p.m. for upcoming Ansonia Theatre Play, *Once On This Island*. Strong singers of all types needed, be prepared to dance too. Please prepare a song that best showcases your voice. The Ansonia is located at 112 S. Rutherford St in Wadesboro. 704-694-4950

### ONGOING EVENTS

#### 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

**Senior Box Program** at Feed My Lambs starts the third Tuesday each month for seniors only. Located at 2290 Hwy 74 West, Wadesboro. 704-695-1820

**Food Pantry** Free food every Wed, 9-11am at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr. 704-826-8182

**Free Food Distributed by Anson Crisis Ministries** Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 8am-1pm. It is located at 117 North Rutherford Street in uptown Wadesboro. Telephone is 704-694-2445

## May Calendar of Notable Dates and Information

This is courtesy of the Marshville Museum and Cultural Center:

- **May 1** is May Day. Mark the return of spring by bringing in branches of forsythia, lilacs, or other flowering shrubs from your region.
- **May 5** is Cinco de Mayo. This day celebrates the victory of the Mexican army over the French army at The Battle of Puebla in 1862.
- **May 9** is Mother's Day - do not forget!
- **May 16** is Armed Forces Day, which honors those who serve in all branches of the United States military.
- **May 22** is National Maritime Day. Created in commemoration of the first transoceanic voyage via steamboat (completed by the U.S.S. Savannah in 1819), this holiday recognizes the efforts of the U.S. merchant marine during both war and peace.
- Monday in May.
- **May 26** May's full Moon, the Flower Moon. Two interesting things about this month's full Moon: it will be a supermoon and will coincide with a total lunar eclipse (visible in some parts of North America).
- **May 31** is Memorial Day - a poignant reminder of the tenacity of life. It is tradition to raise the flag on this day. May's birth flowers are the Hawthorn and the Lily-of-the-Valley. The hawthorn means hope, while the lily-of-the-valley symbolizes sweetness or the return of happiness. May's birthstone is the emerald. The emerald symbolizes rebirth and fertility and was thought to grant foresight, cure various diseases, soothe nerves, improve memory, and ensure loyalty.

## Red Cross Lifeguarding Course

- Beginner Class - May 7 & 8, \$175.
  - Renewal Class - May 14 & 15 \$100.
- To be eligible for the Lifeguarding course, the participant must be 15 years of age on 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.
  3. Tread water for 2 minutes without the use of hands. For information or to enroll call the instructor Wendell Small 704-695-2782.

## Session on Poplar Springs Cemetery

Originally scheduled for 2 p.m., now at 9 a.m.

Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center (BRLC) is spearheading a project of collecting and compiling Poplar Springs Baptist Church Original Cemetery's history: 1860s -1950s.

The community is invited to share in an information session of the history of Poplar Springs Baptist Church Original Cemetery that has been collected so far. This session will be presented by Julia Laure, an intern and student from Wingate University, and Vicki Matlock of the Grave Hunters of Union County.

This special event has been rescheduled to take place at BRLC on Wednesday, May 5 at 9 a.m. Refreshments will be served. BRLC is located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department. The telephone number is 704-826-8737. For more information visit their website: [www.burnsvillelc.org](http://www.burnsvillelc.org).

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