

The Anson County Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center (ACDVC) is asking the men of Anson County to take a pledge this Father's Day to create a community free from violence for women and children.

This is a fundraiser that begins on Monday, May 1 and continues through Friday, June 9 - asking men to take this pledge:

"I pledge to seek equality and respect in all my relationships with women. I commit to lead by example, to be a role model to other men and a mentor to our younger generations to create a community and future, free from violence for our women and children."

An insert will be in The Express Newspaper the week after Father's Day in June 2017 listing the name of each contributor. Individual pledges are \$5. To pledge In Honor or In Memory of someone will cost \$10. Any business that would like to pledge will be asked to donate at least \$25.

We need YOUR help so that every man in our county has the chance to participate. There will be special prizes awarded to the top two people raising the most money including a grill and Carolina Panthers memorabilia contributed by the Carolina Panthers themselves!

The proceeds from this fundraiser will go directly to assist victims of domestic violence and sexual assaults within Anson County. ACDVC is a nonprofit organization and all donations are tax deductible. Tax letters will be mailed after June 30.

If you would like to be participate in selling pledges please contact Gail Dove at 704-694-4499 for details. If you want to make a donation to Men for Change 2017 the mailing address is: ACDVC, PO Box 694, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

ACDVC would like to say a special thank you to The Express Newspaper, Pizza Hut and the Carolina Panthers for their generous support and contributions to this fundraiser

Affair on the Square Event in Downtown Rockingham

An event will be held in downtown Rockingham this Thursday, May 11. It is called Affair on the Square, and it runs from 5 to 8 p.m. Among the activities: Listen to the Dark Horse Band perform on the Square; Enjoy dinner specials in three restaurants; see artists and exhibitors on the sidewalks; Discovery Place Kids will offer children's activities; and restaurants will have live music.

All participating merchants will have drawings for gift certificates of \$25 or more. It's a social sidewalk festival!

For more information call (910) 331-9965.

Terry Jordan Invitational Golf Tournament is May 20

The 4th Annual Terry Jordan Invitational Golf Tournament, sponsored by Gum Springs Baptist Church Youth, will be held on Saturday, May 20. The event will take place at Twin Valley Country Club with a 2 p.m. shotgun start.

This is a 2 man Captains Choice with 1 A player per team. The cost is \$40 per person which includes golf and a cart. Mulligans will be sold. There will be a split the pot on hole 14. Sign up sheets are available at Twin Valley, or you can call Lynn Whitlock at 704-695-2200 or Johnny Goodwin at 704-475-1304.

Sponsorships are available. There are four levels of sponsorship:

- Gold Sponsor - name on a large sign in gold, hole sign & fees paid for 2 teams. \$500
- Silver Sponsor - name on large sign in silver, hold sign & fees paid for 1 team. \$250
- Bronze Sponsor - name on large sign in bronze & hole sign. \$175
- Hold Sponsor - \$100

Sponsor payments are due by Monday, May 1. Please make payment to Gum Springs Baptist Church, PO Box 514, Lilesville NC 28091. You can call Lynn Whitlock for more information at 704-695-2200.

Connections Family Support Meeting is May 18

For those serving children with emotional, learning or behavioral challenges

The Connections Family Support Program holds a group meeting for parents, grandparents and foster parents serving children with emotional, learning or behavioral challenges on the third Thursday of each month at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, located at 612 Salisbury Street in Wadesboro, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Lunch and resources are provided free.

Contact Suzanne Maness at (910) 627-1769, toll free (877) 211-5995, or by email at connectionsfp@gmail.com for more information.

Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District Meeting

The Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District monthly board meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 23 at 10:00 a.m. at the BCSWCD office, located at 1758 Morven Road in Wadesboro.

For more information call 704-694-3516.

Special Meeting of Wadesboro Town Council

A special meeting of the Town of Wadesboro Town Council has been set for Wednesday, May 31 at 5 p.m. to discuss the following:

- Presentation of Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Budget to Council
- Set date for public hearing

The meeting will be held in the Town of Wadesboro Conference Room.



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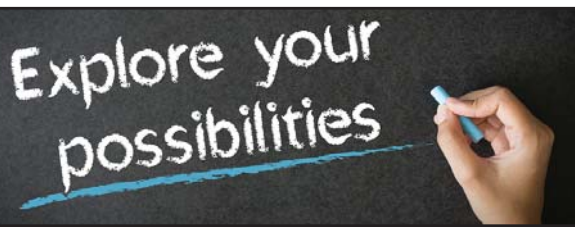
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