

Church **MAY 23**
BIG Giveaway

At The House of Prayer MBC, 600 Camden Rd in Wadesboro, 8am-1pm. Men, women & children's clothing, shoes & more! Also free hot dogs, chips, cake, drinks & water. Sponsors: House of Prayer, Cedar Creek MBC & Pee Dee MBC.

MAY 24

Honoring Our Veterans At Evangelistic Outreach Center with Pastor Ted Ward at 10:30am.

Memorial Day Celebration Honoring veterans at Centenary AME Zion Church, Hwy 74 in Lilesville, 3pm with Rev. Barbara Thomas of Pleasant Hill & Elizabeth MBC. Dinner served. All are invited. Info 704-294-0480.

MAY 24

Church Anniversary At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 11:45am.

Pastoral Anniversary For Pastor Pearl & Lady Shirley Taylor at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3pm with Pastor Terry Little. All are invited.

MAY 25 - 29

Old Fashioned Holy Ghost Tent Revival Theme "Be Saved, Be Healed, Be Delivered and Be Made Whole." Hosted by Tabernacle of God Ministries, Dillon at 604 Camden Rd, Wadesboro, 7pm nightly. Worship, preaching & prayer services.

MAY 30

Rainbow Tea At New Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 3pm.

JUNE 1 - 3

Women's Conference At Lighthouse Ministries, 433 Whispering Pines Rd, Wadesboro, Themed "Go the Distance with God...All In." 10am each morning with Evangelist Becky Nance & Pastor Betty Wilson. Everyone is welcome. Info Pastor Gornie Williams 704-694-8198.

JUNE 1 - 5

Crusade Conducted by Evangelistic Outreach Center at the Morven Ball Park, 6415 Robinson Bridge Rd, Morven. Mon-Prophet Jashawn Washington, Tue-Min. Malachi Tompson, Wed-Min. Chena Ingram Jackson, Thu-Prophet Desean Sibley, Fri-Min. Aaron Wesley, all at 7pm.

JUNE 14 - 18

Vacation Bible School At Freedom Baptist Church, 5964 Hwy 218, Peachland, 6-8:30pm each evening. The community is invited.

JUNE 24 - 26

Vacation Bible School At New Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 6-8pm nightly

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Events **MAY 21**
Free Food Anson Mobile Food Market 10:00 a.m. beside Peachland Town Hall, at 14 W. Passaic Street. 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.

ONGOING EVENTS
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.
After School Program
Kid Cafe Mon-Fri from 2:30-5:30p.m. at the Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, 704-826-8737
Alcoholics Anonymous Regular meetings on Mondays & Thursdays at 6:30pm and Wednesdays at 12 noon. AA welcomes all who are seeking help, as well those wanting to help another person. The AA building is located at 2177 Country Club Rd. in Wadesboro, across from the Anson EMS building.
Free Food Distributed by Anson Crisis Ministries Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 8am-1pm. It is located at 117 North Rutherford Street in uptown Wadesboro. Telephone is 704-694-2445.
Free Food Distribution at Feed My Lambs every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 1-4pm. Located at 2290 Hwy 74 West, Wadesboro. 704-695-1820.
Writers' Club Meets Fourth Sunday each month at First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro, 3pm (except July & Dec). Open to public, new members of all ages invited. Info 704-694-5211 or sandybruney@gmail.com.

ANSON COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE & VETERANS COUNCIL INVITE YOU TO THE

ANSON COUNTY MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

MONDAY, MAY 25

STARTING AT 10AM
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TO REMEMBER & HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FOR OUR COUNTRY

Book Signing to Support BRLC Summer Reading Adventures

A special community book signing event featuring local author Mary H. Jordan will be held Saturday, May 30 at 1 p.m. to help support Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center's Summer Reading Camp for local youth.

The event will include an icebreaker game of BINGO, refreshments and an opportunity for community members to meet Jordan and learn more about her recently published books.

Jordan, of the Polkton community, will share information about her books:

- "Frankie, Freddie & Molly"
- "Life Comes In Bits & Pieces"
- "Following In His Foot Prints"
- "Cast All On Ruah' Elohim"

Books will be available for purchase for \$10 each. Guests who purchase two books will receive a free hybridized coloring book.

Organizers say all proceeds from the event will help fund BRLC's Summer Reading Camp and educational activities for local children this summer. Taylor Rorie, a former student and volunteer at BRLC and a graduate of Fayetteville State University, will coordinate this year's summer learning program.

BRLC officials said sponsors supporting the reading camp will be recognized throughout the program.

Children wanting to join in the Summer Reading Camp must register before June 19. For more information, call 704-826-8737.

The event is being organized by BRLC Director Carol Smith and BRLC volunteer Vinnie Daniels.

BRLC is located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department. Contact them at 704-826-8737 or email burnsvillec@gmail.com. For more information check their Facebook page or visit www.burnsvillec.org.

HOLLA! to Host Model Casting Call May 30

Aspiring models from across the area will have an opportunity to step into the spotlight during a Model Casting Call scheduled for Saturday, May 30, from 1 to 4 p.m. at HOLLA!, located at 229 East Main Street in Morven.

Organizers say the event is open to both female and male models ages 14 through adults. No prior modeling experience is required, and participants of all ethnicities and body types are encouraged to attend.

The casting event is designed to help participants gain experience, confidence and one-on-one model coaching while showcasing their individuality and style.

Female participants are encouraged to wear all black and bring heels for the audition process.

Promotional materials for the event describe the opportunity as "more than a casting," encouraging participants to "Walk in. Stand out. Shine."

The event also serves as a fundraiser and awareness effort supporting HOLLA!, a local nonprofit organization dedicated to youth development, literacy and community outreach in Anson County.

HOLLA! - which stands for Helping Our Loved Ones Learn and Achieve - is a Morven-based nonprofit focused on improving educational opportunities for youth through mentoring, literacy programs and leadership development initiatives.

The organization operates programs such as the HOLLA! Reading Room and sponsors educational activities and outreach events designed to strengthen the community and encourage academic success among local students.

Parents are asked to accompany minors attending the casting call.

For additional information, contact organizers through Instagram at @latasha.watts.12 or @brenlee_tm, or call HOLLA! at 704-851-3144.

South Piedmont to Host Wadesboro Pop-Up Event May 27

South Piedmont Community College will host a community pop-up event on Tuesday, May 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Sikes Avenue Community Center, located at 201 Stahl Street in Wadesboro.

The event is open to the public and will provide information about South Piedmont's academic and workforce programs, admissions opportunities and financial aid resources, including Anson Advantage, a scholarship program created exclusively for Anson County residents.

Families attending the event can also enjoy free arts and crafts activities for children while learning more about the college's educational offerings and career training programs.

"We are committed to connecting Anson County residents with educational opportunities and resources," said Vice President of Marketing & Communications Rachel Colquitt. "These events help us meet community members where they are and share how South Piedmont can support their educational and career goals."

The event is sponsored by the Wadesboro Housing Authority.

For more information, contact Rachel Colquitt at rpleasant@spcc.edu.

Chair Exercise Classes at the Library

The Hampton B. Allen Library is hosting chair exercise classes every Thursday. Class begins at 10:00 a.m. in the library's Pritchett Room. Everyone is welcome. Any questions please call 704-694-5177.

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