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- Anson County Sheriff's Office 704-694-4188, or the
- Anson County Water Department 704-694-5208.

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A SPECIAL NEIGHBORLY INVITATION We're hosting a small learning session for nearby neighbors about Vanguard Renewables' proposed project at Thurman Burleson & Sons Farm. Join members from the Vanguard Renewables team, and our closest neighbors for a friendly conversation. We will share how Vanguard Renewables' Farm Powered anaerobic digestion process can support local farming and the community. Thursday, May 29 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Ansonville Fire Department Fire House Ave Ansonville, NC 28170 Appetizers and light refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

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Family & Friends Day

At At New Jerusalem FCOG in Morven, 4pm with Elder Terry Lindsey.

Events

MAY 22

Beekeepers Meeting & Info At Extension Office, 501 McLaurin St. in Wadesboro, 7pm. Retired NCSBA Bee Inspector, Piedmont Area, Nancy Ruppert will talk

about "After Honey Pull Beekeeping." 50/50 drawings. Open to anyone interested in having bees for honey & pollination. Learn more about the local chapter, beekeeping educational programs, or if you need a beekeeper to re-home a visiting swarm. Info Facebook page, "Anson Beekeepers Association." **MAY 26**

NAACP Meeting They invite you to attend. 6:30pm at Ebenezer Baptist Church, located at 612 Salisbury Street in Wadesboro. They welcome everyone. For info: Sinic Marsh *mrshs6@yahoo.com* or 704-254-0630.

ONGOING EVENTS

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.

Chair (seated) Exercise Every Tuesday & Thursday, 10-11am at Grace Senior Center, 199 Highway 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616.

Learning Center Hours Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, Mon-Fri, 10:30-5:30pm. Computer lab (children & adults), copy service, fax service & resource library. All available to the public for a small fee.

After School Program Kid Cafe Mon-Fri from 2:30-5:30p.m. at the Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, 704-826-8737

Bridge Club 2nd Thursday each month, 1-3pm at Grace Senior Center,

199 Highway 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616. Free Food Distribution At Feed My Lambs every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 1-4pm. Located at 2290 Hwy 74 West, Wadesboro. 704-695-1820.

Memorial Day "Click It or Ticket" Campaign

Buckling your seatbelt is a vital component of driving safely, and local law enforcement will be out over the next two weeks to make sure you do. The Governor's Highway Safety Program's "Memorial Day Click It or Ticket" campaign, which launched on May 19 and will continue through June 1, is an annual statewide

campaign that promotes safe driving by buckling your seat belt. "Never hesitate to buckle your seathelt - it could be the difference

death," said GHSP Director Mark Ezzell. "It's too risky to take that chance. In addition to public outreach, there will be increased law enforcement patrols throughout the entire campaign to ensure compliance with the N.C. Seat Belt Law. In 2023, 492 unbuckled drivers were killed in N.C. car crashes, according to the North Carolina 2023 Traffic Crash Facts report. So far this year, 158 unbelted passengers or drivers died in crashes.

For more information about the campaign, visit:

ncdot.gov/initiatives-policies/safety/click-ticket/Pages/default.aspx

ACORNS Alert System Keeps the Community Informed During Emergency Situations

Public safety officials encourage residents to create and update their information in the new ACORNS platform

The ACORNS Alert System is available to all Anson County residents. It replaced the previous ACORN (no "s") system. ACORNS is a free service that allows individuals to receive notifications sent from National Weather Service (NWS) and local authorities to stay informed on potentially hazardous situations involving weather, traffic and other emergencies, including the spread of the coronavirus. The switch from ACORN to ACORNS allows residents

to receive alerts via phone, text and email, and answer poll questions that will give Anson County officials critical information during emergency situations. Individuals who are signed up for alerts will receive reliable information from county officials, including tailored updates based on their specific needs and geographic location.

Individuals who were previously signed up for ACORN will need to enroll in ACORNS, and to review and update their information in the new platform to ensure accuracy. Residents and travelers to Anson County who were not previously signed up for ACORN should sign up for free at www.co.anson.nc.us to receive timely and actionable emergency alerts via email, text or voice message. They can also identify when and how they are alerted and communicated with before, during and after emergencies.

"ACORNS strengthens Anson County officials' ability to communicate with residents when it matters most," said R. Diggs, Chief, Anson County Emergency Services. "This service allows for critical communication with the public and provides individuals with the information needed to stay safe or take precautions during hazardous or emergency situations, especially during severe weather."

ACORNS is powered by Rave and is trusted by thousands of institutions including state and local authorities, business and educational institutions. Rave sends millions of messages daily and during critical

situations such as severe weather. Community members are encouraged to sign up for ACORNS and input or update their information and notification preferences today at www.co.anson.nc.us.