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**Town of Lilesville
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
BUDGET HEARING**

When: **Monday, June 2, 2025**

Where: **Lilesville Fire Department
202 West Wall Street
Lilesville NC 28091**

Time: **6:00 p.m.**

The Town of Lilesville Proposed FY 2025-26 budget has been submitted to the Town Board of Commissioners and is available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk at 114 East Wall Street, Lilesville, NC 28091. The Lilesville Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing concerning the Proposed FY 2025-26 Budget during it's regular meeting on Monday, June 2, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Citizens are invited to attend this Public Hearing and may provide comments. The budget ordinance is scheduled for adoption by the Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting on June 2, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

For additional information regarding the Annual Budget, please call
704-848-4711
Lynn B. Whitlock, Town Clerk / Finance Officer

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**Day of Fun, Night of Dancing for
Bowman High School Classes of 1968-1984**

On Saturday, June 28 there will be a gathering for Bowman High School Alumni from Classes 1968 - 1984. The event will be held at Anson Middle School, which was the former Bowman High School, on Highway 52 North in Wadesboro. On Saturday, friends and family will gather from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Beginning at 5:00 p.m. the reunion will be for adults, with dancing in the gym. Bring your chairs, tents and those fans for the outdoor event! There will be food and merchandise vendors, a DJ, dancing, fun for the kids, vintage cars, slingshots and motorcycles. This is an entry-free event, and all classes are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Lorraine at 813-573-4977.

Called Meeting of Board of Education

The Anson County Board of Education will hold a called meeting on Wednesday, May 28 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Anson High School in A-Building (Room A-2), located at 96 Anson High School Road in Wadesboro. Closed Session will begin immediately after the opening of the meeting at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing matters related to personnel and property pursuant to NCGS 143.318.11(a)(6) and NCGS 143.318.11(a)(5). The board will also consider a sole source in open session.

Anson County's April Unemployment Rate

Anson County's unemployment rate for April was 4.0%. In March it was 4.2%. Anson's total labor force in April was 9,040, with 8,676 employed and 364 unemployed. In March the total labor force was 9,015, with 8,637 employed and 378 unemployed. Here are other past rates in Anson County: **2025:** February 4.5%; January 4.7%; **2024:** December 3.7%; November 4.0%; October 3.7%; September 3.7%; August 4.9%; July 5.0%; June 4.9%; May 4.0%; April 3.7%; March 4.0%; February 4.0%; January 4.0%. **2023:** December 3.8%; November 4.1%; October 4%; September 3.8%; August 4.2%; July 4.2%; June 4.2%; May 4.0%; April 3.6%; March 3.9%; February 4%; January 4.3%. **2022:** December 4.0%; November 4.6%; October 4.9%; September 4.2%; August 4.9%; July 4.7%; June 5.3%; May 4.7%; April 4.6%; March 4.9%; February 5.1%; January 5.1%. **2021:** December 4.4%; November 4.7%; October 5.2%; September 4.9%; August 5.8%; July 6.5%; June 6.1%; May 5.5%; April 5.4%; March 5.9%; February 7.5%; January 7.7%. The **2020** rates were: December 7.1%; November 7.2%; October 7.2%; September 8.5%; August 8%; July 10%; June 7.9%; May 10.1%; and April 8.2%. In March 2020 the unemployment rate in Anson County was 4.9%, just before it was affected by the pandemic.


Statewide Statewide the unemployment rate for April was 3.4%. In March it was 3.7%. Here are other statewide past rates: **2025:** February 3.7%; January 4.0%; **2024:** December 3.4%; November 3.7%; October 3.6%; September 3.2%; August 4.3%; July 4.3%; June 4.1%; May 3.5%; April 3.3%; March 3.7%; February 3.7%; January 3.6%. **2023:** December 3.2%; November 3.4%; October 3.3%; September 3.2%; August 3.6%; July 3.6%; June 3.6%; May 3.4%; April 3.1%; March 3.5%; February 3.6%; January 3.7%. **2022:** December 3.2%; November 3.8%; October 3.9%; September 3.3%; August 3.9%; July 3.7%; June 4.1%; May 3.6%; April 3.4%; March 3.6%; February 3.7%; January 3.8%. **2021:** December 3.2%; November 3.4%; October 3.6%; September 3.8%; August 4.4%; July 4.6%; June 4.9%; May 4.5%; April 4.4%; March 4.6%; February 5.6%; January 6%. **2020:** December 6%; November and October 6.1%; September 7%; August 6.8%; July 8.9%. Unemployment rates (not seasonally adjusted) decreased in all 100 counties in April 2025. Edgecombe County had the highest unemployment rate at 4.9 percent while Currituck and Camden Counties each had the lowest at 2.7 percent. All fifteen of the state's metro areas experienced rate decreases. Among the metro areas, Rocky Mount had the highest rate at 4.5 percent while Raleigh had the lowest at 2.9 percent. The not seasonally adjusted statewide rate was 3.4 percent. When compared to the same month last year, not seasonally adjusted unemployment rates increased in 87 counties, decreased in five, and remained unchanged in eight. Fourteen metro areas experienced rate increases over the year and one remained unchanged. The number of workers employed statewide (not seasonally adjusted) increased in April by 347 to 5,106,110, while those unemployed decreased by 14,207 to 180,760. Since April 2024, the number of workers employed statewide decreased 10,602, while those unemployed increased 14,194. It is important to note that employment estimates are subject to large seasonal patterns; therefore, it is advisable to focus on over-the-year changes in the not seasonally adjusted estimates.

South Piedmont Renames Streets at Monroe Campus

South Piedmont Community College has renamed the two streets leading into its Monroe campus as South Piedmont Street and Student Success Place. The renamed streets were celebrated with an event on May 13. "Today, we are renaming the two main roads leading into our campus to reflect the mission we live out each day. These new names represent the very essence of South Piedmont: a place where progress happens, where students are empowered, and where dreams become the foundation for brighter futures," said Interim President Michelle Brock in her remarks at the event. "This is a moment of pride for all of us. Students, employees, and visitors will see these signs and know that this is a place where lives are changed, where success is built, and where South Piedmont is leading the way." The road leading into the Monroe campus is now South Piedmont Street. The road leading into the campus from Rogers Road is now Student Success Place. New addresses at the Monroe campus go into effect beginning June 1. They will be:

- Main Building: 1851 South Piedmont Street, Monroe, N.C., 28110
- Braswell Building: 1875 South Piedmont Street, Monroe, N.C., 28110
- Building A: 4150 Student Success Place, Monroe, N.C., 28110
- Center for Entrepreneurship: 4260 Student Success Place, Monroe, N.C., 28110
- Aseptic Training Facility: 1701 South Piedmont Street, Monroe, N.C., 28110

Brock extended thanks to the College's signage committee, print shop, facilities crew, and the City of Monroe for their work to rename the streets.



The Health Department – Here to Serve the Citizens

The Anson County Health Department has served the Anson County community since 1938. Its mission is to protect our environment, prevent the spread of diseases and promote the health and well-being of all the citizens of Anson County. The Health Department is available to "all" county residents. They offer many low cost, and, in some cases free, services based on a person's income status. The staff of the Health Department provide physical and acute care visits. **Services include:**

- 1) Family Planning, pap smears, and birth control;
- 2) Sexually Transmitted disease diagnosis, prevention, and treatment;
- 3) Women, Infant and Children (WIC) food services;
- 4) Immunizations;
- 5) Annual wellness visits (ages 21+);
- 6) Sports Physicals (ages 12+);
- 7) Laboratory testing;
- 8) Environmental Health;
- 9) Health Education;
- 10) TB Skin testing;
- 11) Sick Visits for minor illness for ages 21+;
- 12) And a host of other services.

Brian Ellerby, Director of the Health Department said, "Anson County Health Department has a friendly, knowledgeable staff ready to assist you and your family with your healthcare needs. Our goal is to assist our residents in their achievement of better health and wellbeing. If the residents of our county are healthier, then our county; Anson County, is healthier. If the county and its residents are healthier, our county is stronger!" Ellerbe concluded, "In the end we seek to Provide, Partner, Protect, Promote and Prevent illnesses and Diseases that impact the citizens of Anson County, North Carolina." Anson County residents can call the health department at 704-694-5188. The Health Department is located at 110 West Ashe Street in Wadesboro. You can find them on Facebook and the website is: www.co.anson.nc.us/164/Health-Department. The Mission of the Anson County Health Department is to Protect our environment, Prevent the spread of disease, and Promote the health and well-being of all the citizens of Anson County.