

The "Stars" will be shining brightly on Tuesday evening, June 14 (7:00pm) at the Theatre on the Green in Cheraw. For six weeks aspiring actors have been learning lines, singing, and dancing in theatre classes. The classes culminate with a musical production of Disney The Aristocats Kids. The show is based on the 1970 Disney film The Aristocats.

Director Laney Rogers and Musical Director Alexandria Leppke have provided instruction for the classes and production. Participants were introduced to theatre terminology, choreography, props, scripts and more.

The Cheraw Arts Commission invites the public to attend the June 14th and enjoy "live" theatre featuring these talented young people. Tickets for the musical presentation are available for purchase at the Cheraw Community Center- 200 Powe Street. Ticket prices are \$10/adults and \$7/Students. Call the Cheraw Arts Commission 843.537.8420 x 12 for information.

Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert M. Sherman, Al Rinker and Floyd Huddleston, Terry Giklyson. Music Adapted and Arranged and Additional Music by Bryan Louiselle. Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by Michael Bernard. Based on the 1970 Disney film The Aristocats. The show is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com

Bach's Lunch to Go is Wednesday, June 15

The Anson County Arts Council will have a delicious lunch, desserts, and drink of your choice waiting for you to pick up during their Bach's Lunch which will be held on Wednesday, June 15, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Anson County Arts Council. Plates are \$15.

Please text your name and the number of plates you want to 704.221.3038. You must have a reservation, the hosts will shop for supplies accordingly.

Thank you for supporting the arts! They literally cannot do it without you! The Arts Council is located at 110 South Rutherford Street in Wadesboro, next door to the Ansonia Theatre.

HMOC Back to School Car & Motorcycle Show

Harvest is now gearing up for the huge Annual Back to School Car and Motorcycle Show that will be held on Saturday, August 6, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the parking lot. This free admission event will feature vendors, bounce houses prizes, local businesses...as well as a pop-up shop in the City Reach Community Center with over 15 vendors and counting.

For more information or to enter your car or motorcycle into the car show check out hmoccarshow.weebly.com or contact David Mowry at 910-434-6440.

Pressure Canner Dial Gauge Testing on June 15

The days are longer, the weather has gotten warmer and more people are out in their gardens planting. In preparation of gardens being picked, people are pulling out their canners to can vegetables.

Canning is an important, safe method of food preservation if practiced properly. Pressure canning is a must for all low acid foods. This includes all vegetables, meats, poultry, seafood and soups or a combination of any of these items. The canning process involves placing foods in jars and heating them to a temperature that destroys microorganisms that could be a health hazard or cause the food to spoil.

Your dial gauge should be tested yearly to ensure accuracy. Make sure your steam dial gauge is correct. The Anson Cooperative Extension Center is offering pressure canner lid testing for steam dial gauge lids only. Weighted gauges do not require testing.

The Extension Center will offer free testing of canner lids on Wednesday, June 15, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Simply call the Extension Center at 704.694.2915

to schedule an appointment. Bring your lid to the Cooperative Extension Office, located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro to be tested at your scheduled time. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. They are closed from noon until 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

Before you get too far into your canning season, have your dial gauge checked. This is a free service to the public. For questions and information, contact Roshunda Terry, County Extension Director, at 704-694-2915.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

If you're looking to add smart technology to your home, consider smart plugs. Smart plugs are inexpensive and can be used to control lighting and other electronic devices through a smart phone app.

With smart plugs, you can conveniently manage lighting, home office equipment, video game consoles and more. By powering off unused devices when you're away, you can save energy (and money!).

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Church

JUNE 7 - 9

"Food Truck Party" Vacation Bible School at Pleasant Hill UMC, 126 Church St in McFarlan. Free meals nightly 5:30pm, VBS 6-8pm with skits, music, Bible stories, crafts, science experiments, recreation & lots more! Pre-register by May 31 for free VBS t-shirt. Info & register at 704-851-3180, 843-622-7133 or sharperstep@roadrunner.com.

JUNE 16 - 19

Breath of God Ministerial Alliance
Theme: The Tip of the Spear - Pastor Renwick V.E. Fisher, Kannapolis NC. Thu-"The Measure of a Godly Man" Pastor Anthony Hall, Divine Unity 7pm; Fri-"The Whole Duty of a Man" Pastor John M. Scott, West Deep Creek 7pm; Sun-"The Responsibility of a Righteous Man" Pastor Terry Little, West Deep Creek 9am.

JUNE 19

Fathers Day Service At Evangelistic Outreach, 7852 Hwy 74 W, Polkton, 9am with Min. Moore.

JUNE 21 - 23

Annual Spring Revival at Morning Star Redeemed Church of God, 7pm nightly with Rev Jakeem Bowman. All are welcome!

JUNE 24 & 26

Pre-Anniversary Service for Pastor T.J. Horne at Rock Hill MBC, Fri at 7pm with Rev. Vincent Chambers. Sun service 11am with Pastor Donna McNair, 3pm with Rev Jakeem Bowman. All are welcome!

JUNE 26

Anniversary Of Pastor H.P. Cash at Evangelistic Outreach, 7852 Hwy 74 W, Polkton, 2pm with Min. Carolyn Bennett of Deep Creek MBC

Pastoral Anniversary Service

for Dr. T. J. Horne at Rock Hill MBC with Rev. Donna McNair at 11am & Rev. Jakeem Bownman at 2:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

ONGOING

Bible Study Wednesdays, at Henderson Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 6:30pm

Prayer Service Intercessory Prayer at Voice of Evangelism Church every Sat 9am & Sun 8am

Schedule At New Hope Methodist Church, Hwy 742 South. Preaching 1st & 3rd Sun, 9:45am. Sun School 1st & 3rd Sun, 10:45am - 2nd & 4th Sun, 9:45am

Events

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Pressure Canner Dial Gauge Testing, free, at the Cooperative Extension Office, 501 McLaurin St in Wadesboro, 10am-5pm. (Closed for lunch 12-1). Info 704-694-2915.

AUGUST 6

Back to School Car & Motorcycle Show at Harvest Ministries, 1134 E. Caswell Street (Hwy 74) in Wadesboro, behind Pizza Hut, beginning at 10am. Free admission, bounce houses, prizes, local businesses, over 15 vendors. Info or to enter your car or motorcycle call 910-434-6440 or visit hmoccarshow.weebly.com.

ONGOING EVENTS

After School Program

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

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

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

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Horse Owners Encouraged to Act Now to Vaccinate Against Mosquito-borne Diseases and Rabies

Mosquito-borne diseases are more common during the summer months

Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler is encouraging equine owners to have their animals vaccinated against Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis and West Nile Virus. "Mosquito-breeding season in North Carolina lasts from spring until the first frost and horses are at risk if not properly vaccinated," Troxler said. "EEE is fatal 90 percent of the time in horses and WNV has a fatality rate of 30 percent. But, both diseases are preventable by vaccination."

Last year, there were three recorded cases of EEE and two cases of WNV.

State Veterinarian Dr. Mike Martin recommends that equine owners talk to their veterinarians about an effective vaccination protocol to protect horses from mosquito-borne diseases. The combination vaccination initially requires multiple injections for horses, mules and donkeys that have no prior vaccination history.

Mosquitoes can breed in any puddle that lasts for more than four days, so removing any source of standing water can reduce the chance of exposing animals to WNV or EEE. Keeping horses in stalls at night, using insect screens and fans, and turning off lights after dusk can also help reduce exposure to mosquitoes. Insect repellants can be effective if used according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Symptoms of EEE include impaired vision, aimless wandering, head pressing, circling, inability to swallow, irregular staggering gait, paralysis, convulsions and death. Once a horse has been bitten by an infected mosquito, it may take three to 10 days for symptoms to appear.

Symptoms of WNV include fever, weakness or paralysis of hind limbs, impaired vision, head pressing, seizures and aimless wandering.

People, horses and birds can become infected from a bite by a mosquito carrying the diseases, but there is no evidence that horses can transmit the viruses to other horses, birds or people through direct contact.

"It's also a great time to make sure your animal is current on its rabies vaccination," Troxler said. "In 2021, seven cases of livestock infected with rabies was reported to our Veterinary Division. Since January we have already had four positive cases in livestock. Most of the cases have been in cows but all livestock are naturally curious animals, which puts them at risk for a bite if a rabid animal gets through their fence line."

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