



## Ansonia Spotlight is on Robert Graves

Robert Graves burst on the Ansonia Stage when he took over the lead role in the production of *On Golden Pond* with less than 2 weeks to rehearse. He was simply perfect in the role, and that show started what has been a long and loving journey with us Ansonians.

Robert has served as actor, stage manager, board member, usher, and just about every job in the building. He has been acting most of his life, and has appeared on the Ansonia stage in *Annie*, *Dearly Departed*, *Gypsy*, *Big River*, and *To Kill a Mockingbird*, just to name a few. Robert is a retired Latin teacher from Richmond County, and recently took home the Legend Award at the 2nd Annual Soni Awards. We love you, Robert! The spotlight's on YOU!

## Farm Bureau Scholarships

*This is a release from Anson County Farm Bureau:* The Anson County Farm Bureau Board of Directors would like to announce the recipients of the Anson County Farm Bureau Scholarships.

The following were chosen to receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the school of their choice: Akela Martin, Gavin Jones, Hunter Phifer, Brianna McCollum, and Thomas Buckingham III. Anson County Farm Bureau would like to congratulate these students and wish them much success in furthering their education.

## Brianna McCollum Awarded Young Professionals Scholarship

*This is a release from Young Professionals Anson:* Young Professionals Anson is proud to announce the recipient of their first ever scholarship. The 2020 YP Anson Scholarship winner is Brianna McCollum. Brianna is a 2020 graduate of Anson County Early College and South Piedmont Community College, where she received her high school diploma, Associates in Science and Associates in Arts.

In addition to her high school diploma and college degrees, Brianna is an Honors Graduate, NC Scholar, member of National Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa and National Society of Leadership and Success. Not only did Brianna set her goals high for educational success, she dedicated 730 hours of her high school years to community service.

Brianna will be attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and majoring in Chemistry. Congratulations, Brianna, we wish you much success in your future endeavors.

## Free Summer Home Cooked Meals 2 Days a Week at BRLC

*This is a release from Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center:* Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout June until July. This special program will coincide with the Summer Fun Day Camp (SFDC) for children ages 5 and up. The SFDC will start up June 23 at 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. This program will only operate 2 days a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

There will be free home cooked meals served to children and drive by meals for parents and seniors citizens. The free Hot Lunch Program is geared to help families that are experiencing hardships during the COVID-19 Pandemic

All Anson County senior citizens who would like to take advantage of this program, call in and place your order starting June 23 at 10:00 a.m. Only drive by / carry out plates will be available.

The schedule for free lunches is 11: 00 a.m., to 1:00 p.m. All orders need to be called in advance.

Please contact BRLC at 704-826-8737 or 704-778-7478 to place your order for lunch pickup. All meals are free. This is a special summer program is to assist families in Anson County.

This will not interfere with the Emergency Food Pantry which operates on Wednesdays for families that need assistance with food. The Emergency Food Pantry will continue to operate on Wednesday mornings, starting at 9:00 a.m. and running until all has been served.

Drive by will continue until COVID -19 restrictions have been lifted.

## Children Staying Home Alone

Before you take the step to allow your child to stay home alone, make sure the child and home is prepared for time without adult supervision.

- Set rules and expectations.
- Safeguard the home by securing poisons, alcohol, firearms or any other items that could pose a threat to the child.
- Go over fire escape plans and other procedures for emergencies.
- Know how to use 911.
- Make sure they know their address and phone number.
- Have a list of phone numbers including how to contact the parent or guardian, doctor, other relatives and trusted individuals.
- Check-in periodically with the child and child with parent or guardian.
- Have a first-aid kit available and know how to use it.
- Teach children staying alone to never to open the door to a stranger or let anyone unfamiliar to them know--either on the phone or at the door--that they are without adult supervision.
- Don't have friends over.
- Keep doors and windows locked.
- Do not answer the door.
- Do not use heat appliances (oven, stove, toaster, heater, etc.).

## Deer on the Highway

Deer are plentiful in North Carolina, and many motorists find themselves face to face with the wild animals on the road. Here are a few steps for dealing with deer and other wildlife on the roads:

### How to avoid a collision with a deer or animal

- Use high beam headlights at night when there is no approaching traffic. The lights will illumine the eyes of deer on or near the road. If you see one deer, there are usually others as well.
- Know their most active times. Deer like to move at dawn and dusk, so take extra precaution during these times.
- In wooded or farmland areas, particularly where deer crossing signs are posted, decrease your speed and increase your distance from the vehicle in front of you.
- If you see a deer in the middle of the road, slow down and honk your horn to encourage the deer to move. If the deer remains in the road, turn on your hazard lights and wait for the deer to move.
- Don't swerve to avoid striking a deer. It is better to hit the animal while keeping control of your vehicle than hitting another vehicle head-on, or causing another vehicle to lose control.

### What to do if you hit a deer or animal on the road

- Pull over to side of the road. Put your hazard lights on and contact the police to report the incident.
- Stay away from the animal. If it is still alive, it could be in distress and dangerous. Wait for the authorities to arrive.

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Home cooling makes up a large portion of your energy bills. Try to keep the difference between the temperature of your thermostat setting and the outside temperature to a minimum. The smaller the difference, the more energy you will save.



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# Church News

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### JUNE 27

**Community Outreach**  
Free household items & paper products by Lamb of God Church, 11am at 118 West Wade St in Wadesboro. 1st come, 1st served. Info 843-623-3777

# Events

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### JUNE 17

**Bach's Lunch**  
Takeout only, 11am-1pm at the Drake Gallery, 108 South Rutherford St in Wadesboro (next to the Ansonia Theatre). Menu is chicken salad lunch with sides, dessert & drink. Please call now (704-694-4950) & leave your name, number & how many plates you want as this will help with planning. Walk-up plates will also be available

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### JUNE 25

**Cabin Fever Drive Through** at Grace Senior Center, 10am-12 noon for seniors 55 years of age and older. The drive-through will enable seniors to drive up in their car and handed a goody bag without leaving their car. Grace Senior Center is located at 199 Highway 742 South in Wadesboro, just past IGA. The telephone number is 704-694-6616

**Board of Education Regular Meeting** held virtually at 3:30pm. The public is invited to dial in, (646) 749-3122. The access code is 825-610-685

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### JULY 1

**Free Groceries**  
For families in need Mobile Food Pantry at Marshville United Methodist Church, located at 310 Ross Street in Marshville.. Register 8-10am. Call for details 704-694-2445

### ONGOING EVENTS

**Food Distributed Free** every Wednesday at 9am & 2nd Saturday of each month at 9am at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr, Hwy 742N across from Burnsville Fire Dept. Info 704-826-8182

**Food Pantry**  
Free food every Wed, 9-11am at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr. 704-826-8182

**Free Food Distributed by Anson Crisis Ministries**  
Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 8am-1pm. It is located at 117 North Rutherford Street in up-town Wadesboro. Telephone is 704-694-2445

**Direct and Counter Cyclical Program Sign-ups**

Call the Farm Service Agency Office at 704-694-3516 ext. 2 to complete eligibility forms

**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

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