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Youth Football Registration Open Until August 10

Anson County Parks and Recreation is accepting registrations for its 2026 Youth Football program, giving local children an opportunity to learn the game, develop teamwork skills, and enjoy a season of competition and fun.

The program includes Flag Football divisions for ages 4-6 and 7-8, as well as Tackle Football divisions for ages 9-10 and 11-12. The registration fee is \$40 per participant.

Registration will remain open through August 10. Parents or guardians must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate and a current physical at the time of registration.

County recreation officials encourage families to register early to ensure all paperwork is completed before practices and games begin.

For additional information, contact the Anson County Parks and Recreation office at 704-994-3025. Questions may also be directed to Rabon Bowers at 704-475-0715 or James Buchanon at 704-475-0718.

Registration is available at anson.recdesk.com or use the QR code.

Whether they're carrying the football, pulling a flag, or making a game-saving tackle, young athletes across Anson County are invited to lace up their cleats and get ready for another exciting football season.



Girls Flag Football Registration Open

Anson Parks and Recreation is encouraging young athletes to get involved in one of the nation's fastest-growing sports by signing up for its Girls Flag Football program.

The league is open to girls ages 7 and 8 and offers participants an opportunity to learn football fundamentals, develop teamwork skills, and enjoy friendly competition in a fun and supportive environment.

Registration is currently underway and will continue through August 10.

The registration fee is \$40 per participant.

Parks and Recreation officials say girls flag football continues to gain popularity across North Carolina and the country, providing more opportunities for young athletes to get involved in organized sports.

Parents interested in registering their child can do so online at anson.recdesk.com or you can use the QR code.

For additional information, contact the Anson County Parks and Recreation office at 704-994-3025. Questions may also be directed to Rabon Bowers at 704-475-0715 or James Buchanon at 704-475-0718.

Whether they're racing down the sideline, making a big play, or simply enjoying time with teammates, local girls are invited to join the fun and be part of the growing excitement surrounding flag football in Anson County.



Bearcats Baseball Camp Set for July 17-18 in Polkton

Young baseball players will have an opportunity to sharpen their skills and enjoy two days of instruction, competition, and fun when the Bearcats Baseball Camp returns July 17-18 at the Field of Dreams in Polkton.

The camp is open to students entering fourth through eighth grades and will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day at the Field of Dreams, located at 281 South Main Street in Polkton.

Organizers say the camp will focus on improving baseball fundamentals through hands-on drills while helping participants develop teamwork, sportsmanship, confidence, and a deeper understanding of the game.

Campers will have opportunities to make new friends, work alongside other young athletes, and enjoy a supportive environment designed to help them grow both on and off the field.

Registration is \$30 per camper and includes player swag such as an autographed baseball, hat, water bottle, and drawstring bag.

Participants will also receive lunch both days, with Pizza Hut providing lunch on one of the camp days.

Safety measures will include a first aid station staffed by a nurse or athletic trainer throughout the event.

The camp is supported by community partners including Subway and Pizza Hut.

Additional information and registration details are available through the camp registration form. For more information, call 704-761-4351 or visit thecarawayfoundation.org.

Organizers encourage families to register early and give young athletes a chance to spend part of their summer learning the game, building confidence, and having fun on the baseball field.

Farmers Market Welcomes Shoppers Each Saturday

Fresh produce, local meats, baked goods, handmade crafts, and much more can be found each Saturday at the Anson County Farmers Market. It is located at 1736 U.S. Highway 52 South in Wadesboro, next door to Cobb.

The market is open every Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon through September, providing residents and visitors an opportunity to support local farmers, artisans, and small businesses while shopping for a wide variety of locally produced goods.

Products available throughout the season include fresh seasonal produce, natural meats, eggs, honey, baked goods, plants, jams and jellies, pickles and relishes, herbs and spices, body care products, jewelry, accessories, fabric crafts, lemonade, gifts, toys, home décor, and more.

The market has become a popular gathering place where community members can shop locally, meet area farmers and vendors, and enjoy a family-friendly atmosphere each weekend.

For more information, contact Llesl Hall at 704-238-7104 or by email at: ansoncountymarket@yahoo.com.

Follow the Anson County Farmer's Market on Instagram @ansoncountymarket or Facebook for updates on vendors, special events, and seasonal offerings.

Whether you're looking for a basket of fresh vegetables, a unique handmade gift, or simply a pleasant way to spend a Saturday morning, the Anson County Farmers Market offers something for everyone.

Anson's Unemployment Rate Remained at 4.0% in April

Anson County's labor force totaled 8,808 workers during the month of April. Of those, 8,458 were employed and 350 were unemployed.

Statewide, North Carolina's unemployment rate stood at 3.4 percent in April. Across the state, unemployment rates decreased in 57 counties, increased in eight counties and remained unchanged in 35 counties.

Only two counties reported unemployment rates above 5 percent, and no county recorded a rate of 10 percent or higher.

The state reported a total labor force of 5,262,573 workers in April, with 5,081,937 employed and 180,636 unemployed.

While unemployment rates improved in many areas of the state, employment figures showed a slight decline overall. The number of employed workers statewide decreased by 26,598 from March, while the number of unemployed workers decreased by 4,827.

Compared to April 2025, unemployment rates decreased in 38 counties, increased in 44 counties and remained unchanged in 18 counties.

The monthly employment report provides a snapshot of local labor market conditions and is used by businesses, economic developers and government officials to track workforce trends and economic activity across North Carolina.

Town of Polkton NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The public is hereby advised that per N.C.G.S. 159-12, the Town Clerk has submitted the proposed budget for the Town of Polkton for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 to the Town Board of Commissioners.

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on Monday, June 22, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard in the Polkton Fire Department, located at 61 West Polk Street, Polkton, NC 28135.

Copies of the proposed budget are available at Polkton Town Hall for public inspection during normal business hours until the budget is adopted.

All persons interested and wishing to be heard should contact Jerricka Napier at 704-272-7463 in order that their opinion may be a matter of record.

Jerricka B. Napier
Clerk to the Board
Finance Officer



**UNAUTHORIZED
HYDRANT USE**

The use of Anson County Water Department fire hydrants for obtaining water for agricultural or any other purpose without written consent of the Anson County Water Department is a violation of state and federal law.

Hydrants are for use by written-permitted users, water company or fire department personnel only.

The Anson County Water Department will take legal action against any individual or business that unlawfully obtains water from the Anson County water system.

PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

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