



THE EXPRESS • June 18, 2025 • Page 2 The Anson County NAACP Meets June 23

The next meeting of the Anson County Branch of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) will be held on Monday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Ebenezer Baptist Church, located at 612 Salisbury Street in Wadesboro. Cynthia Wallace will speak about what's affecting this community. She is with the organization New Rural Project which serves the interest of local communities.

They welcome you to come and see what is going on. "Each one reach one."

Meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month.

For more information contact Anson NAACP President Sinic Marsh at mrshs6@yahoo.com or 704-254-0630.

About Cynthia Wallace Cynthia Wallace, a native of Springfield, GA, has lived in Charlotte, NC since 2006. In 2021, she co-founded the nonprofit New Rural Project which focuses on making sure that the voices of rural young people and marginalized residents are heard. She is also the Executive Director.

Cynthia earned her bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Spelman College and her Master of Science in Statistics from the University of North Florida. Her 25-year career in the financial services industry enhanced her expertise in risk management and regulations where she worked for three fortune 500 financial services companies, beginning at AT&T Universal Card Services. She then worked for Wachovia Bankcard Services before spending over 20 years with Synchrony (formerly GE Capital), retiring from there in Jan 2021 as Vice President, Credit Acquisitions Insights Leader. During her time at Synchrony, she spent one year in Paris, France on an International Risk assignment and became a certified Six Sigma Black Belt.

Cynthia was the 2020 Democratic Nominee for North Carolina's 9th Congressional District. She's been active politically in NC since 2008. Prior to running for office in December 2019, she was the Chair of the 9th Congressional District of the North Carolina Democratic Party beginning in January 2017 where she led an 8-county strategy.

In 2021, Cynthia was appointed to the NC State Banking Commission by Governor Cooper and was also elected to the boards of Democracy NC and the Levine Museum of the New South. She also serves on the board of her homeowner's association. She was a member of the Charlotte Future 2040 Comprehensive Plan Strategic Advisors. She has been a member of the Park Church South Charlotte for over 15 years.

Cynthia credits her late mother and father with her passion for civic engagement. Her father was a civil rights activist and was the first African American elected to Effingham (GA) County Commission. She has two sisters and one brother and frequently visits her family in and near the small southern Georgia town where she grew up

School Board Meets June 23

The Board of Education will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 23 in the Administrative Board Room, located at 320 Camden Road in Wadesboro. Closed Session will begin immediately after the opening of the meeting at 5:00 p.m. to discuss matters related to personnel and property pursuant to NCGS 143.318.11(a)(6) and NCGS 143.318.11(a)(5). Open Session for the public will begin at 6:00 p.m.

If the public wishes to sign up for public comment, they can sign up in-person. A sign-up sheet will be available 30 minutes before the meeting begins for any individual or group to indicate their desire to address the board. Public comment will be held during the Open Session portion of the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting will be live streamed on the Anson Schools' YouTube channel for the public to view. To find the channel you can search YouTube for "Anson County Schools.

Anson County Beekeepers Meet June 26

The Anson County Beekeepers will hold their regular bee meeting on Thursday, June 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Anson County Extension Office, located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro. No meal will be served.

The guest speaker is Mr. Thomas Townsend of Stanly County; he will talk about the products of the hive.

There will also be 50-50 drawings to help and earn funds for the association. If you are able to bring some items for the drawings they will be greatly appreciated.

Not a member but would like to learn more about the local chapter and beekeeping educational programs? Do you need a beekeeper to re-home a visiting swarm? Visit the "Anson County Beekeepers Association" Facebook page for more information.

Your Future Starts Now: Discover 49erNext

Exciting news! It's now possible for South Piedmont Community College graduates to get guaranteed admission to UNC Charlotte. Beginning in fall 2025, South Piedmont students can sign up to participate in 49erNext, a program designed to prepare you for transfer to UNC Charlotte.

To be eligible to participate in 49erNext, all you have to do is:

• Be pursuing an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Engineering, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Arts-Teacher Prep, or Associate in Science-Teacher Prep degree.

• Have earned 15 or fewer credit hours from South Piedmont at the time that you sign up for 49erNext.

• Must intend to pursue a major offered at UNC Charlotte, with the exception of

architecture, fine or performing arts, graphic design, and nursing. Why 49erNext? Why should you sign up for 49erNext? Because you'll receive collaborative advising from both South Piedmont and UNC Charlotte, as well as early advising and registration at UNC Charlotte, plus support from UNC Charlotte during the admissions and financial aid processes.

But the biggest reason? 49erNext is proven to prepare students for success at UNC Charlotte. Sixty-five percent of 49erNext students graduate within two years of transferring -- that's 26.5 percent higher than other transfer students.

49erNext students also graduate at higher rates than other transfer students Ready to Get Started?

UNC Charlotte is one of South Piedmont's top transfer destinations, and we're proud to offer 49erNext to our students. Learn more about 49erNext at: spcc.edu 49erNext.

Anson County Tax Collector URGENT NOTICE



THE ANSON COUNTY TAX OFFICE IS USING WAGE GARNISHMENTS, ATTACHING BANK ACCOUNTS & DEBT SET-OFF TO COLLECT DELINQUENT TAXES.

DELINQUENT TAXES ARE A LIEN ON YOUR PROPERTY

WAGES, TAX RETURNS AND LOTTERY WINNINGS ARE AT RISK.

ALL DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS ARE BEING REVIEWED FOR FORECLOSURE.

Please pay your taxes immediately. You can mail your payment to:

Anson County Tax Collector 101 South Greene Street Wadesboro, NC 28170

Or visit the office: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

You can pay by phone

We accept credit cards and debit cards.

Or pay by phone using your checking account with routing number.

An after hours drop box is available too. Thank you.

You may call 704-994-3220 for total taxes owed.

Market on Market in Cheraw is this Saturday, June 21

Market on Market is scheduled for Saturday. June 21 from 9:00am - 12 noon in downtown Cheraw. The family friendly monthly event features art, produce, food and entertainment on the Third Saturday of each month from May through the fall. Local farmers will also have produce and plants available for purchase. Grab Ba Dog will be this month's food vendor.

Kids can enjoy free art activities!. Craftsmen, artists and vendors who create handmade or homemade products can contact the Cheraw Arts Commission 843.537.8420 x 12 for additional information.

Lunchtime Music & Art on the Green in Cheraw

The Cheraw Arts Commission invites the public to Lunchtime Music & Art on the Green - Thursday, June 26 - 11:30am-1:30pm. The Bistro on 2nd Restaurant in Cheraw is sponsor of the June event and will accept Take Out orders. The next date for a Lunchtime concert is Thursday, July 24.

Local artists will be creating art en plein air (painting outdoors), while Violinist TeQuan Coe will provide music. Attendees can bring lunch, lawn chairs, and blankets and enjoy the event.

The CAC will provide sketch pads and pencils for those who wish to Discover Their Inner Artist!

This is a free event for all ages. Contact the Cheraw Arts Commission 843.537.8420 x 12 for additional information.

Class Reunion Meeting for Bowman Class of 1977

A class reunion meeting for the Class of 1977 is scheduled on Saturday, June 28 at the Alumni Gathering at 10:00 a.m. at the old Bowman High School campus (now the Anson Middle School campus). A tent will set up for this meeting on the grounds for class members only.

All members of the Class of 1977 are encouraged to attend and share your input about the 50th Class Reunion. After this meeting ends, you can enjoy the celebrations that are planned for this day on the campus for everyone who attended Bowman High School.