



Ansonville Elementary School Announces Terrific Kids for Honesty and Citizenship

Ansonville Elementary School would like to recognize the following students who were chosen by their peers as "Terrific Kids" for the character traits of Honesty and Citizenship. Congratulations!

Honesty Trinity Liles, William Austin, Seth Gathings, Johtavious Booker, Lexi Griffin, Destiny Lindsey, Tristan Ruppe, Kaitlyn Kearney, Cencere Garris, Madison Dutton, A.J. Harrington, Dylan Threatt, Tyler Gathings, Jessica Hall, Aliah Smothers and Abigail Xiong.

Citizenship Kaitlyn Black, Savannah Greene, Ryan Harrington, Joshua Lomax, Stetson Sessions, Jahmad Holt, Makayla Austin, Zachery Hathcock, Justin Burns, Akela Martin, Daisyia Hardison, Kaitlyn Brown, Alan Dale McRae, Jaquavius Booker and Brooklyn Housley.

Former North Carolina Governor Jim Holshouser Died on Monday, June 17

Jim Holshouser, who served as North Carolina Governor from 1973 to 1977, died on Monday, June 17. He was 78. He had been in failing health for some time, and he died at First Health of the Carolinas Medical Center in Pinehurst. Holshouser was born October 8, 1934, in Boone. When he was elected Holshouser was the first Republican to be elected as North Carolina's chief executive since 1896. Holshouser narrowly defeated Democrat Skipper Bowles in the gubernatorial election in 1973. At age 38, he was also the state's youngest governor since the nineteenth century. Many Republicans disliked Holshouser's moderate stances on issues. The governor supported Gerald Ford for president in 1976, while Republican US Senator Jesse Helms supported Ronald Reagan. When Reagan won the North Carolina presidential preference primary of 1976, the Republican state convention refused to appoint Holshouser as a delegate to the Republican National Convention. Holshouser's accomplishments in office included consolidation of the University of North Carolina system under a Board of Governors, capital improvement funding for the community college system, statewide enrollment for the kindergarten and establishment of health clinics in rural areas not served by local physicians. After leaving office, he returned to the practice of law, and was elected to the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina, and later served as a member emeritus. He has also served on the Board of St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg. He was honored with the North Carolina Award in 2006. Governor Pat McCrory said, "North Carolina is a better place because of Governor Holshouser's leadership and, most of all, because of his incredible heart. I will miss him dearly, and I think many other people will too." McCrory ordered all US and North Carolina flags at state offices be lowered to half-staff until Holshouser is buried.

June Updates from the Upper PeeDee Farm and Food Council

- Farm Fresh Ventures is still accepting subscriptions for yummy locally-grown food delivered to your county's drop-off site every week. Contact the Cooperative Extension office at 704-694-2415.
- The Council encourages everyone to purchase locally-grown food this summer, at your farmers markets, CSA, or at a local store. And try growing some of your own!
- UPFFC will have a booth inside the AgriCivic Center on August 17 at the Stanly County AgriCivic Day fair. Last year 4,000 people attended. Volunteers are needed to help create the booth and be in attendance, and farmers and gardeners are asked to provide sample of food from their farms. Call 704-694-2415 to volunteer.
- Stanly County Coop Extension has obtained a \$3,000 grant for another community garden near Nivens school in Albemarle. Shovels in the dirt now.
- Gary Sike's Bountiful Harvest Farm in Anson has received a \$500 loan from Slow Money NC to purchase a new freezer. He encourages all small farmers and food entrepreneurs to apply for these loans.
- Windy Hill will have their annual "Soil to Soul" gourmet dinner with wine at their farm in Stanly County on Saturday, July 13. Tickets are \$75 for a four-course meal and wine pairings. Go to their website to sign up.

• Anson New Tech High School ended their on-going program, Living Off the Land, with a bang this year. They have installed a green house and are using solar panels, growing their own seedlings, harvesting rain with rain barrels and much more. They will be gardening all summer long and into next year. Contact Principal Chris Stinson if your school might be interested in learning more. (704) 695-4039.

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Help Save a Life Gospel Concert

Johnny Carelock of Ansonville has to have a lung transplant, and he has to raise a minimum of \$10,000 before he can go on the waiting list. His lungs are currently at 18% capacity.

The family of Johnny Carelock will be hosting a "Help Save a life Gospel Concert" in honor of Mr. Carelock on Sunday, June 23rd at 3 p.m. held at SPCC's Lockhart-Taylor Center. This event will be a fundraising for Mr. Carelock. They invite pastors and members of their churches as well as the general public to come out and worship with them in support of Mr. Carelock.

The admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and it is free for children under 4. Dinner is included too!

If you cannot attend but would like to contribute to Mr. Carelock's \$10,000 goal, please follow instructions below carefully:

Make checks payable to: HelpHOPELive

Note in memo section: In honor of Johnny Carelock
 Please send to: HelpHOPELive, Two Radnor Corporate Center, 100 Matsonford Road, Suite100, Radnor, PA 19087.

Your financial gifts will help Johnny through this difficult time. For more information call Timeka Carelock at 704-826-8926.

Storytime at the Library

Every Tuesday the public is invited to enjoy storytime at the Hampton B. Allen Library. The program begins at 10 a.m.