

## 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.

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## July Fourth Celebration Parade in Lilesville on Saturday, July 2

The Town of Lilesville invites everyone to come out on Saturday, July 2 and enjoy their 1st Annual July Fourth Parade. It will take place at 11 a.m. The route starts at the intersection of Camden and Wall Streets and ends at South Railroad Street by the old T.W. Bennett School.

If you would like to be in the parade contact Vance Bennett at 704-475-2661 or Jamie Varela at 321-202-3465.

## Church

**JUNE 21 - 23 Annual Spring Revival** At Morning Star Redeemed Church of God, 7pm nightly with Pastor Ildris Strange. All are welcome!

**JUNE 22 - 24 Holy Convocation Service** at Victory Temple Miracle Center, 7:30pm nightly. Bishop James Glenn, Pastor. Come and be blessed.

**JUNE 24 & 26 Appreciation Service for Elder Rebecca Little** at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church. Friday at 7:30pm with Pastor Bernice Johnson & Sun-11:45am with Elder Gary Gaddy. All are welcome! Safety guidelines in place (wear your mask).

**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 Pastor Appreciation Celebration for Pastor Paulette Cash** at Evangelistic Outreach Center, 7852 Hwy 74 West, Polkton. 2pm with Co-Pastor Carolyn Bennett of West Deep Creek MBC.

**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.

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## Funny, Random & Weird Holidays for this Week

- **June 22 Wednesday** - Onion Ring Day
- **June 23 Thursday** - Typewriter Day
- **June 24 Friday** - Take Your Dog to Work Day
- **June 24 Friday** - Swim a Lap Day
- **June 25 Saturday** - Please Take my Children to Work Day
- **June 26 Sunday** - Chocolate Pudding Day
- **June 27 Monday** - Helen Keller Day
- **June 28 Tuesday** - Tau Day
- **June 29 Wednesday** - Camera Day

## Lions Club Meets at Papa Joe's

The Wadesboro Lions Club meets at Papa Joe's Restaurant in Wadesboro every second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. They welcome new members.

If you are interesting in learning more about the Lions Club and the many good causes they support locally, you are invited to visit. Join in and enjoy the fellowship...plus delicious Papa Joe's pizza!  
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## Events

**JULY 2 July Fourth Parade**  
11am, hosted by the Town of Lilesville. Begins at the intersection of Camden/Wall Streets, ends at old T.W. Bennett School on S. Railroad St. Information about being in the parade 704-475-2661.

**Summer Jam & Fireworks July Fourth Celebration.** Free event in uptown Wadesboro, 5pm at corner of Wade & Washington Streets. Live music, food trucks, games & much more! Fireworks at 9pm. Rain date is July 9.

**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 [hmocarshow.weebly.com](http://hmocarshow.weebly.com).

**ONGOING EVENTS's**  
**After School Program Kid Cafe** Mon-Fri from 2:30-5:30p.m. at the Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, 704-826-8737

## Tips for Caring for Livestock in Extreme Heat

Last week brought the hottest temperatures of the summer so far to our area. It is very important we manage our livestock during such temperature extremes to avoid heat stress. Check out the tips below to help keep your livestock safe this summer.

**Provide access to clean water at all times.** Animals will drink more water under extreme heat conditions, so make sure you are taking that into account. If you have automatic waterers or float valves on tanks, check to make sure they are functioning properly. Also make sure there is easy access for all your animals. If you have a large herd, you may need to consider adding more troughs so that animals are not having to wait or fight for access to a water tank.

**Provide shelter or shade.** This can be from trees, lean-tos, a barn, or any other structure that provides shade. Animals can get sunburned like people can. Pink skin is at a higher risk of getting burned. Providing shade can help prevent sunburn. Sunscreen can be applied to pink markings on horses, but be careful to avoid the eyes.

**Avoid any exercise or stress.** If it all possible, do not work animals. The increased stress and activity can easily push animals into heat stress. If you do work your animals, try to use those cooler morning hours before the temperature starts to rise.

**Don't keep animals confined together.** Give animals space to spread out to increase air movement.

**Avoid hauling animals when possible.** Confining animals in a trailer, especially in large groups, can be deadly in high temperatures. Again, use cooler night and morning temperatures if animals absolutely must be transported.

Animals with black fur and hide are at higher risk of heat stress. Animals that are not acclimated to the heat, such as animals that have been transported in from a cooler climate, are also at increased risk.

**Be sure to observe your animals frequently for signs of heat stress.** Signs can vary depending on species, but look for increased pulse and respiration rates, panting, drooling, lethargy, and muscle weakness.

**What to Do if My Animal is Showing Signs of Overheating?** If your animals are showing signs of extreme heat stress or heat stroke, contact your vet immediately. Move animals to a cool shaded area with access to water. Overheated animals can be cooled off by hosing them down with cool water.

By Rachel Owens, N.C. Cooperative Extension, Union County Center

## 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 2022-2023 to the Town Board of Commissioners.

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on Monday, June 27, 2022, at 5:30 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