

Extension Notes Save Money and Keep Cool

Everyone agrees...we did not have a spring in Anson County. Seems like we went straight from winter to summer. No time in between to enjoy nice spring temperatures. Those few days of not having to turn on the air conditioning were nice, but there were not enough of them!

Now that we are experiencing summer weather, heat and humidity (even though summer does not officially start until June 21!), a few reminders and tips of saving money while you are keeping cool is probably not a bad idea.

- While not always practical or advisable on hot, humid Anson County summer days, opening windows on cooler low humidity days and allowing the breeze to cool your home is an energy efficient way to cool your house.

- If you have one, ceiling fans give the sensation that a room is cooler than it actually is because it creates a breeze. This breeze will help perspiration evaporate from your skin so that you feel cooler. Remember though, ceiling fans do nothing to lower the humidity in the room - they do not remove moisture or cool the air, they just move air. You will want to use your ceiling fan along with your air conditioning to make you most comfortable. Also, since the fan does not actually cool the air, its benefits are only felt when someone is in the room, so turn the fan off when no one is using the room.

- Use window coverings such as curtains and blinds to block the sun and keep it from heating the home. During the day close the window coverings on south and west facing windows to reduce heat gain.

- Landscaping and awnings block the sun on the exterior to keep the sun from entering and heating the home. Because of the angle and direction of the sun awnings are good for south facing windows, while trees, fences, and trellises are best for west-facing windows.

- Keep warm air outside by keeping windows and doors closed. Seal gaps around windows and doors with caulking and weather stripping around areas where there are gaps. Make certain that your vent fans remain closed when not in use.

- Use fire place wisely. Ventilation fans are necessary for removing moisture in the bathroom and kitchen space, but you need to use them wisely. Only run them as long as necessary to remove moisture as excess running will cause you to waste energy and lose cool air to the outdoors.

- Keep your air conditioner in good working condition. Your air conditioner not only cools the air, it acts as a dehumidifier by taking moisture out of the air. Excess moisture makes us uncomfortable and can lead to mold growth. Make certain your unit is in good working condition. If possible, have your unit inspected each year by a qualified heating ventilation and air conditioning (hvac) technician and perform regular maintenance to ensure that your unit keeps working effectively and efficiently.

- And the easiest way to save money is to adjust your thermostat. Set your thermostat at the highest comfortable setting. Adjust the temperature of your air conditioning when you are away from home for an extended period of time. Before you leave, set the temperature a little higher (about 5 degrees above where you typically set the temperature) and then return it to your normal temperature when you return.

For each degree you raise your thermostat you can reduce your cooling costs by as much as 3 to 5 percent.

By Janine Rywak, County Extension Director

Church News

JUNE 22 - 26

Vacation Bible School
"Colossal Coaster World" at Peachland Baptist Church, Hwy 218 in Polkton. Kickoff Sat 4-8pm. VBS Sun-Wed 6-8:30pm

Vacation Bible School
At Mt Carmel Baptist Church. Sat-Kickoff 11am-1pm. Sun-Wed 6-8pm

JUNE 23 - 27

Vacation Bible School
At Oakdale Baptist Church, Hwy 218 in Polkton. Kickoff Sat 4-8:30pm. VBS Sun-Thru, 6-8:30pm

JUNE 24 - 28

Vacation Bible School
At Rock Hill MBC, 6-8pm each night. Service is welcome

Vacation Bible School
At Faith Baptist Church, 6-8:30pm. Info 704-848-4991

JUNE 26 - 28

Holy Convocation
For the First Churches of Deliverance Hosted by Greater St Mark COD. Services begin 7pm

JUNE 26 - 30

2013 Holy Convocation
By First Church of Deliverance at Greater St Mark COD, 7pm nightly w/Apostle Leonard Williams, Pastor Vincent Tillman, Dr. Jerry Tyson, Elder Mahalia Williams & Bishop Nathan Anderson. Workshops, music & more

JUNE 29

Women's Conference
At New Meltonville MBC, 4pm. Register by 6/23 704-851-9260

All Saints Gathering
At Greater St Mark COD, 7pm

JUNE 30

Family & Friends Day
At Parsons Grove MBC, 11am w/Pastor & First Lady McNeill

Singing Convention
At Pee Dee MBC, 11:30am. Everyone is invited

Appreciation Service
For Prophetess C Byrd at Lakeside Holiness Church, 3:30pm w/Evangelist Patricia Manning & her choir. Everyone is invited

Gospel Quartet
Easter SonRise at Mt Beulah Baptist Church on Country Club Rd in Wadesboro, 6pm

Pastor's Aide Program
At West Rocky Ford MBC, 3pm w/Rev Anthony Ledbetter. All are invited

JULY 1 - AUGUST 1

Summer Reading & Math
Program at New Grove MBC in Polkton, 9am-2pm for K-5th graders. Lunch provided. Donations appreciated. Space limited, call 704-291-1320

JULY 7 - 12

Vacation Bible School
At Southside Baptist Church for ages K3-5, 1st-6th grades, 6-8pm. Info 704-475-0109

JULY 8 - 12

Vacation Bible School
At Garris Grove MBC, 6:30-8:30pm

JULY 14

18th Pastoral Anniversary
Of Pastor Charles & Rev Mary Sturdivant at New Meltonville MBC w/Min Lisa Rivers at 11am & Pastor Joshua Ellerbe at 3pm

Ushers Annual Day
At Parsons Grove MBC, 4pm w/Dr. John Walker of Macedonia Baptist Church, Charlotte

JULY 21

Annual Choir Day
At Fairview COG, 3pm

JULY 22 - 25

Vacation Bible School
At East Rock Ford MBC, 6pm nightly. Classes for all ages, food, fun & fellowship

JULY 25

Guest Speaker
Pastor Terry Little at Sandy Ridge Revival, 7pm

JULY 27

Youth Day
New Meltonville MBC, 11am

AUGUST 4 - 9

Homecoming & Revival
At Parsons Grove MBC. Homecoming Sun 3pm w/Dr Jerry Tyson. Revival Mon-Fri, 7pm w/Rev Cornell Watson of Enfield, NC

ONGOING

Sunday Youth Day
Every 5th Sunday at Cedar Creek MBC

Bible Study
Every Tuesday night at 7pm at Garris Grove MBC

Firewood for Sale
By Poplar Springs Baptist Church Laymen's Ministry. \$50 & \$75 per load. Delivery \$15. 704-695-0654

Victory in the Sanctuary
Every Saturday at 11:30am at Pathway to Peace, 11775 Hwy 109S, Peachland. Info 704-695-1441

Tools for Christian Living
Academy, fourth Saturdays, 6pm

New Worship Hours
At House of Faith Outreach Ministries. Sun 10:15am, Morning Worship School 9am, Bible Study Thu 6:30pm

Bible Study
At Thomas Chapel AME Zion every Wednesday, 7pm

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Gospel Aerobics
At Pleasant Hill A.M.E. Zion Church of Wadesboro, Tuesdays, 5:30pm, Bible Study from 6pm to 7pm
Bible Study
Every Tuesday at 7pm at Expected End Ministries

Bible Class
Every Wednesday at 6:10-8pm at West Rocky Ford MBC. Classes for both adults and youth
Bible Study
At Christ Temple of Truth on Hwy 74E in Wadesboro, 6-7pm

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20x20	\$7,495.95	8x8	\$499.95	8x12	\$1,199.95
20x24	\$8,999.95	8x12	\$699.95	10x12	\$1,299.95
24x24	\$9,995.95	10x12	\$799.95	12x12	\$1,499.95
24x32	\$11,995.95	12x12	\$999.95	12x16	\$1,899.95
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2x4x10 \$4.99	2x6x10 \$5.99	2x8x10 \$8.49	4x4x10 \$10.99
2x4x12 \$5.99	2x6x12 \$6.99	2x8x12 \$9.95	4x4x12 \$12.95
2x4x16 \$7.99	2x6x16 \$9.95	2x8x16 \$12.99	4x4x16 \$17.95
Pine	Pine	Pine	Decking Board
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2x4x10 \$3.49	2x6x10 \$4.99	2x8x10 \$7.49	10' \$4.99
2x4x12 \$4.49	2x6x12 \$5.99	2x8x12 \$9.49	12' \$5.99
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Events

NOW - JULY 31

Pressure Canner
Dial gauge testing at Cooperative Extension, 501 McLaurin St in Wadesboro, 8:30am-5pm. Free. 704-694-2915

NOW - NOVEMBER 2
Fresh Farmer's Market
Fresh, local vegetables, fruits & more Wed & Sat, 7am-1pm. Hwy 52 S, Wadesboro

JUNE 26
School Board Meets
Regular session at Charles Riddle Staff Development Center. Closed Session at 5:30pm & Open Session at 6:30pm

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Summer Reading & Math
Program at Polkton, 9am-2pm for K-5th graders. Lunch provided. Donations appreciated. Space limited, call 704-291-1320

JULY 3
Lilesville Garbage
Picked up July 3 instead of July 4 due to holiday

JULY 5 - 19

Filing Period
For upcoming Municipal Elections. Begins at noon, ends at noon. Fee \$5

JULY 11
Patriotic Music
Sweet Land of Liberty, a free cantata at the Ansonia, 7:30pm performed by the Singing Americans of Stanly County. 40 voices with 4-5-6 part harmony. Veterans asked to attend in uniform if possible

JULY 13
Fun Day/Charity Ride
Benefit for Johnny Carelock, who must raise \$10,000 for lung transplant. Begins 9am at Ansonville Baseball field (across from fire dept) w/DJ, events for kids, food & beverages all day. Charity ride 11am. Info 704-826-8926

Reunion Planning
Meeting for Bowman High School Classes of 1968-70, 6pm at LadyBug Restaurant

JULY 19
Masquerade Ball
To benefit Toys for Tots, 7pm at Lockhart-Taylor Center. Tickets & info 704-848-4412

ONGOING EVENTS

Farmers Market
In Lilesville, Tuesdays and Fridays, 8:30am-1:30pm on West Wall St beside Whit's Convenience. If you would like to sell call Lilesville Town hall 704-848-4711

Chemical Dependent?
There is help. Chemical Dependency Anonymous meets Thursdays, 8pm at AA Building, 2111 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program Sign-ups
Call the Farm Service Agency Office at 704-694-3516 ext. 2 to complete eligibility forms

Sexual Assault Victims Support group meets every Wednesday, from 5-6pm at Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition offices Info 704-694-4499

Food Commodities
Distributed free the 4th Tues of each month at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr, 9am. Info 704-826-8182

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