

The Brown Bag Book Club will meet on Monday, July 18 at 12 noon in the Pritchett Room at the Hampton B. Allen Library for a covered dish and author talk. The speaker will be Janice Cole Hopkins who has written a book entitled *Uprooted By War*. Please plan to come, bring a covered dish, also a friend and/or spouse, and enjoy the author talk, food and fellowship provided. Call 704-694-5177 for more information.

Remembering.....

By Ed McBride



July Vacation Times

Usually, this day and time, when we think of July 4th, vacation comes to mind!

The above picture was taken in 1955 at the James Melton Autorama in Florida. It is a "1916 museum" Dodge, along with our "new 1955 Dodge" - which was a new car for \$3,119.24 with extras - radio, heater, turn signals, white wall tires...and very little more. It had no air conditioning - that was to come some years later!!

This was a nice trip for us "country folks" - seeing Silver Springs, Cyprus Gardens, Winterhaven Water Show, water skiing, orange groves, and Daytona Beach.

We did all this in a week traveling US Highway #1 as there were no interstate highways then - at least we didn't find them!

This is just a part of my rambling memories. So many miles, so much to see and do - but as always, it was good to be back home in Anson County. Even that old mule that I used to plow looked good!!

So please, have a great, safe journey/vacation - be safe and hurry back! Ed

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Board of Elections Releases Important Dates List

- Steve Adams, Director of the Anson County Board of Elections has released this list of important dates. The Board of Elections is located at 402 Morven Road in Wadesboro. The telephone number is 704-994-3223.
- July 12 - Regular board meeting 5pm
 - July 26 - Deadline to submit precinct change proposals
 - July 29 - Early Voting hours plans due for November 2016
 - July 31 - Publication of UOCAVA Notice
 - August 9 - Regular board meeting 5pm (poll workers list)
 - August 10 - Write In petition deadline 12 noon
 - September 5 - Labor Day, office closed
 - September 9 - Absentee by Mail ballots available
 - September 13 - Regular board meeting 5pm
 - September 26 - Publish election notice #1
 - October 3 - Publish election notice #2
 - October 9 - Last day to mail Notice of Polling Place Change
 - October 10 - Publish election notice #3
 - October 10 - Logic & accuracy testing for November 10am
 - October 11 - Regular board meeting 5pm
 - October 11 - Election Day training 6pm (Ansonville, Burnsville, Gulledege)
 - October 13 - Mock Election for November 2016
 - October 13 - Election Day training 6pm (Morven, McFarlan, Lilesville)
 - October 14 - Deadline to register to vote for November 2016 5pm
 - October 18 - Absentee Board meeting 5pm
 - October 18 - Election Day training 6pm (Peachland, Polkton, Wadesboro 1)
 - October 20 - Election Day training 6pm (Wadesboro 2, Wadesboro, White Store)
 - October 22 - Early Voting observer list due 10am
 - October 25 - Absentee Board meeting 5pm
 - October 25 - Early Voting officials training 6pm
 - **October 27 - Early Voting begins**
 - November 1 - Absentee Board meeting 5pm
 - November 1 - Last day to request Absentee by Mail ballot 5pm
 - November 3 - Election Day observer list due 10am
 - **November 5 - Early Voting ends 1pm**
 - November 7 - UOCAVA ballot request deadline 5pm
 - November 7 - Pre Election Day absentee meeting 5pm
 - **November 8 - Election Day (Polls open 6:30am - close 7:30pm)**
 - November 14 - Sample hand to eye/provisional count 12pm
 - November 17 - Deadline for provisional voters to bring ID 12pm
 - November 18 - County canvass 11am
 - November 24 & 25 - Office closed for Thanksgiving
 - November 28 - County board mails Certificates of Election
 - December 13 - Regular board meeting 5pm
 - December 26 & 27 - Office closed for Christmas

Family Support Group Discussion and Fun Activities

On Tuesday, July 19 the family support group called Connections Family Support Program will host a family support discussion with fun activities, opened to all families who have children ages 6 and up with behavioral, emotional, and/or learning challenges. Families are invited to come learn about understanding and accepting differences, and share their experiences with others. Family members and any providers and professionals working with children, such as: teachers, social workers, case managers, therapists, counselors, and court counselors are encouraged to attend also.



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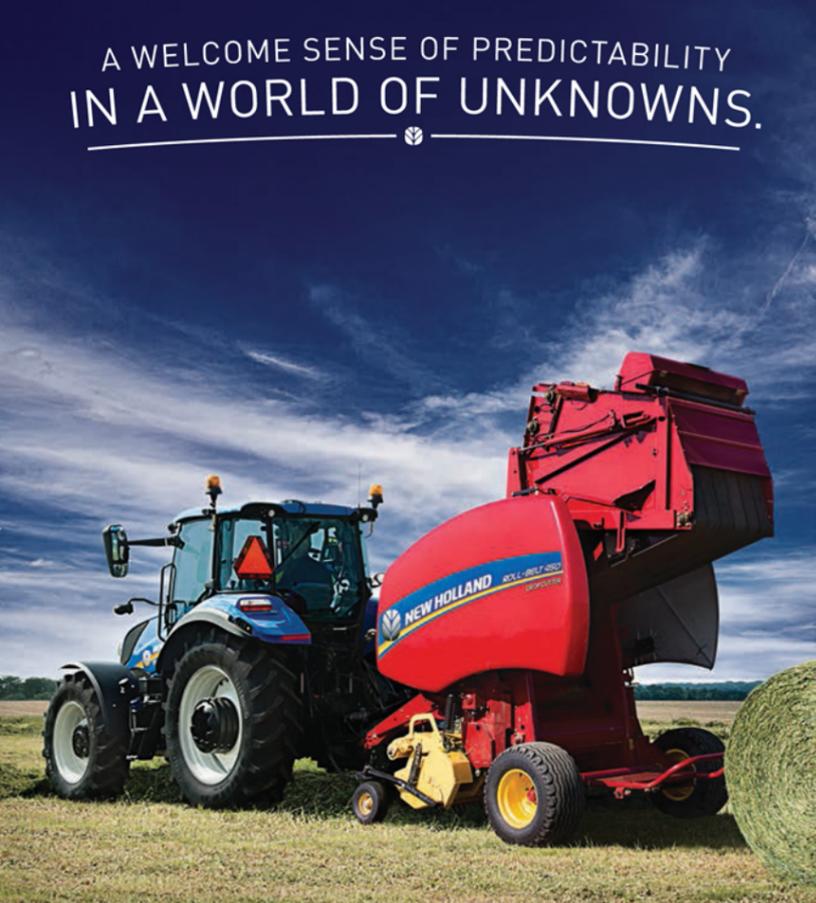
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The group will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Anson County Cooperative Extension Center at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro. Refreshments and materials will be provided at no cost. Contact Suzanne Maness at (910) 627-1769, toll free (877) 211-5995, or by email at connections-fsp@gmail.com to register. The deadline to register is Friday, July 15.

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