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Fashion Show Seeking Sponsors for HOLLA! Programs

Organizers of “The Holla Back Fashion Show” are now seeking event sponsors as preparations continue for the August 30 showcase designed to highlight local fashion, creativity and entertainment while supporting HOLLA! and its community programs.

The event will feature fashion, music and artistic talent while also serving as a fundraiser benefiting HOLLA! - Helping Our Loved Ones Learn and Achieve - a Morven-based nonprofit organization dedicated to youth development, literacy and community outreach efforts in Anson County.

HOLLA! operates educational and mentoring initiatives including the HOLLA! Reading Room, leadership programs and literacy activities designed to strengthen educational opportunities for local youth and families.

Organizers say sponsorship support will help empower local talent and creatives while allowing businesses and individuals to align themselves with a positive community-centered event.

Three sponsorship levels are available:

- Tier 1 Premier Sponsor — \$150 and up
- Tier 2 Supporting Sponsor — \$100 and up
- Tier 3 Friend of the Show — \$50 and up

Sponsor benefits may include logos featured on promotional materials and event backdrops, social media recognition, shout-outs during the fashion show and VIP seating opportunities depending on sponsorship level.

Promotional materials encourage community members and businesses to “Be a part of something GREAT!” while helping support opportunities for local youth and creative expression.

Those interested in becoming sponsors or learning more may contact organizers through Instagram at @latasha.watts.12 or @brenlee_tm, or by calling HOLLA! at 704-851-3144.

Rogers’ Back-to-School Giveaway Planned for August 8

Families are invited to attend Rogers’ Back-to-School Giveaway on Saturday, August 8, from noon until 3 p.m. at Acorn Park on Main Street in Morven. The community event will feature school supplies, food, music and activities as students prepare for the upcoming school year. Attendees can enjoy hot dogs, chips, popcorn, snow cones, juice and water while supplies last. The event will also include face painting and music provided by a DJ.

Organizers hope the giveaway will help students head back to the classroom prepared and excited for a new school year while providing a fun afternoon for families.

Donations Donations are welcome to help support the event and provide school supplies and activities for local students.

For information or to make a donation, call Cortavious Johnson at 704-907-1842.

Organizers encourage families to mark their calendars and come out for an afternoon of food, fellowship and back-to-school fun.

Kids Expo Scheduled for Saturday, August 22

Young entrepreneurs invited to showcase their ideas & learn business skills

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce will host its fifth annual Kids Expo on Saturday, August 22, from 9 a.m. until noon in the parking lot of First Baptist Church in Wadesboro. The event is designed for students in grades K-12 and offers young entrepreneurs an opportunity to create, develop and market a product or service they are passionate about.

Strictly a kids-only marketplace, participants are responsible for selling and promoting their own products and services. Through the experience, they gain valuable real-world skills in math, communication, creativity and marketing.

Awards will be presented in each age group for Most Original Business Idea, Highest Business Potential and Best Presentation/Creativity. Participants also have opportunities to make connections, gain exposure for their businesses and build experience in sales and marketing.

The public is invited to come browse, shop and encourage the next generation of business owners.

Applications are open now, with a registration deadline of Friday, August 14.

Sponsorships Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Community sponsors receive logo placement on event T-shirts, recognition on social media and the Chamber website, a judging opportunity and an invitation to the welcome celebration on the morning of the event.

For more information about participating or becoming a sponsor, contact the Anson County Chamber of Commerce by email at: info@ansoncountychamber.org or call 704-694-4181. The Chamber office is located at 107-C West Wade Street in Wadesboro.

Bluegrass Acoustic Music Jam at the Library

The Hampton B. Allen Library will host a bluegrass acoustic music jam this Thursday, July 9, 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. in the Little Theater. Musicians, singers and spectators are welcome. Jam sessions are open to all age levels and skill levels. Children age 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

If you have any questions please contact the library at 704-694-5177.

Richmond County Man Trusted His Gut and It Paid Off With \$1 Million

**Sometimes it's worth listening to that little voice in your head ...
especially when it's talking about lottery tickets**

Everett Cooper of Marston followed a hunch when he bought a \$10 Cashword King scratch-off ticket, and that good feeling turned into a \$1 million top prize.

"Something just told me to get that ticket," Cooper said. "I had that feeling."

Cooper purchased the winning ticket at CAPL Retail on South Main Street in Laurinburg. He said crossword-style scratch-off tickets are his favorite because they let him slow down and enjoy the game.

"I like to have a coffee, take my time and enjoy myself when I play," he said.

When Cooper claimed his prize Monday at North Carolina Education Lottery headquarters, he faced another big decision. He could receive \$50,000 a year for 20 years or take a lump-sum payment of \$600,000. He chose the lump sum and, after required tax withholdings, took home \$432,063.

Cooper said he plans to use his winnings to help his family and his church, proving that sometimes good fortune is even better when it's shared.

The Cashword King game debuted in August with five \$1 million top prizes. Four have now been claimed, leaving one more waiting for someone else whose "gut feeling" may be trying to get their attention.

For more information about how lottery proceeds benefit communities across North Carolina, visit: www.nc lottery.com.

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To be eligible for WIC you must live in North Carolina. If you receive Medicaid, Work First Families Assistance, or SNAP you automatically meet the income eligibility requirements.

A family may be eligible for WIC based on your household income, even if you do NOT receive Medicaid, Work First Families Assistance, or SNAP.

The following list is income guideline that went into effect June 8, 2026.

• Family of 1:	monthly income \$2,461 / weekly income \$568
• Family of 2:	monthly income \$3,337 / weekly income \$770
• Family of 3:	monthly income \$4,212 / weekly income \$972
• Family of 4:	monthly income \$5,088 / weekly income \$1,175
• Family of 5:	monthly income \$5,964 / weekly income \$1,377
• Family of 6:	monthly income \$6,839 / weekly income \$1,579
• Family of 7:	monthly income \$7,715 / weekly income \$1,781
• Family of 8:	monthly income \$8,591 / weekly income \$1,983

For a family size greater than 8, or income based on Annual, Bi-weekly, or Twice a Month, please call our office at 704-694-9844.

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