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Look Before You Lock Your Car

Prevent child and pet hot car deaths

On average, 38 children under the age of 15 die each year from heatstroke after being left in a vehicle. Here are some steps to prevent heatstroke in hot cars:

1) Never leave your child alone in the car, not even during a quick trip to the store.

2) Keep car doors and trunks locked and keep key fobs out of reach, so kids can't climb into cars on their own.

3) Create reminders. Place your phone, briefcase, or purse in the backseat when traveling with a child.

4) Take action. If you see a child alone in a car, call 911. For more information, visit *safekids.org*.

Mobile Health Clinic Offers Health Care for You and Your Family

The Atrium Mobile Health Clinic operates two days a week in Anson County.

No appointments are necessary, walk-ins only. Please wear a mask.

From treating minor injuries like sprains and cuts, to diagnosing long-term diseases like diabetes, the mobile clinic provides health care services in state-ofthe-art mobile care units. They welcome patients age 2 and up.

• Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at HOLLA! Community Center, located at 229 East Main Street in Morven

• Mondays 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Burnsville Fire Station, located at 13380 Highway 742 North.

The Mobile Health Clinic offers diagnosis and treatment for:

• Short-term health problems like sprains, cuts and infections, including flu and strep throat.

• Long-lasting diseases like diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease and arthritis.

• Minor injuries, like sprains and cuts.

• Patients 2 and up.

Additional wellness services offered are:

• Help connecting with resources for non-health care needs, such as food and

Church

JULY 15 Cemetery Meeting

For Ebenezer Presbyterian Church Cemetery, 10am. Updates, information & discussion for all interested parties. In the church fellowship hall, 2271 Shiloh Church Rd in Morven.

JULY 16 & 18-21 Revival Services

At Divine Unity H.O.R.M., 6090 Hwy 109 S. Wadesboro. Sun-Pastor Renwick Fisher of True Holiness COG in Kannapolis at 11am & Pastor Louis Blakeney of Solid Rock Baptist Church in Marshville at 2:30pm. Tue-Pastor Betty Tillman of Expected End Ministries, Wadesboro, Wed-Pastor from Pee Dee MBC in Lilesville, Thu-Bishop Arvestor Lindsey of New Jerusalem Holiness Church of God in Morven, Fri-Pastor Terry Little of West Deep Creek MBC, all at 7:30pm. **JULY 23**

9th Appreciation

Service for Elder Gary Gaddy at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3:30pm with Apostle Marvin Leak of Sound Doctrine Fellowship in Rockingham. All are invited!



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THE CHURCH CALENDAR IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THESE SPONSORS

Trustee Program At New Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 1782 Poplar Hill Church Rd, Polkton, 2pm with Rev. Roy Lisenby of Garris Grove MBC. JULY 23 - 26

Revival Services At Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church. Sun-11am. Mon-Wed at 7pm JULY 29

Free Household Items & Paper Products during the Lamb of God Community Outreach Tent Meeting, 11am at the Wadesboro IGA parking lot. Words of inspiration from Pastor Antonio Patterson. 1st come, 1st served. Info 843-623-3777.

Celebrating 10 Years In the Gospel Ministry Rev. Quatavis Liles at New Life Christian Faith Church, 641 Johnson Melton Rd, Morven, 5pm with Pastor Jakeem Bowman. Carry out dinner after service. All are invited.

Missionary Conference At Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church teaching & training on missionary & missions, focusing on community missions. 9am-12noon with classes for adults, young adults & youth 3 & up.

<u>JULY 30</u> Men's Day Service

At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 11:45am with Elder Gaddy. All are invited! <u>AUGUST 6 - 9</u>

Homecoming At New Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 1782 Poplar Hill Church Rd, Polkton. Morning service 11am followed by lunch. Mon-Rev. Tobias Wall, Tue & Wed speakers to be announced, all at 7pm.

AUGUST 6 & 9-11

Homecoming & Revival At Savannah AME Zion Church. Homecoming Sun with Rev. Dr. Linwood Carver at 10am & Rev. Dr. Margo Gaddy at 2pm. Revival Wed & Thu-Rev Ricardo Leak. Fri-Rev. Joletha Dockery, all at 7pm.

ONGOING EVENTS

Events Bridge Club 2nd Thursday each month, 1-3pm at Grace Senior Center, 199 Highway 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616.

Senior Cafe 4th Thursday each month, 2:30-3:30pm at Grace Senior Center, 199 Highway 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616.

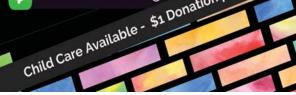
Free Food Distribution at Feed My Lambs every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 1-4pm. Located at 2290 Hwy 74 West, Wadesboro. 704-695-1820

Writers' Club Meets Fourth Sunday each month at First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro, 3pm (except July & Dec). Open to public, new members of all ages invited. Info 704-694-5211 or sandybruney@gmail.com

Lions Club Welcomes New Members The Wadesboro Lions Club meets at Papa Joes Restaurant the 2nd & 4th Thursday each month at 6:30pm For more info or to purchase a broom please call Jim Chandler 910-571-1448

Chair Exercise Every Tuesday & Thursday at Grace Senior Center, 10-11am. 199 Highway 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616.

Compassionate Friends Meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month.at 7pm, at the Training Room at First Baptist Church, Lee Avenue in Wadesboro. Bereaved parents, family and friends who have lost a child of any age are invited. Info 704-694-2425 **Direct and Counter Cyclical Program Sign-ups** Call the Farm Service Agency Office at 704-694-3516 ext. 2 to complete eligibility forms **Senior Box Program** at Feed My Lambs starts the third Tuesday each month for seniors only. Located at 2290 Hwy 74 West, Wadesboro. 704-695-1820



transportation assistance.

• Some recommended screenings and procedures will be referred to Atrium Health facilities in the area. Visit the website:

AtriumHealth.org/Mobile health for more information and location updates.



US FDA Approves Lecanemab for Early Alzheimer's Disease

Alzheimer's Association committed to working to maximize patient access

On Thursday, July 6, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) granted traditional approval to lecanemab (Eisai/Biogen), brand name Leqembi, for patients confirmed to be in early stage Alzheimer's disease. While the treatment was granted accelerated approval in January 2023, this is the first Alzheimer's treatment to receive traditional approval that changes the underlying course of the disease.

Following the FDA decision, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced their plan to enable access to FDA traditionally approved Alzheimer's treatments. The announcement - which includes additional details about its own low touch registry - is an important development for people living with Alzheimer's disease and their families.

• Joanne Pike, Dr.P.H., Alzheimer's Association president and CEO said, "We appreciate today's action by CMS and their efforts to reduce physician burden in their registry approach. It is clear that CMS leaders have listened to experts, advocates, people living with Alzheimer's and families. It is reflected in their plan for delivering coverage of traditionally approved treatments proven to deliver meaningful benefit.

For people not enrolled in Medicare, including many treatment-eligible individuals under age 65, we expect other payers to ensure burden free access. For payers that were waiting for CMS to be clear about their intentions, CMS has now indicated that their objective is broad access. It is time for all payers to deliver broad access."

• Robert Egge, Alzheimer's Association chief public policy officer said, "Alzheimer's Association advocates have tirelessly shared their stories in congressional hearings and in rallies at the White House and in all 50 states about the impact that clinically meaningful treatments like Leqembi will have on their lives. Today is an important advance in making access to this and future treatments a reality."

 Maria C. Carrillo, Ph.D., Alzheimer's Association chief science officer said, "An early and accurate diagnosis of Alzheimer's has a positive impact on health outcomes, access to treatments, and eligibility for research trials, plus vital support and information services. CMS also said they will cover amyloid confirmation diagnostics, removing an obstacle to accurate diagnosis that far too many individuals have faced."

Alzheimer's - a progressive, degenerative and fatal brain disease - is the most common cause of dementia. For Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures, an annual report by the Alzheimer's Association, visit *alz.org/facts*.

• An estimated 6.7 million Americans age 65 and older are living with Alzheimer's dementia, including 180,000 North Carolina residents, a number estimated to grow to as many as 210,000 by 2025.

• Nationally, more than 11 million caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias. In North Carolina, 369,000 caregivers provide a total of 533 million hours of unpaid care, valued at a total of \$8 billion.

- One in three seniors dies with Alzheimer's or other dementia.
- Nearly two-thirds of those with Alzheimer's 3.9 million are women.

• Older non-Hispanic Blacks and Hispanic Americans are disproportionately more likely than older whites to have Alzheimer's or other dementias.