

# Stride with Pride Shoe Drive is Back for 10th Year

Parents need to contact organizers with needs. Donors asked to help.

This is a release from Stride with Pride organizers Sheriff Landric Reid and Patti Poulcott of Judy's Tax Service: As I know this pandemic is taking its toll on us all, we want the community to know Stride with Pride is still collecting new tennis shoes and money for the kids in the county. Even with the uncertainty of them returning to school in August, these kids will still need shoes to wear.

This is our 10th annual season of collecting and distributing new tennis shoes to the underprivileged youth of all diversities in Anson County. We will need all sizes, male and female, from kindergarten to 12th grade.

**Message to parents** Covid-19 has changed our world and forced us to do things much differently than we have in the past. Instead of having a large gathering to distribute the shoes as we have in the past, we plan to give out the shoes door to door. This will keep contact as little as possible. So, with that in mind, we need to stress the importance of parents contacting us in the next few weeks so that we can buy the shoe sizes that are needed. The quicker you can contact us, the quicker we can get the shoes to the kids.

As a reminder, we need you to either email or text Patti Poulcott or Sheriff Landric Reid with the shoe sizes, ages, and names of each child, along with your current address and contact phone number. That way we will have all the information to make the purchases and deliveries. If you do not contact us we will not know who needs new shoes.

**Message to donors** We do this because we care about our kids here in our county, and hope that our donors will join with us and help us continue to help our youth. If you would like to make a donation please mail them to: Shaundasias T Smith Foundation, Stride With Pride Shoe Drive, c/o Judy's Tax Service, 102 S Rutherford Street, Wadesboro NC 28170.

We will be collecting and making deliveries through August 9.

If you have any questions please contact Patti Poulcott or Landric Reid.

• Patti Poulcott - Email: [ppoulcott@carolina.rr.com](mailto:ppoulcott@carolina.rr.com) or Text: 704-694-8386

• Landric Reid - Email: [trooperone@live.com](mailto:trooperone@live.com) or Text: 704-695-1371

We hope that you will consider joining us so that we can help our youth "Stride With Pride" their way to success.

## Wingate University Spring Semester Honors

Wingate University has released their Honors Lists for the spring semester. Here are the Anson County students who were recognized for their academic achievement.

**President's List** The Wingate University President's List honors full-time students who earned a GPA of at least 3.8 with no grade below a C-. Abigail G. Dagenhart, Emily M. Dalrymple, Faith Haren and Liberty Beth Wright, all of Peachland; Marvis Grace Moree of Polkton; and Anna Elisa Blackwelder, Reilly Alexandra Boyko, Hampton B. Horne, Cynthia Burr Newton, Mili Nguyen, Hanna Claire Osborn and McKayla Renee Ricketts, all of Wadesboro, were named to the list for the spring semester.

**Dean's List** The Wingate University Dean's List honors full-time students who earned a GPA between 3.3 and 3.799 with no grade below a C-. Lindsey Brooke Huneycutt, Mallory Rae Martin and Kaylin B. Treadaway, all of Peachland; Kaitlyn Blake Campbell and Amber L. Freeman, both of Polkton; and Taylor Caroline Austin and Hannah Taylor Williams, both of Wadesboro, were named to the list for the spring semester.

## N.C. Forest Service Has Begun Tree Seedling Sales

As of July 1 the North Carolina Forest Service is accepting tree seedling orders as part of its annual sale. Each year, the NCFS Nursery Program produces millions of quality seedlings for nearly 50 species of conifers, hardwoods and native understory plants, including eastern and Carolina hemlock seedlings, as well as an expanded selection of genetically improved third cycle loblolly pine seedlings.

Genetically improved stock is also available in longleaf pine, shortleaf pine, white pine and other species. These seedlings offer better volume growth, form, disease resistance, straightness, and other characteristics needed to produce quality forest products.

"Trees are one of our greatest renewable resources, and these tree seedlings help keep North Carolina beautiful and economically viable," said N.C. Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler. "Tree seedlings and understory plants are available to public and private entities and landowners. Demand for tree seedlings is up, so anyone interested in buying trees is encouraged to order early."

Hardwoods are sold in quantities as low as 10 and conifers in quantities as low as 50. For those wishing to submit larger orders, the nursery sells tree seedlings by the hundreds and thousands.

**How can you order tree seedlings from the NCFS Nursery Program?**

• Tree seedlings can be ordered from the online seedling store at [www.buynctrees.com](http://www.buynctrees.com).

• Tree seedlings can also be ordered by phone at 1-888-NCTREES (1-888-628-7337).

• Tree seedlings can be ordered using the order form found in our current catalog.

Complete the form and mail to Seedling Coordinator, 762 Claridge Nursery Road, Goldsboro, NC 27530.

• A user-friendly catalog is available at the "Tree Seedlings & Nursery Program" link located at [www.ncforests.gov](http://www.ncforests.gov). Catalogs are also available at local NCFS offices located in all 100 North Carolina counties. Inside the catalog, landowners can find information about the types of tree species, quantities and costs to order. Each tree description includes information about ideal planting locations and whether a species is typically used to benefit wildlife, restore habitats or as marketable timber.

• Accepted methods of payment are check, money order, Mastercard and Visa.

Distribution of tree seedlings will occur December through mid-April, depending on weather conditions. Seedling orders can be shipped to one of 12 distribution centers statewide for a small fee or via UPS for a charge. Seedling orders are also available for pickup from the NCFS Claridge Nursery in Goldsboro or the Linville River Nursery, near Crossnore. For information on planting trees, people are encouraged to contact an NCFS county ranger. Contact information for your local NCFS county office and nursery locations is available at [www.ncforests.gov/contacts](http://www.ncforests.gov/contacts).

The forest sector contributes around \$33.6 billion annually to the economy and supports more than 150,000 jobs for North Carolinians.

## Farmers Market Open Wednesdays and Saturdays

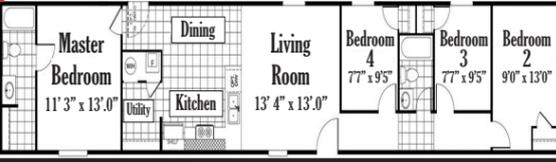
Purchase locally grown vegetables and other items at the Anson County Farmers Market. It is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays through the end of September. The hours are 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Farmers Market is located 1736 Highway 52 South in Wadesboro, just past Wadesboro Primary School. For more information contact Francis Campbell at 704-690-0638.

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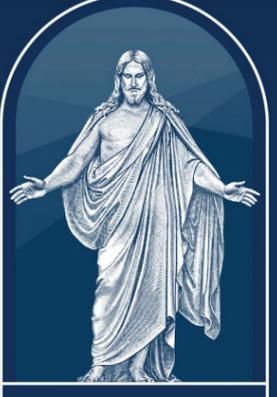
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We are hosting a virtual meeting in Anson County each Sunday from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. to share a message about our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. All are invited, and we would love for you to join!

To join, go to [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com) or open the Zoom app. Click "Join A Meeting" and enter the following:

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For questions or additional information, please contact: (704) 690-7577.

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\* All events are subject to change because of the COVID-19 situation. You may want to seek confirmation of events.

## Church News

**JULY 19 - 22**

**Cancelled - Revival And Homecoming** at Henry Grove MBC

**ONGOING**

**Virtual Services**

At Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Sundays 11-11:30am with Zoom: [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com) or use Zoom app, click "join a meeting" and enter Meeting ID: 385 789 5966 Password: 699988. Or join via Zoom audio: 646-876-9923, same Meeting ID & Password. Questions & info 704-690-7577

## Events

**JULY 15**

**Bach's Lunch**

Takeout only, 11am-1pm at the Drake Gallery, 108 South Rutherford St in Wadesboro (next to the Ansonia Theatre). Menu is chicken salad lunch with sides, dessert & drink. Please call now (704-694-4950) & leave your name, number & how many plates you want as this will help with planning. Walk-up plates will also be available

**JULY 23**

**Census Help Day**

At Grace Senior Center, 10am-4pm. Seniors invited to come for free help completing their Census. It is important, as it helps determine government funding for many services. Register by calling 704-694-6616. Bring mask or it will be provided. All COVID-19 safety precautions will be in place

**AUGUST 5**

**Free Groceries**

For families in need Mobile Food Pantry at Wingate Baptist Church, located at 109 E Elm St in Wingate. Register 8-10am. Call for details 704-694-2445

**AUGUST 29**

**Community Outreach**

Free household items & paper products by Lamb of God Church, 10am at 118 West Wade St in Wadesboro. 1st come, 1st served. Info 843-623-3777

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