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The use of Anson County Water Department fire hydrants for obtaining water for agricultural or any other purpose without written consent of the Water Department is a violation of state and federal law. Hydrants are for use by written-permitted users, water company or fire department personnel only.

The Anson County Water Department will take legal action against any individual or business that unlawfully obtains water from the Anson County water system. Please report suspicious activity to the Anson County Sheriff's Office or the Water Department.

Hydrant use permit information is available from the Anson County Water Department. Information is available at 704-694-5208.



Anson County Kindergarten Orientation is Coming Soon

Staggered Entry 2012-2013

Kindergarten is such an exciting year at Ansonville, Lilesville, Morven, Peachland-Polkton and Wadesboro Primary. Children have the opportunity to learn many important things, but it can be a little overwhelming at first. To insure a successful transition into kindergarten, special small group orientation days will be scheduled the first five days of school (August 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31).

Kindergarten students will attend school on only one of the five orientation days according to their last name. Students may ride the bus to and from school on their orientation day. Regular school hours will be observed. During orientation, kindergarten students will become familiar with their school and start learning daily routines. Teachers will assess children one-on-one using the Battelle Developmental Inventory. The results of this assessment will be used to help teachers better meet the instructional needs of the students during the 2012-2013 school year.

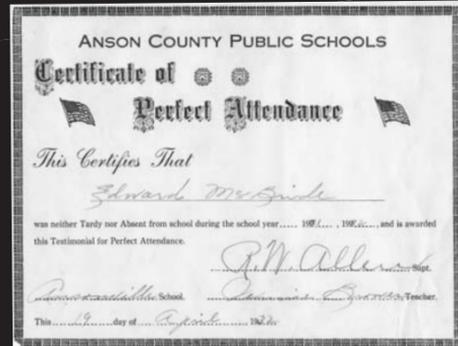
Here is the Kindergarten Orientation Schedule:

- Monday, August 27 for last names that begin with A-E
- Tuesday, August 28 for last names that begin with F-J
- Wednesday, August 29 for last names that begin with K-O
- Thursday, August 30 for last names that begin with P-Z
- Friday, August 31 for late enrollees
- Monday, September 3 is a holiday - no school
- Tuesday, September 4 kindergarten begins for all students

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Remembering.....

By Ed McBride



Anson Hospital - School Attendance 1932

A few years ago our local hospital was known as the Anson Sanitorium, and hospital founder, Dr. Charles Allen, was the only staff surgeon. Just a "tiny bit" of the old hospital building are still there, the former nursing school.

Many students of the nursing school served this area well. As I remember, Mrs. Finley was head of the nursing school program. This goes back many years ago.

I do remember that one summer the hospital held a clinic to remove tonsils. The patient went into the hospital on Saturday and have the surgery, spent the night, and then went home on Sunday morning...all for a cost to the parents of \$25. No such thing as hospital insurance then! Well, I also remember some of the staff back then...a great bunch of dedicated people.

After I had my tonsil surgery, and I got back home...guess what my grandmother had for "Sunday dinner" - good ol' fried chicken...and I couldn't eat it then because my throat was still hurting. But, I made up for it the next Sunday!

And, the Ansonville School "Certificate of Perfect Attendance" shown above certified that Edward McBride received perfect attendance. It was signed by R. W. Allen, Superintendent and Jennie Brower, Teacher on April 19, 1932!!!

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4H Delegation Attends Annual Electric Congress

A delegation from Anson County attended the annual 4-H Electric Congress July 9-11 at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Two hundred and twenty 4H'ers, adult leaders and Cooperative Extension agents from 61 counties attended the three day event. Since 1947, Progress Energy, Duke Energy and Dominion North Carolina Power have sponsored the annual congress to emphasize energy conservation and safe electricity use.

The 4-H electric energy program is one of the most popular activities among Tar Heel 4-H'ers. The 4-H program is the youth education program of North Carolina Cooperative Extension, based at North Carolina State and North Carolina A&T State universities. More than 235,000 young people between the ages of 5 and 19 participate in North Carolina 4-H activities each year with the help of 21,500 adult and youth volunteers. Pictured from left are Bob McCall, vice president, Progress Energy eastern region, Aaliyah Escalera, 17, Aretha Escalera parent to Aaliyah Escalera and Morgan McCoy, 16.



You are cordially invited to attend our Open House
"A Pink & Black Tie Affair"
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Youth Encouraged To MOVE With Free Aerobic Classes

Thanks to funding from the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust to fight obesity among youth in Anson County, HOLLA! will now begin offering free aerobics and dance classes to youth ages six to 18. The classes will begin on Wednesday, August 8 at 3 p.m. and will be taught at the HOLLA! Let's MOVE Fitness Center in Morven.

Wadesboro, native Joletha Felder will be the instructor. She has been certified as a group fitness trainer through the Interactive Fitness Trainers of America (IFTA).

Youth are also able to receive free Karate classes and free access to the Fitness Center. The Karate classes are being taught by Weaver Knotts Thomas, the owner of Just For Kicks Karate School in Wadesboro. The class recently graduated five students to white belts.

The Fitness Center is a feature of the Let's MOVE Operation to fight obesity. It is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information on activities at the Fitness Center call 704-851-3228.

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Free Movie is Joyful Noise

The Anson County Parks and Recreation free movie for Friday, August 3 is *Joyful Noise*. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the movie at 10 a.m. in the Little Theatre at Hampton B. Allen Library. It is an inspirational story of music, hope and love starring Queen Latifah, Dolly Parton, Keke Palmer and Jeremy Jordan.

For more information call 704-694-5868.