





Nekeisha is a part of our theatre family we could not do without!

We love you, Nekeisha! The spotlight is on YOU!

THE EXPRESS • August 17, 2022 • Page 2 Ansonia August Spotlight is on Nekeisha Lindsey!

This is a release from the Ansonia Theatre: Nekeisha Lindsey shares her powerhouse voice as Oda Mae Brown in the upcoming Ghost: The Musical. A veteran to the Ansonia stage, she reprises the roll with her own comedic flare and sassy attitude in a performance you don't want to miss.

Some of Nekeisha's previous credits include Little Shop of Horrors, All Shook Up, Gypsy, Dearly Departed, Miracle on 34th Street, and Once on this Island.



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- Family of 2: monthly income \$2,823 / weekly income
- Family of 3: monthly income \$3,551 / weekly income
- Family of 4: monthly income \$4,279 / weekly income
- Family of 5: monthly income \$5,006 / weekly income \$1,156
- Family of 6: monthly income \$5,734 / weekly income \$1,324
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4-H Summer Day Camp's Anson Ag Adventures Andrew Martin, a first-year delegate at 4-H Congress, represented Anson County 4-H at the North Carolina 4-H Congress. Andrew is the son of Wesley and Carrissima Martin. NC 4-H Congress is a four days event spent in Raleigh where 4-H'ers across the state gather to improve their knowledge of current events through educational experiences such as speakers, discussion groups, workshops, etc. Delegates also participate in the democratic process through campaigning for and electing state 4-H officers and get to socialize and enjoy their time in Raleigh. Andrew represented Anson County well!

These county 4-H programs are all annual events. 4-H participation is open to all youth regardless of sex, race, religion or national origin. For more information about 4-H in Anson County contact Samuel Cole, 4-H Agent, at 704-694-2915.



Back to School Car Show Raises Funds for School Supplies

Harvest Ministries and City Reach Center event draws large crowd

On Saturday August 6 Harvest Ministries and City Reach Community Center hosted the First Annual "Back to School Car Show" fundraiser event. The event, a vision of Harvest church member David Mowry, was designed to raise funds to purchase school supplies for teachers and educators in Anson County. As well, it was a family friendly and free activity for the community. The event featured 34 cars that



signed up and entered the "Car Show" to be judged. In addition, there was a "Pop -Up" shop that hosted 22 vendors selling items such as candles, handmade crafts, keychains, cups, paintings, make-up, baked goods and more.

The event was free and also offered bounce houses, games, a raffle for over 80 prizes, split the pot and more. The Pineapple Plug Food Truck, City & Soul Food Truck, and the Tropical Shaved Ice truck were also on hand for attendees to enjoy

Event Coordinator David Mowry said, "Wow, this is an amazing event! The amount of support from the car owners, the vendors, and the community is awesome. This could not have been possible without the many volunteers from Harvest Ministries and City Reach. We are thankful."

HMOC Lead Pastor Steve Adams added, "David Mowry came to us with this vision, and he worked to make it happen - and today we are all seeing the results of when people have a goal, collaborate together, and do something positive for our community. To have this many cars enter for the first event is amazing, as well as those who donated, brought school supplies, and simply showed up. This jjust proves that people genuinely care about meeting needs. It's a blessing." Cars were judged in various categories, with the winners as follows:

• Best Tuner: PeeDee Electric - 2022 Tesla

- Best in Show: Donald Jenks 2022 Ford Mustang Mach 1
- Best Muscle: Ozzie Vator 2015 Ford Mustang Roush RS3
- Best Bike: Dustin Allen 2012 Kawasaki Voyager • Peoples Choice: Clarence Howard - 1957 Chevy Bel-Air
- Best Off-Road: Kenneth Smith 2000 Dodge Ram 1500 • Best Paint Job: Lynn McPherson - 2007 Ford Mustang
- Best Engine: Jay Curlee 1969 Chevy Z/28 Camaro RS
- Best Interior: Tim Watkins 1970 Chevy Chevelle • Best Truck: Name Unknown - 1954 Ford F100

City Reach, contact Pastor Steve at 704-695-2879

Mowry and Adams summed up the event with this statement, "This will be an annual event, and our hope is each year more cars will enter, more funds will be raised, and our community will look forward to a fun day for their families' For more information on the community programs or to partner with Harvest or



