

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Wadesboro Housing Authority will hold a public hearing at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at the Wadesboro Housing Authority Office, located at 200 West Short Place, Wadesboro NC 28170, for the purpose of receiving public comment on the agency's 2023 Capital Fund Budget and Annual Plan.

A draft of the plan will be available for review at the Wadesboro Housing Authority Office Monday through Thursday during the business hours: (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Betty L. Huntley
Executive Director



Mon-Fri 10:30am-4pm

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Jubilee Service

At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3pm with Rev. Christine Hall of Flakes Chapel. All are invited. Safety guidelines followed.

Michael Combs in Concert At Cathedral Baptist Church, 1215 Old Lilesville Rd in Wadesboro, 5pm.

Family & Friends Day At Thomas Chapel AME Zion Church in Lilesville, 11am.

No Services

At East Rock Ford Missionary Baptist Church. Services will resume on August 28.

AUGUST 21 - 25

Homecoming & Revival At Garris Grove Baptist Church. Homecoming Sun 11am with Rev. Dr. Roy Lisenby. Revival Mon-Thur with Rev. Frank R. Butler at 7pm. Masks are required.

AUGUST 28

Homecoming

At Thomas Chapel AME Zion Church in Lilesville, 11am with Rev. Rena Patterson.

SEPTEMBER 4

Family & Friends Day At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3pm with Rev. Judy Little & Pastor Martha Nivens. All are invited. Safety guidelines followed.

SEPTEMBER 10

Leadership Class

At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 11am. Taught by Apostle Frances Hardison of Emmanuel Temple in Cheraw. All are invited. Safety guidelines followed.

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Events

AUGUST 29

Board of Education Regular Meeting to be livestreamed on YouTube, Closed Session 4:00pm, Open Session 5:30pm. View at Anson County School's YouTube page. (Search YouTube for Anson County Schools.) Meeting takes place in Administrative Office Board Meeting Room, 320 Camden Rd in Wadesboro. For public comment sign up in person. Sign-up sheet will be available 30 minutes before the meeting.

ONGOING EVENTS

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program Sign-ups Call the Farm Service Agency Office at 704-694-3516 ext. 2 to complete eligibility forms

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 Joe's 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

Grants Available for Teachers with 'Bright Ideas' through Pee Dee Electric

Starting April 1, teachers can apply for Bright Ideas education grants from Pee Dee Electric. The electric cooperative is providing grants of up to \$2,000 to bring creative learning projects to life and enhance education for local students. Teachers can apply online at www.ncbrightideas.com.

Pee Dee Electric will be awarding Bright Ideas grants to local teachers for the 2022-2023 school year, funding K-12 classroom projects in all curriculum areas, including art, history, math, reading, science and technology. Educators can apply as individuals or as a team. They must include a budget, project goals, implementation plan and description of how the project will engage students and enhance their success.

Since 1994, Pee Dee Electric has issued more than \$297,000 in grants, making possible 234 projects that have benefited students across Anson, Montgomery, Moore, Scotland, Stanly, Richmond, and Union counties.

The Bright Ideas education grant program is a shared initiative of all 26 electric co-ops in North Carolina. Collectively, Pee Dee Electric and North Carolina's electric cooperatives have issued more than \$14.3 million supporting 13,536 projects benefiting well over 2.8 million students statewide.

The final deadline to apply is Sept. 15. Interested applicants are encouraged to visit www.pdemc.com/bright-ideas-grant-program to find details on submission requirements. For more information about the program and grant-writing tips, please visit www.ncbrightideas.com.

Pee Dee Electric is a not-for-profit cooperative whose goal is to provide reliable, dependable electric service for its members while focusing on value, quality customer service, and enhancing life in the communities they serve. Pee Dee's service area consists of Anson, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Scotland, Stanly, and Union counties. For more information about Pee Dee Electric, please visit www.pdemc.com.

North Carolina Awards Film Grants to Five New Projects

Five more television and film projects are approved to receive North Carolina Film and Entertainment Grant funds, Governor Roy Cooper announced today. Altogether, these new projects are expected to produce direct in-state spending of more than \$61 million while creating more than 2,400 job opportunities in the state.

"We are excited to have more cameras rolling across our state," said Governor Cooper. "Having North Carolina communities as the backdrop for independent and studio-supported projects is a positive multiplier for our talented workforce, our small businesses, and our economy."

The first awardee, "Untitled Please Don't Destroy", is a Universal Pictures feature-length film from the comedic trio Please Don't Destroy. The production is approved for a film and entertainment rebate grant of up to \$7 million, the maximum for a feature-length film, with production being completed in Burke, Gaston, and Mecklenburg counties.

The "Welcome to Flatch" TV series returns to southeastern North Carolina for its second season, continuing its storyline about a small town, particularly its younger population, that is being filmed for a documentary. Production is also already underway in Duplin, New Hanover, and Pender counties, with filming continuing through October. This Fox series from Lionsgate Television has been approved for a rebate grant award of \$6.5 million.

Feature-length film "Site" is approved for a film rebate of \$937,500. The project is shooting in the greater Charlotte area and tells the story of man who, after experiencing a time distortion in an abandoned military test site, begins to suffer traumatic visions of other lives that somehow hold the thread to his own unravelling present.

"Eric Larue" is an independent feature-length film, with production taking place in the greater Wilmington area, that tells the story of a mother's struggle to cope after her son commits an act of mass violence. The production hails from Big Indie Pictures and has been approved for a grant of up to \$589,105.

The final grant recipient is a made-for-TV/streaming movie "Second Time Around", featuring a pastor whose chance encounter may turn out to be a true gift from heaven, has been approved for an award of up to \$156,250. The project recently completed filming in Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties and will air on the streaming service PureFlix.

These latest projects bring film-related production spending in North Carolina to more than \$241 million while creating more than 13,000 job opportunities in 2022. "We are excited to have more and more productions creating economic development opportunities in our state," said North Carolina Film Office Director Guy Gaster. "From feature-length films to television and streaming series, to commercials and travel shows, our state is once again proving to be a top choice for production."

The North Carolina Film and Entertainment Grant provides financial assistance to attract feature film and television productions that will stimulate economic activity and create jobs in the state. Production companies receive no money up front and must meet direct in-state spending requirements to qualify for grant funds, which are paid out following the completion of the project and a successful audit. The program is administered by the N.C. Department of Commerce and promoted by the North Carolina Film Office, part of VisitNC (VisitNC.com) and the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina.

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