

Wadesboro Police Chief Offers School Bus Safety Tips
 This is a release from Wadesboro Police Chief Thedis Spencer: Since school begins next week, the Wadesboro Police Department would like to offer everyone these safety tips!

- For students**
 1) Arrive at the bus stop five minutes early. 2) Stand five giant steps away from the curb. 3) Wait until the bus stops, the door opens, and the driver says it's okay before stepping onto the bus. 4) Be sure the bus driver can always see you, and you can see the bus driver.
- For bus drivers**
 The greatest risk to a child isn't riding a school bus but approaching or leaving one. Stay alert. Stay engaged. Keep them safe.
 For the motoring public-
 1) See the school bus stop-arm? Time to STOP. Racing past the arm puts young lives in jeopardy. 2) School is in session! That means more children are outside waiting for the bus during certain hours. Slow down and watch for children playing and gathering near the bus stop.



LAST SUMMER EVENT OF THE YEAR!

SENIOR PICNIC AT THE PARK

Free to Seniors 60 & Older

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 10AM TO 1PM

At Little Park • 845 Airport Road in Wadesboro

- * Grilled Hamburgers & Hot Dogs with all the trimmings
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- * Goody Bags!
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Directions to Little Park: From Highway 74 turn onto N. Greene St. (Hwy 109 N.). Then travel 1 mile, turn left onto Airport Road. Go 3/4 mile and Little Park is on the left.

Church

THE CHURCH CALENDAR IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THESE SPONSORS

AUGUST 20 & 22-23

Homecoming & Revival

At Pleasant Hill AME Zion Church, 109 South Wadesboro. Homecoming Sun with Rev. Marvin Pearson at 11am followed by lunch. Revival Tue & Wed with Rev. Fred Miller, Pastor of Centenary AME Zion Church in Lilesville at 7pm nightly. Please join us for a great time.

AUGUST 20 - 24

Homecoming & Revival

At Garris Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Homecoming Sun with Dr. R.A. Lisenby at 11am followed by dinner. Revival Mon-Thur with Rev. Samantha Bowen, Pastor of Red Hill Baptist Church at 7pm nightly. All are invited.

AUGUST 27

Homecoming Family & Friends Day

At Thomas Chapel AME Zion Church, 11am worship service. Let's celebrate God's blessings and love.

SEPTEMBER 18 - 20

Fall Revival

At First Baptist Church, 722 Sikes Ave in Wadesboro with Pastor Tobias Wall of Saron Missionary Baptist Church, Polkton at 7pm nightly. All are welcome!

SEPTEMBER 24

Special Program

Chalktalks.net evangelist and chalk artists Dwight Haynes and his wife Ann at Mt. Beulah Baptist Church, 3373 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro. They will minister through music, chalk art and preaching.

SEPTEMBER 30

Free Household Items & Paper Goods

at Community Outreach Tent Meeting hosted by Lamb of God Church in the Wadesboro IGA parking lot, 805 Camden Rd, 9am as long as supplies last. Info 843-623-3777.

ONGOING

Addiction Recovery

Support group meets every Sunday, 6pm at Harmony Community Church, located at 1984 Pulpwood Yard Rd in Peachland. 704-272-7410

Bible Study & Prayer

At Kesler Chapel AME Zion every Wednesday 7pm

Bible Study Classes

Every Tuesday-Evangelistic Outreach Center on Hwy 74 in Polkton at 6:30pm

Weekly Praise & Worship Schedule

South Anson Church Family: • Shiloh UMC, 1752 Shiloh Church Rd. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays, Sunday School weekly, services start at 10am; • Sandy Plains UMC, 1154 Cason Oldfield Rd. Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays, Sunday School weekly, services start at 9:30 am; • Pleasant Hill UMC 126 Church St. Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays, Sunday School weekly. Services start at 9:45 am

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Events

AUGUST 24

Beekeepers Meeting

At Extension Office, 501 McLaurin St. in Wadesboro, 7pm. Discussing robbing, entrance reducers & winter preparations. 50/50 drawings, door prizes & Anson County Beekeepers (ACBA) t-shirts for sale. Open to anyone interested in having bees for honey & pollination. Info 704-475-7939 or Facebook page, "Anson Beekeepers Association."

AUGUST 28

Board of Education

Regular Meeting Closed Session begins 4:00pm for the purpose of discussing matters related to personnel and property pursuant to NCGS 143.318.11 (a)(6) and NCGS 143.318.11 (a)(5). Open Session begins at 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.

Free Movie

A Man Called Otto at the Hampton B. Allen Library, 10am. Heartwarming & funny story about love, loss & life. Info 704-694-5177.

ONGOING EVENTS

After School Program

Kid Cafe Mon-Fri from 2:30-5:30p.m. at the Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, 704-826-8737

Cub Scouts Pack #530

Meets each Thursday at Peachland UMC at 7pm. Info 704-994-9173

Free Food Distributed by Anson Crisis Ministries

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 8am-1pm. It is located at 117 North Rutherford Street in uptown Wadesboro. Telephone is 704-694-2445

Anson High School to Hold "Gold Star" Tailgate and Football Game on September 1

Event will honor all military and first responders and their families

A Gold Star football game will be held at Anson High School Stadium on Friday, September 1, when the Bearcats take on North Rowan. WoodmenLife (Chapters #070 and #004 in Wadesboro and Marshville) invites veterans and those who currently serve in the Armed Forces, Reserves or National Guard, and first responders to attend the game.

WoodmenLife will host a tailgate party on the highway side of the Anson High School Football Stadium for the military and first responders and their families starting at 5:30 p.m.

Prior to kick off at 7 p.m., all first responders and military are invited gather on the field as WoodmenLife presents the 100 foot American Flag.

Attendees are encouraged to stay for the game, as during half time Anson County and WoodmenLife will be honoring four local Gold Star families.

"Our members share a commitment to family, community and country," said Kim Wilson, President of the Wadesboro Chapter. "Honoring veterans and military personnel is one way that we demonstrate that commitment. Without the dedication and service of these brave individuals, we would not have the freedoms that we have today."

For more information contact Clint Davis at 704-695-2251.



Anson County Kids expo

SAT, AUG 26 10AM TO 1PM

ON EAST WADE STREET, BETWEEN LEE AVENUE AND WASHINGTON STREET


The Anson County Chamber of Commerce would like to invite the community to our Annual Kids Expo on Saturday, August 26th from 10am-1pm! This event will be held on East Wade Street, between Lee Avenue and Washington Street.

The Kids Expo offers kids (grades K-12) an opportunity to create, develop and market a product or service that they are passionate about. Strictly for kids only, adults are not allowed to help sell or market the child's product or service. The event is not only a showcase for the children, but an opportunity to understand the elements of owning one's own business.

The kid vendors will learn and use real life skills such as math, communication, and creative thinking. Development and marketing of their product or service will have an impact on their sales at the event and offer them some insight into what it takes to own their own business.

Browse, shop, and stay for the Awards presentation as we acknowledge Most Original Business Idea, Highest Business Potential and Best Presentation/Creativity in each age group.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



Did you know ceiling fans can make a room feel 4 degrees cooler? To save energy through ceiling fan use, remember to raise your thermostat a few degrees while fans are turned on. Ceiling fans can help improve comfort year-round. In the summer, operate ceiling fans in a counterclockwise direction. Reverse the direction to clockwise during winter months and set fans on a low speed so warm air can circulate from the ceiling to the lower levels of the room. Remember, ceiling fans cool people, not spaces. Be sure to turn them off when you leave the room.

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