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Clarification and Exemptions for Life Vest Requirements

The NC Wildlife Resources Commission has exempted surfboards, tubes, swimming rafts and inflatable toys from the requirement to carry personal flotation devices (PFDs), also known as life vests. The action was taken during the August meeting of the Wildlife Commission. It had been demonstrated that requiring PFDs for these types of floating devices did not enhance safety significantly. Prior to the rule change, anyone on such floating devices outside of a designated swimming area was required to carry a PFD.

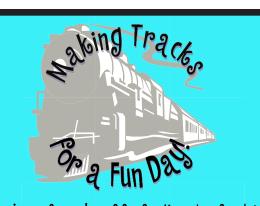
The Commission also clarified the definition of competitive paddle or rowing vessels under boating safety rules. The definition now reads those manually propelled vessels "that are recognized by national and international racing associations for use in competitive racing and in which all occupants row, scull, or paddle, with exception of a coxswain, if one is provided, and are not designed to carry any equipment not solely for competitive racing such as racing shells, rowing sculls, racing canoes and racing kayaks, are exempt from requirements for any type of PFD."

Paddleboards, kayaks, canoes and rowboats are not exempt and must have accessible for each person onboard a Type I, II or III PFD in good condition and of appropriate size.

The Wildlife Commission held a public hearing on safety requirements for floating devices and paddle craft in July at its headquarters in Raleigh, and also accepted comments online and by mail.

For more information on boating safety and requirements, go to www.ncwildlife.org/boating.





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SEPTEMBER 8 - 12

Homecoming & Revival Ebenezer MBC. At Homecoming Sun. Revival Mon-Thu 7pm

SEPTEMBER 8 - 13 Homecoming & Revival

At Fairview COG. Homecoming Sun w/Pastor Everett at 3pm. Revival Mon-Pastor TJ Horne, Tue-Bishop Tavaris Johnson, Wed-Pastor Columbus Kiser, Thu-Pastor Sylvia McLendon, Fri-Pastor Cornelius Atkinson, all at 7:30pm

SEPTEMBER 14 Yard Sale

At New Life Church, 600 Camden Rd in Wadesboro 7am until. Clothes all sizes, furniture & much more. Something for everyone

Guest Speaker

Evangelist Mary Parker at Christ Chapel of Truth Women's Ministry, 11am SEPTEMBER 15 **Healthy Living**

Seminar

Learn how to cook healthy plant-based foods, how to lose weight, have more energy, reduce cholesterol, reverse diabetes, lower blood pressure & more. Free! 3-5pm at Pathway to Peace Ministries, 11775 Hwy 109 S in Peachland. Info 704-695-1441

1st Official Service

Of the Flat Rock Community Church and Success Center, formerly known as Flat Rock AME Zion Church in Morven, at 2pm w/Rev Joe Copeland

Homecoming 2013

At Southside Baptist Church w/Rev Jerry Mabery. Bring filled basket & enjoy food, fellowship & great preaching Scholarship Program Ellen Meachem College Scholarship program w/Rev Donna McNair, 3pm

Homecoming

At Wade UMC w/special singing by Red Hill Men's Quartet & message by Rev Jimmie Furr at 11am. Covered dish luncheon after. Everyone is invited

4th Anniversary

Of Pastor Darrick Leak at Poplar Hill MBC w/Rev Johnny Leazer, 3pm **Appreciation Service** For Associate Ministers at

West Rocky Ford MBC w/Rev Andrew Davis at 3pm Rainbow Tea Harris Chapel AME Zion

held at Lockhart-Taylor Center, 3pm w/Rev Donnie Bennett. Everyone invited



SEPTEMBER 15 78th Anniversary

Of Senior Choir at Cedar Creek MBC, 3pm. Public is invited

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Candlelight Service "Marching to March" at White Oak Grove Baptist Church w/Rev Sylvia McLendon at 7pm. Please wear white, all churches invited

SEPTEMBER 15 - 18 Church Revival

At Cathedral Baptist Church, 1215 Old Lilesville Rd in Wadesboro. Sun at 11am & Mon-Wed at 6:45pm w/Dr. Braxton Hunter

Homecoming

At First Baptist Church, Sikes Ave w/Elder Hester Perry Sun at 11am. Mon-Wed Rev Alvin Denson of Walking by Faith Church, devotion 6:40pm, service 7pm

Revival

At Cathedral Baptist Church. Sun 11am & Mon-Wed, 6:45pm w/Evangelist Dr. Braxton Hunter

SEPTEMBER 22

Ushers Annual Day Mt Pleasant MBC At w/Elder Carl Ingram at 3pm **SEPTEMBER 23 - 25** Fall Revival

At Henderson Grove MBC w/Pastor Donnie Bennett, 7pm

SEPTEMBER 23-25 & 29 30th Pastoral Appreciation For Pastor Iris & Deacon Athan Tillman at Church of God of Prophecy in Morven. Mon-Elder Donna McNair, Tue-Min Joyce Hudson & Wed-Rev John Lindsey, all at 7pm. Sun-Rev Robert Ingram 3pm

SEPTEMBER 27

Praise

Pastor Aid Service At Tabernacle House of

Ansonville

of Charlotte at 7:30pm. All are invited

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w/Bishop Drake Abraham

SEPTEMBER 29 Singing Convention

At Red Hill MBC, 11:30am. Everyone is invited SEPT 30 - OCT 6

51st Annual Convocation

Of the Christian Temple Assembly COG, Inc at Grace Temple COG. Mon-Pre-Musical 7pm. Tue-Sun services at 10am, 3:30pm & 7pm daily w/churches attending from NJ, PA, MD, NC, GA & FL

OCTOBER 2 Revelation Bible Study

At Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 7pm **OCTOBER 5**

Breast Cancer Information Workshop at Greater St Mark COD presented by Sisters Network Triangle at 11am

SEPTEMBER 15 **Parker Family Reunion**

Descendants of Tom 7 Elizabeth Curlee Parker at New Home



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Board Meeting Class of 1983 Bowman High School 30th Of Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District, Reunion.

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Polkton Fun Day 2013 Saturday, September 14th 9am-10pm



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NOW - NOVEMBER 2 Anson Farmer's Market Fresh, local vegetables, fruits

& more Wed & Sat, 7am-1pm. Hwy 52 S, Wadesboro SEPTEMBER 11

Ceremony

Honoring military, firemen & police involved with Sept 11 tragedy in NYC at WOW Lodge, 11am-1pm. Public is invited. 704-272-9243

SEPTEMBER 12

Compassionate Friends Meet 7pm in Training Rm at Pee Dee Electric. Info 704-694-8774

Fall Social

By Anson County Historical Society, 5:30-7pm w/light refreshments & music by Caron Hill. Public is invited SEPT 12 - OCT 17

Living Healthy Worshop

At Grace Senior Center each Thursday, 1-3:30pm. Free classes on diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, heart disease, chronic pain or anxiety. Register & info 704-694-6217

SEPTEMBER 14 **Polkton Fun Day**

9am-10pm with fun & food for the entire family. Local talent, dance, live bands & more!

Blood Drive

9am-3pm at Polkton Town Hall. Minimum weight is 120lbs. Info 704-972-4700 or www.carolinadonor.org

Reunion Meeting

Classes of 1968, 1969 & 1970 Ladybug at Restaurant, 6pm

SEPTEMBER 15 **Healthy Living**

Seminar

Learn how to cook healthy plant-based foods, how to lose weight, have more energy, reduce cholesterol, reverse diabetes, lower blood pressure & more. Free! 3-5pm at Pathway to Peace Ministries, 11775 Hwy 109 S in Peachland. Info 704-695-1441

Baptist Church in Peachland. Registration & social hour 11am-noon, business meeting 12:15pm. Info Hugh Parker 704-219-7878

SEPTEMBER 16

Brown Bag Book Club Meets at noon at Hampton B. Allen Library w/author Cindy Ponds Newell. Pot luck lunch (bring dish). Free. Info 704-694-5177

SEPTEMBER 17 Lunch & Learn

Troubled "Impact of Employees on Your Bottom Line" at Chamber office, 11:45am. Free, RSVP by 9/13 704-694-4181

SEPT 17 - OCT 22 **Caregivers** Class

Free series taught by Rita Short & Lisa Ledford on Tuesdays, 1-3:30pm at Liberty HomeCare, 119 W Wade St in Wadesboro. Info & Register at 704-694-6217 **SEPTEMBER 19**

VFW/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

D. James Henderson VFW/Ladies Auxiliary Post 10403 meets 7pm at Hampton B. Allen Library each third Thursday of the month. All vets of foreign wars invited. Info 704-694-2090

SEPTEMBER 21

Community Celebration

By Carolinas HealthCare System-Anson to celebrate the new medical campus, 9am-2pm at Anson High School. Lots of activities, food, games, tours of the new hospital, info boothes prizes & more!

Motorcycle Ride

Sponsored the by Wadesboro Police Dept for their Shop with a Cop program that provides toys to children in need in Anson Co. \$10 per rider, \$15 for 2 up. Register at WPD 10am. Split the pot drawing & lunch provided. Info 704-475-2695

10am at 1758 Morven Rd in Wadesboro

SEPTEMBER 26

Diabetic Support Group Meets 10:30am-noon at Calvary Episcopal Church in Wadesboro w/Lisa Snow, RN at Anson Community Hospital speaking on traveling with diabetes. Info 704-694-3979

SEPTEMBER 27

Spanish Dance Performance Flamenco Vivo II at the Ansonia, 7:30pm. Info & tickets \$12 available at Arts Council 704-694-4950 or www.ansoniatheatre.com

SEPTEMBER 28

Music on the Square Sponsored by Town of Peachland, 6-9 in Peachland w/the Village Green Band, lots of food vendors, activities for kids & more! All free! Info Lynn Griffin 704-272-7781

AES 5K

Fundraiser 5K for Ansonville Elementary School, 8am at Register school. at sportoften.com. Sponsors needed, contact Heather Barbee at excursion5K@gmail.com

40th Reunion

Bowman High School Class of 1973 at Embassy Suites in Concord. For info call Betty C. Huntley, Diane D. Johnson Chervl or Coppadge at 704-465-8399

OCTOBER 6

B. F. Hinson Reunion At Gums Spring Fellowship Building in Lilesville. Business meeting at 12:30 followed by lunch. Bring your picnic basket & family for good food & fellowship.

OCTOBER 11

Golf Tournament

Chamber of Commerce's Fun Fall Classic half day event. Lunch 11:30am, tee off 1pm. First 18 paid team play so register now. Hold sponsorships available. Info & register 704-694-4181 or ansonchamber@windstrea m.net

tillmansamantha6@yahoo.com OCTOBER 12

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Details

Crafts Fair

Hosted by the Civitan Club at Ray Shelton Field in Wadesboro, 10am-3pm. Participants & public invited for fun, food, music, fantastic crafts of all kinds, games for kids & cash prizes! Info 704-848-4810

Class of 2003 Reunion

Of Anson High School at Aloft Charlotte Uptown at the EpiCentre. Deadline to buy tickets is Sept 27. Info Octavian Marsh 704-694-3491 or gradco2003@gmail.com

NOVEMBER 2

Discover Anson Bicycle Ride

Register 8am in Ansonville for either 30, 50 or 75 mile ride. \$25 if paid before Oct 19, \$30 after. Info 704-694-4181

www.ansoncounty.org NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day Parade

In uptown Wadesboro, 10am. Entry forms at Chamber of Commerce & HW Little & Co. Info tward@co.anson.nc.us or 704-694-4418

ONGOING EVENTS 50+ Club

At Hampton B. Allen Library, second Mondays, Pritchett Room, 10:30am, wheelchair accessible

Cub Scouts Pack #530

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

Free Movies

3rd Monday each month at 10am at Hampton B. Allen Library. Info 704-694-5177

AA Meetings

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8pm & Sundays 8am & 7pm at AA Building, 2111 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro next to Ambassador Health