

Legal Aid of North Carolina Hosts Livestream and In-person Event on Legal Protections for Domestic Violence Survivors

Title: Knowledge is Power

Key Discussion Topics Include:

- Custody: Learn about legal options and considerations for survivors seeking custody of their children.
- Job Loss: Understand your rights and protections when facing job loss as a result of domestic violence.
- Housing: Explore housing rights and solutions for survivors dealing with housing instability.
- Criminal Record: Get information on expungement and other legal avenues to address criminal records linked to domestic violence situations.

Date: Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Livestream Link: [facebook.com/legalaidnc](https://www.facebook.com/legalaidnc)

In-Person Options:

- Greene County Public Library, Address: 229 Kingold Blvd, Snow Hill, NC
- Wilson County Public Library, Address: 249 Nash St NE, Wilson, NC
- Wayne Community College - Wayne Learning Center Atrium, Address: 3000 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro, NC
- Gordon Street Christian Church, Address: 118 E. Gordon Street, Kinston, NC
- Edgecombe Community College - Barnes Auditorium, Address: 225 Tarboro St., Rocky Mount, NC

Attendees please RSVP at wilsonfax@legalaidnc.org or by calling 252-291-6851.

Legal Aid of North Carolina is a statewide, nonprofit law firm that provides free legal services in civil matters to low-income people in order to ensure equal access to justice and to remove legal barriers to economic opportunity. Learn more at [legalaidnc.org](https://www.legalaidnc.org). Follow them on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube.

South Piedmont Community College Extends Its 100% Pass Rate on Nursing Exam, Exceeds National Average

All of South Piedmont's most recent Practical Nursing Diploma graduates have successfully passed the nursing licensing exam.

"We are so proud of our students and the faculty members who prepared them for this milestone in their nursing careers," said Executive Director of Nursing Education Dr. Sharon Snow. "South Piedmont has a long tradition of 100-percent pass rates. It is very exciting and fulfilling to see that tradition continue, and to know that our students are graduating prepared to succeed in the nursing profession."

Eight students comprised the 2023 graduating nursing class. All eight have passed the NCLEX, which stands for National Council Licensure Examination, which is the nationwide exam for the licensing of nurses in the U.S. For comparison, the national average is 87 percent.

Since 2017, South Piedmont's pass rate on the NCLEX has exceeded 90 percent. In four of those years, the pass rate has been 100 percent.

"We teach our students the big picture of healthcare. We instill in them communication skills, the importance of collaborating with other members of the healthcare team to ensure positive patient outcomes, and to understand the holistic needs of the patient," Snow said. "We graduate students who are prepared to be both highly effective nurses, as well as leaders in their organizations. That is what is behind our students' success on the NCLEX."

South Piedmont offers the Practical Nursing Diploma, Associate Degree in Nursing, as well as programs in Medication Aide, Nurse Assistant (CNA), and Practical Nursing Refresher. See spcc.edu/areas-of-study/health-sciences-and-nursing/nursing-options for more information.

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Are you looking for ways to get engaged and network in Anson County? Would you like to expand your knowledge of the place you live and/or work? Would you like to enhance your leadership skills?

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



Did you know using your dishwasher is more energy efficient than washing a load of dishes by hand? To maximize efficiency, wash full loads in the dishwasher and don't block the arms or other parts that move while the appliance is in use.

For additional savings, turn on the "air dry" setting instead of using the "heat dry" setting and use a rinse aid to help dishes dry faster without spotting and streaking.

Source: [energy.gov](https://www.energy.gov)

Apply for the 2024 Leadership Anson class!

Applications are due by Friday, December 8. You may apply at: form.jotform.com/ansonchamber/leadershipanson.

For additional questions contact the Chamber Board of Directors at info@ansoncountychamber.org.



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Church

OCTOBER 14

Yard Sale

2nd \$5 & below Yard Sale by Harris Chapel AME Zion Church Missionary Dept, 10am-12 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

OCTOBER 15

Friends of Shiloh

Day at Shiloh Christian Community Church, 11am with special guest Pastor Chris Jackson & Family leading in worship & singing. Pot Luck dinner after service, with food, fellowship & fun! All are welcome. Located at 1752 Shiloh Church Rd, Morven.

OCTOBER 20

Youth Slumber Party

Hosted by Lamb of God Outreach Ministries, 6:30-8:30pm. Movie night! Asking youth to wear pajamas, bring small pillow & blanket. Venue address: 8390 Hwy 9, Chesterfield SC. Anson youth are invited. Info 843-622-3777.

OCTOBER 21

Youth Gospel Fest

At Lockhart-Taylor Center. Doors open 4pm with vendors, food, music CDs. \$10 donation required by tickets or at the door. For info contact Vancine Sturdivant, Patricia Robinson, Sarah Crawford or Peggy Melton.

OCTOBER 22

73rd Homecoming

At Bethany Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. David Parrish, followed by catered meal.

OCTOBER 23

16th Pastoral Anniversary of Pastor Gregory Everett & Leading Lady Donna Everett at First Baptist Church, Sikes Ave, Wadesboro, 11am with Pastor Keith Bradley of Heirs Christian Center Church of Charlotte. You are invited.

Events

OCTOBER 17

Board of Commissioners Meet 6pm in Board Room, Suite 209, in Government Center, 101 S Greene St in uptown Wadesboro. Now there are two regular monthly meetings. Meetings are available online at [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com), search for Anson Commissioners. To appear, sign up prior to meeting. Info 704-994-3201.

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

Senior Box Program at Feed My Lambs starts the third Tuesday each month for seniors only. Located at 2290 Hwy 74 West, Wadesboro. 704-695-1820

Food Pantry

Free food every Wed, 9-11am at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr. 704-826-8182

Book Club 1st Thursday each month, 10am-12 noon at Grace Senior Center, 199 Highway 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616.

Craft & Workshops 3rd Thursday each month, 12-2pm at Grace Senior Center, 199 Highway 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616.

Town of Lilesville's Christmas Parade and Christmas in the Park Set for December 12

Save the date! The Town of Lilesville will host their annual lighted Christmas Parade and Christmas in the Park on Tuesday, December 12 at Hatcher Park. The parade begins at 6:00 p.m. and Christmas in the Park will begin after the parade.

If you are interested in having an entry in the parade please contact the Lilesville Town Hall at 704-848-4711 or Beth Griggs Richeson at 704-212-8258 for all the details.

If you would like to be a vendor at the Christmas in the Park, contact Jamie Varela at 1-321-202-3465.

Early Release, Parent/Teacher Conferences are Thursday

On this Thursday, October 12 Anson schools will release early for Parent/Teacher Conferences.

- Early Dismissal for middle school and the high schools only is at 1:00 p.m. middle and high school conferences will be held from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Early Dismissal for primary and elementary schools only is at 12:30 p.m. Primary and elementary school conferences will be held from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

End of Grading Period 1 is October 19.

Report Card Release is October 26.

Chair Exercise Class at the Library

The Hampton B. Allen Library will be having an exercise (chair exercise) class on Monday, October 16 at 10:30 a.m. The class will be taught by instructor, Sheila Raye, and will be held in the library's Pritchett Room. Everyone is invited to come.

Any questions please call 704-694-5177.

\$5 & Below Yard Sale

The Missionary Department at Harris Chapel AME Zion Church are holding a big yard sale on Saturday, October 14, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. They invite everyone to come out and take advantage of the great deals - everything is priced \$5 or less. The sale will take place in the Fellowship Hall.

The Compassionate Friends Meet Thursday

The Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents, grandparents and siblings who have lost a child of any age, welcomes you to attend their monthly meetings. The upcoming meeting will be held on Thursday, October 12. They meet on the second Thursday each month, at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church on Lee Avenue in Wadesboro. "We need not walk alone."

For more information call Ken Caulder at 704-694-2524.

Funny, Random & Weird Holidays

- October 12 Thursday - Old Farmers Day
- October 13 Friday - International Skeptics Day
- October 15 Sunday - I Love Lucy Day
- October 16 Monday - Dictionary Day
- October 16 Monday - National Clean Out Your Virtual Desktop Day
- October 17 Tuesday - Wear Something Gaudy Day
- October 18 Wednesday - Chocolate Cupcake Day

Partnership for Children Offers Free Car Seat Checks

They also sell car seats and booster seats at deep discounts

Did you know that the Anson County Partnership for Children offers FREE car seat checks? If you are unsure about your child's safety seat or need help installing it, they have nationally certified child passenger safety technicians there to help you.

Just call the Partnership office at 704-694-4036 or stop by at 115 East Morgan Street in Wadesboro for more info.

The Partnership also offers car seats and booster seats at highly discounted rates for Anson County community members.

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