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# Obituaries

## Mr. Jeffrey Wayne Davis

Mr. Jeffrey Wayne Davis, 50, died Sunday, October 14, 2012, as the result of an automobile accident. Funeral services will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 18, 2012, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment will follow at a later date in the National

Cemetery in Salisbury, NC. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service on Thursday. Jeffrey was born February 17, 1962, in Union County, NC, a son of Patsy Carpenter Davis and the late Charles Davis. He was a carpenter and a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during the Persian Gulf War. Surviving are his son and daughter-in-law, Geoffrey and Chelsea Davis of Indian Land, SC; his grandson, Charlie; his mother, Patsy

Davis of Peachland; his fiancée, Wanda Dennis of the home; and his brothers, Rodney Davis of Wingate and Edward Davis of Tega Cay, SC. In lieu of flowers, the family will be establishing a trust for his grandson, Charles Ryder Davis. Details will be shared when available. The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

## Storytime at the Library

Every Tuesday the public is invited to enjoy storytime at the Hampton B. Allen Library. The program begins at 10 a.m.

## ANSONVILLE PARADE & HOMECOMING

**Saturday, November 3rd**

**Craft vendors wanted**  
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## Meeting to Discuss Sustainable, Locally Based Foods

All interested citizens are invited to celebrate the formal recognition of the new tri-county Farm and Food Council and the introduction of its new Board on Tuesday, October 23, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Stanly Community College Albemarle Campus, located at 141 College Drive. The Council, serving Anson, Montgomery and Stanly Counties, is a citizen-based organization with the vision of a sustainable, locally-based, economically resilient farm and food system.

A farm and food system is a network of people, organizations, associated government and non-government institutions and activities connecting the growing and harvesting, processing, distribution, consumption and residue utilization of food and other farm products.

The mission of the Council is to encourage, support and coordinate the local farm and food system in the areas of agriculture, economic development, education, accessibility and health.

The agenda will include special speaker, Teisha Wymore, NCSU State Coordinator of the NC 10% Campaign, and updates from recent tri-county initiatives relating to the work of the Farm and Food Council.

The meeting will take place in the Dennis Community Room in the Patterson Building of the SCC campus. Directions can be found on the SCC website. For more information, contact Nancy Bryant, [ronancyb@hughes.net](mailto:ronancyb@hughes.net), 704-474-9134 or Robin McCree, [mmcree5540@stanly.edu](mailto:mmcree5540@stanly.edu).

## Fall Plant Sale is Today

Everyone is invited to come out to the Future Farmers of America (FFA) Fall Plant Sale today (Wednesday, October 17) at the Anson High School greenhouse, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"We are looking forward to seeing you for our Fall Plant Sale. Our greenhouse is overflowing with just about everything you need!" said Sarah Johnson. "This year we are focusing on an initiative to help increase awareness of access to fresh, local food grown by farms and backyard gardeners throughout our area. For those who have never been to one of the FFA plant sales, we have lots of veggies, perennials and annuals, tropical house plants and hanging baskets and more. Prices start as low as \$5 for a pony pack to \$10 for hanging baskets, and all the proceeds go to help Anson High School's FFA pay for competitions and field trips. Please come and support your local FFA chapter. We look forward to seeing you there!"

If you are writing a check, please have it signed to (Anson FFA). All the plants have been grown and cared for by the students enrolled in Anson High Schools Agriculture Classes, so enjoy!

- Potted Materials
- Asparagus & Boston Fern \$10
  - Aloe Plants \$5
  - Pansies (Variety Colors/4 per pot) \$5
  - Flats (36 Plants) \$17
  - Swedish Ivy \$10
  - Wandering Jew \$10
  - Spider Plants \$10
- Vegetables
- Jalapeno Peppers & Pickling Cucumbers 75¢

## Casting Call for Black History Program

Lucille Gaddy has extended an invitation to area citizens at participate in a casting call for an upcoming black history program. She is looking for males, 14 to 25 years old and females 25 years old and older.

This event will take place at the Hampton B. Allen Library on Monday, November 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information you can contact Lucille at 704-694-4192 or email [Lucille1236@yahoo.com](mailto:Lucille1236@yahoo.com).

## Parks and Rec Trip to Southern Christmas Show

Anson County Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a trip to the 45th Southern Christmas Show on Tuesday, November 13. You are invited to join in for the trip, which will leave from the Burger King parking lot at 8:30 a.m., and return at 7 p.m.

If you would like to go, please register by November 9 by calling Wanda Chappell or Wendell Small at 704-694-5751.

## A Few Tickets Left for You're a Good Man Charlie Brown

Catherine Crandell at the Anson County Arts Council reports, "Tickets for *Charlie Brown* have sold well. I would expect to be completely sold out for all days soon. If you are interested in tickets call 704-694-4950 Monday through Thursday. You may check out the website [www.ansoniatheatre.com](http://www.ansoniatheatre.com) and pay with PayPal if you want, but be sure to confirm availability first."

*You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* (revised) will be performed on October 19, 20, and 21st.



## Wadesboro's People Fest

It is getting close to that time of year again for People Fest, and I was thinking about some of the many experiences, some of the many hours/days of preparation...and some of the always "last minute stuff," always, before the big event. Denise Beachum, with her host of helpers, has done a tremendous job over the years with a very professional production. It has been my pleasure to design and produce the finished product for a number of years - the

People Fest logo. It was used on many cloth banners, show cards, highway signs, and signs of information and direction on the square (many to have multiple years of use). Also caps, shirts, cookbook covers, etc. I have even done a signed postmark with the logo, sponsored by "Town of Wadesboro - Wadesboro Station, October 11, 1997." All of this work was hand-painted - no computers! So you can see, People Fest is something that the committee spends more than a few minutes on!

## Veteran's Day Giveaway

Plans are underway by the Anson County Veteran's Council for a great celebration on Monday, November 12 for Veteran's Day.

Wadesboro Lumber and Barns will be providing the Grand Prize for the Veteran's Day celebration. Dock Donahue, owner and manager, will be providing a well built 8' x 8' exterior storage building. The building was built on the premises of Wadesboro Lumber by his employees.

Mr. Donahue, from Mt. Croghan, SC, came to Wadesboro in September 2000 and opened his local business. He provides all materials needed to do any project around your home, and, of course, all materials needed to build a home. The business is located at 213 Salisbury Street.

You may view the storage building during the Veteran's Day Parade by looking for the Wadesboro Lumber and Barns truck entry with the storage building on its back. Following the parade the storage building will be on display at the Ray Shelton Ball Field.

The drawing for the storage building will be announced at 2 p.m. along with the Anson County Veteran of the Year Award. Anson County veterans will be able to enter the drawing for the building on Veteran's Day. You must be present to win. The parade and activities will be held on Monday, November 12, beginning at 10 a.m.

## Anson County Early College to Participate in College Application Week

Anson County Early College will participate in the statewide College Application Week, cosponsored by College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) and the Carolinas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (CACRO), during the week of November 12-16.

As part of the CFNC-CACRO college access initiative, Anson County Early College will work with its graduating students during this week to complete and submit online at least one college application each using the career and college information and planning site, [CFNC.org](http://CFNC.org). All 58 community colleges, 28 Independent Colleges and 4 North Carolina Universities will waive their application fee.

The goal of the program is to get more students applying to North Carolina colleges early in their super senior year. During this event, students may apply to any of North Carolina's community colleges, independent colleges and state universities in which they are interested.

For more information about Anson County Early College please contact Jill Edwards at 704-272-5498.

## Blood Drive in Anson County

The Community Blood Center of the Carolinas (CBCC) will hold a Blood Drive on Tuesday, October 23 at South Piedmont Community College in Polkton. You are urged to come help between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. All donors will receive a free t-shirt. All donor must weight at least 120 pounds.

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## PUBLIC HEARING

The Morven Town Council will hold a public hearing regarding the following issue:

Case #10-452738, R-SF (residential, single family district) to NB (neighborhood business). The request is for a zoning map change in order to open a neighborhood business at 117 Highway 52. (Tax ID #740009060549) totaling approximately 2.02 acres in the Morven Township. The location of said property is south of NC 145, east of Highway 52 north and west of Depot Street. Currently owned by Vijay Kumar Ratra.

Anyone having an interest in the case being presented can contact the Morven town clerk at 704-851-9321 or attend the meeting on Thursday, November 1, 2012, at the Morven Town Hall at 301 East Main Street at 7 p.m.

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