



Members of the BRLC Ride Committee are pictured here, from left, Mitchell Liles, Bobby Sturdivant, Nelson Jackson and Jewel Brewer. Not pictured are Johnny Burns, Curtis Crump and Marvin Smith.

BRLC God Glorious Bike Ride is Sat.

Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center's bikers and volunteers will celebrate fall this Saturday, October 25 with their annual motorcycle ride and fundraiser. The God Glorious Charity Ride invites all bikers and community citizens to come together, make new friends and raise funds to support the BRLC Emergency Pantry and the Kids Cafe. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. The opening ceremony will start at 10:30 a.m. The ride will convene at 11 a.m. BRLC Director Carol Smith said, "With the increase in families served weekly, the BRLC's needs have become greater. The emergency food pantry provides food and household items to families in need. The BRLC's After School Program, Kids Cafe, provides a safe place for children after school. Students receive a snack or hot meal daily, and all students get help with homework when needed. These programs would be cut if we did not have an event such as this." The biker or bike club that has the most participants in the ride will be honored with a God Glorious Biker Trophy that they can carry home from the event. The biker with the loudest engine will also be awarded. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided and served to all bikers and supporters. During the registration a video from last year event will be screened along with the display of the God Glorious Banner with the names of all the 2013 riders and sponsors. The BRLC is located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville. The mailing address is: BRLC, 13349 Highway 742 N, Polkton, NC 28135. For more information contact Mitchell Liles 704-294-9138, Jewel Brewer 704-385-9777 or Carol Smith 704-826-8182. Thanks In Advance.

Veteran's Day Celebration in Wadesboro is November 11

Everyone is invited to Anson County's Annual Veteran's Day Celebration, held in Wadesboro on Tuesday, November 11. This is a celebration for hometown heroes and all veterans everywhere. The VA Rural Healthcare Team will be there along with many other resources for veterans and their families. At 10 a.m. there will be a Veteran's Day Parade. At 11 a.m. the ceremony will be held. Then, from noon until 3 p.m. there will be community fun featuring music, food, games, exhibits and more at Ray Shelton Field. For more information contact Ted Ward, Anson County Veteran Services Officer, at 704-694-4418 or ward@co.anson.nc.us.

NAACP Freedom Banquet is Sunday

The Anson County NAACP Branch will be hosting its annual Freedom Banquet Celebration on Sunday, October 26 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Lockhart-Taylor Center, located at 514 North Washington Street in Wadesboro. The theme for the banquet will be "Moving Forward, Not One Step Back." Honored guest speaker will be Marshville Mayor Frank Deese. In order to make this a successful and profitable event, organizers have put together a souvenir journal. The journal will highlight the guest speaker and all elected officials. In addition, the journal will provide a forum for candidates and personal messages of encouragement, love and support from their family and friends, as well as to promote local business and/or companies to the attendees at the event. The Banquet organizers are asking for your support by attending the event in record numbers as well as purchasing a journal ad. All contributions will receive the proper acknowledgements and are greatly appreciated. If you would like more information, please contact Kishia Dunlap, Secretary/ Treasurer at 704-695-6807. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Letter to the Editor

Thank You to Ashley Scarborough and United Way

Dear Editor,
My niece (who is my next-door neighbor) and I would like to thank the United Way's Ashley Scarborough and "the gang" for all the wonderful cleaning up they did around our homes on the United Way's "Day of Caring," October 18th. Neither of us are able to do all the back-breaking and oxygen-depleting tasks performed by this wonderful group of warm, caring people. These folks did a fabulous job in cutting, sawing, pulling vines, and other hard work so that our home environment is not only more attractive but also safer. Despite all the dirt and the grime, these folks always had a smile. Thanks again United Way, Ashley and "the gang."

Elizabeth Allen and Risdan Hill

First United Methodist Church Celebrates 225 years

First United Methodist Church in Wadesboro is preparing to celebrate its quasiqui-centennial. In plain talk, the church is observing its 225th anniversary in 2015, and is getting a head start on the celebration. This Sunday, Oct. 26 Rev. Dr. Sam Moore, District Superintendent, will bring the message at the 10:55 a.m. worship service. Rev. Benny Clodfelter, Pastor of First United Methodist Church, is hoping to have 225 people in the pews that Sunday. All members of the community are invited to attend and remain after the service for a catered lunch. There is no charge for the meal, but donations will be accepted. (If you are staying for the meal, please call the church office at 704-694-5179 so the committee will know how many to plan for.) At 3 p.m. the same day, Thursday's Child Community Choir will perform before Charlotte peace activist and author Sam Wazan's informative lecture on "Ending Religious Violence: the Journey to Peace" in the sanctuary. The program is free of charge. Wazan will have a book signing after the talk. A canned food drive is underway now, with the target being 225 food items collected by Oct. 26 to be donated to the Anson Crisis Ministry. Other events will take place in the future. Check The Express for that information.

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