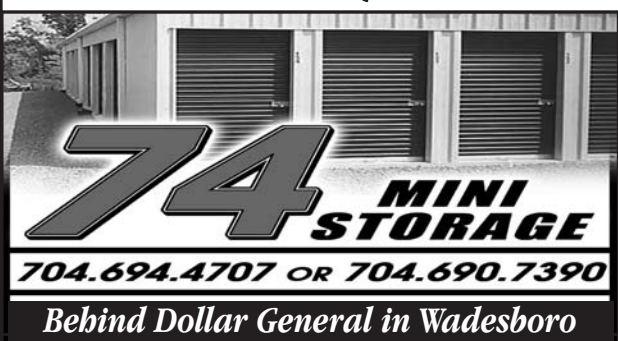


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Municipal Election Information

The Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5. The polls will be open for voting on Election Day from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

- The elections are:
- **Lilesville Mayor:** Richard Harrington unopposed.
 - **Lilesville Commissioner** (vote for 5): Bernice Bennett, Jason Clarke, Frank McAllister, Peggy Baker Treadaway, Steve Whitlock, Juanita Williams
 - **Morven Council** (vote for 3): Ben Atkinson, Michael Anthony Burch, Theodore Carr, Marjorie Cole, Beth Eddins, Affira Coppedge Graham
 - **Peachland Council** (vote for 3): James Thomas Hamilton, Bennie Garrett McLendon, Jason Mullis, Kenneth Rowell, Jr.
 - **Polkton Mayor:** Henry Furr, Jr., Tammy King, Minnie Staton
 - **Polkton Commissioner** (vote for 5): Myra Thomas Dalgleish, Johnny Raye Faulk, Jr., Cindy Melton Heafner, Jimmy Hildreth, Neva Lee, Sissy Stegall, Lindsay Wallace, Jack Wickham
 - **Wadesboro Council** (vote for 3): Rick Beam, Fred Davis, James David Lee, Priscilla Nunn, Harold Skipper, Kenneth Lynn Spencer, Bobby Usrey
- If you are registered to vote in Anson County (and your name or address has not changed) you did not need to register to vote in this election.

- Election Day Polling Places:**
- Ansonville Fire and Rescue, 9145 US Highway 52 North
 - Burnsville Fire and Rescue, 33 Rescue Road, Polkton
 - Gullledge Fire Department, 242 Chewing Road, Wadesboro
 - Lilesville Fire Department, 202 West Wall Street in Lilesville
 - Morven-McFarlan Fire Department, 242 East Main Street
 - Peachland Fire Department, 35 E. Passaic St.
 - Polkton (Lanesboro) Fire Department, 61 West Polk Street
 - Wadesboro 1 - SPCC Lockhart-Taylor Center, Ingram Room, 514 North Washington Street, Wadesboro
 - Wadesboro 2 - Charles Riddle Staff Development Center, 305 White Store Rd., Wadesboro
 - Wadesboro 3 - Wadesboro Primary School Auditorium, 1542 US Highway 52 South
 - White Store Community Building, 5672 Union Church Road, Peachland

Absentee by Mail is closed. The deadline to apply was Tuesday, October 29, 2013. **One-stop voting** (early voting) wends on Saturday, November 2 at the Charles Riddle Staff Development Center, located at 320 Camden Road in Wadesboro. (Enter parking lot across from Wadesboro Elementary School.) The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday/November 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In person registration (and voting) will be available during One-stop voting but not on Election Day. Only the Town of Morven does not offer Absentee Voting. Absentee meetings: The Anson County Board of Elections will meet to approve applications for absentee ballots for the November 5 Municipal Election at the Board of Elections office at 2 p.m. on November 5. Other business may be transacted by the board at this time. Absentee by Mail ballots will be counted at that meeting. Results for Absentee Mail and One-Stop voting will be reported after polls close at 7:30 p.m.

The Canvass Day meeting will be held in the Board of Elections Office on Tuesday, November 12 at 11 a.m. **More information** is available at the Anson County Board of Elections, located at 101 South Greene Street, Suite B-01 in Wadesboro. The hours of operation are Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The telephone number is 704-994-3223 or email Steve Adams, Director of Elections, at sadams@co.anson.nc.us.

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Local Veterans Enjoy Meal

The spicy aroma of spaghetti greeted the Anson County veterans as they assembled for their Veterans Council meeting on Tuesday, October 15 at the Lockhart-Taylor Center. The Veterans Council was officially formed earlier this year to bring awareness to the sacrifice our hometown heroes have made for America. Officers for the organization are Billy McCormick, President; Al Dean, Vice-President/Treasurer; and Ann James, Secretary. Council members at large are Ed Parker, Jimmy Hooks and Sherman Cash.

The group meets quarterly to present various programs that concern veterans and their families. President McCormick of Lilesville welcomed the veterans, spouses and visitors. After enjoying the home cooked meal, McCormick introduced the speaker for the night's program, Readiness NCO Ryan Burris of the Anson County National Guard Armory. Burris shared the history of our National Guard Armory. That was followed by the Hamlet National Guard Armory Readiness NCO who presented a power point presentation of their training experiences. Sherman Cash led the veterans in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ladies who prepared the meal of spaghetti, slaw, cornbread, rolls, pound cake, brownies and fruit salad were Brenda Parker, Joyce McIntyre, Lib Liles and Betty Rogers.

An abundant table of door prizes included a live plant, homemade million dollar pie, a cake, 2 socket sets, a hammer, a jar of homemade chow-chow, a coffee-maker, 2 pillows, 4 patriotic clings for windshields, 4 candles, and several other items.

McCormick announced that new officers for the Veteran's Council will be elected at the December 3 meeting.

• A 2013 "Wish List" of the State Employees Credit Union for our troops was distributed at each place setting. Each person was encouraged to gather items for this worthy cause. Deadline for the drive is October 31.

• El Bethel Baptist Church will be honoring local veterans on Sunday, November 10 at 11 a.m. with lunch to follow. The church is located at 532 McRae Road in Wadesboro. If transportation is needed, just phone 704-694-2744.

• Ted Ward, Veterans Services Officer, shared the plans for Veterans Day, Monday, November 11. They include a parade, a courthouse ceremony, and lunch at the Ray Shelton ball field. Check The Express Newspaper for details of the upcoming event.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3 at the Lockhart-Taylor Center at 6 p.m. All veterans, spouses, and widows are invited to attend.

Submitted by Ann James

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