#### Anson County FSA Acreage Reporting Dates for 2017

Anson County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director CED Tiffany Ariel announced that producers who file accurate and timely reports for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage can prevent the potential loss of FSA program benefits. Please pay close attention to the acreage reporting dates below. Note the change in the reporting date for perennial forage and forage seeding for 2017.

"In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the Anson County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline," said CED Ariel.

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Anson County:

• November 15, 2016: grass certification

January 2, 2017: Honey

• January 15, 2017: Apples, Barley, Blueberries, Grapes, Oats, Peaches, Wheat, and all fall seeded small grains The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

• If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendars days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.
If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing," or "seed" then the acreage must be reported by July 15th.

According to CED Ariel, Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins. For questions contact the Anson County FSA office at (704) 694-3516.

#### **Evangelist BJ Pratt's Pre-Thanksgiving Anniversary**

Everyone is invited to come enjoy an evening of music celebrating Evangelist Brenda "BJ" Pratt's 5th Annual Pre-Thanksgiving Anniversary. This event is jam packed with dynamic performers, and will take place on Saturday, November 19 at the Lockhart-Taylor Center, located at 514 North Washington Street in Wadesboro. The doors open at 4 p.m. and the program starts at 5 p.m.

This event will feature Evangelist BJ Pratt & Destined, Joe Wilson & Redeemed, Retha & the Caravans, Anointed McGirt Sisters, Aris Smith & Made Men, New Chosen Disciples, Rev. Maria Moore, Keith & the Voices of Praise, and Sis. Raven Spencer. The emcee is Evangelist Joanne Player.

Food will be available. Vendors are invited to call Brenda at 704-475-5199.

Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Children 6 to 12 get in for \$5. For ticket information call Brenda at 704-475-5199 or Betty McRae at 704-475-0744.

#### Mayor Theodore Carr Says Lets Do It Again!

Morven Mayor Theodore Carr will attempt his second walk from Morven to Lady Bug Restaurant in Wadesboro on Saturday, November 12. All participants will meet at the Morven Truck Stop and Dufresne's Diner on Highway 52 at 6:15 a.m. for devotion and prayer. The journey will begin at 6:30 a.m. If it is raining the event will reschedule for November 19.

Mayor Carr along with 14 participants, Commissioners Vancine Sturdivant, Ross Streater, Morven Town Councilwoman Margie Cole and Assistant Clerk Carolyn Rosebud, completed the first walk in September for his 80th birthday.

As of the printing of this article 45 participants have committed to walk. The organizers are inviting all citizens who wish to participate to please contact Vancine Sturdivant and enjoy the walk. No

fees are required. Just stamina and great lungs.

While in the armed forces Sargent Carr was in charge of physical training, called the daily dozen, which consisted of 12 different exercises performed in 12 repetitions. By remaining healthy and earning a certain score, officers would earn a monetary award

monetary award. Each participant on November 12 is asked to bring a partner. Vans and water will be available if a walker needs a break. A full buffet breakfast, paid for by the Mayor, awaits every walker at Lady Bug Restaurant. To participate, please contact Mayor Carr at 704-851-9321 or Commissioner Vancine Sturdivant at 704-848-4412.

#### Senior Citizen Christmas Luncheon

Anson County's Annual Senior Christmas Luncheon will be held on Wednesday and Thurs-



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Burnsville lunteer **Fire & Rescue** 13380 Hwy. 742 N. \* Polkton, NC 28135 November 12<sup>th</sup> 11 am – 7 pm The best pork & chicken BBQ you could ask for served alongside slaw, beans, roll, & dessert! Eat-In Includes all of the above, plus tea & hushpuppies. Adult: \$11.00 Senior Citizen (65+): \$8.00 Active Military (w/ proper ID): \$8.00 Child (ages 2-8): \$5.00 Take-Out Pork or Chicken All plates: \$10.00 Dessert donations are greatly appreciated!



Join us for a

day, December 7 and 8 at the Lockhart-Taylor Center. Because of limited seating capacity the luncheon will be held on two days, serving 250 seniors each day with festivities beginning at 11:00 a.m.

A scrumptious meal of turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, rice, green beans, dessert, roll and tea will be served. There will be fun games and wonderful fellowship to be enjoyed by everyone.

Persons who are interested in attending should call Grace Senior Center at 704-694-6616 to register their preferred day. The registration deadline is December 2.

#### The HOPE Chest

Introducing

A new clothing ministry for women with young children offering free clothes sizes up to 4T. By appointment only.

> Where: 19 S. Williams St, Polkton, NC 28135

To Sign Up: Call 704-690-6689



704.690.6689 www.hprc-anson.org hope.prc.anson@gmail.com

## UNION COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION, INC.

## ATTENTION: ANSON COUNTY RESIDENTS

Union County Community Action, Inc. is now accepting applications for our Head Start and Early Head Start programs.

Openings are available for 4-year-olds at our Central Center in Wadesboro and for pregnant mothers and children ages 0-3 years old in our home-based program.



For more information call 704-694-2120 Head Start / Early Head Start

704-690-3877 or 704-690-3919 Home-Based Program

# Nursing Career Open House

Thursday, November 10

BAYADA Home Health Care professionals provide clients excellent clinical care with a commitment to our core values of compassion, excellence, and reliability.

### Nursing Career Open House Thursday, November 10

2300 West Roosevelt Boulevard, Suite C Monroe, NC 28110

Be a part of our team that helps keep people safe at home. Attend our open house on **November 10**! One year of nursing experience is required.

Can't make it? Call **704-289-6000** for immediate opportunities.



BAYADA specialty practices include Home Health Care, Pediatrics, Hospice, and Habilitation.



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