

Free Groceries Available to Eligible Families this Saturday, November 23 at BRLC in Burnsville

A new shipment of USDA foods will be distributed on Saturday, November 23, from 12:00 noon until 2 p.m., or as long as supplies last, at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center (BRLC). Please note that neighbors will only be served once monthly with these items as long as they last.

The items are distributed on a first come, first served basis for eligible Anson County citizens.

All Ansonians who are seeking help with food will need to apply for assistance. (The new year for qualifying began October 1, 2019). * Families or family members who receive federal food assistance automatically qualify. Children are not allowed during this time.

All participants who plan to pick up food are asked to bring someone to help them if they need help, as BRLC will no longer be able to provide this support.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Food Distribution Division provide these food items through the Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina in Charlotte.

The US federal income guidelines will be a determining factor for individual's eligibility. The food items will only be available to Ansonians. Individuals who have not been financially documented as proof of income to be served. Those families who receive food stamp assistance will automatically qualify. Parents are asked not to bring children due to limited seating space. Neighbors are always asked to please fill BRLC's parking lot first. Burnsville Fire & Rescue have made their parking area available for the overflow of neighbors who attend. Please do not arrive before 12 a.m. on Saturday morning.

The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees and applicants on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political belief, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or if all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. Not all prohibited bases will apply to all program and activities.

You can contact BRLC at 826-8737 for information, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. BRLC is located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department.

For more information check www.burnsvilleelc.org.

Lilesville's Fourth Annual Christmas in the Park Event is Tuesday, December 10

The Town of Lilesville invites everyone to come to Hatcher Park in Lilesville for the town's annual Christmas in the Park. This year's event will be held on Tuesday, December 10, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Among the activities will be a tree lighting, Christmas carolers, a live nativity scene, a Christmas hayride, visits with Santa, crafts for kids to make, cookies, and delicious hot cocoa.

The event is free and everyone is welcome to attend. There will be lots of fun for all ages, and a chance to visit with other members of the community.

In the event of inclement weather the event will be held in the Lilesville Fire Department.

For more information please contact the Lilesville Town Hall at 704-848-4711.

BRLC Thanksgiving Baskets Event

Your opportunity to help those in need with a food-filled basket for Thanksgiving

On Tuesday, November 26 Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center (BRLC) will once again celebrate their annual Thanksgiving Baskets Event. This event is held to bless individuals and families who are experiencing challenging and difficult situations. It starts at 5:00 p.m. with supper, then the celebration will convene at 6:00 p.m.

This outreach targets low income neighbors with children in Anson County and the surrounding communities. This is an opportunity for the community of neighbors, local churches, schools and individual families to provide food-filled baskets. Each basket with each of the traditional turkey or ham. The BRLC organization, with the help of each of you, continues to make life better for families in Anson County. Without the support of you this outreach could not survive.

No Animal Intake from November 21 to December 9 at the Anson County Animal Shelter During Repairs

The Anson County Animal Shelter will not be able to take in any animals from Thursday, November 21 until they reopen on Monday, December 9. The shelter

will be closed for cleaning and repairs during this time. Animal adoptions will still take place.

During that time shelter staff and volunteers will make necessary changes in the floor to meet North Carolina Department of Agriculture standards. Also, repairs will be performed on the kennels. Money received from the Petco Grant will be used to make these changes.

For information on volunteering at the shelter, how to donate food or funds, or to adopt a pet, please contact Maureen Lett, Animal Shelter Director, at (704) 994-2738 or mlett@co.anson.nc.us.

The Anson Animal Shelter is located at 7527 US Highway 74 West in Polkton, at the entrance to the Field of Dreams.

You can find them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/anson-countyanimalshelter.

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FOREVER TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

This event is open to all community members. Please join us on:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH 6PM

Leavitt Funeral Home 2036 Morven Road in Wadesboro

If you would like to place a light on the Forever Tree in honor or in memory of someone, please contact: Sandy Black, Bereavement Coordinator at Anson Community Hospice (704) 695-1595. The deadline is December 9.

Or mail completed form to: Anson Community Hospice at 1119 US Highway 1 N, Rockingham, NC 28379.

We request a \$10 donation per light. Donations are tax-deductible and will help fund grief support for the community.

Place _____ light(s) in Honor of: _____ Place _____ light(s) in Memory of: _____

Name and address of individual(s) to send acknowledgement to: _____

Name and address of the donor to send thank you note to: _____

• RSVP for Tree Lighting Ceremony:

Will attend the Forever Lighting Tree Ceremony: Yes _____ No _____

Number of Guest _____ Contact number _____/_____/_____

