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Notice of Discharge of Untreated Sewage

The City of Monroe is reporting a discharge of untreated wastewater from its sanitary sewer collection system resulting from damage to a sewer force main located near 637 Euclid Street.

The discharge occurred on December 16, 2025, when a sewer force main was punctured during nearby construction activity. The spill lasted approximately 4 hours and resulted in an estimated 30,000 gallons of untreated wastewater being released.

Location	Cause	Volume	Tributary
637 Euclid Street	Construction-related damage	30,000 gallons	Flat Creek Branch of Stewart Creek

The untreated wastewater entered the Flat Creek Branch of Stewart Creek a tributary within the Rocky River Watershed.

City crews responded immediately on Tuesday to isolate the damaged line, stop the discharge, and initiate cleanup efforts. The spill was also reported to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality within hours of City awareness.

Repairs to the force main were completed, and additional monitoring and cleanup actions were conducted to prevent further discharge.

At this time, no impacts to drinking water sources have been identified. The City continues to assess the affected area and coordinate with appropriate agencies as needed.

North Carolina General Statutes Article 21, Chapter 143.215.1C requires that any spill of untreated wastewater greater than 1,000 gallons be reported to the NC Department of Environmental Quality, and that information be broadcast to all electronic and print media covering the county where the spill occurred as well as the county immediately downstream.

Members of the public contact City of Monroe Water Resources at 704-282-4601 with any other questions.

Church

DECEMBER 25

Christmas Morning Service At Sandy Plains Christian Fellowship, 1154 Cason Oldfield Rd, Morven, 9am. Join us for around the tree singing, worship & communion.

ONGOING

Weekly Praise & Worship Schedule

Shiloh Christian Community Church, 1752 Shiloh Church Rd. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays, Sunday School weekly, services start at 10am.

HOPE Grief Support Group at Harmony Community Church, meets Tuesdays at 5:30pm offering help for anyone suffering from grief, like death, sickness, divorce, separation from family, job, etc.. Free & confidential, everyone welcome. Come join others experiencing grief. We will pray with you. Info 704-272-7127. Located at 1984 Pulpwood Yard Rd in Peachland

Community Singing Last Sunday of each month at New Life Ministries, Hwy 109 S (Trexler Dr). Sunday School 10am, Singing 11am. Community is invited to come & sing! Info Pastor Randy Brooks 910-544-9232.

Saturday Services Lighthouse Ministries holds services every Saturday at 11am. Located at 311 Birchwood Dr in Wadesboro. The Pastor is Terry Taylor & Assistant Pastor is Lawanda Rodgers. For info call 704-465-1757.

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ONGOING EVENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous Regular meetings on Mondays & Thursdays at 6:30pm and Wednesdays at 12 noon. AA welcomes all who are seeking help, as well those wanting to help another person. The AA building is located at 2177 Country Club Rd. in Wadesboro, across from the Anson EMS building.

Free Food Distributed by Anson Crisis Ministries

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 8am-1pm. It is located at 117 North Rutherford Street in uptown Wadesboro. Telephone is 704-694-2445.

Free Food Distribution at Feed My Lambs every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 1-4pm. Located at 2290 Hwy 74 West, Wadesboro. 704-695-1820.

Senior Box Program at Feed My Lambs starts the third Tuesday each month for seniors only. Located at 2290 Hwy 74 West, Wadesboro. 704-695-1820.

Food Pantry Free food every Wed, 9-11am at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr. 704-826-8182.

Unusual Holidays To Celebrate This Week

From quirky traditions to lighthearted observances, the final days of December offer plenty of reasons to smile, snack, and maybe rethink your New Year's resolutions.

Here's a look at some fun and unusual holidays to mark on your calendar this week:

- December 23 (Tuesday) Festivus - A holiday for the rest of us. Dust off the aluminum pole, air your grievances, and prepare for feats of strength. or at least a spirited discussion at the dinner table.
- December 24 (Wednesday) Eggnog Day - A celebration of creamy holiday cheer. Whether you like it spiked, whipped, or politely avoided, eggnog officially has its moment.
- December 25 (Thursday) Grav Mass Day - A day devoted to gravity, specifically the kind that pulls you toward the couch after a heavy holiday meal. Stretching is optional.
- December 25 (Thursday) A'phabet Day (No "L" Day) - Say goodbye to the letter "L" for the day. It's harder than it sounds, especiaiy when trying to wish someone a hoiday greeting.
- December 26 (Friday) Thank You Note Day - The perfect reminder to thank Aunt Susan for the socks and Grandma for the sweater that might grow on you... eventually.
- December 27 (Saturday) No Interruptions Day - A rare opportunity to finish a thought, a book, or a nap without someone asking, "Can I tell you something real quick?"
- December 28 (Sunday) Card Playing Day - Break out the deck for poker, spades, go fish, or a very competitive round of solitaire that no one else understands.
- December 29 (Monday) Pepper Pot Day - Honoring a hearty stew with roots in early American history - perfect for warming up leftovers and winter spirits alike.
- December 30 (Tuesday) Bicarbonate of Soda Day - A salute to baking soda, the unsung hero of kitchens everywhere, quietly fixing smells, stains, and science projects.
- December 31 (Wednesday) Make Up Your Mind Day - The ideal time to finally decide on a New Year's resolution... or to change it five minutes before midnight.

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Anson County Tax Collector PROPERTY TAX REMINDER



ANSON COUNTY TAXES ARE DUE NOW!

Please see that all of your Anson County Property Taxes are paid in full prior to January 1, 2026.

FEES AND INTEREST BEGIN JANUARY 6, 2026.

**ALL DELINQUENT TAXES ARE SUBJECT TO
FORCED COLLECTIONS WITH ADDITIONAL FEES ADDED.**

Please pay your taxes immediately. Mail your payment to:

**Anson County Tax Collector
101 South Greene Street
Wadesboro, NC 28170
Telephone 704-994-3220**

- Or visit the office Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- We accept cash, check or credit / debit card.
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