

Hear ye Hear Ye come one, come all...Seniors that is. Grace Senior Center is the place to be on Tuesday, January 24 at 2:30 p.m. for a new outlet called "Senior Cafe." Come to relax and enjoy nice conversations with old friends while making new friends. Once a month Grace Senior Center will offer seniors 55 years of age and older a haven to come to relax and fellowship with one another while playing games, watching television, playing cards or just talking. And, enjoy light refreshments. What a great way to start this new year! For more information please call Tonja Smith, Activity Director, at (704) 694-6616.

The Month of January

January was named for the Roman god Janus, known as the protector of gates and doorways who symbolize beginnings and endings. Janus is depicted with two faces, one looking into the past, the other with the ability to see into the future. What a fitting symbol for this first day of the year; this month is our door into the New Year.

- January 1 is New Year's Day.
- January 5 brings Twelfth Night, an English folk custom that marked the end of Christmas merrymaking.
- January 6 is Epiphany. According to the New Testament's Gospels, on this date the Magi - the three wise men or kings - venerated and brought gifts to the infant Jesus
- January 6 Full Wolf Moon so named because wolves were more likely to be heard howling at this time. It was traditionally believed that wolves howled due to hunger during winter.

- January 16 is Martin Luther King Jr. Day (observed). This holiday is held on the third Monday in January and honors the principles of this civil rights leader and Nobel Prize Winner dedicated to nonviolence.
- January 17 is Benjamin Franklin's birthday. He was not only a world-renowned statesman, inventor, and scientist, but was also fascinated by agriculture. Here at the Old Farmer's Almanac, we consider him the father of almanacs!
- January 22 is the Lunar New Year. Celebrated widely throughout East Asia, this holiday begins with the first new Moon after the Winter Solstice and is associated with the Chinese Zodiac.

January's birthstone, the garnet, is thought to keep the wearer safe during travel. January's birth flowers are the carnation and snowdrop. (The Old Farmer's Almanac)

Thank you for reading The Express!

Church News

JANUARY 15
28th Anniversary Service at Morning Star Redeemed Church of God, 3pm with Pastor Strange of Olive Branch MBC.

ONGOING
Weekly Praise & Worship Schedule
 South Anson Church Family: • Shiloh UMC, 1752 Shiloh Church Rd. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays, Sunday School weekly, services start at 10am; • Sandy Plains UMC, 1154 Cason Oldfield Rd. Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays, Sunday School weekly, services start at 9:30 am; • Pleasant Hill UMC 126 Church St. Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays, Sunday School weekly. Services start at

Events

JANUARY 14
Free Groceries for Families in Need
 Drive-thru at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center. 10am-12 noon. Call 704-826-8737 for eligibility info & details. Located at 13349 Hwy 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department. www.burnsvillelc.org.

JANUARY 19
Free Movie for Seniors at Grace Senior Center, *Turning Red* at 12:30pm. Refreshments will be provided. Information 704-694-6616.

JANUARY 26
Crafts & Workshops With Yarn for Seniors at Grace Senior Center, 12 noon. Create something and exercise your fingers and wrists too! For information call Tonja Smith 704-694-6616.

Beekeepers Meeting
 At Welika Fish House. 6pm if you want to eat, 7pm meeting. Open to anyone interested in having bees for honey & pollination. Info 704-272-7154 or Facebook page.

JANUARY 28
Bowman Class of 1973 Reunion Meeting. All classmates invited to plan 50th class reunion. 3pm at Lady Bug Restaurant in Wadesboro. Info Brenda S. Rorie 704-695-5196.

FEBRUARY 10
Spaghetti Plate Sale by the Anson County Extension Community Association, 11am -2pm. Cost \$10. Come by the Extension Office, 501 McLaurin St in Wadesboro, to purchase a ticket. Info 704-694-2915.

ONGOING EVENTS
Food Pantry
 Free food every Wed, 9-11am at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr. Information 704-826-8182
NAACP Meeting
 Third Sundays, Hampton B. Allen library theater, 5pm, 704-694-6749

<p>C&M AUTO SUPPLY Your locally owned Auto Parts Store Hwy 74, Wadesboro • 704-694-5167</p>	<p>Williamson Wrecker Service Since 1972 704-694-4545</p>
<p>Badcock HOME OF FURNITURE & MORE Hwy. 52, South • P.O. Box 856 Wadesboro, NC 28170 Ph: 704-694-4178 www.badcock.com</p>	<p>PIEDMONT FLOORING All Major Brands of Floor Covering Serta & Orderest Bedding 214 West Main Street in Marshville 704-694-2211 MAYTAG • FRIGIDAIRE • CROSLLEY</p>
<p>Papa Joe's PIZZA Anson Station Shopping Center Wadesboro • 704-694-6666</p>	<p>UWHARRIE BANK 704-694-2122 Member FDIC</p>
<p>From Your Friends At PARSONS DRUG Serving Anson County for over 100 years "On The Square" Wadesboro • 704-694-2218</p>	<p>Glenn Trexler & Sons Logging, Inc. "Freedom of Worship is a Precious Commodity" WADESBORO</p>
<p>H. W. Little & Company Hardware & More! Uptown Wadesboro 704-694-2214</p>	<p>Henry's Body Shop 704-848-4989 4225 Stanbackferry Ice Plant Rd • Lilesville Owner: Robbie Henry</p>

PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION
 MRS. PEGGY PROPST (Living-Nursing Home)

Saturday, Jan. 14 9am
 2776 Red Hill-Mt Vernon Rd, Wadesboro NC 28170

Lots & Lots of Items!
GUNS, SIGNS COLLECTIBLES
 Partial Listing: Savage Model 6A, M-66 Super single 410ga, Springfield Model 944 Series A, Winchester Model 190 22 SL LR, Winchester Model 1906, 2 Muzzleloaders, Black Powder Pistol, BB Gun, Early Enamel Vehicle Tags (1913-1914-1915), Early 1952 Year Corners, 4 1951 California Tags, Very Nice Early Clean Phillips 66 Sign w/ Frame, 19 Early Advertising Signs, 9 Sheets Uncut Money, Several Stamp Collection Sets, Early Metal Childs Horse on Rollers, Early Paddle Tractor and Cars, Early Good Year & Schwinn Bicycles...LOTS MORE!

Terms of Sale: All merchandise sold as-is-where-is; no warranties implied. Cash or Good Check, 7% sales tax. 10% Buyers premium applies. Property must be moved sale day. Sale rain or shine. Auctioneer reserves the right to add or delete items. Not responsible for accidents. Announcements made sale day take precedence over prior announcements.

Details & pictures at Auctionzip.com: Auctioneer ID #8501

Auction by: John F. Helms NCAL #2921
 16644 Indian Mound Road, Albemarle NC 28001 • 704-438-2941

Funny, Random & Weird Holidays this Week

- January 12 Thursday - Marzipan Day
- January 13 Friday - Make Your Dreams Come True Day
- January 14 Saturday - Organize Your Home Day
- January 15 Sunday - Strawberry Ice Cream Day
- January 15 Sunday - Bagel and Lox Day
- January 16 Monday - Nothing Day
- January 17 Tuesday - Benjamin Franklin Day
- January 17 Tuesday - Kid Inventors' Day
- January 17 Tuesday - Ditch New Year's Resolution Day
- January 18 Wednesday - Thesaurus Day

The Compassionate Friends Meet Every Month

Next meeting is Thursday, January 12

The Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents, grandparents and siblings who have lost a child of any age, welcomes you to attend their monthly meetings. They meet on the second Thursday each month, at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church on Lee Avenue in Wadesboro. "We need not walk alone."
 For more information call Ken Caulder at 704-694-2524.

Bowman High School Class of 1973 Reunion Meeting

All classmates of the Bowman High School Class of 1973 are invited to attend a meeting to plan the 50th class reunion. The meeting will be held on Saturday, January 28 at 3 p.m. at the Lady Bug Restaurant in Wadesboro.
 For information contact Brenda S. Rorie at 704-695-5196.

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Anson County Tax Office Tax Listings Must Be Filed in January 2023

WHERE TO LIST: Listing may be done through the mail or at the Anson County Assessor's Office, 101 S. Greene St. Suite 109, Wadesboro, NC 28170. Office hours are weekdays from 8:30 to 5:00 PM.

WHEN TO LIST: Listing of 2023 taxes will begin January 01, 2023. The deadline for listing is January 31, 2023. The U.S. Postal Service must postmark completed forms no later than January 31, 2023.

What to list from January 01 thru January 31, 2023.

PERSONAL PROPERTY LISTING: List all unlicensed (untagged) automobiles, trucks, trailers, campers, motorcycles, all boats and motors, personal watercraft, mobile homes, and aircraft (including hot air balloons, gliders, and ultra-lights).

BUSINESS PROPERTY LISTING: If you had a business operating in Anson County anytime in 2022, or if you owned a business in Anson County on January 01, 2023, you are required to file a listing. All equipment used in producing income that is owned or leased must be listed. If you did not receive a listing form, please contact the Assessor's Office at 704 994 3290. If your business was sold, had a name change, address change (911) or ended in 2022, please notify us in writing.

INDIVIDUALS, CHURCHES, AND NON-PROFIT BUSINESSES: Individuals, businesses or organizations that meet the requirements for tax deferral (farm programs), exclusion/exemption must file with the Anson County Assessor's Office in January.

A 10% Penalty is applied for listings after January 31, 2023. For those discovered as unlisted or under listed in prior years they will be penalties and interest added to their bill.

All property owned as of January 01, 2023, must be listed and any leased property identified.

REAL ESTATE LISTING: Anson County is on a permanent real estate listing system and owners of real estate need not file an abstract in January of each year. However, if you have made any improvements or new construction that has not been previously listed, you are **REQUIRED BY LAW** to file a listing. If you have demolished or removed any improvements, currently receive the elderly/disabled exemption, and no longer qualify you are **REQUIRED BY LAW** to notify the Anson County Tax Office.

Property Tax Relief for Veterans, The Elderly and Permanently Disabled Must Be Filed With The ANSON COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE Between January 01, 2023 & June 01, 2023.

Property Tax Homestead Circuit Breaker Is an Annual Application. For Questions Concerning Tax Listings and Property Tax Relief Call the ANSON COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE @ 704 994 3290 or See Additional Information on Our WEBSITE @ www.co.anson.nc.us

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WEEKEND

Friday, Jan. 13.....MLK, Jr. Gala 6 to 10pm

Saturday, Jan. 14... MLK, Jr. Prayer Breakfast 9am
 MLK, Jr. Parade at 12 noon

Monday, Jan. 16.....MLK, Jr. Ceremonial March at 8am
 Program at 9am

Lockhart-Taylor Center in Wadesboro