

Church News

FEBRUARY 2 - 4 Marriage Retreat

Sponsored by Divine Unity Church at Prince Resorts at Cherry Grove in N Myrtle Beach, SC w/guest speakers Bishop & First Lady Cooper & Pastor McLendon. Married couples of all denominations invited. Info 704-475-9267

FEBRUARY 3 Free Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

at Harris Chapel AME Zion sponsored by Deaconess Board, 11am-1pm. All are invited

FEBRUARY 10 Building Fund Program

At Red Hill MBC, 5:30pm w/gospel singing

Leadership Workshop

Part 2 at Divine Unity Church, 11am. Open to all congregations. Lunch served. All are invited

FEBRUARY 11 Family & Friends Day

At Madison Grove Baptist Church w/Rev Fred Leak at 11am & Dr. Billy Casey at 2:30pm

February Birthday Program

at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3:30pm w/Apostle Annette Ross. All are invited

FEBRUARY 14 Poor Man's Supper

At Lilesville Baptist Church, 5pm w/pinto beans, potatoes, fatback, cabbage & cornbread. Donations requested with all proceeds going toward world hunger

FEBRUARY 14 - 16 Women of Fire

At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church. Different speakers at 7:30pm nightly

FEBRUARY 17 Dinner Theatre

At Lemuel Center in Morven, 5pm. Dinner served. All proceeds go to White Oak Grove MBC

FEBRUARY 24 Musical Program

'United We Stand' by Senior Ministry at New Grove MBC, 6pm. Area choirs invited. 1782 Poplar Hill Church Rd in Polkton

1st Anniversary

Of Divine Unity Church, 3pm w/Bishop William Taylor of Johnson Chapel Church. Dinner served. All are invited

ONGOING Brotherhood Meetings

Every 3rd Saturday at N Wadesboro Baptist Church, 6pm. Bible study & meal, all men welcome

Wednesday Intercessory

Prayer at New Meltonville MBC, 6:30pm

Bible Study

At Sneedsboro Church, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, everyone invited

Prayer Line

Each Wednesday, Reaching the Lost Church of God from 7-8pm. Call 704-695-1842. Someone will be available to assist you and pray with you

Sunday Youth Day

Every 5th Sunday at Cedar Creek MBC

Bible Study

Every Tuesday night at 7pm at Garris Grove MBC

Victory in the Sanctuary

Every Saturday at 11:30am at Pathway to Peace, 11775 Hwy 109S, Peachland. Info 704-695-1441

Tools for Christian Living

Academy, fourth Saturdays, New Piney Grove Ministries, 6pm

Bible Study

At Thomas Chapel AME Zion every Wednesday, 7pm

Gospel Aerobics

At Pleasant Hill A.M.E. Zion Church of Wadesboro, Tuesdays, 5:30pm, Bible Study from 6 to 7pm

Bible Study

Every Tuesday at 7pm at Expected End Ministries

Bible Class

Every Wednesday at 6:10-8pm at West Rocky Ford MBC. Classes for both adults and youth

Bible Study

At Christ Chapel of Truth on Hwy 74E in Wadesboro, 6-7pm

Bible Study

Every Wednesday at Poplar Springs MBC, 6-7pm

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Cheraw Arts Commission February Exhibit and Opening at the Burr Gallery

The Cheraw Arts Commission presents "Remember Where You Come From" exhibit at the Burr Gallery during February. The exhibit features artwork by Chesterfield County artist Zachary Nivens. Included in the display are drawings, paintings, digital prints and skateboards. Zachary has created a concept skateboard brand called "Friday Comics" featuring vibrant vinyl graphics on skateboards. He attended Chesterfield High School and graduated from Francis Marion University in 2016 earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

The public is invited to an exhibit opening reception on Tuesday, February 6 at the Burr Gallery, from 5 to 7 p.m. The exhibit will be displayed during February at the gallery which is located at the Cheraw Community Center - 200 Powe Street-Cheraw. Gallery hours are Monday to Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact the Cheraw Arts Commission 843.537.8420 x 12 for additional information.

You Can Participate in the Arts During February

The Cheraw Arts Commission has several opportunities to Participate in the Arts during February. Classes will focus on both the Visual Arts and Culinary Arts.

Cupcake Decorating sessions will be featured on Monday, February 12. Attendees will be provided all supplies to create edible art at 2 sessions. The morning session will be from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. An evening session will be offered from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The \$30 fee per session includes 1 dozen cupcakes, decorating supplies and a take home box. Space is limited. Pre-registration by February 9 is required. Call the CAC to register - 843.537.8420 x 12. Instructor is Mary Lynn Watkins. Class will be in the Craft room at the Cheraw Community Center.

Beth Maier will offer For the Love of Cheraw on Tuesday, February 13. Participants can paint in either acrylics or oil creating a painting of Old St. David's Church in the impressionist style. The class is suitable for beginner or intermediate painters. The \$30 registration fee includes all supplies. The class will be held at the Cheraw Community Center from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Charleston artist Joyce Hall returns to Cheraw for a weekend oil painting workshop on February 23-25. The workshop is Flat Brush Impressionism and is suitable for both beginning and advanced artists. A supply list will be provided. Cost is \$200 for 3 days, with hours from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day.

Contact the Cheraw Arts Commission for information about the classes at 843.537.8420 x 12. The CAC office is located at the Cheraw Community Center, located at 200 Powe Street.

Applications Open for Labor Department's Safety Awards

The N.C. Department of Labor has begun accepting applications from businesses that qualify for a workplace safety award. Safety awards are presented to companies throughout the year that have demonstrated above-average worker safety and health programs.

"Our safety awards program recognizes employers and employees that are committed to promoting safe work environments in their communities," state Labor Commissioner Cherie Berry said. "It is always a great honor to recognize those businesses and organizations that go beyond the standard, for a good safety record is something they can be quite proud of."

Businesses that qualify for the award must meet two requirements. They must be free of fatalities at the site for which they are applying. The site's injury and illness rate also must be at least 50 percent below that of their industry's average rate.

Award recipients will be honored in their communities throughout the state at safety awards banquets co-sponsored by the N.C. Department of Labor, local chambers of commerce and other organizations.

For more information on the Safety Awards Program or to download an application, visit www.labor.nc.gov. The deadline for submissions is February 16.

Events

NOW - JANUARY 31

Art Showing

Of Hooper Turner at the Drake Gallery in the Arts Council Office

FEBRUARY 3 Free Groceries for Families in Need

at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, 9am-12 noon. Call 704-826-8737 for eligibility info & details

FEBRUARY 13 Soup Luncheon

By Anson Women's League, 11am-1:30pm. Homemade vege soup, toasted cheese sandwich, drink & dessert for only \$7.

FEBRUARY 15 Family Support Group

Connections meets at

Hampton B. Allen Library, 1pm. Topic is Gangs & Opioid Use. Refreshments & materials provided. Info & register 910-627-1769 or connectionsfsp@gmail.com

FEBRUARY 16 - 18 Annie the Musical

At the Ansonia Theatre. Fri & Sat 7:30pm & Sun 3pm. Tickets & info 704-694-4950

FEBRUARY 22 Square Foot Gardening

Free seminar by John Marek at H.W. Little & Co, 5-6pm. Learn to grow more in less space with least work. Refreshments, prizes & special offers

FEBRUARY 23 - 25 Annie the Musical

At the Ansonia Theatre. Fri & Sat 7:30pm & Sun 3pm. Tickets & info 704-694-4950

MARCH 7 Free Tax Help

At Grace Senior Center for seniors over 60 of low or

moderate income. Info & register at 704-694-6616

MARCH 9 Clover Crawl Social

Event for Anson County 4-H & 4-H Youth Promise, 6-11pm at Lockhart-Taylor Center. This adult event features an evening of fun, food, dancing & great socializing. Tickets \$30 per person in advance, \$40 at the door. Tables for 8 \$300. Info & tickets 704-694-2915

MARCH 18 Reception

For artist Elizabeth Schafer at the Drake Gallery. Open to the public. Info 704-694-4950

APRIL 4 Free Tax Help

At Grace Senior Center for seniors over 60 of low or moderate income. Info & register at 704-694-6616

ONGOING EVENTS

Ansonville Museum
Ansonville Historical Society Museum open by appointment.

ment. Call 704-826-8129

Free Movies

4th Monday of the month at Hampton B. Allen Library, 10am. Info 704-694-5177

Afternoon Out

For ladies & gentlemen at Grace Senior Center each Monday from 2-4pm. Enjoy bingo & activities led by someone from the center. Register & info at 704-694-6616

Children's Group Meets

Every Thursday at Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition, 5-6pm to discuss how to keep you & your children safe 704-694-4499

MoMs Meeting

Support group for mothers of multiples, third Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Lockhart-Taylor Center, 704-695-1031

Family Caregiver Support Group

First Mondays, 7-8:30pm, Peachland United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, anyone concerned with Alzheimer's disease invited

Flu Shots are Available Now at the Health Department

The 2017-2018 flu season is rapidly approaching, and you may be undecided about whether to get the flu shot. The New England Journal of Medicine reports that receiving your yearly flu shot is a heart smart move. The Journal reports that the odds of having a heart attack are increased five fold in the first three days of diagnosis of influenza. Infection triggers an inflammatory response throughout the body that causes a narrowing of arteries and stresses the heart.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends vaccination before December to ensure that protective antibodies are in your system before flu activity is typically at its highest. The CDC continues to encourage vaccination throughout the flu season, which may begin as early as October and last through May.

While the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends everyone over the age of 6 months should get the flu vaccine each season, it is especially important for the following high risk groups:

- Pregnant women
- Children younger than 5, but especially children younger than 2 years old
- People 50 years of age and older
- People of any age with certain chronic medical conditions
- People who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities
- People who live with or care for those at high risk for complications from flu, including:
 - Health care workers
 - Household contacts of persons at high risk for complications from the flu
 - Household contacts and out of home caregivers of children less than 6 months of age

The Anson County Health Department has Flu shots (influenza vaccine) for the 2017-2018 season available now. Flu shots will be available by appointment only Monday through Friday. Flu shots are free for uninsured children 18 years old and younger, or uninsured pregnant women. Most major insurances are accepted.

If you have any questions, or to schedule your appointment, please call Anson County Health Department at 704-694-5188. The Health Department is on Facebook: *Anson County Health Department*.

Respiratory Etiquette - Stop Germs at the Source

Here are a few tips for those suffering from a cold, to not impose on others around them.

- 1) Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your upper sleeve when you cough or sneeze.
- 2) Do not cover your mouth or nose with your hands when you sneeze.
- 3) Always place your used tissue in the waste basket.
- 4) You may be asked to put on a surgical mask to protect others.
- 5) Coughing persons should sit at least three feet away from others.
- 6) Regularly wash your hands with soap and water or clean with alcohol-based hand cleaner.

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