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Union County



Anson County



Lancaster County  
Water & Sewer

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Regional Water Quality  
Preventative Maintenance Program**

**WHAT:** In a continuing effort to distribute high quality potable water, the above listed water utilities will conduct a routine Water Quality Preventative Maintenance Program. This program will involve temporarily switching water disinfectants from the present chloramines to free chlorine in order to optimize water quality within the distribution systems.

**WHEN:** Monday, February 23, 2015 through Sunday, March 22, 2015

**WHERE:** *Union County:* Public water systems in Weddington, Wesley Chapel, Waxhaw, Marvin, Indian Trail, Stallings, Wingate, Marshville, Fairview, Unionville, and unincorporated areas of Union County served by Union County Public Works.

*Anson County:* Public water systems in Wadesboro, Morven, Lilesville, Peachland, Polkton, Marshville, & Ansonville, and unincorporated areas of Anson County, as well as portions of Chesterfield County, SC, served by Anson County Public Works.

*Lancaster County:* Public water systems in the cities of Lancaster, Health Springs, and Kershaw, and unincorporated areas of Lancaster County served by LCWSD.

**COMMENTS:** During the Preventative Maintenance Program, some water customers may notice temporary taste, color or odor differences in their water. This is a normal component of the process and customers should be reassured that water quality is not affected and remains safe for drinking, bathing, cooking and other general uses. Most customers will not notice any change.

There are three groups of water users that should take special precautions during the Preventative Maintenance Program: 1) hospitals & kidney dialysis providers/patients, 2) fish, pond, pool and aquarium owners/ operators, and 3) some business that use water in their production process. Those who fall in to any of the above categories are strongly encouraged to seek professional advice concerning the removal methods for chlorine and chloramines from their water supply.

This maintenance program is being performed at this time of year when water usage is low, as not to stress the water distribution system during times of higher demands, such as summer. You may see crews performing flushing operations at hydrants to insure chlorinated water is dispersed through the entire water system.

Once the water distribution systems have been completely and adequately treated and flushed, the disinfection process will be switched back to chloramines and re-introduced into the water distribution systems.

For further information or with specific questions, residents may contact their local water provider. Media inquiries may be directed to the contacts listed above.

These Counties work in cooperation with one another to provide potable drinking water to portions of the 4-county region including Union and Anson counties in North Carolina and Lancaster and Chesterfield counties in South Carolina, serving a population of approximately 207,800 residents.

For more information on these utilities, please visit:

Union County - [www.co.union.nc.us](http://www.co.union.nc.us)  
Anson County - [www.co.anson.nc.us](http://www.co.anson.nc.us)

Lancaster County Water & Sewer District - [www.lcwasd.org](http://www.lcwasd.org)

**Livingstone College Concert Choir Gives  
Grand Performance at the Ansonia Theatre**



The Livingstone College Concert Choir traveled from Salisbury on Thursday, February 5 to perform at the Fourth Annual HOLLA! Evening of Culture. The event was held at the Ansonia Theatre was loaded with culture, entertainment and excitement. The choir, under the direction of Dr. DeVaughn Miller, gave a soul stirring 60 minute performance from the first selection of *Lift Every Voice and Sing* to the final rendition of the Livingstone College Alma Mater, *Oh Livingstone, My Livingstone!*

"Dr. Miller has taken this extraordinary group of talented young men and women from the Carnegie Hall in New York to the Ansonia Theater in Wadesboro! A special thanks to HOLLA! for a wonderful time," said Attorney Fred Poisson in a post on HOLLA!'s facebook page.

The Evening of Culture is HOLLA!'s annual Black History Month Program. The event is presented to expose our youth to the richness of the African Culture," said Leon Gatewood, HOLLA! Founder and CEO. "Our ultimate goal is to motivate our youth to succeed."

A signature feature of the program is the presentation of the Community Impact Awards. This year's awards were presented to Anson High School student, Angelena Castro (She has had perfect attendance since kindergarten); NC NAACP HKonJ Coordinator Minister Curtis Gatewood; Wadesboro Housing Authority Director Betty Huntley; Sheriff Landric Reid; Wadesboro Police Chief Thedis Spencer; Anson County Veterans Services Officer Theodore Ward; Board of Education Chair Dr. Bobbie Little and the Livingstone College Concert Choir.

After the concert the entire choir traveled to Morven for dinner hosted by the HOLLA! Center. "Thanks go to all of our supporters who helped make this event possible, with special thanks going to the Willing Vessels Dance Ministry, the Sandhills Chapter of the Livingstone College Alumni Association, Mr. Ronald Little and the Anson County Arts Council," said Alex Gaddy director of the HOLLA! Center.

HOLLA! is a 501 c 3 non-profit organization founded to improve student achievement. Tax-deductible donations can be sent to HOLLA! P.O. Box 88, Wadesboro, NC 28170.



**Deadline for Grants for Arts Organizations is March 2**

The North Carolina Arts Council 2015-2016 grant guidelines for organizations are now available at [www.ncarts.org](http://www.ncarts.org). The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, March 2. The Arts Council's grant programs are designed to sustain and advance the state's arts industry, to enhance the education of the state's children and youth, and to ensure that all North Carolina citizens have access to a wide range of high quality arts programs.

Grants from the N.C. Arts Council are catalysts for public private partnerships, helping arts organizations leverage the required matching funds. To be eligible to apply for Arts Council grants, an organization must

- have non-profit status
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- have prior-year organization cash operating expenses of at least \$20,000

Grant awards are recommended by panels of arts experts and civic leaders based on artistic merit, benefit of the project to the state's citizens, and the applicant's organizational strength and capacity.

Information about grants for organizations is available on the Arts Council website. Below is a list of staff contacts. If you are eligible for a grant please contact the appropriate Arts Council staff member for a preliminary discussion prior to application. The grant deadline is Monday, March 2.

**Staff Contacts**

- Arts-in-education organizations: Sharon Hill (919) 807-6502; [sharon.hill@ncdcr.gov](mailto:sharon.hill@ncdcr.gov)
- Dance and music organizations: Until February 16 Jeff Pettus (919) 807-6513; [jeff.pettus@ncdcr.gov](mailto:jeff.pettus@ncdcr.gov). After February 16 Andrea Lawson (919) 807-6511; [andrea.lawson@ncdcr.gov](mailto:andrea.lawson@ncdcr.gov)
- Multi-arts organizations: Leigh Ann Wilder (919) 807-6508; [leighann.wilder@ncdcr.gov](mailto:leighann.wilder@ncdcr.gov)
- Presenting and theater organizations: David Potorti (919) 807-6512; [david.potorti@ncdcr.gov](mailto:david.potorti@ncdcr.gov)
- Traditional arts organizations: Sally Peterson (919) 807-6507; [sally.peterson@ncdcr.gov](mailto:sally.peterson@ncdcr.gov)
- Visual arts and film organizations: Jeff Pettus (919) 807-6513; [jeff.pettus@ncdcr.gov](mailto:jeff.pettus@ncdcr.gov)
- Staff Contact for Grassroots (DCP, PCP, and RAP grants) Leigh Ann Wilder Arts-in-Communities Director (919) 807-6508; [leighann.wilder@ncdcr.gov](mailto:leighann.wilder@ncdcr.gov)
- Staff Contact for Regional Artist Project Grant Program Jeff Pettus Senior Program for Artist Project Grant Program (919) 807-6513; [jeff.pettus@ncdcr.gov](mailto:jeff.pettus@ncdcr.gov)

**About the North Carolina Arts Council** The North Carolina Arts Council works to make North Carolina The Creative State where a robust arts industry produces a creative economy, vibrant communities, children prepared for the 21st century and lives filled with discovery and learning. The Arts Council accomplishes this in partnership with artists and arts organizations, other organizations that use the arts to make their communities stronger and North Carolinians-young and old-who enjoy and participate in the arts. For more information visit [www.ncarts.org](http://www.ncarts.org).

**ACDVC BBQ FUNDRAISER**  
**Friday Feb 27th 10am-6pm**  
**ANSON COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION**  
**First Presbyterian Church • Wadesboro**  
208 South Greene Street

*Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition and their many generous sponsors are having their annual BBQ to raise funds for ACDVC and to promote community awareness against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault.*

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Pregnancy Tests**

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They also offer prenatal / parenting classes every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at Cathedral Baptist Church. Those who attend earn points to be used to receive free diapers, baby clothes and other baby items.

For more information about Hope Pregnancy Resource Center call 704-690-6689 or visit [hprc-anson.org](http://hprc-anson.org).