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Faith- Based Center of Hope and PlayazElite Motorcycle Club will be passing out hygiene bags, clothes and food at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church on Salisbury Street in Wadesboro on Thursday, April 17, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is Welcome.

For more information contact Vancine Sturdivant at 704-294-0480; Linda

Presbyterian Church Yard Sale

Presbyterian Church of Wadesboro is holding a yard sale on Friday and Saturday, May 2 & 3. The Friday sale hours are 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. and the Saturday sale hours are 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon. All proceeds will go to the Mission Committee of the church.

The church is located at 208 South Greene Street in uptown Wadesboro.

Everyone is invited to come and shop for great deals!

**N.C. Transportation Museum
Gears Up for Tractors, Trains, and Fun!**

Farming and railroading cross paths at the N.C. Transportation Museum's annual Tractors and Trains event, returning April 25 and 26. Enjoy an exciting day featuring modern and antique tractors, historic farm equipment, farm life demonstrations, kids' activities, hayrides, a train ride around the museum, and much more.

Friday, April 25 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. is reserved for students, home school groups, and other pre-formed groups. Museum educators and partnering organizations will provide educational, fun-filled experiences throughout the day. Interactive activities include sawmill demonstrations, seed planting, cider press and corn shelling demonstrations, and more. Train rides are offered at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. for groups on Friday.

On Saturday, April 26 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., the public is invited to enjoy the same interactive experiences, antique and modern tractor displays, and more. Attendees can vote for their favorite tractor and enjoy the popular parade of tractors at 3 p.m. Train rides are offered on Saturday at 10 and 11 a.m., and 12, 1 and 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Tickets for Saturday's public Tractors and Trains event when combined with a train ride are \$19 for adults, \$17 for seniors/military, \$15 for children 3-12, and free for members and children under age 3. Event admission without the train ride is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors/military, \$7 for children 3-12, and free for children under 3. Tax and ticketing fees apply and will be displayed up front in the ticket purchasing process. Special rates apply for groups attending on Friday.

Tractors and Trains is made possible through the generous support of the sponsors, Rowan County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Novant Health, AgSouth Farm Credit, Atlantic Emergency Solutions, and Rowan County Farm Bureau.

For more information on this event including group bookings and to purchase advance tickets, go to nctransportationmuseum.org/tractors-and-trains. The event will be held rain or shine. Taxes and fees apply.

About N.C. Transportation Museum The N.C. Transportation Museum is located at 1 Samuel Spencer Dr., Spencer, N.C. The mailing address is 411 Salisbury Ave., Spencer, N.C. 28159. The physical address is 1 Samuel Spencer Dr., Spencer, NC 28159. It is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, and closed Monday. Regular admission is \$4 to \$6 based on age and prices are increased when a train ride is added. Admission and train ride prices may vary on special event days. For information about the site call (704) 636-2889. The N.C. Transportation Museum is part of the Division of State Historic Sites within the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

Teaching Children How to Call 911

This is National Telecommunicator Week, and Sheriff Scott Howell is taking the opportunity to offer this advice to parents on teaching their children how to properly call 911. The National Telecommunicator Week initiative aligns with safety experts' recommendations to educate kids on emergency procedures, ensuring they are prepared to act swiftly and effectively in critical conditions.

Understanding how to call 911 can be life saving. Children should know when to call - such as in cases of fire, medical emergencies, car accidents, or if they feel unsafe - and how to provide essential information, including:

1. Staying calm
2. Their full name
3. Home address and phone number
4. Details of the emergency
5. Location of the incident
6. Remain on the phone with 911 as long as necessary

It is crucial to emphasize that 911 should only be used for genuine emergencies. Misusing this service can delay assistance for those in real need.

**Funny, Random
& Weird Holidays**

- Apr 17 Thursday - Haiku Poetry Day
- Apr 18 Friday - Columnist Day
- Apr 20 Sunday - Look Alike Day
- Apr 22 Tuesday - Jelly Bean Day
- Apr 23 Wednesday - Take a Chance Day
- Apr 23 Wednesday - Impossible Astronaut Day
- Apr 23 Wednesday - Lover's Day

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