

Vacation Bible School

AT NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

KICK OFF ON SATURDAY, JUNE 17 11AM-1PM
VBS MONDAY, JUNE 19 - FRIDAY, JUNE 23 6-8PM
SUPPER PROVIDED AT 6PM EACH EVENING
COMMENCEMENT SUNDAY, JUNE 25 AT 11AM



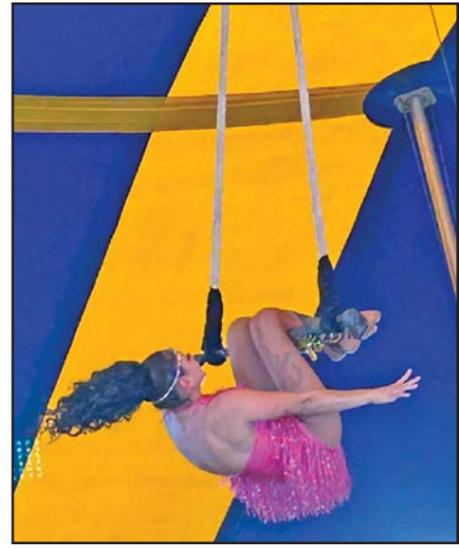
Harvest Ministries Hosted the Zerbini Family Circus & Annual Carnival

On Monday, May 15 and Tuesday, May 16 a real Big Top Circus came to town! The Zerbini Family Circus in partnership with Harvest Ministries of Wadesboro brought the amazing event to the community.

Those in attendance were given a great spectacle, including live animals, special high flying acts, juggling quick change artists, and, of course, everyone's favorite Circus clowns. The highlight of the show was the country's only real live "transforming" car.

Pastor Steve Adams of Harvest shared, "The support of this event was great, and to see so many children and families enjoying themselves right here in our own community proves that hosting the circus was the right idea. There is no reason Anson County cannot and should not have the same opportunities for activities, family fun, and other functions that larger towns do, and it is our hope to continue to work to bring great things here!"

After the circus wrapped up, Harvest then hosted their annual Carnival event on the property from June 1-4. Entrance to the carnival was free, and the many guests could purchase \$25 wristbands that allowed them to ride and enjoy the attractions all day.



Spot a Chipmunk? Let the Wildlife Commission Know!

For the second year in a row, biologists with the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission are asking for the public's assistance in helping them track chipmunks east of I-95 in North Carolina.

While biologists have long known chipmunks were found in the state north and west of Wake County, a photograph of a chipmunk from Wilmington in 2021 got them wondering just how far east and south these tiny rodents have travelled. So, last year, they submitted a public appeal asking for observations. For this year, biologists are again asking anyone who sees a chipmunk east of I-95 to do this:

- Take a photo
- Note the location (GPS coordinates preferred)
- Email the photo to hwi@ncwildlife.org

Much smaller than squirrels, chipmunks are only 8 to 10 inches long (counting 3 to 4 inches of tail), with reddish-brown fur, two white stripes bordered by black on the sides and one black stripe down the center of the back. Their most distinguishing characteristic is their large cheek pouches, which they use to store and carry food.

Although chipmunks can be found in both urban and rural habitats, they prefer open woodlands or forest edges, which provide plenty of cover and dry hillsides for digging burrows. Burrows provide protection from predators such as hawks, owls, foxes and snakes, as well as a safe place to sleep during the winter.

The best times to spot chipmunks are early morning and late afternoon - those are the times chipmunks are most active, gathering and storing food, usually nuts, seeds and berries, although these opportunistic predators will also snack on insects, small amphibians and birds, if given a chance.

Also, look down and not necessarily up to spot one, according to Andrea Shipley, a mammalogist with the Commission. "Unlike squirrels, chipmunks spend most of their time foraging on the ground, climbing trees only occasionally," Shipley said.

"We really want to encourage people to send us photos and information of any chipmunks they see in any county east of I-95," Shipley added. "We will use this information to update our chipmunk distribution map, which we will then use to assess the animal's conservation status in the state and any need for conservation planning or research we may do in the future."

For more information on eastern chipmunks in North Carolina, visit the Commission's eastern chipmunk species page, www.ncwildlife.org/eastern-chipmunk.



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• Family of 1:	monthly income \$2,248 / weekly income \$519
• Family of 2:	monthly income \$3,041 / weekly income \$702
• Family of 3:	monthly income \$3,833 / weekly income \$885
• Family of 4:	monthly income \$4,625 / weekly income \$1,068
• Family of 5:	monthly income \$5,418 / weekly income \$1,251
• Family of 6:	monthly income \$6,210 / weekly income \$1,434
• Family of 7:	monthly income \$7,003 / weekly income \$1,616
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Anson Farmers Market is Open Every Saturday

The Anson County Farmers Market is open for the season, and will be open each Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. through September 30, with fresh and local produce, meats, baked goods, crafts...and much more! Come check it out.

It is located at 1736 Highway 52 South, just past Wadesboro Primary School.

For more information about the Farmers Market or to become a vendor, or to host a weekday market in your area of Anson County, contact Leslie Lee at 704-695-4415 or ansonfarmersmarket@yahoo.com.

Ansonville Farmers Market Open

Ansonville has a Farmers Market. It will be open every 1st and 3rd Thursday each month, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Caraway Business and Learning Center, located at 9162 Highway 52 North.

Town of Polkton

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The public is hereby advised that per N.C.G.S. 159-12, the Town Clerk has submitted the proposed budget for the Town of Polkton for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to the Town Board of Commissioners.

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on Monday, June 26, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard in the Polkton Fire Department, located at 61 West Polk Street, Polkton, NC 28135.

Copies of the proposed budget are available at Polkton Town Hall for public inspection during normal business hours until the budget is adopted.

All persons interested and wishing to be heard should contact Jerricka Napier at 704-272-7463 in order that their opinion may be a matter of record.

Jerricka B. Napier
 Clerk to the Board
 Finance Officer