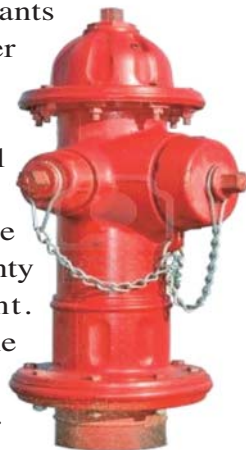


Unauthorized Hydrant Use

The use of Anson County Water Department fire hydrants for obtaining water for agricultural or any other purpose without written consent of the Water Department is a violation of state and federal law. Hydrants are for use by written-permitted users, water company or fire department personnel only.

The Anson County Water Department will take legal action against any individual or business that unlawfully obtains water from the Anson County water system. Please report suspicious activity to the Anson County Sheriff's Office or the Water Department.

Hydrant use permit information is available from the Anson County Water Department. Information is available at 704-694-5208.



Candlelight Vigil Today for Orlando Shooting Victims

A candlelight vigil will be held today, Wednesday, June 15, in memory of the lives lost during the Orlando, Florida mass shooting. The event will be held at the Anson County Courthouse at 7:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the Faith-Based Center of Hope and Commissioner Vancine Sturdivant.

"We are gathering in memory of the lives lost, and in solidarity with the survivors of the shooting that took place in Orlando," said Commissioner Sturdivant. "We need to show the world that this tragedy will not divide us! It will only bring us closer together."

Men for Change 2016 Deadline is Friday

Anson County Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center is asking the men of Anson County to take a pledge this Father's Day to create a community free from violence for women and children.

The fundraiser, which concludes on Friday, June 17, asks men to take this pledge: "I pledge to seek equality and respect in all my relationships with women. I commit to lead by example, to be a role model to other men and a mentor to our younger generations to create a community and future, free from violence for our women and children."

An insert will be in The Express Newspaper the week after Father's Day in the June 22 edition listing the name of each contributor. Individual pledges are \$5. To pledge In Honor or In Memory of someone will cost \$10. Any business that would like to pledge will be asked to donate at least \$25.

"We need YOUR help so that every man in our county has the chance to participate" said Gail Dove, a Victim Advocate at ACDVC. "There will be a special prize awarded to the person raising the most money!"

The proceeds from this fundraiser will go directly to assist victims of domestic violence and sexual assaults within Anson County. ACDVC is a nonprofit organization and all donations are tax deductible. Tax letters will be mailed after June 27.

If you would like to participate in selling pledges, please contact Gail Dove at 704-694-4499 for details. If you want to make a donation to Men for Change 2016, the mailing address is ACDVC, PO Box 694, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Fat Busters! Health Cooking & Seminar is Sunday

The latest reports reveal that the obesity rates in the United States are getting worse! Let's reverse the trend, Anson County. It all starts with you. Learn how to put together meals that will bust the fat, reverse diabetes, heart disease, cancer, arthritis, high cholesterol and high blood pressure! Come learn more at the next healthy living and cooking classes at Pathway to Peace Ministries, Sunday, June 19, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Cost: Free. You will also be able to eat dinner. Pathway to Peace Ministries is located on Highway 109 South, 2 miles past Deep Creek Road going towards Mt. Croghan, SC. The address is 11775 NC 109 South, Peachland, NC. For more information call 704-695-1441.

Wadesboro Requesting Help with Recycling Program

The Town of Wadesboro is making a public plea for users to stop dumping prohibited items into the recycling container. Due to this prohibited dumping, the past four recycling container loads have been contaminated and taken to the landfill. While the Town of Wadesboro strongly desires to continue the recycling service, this service may be eliminated if users continue to dump prohibited items into the recycling container.

Please avoid dumping plastic bags, even if that plastic bag contains other allowed materials. Instead dump out the materials into the container but not the plastic bag. Also, please avoid dumping appliances, old pizza boxes, cardboard, and paper.

Due to the recent decline in oil prices, the recycling industry has struggled because many companies have found it more expensive to use certain recycled materials. As a result, many recycling companies are taking less of certain materials or no longer taking them at all.

For information contact Wadesboro Public Services Director Hugh James at 704-694-5171.

Items Accepted

- All plastic containers #1 through #7 (free of hazardous materials and food contamination & no Styrofoam or plastic shopping bags, plastic film)
- Plastic containers #1-5 and #7 (i.e. commercial, retail, automotive)
- Wide-mouth plastic containers
- Glass bottles and jars
- Cereal & food boxes
- Milk and juice cartons, juice boxes
- Aluminum cans

- Metal food cans
- Paperback books
- Magazines & phone books
- Shredded paper (in clear bags)
- Empty aerosol spray cans, no paint
- Spiral paper cans with plastic lids removed (chips, snacks, bread crumbs)
- Rigid plastic containers & small hard plastic toys (HDPE must be <2' in length & 40 lbs).

- # Items Not Accepted
- Cardboard
 - Plastic Bags

- Mixed paper, Newspapers with inserts and junk mail
- Contaminated food items
- Pizza boxes
- Wire hangers
- Paper plates, napkins or paper towels
- Plastic bags
- Ceramics
- Pots and pans
- Styrofoam
- Pencil shavings
- Candy or gum wrappers
- Hardbound books
- Rubber bands
- Garbage
- Light bulbs Batteries

Farmers Market Opens Saturday

The Anson County Farmers Market opens for the season on Saturday, June 18 at 7:30 a.m. The market will be open on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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 2016-2017 to the Town Board of Commissioners. A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on Monday, June 27, 2016, at 6 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard in the Board Room of Polkton Town Hall, located at 35 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 be present in order that their opinion may be a matter of record.

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