

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

During summer months, run large appliances that emit heat (like clothes dryers and dishwashers) during the evening when it's cooler. This will minimize indoor heat during the day when outdoor temperatures are highest.



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Green Book Exhibit on Display in the State Capitol and at Moore Square

Did you know that over 300 businesses in North Carolina were listed in the Negro Motorist Green Book? In fact, there were 327.

"The Negro Motorist Green Book," published between 1936 and 1966, was both a travel guide and a tool of resistance designed to confront the realities of racial discrimination in the United States and beyond. The book listed over 300 North Carolina businesses - from restaurants and hotels, to tourist homes, nightclubs and beauty salons - in the three decades that it was published. The exhibit "Navigating Jim Crow: The Green Book and Oasis Spaces in North Carolina" highlights a complex statewide network of business owners and Green Book sites that allowed African American communities to thrive and created "oasis spaces" for a variety of African American travelers. This exhibit is currently on display in the Capitol's rotunda and will be available for viewing Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. until June 28. There is no charge to see the exhibit.

For more information on the exhibit while it is at the State Capitol, call 919-733-4994 or email: Natalie.Rodriguez@ncdcr.gov. The State Capitol's mission is to preserve and interpret the history and function of the 1840 building and Union Square. It is within the Division of State Historic Sites within the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, and located at One Edenton Street, Raleigh.

For additional information please call or visit: historicsites.nc.gov. The Green Book exhibit was curated by the North Carolina African American Heritage Commission. The North Carolina General Assembly created the African American Heritage Commission (AAHC) in 2008 to "assist the Secretary of Cultural Resources in the preservation, interpretation, and promotion of African American history, arts, and culture." With this legislation the AAHC has identified African American heritage practitioners, such as curators, docents, and museum directors, as priority service populations. The AAHC was recognized as a division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources in 2017, after being housed in the Office of Archives and History and the North Carolina Arts Council. The commission works across the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources to achieve the mission of preserving, protecting, and promoting North Carolina's African American history, art, and culture, for all people. For more information about the Commission, please visit aahc.nc.gov. A sample of the Travelers' Green Book is pictured at right.

Farmers Market Fridays

Are you a farmer interested in a new location to sell your goods to the Anson Community? Well look no further! The Anson County Health Department is hosting "Farmers Market Fridays" at the Health Department every Friday through July 28. Farmers will be able to choose dates and select a time between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to set up and sell. Need a table or tent? No problem, the Health Department has you covered. Feel free to spread the word.

The Anson County Health Department is located at 110 Ashe Street in Wadesboro. For more information call Dinikia Savage at 704-994-3342.

All events are subject to change because of the COVID-19 situation. You may want to seek confirmation of events.

Church

JUNE 26
Drive-Thru Appreciation Service
For Pastor Paulette Cash at 2pm at Evangelistic Outreach Center, 7852 Hwy 74 West in Polkton.
ONGOING
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

Events

JUNE 26
Fireworks!!!
Uptown Wadesboro, Inc. & the Town of Wadesboro will present a "drive-in" fireworks show at 9:30pm. Watch from your car in parking areas uptown. Rain date is 6/27
Community Outreach Event. Drive-in event with free household items & paper products. First come, first served basis. By Lamb of God Church, 10am at 118 West Wade St in Wadesboro. Park & turn radio to 96.7 FM. Info 843-623-3777
JUNE 27
Free Ice Cream
"Ice Cream Sunday" in Ansonville, 1-4pm, presented by the Ansonville Planning Team. Location: between Ansonville Elementary School and the Caraway Business Center

JUNE 28
Board of Education Regular Meeting to be livestreamed on YouTube, Closed Session 3pm, Open Session 4:30pm. View at Anson County School's YouTube page, (Search YouTube for Anson County Schools). Meeting takes place in Administrative Office Board Meeting Rm, 320 Camden Rd in Wadesboro. Social distancing & masks required. Public comments sign up 6/28 in person or online from 3:45-4:15pm at www.ansonschools.org
ONGOING EVENTS
After School Program Kid Cafe Mon-Fri from 2:30-5:30p.m. at the Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, 704-826-8737
Lions Club Welcomes New Members The Wadesboro Lions Club meets at Papa Joes Restaurant the 2nd & 4th Thursday each month at 6:30pm For more info or to purchase a broom please call Jim Chandler 910-571-1448
Senior Box Program at Feed My Lambs starts the third Tuesday each month for seniors only. Located at 2290 Hwy 74 West, Wadesboro. 704-695-1820
Food Pantry
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CONVENIENCE SITES ARE OPEN TUESDAYS • THURSDAYS • SATURDAYS 7am - 7pm
Convenience Sites are closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day & New Year's Day
LOCATIONS

Ansonville 2244 Plank Road Ansonville 704-826-6353	Lilesville 2668 Haileys Ferry Road Lilesville 704-848-4549
Burnsville 26 Jones Pond Road Polkton 704-826-6357	White Store 5574 Union Church Road Polkton 704-272-8474
Gatewood 860 Old US 52 S Wadesboro 704-694-9375	Anson County Landfill 375 Dozer Drive Polkton 704-694-6900

THE LANDFILL SITE IS OPEN:

MONDAY 6:30am-4pm	WEDNESDAY 6:30am-4pm	FRIDAY 6:30am-4pm
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WHO CAN ATTEND: 55 AND OLDER
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ANSONVILLE, NC 28007
PLEASE BRING A YARD CHAIR AND/OR A BLANKET
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE CARAWAY FOUNDATION @ 704-761-4351

Sandhills Center Family Support Program on June 24
On Thursday, June 24 Sandhills Center will host a webinar entitled *The Connection Between PTSD and Headaches*. The webinar will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. via WebEx. Suzanne Maness, Family Advocate with Sandhills Center, will be the presenter.
Contact Suzanne Maness for more info or to register at connectionsfp@gmail.com or call (910) 627-1769. The registration deadline is June 21.