

### Stride with Pride Shoe Drive is Back for 12th Year

Parents need to contact organizers with needs. Donors asked to help area students.

This is a release from Stride with Pride organizers Sheriff Landric Reid and Patti Poulcott of Judy's Tax Service: As I know this pandemic is taking its toll on us all, we want the community to know Stride with Pride is still collecting new tennis shoes and money for the kids in the county. With students returning to school in August, these kids need shoes to wear.

This is our 12th annual season of collecting and distributing new tennis shoes to the underprivileged youth of all diversities in Anson County. We will need all sizes, male and female, from kindergarten to 12th grade. Please contact us as soon as possible so we can get the sizes right.

**Message to parents** Covid-19 has changed our world and forced us to do things much differently than we have in the past. Instead of having a large gathering to distribute the shoes as we have in the past, we plan to give out the shoes door to door. This will keep contact as little as possible. So, with that in mind, we need to stress the importance of parents contacting us in the next few weeks so that we can buy the shoe sizes that are needed. The quicker you can contact us, the quicker we can get the shoes to the kids.

As a reminder, we need you to either email or text Patti Poulcott or Sheriff Landric Reid with the shoe sizes, ages, gender and names of each child, along with your current address and contact phone number. That way we will have all the information to make the purchases and deliveries. If you do not contact us we will not know who needs new shoes.

**Message to donors** We do this because we care about our kids here in our county, and hope that our donors will join with us and help us continue to help our youth. If you would like to make a donation please mail them to: Shaundasia T Smith Foundation, Stride With Pride Shoe Drive, c/o Judy's Tax Service, 102 S Rutherford Street, Wadesboro NC 28170.

We will be collecting and making deliveries through the beginning of school in August.

If you have any questions please contact Patti Poulcott or Landric Reid.

• Patti Poulcott - Email: [ppoulcott@carolina.rr.com](mailto:ppoulcott@carolina.rr.com) or Text: 704-694-8386

• Landric Reid - Email: [trooperone@live.com](mailto:trooperone@live.com) or Text: 704-695-1371

We hope that you will consider joining us so that we can help our youth "Stride With Pride" their way to success.

### Affordable Health Screenings Coming to Wadesboro on July 18

Pre-registration is required. Call toll free 1-877-237-1354 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com).

Residents of Wadesboro and Anson County can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. First United Methodist Church will host this community event on Monday, July 18. The address is 118 East Morgan Street in Wadesboro.

#### Screenings can check for:

- The level of plaque buildup in your arteries, related to risk for cardiovascular disease, stroke and overall vascular health.
- HDL and LDL Cholesterol levels
- Diabetes risk
- Bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis
- Kidney and thyroid function, and more

Screenings are affordable and convenient. Free parking is also available.

Special package pricing starts at \$159, but consultants will work with you to create a package that is right for you based on your age and risk factors.

Call 1-877-237-1354 or visit the Life Line Screening website at [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com).

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### Food Lion Honors Individuals and Organizations Committed to Hunger Relief

#### Seventh Annual Feedys Awards Recognize Those Making a Difference

Food Lion honored a select group of food banks, volunteers, community leaders and associates at the seventh annual Food Lion Feeds Feedys Awards. The event recognized those who dedicate their time and talents to providing meals, resources, education and hope to neighbors battling food insecurity in the towns and cities Food Lion serves.

"One of Food Lion Feeds' visions is a world where no one is hungry or must choose between dinner and rent or gas and groceries - where we all pull together to set families up for success in life," said Kevin Durkee, Manager, Food Lion Feeds. "Each individual and organization honored navigated challenges, embraced uncertainty and allowed it to propel them forward. They went above and beyond to support the unique needs of our neighbors, and it's important to us that we honor and appreciate these incredible partners."

**One of the 2022 Feedys Awards local winners includes:** The Food King Award - Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina (Charlotte, N.C.)

This award honors a food bank that demonstrates outstanding commitment through financial support, innovation, encouragement and motivation for others to take leadership roles in hunger-relief programming and community involvement. The Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina, a vital part of the community serving 24 counties in North and South Carolina for more than 40 years, develops partnerships to ensure families receive wholesome and nutritious food. The food bank team consistently exceeds Feeding America's standard of pounds of food provided to families living in poverty. They have distributed more than 160 million pounds of food and donated 1 million boxes of balanced meals. In addition, Metrolina has provided 97 million pounds of fresh produce, meat and dairy and served more than 102,000 families through their school-based mobile pantries. Watch a video highlighting the work of Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina at: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=719974108](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=719974108).

The Second Harvest Food Bank services Anson County citizens through local organizations.

### Toys for Tots Masquerade Ball Scheduled for July 23

This event will be held Saturday, July 23, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Lockhart-Taylor Center. Tickets cost \$20. All proceeds will go directly to Anson County Toys for Tots.

If there are any questions, please contact Ms. Vancine Sturdivant at 704-294-0480.

### Town of Wadesboro FEE CHANGES

The Town of Wadesboro's fee schedule has been updated for the fiscal year period beginning July 1, 2022, and can be found on the Town's website ([townofwadesboro.org](http://townofwadesboro.org)).

A few highlights of the most common changes are listed below:

- UTILITY BILL LATE FEE.....\$15**
- ZONING PERMIT FEE.....\$100**
- INITIAL UTILITY DEPOSIT.....\$125**
- DELINQUENT ACCOUNT UTILITY DEPOSIT....\$250**
- GARBAGE TRUCK RENTAL FEE.....\$75 PER LOAD**

Thank you for choosing the Town of Wadesboro as your home. We will continue to serve you to the best of our ability!

For any questions, please contact Town Hall at 704-694-5171.

# Summer Fashions

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## Bill Fashions

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Corner of Wade & Rutherford Streets  
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# request for proposal

## MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANT SERVICES

Proposals will be received by Union County Community Action, Inc. until 3:30 p.m. on June 17, 2022, for Mental Health Consultant Services at 6 locations.

The Request for Proposal packet will be available at [www.uccainc.org/procurement](http://www.uccainc.org/procurement).

For additional information please contact UCCA Contract Administrator:

Email: [kristen.sutton@uccainc.org](mailto:kristen.sutton@uccainc.org)

Telephone: (704) 283-7583 x 227

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### WADESBORO POLICE DISPATCH CONSOLIDATION

Wadesboro Police Department for many years has utilized their own dispatch center to handle Police dispatching. Effective July 1, 2022, Anson County Communications (**Anson 911**) will assume those responsibilities to better facilitate the most up to date communications possible. Through this partnership Wadesboro will utilize the most state-of-the-art radio equipment, which increases officer safety through better lines of communication with an Emergency Dispatch Center.

Anson County is very fortunate to have one of the most technologically advanced Emergency Dispatch Centers in the State. When it was built, one of the purposes was to centralize all communications in the county. The last leg of the technology needed for this, a modernized radio system, went live June 1, 2022, and allows the Emergency Telecommunicator to track radio traffic much more efficiently. This serves to improve the safety of police officers, EMS personnel, and fire personnel in Anson County.

What does this mean for the citizens of Wadesboro? Effective immediately, the 704-694-2167 traditionally used by citizens to call police dispatch will no longer connect you to the Wadesboro Dispatch Center; an automated service will answer the 704-694-2167 number and redirect you to the destination you choose. As always, if you have an emergency and immediate assistance is needed, please call 911.

Officer safety is paramount in the decision to make this change. We look forward to continuing to meet the needs of our citizens as this change takes place. **Once again, for ANY emergency response needed, call 911.** The numbers below listed for Town functions are strictly non-emergency purposes.

#### Please record these numbers for your use:

- Wadesboro Town Hall.....704-694-5171
- Wadesboro Police Department.....704-694-2167
- Wadesboro Fire Department.....704-694-1014
- Anson County Communications.....911

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