## **Kids Immunization & Super Heros Character Party at the Health Department**

All kids ages 0-17 are invited to come to the Anson County Health Department for an immunization party happening on Friday, July 19. Get those immunizations caught up while having a fun time with some of your child's favorite characters!

The event runs from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Come have breakfast or lunch with your favorite super hero. There will be music, treats, gifts, giveaways, pictures with the characters...and more! They look forward to seeing you there!

Attendance is by appointments only, so go ahead and give the Health Department a call for more information and to get on the schedule. The telephone number is 704-694-5188. The Health Department is located at 110 East Ashe Street in Wadesboro. You can follow them on Facebook.

## Food Demo and Nutrition Information **Presentation at Grace Senior Center July 16**

Nutritionist Noelia Chumitiaz from the Anson County Health Department is offering a food demo and nutrition information presention at Grace Senior Center on Tuesday, July 16, from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

Registration is required. Please call 704-694-6616.



#### THE EXPRESS • July 10, 2024 • Page 2 Kids Expo Scheduled for Saturday, August 24

#### Deadline to register is July 19

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce's 5th Annual Kid Expo will be held on Saturday, August 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. This event offers kids (grades K-12) an opportunity to create, develop and market a product or service that they are passionate about. Strictly for kids only, adults are not allowed to help sell or market the child's product or service. It takes place in the parking lot and Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, located on Lee Avenue and East Wade Street in Wadesboro If their product is food, participants can decide whether to set up inside or outside.

The event is not only a showcase for the children, but an opportunity to understand the elements of owning one's own business. The kid vendors will learn and use real life skills such as math, communication, and creative thinking. Development and marketing of their product or service will have an impact on their sales at the event and offer them some insight into what it takes to own their own business.

The public is invited to come browse, shop, and stay for the awards presentation as the Chamber acknowledges Most Original Business Idea, Highest Business Potential and Best Presentation/Creativity in each age group.

Registration is open now for Anson County kids and those from surrounding counties. The deadline to register is July 19.

Visit this site: form.jotform.com/241654792208057.

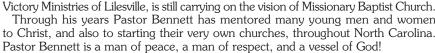
Sponsorships are available at different levels. If your business or organization is interested, or if any individual is interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Sandy Cox at the Chamber for more information, 704-310-8948 or info@ansoncountychamber.org.

## Pastor June Aaron Bennett Takes 99!

What glorious day it was to celebrate Pastor June Aaron Bennett's 99th birthday on Tuesday, July 2, 2024! Born on July 2, 1925, to June Jackson

Bennett and Eugene Flowers. Mr. June A. Bennett (Ella-Mae Coleman Deberry) is the founder, builder, and Pastor of Missionary Baptist Church In Lilesville, which he opened the doors to over 48 years ago. Missionary Baptist Church has offered community watch, adult basic education classes, male mentoring groups, and numerous community outreach programs. Pastor Bennett's vision for Missionary

Baptist Church was to give souls a place of comfort and worship, without having to worry about paying tithes, just finding the love of Jesus Christ. His vision was and still is being carried out through his three children, Juanita (Stanley), Aaron (Catherine) and Ella-Cheri (Leonardo). His son through marriage, Dr. Stanley Charles Webster. Pastor of Proclamation



Pastor Bennett celebrated his birthay with a drive-thru celebration which started at 7:00 p.m. on July 2 in Lilesville. He enjoyed his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Pastor Bennett is pictured above with his third oldest grandson Jay Samuel Bennett.

## **State Lottery Commission Releases June Sports Wagering Revenue Report**

The North Carolina State Lottery Commission on Monday released its sports wagering revenue report for June. The report compiles the sports wagering revenue for the month of June as submitted by the eight licensed interactive sports wagering operators.

Between June 1 and June 30, account holders North Carolina wagered \$398,251,464 on sports events, including paid wagering revenue and promotional wagering

revenue. From those wagers, account holders won

\$354,742,263. State law levies an 18 % tax on the gross wagering revenue generated by sports wagering activity. Gross wagering revenue is total of amounts received from sports wagers less the amounts paid as winnings before any deductions for expenses, fees, or taxes. In June, the gross wagering revenue

was \$40,302,263. The N.C. Department of Revenue is responsible for collecting the tax proceeds from sports

wagering revenue. The June revenue report is available on the Commission's website at ncgaming.gov/about/ reports.

# Funny, Random & Weird Holidays

- July 11 Thursday Cheer Up the Lonely Day
- July 12 Friday Simplicity Day
- July 13 Saturday Em-
- brace Your Geekness Day
- July 14 Sunday Pandemonium Day
- July 15 Monday
- Gummi Worm Day July 16 Tuesday
- Corn Fritters Day July 17 Wednesday -
- Yellow Pig Day • July 17 Wednesday -Emoji Day
- **Library Chair Exercise Class**

The Hampton B. Allen Library is hosting chair exercise classes Thursday, July 11 and Thursday, July 25. Class begins at 10:00 a.m. in the library's Pritchett Everyone Room. welcome.

Any questions please call 704-694-5177.



Atrium Health Women's Care Drive to Thrive is a mobile care unit that provides a range of women's care services in a warm, welcoming environment. Services include:

**Drive to Thrive** 

- Cervical cancer screening (Pap smear)
- · Screening for urinary tract infections
- · Screening and treatment for sexually transmitted infections
- · Birth control (contraception), including same-day access to long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs), like intrauterine devices (IUDs)
- First-time prenatal visits, if not established with an OB/GYN
- · Postpartum visits
- Ultrasounds

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- Mammogram referrals
- Social worker on-site to help connect with other resources

SATURDAY, JULY 13 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. ATRIUM HEALTH ANSON FRONT LOT 2301 US 74 West in Wadesboro Walk-Ins Are Welcome

ANSON EVENT



Scan QR code or visit AtriumHealth.org/MobileHealth for schedule, locations and more information.

Walk-ins or appointments accepted.

