

Market on Market in Cheraw is Saturday

Market on Market will be Saturday, July 20, from 9:00am - 12 noon in downtown Cheraw. The family friendly monthly event features art, baked goods, crafts, produce, and entertainment on the Third Saturday of each month from May through the fall. Local farmers will have produce and plants available for purchase.

"Farm & Veggies" will be July's theme. Kids can enjoy "Veggie Shucking" activities at 10:00am followed by "Farm Story Time" at 10:30am. The "Tomato Pie" contest returns to the July Market on Market at 11:00am. Amateur and Professional bakers can enter by contacting the Cheraw Arts Commission 843.537.8420 x 12.

3 Day Summer Camp for Kids 7-11

A 3 day summer camp for kids ages 7-11 will be held at CityReach Community Center in Wadesboro. The camp, entitled Movement, Mindfulness & Me!, will be held Tuesday, August 20 through Thursday, August 22, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It will include mindfulness and self-awareness activities, kids' yoga, light lunch, meditation, coping skills and gratitude practice+. The cost is \$10 a child.

For information and to register visit bit.ly/MovementMindfulnessMe. CityReach Community Center is located at Harvest Ministries Outreach Center, behind Pizza Hut in Wadesboro.

State Fair Competition Entries Now Being Accepted; Deadline to Enter is Sept. 15

The N.C. State Fair will be returning to the fairgrounds Oct. 17-27, so it's time to start thinking about planning your visit. One great way to participate is by entering a competition, and the fair is currently welcoming people to show off their skills. The State Fair offers many competition categories such as arts and photography, culinary, fruit and vegetable production, hobbies and handicrafts, flowers and more.

Over the years the fair has incorporated new technologies into their competitions and the same applies this year.

"New in handicrafts is a sculpture, 3D printed model or figure contest in adult amateur, teen and youth divisions. No AI-generated sculptures are allowed," said John Buettner, competitive exhibits coordinator. "Additionally, our flower competition has themed floral arrangement categories that tie into the fall season, the State Fair and the Chinese Year of the Dragon."

The State Fair also offers a variety of livestock shows, with individual classes based on the animal's species, breed, age and weight class. Exhibitors will find both junior and open categories.

"The N.C. State Fair livestock shows are getting bigger," said Summer Senter, livestock office manager. "We offer special events like the Supreme Drive and the Sale of Champions."

If any of these competitions sound exciting to you, consider entering today. You or someone you know could be one of the next blue-ribbon winners, so encourage your friends to enter as well. Only a few competitions require an entry fee.

Information on how to enter a competition can be found at the State Fair's website, ncstatefair.org. Under the "Competitions" tab, you will find everything there is to know about categories, rules and deadlines. The deadline to enter most competitions is Sept. 15. Read the General Entries Premium Book and Livestock Entries Premium Book for detailed descriptions of events and regulations.

Online registration and paper entry forms are found under the "Forms and General Rules" tab in each department. Entrants are also required to submit digital W-9 forms to receive prize money.

Email ncsfcompetitions@ncgar.gov with additional questions or call one of the phone numbers listed under the "Questions" tab on the State Fair website.

"We hope to see you competing in the fall and wish every entrant the best of luck," said Buettner. "Let's make this a record year for our competitions."

Grace Senior Center Has It Going On In July!

Grace Senior Center is an excellent resource for Anson County's senior citizens. They provide programs, services, activities and fellowship that are beneficial... ALL FREE...AND ALL FUN & INFORMATIVE!

Be sure to check the Express Events Calendar for even more activities at Grace Senior Center.

Grace Senior Center is located at 199 Highway 742 South in Wadesboro, on the left just past IGA. For information call 704-694-6616.

July Events

- **Thursday, July 18** Stress Presentation by Sheila Raye 10:00-11:00am
- **Saturday, July 20** Chair Bowling, 2:00-3:00pm
- **Tuesday, July 23** Chair exercise class, 10:00-11:00am
- **Tuesday, July 23** Chair volleyball, 11:15am-12:30pm
- **Wednesday, July 24** Claris Companion Tablet Workshop, 10:30-11:00am (Wadesboro site)
- **Thursday, July 25** Operation Medication Drop-Off, drive thru 10:00am-12 noon at Grace Senior Center
- **Friday, July 26** Chair Tic Tac Toe, 2:00-3:00pm
- **Monday, July 29** BINGO! 2:00-3:00pm
- **Tuesday, July 30** American Red Cross Presentation for Seniors, 10:00-11:30am
- **Wednesday, July 31** Bounce Back Therapeutic Massage (Self Care Day) 2:00-3:00pm

Funny, Random & Weird Holidays

- July 18 Thursday - Insurance Nerd Day & Caviar Day
- July 19 Friday - Stick Out Your Tongue Day
- July 20 Saturday - Space Exploration Day
- July 21 Sunday - Ice Cream Day & Junk Food Day
- July 22 Monday - Pi Approximation Day
- July 23 Tuesday - Vanilla Ice Cream Day
- July 24 Wednesday - Cousins Day

request for proposals

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FOR THE TOWN OF MORVEN, NC

The Town of Morven has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the rehabilitation of approximately eight (8) single family housing units in the Town of Morven. We estimate multiple properties will be pre-1978 houses requiring a lead-based paint test and clearance, as well as asbestos and radon tests.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal, the RFP is available by contacting James Luster at 704-458-3106 or jluster@centralina.org; All proposals should be submitted to Corinthia Lewis-Lemon at clewislemon@townofmorven.org; by July 19, 2024 at 2:00pm. Both electronic and hard copy proposals will be accepted. Hard copies should be delivered to: Town of Morven, 301 Main Street, Morven, NC 28119. Attn: James Luster / Environmental Services Bid.

For questions and/or comments contact James Luster at 704-458-3106 or by email at jluster@centralina.org;

The Town of Morven shall retain the Request for Proposal (RFP) and all related terms and conditions, agendas, exhibits, and other attachments in an original form in an archival copy. Any modifications in vendors submissions are grounds for immediate disqualification. The Town of Morven further reserves the right to reject any and all submittals.

The Town of Morven is an "Equal Opportunity Employer". Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) including small and minority firms and Section 3 firms are businesses are encouraged to participate in the project.

This information is available in Spanish or any other language upon request. Please contact Corinthia Lewis-Lemon at 704-851-9321 or at 301 Main Street, Morven, NC 28119 for accommodations for this request.

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Church

JULY 20

Ride for Jesus

At Savannah AME Zion Church. Registration 11am-12 noon. Kickstands up at 12 noon. \$20 single rider, \$25 two-up.

JULY 21 - 24

Homecoming & Revival

At Henry Grove Baptist Church. Homecoming Sun with Rev. Jeff Adams of Chambers Grove MBC in Marshville at 11am & Rev. Carol Turner of Sneed Grove AME Zion Church in Ellerbe at 2:30pm. Revival Mon-Wed 7:30pm with Rev. Tobias Wall of Saron Baptist Church in Polkton. All are invited.

JULY 21 & 23-25

Revival Services

At Divine Unity House of Restoration Ministries, 6090 Hwy 109 South, Wadesboro. Sun-Overseer Sylvia McLendon at 11am. Tue-Bishop Dr. Darrick Leak, Pastor of Judah House of Praise Ministries in Kannapolis; Wed-Rev. Dr. Bernice Bennett, Pastor of Harris Chapel AME Zion Church in Morven; Thu-Apostle Waymond McKissick, Pastor of Life Changers Kingdom Building Ministries in Morrisville, NC, all at 7:30pm.

JULY 22 - 26

Camp Meeting Tent

Revival at Victory Temple Miracle Center Campground, 1685 Morgan Sellers Rd, Wadesboro. Mon-Bishop James Glen; Tue-Apostle Linda Ross; Wed-Pastor Greg Tillman; Thu-Pastor Layette Jackson, all at 10:30am. Pastor Larry Williams M-F at 7:30pm & all day Fri. Fun for kids each day 12-3 with cookout, games, basketball, bouncy house.

JULY 28

One Day Revival

At Chilson Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 11am with Rev. Ronnie Sellers. Dinner will be served after service.

10th Appreciation

Service for Elder Gary Gaddy at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3:30pm with Apostle Marvin Leak of Sound Doctrine Fellowship in Rockingham. All are invited.

JULY 28 - 31

Homecoming & Revival

At Madison Grove Baptist Church. Homecoming Sunday 11am with Rev. Fred Leak. No evening service. Revival Mon-Wed with Rev Casey at 7:30pm nightly.

Homecoming & Revival

At White Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 312 Mill St in Morven. Homecoming Sun at 11am with Pastor Dr. Johnny Campbell from Cheraw. Revival Mon-Pastor Brand from New Hill Baptist Church in Pageland; Tue-Pastor Cordell Campbell from New Zion Baptist Church in Peachland; Wed-Pastor Adams from Harvest Ministries in Wadesboro, all at 7pm

Homecoming & Revival

At Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church. Begins Sun with Pastor Horne, dinner served. Mon-Rev. Patricia Russell; Tue-Rev. Joletha Dockery; Wed-Rev. John Kirkpatrick, all at 7pm.

AUGUST 4 & 6 - 8

Homecoming & Revival

At Savannah AME Zion Church. Homecoming Sun morning with Rev. Dr. Linwood Carver. Revival Tue-Rev. Fred Miller of Pleasant Hill AME Zion Church; Wed-Bro. Jeremy McKinze of Mt. Pisgah AME Zion Church Youth Night; Thu-Rev. Fred Miller, all at 7pm.

AUGUST 4 & 6 - 8

Annual Revival

At Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church, 1293 Cedar Creek Rd, Wadesboro. Sun-Rev. Freddie Little 11am, Rev. Berdie Ingram 3pm. Tue-Rev. Debra Kirby, Wed-Rev. Tonja Smith, Thu-Min. Brownette Moore, all at 7pm.

AUGUST 11

Homecoming

At Sandy Plains Christian Fellowship Church. 9am Morning Fellowship; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Morning Worship, followed by food, fellowship & fun! Concert by 2nd Chance Ministry at 6pm. Located at 1154 Cason Oldfield Rd, Morven.

AUGUST 11

Southern Gospel Group 2nd Chance Ministry

In Concert during Homecoming at Sandy Plains Christian Fellowship Church. Doors open 5:30pm. Located at 1154 Cason Oldfield Rd, Morven.

AUGUST 11 - 15

Homecoming & Revival

At Mineral Springs Baptist Church in Polkton. Homecoming Sun at 10am with a guest speaker. Revival Sun-Thu with Rev. Dennis Underwood at 6:30pm each evening.

AUGUST 25

Women of the Bible

Program presented by the Missionary Department at Greater St. Mark Church of Deliverance, 3pm with Pastor Cindy Wiggins of House of Faith Outreach Ministries in Wadesboro. All women are asked to wear caftans, African attire...or come as you are! Located at 1003 N Main St in Wadesboro.

Events

JULY 18

Free Food

Anson Mobile Food Market

at HOLLA! Community Center, located at 229 East Main Street in Morven. It begins at 10am. Fresh veggies, fruit & bread if available. Blood pressure checks, along with healthy living topics & booths. Nothing required to receive food, just come! Sponsored by Anson Extension Service.

JULY 22

NAACP Meeting

They invited you to attend. 6:30pm at the HOLLA! Community Center, 229 E. Main St. in Morven. They welcome everyone. For info: Sinic Marsh mrs6@yahoo.com or 704-254-0630.

ONGOING EVENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous Regular meetings on Mondays at 7:30pm and Wednesdays at 12 noon. AA welcomes all who are seeking help, as well those wanting to help another person. The AA building is located at 2177 Country Club Rd. in Wadesboro, across from the Anson EMS building. 704-694-6616.

Free Food Distribution at Feed My Lambs every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 1-4pm. Located at 2290 Hwy 74 West, Wadesboro. 704-695-1820

Writers' Club Meets Fourth Sunday each month at First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro, 3pm (except July & Dec). Open to public, new members of all ages invited. Info 704-694-5211 or sandybruney@gmail.com.