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Pee Dee Electric Energy Efficiency Loan Program

Pee Dee Electric is offering an Energy Efficiency Loan program to its members. Developed with the member in mind, Energy Efficiency Loans are available to qualified members who want to increase the efficiency of their homes.

With the help of Pee Dee Electric, members can now borrow funds from the cooperative and repay the loan through their monthly electric bill. Loans from \$400 to \$7,000 are available and can be used towards new electric heat pumps; duct repair or replacement; insulation for ceilings, walls or floors; window and door upgrades; electric water heaters; and caulking or weather stripping.

Loans are available to any member of Pee Dee Electric who owns an existing home served by the cooperative and who receives a monthly electric bill. Applicants must have had service with Pee Dee for at least two years and have a good credit history established with the cooperative and with Online Utility.

For more information about Energy Efficiency Loans through Pee Dee Electric, members are encouraged to visit PDEMC.com, or call the cooperative directly at 704-694-2114.

Pee Dee Electric is a not-for-profit cooperative whose goal is to provide reliable, dependable electric service for its members while focusing on value, quality customer service, and enhancing life in the communities we serve. Pee Dee's service area consists of Anson, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Scotland, Stanly and Union counties. For more information about Pee Dee Electric, please visit www.pdemc.com.

'Message My Donor' Connects Local Patients with Their Blood Donors

Community Blood Center of the Carolinas launches new patient-to-donor messaging system

Community Blood Center of the Carolinas has taken a unique step to further connect its blood donors with the patients who receive their lifesaving gifts. The local nonprofit blood center has developed a new patient-to-donor messaging system called Message My Donor. This internal system allows patients in local hospitals to send an anonymous note to the donor of the blood product they receive.

"As the link between donor and patient, we are in an extraordinary position," CBCC President and CEO Martin Grable said. "The honor of delivering these heartfelt messages is not lost on our staff. We are incredibly excited to facilitate this communication and shrink the gap between our local volunteer donors and the people in our community whose lives they impact."

Message My Donor is shared via tags CBCC staff attach to units of blood before shipping them to select local hospitals. CBCC has worked with those hospitals they supply to educate staff members about the program and encourage them to point out the tags to patients and families. The tags direct patients to www.MessageMyDonor.com, where they can input the Donor Identification Number from the blood product they received. From there, patients can type up a message that will be screened by CBCC's Medical Office and mailed or emailed to the donor.

Though the program is still in the early stages, patients are already taking advantage of the opportunity to thank the people who are helping save lives in our community. "Thank you so much for taking the time and effort to donate blood," one message states. "It really is a lifesaving gift for me. I am on chemo treatments for lymphoma and it really depletes my blood counts. I am getting your platelets now as I am typing this."

While all Message My Donor communication remains anonymous, patients are able to submit their information to CBCC so they can share their experience of receiving blood products. Grable said these real-life stories are what makes CBCC's mission so special.

"When you donate with CBCC, you are helping patients in our community," he said. "These people could be your friends, co-workers, even family members. Hearing these stories and seeing these faces validates the work we do every day, and none of that is possible without our donors."

About Community Blood Center of the Carolinas Community Blood Center of the Carolinas is the local nonprofit, community-based blood center and the primary blood supplier to the region's hospitals. CBCC collects blood and blood products from volunteer donors in the community to return to the community at the lowest possible cost consistent with the highest possible standards. CBCC is a member of America's Blood Centers, North America's largest network of community-based, independent blood centers that provide more than 50 percent of the nation's blood supply. For more information, visit www.cbcc.us.

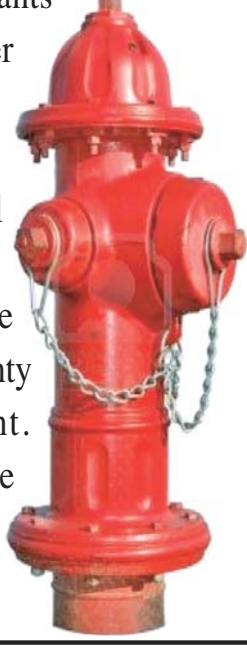
For more information on hosting a blood drive or donating blood in your area, visit www.cbcc.us or call 1-888-59BLOOD.

Follow Community Blood Center of the Carolinas on [facebook.com/BloodCenter](https://www.facebook.com/BloodCenter), [instagram.com/cbcccarolinas](https://www.instagram.com/cbcccarolinas) and on twitter.com/CBCCCarolinas.

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.



Wadesboro Lions Club's Eyeglasses Recycling Program

The need for used glasses is great. According to the World Health Organization, 153 million people have uncorrected refractive errors (near-sightedness, far-sightedness or astigmatism). Most of these vision impairments are quickly diagnosed and easy to treat with corrective lenses. Still, millions of people in developing nations are pushed deeper into poverty simply because they do not have glasses. They can't learn, because reading is difficult. They can't work to the best of their ability, because they can't see clearly.

For children, clear vision means a better education, healthier development and a better quality of life. For adults, it means greater employment opportunity and economic strength. For seniors it means less dependency on others.

The Lions of Wadesboro and North Carolina collect over 170,000 pairs of eyeglasses each year to address the need for glasses, making eyeglasses recycling one of our most popular activities. Please place your used eyeglasses into one of the recycling boxes located at the following locations in Wadesboro:

- Anson Family Optometric, 1134 Holly Street
- Northcutt Auctions, 1132 East Caswell Street
- Covington Eye, 310 North Greene Street

Recycling boxes are also available in most post offices throughout the county.

Only complete reusable glasses with both plastic and metal frames, gold frames in any condition, antique glasses and new lenses can be recycled.

For information about the different projects of the Wadesboro Lions Club please call Lion Jim Chandler at 910-571-1448.

Cheraw Arts Commission Theatre Camp in August

Star Light.. Star Bright .. The Stars will be bright and shining once again during the Cheraw Arts Commission's annual Summer Theatre Camp. Campers will discover the world of acting August 6-10 at the Theatre on the Green learning basic acting skills, songs, and dance routines during the week. There will be a performance on Friday night, August 10 featuring these future Stars.

Porkchop Productions will provide instruction at two sessions. Those campers who are at reading level and have completed the 4th grade will attend the first session from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Registration for this camp is \$48 for CAC members and \$58 for non-members.

Campers who have completed the 5th grade and up will attend the second session from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Fee for the 3 hour camp is \$55 for CAC members and \$65 for non-members.

For over 20 years Porkchop Productions of Aiken, SC has been providing theatrical instruction in Cheraw for these young performers. Porkchop also comes to Cheraw during the school year with its pre-school theatre productions.

Campers should register at the Cheraw Community Center - 200 Powe Street. Contact the Cheraw Arts Commission at 843.537.8420 x 12 for additional information or to preregister campers.

The Compassionate Friends Support Group Meets Every Month

The Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents, grandparents and siblings who have lost a child of any age, welcomes you to attend their monthly meetings. They meet on the second Thursday each month, at 7 p.m. in the Training Room at Pee Dee Electric, located on Highway 52 South in Wadesboro. "We need not walk alone."

For more information call Irvin Thompson at 704-694-8774.

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