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**SCHOOL BEGINS SOON. THIS EDITION OF THE EXPRESS FEATURES A 12 PAGE SPECIAL SCHOOL SECTION FULL OF NEWS & INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

Anson County Health Department – Here to Serve the Citizens

The Anson County Health Department has served the Anson County community since 1938. Its mission is to protect our environment, prevent the spread of diseases and promote the health and well-being of all the citizens of Anson County. The Health Department is available to “all” county residents. They offer many low cost, and, in some cases free, services based on a person’s income status. **The staff of the Health Department provide physical and acute care visits. Services include:**

- Acute Care/Sick Visits for persons age 21+
- Annual Physicals, PAP smear and Counseling for persons age 21+
- Reproductive Health • College Physicals
- Sports Physicals for people aged 12+
- Immunizations for Children and Adults
- Laboratory testing • WIC (Women, Infants and Children)
- Communicable Disease Screening and Treatment
- And a host of other services.

Brian Ellerby, Director of the Health Department said, “Anson County Health Department has a friendly, knowledgeable staff ready to assist you and your family with your healthcare needs. Our goal is to assist our residents in their achievement of better health and wellbeing. If the residents of our county are healthier, then our county; Anson County, is healthier. If the county and its residents are healthier, our county is stronger!”

Ellerbe concluded, “In the end we seek to Provide, Partner, Protect, Promote and Prevent illnesses and Diseases that impact the citizens of Anson County, North Carolina.”

Anson County residents can call the health department at 704-694-5188. It is located at 110 West Ashe Street in Wadesboro. You can find them on Facebook and the website is: www.co.anson.nc.us/164/Health-Department.

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2026 Anson Ag Expo & Fair

Livestock competition is this Friday and Saturday

Mark your calendars for the 2026 Anson Ag Expo & Fair, which will be held September 15-19. Planning is underway as the event committee prepares for another year of traditional fall festivities celebrating agriculture and the Anson County community.

The annual 4-H Youth Livestock Show has been renamed the Rocky River Youth Livestock Classic. The event will be held at the Stanly County Livestock Arena, located at 26130 Newt Road in Albemarle.

The livestock competition schedule includes heifers on Friday, Aug. 14, and lambs and goats on Saturday, Aug. 15.

The Anson Ag Expo & Fair will return to the Anson County Cooperative Extension Center in Wadesboro on Saturday, September 19. The Ag Fair will be open to the public from noon until 2:00 p.m.

Additional information and other event details, will be announced as plans continue. Organizers invite everyone to come out, enjoy the festivities and help celebrate the importance of agriculture in Anson County.

Community Open House for New Anson Middle School

Public invited to tour new facility, celebrate milestone

After years of planning and construction, Anson County Schools is inviting the community to celebrate the opening of the new Anson Middle School during a Community Open House on Thursday, August 20, 2026.

The event will provide an opportunity for alumni, former employees, community partners and residents from across Anson County to tour the new facility and experience the modern learning environment created for students.

The Community Open House will be held from 6:15 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the new Anson Middle School, located at 290 Anson High School Road in Wadesboro.

School officials encourage everyone who has supported Anson County Schools over the years to attend the event and help celebrate this important milestone.

“Whether you’re an alumni, former employee, community partner, or simply someone who calls Anson County home, we invite you to come experience this beautiful new facility and celebrate this exciting milestone with us,” school officials said.

The event reflects the district’s continued commitment to providing opportunities and modern facilities for students and the community.

The theme for the celebration is “One Community. One Mission. We Are Anson!”

Flat Rock Church Cemetery Now Has a Maintenance Fund

There is now a Cemetery Fund set up through Truist Bank to keep and maintain the Flat Rock Church Cemetery. Every Truist location will be capable of accepting a donation. Please obtain a receipt for your records.

Donations are gratefully accepted for ancestors’ final resting place.

For further details please contact Deaconess Chris Clemons Polk at fcford1954@aol.com.

Thank you in Advance.



Feed My Lambs Thrift Store Reopens Following Renovations

Three-month project brings new flooring, ceiling, paint, other improvements to local ministry’s store

After three months with its doors closed for renovations, Feed My Lambs Inc has reopened its thrift store in Wadesboro, welcoming customers back to a refreshed and updated facility.

The renovation included a number of improvements to the interior of the building, including new flooring, ceiling work, painting and other updates. Staff and volunteers said they are excited to have the work completed and to once again welcome the community through the doors. “We have missed everyone and are so excited to finally be back open and so grateful we were able to get these renovations done.”

The thrift store is more than a place to hunt for a bargain. Feed My Lambs is a Christ-centered nonprofit ministry that provides assistance to people in need throughout the community. The organization provides food, clothing and other essential items to children, seniors, veterans and families experiencing hardship. Its food programs include a food pantry, Senior Box Program and Morven Mobile Pantry. Proceeds from the thrift store help support the organization’s ministries and programs.

The newly renovated thrift store offers clothing, household goods, collectibles and other donated merchandise, with new items regularly added to the selection. Community members can also support Feed My Lambs by donating clothing and household items, volunteering, making financial contributions, sponsoring food drives or simply shopping at the thrift store.

Feed My Lambs is located at 2290 U.S. 74 in Wadesboro. The store is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The food pantry is open those same days from 1 to 4 p.m. The telephone number is 704-695-1820.

Commissioners Meet August 18

The second August meeting of the Anson County Board of Commissioners takes place on Tuesday, August 18 at 6 p.m. Meetings take place in the Board Room, Suite 209, of the Anson County Government Center, located at 101 South Greene Street in uptown Wadesboro.

To schedule an appearance at a board meeting, please sign up prior to the meeting. Information is available at 704-994-3201. (A little advance notice goes a long way - surprise speeches are better suited for family dinners.)

The Commissioners’ board meetings are live streamed on their YouTube channel. Also, the videos are archived so they can be viewed at any time. Visit youtube.com and search for Anson Commissioners.

Adventure Summer Reading Creates Lasting Memories

BRLC summer program brings children together for fun, friendship and enrichment

Children and young people participating in Adventure Summer Reading 2026 enjoyed a summer filled with fun, learning and new friendships at the Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center.

The summer program provided a variety of experiences designed to enrich the lives of the children while giving them opportunities to spend time together, make new friends and create memories that will last for years to come.

Parent and guardian Jackeline Acevedo expressed her appreciation for the program and the opportunities it provided for the children. “I was grateful for the community center’s services and opportunities,” Acevedo said. “The memories that the children acquired this summer will last for years to come.”

Acevedo also thanked the sponsors throughout Anson County and the community who helped make the summer program possible, as well as the staff and volunteers who provided encouragement throughout the program.

“I would like to thank all sponsors throughout this county and community for providing such an enriching camp,” she said. “The staff and volunteers were encouraging in every aspect of the program.”

Among the young people enjoying Adventure Summer Reading this summer were Miracle, 8, Lyjaizet, 10, and Jaliyah, 10.



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