



Amelia Poplin Placed Third in Steinway Junior Piano Competition

Amelia Poplin of Anson County competed recently in the 2018 Steinway Junior Piano Competition held in Raleigh. She won Third Place in Division I for Children 9 years and younger. Amelia also won First Place for grades 3 and 4 in the NCCSA NC Christian School Association (NCCSA) Elementary Fine Arts Piano Competition held April 26 through her school, Tabernacle Christian School in Monroe. Amelia has been taking lessons for two and a half years under the tutelage of Scott Johnson with Noteworthy School of Music.

More Little Free Libraries Coming to Anson County!



Little Free Libraries are a global phenomenon. The small, front yard book exchanges number 36,000 around the world in 70 countries - from Iceland to Tasmania to Pakistan. Now, a group of local community agencies is working together to bring little libraries to all communities in Anson County. Who will join the movement to share books, bring people together and create communities of readers?

Little Free Libraries are a simple concept to bring books into the hands of community members. Small libraries such as the one pictured above are installed in neighborhoods and stocked with books. Community members borrow the books to read then return the books to the Little Free Library to share with others. Currently, Anson County has one Little Free Library registered, the Elaine B. Scarborough Little Free Library located at the Wadesboro Housing Authority Office sponsored by the Anson County Partnership for Children. If you as an individual or organization would like to help bring a little library to your neighborhood, please contact Caroline Goins at caroline.goins@-ansonchildren.org. The next little library committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 5, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Anson County Partnership for Children office, located at 117 South Greene Street in Wadesboro.

LandTrust for Central NC is Now Called Three Rivers Land Trust

This is a release from Three Rivers Land Trust: The LandTrust for Central North Carolina is excited to announce that through an almost year-long rebranding effort our organization is now known as Three Rivers Land Trust! The organization has a new logo, a new name, but retains the same commitment to local conservation. The formal announcement of the name change was made on August 18, 2018 at our annual RiverDance fundraiser held in downtown Salisbury. Celebrating our heritage of important Piedmont waterways, the new name is in reference to the Yadkin-Pee Dee, the Uwharrie, and the Rocky Rivers. Each of the ten counties in our service region touches at least one of these important rivers. Three Rivers Land Trust has the same primary mission and functions as The LandTrust for Central North Carolina, to conserve important natural areas, family farms, historic places, and rural landscapes in Central NC, and to reconnect people to local conservation. The organization will still be housed in Salisbury, North Carolina.

"We are so excited about this next phase of growth for the Land Trust," states Executive Director Travis Morehead. "We felt we needed to shorten the name and to make it more readily identifiable to the region where we do our conservation work. Three Rivers Land Trust gets at the heart of what we do - conserving land in important watersheds located throughout our region and making our rivers more publicly accessible."

Our Mission Our mission is to protect and conserve land, natural areas, rural landscapes, family farms, and historic places within North Carolina's heartland. If we expect to enjoy the rural landscapes and natural areas of Central North Carolina in the future, we must act now to conserve them.

The appetite for land seems insatiable. Hundreds of acres, of agricultural lands, natural areas and open spaces, historic sites and timberland that have defined Central North Carolina since time immemorial, vanish each day.

Operating in a ten - county region - Anson, Cabarrus, Davidson, Davie, Iredell, Montgomery, Randolph, Richmond, Rowan and Stanly - The Land Trust believes that we must leave a legacy for future generations.

Our leadership - a broad cross section of citizens like you and me - have come together to offer reasonable, attractive options to landowners who want to save their lands for future generations to enjoy. Our mission is to work thoughtfully and selectively with property owners to preserve our lands, our vistas and the essential nature of our region.

How Are We Funded? As a private non-profit, we depend upon the generosity of those who care deeply about the central Piedmont. Contributions from individuals, corporations and foundations make it possible for The Land Trust to save lands and preserve our quality of life. There are many ways to become involved, including different forms of memberships, participation in various events and making donations. For more information visit threeriverslandtrust.org.

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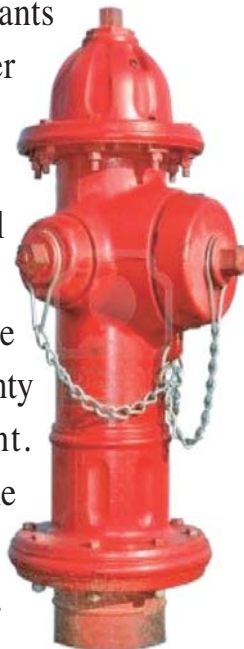
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The Anson County Water Department will take legal action against any individual or business that unlawfully obtains water from the Anson County water system. Please report suspicious activity to the Anson County Sheriff's Office or the Water Department.

Hydrant use permit information is available from the Anson County Water Department. Information is available at 704-694-5208.



PUBLIC NOTICE

NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED MEDIAN CONSTRUCTION ALONG EAST CASWELL STREET (U.S. 74) FROM GRAHAM STREET TO ALLEN POND ROAD (S.R. 1749) IN WADESBORO, ANSON COUNTY

TIP PROJECT NO. R-5798

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed project to construct a median along East Caswell Street (U.S. 74) from Graham Street to Allen Pond Road (S.R. 1749) in Wadesboro. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 11, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Anson County School District Office, located at 320 Camden Road in Wadesboro.

The public may drop-in at any time during the meeting hours. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and listen to comments regarding the project. The opportunity to submit comments will also be provided at the meeting or via phone, email, or mail by September 26, 2018. Comments received will be taken into consideration as the project develops. Please note that no formal presentation will be made.

Project information and materials can be viewed as they become available online at <https://www.ncdot.gov/news/public-meeting>.

For additional information, contact Travis Preslar, P.E., NCDOT Division 10 Project Manager, at 12033 East Independence Boulevard, Suite H, Matthews, NC 28105, 704-845-1151, or tjpreslar@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this meeting. Anyone requiring special services should contact Caitlyn Ridge, P.E., Environmental Analysis Unit Public Involvement Officer at c_ride1@ncdot.gov or 919-707-6091 as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.

Aquellas personas que hablan español y no hablan inglés, o tienen limitaciones para leer, hablar o entender inglés, podrían recibir servicios de interpretación si los solicitan antes de la reunión llamando al 1-800-481-6494.

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