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Line Dancing Classes Cancelled for September

Grace Senior Center has announced that its Line Dancing classes will be cancelled for the month of September due to a lack of participation.

The center apologizes for any inconvenience and thanks seniors for their understanding. Anyone with questions may contact Grace Senior Center at 704-694-6616.

Charlotte Region Adding 135 New Residents Each Day

The Charlotte Region continues to rank among the nation's fastest-growing metropolitan areas, adding an average of 135 new residents every day, according to a new analysis released by the Charlotte Regional Business Alliance.

Between July 1, 2024, and July 1, 2025, the 16-county region recorded a net migration gain of 49,324 people. The total represents the number of people moving into the region minus those moving away and includes Charlotte, Mecklenburg County and 15 surrounding counties in North Carolina and South Carolina.

Although the daily average is slightly lower than last year's total because of a nationwide slowdown in international migration, the report found the Charlotte Region remains one of the country's strongest destinations for domestic migration.

According to the analysis, the region attracted more new residents through migration than 42 states, including New York and California.

The area's population growth has been accompanied by continued economic expansion. Between July 2024 and July 2025, employers added approximately 17,000 new jobs, with the largest gains occurring in the health care and financial services sectors.

Housing construction has also remained strong. More than 28,000 new housing units were added during the same period, helping the region's infrastructure keep pace with the growing demand created by new residents.

"What stands out in this year's numbers is how broadly the growth is shared across the Charlotte Region," said Tracy Dodson, chief operating officer and head of economic development for the Charlotte Regional Business Alliance. "Every county in our region added new residents, which tells us the growth is a region-wide vote of confidence."

Dodson said the continued influx of residents reflects the region's ability to attract businesses, workers & families seeking employment opportunities & a high quality of life.

The Charlotte Region includes Anson County along with Mecklenburg and 14 other neighboring counties in North Carolina and South Carolina.

The complete report is available at www.charlotteregion.com.

Man Wants to Help His Community After Lottery Win

Big lottery win comes less than two years after Salisbury man won \$2 million

Salisbury resident Cristien Breton has experienced another stroke of lottery luck, winning \$100,000 on a scratch-off ticket less than two years after claiming a \$2 million prize.

"I could not believe it happened again," Breton laughed. "I've been very lucky."

Breton's previous big win came in August 2024, when he won \$2 million on a Platinum scratch-off ticket. This time, however, he already has plans to use some of his good fortune to help others.

"I took care of my mom the last time and this time I want to help take care of the community," he said. "I want to help underprivileged kids who are going back to school."

Breton purchased his winning \$100,000 Cash Payday scratch-off ticket at the Food Lion on Mahaley Avenue in Salisbury. He claimed his prize at lottery headquarters Friday and, after required state and federal tax withholdings, received \$72,018.

"It feels awesome," Breton said. "I am definitely blessed."

The \$100,000 Cash Payday game debuted in March with 80 top prizes of \$100,000. Following Breton's win, 56 of those prizes remain to be claimed.

Information about how lottery proceeds support education programs throughout North Carolina is available at the N.C. Education Lottery website www.ncлотtery.com.

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The Town of Ansonville will hold a public hearing to provide updates regarding the Town's CDBG-NR project.

Date & Time: Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Ansonville Town Hall
8778 Main Street, Ansonville, NC 28007

The meeting will include information regarding update of funds, program amendment, and eligible applicants.

Interested citizens are encouraged to attend and provide comments.

Please contact the Town of Ansonville with any questions or concerns at 704-826-8404.

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Clerk to the Town Board / Finance Officer

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