



Girl Scout Troop 1389 Food Drive Runs Until Saturday

Anson Girl Scout Troop 1389 is participating in a national food drive that began on October 12 and ends this Saturday October 19. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off in specially marked boxes at Parsons Drug Company in uptown Wadesboro during store hours.

All items collected will support local families through Anson Crisis Ministry. According to Margot Barnes, director of the local food pantry, "We are serving more and more families in this time of increasing hunger. We served over 2,000 people last month. Any kind of non-perishable food is great."

Suggested items include canned soup, fruit, vegetables, stew, fish and beans, as well as rice, pasta, peanut butter, cooking oil, powdered milk and spices.

Easy open pop-top cans are preferred.

More information and scheduling a direct food pickup is available online at hngirlscouts.org/en/members/for-volunteers/food-drive.html.



Halloween Train Pulls into the N.C. Transportation Museum Oct. 19, 26 & 27!

The N.C. Transportation Museum is bringing family fun to Halloween Oct. 19, 26, and 27, 2024. Bring your little monsters and ghouls for our Halloween event!

The Halloween Train is a family-friendly event that will include Halloween themed train rides, hayrides, games, temporary tattoos, music, candy stops, a costume contest for kids, scavenger hunt, and more.

The Halloween Train event happens Saturday, October 19 and October 26, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. with train rides at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

There will be a costume contest at 11:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. both days. The final day is Sunday, Oct. 27 from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. with train rides at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m. and a costume contest at 2:45 p.m.

Come dressed in your best family-friendly Halloween costume and enjoy all the Halloween Train has to offer with a combination ticket that includes event admission and a train ride. Combination ticket prices range from \$15-\$19 and are free for children under 3. Ticket prices for event admission without a train ride range from \$7-\$9 and are free for children under 3. Lifetime and Family Platinum members are free, and all other members are half price. Prices listed do not include taxes or fees. Tickets can be purchased at the N.C. Transportation Museum's website at nctransportationmuseum.org/halloween-train.

The Scarecrow Stroll is also offered at the museum, Oct. 12-27, featuring scarecrows across the museum's grounds, created by local businesses, civic groups, community organizations and individuals. It is yet another fun addition to your visit included in your admission. During your stroll, pick and vote for your favorite.

For more information about the event, call the N.C. Transportation Museum at 704-636-2889 or visit the website: nctransportationmuseum.org/halloween-train.

About N.C. Transportation Museum The N.C. Transportation Museum is located at 1 Samuel Spencer Dr., Spencer, N.C. The mailing address is 411 S. Salisbury Ave., Spencer, N.C. 28159. The physical address is 1 Samuel Spencer Dr., Spencer, NC 28159. It is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, and closed Monday. Regular admission is \$4 to \$6 based on age. Train rides can be added for an additional \$8 to \$10 based on age. For information about the site call (704) 636-2889. The N.C. Transportation Museum is part of the Division of State Historic Sites within the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.



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FOR NOVEMBER 5 GENERAL ELECTION

Thursday, October 17	8:00am - 7:30pm
Friday, October 18	8:00am - 7:30pm
Saturday, October 19	8:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday, October 20	Closed
Monday, October 21	8:00am - 7:30pm
Tuesday, October 22	8:00am - 7:30pm
Wednesday, October 23.....	8:00am - 7:30pm
Thursday, October 24	8:00am - 7:30pm
Friday, October 25	8:00am - 7:30pm
Saturday, October 26	8:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday, October 27	12:00pm - 6:00pm
Monday, October 28	8:00am - 7:30pm
Tuesday, October 29	8:00am - 7:30pm
Wednesday, October 30	8:00am - 7:30pm
Thursday, October 31	8:00am - 7:30pm
Friday, November 1	8:00am - 7:30pm
Saturday, November 2	8:00am - 3:00pm

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ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

POLLS ARE OPEN 6:30AM - 7:30PM
VOTE AT YOUR NORMAL VOTING PRECINCT