

Caroline Goins, Executive Director of the Anson County Partnership for Children said, "We are excited to invite you to the annual Barn Blast fundraiser in support of the children of Anson County. This event promises to be a night of fun and entertainment, all for a great cause."

The evening will kick off with a live auction featuring a wide range of exciting items up for bid. From unique experiences to valuable collectibles, there's something for everyone. Following the auction, attendees will enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by Jon G's. And of course, no fundraiser is complete without some dancing! So, put on your dancing shoes and get ready to groove the night away.

The event will be held at the SPCC Lockhart-Taylor Center on Friday, January 26, from 6 to 11:30 p.m.

Your contribution will make a significant impact on the lives of Anson County children and families, providing them with educational resources, programs, and much-needed support.

Goins concluded, "Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you at Barn Blast!"

You can get more information and purchase tickets by calling 704-694-4036, or you can visit [www.AnonChildren.org](http://www.AnonChildren.org).

### Grace Senior Center Trip to Fuller's Bar-B-Q is Oct. 26

Grace Senior Center invites all seniors to join them for a fun trip to Fuller's Bar-B-Q in Fayetteville on Thursday, October 26. The restaurant features a lunch buffet. Their menu includes BBQ (of course!), steak, chicken, seafood, vegetables, sandwiches and homemade desserts.

For the trip, the Grace Senior Center charter bus will load at the Food Lion parking lot, with a departure time of 9 a.m. The total cost of the trip is \$47, which includes transportation and lunch.

For more information and to register, please call 704-694-6616.

### NCWorks Online Youth Services

Everyone is invited to visit the North Carolina NCWorks Youth Services website: [ncworks.gov/vosnet/youth.aspx](http://ncworks.gov/vosnet/youth.aspx). It contains links to information of interest to Youth looking for jobs, or are interested in continuing education beyond high school. Information on this page contains a variety of websites that have job postings and helpful information specifically geared to young people.

This page also contains information about career exploration, military service, financial aid for education, and other opportunities.

### Public Hearing - Anson Landfill

The NC Dept. of Environmental Quality is holding a public hearing on Oct. 26, at 6:30 p.m., to receive comments for the proposed Anson Landfill expansion. The hearing will be at the County Courthouse, 114 North Greene Street, Wadesboro.

Information can be viewed at: <https://bit.ly/3PCx93A>.

# Church

## OCTOBER 17 - 19

### Fall Revival

At Morning Star Redeemed Church of God, 120 First Street in Lilesville, with Rev. Donnie Bennett, Pastor of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Rockingham at 7pm nightly. All are invited.

## OCTOBER 20

### Youth Slumber Party

Hosted by Lamb of God Outreach Ministries, 6:30-8:30pm. Movie night! Asking youth to wear pajamas, bring small pillow & blanket. Venue address: 8390 Hwy 9, Chesterfield SC. Anson youth are invited. Info 843-622-3777.

## OCTOBER 21

### Youth Gospel Fest

At Lockhart-Taylor Center. Doors open 4pm with vendors, food, music CDs. \$10 donation required by tickets or at the door. For info contact Vancine Sturdivant, Patricia Robinson, Sarah Crawford or Peggy Melton.

## OCTOBER 22

### 73rd Homecoming

At Bethany Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. David Parish, followed by catered meal.

## OCTOBER 23

### 16th Pastoral

Anniversary of Pastor Gregory Everett & Leading Lady Donna Everett at First Baptist Church, Sikes Ave, Wadesboro, 11am with Pastor Keith Bradley of Heirs Christian Center Church of Charlotte. You are invited.

## OCTOBER 28

**Rainbow Tea** At Pleasant Hill AME Zion Church, 3:30pm with Min. Mary Neal, Associate Pastor of First Baptist Church, Sikes Ave. in Wadesboro. All are invited.

## NOVEMBER 12

### Friends & Family Day Reunion

at East Rock Ford Missionary Baptist Church, 2pm with Rev. David Gaddy of East Macedonia Baptist Church in Norwood. Theme is Coming Home. Dinner served after the program. All are invited.

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## NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR ANSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

The MUNICIPAL ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

The polls will be open for voting on Election Day from 6:30am to 7:30pm.

Anson County registered voters in the following Municipalities (Towns) are eligible to vote in this election:

### TOWN OF ANSONVILLE

Mayor and 5 Town Council Seats

#### Ansonville Mayor

Angela (Tina) Caraway  
Joe Estridge

#### Ansonville Town Council

Mark Beloin  
Sarah Burns  
Denise Watkins Cannon  
Jesse T. Huntley  
Phyllis Watkins

### TOWN OF LILESVILLE

Mayor and 5 Town Commissioner Seats

#### Lilesville Mayor

Bernice Bennett

#### Lilesville Town Commissioner

Lewis Adams  
Charles (Chuck) Cook  
Christopher Harrington  
Gaye Harrington  
Randy Henry  
John Montgomery  
Hannah Spencer

### TOWN OF MCFARLAN

Mayor and 5 Town Council Seats

#### McFarlan Mayor

Diane Timmons

#### McFarlan Town Council

Debbie Bryant  
Michael Foster  
Kim Gainey  
Gene Harney  
Jerry Wilson Timmons  
Gail J. Whittington

### TOWN OF MORVEN

Mayor and 2 Town Council Seats

#### Morven Mayor

Marjorie Cole  
Tim Watkins

#### Morven Town Council

Tanya Chance  
Corinthia Lewis Lemon  
Alvis Snow

### TOWN OF PEACHLAND

Mayor and 2 Town Council Seats

#### Peachland Mayor

Clint Davis

#### Peachland Town Council

Jeff Davis  
Kaylin Blake Treadaway  
Alex Xavier

### TOWN OF POLKTON

Mayor and 5 Town Commissioner Seats

#### Polkton Mayor

Myra Thomas Dalgleish  
Cynthia Williams

#### Polkton Town Commissioner

Johnny Faulk  
Laurin Francey  
Russell Goodwin  
Jimmy Hildreth  
W. Clifton Martin III  
Sissy Stegall  
Bernard Sturdivant

### TOWN OF WADESBORO

Mayor and 2 Town Council Seats

#### Wadesboro Mayor

John Ballard

#### Wadesboro Town Council

JoAnn Bennett  
Ida Cason  
Lewis Evans  
Lawrence Parsons  
Russell Sikes  
Garrett Snuggs

### ANSON COUNTY POLLING PLACES:

#### Ansonville Fire & Rescue

9145 US Highway 52 North, Ansonville NC 28007

#### Lilesville Fire Department

202 West Wall Street, Lilesville NC 28091

#### McFarlan Community Building

99 Main Street, McFarlan NC 28102

#### Morven-McFarlan Fire Department

242 East Main Street, Morven NC 28119

#### Peachland Fire Department

35 East Passaic Street, Peachland NC 28133

#### Polkton Fire Department

61 West Polk Street, Polkton NC 28135

#### Wadesboro SPCC Lockhart-Taylor Center Ingram Room

514 North Washington Street, Wadesboro NC 28170

**VOTER ID:** Voters will now be asked to present a valid photo identification when voting in person. If you do not have a valid photo ID card, you may obtain one from your county board of elections prior to the election. If you do not have a valid photo ID card on election day, you may still vote and have your vote counted by signing an affidavit of reasonable impediment as to why you have not presented a valid photo ID.

**Buffer Zone Notice:** All election day voting locations will have signs posted to indicate a 50-foot buffer zone where no electioneering will be allowed per NC GS 163-166.4(a).

**Registering:** Anson County residents may register to vote by mail or in person at the Board of Elections Office.

The deadline to register to vote on Election Day is 5:00pm on Friday, October 13, 2023. If you are registered to vote in Anson County (and your name or address has not changed) you DO NOT need to register again to vote in this election.

**Canvass Day Meeting:** Will be held in the Board of Elections Office on Friday, November 17, 2023, at 11:00am.

**Questions:** Any questions about registration, voting locations, or other election matters may be answered by calling the Anson County Board of Elections Office at 704-994-3223, between the hours of 8:30am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.



NC GS 163-33. (8) Notice shall be given by advertisement at least once weekly during the 20 day period in a newspaper having general circulation in the county.

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# Events

## ONGOING EVENTS

### Chair (seated)

**Exercise** Every Tuesday & Thursday, 10-11am at Grace Senior Center, 199 Highway 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616.

### Alcoholics

**Anonymous** Regular meetings on Mondays at 7:30pm and Wednesdays at 12 noon. AA welcomes all who are seeking help, as well those wanting to help another person. The AA building is located at 2177 Country Club Rd. in Wadesboro, across from the Anson EMS building.

### Learning Center

**Hours**  
Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, Mon-Fri, 10:30-5:30pm. Computer lab (children & adults), copy service, fax service & resource library. All available to the public for a small fee

## Democratic Party Meets October 26

The Anson Democratic Party will hold their monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 26 at Lady Bug Family Restaurant, located at 800 East Caswell Street (Highway 74) in Wadesboro. NC Democratic Party 2nd Vice Chair Dr. Kimberly Hardy will be at the meeting.

All Democratic candidates for the November 7 Municipal Elections are encouraged to attend. All registered Democrats are welcome.

## Funny, Random & Weird Holidays

- October 20 Friday - International Sloth Day
- October 21 Saturday - Sweetest Day
- October 21 Saturday - Count your Buttons Day
- October 22 Sunday - Caps Lock Day
- October 23 Monday - Mole Day
- October 24 Tuesday - Bologna Day
- October 25 Wednesday - Sourest Day