

Motorcyclists and passengers, you are all invited to participate in the upcoming Toys for Tots Motorcycle Ride. This fundraiser puts the FUN in Fundraising! The event will take place on Saturday, November 14, with registration from 10 to 11 a.m. at Harvest Ministries Outreach Center behind McDonalds in Wadesboro. There will be door prizes and a split the pot drawing.

The cost is only \$10 for single riders and \$15 for two up. And, don't forget to bring a toy! For more information call Vancine Sturdivant at 704-848-4412.

Wadesboro Conducting Fire Hydrant Testing

To protect the safety of the community and help keep your insurance costs down, the Town of Wadesboro will be conducting fire hydrant testing over the next 2 months. This may stir up some sediment and result in temporarily discolored water in areas related to testing. This water is safe to drink.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either Town Hall at (704) 694-5171 or the Fire Department at (704) 694-2167 ext. #6. The Town apologizes for any inconvenience, but wants to do everything in its power to protect your safety and keep your insurance costs down.

Parks & Rec Youth Basketball Registration

Registration is open for Anson County Parks & Recreation Youth Basketball. The program is for grades: K-2 (coed); 3 & 4 (coed); 5 & 6; 7-9; and 10-12. The cost is \$25.

You can register at your school from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on these dates:

- Wednesday, October 21 at Lilesville Elementary
- Thursday, October 22 at Morven Elementary School
- Monday, October 26 at Wadesboro Elementary
- Wednesday, October 28 at Wadesboro Primary

You can also register at Parks & Rec at Little Park, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The deadline to register is October 30.

More information is available at the Parks & Rec website www.co.anson.us or 704-695-2550.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
Check-In Start 7am
Race Start 8:30am

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The race will be held at the LLP campus of SPCC in Polkton, NC

For Information & Registration
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Making More Light

Just thinking about different things - I guess the bombing of the US nine years ago, killing, wounding and changing the lives of so many people turned my thoughts back a few years.

Even before I started to school I can remember things such as no electricity, no running water, no paved roads, no radio, and certainly no television (idiot boxes!). But, there were so many other good things to enjoy - Sunday School on Sundays, beginning school in the first grade with a 2 for a nickel pencil and a "whole nickel tablet" - and I can remember mine - I thought that I was "somebody!"

As time moves on a few of you can remember the first farm tractor, electricity out in the county. (The "very idea" - you could "pull the chain" and a light would come on!)

I can remember so many things that with electricity you did not need - no ice box (before refrigerators), no stove wood, no iron to heat on the stove or open fireplace, no hand mixer to make that cake with. And, if you were lucky enough to have a telephone, there was no more need for several telephone batteries to operate your home phone. These things are just a "tip of the iceberg" of the advancements in my days. (Allen goes back even further!!) Really, how different it is today, so very much, yet we fail to "stop and appreciate it."

I have had the pleasure to work with so many who not only now, but have through the years done so much to make things "more gooder" for all of us!

The picture above is just one of the many signs I have done for CP&L through the years - working with some "great folks!!" I did the sign in December 1981 for the Blewett plant, a 4'x8' sheet of baked aluminum with a special lettering paint, mounted properly in the "Danger Zone!" Ed

MLK Commission Offers Grants to Schools, Community-based Organizations and Churches

Governor Pat McCrory's Martin Luther King Commission, part of the Human Relations Commission under the NC Department of Administration, is awarding a limited number of grants to promote an awareness and appreciation of the life and philosophy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Applications must be postmarked no later than October 30, 2015.

The theme of the FY 2015-2016 Martin Luther King, Jr. Grant Program is Content of Character, as described in a quote from Dr. King, "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

The Commission will award a total of two or three grants ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000 each to not-for-profit organizations, including, but not limited to, educational institutions, community-based organizations and churches that submit successful proposals to reach children under 14 years of age, instilling an awareness of the philosophy of Dr. King. The overall goals of the program are to engage children in peer-to-peer educational activities that disseminate information about the life and philosophy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and to capture the outcomes of such activities. The program anticipates that, through these activities, young children will understand the life and teachings of Dr. King.

Because the Commission is interested in reaching a geographically diverse group within a specific region, applicants are encouraged to partner with other organizations within a region, such as local Human Relations Commissions, Economic Development Councils, Urban Leagues and community colleges to design and implement a multi-dimensional program that will maximize the number of children and families reached in their region.

Eligible activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Developing and delivering replicable school performances about the positive aspects of non-violent behavior;
- Utilizing performances or other media to present the peer-to-peer counseling that is effective in reducing the long-range emotional and physical impacts of bullying, recommending guidance for handling situations where bullying exists;
- Creating mentoring and tutorial programs to enhance learning for special needs children.

Applicants are encouraged to use the checklist included in the Request for Proposal to ensure that applications are complete. For more information, please contact Patricia Tyson at 919-807-4425 or Emily Hunter at 919-807-4424.

Free Groceries. Mobile Food Pantry is November 4

The Mobile Food Pantry and CMC Mobile Health Unit will be at Peachland United Methodist Church, located at 19 Allen Street, on Wednesday, November 4, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Be sure to bring your own bags, boxes or carts to carry your food. Do not arrive before 9:30 a.m., but before 11:00 a.m. If it is raining the day of or before the delivery, it will be canceled.

If you have not yet done so, bring proof of your income to register. You can only pick up food for yourself and one other registered household.

This event is sponsored by Anson Crisis Ministry and local United Methodist, Baptist, and Apostolic Churches.

Interested in volunteering? Call Rev. Angel Christ at Peachland United Methodist Church (704) 272-8124 or Rev. Cindy Lunsford (828) 891-2753.

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