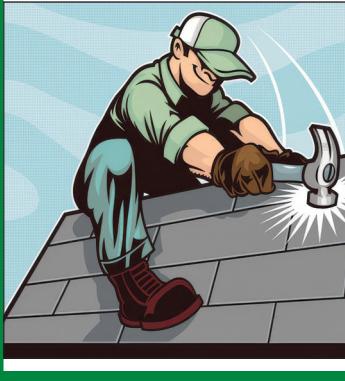


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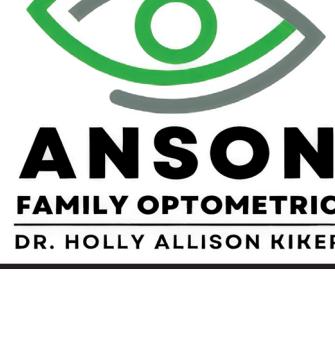


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Allie Steagall (second from left) is pictured with her mother Nicole Steagall (left), her father Travis Steagall and her sister Emma. Also pictured in the back are Dylan Blackwell and Luke Hyatt.

Allie Steagall Signs With Lenoir-Rhyne University

Anson County Athlete Earns Her Place on the Collegiate Softball Stage

Congratulations to Allie Steagall, who proudly signed her letter of intent to play softball at Lenoir-Rhyne University. Her achievement reflects years of dedication, discipline and determination both on and off the field.

Allie has distinguished herself as a standout athlete, known for her strong work ethic, leadership and commitment to excellence. Earning a place on a collegiate roster is no small accomplishment, and her success brings pride not only to her family and coaches, but to the entire Anson County community.

As she prepares to take the field at Lenoir-Rhyne, Allie carries with her the support of everyone back home who has watched her grow, compete and excel. Her future is bright, and Anson County celebrates this well-deserved milestone.

Anson Mobile Food Market is Thursday

Fresh Free Produce, Free Health Checks, and Zero Hassle - Just Show Up

The next Anson Mobile Food Market will roll into town on Thursday, November 20, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Lilesville Baptist Church, located at 118 Camden Street in Lilesville. Think of it as a pop-up grocery store - but everything is free, no coupons required, and nobody will judge what's in your basket.

Fresh vegetables, fruit, and bread (if available - bread tends to disappear fast, so consider this your friendly heads-up) will be given away. Attendees can also get blood pressure and blood sugar checks, along with information from booths focused on healthy living. It's like a wellness fair and a farmers market had a very helpful baby.

Help with produce bags will be available for elderly or disabled visitors, because no one should have to wrestle a bag of sweet potatoes alone.

This free event offers Anson County residents six to eight types of fresh produce each month. There are no forms, no fees, and no trick questions - just come and get good food.

Sponsored by the Anson County Extension and its partners, the market aims to address the ongoing scarcity of fresh food in the county. It also provides education on two local health priorities - tobacco use and hypertension - with agencies on hand to share information, services, and the occasional gentle reminder to "maybe put down the salt shaker just a bit."

The Anson County NAACP Meets November 24

All are welcome - "Each one reach one"

The Anson County Branch of the NAACP will meet on Monday, November 24, at 6:30 p.m. at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 612 Salisbury Street, Wadesboro.

Come hear what's happening, add your voice, and bring a friend. Meetings are open to the community and held on the fourth Monday of each month.

For details contact Branch President Sinic Marsh at mrshs6@yahoo.com.

Anson Democratic Party Meets November 20

Come for the Civic Engagement, Stay for the Lively Opinions

The Anson Democratic Party will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, November 20, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Hampton B. Allen Library, located at 120 South Greene Street in Wadesboro. Expect spirited discussion, enthusiastic planning, and at least one person reminding everyone to check their voter registration - just in case.

The Executive Board will meet beforehand at 5:00 p.m., warming up the room with strategy talk and probably a few strong opinions about yard signs.

Democratic elected officials and candidates for the 2026 election are encouraged to attend, ideally smiling and shaking hands like it's already campaign season. All registered Democrats are welcome and invited - so if you've been waiting for a sign to get involved, this one comes with a date, time, and free library parking.

Scholarship Opportunity for North Carolina Students!

North Carolina students from households making \$80,000 or less could have their tuition and fees fully covered thanks to the Next NC Scholarship! The scholarship is for community colleges and public universities in North Carolina. This is money that doesn't have to be repaid!

Applying is very simple, you just submit your FAFSA form... and that's it! If you're eligible, you will receive the Next NC Scholarship. There are no additional forms to fill out. The scholarship could fully cover the cost to attend South Piedmont Community College, for example.

Check out the information video on YouTube to learn more - just search for "NextNCScholarship."

Visit nextnicscholarship.org.

Crisis Ministries Provides Free Food Tuesday Through Friday Every Week

Anson Crisis Ministries distributes free food items to over 1,000 families each month. This adds up to an estimated 50,000 people a year in Anson and surrounding counties. They serve families Tuesday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Anson Crisis Ministries is located at 117 North Rutherford Street in uptown Wadesboro. The telephone number is 704-694-2445.



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