

## DMV Adds Driver License Transactions to the myNCDMV Platform

The online driver license services available on the N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles website moved into the myNCDMV section of the site ([myNCDMV.gov](http://myNCDMV.gov)), effective Nov. 17. Drivers will now be able to renew their licenses through the application where vehicle owners now go to renew their registration and pay their property tax online.

Drivers will be able to skip traveling to a local license office by using the myNCDMV online service to renew their license, order a duplicate license or update their address. Unlike the current DMV online system where customers must complete transactions one by one, the myNCDMV platform allows customers to complete multiple transactions at once even if they vary between vehicle and driver services.

Like the vehicle services procedures, there will be a \$3 transaction fee that the vendor, Paylt, collects to pay for its work to improve the DMV site and add services, such as the REAL ID Wizard and online renewal reminders. There is no upfront cost to the DMV for the work, as the company is paid through the transaction fee. The DMV does not collect or benefit from the transaction fee.

- The full list of online transactions can complete on myNCDMV include:
- Renew license (for every other renewal)
  - Renew vehicle registration
  - Pay limited registration taxes
  - Order duplicate registration/driver license
  - Update registration/driver license address
  - Order special/personalized plates

Customers can access myNCDMV through the DMV website [myNCDMV.gov](http://myNCDMV.gov), or by downloading the myNCDMV app on an iOS or Android device.

For more information including the list of online DMV services, visit [myNCDMV.gov](http://myNCDMV.gov).

## Governor Encourages Residents to Prepare Early for Winter Weather

### This is Winter Weather Preparedness Week

Governor Roy Cooper has declared Dec. 1 - 7 as Winter Weather Preparedness Week and is encouraging North Carolinians to plan and prepare now, before potentially dangerous winter weather arrives.

"Now is the time to make a plan so that you and your family are ready when winter weather arrives," said Governor Cooper.

Governor Cooper urged residents to monitor changing weather conditions by listening to local media and paying close attention to winter weather warnings. Remember:

- A Winter Storm Watch is issued when conditions are favorable for either heavy snow, sleet or freezing rain within the next 48 hours,
- A Winter Storm Warning is issued when at least 3 inches of snow and/or ice accumulations of ¼" or more are likely within the next 24 hours,
- A Winter Weather Advisory is issued when 1 to 3 inches of snow or ice accumulations of less than ¼" are expected within the next 24 hours, causing travel difficulties.

To help ensure you are ready for winter weather, North Carolina Emergency Management officials urge you to:

- Always keep at least a three-day supply of nonperishable food in your home.
- Keep fresh batteries on hand for weather radios and flashlights.
- Dress warmly. Wear multiple layers of thin clothing instead of a single layer of thick clothing.
- Properly vent kerosene heaters and keep any electric generators outside and away from open windows or doors to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning. Never burn charcoal indoors.
- Use a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration weather radio to monitor for changing weather conditions.
- Keep alternative heating sources and fire extinguishers on hand. Be sure your family knows how to use them.
- Store an emergency kit in your vehicle. Include scraper, jumper cables, tow chain, sand/salt, blankets, flashlight, first aid kit and road map.
- Make an emergency supplies kit for your pet and include medical records, first aid kit, enough canned/dry food and water for three to seven days and pet travel bag or carrier.
- Do not leave pets outside for long periods of time.
- Ensure your pet has a well-fitting collar.
- Bring pets inside when temperatures drop below freezing.
- Move livestock and other animals to a sheltered location with food and water.

If you must travel during bad weather, emergency officials remind motorists to leave plenty of room between you and other vehicles and, if driving on the snow- or ice-covered roadway, reduce your speed. If conditions worsen, pull off the highway and remain in your vehicle. Do not set out on foot unless you can see a building close by where you can take shelter.

The National Weather Service work together to help North Carolinians plan and prepare for winter weather by providing accurate weather and safety information.

For more information on how to prepare for winter storms, visit [readync.org](http://readync.org).



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## Anson Animal Shelter Needs Volunteers - Would You Like to Help?

The Animal Shelter depends on the help of volunteers to ensure that animal residents receive love and care. More volunteers will also help relieve the workload on staff which can result in more time for resident animals to be adopted before they are euthanized (put to sleep). Please consider volunteering. For more information on helping, call 704-994-2738.

A rescue from Animal Shelter can bring lots of happiness and love into any home...and you will make the animal happy too! It's a win-win.

**And remember, older animals need a home and love too!**

**Christmas in the Park**  
**AT HATCHER PARK IN LILESVILLE**

**You are invited...Tuesday, Dec 10 6-8pm**

The Town of Lilesville invites everyone to come to Hatcher Park in Lilesville for the town's annual Christmas in the Park. The event will be held on Tuesday, December 10, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Among the many fun activities will be a Tree Lighting, Christmas Carolers, Christmas Crafts for the Kids to Make and Take Home, a Christmas hayride, Free Hot Chocolate, Apple Cider and Cookies, a Live Nativity Scene, and an opportunity to Visit with Santa.

In the event of inclement weather the event will be held in the Lilesville Fire Department.

For more information about the event call Lilesville Town Hall at 704-848-4711.

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**& New Year's Day (Wednesday, January 1)**

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