

This is a release from the Ansonia Theatre: The Ansonia Theatre has always been known for its family vibe, and that has never been more true than this Christmas! We would like to recognize four families that will be in our upcoming play, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!*

- The Brown-Perkins family: Teri, Donald, Ayla & Oliver
- The Johnston-Hilson family: Karen, Iwan, Surely & Katrina
- The Forsythes: Drew, Regina, Jeremiah, Rebekah, Hawk, & Malachi
- The Tallmans-Becker: Eversmith, Escher, Eden, Talia, Logan & Adrienne

We are so excited to do this heartwarming Christmas play for you this year! Be sure to come and see it live. And to the Brown-Perkins, Johnston-Hilson, Forsythe, and Tallman families, WE LOVE YOU! The spotlight is on YOU!



**Energy Efficiency
Tip of the Month**



Blocked air vents force your heating system to work harder than necessary and increase pressure in the ductwork, which can cause cracks and leaks to form. Make sure all air vents are unobstructed from furniture, drapes or other items to ensure sufficient circulation throughout your home. If necessary, purchase a vent extender, which can be placed over a vent to redirect air flow from underneath furniture.

Source: energy.gov



The Compassionate Friends
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7 PM Around the Globe**

Bring a photograph and join the local chapter of the Compassionate Friends at First Baptist Church, located at 309 Lee Avenue in Wadesboro for the ceremony in honor of deceased children.

Governor Cooper Encourages Residents to Prepare for Winter Weather

Winter Weather Preparedness Week is Dec. 4 - 10 and Governor Roy Cooper is encouraging North Carolinians to plan and prepare now, before potentially dangerous winter weather arrives. "Winter weather predictions across North Carolina can be challenging, which means we all need to be prepared by updating emergency preparedness kits and reviewing our family's emergency plan," Governor Cooper said. "Residents should stay informed by paying attention to trusted and official sources of information regarding weather forecasts and alerts."

While warmer and drier than normal conditions are favored across North Carolina due to La Niña conditions likely continuing throughout the winter, this does not mean that wintry precipitation will not develop across the state, leading to potentially icy roads and other hazards.

Governor Cooper urges residents to monitor winter weather conditions and forecasts by listening to local media and paying close attention to winter weather watches, warnings and advisories. While the criteria for these may vary across North Carolina the premise is the same so remember:

- Winter Storm Watch is issued when conditions are favorable for either heavy snow, sleet, or freezing rain within the next 24-48 hours.
- Winter Storm Warning is issued when confidence is high that a winter storm will cause significant impacts within the next 24 hours.
- Winter Weather Advisory is issued when wintry weather is expected and residents should exercise caution as light to moderate amounts of snow, sleet, or freezing rain 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 and a supply of medication 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 ensure any electric generators are operated 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 or a weather alert app on your phone to monitor 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 snow- or ice-covered roadways, 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 Department of Public Safety and 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 and other hazards that affect North Carolina, visit readync.gov.

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