

CHAMBERLINES

DISCOVER ANSON BIKE RIDE!

The Tenth Annual Discover Anson Bike Ride will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2015 in Wadesboro. The ride includes the choice of a 26, 43 and 62-mile route that will take you across the southern half of Anson County that has many Piedmont features of North Carolina's mountain foothills.

Main points of interest along the routes include the James Bennett house where Stephen Spielberg filmed *The Color Purple*, the old chimney of the Knox Inn in historic Sneedsborough, Long Pine Church the oldest deeded Methodist church in NC, a climb up the Devil's Backbone near Meltonville Church, and the birthplace of Hugh Hammond Bennett, father of soil conservation in America.

The entry fee is \$40 per rider (\$35 if entered by Friday, Sept. 25). A downloadable registration form is available at www.ansoncounty.org. On the day of the bike ride, registration begins at 8 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 309 Lee Avenue, Wadesboro, NC. The ride will receive the green flag at 9:15 a.m.



For those of you who think you are ready for a Biathlon, try running in the Wadesboro Escape the Zombies 5K before you put the metal to the pedal in the Discover Anson Bike Ride! Both events are on the same day in the same area and are scheduled so you can participate in both if you wish. For information on the 5K, email joshua.leviner@icloud.com or visit <http://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Wadesboro/WadesboroEscapetheZombies5K>.

The Discover Anson Bike Ride is being held in conjunction with the People Fest in Uptown Wadesboro that will offer lots of fun activities, food, crafts and more that you and your family can enjoy. Funding for the Bike Ride Postcards and Flyers was provided by Anson County Tourism Development Authority. For more information, call the Anson County Chamber of Commerce at 704.694.4181 or visit www.ansoncounty.org.

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Ansonian Adventures enjoyed at Math Boot Camp!

Anson County Schools AIG Department hosted a Math Boot Camp from July 20 to 23, 2015 for rising 3rd and 4th grade students. The theme for this year's camp was Math Around the World. Campers participated in numerous math activities related to other countries; including multiple multiplication and division methods, symmetry, fractions,

roman numerals, geometry, time, and measurement. Students were asked to imagine travel to the countries either by airplane, train, or ship. Additionally, Lynn Edwards Executive Director of the Anson County Chamber of Commerce visited to discuss the local board game, Ansonian Adventures. Students were able to play this game on the last day

during the return trip to Anson County. Anson County Schools is excited to say that the camp was a success and all participants enjoyed their four days.



Style By Invitation Event held at Goody's

On Thursday, July 23 the Chamber of Commerce co-hosted a Style By Invitation Event at Goody's in Wadesboro.



Those in attendance saw fashion for all ages. The models (pictured left), which included Chamber Director Lynn Edwards, wore complete outfits with accessories and footwear available for purchase at Goody's. They also saw back to school uniforms and backpacks!



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Back-to-School Bash/Jam Scheduled!

Again this year, The Caraway Foundation (TCF) has partnered with HOLLA, Kesler Chapel AME Zion Church, SPCC, Sheriff Landric Reid, and a host of Anson County citizens, to host the 2nd Back-to School Bash/Jam on Saturday, August 15. This event will be held at the Anson High School Student Parking Lot, Wadesboro. The Bash will begin at 10:30 am with registration and go until to 2:00 pm. The Jam will take place from 3:00 pm

to 5:00 pm.

To be a vendor or for more information on purchasing or donating supplies, contact Sarah Burns of TCF at 704-761-4351 or HOLLA at 704-851-3144.





2015 Ag Expo & Fair Will Celebrate Anson Agriculture



Even though the thermometer read 100 degrees today, plans are taking shape for cooler weather. Fall will be here before we know it, so the Anson Ag Expo & Fair Planning Committee is preparing now for their 2015 event. Mark your calendars and come join us for the festivities.

Set for the weekend of September 25 and 26, the event will take place at Circle G Arena in Lilesville and the Cooperative Extension Center on McLaurin Street in Wadesboro. The annual 4-H Youth Livestock Show will be held at Circle G Arena on Friday and Saturday, while the Ag Fair will be held at the Extension Center on Saturday only.

The 4-H Youth Livestock Show will begin at 5:45 pm on Friday with the Pee Wee and regular Youth Goat Show. The arena will start back up again at 9:45 am on Saturday with the Pee Wee, Dairy and 4-H Youth Heifer Show,

followed by the 4-H Youth Lamb Show. Last year's event featured 72 youth from 10 different counties showing 104 lambs, goats and heifers in the district showmanship circuit.

The Ag Fair will be open to the public on Saturday from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm and will feature the traditional competition categories in foods, crafts, horticulture, ag, photography and art. Fair entries will be received on Thursday, judged on Friday, then open to the public on Saturday. Last year's fair had 212 entries from 40 participants.

Numbers in the fair were down a bit last year, due in part to having events in separate locations. We hope that transition is behind us and participation will be back up this year for both participants and entries.

Last year's Ag Expo & Fair drew a crowd of 900 for the week's events, including the annual Farm-City Week Banquet. Sponsor request letters

have been mailed, and businesses have already responded in support of the this year's agricultural festival. For more information, contact Janine Rywak, County Extension Director, at 704-694-2915 or janine_rywak@ncsu.edu.

In addition, you can access information on the Anson County Cooperative Extension website at <http://anson.ces.ncsu.edu>. Click on the Spotlight link. Also check out the postings on the 2015 Anson Ag Fair & Expo Facebook page.

Come out and join the fun. There is something for everyone. Celebrate agriculture in Anson.

New Member Sketches

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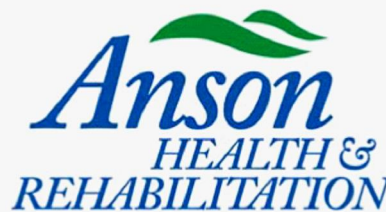


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CALENDAR

■ The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 6.

■ The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 18.

■ The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 20.

■ Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 4.

All of the above meetings will be held at the Chamber of Commerce.

Upcoming Calendar Events

August 6 The Anson County Partnership for Children will have Story Time Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00am to 10:30am for ages 3-8.

August 6 Children's Story Time will be at the Hampton B. Allen Library from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on each Tuesday.

August 19 The Anson County Arts Council will host a Bach's Lunch at First Presbyterian Church Wadesboro from Noon to 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$10. For more information call 704-694-4950

August 20 The Old Store in Lilesville will hold their Cruise In starting at 5:00 pm. For more information call 704-848-8385.

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