

# CHAMBERLINES

## DISCOVER ANSON BIKE RIDE!

The seventh annual Discover Anson Bike Ride will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012 in Ansonville. The ride offers 30-, 50- and 75-mile routes in the southern Piedmont and the foothills of the Uwharrie Mountains.

The entry fee is \$30 per rider (\$25 if entered by Friday, Oct. 19). A downloadable registration form is available at [www.discoveranson.com](http://www.discoveranson.com). On the day of the bike ride, registration begins at 8 a.m. at Ansonville Elementary School (located across from the Ansonville Volunteer Fire Department). The ride will receive the õgreen flagö at 9 a.m.

The Discover Anson Bike Ride is being held in conjunction with the annual Ansonville Homecoming Celebration and the Ansonville Volunteer Fire Department's barbecue (chicken, pork and beef) fundraiser. For more information, call the Anson County Chamber of Commerce at 704.694.4181 or visit [www.discoveranson.com](http://www.discoveranson.com).



## Got Your Deer Stand Up? ...Hunt Brochures are Going Out!

The 15th annual Big-Game Hunt Tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 23-24, 2012.

Deer hunters may hunt anywhere in Anson, Montgomery, Richmond, Stanly or Union counties where they have legal rights to hunt, but their deer must be officially weighed at the Ansonville Volunteer Fire Department (located on U.S. 52 across the highway from Ansonville Elementary School) between the hours of **8 a.m. and 8 p.m.** on the days of the tournament. No hunting will be allowed on the Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge during the tournament.

Hunters will compete for the top prize of \$700 in the buck and doe categories, plus daily prizes. Youth ages 10-15 may compete in the Youth Division (\$15 entry fee) or the Big-Game Hunt Tournament (\$30 entry fee), but not both. The top prize in the Youth Division will be split again this year with a buck and a doe category that will each have a top prize of \$250. There will be daily prize money in all categories. **Any person receiving winnings in this tournament of \$600 or more will receive a 1099 Misc. Form; it's the law.**

Pass the word; hunt brochures will be mailed out this month. To enter the

tournament, hunters must register and pay their \$30 entry fee by 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 19. Late registrations will be taken only at the Anson County Chamber of Commerce office, 107-A E. Wade St., Wadesboro, until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 21.

Anson Co. Chamber of Commerce offers money prizes for first, second, third, fourth and fifth places in buck and doe categories. Door prizes will be available during the annual banquet on Saturday, Nov. 26, at the fire department.

For more tournament information, rules and an entry form call 704-694-4181 or visit [www.ansoncounty.org](http://www.ansoncounty.org).



## School Supplies Drive!

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce along with the Wadesboro Rotary Club held a õSchool Supplies Driveö during the month of August.

õHow can we expect our students to do their best without the proper tools which some cannot afford in this economyö, stated Lynn Edwards, Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce. Lots of school supplies were collected along with \$250 in donations. The Chamber will purchase more supplies along with book bags and other needed items. This is the third year of the õSchool Supplies Driveö for the Chamber.



Carly Litte, Rotary President; Lynn Edwards, Executive Director of Chamber; Lewis Evans, Community Service Chair

# A Letter from the Superintendent

We're very excited about starting the 2012-2013 instructional school year. However, before we do, there is much to celebrate from the 2011-2012 year. In each of our schools, there were several outstanding achievements. Several of our schools made high growth and are counted as some of the best schools in North Carolina.

As we begin this instructional year, there are several different challenges for our students, staff, and community. First, we have a new curriculum based on new standards. These standards are being implemented to ensure that each learner is college and career ready. We will have new assessments as well. These assessments will be very different than what our students have experienced. We will also have new graduation requirements. Our commitment to you is to provide many opportunities to learn about these new initiatives throughout the year.

Please look for and plan to attend our Community Forums, Open Houses, Listening Sessions, Parent Conferences, and other activities to increase awareness, understanding and support for the Anson County Schools.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the negative impact of the economy on our budget. As we all know, the economy has been slow to recover at the local, state, and national level. This slow

recovery has resulted in fewer dollars for education. This has an impact.

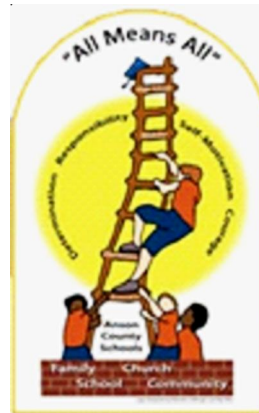
Our staff has worked very hard to be good stewards of the resources we are provided. My commitment continues to be to maximize these scarce resources to ensure that each learner meets or exceeds learning standards.

Lastly and not as an afterthought, we appreciate our community, our parents, staff, and students. In just a few days, our schools will come back to life as students continue their learning journey. We are excited and prepared to greet them.

Together, let's make this a great year of learning for each student. This is an "All Means All" year.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Anson County Schools.

Dr. Greg Firn



# People Fest

★ 2012 ★

This year will mark the festival's 29th year of bringing family fun to the streets of Uptown Wadesboro. The 2012 People Fest will start at 9am on October 13, giving festival participants the opportunity to immerse themselves in three stages of music and visit vendor booths selling an array of items, including handmade crafts and delicious foods.

The street fair will end at 4pm and the night concert will kick off at 7pm at Ray Shelton Ball Field. Fireworks will conclude the day's activities at 10pm. For more information on vendor fees or a



vendor application call 704-694-5171 or visit [www.cityofwadesboro.org](http://www.cityofwadesboro.org).



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## CALENDAR

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

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

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

■ Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11.

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

### Upcoming Calendar Events

**September 1 -- Rockingham Dragway - Open Test -n- Tune.** All Vehicles! Cars! Trucks! Bikes! If It Runs, Bring It! For more information call 910-582-3400.

**September 2 -- Rockingham Dragway -** www.inportshowdown.com. For more information call 910-582-3400.

**September 7 -- Rockingham Dragway -** Early Pit Parking. Carolina Coalition 5pm to 10pm. For more information call 910-582-3400.

**September 7 -- South Piedmont Community College: Carolinas Emerging Music Festival** on SPCC's Old Charlotte Highway Campus from 5pm to 9pm. Call 704-272-5300 for more information.

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**September 8 -- Polkton will be hosting Polkton Fun Day** on Saturday, September 8th from 9 am to 10pm. There will be a full day of fun filled activities for all ages. Live music, bounce houses, children's parade, car/truck/bike show, pet show, cake walk, children's sidewalk art activity, local crafts, food, and plenty of fellowship! Contact information: Call 704-272-8911 Email: [polktonfunday@gmail.com](mailto:polktonfunday@gmail.com).

**September 15 -- Rockingham Dragway -** Bike Grudge Fest IV. All Bikes! Outlaw, Grudge, Street Bikes and more! Plus! Carolina Model Drag Series Remote Control Drag Series. Call 910-582-3400 for more information.

**September 20 -- Anson County's Cruise In at The Old Store**, in Lilesville just left of Hwy 74, - 5:00 pm until 8pm. For more information call 704-848-8385.

**September 21-23 -- Rockingham Dragway -** 17th Annual Holcomb Motorsports & Fall's Outlaw Civil Wars. For more information call 910-582-3400.

**September 29 --** Peachland will host "Music on the Square" from 6:00-10pm. Contact 704-272-7781 for more information.



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