

CHAMBERLINES



Grand Opening with Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Bearcat Athletic Support Foundation



A Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held on Friday, August 7th for the Bearcat Athletic Support Foundation Store located at 113 S. Greene Street, Wadesboro.

Lynn Edwards, Executive Director of the Anson County Chamber of Commerce welcomed everyone. She thanked everyone young and old for showing how much the community supports athletes in Anson County.

Chamber Chair Carly Little commented that it was nice to see a large crowd of support wearing orange and blue. She thanked them for joining the Chamber and investing in the Town of Wadesboro.

Wadesboro Mayor Bill Thacker thanked them for bringing the Bearcats to uptown. He wished all athletes in attendance good luck for the upcoming season. Mayor Thacker also recognized Jeremy Burr, James David Lee, Bobby Usrey and John Ballard, Wadesboro Town Council Members, for coming out and showing their support.

County Commission Chair Anna Baucom congratulated them on behalf of the Anson County Board of Commissioners.

Baucom stated that it is an exciting day for Anson County. She told

supporters and volunteers of the BASF that they are doing more than selling shirts; they are keeping our minds on athletics and education. Baucom wished them all much success.

Joe Dutton, a supporter of the Bearcat Athletic Support Foundation, commented that he received a call from Coach Jake Thomas about needing funding, not for just football but all sports at the high school and middle school. Dutton commented that a group started meeting and it developed from there. Dutton said "this organization exists because of Coach Thomas" and he thanked him for his hard work.

Jake Thomas, who is the head strength coach and assistant head coach for the Bearcats football team, said that he just had an idea and it would not have been possible without the help of volunteers, sponsors and parents. Thomas also thanked the Anson County

School Board for their support.

Again the store is located at 113 S. Greene St. (next to H.W. Little Hardware) and has a variety of shirts, shorts, sweatshirts, and hats along with other items. The store is open every Thursday and Friday from Noon to 6:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.



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

The 18th annual Big-Game Hunt Tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 27-28, 2015. The Title Sponsor this year is Four A Loader Work.

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 (\$20 entry fee)** or the **Big-Game Hunt Tournament (\$35 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 \$35 entry fee by 6 p.m. on

Monday, November 23. Late registrations will be taken only at the Anson County Chamber of Commerce office, 107-A East Wade St., Wadesboro, until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25.

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce offers money prizes for first, second, third, fourth and fifth places in the adult buck and doe categories. Door prizes will be available during the annual banquet on Saturday, November 28, at the fire department.

For more tournament information, rules and an entry form call 704-694-4181 or visit www.ansoncounty.org.



10th Annual Discover Anson Bike Ride!

Looking for a great fall Saturday adventure? Join us for the 10th Annual Discover Anson Bike Ride on October 10, 2015. Enjoy a scenic tour of historic Anson County, whether you choose a 26 mile, 43 mile or a challenging 62 mile bike ride. Waving of the green starter flag will officially begin the fun bike ride at 9:15 a.m.

Registration will be at 8:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church Wadesboro. The fee is \$40. Complete and mail your registration form and payment to Discover Anson Bike Ride, P.O. Box 305, Wadesboro, NC 28170. A form can be downloaded at www.ansoncounty.org plus you can pay online.



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People Fest ... Celebrating 30 Year!

On Saturday, October 10, 2015, come and celebrate the Southern way of life at this family-friendly festival in Uptown Wadesboro. The Festival features a wide variety of activities such as musical entertainment, handmade arts and crafts, a 5K run, the Discover Anson Bike Ride, children's activities and food. Get ready to vote for your favorite for the People's Choice Award in the cook-off.

The street festival will begin at 10:30 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. The night concert will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in uptown and will conclude with fireworks. For more information on the festival or on vendor fees and applications call 704-694-5171 or visit www.townofwadesboro.org.



New Member Sketches

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Anson High School 2015 Varsity Football Schedule

- September 4 — South Stanly AWAY 7:30 p.m.
- September 11 — Chesterfield HOME 7:30 p.m.
- September 18 — Monroe AWAY 7:30 p.m.
- September 25 — Parkwood AWAY 7:30 p.m.
- October 2 — OPEN — — —
- October 9 — Weddington HOME 7:30 p.m. (Mass Band)
- October 16 — Piedmont HOME 7:30 p.m. (Homecoming)
- October 23 — Cuthbertson AWAY 7:30 p.m.
- October 30 — Marvin Ridge AWAY 7:30 p.m.
- November 6 — Sun Valley HOME 7:30 p.m. (Senior Night)



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CALENDAR

■ The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 3.

■ The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 15.

■ The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on September 17.

■ Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1.

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

Upcoming Calendar Events

September ∅ The **Anson County Partnership for Children** will have **Story Time** in the Early Childhood Resource Center on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 am ∅ 10:30 am for ages 3-8. For more information call 704-694-4036.

September ∅ **Children's Story Time** will be held on Tuesdays at the **Hampton B. Allen Library** in Wadesboro. For more information call 704-694-5177.

September 7 ∅ **Labor Day!**

September 11-13 & 18-20 ∅ The **Anson County Arts Council** presents **Driving Miss Daisy**. Show times are 7:30 pm on Fridays & Saturdays and 3:00 pm on Sundays.

Anson County Chamber of Commerce
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Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at the ACAC, Lacy's or online at www.ansoniatheatre.com. For more information call 704-694-4950.

September 17 ∅ **The Old Store in Lilesville** will hold their **Cruise In** starting at 5:00 pm. For more information call 704-848-8385.

September 17 ∅ **South Piedmont Community College Golf Tournament** will be held at **Twin Valley Country Club**, Wadesboro. Lunch will be at 11:30 am with a Shotgun Start at 12:30 pm. Entry per team is \$240 with a limit of 20 teams. For more information contact Dr. Laura Byrd at

704-290-5893 or lbyrd@spcc.edu.

September 25-26 ∅ **The 2015 Anson Ag Fair & 4-H Youth Livestock Show** will begin at 6:00 pm on Friday and again at 10:00 am on Saturday at Circle G. The Ag Fair will be open to the public on Saturday from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm in Wadesboro. All events are free to the public.

September 26 ∅ **"Music on the Square"** will be held in Peachland from 2:00pm to 9:00pm. The bands performing are Drive N Country from 2:00-5:00 pm and Delmonicos from 6:00-9:00 pm. A variety of food and beverages will be available plus activities for the kids.



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