

CHAMBERLINES



SPCC's Small Business Center hosted a Lunch & Learn with Jermaine Alston on "How to Manage your Business Life"



On September 25th the Anson County Chamber of Commerce held a Lunch & Learn sponsored by South Piedmont Community College. The presentation was given by Jermaine Alston, of SPCC on "How to Manage your Business Life".

The attendees learned about managing their documents, emails and schedule with mobile technology in a digital era. Mr. Alston explained about the four major mobile platforms that exist. They are Apple, Android, Blackberry and Windows. He discussed what options there are for each platform when making a decision to purchase a mobile device.



Attendees of the Lunch & Learn



Jermaine Alston,
SPCC

The lunch for this event was provided by Subway and cupcakes for dessert from Soowet Treats. Door prizes were given out and all enjoyed networking and sharing website ideas with each other after the event.

The Chamber and SPCC's Small Business Center has planned another Lunch & Learn in October. If there is a topic you would like to learn more about, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 704-694-4181 and we will bring it to you in the near future.



15th Annual "Big Game Hunt" In Progress!!

Brochures have been mailed and hats are ordered; program books will follow very soon. Registrations are already beginning to come in. The hunt dates again are Friday and Saturday, Nov. 23-24, 2012.

The 2012 **Title Sponsor** is Four A Loader Work. **Youth Sponsors** are Anson Bank & Trust and Buck & Doe Processing. **Gold Sponsors** are Cobb-Vantress, NC Electric Membership Co. and Pee Dee Electric. **Silver Sponsors** are Locust Lumber, Carolina By Products, Progress Energy, The Sportsman's Closet, and Windstream. **Bronze Sponsors** are Backwater Taxidermy, Branch Banking & Trust, Lynn Clodfelter Attorney, Dale McRae Farms, Lynn Thomas Grading, McCollum Trucking & Grading and PNC Bank. **Daily Youth Sponsors** are Dennis Concrete Finishing and Kiker Resource Management, LLC.

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Sponsors. The Anson County Chamber of Commerce offers monetary prizes for first, second, third, fourth and fifth places in buck and doe categories and first, second, third and fourth places in the youth buck and doe categories. Door prizes will be given away during the annual banquet on Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Ansonville Vol. Fire Department.

For more tournament information, call the Anson Co Chamber of Commerce at 704-694-4181 or visit www.ansoncounty.org for tournament rules and a printable entry form.

Registration Sites 2012: Allen's General Store (Peachland), Anson County Chamber of Commerce (Wadesboro), Anson Farm Home & Garden (Wadesboro), Barnyard BBQ (Peachland), H.W. Little & Co (Wadesboro), Scotty's Bait & Tackle (Lilesville), The Sportsman's Closet (Wadesboro), Stage & Doe

Deer Processing (Wadesboro).

Be sure to register so you won't miss your chance at winning prize money. Don't forget to bring the family and join us at the banquet on Saturday night for great food, door prizes, raffle drawings and more. Have a safe hunting season and we will see you in November at the hunt!



Farm City Week Awards Banquet!

Almost 185 farmers, livestock producers, business and community leaders from across the county were in attendance at the annual Farm-City Week Dinner, held Tuesday, September 18 at the Lockhart-Taylor Center.

The event was held to emphasize the collaborations between the farming industry and the business community. Outstanding individuals were also recognized and awarded plaques for their dedication to agriculture and business.

Plaques given during the evening were Outstanding Farmer of the Year Award to Roddy Purser of White Rock Farms, presented by Jessica Anderson, Agricultural Extension Agent. Outstanding Agri-Business was awarded to Steve Waddell of Waddell Farms and presented by Lynn Edwards, Executive Director of the Anson County Chamber of Commerce.

Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District Board Supervisor Nicole Carpenter recognized Travis Goodwin of Big Rock Farms as the 2012 Anson County Conservation Farm Family.

Nicole Carpenter, Brown Creek SWCD Supervisor, recognized Resource Conservation Workshop Participant Kayla Jones for her participation in the named program they sponsored at N.C. State University this summer.

Motivational Comedian David Ferrell entertained the group after dinner with his hilarious comedy show.

Anson County is fortunate to have an abundance of agricultural and natural resources.



7th Annual Discover Anson Bike Ride!

Looking for a great fall Saturday adventure? Join us for the 7th Annual Discover Anson Bike Ride on November 3, 2012. Enjoy a scenic tour of historic Anson County, whether you choose a 30 mile, 50 mile or a challenging 75 mile bike ride. Waving of the green starter flag will officially begin the fun bike ride at 9:00am.

Registration will be at 8:00am at the Ansonville Elementary School. The entry fee is \$30, or \$25 if you register by October 19, 2012. You may download the registration form at www.ansoncounty.org, complete and mail to Discover Anson Bike Ride, P.O. Box 305, Wadesboro, NC 28170.



Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for PNC Bank

The weather was beautiful on September 21st for the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for PNC Bank in Wadesboro. The Executive Director of the Anson County Chamber, Lynn Edwards, welcomed everyone in attendance and thanked them for coming to celebrate this special day.

Vice Chair of the Chamber, Jeff Rodgers, welcomed PNC Bank to Wadesboro on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. Rodger stated that they

have a ðpositive presence in the Countyö. Wadesboro Mayor pro-tem Bobby Usrey stated that ðour community is lucky to have them presentö and thanked everyone for coming out.

Ryan Hargett, Branch Manager, thanked everyone for their help. He especially thanked the employees for their hard work in the changing over process from RBC Centura to PNC Bank. Hargett stated that he sees ða bright future for PNC Bankö.

All employees, customers and visitors enjoyed wonderful hotdogs served by employees of PNC Bank.



Lynn Edwards, Ryan Hargett & PNC Employees

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Remembering 9/11



Uptown Wadesboro, Inc. along with Anson Crisis Ministry, the Town of Wadesboro and a group of volunteers gathered on Tuesday morning, September 11th to place 2,977 American flags on the Court House lawn. The flags were placed in memory and honor of those you lost their lives 11 years ago during the terrorist attacks.

FY 2012-13 Renewals

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Fall Festivals in October

October 6 — The Town of Morven will host the eight annual **OCTOBER FESTIVAL**, beginning with an opening ceremony at 10:00 a.m. The festival will include food, fun, activities, music, entertainment and a parade. Vendor applications are available at the Town Hall or by calling 704.851.9321.

October 13 — 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.



October 27 — Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will host a **FALL FESTIVAL** on Saturday from 10:00am until 1:00pm. The event will feature Trick or Treat at local businesses from 10:00am until noon, Pumpkin Painting Contest, Costume Contest, Hayride, Games and much more. Contact Don Altieri at 704-695-1644 for more details.

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CALENDAR

- The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 4.
- The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 16.
- The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 18.
- Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9.

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

Upcoming Calendar Events

The Anson County Farmers Market on US Hwy 52 South will continue to be open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7:00 am - 1:00 pm through November 10.

October 4 — Pee Dee Electric Annual Meeting, October 4th. For more information, visit www.pdemc.com.

October 7 — Rockingham Dragway - Phantasm Street Wars. (Fun Runs for Imports, Domestic, Sport Compacts and bikes; Quick 8 classes for Slicks & DOTs!) Plus! Elite Motions Custom Car and Truck Show. For more information call 910-582-3400.

October 10-12 — Rockingham Dragway - Hawaya Racing Nitro Bike School.

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Nitromethane Breathing Drag Bikes! For more information call 910-582-3400.

October 12-14 — Rockingham Dragway - All-Harley Drag Racing Association Screaming Eagle Jim McClure Nitro Nationals (Top Fuel, Pro Fuel and Pro Mod Motorcycles). For more information call 910-582-3400.

October 18 — 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.

October 19-21 — Rockingham Dragway - VisitRichmondCounty.com Super Chevy Show. (All-GM Drag Race, Huge Car Show and Swap Meet). For info 910-582-3400.

October 27 — Rockingham Dragway - Carolina Model Drag Series. Remote Control Drag Series. For more information call 910-582-3400.

October 28 — The Anson County WRITERS' CLUB will meet at 3:00 p.m. at the Anson County Chamber of Commerce, 107-A E. Wade St., Wadesboro. The public is invited for an Open Mic program. For more information, visit www.ansoncountywritersclub.org.

October 30 — Anson County Schools Community Forum held at SPCC Lockhart-Taylor Center Ingram Room at 6:30 p.m.



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