

# CHAMBERLINES

The Ninth Annual Discover Anson Bike Ride will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014 in Wadesboro. This is a **NEW DATE and LOCATION** and includes new routes as well. 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. 26). A downloadable registration form is available at [www.ansoncounty.org](http://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 a.m.

The Discover Anson Bike Ride is being held in conjunction with the Taste of the Pee Dee: Arts, Crafts & Outdoor Living 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](http://www.ansoncounty.org).

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



The 17th annual Big-Game Hunt Tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 28-29, 2014. The Title Sponsor again this year is Buckshot Deer Processing.

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 24. 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 26.

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 29, 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).





## Grand Opening with Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Anson County Centralina Workforce Center



Anson County Centralina Workforce Center celebrated a grand opening with a ribbon cutting at their new location at SPCC's Lockhart-Taylor Center, 514 N. Washington St., Wadesboro on Friday, August 22.

Lynn Edwards, Chamber Executive Director, welcomed everyone and introduced Lewis Evans, Chamber Chair. Evans thanked the Centralina Workforce Board for all they do and for their investment in the community for economic development.

Mayor Bill Thacker welcomed them to their new facility on behalf of the Town of Wadesboro. Mayor Thacker stated that he has known David Hollars for a long time and that he has been so good to Anson County over the years and appreciates what he and others with the Centralina Workforce Development Board do for the county.

Anna Baucom commented that

Anson County has a friend in David and that she supports anything he does. Baucom stated workforce development is key to economic development. She congratulated them on their new location and wished them the best of luck on behalf of the Board of Commissioners.

Lynn Edwards recognized Senator Gene McLaurin. He commented that he was thankful to be in Anson County for the event and that David is on the scene in Raleigh and keeps them informed on what is going on with the Centralina Workforce Development Board.

David Hollars, Executive Director of the Centralina Workforce Development Board, thanked SPCC for the idea of moving to the Lockhart-Taylor Center and it being a win, win situation for both parties. He introduced two board

members, Bob Stowe and Dr. Don Altieri. Bob Stowe commented that the greatest thing he has seen has been changing from the Unemployment Office to the Workforce Development



Center. He thanked Scott Clontz and staff for all their hard work. Dr. Altieri stated that it is a wonderful opportunity and is going to be a quantum leap for the staff.

Scott Clontz introduced his staff with the Anson County Centralina Workforce Center and thanked everyone.

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★★ Over 1,000 Attend Back to School Bash!

The Back to School Bash was a great success. The citizens of Anson County turned out in a record number of over 1,000. Free school supplies were shared with all the students in attendance who needed them.

Representatives from SPCC, Shaw University, Wingate University, Winston-Salem State University, and the College Foundation of North Carolina were there answering questions about college.

Senator Gene McLaurin spoke on the importance of an education. Other speakers were Anson County School Superintendent Michael Freeman, Sheriff Tommy Allen, Wadesboro Police Chief Thedis Spencer, the Administrator of Carolinas HealthCare, Gary Henderson and his staff, and staff members from area schools.

Sarah Burns of the Caraway Foundation said, "To everyone who helped to make

the Bash possible, thank you. To Mr. Luke Hyatt, thank you for being such a great MC. Mr. Eric Marshall, thank you for coming from Raleigh to give us pleasant and pleasing music. Thank you to everyone who helped orchestrate this event, donated, volunteered, the children for coming, and the Anson Football Team and Cheerleaders for a great send off. What a great and rewarding day. Next year here we come!ö

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**FY 2014-15 Renewals**

Anson Community Hospice  
Anson Machine Works  
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Martin Furniture  
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Sandhills Behavioral Center Inc.

**Anson High School  
2014 Varsity Football Schedule**

**September 5 — South Stanly HOME 7:30 p.m.**  
**September 12 — Chesterfield (SC) AWAY 7:30 p.m.**  
**September 19 — Purnell Swett HOME 7:30 p.m.**  
**September 26 — Richmond Co. AWAY 7:30 p.m.**  
**October 3 — OPEN — — —**  
**October 10 — WEDDINGTON\* AWAY 7:30 p.m.**  
**October 17 — PIEDMONT\* AWAY 7:30 p.m.**  
**October 24 — CUTHBERTSON\* HOME 7:30 p.m.**  
**October 31 — MARVIN RIDGE\* HOME 7:30 p.m.**  
**November 7 — SUN VALLEY\* AWAY 7:30 p.m.**



**\*Southern Carolina Conference Game**

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## CALENDAR

■ The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 4.

■ The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 16.

■ The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 18.

■ Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9.

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

## Upcoming Calendar Events

**September 6** ∅ **The Sammie's** will be at the **Ansonia Theatre** starting at 7:30 pm. For more information call 704-694-4950.

**September 8** ∅ **The Wadesboro Pedestrian Plan Open House** to be held from 12:00 to 2:00 pm at the Lockhart-Taylor Center, located at 514 N. Washington St., Wadesboro, NC. For more information about the meeting please contact Alex Sewell at (704)694-5171.

**September 13** ∅ **Polkton Fun Day** will be held starting at 9:00 am till 10:00 pm. Enjoy a day of fun for the entire family with live bands, local talent, great food, kids activities & more. For more information call 704-272-7463.

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**September 18** ∅ **The Old Store in Lilesville** will hold their **Cruise In** starting at 5:00 pm. For more information call 704-848-8385.

**September 20** – **HOPE Pregnancy Resource Center** will be having an **Office Warming Party** at their new office at 19 Williams Street, Polkton, NC from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. They are in need of many office items and also baby clothes up to child size 4. Come by and see the office and enjoy refreshments! For a list of needed items call 704-690-6689 or visit [www.hprc-anson.org](http://www.hprc-anson.org)

**September 27** ∅ **"Music on the Square"** will be held in **Peachland** from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. The Village Green Band will be

performing. A variety of food and beverages will be available plus activities for the kids. For more information call 704-272-7781.

**September 27 & 28** — **God's Not Dead** will be played at the **Ansonia Theatre** with show times at 7:00 pm on Saturday and 3:00 pm on Sunday. Doors open 30 minutes before show begins. General admission and general seating. For more information call 704-694-4950.



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