

CHAMBERLINES



Big Game Hunt Locked, Loaded & ready to Fire!

The 12th annual Big-Game Hunt Tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27-28, 2009.

Deer hunters may hunt anywhere in Anson, Montgomery, Richmond, Stanley 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. **This is a new time change to allow hunters a little extra time to get their deer in.** 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

up again this year with a buck and a doe category that will each have a top prize of \$250. There will also 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.**

To enter the tournament, hunters must register and pay their \$30 entry fee by 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 23. 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. 25.

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. 29, at the fire department.

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

Discover Anson Bike Ride!

Join us for the 4th Annual Discover Anson Bike Ride on November 7, 2009 to be held in conjunction with the Ansonville Homecoming Celebration. Enjoy a scenic tour of historic Anson County whether you choose a 30 mile, 50 mile or a challenging 70 mile bike ride. Registration will be at 8:00am at the Ansonville Elementary School. The bike ride will begin at 9:00am with the waving of the green starter flag. When you finish the ride, enjoy the crafts, delicious barbecue and a fun-filled parade at 3 pm. It is anticipated that 50 to 80 bike riders will converge on Ansonville for the event.

The entry fee is \$25, or \$20 if you register by October 16, 2009. You may download the registration form at www.discoveranson.com/bikeride, complete it and mail to Discover Anson Bike Ride P.O. Box 305, Wadesboro, NC 28170

Peoplefest 2009!

Celebrating 26 years of family fun, the 2009 People Fest will have a diverse mixture of activities that promises to please everyone.

This year's festival will start at 9am on Oct 10, 2009, giving festival participants the opportunity to immerse themselves in three stages of music, and visit over 100 vendor booths selling an array of items including handmade crafts. The street fair will end at 4pm this year, and the night concert will kickoff at 7pm at Ray Shelton Ball field. Borderline, together again after nearly 20 years, will headline the night concert. Fireworks will conclude the day's activities at 10pm. For more information, call 704.475.0742 or e-mail misty.harris@gmail.com. For vendor fees or a vendor application please go to www.ansoncounty.org

ENCORE SUMMER JAM

Free music is better music! This motto turned out to be so true for this year's Summer Jams in Uptown Wadesboro that there is an encore Summer Jam on for September 11, 2009. The band that will headline this Summer Jam is Natural Reaction. They play a mix of music from country to beach to blues. During the four years this band has been playing together, they have become a local favorite at bars, restaurants, and festivals in the region. September's Summer Jam will be held on East Wade Street from 7pm to 10pm. Invite your family and friends to sit, relax and enjoy the last Summer Jam of 2009. Don't forget to bring a chair or blanket to sit on!

Opening of Anson Women's Center!

You are cordially invited to the opening of the Anson Women's Center on October 1 at 1 p.m. in the Ingram Room, Lockhart-Taylor Center. The center is sponsored by South Piedmont Community College and New Ventures Business Development, Inc.

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce will host a reception at the opening with keynote speaker Glenda Horton Manning.

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Domestic Violence 'Brake the Cycle' Benefit Rally

The Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition (ACDVC) will hold their second annual 'Brake the Cycle' benefit rally on Saturday, September 26. This event will take place at the G&G Ballroom in Polkton, starting with a motorcycle dice run sign up at noon. Events will run all during the day, featuring a pork and chicken barbecue, music by Leon Gatewood, karaoke, raffle prizes and more! All funds from the event will go to help domestic and sexual assault victims in Anson County.

There will be raffle prizes, and lots of activities for the kids, including a moon bounce. T-shirts will be available. Be sure to bring chairs and blankets. For more information, please call ACDVC at 704-694-4499 or 704-690-0362.

Homecoming means football, floats and fun!

After much popularity last year, an Anson County tradition will once again return to the streets of Historic Uptown Wadesboro.

The Homecoming Parade, sponsored by H.W. Little and Co. Hardware, is slated to begin on Friday, Oct. 9 at 5 p.m. Following tradition, there will be a homemade float contest again

this year. Trophies will be given in a variety of categories, including most creative and most spirited entry. A \$500 cash award will be given to the overall best entry, a \$200 cash prize will be given to second place, and a \$50 cash prize will be given to the third place winner. For parade applications please visit www.ansoncounty.org

Free Workshop: Learn to sell to the Government!

The Anson County Economic Development Office will be hosting a workshop on September 10th from 10am to 12pm to help local businesses learn how to sell their products to the government. This workshop is free, and will be held at the Lockhart Taylor

Building of SPCC in Wadesboro. The NC Procurement Technical Assistance Center will be leading the seminar by showing companies how to obtain contracts with the local, state, and federal government. In program year 2004, the NC PTAC assisted businesses in securing \$1.1 billion in contract awards. Please RSVP to 704-694-9513 or mharris@co.anson.nc.us by September 4, 2009.

Over \$2500 Awarded to Area Students

During the Premiere of the Movie "Morven Trapp"

During the **Direct Action Media Academy** - STUcrew Showcase held Friday, July 24th, several students were celebrated for their dedication and resolve in the making of a 10 minute short movie "Morven Trapp - The Documentary". As outlined by Monzell Dunlap (DAMA's Program Director), the DAMA STUcrew (Student Team Unity) is a group of area youth ranging from middle school to high school who have pledged to learning advanced industry technology skills, working as a team to achieve academic excellence

and producing positive projects for the Anson County Community. Top student awards were given to Jessica Little (The Traci Lismon Talent Award - a \$1500.00 4 hour Charlotte Recording Studio Voucher), Jonah Dontae Ingram (The Software Master Award - A brand new Compaq Computer Laptop), Octavia Howard (The \$150.00 SAT Endowment). In addition, Amerlee Wakefield and Tanisha Solomon were awarded \$250.00 DAMA College Endowments to assist in educational pursuits.

New Member Sketches

The following have joined the Chamber for Fiscal Year 09-10

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Waste Connections of the Carolinas, Tyler Fitzgerald, 375 Dozer Dr., Polkton, N.C. 28135, Phone: 704-694-6900,

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Following renewed their Fiscal Year
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beyond normal dues.

SPCC secures \$199K

South Piedmont Community College has secured nearly \$200,000 in federal stimulus money to fund JobsNOW certificate programs beginning in September.

As part of Gov. Beverly Perdue's statewide "JobsNOW: 12-in-6" initiative, SPCC's programs will provide unemployed adults the opportunity to be trained in a new career in no more than six months. JobsNOW was developed by North Carolina community colleges and funded by federal stimulus dollars through the Division of Workforce Development in the N.C. Department of Commerce.

The objective of the program is to quickly train workers to re-enter the job market in fields that are in demand locally and across the state. SPCC was awarded \$199,995 in late July.

More information about these programs can be found at www.spcc.edu. Classes will be ongoing. For more information, contact Karen Elizabeth Smith at 704-290-5272 or email ksmith@spcc.edu.

Animal Hospital welcomes new Doctor!

Doctors Danny L. Wright and Skip Severt, along with the staff of Brown Creek Animal Hospital would like to welcome Dr. Larry J. Rutledge (Jay) to the practice. Dr. Rutledge, a native of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, has lived extensively across the United States, including Texas and California, before moving to North Carolina. He graduated from East Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte and received his undergraduate degree from North Carolina State University in Raleigh in 2002.

Dr. Rutledge received his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Ross University in 2008. In addition to caring for animals, his hobbies include football, soccer, water sports and cooking. He is currently making his home in Wadesboro.

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CALENDAR

■ The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00a.m. on Thursday, September 11.

■ 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 Thursday, September 17.

■ Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 17.

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

Upcoming Calendar Events

September 4 — Full Moon!

September 4 — RBC Bank will hold an OPEN HOUSE at the East Caswell St. branch.

September 7 — The Chamber is closed for the Labor Day Holiday.

September 10 — An "Attention Women Landowners: Are You Lost in the Woods" SEMINAR.

September 13 — Grandparents day!

September 19 — Meadowview Terrace Assisted Living will hold a BUFFET SUPPER fundraiser.

September 22 — First day of Autumn!

September 22 — The annual FARM-CITY Week Banquet.

September 23 — The American Red

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Cross will hold a community BLOOD DRIVE.

September 25-26 — The Anson Ag and 4-H Youth LIVESTOCK SHOW will be held.

September 26 — The third annual MUSIC ON THE SQUARE in Peachland.

September 26 — The Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition will hold its second annual "BRAKE the CYCLE" benefit rally.

September is a very busy month! Please check out our web calendar for more about these events

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The Chamber would like to wish you a **Happy**



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