

CHAMBERLINES

Malsgate Grand Opening Drew Huge Crowd!

Approximately 100 people crowded into the foyer and dining room at The Malsgate Restaurant on Aug. 19 for a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially welcome the restaurant and accompanying bar, Houston's at The Malsgate.

A sudden thunderstorm and downpour canceled the outdoor ceremony, sending guests, dignitaries, owners and staff members inside.

Carly Little, who welcomed everyone on behalf of the Little family (sister Holly and mother Cynthia), said, "The last two months have been incredible for us. We hope we can continue to please you." Little thanked the restaurant's staff and employees of H.W. Little Hardware for their commitment to the restaurant and bar project; and Lowery Construction Co. and Anson Bank & Trust.

Cynthia Little said the idea for the restaurant and bar "started in December 2009 and that the remodeling project began in April 2010 ... and we were open within two months." She,

too, thanked the restaurant's staff, including chef Lydia Yancy, who she



Shown from left are Lynn Edwards, executive director of the Anson County Chamber of Commerce; George Houston Hildreth, father and grandfather of the owners; Cynthia Little, owner; Lydia Yancey, chef; sisters Carly and Holly Little, owners; and the Malsgate staff.

crowned "Queen of the Kitchen." Cynthia introduced her father, George Houston Hildreth, for whom the Houston's at The Malsgate name honors.

"It is an honor and a pleasure to welcome you to the business community," said Lewis Evans, vice chairman of the Anson County Chamber of Commerce. "On behalf of the chamber's board of directors, I wish you all the success in your endeavor."

Wadesboro Mayor Bill Thacker praised Carly Little for taking the initiative to open a new business in uptown. "I am happy for what she has done," he said, pointing out that she has been instrumental in building the family's hardware business and starting an uptown farmers market. "It is a great pleasure to welcome you," he said.

Anna Baucom, Anson County Commissioners chair, said, "Everyone who lives here owes the Little family a debt of gratitude. I am happy that we are here for you."

The Malsgate Restaurant and Houston's at The Malsgate are located at 121 E. Wade St. in historic uptown Wadesboro. For more information, call 704.694.2206 or e-mail themalsgate@gmail.com.

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

The 13th annual Big-Game Hunt Tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 26-27, 2010.

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. 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 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.**

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. 22. 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. 24.

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. 27, at the fire department.

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



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beyond normal dues.

LABOR DAY



DISCOVER ANSON BIKE RIDE!

The fifth annual Discover Anson Bike Ride will be held on Saturday, Nov. 6, 2010 in Ansonville.

The ride offers 30-, 50- and 70-mile routes in the southern Piedmont and the foothills of the Uwharrie Mountains. The entry fee is \$25 per rider (\$20 if entered by Friday, Oct. 15). A downloadable registration form is available at www.discoveranson.com/bikeride. 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 "green flag" 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

New Member Sketches

The following have joined the Chamber for Fiscal Year 2010-2011

Anson County Tourism Dev. Authority, Dave Smith, 107-F East Wade St., Wadesboro, N.C. 28170, Phone: 704-995-5051, Fax: 704-694-9446, www.discoveranson.com

Four A Loader Work, Robbie Hill, 1098 Pleasant Grove Church Rd., Wadesboro, N.C. 28170, Phone: 704-695-4721

Town of Ansonville, Dianna McLaughlin, P.O. Box 437, Ansonville, N.C. 28007, Phone: 704-826-8404

The Malsgate, Carly Little, P.O. Box 340 (mailing), 121 E. Wade St. (physical) Wadesboro, N.C. 28170 Phone: 704-694-2206



Anson County Government Center "Open House"

Mark your calendars for the Government Center Open House to be held Sunday, October 10, 2010 between 2:00 and 4:00pm at 101 South Green Street, Wadesboro.

The Anson County Board of Commissioners invites all citizens to the Anson County Government Center Ribbon Cutting and Open House. The dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony will begin promptly at 2:00pm, followed by walkthrough tours and refreshments. Bring your family and friends and come celebrate with us on "10-10-10". For

more information call the County Managers Office at (704) 994-3201.



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Sixth Annual Ag Expo & Fair!

The 2010 Anson Ag Expo & Fair will again feature an exposition of the community and county. This sixth annual event will offer opportunities for Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25. Located at the Lockhart-Taylor Center of SPCC on N. Washington Street in Wadesboro, booth space for vendors will be available both inside the Ingram Room and outside in the vast parking area.

Vendors have the option of setting up for Friday evening's schedule, from 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm. Events open that evening include the Market and Breeder Doe goat classes of the annual Youth Livestock Show and entertainment in the Ingram Room of Lockhart-Taylor. They may choose to set up for the Saturday schedule, running from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Saturday's schedule includes the Lamb and Heifer Shows, the Ag Fair and more entertainment. Vendors can participate as either food, commercial or information. The county fair portion of the Anson Ag Expo and Fair will be held

Saturday, September 25 at the Extension Center on McLaurin Street.

If you have a green thumb an artistic eye, or a flair for crafts, now is the time to start planning items to enter into this year's county fair. Set aside a jar of canned goods that turned out better than you planned. Fertilize that favorite plant. Finish up a craft project you have been working on. Remember that fair participation is open to youth as well as adults. Entries in the categories of crafts, canned goods, ag products, photography, art and handcrafts will be welcome for competition. Commissions will not be charged, and only nominal fees are required to participate. The 2010 Fair Rules & Regs. Booklets are available at the Ext. Office, Chamber of Commerce and along with applications can be downloaded from the Cooperative Extension website at: <http://anson.ces.ncsu.edu/>. For additional questions, please contact the Extension Office at 704-694-2415.

Plan to participate! Celebrate agriculture in Anson.

People Fest 2010

Celebrating 27 years of family fun, the 2010 People Fest will have a diverse mixture of activities that promises to please everyone. This year's festival will start at 9am on Oct 9, 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 and delicious foods.

The street fair will end at 4pm, and the night concert will kickoff at 7pm at Ray Shelton Ball field. The Natural Reaction Band 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

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CALENDAR

- The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, September 10.
- The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 21.
- The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 16.
- Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 16.

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

Upcoming Calendar Events

- September 6** — The Chamber Office will be **Closed** in observance of **Labor Day**.
- September 11** — The Town of Polkton will hold a **FUN DAY**.
- September 11** — Calvin Richardson, "The Prince of Soul," will perform at the **WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT** Conference.
- September 11** — Tractor Supply Co. will hold an **Annual Dog Show/Pet Celebration**.
- September 12** — The Anson County Arts Council will hold a **DROP-IN RECEPTION**.
- September 12** — Grandparents' Day!
- September 18** — Meadowview Terrace Assisted Living, Friends of Elvis Fan Club

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September 2010

of Albemarle and B&M Productions will present "A Little Bit of **COUNTRY & ROCK 'n' ROLL**."

September 23 — First day of **Autumn!**

September 23 — Full Moon!

September 25 — Anson County United Way will observe the fifth annual **DAY of CARING**.

September 25 — The Town of Peachland will host **MUSIC on the SQUARE**.

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

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



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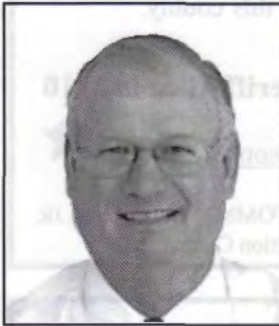
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