

# CHAMBERLINES

## GREAT DAY OF GOLFING AT THE CHAMBER OPEN!

The best ever “Premier Golf Event of Anson County Chamber” was held on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at Twin Valley Country Club. With 46 teams booked and many volunteers lined up, everyone was prepared for a great tournament. With 175 players choosing their tee time of 8:00am or 1:00pm, it was sure to be a very busy day for everyone. The weather was overcast for the morning players but was unpredictable for the afternoon with rain storms approaching. The players were encouraged by Chamber Director Lynn Edwards to play quickly due to bad weather drifting in for later in the day.

This “Premier” Golf Event of Anson County would not be as successful without the support of our sponsors, volunteers and especially the golfers. Deepest thanks to our **Presenting Sponsors** for this year, **Anson Community Hospital and CMC Union**. Special thanks also to Coca-Cola, Pepsi, Tyson, Refreshment Services Inc., Waste Connections, R.A. Jefferies, and IGA of Wadesboro and also a very special thanks to Russell Sikes of Plank Road Realty for cooking all the chicken for us.

There are many others to thank for their contributions to this event with goodie bag items, team and hole sign sponsorships. A special thank you to



1st Place: Wadesboro Tire and Auto Team



2nd Place: Tyson Team #2



3rd Place: BB&T Team



Mitch Moretz and the staff at Twin Valley Country Club for their support also. I certainly have to give my warmest thank you to our Golf Committee: Jilla Gathings, Jeff Rodgers, Todd Moore, Terri Martin, Tommy Allen, Freddie Vega, Coco Wells and myself. Without these wonderful volunteers this event would not be as successful and I appreciate each one of them, Edwards stated. Big thanks also to the 2013 Leadership Anson Class for helping out on this day as well.

Winners: First place winners of the tournament were Wadesboro Tire and Auto, in at second was Tyson Team #2 and coming in third was BB&T. The winner of the Split-the-Pot was Chris Horne. Although the storm had entered our tournament by late afternoon, we were able to get the ball drop event completed but in the rain, Edwards stated. Thank you to Chris Baxley of Pee Dee Electric for operating the bucket truck again this year for the ball drop event. The winner of the third Golf Ball Drop was Robbie Lear. Congratulations to all of the winners!

Mark your calendars now for 2014 so you won't miss the “Premier Golf Event of Anson County” April 11, 2014.



Ball Drop!



Thanks to Pee Dee Electric!



## Wadesboro Rotary Club hosts another successful Sporting Clays Competition!

Buchanan Shoals was a beautiful setting on Saturday, March 23 for the third annual Wadesboro Rotary Club Sporting Clays Competition. Despite morning downpours, by start time the sun was shining and the 36 competitors enjoyed beautiful weather and a great event. Proceeds totaled nearly \$4000 and will be used to support the Rotary Youth Shooting Team and other community projects. A big thank you to this year's sponsors Anson Bank & Trust, Anson Family Optometric, Covington Optometric Eye Clinic, Classic Graphics, Hornwood, Pee Dee Electric, Kiker Resource Management, LKC Engineering, Lynn Thomas Grading, and R.E. Burns & Sons, Inc.



*Wadesboro Rotary Club Youth Shooting Team*

Winners include: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team-Lynn Thomas Grading (John Phillipy, James Phillipy, Seth Floyd and BJ Hill), 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team - Buddy Waddell Farms (Buddy Waddell, Brian Allen, Mike Preslar and Chris Moore), and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team - Covington Optometric Eye Clinic (Mark Hammonds, Randy Thomas, Neal Conklin, and Travis Martin).



*1<sup>st</sup> Place Team-Lynn Thomas Grading*



*2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team - Buddy Waddell Farms*



*3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team -Covington Optometric Eye Clinic*

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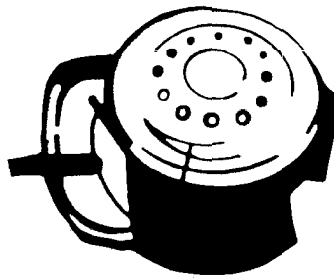
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**Week of the Young Child Celebrated with Parade  
Performance of "The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs"**

Young children filled the streets of downtown Wadesboro on Tuesday, April 16, for the annual Week of the Young Child Parade sponsored by the Anson County Partnership for Children. This year's theme was "The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs," told from the perspective of the wolf, who declares his innocence. Approximately 450 children dressed as pigs and wolves, along with their teachers and parents, participated in the parade. The 2013 Champion for Children, Vancine Sturdivant, served as Grand Marshall and led the parade along with The Tarradiddle Players dressed as Wolf and the Pig Policeman, providing much entertainment for both spectators and participants.

Beth Rogers, Winnie Bennett, and Alex Sewell served as judges for the parade. Prizes were awarded to Ansonville Elementary - Best Costumes, Classroom; Tina May's Child Care -

Best Costume, Individual; and Open Doors's Best Float. Thanks to all teachers and parents who worked hard to transform their students into characters from this fun-filled twist on the beloved "The Three Little Pigs" classic.

Following the parade, North Carolina Pre-K students from across the county enjoyed a performance of "The True



Story of the 3 Little Pigs" by the Tarradiddle Players in the beautiful Ansonia Theatre. Laughter filled the auditorium as the performers shared the

tale by trying the wolf in court and hearing his side of the story. A repeat performance was held in the evening for children and families in the community. The Partnership would like to thank the Anson County Arts Council for their collaboration in making this performance possible.

The Anson County Partnership for Children is a non-profit public/private organization which was formed in 1996 in response to the North



Carolina Smart Start initiative. For more information, contact Kim Wilson, Program Director, at 704-694-4036.

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## CALENDAR

■ The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 2.

■ The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 21.

■ The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, May 17.

■ Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14.

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

## Upcoming Calendar Events

**May 3-5** **IHRA Summit Pro-Am Tour** at the Rockingham Dragway. For more information call 910-582-3400 or visit [www.rockinghamdragway.com](http://www.rockinghamdragway.com).

**May 5** **Cinco de Mayo.**

**May 11** — **Grudge Massacre Motorcycle Shootout** at the Rockingham Dragway. For more information call 910-582-3400 or visit [www.rockinghamdragway.com](http://www.rockinghamdragway.com).

**May 12** — **Mother's Day.**

**May 16** **The Old Store** in Lilesville will hold their **Cruise In** starting at 5:00 pm. For more information call 704-848-8385.

**May 17-18** **Fun Ford Weekend Car Show!** Drag Race! & Much More at the

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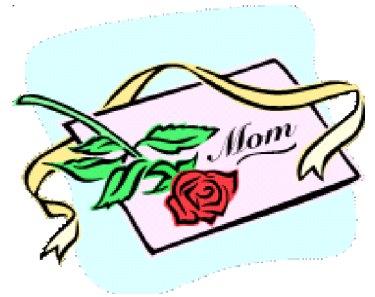
**May 6** The Ansonia Theatre presents **The Trip to Bountiful**®. Show times are May 10, 11, 17, 18 at 7:30 pm & May 12, 19 at 2:30 pm. Tickets are \$12 and available at the Anson County Arts Council, Lacy's or [www.ansoniatheatre.com](http://www.ansoniatheatre.com). For more information call 704-694-4950.

**May 25-27** **Big John Memorial Weekend Bracket Nationals** at the Rockingham Dragway. For more information call 910-582-3400 or visit [www.rockinghamdragway.com](http://www.rockinghamdragway.com).

**May 26** **Carolina Model Remote Control**

**Drag Series** at the Rockingham Dragway. For more information call 910-582-3400 or visit [www.rockinghamdragway.com](http://www.rockinghamdragway.com).

**May 27** **Memorial Day.**



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