

CHAMBERLINES

Another Great Chamber Open!

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce held their 15th annual “Chamber Open,” better known as “The Premier Golf Event of Anson County” on Friday April 17th at Twin Valley Country Club. With 39 teams booked and many volunteers lined up everyone was prepared for a great tournament. Players had their choice of an 8:00am or 1:00pm tee time, and with weather looking slightly overcast but very nice, it was sure to be a great day for golf!

This “Premier” Golf Event of Anson County would not be as successful as it is without the support of the sponsors, volunteers and especially the golfers. Chamber Director Lynn Edwards thanked the **Presenting Sponsor** for this year, **Carolinas HealthCare System, Anson**, as well as Coca-Cola, Pepsi, Tyson, Refreshment Services Inc., R.A. Jefferies, and IGA of Wadesboro. She also thanked Russell Sikes of Plank Road Realty for cooking all the chicken. There were many others to thank for their contributions to the event, such as Rep. Mark Brody for being the Lunch Sponsor and API Securities who sponsored the registration table. Much appreciation went to Ambassador Health and Rehab of Wadesboro and H.W. Little Hardware for being the raffle sponsors. Several folks donated goodie bag items which were certainly appreciated, as well as those that sponsored teams and hole signs also. The drink cart sponsor this year was Anson Health and Rehabilitation. A huge thanks went to Pee Dee Electric for the use of their bucket truck for the Ball Drop, which is always a fun event at the tournament, and Chris Baxley of Pee Dee for operating it. Anson Family

Optometric and Kiker Forestry Service sponsored the on course prizes. Edwards also thanked Mitch Moretz for coming back to lend a hand 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, Terri Martin, Tommy Allen, Brandon Chewing and Ryan Teal,” expressed Edwards. She went on to say that without these wonderful volunteers this event would not be as successful and that she appreciated each one of them. She also gave a big thanks to the 2015 Leadership Anson Class for helping out as well.

Winners: First place winners of the tournament were B & B Pest Control, second place was DR Oliver’s Team, and coming in third was Sheriff Reid’s Team 101. The winner of the Split-the-Pot was Jamie Floyd. The winner of the “Golf Ball Drop” was Angela Adams. Longest Putt went to Bobby Talton for the morning and Scott Drye for the afternoon. Longest Drive went to Todd Moore for the morning and Lewis Adams for the afternoon. Closest to the Pin was Jim McManus for the morning and Chris Harrington for the afternoon. This year we added a raffle on which we had a really nice grill and a fire pit. The winner of the grill was Johnny Isenberg and the winner of the fire pit was Eric Jones. Congratulations to all of the winners! “Thank you all so very much for all the support to continually make this event the “Premier” event that it is,” Edwards stated.

Mark your calendars now for 2016 so you won’t miss the “Premier Golf Event of Anson County” April 22, 2016.



1st Place

B & B Pest Control

L-R: Gary Bell, Barry James, Jimmy Clontz & Alan Hildreth



2nd Place

DR Oliver Team

L-R: DR Oliver, Zack Gardner, Colton Snodgrass & Tooky Huntley



3rd Place

Sheriff Team 101

L-R: Scott Howell, Lewis Adams, Angela Adams & Jacob Thomas

NC DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SAFETY AWARDS BANQUET

The NC Dept. of Labor honored Anson, Richmond and Montgomery County employers and employees at the agency's annual Safety Awards Banquet that was hosted by the Anson County Chamber of Commerce and was held at Oliver's in Wadesboro on Monday, April 27. Approximately 30 people attended the event.

Lynn Edwards, Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed everyone. She thanked Commissioner Cherie Berry, Eursula Joyner and LaMont Smith with the Dept. of Labor. Tommy Allen gave the invocation.

Carly Little, Chamber Chair, introduced Labor Commissioner Cherie Berry. Before Commissioner Berry



Cherie Berry

presented the awards, she stated that "These employers are helping to make North Carolina workplaces some of the safest in the country." The awards honored outstanding on-the-job safety achievements during 2014. Big Rock Sports, LLC and Hedrick Industries, Lessessø BV Hedrick Anson County all received a First Year Silver Award. Companies receiving a Gold Award were as follows: First Year - Allen's Professional



Investigations, Inc.; Concrete Supply Company (Hamlet Plant); Grede II, LLC (Biscoe Foundry); Oldcastle Stone Products; Piedmont Natural Gas (Rockingham Resource Center); Unimin Corporation (Marston) and Wade Manufacturing (Wadesboro Plant); Third Consecutive Year ø Pee Dee Electric Membership Corp. and Southern Piedmont Piping; Twelfth Consecutive Year ø Chandler Concrete Company, Inc. (Biscoe Building Supply #116); Thirteenth Consecutive Year ø Chandler Concrete Company, Inc. (Biscoe Plant #116 RM), NC Dept. of Commerce Division of Workforce Solutions (Rockingham Office) and NC Dept. of Commerce Division of Workforce Solutions (Wadesboro Office); Seventeenth Consecutive Year ø Hildreth Wood Products, Inc. and for the Twenty-Seventh Consecutive Year ø APAC- Atlantic, Inc. (Candor Sand Plant). To earn a Gold Award, the rate of days away from work, job transfer or restriction must be at least 50% below the industry average, and to earn the Silver Award, the rate of days away from work must be at least 50%

below the industry average.

Lynn Edwards closed by thanking everyone for coming and congratulating all recipients who received an award.

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Week of Young Child Parade in Downtown Wadesboro

Hundreds of children participated in the Week of the Young Child parade in Wadesboro on Tuesday morning April 14.

Approximately 450 people including child care providers, teachers, and about 400 children gathered in front of the Ansonia Theatre on Rutherford Street before marching to Parson's Drugs at the intersection of Wade and Greene streets, repeating the route twice.

Kindergartners from Wadesboro Primary School, Lilesville Elementary School, Peachland-Polkton Elementary School, and Ansonville Elementary School all visited the theater for a performance of "Mike Mulligan and his Steam Shovel" before marching in the parade.

Three classrooms from Central Head Start NC Pre-K classrooms also marched in the parade and watched the show. NC Pre-K students from Morven Head Start, Open

Open Doors, and Anson Children's Center also participated in the parade. Children from C's and T's Childcare also participated in the parade, according to Bonnie Morgan, the community outreach and literacy coordinator for the Anson County Partnership for Children, which sponsored the event.

The parade is part of the celebration of the Week of the Young Child that the Partnership celebrates each year. This year, the theme was "Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel," a children's book written by Virginia Lee Burton and originally published in 1939.

Many parade participants dressed as or carried models of the book characters. As they marched, the children passed a modern backhoe that town staff placed on the route so that children could compare Mary Anne to the newer model.

In addition to the showing of "Mike Mulligan and his Steam Shovel" for children, the Ansonia had an evening showing that was free and open to the general public. All performances of the show were given by the Resident Touring Company of Children's Theatre of Charlotte (formerly Tarradiddle Players).

Children who participated in the parade or visited the public performance were given a free book to take home.



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CALENDAR

■ The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 7.

■ The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 19.

■ The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 21.

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

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

Upcoming Calendar Events

May 10 ⚡ Mother's Day.

May 9 ⚡ ATV (4-wheeler) East Coast Extreme Dirt Track Double Header will be held at Perimeter Park Motorsports. For more information visit www.perimeterparkmotorsports.com.

May 21 ⚡ The Old Store in Lilesville will hold their Cruise In starting at 5:00 pm. For more information call 704-848-8385.

May 25 ⚡ Memorial Day.

May 28–May 30 ⚡ AMA National Season Opener, Round 1 and 2 will be held at Perimeter Park Motorsports. For more information visit www.perimeterparkmotorsports.com

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