

CHAMBERLINES

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce along with the Wadesboro Rotary Club will be collecting School supplies throughout the month of August and we need your help!

- 1) Paper-College and Wide Ruled, #2 Pencils, Pens, Crayons and Markers are just a few of the supplies the children of Anson will need when schools start back in just a few weeks. We need **YOUR** help to make sure that **ALL** of our children have the basic necessities to achieve their highest level of learning!

Please join us in our efforts by purchasing school supplies and bring them to the Chamber during the month of August. We will also accept monetary donations and purchase the items for you if you would like. If your place of business has any items with your logo on it, we can use those as well. You can mail your monetary donation to Anson County Chamber, P.O. Box 305, Wadesboro, NC 28170. Please mark it for school supplies. Keep in mind that **NC Tax Free Weekend is August 2-4** so you can save a little money while helping our children!

We encourage **ALL citizens, businesses, and officials** to support our students as they head back to school very soon. Not having the essential tools for learning should not be a problem for **ANY** student no matter what their economic situation is. After all, **THEY ARE OUR FUTURE!** Let's give them a great start to the 2013-2014 school year! Donations may be dropped off at the Chamber office or given to any Wadesboro Rotarian.

- 2) There is also another way you can help Anson County Schools: **"Box Tops for Education"**. Please remember to cut off all box tops on any of the participating brands from the grocery store and turn them in to any elementary school of your choice. Box tops earn cash for our schools to use on other essential items for our children. These can be collected by all of us and turned in even if you don't have any children or grandchildren in our school system. So, cut off those box tops and turn them in! We will be glad to collect those here at the Chamber as well!



Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Chamber with our efforts to keep our Mission Statement constantly working for the people of Anson County and surrounding areas!



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Celebrate Agriculture at the 2013 Anson Ag Expo & Fair

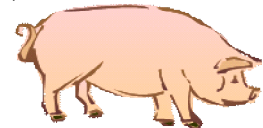
It is that time of year again. Fall will be here before we know it, and so will the annual festivals and celebrations. While making plans for your family's fall events, mark your calendars to attend the ninth annual 2013 Anson Ag Expo & Fair.

Set for the weekend of September 27 and 28, the two-day festival will take place on the Lockhart-Taylor Center campus of South Piedmont Community College in Wadesboro. Event hours are 6-9 pm on Friday evening and 9-4 pm on Saturday.

All of the popular activities are returning for this year for a variety of entertainment and opportunities. On the line-up for this year:



- Ag Fair (foods, crafts and produce)
- Anson County 4-H Youth Livestock Show (goats, lambs, heifers & dairy)
- Annual Expo (food, information and commercial vendors)
- South Atlantic Woodsmen's Association Lumberjack Demonstration
- Pee Wee Livestock Show (ages 5 and under)
- Educational Exhibit Competition (three age groups)
- Creative Squash Challenge (pumpkin, zucchini, squash decorating for youth)
- Local Foods Bake-Off (open judging for adults)
- Scarecrow Competition (for all ages)
- Kiddie Tractor Pull (youth weighing 30-72 pounds)
- Ag Scavenger Hunt (for youth)



New fair books this year will include information on these and other activities available. This year's book format will feature complete guidelines and registration procedures for all events within the two-day festival. Be on the lookout for them to arrive sometime in August.

Last year's Ag Expo & Fair drew a crowd of 1750 for the week's events. There were 76 youth from 11 counties in the livestock show, showing 110 animals. The fair had 380 exhibits, and 85 youth participated in children's events through the day.

This year's event promises to be just as much fun and entertaining. Vendor applications for food, commercial sales and information will be accepted until September 13. Sponsor request letters have been mailed, and businesses have already responded in support of the agricultural festival.

For more information, contact Janine Rywak, County Extension Director, at 704-694-2915 or janine_rywak@ncsu.edu. Also check out the postings on the 2013 Anson Ag Fair & Expo Facebook page.



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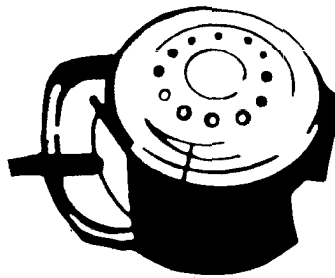
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New Name for Anson Bank & Trust

Uwharrie Capital Corp, a multibank holding company that owns Bank of Stanly, Cabarrus Bank & Trust, and Anson Bank & Trust, is pleased to announce the new name for the consolidation of their three community banks: Uwharrie Bank.

In March Uwharrie Capital announced plans to consolidate all its banks into one single bank. "The business model for how banks have operated in the past is no longer viable; the multibank structure is an expensive model to operate in that it requires each bank and brand to be independently supported. This takes away resources and efficiencies in operations that can better be focused on supporting our customers and the communities in which we operate," stated Roger Dick, President & Chief Executive Officer of Uwharrie Capital Corp.

After much consideration a name was determined that will carry the Company beyond the markets it serves, but keep it rooted in its strong, solid history. Going forward the subsidiary banks of Uwharrie Capital Corp will be known as Uwharrie Bank. For many people, Uwharrie is a word familiar to them and plays a part in their personal history and the very history of the land around them. It represents values that are timeless. For others, Uwharrie is a word that is totally new. They've never heard another word like it because it's totally unique. They may think it sounds Native American, and that builds on its mystery. Regardless, it makes people curious as they wonder what it means, how to pronounce it, and why it's attached to a bank.

The Uwharries stand as a symbol of strength against the elements. The banks, in comparison, have stood firm during the economic conditions that have impacted not only the communities they serve, but the entire nation. Despite the storms they have weathered and the challenges they may continue to face, associates strive every day to make the communities in which they work the very best they can be. Mr. Dick stated that "for the people, by the people is our credo and we have built an organization that has remained true to those founding principles. Our new name will not change our philosophy. We will continue to build a strong community bank, provide unparalleled services to our customers, and deliver long term value to our shareholders and communities."



Uwharrie Capital Corp offers a full range of financial solutions through its financial services companies including Bank of Stanly, Anson Bank and Trust, Cabarrus Bank and Trust, and Strategic Investment Advisors. Additional information on

Uwharrie Capital Corp may be found at www.UwharrieCapitalCorp.com or by calling (704)-982-4415

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CALENDAR

■ The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 1.

■ The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 20.

■ The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 15.

■ Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13.

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

Upcoming Calendar Events

August 2 ∅ Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will host the 3rd Summer Jam Concert Series. For more information call 704-695-1644.

August 3 ∅ Veteran Services Enhancement Fair from 10 am to 2 pm at SPCC ∅ Lockhart-Taylor Center, Ingram Room. Former military personnel, families and friends are invited to come and receive information and assistance. Admission is FREE and the information is abundant. For more information, contact Anson County Veteran Services Officer, Theodore Ward 704-694-4418.

August 15 ∅ The Old Store in Lilesville will hold their Cruise In starting at 5:00 pm. For more information call 704-848-8385.

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August 21 ∅ Anson County Arts Council ∅ final BACH ∅ LUNCH of the summer. Noon - 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 208 South Greene Street, Wadesboro. Enjoy a delicious box lunch of a chicken salad croissant, potato salad, pickle, and homemade dessert with entertainment by guitarist/singer Carson Hill. Ticket \$10, available at the Anson County Arts Council and Lacy ∅ in Wadesboro. Please purchase ticket in advance. Takeouts available.

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