

# CHAMBERLINES



## *Open House & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Cobb-Vantress*



The weather was beautiful on September 13<sup>th</sup> for the Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Cobb-Vantress's new location at 300 Cobb Street, Wadesboro. The Executive Director of the Anson County Chamber, Lynn Edwards, welcomed everyone in attendance and thanked them for coming to celebrate the new facility.

Chamber Chair, Jeff Rodgers, thanked Cobb-Vantress on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for their investment in Anson County.

Mayor Bill Thacker also thanked Cobb for their commitment to Anson County and Wadesboro. He commented on the beautiful view when driving into the new facility.

Anna Baucom, Anson County Commissioner Chair, stated what a pleasure it was to be there on behalf of the County Commissioners. She commented that it is always great to see a new facility or an existing operation expand.

Emily Crawford, Facility Manager,

thanked everyone for their support. She stated that the new facility is the Production Facility and the Hatchery is located on Highway 52. Crawford commented that Cobb-Vantress has been in Anson County for 12 years.

All employees and visitors enjoyed a wonderful hotdog lunch.



**Pictured (L-R): Cobb Employees; Lynn Edwards, Chamber Director; Emily Crawford, Facility Manager; Anna Baucom, County Commissioner Chair; Bill Thacker, Wadesboro Mayor; Jeff Rodgers, Chamber Chair**



## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual "Big Game Hunt" In Progress!!

Brochures have been mailed and hats are ordered; program books will follow very soon. Registrations are already beginning to come in. The hunt dates again are Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29-30, 2013.

The 2013 **Title Sponsor** is Buckshot Deer Processing. **Banquet Sponsor** is Uwharrie Bank, formerly Anson Bank. **Youth Sponsors** are Dale McRae Farms and Four A Loader Work. **Gold Sponsors** are Cobb-Vantress, Duke Energy Progress, NC Electric Membership Co., Pee Dee Electric and Waste Connections. **Silver Sponsors** are Locust Lumber, Tyson Foods, Village Pawn & Gun Shop and Windstream. **Bronze Sponsors** are 704 Outdoors, Anson Towing & Recovery, Backwater Taxidermy, Branch Banking & Trust, Lynn Clodfelter Attorney, Lynn Thomas Grading, McCollum Trucking &

Grading and PNC Bank. **Daily Youth Sponsors** are Dennis Concrete Finishing and Kiker Resource Management, LLC.

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce offers monetary prizes for first, second, third, fourth and fifth places in buck and doe categories and first, second, third and fourth places in the youth buck and doe categories. Door prizes will be given away during the annual banquet on Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Ansonville Vol. Fire Department.

**For more tournament information, call the Anson Co. Chamber of Commerce at 704-694-4181 or visit [www.ansoncounty.org](http://www.ansoncounty.org) for tournament rules and a printable entry form. Registration Sites 2013: Allen's General Store (Peachland), Anson County Chamber of Commerce (Wadesboro), Barnyard BBQ**

(Peachland), H.W. Little & Co (Wadesboro), Scotty's Bait & Tackle (Lilesville), Shotmaster 10X (Albemarle), Stage & Doe Deer Processing (Wadesboro), Village Pawn & Gun Shop (Wadesboro).

Be sure to register so you won't miss your chance at winning prize money. Don't forget to bring the family and join us at the banquet on Saturday night for great food, door prizes, raffle drawings and more. Have a safe hunting season and we will see you in November at the hunt!





## Lunch & Learn Hosted by Carolinas Healthcare System on “The Cost of Troubled Employees on Your Bottom Line”

On September 17<sup>th</sup> the Anson County Chamber of Commerce held a Lunch & Learn sponsored by Carolinas Healthcare System. Treena Norwood with CHS, introduced Eva McNeill, Director of the Employee Assistance Programs, whose presentation was on “The Cost of Troubled Employees on Your Bottom Line.”

The attendees learned what the definition of a troubled employee is: An employee who develops an unacceptable pattern of job performance as a result of an untreated personal/medical problem. McNeill gave examples of personal problems such as stress, family, marriage, adolescence and domestic violence. She also gave tips for choosing an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) such as availability, access, accountability, number of sessions, ability to provide CISM services, onsite education and references.

The lunch for this event was provided by Carolinas Healthcare System. Door prizes were given out and all enjoyed networking with each other after the event.

If there is a topic you would like to learn more about, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 704-694-4181 and we will bring it to you in the near future.



Attendees of the Lunch & Learn

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Discover Anson Bike Ride!

Looking for a great fall Saturday adventure? Join us for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Discover Anson Bike Ride on November 2, 2013. Enjoy a scenic tour of historic Anson County, whether you choose a 30 mile, 50 mile or a challenging 75 mile bike ride. Waving of the green starter flag will officially begin the fun bike ride at 9:00am.

Registration will be at 8:00am at the Ansonville Elementary School. The entry fee is \$30, or \$25 if you register by October 19, 2013. You may download the registration form at [www.ansoncounty.org](http://www.ansoncounty.org), complete and mail to Discover Anson Bike Ride, P.O. Box 305, Wadesboro, NC 28170.



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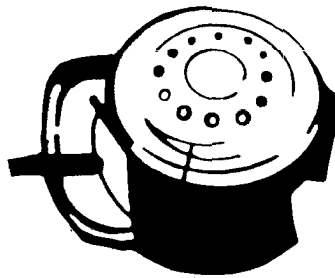


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# Farm City Week Awards Banquet!

Over 180 farmers, livestock producers, business and community leaders from across the county were in attendance at the annual Farm-City Week Dinner, held Tuesday, September 24 at the Lockhart-Taylor Center.

The event was held to emphasize the collaborations between the farming industry and the business community. Outstanding individuals were also recognized and awarded plaques for their dedication to agriculture and business.

Plaques given during the evening were Outstanding Farmer of the Year Award to Calvin and Tracey Phillips of Phillips Farms, presented by Aimee Rankin, Agricultural Extension Agent. Outstanding Agri-Business was awarded to Gary Sikes of Bountiful Harvest and presented by Lynn Edwards, Executive Director of the Anson County Chamber of Commerce.

Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District Board Supervisor Nichole Carpenter recognized Lannie Allen of LA Farms as the 2013 Anson County Conservation Farm Family.

Nichole Carpenter, Brown Creek SWCD Supervisor, recognized Resource Conservation Workshop Participant Dillian Wessels for his participation in the named program they sponsored at N.C. State University this summer.

Stage Mentalist and Magician Joshua Lozoff entertained the group after dinner with his *ōDeep Magicö* show.

Anson County is fortunate to have an abundance of agricultural and natural resources.



# Remembering 9/11

Uptown Wadesboro, Inc. along with 50 volunteers gathered on Tuesday morning, September 11<sup>th</sup> to place 2,977 American flags on the Court House lawn. The flags were placed in memory and honor of those who lost their lives 12 years ago during the terrorist attacks.



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## CALENDAR

■ The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 3.

■ The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15.

■ The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 17.

■ Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8.

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

## Upcoming Calendar Events

**October 2** — Wadesboro Rotary Club will host the Wadesboro Community Blood Drive at First Baptist Church Wadesboro from 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm.

**October 5** — United Way Day of Caring.

**October 12** — The Wadesboro Civitan Club is sponsoring the First Annual MONSTER DUCK RALLY at Ray Shelton Field, from 10 AM to 3 PM. Enjoy music, vendors with locally produced arts and crafts, games for kids, Civitan Hot Dogs and Hamburgers for sale. Everyone can buy a chance on a rubber ducky for \$5.00. For more information call (704) 694-7022.

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**October 14** — Columbus Day

**October 17** — The Old Store in Lilesville will hold their Cruise In starting at 5:00 pm. For more information call 704-848-8385.

**October 20** — CROPWALK begins at 2:00 pm on the lawn of First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro. At 4:00 pm - there will be a free concert by Ed Kilbourne at First United Methodist Church.

**October 26** — Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will hold a Fall Fest in Uptown Wadesboro. For more information call 704-695-1644.

**October 31** — Halloween



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