Planning of the 18th Annual Big Game Hunt Tournament is well under way! Brochures will be mailed soon and hats are ordered and program books will follow very soon. Registrations are already beginning to come in. The hunt dates are Friday and Saturday, November 27-28, 2015.

The 2015 Title Sponsor is Four A Loader Work. Banquet Sponsor is Uwharrie Bank. Youth Sponsors are Dale McRae Farms, Precision Saw Works and Whitley Power Equipment & Reel Determined Outdoors. Gold Buckshot Deer **Sponsors** are Processing, Cobb-Vantress, Duke Energy Progress, Jordan Lumber Company, Pee Dee Electric and Waste Connections. Silver Sponsors are Carolina By-Products, Locust Lumber, Lynn Thomas Grading, Tyson Foods, Wesley Holbert Taxidermy and Windstream. Bronze Sponsors are 704 Outdoors, Anson Towing & Recovery,

Bates Law Firm, First Financial Bank, PNC Bank, and Woodsmen Forestry. **Daily Youth Sponsors** are Dennis Concrete Finishing and Kiker Resource Management, LLC. **Special Sponsor** is Anson County Tourism Development Authority for funding for the Hunt Program Book. **Volunteer Sponsor** this year, Hyatt Land Surveying.

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, November 28, at the Ansonville Volunteer Fire Department.

For more tournament information, call the Anson County Chamber of Commerce at 704-694-4181 or visit <u>www.ansoncounty.org</u> for tournament rules and a printable

entry form.

Registration Sites 2015: Allen's Restaurant (Peachland), Anson County Chamber of Commerce (Wadesboro), Buckshot Deer Processing (Peachland & Monroe), H.W. Little & Co (Wadesboro) and Scotty's Bait & Tackle (Lilesville).

Be sure to register so you wongt miss your chance at winning prize money. Dongt forget to bring the family and join us at the banquet on Saturday night for great food, door prizes, raffle drawings and more. Top prize on the raffle ticket this year will be a **Remington 783, Bolt Action Rifle 308 caliber.** Second prize on the raffle is really nice also, a **Yeti Tundra 35 Cooler.** Have a safe hunting season and we will see you in November at the hunt!



🐝 Chamber Member to Member Social 🐝

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce held a Member to Member Social Networking Event on Thursday, September



Jeff Oliver & Elizabeth Schafer

17th hosted by one of our members Elizabeth Schafer, owner of Southern Medley Wine

Cellar located at 118 N. Rutherford St., Wadesboro. Over thirty Chamber Members attended the social event planned just for the members to get to know one another a little better while enjoying hors døoeuvres and great fellowship. It was a drop in event held between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Everyone in attendance enjoyed the spread of delicious food provided by Jeff Oliver of Oliverø Restaurant, wine from Southern Medley and a relaxed atmosphere. Be on the lookout for our next Member to Member Social Networking event coming soon!



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Farm City Week Awards Banquet!

Ag producers, business representatives and community leaders from across the county attended the annual Farm-City Week dinner, held Tuesday, September 22 at the Lockhart-Taylor Center of South Piedmont Community College in Wadesboro.

The event was held to emphasize the collaborations between the farming industry and the business community, with 180 in attendance. Outstanding individuals were also recognized and awarded plaques for their dedication to agriculture and business.

Farm-City Week observances take place around the nation each year to strengthen the understanding of farm-city connections that provide our food, fiber and shelter. Anson County is fortunate to have strong ties that



appreciate our agricultural base and its importance to the local economy. The Anson C o u n t y

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Commerce and Brown Creek Soil and Water Conservation District joined the Anson County Cooperative Extension staff to host the evening. The event combined the annual Farm-City Week observances with Brown Creekø annual awards dinner.

Sponsored by Pee Dee Electric, guests were treated to a reception before the

event, then a beef roast dinner catered by the Anson County Cattlemenøs Association. The evening program highlighted agriculture, award recipients, and entertainment.

Plaques given during the evening included Outstanding Farmer of the



Year, awarded by Anson C o u n t y Cooperative Extension, to Gary Sikes of B o u n t i f u l Harvest Farm.

Oustanding Agribusiness was awarded to Tractor Supply Company, received by Dan Ward, and presented by the Anson County Chamber of Commerce. Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District recognized Dr. Danny Wright and Brown Creek Animal Hospital with their District



h their District Sponsorship Recognition. Brown Creek also recognized John G. McCormick of Lilesville as the Anson County

Conservation Farm Family.

Resource Conservation Workshop Participant Hunter Taylor was recognized for his participation in the named program sponsored at NC State this summer. Not present, but also mentioned as attending was Curtis Napier.

The evening of entertainment was



j u g g l e r, magician and comedian Paul Miller. Miller entertained the group after dinner with a show of jokes,

pranks and fun, interacting with the audience and leaving them in laughter.



This year & event kicked off a week of observing and celebrating agriculture in Anson County. The week

ended with the annual Ag Fair at the Extension Center and 4-H Youth Livestock Show at Circle G Arena in Lilesville.

Remembering 9/11

Uptown Wadesboro, Inc. volunteers and Town of Wadesboro staff placed nearly 3,000 flags in front of the Anson County Courthouse for each victim of the

September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.





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Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting for new electric car charging station

A Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held by the Town of Wadesboro and the Centralina Clean Fuels Coalition on Friday, September 18 for the new electric DC fast charging station that is located at 204 E. Wade Street. This event was held in coalition with the 2015 National Drive Electric Week.





New Member Sketches

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DISCOVER ANSON BIKE RIDE

Join us for the 10th Annual Discover Anson Bike Ride on October 10, 2015. Enjoy a scenic tour of historic Anson County, whether you choose a 26 mile, 43 mile or a challenging 62 mile bike ride. Registraion will be at 8:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church Wadesboro and waving of the green starter flag will officially begin the fun bike ride at 9:15 a.m.

The Discover Anson Bike Ride is being held in conjunction with the Wadesboroøs Escape the Zombies 5K that will begin at 7:45 a.m. and People Fest starting at 10:30 a.m. in Uptown Wadesboro. The festival will offer lots of fun activities, food, crafts and more that you and your family can enjoy. For more information bike on the ride visit www.ansoncounty.org or call the Anson County Chamber of Commerce at 704.694.4181.





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CALENDAR

The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 1.
The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on

Tuesday, October 20.

■ The AEDP will meet at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 15.

■Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6.

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

Upcoming Calendar Events

October 8 ô SPCC will hold a Small Business Seminar on Business Essentials at the Lockhart Taylor Center, Room 222. For more information or to register visit www.dornc.com/business.

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

October 15 ô The Hampton B. Allen Library will hold TEEN GRAPHIC HOUR each Thursday from 5:00 pm ó 6:00 pm in the theatre downstairs. For more information call 704-694-5177.

October 16 ô AT&T located at 1009 E. Caswell St., Wadesboro will have a store redmodel Grand Opening. Anson County Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 305 ● 107-A E. Wade St. Wadesboro, N.C., 28170-0305 Information: 704-694-4181 Website: www.ansoncounty.org E-mail: ansonchamber@windstream.net



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October 17 ô Dining for Diabetes will be sponsored by the Anson Womenøs League. The event will be held at First United Methodist Church Wadesboro starting at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at Uwharrie Bank or the Anson County Chamber of Commerce. All proceeds will benefit the American Diabetes Association.

October 17 ô Wadesboro Police Dept. will hold its annual õShop with a Copö Motorcycle Ride. Registration will be held from 10:00 am ó 11:00 am at the Wadesboro Police Dept. For more information contact Chief Spencer at 704-475-2695 or Sgt. Cannon at 704-465-8705. **October 18** ô Crop Hunger Walk will begin at First Baptist Church Wadesboro at 2:00pm. For more information call Tim Harris at 704-694-4701.

October 24 ô The HOPE Pregnancy Resource Center will have the 2nd Annual Every Life Matters 5K that will be held at the SPCC Polkton Campus with registration starting at 7:00 am and the race will begin at 8:30 am. Register at www.itsyourrace.com or mail in your form to HOPE PRC, PO Box 9, Wadesboro NC 28170. For more information call 704-690-6689 or email hope.prc.anson@gmail.com.

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