

CHAMBERLINES

Our scope is set on the "Big Game Hunt"

The Twelfth Annual Big Game Hunt Tournament planning is well underway. The first process as you know is the printing of the 2009 Hunt Program. Many of you will be or already have been contacted about your previous ad and/or a new ad for this publication. Please consider supporting this event with an ad to help us continue to make this event a success. We are being very optimistic about the hunt tournament with the economy in such a turmoil. We appreciate your support in the past and are looking forward to a great event again this year.

Gold Sponsorship - \$1,000, will receive eight tournament entries and eight tickets to the dinner on Saturday night, a full -page ad in the hunt book,

name on advertising publications, plus four tickets for drawing of the shotgun. **Silver Sponsorship** - \$500, will receive four hunt entries and four tickets to the dinner on Saturday night, a full-page ad in the hunt book, name on advertising publications, plus two tickets for drawing of shotgun.

Bronze Sponsorship - \$250, will receive two hunt entries and two tickets to the dinner on Saturday night, a full-page ad in the hunt book, name on advertising publications, plus one ticket for drawing of shotgun. Last year, 2008 was the first year that we had a **Title Sponsor** for the Big Game Hunt and we look forward to filling this sponsorship level again this year. Call us for details on the Title sponsorship.

Business or individual ads are also available for \$150 for a full page ad, \$100 for half page ad and \$75 for a quarter page ad.

Last year we had 260 registered hunters. We expect that number to rise this year. This tournament has certainly become a family event. Everyone enjoys the banquet on Saturday night, lots of food and prizes. Youth hunters from ages 10-15 that have completed the hunter education course and adult men and women that have a valid NC hunting license are welcomed to participate. Get your target practice in and your deer corn out so we can see you at the weigh in site.

For more information, call 704-694-4181 or go to www.ansoncounty.org.

Anson Community Hospice Celebrates with Grand Opening!

Anson Community Hospice held a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, July 17, to invite the public to view a new office location in uptown Wadesboro.

Anson Community Hospice's services, previously housed on U.S. 74-West, have been re-located to 110 S. Greene St. Anson Community Hospice is affiliated with Richmond County Hospice and has had an Anson County presence for the past 15 years.

Todd Moore, Anson County Chamber of Commerce board chairman, Ed Emory, Wadesboro Mayor Pro Tem, Anna Baucom, the Anson County Commissioners chair, all welcomed Hospice to uptown Wadesboro. All mentioned how wonderful it is to have Anson Community Hospice available to help ease the pain of losing a loved one and offer rest to family caregivers.



Pictured from left, Wadesboro Mayor Pro Tem Ed Emory, vol. Alice Moore Warrick, Vol. coordinator Lisa Ledford, vol. Bonnie Morgan, exe. director Mary Ellen Shea, Chamber of Commerce chair Todd Moore, nurse Leshia Henshaw, staffer Faith Jones, vol. Mary Heavener, Hospice board director Angeline David, vol. Rita Short, and Chamber exe. director Lynn Edwards.

Lisa Ledford, Hospice's Wadesboro volunteer coordinator, said, "We re glad to be here and to have a presence in the community — where we can give back to the community. We have 10 families that we are serving and growing; we feel as though we can better serve them and our nurses can get supplies quicker and easier with our new location. We have

on call nurses 24 hours a day and a chaplain for spiritual enlightenment and prayer."

Mary Ellen Shea, Anson Community Hospice executive director, said, "I want to thank you on behalf of our board of directors and our wonderful staff. Together we can serve the people of Anson County."

Grand opening attendees had the opportunity to meet staff members Leshia Henshaw, Faith Jones, Office Manager and Angeline David, Anson Community Hospice board member and volunteers Alice Moore Warrick, Mary Heavener, volunteer of the year and Rita Short.

For more information and/or volunteer opportunities, call 704.695.1595 or toll-free at 888.997.4402; or visit www.richmondcountyhospice.com.



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Following renewed their Fiscal Year 2009-10 membership in June and July: (*)Indicates a contribution above and beyond normal dues.



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Universal Fiber Systems (*)
Uptown Wadesboro Inc.
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Back to School Anson Co.

It's back to school time!

The first day of school for Anson County is Tuesday, August 25th. In the flurry and bustle of the first days of school, it's really helpful to have dinners already planned so you can focus on studying and getting supplies ready. So pick the recipes you like, and stock up on the ingredients so you

can be ready to cook at a moment's notice - and be done in another moment!

If you have a bedtime routine, pat yourself on the back. Bedtime routines are so vital! Consider adding one more step to your bedtime routine. Give your kids a chance to tell you about their school day.

What happens after school is equally as important as what takes place during the school day. It's important that you and your child choose the right after school activities. Obviously as the parent, you'll be the one making the decisions. If you can include your child in the process, you'll have better buy-in.

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Clara Gathings, P.O. Box 824, Wadesboro, N.C. 28170

Farmers Market

Uptown Wadesboro Inc. is very pleased so far with the outcome of the Farmers Market uptown on the square. The market will be open for business every Thursday through August, from 4-6. Produce, flowers/plants, homemade goodies, jams, breads and much more. So mark your calendars to come and enjoy some fresh grown veggies.

Wadesboro Fire Dept. offers safety prevention programs!

The Wadesboro Fire Department is now offering fire and life safety prevention programs on various topics. These programs are offered to audiences including children, adults, seniors, industries and churches.

A Fire & Life Safety Educator will come to your business to provide presentations on home fire safety, work-place fire safety (including fire extinguisher training), evacuation and exit drills, smoke alarm maintenance and installation, severe weather presentations.

To schedule a program, contact Wadesboro Fire Department at 704-694-2167. These programs are provided in a continual effort to improve life safety for the citizens of Anson County.



Last ANSON SUMMER JAM don't miss it!

The last Summer Jam of the year will be held on Friday, Aug. 7 in historic uptown Wadesboro.

Cross Up Blues Band from Ansonville will be the featured group. The concert will be held from 7-10 p.m. on East Wade Street.

The Summer Jam concert is free and is presented by Dr. Charles Casher and Dr. Richard Dest of Wadesboro Family Dentistry; and is sponsored by Uptown Wadesboro Inc.

Congratulations to Coffing Hoists

Congratulations to Coffing Hoists upon the announcement that it will expand its Wadesboro operation. Yale Industrial Products Inc. will invest \$3 million to expand operations at Wadesboro's plant and create 65 jobs over the next three years. The announcement was made by NC Gov. Bev Perdue, and includes a \$116,300 grant from the One North Carolina Fund.



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CALENDAR

- The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 14.
- The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 18.
- The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 20.
- Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 20.

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

Upcoming Calendar Events

August 6 - Full Moon!

August 6, 13, 20 & 27 - FARMERS MARKET on The Square from 4 - 6pm

August 7 - HOLLA! will sponsor a **BACK TO SCHOOL BASH** on the square from 6 - 7:30pm.

August 7 - SUMMER JAM from 7 - 10:00 p.m. on East Wade St. featuring Cross Up Blues Band from Ansonville.

August 12 - The Arts Council will sponsor **BACH'S LUNCH** from noon until 1:00 p.m.

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August 25 - First Day of School!

August 25 — A "Managing Pecan Tree Pests and Diseases" **SEMINAR** will be held from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension Service, 501 McLaurin St., Wadesboro. Aimee Marshall, horticulture agent, will be the presenter. The class is free. To register, call 704.694.2415.

August is a very busy month!
Please check out our web calendar for events & details

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