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Dancercise Class Offered at Grace Senior Center

Dancercise, which is exercising while dancing, is being offered at Grace Senior Center. Dancercise is a blend of aerobics and dance moves, something that many people find to be lots of fun. Participants enjoy great music and learn actual dance moves. The class being offered is a beginners class.

The class is ongoing. So, if you didn't make it to the first class there is still plenty of opportunity to join in later. Each month the schedules will be given out with class dates and times.

For more information and to register call Findey Knotts or Eva Diggs at 704-694-6616.

Remembering.....
By Ed McBride

Official Program

First Annual Horse Race
Anson County Sports Center
WADESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

5 MILES OUT ON 742--SOUTH

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Anson County Sports Center First Annual Horse Race

This was some undertaking back in 1947, when a group of twelve Wadesboro men formed this association to "provide clean and wholesome recreation" for the area. Located five miles out Highway 742 South, this was an area that at the time had various recreational activities there.

During some of the years there was, besides horse racing, auto racing there, and - the first for our area - a Ford Tri-Motor airplane landed promoting postal Air Mail services. This plane was on display with personnel explaining this new, fast mail service! The cost of an Air Mail stamp was 5¢. (And a "brand new" car was less than \$2,000, a Coke had gone up to 6¢ with a 10¢ hamburger!!)

The program of this race listed sponsors, horses/owners, and other information. There was a total of sixty sponsors. I can remember only four that are here in business today - and most all were from around town. See how many you remember:

- D.B. Goodman Co., J. Paul Teal & Son, Wadesboro Auto Supply, Dixie Home Supermarket, Sally's, Q & Q Store, Fox & Lyon Drugs, Chewning Motor Co., Wadesboro Electric

- Service, Baker's Garage, James A. Leak Hardware, Pine Terrace, Allen Furniture Co., A.C. Allen, Jeweler, Cooke Chevrolet, Farmers Feed & Supply, H.W. Little & Co., E.H. Jones, Jeweler, Service Oil Co., Blalock Tire & Appliance, Wade Clothing Co., Crawford Finance/Motor Co., National Hotel/Coffee Shop, Smith's Electric, Tice & Ferree Grocery, Western Auto Store, The Liles Co., Wadesboro Hardware & Electric, River's Feed & Seed Store, Allen-Bennett Wholesale Grocers, Parsons Rexall Drug, The Service Station, Mutual Insurance Co., Pegram's Garage, Blalock Motor Sales, Belk's Department Store, Master Service Station, Rufus Meachum Furniture, Ross Clothing Co., Red Star Service Station, A.M. Murray Groceries, City Shoe Shop, Braswell's Market, Currie & Andrews Clothing Store, Johnny's Cafe, Tarlton's Furniture Co., Wadesboro Dry Cleaners, Maner & Murray, Lockey-Huntley Furniture, Economy Shoe Shop, McConnell's 5&10 Store, City Cleaners, Faulkner's Garage, McRae's Jewelry Store, Summer-Stack Co., Wadesboro Service Station, J.E. Moore, Liberty Service Station and Luncheonette.

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Carolinas HealthCare System Mobile Medical Unit Schedule

The Carolinas HealthCare System Mobile Medical Unit will visit the locations below during January and February:

- Friday, January 29 - Glennie Bennett Community Center in Morven 9am-1pm
- Tuesday, February 2 - IGA 9am-1pm
- Wednesday, February 3 - Morven United Methodist Church 8am-12 noon
- Friday, February 5 - Walmart 11am-3pm
- Monday, February 8 - Lilesville Town Hall 9am-1pm
- Wednesday, February 10 - Ansonville Fire Department 9am-1pm
- Friday, February 12 - Peachland 9am-1pm
- Monday, January 15 - Glennie Bennett Community Center Morven 9am-1pm
- Friday, February 19 - Polkton Depot 9am-1pm
- Monday, February 22 - Burnsville Fire Department 9am-1pm
- Friday, February 26 - Grace Senior Citizen Center 9am-1pm

Women's League Annual Soup Luncheon is February 9

On Tuesday, February 9 the Anson Women's League (AWL) will be hosting its annual soup luncheon! For \$7 you get delicious homemade vegetable beef soup, toasted cheese sandwich, drink, and your choice of a wonderful homemade dessert (eat-ins only) at First Baptist Church on Lee Avenue in Wadesboro. This traditional, fun event is one of the AWL's major fundraisers for many charitable donations, which includes the annual AWL scholarships for graduating Anson County seniors. Your enjoyment will help support many worthy causes here in Anson County.

Tickets are available from any AWL member. Contact Ross Huntley at (704) 994-3437, Misty Norden at Uwharrie Bank (704-694-2122 or mistynorden@yahoo.com), or Beverley Getzen at (704) 694-7022 (bbgetzen@gmail.com) to purchase tickets in advance or for more information.

They cannot deliver, but can prepare meals in bulk orders for take-out if you let them know how many orders and at what time you will pick them up.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Plan to come and enjoy a delicious meal in great company!

Pilgrim's

Pilgrim's will be hosting a

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Date: **SATURDAY, JANUARY 30**
Time: **8 a.m. to 11 a.m.**
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We have employment opportunities in the following positions:

- General Production Laborers
- Maintenance & Refrigeration Technicians
- Truck Drivers • Others

An Evening for the Arts in Cheraw

The Cheraw Arts Commission will present An Evening for the Arts fundraiser in February. The event will feature Sidecar Social Club on Friday, February 5. This Raleigh group has been a crowd favorite at the SC Jazz Festival for several years.

Kevin Lear's on Main in Cheraw will host the event from 7 to 10 p.m. Participants are encouraged to dress in festive attire in the style of Sidecar. Feathers, fezes and fedoras are not required, but the apparel is often worn by the Sidecar members and has become the band's signature fashion style.

The Cheraw Arts Commission has been providing our community with cultural opportunities since 1980. The organization receives support through grants, memberships, sponsorship, activity fees and fundraising events. This support assists in providing a variety of educational and outreach programs and exhibitions.

Tickets for the event are \$25 each for 2 tickets and \$30 for a single ticket. The tickets can be purchased at the Cheraw Community Center, located at 200 Powe Street. Contact the Cheraw Arts Commission for additional information at 843-537-8420 x12.