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## ANSON COUNTY 4-H Clover Crawl

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## Anson County 4-H & 4-H Youth Promise

Friday, March 15  
7 p.m. to midnight  
Twin Valley Country Club

\$30 per person in advance 21 & over event

Tickets can be purchased at  
Anson Cooperative Extension Office  
located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro.

For questions or additional information,  
please call 704-694-2915

## Anson County 4-H Clover Crawl Social is Back!

Anson County 4-H and 4-H Youth Promise is pleased to announce that the Clover Crawl is back. The event will be held Friday, March 15 at the Twin Valley Country Club in Wadesboro, from 7 p.m. until midnight.

The Clover Crawl is an adult event, 21 and over. The event will be sure to bring an evening of fun, food, dancing and great socializing. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served. This year's DJ/Entertainer is 4-H alumnus Ryan Short of Ryan Short Entertainment ([www.ryanshort.net](http://www.ryanshort.net)). Funds raised will be used to support ongoing 4-H youth programs in Anson County. Advanced tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased at the Extension Office, located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro, Lacy's, or from committee members and staff. Ticket price at the door will be \$35.

The fundraiser helps make up dollars lost due to shortfalls and cutbacks in funds that have traditionally provided 4-H programming and operating budgets. The dollars raised from the Clover Crawl will support programs that address the well being of youth, families and communities in Anson County.

4-H programs annually reach over 1,200 young people in the community. Youth participate in activities and programs such as school enrichment, summer camps, after school programming, community service and other year 'round educational programs.

Anson 4-H and 4-H Youth Promise also work with adults, volunteer leaders and youth to provide community projects, parenting skills and enhanced leadership abilities. All 4-H programming is available to any youth between ages 5-19.

4-H Agent Roshunda Blount said, "Our fundraiser was a popular success last year. We are optimistic that we will have an even better response this year. 4-H programs have had much impact on the youth in this county through the years. With the public's help and support, programs can continue to make significant contributions to their future, and the future of our county."

If you would like to learn more information about this event please contact Roshunda Blount, or Erin Dempsey, Program Director at 704-694-2915.

### Blood Drive this Friday at Anson High School

The Anson High School HOSA class will be sponsoring a Blood Drive this Friday, March 8, from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the Anson High School gym. Community Blood Center of the Carolinas will be in charge of the drive. Please come out and "give the gift of life."

### LES Third Graders Get "Energized" to Become More Heart Smart

Lilesville Elementary School third grade students in Mrs. Deborah Gathings and Mrs. Holly Knotts' Classes were treated to a recent presentation by Mrs. Deborah Seigler, a Registered Nurse with the Anson County Health Department, on how to have a healthy heart through proper nutrition, exercise, and by avoiding unhealthy habits such as smoking and alcohol abuse.

Mrs. Seigler's presentation incorporated "Energizers" into the lesson to add a little fun to the learning presentation. "Energizers" are classroom based physical activities to help foster physical fitness awareness and practice in the schools. These physical activities are integrated with academic concepts. The lessons and activities provided are designed to promote a physically active classroom atmosphere.

An assessment was given to the students after Mrs. Seigler completed the presentation to determine how much the students learned. Most of the students scored 95% or higher and Mrs. Seigler was pleased to work with students so interested in becoming more heart healthy.

Submitted by Ms. Maresa Dutton Phillips

### Free Income Tax Assistance Available

Circles of Hope and Parsons Grove Missionary Baptist Church are offering free income tax preparation assistance to individuals who earned less than \$51,000 in 2012. All returns are prepared by Internal Revenue Service certified volunteers. The service is offered on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 3 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Wadesboro, and Tuesdays at Parsons Grove, from 3 to 7 p.m.

Please call Brenda Bennett to schedule an appointment, 704-294-3655.

What to bring: 1) Photo ID; 2) Social Security Cards & birth dates for you, spouse & all dependents listed on return; 3) Wage & earnings statements; 4) All itemized deductions; 5) Payment info for child & dependent care, including provider ID or Social Security number; 6) Qualified expense document (1098-T) for education tax credits; 7) Prior year tax return; 8) If filing jointly, both spouses must sign. Schedule C-EZ and Schedule C will be prepared (limited to \$5,000 expenses) and must meet the VITA income requirement.

You may be eligible for up to \$6,000 in Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

### Kim's Kreations Florist Opens in Uptown Wadesboro

Artist and florist Kim Taylor has opened a new floral and gift store in uptown Wadesboro, Kim's Kreations. The store features fresh cut floral arrangements, wreaths, lanterns, silk flowers, decorations, gifts for all occasions and craft supplies. Kim has been a featured artist at the Anson County Arts Council.

Be sure to visit Kim's Kreations, located next door to H. W. Little & Company, at 115 South Greene Street. The telephone number is 704-695-5725.



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### North Carolina Telephone Company

Not many remember when Fred Fincher did most of the phone service for Anson Phone Company in Wadesboro. That was when one of several telephone operators said, "Number please," then plugged you into your "asked for number or name." There were no dial phones here, certainly no "cell" phones or any of this stuff of today's telephone messaging.

In my mind I can still see those operators with ear phones, using both hands "plugging in" numbers that were asked for!! Some of this was my "era of time." At that time our shop number was 40 - no prefix, no area code - "just 40," when we began our business in 1947.

The truck above is the second one after Anson Phone became North Carolina Telephone Company - and, as always, it was hand designed and painted, even

the painted phone on the door which, believe it or not, was like some of the early desk type phones! They were all a "far cry" from some of the older boxy oak wood wall phones that preceded!

There were quite a few people through the years who we have known - not only the operators, but also service and office personnel. I remember one Monday holiday when so many people were not working. Naturally someone "knocked down" a telephone pole. All the service personnel were off, leaving an area with no phone service. Manager Jack Miller came by shop all upset, so I took my Suburban and ladder to his rescue, and that was the nearest that I have ever come to "working the telephone business!"

Many of the "old timers" have gone on, but many are still here to carry on though!! A great group of people!

## B \* B \* Q

# Burnsville Volunteer Fire & Rescue

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- Adult: \$10.00
- Senior Citizen (65+): \$7.50
- Child (ages 2-8): \$5.00

### Take-Out

Pork or Chicken

All plates: \$9.00

Dessert donations are greatly appreciated!

