Anson County Cattlemen's Association Offers Scholarship

The Anson County Cattlemen's Association is committed to encouraging education and cooperation in the cattle industry and agriculture. The organization feels that encouraging today's youth to pursue educational opportunities in animal science and related fields is important to the future of agriculture and an important endeavor of the association.

The Anson County Cattlemen's Association is offering one \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior furthering his/her education in the field of agriculture. Applications may be found online at anson.ces.ncsu.edu, at the Anson County Cooperative Extension Office at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro, or at the guidance office in each Anson County High School.

Applications are due no later than May 15, 2015, by 5 p.m. and can be mailed or delivered to the Cooperative Extension Office at the above address, with Attention: Anson County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship Committee. Any further inquiries can be directed to Jessica Morgan, Agriculture Agent, at 704-694-2415 or Jessica_morgan@ncsu.edu.

Anson Animal Shelter Needs Volunteers - Would You Like to Help?

The Animal Shelter depends on the help of volunteers to ensure that animal residents receive love and care. More volunteers will also help relieve the workload on staff which can result in more time for resident animals to be adopted before they are euthanized (put to sleep). Please consider volunteering. For more information on helping, call 704-994-2738.

Anson County Animal Shelter is listed on Petfinder.com. This is a searchable national database of pets available for adoption that includes a description and photo. All the animals that are up for adoption are listed and have a picture. Just go to Petfinder.com and search for any Anson County town or zip code.

A rescue from Animal Shelter can bring lots of happiness and love into any home...and you will make the animal happy too! It's a win-win.

And remember, older animals need a home and love too!

Town of Lilesville to Hold 5th Annual Catfish Stew Cookoff

Scheduled for this Saturday, March 14, it may be rescheduled to Saturday, March 28 due to weather. A decision will be made on Thursday, March 12. Please call Town Hall with any questions, 704-848-4711.

The Town of Lilesville has issued a challenge to anyone and everyone who cooks catfish stew. Bring it on and find out who the real champion is! There will be a new select panel of judges to make this year's decision. Lilesville will hold their 5th annual Catfish Stew Cookoff on Saturday, March 14. If catfish stew isn't your forte, enter the Stew of Your Choice contest! This event is open to anyone who would like to enter, and everyone is invited to come sample the stews too. Prizes are:

• Catfish Stew \$250 to winner, \$100 for 2nd, and \$50 for 3rd

• Stew of Your Choice \$100 to winner, \$75 for 2nd, and \$50 for 3rd. Entries judged by patrons. Once again there will also be the crowning of Miss Catfish and Master Catfish. Rules and entry forms are available at town hall.

If you would like to be a vendor or set up a booth, contact town hall at 704-848-4711.

This event will take place at Hatcher Park from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The judging will take place from 1 to 2 p.m. To enter the cookoff you can pick up forms at Lilesville Town Hall, Scotty's Bait and Tackle, Whit's Convenience at all 3 locations, and the Old Store. There is no cost to enter, the deadline is March 11.



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