

Wadesboro IGA HomeTown Label Savers Marketing Program

Wadesboro IGA has announced the launch of IGA HomeTown Label Savers, a new community-based marketing program that encourages community non-profit organizations to collect IGA Exclusive Brand product barcodes in exchange for funding towards organizational needs.

It's easy to participate in IGA HomeTown Label Savers:

- Eligible non-profit organizations submit a mail-in application to the IGA HomeTown Label Savers team
 - Once approved, the organization is posted on the IGA HomeTown Label Savers microsite, accessible at www.wadesboroiga.com or at www.iga.com, letting shoppers know they can start collecting IGA Exclusive Brand barcodes in support of their cause.
 - Organizations collect bundles of 500 IGA Exclusive Brand barcodes from shoppers and submit them to IGA USA in exchange for a \$15 donation good towards organizational needs.
- "Wadesboro IGA has always been community-conscious and with IGA HomeTown Label Savers we can give back to the organizations that mean the most to the Anson community," store owner Christ Sanford said. "There are a number of organizations that play a vital role in this community. IGA HomeTown Label Savers provides us the opportunity to show our support so they can continue their good work. I invite all charitable organizations, schools and non-profits to register and participate in our IGA HomeTown Label Savers program. Stop in the store today and we can help you get started, or visit www.wadesboroiga.com or www.iga.com for more information."

Individuals can also bring IGA product barcodes for Wadesboro IGA where collection containers have been set up for Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition (ACDVC). ACDVC is a local non-profit organization that helps victims and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

About IGA: IGA is the world's largest voluntary supermarket network with aggregate worldwide retail sales of more than \$33 billion per year. The Alliance includes nearly 5,000 HomeTown Proud Supermarkets worldwide, supported by 36 distribution centers and more than 55 major manufacturers, vendors and suppliers encompassing everything from grocery to equipment items. IGA has operations in 46 of the United States and more than 30 countries, commonwealths and territories. For more information about IGA, visit the IGA consumer website at www.iga.com, or the business site at www.becomeiga.com.

License Plate Agency Will be Closed May 6 and 7

As part of its customer service emphasis and reform, the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles is holding statewide customer service training next week. The Division will provide two days of training to the staff from the Anson County license plate agency on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 7.

License plate agencies offer vehicle registration services and title transactions, as well as vehicle license plate renewals, replacement tags and duplicate registrations.

Nearby agencies will remain open to provide vehicle registration services. The following agencies will be open on May 6 and 7:

- Monroe - 622 West Roosevelt Blvd, Suite E (704) 283-4113 • Albemarle - 406 Commerce Street, Suite B (704) 982-3854
- Troy - 448 Albemarle Road, Suite 2 (910) 572-2911 • Rockingham - 801 East Broad Avenue (910) 997-4014

Primary Election Information

The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, May 6. The polls will be open for voting on Election Day from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The elections are:

- **Anson County Sheriff (Democratic Candidates Only):** Mike Smith, Landric Reid, Ricky Little, Josh Beam
- **County Board of Education At Large (Democratic Candidates Only):** Mary Taylor-Moore, Russell Sikes, Joshua Leviner, Marilynn Bennett
- **Board of County Commissioners District 2 (Lilesville Only, Democratic Candidates Only):** Robert Smith, Vancine Sturdivant, George Hodge
- **US Senate**
Democratic Candidates - Will Stewart, Ernest T. Reeves, Kay Hagan
Republican Candidates - Thom Tillis, Jim Snyder, Edward Kryn, Mark Harris, Heather Grant, Alex Lee Bradshaw, Greg Brannon, Ted Alexander
- **NC Supreme Court Associate Justice (Nonpartisan):** Eric Levinson, Robin Hudson, Jeanette Doran

Election Day Polling Places:

- Ansonville Fire and Rescue, 9145 US Highway 52 North
- Burnsville Fire and Rescue, 33 Rescue Road, Polkton
- Gullledge Fire Department, 34 Chewning Road, Wadesboro
- Lilesville Fire Department, 202 West Wall Street in Lilesville
- Morven-McFarlan Fire Department, 242 East Main Street
- Peachland Fire Department, 35 E. Passaic St.
- Polkton (Lanesboro) Fire Department, 61 West Polk Street
- Wadesboro 1 - SPCC Lockhart-Taylor Center, Ingram Room, 514 North Washington Street, Wadesboro
- Wadsboro 2 - Charles Riddle Staff Development Center, 305 White Store Rd., Wadesboro
- Wadesboro 3 - Wadesboro Primary School Auditorium, 1542 US Highway 52 South
- White Store Community Building, 5672 Union Church Road, Peachland

Buffer Zone All Election Day polling places and the One-Stop voting location will have signs posted to indicate a 50 foot buffer zone where no electioneering will be allowed.

Absentee by Mail voting is available upon request from the voter, a near relative or legal guardian. Application may be made in person at the Anson County Board of Elections Office, or in writing to the Anson County Board of Elections at PO Box 768, Wadesboro, NC 28170. The deadline to apply for an Absentee by Mail ballot is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29, 2014.

One-Stop Voting (early voting) will begin on Thursday, April 24 and ends on Saturday, May 3 at 1 p.m. Vote at the Anson County Board of Elections Office, located at 402 Morven Road in Wadesboro. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday voting is available on April 26, from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and May 3, from 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration Registration to vote in this election closed on April 11, 2014.

Absentee Meetings The Anson County Board of Elections will meet to approve applications for absentee ballots for the May Primary Election at the Board of Elections office at 5 p.m. on April 29 and May 5. Other business may be transacted by the board at this time. Absentee by Mail ballots will be counted on May 6 at 2 p.m. Results for Absentee Mail and One-Stop voting will be reported after polls close at 7:30 p.m.

The Canvass Day meeting will be held in the Board of Elections Office on Tuesday, November 12 at 11 a.m.

More Information is available at the Anson County Board of Elections, located at 402 Morven Road in Wadesboro. The hours of operation are Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The telephone number is 704-994-3223 or email Steve Adams, Director of Elections, at sadams@co.anson.nc.us.

Wingate University Saves Town Newspaper

Effective April 17 Wingate University became the new owner of the Home News, a weekly newspaper serving the Wingate-Marshville area since 1892. John Edmondson, publisher for the last 17 years, gifted the newspaper to the University.

The University's Marketing and Communications Office will oversee the Home News and plans to utilize the publication to better inform communities in Union and Anson counties about what's going on at Wingate, while also keeping the community informed. "This is a wonderful opportunity for Wingate University," said President Jerry E. McGee. "We're all about service to the community."

Wingate plans to expand the Home News' coverage of academics, Bulldog sports and musical and cultural events on campus. "I felt as though when the University came knocking it would be the right thing," Edmondson said. "They have a heritage of commitment to the community and I thought it would be a great partnership."

Students in the University's Department of Communication will be able to assist in reporting and producing the newspaper. The Department currently publishes the student-run the Weekly Triangle. Edmondson, 68, is retiring. The University will be hiring an editor.

The Home News will remain a Thursday publication and is available in newspaper racks in the Wingate-Marshville area and via nominal subscription. For information call 704-624-5068 or email j.atkinson@wingate.edu.

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