

**FORMER COUNTY MANAGER
EXCITED ABOUT RUNNING
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

*"It would be an honor to serve
the citizens of Anson County."*

Lawrence Gatewood



ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING MY TIME AS COUNTY MANAGER

- RENOVATED THE COURTHOUSE AND ADDED ADA-COMPLIANT PUBLIC RESTROOMS
- RENOVATED THE HAMPTON B. ALLEN LIBRARY
- RENOVATED THE BELK BUILDING
- RENOVATED AND EXPANDED FACILITIES AT LITTLE PARK
- MADE VETERANS DAY A PAID HOLIDAY FOR COUNTY STAFF
- OBTAINED GRANT FUNDING FOR THE CAROLINA THREAD TRAIL IN ANSON COUNTY
- UPGRADED THE COUNTY'S WATER FILTRATION PLANT
- ADDED BIRTHDAY LEAVE FOR COUNTY STAFF
- RELOCATED BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO 402 MORVEN ROAD
- PARTNERED WITH CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE TO SUPPORT THE NEW HOSPITAL
- CONSTRUCTED THE EMERGENCY SERVICES CENTER AFTER SECURING \$949,000 IN GRANT FUNDING FROM THE NC 911 BOARD
- OPENED NEW ANIMAL SHELTER FACILITY
- PURCHASED LAND FOR THE FUTURE AGRI-CIVIC CENTER
- NO INCREASE IN THE PROPERTY TAX RATE

Since July 2017, Gatewood has volunteered over 1,400 hours as the Project Manager for the new Anson County Department of Social Services Building.

Here's what some are saying about Lawrence Gatewood...

"Lawrence Gatewood is a county manager you will all want but cannot have and I mean it. Mr. Gatewood has honored the work in the library in his small county by finding a way to support their facility and programs in hard times as well as good times." Carol G. Walters, Former Director Sandhill Regional Library System (2012)

"A job or cause undertaken by Lawrence Gatewood will be completed beyond expectations due to his work ethic, persistence, and ability to come up with solutions to successfully complete the project." Malcom Romine, Former New Products Development Manager, Eli Lilly and Company (Putnam County, Indiana)

"When Lawrence Gatewood was Country Manager for Elanco Canada, he was customer and results focused at all times." Terry Manning, Former Director, Elanco Canada (Guelph, Ontario)

"When Lawrence Gatewood was County Manager for Anson County, he worked collaboratively with me and my team at Waste Connections to responsibly grow the county's revenue and to bring county water to the residents of Boylin Road in Polkton." Tim Fadul, Vice President, Waste Connections, Inc. (The Woodlands, Texas)

"Over 20 years ago, when Lawrence Gatewood was a member of the Elanco Management Team, he brought forward a recommendation to implement 'Flexitime.' He had a well thought out plan for implementation which addressed the concerns associated with making such a change to the work day schedule. Little did many of us know at the time that Lawrence's recommendation would become the workplace standard!" Don Hecht, Former Director of Sales and Marketing, Elanco Animal Health, Indianapolis Indiana

Over the past 25+ years I have had the opportunity to work on various projects for (to date) 58 North Carolina counties; Anson County being one of them. Among the many County Managers and elected officials with which we dealt there have been only a very few that have stood out as exceptional: Lawrence Gatewood is among those few. Having worked on various projects for the County since 1996, Lawrence Gatewood has accomplished more for Anson County and its citizens than his predecessors combined! Lawrence's sincerity and enthusiasm for the County, its staff, and residents will surely bring a breath of fresh air and professionalism to the Board of County Commissioners; as well as an astute and in-depth understanding of County government operations. It has been a rare and rewarding opportunity to have worked with and gotten to know an advocate/cheerleader as enthusiastic AND EFFECTIVE as Lawrence Gatewood has been for Anson County. Stephen J. Allan, President, Solutions for Local Government, Inc.

**LAWRENCE GATEWOOD
County Commissioner**

"If elected, I promise to listen intently to the residents of District 5 and represent you to the best of my ability. I ask for your vote on May 8."

Paid for by the candidate

**2018 Yadkin Riverkeeper Tour
Offers Family Paddling Events**

Registration is now open for the 2018 Yadkin Riverkeeper Tour of paddling experiences down North Carolina's second longest river. Each year Yadkin Riverkeeper connects thousands of people, including children, families and civic organizations, to the water and outdoors. This year's tour is also a winery tour sponsored by Sanders Ridge Winery, Carolina Heritage Vineyard & Winery, Childress Vineyards, 107KZL-FM, Foothills Brewing, Get Outdoors Paddlesports, WFDD-FM and Feisty PR.

This year's tour kicks off with a fundraiser at Sanders Ridge Winery in Booneville, NC on Saturday, May 19, from Noon to 5 p.m. This is a new stop on our annual tour. Your registration covers a full wine tasting, free beer, elegant food, music and fun after the paddle. Children over age 8 years are welcome.

Ken and Christine Putnam host the second leg of the tour with a Paddle & Potluck on Sunday, June 24, from 3 to 9 p.m. in East Bend, NC. It is a fun afternoon of paddling; then, settle into an evening of music with Martha Bassett. Everyone is encouraged to bring a potluck dish to share. During the evening there will be free beer and wine.

The Carolina Heritage Vineyard & Winery tour allows you to paddle around one of the most beautiful small towns in America on Saturday, July 21 from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Meet at Crater Park in Elkin, NC, and paddle to Mitchell River where you'll head to Carolina Heritage for food, wine, beer, music and fun. You'll be shuttled back to your car at Crater Park where you can choose to experience a night of camping by the river.

The 107KZL-FM Paddle at Childress Vineyards on Saturday, August 25 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. wraps the tour and is the biggest paddling event of the summer! There will be food, beverages, music and fun for the whole family.

"The tour is our most important program all year," said Terri Pratt, executive director of Yadkin Riverkeeper. "Each paddle takes people through the most beautiful stretches of the river with activities that allow paddlers to explore the communities that line its banks. Each weekend offers something new and exciting. We hope you bring your friends and families and join us."

Novice and experienced paddlers can register for all paddles or for just one day. Each paddle day or event requires separate online registration at YadkinRiverkeeper.org or call 336-722-4949. Paddlers with their own boats are charged a paddling fee to cover insurance, shuttle, processing fees and entry to the post-paddle events. If you have paid the Yadkin Riverkeeper Membership Fee of \$25, there are discounted fees to paddle. There are a limited number of additionally discounted paddling fees at each event for people who volunteer to help run a portion of the experience, e.g. registration, water safety, etc. Yadkin Riverkeeper has negotiated preferred rental rates: A kayak (holds one person) rents for an additional \$37 or a canoe (holds two people) for an additional \$49.

Senior Citizen Prom

Grace Senior Center will sponsor a "Senior Citizen Prom" on Thursday, July 26 at the Lockhart-Taylor Center, from 7 until 10 p.m. Anyone interested in attending please call Mary Jones at Grace Senior Center at 704-694-6616 to register and for additional information.

Etched Glass Plate Workshop

Grace Senior Center will sponsor an Etched Glass Plate Workshop on Tuesday, May 22, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Materials needed are: plain glass plate with no raised surfaces, 10 inches, which can be purchased at Walmart.

Additional information can be obtained from Mary Jones, Activity Director, by calling 704-694-6616.



Something for Everyone at the...

Yard Sale of the Carolinas

Saturday, May 13th

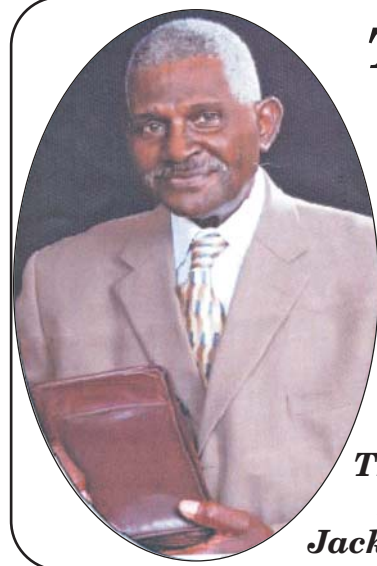
7AM - NOON

200 & 300 blocks of West Main Street (in front of County Courthouse)
Historic Downtown Chesterfield

Single Booth space (one parking space) available for \$15 - multiple spaces may be reserved.
Limited number of spaces available. Registration available at Hospice of Chesterfield County office located at 700 West Blvd., and Sunshine Shoppe, 122 Main Street, both in Chesterfield.

The deadline for registration is Wednesday, May 10.
For more information call the Hospice office at (843) 623-9155.

Event held regardless of weather.



Thank You

For your thoughtful kindness at a time when it was greatly appreciated.

The Family of Minister Jackie Robinson

Homecoming Celebration



**CEDAR HILL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Homecoming
Sunday, May 6 11a.m.**

Highway 52 North / Pinkston River Road

