

Wadesboro Lions Club's Eyeglasses Recycling Program

The need for used glasses is great. According to the World Health Organization, 153 million people have uncorrected refractive errors (near-sightedness, far-sightedness or astigmatism). Most of these vision impairments are quickly diagnosed, and easy to treat with corrective lenses. Still, millions of people in developing nations are pushed deeper into poverty simply because they do not have glasses. They can't learn, because reading is difficult. They can't work to the best of their ability, because they can't see clearly.

For children, clear vision means a better education, healthier development and a better quality of life. For adults, it means greater employment opportunity and economic strength. For seniors it means less dependency on others.

The Lions of Wadesboro and North Carolina making over 170,000 pairs of eyeglasses each year to address the need for glasses, making eyeglasses recycling one of our most popular activities. Please place your used eyeglasses into one of the recycling boxes located at the following locations in Wadesboro:

- Anson Family Optometric, 1134 Holly Street
- Northcutt Auctions, 1132 East Caswell Street
- Covington Eye, 310 North Greene Street

Recycling boxes are also available in most post offices throughout the county.

Only complete reusable glasses with both plastic and metal frames, gold frames in any condition, antique glasses and new lenses can be recycled.

For information about the different projects of the Wadesboro Lions Club please call Lion Jim Chandler at 910-571-1448.

Artwork by Anson Native Louis St.Lewis to Appear in *The Purge* TV Series

Artworks by Anson County native Louis St.Lewis have been chosen for filming in the upcoming *The Purge* TV series, now being shot in New Orleans. The series, inspired by the blockbuster films of the same name, will star Amanda Warren and Colin Woodell and is slated to air on NBC-Syfy later this fall.

Several scenes are currently being filmed at The Country Club, a historic mid 19th century southern mansion turned restaurant and nightclub, located in the bohemian Bywater neighborhood of the Crescent City. The building, which recently underwent a \$1.5 million design renovation, has artistic features St.Lewis recently media underwritten.

The artist was approached by an art director for NBC to take part in the 10 episode shoot, after the art director had dined at the club and fell in love with St.Lewis' 'dark glamour.' According to the artist, "What an honor to have my artistic creations featured in a horror series! I have been a fan of the genre all my life and consider it a huge compliment to be included on the shoot."

In addition to his work on The Country Club, St.Lewis is currently doing design and interiors for the new Live Nation venue, Filmore Theatre located on the top floor of New Orleans' Harrahs Casino. The 35,000 square foot performance space will offer seating for up to 2,500 guests and feature world class musicians. St.Lewis has worked with Live Nation on numerous other venues across the nation, including a few here in North Carolina such as The Filmore Charlotte, The Ritz Raleigh, and Walnut Creek Amphitheater Raleigh.

Louis is a 1979 graduate of Bowman High School where he was voted "Most Talented," "Most Creative" and "Wittiest." He maintains studios in both North Carolina and Louisiana.

Anson County 4-H to Host Summer Adventure Camp

Youth in the county will be receiving brochures through their school in regards to the Summer Adventure Camp program coordinated by Anson County 4-H. This year's Summer Adventure Camp will bring more adventure, education, and fun activities than ever before! The dates and themes of the camps are listed below

- Week 1 "Cloverbud Camp" June 20-22, 5-8 years, \$40. Limit: 22
- Week 2 "Artful Antics" July 10-12, 9-12 years, \$40. Limit: 25
- Week 3 "Cloverbud Camp" July 17-19, 5-8 years, \$40. Limit: 22
- Week 4 "Millstone 4-H Day Camp" July 30-Aug. 3, 9-15 years, \$120. Limit: 25

All camps run from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated. You do not have to be enrolled in 4-H to participate in the summer fun programs. Each camp includes snacks, all supplies and cost of the registration that week.

Registration begins Tuesday, May 22 at 9:00 a.m. Don't wait too long to sign up for these programs because the classes are limited and registering will be on a first come, first serve basis. So, start bringing forms in as soon as possible! Remember, adults must come and register youth at the Extension Office, located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro. Payment is due at registration.

If you have not seen a brochure for your child or if you have questions about any of the weeks of camp, please call the Extension Office at 704-694-2915 for more details.

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