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Anson Middle School Fall Sports

**Physicals needed
before participation**

Anson Middle School students who wish to play fall sports are required to have a physical before practices begin. Sports physicals are being offered at Anson Pediatrics, located at 904 Morven Road in Wadesboro (704-994-2300) and Anson Regional Medical Center (ARMS), located at 203 Salisbury Street in Wadesboro (704-694-6700).

Bring your sports physical documentation to the first football practice, which will be held on Monday, August 17. Practice will be held August 17 to 20, from 6 until 8 p.m.

Tryouts for Cheerleading, Golf and Volleyball will begin after school is in session. Please be sure you have a physical before those tryouts start.

Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District Board Meeting

The Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District monthly board meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 18 at 10:00 a.m. at the BC-SWCD office located at 1758 Morven Road in Wadesboro.



W-A-D-E 'Carolina's Voice By Choice'

A few years back (1956) I had the pleasure of assembling and lettering (inside & out) a promotional book about 'Wadesboro - A Finer Carolina Town.' It featured so much of our area - certainly not all, but some. This morning I picked one of these 'to remember.'

Ris Lyon's pride and joy was WADE radio! The picture above is of Walter Mitchell (left) and Bill Billingsley in the studio located on the third floor of the Fox and Lyon Building (That building was on the square and burned down on January 4, 1983.) I know beyond a 'shadow of a doubt' that at the moment the photo was taken the station was 'not on the air' - because Bill was not talking!!

Back to the Wadesboro promotion of what the town had to offer - the population in 1954 was 3,407, and in 1956 it was 4,001. It was a joy and challenge to work on this project - but sad as I look over my work to see so many who have 'done their work' and moved on!!

The Fox and Lyon building, National Hotel building, Bank of Wadesboro, First National Bank are all gone now - so many changes. Some of the faces in the promotional book that I remember were 'Pap' Rayle, Robert Usrey, R. G. Taylor, Ris Lyon (Chairman, Finer Carolina), Claude Greene, and, of course, a picture of Buck Newton - lots of 'memorial history' of which we here in Anson County have plenty of.

And, yes, it has been awhile - fifty-four years - since the above story made 'history!'

Ed

Stride with Pride Tennis Shoe Drive Asks Your Help

**Event named in honor of Shaundasia T. Smith this year.
New tennis shoes provided to students in need.
Donations sought from the community.**

The annual Stride with Pride Tennis Shoe Drive has been renamed in memory of Shaundasia T. Smith. Shaundasia, the granddaughter of Stride with Pride founder, Sheriff Landric Reid, died on March 29, 2015. "Shaundasia was always involved with the shoe drive," said Sheriff Reid. "She will be missed throughout the community."

Collections of shoes and donations have begun, and will run through August 16. Through the generous contributions of the community Stride with Pride was able to give away over 300 pairs of tennis shoes to underprivileged youth of all diversities last year. However, the need in Anson County is so great that their goal this year is to put a smile on at least 350 faces! These new tennis shoes will benefit children from kindergarten through 12 grade, and all sizes are needed.

Joining in the effort again with Sheriff Reid is Patti Poulcott of Judy's Tax Service in Wadesboro. Together, Patti and Sheriff Reid will be working to collect donations of new shoes and monetary contributions from area supporters. They hope that you will consider joining them in this important effort to help a child walk the halls of success this new school year.

"Though your generosity we can help our youth 'Stride with Pride' this coming school year," Patti said. "Collections are going on now through August 16. We hope you will consider joining us to help our local children."

Stride with Pride will be a part of the Back to School with Pride event to be held on Saturday, August 15 at Hatcher Park in Lilesville. At that event hundreds of area students will be provided with free school supplies.

For more information or to make a contribution to Stride with Pride, please contact Patti Poulcott at 704-694-8386 or email ppoulcott@carolina.rr.com.

Southern Medley Wine Cellar to Host Corvette Display August 22

On Saturday, August 22 there will be a display of Corvette cars available for the public to view from 4 to 6 p.m. at Southern Medley Wine Cellar on North Rutherford Street, between Wade and Martin Streets. That section of street will be closed for the afternoon.

The display is by Road Runner Vettes, a socially responsible club of Corvette lovers based in the Charlotte area. Several members of the club participated in last years' Christmas Parade. Members have also visited Anson High School for a Lunch & Learn Day to discuss how important education is to becoming successful.

Southern Medley Wine Cellar will be closed that day for a private event.

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