

## Anson County Partnership for Children Photo and Video Contest Deadline Extended

The Anson County Partnership for Children is sponsoring a Photo and Video Contest for Anson County children ages birth through 5 years old. The deadline for submission has been extended to October 31, 2015. To enter, email a photo or short video of your child/children to [photos@windstream.net](mailto:photos@windstream.net). Please include your name, your relationship to the child, your email address, the child/children's name, age and a brief description of the photo or video.

- Photographs and videos will be judged in the following three categories:
- 1) Reading Matters
  - 2) See Me Safe
  - 3) Be Happy, Be Healthy

Examples of ideas for pictures and videos are: Child(ren) getting Dolly Parton's Imagination Library books from mailbox • Child(ren) reading/looking at Dolly Parton's Imagination Library books • Child(ren) receiving Reach Out and Read books from doctor in Anson County • Child(ren) reading/looking at Reach Out and Read books • Child(ren) receiving Raising a Reader books in a classroom • Child(ren) reading/looking at Raising a Reader book • Child(ren) playing outside • Child(ren) reading or eating fruits or vegetables • Child(ren) riding safely in properly installed car seats • Family members enjoying books together

Pictures or videos of children using digital devices (computers, cell phones, tablets, etc.) are not eligible.

Finalists in each of the three categories will be selected by a panel of community members. Winners in each category will be selected by popular vote on the Anson County Partnership for Children's Facebook page. Photo and video submissions will be accepted through October 31, 2015. Finalists will be posted on the Partnership's Facebook page and winners will be announced.

Winners in each category will receive a prize including books and a framed picture of the submission. Photos will also be submitted for publication in local newspapers, framed for display at the Partnership and featured in Partnership news releases, Facebook posts, website posts and other Partnership publications. Visit the Anson County Partnership for Children's Facebook page to vote for your favorite photos and videos.

By entering a photo or video in the contest, the parent or guardian grants the Anson County Partnership for Children permission to use the likeness in a photograph or video in any and all of its publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration. The parent or guardian agrees that these materials will become the property of the Anson County Partnership for Children. The parent or guardian irrevocably authorizes the Anson County Partnership for Children to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute the photo or video for purposes of publicizing the Anson County Partnership for Children's programs or for any other lawful purpose.

In addition, the parent or guardian waives the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein the likeness appears. Additionally, any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph is waived. The parent or guardian agrees to hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Anson County Partnership for Children from all claims, demands, and causes of action which representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting have or may have by reason of this authorization.

The Anson County Partnership for Children is a non-profit public/private organization formed in 1996 in response to the North Carolina Smart Start initiative. The Partnership's mission is "helping to make Anson County a better place to be a child and to raise a child." For more information about the Photo and Video Contest, contact Carolee Goins at 704-694-4036 or visit the Partnership's website at [www.ansonchildren.org](http://www.ansonchildren.org).

## Winners in the Believers Christian Church Raffle Announced

Pastor Michael Chambers of Believers Christian Church was pleased to announce the winners of a raffle they held recently. The winners were Charlette Neal, 1st Place; Shawn Pearson, 2nd Place; and Jessica Crowder, 3rd Place.

All proceeds from the raffle go toward helping the homeless.

## Holy Smoke BBQ & Music Festival in Rockingham Saturday

A family fun day will be held in Rockingham this Saturday, September 26. The Holy Smoke BBQ & Music Festival runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, located in downtown Rockingham at 410 East Washington Street. The event will feature barbecue and pizza, music by Classic Soul beach band at 12 noon and Lumber River Quartet (gospel) at 1:30 p.m., a kid's area with corn hole toss, face painting, arts and crafts, and a playground.

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