



### Community Leaders Deliver Resources to Anson High School

Anson County School Board Chairman Dr. Bobbie Little and Sheriff Landric Reid delivered school supplies, uniforms and sneakers to Anson High School on Friday, September 9. They are pictured here with Assistant Superintendent Howard McLean. Community leaders come together each year to assist families whose children might benefit from these

extra resources. Little and Reid agree that when students and parents feel prepared for the challenge of the beginning of a new school year, the students enter schools more confident and with higher self-esteem. Sheriff Reid said, "We want to help students to focus on learning as much as they can each day."

### Cheraw Has Jazz!

#### SC Jazz Festival In Dizzy's hometown

Dizzy Gillespie's hometown of Cheraw, SC ushers in its 11th year of the South Carolina Jazz Festival October 14-16 with three days of great jazz and exciting activities. The weekend, which coincides with the 99th anniversary of Gillespie's birth, will showcase the unique bond Gillespie shared with his South Carolina roots and jazz.

A wide variety of both free and ticketed concerts and events are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 14-16. This year's festival will culminate on Sunday, October 16, with a Jazz Brunch at G.W. Long Presbyterian Church followed by a Jazz Mass on the grounds of Pee Dee Union Baptist Church.

Over 30 Jazz performances are scheduled during the festival that includes in-school performances. The concerts will feature regional musicians from both North and South Carolina and beyond. Featured artists for the ticketed evening performances at the Theatre on the Green will be South Carolina Trumpeter Mark Rapp Group with Latin percussionist Gino Castillo on Friday, October 14. Grammy nominated jazz vocalist Jane Monheit featuring Michael Kanan, Neil Miner and Ricky Montalban will perform at the Theatre on the Green Saturday, October 15.

Mark Rapp is a distinguished trumpeter, composer, arranger, didgeridoo player, recording and touring artist and has performed with artists from Branford Marsalis to Hootie and the Blowfish. He has performed around the world at jazz clubs and jazz festivals and has been guest soloist with big bands, recorded as a special guest artist on CDs, and played in the United Nations Symphony Orchestra. "Rapp is willing to tackle the history of this music with his eyes on the past and his mind on the present and future of this music." AllAboutJazz.com

Blessed with "a voice of phenomenal beauty" (Stephen Holden, New York Times), Jane Monheit has had plenty of milestone moments in establishing herself as one of today's best and most important vocalist-musicians. Jane comes to the festival upon the release of her new album, The Songbook Sessions: Ella Fitzgerald—the first to be released on her own Emerald City Records.

Weekend activities include free performances at Cheraw's Centennial Park, "Dizzy on Display" at the Southern African American Heritage Center, a Be-bop parade, evening jazz crawls, and a jazz breakfast. Music by Anne Caldwell & the Magnolia Singers with dialogue by Gillespie's longtime friend, Dave Usher will be presented at the Gillespie family's home church, Wesley United Methodist. Art abounds during the weekend with "Dizzy" inspired artwork by local students and the festival's 8th Italian Madonnari Chalk Competition. New this year will be a late night Jazz Jam and Market on Market with produce, food and more. Attendees can enjoy a self-guided Historic Cheraw Cell Phone Tour to over 25 points of interest, including Dizzy Gillespie related sites.

Tickets for a single evening concert at the Theatre on the Green are \$30 per person or a two day weekend ticket is \$50 per person. For more information call 843.537.8420 x12 or visit [www.scjazzfestival.com](http://www.scjazzfestival.com).



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### Anson County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting Tuesday, October 4th

Location: Lockhart-Taylor Center  
514 North Washington Street • Wadesboro, NC

Time: **Doors will open at 6:15 p.m.**  
Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.  
Business meeting starts at 7 p.m..

Admission: **\$2 per person**

We can only allow 2 people per membership.  
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*You will be electing officers, directors and delegates to the state convention.*

We look forward to seeing you there. **Ronnie Mills, President**