

Knitting Group Gathers at Marshville Museum Monthly

The Marshville Museum and Cultural Center hosts a knitting group that meets the first Tuesday of the month, from 2 to 4 p.m. Margaret Pigg said, "Our little knitting group has been very busy turning out Prayer shawls, as well as red, white and blue lap robes to be given to veterans at Hospice. A couple of the ladies are taking on another project - scarves to be sent to the soldiers stationed in cold locations. We were already knitting caps for the newborn babies at CMC Union and dish cloths to sell at the Museum, and then we added prayer shawls when we merged with the Marshville Methodist Church group." Pigg continued, "Of course, not everyone is involved in these projects. Some of us are working on personal projects. Some ladies come as beginners to learn and some come to get help with problems. I've been teaching knitting for more than 45 years, so I can probably help with problems."

Quilting Classes Offered

Quilting classes are held the first Tuesday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, with Norma Moore at the Marshville Museum and Cultural Center. If you are stressed out, come make a "crazy" quilt to lift your mood! Quilting will help you lose weight...you cannot eat and sew! It is much better than meds to help with winter blues! Come join in and see! For more information please contact Norma Moore at 704-385-9392.

Interview with AnsonEDP Executive Director John Marek...continued from page 6

• But is being a bedroom community really what we want?

Ultimately, no, it isn't. We need to work toward having a self-sufficient economy with Anson County jobs for Anson County residents. But, there is a chicken-or-egg dynamic, as well, and to get to where we want to end up, the first step will have to be residential development in the far western part of the county along the U.S. 74 corridor. That's the catalyst that makes the rest of the strategy work.

• You mentioned county-wide alcohol sales; what are some other things you think need to change if the county is going to grow moving forward?

The first thing that comes to mind is zoning. A very small portion of the county is zoned, which leads to a lot of confusion for companies who are looking to relocate here. I was speaking to a loan officer at a Charlotte bank the other day about them lending to a new company whose project we hope to announce in the next few weeks. They wanted to verify that the land where the facility was being built was properly zoned for what the company wanted to do. I explained that there was no zoning in that part of the county and the loan officer responded incredulously, "what do you mean, no zoning?"

I also think we need to better promote entrepreneurial opportunities for Ansonians and people who might like to move here and start a new business. AnsonEDP has created two grant programs specifically designed to encourage startups and early-growth businesses, and we've had some interest, but we're still working to bring some of those business ideas to fruition. In November, we're going to be launching a coworking program in conjunction with the Chamber and Uptown Wadesboro and we hope that will have an impact.

• Okay, you have me there; what is coworking?

Coworking is a concept that has gained a lot of momentum in urban and suburban areas over the past few years, but is just now being tried in more rural areas. Basically, the idea is to create a community of entrepreneurs and small business owners who share space and services in an open and collaborative way. Think of it as a cross between a Starbucks, a pack and ship store and key man offices. It acts as a sort of incubator for the information and gig economy. We are going to start off with "CoWorking Wednesdays" at the Chamber, where we will open the Burns conference room up to anyone who wants to spend part of the day working from there. There will also be a programmatic side, with speakers discussing topics relevant to these individuals. Eventually, we would like to partner with the private-sector to create a permanent coworking space in Uptown Wadesboro with a coffee bar, mail service, pack and ship and conference room. We are talking to some interested parties now, but that's probably several months down the road, at least.

• Thanks for speaking with me today.

Anytime. I appreciate the opportunity to get our message out there.

Night Crawler Kayak Trip October 27

The Richmond County Chapter of the Three Rivers Land Trust will be hosting a Halloween-themed paddle on Saturday, October 27. Join them for a spooktacular time on the water! Participants will drop their vehicle at the Highway 74 Bridge Boat Landing in Rockingham at 1425 US Highway 74 (West) beginning at 4 p.m. and no later than 4:30 p.m. A shuttle will run to the put-in at Blewetts Grave at Blewett Falls Dam, and kayaks will be on the water by 5 p.m.

Kayaks/canoes will be judged on best decoration. After the paddle concludes there will be a fire with hot-dogs, s'mores, and ghost stories to get everyone in the Halloween spirit! The costs are: \$35 for adult (includes Land Trust membership); \$20 for each additional adult; \$15 for Kids 12 and under. Registration includes a Land Trust membership and family rates are available. Kayaks are also available for rent. Get more information and register at threerivers-landtrust.org.

Notice of Primary Election for Anson County, North Carolina
The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6th 2018. The polls will be open for voting on Election Day from 6:30am to 7:30pm.

Anson County Voters will select the following:
County Commissioner Contest will only appear in District 2, 4, and 5.
School Board District Contest will only appear in District 2, 4, and 5
At Large School Board Contest will appear on all ballots

Candidate Name	Address	Party
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09 Mark Harris Dan McCreedy Jeff Scott	9837 ADISON GRAY LN CHARLOTTE, NC 28270 2335 PORTLAND AVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28207 1300 BLUEBERRY LN CHARLOTTE, NC 28226	REP DEM LIB
NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 25 Tom McInnis Helen Probst Mills	800 HAYWOOD PARKER RD ELLERBE, NC 28338 75 SHAW RD SW PINEHURST, NC 28374	REP DEM
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 085 Mark Brody Frank Dese	3315 S ROCKY RIVER RD MONROE, NC 28112 314 E MAIN ST MARSHVILLE, NC 28105	REP DEM
DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 21 Reece Saunders	511 SCOTLAND AVE ROCKINGHAM, NC 28379	DEM
NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1 Barbara Jackson Christopher (Chris) Aeglin Anita Earls	5400 HOUNDS EAR PL RALEIGH, NC 27606 3674 BERRY CREEK CIR RALEIGH, NC 27613 6 SUPERIOR CT DURHAM, NC 27713	REP REP DEM
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1 Andrew T. Heath John S. Aronwood	2508 PONY RUN RD RALEIGH, NC 27615 210 N CHURCH ST 1714 CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	REP DEM
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2 Jefferson G. Griffin Tobias (Toby) Hampson Sandee Alice Ray	2725 ANDERSON DR RALEIGH, NC 27608 8674 SURFWAY HILL DR RALEIGH, NC 27615 5489 WIDGEON DR WELMINGTON, NC 28403	REP DEM REP
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3 Chuck Kitchens Michael Monaco, Sr. Allyssa Katherine Collins	502 MAIN ST EXT 110 SWANBORO, NC 28584 803 WIMBELLY RD APEX, NC 27523 4716 LITTLE FALLS DR RALEIGH, NC 27609	REP LIB DEM
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A SEAT 1 Chris Shaw	16121 LAKESHORE DR WAGRAM, NC 28396	DEM
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A SEAT 3 Catherine Wallace	927 BIGGS BLVD ROCKINGHAM, NC 28379	DEM
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2 Gaye B. Harrington Vannice Sturdivant	102 CAMDEN ST LILESVILLE, NC 28091 10140 US HWY 74 E LILESVILLE, NC 28091	INA DEM
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4 Todd Moore Ann Sims	685 UNION CHURCH LN WADESBORO, NC 28170 1257 WINFIELD RD POLKTON, NC 28135	INA DEM
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5 Lawrence Gatewood Terry Helms	214 WILLIAMSBURG LN WADESBORO, NC 28170 702 MORVEN RD WADESBORO, NC 28170	DEM REP
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE Michelle Hunsley Gay Leckahill Marilynn Bennett	214 PARK AVE WADESBORO, NC 28170 120 CHEROKEE TRL WADESBORO, NC 28170 4562 COUNTRY CLUB RD WADESBORO, NC 28170	DEM INA DEM
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2 Bobbie J. Little	10150 US HWY 74 E LILESVILLE, NC 28091	DEM
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 4 Lisa Davis	109 WILLIAMS ST PEACHLAND, NC 28133	DEM
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 5 George Truman	814 SAYBROOK CIR WADESBORO, NC 28170	DEM
ANSON COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT Mark Hammonds	12980 NC 742 N POLKTON, NC 28135	DEM
ANSON COUNTY SHERIFF Lanette Reid	1151 SHANNON DR WADESBORO, NC 28170	DEM
ANSON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR Kimberly Tynes Nichole Hildey Carpenter	8447 NC 109 WADESBORO, NC 28170 171 POPE RD WADESBORO, NC 28170	

Referendum To Appear On All Ballots

REFERENDUM

PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH
STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS
MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%
REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE
NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION
BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS
ANSON COUNTY MALT BEVERAGE ELECTION - ON AND OFF PREMISES
ANSON COUNTY MALT BEVERAGE ELECTION - ON PREMISES
ANSON COUNTY MALT BEVERAGE ELECTION - OFF PREMISES
ANSON COUNTY MALT BEVERAGE ELECTION - HOTELS, ETC
ANSON COUNTY UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTION - ON AND OFF PREMISES
ANSON COUNTY UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTION - ON PREMISES
ANSON COUNTY UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTION - OFF PREMISES
ANSON COUNTY MIXED BEVERAGE ELECTION

ANSON COUNTY POLLING PLACES:
ANSONVILLE FIRE-RESCUE
9145 US HWY 52 N, ANSONVILLE

BURNSVILLE FIRE-RESCUE 33 RESCUE RD, POLKTON

GULLEDGE FIRE DEPT 34 CHEWNING RD, WADESBORO

LILESVILLE FIRE DEPT. 202 W WALL ST, LILESVILLE

MORVEN-MCFARLAN FIRE DEPT
242 E MAIN ST, MORVEN

PEACHLAND FIRE DEPT 35 E PASSAIC ST, PEACHLAND

POLKTON FIRE DEPT 61 W POLK ST, POLKTON

WADESBORO-1 SPC LOCKHART TAYLOR
514 N WASHINGTON ST, WADESBORO

WADESBORO 2-CHARLES RIDDLE STAFF DEVELOP
305 WHITE STORE RD, WADESBORO

WADESBORO 3-WADESBORO ALCOHOL ANONYMOUS (AA) BUILDING
2717 Country Club Rd, WADESBORO (new location- please note)

WHITE STORE-COMMUNITY BLDG 5672 UNION CHURCH RD, PEACHLAND

All Anson County voters can vote early at the Board of Elections Office at 402 Morven Road in Wadesboro, NC from October 17 to November 3

** If you do not vote at the Early Voting site - you will need to go to your regular polling precinct on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

There will not be voting held at the Board of Elections Office on Election Day, Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Buffer Zone Notice: All Election Day polling places and the One-stop voting location will have signs posted to indicate a 50 foot buffer zone where no electioneering will be allowed per NC GS 163-166.4(a) *CAMPAGNING OR DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTION MATERIAL IS ONLY ALLOWED OUTSIDE THE BUFFER ZONE

Anson County residents may register to vote by mail or in person at the Board of Elections Office. The deadline to register to vote on Election Day was Friday, October 12 at 5 p.m.

If you are registered to vote in Anson County (and your name or address has not changed) you DO NOT need to register again to vote in this election. Voters who are not registered in the county by this deadline may register and vote during One Stop Early Voting only, and will be required to provide documentation of their identity and residence: current and valid photo identification; or a copy of one of the following documents that show the name and address of the voter: a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, a paycheck, or other government document.

Absentee by Mail voting is available upon request from the voter, by a near relative or legal guardian. New state law requires that all requests must be made on the official Absentee Ballot Request Form, which is available online. Application may be made in person at the Anson County Board of Elections Office at:
PO Box 768
Wadesboro, NC 28170

The deadline to apply for an Absentee by Mail Ballot is 5:00 p.m. on OCTOBER 30, 2018. \$163-230.2

To apply or request and Absentee by Mail Ballot, a voter or near relative must complete the state issued Absentee Request Form. Near relatives are, as defined by statute: spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, brother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.

One-Stop Early Voting is held from:
Wednesday, October 17 to Saturday, November 3 at the Anson County Board of Elections Office, located at 402 Morven Road in Wadesboro, NC.

The hours of operation will be Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and on Saturdays, October 20 & 27, from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. On Saturday, November 3 the hours are 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

There is no longer straight party voting allowed in NC.

Absentee meetings: The Anson County Board of Elections will meet to approve applications for absentee ballots for the November General Election at the Board of Elections office, 402 Morven Road Wadesboro, NC.; Pursuant to G.S. 163.230.1(c1). Other business may be conducted by the board at this time: TUESDAY OCT.16 5:00 PM, TUESDAY OCT.23 AT 5:00 PM, AND TUESDAY OCT.30 AT 2:00 PM. Absentee by Mail ballots will be counted on NOVEMBER 6 AT 2:00 PM. Results for Absentee Mail and One-Stop Early voting will be reported after polls close at 7:30pm. Overseas (UOCAVA) Ballots must be returned by the close of polls on election day (7:30 PM), or the covered voter shall submit the ballot for mailing, electronic transmission, or other authorized means of delivery not later than 12:01 A.M., at the place where the voter completes the ballot, on the date of the election and the County Board receives the ballot the last business day before the County Canvass.

Canvass Day meeting will be held in the Board of Elections Office on FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16TH, 2018 AT 11:00 AM.

For More information contact: Elections Director Steve Adams or Board Chair: Rochelle Williams Elections Office: 704-994-3223

NC GS 163-33. (8) Notice shall be given by advertisement at least once weekly during the 20 day period in a newspaper having general circulation in the county.

Anson County Board of Elections PO Box 768, Wadesboro, NC 28170 402 Morven Road Wadesboro, NC 28170 Phone: 704-994-3223 Fax: 704-694-2443

Visit www.ncsbe.gov for additional information on Constitutional Amendments

TODD MOORE

COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4

COMMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF ANSON COUNTY

PEACHLAND • POLKTON • WHITE STORE

Paid for by Moore for Anson County