2017 Wadesboro Christmas Parade Entries Sought

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce 2017 Christmas Parade will take place on Saturday, December 2 at 2 p.m. The Chamber is now seeking participants in the following categories: Marching Bands, Homemade Floats, Antique Cars, Walking Groups and Floats. As always, Santa Claus will make his first appearance in the Christmas Parade.

The parade route will begin on Morven Road and travel down to turn left on Morgan Street. The next right will be at Washington Street, left on Martin Street, then an immediate left on Greene Street. The parade will continue on Greene Street and disband at the Ray Shelton Ball Field parking lot.

To participate in this year's parade, pick up an application at the Chamber of Commerce, located at 107 A East Wade Street in uptown Wadesboro. Or, to request an application via email, please send requests to *info@ansoncountychamber.org*.

MLK Grants Available to Qualified Organizations

Grants of up to \$1,000 are available from the Martin Luther King Jr. Commission to non-profit organizations or local government agencies wishing to create or strengthen programs that support the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"The teachings and philosophy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. remain critically relevant for our communities, especially regarding the impact of nonviolence and the importance of embracing diversity." said Department Secretary Machelle Sanders. The Commission is interested in receiving innovative applications from qualified non-profits and local governmental units whose focus is awareness and education to further the philosophy of nonviolence toward ourselves, others and the world.

The MLK Commission is staffed by the N.C. Department of Administration. Grants will be awarded to entities across North Carolina to ensure statewide distribution of funds. Applicants are encouraged to partner with local Youth Councils, Human Relations Councils and community organizations. Preference will be given to applicants striving to reach 50 or more youth ages 14 years and younger.

Interested non-profits should use the application form on the MLK Jr. Commission's website to identify your organization and to define the specific program you wish to present that will foster and promote the legacy and philosophy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Examples include, but are not limited to: peer-to-peer youth programs to enhance community relations; non-violence and peacemaking activities; digital and social media campaigns, and promotion of cultural arts.

Applicants are encouraged to the use the checklist to ensure that applications are complete. Applications must be postmarked no later than Nov. 30. Awards will be announced in December 2017. If you have questions, call the Department of Administration at 919-807-2425.

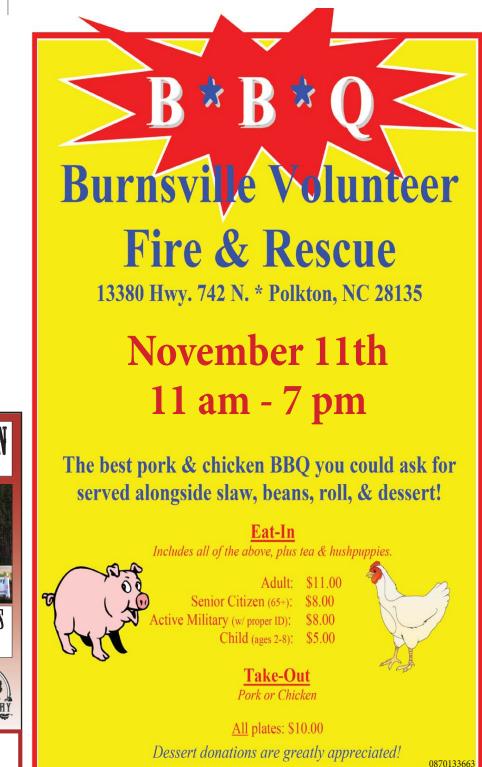
Wadesboro Lions Club Welcomes New Members

The Wadesboro Lions Club meets at the Papa Joe's Restaurant the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. For more information about these meetings or becoming a member, please call Lion Jim Chandler at 910-571-1448.



THE EXPRESS • November 8, 2017 • Page 6 Anson County Writers' Club Welcomes New Members

The Anson County Writers' Club meets on the fourth Sunday of each month, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro, except in July and December. All meetings are open to the public. New members of all ages are welcome. For more information call Sandy Bruney at 704-694-5211 or email sandybruney@gmail.com.







*\$1,800 down cash or trade. 720 Beacon Score or higher WAC. Certain conditions apply. Does not include tags, title, taxes and fees. 2017 models 3.99% @ 75 months; 2016 models 4.49% @ 75 months; 2015 models 4.99% @ 75 months; 2014 & 2013 models 5.99% @ 72 months. Some stock photos.

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