

Discover Your Inner Artist during December

The Cheraw Arts Commission has several opportunities to discover your inner artist during December for adults & kids. There will be Pastel Snowman, After School Artful Antics & Acrylic Winter Landscape.

- Pastel Cartwheel Snowman will be held on Thursday, December 1 at the Cheraw Community Center, from 9 until 11 a.m. for adults. The cost is \$20 with all supplies provided. Beth Maier will instruct.
- Artful Antics After School Art continues on Tuesdays from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Melanie Trusky is the instructor. The cost is \$60 per month with all supplies included.
- On Monday, December 19 there will be Kids' Holiday Art - Acrylic Winter Scene

on canvas offered from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. The instructor is Sara Ingram. Cost is \$15, with supplies included in the fee. The class is for ages 5 and up.

Contact the Cheraw Arts Commission at 843-537-8420 x 12 to register for the classes and for additional information.

Who-bulation in Cheraw! December 10

The Cheraw Arts Commission presents its annual holiday event "Who-ville meets Cheraw-ville" on Saturday, December 10 at the Theatre on the Green in Cheraw in conjunction with Cheraw's Christmasfest event. The event begins at 10:30 a.m. and includes the classic cartoon movie featuring that Grumpy Green character, followed by cocoa and cookie at River's Edge Restaurant.

Attendees are encouraged to dress like a Who-ville citizen or wear pajamas. Prizes will be awarded for best outfit! A special guest will be featured at the event for photo opportunities. The cost for the event is \$5 per person. Advance tickets are available at the Cheraw Community Center, located at 200 Powe Street.

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The Compassionate Friends
Supporting Family After a Child Dies

Light a candle for all children who have died

Worldwide Candle Lighting®

... that their light may always shine.

**Sunday, December 11, 2016
7 PM Around the Globe**

Join the local chapter of the Compassionate Friends at Calvary Episcopal Church on Sunday, December 11 at 7 p.m. for the ceremony in honor of deceased children.

THE BEAUTY OF IT ALL

an original play by
Charlette Rhue Bennett

**ANSONIA THEATRE • Saturday, Dec. 3
2 Performances 2pm & 5pm**

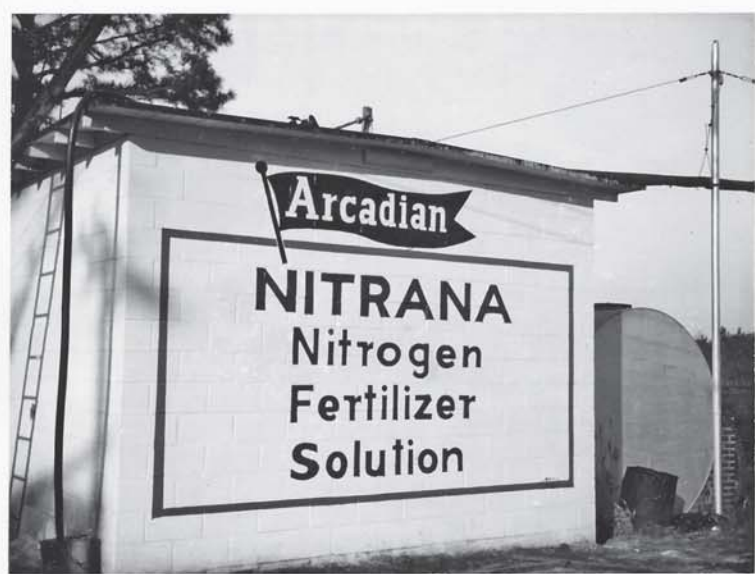
Sunday, Dec. 4 1 Performance at 3pm

Tickets & Info
OctaviaPlays.com
Lacy's
Rhue's Too



Remembering.....

By Ed McBride



"Early Days" - Liquid Fertilizer

In the days gone by farmers "put out" fertilizer, lime, soda and the like one row at a time, with a mule pulling the distributor up one row and back on another...all of which has changed. The picture above is of probably the first liquid nitrogen "distributing facility" in the county.

In the spring of 1956 I lettered this facility for the Wadesboro Fertilizer Company with the Arcadian logo - all of which "lasted" until Food Lion, Walmart, B.C. Moores store and many others opened on the site in the Anson Station Shopping Center. There was "no more" Wadesboro Fertilizer Company there then. The bulldozer had cleaned off the hill where the business had stood, and yes, farming as we knew it was no longer either!

Oh well, we don't have to worry about the spring planting or the fall planting - mainly, I guess because Don V. has forgotten how to plow - and Allen never did know how to "chop the garden!!!"

Ed

Anson County Writers' Club Annual Contests

Deadline to enter is December 5

This is a release from the Anson County Writer's Club: The Anson County Writers' Club (ACWC) is pleased to announce its Twenty-Seventh Contest in Prose and Poetry. The ACWC will award over \$400 in prize money to the winners of the annual writing contests.

First, second and third place winners in the adult prose and adult poetry categories will receive \$50, \$30 and \$20, respectively. Youth winners (grades 10-12) will receive \$20, \$15 and \$10, respectively. Grades 3-6 and Grades 7-9 will compete separately in the children's division. Prizes are \$15, \$10 and \$5, respectively, for prose and poetry winners in both categories.

All winners will receive a certificate suitable for framing and will be honored at a reception for friends and family on Sunday, Feb. 26, 2017.

Winning entries of the contests will be published in an anthology, Anson Pathways X, which will be released in 2019. Previous issues of Anson Pathways, which has been published every three years since 1991, are available at the Anson County Arts Council.

The adult contests are open to anyone residing in, having resided in, attending school in or working in Anson County; or members of the ACWC. There is a \$1 entry fee, which is waived for students at any institution of higher learning.

There is no entry fee for students. Entries will be accepted from students living in or attending school in Anson County. Rules and entry forms will be provided to all schools.

Deadline for the 2016 contests is 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 5.

A complete copy of the rules and an entry form that must accompany each entry are available at the H.B. Allen Library; the Anson County Chamber of Commerce; or by writing to ACWC 2016 Contests, P.O. Box 363, Wadesboro, N.C., 28170 (enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope).

The contest committee urges writers to study the contest rules carefully. In past years, some excellent entries that might have won were disqualified because the writers did not follow instructions.

For more information, call contest co-chairman Beverley Getzen at 704.694.7022 or Sandy Bruney at 704.694.5211.

BREAST HEALTH EDUCATION

CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - ANSON



Carolinahs HealthCare System



FREE MAMMOGRAMS

Levine Cancer Institute is providing uninsured women of Anson County a mammogram with no out-of-pocket cost.

To qualify:

- Women must be 40 years or older
- Must not have insurance
- Must not have Medicare or Medicaid
- Must be one year since last mammogram
- Must not be pregnant or breast-feeding

Breast Health Awareness

Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers that a woman may face in her lifetime.

- * 1 in 8 women will get breast cancer
- * Breast cancer can happen at any age
- * Your chances of getting breast cancer increase as you get older
- * A mammogram can find breast cancer at an early stage that makes treating it easier

To find out more about breast cancer and to see if a free screening test is right for you call:

Latoya Mallard at 828-446-6344

or email

Latoya.Mallard@carolinahshealthcare.org

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PARENTING CLASSES

Every Tuesday at 3 p.m. at our office
19 South Williams Street in Polkton

Clients earn diapers & other free baby items!

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