

## **Trick or Treating or Fall Festival Fun?**

On October 31, most Americans choose to celebrate Halloween, or instead, oftentimes opt to attend fall festivals. Both are typically geared around fun and games, fantastic food and dressing in costume. Anson County held many of both types of events on Monday night.

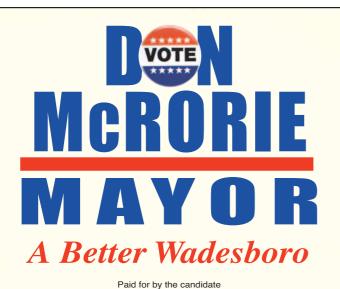
These tots were some of over 60 girls who took part in the "Twirly Girl Fall Festival," held at The Express Newspaper. The event encouraged the girls to enjoy a wonderful time with their teammates and friends, while getting to know one another a bit better. All ten girls pictured here wore positive image costumes and loved taking part in the fashion show where they demonstrated their best poses and showed off some pretty amazing costumes as well.

The baton-twirling beauties are pictured from left: Trista Trexler, (costume winner), Lacey Adams, Sa'Laya Simons, Jazharia Underwood, Praise Simons, Xzyreon McClendon, Emma Trexler, Caroline Austin, Sophie Goodwin and Taylor Bennett. Photo and story by Melanie Lyon

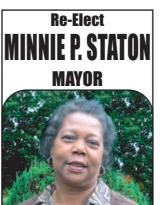


Amber Morton Wins First Place in Equestrian Event

Amber Morton of Lilesville, competed in the South Carolina National Barrel Horse Association Youth State Finals. The event was held September 30 through October 2 in Pendleton SC. Amber won first place in the second division.



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