

## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade Photos

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Parade was held this past Saturday, January 18 in uptown Wadesboro. It began 10:30 a.m. Attendees and participants enjoyed the parade while honoring Dr. King. These photos are courtesy of Julian Swittenberg of Uptown Wadesboro, Inc. and the Dream Inn.



### Just Two of the Many Great Pets Needing a Home at the Anson Animal Shelter



This is a release by Jackie Ussery, Animal Care Coordinator at the Anson County Animal Shelter: **Bacon** is an owner surrender who couldn't take him and his sister to the new place that they were moving to. His sister got a new home thanks to a rescue, but Bacon is still here. He is a 10 year old husky mix that weighs around 75 pounds. He is very loving and is the champ at giving kisses. **Blackie** is a 2 year old female that loves to play. She loves belly rubs and playing with a ball in her cage. Like most cats that are surrendered here, she was unwanted according to the previous owners. If you would like to adopt Bacon or Blackie...or other meet and maybe adopt one or more of the other animals at the Shelter you are welcome to go there and/or contact them via telephone or email. The Shelter is located at 7257 Highway 74 West in Polkton, at the entrance to the Field of Dreams. The telephone number is 704-994-2738 and the email is [ansonshelter@co.anson.nc.us](mailto:ansonshelter@co.anson.nc.us).

### Don't Get Hooked by Misleading College Financial Aid Offers

It's easy to fall victim to misleading financial aid offers - they come in the mail, over the Internet, even in newspapers and magazines. Organizations that sound legitimate claim they can help you locate more scholarships, grants, and loans for college, then charge you a fee to do it.

**Be aware that you should never have to pay:**

- for information about financial aid
- to apply for federal financial aid ([FAFSA.ed.gov](http://FAFSA.ed.gov))
- to receive financial aid

**Avoid financial aid scams by watching out for these misleading "hooks."**

- "The scholarship is guaranteed or yours back." No one can guarantee your scholarship.
- "You can't get this information anywhere else." Everyone has access to the same free information.
- "We need your credit card or account information to hold your scholarship." You should never have to give this information to legitimate providers.
- "We do all the work." You must apply for financial aid yourself.
- "The scholarship requires a small fee." Never pay a fee. Free money is FREE money.
- "You've been selected" or "You are a finalist" for an award you have never applied for. If you never applied for it, you can't get it.
- "Come to our seminar and we'll show you how to get more financial aid. You only have to pay a small fee." It's most likely a sales pitch. Don't pay for information that you can get elsewhere for free.

Check with your school counselor or local library for free information on financial aid. You can also spot, stop, and report suspected scams with the Federal Trade Commission at [FTC.gov](http://FTC.gov) or call 1-877-FTC-HELP.

Never give out your Social Security number or other personal information unless you know the offer is legitimate.

For free and accurate information about financial aid, go to [CFNC.org](http://CFNC.org) or call 866-866-CFNC. You can also contact your financial aid administrator at your college.

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