

SPCC Offers State Certification Classes Starting in February

South Piedmont Community College will offer several classes that award state certification this spring. Beginning in February, the following classes will be offered at the Lockhart-Taylor Center, 514 North Washington Street in Wadesboro:

- Unarmed Security Training • Notary Public • ServSafe Food Handler
- Activity Coordinator for Long-Term Care • Wastewater I and Wastewater II.

Escort Vehicle initial and renewal classes will be offered at the L.L. Polk Campus in Polkton. Students must register and pay fees prior to the first day of the course. Contact Sandy Huntley at 704-272-5456 or shuntley@spcc.edu, or register at the Lockhart-Taylor Center.

Citizens Law Enforcement Academy Still Taking Applications - Almost Full

Sheriff Tommy Allen has announced the dates of the 10th Citizens Law Enforcement Academy. The Academy will be held from March 1st to April 19th, on Thursday nights, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Sheriff's Office. The first nine Academies have graduated over 200 people. Participants will be exposed to many different aspects of law enforcement and the criminal justice system. They will hear presentations from the Sheriff, the District Attorney, Sheriff's Detectives, US Secret Service, the SBI, FBI, ALE and others. They will tour the Sheriff's Office, the County Jail, the Magistrate's Office, and the 911 Communication Center. They will see demonstrations of the Sheriff's K-9 teams, go to the firing range; see a SWAT Team demonstration and see the Sheriff's Patrol and Emergency Equipment. They will also participate in the Sheriff's "Ride-Along" Program.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have no criminal record and be in reasonably good health to take the walking tours (tours are optional). Interested people may now pick up applications at the Anson County Sheriff's Office during regular business hours or go to the Sheriff's web page at www.ansonsheriff.com and print off an application and bring it in or mail it to the Sheriff's Office. Applications must be completed and returned by February 14th. The class can accommodate twenty-five students.

Sheriff Allen said, "Applicants will be selected on a first come, first serve bases. If you are interested in what we really do in law enforcement in Anson County this will be something you will enjoy immensely. The most frequent comment we get from previous students is 'I wish it wasn't' over.' Everyone who has taken this class seemed to enjoy it and really appreciate what law enforcement does in Anson County."

Scout Banquet is February 7

The Anson County Boy Scouts have their annual banquet scheduled for Tuesday, February 7. The banquet will be held at the Lockhart-Taylor Center at SPCC on North Washington Street in Wadesboro. Please bring a pot-luck dish and beverage with you at 6:30 p.m. Paper products will be provided by the Cub Scout Packs.

Family Friends of Scouting will be presented by the Central NC Council of Albemarle, along with Perry Johnson and Susan Poe. The newest Eagle Scouts, Logan Clark and Lucas Clark of Lilesville Troop #555, will be recognized.

Please plan to bring your family and Scouts for this night of recognition for our Boy Scouts and Cub scouts. Any questions please feel free to call Susan Poe at 704-848-4352.

Election 2012 Roundtable at Wingate University

Wingate University will host Election 2012 Roundtable on February 9 at 6:30 p.m. in McGee Theatre of the Batte Center on campus. Scheduled speakers include Dr. Tony Nownes, political science professor at the University of Tennessee, Dr. Scott Huffmon, political science professor at Winthrop University and director of the Winthrop Poll, and Tommy Tomlinson, Charlotte Observer columnist.

The Roundtable will be moderated by Dr. Joseph Ellis, assistant professor of political science at Wingate University. "Tony, Scott and Tommy are among the brightest and most incisive political minds in the South," Ellis said. "It is a great coup to bring them to Wingate to share their expertise with our students, faculty and greater community."

The event is free and open to the public. Audience questions will be allowed as time permits.

Chesterfield Genealogy Society Meeting Features Anson Church

The Chesterfield District Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogy Society will meet Sunday, February 12 at 3 p.m. in the meeting room of the Chesterfield Visitors Center (Renovated Old Chesterfield County Courthouse) located at 100 Main Street in Chesterfield. The history of Deep Creek Baptist Church will be the topic for the meeting. Julius Burr will be the guest speaker. He is an expert on Deep Creek Baptist Church, which was located on Deep Creek in Chesterfield County before relocating to Anson County. He will speak on the church history as well as the preachers and members, including some of their genealogy. Join them and learn about its rich history.

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