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Young Professionals Kickoff Social is February 21

The Young Professionals would like to invite anyone between the ages of 21 to 39 to be a part of this group in 2019. To become a member, an annual fee of \$50 for employees of Chamber of Commerce members is required. For all others the annual fee is \$60. The annual fee is good through December 31, 2019

In 2017 the Anson County Chamber of Commerce created the Young Professionals Anson group to provide an environment for individuals between the ages of 21 to 39 to meet and develop both socially and professionally. The vision of this group is to bring young professionals together from different industries and backgrounds to be a voice in the community to plan for a better future.

In its first year Young Professionals Anson volunteered in local schools for Read Across America, planted trees at the Wadesboro park, cleaned litter from county roadways, provided breakfast to staff and teachers of a local school, volunteered for Anson County Day of Caring, and donated \$1,500 to the Anson County School system to assist with purchasing clothing for students in emergency situations.

As well as volunteering within the community, Young Professionals Anson takes the opportunity to attend educational seminars relevant to young professionals, such as leadership and workplace initiatives. The group also learns about different organizations and companies in Anson County and how they contribute to Anson County.

In 2019 the Young Professional Anson group hopes to make an even bigger impact in the community by continuing to volunteer for Read Across America and at Anson County Day of Caring, give even more funds to the school system, and work to make Anson County an even better place to live, work and play.

Any young professional who would like to learn more about this group is invited to come to the 2019 Kickoff Social on Thursday, February 21 at Oliver's Restaurant in Wadesboro, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

To learn more or to inquire about sponsorships or hosting a meeting please contact Shelby Emrich at semrich@ansoncountychamber.org or call her at 704-694-4181.



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