

The Cheraw Arts Commission has several opportunities to Discover Your Inner Artist during March. There will be Ink-tastic, a Watercolor/Pastels Class, and an Oil Painting class.

During the Ink-tastic class on Thursday, March 2 participants will have an opportunity to try several techniques of painting with acrylic inks, both block and liquid. All materials are provided for the 9am- 12noon class. Actual subject to be painted can be chosen by participant. Cost is \$30. Beth Maier is the instructor.

On Thursday, March 16 there will be a Watercolor/Pastels class from 9am - 12noon with Beth Maier. Participants will paint a beach landscape in either watercolor, pastels, or a combination of the two. All materials are provided. Actual subject to be painted can be chosen by participant. Cost is \$30.

Vicky McLain will provide instruction in Oil Painting with Seascape Lighthouse on Friday, March 17 from 9am - 3pm. Registration Fee is \$50. Participants can bring supplies or supplies will be provided for \$12. A supply list will be provided upon registration.

All classes will be held at the Cheraw Community Center - 200 Powe Street. Call the Cheraw Arts Commission for information or to register - 843.537.8420 x 12.

### Statewide Youth Hunter Education Skills Tournaments Coming this Month

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission has set the schedule for the 40th annual Youth Hunter Education Skills Tournaments (YHEST). More than 4,000 students will compete in events including shotgun, archery, rifle, orienteering and a written hunting skills exam.

The 2017 schedule by state wildlife district:

- District 1: March 25, Eastern 4-H Center - 100 N Clover Way, Columbia
- District 2: March 11, New Hanover Law Enforcement Officer Range - 5301 Holly Shelter Rd., Castle Hayne
- District 3: March 18, Rose Hill Farm - 3851 Rose Hill Lane, Nashville
- District 4: March 18, Camp Freedom - 7366 Sherrill Baggett Rd., Falcon
- District 5: March 4, Chatham County Wildlife Club - Wildlife Rd., Bear Creek
- District 6: March 18, Lentz Hunter Education Complex - 2030 Gibson Mill Rd., Ellerbe
- District 7: March 11, Hunting Creek Shooting Preserve - 300 N. Meadow Rd., Harmony
- District 8: March 18, Catawba Valley Wildlife Club - 2705 Lynn Mountain Rd., Vale
- District 9: March 18, Polk County Wildlife Club - 1243 Little Mountain Rd., Columbus

Competition is conducted on senior (high school) and junior (middle and elementary schools) divisional levels, with overall team and overall individual awards based on aggregate scores in all events.

Home-schooled students and teams representing 4-H or FFA also can compete, provided they meet eligibility requirements. Sixty teams will move on to compete at the state tournament on April 29 at the Lentz Hunter Education Complex in Ellerbe. For more information about the Youth Hunter Education Skills Tournament, go to [www.ncwildlife.org/YHEST](http://www.ncwildlife.org/YHEST).

While the competition is for students 18 years and younger, the Commission offers free hunter education courses and advanced hunter education on a regular schedule for all ages. For more information, go to [www.ncwildlife.org/huntered](http://www.ncwildlife.org/huntered) or call 919-707-0031.

### Anson County Chamber of Commerce Business Expo March 9 is Free to the public

The Anson County Chamber Commerce will host its first annual Business Expo on Thursday, March 9 at South Piedmont Community College's Lockhart-Taylor Center, in the Ingram Room from 4 to 7 p.m. "The Expo gives businesses and organizations a chance to showcase their products and services to citizens of Anson County and surrounding areas," stated Chamber Executive Director Shelby Emrich.

This event is free to the public! Come for a chance at giveaways and door prizes. For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 704-694-4181.

The Presenting Sponsor for the event is Carolinas HealthCare System Anson. The Gold Sponsor is Pee Dee Electric. Silver Sponsors are Anson County Tourism Development Authority, Anson County Public Schools, Anson Health and Rehabilitation, and South Piedmont Community College. Exhibitors are: Allen's Professional Investigators, Allen's Restaurant, Anson County NC Work Center, Anson County Partnership for Children, Bayada Home Health Care, Brown Creek Creamery, Carpenter Sales and Services, Forbes Jewelers, Forward Design and Print Company, H.W. Little and Company, HOPE Pregnancy Resource Center, Hornwood, Inc., Hospice of Union and Anson County, McCollum Staffing, Inc., New York Life, Oliver's Restaurant, Pierce Family Chiropractic, Plank Road Realty, Treehouse Vineyard Inc. and Union County Public Schools.

### Town of Wadesboro Noise Ordinance

The Town of Wadesboro has a noise ordinance prohibiting noise from radios, tape players, loudspeakers, sound amplifiers, vehicle mufflers and tractor trailer compression brakes. The ordinance reads as follows:

"No person shall play, use or operate, or permit to be played, used or operated, any radio, tape recorder, cassette player or other machine or device for reproducing sound if it is located in or on any public property, including any public street, highway, building, sidewalk, park, thoroughfare, or public or private parking lot; or any motor vehicle on a public street, highway, public space, or within the motor vehicular area of any public or private parking lot or park; and if at the same time the sound generated is audible at a distance of thirty feet from the radio, tape recorder, cassette player, or other player, or other machine or device that is producing the sound.

Possession by a person or persons of the above stated shall be evidence that such person operates, or those persons operate the sound devices for reproducing sound.

No person shall operate a vehicle not operating with original manufacturer-provided muffler, or equivalent, in good working order, or a vehicle using compression release engine or transmission braking systems in non-emergency circumstances."

This noise ordinance is more enforceable than a previous ordinance that required special decibel readers which were very expensive, making the ordinance difficult if not impossible to enforce.

### Blood Drive at SPCC on March 21

Community Blood Center of the Carolinas (CBCC) will hold a Blood Drive at South Piedmont Community College's Polkton campus on Tuesday, March 21, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please note CBCC's minimum weight requirement for blood donors is 120 pounds.

Give blood and help save local lives! Donate blood with Community Blood Center of the Carolinas. Call 704-972-4700 or go to [www.cbcc.us](http://www.cbcc.us) to make an appointment at any location.



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### Wednesday March 8

The hog production division for Smithfield Foods, Inc., has openings in the Ansonville area for Swine Technicians. Candidates should possess a good work record. Pay is commensurate with experience. Higher starting pay available for prior farming and/or supervisory experience, and increases based on demonstrated skill.

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Smithfield Food Representatives will be at the Wadesboro ESC Office located at 514 North Washington Street, Wadesboro, NC 28170 on Wednesday, March 8th, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to accept applications and answer any questions that you may have. Reference Job Order number 10651057



## Feria de Empleo Miercoles 8 de Marzo

La division de produccion porcina de Smithfield Foods, Inc., tiene posiciones abiertas en el area de Ansonville para Tecnicos Porcinos. Los candidatos deben de poseer un buen record de trabajo. El pago es de acuerdo a la experiencia de trabajo. Un mayor pago esta disponible para los que tengan experiencia en granjas y/o supervision de granjas, y los incrementos estan basados en las destrezas demostradas.

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Los representantes de Smithfield Foods estaran en la oficina local del empleo localizada en 514 North Washington Street, Wadesboro, NC 28170 el 8 de Marzo de 2017 de 9:00 am a 1:00 pm para aceptar aplicaciones y responder cualquier pregunta que puedan tener. Orden de trabajo numero 10651057

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