

LEE ROY LOOKABILL

ANSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER, WADESBORO DISTRICT 5



I am Lee Roy Lookabill, a candidate for Anson County Commissioner, Wadesboro District 5

I have been a businessman all my career, working in Banking, Insurance, Real Estate, as well as my farming interests. I understand income, revenue, expenses, budgets and taxes.

I want to bring to the Board of Commissioners my business experience, and add a level of both common and business sense to our county government.

I ask for your support and vote on May 8th

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Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Workshop Will be Held on March 22

A Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Workshop will be held at the Anson County Cooperative Extension Center, located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro, from 12 noon to 2 pm. Amy Hendricks, Coordinator of NC Fetal Alcohol Prevention Program, will be the guest speaker. Lunch and materials will be provided free.

What is Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)? FASD is an umbrella term describing the range of effects that can occur in an individual prenatally exposed to alcohol. These effects may include physical, mental, behavioral, and/or learning disabilities with lifelong implications. 35% of individuals with an FASD have been in jail or prison at some point. 55% of people with an FASD will be confined to a prison, psychiatric institution, or drug/alcohol treatment center. 95% of people with an FASD also have a mental illness. More information is available at www.nofas.org.

The goal of the presentation is to educate participants about the importance of preventing alcohol exposed pregnancies and how alcohol impacts the brain during fetal development; and to clearly define Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASDs) and how this disorder presents in an individual across the lifespan. The participants will also identify potential strategies and interventions for working with individuals who have an FASD, and recognize their role as a provider in preventing alcohol exposed pregnancies and FASDs.

Contact Suzanne Maness at (910) 627-1769, toll free (877) 211-5995, or by email at connectionsfp@gmail.com to register. The deadline to register is Monday, March 19.

Democratic Party Meeting is March 15

The Anson County Democratic Party has a meeting set for Thursday, March 15 at 6 p.m. at the Hampton B. Allen Library in uptown Wadesboro. It is open to the public.

Blood Drive at PPES is March 22

Peachland-Polkton Elementary School will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, March 22, from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. It will take place in the school gym. Students who recruit one presenting donor will be awarded a Red Cross medal.

To schedule your life saving appointment please contact Amanda Drake at 704-272-8061 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter 'Peachland-Polkton Elementary.'

Letter to the Editor

Mt. Gilead Two Year Suffering Rare Disease, 'Childhood Alzheimers'

Dear Editor,

I'm sure you get a lot of requests from people asking you to cover their stories, so please forgive me for piling on, but I'm just a local mom trying to save my baby girl from a terminal disease. I would be eternally grateful for your help.

At just 3 months of age my adorable daughter Sadie was diagnosed with Sanfilippo Syndrome, also known as "Childhood Alzheimers." It is a cruel disease that takes your child away from you right in front of your eyes. Sadie's 2nd birthday is coming up on Thursday, March 8th, and it will be a bittersweet day because we know she is getting ever closer to the age when the disease begins to take hold. The disease is working on her every second, but children really start falling behind at age 2 and regressing by age 3. Today Sadie is a smart, happy and healthy toddler. Without treatment her future will be dementia, a wheelchair, a feeding tube, and death in her teens. She needs a cure now, and we are looking for help in getting awareness for this rare disease.

For Sadie's second birthday, we have two goals: 1) Collect letters, videos, cards, etc. for Sadie's time capsule to be opened on her 18th birthday after she has been cured. We're collecting things from friends and strangers because we want Sadie to know how impactful her life has been. If people would like to send something for her time capsule, they can email us, message us on facebook, or mail it to us at: 603 West Allenton Street, Mount Gilead, NC 27306. 2) Raise \$10,000 for the Cure Sanfilippo Foundation to help fund that cure. There have been clinical trials that can help children with this disease! The problem is that the trials are not adequately funded, and they can only accept a few children at a time. We are fighting for funding to make the clinical trials more accessible to children like Sadie. This is her only hope for a future.

No one would ever know anything is wrong with our beautiful baby by looking at her. How could they? We must let more people know about this disease and get her help before it is too late.

Thank you, Ashley Haywood
savingsadieae@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/SavingSadieRae
sadieturns2.com



Do You Need a Coat or Blanket? Would You Like to Donate?

The Faith-Based Center of Hope continues their "Warm Coats, Warm Hearts" program. They distribute coats to those in need as well as to schools in Anson County.

Blankets for the elderly are also available.

Gumbus on Highway 74 in Lilesville is a drop off site for donations, or a pick up point for those who need a coat. Just call to schedule it.

To donate coats and blankets or to request help, please contact Vancine Sturdivant at 704-848-4412.

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONVENTION

SATURDAY MARCH 24
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Breakfast 8:30am Convention 10am

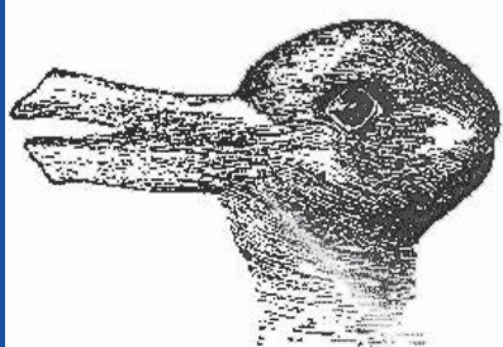
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All Precinct Officers & Concerned Citizens are Invited to Attend



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NCDP.ORG

Information 704-848-4412



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 If you see a duck, you should have regular eye care.
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