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### **Anson County** Parks and **Recreation Fall Girls Softball**

Anson County Parks and Recreation is offering girls softball this fall. The program is for girls ages 4-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-15. Home games are at Little Park in Wadesboro, and away games are in Stanly County. The cost is \$25 per per-

son. The deadline to sign up is Friday, August 11. You may come to the Parks and Recreation office at Little Park (845 Airport Road in Wadesboro) to register Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can also visit their website at www.co.anson.nc.us and fill out a registration form and send it via email.

For more information contact Jeff Waisner at 704-695-2550, Wendell Small at 704-695-2782 or Morris Gatewood 704-694-5751.

### **Anson County** Parks and Rec Youth Volleyball

Anson County Parks and Recreation is offering youth volleyball for grades 5-6 and 7-8. The cost is \$25 per The deadline to sign up is Friday, August 11. You may come to the Parks and Recreation office at Little Park (845 Airport Road in Wadesboro) to register Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can also visit their website at www.co.anson.nc.us and fill out a registration form and send it via email.

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### Parks and Rec **Tennis Program**

Anyone 8 years and older who would be interested in learning to play tennis, please register by visiting the Parks and Recreation office register online www.co.anson.nc.us.

Registration ends August 31. Dates and times will be announced. For more information

contact Jeff Waisner at 704-695-2550, Wendell Small at 704-695-4207 or Morris Gatewood at 704-694-5751.

### Wildlife in North Carolina Magazine **Photo Competition Open until September 1**

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission is accepting entries to its 13th annual Wildlife in North Carolina Photo Competition until 5 p.m., September 1, 2017. The contest is open to amateur and professional photographers of all ages, except for employees of the Wildlife Commission, the N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences, and their immediate families (children, siblings and spouses). Entrants must be either current magazine subscribers or younger than 18.

Only photographs taken in North Carolina since September 15, 2013 are eligible for the competition. The categories are:

- Birds
- Invertebrates
- Mammals
- Reptiles and Amphibians

dogs or riders on horseback.

- Animal Behavior: Anything wild animals do, from everyday activities to interactions with other animals to unusual behavior.  $\bullet$  Outdoor Recreation: Show how people interact with North Carolina's natural world
- through activities that are inextricably linked to nature, such as hunting, fishing, hiking, rock climbing or canoeing. • Wild Landscapes: The peaks, valleys, plains and beaches of North Carolina.
- Wild Plants and Fungi: Wild-growing plants only, including their flowers, leaves, fruits and other parts. Absolutely no cultivated plants will be accepted.
- Youth Photographer, 13–17: Any of the above subjects, shot by photographers under 18. Youth Photographer, 12 and under: Any of the above subjects, shot by children 12
- Do not enter photos of animals that are both captive and non-native to North Carolina, but captive native animals are allowed. No pets or domestic animals will be ac-

Entries will be judged by a panel comprising staff from the Commission and the N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences, as well as professional photographers. The grand prize winner will have his or her photo published on the cover of the January/February 2018 issue of Wildlife in North Carolina and will receive a check for \$200. All winning photographs will be published in the magazine and exhibited at the N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences in Raleigh. First place in all categories pays \$100; second place,

cepted, except animals participating with people in an outdoor activity, such as hunting

The Commission is accepting entries online only - no slides, negatives or prints will be accepted by mail. Entrants may submit a maximum of two photos per category. Each photo must be in JPEG format and no larger than 2 megabytes each. Visit the Commission's Wildlife in North Carolina Photo Competition webpage at

www.ncwildlife.org/contest to enter a photo and for additional information. View a video on the Commission's Facebook page of last year's winning entrants.

Wildlife in North Carolina is published bimonthly by the Commission. Subscribers to the magazine enjoy exceptional color photography and articles on hunting, fishing, natural areas, wildlife research and the state's environment in every issue, with one-year and three-year subscriptions available online at www.ncwildlife.org. Subscribers also receive spring and fall outdoor guide special editions, with the latest hunting, fishing and sportsman information.

### Watch Out for "Free" Wifi Scams

When taking advantage of free Wi-Fi hotspots, double check before connecting your device

You are at a coffee shop, airport, hotel lobby, or other public place, and you want to connect to wifi. You search for connections and find one nearby, labeled something generic, like "Free Public Wifi." This may look harmless, but don't connect. It could be a scam. Some fake wifi hotspots claim to be charging a small fee to use the connection. After a user connects, they are prompted to enter credit card information which is then shared with the scammer. In another version, a hacker inserts him or herself be-

tween your computer and the wifi connection, which makes everything you do online available to the scammer. This means they can now access any passwords, credit card information, and other data you've entered online. The Better Business Bureau offers these tips for avoid-

• Be sure you are using the right wifi connection: If you are in a place that offers free wifi, verify the name of the connection before joining. • Scammers often set up fake hotspots next to real ones.

• Be careful how you use public wifi: When using a hotspot to log into an account or make a purchase, be sure the site is fully encrypted. Look for "https" in the search bar. Consider using a

VPN: If you regularly access public wifi, use a virtual private network (VPN). VPNs encrypt between computer and the Internet even on unsecured networks. • Always use antivirus

ing these types of scams:

software and a firewall. Protect your computer (and some cell phones) by using anti-virus software and a firewall from a reputable company. • Practice good pass-

word security: Protect yourself from hacking by using strong passwords and creating a different password for each account.



### THE EXPRESS • July 19, 2017 • Page 3 **Uptown Wadesboro Farmers** Market Open Every Thursday

The Uptown Wadesboro Farmers Market is open every Thursday at 4 p.m. on the Town Square through the end of September. All vegetable, fruit, baked goods as well as arts and crafts vendors who wish to participate should contact Uptown Wadesboro at (704) 695-1644.

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