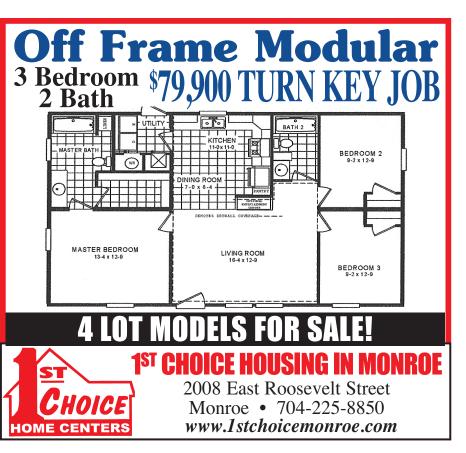
Cheraw Arts Commission Offers Swing Dance lessons

Start with the Swing. Add some Jive. Mix in a little Charleston with a dash of Lindy Hop! The Cheraw Arts Commission will offer lessons in these dance styles during September and October. The classes will be held on Tuesday evenings for five weeks beginning Tuesday, September 16, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Cheraw Community Center. No dance experience is required, as this class for adults will provide introductory instruction in basic

No dance experience is required, as this class for adults will provide introductory instruction in basic swing, lindy hop, charleston, and other social jazz dance forms. Participants should wear clothing that does not restrict movement and comfortable shoes. Couples and singles are welcomed. Instruction will be provided by Dr. Meredith Sims Assistant Professor of Dance at Coker College who holds a BA in jazz dance from Point Park University and a MS and PhD in dance education from the University of Kentucky. She has studied jazz dance and social dance for the past ten years with master teachers across the nation. Coker College dance majors will be assisting in the classes.

Cost for the five week classes is \$30 per person. Call the Cheraw Arts Commission at 843-537-8420 ext. 12 to register and for additional information.





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Story Time at the Partnership for Children is Back!

The Anson County Partnership for Children is bringing back the popular "Story Time at the Partnership" each Wednesday morning at 10:00 am starting September 17. Story Time will include engaging literacy activities geared to children 3 to 5 years old. It will be led by Susan Armstrong, ACPC's Early Childhood Resource Center Coordinator, who has years of preschool teaching experience and a love for children. Each week Susan will share favorite children's books with a twist! Each child participating in Story Time will receive a free book to take home each week.

Story Time will also be a good opportunity to tour the Early Childhood Resource Center to see the hundreds of items available for checkout by parents, teachers, and others who love and work with children.

To reserve your child's place at Story Time contact Anson County Partnership for Children at 704-694-4036 or email Susan Armstrong at ansonecrc@windstream.net. This opportunity is available for children 3 to 5 years of age each Wednesday morning, from September 17 through December 10, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Anson County Partnership for Children is a non-profit public/private organization which was formed in 1996 in response to the North Carolina Smart Start initiative. The Partnership's mission is "helping to make Anson County a better place to be a child and to raise a child." For more information contact Susan Armstrong at 704-694-4036. www.ansonchildren.org

Put Life Back Into Your Life. Consider a Living Healthy Workshop

Are you an adult dealing with an ongoing health condition? If you have conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, heart disease, overweight, chronic pain or anxiety, the Living Healthy Workshop can help you take charge of your life.

Come get the support and tools you need to self manage your condition. They will work together to find practical ways to deal with pain, fatigue and frustration, discover better nutrition and exercise choices, understand new treatment choices, and learn better ways to talk with your doctor and family about your health.

Join Grace Senior Center's 2 ½ hour Living Healthy Workshop, held each week for six weeks. Learn from trained leaders who are dealing with health conditions themselves. Set your own goals and make a step-by-step plan to improve your health - and your life.

Classes will be held every Monday starting September 15. They run through October 20, and will be held at the Grace Senior Center from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Sign up now because spaces are limited. To register or get more information please call Rita Short at 704-694-6217.

Democratic Party Blue and White Celebration is Sept. 20

The Anson County Democratic Party will hold their annual Blue and White Celebration on Saturday, September 20 at the Lockhart-Taylor Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. The theme for the banquet is "Making a Difference!" The guest speaker will be Sheriff Elect Landric Reid. There will also be greetings from officials and honored guests.

A souvenir program will be available that features information about elected officials, personal messages and advertisements.

For more information about the banquet, the souvenir program or being a sponsor, please contact Vancine Sturdivant at 704-848-4412.

Bearcat Football Tickets are Available at Lacy's

All varsity home football game tickets will be available for purchase at Lacy's in Wadesboro prior to each home game. Lacy's is located at 121 South Greene Street in uptown Wadesboro, across from the Hampton B. Allen Library. The telephone number is 704-694-4646.

Anson Animal Shelter Pets for Adoption Searchable Online

Anson County Animal Shelter is now listed on *Petfinder.com*. This is a searchable national database of pets available for adoption that includes a description and photo. All the animals that are up for adoption are listed and have a picture. Just go to *Petfinder.com* and search for any Anson County town or zip code. A rescue from Animal Shelter can bring lots of happiness and love into any home...and you will make the animal happy too! It's a win-win. For more information contact Becky Wilson at 704-994-2738.



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SC Jazz Festival Fine Arts & Crafts Exhibit Call for Artists

The 9th Annual SC Jazz Festival will be held in Cheraw during the weekend of October 17 - 19. The SC Jazz Festival is looking for artists who want to participate in the festival by demonstrating in their chosen medium on Saturday, October 18 in downtown Cheraw at Kevin Lear's - 140 Second Street. Artists will be allowed to demonstrate and sell their art at the exhibit. The venue will be available from 10am-6pm. Spaces include outdoors in the courtyard or inside the facility.

Artwork must be original and created by the artist. Interested artists will be required to submit samples of work for entry into the juried exhibit. Deadline to apply is October 1. Entry forms and applications will be available at the Cheraw Community Center at 200

Powe Street. Artists who have been accepted to participate will be notified by October 3rd or before.

This Fine Arts and Crafts Exhibit is presented by the Cheraw Arts Commission which reserves the right to accept or refuse the participation of an artist for this particular event. Visit *www.scjazzfestival.com* for additional festival activities. For more information contact the Cheraw Arts Commission at 843-537-8420 ext 12.

