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## **Dancercise Class Offered at Grace Senior Center**

Dancercise, which is exercising while dancing, is being offered at Grace Senior Center. Dancercise is a blend of aerobics and dance moves, something that many people find to be lots of fun. Participants enjoy great music and learn actual dance moves. The class being offered is a beginners class. There is no registration and no charge for the class.

The class is ongoing. So, if you didn't make it to the first class there is still plenty of opportunity to join in later. Each month the schedules will be given out with class dates and times.

The Dancercise class is held on Mondays, 1 to 2 p.m. and Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. This class is open to anyone who wants to exercise! For more information and to register call Findey Knotts or Eva Diggs at 704-694-6616.

### Artists and Crafters Sought for Christmas in November Sale

Calling all area artists and crafters! The Anson County Arts Council's Christmas in November Art and Crafts Sale will return for its seventh year on Saturday, November 11, from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at South Piedmont Community College's Lockhart-Taylor Center, located at 514 North Washington Street in Wadesboro.

The Arts Council offers this event as a service to the residents and creative community of Anson and surrounding counties, so admission for shoppers is free, and vendors keep 100% of their sales.

If you would like to be a part of this exciting event, contact the Anson County Arts Council at ansonart@windstream.net or at 704-694-4950. The fee for an 8-foot table is just \$40, or \$65 for two. Reserve your space today!



## SC Jazz Festival in Cheraw - Sidewalk Chalk Competition

2017 South Carolina Jazz Festival annual Sidewalk Chalk Competition is seeking Anson teams

The Cheraw Arts Commission is looking for teams to participate in the Sidewalk Chalk Competition on Saturday, October 21 at this

year's South Carolina Jazz Festival. We will be remembering jazz legend and Cheraw native Dizzy Gillespie during his 100th birthday. Returning to this year's festival will be "Madonnari-Southern Style."

This sidewalk chalk competition is based on the 16th century Italian art form called "Madonnari" or Italian Street Painting. In Italy street painters or chalk artists were named I Madonnari as their creations were of the Madonna. The artists were employed to create art for the city cathedrals. Upon completion of their work, the street painters replicated the church paintings onto the pavement especially during holy

days and festivals. Visitors would toss coins upon approval of the street paintings. For the last several years teams have created masterpieces during the South Carolina Jazz Festival. Teams of at least 4 people will once again display their Street Painting skills on the sidewalk located at the Theatre on the Green. Monetary prizes will be awarded to the winning teams. Teams can consist of families friends organizations schools churches or businesses.

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Contact the Cheraw Arts Commission 843.537.8420 x 12 for registration

Contact the Cheraw Arts Commission 843.537.8420 x 12 for registration forms and information. Deadline to register is October 13. For additional information about the 2017 South Carolina Jazz Festival (October 19-22) visit <a href="https://www.scjazzfestival.com">www.scjazzfestival.com</a>. This year's Sidewalk Chalk Competition is sponsored by Hospice of Chesterfield County.



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