

Uptown Wadesboro, Inc. (UWI) is a non-profit organization, currently an all-volunteer group, dedicated to improving the business climate and appearance of the uptown Wadesboro business district. Working closely with the Anson County Chamber of Commerce, UWI is involved in many worthwhile projects that benefit the community.

The UWI Board of Directors recognizes and appreciates the importance of an attractive and thriving downtown area to the overall economic health of the county. They know that a thriving downtown aids in the recruitment of businesses and industries, vacationers, retirees, and others seeking to relocate.

Funding for UWI projects is derived solely from grants from private trusts and foundations and from UWI's fundraising activities and community projects.

The Pumpkin Run 5K event that will be held on the morning of People Fest, Saturday, October 13, benefits the 2013 UWI Summer Jam Series.

- Upcoming events UWI is involved with are:
- October 13 - Pumpkin Run 5K and People Fest
 - October 27 - UWI Fall Festival for Kids
 - December 2 - UWI Christmastime Tour of Homes
 - December 4 - UWI Bluegrass Christmas
 - December 6 - Chamber Christmas Parade

- UWI would like to thank their Top Sponsors of 2012:
- Ambassador Health & Rehab
 - Dest Family Dentistry
 - Glenn Trexler and Sons Logging, Inc.
 - Leavitt Funeral Home
 - Parson's Drug
 - Town of Wadesboro
 - Woodman of the World

And, UWI reminds everyone attending People Fest to check out the newly renovated Anson County Court House, the newly renovated Ansonia Theatre and the current renovations on the Belk building. Also, there will be many businesses open uptown, including galleries, gift shops, a bakery, hardware, florists and antiques.



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Nighthawk Playing this Year
Nighthawk was formed early in the year 2012 in Wadesboro. The band includes two former members of Borderline, a local band that enjoyed regional success from the early '80s through the mid '90s. Nighthawk is in the building stage, but with the use of MIDI and electronics, the group is able to perform with a full band sound.
Nighthawk plays the finest in country rock, blues rock and southern rock.
Nighthawk is: Gary Gilmore on guitar, vocals and harmonicas; Gary Young on guitar and Jennifer Gilmore Bowers on vocals and percussion.

BB&T Stage on the Square Schedule
9 to 9:30am: Opening Ceremonies
10 to 11am: Gina Clarke
11am to 12pm: Carson Hill
12 to 1:30pm: Nighthawk
1:30 to 2:30pm: Secondmile
2:30 to 4pm: Matthew Gibson

The Town Of Wadesboro Wishing Everyone a Grand Day at People Fest
BILL THACKER Mayor
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124-126 East Wade Street • Wadesboro, NC
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The Express would like to thank Misty Harris for her patience and help in putting this special section together. EVERYONE HAVE A GREAT TIME!

LION'S CLUB
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