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Anson Majorettes
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Friday, October 13 was Mass Band Night at the Bearcat football game. The eighth grade Anson Middle School band joined the high school band for an energetic rendition of the *Hey Song!* The Anson Middle School majorettes joined the high school twirlers for an exciting halftime show. Pictured at right are, from left, front: Elin Lockhart and Chloe Drake. Back: TyAsia Johnson, Hallie Huntley, Gracie Williams, Madilyn Sasser and Ava Clarke. Job well done Cats!



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Domestic Violence Awareness Month Vigil is Oct. 26

This is a release from the Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition (ACDVC): October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. According to the NCADV website, Domestic Violence Awareness month was first observed in 1987. Anson County Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center (ACDVC) participates in the Silent Witness program during the month of October to mourn those who have died because of domestic violence, celebrating those who have survived, and connecting those who work to end violence.

During October, life-sized wooden figures will be placed in the county, each one bearing the name of a person who once lived, worked, had friends, family - whose life ended violently at the hands of a partner, spouse, ex-spouse or acquaintance.

Domestic Violence often goes unreported. In Anson County, from July 2022 to June 2023, ACDVC assisted 246 victims of domestic violence. The age bracket with the highest incident is 26-40 years old. We had 429 calls to our crisis hotline. According to statistics, one in three women and one in four men have been victims of some form of physical violence by their intimate partner. According to the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence, every nine seconds a woman is assaulted. From January 1 to September 19, 2023, there were 75 domestic violence related deaths in North Carolina alone.

On Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. ACDVC invites anyone who has a friend or loved one represented here or if you have been or know someone that has been affected by domestic violence to come and join us during this special time of remembrance. This year, there is a new location for the vigil which will be held in front of Anson County Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Center, located at 204 East Wade Street in uptown Wadesboro.

Our known victims include Argatha H. Clark, Cindy B. McIntyre, Rebecca B. Morrow, Connie Newton, Laura Parker, Mary Polk, Danette Streater, Mary Jane Suess, Linda Kay Walters, Daisy Coleman Melton, Larry Thomas Lindsey, Jennifer Howell, Sherri Feely Marshall, Elnora Sturdivant, Doretha Smith, Rodney Smith, Kim Campbell, Joseph Michael Hall, Sherika Little, Esther Brooks Hildreth, Deborah Annette Wall Smith, Daejunae Williams, Linda Pratt McCain, two unnamed victims and two unborn children.

For more information, please contact the staff at Anson County Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center at 704-694-4499. Our 24-hour crisis line is 704-690-0362.

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1st Annual Fishing Day Draws Large Kids and Adults to Cobles Landing in Anson County

This is a release from Harvest Ministries Outreach Center: On Saturday, October 7 Cobles Landing (Rex Cobl), Harvest Ministries (Pastor Steve Adams & David Mowry), the City Reach Community Center (Director: Steve Adams), and Rain Outdoors partnered to bring the first annual "Free Kids Fishing Day" to Anson County. 52 kids circled the pond, met new friends, learned the "art of fishing," and created lasting memories. A total of 102 people were on hand for what partners are calling the "first of many" events.

Pastor Steve Adams of Harvest shared, "This is community partnership and togetherness at its finest." Cobles Landing owner Rex Coble added, "This is amazing, and these types of events need to keep going." David Mowry, one of the event coordinators of Harvest said, "It's really great to be able to see families, children, and our community out here together."

Each child in attendance received a free brand-new fishing rod (courtesy of Zebco/Lew), a free t-shirt, a free tackle box (courtesy of MadCatz, Rockingham), a free cooler, bait, a free fishing book (courtesy of Rain Outdoors), and a free meal.

Prizes were given for the Most Fish Caught - the winner was Colin Stewart (\$50 cash prize), as well as a prize for the Largest Fish - the winner was Walter Myers (won brand new fishing rod/reel).

Adams, Coble, Mowry, and all those involved would like to give special thanks to each sponsor who made this event happen. Over \$4,000 in cash and donations were received from the following partners: Brown Creek Veterinary Hospital, Premier Fibers, Zebco/Lews, Pride Plumbing, MadKatz, Ted Endiss, Lowe's, Tammy Raffaldt, David Mowry, Chris Horne, Chris Sadja, Michael Pierre, Crystal Raffaldt, Randy Giron, Chrissy Rowe, Marty Devaney, Steve Adams, Harvest Ministries, CitiBoi Outdoors, Rain Outdoors, Rex Coble, every volunteer who served the meal and/or assisted with instructing those who were fishing, and the entire community who supported!


Planning is already started on the next partnership event which included an overnight of camping, s'mores, outdoor movie night, and more! For more information on Coble's Landing reach out to Rex Coble at 704-890-4379 or visit www.visitcobleslanding.com.


To find out more about the Community Outreach of Harvest Ministries or City Reach Community Center call Steve Adams at 704-695-2879.



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