

The Anson County Writers' Club (ACWC) is pleased to announce its Twenty-Sixth Contest in Prose and Poetry. The ACWC will award over \$400 in prize money to the winners of the annual writing contests.

First, second and third place winners in the adult prose and adult poetry categories will receive \$50, \$30 and \$20, respectively. Youth winners (grades 10-12) will receive \$20, \$15 and \$10, respectively. Grades 3-6 and Grades 7-9 will compete separately in the children's division. Prizes are \$15, \$10 and \$5, respectively, for prose and poetry winners in both categories.

All winners will receive a certificate suitable for framing and will be honored at a reception for friends and family on Sunday, February 28, 2016. Winning entries of the contests will be published in an anthology, Anson Pathways IX, which will be released in 2016. Previous issues of Anson Pathways, which has been published every three years since 1991, are available at the Anson County Arts Council.

The adult contests are open to anyone residing in, having resided in, attending school in or working in Anson County; or members of the ACWC. There is a \$1 entry fee, which is waived for students at any institution of higher learning.

There is no entry fee for students. Entries will be accepted from students living in or attending school in Anson County. Rules and entry forms will be provided to all schools.

The deadline for the 2015 contests is 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 7.

A complete copy of the rules and an entry form that must accompany each entry are available at the H.B. Allen Library; the Anson County Chamber of Commerce; or by writing to ACWC 2015 Contests, P.O. Box 363, Wadesboro, N.C., 28170 (enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope).

The contest committee urges writers to study the contest rules carefully. In past years, some excellent entries that might have won were disqualified because the writers did not follow instructions.

For more information call contest co-chairmen Kaye Ratliff at 704-694-5431 or Beverley Getzen at 704-694-7022.

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**Who's Hungry for Some Sweet Potato?**  
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Pictured here is Linda Levine holding a 26.8 pound sweet potato she and her husband Robert grew. The smaller picture shows one weighing "only" 18.6 pounds! Linda said, "I think it's from putting black tarp down, a rabbit fence up, chicken manure, and all the rain."

The Levines, who live on Highway 742 South in Wadesboro, said they appreciated the help of a neighbor who tilled their home garden.



**Wadesboro Primary Students Learn Fire Safety from Chief Sessions**

"Hear the beep where you sleep!" That was the main message during a visit to Wadesboro Primary School by the Wadesboro Fire Department. In association with National Fire Safety Week, October 4-10, Wadesboro Fire Chief Marc Sessions and his helpful sidekick Coleman presented important fire safety tips to the students.

"Hear the beep where you sleep" is about the importance of using smoke detectors in your home. Those alarms save lives by letting occupants know that there is a fire, giving them a chance to get out. Smoke spreads fast, so it is important to test your smoke detectors monthly to ensure that they are in proper working order. Also, you cannot have too many smoke detectors in your home. Families are urged to install multiple smoke detectors in different parts of the house and on different levels. They are inexpensive, and vital for everyone's safety.



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7453 Highway 74  
Polkton

**SATURDAY**  
October 24th  
2pm to 5pm  
**\$5 per vaccination**

Sponsored by Brown Creek Animal Hospital & the Anson County Health Department

North Carolina General Statute 130A-185 requires that every dog, cat & ferret over four months of age be vaccinated against rabies and that the vaccination be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS

**LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!**

ANSON COUNTY HEALTH FORUM

**WHEN** | Saturday, October 24 | 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**WHERE** | Anson High School  
96 Anson High School Road  
Wadesboro, NC

This event is one step toward improving health for the residents of Anson County.

LIGHT BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.  
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VISION SOURCE

The county health forum is part of an ongoing outreach project using community partnerships to improve the health of Anson County residents.

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**  
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