

Anson Middle School Golf Coach John Martin reports: We hosted our home golf match on Tuesday, October 18 at Twin Valley Country Club. The team finished in 5th place.

The team was led by Jesse Usrey who shot a 52. Drew Thomas shot 53. Jack Forbes and Gavin Smith shot 54. Grant Thuleen shot 56. Cameron Parker shot 58 and Ruthie Snodgrass shot 66.

We participated in the Conference Tournament on Tuesday, October 25 at Deercroft Golf Club in Wagram, NC. This was an 18-hole event, and we finished in 5th place.

The team was led by Gavin Smith who shot a 98. Gavin finished the day in 5th place out of 32 golfers. Drew Thomas shot 108. Cameron Parker shot 110 and Jack Forbes shot 112.

The entire team got a lot better as the season progressed. I was very impressed with their work ethic and dedication to getting better. If they all continue to play and improve in high school, this could be one of my best groups yet!

Hunters Should Always Consider Surroundings Before Pulling the Trigger

As deer season continues across the state, the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission's Home From The Hunt safety campaign reminds hunters to always take their time and positively identify their target before pulling the trigger.

"It's easy to get excited when you've got something in your sights," said Chet Clark, the Commission's eastern outreach manager. "It's important to collect yourself and ensure there are no houses, vehicles or people in front of or behind your target."

The four basic rules of firearms safety:

- Always point a firearm in a safe direction.
- Treat every firearm as if it were loaded and never assume a firearm is unloaded.
- Keep your finger out of the trigger guard and off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- Be sure of your target and what is beyond your target.

Clark advises all hunters to always point their guns in a safe direction. One good practice is to use binoculars to first identify a target and then sight through a scope only when ready to fire.

All first-time hunting license buyers must successfully complete a Hunter Education Course, offered free across the state. For more information on hunting seasons, licenses, Hunting Heritage Apprentice Permits and the Hunter Education Program, go to www.ncwildlife.org or call 919-707-0031.

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Notice of General Election for Anson County, North Carolina

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8th, 2016 The polls will be open for voting on Election Day from 6:30am to 7:30pm.

Anson County Voters will select the following:
 (County Commissioner and Board of Education will not appear on all ballots)

US PRESIDENT
 US SENATE
 US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09
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 NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 25
 NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 55
 ANSON COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS
 ANSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1
 ANSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3
 ANSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 6
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 NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A (TWILSON)
 ANSON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SUPERVISOR

ANSON COUNTY POLLING PLACES:

ALL ANSON COUNTY VOTERS CAN VOTE EARLY AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE AT 402 MORVEN ROAD – WADESBORO, NC FROM OCTOBER 20-NOVEMBER 5TH.

****IF YOU DO NOT VOTE AT THE EARLY VOTING SITE – YOU WILL NEED TO GO TO YOUR REGULAR POLLING PRECINCT ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8TH FROM 6:30 AM – 7:30 PM**

THERE WILL NOT BE VOTING HELD AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS ON ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 8TH, 2016

Buffer Zone Notice: All Election Day polling places and the One-stop voting location will have signs posted to indicate a 50 foot buffer zone where no electioneering will be allowed per NC GS 163-166.4(a)
***CAMPAIGNING OR DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTION MATERIAL IS ONLY ALLOWED OUTSIDE THE BUFFER ZONE**

Any questions about registration, absentee ballots, voting locations, or other election matters may be answered by calling the:

Anson County Board of Elections PO Box 768, Wadesboro, NC 28170
 402 Morven Road Wadesboro, NC 28170 Phone: 704-994-3223 Fax: 704-694-2443
§ 163-230.2
To apply or Request an Absentee By Mail Ballot a voter or near relative must complete the State Issued Absentee Request Form.
 Near Relatives as defined by statute: spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild

Anson County residents may register to vote by mail or in person at the Board of Elections Office. The deadline to register to vote on Election Day is **Friday, October 14th, 2016 at 5:00 pm.** If you are registered to vote in Anson County (and your name or address has not changed) you **DO NOT** need to register again to vote in this election. **Voters who are not registered in the county by that deadline may register and vote during one stop early voting only, and will be required to provide documentation of their identity and residence**

Absentee by Mail voting is available upon request from the Voter, a near relative or legal guardian. New State Law requires that all requests must be made on the official Absentee Ballot Request Form, which is available online. Application may be made in person at the Anson County Board of Elections Office, or in writing to the Anson County Board of Elections at PO Box 768, Wadesboro, NC 28170.
The deadline to apply for an Absentee by Mail ballot is 5:00pm, TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1ST, 2016

One-stop EARLY VOTING be held: Thursday, October 20TH –Saturday November 5TH, 2016 At THE ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE LOCATED AT 402 MORVEN ROAD, WADESBORO NC. The hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM and on Saturday Oct. 22ND AND Oct. 29TH from 6:00 am – 6:00 pm, and Saturday November 1ST 6:30 am – 1:00 pm. Also Sunday October 23RD and Sunday October 30TH from 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm. **There is no longer straight party voting allowed in NC.**

Absentee meetings: The Anson County Board of Elections will meet to approve applications for absentee ballots for the November General Election at the Board of Elections office, 402 Morven Road Wadesboro, NC. ; Pursuant to G.S. 163.230.1(c1). Other business may be transacted by the board at this time: **TUESDAY OCT. 18TH 5:00 PM, TUESDAY OCT. 25TH AT 5:00 PM, AND TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1ST AT 5:00 PM.** Absentee by Mail ballots will be counted on **NOVEMBER 8TH AT 2:00 PM.** Results for Absentee Mail and One-Stop Early voting will be reported after polls close at 7:30pm. Overseas (UOCAVA) Ballots must be returned by the close of polls on election day (7:30 PM), or the covered voter shall submit the ballot for mailing, electronic transmission, or other authorized means of delivery not later than 12:01 A.M., at the place where the voter completes the ballot, on the date of the election and the County Board receives the ballot the last business day before the County Canvass.
Canvass Day meeting will be held in the Board of Elections Office on FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18TH, 2016 AT 11:00 AM.

NC GS 163-33. (8) Notice shall be given by advertisement at least once weekly during the 20 day period in a newspaper having general circulation in the county.
 For More information contact: Elections Director Steve Adams or Board Chair: Rochelle Williams Elections Office: 704-994-3223

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