

### Christmas Parade is Set for December 5

Plans are underway for the 2013 Wadesboro Christmas Parade. Scheduled for 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 5, the uptown parade route will remain the same as in previous years – starting on Morven Road for the line-up and concluding at the Ray Shelton Ball Field for breakdown. The parade will move down Washington, Martin and Greene Streets. A parade is a community's way of expressing holiday greetings. Entries are being accepted by the Anson County Chamber of Commerce at any time between now and November 27. Floats, both professionally designed and homemade, are eligible for entry. You are asked to decorate your entry, especially if you are a car or truck! It is also recommended that you play Christmas or holiday music in your vehicle to enhance the season during the parade!

As always, throwing of candy to spectators during the parade is not allowed, however if you are walking you may hand out candy. We ask all fire departments to please refrain from excessively loud horns!

For more information contact the Anson County Chamber of Commerce at 704-694-4181 or [ansonchamber@windstream.net](mailto:ansonchamber@windstream.net). Parade entry forms can be downloaded from [www.ansoncounty.org](http://www.ansoncounty.org).

### Free Movie is A Mile in His Shoes

The Hampton B. Allen Library will be showing the movie *A Mile in His Shoes* on Monday, November 25 in the Little Theatre at 10 a.m. This movie stars Dean Cain and Luke Schroder and is a Thomas Kinkade film. It is free and everyone is invited to come and bring a friend.

Any questions please call 704-694-5177.

### Lilesville Holiday Schedule

The holiday garbage schedule for the Town of Lilesville will be Wednesday, November 27th instead of Thursday, November 28th.

# Remembering.....

By Ed McBride



## The National Hotel

Not many of you remember the National Hotel in uptown Wadesboro. It was located on West Wade Street just below the intersection with Greene Street, approximately where the former BB&T building now stands.

During the 1920's, going down West Wade Street you had Fox & Lyon, Parsons, BC Moores...and passing First National Bank beside the hotel you would come to many other businesses.

I can remember about 1944 the Wadesboro Lions Club was organized at the National Hotel. Our first meeting was held in the dining room which was very nice. The food was very delicious as they served the "new group of Lions Club beginners!"

Can you guess who was the first President of the club? Well, it was Dr. Bob Lyon, Allen's grandfather.

It was a nice occasion for all of us country folks! And there have been many blind and visually handicapped people fitted with glasses, treated and operated on thanks to the efforts of the Lions club...and still are!

Ed

## Kim's Kreations Florist

### Christmas Open House Thursday, Nov 21 5:30 - 8pm

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*I want to personally thank each of you for your support and vote during my campaign for Town Council. I look forward to representing you.*

**James David Lee**

## Michelle Griffin is Woolly Worm Winner

Michelle Griffin and her woolly worm Fuzz (right) took top honors at this year's Woolly Worm Festival held in Banner Elk, NC the weekend of October 19. According to the founder of the event, Jim Morton, Fuzz may be the brownest woolly worm in the 36 year history of the event.



The winning woolly worm gets to predict the weather for the upcoming winter. Fuzz's dark brown color indicates a very mild winter.

Griffin won \$1,000 in the contest. Kurstin Hartsell of Ansonville, Michelle's niece, won the event in 2008.

Pictured are, from left, Tommy Burleson, Michelle Griffin, Kurstin Hartsell, Harold Griffin (Michelle's husband), Mary Jo Brubaker (Chairperson of the Woolly Worm Committee), and Roy Krege.



## LES First Graders Learn About Rules, Conflict Resolution and Community Helpers

Wadesboro Police Department Lieutenant Steven Kelly and North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Traffic Officer Scott Gullege recently spoke with Lilesville Elementary School First Grade Students about why rules are needed in the home, at school and in the community. They also talked about ways conflicts can be resolved in homes, schools, classrooms and communities, and incorporated the importance of gun safety with the Eddie Eagle.

This presentation was part of a lesson planned by LES teachers Kay Gardner, Lynn Sheppard and Natalie Williams to remind students that authority figures such as these officers are helpers in homes, schools, classrooms, and communities.

Pictured here are Wadesboro Police Department Representatives Lt. Kelly and Officer Gullege demonstrating equipment and resources used for safety with LES First Grader Treyshaun Little.



## Christmas Open Houses in Uptown Wadesboro Thursday

H. W. Little & Company, Kim's Kreations and Lacy's will each hold Open Houses this Thursday, November 21, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Come join them as they kick off the holiday season with great gifts and decorations.

H. W. Little, located at 109 South Greene Street, will have a unique variety of indoor/outdoor Christmas décor, as well as all of the accessories you will need. There will be DIY Christmas decorations on display with the supplies to make them. You can also get a head start on Christmas gift shopping. And they have plenty of great stocking stuffers and gift ideas. Spend \$30 to get \$5 in savings!

Next door, Kim's Kreations offers home decor items, wreaths, snowmen, angels, trees, gifts and lots more. And they offer creative and beautiful floral arrangements for all occasions. Spend \$50 or more to become eligible to win a \$100 gift certificate!

Just a few steps down Greene Street Lacy's Open House will be in full swing with all kinds of great gifts and decorative items. Owner Carl Gibson invites you to visit, and he is offering special pricing on many items. And, they wrap your gifts too!



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