



Chamber Business Expo: A Smashing Success!

This is a release from the Chamber of Commerce: Businesses from all across Anson and Union counties gathered Thursday, March 9th at South Piedmont Community College's-Ingram Room for the first annual Anson County Chamber of Commerce Business Expo. With over 30 exhibitors, and 100 plus visitors the event was a smashing success!

Shelby Emrich, Anson County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, said the Business Expo was a great success, with a steady crowd throughout the event. "We knew we were going to have a great event," she said. I think it was very successful for the first event we've ever had like this in Anson County. What a great opportunity we've provided for the business community. It gave people a means to

network, to increase business opportunities and to obtain ideas on ways to increase business. We saw many successful connections made at the Business Expo."

Thank you to the following businesses, without you this event would not have been possible: Presenting Sponsor: Carolinas Health Care System Anson; Gold Sponsors: Four A Loader Work, LLC, Pee Dee Electric; Silver Sponsors: Anson County Schools, Anson County Tourism Development Authority, Anson Health and Rehabilitation, South Piedmont Community College, Exhibitors: Allen's Restaurant, Anson County Animal Shelter, Anson County Chamber of Commerce, Anson County NC Work Center, Anson County Partnership for Children, Bayada Home Health Care, Brown Creek Creamery, Carpenter Sales and Services, Computer Zone, Forbes Jewelers, Forward Design and Print Company, H.W. Little and Company, HOPE Pregnancy Resource Center, Hornwood, Inc., Hospice of Union and Anson County, McCollum Staffing, Inc., New York Life, Oliver's Restaurant, Pierce Family Chiropractic, Plank Road Realty, The Cake Lady, Treehouse Vineyard Inc., Union County Public Schools, Woodsmen Forestry, Wadeboro Police Department.



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Wadesboro Mayor Bill Thacker is pictured here with two girl scouts during his proclamation that February 24 to 26 was Girl Scouts Hornet's Nest Council Cookie Weekend in Wadeboro.



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Laura Maree Beachum Earns Doctorate Degree



Laura Maree Beachum, formerly of Wadeboro, graduated from Wingate University with a Doctorate of Education Degree during the Fall Commencement Ceremony held on December 17. She is a 1995 graduate of Anson Senior High School. She received her Bachelor's Degree at UNCW in 1999, and in 2002 earned a Master of Education Degree at Regent University. Beachum also earned a Education Specialist Degree (Ed.S.) at George Washington University in 2005.

Beachum lives in Monroe with her husband Craig Beachum and their two children, Preston, 11, and Ruthie, 8. She is employed as the Assistant Exceptional Children's Director for Union County Public Schools. Her parents are Claude and Vivian Maree of Wadeboro.

COMMUNITY MEDICAL, PA OF MARSHVILLE

Community Medical, PA of Marshville and Dr. Gary Henry would like to announce the addition of Brandi Thomas, FNP-C, Family Nurse Practitioner to the practice.

As a Union County native, Brandi looks forward to meeting the healthcare needs of her community. Dr. Henry will continue to serve his community, providing the same quality care he has for over 26 years.

Brandi's background is in primary care, chronic disease management, diabetes management/education, hypertension, long term care and aesthetics. She is a Business Management graduate of Wingate University, and has a Masters in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner from UNCC.

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