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Anson JROTC Dining Out Event

In a release from the Anson County JROTC: There were over 350 in attendance at the 2012 Anson High School JROTC Dining Out which was held at the Wadesboro Primary School. The guest speaker was Ms Keetra Sturdivant, a 1993 AHS graduate and the former Cadet Battalion Commander of the Anson JROTC program. Ms Sturdivant holds a Masters Degree in Criminal Justice and is presently the Human Resources Management and is presently the Human Resources Coordinator for the Richmond Regional Juvenile Detention Center. Keetra provided an outstanding presentation to cadets and guests about striving for excellence in all that they do and received a standing ovation.

The Bearcat Battalion turns 31 this year and for the eighteenth consecutive year has been named an Honor Unit with Distinction which ranks it as one of the best units in the nation. Mr. Michael Freeman presented the graduating senior academic excellence award to Cadet Austin Herms and Mr. Charles Murphy presented the rising senior academic excellence award to Cadet Arianna Pond. Rasheed Leak, graduating Cadet Company Commander, was presented the Sgt Al Bennett Scholarship by Mrs Marilyn Bennett. The following cadets received awards from service organizations: Brandon Robinson and Jamie Richardson-US Army Recruiting Command, Jessica Cox-Reserve Officers Association, Collette Adams-Daughters of the American Revolution, Joshua Willoughby-Sons of the American Revolution, Marquavia Lowery-Scholastic Excellence from the American Legion, Jaylen Robinson-Military Excellence from the American Legion, Gregory Cox-Military Order of World Wars, Stephanie Carpenter-American Veterans, Tia Turner-Retired Enlisted Association, Krystal Tillman-Association of the United States Army, James Roberts-Military Officer Association of America, Brandon Herms, Victoria Hunter, and Angelina Castro- certificates from MOAA, Royal Sturdivant -Noncommissioned Officers Association, and Roldan Biete -Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. Cadets Kadajah Clark, Deja Simmons, Micaela Wall, Kristen Kendall, Tia Turner, Arianna Pond, Chris Dominguez, Alex Wanko, Damien Justice, James Roberts, Joshua Willoughby, and Troy Kelly were recognized as the top scorers on the Psychological Physical Fitness Test with Kadajah Clark being the high scoring female and Cadet Chris Dominguez being the high scoring male. Cadets Jamie Richardson and Jacob Poteat were recognized as the high cable/male for the year. Raven Spencer won the Earl J Cable Drill Marksman, Shandi Mundo won the Enoch Sturgill Citizenship Award, and Cadet Command Sergeant Major Martin Alonso won the Gary Shaw Leadership Award.



Cadet Kadajah Clark receives congratulations after the Anson County JROTC awards banquet. Kadajah is a rising senior and was selected as the Battalion Commander for the 2012/2013 school year.



Graduating Cadet Austin Herms proudly receives the Superior Cadet Award at the annual Anson County JROTC awards banquet.

The Superior Cadets Awards for each leadership level were won by: Manuel Alonso, Brandi Davis, Kadajah Clark, and Austin Herms. This is the top award for each leadership level.

The staff for the 12-13 school year are: S-1 Officer-Jamie Richardson, S-3 Officer-Krystal Tillman, S-3 NCO-Krystal Tillman, S-4 NCO's-Jolann, S-4 NCO-Krystal Tillman, Castro, and S-5 Officer- Jackie Turner. Company First Sergeants will be: Arianna Pond, Brandon Robinson, and Shandi Mundo. Company Commanders are: Kayla Scarborough, Adam Cranford, and Nicholas Smith. The Battalion Chaplain will be Steven Dean. The Command Sergeant Major is Joshua Willoughby, the Battalion Executive Officer is Dalton Burr, and the Battalion Commander for the 12-13 school year will be Cadet Kadajah Clark.

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Scouting for Food

Ansonville Cub Scout Pack 260 from the Ansonville and Burnsville area gathered non-perishable food items for 2 weeks recently. They were able to gather approximately 180 pounds. The food was donated to the Burnsville Recreation and Learning Center Emergency Food Pantry.



Pictured here is Bo Pratt, Mrs. Louise Caudle, Emergency Food Pantry Lead Volunteer, and Mrs. Mary Hammond, Care Corner and Breakfast Hostess Volunteer.

Jacob and Joshua Lomax gathered the most food, and received gifts for their accomplishment.

The scouts who participated in this cause were Colby Lee, Jahmar'ee Phillips, Dylan Fraley, Jacob Smith, Tray Holt, Landon Jeffery, Maurice Caple, Jacob Lomax, Joshua Lomax and C. J. Osborne. The Cub Master is Bo Pratt, the Assistant Cub Master is Linda Pratt. Participants are Richard Lomax, Lori Mear. If you have a son and would like for him to participate in the Cub Scout troop, the meetings are held on Monday nights, 6 p.m. at the Ansonville Fire Department. There is a small registration fee to join.

Community Health Assessment

The Anson County Health Department, in cooperation with Anson Community Hospital, is conducting a Community Health Assessment of the entire county. The Health Assessment is conducted every four years to qualify the Health Department and the county for state funding and support. The role of this assessment is to identify factors that affect the health of our population and to determine the availability of resources within our county to adequately address these factors.

LLC to the health of the community. The assessment is conducted in cooperation with the consulting firm Leverage & Development, LLC. The health of the community is a top priority for the Health Department. The Health Department will be contacting health care providers and organizations related to health and wellness to gather the necessary data. Anson County Health Department and Anson Community Hospital ask that individuals cooperate with the consulting firm's requests for information needed to complete the Assessment.

As part of the Assessment, the Health Department is conducting an opinion survey in which our citizens provide their input. Health Department employees will be at various venues in Anson County with these surveys asking for our citizens' input. If you would like to fill out one of the surveys, please contact the Health Department at 704-994-3320 or visit Anson County Health Department, 110 Ashe Street, Wadesboro. The opinions of Anson County residents are vital to the success of the Community Health Assessment.

SPCC to Offer Two-Week Computer Course for Adults

South Piedmont Community College will offer a "Learning to Use a Computer" course for adults in July at the Lockhart-Taylor Center located at 514 North Washington Street in Wadesboro. The two-week course will be taught from 4 to 6 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from July 23 through August 2.

For more information or to register, call Sandy Huntley at 704-272-5456. The registration fee will be waived for people 65 and older; a technology fee will be paid by all students. Early registration is encouraged. The instructor will be Mary Kait Rivers.

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