Uptown Wadesboro's July 4th Celebration

Uptown Wadesboro, Inc. held an event in uptown Wadesboro on Friday, June 30th in celebration of July 4th. The event featured music, fireworks, food and games. It was held in the Plank Road parking lot on the corner of Washington and Wade Streets.

At the event Boy Scout troop 589 from McFarlan assisted with set up prior to the event. They are pictured above in action.

LTC Peggy Ratliff McManus Graduates from the United States Army War College

LTC Peggy Ratliff McManus, US Army, graduated from the US Army War College in Carlisle, Penn. with a master's degree in Strategic Studies on June 9. Gen. Daniel B. Allyn, Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, addressed the graduates about Army readiness and future leadership challenges in a complex world.

McManus' graduate studies included a completion of a Strategy Research Project, entitled, Maintaining an Operational Army Reserve Force for the Future.

A former resident of Anson County, McManus will next serve at the Pentagon, Office Deputy Chief Staff G-1, Washington, D.C.
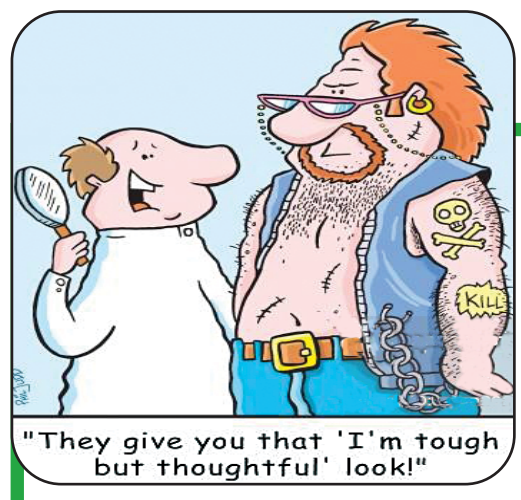
The U.S. Army War College's 10-month curriculum educates and develops senior military officers from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, as well as senior foreign military officers and civilian officials from a variety of federal agencies, to serve in strategic level command and staff positions worldwide. McManus is married to Robert McManus, Jr. They have one son, Andre McManus.

Market on Market this Saturday in Cheraw!

Market on Market continues this Saturday, July 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in downtown Cheraw. The family friendly monthly event features art, produce, food and entertainment on the third Saturday of each month from May through October.

Local farmers from the Cheraw's Farmer Market will bring their produce to the downtown area for purchase. Market on Market will also feature an art component with face painting and hands on art activities. There will be storytelling for family audiences at 11:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. by Jess Willis of Florence. Of course, the Bubble Guy returns!

A variety of food items will be available for purchase from restaurants. River's Edge will have their famous home churned ice cream at the restaurant. The Wine Factory will be open for brunch 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Cheraw Merchants Association will present Ping Pong Ball Toss during the Market. The toss will be at 11 a.m. at the Theatre on the Green Area. Participants can vie for gift certificates and prizes from local merchants.

Contact the Cheraw Arts Commission for additional information about the Market event. The office number is 843.537.8420 x 12.

Discover Your Inner Artist in July

Discover Your Inner Artist on Tuesday, July 18 with a Flower Bloom art class. Participants ages 12 through adults will paint a flower bloom in either watercolor, acrylic ink, charcoal or pastel - or a combination. The class will be at the Cheraw Community Center from 9 a.m. until noon.

All materials are provided. The actual subject to be painted can be chosen by the participant. The cost is $25 and the instructor is Beth Maier. Call the Cheraw Arts Commission to register or for additional information - 843-537-8420x 12.