

**Here's What's Happening at**

**Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham in August**

In a release from Discovery Place KIDS: August Theme: Ready, Set, Learn!: We are ready for a new school year at Discovery Place KIDS! Join us each weekend as we learn about a different topic to prepare for the beginning of school. Each day of the week we will focus on letters, shapes and numbers.

**Weekday Activities \*\*New\*\***

Join us on Tuesdays & Thursdays and Wednesdays & Fridays for fun, themed activities during the week all month long. Stop by the Sandhills Stage at 11:15 a.m. or 2:15 p.m. to check out all the fun.

- Tuesdays & Thursday – Learning Letters: From A to Z, little learners will participate in a hands-on program to identify letters through stories, games and more.
- Wednesdays & Fridays – Shapes & Numbers: We're shaking up some fun with identifying shapes and numbers. Be there or be square!

**Weekend Activities**

- Weekend activities take place at 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. on Saturdays and 2:15 p.m. on Sundays.

- August 1 & 2 – Color Mixing- Why are the colors red, yellow and blue so special? Join us today as we mix these colors together to create new colors. Then practice your new color-mixing skills with a special art project in the Studio.

- August 8 & 9 – 1,2,3 Follow Me!- We are learning all about following directions through music and games. Little learners will participate in songs such as, "The Hokey Pokey," "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes," and "Simon Says." Help little ones become active listeners and join us for these activities today! (Sandhills Stage)

- August 15 & 16 – Smart Art- Did you know art activities can support brain development? Engage your brain this weekend as we create art and develop important skills in expression. (Studio)

- August 22 & 23 – Dressing for Success- Don't be late for school! Pack your backpack, zip your coat and brush your teeth! Join us at the Sandhills Stage for fun games that will help you gear up for the first day of school!

- August 29 & 30 – Sensory Science- Out littlest friends will enjoy these sensory materials at the Sandhills Stage today. Use your five senses to explore different objects.

**Special Programming**

- August 7- Countdown to Kindergarten – Join Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham for our second annual Countdown to Kindergarten night as we celebrate your child's entrance into formal education. Learn all about healthy snacks, board a real school bus, practice scissor safety, visit a mock classroom and much, much more! This event is free for families with rising Kindergartners.

Note: Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham will close at 3:00 p.m. on August 7 for preparations and then will open the doors again at 5:00 p.m. for Countdown to Kindergarten activities.

**Daily Programming**

- Story Time (9:45 a.m. & 1:45 p.m.) All month long, we are celebrating the last few days of summer before heading back to school. Join us for a special Story Time that will help students transition smoothly back into the classroom. *Pout Pout Fish Goes to School* Deborah Diesen; *Countdown to Kindergarten* Alison McGhee; *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* Bill Martin, Jr. & John Archambault; *How Do Dinosaurs Go To School?* Jane Yolen; *The Kissing Hand* Audrey Penn.

- Science Show (3:45 p.m.) Wow! What just happened? Predict, observe and test different science topics in the Lab as we explore some mind-boggling experiments. All month long we are exploring colorful chemistry. From color mixing to colored flames, this is a show you won't want to miss.

- Puppet Show (10:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.) Three Little Pigs: It's a new spin on a favorite story. The Three Little Pigs, Peter, Percy & Peggy Sue, are such good carpenters piggies. Or are they? You'll never guess how this puppet show turns out, so make sure to tune in for our show this month at the Sandhills Stage.

- Big Fun (11:45 a.m. & 4:45 p.m.) – Shake out the sillies! Boogie and shake with us at the Sandhills Stage. Dance and sing to songs that will get you up and moving. From Chicken Dance and Shake It All About to Bop 'Til You Drop fun will be had by all! This activity allows for a smooth transition for our young visitors who need to go home for lunch and naps or to end the day.

Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham admission is \$8 per person and free for Discovery Place Members and children younger than 1. Guests may purchase tickets online at [discoveryplacekids.org](http://discoveryplacekids.org), via phone at 910.997.5266 x 300 or in person at the Museum. Visit us on Facebook or on Twitter at @DPKRockingham. Summer Hours: Monday: Closed, Tuesday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. & Sunday: noon – 5:00 p.m.

**Dancing with the Stars Calling for Performers**

Anson County's own "Dancing with the Stars" was received with enthusiasm last October at Wadesboro Primary School. The overflow audience filled every seat and latecomers lined up against the walls to view the competition. Laughter and applause greeted every dancing couple. The show's sponsors quickly realized that the show needed a venue that could accommodate a larger crowd if it was to be repeated in 2015.

The second annual Dancing with the Stars will come to the Ansonia Theatre on October 24. Tickets are \$20 and will be limited to 250 seats. Dancing with the Stars" proceeds benefit Circles of Hope, an initiative to reduce generational poverty in Anson County. Visit [www.circlesofhopeanson.org](http://www.circlesofhopeanson.org) for more information about the program.

One of the organizers, Sandy Bruney said, "We are ready to take applications for dancers. If you have ever wanted an opportunity to show your talents, this is your chance. Just call 704-694-6865."

**Cheraw Arts Commission Presents Mipso Band September 3**



The Cheraw Arts Commission presents the band Mipso on Thursday, September 3 at the Theatre on the Green at 7 p.m. The renegade traditionalists of Mipso are doing their part to take three-part harmony and Appalachian influences into new territory. Formed in Chapel Hill in 2010, these four North Carolinians have been touring the country and will soon release *Old Time Reverie*, their latest album.

When Mipso's 2013 debut *Dark Holler Pop* rose to #8 on Billboard's Bluegrass charts, the success surprised a lot of people - Mipso's four members included. "Well, we didn't know so many people would buy it," laughs mandolin player Jacob Sharp, "and we definitely didn't know we were a bluegrass band."

Since then Mipso has performed over 300 shows and welcomed frequent collaborator Libby Rodenbough's voice and fiddle to the fold – and has continued to grow as musicians and songwriters, while drawing continual inspiration from their rich North Carolina roots. Their new album, *Old Time Reverie*, produced by Mandolin Orange's Andrew Marlin, is a reflection of that musical and personal growth - a gripping, mature sophomore release that

finds the quartet expanding their sonic resources while doubling down on their experimentation with string band tradition.

While the instrumentation on the acclaimed *Dark Holler Pop* embraced North Carolina's bluegrass heritage head-on, *Old Time Reverie* finds Mipso shifting their focus away from bluegrass, introducing new instruments and textures to create a distinctly different sound. Clawhammer banjo out of 1920s early country music meets atmospheric electric organ (played by Josh Oliver of The Everybodyfields) more native to 1970s pop. Add imaginative songwriting and a group cohesion gained from two years of near-constant touring, and the resulting sound is powerfully rhythmic, lyrically sharp, and woven with beautiful four-part harmonies.

Tickets are \$12 and now available at the Cheraw Community Center - 200 Powe Street. Call 843-537-8420.

**Announcing**

*Work begins this summer!*

**RICHMOND PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER'S MAJOR RENOVATION & MAKEOVER**



**\$2.5 to \$3.5 million project will make your shopping experience fresh and new!**

**NEW LOOK!**

**EASY ACCESS & PARKING!**

*A new and exciting shopping experience as close as Rockingham!*



Attractive Landscaping • Modern Architecture • High Tech LED Lighting

*Your favorite stores and restaurants in a beautiful and inviting new shopping center!*

**RICHMOND PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER • Rockingham's Premier Fashion Destination**  
1305 East Broad Avenue (Hwy 74) in Rockingham

**Anson County Parks and Recreation Fall Registration**

This fall Anson County Parks and Recreation is offering Youth Flag Football K-6 grade, Tee Ball 4-6 years old, Coach Pitch Baseball 7-8 years old, Micro Soccer 3-4 years old, and Youth Soccer K-12 grade. The deadline to register is August 31. All of the sports are \$25, except Youth Flag Football is \$30.

You may register at Little Park Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also, Parks and Rec will offer registration from 3 to 5 p.m. at local schools on these dates:

- Tuesday, August 25 at Wadesboro Elementary and Wadesboro Primary Schools
- Wednesday, August 26 at Peachland-Polkton and Ansonville Elementary Schools
- Thursday, August 27 at Lilesville Elementary School Baseball Field and Morven Elementary School

For more information contact Jeff Waisner 704-695-2550, Wendell Small 704-695-2782, Morris Gatewood 704-694-5751 or email [recreation@co.anson.nc.us](mailto:recreation@co.anson.nc.us).

**Pediatric RNs/LPNs**

Full Time / Part Time positions available to help children in your local community.

*Full Time benefits include* medical, dental, vision, PTO 401K.

**Sign on bonus offered.**

**Call 704-226-0100**

**SALE of the Week**

**TABLE WITH 4 CHAIRS & UTILITY STAND**  
Was \$618 Now Only \$499 !!!



Local Delivery \$25  
**AIR CONDITIONERS**

**MARTIN FURNITURE FACTORY OUTLET**  
Highway 74 West in Wadesboro • 704-694-3185

**SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Fall 2015 Registration**

**www.spcc.edu**  
Come to campus to enroll in classes.  
704-272-5391  
admissions@spcc.edu

Tuesday, August 11 - Thursday, August 13  
**9 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

Friday, August 14  
**9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Saturday, August 15  
**9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**L.L. Polk Campus**  
Garibaldi Building - Room 264  
680 Hwy. 74, Polkton

**Old Charlotte Highway Campus**  
Building B - Room 188  
4209 Old Charlotte Highway, Monroe

**Fall Classes Start Aug. 17**



Attractive Landscaping • Modern Architecture • High Tech LED Lighting

*Your favorite stores and restaurants in a beautiful and inviting new shopping center!*

**RICHMOND PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER • Rockingham's Premier Fashion Destination**  
1305 East Broad Avenue (Hwy 74) in Rockingham