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Booster Club Tickets for Sale

Summer is coming to a close and that means the Bearcat fall sport season is about to get underway! Our athletes are ready to begin their winning seasons and they need your help. Support athletics at Anson Middle School and Anson High School by purchasing Booster tickets.

This year fans can purchase a varsity football ticket for \$35 per person that will get you into Friday night home games and also allow you to park in the booster lot. In addition, you can purchase a regular Booster membership which covers admission to home games for all other sports at both AMS and AHS. The cost is \$100 (4 passes) for each household/business. For those 55 years and older, the membership cost is \$75 (2 passes).

Tickets can be purchased at Lacy's and at the ticket booth during home games. Checks should be made to the Anson County Booster Club.
Anson athletes deserve no less than the very best! Do your part to help make that happen by supporting the Booster Club!

American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Course

The American Red Cross, Stanly County Chapter, will offer the American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Course. The purpose of the course is to train instructor candidates to teach water safety, including the Basic Water Rescue course, six levels of the Learn-to-Swim and Parent and Child Aquatics.

Participants must be at least 16 years of age by the last scheduled session of the instructor course and be able to demonstrate the following skills: Swim the following strokes consistent with American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Level 4 Stroke Performance criteria:
1) Front crawl—25 yards;
2) Back crawl—25 yards;
3) Breaststroke—25 yards;
4) Elementary backstroke—25 yards;
5) Sidestroke—25 yards;
6) Butterfly—15 yards;
7) Maintain position on back 1 minute in deep water (floating or sculling); and
8) Tread water for 1 minute.

The course dates are:
• Thursday, August 25, 5 to 9 p.m.
• Friday, August 26, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
• Saturday, August 27, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
• Sunday, August 28, 1 to 8 p.m. The course location will be announced.

To enroll or for more information, call the Stanly County Red Cross at 704-982-0070 weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The course fee is \$200 and includes all participants' materials.

Dixie Youth Baseball Registration

Anson County Parks and Recreation has registration for the fall Dixie Youth Baseball, ages 8 to 12 years old. You may come to Little Park to register Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$25. The deadline to register is Wednesday, August 31. More information is available at 704-694-5868.

Registration will also take place at the following schools:
• Monday, August 29th, 3-5 p.m. at Lilesville Elementary School Baseball Field and Morven Elementary School
• Tuesday, August 30th, 3-5 p.m. at Peachland-Polkton and Ansonville Elementary Schools
• Wednesday, August 31st, 3-5p.m. at Wadesboro Elementary School Gym and Wadesboro Primary School

The Field of Dreams Has Something for Everyone

Fall ball sign ups at the Field of Dreams will be held on Saturday, August 20, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the field. If you are a returning player from spring ball, the cost for registering is \$35. The cost for new players is \$55. The sports manager is AAYA. www.sportsmanager.us/BAAVA.htm.

You may also register online at www.sportsmanager.us/BAAVA.htm. The Field of Dreams is also having sign ups for their Kickball League on the same date as listed above. The cost is \$200 per team. Participants must be at least 16 years of age. Please contact Tony Thuleen at tthuleen8@yahoo.com.

The Field of Dreams would also like to announce a Corn Hole Tournament Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, October 1. The tournament will begin at 12 noon. Please contact Cathy Heavner at heavner@windstream.net or 704-272-9370. The cost for each tournament team is \$25.
By Mel Lyon

Anson Middle School Athletic Information

- August 22 - Golf Interest Meeting (Boys and Girls) at Twin Valley 4 p.m.
- August 29 - Cheerleading practice begins at 5:30 p.m.
- August 29 - Volleyball sign-up and try-outs begin, 5:30 p.m. in gym
- August 29 - Golf try-outs/practice begins 4 p.m. at Twin Valley

Any child wishing to participate in a sport at Anson Middle School needs to get a physical prior to attending tryouts. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ross at 704-694-6325.

Wadesboro IGA to Host IGA KidsFest

Wadesboro IGA has announced that it will hold its third annual IGA Hometown KidsFest in-store marketing event on Saturday, August 20th. IGA is located at the intersection of Camden and Chesterfield Roads. During the event timeframe shoppers can visit the store to enter to win the national IGA Hometown Fest Fun & Sun Sweepstakes. Five national winners will each receive \$1,000 in cash and a \$1,000 eSportsonline gift certificate.

They will also have food vendors, inflatables, waterslides and giveaways. The event will take place in the field adjacent to the IGA parking lot from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.
"We're pleased to have the opportunity to bring IGA Hometown Fest to Anson County," store owner Chris Sanford said. "We have some exciting events planned to celebrate our community and the people in it, and we hope everyone will join us here at Wadesboro IGA to take part in the fun."

Motown Revue Will Show Off the Ansonia Theatre

The Ansonia Theatre is bringing the Motown Revue...beach to town on Saturday, August 27. Sandy B and the Allstars are...out of Augusta, Georgia, and are known up and down the eastern seaboard for their choreography and authentic music. Their appearance and vocals make them a rousing success and hit at all their shows! If you haven't seen them, you are in for a treat.

The band members are Sandy B - lead vocals, John Lamb - bass and vocals, Michael Monroe Biggers - guitar and vocals, Warren Robinson - drums, Sherry Puryear - keyboards, sax and vocals, Donna "Star" Trioche - vocals, and Cassandra Reed - vocals.
The doors open at 7 p.m., and the show begins with a performance by Anson County's own Hidden Talents, featuring Richard Harrington, Whit Davis and friends.

Buy your tickets early. They are available at the Arts Council, Lacy's, Holla Center, and Hair Collections in Morven. You can call 704-694-4950 or email ansonart@windstream.net.

Reception to Feature Motown Designer Curtis McNair

The Anson County Arts Council will host a member's only reception on Saturday, August 27, from 6 to 7 p.m. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine, and fun. This reception will be a special "perk" only for the current members and supporters. The reception will be in the Arts Council office at 110 South Rutherford Street. Attendees who have tickets to the Hidden Talent/Motown Revue show that takes place that evening will be able to enter the theatre from the Arts Council office.

The reception will provide a very unique opportunity to meet Curtis McNair, legendary Motown graphics designer, and view some of his work.

The Arts Council seeks to present cultural programs for the entire community. They serve the children, the schools, the elderly, artists in all genres, and the diverse community at large. However, they cannot do everything without financial support. One form of support are the annual dues from their members, "Friends of the Arts," both individuals and businesses. This year the Arts Council wants to make a special effort to recognize and reward their members and supporters.

If you have not joined the Arts Council, stop by and get a form. Forms will also be available at the door. Annual dues are \$35 for individuals and \$50 for families. That's a small price to pay for such a worthy cause.

The telephone number is 704-694-4950 and the email address is ansonart@windstream.net.
By Melanie Lyon

Help Needed for Injured and Abandoned Puppy



In a release from Companion Canines: A puppy was picked up from a rural road over the weekend. She is about five months old. She is extremely emaciated, has a severe case of mange, and has multiple wounds and abrasions. It was reported to us that she had been sitting on the side of the road for at least four hours in the same spot with temperatures nearing 100 degrees. Since there were no homes

anywhere near the area, this would lead us to believe she was dumped and was awaiting her "family's" return.

We are desperate for help with her medical and rehabilitation expenses. All donations are appreciated and can be made via Paypal through our website, companioncanines.org or mailed to: Companion Canines, PO Box 811, Marshville NC 28103.

Peachland High School Reunion is October 22

The Peachland High School Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, October 22 in the Peachland Baptist Church fellowship hall. Reservation letters will be mailed in September.

For more information please call 704-272-8554 or 704-272-7996.

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