

Anson and Chesterfield Battle For The Border" this Friday

Trophy presented by local nonprofit hospices

The Anson Bearcats and Chesterfield Rams will face off on the gridiron for the second annual "Battle For The Border" contest Friday, September 11. The winning team takes possession of a trophy presented by non-profit hospices serving the two counties, Anson Community Hospice and Hospice of Chesterfield County.

"I am very proud to be associated with anything that hospice does. I had the honor of hospice helping with the passing of my mom and they were so comforting. I know what they do for the families," Anson Athletic Director Terry Mabry said. "This is a great thing they are doing for our athletes. Chesterfield is a class act and we are excited to continue this rivalry."

Chesterfield Athletic Director Jimmy Weatherford added, "The Chesterfield High Athletic Department and football team are extremely excited about the opportunity to compete against Anson County High for the Battle For The Border trophy. I feel it adds to the game between the two schools which has been growing over the last several years. We would like to thank Hospice of Chesterfield County and Anson Community Hospice for sponsoring this event for each of our athletic departments."

Chesterfield holds a 3-2 lead over the past five seasons, including winning last year's inaugural "Battle For The Border" game, 34-7. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. at Anson High School.

"Hospice of Chesterfield County is pleased to partner with Anson Community Hospice to recognize the student-athletes at Chesterfield and Anson high schools. We look forward to continuing this tradition in the future as a way to also raise awareness about the availability of hospice care and services in our communities," Hospice of Chesterfield County Community Relations/Development Coordinator Cindy Beard said.

David Jenkins Marketing and Communications Director at Anson Community Hospice added, "Anson Community Hospice is proud to partner with Hospice of Chesterfield County and support this great football rivalry. Our goal as a non-profit organization is to educate our community on the benefits of hospice services and to provide quality compassionate care to families and patients in their time of need."

Anson Community Hospice is a division of Richmond County Hospice. Hospice of Chesterfield County is a community-based, non-profit hospice founded by local churches and concerned citizens that has been providing compassionate care for the terminally ill since 1993. For more information contact Anson Community Hospice at (704) 695-1595 or Hospice of Chesterfield County at (843) 623-9155.

Put Life Back Into Your Life, Consider a Living Healthy Workshop.

This is a release from Grace Senior Center: Are you an adult dealing with an ongoing health condition? If you have conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, heart disease, overweight, chronic pain, anxiety, the Living Healthy Workshop can help you take charge of your life. Come get the support and tools you need to self manage your condition. We will work together to find practical ways to deal with pain, fatigue and frustration, discover better nutrition and exercise choices, understand new treatment choices, and learn better ways to talk with your doctor and family about your health.

Join our 2 1/2-hour Living Healthy Workshop, held each week for six weeks. Learn from trained leaders who are dealing with health conditions themselves. Set your own goals and make a step-by-step plan to improve your health - and your life.

Classes will be held every Thursday, starting September 10 through October 15, and will be held at the Grace Senior Center from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Sign up now, spaces are limited! To register or get more information please call Rita Short at 704-694-6217.

SPCC to Host 2015 Fall Anson County Economic Development Summit on September 16

South Piedmont Community College will host the 2015 Fall Anson County Economic Development Summit on Wednesday, September 16, from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Lockhart-Taylor Center (514 North Washington Street in Wadesboro).

Everyone is invited, but those attending are asked to RSVP by email to jjoyner-talbot@spcc.edu.

Anson County Economic Summits have been well attended since they began last year, regularly drawing more than 70 stakeholders in the county's economic future. The daylong event gathers input from business leaders, educators, elected officials and residents in an effort to understand where the county stands economically and where it wants to be in 10 to 20 years.

For more information contact Jennifer Joyner-Talbot at jjoyner-talbot@spcc.edu or (704) 290-5868.

Class of 1971 Meets September 19

The Bowman Senior High School Class of 1971 will meet on Saturday, September 19 at 3:30 p.m. at Captain George Seafood Restaurant in Rockingham. Reunion plans will be made during the meeting.

For further information contact Patricia Little at (704) 848-8165 or Winnie Brown at (704) 475-0755.

Peachland's Music on the Square Set for September 26

The Town of Peachland invites everyone to come and enjoy their 9th annual "Music on the Square" which will be held on Saturday, September 26, from 2 to 9 p.m. This free event will feature the bands, Drive-N-Country from 2 to 5 p.m. and the Delmonicos from 6 to 9 p.m., along with lots of food vendors, activities for the kids and more.

Among the many vendors are youth and women's groups from local churches and the fire department. A wide variety of beverages and food will be available.

For more information contact Lynn H. Griffin at 704-272-7781.

50+ Club Meeting Features Dr. Leon Smith

The Hampton B. Allen Library announces the 50+ Club meeting for Monday, September 14 at 10:30 a.m. in the Little Theatre. Dr. Leon Smith, well known minister and educator, will be presenting the program on "Flying Right" dealing with authority. He will be sharing stories and songs he has composed for this event. Dr. Smith will be accompanied by David Napier on the bass. Everyone is invited to come, bring a friend and enjoy the program.

For more information call 704-694-5177.

Fundraiser for Veterans Council

A fundraiser is being held by the Anson County Veterans Council to raise funds for a new Veterans Memorial to be located at Wadesboro Park. The Memorial will be a real asset to Anson County, and located in a safe and easily accessible location.

The lucky winner of the raffle will win a beautiful building that can be used as a play-

house, storage building, potting shed, or whatever you may need it for. The tickets are only \$5 each, and can be purchased from these Veterans Council members: Ed Parker, Judy Cox, Al Dean, Sherman Cash, Dara Kelly or Gerrie Rorie. Also, you may call 704-695-5800.

The Veterans Council will have a booth at People Fest on Saturday, October 10, and you can purchase tickets there. The raffle drawing will take place during People Fest at about 1:30 p.m., so get your tickets early!



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