

Anson 4-H'er Katie Edwards attended the seventh annual North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC) Youth Summit, which was held in Durham August 11-12. North Carolina 4-H and the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service partnered for the eighth year with the NCACC on a multi-year initiative to increase youth involvement in county government. This initiative aims to overcome the mindset that many youth are disengaged and lack trust in government. Over 73 counties were represented during this event. The event is sponsored and supported by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners.

For more information on the 4-H program please contact Roshunda Terry, 4-H Agent, at 704-694-2915. 4-H is North Carolina's largest youth development organization, equipping more than 247,000 young people each year with the skills to succeed and improve the world around them. 4-H programs and camps encourage young people to "learn by doing," helping them to develop into active, contributing citizens. NC State Extension and the Cooperative Extension Program at N.C. A&T State University coordinate 4-H programs statewide.

Performance Called *Commencement* Coming to the Ansonia this Weekend

Commencement - This is the story of three women drawn together in the grim aftermath of a high school shooting - the mother of the shooter, one of victims and the mother of one of the victims. This show "will leave you wringing your hands with empathy."

The Anson County Arts Council is so excited to bring this powerful piece of theatre to the Ansonia. Every parent, student and teacher needs to see this show! It will leave a lasting impression on you. The performance stars Gina Clarke, Savannah Tarlton and Terra Threatt Medlock.

There will be three performances of *Commencement* - Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, September 17 at 3 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 704-694-4950 or visit ansoniatheatre.com. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

Chamber on the Half Shell: Do You Have Your Tickets Yet?

This is a release from the Anson County Chamber of Commerce: The countdown is on! Do you have your tickets yet for the Oyster Roast? We are excited to invite you to participate in the first annual Chamber on the Half Shell taking place on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at the Twin Valley Golf Club from 6:00 to 10:00 P.M. The Anson County Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic, energetic and respected business organization that facilitates both economic and social growth in support of our members and the community. The Chamber strives to provide quality community events for all members and residents of Anson County.

Chamber of the Half Shell will be one of our most anticipated fundraisers of the year! Our fundraising goal for this event is \$20,000!

We ask you to join us in our efforts to support our organization. There are three ways to support us and contribute to the success of this year's event:

- Become a sponsor - we have opportunities from \$100 to \$2,500.
- Donate a raffle item - we encourage you to be creative, items can range from your products and services, to gift certificates, baskets or experiences.
- Join us at the event! TICKETS ARE LIMITED!

Chamber on the Half Shell will feature an all you can eat buffet complete with steamed oysters, fried shrimp, fried fish, hush puppies, cole slaw and all the fixings! There will also be a complimentary open bar complete with wine and beer to quench your thirst! And just in case you feel like dancing, The Live House Band will join us beginning at 7:00 P.M. to turn up the volume! Individual tickets: Chamber members \$50; Non-Members \$60 limited number of tickets available! Get yours at the Chamber today!

We would like to thank the following sponsors: PEARL Presenting Sponsor- Anson Health and Rehabilitation; Cluster Sponsor- Anson County Tourism Development Authority; Half Shell Sponsors- Pee Dee Electric, McColm Staffing, Inc., Poisson, Poisson & Bower, PLLC., Waste Connections; Shucker Sponsors- B&B Pest Control, Carolinas Healthcare System-Anson, North Carolina Electric Cooperatives, Leavitt Funeral Home; Steamport Sponsors- Brown Creek Animal Hospital, Bates Law Firm, William A. Strayhorn, DDS., Kiker Resource Management, Anson Family Optometric, C&M Auto Supply, H.W. Little & Company, Carolina Farm Credit, Anson County Family & Pediatric Dentistry; Wheelbarrow Sponsor- Uwharrie Bank; Goody Bag Sponsors - Vac and Dash, Anson Pharmacy, Peaches N' Cream, McInnis for State Senate.

If you have questions or would like more information about becoming a sponsor or donor for our 2017 Chamber on the Half Shell, please email the chamber at ansonchamber@windstream.net or call 704-694-4181.

Lions Club Welcomes New Members

The Wadesboro Lions Club meets at the Papa Joe's Restaurant the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. For more information about these meetings or becoming a member, please call Lion Jim Chandler at 910-571-1448.




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