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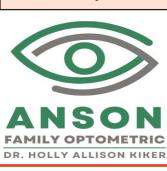
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# **Anson County** Farm Bureau **Annual Meeting** Monday, October 7th

**Location:** Lockhart-Taylor Center

514 North Washington Street • Wadesboro, NC

Time: Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. Business meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Admission: We can only allow 2 people per membership

You must be present for your guest to come.

\*Please present your membership card at the door.

This is the Annual Meeting of the members of the Anson County Farm Bureau, Inc., a North Carolina corporation (the "Corporation"). During the meeting, the members will consider a proposed amendment to the Corporation's bylaws regarding the eligibility requirements for the Corporation's Officers and Directors.

We look forward to seeing you there. Ronnie Mills, President

#### THE EXPRESS • September 18, 2024 • Page 2 **Anson High School Soccer Program is** Navigating a Challenging Start to the 2024 Season

The Anson High School Soccer season has presented its fair share of challenges. However, what stands out is the unwavering work ethic and the drive to improve. The team is embracing the opportunity to grow and refine their skills, understanding that the path to success is often

paved with perseverance and hard work.

Despite the slow start, the hope is that the Anson High School Soccer program will begin to see the fruits of their labor and continue to build on the progress made.

Their next game is scheduled for Thursday, September 12 at Piedmont High School. Team stats can be found at this link:

maxpreps.com/nc/wadesboro/anson-bearcats/soccer/stats.

## **Anson Varsity Football Triumphs Over** Albemarle High School in Gold Star Football Game

In a matchup of Highway 52 rivals on Friday, September 13, Anson High School defeated Albemarle High School 41-0 in the Gold Star Football Game, an event dedicated to honoring and remembering local military heroes who have served and sacrificed. The presence of local military veterans and their families was a reminder of the community's appreciation and respect for their service.

Offensive Highlights Anson's passing attack was led by junior quarterback Dock Hyatt, who completed 11 of 16 passes for 153 yards and one touchdown, showcasing his accuracy and playmaking ability. Senior Jayden Little was a key target, accumulating 63 yards and one touchdown from 5 receptions, averaging 12.5 yards per catch. In the rushing department, Anson's offensive line continuously opened holes

for senior Jazear Griffin. Griffin had a standout performance with 182 yards and 3 touchdowns. Senior Kendrick Maye added 60 rushing yards and 2 touchdowns, while junior Dallas Lilly contributed 24 rushing yards. Defensive and Special Teams Standouts Anson's defense and special teams played a crucial role, effectively neutralizing Albemarle's offensive threats and

capitalizing on key moments. Key players for most tackles was T'landis Carr (6 total tackles), Dequan McKever (5 total tackles), Gabriel Maxwell and Aidan Purser, both with 5 total tackles each. Jayden Little, Markeys Peguese and Jackson Stinson all had 3 total tackles each. Gabriel Maxwell, T'landis Carr and Daron Harrington also contributed to several sacks, including a safety, which helped lead the Bearcats to their first shutout of the 2024 season.

Anson High School's victory in the Gold Star Football Game not only showcased the athletic ability of the team, but also highlighted a commitment to honoring local heroes. With strong performances on both sides of the ball, Anson continues to be a

#### **Anson High School Volleyball Results**

• September 10 Anson won their home game against Monroe (3-0)----25-7, 25-17, 25-16. Stat Leaders for the game: Aces: Hannah Austin 3, Alena Baxter 3, Brooklyn Miles 3, Sophia Yang 3. **Kills:** Alena Baxter 8, Brooklyn Miles 6, Lauren Lomax 5, Eva Hyatt 4. **Assists:** Allie Steagall 21, Hannah Austin 3. Digs: Hannah Austin 14, Allie Steagall 12, Brooklyn Miles 5, Alena Baxter 4

• September 12 Anson lost their away game to Montgomery Central (2-3)----13 25, 17-25, 25-5, 25-22, 8-15. Stat Leaders for the game: Aces: Allie Steagall 4, Alena Baxter 4, Hannah Austin 3, Lauren Lomax 3. Kills: Allie Steagall 11, Alena Baxter 9, Brooklyn Miles 9, Gretchen Henry 4. **Blocks:** Alena Baxter 3, Eva Hyatt 1. Brooklyn Miles 1. **Assists:** Allie Steagall 17, Hannah Austin 8. Digs: Allie Steagall 22, Hannah Austin 17, Alena Baxter 15, Brooklyn Miles 14.

#### **AHS Cross Country Report**

The Lady Cats had a few runners out for various reasons that kept us from scoring as a team. The three who ran all improved on their times from our first meet.

- Ari Metcalf broke 30:00 minutes for the first time this year by dropping her 1st meet time of 30:54 to 29:12.
- Loralei Woodall went from a 31:46 to 30:13.
- Diamond Morman improved her time by almost ten minutes by running a 41:11 5k. In the first meet, her time was 50:50.

We had five boys running in the meet, making it the first time the boys have been able to score as a team in well over a decade.

- Mason Gaddy led the way with a 22:30 performance.
- Gaddy was followed by Walter Marsh (24:20), Cameron Eddins (30:50), Elijah Sellers (35:14), and Maalik Cooper (35:36).

The boys placed 4th in the four-team meet, which Parkwood won with 23 points. CATA was second with 47, followed by West Stanly's 77. We finished with 111 points.

## Auditions for "Christmas Carol" at the Ansonia Theater

Auditions for the Christmas classic "A Christmas Carol" are set for Monday, September 23, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Ansonia Theatre, located at 112 South Rutherford Street in uptown Wadesboro.

The Charles Dickens classic tale is about Ebenezer Scrooge and his life-changing Christmas Eve encounter with ghosts sent by his former partner Jacob Marley. An adaptation written especially for the Ansonia will require actors of all ages, races and types – from adults to children and everything in between.

Director Stuart Metcalf is particularly seeking a dynamic older actor for the role of Scrooge. The role will require an actor with physical strength and agility in addition

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to emotional depth. Many roles will be double cast, Metcalf said, so character actors with the ability to switch in and out of characters quickly are particularly needed for the production. There are roles for several children and young people, Metcalf emphasized.

This production also includes music so singers of all ages are invited to audition.

Performances run December 13 to 23.

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Department. Information is available at 704-694-5208.