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Wadesboro Police Department Made Multiple Arrests Last Week

Among those arrested was a 16 year old student who took a weapon and drugs to school

The Wadesboro Police Department made several weapons and drug charges September 7 through September 16.

• On Monday, September 7 at approximately 11:25 p.m. a Wadesboro Police Officer conducted a traffic stop near highway 52 South that resulted in the arrest of Matthew Lamonte Tillman, 23, of Wadesboro. Tillman was charged with Felony Possession of Cocaine, and Driving While License Revoked. He was placed in Anson county Jail under a \$5,000 secured bond.



Matthew Lamonte Tillman

• On Saturday, September 12 at approximately 11:39 p.m. a Wadesboro Police Officer conducted a traffic stop on Cloud Avenue at Old Lilesville Road that resulted in the arrest of Scotty Jayhugh Hammond, 21, of Wadesboro. Hammond was charged with Felony Possession with Intent to Sale and Distribute Marijuana, Felony Maintaining Vehicle/Dwell/Place CS, Possession of Marijuana Paraphernalia, and Possession of Marijuana >1/2 oz. to 1 1/2 oz. He was placed in Anson County Jail under a \$5000 secured bond.



Scotty Jayhugh Hammond

• On Saturday, September 12 at approximately 1:31 a.m. Officers from the Wadesboro Police Department, Anson County Sheriff's Office, and the NC highway Patrol were conducting a drivers license checkpoint at the intersection of Highway 52 South and Old Lilesville Road. Reginald O'Brian Kirby, 31, of Lilesville was arrested and charged with Felony Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, and Carrying a Concealed Weapon. He was placed in Anson County Jail under a \$2000 secured bond.



Reginald O'Brian Kirby

• On Sunday, September 13 at approximately 12:56 a.m. Wadesboro Police Officers conducted a traffic stop on West Caswell Street which resulted in the arrest of the driver and passenger for numerous drug and gun related charges. The driver, Ken William Gaddy II, 24, of Wadesboro was arrested and charged with Felony Possession with Intent to Sale and Distribute Marijuana, Felony Possession of Marijuana 2.05 oz., Carrying a Concealed Weapon, and Possession Marijuana Paraphernalia. He was placed in Anson county Jail under a \$7000 secured bond.



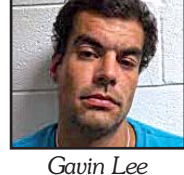
Ken William Gaddy

Officers also arrested the passenger, Deavonte Sidale White, 22, of Marshville. White was charged with Felony Possession with Intent to Sale and Distribute Marijuana, Felony Possession of Marijuana 2.05 oz., Carrying a Concealed Weapon, and Possession Marijuana Paraphernalia. He was placed in Anson county Jail under a \$7000 secured bond.



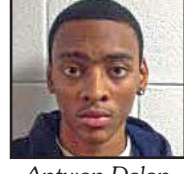
Deavonte Sidale White

• On Monday, September 14 at approximately 12:50 a.m. a Wadesboro Police Officer was conducting patrol in the 200 block of Lakeview Drive when he observed a subject walking in the yard of a resident. Because of the time of night and it being a residential area, the officer made contact with the subject. After the encounter with the subject the officer knew this wasn't his residence, which lead up to the officer seizing a hand gun. Gavin Lee Rummage, 31, of Wadesboro was arrested charged with Felony Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, and Carrying a Concealed Weapon. He was placed in Anson County Jail under a \$2500 secured bond.



Gavin Lee Rummage

• On Monday, September 14 an Anson County School Principal and Wadesboro Police Department School Resource Officer received information in reference to a weapon on campus. The SRO Officer and school personnel took the necessary safety precautions, and located the student and the weapon. Antwon Delon Funderburk, 16, of Lilesville was arrested and charged with Felony Weapon on Educational Property, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was placed in Anson County Jail under a \$101,000 secured bond.



Antwon Delon Funderburk

Susan Sikes Love, Quentin Chambers and John Diggs Busted for Meth

On Friday, September 18, after an investigation and the gathering of information on drug activity at a residence in Ansonville, the Anson County Sheriff's Office obtained a search warrant for 10611 Highway 52 North, the residence of Susan Sikes Love. Once the search warrant was served drugs and paraphernalia were located. Three individuals were at the residence and taken into custody, the homeowner Susan Sikes Love, Quentin Chambers and John Diggs

All three subjects were charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Susan Love had an additional charge of Poss. of Meth Precursors. All three suspects were placed into the Anson County Jail under secured bonds with a court date of September 29.

Operation Medicine Drop is this Saturday, September 26

The Anson County Sheriff's Office and Partnership for Children will be conducting Operation Medicine Drop this Saturday, September 26 at the Safety Day event being held at Walmart. Please come and bring any old medications you may have so they can dispose of them safely.



Beachum & Lee Ford Celebrates 25 Years in Business

Beachum & Lee Ford recently reached a milestone, 25 years of service to Anson County and surrounding communities. Congratulations, and thank you to everyone at Beachum & Lee for being a valued member of the Anson County business community.

Pictured at left are, from left, General Manager Randy Thomas, Greg Lee and co-owner Mike Lee.

Celebrate Agriculture this Weekend at Local Events

The annual youth Livestock Show and Ag Fair are scheduled for this Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26. The 4-H Youth Livestock Show will be held at Circle G Arena in Lilesville, while the Anson Ag Fair will be at the Extension Center in Wadesboro.

Starting on Thursday, fair entries will be received at the Cooperative Extension Center on McLaurin Street from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Judging will take place on Friday, with the show open to the public on Saturday.

Livestock weigh-in begins Friday afternoon for the goat show, with the Pee Wee Show beginning at 5:45 p.m. Heifers and Lambs will be shown on Saturday. The weekend's festivities kick off at 6:00 p.m. on Friday.

- Friday's schedule includes:
- Goat Show Weigh-In, 4:00-5:30 p.m.
 - Pee Wee Goat Show, 5:45 p.m.
 - 4-H Youth Goat Show, 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday will include:
- Heifer Show Check-In, 8:30-9:45 a.m.
 - Pee Wee Heifer Show, 9:45 a.m.
 - 4-H Youth Heifer Show, 10:00 a.m.
 - Lamb Weigh-In, 8:30-10:30 a.m.
 - 4-H Youth Lamb Show, Immediately Following Heifer Show

Food will be offered in the concession area at Circle G by the Eager Beavers 4-H Club. They will be serving hot dogs, drinks and snacks.

Ag Fair viewing will be at the Extension Center in Wadesboro on Saturday, September 26 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Celebrate Anson Agriculture t-shirts are on sale now for youth and adult sizes, \$6 and \$8, and will be on sale during the fair at the Extension office.

Come out and enjoy the fun this weekend. Celebrate agriculture in Anson!

Community Safety Day is Saturday

The first Community Safety Day will be held this Saturday, September 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Wal-Mart parking lot in Wadesboro. This family friendly event will feature activities for all ages including hands-on demonstrations, a fire magic show, free car seat checks and special guests including Smokey the Bear.

"This event is all about educating the community on safety related risk areas. The organizations participating in the Community Safety Day are dedicated to keeping the residents of Anson County safe," said Rodney Diggs, Chief of Anson County Emergency Services. "We want to educate the community about preventable injuries."

The Wadesboro Fire Department will bring fire trucks and the smoke house for children to practice exiting smoke-filled rooms safely. The Anson County Sheriff's Office and Wadesboro Police Department will bring a drunk driving simulator as well as host other activities.

The Safe Kids Anson Coalition will offer free child passenger car seat checks, heatstroke awareness demonstrations and information during the event. Approximately 94% of children in Anson County are riding in car seats which are improperly installed or out of date, according to the latest Safe Kids Anson data.

The Community Safety Day will also include an Operation Medicine Drop. Please bring expired or unused prescription drugs to be properly discarded in order to keep medications from being misused or in the hands of children.

This event is sponsored by the Wadesboro Fire Department, Anson County Emergency Services, Anson County Sheriff's Office, Safe Kids Anson Coalition and Anson County Partnership for Children. For more information please call Rodney Diggs at 704-994-3272 or Scott Martin at 704-694-2167.

Peachland's Music on the Square is Saturday!

The Town of Peachland invites everyone to come and enjoy their 9th annual "Music on the Square" which will be held this 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.

Writer's Club 26th Prose and Poetry Contest

The Anson County Writers' Club (ACWC) is pleased to announce its Twenty-Sixth Contest in Prose and Poetry. The ACWC will award over \$400 in prize money to the winners of the annual writing contests.

First, second and third place winners in the adult prose and adult poetry categories will receive \$50, \$30 and \$20, respectively. Youth winners (grades 10-12) will receive \$20, \$15 and \$10, respectively. Grades 3-6 and Grades 7-9 will compete separately in the children's division. Prizes are \$15, \$10 and \$5, respectively, for prose and poetry winners in both categories.

All winners will receive a certificate suitable for framing and will be honored at a reception for friends and family on Sunday, February 28, 2016. Winning entries of the contests will be published in an anthology, Anson Pathways IX, which will be released in 2016. Previous issues of Anson Pathways, which has been published every three years since 1991, are available at the Anson County Arts Council.

The adult contests are open to anyone residing in, having resided in, attending school in or working in Anson County; or members of the ACWC. There is a \$1 entry fee, which is waived for students at any institution of higher learning.

There is no entry fee for students. Entries will be accepted from students living in or attending school in Anson County. Rules and entry forms will be provided to all schools. The deadline for the 2015 contests is 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 7.

A complete copy of the rules and an entry form that must accompany each entry are available at the H.B. Allen Library; the Anson County Chamber of Commerce; or by writing to ACWC 2015 Contests, P.O. Box 363, Wadesboro, N.C., 28170 (enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope).

The contest committee urges writers to study the contest rules carefully. In past years, some excellent entries that might have won were disqualified because the writers did not follow instructions.

For more information call contest co-chairmen Kaye Ratliff at 704-694-5431 or Beverly Getzen at 704-694-7022.

Free Movie is... Well Anyway, It Will be Shown September 28

The Hampton B. Allen Library announces the free movie for Monday, September 28 at 10:00 a.m. in the Little Theatre. A library representative said, "Due to advertising restraints from the movie industry, we are now sharing a little about the movie rather than the title. The movie stars Ted McGinley, Mira Sorvino, Sean Astin and Cybil Shepherd and has had overwhelming reviews. A clergyman's re-energized faith and commitment has a far reaching impart on a physician, a paramedic, a homeless woman and others. The movie is rated PG-13. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the movie.

For more information call the library at 704-694-5177.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are Thursday, October 1

District-wide Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 1. That is also an early release day for students. The schedules are below:

- Elementary Schools will release at 12:30 p.m. Elementary Conferences are 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Middle and High Schools will release at 1:30 p.m. Middle and High School Conferences are 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Free Groceries on October 7

The Mobile Food Pantry will be at Austin Grove Baptist Church in Marshville (5919 Austin Grove Church Road) on Wednesday, October 7, from 11 a.m. to noon. Be sure to bring your own bags, boxes or carts to carry your food. Do not arrive before 9:30 a.m. If it is raining the day of or before the delivery, it will be canceled. If you have not yet done so, bring proof of your income to register. You can only pick up food for yourself and one other registered household.

This event is sponsored by Anson Crisis Ministry and local United Methodist, Baptist, Apostolic, and Presbyterian Churches.

Interested in volunteering? Call Steve Little, Austin Grove Baptist Church (704) 320-6535 or Rev. Cindy Lunsford (828) 891-2753.

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