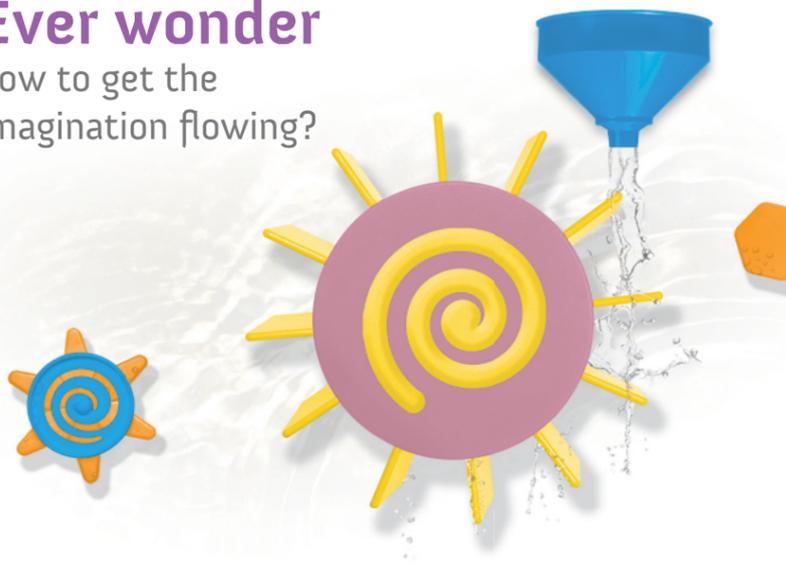


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2016 Leadership Anson Class Raises Money for Anson County Partnership for Children

The 2016 Leadership Anson class focused on early education for their community outreach project, donating more than \$350 to the Anson County Partnership for Children.

"The support of the local community is vital for the Partnership to continue to grow the programs we offer children and families in this community," said Caroline Goins, Executive Director of the Anson County Partnership for Children.

Anson County Partnership for Children is a non-profit public/private organization which was formed in 1996 in response to the North Carolina Smart Start initiative. Smart Start's mission is to help ensure that all NC children enter school healthy and ready to succeed. The Partnership's mission is "helping to make Anson County a better place to be a child and to raise a child."

"We appreciate community leaders, such as Leadership Anson graduates, that understand the importance of providing educational resources to children before they enter kindergarten. Children empowered by these resources and tools are prepared for success in kindergarten and through life. The money graciously donated by the 2016 Leadership Anson class will help support the needs of children and families in Anson County," said Goins.

The goal is to ensure that every child in Anson County has the opportunity for a brighter future. Smart Start reaches children during the most crucial years of development, with the intent that they arrive at school healthy, motivated and ready to succeed. Smart Start brings together all parts of the community — families, churches, business, nonprofits, local government agencies and schools — to work together to improve the lives of young children in Anson County.

The 2017 Leadership Anson Class will start in January of 2017. Applications are being accepted now through December 9. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 704-694-4181.

For more information about the Anson County Partnership for Children call 704-694-4036 or visit the Partnership's website at www.ansonchildren.org.

Pictured are, from left, front: Sadie Shaver, Anson County Schools; Megan Garner, Anson County Manager; Caroline Goins, Partnership for Children; Beth Diggs, Carolinas HealthCare System; Scott Martin, Town of Wadesboro and Nicole Steagall, Anson County Schools

Back row: Shelby Emrich, County Chamber of Commerce; Stephanie Wilson, Carolinas HealthCare System; Devonne Gaddy, South Piedmont Community College and Adam Stegall, Hornwood.

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Free Pesticide Collection Day on Thursday

Do you have pesticides at your home or farm that you no longer need or use?

If your answer is 'yes,' then you'll be interested in the Anson County Pesticide Collection Day on Thursday, October 13. The Anson County Extension Office, in cooperation with the NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Pesticide Disposal Assistance Program, a NON-Regulatory and Cost-Free program, will be offering this Pesticide Collection Day for residents in Anson County and all of the surrounding North Carolina counties.

County Agricultural Extension Agent Jessica Morgan will be the local contact for the event. The collection will run from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Anson County Farmer's Market on Highway 52 South, across from Coffing Hoist.

Nearly all pesticide products will be accepted at this amnesty collection event, including banned and outdated pesticides. For pesticides with unreadable or missing labels, please contact the Cooperative Extension Office for instructions. Please save any portion of the label to help identify the material so you can be assisted with disposal. Unknown materials cannot be accepted.

For pressurized pesticide gas cylinders or containers greater than 5 gallons in size, please contact the Extension Office before the collection day for special instructions and information. For tips on transporting the pesticides safely to the collection event contact the Extension Office.

Each year the Pesticide Disposal Assistance Program (www.ncagr.com/PDAP) visits between 40-50 counties to collect unwanted and unused pesticides through this non-regulatory amnesty Program. This means that a collection day of this kind only happens about once every other year in each county!

Don't miss this pesticide collection opportunity in Anson County co-sponsored by NCDA&CS and the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service. For more information contact Jessica Morgan, Anson County Agricultural Extension Agent, at (704) 694-2415.

BREAST HEALTH EDUCATION

CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - ANSON

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Free Mammograms

Levine Cancer Institute is providing uninsured women of Anson County a mammogram with no out-of-pocket cost. To qualify:

- Women must be 40 years or older
- Must not have insurance
- Must not have Medicare or Medicaid
- Must be one year since last mammogram
- Must not be pregnant or breast-feeding
- Must have no new breast lumps/problems (contact your doctor now if you have breast problems)

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Latoya Mallard at 828-446-6344

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Latoya.Mallard@carolinashealthcare.org



Looking back to early mornings!

Sunday, October 16 would have been my dad's 92nd birthday. The picture you see is of W.T. Knotts and his baby boy Timmy around 1970.

W. T. raised two other sons on the milk truck. He provided well and was loved very much by his wife Ida and his family - Danny, Tommy, Judy (Jackson) and Timmy.

Do you remember the days of home delivery? If you lived in Anson, Richmond, Union, Scotland or Chesterfield counties you may have received your milk from him. If you would like to share your memories, email Tim at:

stknotts@bellsouth.net.