

Domestic Violence Coalition Candlelight Vigil is October 29

In a release from Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition: October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. According to the NCADV website, Domestic Violence Awareness month was first observed in 1987. Anson County Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center (ACDVC) participates in the Silent Witness program during the month of October to mourn those who have died because of domestic violence, celebrating those who have survived, and connecting those who work to end violence. During October life-sized wooden figures will be placed in the county, each one bearing the name of a person who once lived, worked, had friends, family - whose life ended violently at the hands of a partner, spouse, ex-spouse or acquaintance. Domestic Violence often goes unreported. In Anson County, from January to June of 2015 ACDVC assisted 152 victims of domestic violence; 135 were female and 17 were males. The age bracket with the highest incident is 26-40 years old. Domestic violence will impact about 44% of women at some point in their lives. According to the National Center Against Domestic Violence, every nine seconds a woman is assaulted. As of September 24, 2015, there have been 36 domestic violence related deaths in North Carolina alone. 36!

On Thursday, October 29 at 6:00 pm, a candle light vigil will be held at the front steps of the Anson County Courthouse. ACDVC invites anyone who has a friend or loved one represented here or if you have been or know someone that has been affected by domestic violence to come and join us during this special time of remembrance. Our known victims include: Argatha H. Clark, Cindy B. McIntyre, Rebecca B. Morrow, Connie Newton, Laura Parker, Mary Polk, Danette Streater, Mary Jane Suess, Linda Kay Walters, Daisy Coleman Melton, Larry Thomas Lindsey, Jennifer Howell, Sherri Feely Marshall, Elnora Sturdivant, Doretha Smith and two unnamed victims. For more information please contact the staff at Anson County Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center at 704-694-4499. The 24 hour crisis line is 704-690-0362.

Chamber of Commerce Big Game Hunt Set for November 27 & 28

In a release from the Anson County Chamber of Commerce: Planning of the 18th Annual Big Game Hunt Tournament is well under way! Brochures will be mailed soon and hats are ordered and program books will follow very soon. Registrations are already beginning to come in. The hunt dates are Friday and Saturday, November 27-28. The Anson County Chamber of Commerce offers monetary prizes for first, second, third, fourth and fifth places in buck and doe categories and first, second, third and fourth places in the youth buck and doe categories. Door prizes will be given away during the annual banquet on Saturday, November 28, at the Ansonville Volunteer Fire Department. For more tournament information, call the Anson County Chamber of Commerce at 704-694-4181 or visit www.ansoncounty.org for tournament rules and a printable entry form.

Registration Sites 2015: Allen's Restaurant (Peachland), Anson County Chamber of Commerce (Wadesboro), Buckshot Deer Processing (Peachland & Monroe), H.W. Little & Co (Wadesboro) and Scotty's Bait & Tackle (Lilesville). Be sure to register so you won't miss your chance at winning prize money. Don't forget to bring the family and join us at the banquet on Saturday night for great food, door prizes, raffle drawings and more. Top prize on the raffle ticket this year will be a Remington 783, Bolt Action Rifle 308 caliber. Second prize on the raffle is really nice also, a Yeti Tundra 35 Cooler. Have a safe hunting season and we will see you in November at the hunt!

40th Reunion of Bowman Class of 1975

The Bowman Senior High School Class of 1975 will hold their 40th Reunion this weekend, October 16 and 17, with the theme, "Excited! Delighted!! Reunited!!! Here's the schedule of events:

- **Friday, October 16** - Registration / meet & greet at Lady Bug Restaurant 1 to 4 p.m.; homecoming football game at Anson High School with tailgate party 5 to 7 p.m.; and after party (includes refreshments) at Holla Center in Morven at 9:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, October 17** - Reunion Gala at Lockhart-Taylor Center in Wadesboro. Registration 6 to 7 p.m., Gala until 11:30 p.m.

Information is available from Cynthia Harrington Cash at 901-484-8384.

Cheraw Has Jazz!

SC Jazz Festival in Dizzy's Hometown this Weekend.

Dizzy Gillespie's hometown of Cheraw ushers in its 10th year of the South Carolina Jazz Festival this weekend, October 16-18 with three days of great jazz and exciting activities. The weekend, which coincides with the 98th anniversary of Gillespie's birth, will showcase the unique bond Gillespie shared with his South Carolina roots and jazz. A wide variety of both free and ticketed concerts and events are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 16-18. This year's festival will culminate on Sunday, October 18, with a Jazz Brunch at G.W. Long Church at 11:30am followed by a Jazz Mass at 3:00 p.m. on the grounds of First Presbyterian Church. Over 30 Jazz performances are scheduled during the festival. The concerts will feature regional musicians from both North and South Carolina and beyond. Kid's activities run from 12:00 noon until 2:00pm, with Bebop Bingo at 12:30pm at the Art Alley area. Paperhand Puppet Intervention will display giant puppets at the Bebop parade, while Empire Strikes Brass band will lead the parade. Weekend activities include a Centennial Park performance by the Freedom's Groove of the Army Ground Forces Band of Ft. Bragg, NC, "Dizzy on Display" at the Southern African American Heritage Center, a Be-bop parade, family art activities, late night jazz crawls, a jazz breakfast, Bebop & Bites lunch and a Wine Tasting. Music and dialogue will be presented at the Gillespie family's church home. Art abounds during the weekend with an exhibit by Jazz artist, Eric McRay of Raleigh, "Dizzy" inspired artwork by local students, an Italian Madonnari Chalk Competition and art and fine crafts by regional artists. Attendees can enjoy a self-guided Historic Cheraw Cell Phone Tour to over 25 points of interest, including Dizzy Gillespie related sites. Tickets for a single evening concert at the Theatre on the Green are \$30 per person or a two day weekend ticket is \$50 per person. For more information call 843-537-8420 x 12 or visit www.scjazzfestival.com for more information on ticket purchases, festival events, area lodging and restaurants.

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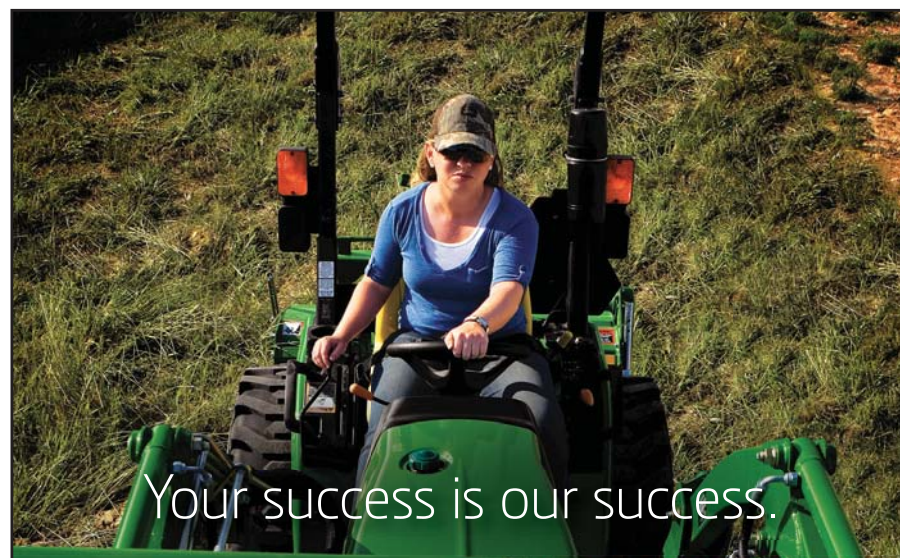
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