

## Christmas in November Art & Crafts Sale Nov. 10

It's time to dust off your shopping shoes! One-of-a-kind gifts and treasures await you at the Anson County Arts Council's 8th annual Christmas in November Art and Crafts Sale.

On Saturday November 10, from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., Christmas in November offers the opportunity to find unique gifts while you support area artists and craftsmen. South Piedmont Community College's Lockhart-Taylor Center, located at 514 North Washington Street in Wadesboro, will be filled with wonderful items created by people who live and work right in this area of North Carolina. You will be able to choose from a huge array of ideas for gift-giving and decorating and for that special something you can't live without.

You will find holiday and decorative items, ornaments, jewelry, pottery, stained glass, walking sticks, wreaths, wood crafts, quilts, birdhouses and feeders, pine needle baskets, painted boxes and furniture, fairy houses, bears, gourde art, totes, pillows and much more by talented vendors from Anson County, Monroe, Charlotte, Rockingham, Albemarle, Mt. Gilead, Oakboro, Greensboro and surrounding areas.

Christmas in November is a public service project of the Anson County Arts Council for area residents and the creative community. Admission is free, and there's plenty of free parking. Vendors keep 100% of their sales.

## CoWorking Wednesdays to Begin November 7

On Wednesday, November 7, and the first Wednesday of each subsequent month, the Burns Conference Room at the Anson County Chamber of Commerce will be transformed into a coworking space for the use of all Anson County-based businesses. CoWorking Wednesdays is a new initiative jointly sponsored by the Anson County Chamber of Commerce, Uptown Wadesboro and the Anson Economic Development Partnership (AnsonEDP).

Coworking is a concept that has gained a lot of momentum in urban and suburban areas over the past few years, but is just now being tried in more rural areas. Basically, the idea is to create a community of entrepreneurs and small business owners who share space and services in an open and collaborative way; think of it as a cross between a Starbucks, a pack and ship store and key man offices. It acts as an incubator of sorts for the information and gig economy.

As the economy has become more focused on knowledge, experience and information as commodities, there has been a proliferation of small businesses and individual contractors who provide a wide variety of services on a contract basis. This is sometimes referred to as the "gig" economy or "side hustle" economy. These entrepreneurs, which range from freelance graphic designers to online business consultants to bloggers often operate from a spare bedroom or the kitchen table and meet with clients at a local hangout, like McDonalds or Starbucks. Coworking spaces provide a more structured and collaborative place for these businesses to set up shop. Participants benefit from working in close proximity to other similarly focused people in a business-oriented setting. There is typically a programmatic side, as well, with speakers discussing topics relevant to these individuals.

Eventually, the three organizations hope to partner with the private-sector to create a permanent coworking space in Uptown Wadesboro that would feature a coffee bar, mail service, pack and ship and conference room. As a first step and proof of concept, CoWorking Wednesdays will be held at the Chamber on the first Wednesday of each month. On those days, the Burns Conference Room will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. for any Anson County business that wants to spend some or all of their day working from that space. Businesses do not have to be members of the Chamber to participate. Coffee and donuts will be provided in the morning and sandwiches and sodas will be brought in for lunch. Each CoWorking Wednesday will also feature a guest speaker from 12 noon until 12:30 p.m. The speaker for November 7 will be AnsonEDP executive director John Marek, who will be discussing grant funding for startups and small businesses.

For more information about CoWorking Wednesdays, please contact [megan@AnsonEDP.com](mailto:megan@AnsonEDP.com).

## Memoir Workshop with Joseph Bathanti November 17

If you have been thinking of writing a memoir but don't know how to get started, an upcoming workshop will provide the answer. Joseph Bathanti, Writer-in-Residence at Appalachian State University's Watauga Residential College in Boone, will lead a Memoir Workshop in Wadesboro on Saturday, November 17. The workshop will be held in the First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The cost is \$25 and participation is limited to 15. For information or to register call Sandy Bruney at 704-694-5211 or email [info@ansoncountywritersclub.org](mailto:info@ansoncountywritersclub.org). For a full description visit [www.carolinaswritersconference.org](http://www.carolinaswritersconference.org). The workshop is sponsored by the Anson County Writers Club.

Bathanti said, "The workshop is designed to get participants thinking about specific episodes that in some way exemplify their identities as citizens of a place (however one uses to identify/characterize place) and how that very decided identity has influenced them, especially as it pertains to living in the South (as a native or transplant), but especially in Anson County, though other locales might be involved as well."

"A manageable way to tackle writing a memoir is to zero in on something specific," Bathanti continued. "Participants will be encouraged to bring old photo-starting memory and the writing impulse. Whether you consider yourself a practiced writer, a beginner – or even someone who has never attempted to write before – this workshop welcomes you."

Bathanti is the author of 10 books of poetry as well as novels, short story collections, and a book of personal essays. He has won numerous awards, including the 2006 Novello Literary Award, the 2006 Spokane Prize, and the Will D. Campbell Award for Creative Nonfiction. Ansonians remember Bathanti as a Visiting Artist in the mid-1980s with what was then Anson Community College. His experiences culminated in a book of poetry, aptly titled "Anson County."



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## Notice of Primary Election for Anson County, North Carolina

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6th 2018. The polls will be open for voting on Election Day from 6:30am to 7:30pm.

**Anson County Voters will select the following:**  
County Commissioner Contest will only appear in District 2, 4, and 5.  
School Board District Contests will only appear in District 2, 4, and 5  
At Large School Board Contest will appear on all ballots

Candidate Name	Address	Class
<b>U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09</b>		
Mark Harris	9837 ADISON GRAY LN CHARLOTTE, NC 28270	REP
Dan McCready	2535 PORTLAND AVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28207	DEM
Jeff Scott	1300 BLUEBERRY LN CHARLOTTE, NC 28226	LIB
<b>NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 28</b>		
Tom McInnis	800 HAYWOOD PARKER RD ELLERBE, NC 28338	REP
Helen Probst Mills	75 SHAW RD SW PINEHURST, NC 28374	DEM
<b>NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 085</b>		
Mark Brady	5315 S ROCKY RIVER RD MONROE, NC 28112	REP
Frank Dese	314 E MAIN ST MARSHVILLE, NC 28103	DEM
<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 21</b>		
Renee Saunders	511 SCOTLAND AVE RALEIGH, NC 28379	DEM
<b>NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1</b>		
Barbara Jackson	5400 HOUNDS EAR PL RALEIGH, NC 27666	REP
Christopher (Chris) Anglin	5694 BERRY CREEK CIR RALEIGH, NC 27613	REP
Anita Earls	6 SUPERIOR CT DURHAM, NC 27713	DEM
<b>NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1</b>		
Andrew T. Heath	1598 PONY RUN RD RALEIGH, NC 27615	REP
John S. Annewood	219 N CHURCH ST 1714 CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	DEM
<b>NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2</b>		
Jefferson G. Griffin	2725 ANDERSON DR RALEIGH, NC 27608	DEM
Tobias (Toby) Hampson	8634 MURRAY HILL DR RALEIGH, NC 27615	REP
Sandra Alice Ray	5409 WIDGON DR WILMINGTON, NC 28403	REP
<b>NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3</b>		
Chuck Kitchin	502 MAIN ST EXT 110 SW ANSBORO, NC 28584	REP
Michael Montop, Sr	809 WILDBERRY RD APEX, NC 27523	LIB
Alliegra Katherine Collins	4716 LITTLE FALLS DR RALEIGH, NC 27609	DEM
<b>NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A SEAT 1</b>		
Chris Rhee	16121 LAKESHORE DR WAGRAM, NC 28356	DEM
<b>NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A SEAT 3</b>		
Cheverone Wallace	927 BIGGS BLVD ROCKINGHAM, NC 28379	DEM
<b>ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2</b>		
Gayle B. Harrington	1002 CAMDEN ST LILESVILLE, NC 28091	UNA
Vanciee Sturdivant	10140 US HWY 74 E LILESVILLE, NC 28091	DEM
<b>ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4</b>		
Todd Moore	685 UNION CHURCH ROAD WADESORO, NC 28170	UNA
Jan Sims	1257 WINFIELD RD POLKTON, NC 28135	DEM
<b>ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5</b>		
Lawrence Gatewood	214 WILLIAMSBURG LN WADESORO, NC 28170	DEM
Terry Helms	702 MORVEN DR WADESORO, NC 28170	REP
<b>ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE</b>		
Michelle Hurley	214 PARK AVE WADESORO, NC 28170	DEM
Gay Lockhill	120 CHEROKEE TRL WADESORO, NC 28170	UNA
Marilyn Bennett	4562 COUNTRY CLUB RD WADESORO, NC 28170	DEM
<b>ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1</b>		
Bobbie J. Little	10150 US HWY 74 E LILESVILLE, NC 28091	DEM
<b>ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 4</b>		
Lisa Davis	109 WILLIAMS ST PEACHLAND, NC 28133	DEM
<b>ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 5</b>		
George Truman	814 SAYBROOK CIR WADESORO, NC 28170	DEM
<b>ANSON COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT</b>		
Mark Hammonds	12580 NC 742 N POLKTON, NC 28135	DEM
<b>ANSON COUNTY SHERIFF</b>		
Landric Reid	1151 SHANNON DR WADESORO, NC 28170	DEM
<b>ANSON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b>		
Kimberly Tynes	8447 NC 109 N WADESORO, NC 28170	
Nichole Hatley Carpenter	171 POPE RD WADESORO, NC 28170	

## Referendum To Appear On All Ballots

- PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH
- STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS
- MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%
- REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE
- NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION
- BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS
- ANSON COUNTY MALT BEVERAGE ELECTION - ON AND OFF PREMISES
- ANSON COUNTY MALT BEVERAGE ELECTION - ON PREMISES
- ANSON COUNTY MALT BEVERAGE ELECTION - OFF PREMISES
- ANSON COUNTY MALT BEVERAGE ELECTION - ON AND OFF PREMISES
- ANSON COUNTY UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTION - ON AND OFF PREMISES
- ANSON COUNTY UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTION - OFF PREMISES
- ANSON COUNTY MIXED BEVERAGE ELECTION

- ANSON COUNTY POLLING PLACES:**
- ANSONVILLE FIRE-RESCUE  
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  - BURNSVILLE FIRE-RESCUE 33 RESCUE RD, POLKTON
  - GULLIDGE FIRE DEPT 34 CHEWNING RD, WADESORO
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  - MORVEN-MCFARLAN FIRE DEPT  
242 E MAIN ST, MORVEN
  - PEACHLAND FIRE DEPT 35 E PASSAIC ST, PEACHLAND
  - POLKTON FIRE DEPT 61 W POLK ST, POLKTON
  - WADESORO-1 SPCC LOCKHART TAYLOR  
514 N WASHINGTON ST, WADESORO
  - WADESORO 2-CHARLES RIDDLE STAFF DEVELOP  
305 WHITE STORE RD, WADESORO
  - WADESORO 3-WADESORO ALCOHOL ANONYMOUS (AA) BUILDING  
2717 Country Club Rd, WADESORO (new location- please note)
  - WHITE STORE-COMMUNITY BLDG 5672 UNION CHURCH RD,  
PEACHLAND

All Anson County voters can vote early at the Board of Elections Office at 402 Morven Road in Wadesboro, NC from October 17 to November 3

\*\* If you do not vote at the Early Voting site - you will need to go to your regular polling precinct on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

There will not be voting held at the Board of Elections Office on Election Day, Tuesday, November 6, 2018

**Buffer Zone Notice:** All Election Day polling places and the One-stop voting location will have signs posted to indicate a 50 foot buffer zone. where no electioneering will be allowed per NC GS 163-166.4(a) \*CAMPAIGNING OR DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTION MATERIAL IS ONLY ALLOWED OUTSIDE THE BUFFER ZONE

Anson County residents may register to vote by mail or in person at the Board of Elections Office. The deadline to register to vote on Election Day was Friday, October 12 at 5 p.m.

If you are registered to vote in Anson County (and your name or address has not changed) you DO NOT need to register again to vote in this election. Voters who are not registered in the county by that deadline may register and vote during One Stop Early Voting only, and will be required to provide documentation of their identity and residence: current and valid photo identification; or a copy of one of the following documents that show the name and address of the voter: a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, a paycheck, or other government document.

Absentee by Mail voting is available upon request from the voter, a near relative or legal guardian. New state law requires that all requests must be made on the official Absentee Ballot Request Form, which is available online. Application may be made in person at the Anson County Board of Elections Office at:

PO Box 768  
Wadesboro, NC 28170

The deadline to apply for an Absentee by Mail Ballot is 5:00 p.m. on OCTOBER 30, 2018. §163-230.2

To apply or request and Absentee by Mail Ballot, a voter or near relative must complete the state issued Absentee Request Form. Near relatives are, as defined by statute: spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, the stepparent, or stepchild.

## One-Stop Early Voting is held from:

Wednesday, October 17 to Saturday, October 20 at the Anson County Board of Elections Office, located at 402 Morven Road in Wadesboro, NC.

The hours of operation will be Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and on Saturdays, October 20 & 27, from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. On Saturday, November 3 the hours are 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

There is no longer straight party voting allowed in NC.

Absentee meetings: The Anson County Board of Elections will meet to approve applications for absentee ballots for the November General Election at the Board of Elections office, 402 Morven Road Wadesboro, NC.; Pursuant to G.S. 163.230.1(c1). Other business may be transacted by the board at this time: TUESDAY OCT.16 5:00 PM, TUESDAY OCT.23 AT 5:00 PM, AND TUESDAY OCT.30 AT 5:00 PM. Absentee by Mail ballots will be counted on NOVEMBER 6 AT 2:00 PM. Results for Absentee Mail and One-Stop Early voting will be reported after polls close at 7:30pm. Overseas (UOCAVA) Ballots must be returned by the close of polls on election day (7:30 PM), or the covered voter shall submit the ballot for mailing, electronic transmission, or other authorized means of delivery not later than 12:01 A.M., at the place where the voter completes the ballot, on the date of the election and the County Board receives the ballot the last business day before the County Canvass.

ANSON Day meeting will be held in the Board of Elections Office on FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16TH, 2018 AT 11:00 AM.

For More information contact: Elections Director Steve Adams or Board Chair: Rochelle Williams Elections Office: 704-994-3223

NC GS 163-33. (8) Notice shall be given by advertisement at least once weekly during the 20 day period in a newspaper having general circulation in the county.

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