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**Wadesboro Christmas Parade
Set for Thursday, December 1**

It's that time again to plan for the Wadesboro Christmas Parade. This year's parade will be held on Thursday, December 1 at 4 p.m. The uptown parade route will remain the same as in previous years - starting on Morven Road for the line-up and concluding at the Ray Shelton Ball Field for breakdown. The parade will move down Washington, Martin and Greene Streets.

A parade is a community's way of expressing holiday greetings. Entries are being accepted by the Anson County Chamber of Commerce at any time between now and Wednesday, November 23. Floats, both professionally designed and homemade are eligible for entry. Anyone who is interested in participating with a float or display in the parade is urged to call the Chamber of Commerce at 704-694-4181 or email ansonchamber@windstream.net. They will provide you with the entry form and safety rules. You can also access everything you need at www.ansoncounty.org.

Professional floats are available. Or, better yet, make your own! Show the crowd how creative your organization is, and have fun putting your float together.

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**Chamber of Commerce Big Game Hunt
Scheduled for Weekend of November 25**

Planning of the 19th Annual Big Game Hunt Tournament is well under way! Brochures have been mailed, hats are in and program books will follow very soon. The hunt dates are Friday and Saturday, November 25-26.

The 2016 Title Sponsors are Four A Loader Work and Woodsmen Forestry. Banquet Sponsor is Uwharrie Bank. Youth Sponsors are Dale McRae Farms, Precision Saw Works and Whitley Power Equipment/Reel Determined Outdoors. Gold Sponsors are Cobb-Vantress, Duke Energy Progress, Pee Dee Electric and Waste Connections. Silver Sponsors are Carolina By-Products, Lynn Thomas Grading, Tyson Foods, and Windstream. Bronze Sponsors are Anson Towing & Recovery, Bates Law Firm, First Financial Bank and Hill's Taxidermy. Daily Youth Sponsors are Dennis Concrete Finishing and Kiker Resource Management, LLC. Special Sponsor Anson County Tourism Development Authority for funding for the Hunt Program Book.

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 26, 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, a printable entry form and to view the 2016 Hunt Program Book.

Registration sites for 2016 are: Allen's Restaurant (Peachland), Anson County Chamber of Commerce (Wadesboro), 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," said Chamber Director Shelby Emrich. "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. Have a safe hunting season and we will see you in November at the hunt!"

**Cub Scout Pack 530 is Hosting an
Electronics Recycling Drive on November 5**

Cub Scout Pack 530 is hosting an Electronics Recycling Drive on Saturday, November 5. From 9 a.m. to 12 noon residents and business owners can drop off old and broken electronics and appliances as well as used toner cartridges to Peachland United Methodist Church on Allen Street in Peachland. Among the items they will accept are computers, phones, monitors, VCR/DVD players, small appliances, white goods, TVs, toner cartridges - anything that charges up or plugs in. And it's free!

Certificates of Destruction are available so donors can be assured their data is safe. Help keep Anson County Clean & Green. Questions? Contact Melinda Little at 704-400-6504.

What are the benefits and advantages of recycle e-waste?

- Conserves natural resources. Recycling recovers valuable materials from old electronics that can be used to make new products. As a result, we save energy, reduce pollution, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and save resources by extracting fewer raw materials from the earth.
- Protects your surroundings. Safe recycling of outdated electronics promotes sound management of toxic chemicals such as lead and mercury.
- Helps others. Donating your used electronics benefits your community by passing on ready-to-use or refurbished equipment to those who need it.
- Create Jobs. eCycling creates jobs for professional recyclers and refurbishers and creates new markets for the valuable components that are dismantled. Our recycling partner is in Anson County!
- Saves landfill space. E-waste is a growing waste stream. By recycling these items, landfill space is conserved.

Do You Need a Coat or Blanket? Would You Like to Donate?

The Faith-Based Center of Hope continues their "Warm Coats, Warm Hearts" program. They have distributed coats to several of the churches and schools in Anson County. Blankets for the elderly are also available.

Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church is the pick up site, or you can deliver donated items there too. Just call to schedule it.

To donate coats and blankets or to request help, please contact Vancine Sturdivant at 704-848-4412 or Ester Lindsey at 704-848-8452.

Lou Randall



Elsie Lou Randall, 78, of Polkton, passed away early Wednesday morning, October 19, 2016 at Carolinas HealthCare System-Stanly.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 22, 2016, at Red Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Rodney Clements officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Lou was born January 13, 1938, in Anson County to the late Eli Randolph Randall and Mina Lee Hancock Randall. She was a 1956 graduate of Ansonville High School and a graduate of Pembroke University. She taught first and second grade at Peachland and Polkton Elementary Schools.

She was a faithful and active member of Red Hill Baptist Church where she was the church organist for more than 40 years. Upon her retirement as organist, she was honored by her church family with "Lou Randall Day" for her dedication and service to the church. In addition to serving as organist, she was involved in many areas of the church including Sunday school and the Forever Young group. She was also active in the "Classy Ladies" Red Hat Club. Lou was a very caring lady - she visited the sick and those who were unable to leave their homes.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother George Randall and sister Ada Lee Clark.

She is survived by brothers, Max Randall and wife, Janie of Polkton and Benton Randall and wife Priscilla of Wadesboro; her sister Jill Biles and husband Dexter of Norwood; and many nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials are made to: Red Hill Baptist Church, 4747 Red Hill-Mount Vernon Church Road, Polkton, NC 28135.

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