

**Wadesboro
Candy Crawl.
A Spooktacular
Time...this
Saturday!**

**Uptown businesses,
churches & organizations
are getting ready for a
Halloween invasion!**

Look out, Wadesboro! Uptown is about to be invaded by ghosts, goblins, superheroes, princesses and pint-sized monsters with one terrifying mission: **COLLECT CANDY!**

The Wadesboro Candy Crawl returns this Saturday, Oct. 31, from 5 to 7:30 p.m., bringing lots of Halloween excitement, fun creative costumes and plenty of sweet treats to uptown Wadesboro.

As of press time, the participating businesses and organizations include: Sugar IQ, Anson County Arts Council, Jubilee Coffee Lounge and Homes of Hope, Wall Community Center and Wall Auto Body Shop (near the bank lot), DSS Child Support Office, Anson County Sheriff's Office, First Baptist Church (near Plank Road Realty), Anson County Historical Society and Anson County Domestic Violence.

Also participating are the Wadesboro Fire Department, Wadesboro Police Department, Anson EMS, Anson County Partnership and Anson Women's League, First United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, Hampton B. Allen Library, BettADogz and Proclamation of Victory Ministries (next to the library), Parsons, Anson County Government, H.W. Little and Salon Meraki.

With so many stops offering treats, youngsters may need extra-large candy buckets, comfortable walking shoes and possibly a wheelbarrow for the trip home!

Bring the kids, dress up and prepare for some frighteningly good fun! And parents, remember: Inspecting your children's candy is important. You might need to confiscate and eat lots of it during your investigation!

**BRLC Chicken and Dumplings Fundraiser is Saturday
Homemade comfort food supports community programs**

Nothing beats homemade chicken and dumplings, especially when somebody else does the cooking! Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center (BRLC) invites everyone to its Annual Chicken and Dumplings Fundraiser this Saturday, October 31, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., or until the last dumpling disappears!

Proceeds will support BRLC's community programs and services. The annual tradition also honors longtime volunteers Lynn and Joe Thomas and Joe's wife, Sara, who helped establish the popular fundraiser. Both brothers served in the military before dedicating their time to community service.

Although Lynn and Sara have passed away, their contributions live on through this cherished event. Joe and Sara were especially instrumental in leading the Chicken and Dumplings Committee.

BRLC is located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Polkton, across from the Burnsville Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department. For information call 704-826-8737.

Come hungry, support a great cause and enjoy some good old-fashioned comfort food. Just don't wait too long. The early bird gets the dumplings!



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- Former Chief of Police
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- Decades of Experience Working With North Carolina Law

I have worked with North Carolina General Statutes for more than three decades and have remained current with legal updates and changes in the law. My career has required me to understand and apply these laws in real-world situations.

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WILLIAM
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