

4-H's Hold Favorite Foods Show

Anson County 4-Hers participated in their seventh annual Favorite Foods Show on Saturday, November 17 at the Cooperative Extension Center in Wadesboro. The aroma of casseroles and baked goodies filled the air at the local 4-H Office as excited youth and adults entered their homemade dishes for competition. There were 30 entries for competition this year. 4-Hers and 4-H volunteers prepared foods at home, and then brought to the show for display and judging. Categories included appetizers/snacks, breads, salads, side dishes, main dishes, beverages, and desserts. The event culminated at noon with the announcement of winners and a tasting party of all the foods entered. A recipe book of all dishes will also be prepared. Cloverbud participants were: Kendall Duncan in the Salads, Main Dish and Beverages; Kania Sturdivant in the Appetizers/Snacks and Beverages; Shania Sturdivant in Main Dish and Beverages; Milayah Smith in the Breads, Dessert and Beverages; Courtney Sturdivant in the Beverages; and Quenton Cromartie in Salads and Desserts Categories. In the junior category of Appetizer/Snacks Katherine Brown was the winner. Katie Edwards came in Second place. The Beverage division was represented with Katie Edwards, coming in First in the Junior Category. Winner in Junior Desserts was Katie Edwards. The Senior Winner in Desserts was Capricuina Neal. This was the third year that the Favorite Food Show was opened up to the 4-H Volunteer Leaders. Entries were judged, and two entries were declared Best of Show. The volunteer leaders who participated this year were Kimberly Bennett, Pearl Blount and Betty Garris. Pearl Blount's Corn Salad and Old Fashioned Homemade Banana Puddings were both declared Best of Show. The Chili Cook off was broken down in three age categories, 9-13 years old, 14-18 years old and the Adult Division. In the 9-13 year old category First Place went to Na'La Brown for her Cold Weather Chili. In the Adult Category First place went to Pearl Blount for her Pearl's Chili and Second place went to Addie Richardson for her Shayla's Chili. Winners in the Favorite Foods Categories received scholarship money to be used towards 4-H programs and trips in 2012/2013 year. Scholarships are provided through fundraising efforts and local contributions. Adult and Chili Cook off participants received ribbons and gifts. To obtain more information about 4-H in Anson County contact 4-H Agent Roshunda Blount at 704-694-2915.

Class of 1973 Reunion Meeting Scheduled for December 2

The Bowman High School Class of 1973 will meet on Sunday, December 2 at 5 p.m. at the Hampton B. Allen Library to begin plans for their 40th class reunion. Members of the class are urged to attend to participate with this planning. For more information please contact any committee member, Betty Colson Huntley, Diane Dean Johnson or Cheryl Cason Coppadge at 704-465-8399.

Circles of Hope Fundraiser Nov. 27, Working to End Poverty in Anson County

The Circles of Hope will be having their annual Spaghetti Fundraiser on Tuesday, November 27, from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall in uptown Wadesboro. They will be selling plates for \$7 each. All plates include spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad with your choice of dressing, dinner roll and a homemade dessert. You have the option to dine in, carry out, or have plates delivered to your business or organization. You will have a choice of either tea or lemonade when dining in or carrying out. Bottled water is included with each delivery plate. Call 704-994-2333. When purchasing tickets, simply fill in your contact information on one portion of the ticket and return it to them for a chance to win \$100 cash. You do not have to be present to win. All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the Anson County Circles of Hope campaign to end poverty one family at a time.

Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Sign-ups Run Through December 7

Medicare Prescription Drug Plan signup runs until December 7. Those individuals with existing plans who want to make changes may do so during this period. People who are just turning 65 years of age can choose a Medicare Part D Plan. Failure to choose a plan will result in a penalty, when the person does sign up. For those individual who fall into the Low Income Subsidy category, there will be a low cost for premiums and medications. You can also apply for extra help. During the sign-up period please call Grace Senior Center at 704-694-6616 for an appointment, Monday through Friday, beginning at 9 a.m.

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