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- Open in Chesterfield 10am - 6pm with Downtown Open House from 4 to 6pm.
- Chesterfield County Christmas Parade sponsored by Hospice of Chesterfield County at 6pm.
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 Monday-Friday 10-5
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Proceeds benefit terminally ill patients and their families served by Hospice of Chesterfield County. Donations of new and gently used items greatly appreciated and may be taken to any location.

Christmas Dinner for the Homeless

The Faith-Based Center of Hope, along with Pee Dee Church of Deliverance and the assistance of concerned citizens of Anson and Richmond County, will host their annual Christmas Dinner for the homeless, needy, sick and shut-in on Saturday, December 21, beginning at 11 a.m. This event will be held at the Lockhart-Taylor Center, located on 514 North Washington Street in Wadesboro.

Coordinator Vancine Sturdivant stated, "The reason for taking the event to Lockhart-Taylor is we want our brothers and sisters to know they are somebody, and we want to treat them as royalty on this day. Hygiene bags and gifts will be disal churches to please assist with transportation."

Everyone is invited to participate. Come prepared to minister to others' physical and spiritual needs. If you, your church or business would like to contribute to this needed cause or allow us to use your vans, you may contact Vancine Sturdivant (704) 848-4412, Winnie Brown (704) 475-0755, Ester Lindsey (704) 848-8452 or Dr. Bernice Bennett (704) 694-6616.

Thank you for all your support.

Parks and Rec Youth Basketball

From now through December 20th Anson County Parks and Recreation will be offering Youth Basketball registration for K through 12th grade, boys and girls. You may come to Little Park to register Monday - Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. or to these schools on these dates:

- Monday, December 2, 3 to 5 p.m. at Peachland and Ansonville Elementary Schools
 - Tuesday, December 3, 3 to 5 p.m. at Lilesville Elementary School Baseball Field and Morven Elementary School
 - Wednesday, December 4, 3 to 5 p.m. at Wadesboro Elementary School Gym and Wadesboro Primary School
- The deadline to register is Friday December 20th. Cost \$25 per player.



Model Plane School/Club 1950-51

Sometime ago we were writing about several memories we had of activity along the corner of Greene and Morgan Streets - the 1891 Methodist Church, the Blalock Building, the Kilwinning Lodge (circa 1850) before it was moved one block south, and some of the very many changes that have come about in "our time."

I stopped there because of so many other changes in this area, such as the removal of the downtown water tank, Moore's "rock" Service Station, the old frame building used by H.W. Little & Co. for storage.

Then, across the street, where the

First Methodist Church is presently located, was formerly the Beachum house. It was used for some years by the Methodist church for additional Sunday School classes, other special needs of the church, and also for the Young Model Plane/School. They used the work and meeting space down underneath.

This picture was taken in 1950 - and that makes the above group "slightly" older than "50." Now, see how many you can recognize. Some hints are: Sorrell, McBride, Teal, Wood, Hinson, Maner - and the list goes on. Note also the model planes and their work detail and design...and this was over a half century ago!

Friends of the Anson County Animal Shelter to Hold Organizational Meeting on December 10

An organizational meeting of Friends of the Animal Shelter has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 10 at 6 p.m. at SPCC's Lockhart-Taylor Center in the Ingram Room. One topic of this meeting will be to discuss the establishment of a 501(c) 3 nonprofit for Friends of the Animal Shelter to support all aspects of the Animal Shelter. This includes organizing volunteers and receiving donations to help with adoption costs and operating expenses for the Animal Shelter.

The former Brown Creek Animal Hospital building on Highway 74 in Polkton has been purchased to create the new shelter. The county expects to open it in April 2014.

For more information you can call the Anson County Manager's office at 704-994-3201. "We encourage interested citizens from all walks of life to attend this very important meeting," Sheriff Tommy Allen stated. "Thank you for your interest and attendance."

New Reporting Requirements to Begin for Scrap Vehicles

General Assembly passes law to halt scrap sale of undocumented vehicles

To reduce the number of vehicles that are stolen and then sold for parts or crushed, North Carolina has enacted tougher laws that will require salvage yards and recyclers to verify vehicle information with the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles prior to scraping vehicles or selling parts.

On December 1 NCDMV introduced the North Carolina Scrap Vehicle Reporting System, a system that will allow metals recyclers and salvage yards to verify whether a vehicle brought to them without a title and more than 10 model years old has been reported stolen prior to purchase.

NCDMV will provide system access to salvage yards and metals recyclers so they can cross-reference information with DMV files. All North Carolina salvage yards and recyclers are being notified that they must register with NCID and NCDOT/DMV to access the new system and begin verifying the status of vehicles brought to them on or after Dec. 1. Because of routine weekly maintenance, the system will not be available for verifications on Sundays from 6 a.m. to noon.

If a vehicle is reported stolen, the system will notify the salvage yard or recycling business to verify the vehicle identification number and stop the purchase of the vehicle. The system will immediately notify the Division's License and Theft Bureau about the stolen vehicle and the business must also notify their local law enforcement agency. Information obtained by these businesses is available only to law enforcement agencies.

If the vehicle is not reported stolen, the system will allow the sale to continue, requiring a copy or scanned image of the seller's driver license and identifying information about the vehicles to be maintained by the business. A printable verification will be provided at the end of the transaction and the seller must print and maintain the record for two years from the date of the purchase.

The system will continue to check the vehicle's status for five days after the initial request. The metals recycler or salvage yard will not be held liable if the motor vehicle later turns out to be stolen.

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