

Anson County Hosted South Central District 4-H Fall Day



This is a release by Sam Cole, 4-H Program Director at the Cooperative Extension: On Saturday, November 1 a group of more than fifty individuals consisting of volunteer leaders, 4-H agents, program assistants, and workshop presenters from the 11 surrounding counties made their way to Anson County to attend the 2019 South Central District 4-H Volunteers' Annual Fall Day. At Fall Day, 4-H Volunteers were provided the opportunity to interact and network with other 4-H Volunteers within the South Central District, learn at various workshops, and also conduct their annual business meeting.

At last year's Fall Day and business meeting, Anson County's own 4-H Volunteer, Carrissima Martin, was elected as the association president. Due to Carrissima's election as president, Anson County held the honor of hosting the current Fall Day for this year. This year's theme was 'Falling into Leadership.'

With Anson hosting this year's Fall Day, it was critical to showcase our county and leave a lasting impression for everyone visiting. One way this was made possible was through the collaborative efforts of the members of the Anson County Volunteer Leaders' Association and the local businesses and organizations they reached. At the request of members of the Anson County Volunteers' Association, several local businesses and organizations donated items to go into the goody bags that attendees received at Fall Day. The goody bags were packed with a variety of items such as pens, notepads, hand sanitizers, fans, pamphlets, information about Anson, and many other useful items. The businesses and organizations that contributed items to go into the goody bags included the Anson County Health Department, the Anson County Chamber of Commerce, the Anson County Partnership for Children, Atrium Health, Autism Workz, BB&T Wadesboro Branch, Pee Dee Electric and Susan B. Komen. Anson County 4-H and the Anson County Volunteers Association would like to extend a huge thank you to all mentioned contributors!

After registration was complete and everyone had the opportunity to enjoy the provided continental breakfast, Fall Day kicked off with greetings from Commissioner Lawrence Gatewood followed by the welcome from the Anson County Extension Director, Roshunda Terry. Attendees were then able to attend the workshops of their choice. Workshops included an Electrical workshop taught by Charles Nettles, Stress Management taught by Sheila Raye, Utilizing Social Media to Market 4-H Clubs and Programs taught by Marin Davis, Vaping Trends With Youth taught by Jennifer Parks, and a Yoga session taught by Kelly Newton.

After the workshops, a delicious meal was served by Rick's Catering of Laurinburg, NC. Lunch was followed by the annual business meeting where new officers were elected and upcoming events were discussed. Following the business meeting, there were drawings for door prizes and shortly afterwards Fall Day was concluded.

Fall Day was an exciting day and we hope attendees enjoyed their visit to Anson County. We also hope attendees gained new friends, reunited with old ones, and learned valuable information that they can take back to their counties and have a positive impact.

Pictured at top, Anson County 4-H Volunteer Leader, Betty Garris, carefully handles her material as she follows the instructions during the Electrical Workshop where she and other volunteers learned how to present and show the upcoming electric project to youth.

Lions Club

The Wadesboro Lions Club meets at the Papa Joe's Restaurant the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

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Anson County 2040 · Comprehensive Land Use Plan Update

Open House Schedule · November & December 2019

Over the next year, Anson County will update its comprehensive land use plan. The County will hold a series of open houses in November and December for residents to provide input on what they value about where they live and what they hope for the future.

Each open house will be open to the public from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Please plan to drop-in any time!

Date	Location	Venue & Address
Thursday, November 14	Lilesville (East Anson)	Lilesville Fire Department 202 West Wall Street Lilesville, NC 28091
Thursday, November 21	Morven (South Anson)	HOLLA! 229 Main Street Morven, NC 28119
Thursday, December 5	Ansonville (North Anson)	Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge 5770 US Highway 52 North Wadesboro, NC 28170
Tuesday, December 10	Polkton (West Anson)	South Piedmont Community College L.L. Polk Campus Raye Community Room 680 US 74, Polkton, NC 28135
Thursday December 12	Wadesboro (Central Anson)	South Piedmont Community College Lockhart-Taylor Center, Ingram Room 514 North Washington Street Wadesboro, NC 28170

The content and process will be the same at each open house and light refreshments and activities for children will be provided. Please attend the open house that is most convenient for you!



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