

Drake Gallery Offers Local Arts & Crafts for Christmas

The Drake Gallery & Gifts has beautiful art from local, talented artists - as well as unique pottery, classic art-themed painted vintage furniture, jewelry, wood work, snowman and Santa Claus gourds, Rae Dunn pottery and more! Pick up a gift certificate from the Ansonia or the Drake! Everyone is invited to come visit and shop for the holidays!

The Drake Gallery is located in the Anson County Arts Council office, at 110 South Rutherford Street in uptown Wadesboro, next door to the Ansonia Theatre. The telephone number is 704-694-4950.

The holiday hours are: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Ansonia to Hold Auditions for *All Shook Up*

Tommy Wooten and the Ansonia Theatre will be holding auditions for the hit musical *All Shook Up*. This musical comedy features Elvis Presley songs put to the plot of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* and set in the 1950's.

"We are looking for singers and actors of all ages and ethnicities," said Wooten. "Prepare a song that best showcases your voice."

For more information contact the Arts Council at 704-694-4950.

Lawanda McLendon Completes MSA Program

Lawanda McLendon has completed the Master of School Administration (MSA) program through the University of North Carolina-Pembroke. Commencement will be held on December 14 in the Givens Performing Arts Center. Currently McLendon is employed with Anson County Schools as the district's literacy coordinator.



Wildlife Commission Seeks Public Comment on Proposed Regulation Changes

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission has opened the public comment period for proposed changes to agency regulations related to enforcement, wildlife management, inland fisheries and game laws for the 2019-2020 seasons. The comment period will be open until Friday, February 1, 2019.

Comments may be submitted online at www.ncpaws.org, emailed to regulations@ncwildlife.org (must include name, phone number and mailing address in email) or mailed to: Rule-Making Coordinator, N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, 1701 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1700.

The public can also provide comments at one of nine public hearings the Commission will conduct across the state in January. The closest public hearing to Anson County will be held in Albemarle on January 10 at 7 p.m. at the Stanly County Agri-Civic Center, located at 26032-B Newt Road.

For more information on proposed regulations and the Commission's rule-making procedures, visit ncwildlife.org/Proposed-Regulations.

Anson Animal Shelter Needs Volunteers, Can You Help?

The Animal Shelter depends on the help of volunteers to ensure that animal residents receive love and care. More volunteers will also help relieve the workload on staff which can result in more time for resident animals to be adopted before they are euthanized (put to sleep). Please consider volunteering. For more information on helping, call 704-694-4832.

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