

My name is Jeremy Burr and I am running for the Wadesboro Town Council.

I was born and raised in Wadesboro, NC, and married Lori Howell of Lilesville in August of 2006. I have worked at Leavitt Funeral Home as a licensed funeral director since 2001. In addition, I am a licensed bail bondsman in partnership with my grandfather, David A. Burr, since 1997.

I decided to run because I believe our future hinges on the critical decisions facing us in the next several years. I have a passion for our town and want to see a vibrant and sustainable community that can prosper in the coming years. I believe it is essential to promote Wadesboro so that our future is as bright as possible. I feel that when making key decisions it is necessary to have the community's input and involvement.

I would greatly appreciate your support and your vote on November 8, 2011 for Wadesboro Town Council.



JEREMY BURR Wadesboro Town Council

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Bearcat Football Season Ends With Win

With a win over Parkwood, the Bearcats finished their 2011 season tied for third in the conference. "This isn't where we wanted to be, but our kids battled all year," said Coach Luke

Hyatt of his team. Anson came up short on a couple of games, which could have gone either way. The team, young and eager, just couldn't seem to hold on to the ball during the first half of the season, when turnovers plagued the Bearcats on many Friday nights. But they did improve as the season grew closer to an end, and you know what they say about progress and making improvements. This very young team is showing some great talents early, and by the time those athletes are a bit more seasoned, we're going to have a great team.

Friday night's notables include, in the first half, Brandon Smith with the first and second Anson scores of the night, a 2-yard run and a 56-yard run, and Rodrick Evans with a 7-yard run. In the second, Smith racked up his third TD of the night with a 16-yard run. Evans added a 44-yard kickoff return for score, and finally, Jamarcus Tillman added six with a 10-yard run, ending the scoring with a 39-13 Bearcat victory.

Anson will not go on to postseason play, but they did make progress this year, and anytime you can say you're better now than you were a few weeks ago, you've accomplished something. Continue on that path and great things are sure to come Bearcats!

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Pass interference (called on Parkwood) was the only way to keep Dionndre Pratt from pulling in this reception on Friday night. The Cats went on to defeat Parkwood, 39-13.

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Anson Middle School Softball Tournament Fundraiser

The Anson Middle School athletic complex is in much needed repair. In addition, several key pieces of equipment are needed. Citizens have joined together to try and make a difference and are spearheading several fundraising events to help this worthy cause. One of those events is quickly approaching so please don't miss this opportunity to help Anson Middle School repair their sports complex.

First up is an adult Coed Softball Tournament scheduled for Saturday, November 12, at the Field of Dreams. Entry fee is \$150 per team, and the deadline for entry is Saturday, November 8.

Tournament rules include: guys hit with opposite hand, balls must be 44 core 375 comp; each team must supply their own balls; no Ultra I or II bats; there must be an even number of guys and girls; the hitting line-up must be staggered (guy, girl, guy, girl); guys walk; girls walk unless the girl chooses to hit; guy pitches - girl catches (or vice versa); ratio of girls and guys must be 3/3 infield and 2/2 outfield; run rule - 20 after 3 innings, 15 after 4 innings, 10 after 5 innings. There will be a 4-homerun limit for guys, unlimited for girls.

There will be refreshments on hand, prizes, split the pot tickets and a raffle. If you have questions, please contact Johnnatha Wright at 704-694-0346 or at play2win10j@yahoo.com.

Also, if you would like to donate your time you could sign up to umpire, to work concessions, sell raffle tickets, etc. If interested, contact Jennifer Thomas Hyatt at 704-694-8916 or at jlthyatt@windstream.net.



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Open House at Fancy Crafts

Celebrating a new showroom dedicated to local pottery and art

You're invited to an Open House and Wine Tasting at Fancy Crafts & Granny Hollow Pottery gift shop and pottery studio to celebrate the new showroom at their location in uptown Wadesboro on Saturday, November 12, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Owners Danny and Denise Beachum have created the new showroom to feature a large selection of local pottery and art by local artists. They have recently re-focused their creative efforts into increased production of their beautiful and functional pottery for Granny Hollow Pottery in new styles, colors and glazes. In addition, an increased specialization in US made gifts, collectibles and handcrafted items emphasizes local and regional handcrafts, fine art, folk art, wood carvings and pottery.

The pottery and art in the new showroom are by local and regional potters and artists who are members of the Anson Art League, a group of Anson County artists, promoting their work online as well as in local galleries and shops. Artists featured in this Open House show are: Danny Beachum, Denise Beachum, Mike Jackson, Melody Dupre, Merrie Datin, Barry Stebbing, Jessica Datin and Denny Maloney.

This Open House event will include an opportunity to sample varieties of wine from regional wineries in central North Carolina.

Info on Fancy Crafts & Granny Hollow Pottery can be found at www.FancyCrafts.net. Info on AnsonArtLeague artists can be found at www.AnonArtLeague.com.

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