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The Village News

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New Park Name, New Carolina Thread Trail Link

Have you heard of the Carolina Thread Trail? Did you know that Waxhaw is linking to it? To celebrate this important quality of life initiative, citizens were asked to participate in a "Name the Park" contest early this season. Over 60 entries were received. After a review by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, five entries were submitted to the Waxhaw Board of Commissioners for a vote. "Town Creek Park," submitted by long-time resident, Jeff Blythe, was selected as the new name.

The Town of Waxhaw was awarded a grant by the Carolina Thread Trail Governing Board to pave a parking lot and realign the driveway providing access to the trail adjacent to the Prescott subdivision. The Carolina Thread Trail, itself, is an exciting project that's creating a regional network of greenways, trails and blueways that reach 15 counties, 2 states, and 2.3 million people.

A ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for October 17th at 3:30 pm. A new sign will be unveiled along with a permanent marker giving credit to Mr. Jeff Blythe for the naming of the park. Travis Morehead, Carolina Thread Trail Community Coordinator, has been invited to travel from Raleigh to attend. This is one of many great parks and recreation projects coming your way! Stay tuned!



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I have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of support over the past few months from our community, my co-workers, and the Board of Commissioners, who have shown great faith in my ability to work as your Interim Town Manager. The search for a permanent manager is not expected to be a quick one, so I thank you in advance for your patience and understanding of the demands on my time while I also continue as the Planning and Community Development Director.

I am pleased to say that Waxhaw is in a great place, and I am very excited about where we are heading. I insist on transparency and have communicated to all employees to continue to keep their standards high and to always be aware of any areas where we can improve. We are to never lose sight of the reason we are here each day—to provide our citizens the best service of any community in North Carolina, and I feel blessed to be a part of such an esteemed group of personnel.

As long as we continue the legacy of honesty, integrity, and ethics we have operated by, there is nothing we cannot accomplish together. Again, thank you for your support and know that you have my word I will work tirelessly to provide you with the services you have come to expect.

Thanks.

Greg Mahar
Waxhaw Interim Town Manager

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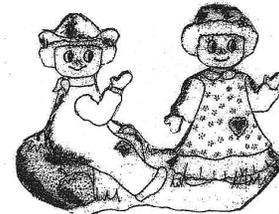
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Waxhaw News

Town Clerk Bonnie McManus announces retirement after 36 years of service

Town Clerk Bonnie McManus has announced her retirement after spending more than 36 years working to serve the Town Board of Commissioners and residents of Waxhaw. McManus made the decision to retire due to recent medical issues that will prevent her from working full-time. While she will miss her time in the office, the Waxhaw native, whose grandmother also served as the town clerk in the 1950s, is looking forward to spending more time with her family and having the opportunity to spend more hours volunteering at her church, Waxhaw Baptist Church, she said. Her last day will be September 30th. A send-off community party is being planned.

2014 Taxes Due September 1st

The Town of Waxhaw's 2014 taxes will be out soon. They will be due September 1st, 2014, delinquent January 5th, 2015. You can start prepaying your taxes now. Our tax rate has remained the same at \$.34 per \$100 assessed value. However, the Sanitation Fee has increased from \$40 to \$80. Please visit the Town of Waxhaw's Tax Collections webpage for helpful tips and information regarding taxes. If you need help paying your taxes, please contact the Tax Department, 704-843-2195, Ext. 223 or Ext. 228; www.waxhaw.com

JAARS Day

Aug. 9 & Oct. 11 JAARS Day 9 am to 4 pm. A family friendly day to learn about how transportation, technology and media make global Bible translation possible. Displays and events are free: aircraft, computers and media demonstrations, boat ride, special speakers, and more. Visit the Alphabet and the Mexico museums. Lunch, small aircraft, helicopter, or four-wheel-drive vehicle rides cost extra. Located - 7405 JAARS Rd, Waxhaw, NC. More information: www.jaars.org/jaarsday or call 704-843-6130.

Paws in Paris

September 13 7 - 10 pm at Stewart's Village Gallery. The Humane Society of Union County and Stewart's Village Gallery in Waxhaw, are partnering for an evening to benefit the furry friends in Union County. Attendees will feel as though they've arrived in the streets of Paris. Artists will be available to create a portrait of participants or their animals. Parisian inspired hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served, along with beer and wine. A live band will provide musical entertainment and two auctions, one live, one silent will be available for audience participation. This is an adults only event. All proceeds will assist the Humane Society of Union County and their efforts for the animals of Union County. For tickets and sponsorship information, visit www.hs-uc.org or contact pawsinparis@gmail.com.

Southern Piedmont Community College Offers Classes Through Waxhaw Entrepreneurs Office In Fall

Public Speaking, Survey of Film as Literature, and Spanish for the Workplace are being offered this Fall through Southern Piedmont Community College at the Waxhaw Entrepreneurs Office. The WE office is located at 216 West North Main Street in the upper offices of 310 and 340 in downtown Waxhaw. For explanations of each course, see the SPCC website at <http://www.spcc.edu/>

COM 231 – Public Speaking

16 weeks, 11:00-12:15 Saturdays

ENG 235 – Survey of Film as Literature

16 weeks, 6:00-8:50 Tuesday

SPA 120 – Spanish for the Workplace

16 weeks, 8:00-10:50 Saturdays

Planning Department Receives NC Outstanding Planning Award

The Planning and Community Development Department has received notification that they have won the North Carolina Outstanding Planning Award for the Downtown Vision Plan from the NC Chapter of the American Planning Association. A presentation will occur at the NC-APA Conference in September.

Accepting Autumn Treasures Arts & Crafts Market, Community & Business Fair, Food Court Vendors

The Town of Waxhaw Events Division is now accepting Autumn Treasures applications for the Arts & Crafts Market, Community & Business Fair, and Food Court to be held Saturday, October 11th 10 am - 5 pm and Sunday, October 12th 12 pm - 5 pm. Applications are online at www.waxhaw.com/AutumnTreasures.

New Planning Projects Page

See what new development is happening in Waxhaw! The Planning & Community Development Department is proud to announce a new webpage that makes it easy to find out development projects that are under review or approved but not completely built. Check it out at www.waxhaw.com/planningprojects.

The Story Behind the Waxhaw Logo: Fish Bait, Cappuccino

In 2009, the Town of Waxhaw became a Main Street community. The Main Street Program is a nationally-recognized downtown revitalization program in which community volunteers are actively involved in the economic development of their downtown through promotions, design/streetscapes/historic building rehabilitation, and business retention



and recruitment efforts. For the past 34 years, the Main Street Program has been used successfully in approximately 2,000 communities, producing \$59.6 billion in investment, creating 502,728 jobs and resulting in the rehabilitation of more than 246,158 buildings (source: National Main Street Center website). A charette (community-wide brainstorming session) was held in 2009 with the public and Waxhaw Main Street committee leaders. Out of the charette was born the Waxhaw brand.

Fish Bait, Cappuccino: This was the message on a sign at Waxhaw's former Little General Convenience Store. Fish Bait, Cappuccino was the first message about Waxhaw most visitors would see, coming into town. A group of citizens discussed Waxhaw's brand and they felt like this message was an accurate depiction of our town. We are a population of country folks going fishing and young urban professionals commuting to Charlotte or visiting our town to experience the historic charm and beauty of this place.

Fish Bait, Cappuccino: This phrase still represents our brand. Over the past five years, there remains a common goal of keeping Waxhaw's small town, simplistic, relaxing and friendly 'just fishing' charm while growing a vibrant and sophisticated art, craft and cultural center, hence the 'cappuccino.' We envision a village buzzing with creative and performing arts, vibrant music and bustling shops and restaurants surrounded by a natural backdrop of rolling hills, horse country and fishing ponds. That defines the downtown Waxhaw destination. But our goal is to be more than a destination... We aspire to offer a unique lifestyle here, with an offering of downtown housing to attract baby boomers looking for comfort and convenience, business people that want to live and work downtown, and families attracted to small town charm. And the focal point will remain that roaring train, sporadically interrupting the beat of downtown, the monotony of our daily schedules, and the solitude of the surrounding countryside - plunging through Waxhaw with a blur of noise, vibrations, and excitement, and reminding us that some things have been consistent since 1889.

A Note from the Editor

The Waxhaw Main Street Program has begun to promote the message behind its brand. Upcoming promotions, marketing materials and advertising will tell the Waxhaw Fish Bait and Cappuccino story through the tagline "Rustic and Refined" and portray that Waxhaw offers life the way you want to live it. Whether you enjoy camping and fishing at Cane Creek Park or eating at a fine dining farm to table establishment...or enjoy fine symphony music or rustic Americana and bluegrass bands...or enjoy metal art sculptures or fine prints and pottery...Waxhaw has something to offer for every lifestyle. In the Waxhaw equestrian community, there is a virtual kaleidoscope of the equestrian disciplines. An aspiring equestrian can choose to pursue any of the following English disciplines (refined) - dressage, evening, hunter/jumpers, or saddleseat or one of the great Western disciplines (rustic) of reining, cutting, western pleasure, barrel racing or one of the many other rodeo events.

In upcoming issues of the Waxhaw Village News, we will highlight the various Rustic and Refined sides of Waxhaw. Each issue will tell the stories of various elements of Waxhaw's arts and culture, business sector, equestrian community, and parks and recreation. Let's discover together what Waxhaw all has to offer for every lifestyle.

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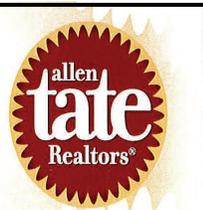


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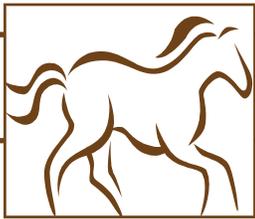
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In The Equestrian Arena

This month's feature in the equestrian arena is 3-D Horsemanship and owner Lisa Gerdon



3-D Horsemanship is located at 3721 Tom Starnes Road, Waxhaw, NC. The facility gets its name from the fact that the training programs offered there for both horses and riders are three dimensional. Riders learn many different styles of training so that they may be well prepared for each horse as an individual. Many of the resident horses compete across the disciplines. The barn does focus on 3 main disciplines: dressage (both English and Western), eventing and stock horses.

3-D describes themselves as a classical training facility. Although they spend quite a bit of time in the competition arenas, they are not focused on competition as their goal.

"Our sole goal is the sound and natural developmental training of our horses," said owner and trainer Lisa Gerdon. "We go to competitions once our horses have achieved that level. We do not sign up for competitions and then push our horses to get there. Competing is a lot of fun, but it should be done with the welfare of the horse as the primary concern."

Lisa Gerdon will also tell you that classical dressage training gives a rider the basics needed to ride and is beneficial to horses and riders across all disciplines. Lisa encourages anyone, if they are not a "dressage" rider, to come try a lesson at 3-D.

The Facility

The barn at 3-D has 43 stalls, a mix of 12x12 and 12x24 and one 12x36 for foaling. The stalls are very open and give horses the privacy and space that they need. The barn aisle is 30 feet wide! Boarding, adult and child (7 - 12 year old) private and semi-private lessons are available.



The Trainer

Lisa Gerdon has competed in dressage for over 25 years, in many different arenas, on many different horses for both Open Dressage and Eventing, and most recently Western Dressage. She has competed in dressage on everything from Arabians to Dutch Warmbloods and understands and appreciates the differences. Lisa has trained with many trainers over the years including such names as Gerd Heuschmann, Michael Poulin, Elisabeth Heber, Stacey Hastings and Helen Moore. She has earned the reputation for riding what others consider to be difficult horses.



Lisa grew up with horses with her mother being an exercise jockey on the race track.

By 4 years old, Lisa sat on her first stallion and started openly competing at the age of 11. She competed in her first national recognized USCTA event at age 14. In her teens, Lisa focused on hunters and eventing and became well known for riding difficult horses as a catch rider at horse shows. Her mother will tell you "There was nothing she wouldn't get on!" Lisa showed great success with working with difficult horses and earning many year-end championships. For additional information on Lisa's background, training, and facility services and pricing, visit www.theprideofgloster.com, or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/3DHorsemanship>.



Recent Wins

At the recent US Dressage Federation show in Raleigh NC, two of Lisa's students Taylor Hollern and Leah James won high marks. Taylor and her horse Roanie won 5 out of their 6 classes with a high score of 77.2. Leah and her horse Joey did very well in training level classes and Joey won High Point Pony Junior ride with a score of 66.4. Lisa, herself, took second place in the Trainer Challenge with her student having the second highest scores of the show. As a team, 3-D Horsemanship placed second overall in the Pro-Am Team Challenge. Congratulations!



The Arts & Culture Scene

Featured in The Arts & Culture Scene this month is Stewart's Village Gallery, 116 McDonald Street, Waxhaw.

Stewart's Village Gallery first opened in 1993. Just over 20 years later, owners Bill and Holly Stewart, still operate under the same mission: to bring the best of American crafts together with great customer service in an inspiring and comfortable setting. Everyone, from the casual craft lover to the serious collector, are sure to enjoy the variety of art mediums represented throughout the gallery. All the items are hand-crafted.

Stewart's Village Gallery is home to famous pottery artist Bill Stewart. Bill was born in Spokane, Washington, and grew up in Lafayette, California until moving to Charlotte, North Carolina in 1972. He studied ceramics at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and graduated with a Bachelor of Creative Arts. In 1980, he began Stewart's Stoneware and Porcelain with his wife Holly. Presently, Bill works out of his studio in Waxhaw, North Carolina - creating distinctive pottery that is equally beautiful in both its decorative and functional (dinnerware, lamp bases, and much more) realizations. Bill Stewart's pottery may be found in fine shops, galleries and museums throughout the country, including the Smithsonian Museum Shop in Washington, D.C. Permanent collections include The Chrysler Museum in Norfolk, Virginia and the Roger Corsaw Collection of American Crafts at the Alfred Museum. His work has won many awards, including First Place at Blowing Rock's Art in the Park, Second Place at Greensboro's City Stage Celebration and numerous purchase awards from Wachovia, Banks of America, and many others. He is an exhibiting member of Piedmont Craftsman and Carolina Claymatters.

The gallery not only is home to the studio of award-winning potter Bill Stewart, but also features the Charlotte area's most extensive and diverse selection of stoneware and ceramics.

Stewart's Village Gallery also houses a collection of earrings, necklaces, and bracelets. The many designers whose pieces are sold in the gallery work with an array of precious metals, beautiful gems and beads, each handcrafted with the artist's personalities reflected.

Some of the finest iron and metal artists in the country are also represented at the gallery. These American artists use traditional hand-forging techniques to create each piece of art one at a time, ensuring that each item they produce is truly unique. The distinctive designs are perfect for both home and garden. For kitchen and bath, there are pot racks, towel bars, and lighting. While for the garden and patio, you'll find a wide selection of unique sculpture and decorative pieces.

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For a virtual panoramic tour of the gallery and additional information, visit <http://stewartsvillagegallery.com>.



Two New Downtown Business Openings in August

Created in the Carolinas

Created in the Carolinas Co-Op incubator is a brand new cooperative of artists bringing their work to downtown Waxhaw. Presently there are 10 artist in the gallery and a studio gallery artist, Ken Halstead. In addition to selling their work, Halstead, along with the other gallery artists, also provide classes open to the public.



Created in the Carolinas is a dream born out of the Waxhaw Entrepreneurs Business Incubator Program. Waxhaw Entrepreneurs (WE) is a non-profit business incubator designed to nurture and advance the development of entrepreneurial companies during their start-up period. As a pilot program of the Waxhaw Business Association, WE provides clients with business support resources and services to lead them to success.



Local resident Karen Johnson was integral in spearheading the initiative. Pam and Jerry Ross are the gallery directors and have over 20 years of experience owning a gallery. Created in the Carolinas is located at 216 West North Main Street in Waxhaw. Hours are Tuesday-Wednesday 11-4:30, Friday 11-7, Saturday 11-4:30 and Sunday 1-5. For more information, visit www.createdinthecarolinas.com.

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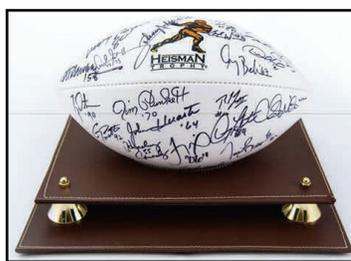


Britt Parker is the owner of Man Cave Pro Memorabilia, LLC. Britt has been a collecting fanatic most of his life. His passion in memorabilia collecting began at a very young age – like many boys into sports – with baseball cards. He loved the thrill of the hunt and chance to find rare rookie cards that would increase in value over time.

Baseball card companies started mass producing cards in the 90's, and the investment opportunity for new cards became less significant. Britt, however, soon found a new passion – sports signatures, and he wants to share his passion with you. You can find signed memorabilia from famous football, bas-

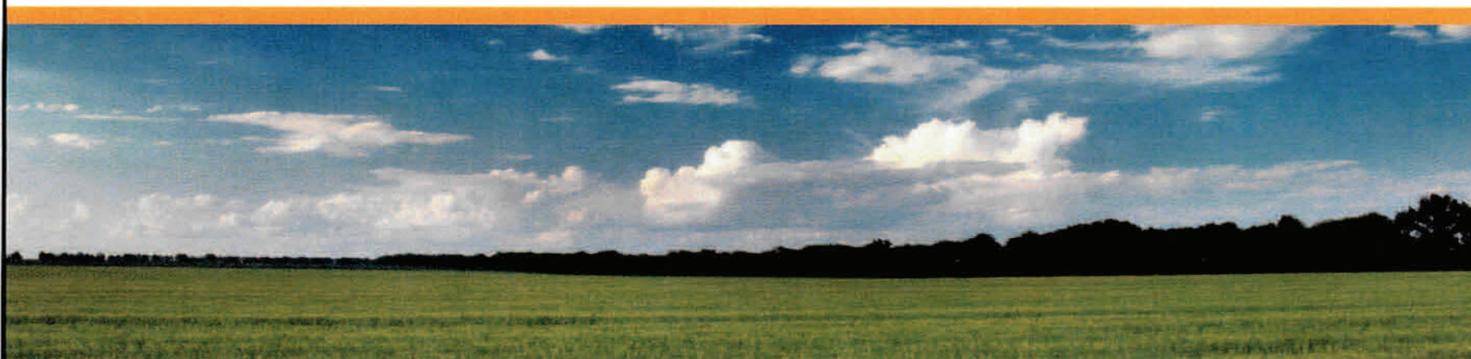
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Steve Maher-IBM



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Waxhaw 4th of JULY Parade

Thanks to our WBA members we gave out 6000 fans at the Waxhaw Parade! A special thanks to all of you who helped make this a success. It was spectacular to look over the crowd as they waved their fans! We would like to thank Tanner, pictured here with Grandpa Earl, for all of his hard work helping with the parade and the hospitality room for our guest. Wonder who taught him about hard work?

Shane Fraser



A brief message

from the president: The **WBA** was certainly a big hit at the **July 4th parade**. The theme of "**Honoring Waxhaw's Past and Shaping Waxhaw's Future**" defines the WBA commitment to our community. The **Waxhaw Entrepreneurs Business Incubator (WE)** had another business startup. The **Created in the Carolinas Co-Op** opened their doors on July 4th. **Waxhaw Kid Coders** summer camps held in the **WE** offices continued to grow and have been very well received by students and parents. Leadership and involvement opportunities await you in the WBA. Come to the first Wednesday Coffee Chat, regular third Wednesday WBA meeting, check our website, or just ask a member about the WBA, and you will discover many opportunities to expand and grow your business while making new friends and enriching the community. Earl Cook, President WBA

-NEWS FLASH from the **OLD Mill!** Jerry Myles is now in charge of renting space in the old mill at 403 East South Main Street. The mill was approved for occupancy and ready for renters to pick their space! Jerry will be happy to take you on a tour and let you see first hand the great possibilities that exist! You may contact Jerry by email at mylesjerry41@Gmail.com or by calling 704-614-2823.

ATTENTION: Cafe Bliss Business Coffee Club is now forming and is open to all businesses. Members will receive their own personalized coffee cup with their picture, name, business and business phone number imprinted on the cup. When not in use mugs will hang near the entrance door for all to see. Sample will be available for all to see at July WBA Wednesday meeting. More details to follow.

WE, WAXHAW ENTREPRENEURS ON THE MOVE

SEWING TANK

Repurpose your clothing, your child's clothing or learn to quilt or sew. An interest meeting will be held for FREE on July 25th from 6:30-7:30 in the WE office at 216 W North Main Street. Call 704-225-3871 for more information. Day & Night Classes for teens and adults. THINK CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

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Class will be held in Waxhaw at 216 West North Main Street (WE office). Must preregister to save your seat as spaces are limited.



COLOR MIXING

August 9, 10:00a

signup deadline: Wednesday, August 6

Learn how to mix over 150 shades of color using only three primaries and white. Discuss and learn how to mix and apply paint to control the hue, chroma and value of color. The student will also learn a grid system technique for quickly measuring and dividing canvas into 144 equal segments.

Materials Provided: Acrylic paints, pencils, yard sticks, paper towels, palettes and brushes supplied.

Student must bring a 24" x 24" blank stretched canvas (primed or unprimed). Students who took the Canvas Stretching class may use that canvas (if it is still blank)

Instructor: Ken Halstead

Cost: \$40

Minimum attendance: 4

Pay at gallery prior to class. You may contact Ken at ken@symbolicmedia.com

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Created in the Carolinas



A new incubator co-op has opened their doors for business. July is building the foundation for the Co-Op month, and already have 10 artisans and 1 gallery member. There is limited space, so if you are interested in exhibiting, selling or teaching

you may go by and visit at 216 W North Main Street.



Pam & Jerry Ross

Pam has stepped up as the director and has over 20 years experience in owning a gallery.

CANVAS STRETCHING

July 26, 10:00am

signup deadline: Wednesday, July 23

Learn how to build/assemble a support frame and stretch your own canvas with proper tensioning for painting. Practice frame assembly with supplied frame pieces. View and discuss diagrams for building larger reinforced frames for large scale paintings. The class discusses canvas types and weights and demonstrates canvas tacking techniques and corner folding. Take home your canvas ready to prime and paint.

Materials Provided: Frame, Canvas, Tacking/Stapling Materials

Please bring a heavy duty staple gun and 1/4" T-50 staples if you have it

Instructor: Ken Halstead

Cost: \$45 (includes supplies)

Minimum attendance: 4

Pay at gallery prior to class. You may contact Ken at ken@symbolicmedia.com.



Bob Ross Class was held in the WE office by Anu Brookins, CRI certified. The ladies all did a great job!

Announcements & Events
 Email susan@hennautomotive.com

**Turning Point's Annual Golf Tournament
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Office hours will be 9-11 every Tuesday and Thursday. If anyone wants to know about WBA or the Waxhaw Entrepreneurs, stop in! We are offering the WBA members the opportunity to work in the office. There will soon be a telephone service and there is free Wi-Fi service through the town of Waxhaw. Please contact a WBA board member to secure your time slot. You may work one time a month or weekly!

FUNDRAISER FOR ANDY GIRALA

Red Fox Fitness hosted a fundraiser on June 29th for Andy Giarla and raised \$2975! They would like to thank the following: Hook Tire & Service, Inc., Town of Waxhaw, Maxwell's Tavern, Winning Awards, Stacks Kitchen, South Siders, Waxhaw Business Association, Bike Depot of Waxhaw, Lowes in Waxhaw, The Shirt Guy of Waxhaw, NC, David Bertauz of Combined Insurance, Rippington's Restaurant, Heritage Restaurant, Jamie Ashley Leggett of Keller Williams, Cococelle of Waxhaw, Desirae Remensnyder of Red Fox Fitness, Johnna Davis Meads with Mary Kay, Café Bliss, Noma Hair & Skin Studio, Food Lion, Man Cave Pro Memorabilia, V Cravens Photography, Spa for Paws, Great Clips of Cureton, Carolinas Chiropractic and Spinal Rehab, Environmental Expeditions of Waxhaw, Infamous INK Tattoo Studio, Massage Envy of Cureton, PT Center of Cureton, Adele's Therapeutic Massage, Sonny's, Play it Again Sports in Pineville, Total Wine, Harris Teeter, The Stuffed Olive Bar & Grille, Lean Pro Restoration, Heartland Payment Systems, Provisions, Tangles on Main Knitting, Union Power & Salt & Pepper DJ Home Spun & Phonic Designs.



Ken Adleglass, owner of Kidcoders, has a great start to his business and will soon be starting his fall schedule! 3-D gaming is on a roll!

Find WBA on Facebook. [Facebook.com/waxhawbusinessassociation](https://www.facebook.com/waxhawbusinessassociation)



Elizabeth Climber-Tangles Knitting on Main

Elizabeth opened the doors in October, 2009, and the business has been growing ever since. Elizabeth teaches knitting to beginners, and her Mom, Rita Brunson, teaches beginning crochet. Elizabeth has an assortment of beautiful yarn and some that is produced locally. If you need a pattern, needles or ideas, they are not on short supply here. You can go into Tangles any time and you are greeted with a smile and a relaxed feeling! For more information call 704-243-7150. Even if you don't knit, go by and say hello! They are a great addition to Waxhaw and I am sure they will continue to thrive!

WBA COFFEE CHAT

Don't miss Coffee Chat on Wednesday, August 6. Drop in at Café Bliss anytime from 7:30-10:00am to network and chat. Earl and the Board will be present to discuss your ideas and Mike Shalati, the owner, has offered a 20% discount on any WBA member's check! 8163 -A Kensington Drive, Waxhaw by Harris Teeter.



3 for 3

WBA member gives a 3 minute talk on their business at a WBA meeting.

Interested businesses should email jen@carolinaschiropractic.com.



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The many faces at our monthly WBA meetings!



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Town Calendar

Monthly Meetings and Special Events

ABC Board meets the 2nd Monday of each month at The Meeting Place, 209 W. S. Main Street at 6:00 pm.

American Legion Post 208 meets the 1st Monday of every month at 7 pm at the American Legion Post Hall. Phone: 704-243-0600. Rental inquiries: 704-243-0186

American Legion Post 208 Woman's Auxiliary meets the 1st Monday of every month at 7 pm

American Legion Rider's Club meets 3rd Monday of the month at 7 pm

Sons of American Legion meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 8 pm

Bingo is held every Tuesday from 7-9 pm

Autism Society of NC-Union County Chapter meets quarterly at the community room at CMC-Waxhaw. For meeting times/topics, email unioncountyautismsociety@yahoo.com or go to www.unioncountyautism.com.

Beautification Committee meets on the first Monday of each month at 4:00pm at The Meeting Place, 209 W. S. Main Street.

Board of Commissioners/Public Hearings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Museum of the Waxhaws.

Carolina Regional Mustang Club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Captain's Galley restaurant on Independence Blvd. in Matthews. Phone: 704-572-0006 or www.ponytales.org

Cub Scout Pack 53 meets every Tuesday at 6:30 pm (during school year) at Waxhaw United Methodist Church on McDonald Street. Cub Master Michael Krueger 704-621-8097 waxhawpack53@gmail.com or www.waxhawpack53.org.

Garden Club of Waxhaw meets the 4th Thursday of each month at different locations. Always looking for new members. Interested? Phone: 704-843-5931.

Historic Preservation Committee meets the 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

Masonic Lodge 562 meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Masonic Hall on N. Main Street. Phone: 704-843-5537.

Park and Recreation Committee meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm at The Meeting Place, 209 W. S. Main Street.

Planning Board meets on the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30 pm at the Museum of the Waxhaws.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Two Groups:

1. Meets each Monday at Bonds Grove Methodist Church 6:30 pm. Weigh-in 7 pm. Phone: 704-843-2735
2. Meets each Thursday at Waxhaw Bible Church 6 pm. Weigh-ins/program 6:30 pm. 704-843-5518/704-254-3880

Waxhaw Arts Council meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the following locations. For info call Lambeth Marshall 704-843-5060. October 2 at Stewart's Village Gallery, November 6 at CMC-Waxhaw, and December 4 at Eight Legs Gallery.

Waxhaw Business Association meets at 8 a.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Hall, Waxhaw. Phone: 704-575-0544.

Waxhaw Historic Preservation Commission meets the 2nd Thursday of the month 6:30 pm at Town Hall.

Waxhaw Italian Club meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm. See the Waxhaw Italian Club Facebook page for details.

Waxhaw Line Dance Club offers line dancing and lessons every Friday night at the Waxhaw American Legion, 801 East South Main St. at 7:30 PM. No age limit or partner required. Beginner to intermediate dance levels. Call 704-843-9119 or visit www.waxhawlinedancers.com for info.

Waxhaw Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Captain's Galley restaurant. Phone: 704-843-5537 or 704-634-1761.

Waxhaw Police Explorers meet every Wednesday from 6:30pm-7:30pm at the Waxhaw Police Department. For more information, please contact WPD at 704-843-0353.

Waxhaw Small Town Main Street Advisory Committee meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 5:30 pm at Town Hall. Meetings are not held July/August

Waxhaw Volunteer Fire Department holds their business meeting at 7:00 pm the 2nd Thursday of each month at the firehouse. Phone: 704-843-4001.

Waxhaw-Weddington Sunrise Rotary Club meets Thursdays at 7:30 am in the CMC-Waxhaw Community Room. Phone: 704-618-8087

Waxhaw Woman's Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm from Sept.-May at The Belk Building on Southeast Main Street. Phone-Peggy Dvorak 704-843-3495

Waxhaw Woodturners meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. Phone: 704-843-4907 or <http://waxhawwt.com>.

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*Lion Marketing
Ovation Payroll
Payment Services
*Phonic Designs
Secure Inventory Service, LLC
Signature Services
*Social Networking Assistance
Sparq Solutions
Superior Graphics
TC Photography
*The Biz Well Corporation
*The Growth Coach
*The Sign Factory
*Top Ten Promotions
Total Graphics & Signs
*Town of Waxhaw
*Transworld Business Advisors
*Union County Chamber of Commerce
Word Wise, LLC

Child Care/Preschool/Education

Bonds Grove United Methodist Preschool
Ducklings Child Care
Hudson's Childcare
Loving Angels Day Care
*Waxhaw Child Development Center
Waxhaw United Methodist Church
and Children's Ministry

Community Service Organizations

*American Legion
Autism Society of NC-UC
*Community Welcoming Services
CygnetsUSA
Hospice Services of Western Union Co.
*JAARS
*Monroe Union County Economic Development
*Safe Alliance
*The Storefront Theatre
*Turning Point
*Union County Public Education Foundation
Waxhaw Community Vol. Fire Dept.
Waxhaw Woman's Club
*White Oak Manor of Waxhaw

Computer Services

Blurfacter New Media
Shocknet Computer Repair
Waxhaw Computer Doctor

Counseling Services

Dr. Carol Waiser, Ph.D.
Waxhaw Family Counseling

Discount Stores

Family Dollar
Dollar General

Drug Stores

CVS
Harris Teeter Pharmacy
Walgreens

Equestrian

*3-D Horsemanship
*The Inn at Rosehill & Rosehill Stables
*Waxhaw Equestrian Magazine
*Waxhaw Tack Exchange

Grocery Stores

Food Lion
Harris Teeter
*Waxhaw Farmer's Market

Hardware Stores

Ace Hardware Waxhaw
Lowe's Home Improvement

Health/Fitness/Sports

*Adele's Therapeutic Massage
*Athletic Barn
Labor of Love Personal Group Fitness
*Massage at the Cabin.com and Kangen Water
Massage Envy
*Progressive Movement Arts Centre
Reeds Karate Studio

Snap Fitness
Waxhaw All Star Cheerleading, LLC
Waxhaw Athletic Association
Waxhaw Yoga-Vicky Smith
WOW Taekwondo

Home Services

ADT Security Services
Borkas Cleaning Service Inc.
Cabinet Works
Carolina Pest Management
*Floor Coverings International
The Garden Growers
God Bless the USA (recycling)
Green Frog Waterproofing
High Top Roofing
Kelly's Heating and Air
Kim's Curtains Interiors & Blinds
*M2 Home Services
Michelle's Landscaping & Lawn Maintenance
*Mills Cleaners
Outdoor Vinyl
Sherwin Williams
T-Dale Lawn & Landscaping
The Clutter Consultant
The Project Guy Inc.
Waxhaw Cleaners
Waxhaw Paint and Supply

Insurance Services

Aflac
Allstate Insurance
Greg Kemp Insurance Agency
Joe Rogers Agency Insurance & Financial
Medallion Insurance Services
MetLife Auto & Home, Stuart Rimmer Agency
*Waxhaw Insurance Agency

Media

Carolina Money Saver
*Enquirer Journal Community Columnist
*Land of the Waxhaws
*Our Town
*Parent Teacher Magazine
*Town Planner Community Calendar
Union County Weekly
*Waxhaw Equestrian Magazine
Waxhaw Union County Macaroni Kid
*Zingle Media

Medical/Dental/Vision

*CMC-Waxhaw
*Carolina Dental Center
*Carolinas Chiropractic & Spinal Rehab
Collins Clinic of Chiropractic & Sports Medicine
*Cureton Cosmetic & Family Dentistry
Hospice Services of Western Union Co.
Isagenix International
Learn2LoseCenter for Weight Management
*Medical Group of Waxhaw-Carolina Healthcare
New Town Dentistry
*Novant Health
*Physical Therapy Center
Ruocco Family Dentistry
*Shaklee
*Union Oral Surgery & Dental Implant Center
Waxhaw Family Vision Care
Waxhaw Foot Care
*White Oak Manor of Waxhaw
Young & Polite Children's Dentistry

Real Estate

Allen Tate
Blue Ribbon Realtors & Business Brokers
Carolina Group/Cureton Town Ctr.
Compass Properties
Farms & Estates Realty
*Carol Morgan, Prudential Carolina Realty
Keller Williams - Jamie A Leggett
*Keller Williams - Robert Smedley
Mar-Lou LLC Rental Property
*Michael Ryan Realty
Prestige Properties of the Carolinas
Remax-Steepchase Properties
*Tar Heel State Title Co.
*Jan Konetchy, Wilkinson & Associates
Wm. Reule & Associates

Religious Organizations / Schools

Amazing Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
Bonds Grove United Methodist Church
*Crossroads Church
Faith Community Church
Five Stones Church
Hermon Baptist Church
Rehobeth Presbyterian Church
*South Piedmont Community College
*South Providence School
Waxhaw Baptist Church
Waxhaw Bible Church
Waxhaw Elementary PTA
Waxhaw Presbyterian Church

Waxhaw United Methodist Church

Restaurants/Coffee Shops

*Bojangles
*Burger King
*Café Bliss
Crossroads Coffee House
Dominos
El Vallarta
*Fox's Pizza Den
*Heritage Food & Drink
Ice Cream and Pizza Works
Java's Brewing Bakery and Café
Leo's Kitchen
Luigi & Sons
*Mama Lena's
Maxwell's Tavern
McDonald's
Ming Fu
Moe's
Papa John's
Rippington's
Rock Store BBQ
Sonny's Sports Place
*Stacks Kitchen
Subway
The Stuffed Olive
Trattoria Antica
*Waxhaw Creamery
Wysacky Trading Post

Salons

Beach Tanning
Broome Barbershop
*Fuzion Hair Design
Great Clips
Hair Play
K&E Nails
NoMa Hair and Skin Studio
Sephora Nails
Studio U Salon and Spa
Sun-Stations Tanning Salon & Spa

Specialty Shops and Businesses

Acker Coin Shop
Asia American Corp.
Bella Dimora Furnishings
Blue Strada Tours (motorcycle touring & rental)
Bike Depot
*Budget Blinds
Burch Studios & Furniture Gallery
Claudios Watch Repair
Couick's Marine
Designer Consigner
*Divine Custom Frame Company
*Elaine's Custom Creations (cakes)
Gary Forte Woodworking
*Home Spun
Hometown Hero LLC
*Library Assoc. of Waxhaw Used Book Store
Local Buggy Signup Website
Mind, Body, Spirit NC
*Museum of the Waxhaws
*The Orchard Group
*Provisions by Sandy Creek
Rebecca's Pottery
Reigning Cats and Dogs
Sassy and Classy
*Second Chance Boutique by Turning Point
*Silpada
Soundbiz DJ Services
*Southern Style Designs
Studio Forma Flower and Gift Ordering
Sure Shot Sports
Sweet Repeats Consignment
*Tangles Knitting on Main
*Tastefully Simple by Donna
The Bead Merchants
*The Gracious Home
Treasures Refinished
*Valhalla Swim & Racquet Club
*Waxhaw Central Railway
Winning Awards

Veterinarians/Animals/Pet Grooming

A Dog for All Seasons
Brown Dog Enterprises
*Charlotte Steeplechase Association
Dedicated to Animals Pet Sitting
Emore Saddlery
Feline Urgent Rescue & Rehab
The Furry Godmother
The Groomery
*Mane Street Horse & Pet
*McNeely Farms Equestrian Center
*Mikulsky's Pet Bed & Breakfast
*Monroe Low Cost Spay Neuter Clinic
Providence Veterinary Assoc. South Hospital
Reigning Cats and Dogs
*Spa 4 Paws
The Country Vet Mobile Veterinary Services
Waxhaw Animal Hospital

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