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**Nov 28 Holiday Festival of Lights 6-9 pm**

Over 100,000 lights, Christmas Concert on Main, SNOW, carriage rides, reindeer games, Santa visit

**Nov 29 Carriage Rides 6pm-9pm**

**Dec 5 Senior Citizen Christmas Party Noon**

@ American Legion Post #208

**Waxhaw Main Street presents 5:30-8 pm**

**A Christmas Carol Living Windows**

Theatrical performances, carriage rides

**Holiday Open House 5pm-9pm**

@ Stewart's Village Gallery

**Live Nativity 6pm, 6:30pm, 7pm, 7:30pm**

@ Waxhaw United Methodist Church

**Holiday Tour of Homes 10am- 7:30pm**

hosted by the Waxhaw Woman's Club

**Dec 6 GingerSnap 5K Race 8 am**

hosted by Snap Fitness & Girls on the Run

**Polar Express Reading & Trackless Train Ride 10am**

@ Waxhaw Reading Room Used Bookstore

**Holiday Tour of Homes 10am-5:30pm**

hosted by the Waxhaw Woman's Club

**Passport to Christmas 8:30a-12 noon**

@ JAARS Center

or 1:30 - 5pm

**The First Noel Christmas Cantata 4:30pm**

@Waxhaw Baptist Church

**Barbecue & Barn Dance 6:00pm**

@Fox Farms hosted by Museum of the Waxhaws

**The Birth by the Storefront Theatre Starving Artists 7:30 pm**

@ Waxhaw Presbyterian Church

**Dec 7 The Birth by the Storefront Theatre Starving Artists 7:30 pm**

@ Waxhaw Presbyterian Church

**Dec 13 Wreaths Across America 12 pm**

@Military Wall, downtown Waxhaw

**Storytelling with Mrs. Claus 2pm-3:30pm**

@Museum of the Waxhaws

**Dec 14 Christmas Parade downtown Waxhaw 3pm**

followed by Snack with Santa @ Waxhaw United Methodist Church

**Dec 15-20 Santa's Ride thru the Neighborhoods 7pm**

see ride schedule online at waxhaw.com

**Dec 20 Walk Through Bethlehem 6pm**

@Waxhaw Baptist Church

**Dec 21 Moravian Love Fest 11am**

@Waxhaw United Methodist Church

**Dec 23 Community Christmas Eve Service 7pm**

hosted by Five Stones Church @downtown Water Tower Park

**Dec 24 Community Christmas Eve Service 4:30pm, 6:30pm**

hosted by Crossroads Church @ Fox Family Farms

**Community Christmas Eve Service 3, 5, and 7pm**

hosted by Five Stones Church @ downtown Water Tower Park



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## A Message from the Interim Town Manager



With this issue of the Village News the Town of Waxhaw is seeing one of its most beloved faces put down the pen and decide 36 years is enough time to dedicate to the organization. October 31<sup>st</sup> was the last day Town staff had the privilege and honor to work with Ms. Bonnie McManus or as we often referred to her as Ms. B.

Over the years Ms. B has worn more hats than she could ever begin to count. One minute she was collecting tax payments and the next she was shooing “something” out of the road or off of someone’s property. Bonnie was the “go to” person whenever there was a question about something or if we needed the history behind a certain parcel or project. A lot has changed over the years since she came to work for her hometown and as a perspective looking back some very interesting facts came to light. In 1978, the year Bonnie came to work at the town, the yearly inflation rate in the United States stood at 7.62%. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was 805, the average cost of a new home was \$54,800 and the cost of a gallon of gas was 0.63 cents. That same year the Volkswagen Beetle ended production after nearly 30 years and 20 million of them built. The first Susan B. Anthony dollar was minted, the world’s population was estimated at 4.4 billion and gold reached an all-time high of \$200 per ounce.

So much has changed since that time but one thing has never changed and that is the love and dedication Bonnie gave to the citizens she served and the love for her hometown. Always quick with a smile and a “don’t make me come over there” response to a light-hearted quip Ms. Bonnie served the people of Waxhaw with honor and dedication every day. The void left by her departure will go far beyond her abilities as an employee to the town and extends to each and every one of us who has a special place in our heart for her as a friend. We wish you well Ms. B and hope you get as much joy out of your retirement as you’ve brought to the lives of the citizens you have served. Well done!

*Greg Mahar*  
*Waxhaw Interim Town Manager*

## 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.

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU...

*What does Fish Bait, Cappuccino mean to you?*

*Send us your story of what it's like to live in the Town of Waxhaw.*

*How long have you been a member of the community?*

*What do you envision for the growth of our town?*

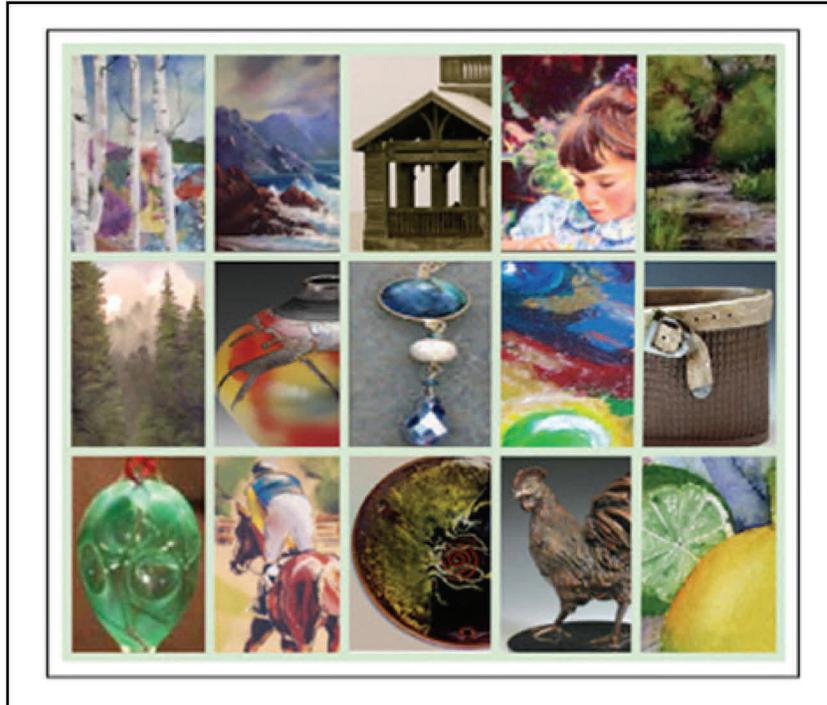
*Tell us about the former convenience store  
that most people would see upon entering Waxhaw.*

*Do you have memories from the past of Waxhaw  
you would like to share?*

*You could have your story published in the next Village News issue!*

*Send all stories and pictures to [kharrity@waxhaw.com](mailto:kharrity@waxhaw.com)*

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23: 12:00PM-5PM**

**Preview Night & Fundraiser for the Waxhaw Arts Council:**  
**OPEN TO PUBLIC FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21: 6:30-9:00pm**  
Eight Legs Gallery 310 E. South Main St. Waxhaw NC

More information and Studio Tour Maps are available at  
[www.waxhawarts.wordpress.com](http://www.waxhawarts.wordpress.com) or visit Waxhaw Arts Council on Facebook.  
Maps & Brochures are available at all studios.

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## **ARTISTS OPEN DOORS FOR EDUCATION & ART APPRECIATION IN WESTERN UNION COUNTY**

November 22, 23 will be an historic weekend as area artists will open their doors to the public to educate & promote art appreciation in Union County. Patterned after events like the Asheville River Arts District Stroll, this local event first held last spring was a stellar success. It is a great opportunity to educate the public not only on all types of art like painting, pottery, fiber, photography & jewelry but to bring awareness of just what a rich & diversified art culture we have in western Union County.

Organizers of the event expect another tremendous turnout & plan to run the artists tours every spring and fall hereafter.

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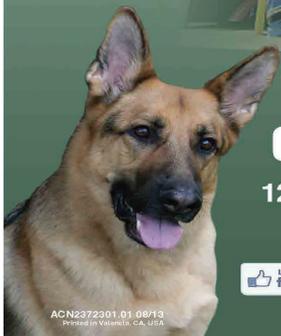
On Highway 75 from downtown Waxhaw: drive on Highway 75, Turn left on the second road past the Pure gas station (S. High Street). Go through the first stop sign. At the next stop sign, turn right (Lynn Street). Follow Lynn Street to the dead end. Hudson's Child Care is located in the first building on the left.



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# Waxhaw News

## **JAARS Passport to Christmas**

Passport to Christmas – Dec. 6, 2014 – Enjoy a unique, hands-on learning adventure with your child. Explore cultures around the world through stories, a craft, and foods. Celebrate God’s gift of Christmas for people around the world. Registration required; choose either 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. or 1:30–5:00 p.m. Ages 6–12 with an adult. \$5 per person, maximum \$20 per household. JAARS Center, Waxhaw, NC. More information at [www.jaars.org/passport](http://www.jaars.org/passport), [tours\\_jaars@jaars.org](mailto:tours_jaars@jaars.org), or 704-843-6130.

## **Waxhaw Woman’s Club Holiday Tour of Homes**

The 2014 Waxhaw Woman’s Club Holiday Tour of Homes – Waxhaw Then and Now -- has been designed to give guests a glimpse of the way Waxhaw was “then” and as it is “now.” Funds raised will be used for scholarships for young women from our area schools and given to various charities and worthwhile organizations in our community.

The tour features three historic homes, three present day homes and three properties. Steeped in history and lovingly cared for, the circa 1915 red painted home of Rita Brunson has an inviting outdoor sitting room, welcoming interior spaces, and floors made from reclaimed lumber. Be sure to look for the full sized framed picture of snow-suited children which was copied and used on our Tour of Homes advertising flyer. Learn which building in town is one of the oldest, is on the National Register of Historic Places and once served as a US Post Office. Enjoy seeing Christmas traditions from around the world in our featured contemporary home. You’ll also enjoy a contemporary home completely decorated by a local interior designer. Take an inspirational walk through a metal sculpture garden. Tom Risser’s garden was such a hit in 2012 that we asked him to be on the tour again.

You’ll be easily filled with holiday spirit the first weekend in December when you join us on Friday, December 5 from 10:30 – 7:30 or on Saturday, December 6 from 10:00 to 5:30 for our delightful tour of Waxhaw homes and businesses. Have lunch or supper in one of our unique restaurants and visit our downtown shops. Imagine Waxhaw then and enjoy it now.

## **Waxhaw Lions Club Recognized Dr. Cureton**

Dr. Robert Cureton, O.D., pictured left in the photo, was recently presented a plaque by Dan Stuart of the Waxhaw Lions Club. Dr. Cureton, proprietor of Waxhaw Family Vision Care, was recently recognized for his continued support in helping the Waxhaw Lions Club fulfill its mission of aiding the visually impaired. In particular, Dr. Cureton has voluntarily served in the North Carolina Lions Mobile Screening Unit, and has provided dilated eye examinations and eyeglasses for clients referred by the Club. For information about the Waxhaw Lions contact Dan Stuart at 803-431-7204.



## **Waxhaw Christmas Parade Applications Now Online**

We are currently taking applications for floats and entertainment in the parade. Parade applications are online at [www.waxhaw.com/12DaysofChristmas](http://www.waxhaw.com/12DaysofChristmas). If you would like more information about the parade or how you can help, please contact the Events Department at [events@waxhaw.com](mailto:events@waxhaw.com).

## **Waxhaw Human Resources Director Wendy Davenport Becomes LGFCU Fellow**

We would like to congratulate our Human Resources Director Wendy Davenport on becoming a LGFCU Fellow and completing the Leading for Results course with the UNC School of Government. The LGFCU Fellow status is awarded based on merit of past work accomplishments and a desire for top leadership skills moving forward. Wendy excels in both categories. With nearly 200 applicants, only 75 were selected and awarded the Fellow designation. The two week Leading for Results course offers assessments, insight, practical skills, self-development tools, and professional coaching consultations for current and emerging leaders. The level of commitment and devotion required to successfully complete the LGFCU Fellow Program speaks to the quality of employee we have in Wendy. Congratulations on your achievement, Wendy!



## **Waxhaw Lion Club Tree Sales**

The Waxhaw Lion’s Club will be selling Christmas Trees for the holiday. They will be pre-ordering the trees until November 5th. To pre-order, visit [www.waxhawnc.lionwap.org](http://www.waxhawnc.lionwap.org).

## **Waxhaw Reading Room Used Bookstore**

The Waxhaw Reading Room Used Bookstore will be hosting a Polar Express reading and trackless train ride on December 5th. The event will take place from 10am-1pm at 201 W. South main Street Suite B.

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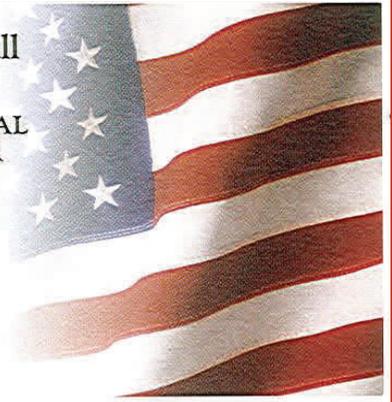
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## Pigeon Forge Winterfest

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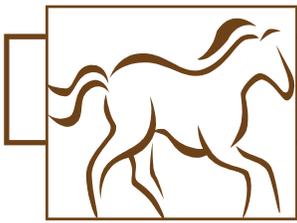
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## In The Equestrian Arena



This month's feature in the equestrian arena is Terranova Farms. Terranova Farms sits on the historic Howie Gold Mine on Waxhaw-Indian Trail Road just east of downtown Waxhaw. They are a full-service hunter/ jumper facility. They also offer training for all levels of horses and riders.

John and Tammy Rissanen are the founding owners of Terranova Farms. What once started as their own private farm, slowly turned into a boarding facility when trainer Jason Schlotterback joined this equestrian family in 2010. Four years later, the equestrian family grew again when trainers Emma Fogler-Phillips and Gwen Titus joined the farm. The Rissanen family strives to meet every need of any rider or horse that comes to the farm.

Terranova trainers are active on the local North Carolina Hunter Jumper Association (NCHJA), South Carolina Hunter Jumper Association (SCHJA) and Progressive Show Jumping (PSJ) circuits, as well as at the AA & C level shows throughout the Southeast. They also offer a small group of lesson horses for people who may not own a horse, but are thinking about owning one in the future. They have two turf arenas at the farm as well as riding trails and a lake.

Terranova is proud of all of the accomplishments of their riders at home and at the horse shows as well and want to thank the parents and horses for all of their hard work.

The farms most recent show as a full barn attendance was in Pinehurst, NC. The Terranova team ran in every class and the accomplishments were blue ribbons and championships! Jason Shottlerback was thrilled to see his clients Lily Grace McCormick and Lauren Rissannen bring home the blue and Championships in the Green Pony Division and Children Jumpers, respectively.

Emma Phillips and Gwen Titus are proud of their clients and their success at the Pinehurst Show held in September. Tilly Conley was Champion in the Long Stirrup Equitation. Lexi Conley was Reserve Champion in the Long Stirrup Hunters and Starr Hill-Benett was Reserve Champion in the Long Stirrup Equitation. Brooke Russell was Reserve Champion in the Short Stirrup. Sophia Santoro was Champion in the X-Rails and Jenna Geis was Champion in the Wt. Caroline Collier was Champion in the Children's Division. Brooke Russell also rode a Championship ride in the Short Stirrup division at the Tryon International Horse Show.

For more information about Terranova Farms visit [www.terranovalfarmsnc.com](http://www.terranovalfarmsnc.com) or call 704-607-0003.





## The Arts & Culture Scene

### Divine Custom Frame and Eight Legs Gallery

Divine Custom Frame and Eight Legs Gallery is all about "Decorating Your Frame Of Mind."

Divine Custom Frame helps clients customize their art work with mattes and frames. They love the wows received when a piece of artwork pops. When you work with Divine Custom Frame you work with artists that understand colors. Divine Custom Frame is local with low overhead and strives to pass that cost savings on to customers. Providing excellent quality work at a low price is something they guarantee. To Eight Legs, framing is an art. The services provided are cut glass, cut mattes, stretch canvas, custom framing, and restore painting.

Eight Legs Gallery is all about bringing the art out of people. By inviting local artists to step out and display their art in this unique gallery, Eight Legs gives them opportunity to sell to town locals or travelers coming through. Come to the gallery and purchase a piece of pottery, water colors, pastels, metal sculptures, oil paintings, carved wood and fused glass. You can purchase a piece knowing it is one of kind because each piece is made by local artists. The gallery is like no other. It is located in a home that is registered as being built in 1920. To those familiar with Waxhaw's history, this was the first year they taxed houses in Waxhaw. Who knows how old it really is, but the owners Jane and David Hunt say at least 100 years.

Eight Legs Gallery is all about art and have public classes available. Their classes are built around the student's schedule. Many of the classes are taught after normal business hours. Once a class is set with a student, they invite others to attend as well. No need to worry about bringing your own supplies. The gallery supplies everything necessary to make your personal masterpiece! Classes range from \$40-\$55. Check the website for exact costs on what type of art you'd like to make. All classes are open to all ages from young artists to adult artists. Classes offered include wet on wet landscape oil painting, drawing, pastels, acrylic, water color, alcohol ink, glass painting, collage and mix media, stained glass, and fused glass. Jane and David believe art is in everyone...you just need to find what type of art lights up your world. They find creating art is a great stress reliever too!

Visit them at: [www.eightlegsgallery.com](http://www.eightlegsgallery.com)

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# New Businesses on the Block



City Tavern is a neighborhood restaurant with a casual, elegant atmosphere and a menu that is simply irresistible. Owned by Jon Weinbrenner, City Tavern offers a chef-driven menu featuring comfort foods and crave items. They like to say their restaurant is upscale, but not uptight. In addition to their delicious menu, there is a full service bar complete with an extensive wine and martini list. Their wine list currently offers over 40 wines by the glass and a martini list which boasts over 45 specialty martinis. City Tavern Waxhaw served its first guests on September 16th, 2014. They offer outside dining and a private room for special events. They will have a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday November 7th at 5pm. Their Chef's special will be grilled swordfish with buttered crab and asparagus served over red flannel hash for \$24.

Mon-Fri Lunch 11:00am – 4:00pm  
 Sun-Thur Dinner 4:00pm – 10:00pm  
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 Sun Brunch 10:30am – 3:00pm  
 Fri-Sat Dinner 3:00pm – 11:00pm  
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HOME FURNISHINGS

Funki Monki is one of the newest home furnishing retailers in Waxhaw. Established by Jenny Poortvliet and Osvalda Bergrath, this duo is from South Africa. They met each other about 13 years ago in Charlotte and on September 1st, they welcomed the public to experience their art in furnishing. They sell furniture with the shabby chic and distressed look along with paintings and other home goods. There are three other vendors located inside Funkki Monki who share the same passion as Jenny and Osvalda... Vintage! They tell customers they are so passionate about their products, many times they want to keep them for themselves! They would like to give a special thanks to their landlord, husbands and children for helping them make their business possible.

Funki Monki is open  
 Tuesday– Thursday 10am-5pm  
 Friday 10am-8pm  
 Saturday 10am-5pm  
 Sunday 11am-4pm  
 They are located at 111 E. North Main Street in Waxhaw.



# Who's Who in Waxhaw?

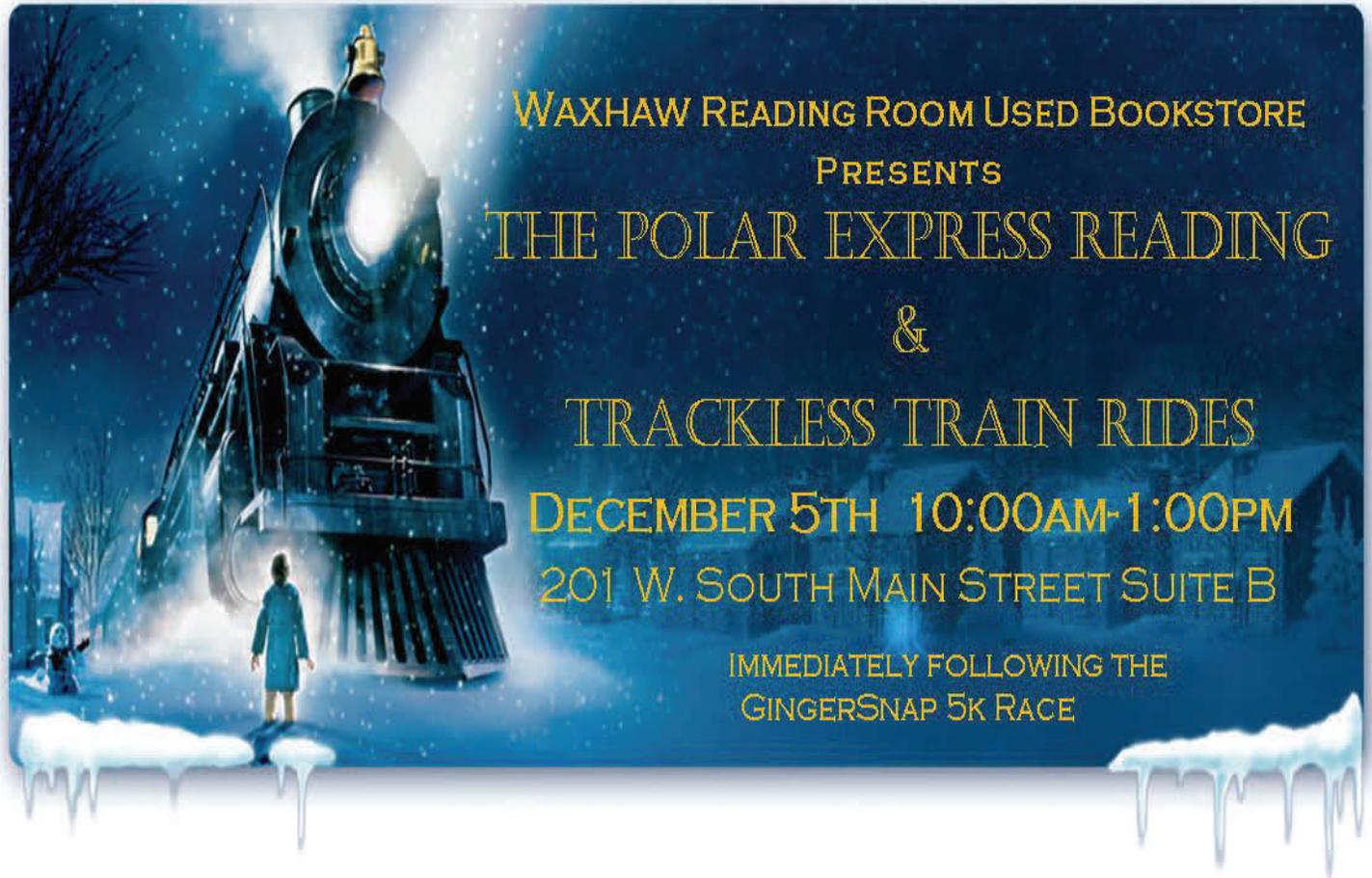
Melody Shuler is an International Institute of Municipal Clerks and North Carolina Certified Municipal Clerk. She joined the Town of Waxhaw as Town Clerk in September of 2014 after serving six years in local government. She has been working with Bonnie McManus to learn the ropes of being Waxhaw's Clerk. Originally from the mountains of Virginia, she graduated with a Bachelor's in Fine Art from Bluefield College. In her spare time, Melody enjoys photography and spending time with her family. She also enjoys Raku and pottery. Welcome to the town, Melody!



We would also like to welcome Kayla Harrity as the new Events and Promotions Assistant for the Town of Waxhaw. She is a recent graduate from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. From there she obtained a Bachelors of Arts in Communication Studies with a minor in Journalism. Kayla comes from a background of marketing, event planning and healthcare. Her hobbies include outdoor activities such as mountain biking, riding ATVs and camping. She enjoys learning how to cook, traveling and meeting new people. She will be joining Lisa Hoffman in continuing the town's events. Welcome, Kayla!

Natalie Jackson is Waxhaw's first Director of Parks and Recreation! Throughout Natalie's career, she has held several positions at the Director's level to include work as an Executive Director and Statutory Agent for a school in Ohio. She has worked for the federal government both as a military officer and civilian. Natalie is experienced in building infrastructure, specialized programming and recreational opportunities, from the ground up. Her background includes the development of adaptive recreation and event planning. Natalie holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology from Wright State University and a Master of Arts Degree in Community Counseling from Saint Mary's University. She is a nature enthusiast, hiker, writer, wife and mother whose favorite hobby is to explore the outdoors with her family. Natalie has served on Waxhaw's Town staff for over 2 years and is very excited to serve the community in her new capacity.





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Join us December 5<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 9pm for the holiday kickoff  
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# Town of Waxhaw Leaf Vacuuming Program

This program will begin Monday, November 3, 2014  
and continue through Friday, January 16, 2015.

The town will be divided into two zones for service. Areas north of the railroad tracks will be vacuumed on Mondays and Tuesdays each week. Areas south of the railroad tracks will be serviced on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

In order to have your leaves vacuumed, they must be raked to the edge of the street. Please avoid placing them in the ditches if possible as this leads to storm drain blockage. Piles should consist of leaves only—limbs, rocks and other items damage vacuum machines and equipment. If these items are noticed in your piles of leaves, they will not be vacuumed!

Thank you in advance for your assistance.  
If you should have questions, please call  
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# Join us for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual GingerSnap 5k

Benefiting Girls on the Run of Union County

ON

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IN

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It wouldn't be the same without you! Please join us for this exciting event benefiting a fantastic organization, *Girls On The Run of Union County*. This 5<sup>th</sup> annual 5k event will be held on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> in historic downtown Waxhaw and we are expecting our best turnout ever of over 1200 people in attendance!

Whether you chose to participate as a runner, walker, sponsor or volunteer,  
**Join the fun and be part of something awesome!**

Event details, registration links, sponsorship information, volunteer sign up links and much more can be found on our website at:

**[WWW.GINGERSNAP5K.COM](http://WWW.GINGERSNAP5K.COM)**

Email: [gingersnap5k@gmail.com](mailto:gingersnap5k@gmail.com)

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Waxhaw, NC 28173



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## Town of Waxhaw Town Manager Recruitment

### *Citizen's Focus Group Survey*

Ralph Andersen & Associates is beginning the recruitment process for the new Town Manager and the Board of Commissioners has asked for your input.

Please respond by: November 20, 2014.

1. Do you live in the Town of Waxhaw?

- Yes
- No

2. As a member of this community, how long have you resided in the Town of Waxhaw?

- 0 – 5 years
- 6 – 10 years
- 11 – 15 years
- 16 – 20 years
- 21 years or longer

3. Please disclose your household size:

- 1 person
- 2 persons
- 3 persons
- 4 persons
- 5 or more persons

4. Are you a business owner in the Town of Waxhaw?

- Yes
- No

5. Why did you choose to locate your business in the Town of Waxhaw?

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6. How long have you owned a business in the Town of Waxhaw?

- 0 – 5 years
- 6 – 10 years
- 11 – 15 years
- 16 – 20 years
- 21 years or longer

7. If you live in the Town of Waxhaw, do you also work within the Town of Waxhaw?
- Yes  
 No
8. How long have you worked in Town of Waxhaw?
- 0 – 5 years  
 6 – 10 years  
 11 – 15 years  
 16 – 20 years  
 21 years or longer
9. Select the top five (5) characteristics / attributes of the *Town of Waxhaw* that are most important to you (**select no more than 5**).
- Business Retention and Expansion / Job Creation  
 Code Violations / Code Enforcement  
 Customer Service Levels at Town Hall  
 Economic Development  
 Inter-governmental Relations  
 Overall Financial Stability of the Town  
 Parks and Open Space  
 Public Safety (EMS) – Staffing Levels and Response Time  
 Public Safety (Police) – Staffing Levels and Response Time  
 Public Safety (Volunteer Fire) – Staffing Levels and Response Time  
 Public Services  
 Quality of Street / Road Infrastructure  
 Recreation and Community Events  
 Traffic / Traffic Congestion  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
10. If the *Town of Waxhaw's* budget constraints only permitted focus on three (3) areas, select the categories of most importance to you (**select only 3**).
- Business Retention and Expansion / Job Creation  
 Code Violations / Code Enforcement  
 Customer Service Levels at Town Hall  
 Economic Development  
 Inter-governmental Relations  
 Overall Financial Stability of the Town  
 Parks and Open Space  
 Public Safety (EMS) – Staffing Levels and Response Time  
 Public Safety (Police) – Staffing Levels and Response Time  
 Public Safety (Volunteer Fire) – Staffing Levels and Response Time  
 Public Services  
 Quality of Street / Road Infrastructure  
 Recreation and Community Events  
 Traffic / Traffic Congestion  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

11. Please rate the importance of each of the following characteristics / attributes as they relate to the ***Town Manager***.

a. Approachability / Availability to the Public

- Very Important
- Important
- Not Important

b. Business Experience

- Very Important
- Important
- Not Important

c. Civic Involvement

- Very Important
- Important
- Not Important

d. Economic Development (growth in the Town's economic base and/or increase in the number of businesses located within the Town)

- Very Important
- Important
- Not Important

e. Fiscal / Financial Expertise

- Very Important
- Important
- Not Important

f. Local Government Experience

- Very Important
- Important
- Not Important

g. Visibility

- Very Important
- Important
- Not Important





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November 2014

**WBA MEETINGS**  
3rd Wednesday  
7:30-8:00am breakfast & networking  
8:00-9:00am meeting  
Waxhaw American Legion 801 E South Main, Waxhaw, NC

*Waxhaw Business Association addressing the needs of Individual Businesses and Planting Seeds for Future Success*



**A brief message from the president:** Since our last meeting the Union County Chamber of Commerce held their monthly luncheon in the Waxhaw American Legion Hall. It was very rewarding to see that about one quarter of the attendees were WBA members. WBA members also contributed to the community and town of Waxhaw by heavily participating in the **Autumn Treasures** festival last weekend. They served not only as exhibitors, but also as volunteers with several different organizations, and as town volunteers assisting in everything from set-up to tear down. There was a lot of fun and relaxation for the membership this month. The **WBA Business After Hours** was at **Hook Tire and Auto** on Thursday, October 30th from **6:00 to 8:00**. It was a huge success and we would like to thank all of the sponsors. The year has flown by, and **November** is the time to **elect a new president** and board. There will be many needs and opportunities to serve in 2015. What role will you play? Think about it. We have a full slate of officers who have been nominated, so we are looking for a great 2015!  
Earl Cook



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM OUR WAXHAW BUSINESS ASSOCIATION TO YOUR FAMILY!**



**Waxhaw Antique Mart will have their OPEN HOUSE Saturday, November 15th from 10-6. Enjoy refreshments while getting in the Christmas mood!**

WE, WAXHAW ENTREPRENEURS ON THE MOVE



Created in the Carolinas  
Created in the Carolinas is growing leaps and bounds!

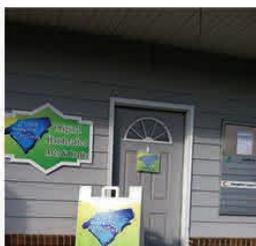
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Thur-11:00-4:30  
Friday-11:00-4:30 (first Friday's 8)  
Sat. -9-2:00

CLASSES AVAILABLE

Give the gift that keeps on giving! Visit the Created in the Carolinas Co Op and sign up for art classes, sewing classes, craft classes, and cake decorating classes!

Created in the Carolinas would like to invite the children in Waxhaw to come and visit Santa from 9-12 on Saturday November 22nd, 29th, December 6th and 13th. Pictures will be taken and available the same day for \$5.00 each.

The Created in the Carolinas Co-Op is located at 216 W North Main Street. Watch for the green sign!



COCOCELE SKIN CARE by Paulette Brown-Paulette is one of the reasons the Waxhaw Entrepreneurs office keeps going! Paulette's product is in 4 retail locations and she is constantly working to create new products! Give Paulette a call at 704-579-1610 or email her at cococelleskincare@gmail.com

WAXHAW KIDCODERS

Kidcoders is now in their new space down from the WE incubator located at 216 W North Main Street room 350. For the latest classes call Ken Adelglass at 704-243-8801. Waxhawkidcoders.com....Check us out!

The WBA would like to publicly thank the Waxhaw American Legion Post 208 for providing a great facility for the community to use for meetings and events. We continue to encourage our members to support our Veterans by attending their events and renting the facility as we have for the last 2 years. Thank you Post 208!



**BINGO**  
Waxhaw American Legion Post 208  
Come support the Veterans every Tuesday night from 7:00-9:00. Concessions are available and it is SMOKE FREE!

THANKS

The Waxhaw Entrepreneurs would like to thank Bill Vito with Mulvala for a recent donation of items for the WE office. Bill is located at 400 N Broome Street, Suite 100. We would like to thank Tim Giovanniello for thinking of us and making the delivery!

**Announcements & Events**  
 Email [susan@hennautomotive.com](mailto:susan@hennautomotive.com)

**WBA After Hours**  
**ANOTHER SUCCESS!**  
 Spirits: Dreamweaver Brewery  
 Dessert: Elaine's Customer Creations  
 Music: Tim & Renae McQuire  
 Hosted by:  
 Hook Tire & Service Inc. (beside Post Office)  
 Food-City Tavern  
Sponsored by:  
SNA Today: Shane Frasier

**1st Annual Rosehill Artist Showcase**  
**November 15, 2014**  
**4:00pm-9:00pm**

The Inn at Rosehill & Rosehill Stables are excited to showcase local and regional artists in an evening of art at Rosehill. Light hors d'oeuvres, wine tasting by Hilton Vineyards, music by Tim McGuire and others set in the beautiful Inn will provide an evening to remember as you wander through the exhibits. All artist will have their work for sale!



**Grand Opening Celebration of The Women and Children's Center at CMC-Union**

The community is invited to join Carolinas HealthCare System for a day of fun and relaxation, celebrating the opening of the new Women and Children's Center at CMC-Union. **CMC-Union campus at 600 Hospital Drive in Monroe, NC**. The celebration will feature several attractions, including: Bounce House, Giveaways, Free Refreshments, Tours of the New Center, Free Health Screenings, Stuffed Animal Clinic and more.

**Saturday, November 15 from 10 am to 2 pm.**



The staff at South Providence has a wall of compliments. When staff members see others doing something great they are to post it on there. At the end of the week, they take the names and draw a 2 names to win a prize. South Providence needs small prizes to give away and we are reaching out to our WBA family. (\$5 gift cards, a scratch off ticket, a lotion, a hat, a t-shirt, etc.)  
 If you can do this, please put it in an envelope with a business card saying thank you for helping our children from .....  
 Contact Jen at Carolinas Chiropractic  
[jen@carolinaschiropractic.com](mailto:jen@carolinaschiropractic.com)

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



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**WBA COFFEE CHAT**

Don't miss Coffee Chat on Wednesday, December 3rd. 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.



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membership@waxhawbusinessassociation.com

Barb Storteboom-  
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**NEW BOARD MEMBER  
NOMINATIONS**

It is that time of year again, so think about stepping up to leadership! Our WBA is growing monthly and to keep that momentum requires a strong board. All positions are going to become vacant in December, so now is the time to throw your name in the pot for the November election! 160 members strong! Full Slate will be voted in on November 19th!

[www.waxhawbusinessassociation.com](http://www.waxhawbusinessassociation.com)

Photographs taken by Jim Black and may be seen by joining Land of the Waxhaws! Facebook group page Land of the Waxhaws Need to get the word out? See Jim for details!

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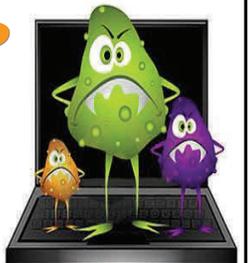
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**Sundays:**  
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11:00 am  
Sunday School  
6:00 pm  
Evening Worship

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- 🐾 Open House & Refreshments
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- 🐾 Open to whole community
- 🐾 Special items on sale from Reigning Cats & Dogs!

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[www.WaxhawAnimalHospital.com](http://www.WaxhawAnimalHospital.com)

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#### **"PHOEBE"**

PHOEBE is a GORGEOUS Manx calico kitty! She does not have a tail, but just a little tuft of hair that looks like a bunny rabbit! PHOEBE is the sweetest thing you have EVER met and LOVES everybody! She is young, playful and has had ALL of her vet work done! (tested negative for feline aids/leukemia/heart worms!). PHOEBE is a favorite among our volunteers because of her docile and sweet nature! She loves to play, but will purr at an instant if you start petting her! The "PURRFECT" pair would be PHOEBE along with her beloved sister, "PIPER" the little gray and white bobtail! Please come and meet these adorable kittens! Call for an appointment. Adopting to approved homes only!

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# 2014 Holiday Tour of Homes

**Friday, Dec. 5**  
**10am-7:30pm**



**Saturday, Dec. 6**  
**10am - 5:30pm**

## "Waxhaw Then and Now"

*Come be filled with the spirit of the Holidays.*

**TICKETS: \$15** before Dec. 3  
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This year's tour features an  
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**Tickets available until December 3rd at:**  
Eight Legs Gallery - 310 E. South Main Street  
Stewart's Village Gallery - 116 McDonald Street  
The Bead Merchants - 102 E. South Main Street  
Fancy That Resale - 400 South Broome Street  
Gracious Interiors - 113 W. South Main Street

**Waxhaw Woman's Club**



**200 E. South Main Street**

This fundraiser benefits local charities and funds scholarships.



**MUSEUM OF THE WAXHAW'S**  
A History of the Region & Memorial to Andrew Jackson

# November

## Thanksgiving Crafts for Autistic Children

November 15th  
10:30am-12:30pm  
Spend the day making crafts to display  
for the Thanksgiving holiday  
*\$20 per person*  
*Please call for reservations*

# December

## PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

December 6th

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# Town Calendar

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## Monthly Meetings and Special Events

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**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](mailto:unioncountyautismsociety@yahoo.com) or go to [www.unioncountyautism.com](http://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](http://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](mailto:waxhawpack53@gmail.com) or [www.waxhawpack53.org](http://www.waxhawpack53.org).

**Disabled American Veterans Chapter 95** meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10 am at the Golden Corral in Monroe. More info: [chp95dav@gmail.com](mailto:chp95dav@gmail.com)

**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](http://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://www.waxhawwoodturners.com>

# Waxhaw Business Directory

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## Accountants

Robin C. Bass, MBA  
\*Patricia P. Belcourt CPA  
Porter & Associates CPA, PA

## Antiques

AAA Appraisal  
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\*Waxhaw Antique Martt

## Art Galleries/ Museums

Eight Legs Gallery  
Museum of the Waxhaws  
\*Stewart's Village Gallery

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J. Erik Groves  
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Troy A. Smith  
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TC Photography  
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\*The Growth Coach  
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\*Transworld Business Advisors  
\*TriSure Corp  
\*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  
CygnetUSA  
\*Don Fisher WBA, Waxhaw Small Town Mainstreet  
\*Earl Cook- Advisory  
Hospice Services of Western Union Co.  
\*JAARS  
\*Monroe Union County Economic Development  
\*Safe Alliance  
\*Stephen Maher  
\*The Storefront Theatre  
\*Turning Point  
\*Union County Public Education Foundation  
Waxhaw Community Vol. Fire Dept.  
\*Waxhaw Education Foundation  
\*Waxhaw Lion's Club  
\*Waxhaw Police Department  
Waxhaw Woman's Club  
\*White Oak Manor of Waxhaw

## Computer Services

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Dollar General  
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Walgreens  
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\*Waxhaw Equestrian Magazine  
\*Waxhaw Tack Exchange  
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Harris Teeter  
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Aflac  
Allstate Insurance  
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Joe Rogers Agency Insurance & Financial  
Medallion Insurance Services  
MetLife Auto & Home, Stuart Rimmer Agency  
\*Waxhaw Insurance Agency  
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\*Enquirer Journal Community Columnist  
\*Land of the Waxhaws  
\*Community Welcoming Services  
\*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  
\*Carolinas Dental Center  
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Collins Clinic of Chiropractic & Sports Medicine  
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Learn2LoseCenter for Weight Management  
\*Medical Group of Waxhaw-Carolina Healthcare  
New Town Dentistry  
\*Novant Health  
\*Physical Therapy Center  
Ruocco Family Dentistry  
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\*Union Oral Surgery & Dental Implant Center  
Waxhaw Family Vision Care  
Waxhaw Foot Care  
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Young & Polite Children's Dentistry  
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\*Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Carolinas Realty  
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Amazing Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Bonds Grove United Methodist Church  
\*Crossroads Church  
Faith Community Church  
Five Stones Church  
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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**  
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Dominos  
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Maxwell's Tavern  
McDonald's  
Ming Fu  
Moe's  
\*Nothing Bundt Cakes  
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Rippington's  
Rock Store BBQ  
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