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A Message from the Town Manager



In mid-August, we hope to close on approximately 10 acres of open space located in the center of downtown. Known as the Horton property, the land has been under consideration by the Town for several years and is expected to be used for recreational activity. We are presently completing our due diligence as I write this article.

The acquisition of the Horton property is an important part of the soon to be approved Parks and Recreation Master Plan. This plan is a blueprint for where the town needs to be in its recreational assets over the course of the next fifteen years. The standards established in the plan are high and it will take strategic planning and creativity to meet the goals along with the other demands placed upon the town. We have met tough challenges before and I am optimistic that we will do a good job with this one. Recommendations in the plan were developed through a number of public meetings in which many of you participated. Your feedback was valuable in developing the plan.

One of the findings of the plan is that the town is well below national standards in the amount of sports fields, courts (tennis, basketball, etc.), outdoor recreation options including dirt trails, leisure space (playgrounds, picnic areas), and other recreational facilities. The recommended amount of outdoor recreation for a city of 10,000 is 85 acres. The plan currently shows that we have .5 acres per 10,000. As you can see we have a lot of work to do.

The acquisition of the Horton property is a big step in trying to address open space needs. The property can provide an important and valuable link in creating a greenway system by helping to link the David G. Barnes parks with the recreational area at South Providence School. This planned greenway could supplement other town greenway plans such as the Carolina Thread Trail. In addition, the land purchase provides a large open area that could be used for a variety of recreational activities.

Recreation is one of the quality of life issues that can make a good town become a great town. The entire community benefits when recreational opportunities are provided to all age groups. Some of the benefits of solid recreational opportunities include better physical and mental health and better social connectivity.

One need only travel to Mecklenburg County to see how their greenway system is heavily used by all ages. On a Saturday morning it is common to see young and old enjoying the day and spending time together. After the walk on the greenway people will frequently stop for coffee, shopping or other similar activities.

We expect to close on the Horton property in mid-August. I imagine that site planning may take a year and then funding will be sought to implement. While the completion of the town's greenway is a long way from being finished, I am reminded of the old saying that the longest journey begins with the first step.

Mike McLaurin - Waxhaw Town Manager

Streamline Auto Care Opens in Downtown Waxhaw

Is your vehicle looking a little shabby lately? OK, maybe a lot shabby? Maybe the kiddos spilled a full glass of fruit punch all over the seats and carpet? Or worse, a chocolate candy bar liquefied from the heat inside the vehicle? Perhaps, there's an odor which strongly resembles the time Rover got in a fight with the neighborhood skunk? Or possibly the exterior is showing age signs that if on a human would kindly be referred to as laugh lines or dimples? Worry no more. Shawn Fremin has come to the rescue and opened doors to his shop, Streamline Auto Care, in downtown Waxhaw on East South Main Street. Services include full interior and exterior detail packages, routine (quarterly, monthly) service packages, spot and stain removal, odor elimination, fabric protection, paintless dent removal, swirl mark removal, and removal of lines created from automatic car washes. Pretty much if there is an imperfection, bring it to Streamline and Fremin will try his best to make it good as new again.



(From left to right) Doug Emerson and Gary Summerfield of Summerfield Auto, Amy Dodson, Shawn Fremin, Mayor Daune Gardner, and WBA President Loyd Pennington officially cut the ribbon at Streamline's grand opening on July 4th.

For those of you who call your vehicle your baby, Fremin also offers engine detailing, and classic and exotic vehicle detail. Motorcycle detailing is also available for all you Harley lovers out there. If you are looking to keep the hot southern sun rays out of your vehicle, window tinting is offered. And if you are looking to "pimp your ride", look into custom taillight tinting, custom caliper painting, demounted wheel cleaning, and chrome, aluminum and glass polishing.

Factory emblem and pinstripe removals are also a specialty, so if you've grown tired of the forever tribute to your younger years and are looking for a cleaner look, see Fremin to help with its removal too.

Fremin hailed here from Southern California in 2000, and pretty much grew up in this area. He attended Weddington High where he caught the vehicle restoration bug restoring hot rods and motorcycles. Fremin fondly remembers the first car that he buffed - a 1940 Ford with a \$100,000 price tag on it - which took him down the road of a love for vehicle detailing.

In opening his shop here in Waxhaw, Fremin commented that he felt he saw a niche that no one else was fulfilling in the Waxhaw area and the demographics were right. There are some mobile detailers but no one with a shop in town.

Fremin offers this advice to anyone with a vehicle, "maintain your vehicle both inside and out if you want to keep up its value. If you are ever looking to resell your vehicle, regular maintenance can add thousands to the resale value of your vehicle."



Shawn Fremin with Mayor Gardner at July 4th grand opening

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News You Should Know...

Carolina Thread Trail Public Forum

Lancaster County and the Town of Waxhaw will be holding a public forum **Thursday, August 23, 2012 at 6:30 PM at the Millbridge Clubhouse (1405 Millbridge Parkway)** to discuss the proposed Carolina Thread Trail route along Twelve Mile Creek. For additional information, please contact Katie Ross at (704) 843-2195 Ext. 238 or kross@waxhaw.com or Sherry Wilson at (803) 285-5545 or swilson@lancastercountysc.net.

Safe Route to School Sidewalk Project Update

The Safe Routes to School Sidewalk project is progressing and has a tentative date of August 1, 2012 to begin construction. The Town of Waxhaw was the recipient of a grant from NCDOT in the amount of \$242,515.00 for design and construction of sidewalks that will improve the safety of children as they walk to school. Sidewalks are to be constructed on Sharon Drive and Old Monroe Highway to Waxhaw Elementary School as well as on Kensington Road from Millbridge Parkway to Kensington Elementary School. Further updates will be posted on www.waxhaw.com.



Volunteers Needed

The Town of Waxhaw is always seeking volunteers for various Boards and Committees. If you are interested in participating in any capacity, please submit a volunteer application to Town Clerk Bonnie McManus at bmcmanus@waxhaw.com or contact her at 704-843-2195.

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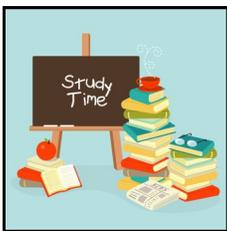
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However, the problem is NOT the backpack itself. When children learn to use backpacks correctly they can be effective and safe. It is important for parents to be educated on buying the proper backpack, how much weight your child should be carrying, and proper placement of the backpack for the safest use.

Waxhaw's Chiropractor, Dr. Kyle B. Jones of Carolinas Chiropractic and Spinal Rehab, is offering a FREE backpack safety check for K-12th graders throughout the month of August. Please contact the office at 704-243-1010 for your FREE check today.



School Supply Drive

Are you ready for the school year? Many children do not have the school supplies they need to make them successful. Beginning August 1st Carolinas Chiropractic and Spinal Rehab will be collecting school supplies Waxhaw's elementary schools based on need. Stop in to drop off your supplies!



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2012 Façade Improvement Program

The façade improvement program is a grant program funded through the Town's annual budget to assist downtown property owners and businesses with improvements to the exterior of non-residential properties.

Important Facts:

- Applications Due January 1
- There is a dollar-for-dollar matching grant.
- Grant awards are reimbursed upon completion of the project.
- Projects must be a minimum of \$250.
- Grants are awarded by April 1

Town of Waxhaw

Please contact Katie Ross at kross@waxhaw.com or 704-843-2195 Ext. 238 for additional details. Applications can be found at www.waxhaw.com



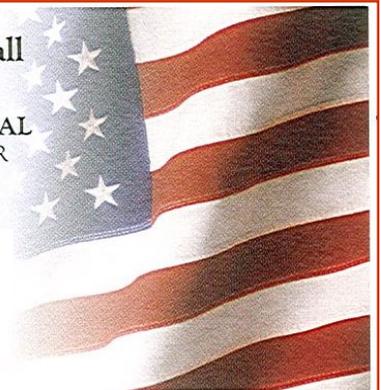
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Eight Legs Gallery & Divine Custom Frame Opens in New Location

The name of the frame shop says it all. Owners David and Jane Hunt call the year-long journey of opening Eight Legs Gallery and Divine Custom Frame in its new location at 310 E. South Main Street in historic Waxhaw a divine intervention. “Doors kept closing, opening other doors, moving us closer to downtown,” said Jane.

To understand “the rest of the story” as Paul Harvey so famously coined the phrase, let’s go back to the gallery’s start in 2003.

Eight Legs Gallery was founded in 2003 by Tom Risser. The gallery was in a leased space and Risser used it as his personal workshop opening it to the public one Saturday a month. Risser is President and owner of the U.S. Bottlers Machinery Company in Charlotte, NC. A trained engineer, he is also a designer, an artist, and a skateboarder. Risser is a work of art himself jumping from the mathematical/engineering right side of his brain to the artist/creative left side of his brain on a regular basis to create art masterpieces which are displayed throughout Waxhaw and various other locales.



Jane Hunt noticed the gallery and inquired about displaying some of David’s paintings in the gallery. One month later Risser and the Hunts had an agreement and the Hunts volunteered to keep the gallery open every Saturday.



In early 2004, Risser was looking for someone to sublet the gallery and Derck’s Frame Shop filled the bill by moving into the gallery in April 2004. On Labor Day 2004, the Hunts purchased the frame shop and kept the gallery open full-time. Four years passed with this arrangement. Then in December 2008, Risser desired to get out of the retail side of the gallery and go back to just focusing on creating his art. It was at this time that the Hunts took over as owners. “If it weren’t for Tom, we wouldn’t be here,” said Jane. “He gave us the opportunity to make it happen. He pushed us out of the nest and said fly!”

Then came Easter 2011 and a call came in to the Hunts from their landlord. They were on vacation and got the news that the building the gallery was located in was going to be sold. This set off the year-long journey for the Hunts to find a new location. It was a journey of divine calling say the Hunts. Three different locations were considered. When one door closed and the situation looked futile, another door would open. And wouldn’t you know it that a rainbow would appear in the sky as if marking the way. The Hunts took that as a promise from above that everything would work out and they were headed down the right path. “We decided to walk in faith, not fear,” said Jane. “We just kept telling ourselves that there’s a plan and we need to stick with the plan. We just jumped the hurdles until we got to the end of the track and here we are,” said David. The Hunts witnessed over 20 rainbows during their property search from February to May.

It was a tumultuous ride for the Hunts indeed, but the ride ended favorably. May 18, 2012 was the official closing date of the gallery and frame shop. Eight Legs Gallery and Divine Custom Frame celebrated their grand opening on June 2, 2012.

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The gallery currently features 20 artists and their various works. Some of the current featured artists are Belinda Muth (water color/ acrylic paintings), Lambeth Marshall (pottery), Phyllis Knight (watercolor/oil paintings), Tom Risser (metal sculptor and fused glass), and many more. The way the gallery operates is that artists bring their works in, the Hunts place it, take a commission if it sells, or rotate the works out every three months if they don't. Approximately 30-50 people walk through the gallery on a weekly basis and the Hunts hope more come as the word spreads about their location.



The frame shop specializes in all types of framing projects from cutting and replacing glass, restorations, and matting, to stretching canvas, crafting shadow boxes and more. If you need something done, give them a call and David will try his best to see if it can be done.

The gallery also offers Wi-Fi and the Hunts encourage the community to come and hangout, relax, and enjoy the artwork. Who knows you may just find a piece you just can't live without. "We believe in the art," said the Hunts. "We believe art should be a part of everyone's life."

The gallery and frame shop is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information call 704-843-1662.

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Business Spotlight

By Dorothy Moloney, WBA Member and Enquirer-Journal Columnist

Henn Automotive, Waxhaw Business Association's Business of the Month (July)

The Waxhaw Business Association's July Business of the Month is Henn Automotive at 1152 North Broome Street. In business since 1999, Henn Automotive is a family-owned and operated full-service automotive center, offering just about every service vehicle engines need. Whether it be gas or diesel, domestic or foreign, trailers, horse trailers, campers, RV's, ATV's and golf carts, they can be served. From oil changes to NC State Inspections, with scheduled appointments, or walk-ins. Also, engine restoration for hot rods/muscle cars is offered. All diagnostic equipment needed to evaluate every make and model vehicle is "state of the art." Henn's technicians are ASE certified with a full time diesel mechanic. Mike Henn is the Service writer/manager, and Susan Henn handles the Accounting/HR/marketing. Congratulations to Henn Automotive for being chosen as Business of the Month.



Fuzion Hair Salon, Waxhaw Business Association's Business of the Month (August)

The Waxhaw Business Association's August Business of the Month is Fuzion Hair Design on West South Main Street. The proprietors, Jody, Anne and Denice, opened the shop in August of 2006. Including themselves, they have six stylists and a massage therapist. As local business owners they are working to keep business down on Main Street, and as a result, have become excellent community activists. Some of their endeavors include a social event for the Waxhaw Business Association, right there in their parking lot, Mommy Makeovers for Waxhaw's SpringFest, and currently the ladies are working on a fundraiser for "Flashes of Hope," a nonprofit organization that creates uplifting portraits of children fighting cancer and other life threatening illnesses, with the funds benefitting pediatric cancer research. The event will be held at Firethorn Country Club on September 8th. Jody, Anne and Denice have also worked on numerous other fundraisers. One, most interesting to me was that they saved hair from their styling to make hair mats to absorb oil down in the Gulf of Mexico following the oil spill. The award goes to Fuzion Hair Design and is well deserved.



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Waxhaw Business Owner Reaching Out to our TROOPS

Operation Gratitude has started their holiday drive for hats and scarves to be sent to the troops. The goal this year is 50,000 nationwide, so we hope you will get your needles clicking and help with this worthy cause.

Elizabeth Climer, owner of Tangles on Main in Waxhaw, will be the drop-off point. As a new Waxhaw Business Association member, Elizabeth portrays the community spirit of working together to build a great business environment in Waxhaw.

Groups may want to take this on as a project and you can attach notes and letters to your scarves and hats to give them that personal touch. Want to help and don't know how to knit or crochet? Elizabeth can help you with the basics and classes for your group can be arranged by appointment. For more information, drop by and see Elizabeth at 200 W North Main Street in Waxhaw or call 704-243-7150.

Operation Gratitude Scarf Collection Instructions

- Any type of fiber may be used. For the safety of the recipient, please place a note to the scarf with the type of fiber used.
- Pattern - Any pattern may be used, but it is recommended to keep it simple. A basic stitch with a soft yarn and a subtle color is perfect. You **MUST** adhere to the size of 5"-6" wide and not more than 48" long. Other sizes will not be sent, so size is **VERY** important. **NO FRINGE PLEASE.**
- Scarves will be sent to Operation Gratitude in late August by a member of the Waxhaw Business Association to be placed in care packages. A letter attached to each scarf would be appreciated by each soldier as many don't get mail or packages from home. It is optional to put your contact information.
- Any additional questions may be directed to Elizabeth at Tangles at 200 W. North Main Street, Waxhaw, NC 28173. Phone: 704-243-7150.



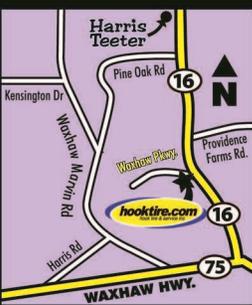
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Waxhaw's Small Town Main Street Program Reviewed

In 2009, Waxhaw was selected as a Small Town Main Street (STMS) Community. Towns are selected to participate in the STMS program through a competitive application process. Waxhaw was chosen because we demonstrated a united commitment among town staff, elected officials, residents, the downtown business community and downtown property owners to develop and sustain a downtown revitalization program. The strong partnership between the town and community along with dedicated, hardworking volunteers has helped Waxhaw's STMS Program accomplish so much over the past three years. We would like to take a moment to highlight these and recognize the work that the STMS committee has put forth toward Waxhaw's downtown revitalization efforts.

Downtown Branding

Creating and marketing a downtown brand identity was a top goal for the STMS Program from the beginning. At Waxhaw's 2012 Spring Fest, the STMS Committee unveiled the new downtown logo and taglines to the community. The new downtown brand is a result of a 20-month process that began with a public branding charrette. The initial concept for the downtown logo resulting from the charrette was refined and carried through the implementation process by the Design Committee. The result is a unique Waxhaw font with the use of one of two tag lines: "Worth the Stop Since 1889" and "Feeling the Rumble Since 1889". The hope is that the brand identity and logo that emerged from this endeavor will continue to have a positive economic impact on the downtown through the development of promotional items, a wayfinding system, and by providing a unified message in which to market and promote downtown Waxhaw.

Waxhaw First Friday

Another priority was to craft downtown retail promotions that would create a buzz and attract residents to downtown in order to boost downtown retail sales. First Friday was established as a monthly retail event where merchants stay open later and collectively advertise their extended hours along with any special sales or events. Since beginning First Friday over a year ago, the promotion has grown in popularity and brings many visitors to downtown Waxhaw.

Creating a Business Friendly Environment

The goal to create a business friendly environment downtown, resulted in the creation of a "Doing Business in Downtown Waxhaw" brochure. The brochure is intended to help prospective and current merchants navigate the Town's permitting process. The STMS Committee was also instrumental in assisting town staff with the Downtown Zoning Repair technical assistance grant. The grant provided Waxhaw with a personalized analysis and report of its downtown zoning regulations and recommendations for improvement to Waxhaw's zoning code that would align zoning policies with downtown revitalization objectives.

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A Fond Farewell to LeRae Davis



LeRae Davis marshaled the Small Town Main Street Program (STMS) in Waxhaw since its inception in 2009. With her guidance as the Program's staff liaison, the STMS committees made the first three years a success.

Davis began her career with the Town of Waxhaw in July 2008 as a Community Planner. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Systems from High Point University and a Masters in City and Regional Planning from UNC. She is a LEED® Accredited Professional (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) and has earned AICP (American Institute of Certified Planners) certification.

In July 2011, Davis made the decision to work part-time to stay at home more with her daughter, Halle, then one year old. Davis is also expecting her second child in the next few months.

We wish LeRae Davis much joy in raising her family, and give her thanks for her service to the Town of Waxhaw for the past 4 years.

The Waxhaw STMS program will now be project managed by Events Coordinator Lisa Hoffman with staff assistance from Assistant Events Coordinator Natalie Jackson and Planner Lori Oakley.

Waxhaw Main Street Program

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In addition to the accomplishments listed above, Waxhaw received a Small Town Main Street Award in the Organization category for the Downtown Waxhaw Branding Charrette process. The Main Street Awards recognize the hard work, dedication and success of North Carolina's Small Town Main Street communities. The Organization award recognizes the Small Town Main Street community for using an innovative approach to addressing downtown issues or solving a downtown problem through building human and financial resources, as well as public/private partnerships to achieve a common vision.

Waxhaw's STMS Program has made great strides in just a short amount of time. The STMS Committee continues to work with the Town and community to build on the foundation already started. The revitalization process and Main Street approach is incremental and this is only the beginning of the successes to come.

JAARS Day August 11 9 am-4 pm

JAARS invites the whole family to an open house of the JAARS Center from 9 am to 4 pm on August 11, 2012. Located at 7405 JAARS Road in Waxhaw, NC, JAARS Day will feature updates from around the world on the Bible translation movement. Guests will have a great day learning how transportation issues and global technology in remote locations affect Bible translation; taking plane, helicopter, boat and 4X4 rides; interacting with missionaries; visiting the Museum of the Alphabet and more. No reservations are needed. There is no admission fee but there is a cost for rides and food.

- Airplane: \$20
 - Helicopter: \$22
 - Four-Wheel-Drive Ride in the "Jungle": \$5
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For more information visit: www.avasgifttojune.net.

WHEN: Saturday, September 15th

WHERE: Waxhaw Elementary School

TIME: 8:00 a.m. until everyone crosses the finish line!

COST: \$20.00 per/person

DISTANCE: 30 and 60 mile routes



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Lisa Hoffman, Editor

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Town Calendar

Monthly Meetings and Special Events

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

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

ABC Board meets the 2nd Monday of each month in the small meeting room at Waxhaw Town Hall 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 Women'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

Line Dancing Classes are held every Friday at 7 pm

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

Waxhaw Women's Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at The Belk Building on Southeast Main Street. Phone: Gayle Eyre 704-975-2144

Waxhaw Business Association meets monthly. Location and times at www.waxhawbusinessassociation.com. Phone: 704-243-7247

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

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets each Monday at Bonds Grove Methodist Church 6:30 pm. Weigh-in 7 pm. Phone: 704-843-2735

Cub Scout Pack 53 meets every Tuesday at 6:30 pm (during school year) at Waxhaw United Methodist Church on McDonald Street. Cub Master Bob Denson 704-843-7936 bdenson@windstream.net waxhawpack53@gmail.com

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

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

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

Waxhaw Woodturners meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. Phone: 704-843-4907 or www.waxhawwoodturners.com/information/

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

Beautification Committee meets on the first Monday of each month at 4:00pm at Town Hall.

Autism Society of NC-Union County Chapter meets quarterly at the Hampton Inn in Monroe. For meeting times and topics, go to www.unioncounty-autism.com or email us at unioncountyautismsociety@yahoo.com.

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 and August.

Waxhaw Historic Preservation Commission meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month 6:30 pm at the Museum of the Waxhaws.

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. August 7 and December 4 at Eight Legs Gallery September 4 and November 6 at CMC-Waxhaw October 2 at Stewart's Village Gallery

Waxhaw Business Directory

*Member of Waxhaw Business Association 704-575-0544 www.waxhawbusinessassociation.com

Accountants

Robin C. Bass, MBA
Patricia P. Belcourt CPA
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Antiques

*AAA Appraisal
Antiques on Main
*The Antique Clock Shop
*Waxhaw Antique Mart

Art Galleries/ Museums

*Eight Legs Gallery
*Museum of the Waxhaw's
Stewart's Village Gallery

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and Children's Ministry

Community Service Organizations

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

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*Jan Konetchy, Wilkinson & Associates
*Wm. Reule & Associates

Religious Organizations

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*Bonds Grove United Methodist Church
*Crossroads Church
Faith Community Church
Faith Soldiers Word Ministries
Five Stones Church
Hermon Baptist Church
Rehobeth Presbyterian Church
Waxhaw Baptist Church
Waxhaw Bible Church
Waxhaw Presbyterian Church
Waxhaw United Methodist Church

Restaurants/Coffee Shops

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Captain's Galley
Crossroads Coffee House
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El Vallarta
*Fox's Pizza Den
Ice Cream and Pizza Works

*Java's Brewing Bakery and Cafe

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*Mama Lena's
McDonald's
Ming Fu
Moe's
Maxwell's Tavern
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Southsider's Public House
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*Mind, Body, Spirit NC
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Sassy and Classy
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