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A Message from the Town Manager



If you know me, then you know that I try to maintain a pretty regular schedule of various forms of exercise. Exercise helps invigorate the spirit and gives us more of a zest for life. This is particularly true when we take on a new form of exercise, or a type that we have not done recently. This new exercise typically requires us to use muscles we didn't know we had, and at the end of the day makes us stronger.

Your town government is preparing to do something that we have never done, and that is to build a new municipal facility. As the town has grown in population, we have worked to adjust the services the town government provides to meet this growth. From a facilities standpoint, we have had to take a piecemeal approach. In its 120 years of existence, the town offices have been housed in several locations including the small building at 209 South West Main Street and now at 317 N. Broome Street. In 2006, to meet the need for additional space, the Town Board agreed to purchase the house and associated garage located behind the current town hall and convert it to offices. At the same time, the Town also rented space for the police department. Currently the police department is located in a shopping center on Highway 75, and the public services department is located near South Providence School. I'm sure you will understand this piecemeal approach is no longer feasible.

In January of this year, the Town Board took a major step in addressing this need by signing contracts with the Lawrence Group and David Creech and Associates. The Lawrence Group is a well-known planning agency that will be responsible for creating a small area plan for the downtown. David Creech and Associates is a well-known architectural firm that will work in collaboration with the Lawrence Group to identify and assess potential municipal facility sites within the planning area as part of the downtown plan. The Board will make the final location selection and Creech will work on the design and construction. Credit should go to both the former and current boards for their efforts on this project.

It is very important in the early stages of planning to have a great deal of public input on what you would like to see in a new facility. Many of us agree that the facility should include not only town offices, but other features that the community can access and benefit from.

Some of you may be wondering why we should build now instead of waiting until the economy improves. This is a good and logical question. For the past five years, the town has been working to build its reserves to pay as much cash as possible and to incur only the minimum amount of debt. This is important to both current and future taxpayers. We have been able to build these reserves through the growth that the town has experienced, carefully planning large expenses, negotiating the best prices possible, and watching the daily expenditures.

Another important reason to build now is because construction prices are much lower per square foot than in 2007; however, construction prices have begun to increase. When construction prices are low, we get more value for the amount of money spent.

The third reason for construction is to allow us to have as many departments as practical under one roof. This will improve the services we offer to our citizens.

As we begin this journey I will provide regular reports. In the meantime, I welcome your thoughts and ideas on what you would like to see in a municipal facility. It is your building and your town. We need your help in directing its future. Please feel free to stop by for a visit, or contact me at 704-843-2195 ext. 225 or email mmclaurin@waxhaw.com.

Mike McLaurin - Waxhaw Town Manager

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From the Clerk's Desk

Want a Say in What the Future of Your Downtown Will Look Like?

The Town of Waxhaw is seeking volunteers to serve on the Small Downtown Advisory Board. This board will be working with the Lawrence Group to design a small area downtown plan for Waxhaw. This will be a short term board. **Applications will be taken at the Town Clerk's Office until March 9th by noon.** For additional information on this advisory board please contact Town Hall. Positions to be filled:

- Downtown business owner
- Downtown property owner
- Organizational Community Leader (example Waxhaw Library Association, Waxhaw Arts Council and/or Waxhaw Business Association)
- Resident from downtown or surrounding area
- Two at-large members to be appointed by Board

Other Board and Committee Vacancies

The Waxhaw Board of Commissioners are currently seeking applications for vacancies on Town Boards.

- Waxhaw Historic Commission- 2 vacancies
- Waxhaw Park & Recreation Advisory Board – one vacancy

Applications are due by March 15th in the Town Clerk's Office by 5:00 p.m. Please contact the Town Clerk's Office for any questions.

This year there will be terms ending on all Town Boards. If you'd like to volunteer for a possible appointment to serve on one of these boards/committees please visit the town website www.waxhaw.com for a description of each board/committee. Please contact the Town Clerk's Office if you have any questions.

Code of Ordinances

Please be advised that the Waxhaw Code of Ordinances is now online and updated. If you are unable to locate the ordinance you need, please contact Bonnie McManus at 704-843-2195 email bmcmamus@waxhaw.com



SPRING CLEAN UP

Tuesday, April 3, 2012

All items must be at curbside by 7:00 AM on Tuesday, April 3rd. Routes will vary so all items must be out by the curb by this time. Once your street has been picked up, no return trips will be made.

Items that will be picked up

White Goods (Appliances), Furniture, Televisions, General Household Items

Items that WILL NOT be picked up

Yard Waste, Motors, Batteries, Car Parts, Oil, Paint, Hazardous Chemicals

Tires—NO Tires will be picked up this clean-up.

Please do not place your roll-out container or regular household garbage out on Spring Clean Up Day. Regular household trash will be picked up as usual on Friday.

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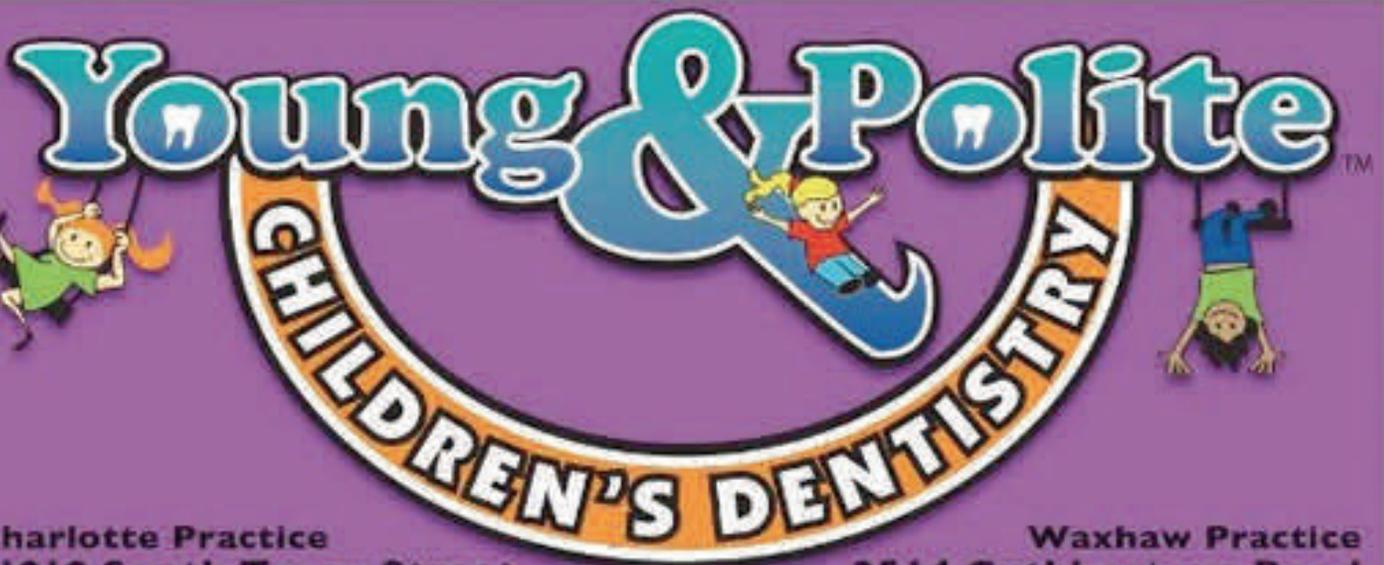
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Trattoria Antica Italian Restaurant opens in Waxhaw

On February 4, 2012, Trattoria Antica opened its doors to the Waxhaw dining community in the old Marino's Pizzeria and Grill location at 3909 Suite A Providence Road South. The location is the only resemblance of a similarity between the two restaurants that you will find. Italian owner, Augusto Conte, literally trans-



Augusto Conte, owner

formed the space into an elegant yet family-friendly Italian eatery. From the interior décor, to the authentic Italian ingredients and wines, to the charm and Italian accents you will hear from the hostess and wait staff, when you dine at Trattoria you will feel as if you are sitting at a restaurant in Italy itself.



Waxhaw Town Board Commissioners and members of the business community welcome Augusto Conte to Waxhaw in a grand opening ceremony on February 27.

Trattoria in Italian means eatery. It is a comfortable restaurant where families come for Italian "comfort" entrees such as lasagna, spaghetti with meatballs, ravioli, pizza, chicken, veal and seafood. The Trattorio Antica offers just that. "We try to stay as authentic in our ingredients to traditional Italy as possible," said Augusto. "We try to serve foods that you can easily find in restaurants in Tuscany. All the sauces, desserts, and pastas are all homemade fresh in house." Come summer, Augusto will also present fresh ingredients from local farms in the Waxhaw area, what is typically referred to as "local farm to table" food. Entrees range in price from \$11 - \$20.



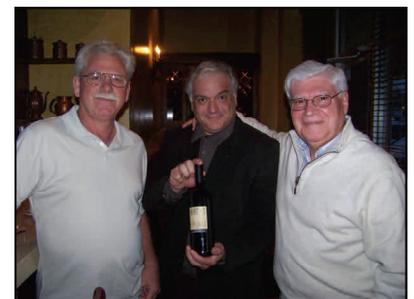
Casual yet elegant Italian eatery

The recipes themselves are the creation of Gabriella Grigolon, the Conte Restaurant Group's executive chef for five years running. David Lopez is the head chef at the Trattoria. David has worked with Augusto for 15 years and has worked under some highly-regarded chefs.



David Lopez, head chef

Trattorio also boasts extensive Italian wine offerings including the collectible Chianti Classico Canale Fiasco (bottled in wicker) from Chianti, a beautiful region of Tuscany.



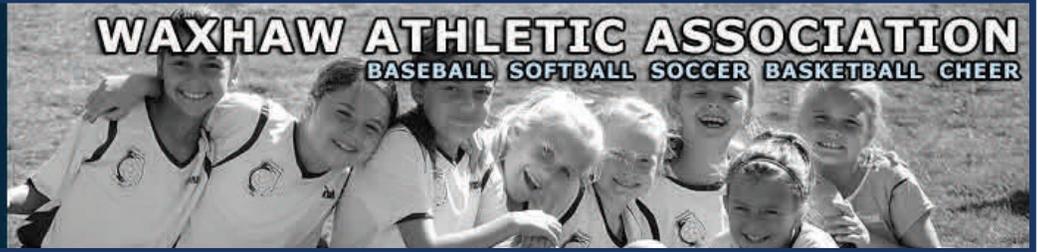
Friends of the Conte family (l-r): Agostino Grillo, Marco Laico (the wine guy), and Roberto Mangione.

Augusto is also owner of Luce, MezzaNotte, Malabar, and Toscana Italian restaurants in the Charlotte area. When asked why Waxhaw was the right location for the fifth restaurant in the group, Augusto said the market is the right size and it is just far enough away from South Park and his other restaurants. Currently, Trattoria Antica is open for dinner at 4:30 p.m. and will add lunch hours from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. beginning in March.



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www.waxhawathletics.org

Spring Cheer and Tumble Online Registration is currently open through March 11th

Adult Softball Registration Open

Waxhaw Athletic Association offers both a Men's and a Co-Ed Adult Softball program.

Games will begin toward the end of May / early June.

There will be 12 regular season games and an End of Season tournament.

Team fee of \$475 covers field costs and umpiring fees, but not the cost of softballs or team shirts.

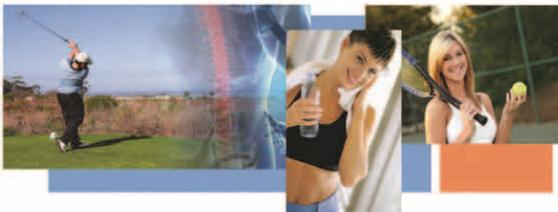
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Providence Veterinary Associates Opens South Hospital



December 8, 2012 marked the official opening day for the South Hospital of Providence Veterinary Associates. With a location in The Shops at Piper Glen off Rea Road in Charlotte since 1993, Providence Veterinary Associates will now strive to bring to Waxhaw the highest level of medical, surgical, cosmetic, behavioral and hospitalization animal care they have become known for in the last 19 years.

In a more rural setting like Waxhaw, Judy Groves, practice manager at both hospital locations, says the staff expects to see many different types of pet issues other than those seen in Piper Glen. "With more country dogs and cats and outside animals, come a different set of problems," said Judy. "We may see more communicable diseases such as Parvo - an intestinal virus, as well as heartworm disease."



The way Waxhaw and the surrounding area is growing, practice owner Dr. Doug Weeks recognized the need for additional veterinary services in the area. In addition to immunizations and wellness care, the South Hospital offers services in behavioral medicine, dental care including root canals and enamel bonding, microchipping, endoscopy, nutritional counseling, pain management, animal skin conditions and allergies, radiology, and surgery including ACL repair, spay/neuter services, declawing, and minimally invasive laser surgical procedures.

Dr. Doug Weeks, Dr. Patty Bobenhouse and Dr. Joe Bonacquisti are the staff veterinarians. Dr. Weeks has a special interest in orthopedic surgeries including ACL repair, as well as dentistry and oral health. Dr. Bobenhouse brings with her an interest in geriatrics and dentistry/oral health; and Dr. Bonacquisti has a particular interest in behavioral medicine, cardiology and exotic pets. The South Hospital does treat exotics including ferrets, chinchillas, rabbits, birds and reptiles. Hospice and euthanasia services are also offered.

Providence Veterinary Associates takes great strides to educate its staff to answer many common client questions so you may find an answer to your concerns though a simple phone call. Ashley Wyatt and Dara Huneycutt are technicians on staff and Christine Christifulli will be there to greet you with a smile. But don't be surprised if you are greeted at the door first by Tom Tom, the resident rescue cat. With a gentle nuzzle and a welcoming meow, he'll gladly invite you and your four-legged feline and/or

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- Mosquitoes don't discriminate! All dogs and cats, including **indoor pets** are at risk.
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The registration fee is \$7.00 which includes the opening and closing ceremony, and a t-shirt. A late registration fee is an additional \$2.00 and an additional guest for the closing ceremony is \$5.00. The *final registration date* is **April 10, 2012**. Forms can be returned to the Ellen Fitzgerald Senior Center or Council on Aging in Union County. Other fees apply for bowling and golf with lunch. Checks can be payable to Monroe Parks and Recreation and mailed to Ellen Fitzgerald Senior Center Attn: Senior Games 327 South Hayne Street, Monroe, NC 28110. For more information or questions please call Hank at (704) 282-4657.



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Waxhaw Elementary PTA is working on some very exciting events in the coming months! **Our BBQ is scheduled for March 30** and is one of our largest fundraisers. Anyone planning to be in or around Waxhaw that Friday should definitely stop by and pick up a plate of BBQ. This event is also a fantastic opportunity for our students to pick up some pretty awesome prizes. This year, Waxhaw Family Physicians and Sports Medicine, Henn Automotive, and the Bike Depot, have generously donated two bicycles and helmets to the two students who sell the most tickets and the PTA is supplying an iPod Touch to be given away to one student who sells at least 5 BBQ tickets! Come out and support our kids.

On April 21st, the Waxhaw PTA will have its annual School Beautification Day. This day is spent cleaning the grounds, planting new plants and flowers, and spreading mulch. This is an opportunity for all folks in Waxhaw to come out and support our local school in many ways. Our needs include plants, mulch, small equipment, and green thumbs. Grab your work gloves and your favorite shovel and meet us there!

This year, the PTA has decided it is time to make the transition into a PTO. While, on the surface, there doesn't seem to be that much of a difference between the two, the differences behind the scenes are a pretty big deal. Right now, as a PTA, the organization sends more than 2/3 of the annual dues to the NC State PTA. We feel that that money could be better spent locally. Also, while the PTA offers many resources and opportunities to us, we feel that the ability to customize our own bylaws and operating rules will allow us to make better decisions about funding events and offering more resources to the school and the teachers. This transition should be made before the start of the 2012-2013 school year.

These are just a few of the exciting things the Waxhaw Elementary PTA is working on. Keep an eye on our website (www.waxhawpta.com) and check us out on Facebook to see when our FREE Movie Nights, PTA Meetings, Student Dances, etc. will be scheduled and to keep tabs on volunteer opportunities.

One last thing...As our PTA stands right now; our membership represents roughly 20% of our student population. Membership and the resources that members can offer to the school are essential to a healthy organization and a successful school. If you are a parent, and are not a member, please consider becoming one. Next year, we hope to be able to provide "member exclusive" events and benefits so you will definitely want to be part of it!

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Small Town Main Street Meetings

The Small Town Main Street Program is committed to downtown revitalization. Come out and join us for our monthly meeting. Our meetings are held the second Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall. It is a great way to get involved and learn more about the great things that are happening downtown.



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Free Vision Screenings April 28 in Food Lion Parking Lot

The Waxhaw Lions Club and the North Carolina Lions Foundation will offer free vision screenings for visual acuity, cataracts and glaucoma on Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Food Lion parking lot, 1301 N. Broome Street in Waxhaw.

The North Carolina Lions Foundation's Vision Van travels across North Carolina conducting vision screenings. The van is staffed with volunteers and there is no charge to have your eyes screened. The screening can be the first line in the detection of vision problems.

Known for working to end preventable blindness, Lions participate in a vast variety of projects important to their communities. Locally, the most recognizable fundraiser is likely the Christmas tree sale during the holiday season on South Providence Street next to CVS. Additional local projects include providing free eye glasses and eye exams to people who cannot afford them, collecting recycled eye glasses, building wheel chair ramps, distributing Christmas food baskets to needy people, hosting a Christmas Party for the VIPs (Visually Impaired Person), and selling brooms made by VIPs.

The Lions have been involved in clinical eye research for years. The Lions have partnered with the North Carolina Lions Clinical Eye Research Center at Bowman Gray and the North Carolina Lions Pediatric Eye Care Center at Duke Medical Center. More than \$1 million dollars has been raised by Lions in support of these projects.

Because diabetes is the leading cause of blindness in Americans, convenience of eye care is paramount. Early detection of eye disease can have a significant impact on prevention of blindness. It is estimated that more than 230 million people have diabetes. This number is expected to rise to a staggering 350 million by 2025. People with diabetes are at risk of losing sight due to diabetic retinopathy.

The Lions also support the Governor Morehead School - the state's only school that specializes in educational services for children with visual impairments, birth through age 21. In addition to the school's traditional K-12 program, preschool and outreach services are offered to children with visual impairments. The school is part of the Office of Education Services of the NC Department of Health and Human Services.

For more information on your local Waxhaw Lions Club, contact Mitch Padgett at 704-634-1761.

Art and Soul Art Auction Set for May 31st



Silent Art Auction
A Celebration Of Our Local Arts

The 2nd Annual Art and Soul Art Auction, presented by the Waxhaw Woman's Club, is set for Thursday, May 31st from 7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m at the Waxhaw Woman's club, 200 E. South Main Street in historic downtown Waxhaw. The event, which features Union County and well-known Charlotte artists, will benefit the Union County Community Shelter. The event is a silent auction and puts up for bid all types of art medium from textiles and pottery to sculpture, paintings and photography. Tickets are \$30 each or two for \$50 and are on sale now through May 11th or until sold out. Only 200 tickets are available for sale. Call Sandra Moore at 704-661-1619 for tickets and additional information.

This year's charitable recipient, the Union County Community Shelter, has provided safe shelter, food and clothing to people of desperate need in Union County since 1984. In addition to providing food and shelter, the UCCS encourages self-sufficiency while providing job training and educational needs, as well as funding for transportation, and medical and dental appointments. The UCC is a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable organization. All donations are tax deductible.

JAARS DAY set for March 10

JAARS Day is coming on March 10, 2012. It's an open-house at the JAARS Center, 7405 JAARS Rd. in Waxhaw, NC, and will feature a 5K run sponsored by the Charlotte Eagles, a Christian professional soccer team. Register at www.nourishourworld5K.com.

Families will have a great day together learning how transportation issues and global technology in remote locations affect Bible translation, interacting with missionaries, visiting the Museum of the Alphabet and more.



*Waluga Village in Papua New Guinea
Photo taken by Joy Candee*

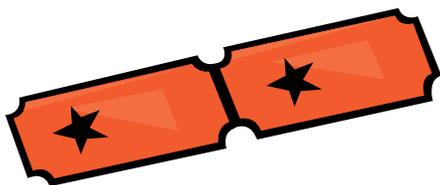
Additional JAARS Days are scheduled for June 9, August 11 and October 13, 2012.

Read more at www.jaars.org/jaarsday

JAARS is a nonprofit that provides technical support services—such as aviation, information technology, and media—to advance Bible translation and literacy programs worldwide. For more information on JAARS, visit www.jaars.org.

Calling All Waxhaw Residents...

The Town of Waxhaw and the Waxhaw Historic Preservation Commission are holding a contest for photos of historic Waxhaw, and **WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS!** The photos you submit will be used to compile a photo archive of historic Waxhaw, and they may also win you money.



Town Staff can safely scan any photo, no matter the condition, on the spot so you don't have to leave your treasured photos with anyone. A raffle will be held and four people have a chance to win **\$25** each. Each photo earns you an additional raffle ticket, so enter as many as you like.

Hurry and get your photos to the Planning Department, located at 316 N. Church Street, before May 1, 2012. Katie Ross or Amber Haywood will be happy to scan your photos and give you raffle tickets. If you have the photos digitally, feel free to email them to Katie (kross@waxhaw.com) or Amber (ahaywood@waxhaw.com) and the raffle tickets can be mailed to you for your submission. Winners will be announced before Spring Fest.



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DEADLINE

Deadline for advertisements is by close of business on the 15th of the prior month. Late submissions may be worked in at the discretion of the editor based on time and space constraints. The editor reserves the right to edit or omit materials.

OTHER INFORMATION

- *The Village News* is a non-profit Waxhaw community newsletter with a distribution of approximately 1,200 copies. The newsletter is sustained by advertising donations and Town of Waxhaw funding.
- Advertisements are in black and white in printed copy but shown in color on the www.waxhaw.com website.
- To inquire about availability of layout services or ad submissions, call Catherine Murphy
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 P.O. Box 6 Fax: 704-843-2196
 Waxhaw, NC 28173 Email: events@waxhaw.com

Lisa Hoffman, Editor

Daune Gardner, Mayor

Michael McLaurin, Town Manager



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 7:00 pm. Info: 704-243-0600

Sons of American Legion meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 8:00 pm

American Legion Post 208 Women's Auxiliary meets the 3rd Monday of every month at 6-7:30 pm. American Legion Post #208 Hall.

American Legion Rider's Club meets 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Waxhaw Police Explorers meet every Wednesday beginning January 7th 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 at Rippington's Restaurant. Info: 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. Info: Gayle Eyre 704-975-2144

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

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

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets each Monday at 6:30 Weigh-in, 7 pm Meeting at Bonds Grove Methodist Church Info: 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. Info: Cub Master Bob Denson 704-843-7936
bdenson@windstream.net waxhawpack53@gmail.com

Waxhaw Fire Department holds their business meeting at 7:00 pm the 2nd Thursday of each month at the firehouse.

Carolina Regional Mustang Club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Captain's Galley restaurant on Independence Blvd. Info: 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. Info: 704-843-5537

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

Community Works of Waxhaw meets the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at Waxhaw Town Hall. Info: communitywow@waxhaw.com

Garden Club of Waxhaw meets the 4th Thursday of each month at different locations. Info: 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 meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 5:30pm at Town Hall.

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



Waxhaw Business Directory

*Member of Waxhaw Business Association 704-843-7995 www.discoverwaxhaw.com

Accountants

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

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

Attorneys

*Fitzgerald Dwyer Law Firm, P.C.
J. Erik Groves
Troy A. Smith

Auto Repair, Parts, Tires, Gas

Advance Auto Parts
Aleksandrs' Automotive
Autohaus of Union
Autovation
Auto Zone
Fill Good
*Goodyear-Hook Tire & Service
*Henn Automotive
Kangaroo
NAPA Auto Parts
Precision Engine
S & K Garage and Wrecker Service
*S&S Trailer Sales & Repair
Shell
*Southern Collision Center
*Summerfield Auto Repair

Banks/Financial Services

American Direct Merchant Systems, Inc.
American Wealth Management
*BB&T Bank
Berkeley Wealth Professionals, PLLC
Bookkeeping Solutions Unlimited Inc.
*Carolina Premier Wealth Management
CitiFinancial
*Citizens South Bank
Edward Jones
Fifth Third Bank
Hunter Ventures LLC
JPH Consulting Group Inc.
Jack Gaymon Accounting
LPL Financials
*Merrill Lynch
*Patricia B Belcourt CPA, PA
Primerica Financial Services
State Employees Credit Union
*Stonebridge Financial Group
*SunTrust Bank
*Terry Haines Financial Services
XBS Global Electronic Payment Services

Building/Construction/Development

*Barbee Concrete, Inc.
Brentwood Homes
Carolina Group/Cureton Town Center
*Cox Schepp Construction
Craig Miller Custom Homes
*Equity Builders
GS Carolina
Home Rejuvenation Construction
Hrivnak Construction
*Hutchison Home Repair, LLC
Johnson Roofing
*Kinterra Group LLC
*Live Well Homes
Overcash-Demmitt Architects
*Re3 Properties LLC
*Sage Custom Homes, LLC

Business Support

*Advicoach
Apex Management
*Bookkeeping Solutions Unlimited
*Business Partner of NC SLD Unlimited
Carolina Money Saver
Cartridge World-Aiello Enterprises
*Chronotek
*Clearly Carolina Water & Coffee
*Client Linker

*Creative Plus
Even More Storage
Fast Signs
*James Baker Design
Look Charlotte Media Solutions
*Red House Media
Signature Services
*Sparq Solutions
Spectrum Group Associates
Superior Graphics
Symbolic Media Services
*The Biz Well Corporation
*Top Ten Promotions
Trabek Print Services
*Town of Waxhaw
*Union County Chamber of Commerce
Waxhaw Shipping & Business Services

Child Care/Preschool/Education

Academic Coaching and Tutoring Services
Bonds Grove United Methodist Church
and Preschool
Ducklings Child Care
Elite Educational Services (All Grade Levels)
Hudson's Childcare 1 and 2
Loving Angels Day Care
My Little Angels
Sunnyside Up Childcare
Waxhaw Child Development Center
*Waxhaw United Methodist Church
and Children's Ministry

Community Service Organizations

*American Legion
*Autism Society of NC-UC
*CygnetUSA
Hospice Services of Western Union Co.
*JAARS
*Waxhaw Community Vol. Fire Dept.
*Waxhaw Woman's Club
*White Oak Manor of Waxhaw

Computer Services

Blurfactor New Media
Symbolic Media Services

Counseling Services

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

Discount Stores

Family Dollar
Dollar General

Drug Stores

CVS
Harris Teeter Pharmacy
Walgreens

Grocery Stores

Food Lion
Harris Teeter
Waxhaw Farmer's Market

Hardware Stores

Ace Hardware
Lowe's Home Improvement

Health/Fitness/Sports

Martial Therapeutic Massage
*Massage at the Cabin.com and Kangen Water
Massage Envoy
Reeds Karate Studio
*The Orchard Group
*Snap Fitness
*Waxhaw Athletic Association
Waxhaw Yoga-Vicky Smith
Winning Awards, LLC
WOW Taekwondo

Home Services

*ADT Security Services
Biz E. Bee
Cabinet Works
Elite Enterprise
Going Green Home Cleaning
Home Rejuvenation Con.
Hutchinson Electric & Home Repair
Jan-Pro of Charlotte
Kelly's Heating and Air
Kim's Curtains Interiors & Blinds
Kleaner Air Technologies, LLC

Michelle's Landscaping and Lawn Maintenance
*Mills Cleaners
*Outdoor Vinyl
Quality Cleaning of Waxhaw
Sealing Agents Waterproofing
Sherwin Williams
Solar Scientific Solutions
Southern Outdoor Solutions Inc.
T-Dale Lawn & Landscaping
The Clutter Consultant
The Project Guy
Turf Tamer
Waxhaw Ceramic Tile and Remodeling
Waxhaw Cleaners
Waxhaw Window and Gutter Cleaning

Insurance Services

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

Medical/Dental/Vision

Brinkley Learning Solution Center
*CMC-Waxhaw
Carol Beebe Walsler, PhD
Carolina Dental Center
Carolinas Healthcare System
*Carolinas Chiropractic & Spinal Rehab
Collins Clinic of Chiropractic & Sports Medicine
Cureton Dentistry
Hospice Services of Western Union Co.
*Medical Group of Waxhaw-Carolina Healthcare
New Town Dentistry
Ruocco Family Dentistry
The Center for Weight Management
*Waxhaw Family Physicians & Sports Medicine
Waxhaw Family Vision Care
Waxhaw Foot Care
Young & Polite Children's Dentistry

Mortgage Companies

Advantage Nationwide Mortgage
Dover Mortgage Company
Piedmont Mutual Mortgage
Web Mortgage Group

Photography/ Printing

*Creative Plus
Photo Edge
Total Graphic & Signs

Real Estate

*Blue Ribbon Realtors & Business Brokers
Carolina Group/Cureton Town Ctr.
Compass Properties
Farms & Estates Realty
Mar-Lou LLC Rental Property
Prestige Properties of the Carolinas
Remax-Steepchase Properties
*Wilkinson & Associates Real Estate
*Wm. Reule & Associates

Religious Organizations

Amazing Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
Bonds Grove United Methodist Church
Faith Community Church
Faith Soldiers Word Ministries
Five Stones Church
Hermon Baptist Church
Rehobeth Presbyterian Church
*The Seed Company Bible Translation
Waxhaw Baptist Church
Waxhaw Bible Church
Waxhaw Presbyterian Church
Waxhaw United Methodist Church

Restaurants/Coffee Shops

*Bojangles
*Burger King
Captain's Galley
Crossroads Coffee House
Dominos
El Vallarta
*Fox's Pizza Den
Ice Cream and Pizza Works
*Main Street Grill
*Mama Lena's

McDonald's
Ming Fu
Moe's
Maxwell's Tavern
Papa John's
Rendini's Pizza & Pasta
*Rippington's
Rock Store BBQ
Southsider's Public House
Stacks Kitchen
Subway
The Stuffed Olive
Wysacky Trading Post

Salons

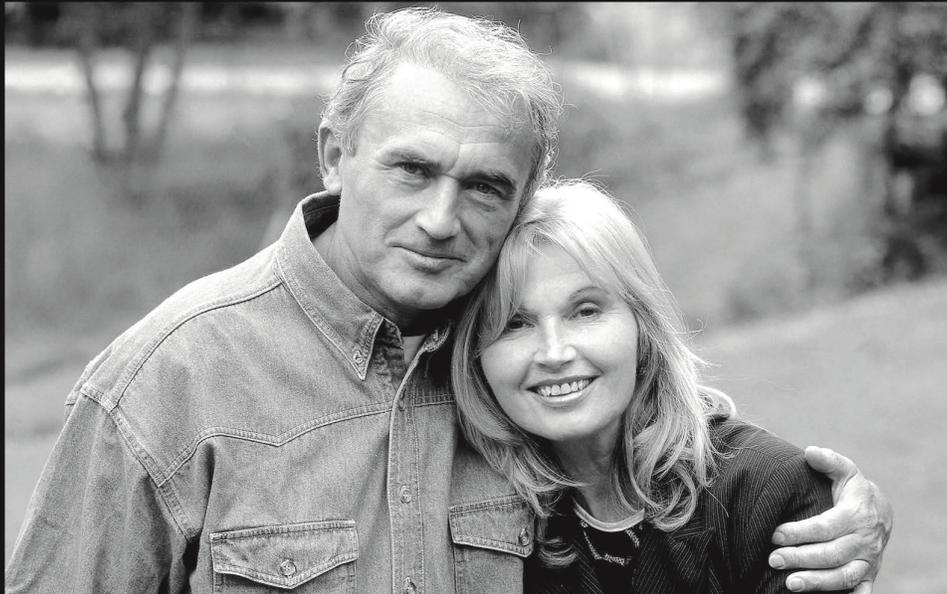
Beach Tanning
Broome Barbershop
Fuzion Hair Design
Great Clips
Hair Play
K&E Nails
NoMa Hair and Skin Studio
Sephora Nails
Studio U Salon and Spa
Sun-Stations Tanning Salon & Spa

Specialty Shops and Businesses

Acker Coin Shop
*Asia American Corp.
*Bella Dimora Furnishings
Blue Strada Tours (motorcycle touring & rental)
*Bike Depot
Burch Studios & Furniture Gallery
*Charlotte Steeplechase Association
Claudios Watch Repair
Cauick's Marine
Creekside Golf
Designer Consigner
*Divine Custom Frame Company
*Gary Forte Woodworking
*Gigi Fashions
Home Spun
*Hometown Hero LLC
Library Assoc. of Waxhaw Used Book Store
*Local Buggy
*Mind, Body, Spirit NC
*The Orchard Group-Mona Vie
Rebecca's Pottery
Reigning Cats and Dogs
Sarvey's Music Workshop
Sassy and Classy
*Second Chance Boutique by Turning Point
Soundbiz DJ Services
Southport Gifts
Stewart's Village Gallery
Studio Forma Flower and Gift Ordering
Sure Shot Sports
Sylvia's Closet
*Sweet Repeats Consignment
*Tangles Knitting on Main
The Bead Merchants
The Groomery
The Quilting Nook
*The Storefront Theatre
Treasures Refinished
*Union County Music Together
Video Works
Walartistry
Waxhaw Paint and Supply
Waxhaw Styling Barber Shop
Waxhaw Tack Exchange
Winning Awards

Veterinarians/Animals/Pet Grooming

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



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