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Saturday, October 13

10 am - 5 pm

and

Sunday, October 14

12 pm - 5 pm

Grill'n & Chill'n

3rd Annual

BBQ Cook-Off

Friday, October 12

and

Saturday, October 13

with public tasting on Saturday 1:30-4:30 pm

***proceeds to benefit Waxhaw Elementary PTA**



Koss Motor Sports

Car Show

Sunday, October 14

On the Entertainment Stage

Saturday 10/13

11 am Rachel Garcia Band

12 pm The Flip Side

1 pm Jody Watson

2 pm Twelve Mile Creek

3 pm Lipstick On A Pig

Sunday 10/14

1 pm Rachel Garcia Jazz Quartet

2 pm On the Border Eagles Tribute Band

3 pm The Horsefly Band

Plus...

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- and more...



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Fido's Registration Form

Entry # (assigned on day of event) _____

Canine's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____

Family Name: _____ Phone: _____

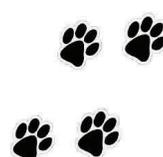
Contact E-Mail : _____ Waxhaw Animal Hospital Client? Yes No

- _____ 1:15 FREE Dog Training Mini-Class
- _____ 2:00 Best Groomed
- _____ 2:15 Fashion Show/Costume Contest
- _____ 2:30 Fantasy Football Fetch
- _____ 2:45 FREE Dog Training Mini-Class
- _____ 3:15 Which is Witch? (look alike contest)
- _____ 3:30 Best Trick
- _____ 3:45 Waggiest Tail
- _____ 4:00 FREE Dog Training Mini-Class

4:30 Awards, Raffle Drawings,
Underdog Announcement

\$ _____ Total

Contests for Dogs!
\$3 per pet/per category or
\$10 for unlimited entries per pet



A Message from the Town Manager



Kensington Drive Progress Update

On Monday, August 20, 2012, the Town, in coordination with Wells Fargo Bank, closed Kensington Drive for approximately 30 days. The purpose of the closure was to allow for urgently needed re-



pairs in preparation for submitting the road to the Town of Waxhaw. Many people do not realize that Kensington Drive is privately owned from Highway 16 to Waxhaw-Marvin Road.

The road was built by LM Sandler & Sons out of Virginia approximately seven years ago as part of the Curton and Millbridge developments and was designed to be a gentle parkway designed for speeds of 30 mph. The road is a major cross town connection and important to our community.

There are a number of inspections and repairs occurring on all parts of the road including the bridge during the closure. Storm drains and pipes will be inspected and analyzed by our storm water camera system to assure that these were installed properly and are functioning as designed. Ditches and drainage swales will be reestablished to improve drainage from the roadway. The Town is requesting that additional core testing be conducted so as to assure that satisfactory density levels may be determined for the soil, subgrade, base and pavement layers.

The repairs can range from very minor repairs to extensive repairs such as removing the entire pavement in certain sections, ensuring proper soil and stone compaction and installing asphalt. In some cases, entire sections of the road are being removed and totally rebuilt while some areas only require minor patching. The goal of the repairs is to make the road safer so that it will serve the public for a long time in a safe manner while limiting the exposure of the taxpayer to costs that should be borne by the developer.

We as a Town can only hold the bank accountable to the plan that was originally approved. Our Public Services staff is at the site several times a day conducting various inspections and reviewing the work that has been completed. We are committed to making sure that the bank's contractor completes the repairs to our satisfaction.

Recently we identified approximately 23 additional areas that we felt repairs were needed. Our

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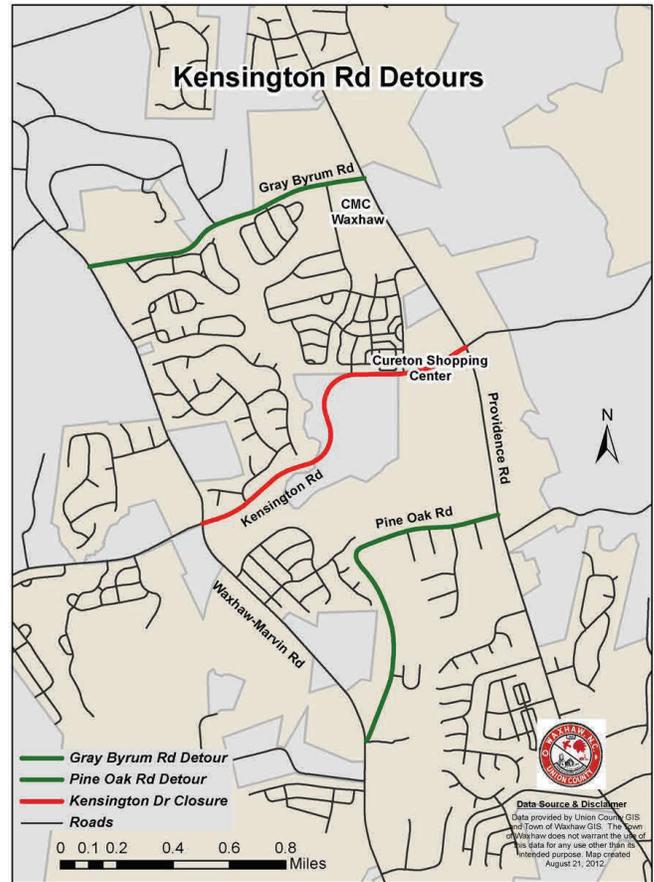
concerns were sent to the bank and I am pleased to report that they have agreed to repair those areas as a result of our Town's inspection. There will be a great deal more work than the bank envisioned. I have been at the site on several occasions and noticed that the pace of the work has increased and significant progress has been made. I am optimistic that the Town's and Wells Fargo Bank's goals are the same which is to deliver a quality road to the Town.

Other items which will occur as part the Kensington Drive project will include handicap ramps being installed, sidewalks, curb and gutter repairs, crosswalks installed in the Cureton Town Center area, signage, and street trees as noted in the plan. The street trees will be installed later in the Fall to allow for the greatest chance of survival of the trees. We are also working cooperatively with Union County to bring the land on which the road is located into the Town limits. In addition we anticipate acquiring an additional 19+ acres from the County which will be used for the roadway and passive recreation.

In conclusion, thank you for your patience as we move forward. Also, please stay off the road during construction. This will help improve the repair process and create a safer environment for everyone involved in this very important road project. We have had numerous instances where the barricades have been moved and vehicles have used the road. This is very dangerous and could have tragic consequences. Also, if vehicles damage repaired sections that are not ready for traffic, it could delay the reopening of the street.

We will keep you posted on the revised schedule via the Town's website at www.waxhaw.com and via Facebook and Twitter. As always if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me directly at 704-843-2195 ext. 225 or by email at mmclaurin@waxhaw.com.

Mike McLaurin - Waxhaw Town Manager



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
- The 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



Sonny's Sports Place Opens

An exclusive sports restaurant officially opened its doors on September 5th in downtown Waxhaw at the intersection of North Broome and Price streets. The opening was much anticipated and seating was sold out for lunch on opening day. Suffice it to say, I think owner Sonny McManus and his crew were a little overwhelmed by the Waxhaw welcome they received.



Sonny's Sports Place, 203 N. Broome St, Waxhaw

The pace has slowed to a steady stream of new and repeat customers. Everyone seems to be raving that the food is so good.

Loyd Pennington, President of the Waxhaw Business Association is one of the repeat customers. Loyd says, "Sonny's has really good food and a warm inviting atmosphere. Personally, I think the barbecue is the best around and although the menu has a lot of choices, I seem to always choose the barbecue and onion rings. I love supporting one of Waxhaw's most devoted local families!" Ann Sutton, Town of

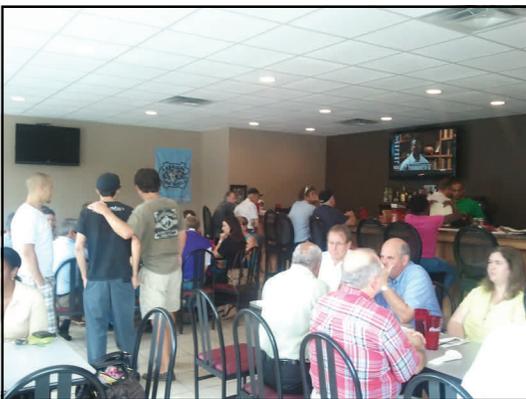
Waxhaw Accounts Payable Clerk, is another frequent customer. Ann says, "you can tell Sonny has worked very hard to make Sonny's Sports Place inviting and cozy. My favorite is Sonny's chili and salad! Great food and abundant portions!"

Sonny credits his great cook staff with head cooks Ben Brohm and Shawn Dawkins. Five cooks serve up food at Sonny's along with 6 wait staff and 4 bartenders. "I have an incredible crew," said Sonny.

While customers are raving about the food, Sonny is raving about the fact that his restaurant is not your traditional greasy spoon sports restaurant. Approximately 35% of the menus items are healthy choices including salads, grilled chicken, turkey burgers, veggie burgers, salmon, hummus and more.



(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.



Sonny's features traditional seating, a bar and 5 TVs.

The interior is welcoming too.

Forget the im-

age of a dark and dreary interior. There are lots of windows here to bring in the bright and cheery sunshine. There are five TVs. The main TV over the bar will be reserved for the game of the week. The remaining will be customer picks.

Starting in November, Sonny's will bring fun times to downtown Waxhaw both inside and out - corn hole tournaments, PlayStation, Wii, and Xbox games. Beginning in 2013, karaoke and acoustic acts will be featured weekly and musical entertainment showcasing at least three bands on the same night will be provided in the parking lot in the Spring and Fall.

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Back in October 2010, a fire engulfed and totally destroyed the inside of the Waxhaw Universal Karate studio also damaging the Stop and Go Convenience Store and other businesses located in the complex. The rebuild took some time. Construction began on the building in December 2011 and in May 2012 Sonny's started customizing the inside of the restaurant to completion just prior to the grand opening day in September 2012. Sonny thanks his friends, Rodney Blake who helped him paint and drywall the restaurant, and Corbett Hough, who did all the tile work and built the bar.



A packed house on opening day.

So who is Sonny McManus for those of us who don't recognize the name? Most long-time Waxhaw residents most likely remember Sonny as a former Commissioner for the Town of Waxhaw for 16 years through 2009. Or perhaps, you happened upon Sonny somewhere on the athletic field. Sonny has always been involved in athletics as a referee for high school basketball games, a coach in rec leagues, and as a basketball commissioner for 6 years.

"I've been involved in sports all my life which is one of the reasons I wanted to start a sports restaurant." A tall feat for someone who only once managed a restaurant a while back but has no experience running a restaurant from top to bottom. "I was in IT for 22 years, but for the last 13 years, I have always wanted to start a sports restaurant," said Sonny. "When I got laid off in January 2011, it set the wheels in motion."

Sonny went to and highly recommends taking the entrepreneur course at South Piedmont Community College. The course is an intensive program that covers every aspect of running a small business from how to start and operate a small business, budgeting and forecasting, marketing and more. "They really helped me find the proper resources to start up a business," said Sonny. "I asked them straight out if not having ever run my own business was going to be a detriment. Their advice was to give 100% effort to the end, and be willing to find the answers to that which I don't know." "I've learned a great deal in the short time we've been open," said Sonny, "I'm listening to my customers wants and needs, and making some changes."

Sonny's Sports Place is open 11:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. seven days a week.

More Businesses Join Waxhaw Landscape



Two additional businesses have opened recently on Providence Road South in Waxhaw. Progressive Movement Arts Centre opened at 3909 Providence Road, Suite D training young dancers in ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, lyrical, contemporary and creative movement. Adult ballet, ZUMBA and belly dance classes are also available. Waxhaw

Flyers All Star Cheerleading opened at 3913 Providence Road South, Suite C offering competitive cheer and tumbling classes. Look for stories in the next issue of The Village News!



News You Should Know...

Retaining Wall Downtown To Be Replaced

The retaining wall on Highway 75 by the railroad tracks between Church Street and Highway 16 (N. Broome Street) is scheduled to be replaced. Work will begin on September 28th and should conclude by October 10th. Parking will be restricted at the site beginning Saturday evening September 29th. This schedule is dependent upon the weather.

Safe Route to School Sidewalk Project Update

Construction has begun on The Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Project. Work has begun along Sharon Drive and will continue over the next few months. Construction is scheduled to be complete by January 2013. 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.

Small Business Administration rolls out Veteran Fast Launch

The Small Business Administration has just rolled out Veteran Fast Launch which assists veterans and their families in starting a business. In addition, they have restructured their Small Loan Advantage program in order to encourage lenders to make more small dollar loans. The application process is now simpler and the cap has increased to \$350,000 and SBA will guarantee 85 percent for loans less than \$150,000 and 75 percent for loans greater than \$150,000. Read more at <http://content.govdelivery.com/bulletins/gd/USSBA-488bda>.

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54 Hours for South Providence School
 11 am Friday, October 12 thru 5 pm Saturday, October 13

Anyone recall seeing Waxhaw resident Rick Giarla sitting atop Stack's Restaurant roof last October to raise money for South Providence School (SPS)?

Well, Rick is at it again.

This time, Rick will sit atop Stack's roof for 54 hours in an effort to once again raise funds for SPS.

What you can do to help: You can sponsor Rick by raising money for the cause or you can simply drop by Stacks that weekend and make a direct donation. For more information contact Rick Giarla at 704-243-0427 or giarla51@aol.com.

SPS is a school that serves students across Union County. It is an alternative school for students who have difficulty in the traditional school environment. SPS serves students in grades 6 through 12 who need a more individualized educational setting and smaller school environment.

Rick has been an active community member and strong advocate for students across Union County. He is past president of the Waxhaw Athletic Association, past president of the Waxhaw Elementary PTA, and past president of the Parkwood Middle School PTO.



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HUNTER:

This cat is NO less than a HOOT! He is toooo funny and keeps everyone entertained! Hunter is only about 10-11 months old, but acts like a little kitten! He LOVES to play, he talks a lot, LOVES everybody and is absolutely GORGEOUS! He has the most PERFECT eye liner of any cat I've ever seen! You can dress him up or whatever....he just doesn't care! The more attention, the better! You are missing out, totally, if you haven't met this crazy kitty! EVERYBODY LOVES Hunter!!! Hunter is already neutered, has had all of his shots, has been tested (negative for feline aids/leukemia/heart worms) and is ready to go! PLEASE take him soon! He needs a full house to gallop around in! He is in small quarters at the rescue facility and needs more space to "express" himself! Anyone will be lucky to be owned by Hunter! Call 864-483-2444 (cell) to meet him! Adoption fee \$125 to approved home only. Adopting to the Charlotte and surrounding area only!



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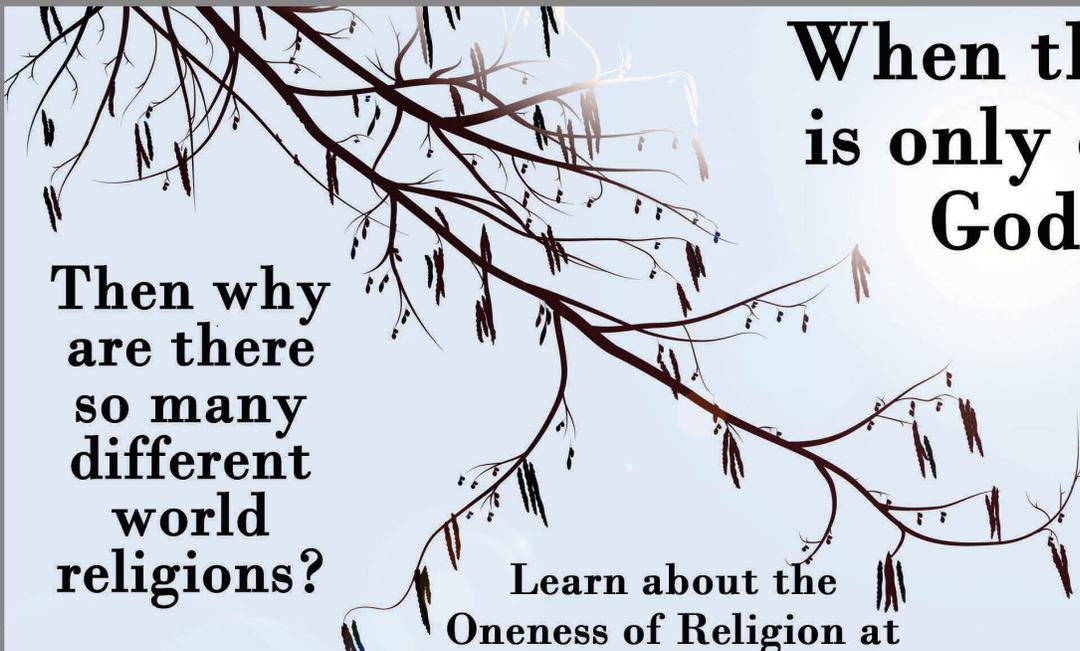
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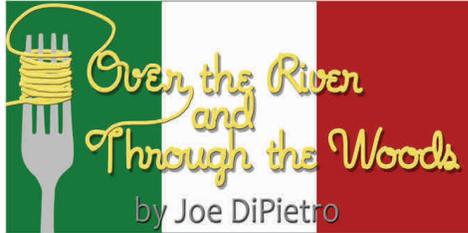
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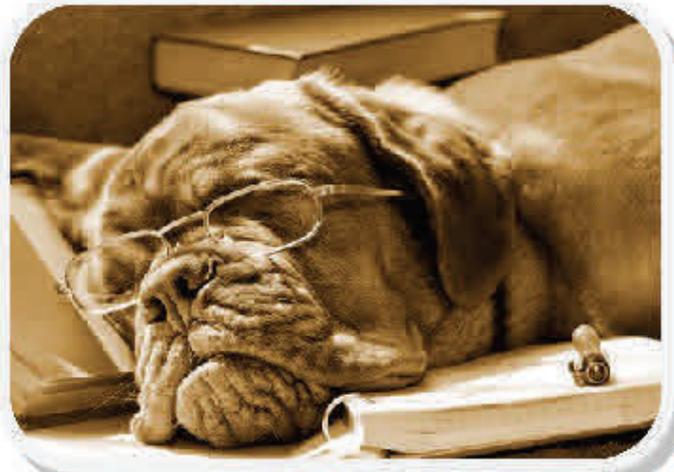


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Business Spotlight

By Dorothy Moloney, WBA Member and Enquirer-Journal Columnist

The Waxhaw Business Association selected Keller Williams Realty as their “Business of the Month of August.” Lori Bee, CEO of the Union County branch of the Indian Trail Keller Williams office, is a member of the WBA. While speaking with her, Lori informed me of the many services provided by the firm, which is the largest real estate office in the County. In addition to residential sales, rentals are also offered, farms, commercial buildings, estates, luxury residences, condos, and new construction. Real estate sales have increased over 30% and prices have increased by 13% recently. Because of these statistics, the inventory is shrinking, and therefore, Keller Williams, although they already have 54 agents, is looking for more listings, as well as sales agents in the western part of Union County. Those interested in pursuing a sales position with Keller Williams can check on their website at www.kwuchome.com or call 704-684-1000.



Lori Bee, a West Virginia native, now resides in Waxhaw. Lori spoke about the first time she visited Waxhaw. She just fell in love with the beauty of the historical town, and just knew she wanted to live here. And that she does. She is a real outdoors person. Her past times after her career and children - Jacob, a freshman at CCCC, and Hannah, a sophomore at Cuthbertson High School - are photography, hiking, hunting, horses, as she is an accomplished equestrian, and then throw in the American Legion Auxiliary. She’s on Facebook as Outdoor Lori, and also www.outdoorlori.com. Congratulations to Lori, and Keller Williams Realty.



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Pictured is the Secret log cabin circa 1840. By far the oldest building on the tour of homes, it was donated and moved to land near the Museum of the Waxhaws by the Secret family in 1997. Museum volunteers in period costume will welcome you to the handsomely decorated "Homestead at the Museum of the Waxhaws," as it is now known. During tour hours the main museum will also be opened to ticket holders.

The 2012 Holiday Tour of Homes features building and homes with historical and artistic significance. A car is needed to enjoy the entire tour though many of the homes can be visited while walking around town. The oldest building dates from Waxhaw's early settlement, but other homes date from the 1890's and early 1900's. A unique five-acre metal/sculpture garden is a highlight of the tour.

The event offers something for everyone, especially if you like history and art. Come out and enjoy the homes of Waxhaw as much as we enjoy calling Waxhaw home!

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Saturday, October 6th 10 am to 5 pm ● Fox Family Farms, Waxhaw NC ● Donation: \$5.00 at door



The featured artist for the Barnful of Quilts Tenth Annual Celebration is Sandra Wright who quilts and designs extraordinary clothing and accessories. She will be presenting the incredible contents of her closets. There will be a bake sale, a silent auction, and a beautiful raffle quilt. Vendors will represent fiber arts in a variety of ways.

The event is located inside and outside of an architecturally open and beautifully designed barn. The barn is nestled around green pastures

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Location: Fox Family Farm, 7505 Sims Rd., Waxhaw, NC
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2012
FROM 2:00 *until* 4:00

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 9 P.M.

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Operation Medicine Drop set for Saturday, September 29



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and from ruining our environment.

Please take the time to check your medicine cabinet and take any old, unused, or out-of-date prescription or over-the-counter medications to one of these locations on Saturday, September 29.

- Waxhaw Police Department, 703 West South Main Street, Suite E, Waxhaw (next to Captain's Galley)
- Wesley Chapel Fire Station #26, 315 Waxhaw Indian Trail Road, Waxhaw
- Wal-Mart, 2406 West Roosevelt Boulevard, Monroe
- Food Lion, 221 West Highway 74, Wingate
- Stallings Police Department, 315 Stallings Road, Stallings

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Judging 12-2

Awards 2:30

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15 categories with People's Choice Award!

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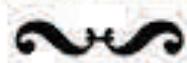
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Tickets for the Union County Chamber of Commerce's Reverse Raffle are on sale now. The Union County Chamber will provide a chance at up to \$7,500 with their 1st Annual Reverse Raffle.

Unlike a typical raffle, in a Reverse Raffle the purchaser of the *last* ticket drawn wins the Grand Prize of up to \$7,500 (based on # of tickets sold). Each raffle ticket number is also entered into a special "side" jackpot called a side board. It costs an additional \$10 to purchase your corresponding side board number. There are some individuals who choose not to purchase the side board number that matches their raffle ticket, and these remaining sideboard numbers can be purchased at the Chamber Office. If your raffle ticket is the last one drawn, and you have purchased your side board, you win up to \$7,500! Three hundred tickets will be sold at \$50 each. To purchase tickets contact the Chamber at 704.289.4567 or email Theresa Byers at theresa@unioncountycoc.com.

The raffle will take place on Thursday, October 4, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Monroe Country Club located at 1680 Pageland Highway, Monroe. In addition to the fabulous \$7,500 cash prize, there will be prizes given out throughout the evening as well as food and beverages.

All proceeds will go towards the Chamber's program of work, which includes forums, seminars and networking opportunities that provide the business community a chance to grow.

For more opportunities to build stronger business relationship, enjoy local food and win great prizes, plan to be a part of the Union County Chamber's exhilarating program. Registration and networking will begin at 5:30 p.m., with the first ticket to be drawn at 6:00 p.m. at Monroe Country Club, 1680 Pageland Highway, Monroe. To purchase your ticket or to donate a door prize, call the Union County Chamber of Commerce at (704) 289-4567 or contact Theresa Byers at theresa@unioncountycoc.com. RSVP by noon on Tuesday, October 2, 2012.

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 - July 4th Special Event Issue June/July - published June 15. Deadline June 1st.
 - August - published August 1. Deadline July 15th.
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- Advertisements are in black and white in printed copy but shown in color on the www.waxhaw.com website.

Lisa Hoffman, Editor

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Town Calendar

Monthly Meetings and Special Events

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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) meets each Monday at Bonds Grove Methodist Church 6:30 pm. Weigh-in 7 pm. Phone: 704-843-2735

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 meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month 6:30 pm at Waxhaw Town Hall.

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

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

Waxhaw Business Directory

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

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*AAA Appraisal
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*Eight Legs Gallery
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*White Oak Manor of Waxhaw

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Waxhaw Baptist Church
Waxhaw Bible Church
Waxhaw Presbyterian Church
Waxhaw United Methodist Church

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