

Shop Friendly Uptown Wadesboro!

In the rolling hills of the North Carolina heartland lies the historic small town of Wadesboro. With about 7,000 people, small town warmth and friendliness are a way of life here.

Wadesboro's downtown business district, known as Uptown Wadesboro, has a charming variety of retail shops and places to eat and stay. Gift shops with handcrafted items, local North Carolina pottery and handmade jewelry as well as an antique store, florist shops, an old-fashioned hardware store, a restaurant, a sweet shop, and a Bed & Breakfast can all be found in Uptown Wadesboro.

An Historic Setting for Today's Shopper

The Uptown Wadesboro business district boasts architecture reminiscent of its long history as a cotton and textile town when Wadesboro was the center of shopping, entertainment and dining for all of Anson County. Years ago, young and old traveled into Wadesboro from the surrounding countryside to visit the many shops that lined the Uptown streets. A variety of businesses including women's dress shops, dry goods stores, hardware stores, soda fountains, dime stores, a tea room, a bowling alley and a movie theatre, offered such an assortment of shopping that no one left the county. That shopping district is still alive and offers visitors and residents modern day shopping in an historic setting.

The Town of Wadesboro is proud to be a Main Street town in the North Carolina Main Street Program since 1984. Wadesboro's business district has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1999.

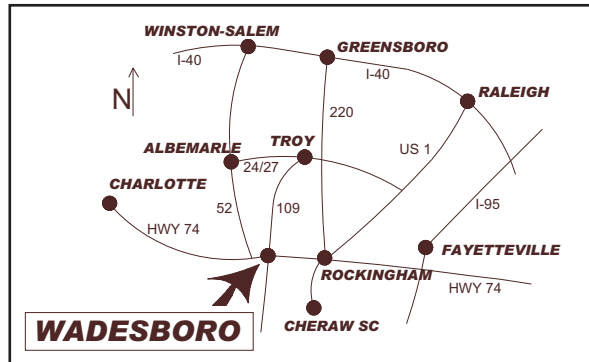
Welcome to Uptown Wadesboro!

About Uptown Wadesboro, Inc.

Uptown Wadesboro, Inc. (UWI) is a non-profit organization, currently an all-volunteer group, dedicated to improving the business climate and appearance of the Uptown Wadesboro business district. Working closely with the Anson County Chamber of Commerce, UWI is involved in many worthwhile projects that benefit the community.

Historic Wadesboro, North Carolina

Wadesboro, NC is a small friendly town of about 7,000 people easily accessible from North and South Carolina. Located on the US Hwy 74 beach route between Charlotte and the east coast, Wadesboro is approximately 1 hour east of Charlotte, 2 hours south of Raleigh, 2 hours north of Columbia, SC and 2 hours west of the beach areas of Wilmington and Myrtle Beach.



For more information, please contact
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Please visit Uptown Wadesboro's website at
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For more information on Anson County, visit
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Explore Wadesboro (est. 1783)
Explore the Heartland

Historic **Wadesboro, North Carolina**

A National Register Historic District

The **Uptown Wadesboro** **Visitor Shopping Guide**

Explore Charming Retail Shops
Featuring Gifts, North Carolina Pottery &
Handcrafts, Antiques, Jewelry, Art,
Museums & More



Uptown Wadesboro ...
Where Small Town Warmth &
Friendliness Are Southern Traditions

www.uptownwadesboro.com

Guide to Uptown Wadesboro

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Gift Shops & Galleries

(Gifts, Collectibles, Art, Jewelry, Antiques & Pottery)

Anson Co. Arts Council	110 S. Rutherford	704-694-4950
Fancy Crafts and Granny Hollow Pottery	217 S. Greene	704-694-2625
Lacy's Fine Gifts	121 S. Greene	704-694-4646
Lord Anson Antiques	305 Camden	704-694-5886
Olde Mill Gallery	514 N. Washington	704-272-5457
Price's Place	125 E. Wade	704-694-8996
Shellee Ann's	115 S. Greene	704-994-9257
Wade Street Originals	108 W. Wade	704-694-2191

General Merchandise & Hardware

Anson Crisis Ministry	117 N. Rutherford	704-694-2445
The Bean Stalk Consignment	119 N. Greene	704-694-4532
HW Little Hardware	109 S. Greene	704-694-2214
Hometown Video	118 W. Wade	704-694-6856
Parson's Drugs	100 S. Greene	704-694-2218
Simply Mary's	109 N. Rutherford	704-694-9115
Treasure Corner	122 N. Rutherford	704-694-6930

Restaurants & Bakeries

Domino's Pizza	222 N. Greene	704-694-2262
Malsgate Restaurant	121 E. Wade	704-694-2206
Soowee Treats Bakery	119 S. Greene	704-994-9416

Lodging

The Forever Inn B&B	214 S. Greene	704-695-1304
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Florist Shops

Amy's Floral Designs	120 W. Wade	704-694-4524
Michael Horne Florist	305 Camden	704-694-4000

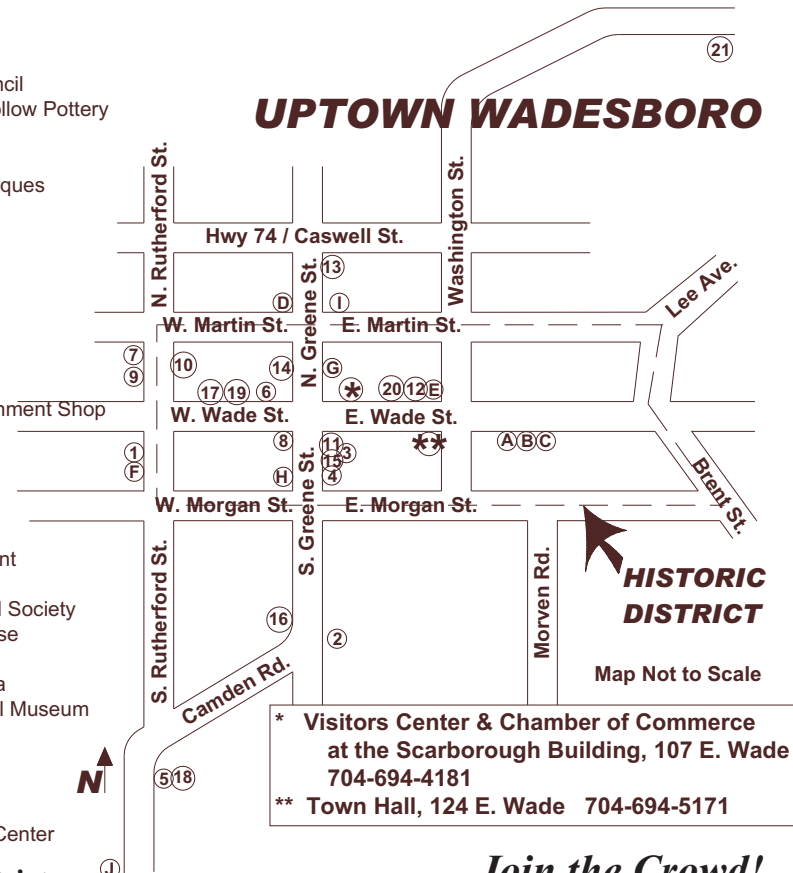
Hist. Society, Museums & Planetarium

Anson Co. Hist. Society	206 E. Wade	704-694-6694
Museums:		
- Boggan-Hammond House	206 E. Wade	704-694-6694
- Alexander Little Wing	206 E. Wade	704-694-6694
- Museum of Early America at The Leavitt House	101 W. Martin	704-694-6694
- Ashe-Covington Medical Museum	Wade at Washington	704-694-6694
Planetarium & Science Center	320 Camden	704-694-7016

Historic Public Buildings

Ansonia Theatre	112 S. Rutherford	704-694-4950
County Courthouse	114 N. Greene	704-694-2314
County Library	120 S. Greene	704-694-5177
U.S. Post Office	105 E. Martin	704-694-3210

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Historic District

Wadesboro's uptown historic district, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is bounded by Martin, Rutherford, Morgan, Lee and Brent Streets. The architecture of the historic district and surrounding neighborhoods includes examples of Italianate, Victorian, Colonial Revival, Craftsman Bungalow and Gothic Revival styles. Many homes and buildings in Uptown Wadesboro have retained their historical integrity.

Interesting Facts About Wadesboro

- Established in 1783, Wadesboro is the county seat of Anson County. The county was once so large, it stretched all the way to the Mississippi River.
- The oldest store still in operation is HW Little & Co. Hardware on S. Greene St., family owned since 1894.
- The oldest residential structure in the historic district is the Boggan-Hammond House, dating to the late 1700's.
- The oldest commercial building in the historic district is the Leavitt House on Martin St. Originally an inn, it dates to 1825. It is now a Historical Society museum.
- Uptown Wadesboro is home to four museums maintained by the Anson County Historical Society.

Join the Crowd!
Shop Uptown Wadesboro!



- Uptown Wadesboro is home to five active historic churches including Calvary Episcopal Church (circa 1893) known for its Early English Gothic architecture and beautiful stained glass windows.
- Wadesboro's historic buildings and landmarks include the 1912 County Courthouse, the 1923 U.S. Post Office as well as the Eastview Cemetery (at the end of Brent St.) where the oldest headstone dates to 1807.
- The Ansonia Theatre is an old vaudeville theatre built in 1925, currently undergoing renovation.
- Wadesboro has a Planetarium & Science Center.