

### ***Shop Friendly Uptown Wadesboro!***

In the rolling hills of the North Carolina heartland lies the historic small town of Wadesboro. With about 5,500 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 businesses. Gift shops, antique stores, florist shops, an old-fashioned hardware store, a Bed & Breakfast, a sweet shop and a locally-owned restaurant 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 & 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.

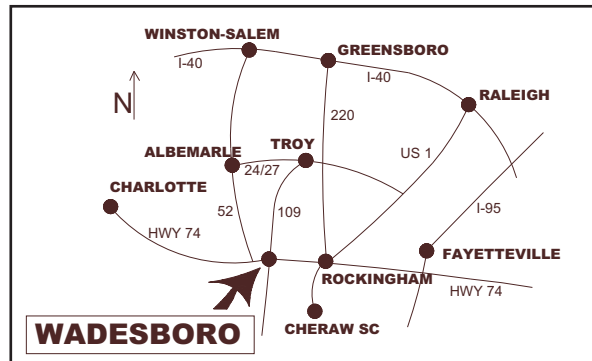
### ***Welcome to Uptown Wadesboro!***

#### ***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 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 ½ hours west of the beach areas of Wilmington and Myrtle Beach.



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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***

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# 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
Lacy's Fine Gifts	121 S. Greene	704-694-4646
Lord Anson Antiques	305 Camden	704-694-5886
Price's Place	125 E. Wade	704-694-8996
Wade Street Originals	108 W. Wade	704-694-2191

## General Merchandise & Hardware

Anson Crisis Ministry's Hidden Secrets	108 N. Rutherford	704-694-2445
Bearcat Store	113 S. Greene	704-695-7071
Brenda's Boutique	117 N. Greene	704-438-4600
HW Little Hardware	109 S. Greene	704-694-2214
Habitat for Humanity Restore	222 N. Greene	704-465-2030
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

## Lodging

The Dream Inn	214 S. Greene	704-994-3506
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## Food & Wine

Oliver's Restaurant	121 E. Wade	704-694-2206
Soowet Treats Bakery	119 S. Greene	704-994-9416

## Beauty Salons and Services

Jeff Capell Hair Design	115 S. Greene	704-806-6204
Kim's Kuts	105 E. Morgan	704-694-4108
Tite Cutz	126 N. Rutherford	704-694-9511

## Fitness

Buff Monkey Fitness Co.	123 E. Martin #600	704-694-0199
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## Florist Shops

Amy's Floral Designs	120 W. Wade	704-694-4524
Michael Horne Florist	312 Camden	704-694-4000

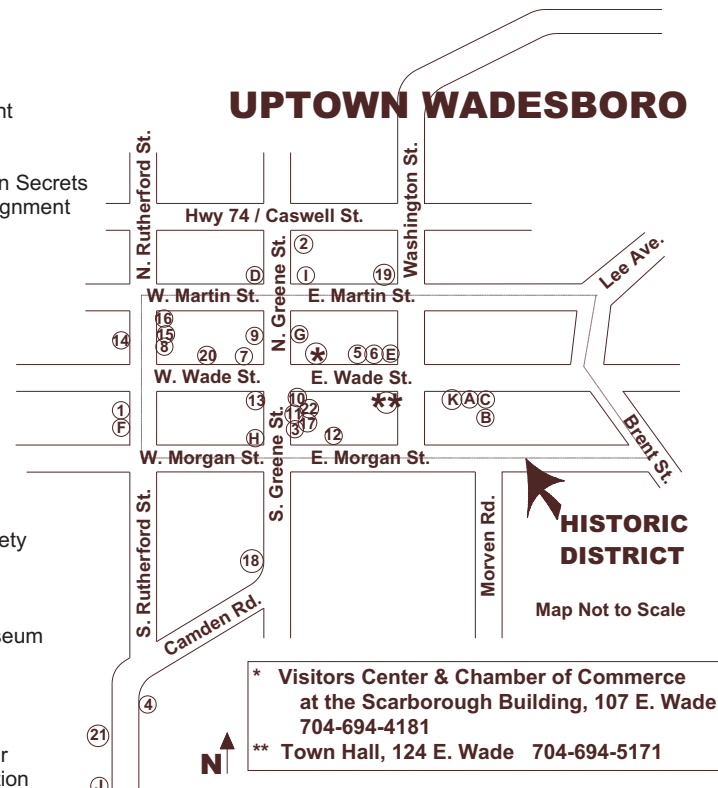
## Hist. Society, Museums & Planetarium

Anson Co. Hist. Society	206 E. Wade	704-694-6694
Museums:		
- Boggan-Hammond Hse	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 Med. Museum	Wade at Washington	704-694-6694
Planetarium/Science Ctr	320 Camden	704-694-7016

## Historic Public Buildings

Ansonia Theatre	112 S. Rutherford	704-694-4950
County Courthouse	114 N. Greene	704-994-3800
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, Beaux Arts, 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 1832. It is now a Historical Society museum.
- Uptown Wadesboro is home to four museums maintained by the Anson County Historical Society.

**Join the Crowd! Visit and 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 1933 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 a renovated community theater, originally built in 1925, currently hosting live music and theatrical events.
- Wadesboro has a Planetarium & Science Center.