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Waxhaw, NC

We have a new Retailer entering our area although as you will see by the Towns Posting, it isn't exactly located in Waxhaw. But is close enough to, hopefully for some of us, work at and certainly to shop at. Notice however, if you want to apply, you have to do it first on line in order to get an interview at the upcoming job fair this weekend. Otherwise you will be allowed to drop off an application only. It also appears that these are only part time jobs?

From their web site:

"Kohl's invites you to join our friendly new team. As one of the fastest growing department store chains in America, we have opportunities to advance all **career paths**.

Since 1962, Kohl's has been one of the nation's most trusted names in retail — which is due in large part to our commitment to excellence in both product and staff. At Kohl's, we encourage our Associates to take control of their own success.

Kohl's has quickly become one of the nation's largest retailers, and this successful growth is due to the talent and hard work of our Associates. Working at Kohl's requires energy, commitment and a competitive spirit. Here, you'll work in a fast-paced environment filled with challenges and opportunities.

You will be able to try new things, set goals and build a career that fits your expectations — and have some fun along the way! We offer a workplace that is exciting and evolving — we want you to be inspired and bring your unique perspectives, creativity and determination to work with you each and every day."

.... from the Town Website:

"Kohl's in Waxhaw?
We've had lots of calls asking where the new Kohl's in Waxhaw is located. To help clear things up, it is NOT in Waxhaw, but at the corner of Tom Short Road and Rea Road. It does have a Waxhaw mailing address that is contributing to the confusion."

Job Fair Dates, Time and Location:

Sunday, August 7th: 10:45am-6:15pm
Monday, August 8th: 10:45am-6:15pm
Tuesday, August 9th: 12:15pm-7:30pm
Wednesday, August 10th: 8:45am-4:00pm
Thursday, August 11th: 8:45am-4:00pm

Hilton Garden Inn Charlotte Pineville
425 Towne Centre Boulevard
Pineville, NC 28134

So Waxhaw, a new Mayor ...or keep the incumbent?

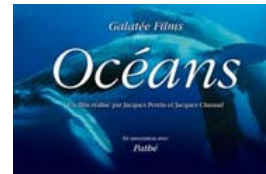
Lisa Thornton
for Mayor of Waxhaw

I believe the citizens of Waxhaw want a Mayor who listens to its citizens. As mayor, my job would be to serve you, the residents of Waxhaw, and to make our town the best it can be! I am conservative and certainly believe we

It will soon be time once again to elect Waxhaw's next Mayor. This time around I understand we have three people in the running. First of all, Daune Gardner will be running as the incumbent. Gary Underwood, our past Mayor is making a come-back bid and newcomer Lisa Thornton is on the scene as well. It is going

See "Oceans" This Friday At The David G. Barnes Park

by Town of Waxhaw



Click here for poster

"Dive into OCEANS from DisneyNature for a spectacular story about remarkable creatures under the sea. Stunning images await as you journey in to the depths filled with mystery, beauty and power. It's an unprecedented look at the lives of these elusive deepwater creatures through their own eyes. Incredible state-of-the-art underwater filmmaking will take your breath away as you migrate with whales, swim alongside a great white shark and race with dolphins at play. Filled with adventure, comedy and drama, OCEANS is a fascinating and thought-provoking experience you'll never forget."

Sponsored by the Waxhaw Parks and Rec Board, Outdoors in the David G. Barnes (downtown) Park. Movie begins at dusk, around 8pm.

9-2-2011: Tangled



Waxhaw, NC
Plans are under way for Waxhaw's 2nd annual BBQ Cook-Off ("Grill'n

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to be interesting to see how this all develops. Between now and election day we have plenty of time for all kinds of shenanigans to transpire. To the right is an excerpt from an introductory article Lisa Thornton wrote. Her entire article was published in the Union County Weekly and is also available to be read on [her face book page \(click here\)](#).

need less government, not more government. I believe we have many opportunities to make Waxhaw better. I look forward to meeting more of our citizens in the weeks ahead and listening to their concerns. I also look forward to sharing my vision for a better Waxhaw!

May the games begin! And as always, reader comments are welcome.

& Chill'n on Main,") and Car Show to be held in conjunction with the 2011 8th annual Autumn Treasures Arts & Crafts Festival in historic downtown Waxhaw on October 8th & 9th.

Make an arrangement to help save lives. Donate blood.

All presenting donors will receive a coupon for a **FREE** box of 6 pieces of **Chocolate Dipped Fruit.**






redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS

The summer months tend to be a time when donations drop due to travel, planned activities, and the absence of high school and college blood drives. This makes maintaining blood supplies even more challenging.

The **American Red Cross** and **Edible Arrangements®** ask you to make an arrangement to help save lives by donating blood.

Come in to donate blood in **August** and receive a coupon for a **free box of 6 pieces of chocolate covered fruit.**

Make your appointment today by calling the **American Red Cross** at **1-800-RED CROSS** or visit redcrossblood.org.

Around Town

Town of Waxhaw to Dedicate Art Work To Commemorate Train Derailment

Waxhaw, NC, August 4, 2011

The Town of Waxhaw will hold an artwork dedication ceremony on Saturday, August 6, 2011 at 10am to commemorate the downtown train derailment of July 8, 2010. The ceremony will take place on West North Main Street close to Jackson Street along the railroad tracks.

The nearly 3000 pound steel, wood and plastic sculpture created by veteran Waxhaw artist Tom Risser and aptly named "Getting Back on Track", honors the true spirit of cooperation displayed by the Waxhaw community during this time of crisis. In the words of Mr. Risser, "My inspiration was our Waxhaw community taking a bad situation and coming together to make it better. I was inspired by the Town and thrilled to help my community"

The steel silhouettes represent the citizens, fire fighters, public service employees, police, train representatives, emergency workers, town staff and business owners who gave freely of their time and without complaint.

Participants in the program will include: Mayor Daune Gardner, Town Manager Michael McLaurin, Jason Loseke from the Waxhaw Beautification Committee and artist Tom Risser.

Light refreshments will follow the ceremony. The rain date is August 7, 2011 at 3pm.

For more information contact Cathy at 704-843-2195 ext. 226 or e-mail events@waxhaw.com.



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And now, Our Weekly Dose of Humor directly from the Internet.....

bits and pieces that your Editor will not testify to for correctness, accuracy nor even believability but they are certainly humorous, So Enjoy!

NBA versus NFL - u gotta love this.....

GUESS WHICH ONE.....

Even if you aren't a sports fan this is very interesting!

36 have been accused of spousal abuse

7 have been arrested for fraud

19 have been accused of writing bad checks

117 have directly or indirectly bankrupted at least 2 businesses

3 have done time for assault

71 repeat 71 cannot get a credit card due to bad credit

14 have been arrested on drug-related charges

8 have been arrested for shoplifting

21 currently are defendants in lawsuits and 84 have been arrested for drunk driving in the last year

Can you guess which organization this is?

NBA Or NFL?

Give up yet?
Scroll down,

**Neither,
it's the 535 members of the United States Congress**



Summary of Life

GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
- 2) When your Mum is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandpa's lap.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge..mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fibre, not the toy.

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD

- 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.

The same group of Idiots that crank out hundreds of new laws each year designed to keep the rest of us in line.

The Green Thing

In the line at the store, the cashier told an older woman that she should bring her own grocery bags because plastic bags weren't good for the environment.

The woman apologized to her and explained, "We didn't have the green thing back in my day."

The clerk responded, "That's our problem today. Your generation did not care enough to save our environment."

She was right -- our generation didn't have the green thing in its day.

Back then, we returned milk bottles, soda bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled.

But we didn't have the green thing back in our day.

We walked up stairs, because we didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. We walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time we had to go two blocks.

But she was right. We didn't have the green thing in our day.

Back then, we washed the baby's diapers because we didn't have the throw-away kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy gobbling machine burning up 220 volts -- wind and solar power really did dry the clothes. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing.

But that old lady is right; we didn't have the green thing back in our day.

Back then, we had one TV, or radio, in the house -- not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of the state of Montana.

In the kitchen, we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us.

When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used a wadded up old newspaper to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap.

Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn. We used a push mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity.

But she's right; we didn't have the green thing back then.

We drank from a fountain when we were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time we had a drink of water.

We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull.

But we didn't have the green thing back then.

Back then, people took the streetcar or a bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their moms into a 24-hour taxi service.

We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And we didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 2,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pizza joint.

But isn't it sad the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the green thing back then?

- 2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
- 7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.
- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.
- 3) You are Santa Claus
- 4) You look like Santa Claus.

SUCCESS:

- At age 4 success is . . . not piddling in your pants.
- At age 12 success is . . . having friends.
- At age 17 success is . . . having a drivers license.
- At age 35 success is . . . having money.
- At age 50 success is . . . having money.
- At age 70 success is . . . having a drivers license.
- At age 75 success is . . . having friends.
- At age 80 success is . . . not piddling in your pants.



Please forward this on to another selfish old person who needs a lesson in conservation from a smartmouth young person.

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