

THE ARROWHEAD

OLD FORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SLAM IT EVERYDAY

The old adage of “buy local” may sound cliché but it does help you, your neighbor and your town. In these times of economic turmoil and uncertainty we are all looking for deals, but take in to account all the factors in your purchase; increased distance costs you in fuel and wear and tear on your vehicle. Since 1998 I have made it a point to shop local, I have found that most of the times I can buy it here in town or even my county cheaper than going to the big towns. Hardware items have always been cheaper at Gibbs True Value, I get much better customer service and yes even the prices which are normally the same or cheaper. For household items we have the choice of not one but two Dollar stores. Finding a place to eat is getting better right here in Old Fort, for great steaks and seafood we have Four Oaks, barbeque we have Tagi’s and Mustards, specialty sandwiches and coffee, Catawba Vale, pizza at Whistle Stop and breakfast and lunch meals at Sweet Stop. I get my tires at Big Rig, fix my car at local mechanics, get my hair cut in town and buy my meat at John’s and Frisbees. Last but not least if no one in town has it we are fortunate to have Wal-Mart and Lowes in our county. The sales tax you pay in the town of Old Fort goes to Old Fort, this tax has been in the decline over the years, if you go out of the county to buy your goods the sales tax goes to that county. It’s up to you to “SLAM” *Support Local Area Merchants*

By Catawba Falls Campground

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A Bed & Breakfast Inn near Asheville, North Carolina



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- * Pick up your new plaque at the depot..
- * Bring your updated brochures to the depot.
- * Join a committee of the chamber.
- * Bring a prospective new member to the meeting.

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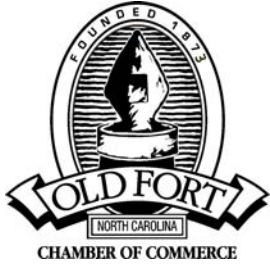


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