

Hertford County Highlights

Quarterly Newsletter

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Welcome to the first edition of Hertford County Highlights, a quarterly e-publication intended to bring residents and employees, who live and work in Hertford County, the happenings in county government, as well as other information, resources and activities available to you throughout the year. This newsletter is put together by a committee consisting of employees of Hertford County, but it is up to all of you to help provide the information that will make this newsletter informative, enlightening and fun! If you have ideas or information that you would like to include in a future edition, please contact one of the members of the team! The Newsletter Committee members pictured above from left to right are: [Josephine Green](#) - Economic Development/Planning and Zoning, [Cindy Barber](#) - Day Reporting, [Sandy Brock](#) and [Crystal Askew](#) - Tax Assessor's Office, [Ivy Boyce](#) and [Valerie Wood](#) - Social Services, [Crystal Smith](#) - Cooperative Extension, [Sara Turner](#) - Land Records/GIS, not pictured; [Alicia Mitchell](#) - Office of Aging. If you know of anything you want to see featured, please let us know!

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Employee of the Quarter

Hertford County is excited about celebrating the hard work and dedication of its employees. When it was suggested that some system be put in place to recognize the employees, ideas came from everywhere. Finally, it was decided that an employee from any department could be nominated for any or all categories such as productivity, cost effectiveness, customer relations, safety, and leadership. With a system in place the nominations began to come in.



Hertford County's first quarter winner Ms. Crystal Smith, Director- North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service, was nominated by Stephanie Parker-Helmkamp and the entire staff (Cooperative Extension) for her leadership. Ms. Smith adheres and is committed to the mission, vision, and or goals and objectives of the Cooperative Extension Department and Hertford County. Ms. Helmkamp and the Coop-

erative Extension staff, see Ms. Smith as a leader with high standards and exceeding levels of motivational ability.

Hertford County thanks you Ms. Crystal Smith for your enthusiasm and fortitude. As a winner of the Employee of the Quarter, she was presented with a \$50 gift card and her name on a plaque to be displayed in the Hertford County Administrative Office Building.

Hertford County's second quarter winner Mrs. Phyllis Kaylor (Finance) was nominated by Lori Chavis (Tax Collector's Office) for her courteous and positive interactions with the public, coworkers, and supervisors. According to Ms. Chavis, "Anything I have ever asked help with she is willing to explain in detail...and always has a smile on her face." Mrs. Kaylor is seen as an intricate part of the financial system of Hertford County and her exemplary standards help processes run smoothly and efficiently.

Hertford County thanks you Mrs. Phyllis Kaylor for your dedication and zeal. As the winner of the Employee of the Quarter, she was presented with a \$50 gift card and her name to be added to the plaque to be displayed in the Hertford County Administrative Office Building. Her name will join the name of the recipient from the first quarter.



EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Do you know an employee that has excelled in the performance of their duties and responsibilities? If so, let's recognize them!

Winners will be recognized as employee of the quarter on a plaque in the County Office Building, as well as recognized at a Commissioners Meeting and in our newsletter! Winners will also receive a \$50 gift card.

Nomination Categories

PRODUCTIVITY

COST EFFECTIVENESS

CUSTOMER RELATIONS

SAFETY

LEADERSHIP

Completed nomination forms must be submitted to Human Resources no later than 5:00PM on the last day of the month of each quarter.

ARE YOU PREPARED?



Disaster Supply Kit

- Water - at least 1 gallon daily per person for 3 to 7 days
- Food (enough for 3 to 7 days) including non-perishable, food for babies or elderly, snacks, non-electric can opener, cooking equipment with fuel and paper plates.
- Blankets/Pillows, etc.
- Clothing - seasonal, rain gear, and sturdy shoes
- First Aid / Medications / Prescriptions
- Special Items for babies or elderly
- Toiletries / Hygiene items / Moisture wipes
- Flashlight with Batteries
- Radio - Battery operated with NOAA weather radio
- Telephones - fully charged with extra battery and a traditional (not cordless) telephone set.
- Cash including small bills
- Keys
- Toys, Books, Games
- Important Documents - secure in a waterproof container or watertight resealable bag. Insurance, medical records, bank account numbers, social security card, etc.
- Tools - Keep a set with you during the storm
- Vehicles with filled fuel tanks
- Pet care items - proper identification, immunization records, medications, food and water, carrier or cage, muzzle and leash.

Hurricane season is June 1 through November 30, with September being the peak time for activity in the Atlantic Basin. Make sure you're prepared should a Hurricane strike the east coast!

Build a disaster supply kit or check the kit you prepared last year. Include a three-day supply of water and ready-to-eat, non-perishable foods. Don't forget a manual can opener, battery-powered radio, flashlight and extra batteries. Your kit should also have a first aid kit, prescription and non-prescription medications, and copies of important documents.

Prepare a personal disaster and evacuation plan. Identify multiple routes you could take in the event of an evacuation. Choose two meeting places—one near your home, and one outside your area—in case you can't return home. Make plans for your pets. Select an out-of-area emergency contact person and make sure everyone in your family has this person's contact information.

Be informed. Know what a HURRICANE WATCH or a HURRICANE WARNING means.

A **HURRICANE WATCH** means that hurricane conditions are **possible** within the specified area. If one is issued:

- Bring in outdoor objects such as lawn furniture, hanging plants, bicycles, toys and garden tools. Anchor objects that cannot be brought inside.
- Cover windows with storm shutters or pre-cut plywood.
- If time permits, and you live in an identified surge zone, elevate furniture or move it to a higher floor to protect it from flooding.
- Fill your vehicle's gas tank.
- Check your disaster supply kit to make sure items have not expired.
- Pay attention to local television or radio weather updates.

A **HURRICANE WARNING** means that hurricane conditions are **expected** somewhere within the specified area. If one is issued:

- Listen to the advice of local officials, and leave if they tell you to do so.
- Secure your home by unplugging appliances and turning off electricity and the main water valve. If you are not advised to evacuate, stay inside, away from windows, skylights and glass doors.
- Do NOT use open flames, such as candles and kerosene lamps, as a source of light.

If power is lost, turn off appliances to reduce damage from a power surge when electricity is restored.

Departmental Highlights

A WORD FROM THE DESK OF THE COUNTY MANAGER ...

"Any success to be realized in an organization must begin with a clear mission and a cohesive, hard working group of employees committed to the successful completion of that mission." I wrote this statement when I first became a county manager some fifteen years ago. An organization's primary responsibility is to serve its customers. So, I have come to realize that the most important word in this statement is not **mission**; but **cohesiveness**. The 206+ employees that make up Hertford County government and the services we provide impact the lives in this community exponentially. We decide as individuals whether that impact is positive, negative, effective or ineffective. Yes, we are the Deciders! On our journey towards a more responsive government, whatever direction we choose -- Let's Go Together!



Albemarle Regional Library

We are currently participating in the Annual State Library Summer Reading Program: One World Many Stories/You Are Here the library is taking a trip around the U.S. and different countries without leaving the library setting using story times, crafts, maps, globe and atlases to help children explore different places like, Washington, D.C., Africa, Mexico, Europe and India. The library has had several different performers, such as, the North Carolina Aquarium, Fish the Magaish, Isabelle the Clown, and Rob the Magician. So far, the library has had 105 children, 8 teens and 39 adults totaling 152 individuals to attend the 2011 Summer Reading Program. The library also welcomes daycare during the school year, starting in the fall, where we do story times based off different themes each month starting in September: "Autumn Leaves Are Falling"; October: "Fairy-Tale Adventures"; November: "Giving Thanks" and December: "Winter Wonderland". For more information, please call 252-358-7855, fax 252-358-0368 or visit us at 303 W. Tryon Street, Winton, NC

EMS

- Hertford County EMS would like to congratulate **Johnathan Morriss** on receiving his EMT Intermediate Certification in June 2011!!! Jonathan began with us as a full-time EMT-Basic in December, 2010.
- We currently have a EMT-Intermediate position open; interested applicants should contact the Employment Security Commission.

Finance

Auditors will be here the first week of August!!!

Land Records / GIS

- The 2010 Orthophotography will soon be available for download at www.nconemap.com
- All Rural E-911 addresses and inquiries are handled and assigned in the Land Records office.

Register of Deeds

- Effective immediately—DD-214 (Military Discharges) can now be obtained from Registered of Deeds by the spouse.
- "Deeds" will not be recorded in North Carolina without the Preparer's name stated on the face of the document.

Tax Assessor

Hertford County completed a county wide revaluation for real property. New values became effective January 1, 2011, this will reflect on tax notices mailed on July 29, 2011.

Tax Collector

Included in the August mailing (2011 Tax Bills), taxpayers will have the options of selecting PAYMENT PLAN OPTION to pay their taxes in full by January 5th. Payment due dates are: August 31st, September 30th, October 31st, November 30th, and December 31st. Forms can be obtained at the Tax Collections Office. (See form attached to back of this newsletter!)

Social Services

Workfirst Unit: Area employers have come together with our unit to provide employment opportunities to Hertford County citizens through a new subsidized program named Job Boost II. Job Boost II offers an opportunity for families who have income at or below 200% of poverty to gain employment.

Adult Services Unit: Welcomes **Rhonda Morris, Social Worker in Medical Transportation** to their unit! The Adult Home Specialist will be developing a new team with the Local Management Entities to conduct hearings for person discharged from Long Term Care and will assist with placement when discharged.

Childcare: In 2011, North Carolina will start using Subsidized Early Education for Kids (SEEK); a new attendance reporting and payment delivery system for the Subsidized Child Care program.

Children's Service Unit: Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting (MAPP training) orientation for perspective foster/adoptive parents on August 29, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. The MAPP classes will begin September 12, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. every Monday for 10 weeks. Training location will be determined. For more information, please contact Mrs. Linda Freeman at 252-358-7830 ext. 3553.

Veterans

Community Based Outpatient Clinics: The following locations now have outpatient clinics that can address veteran's medical needs. These clinics are in Greenville, NC, Emporia, VA, and soon to be in Elizabeth City, NC. Contact the Durham VA Hospital to enroll in Greenville or Elizabeth City clinic and Hampton VA Hospital to enroll in the Emporia, VA clinic. Contact numbers are: Durham, 1-888-878-6890 and Hampton, 757-722-9961.





Make the Choice. Make a Difference. Make it Local.

Join the NC 10% Campaign

We challenge you to spend 10 percent of your existing food dollars to support North Carolina food producers, businesses and communities.

Why 10 Percent?

It is achievable and meaningful for all:

- We spend about \$35 billion a year on food. If we spent 10 percent - \$1.05 per day locally — approximately \$3.5 billion would be available in the local economy.
- A vibrant local food economy will support farms, food, and manufacturing businesses and create jobs
- Infusing fresh and flavorful fruits and vegetables into diets can significantly reduce diet-related diseases and long-term health-care expenses for everyone.

[North Carolina Cooperative Extension](#) agents are supporting the **10% Campaign** by acting as local foods coordinators in all 100 counties. Working with other community leaders, farmers, businesses, local governments, parents, teachers and students, and others, these on-the-ground experts are:

- **Encouraging** farmers and businesses to increase their capacities; and helping to **grow new farmers;**
- **Promoting** local foods, food producers and related businesses within their communities;
- **Supporting** “backyard farmers” and community gardens;
- **Connecting** farms to schools, businesses, faith-based organizations, health organizations and many more.

Healthy Recipe:

OKRA AND CORN WITH TOMATOES

- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 large onion, diced
- 1/2 tsp. each red pepper, thyme, and basil
- 1 green bell pepper, seeded and diced
- 3 large fresh ripe tomatoes, chopped
- 2 cups fresh corn
- 2 cups small okra pods, left whole or ¼ -inch thick rounds
- 1/2 cup water or broth
- ¾ tsp. salt, if desired
- ¼ tsp. black pepper



In large skillet, heat olive oil and add onions and spices. Sauté onions until limp. Add bell pepper and cook until onions are translucent. Add tomatoes, okra, water, salt, and pepper. Reduce heat to low and simmer uncovered for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add corn and cook 5 minutes longer. Serve hot. (Serves 8)

To learn more about joining NC 10% Campaign for **FREE**, please contact your local NC 10% County Coordinators: Crystal M. Smith, County Extension Director or Wendy Drake, Agriculture Extension Agent, 358-7822.

It's FREE to join!!!!!!

OKRA

Okra, also called lady's fingers in some parts of the world, is a plant grown for its fibrous pods which, when picked young, are eaten as a vegetable. The name okra is thought to derive from one of the Niger-Congo group of languages and was in use in English by the late 18th century.

Today okra is popular in Africa, the Middle East, Greece, Turkey, India, the Caribbean, South America and the southern United States.

This unique and delicious vegetable is high in fiber and in vitamins A, K, C, and B6. Okra can be found in abundance at local farmers' markets from June through September. Choose small, crisp, bright-colored pods without brown spots or blemishes. Avoid pods that are dull and dry, or limp. Store okra in a paper bag, in the crisper section of the refrigerator for up to three days. Do not wash the okra until ready to use.



What's in Season?

Green Beans
Butter Beans
Blueberries
Cabbage
Cantaloupes
Corn
Cucumbers
Eggplant
Leafy Greens
Okra
Peaches
Peanuts
Field Peas
Green Peppers
White Potatoes
Sweet Potatoes
Squash
Tomatoes
Watermelon

Serving ideas

- Prepare using a variety of healthful methods: steamed, grilled, baked, pickled, boiled, or stewed.
- Slice young tender pods into ¼ -inch thick rounds. Sauté or stir fry with onions, peppers (sweet or hot), and tomatoes. Add fresh herbs if desired.
- Include thin slices of raw okra in salads.
- Larger pods can be lightly coated with olive oil and placed directly on the grill.
- Use sliced pods to thicken stews and soups

-Stephanie Parker-Helmkamp, Family and Consumer Science Extension Agent

Are you interested in SAVING MONEY???

Hot Summer? - In the summer there are several adjustments you can make in your daily life to reduce the amount you spend on cooling without sacrificing your comfort. For starters your thermostat should be set at the highest comfortable temperature, somewhere in the upper 70's. If possible have a programmable thermostat installed in your house and set it to shut off when you will not be home. Keep exterior doors closed and use light colored drapes to reflect sunlight away from your windows. Be sure your ceiling fan is turning counter-clockwise and that you shut it off when you leave because they only cool people not rooms. Use compact fluorescent bulbs because they use less energy and produce less heat than a standard incandescent bulb. When purchasing new appliances, consider buying Energystar, though more expensive initially you will save money in operational costs. The attic is one of the main places you will lose your cold air to the outside. Check to make sure the vents are unblocked to allow hot air to flow out of your home. Also replace wet or sagging insulation and be sure to use the correct R-value for you climate. This information and other resources can be found at the U.S Dept. of Energy's website. <http://www.energysavers.gov/tips/>





Mary Peterson Public Buildings

Mary Peterson is a Hertford County native and resides in Ahoskie. Ms. Peterson has numerous talents such as cleaning, cooking, creating flower arrangements, and canning peaches. Her most pleasurable experience is attending church and being in the presence of God.

“Everybody is not the same, agree to disagree, and always do your best.”

When asked about how she would like to see the Hertford County area changed or added to, Ms. Peterson saw a need for a homeless shelter or program and a boarding or halfway house for parolees. “The people need somewhere stable to live if they are homeless or fresh out of prison...somewhere that could help out their families,” stated Ms. Peterson. As quickly as she offered that suggestion, she rated the new recreational park in Ahoskie located in the once flooded area behind Roanoke Chowan Hospital, as a must see for visitors and a must utilize for residents. Ms. Peterson loves Hertford County!



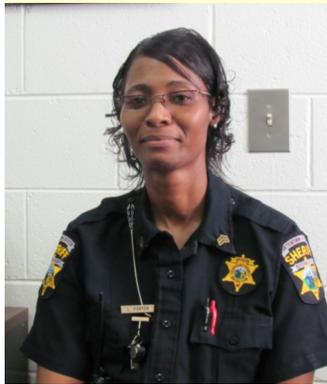
Beth Baggett Farm Service Agency

As a Hertford County native, living in Ahoskie, Beth Baggett has experienced Hertford County in different ways. When asked about an attractive spot or a must see in Hertford County, she responded with the view of the Chowan River and its surroundings from the shore in downtown Winton.

“If I’m a friend, I’m a true friend.”

Ms. Baggett enjoys exercising with friends, going to the beach, and rescuing and raising cats. However, her most treasured time is spent with her two grandsons traveling, and shopping in Pennsylvania for a Christmas tree, which is an annual tradition. Her grandchildren are important to her. For them and other youth in the Hertford County area, she would like to see a change or an addition of a family fun center that offers things such as bowling, skating, or putt-putt golf. I am proud to be a part of this community and want the best for its residents.

Employee Spotlight



Linda Porter Jail

As a Hertford County native residing in Cofield, Ms. Linda Porter has great appreciation for her county and its surroundings. One of the “most peaceful” spots in the county is the view from the Chowan River in Winton, she stated. Ms. Porter also finds writing poetry and doing word search books relaxing. Another interest is praise dancing and listening to gospel music.

“I always keep in mind my actions affect others not just me.”

When Ms. Porter was asked one thing that she would like to see changed in Hertford County that could be for the betterment of the community, she responded with “some type of ban or ordinance on wearing pajama pants in public or undergarments such as boxers or underwear showing.”



Jonathan Morriss EMS

Coming to Hertford County from Roanoke Rapids, NC was a choice made several years ago for Jonathan Morriss. Morriss attended Chowan University, but upon graduation decided to make Hertford County his permanent residence. Mr. Morriss resides in Murfreesboro where he likes it a lot. He can spend his free time hunting, and enjoying anything outdoors as long as it isn’t “terribly hot.”

“As an Eagle Scout, principles learned early shaped me for my future.”

The historical things located in Murfreesboro intrigue Mr. Morriss and evoke a certain fondness for this particular area. It is because of his love of history and the abundance of history displayed around the town of Murfreesboro, that he wouldn’t change anything about the area. “I like the small town atmosphere and it is the perfect place for a university.”



WORD SEARCH

Hertford County Departments

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ADMINISTRATION

BUILDINGINSPECTIONS

COMMUNICATIONS

COOPERATIVEEXTENSION

DATACENTER

DAYREPORTING

ECONOMICDEVELOPMENT

ELECTIONS

EMERGENCYMANAGEMENT

EMERGENCYSERVICES

FINANCE

GIS

HEALTHDEPARTMENT

JAIL

LANDRECORDS

LIBRARY

OFFICEOFAGING

PLANNINGANDZONING

PUBLICBUILDINGS

PUBLICWORKSWATER

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SHERIFFDEPARTMENT

SOCIALSERVICES

SOILCONSERVATION

SOLIDWASTE

TAXASSESSORS

TAXCOLLECTOR

VETERANS

HERTFORD COUNTY TRIVIA

Q: On December 16, 1759 Hertford County was formed and named in whose honor?

Q: Who donated 150 acres of land on the Chowan River for a town, and it was named Winton to honor him?

GET RECOGNIZED! BE THE FIRST TO ANSWER BOTH THESE TRIVIA QUESTIONS CORRECTLY! EMAIL YOUR ANSWERS TO:

IVY.BOYCE@HERTFORDCOUNTYNC.GOV

VALERIE.WOOD@HERTFORDCOUNTYNC.GOV



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

BENNIE BARRETT	BRENDA BROWN
CASSANDRA HART	DELOIS WILLIAMS
DENISE MOORE	DEXTER HAYES
EVELYN LASSITER	HAL SCOTT
HELEN WHITE	JAMES HILL
JOHN JOYNER	JUANITA MANLEY
KEITH LASSITER	LA'TIA LEWTER
LEON EASON	LYDIA DAVIS
SANDRA POPE	SARA TURNER
SHEILA PRIVOTT	SHIRLEY POWELL
STEPHANIE PARKER-HELMKAMP	WANDA VAUGHAN
WAYNE HARRIS	

ALLEN ARCHER, JR.	ANGELA BROWN
BARBARA WOODARD	BILL MITCHELL, JR.,
BONJA WOOD	BRENDA ALLEN
BRENDA PRIVOTT	ESTON FUTRELL
GENEENE LASSITER	HORACE CASTELLOW
ISSAII WILLIAMS	JEANNETTE TAYLOR
JEANIE CONNER	JO B. WARD
JUAN VAUGHAN	JUDY BAKER
KYLEEN BURGESS	MABLE SPENCE
MELVIN NICHOLS	MICHAEL BARNES
RACHEL CADE	SCOTT COFIELD
SHYCONDA WHITE	STEPHANIE GATLING
TOMEKA MELTON-BEALE	VIOLA BENTHALL
WILLIAM S. (BILL) EARLY	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

BETTY MASSIE	LIBRARY	30
EMILY TAYLOR	SOCIAL SERVICIES	20
WANDA LEARY	JAIL	20
GLENDA SIMMONS	SOCIAL SERVICIES	15
AMBER MOORE	LIBRARY	5
BECKY CASTELLO	COOPERATIVE EXT. LIBRARY	5
LINDA STEPHENSON	JAIL	5
MARQUISHA JOYNER	JAIL	5
NANCY WALL	LIBRARY	5
ROCHELLE ASKEW	SOCIAL SERVICES	5
SHARON FREEMAN	PUBLIC BUILDINGS	5

CAROLYN PEARCE	SOCIAL SERVICES	25
CONNIE WILSON	SOCIAL SERVICES	5
JAIME AMBROSE	TAX ASSESSOR	5
TAMMI LEWTER	SOCIAL SERVICES	5



Recognizing those employees with 5 year increments of service

Calendar of Events

AUGUST

- Tennis Camp - Contact Ahoskie's Parks and Recreation Dept.
- Sign up and register for the Ahoskie Youth football league. Contact the Town of Ahoskie's Parks and Recreation Dept.

August 1st Boot camp at ViQuest. 4 week session/\$25 members/\$50 non-members. Mon./Wed. 6:00-7:00am or Tue./Thurs. 3:30-4:30pm

Aug. 2nd "Turning the Tide on Poverty" Celebration at C.S. Brown in Winton - 6:30pm. Contact Melanie Storey #358-7822.

Aug 2nd – Aug 11th - KDDC, Inc (Childcare Ctr., Grades K-7) 4-H EFNEP Program. Behind Dominion NC Power at 523 HWY 461, Ahoskie. Contact Gina Bonsy # 358-7822.

Aug. 3rd Community Outreach Day at the QUOLA Office in Murfreesboro across from McDonalds, 10:00 am - 4:00pm. Contact Avis Murphy at Social Services #358-7830.

Aug. 3rd – Aug. 6th Vacation Bible School at Hickory Chapel Baptist Church in Ahoskie, 6:00pm-8:30pm. Celebration Day will be on Aug. 7 at 11:00am with lunch served afterwards. Contact # 332-4778.

Aug. 4th "Senior Fun Day" located across from The Office of Aging on Camp St in Winton. 9:00am-2:00pm

Aug. 5th – Senior Breakfast Club; Chowan Room at R. C. Hospital.

Aug. 8th – Aug. 12th Farm to Fork Cooking School (Ages 9-13) 9:00am – 5:00pm, Contact Sherry Channel at sherry_channel@ncsu.edu or call the Cooperative Extension Office at #358-7822.

Aug. 8th – Aug. 12th Vacation Bible School at Christian Harbor Baptist Church, 6:00pm – 9:00pm. Contact # 356-4219

Aug. 11th Women in Agriculture (making blueberry jam) Free! 7:00pm- 8:00pm. Contact Wendy Drake at #358-7822

Aug. 13th CPR Recertification 8:00am - 3:00pm - For childcare providers at the Hertford County Partnership for Children in Murfreesboro. You must pre-register. Contact Stephanie Parker-Helmkamp at #358-7822

Aug. 13th "Pass it On Ministry" Clothing giveaway at Winton First Baptist Church at 515 S. Main St., Winton. 9:30 - 11:00am

Aug. 17th – 18th Nature Adventures (ages 5 and up).9:00am – 12 noon. Contact Sherry Channel sherry_channel@ncsu.edu or 358-7822. Pre-registration required by Aug. 3.

Aug. 20th Movie day for local youth. Winton First Baptist Church, 515 S. Main St., Winton. Games and refreshments also - 3:00pm.

Aug. 23rd Kidzone - Back to school movie night at ViQuest. Cost: Members free/\$5 guests. Register at service desk.

Aug. 25th First Day of School, Hertford County Public Schools

Aug. 25th Music Event at Chowan University, Daniel Recital Hall, 7:30pm: Joanne Kong and Paul Hanson Two-Piano Concert,

Aug. 25th Cooking with Charlie at ViQuest, from 6:30 pm until. Cost - \$10 Members/\$12 Non-Members. Dish for this Month: Cornish Hen

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Aug. 27th "Pass it On Ministry" Clothing giveaway at Winton First Baptist Church at 515 S. Main St., Winton. 9:30-11:00am

Aug. 30th – Aug. 31st Fall Gardening Workshop - Cooperative Extension #358-7822 Contact wendy_drake@ncsu.edu

Aug. – Oct. Financial Resource Management Workshops. Contact the Hertford County Cooperative Extension Office at #358-7822 or crystal_smith@ncsu.edu

SEPTEMBER

- Youth Football Begins. Contact the Town of Ahoskie's Parks and Recreation Department.
- Senior Center Month
- Practice Begins for the Roanoke Chowan Soccer Association. Contact the Town of Ahoskie's Parks and Recreation Department.
- Natural Resources Field Day for all 5th graders in Hertford County – Contact Hertford County Soil and Water Conservation at 358-7846.
- Library card sign-up month. Encourage your friends and family to sign up and take advantage of their local library and its services.
- TBA - Serving filleted trout, coleslaw, potatoes, and hush puppies. **4:30pm to 7:00 pm, Tickets \$7.00 - Tickets available from Museum volunteers beginning September 1.**

Sept. 1st Peanut Pod Blasting - Contact the Hertford County Cooperative Extension Office at #358-7822 Contact wendy_drake@ncsu.edu

Sept. 2nd – 4th C. S. Brown All School Reunion at the Hilton Garden Inn in Suffolk. The reunion fee is \$125 per person. For payment options, contact Lillie Owens-White at 398-3006 or Hazel Pierce at 396-3660.

Sept. 2nd – 5th Ahoskie High School Class of '81 will celebrate its 30th reunion at the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside in Norfolk, VA. For more information you can contact Pamela (Bracy) Hughes at (252) 398-2641, Joe Hewitt at (252) 370-4649, Gerald Mitchell at (919) 357-3889 or Daryle White at (336) 457-6827. You may also obtain information on Facebook under the name Ahoskie Reunion.

Sept. 6th Peanut Pod Blasting -Contact the Hertford County Cooperative Extension Office at #358-7822 Contact wendy_drake@ncsu.edu

Sept. 8th Women in Agriculture -Contact the Hertford County Cooperative Extension Office at #358-7822 Contact wendy_drake@ncsu.edu

Sept. 9th starting at 5:00 pm – 10th ending at 11:00 pm – Ahoskie Heritage Day

Sept. 11th – 17th – Firefighter Week

Sept. 15th Music Event at Chowan University, Faculty Gala Recital Thursday, 7:30 pm, Turner Auditorium

Sept. 22nd at 6:30 pm – Hospitality Training at RCCC - Contact the Hertford County Cooperative Extension Office at #358-7822

Sept. 25th Music Event at Chowan University, Paula Pressnell Faculty Piano Recital, Sunday, 3:30 pm, Turner Auditorium

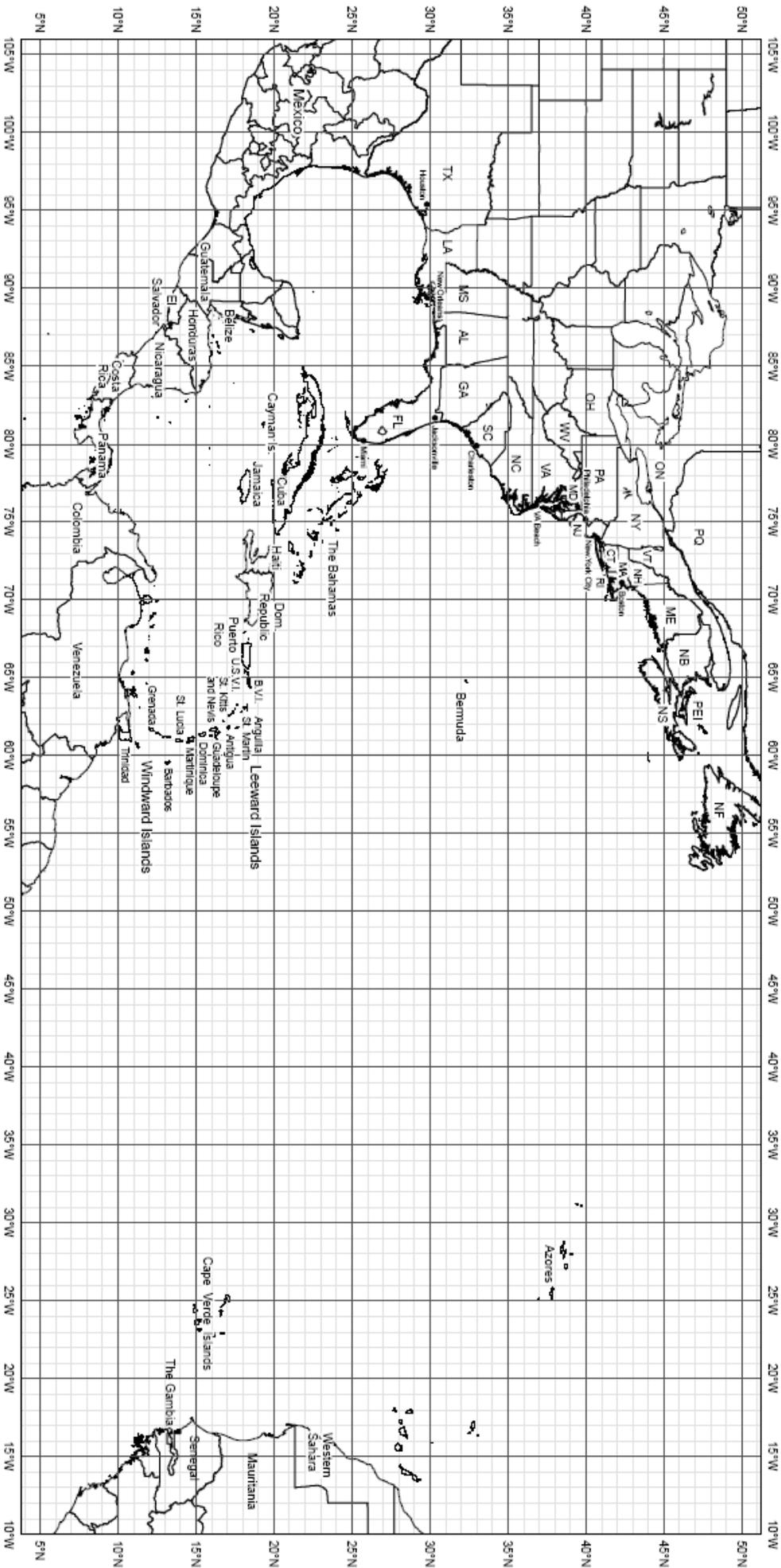
Sept. 27 & 28 – Fall Lawn Care - Contact the Hertford County Cooperative Extension Office at #358-7822

Sept. 29th - Hospitality Training at RCCC - 6:30 pm - Contact the Hertford County Cooperative - Extension Office at #358-7822



Atlantic Basin Hurricane Tracking Chart

National Hurricane Center, Miami, Florida



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Energize Your Business in Hertford County



Did you know ... ?

Hertford County, North Carolina has abundant resources for renewable energy production. The county, served by Dominion NC Power, connects with the **PJM** energy market, one of the largest energy markets in the U.S.

Hertford County welcomes ...



... a leader in biomass-fueled boilers providing value-added renewable energy for Perdue Farms



... a leading manufacturer of sustainable, processed biomass fuel in wood pellet form



... a leader in high-efficiency technology solutions for solar power plants enabling clean, renewable energy

North Carolina's Regional Energy Hub

KEEP IT GREEN!



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WELCOME

SEASON OPENING OF

FARMER'S MARKET

dba THE RED BARN MARKET

US HWY 158 WEST ON RIGHT
1 MILE OUTSIDE OF MURFREESBORO

HOURS ON SATURDAY 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM

FREE YARD SALE SPOTS
OUTSIDE/USE OF UMBRELLA

INSIDE: GOPHER'S KITCHEN
BREAKFAST, BRUNCH OR LUNCH MENU

FRESH PRODUCE	BAKED GOODS
CANNED GOODS	PAWS
ARTWORK/CRAFTS	CANDIES/JACKS
LOCAL PEANUTS	MUSIC (LOCAL)
PLANTS/FLOWERS	SECOND-HAND CLOSET

FACIALS/MAKEOVERS

DEMONSTRATIONS (HEALTH DEPARTMENT & COOPERATIVE EXTENSION)
SEASONAL WREATHS (SPRING, SUMMER, CHRISTMAS)

**IT'S A
COMMUNITY
AFFAIR**

1st Annual Summerfest 2011 Community Challenge

Our goal in this partnership is to bring our youth, young adults, and seniors together by promoting oneness and enhancing a harmonious relationship within our communities.



Pick Your Challenge

3 on 3 Basketball	Horseshoes
3 Point Shootout	Volleyball
3 Legged Race	Bingo
Tug of War	Walk-a-thon
Talent Contest	

Location: Town of Cofield
Community Park...Hwy 45S

A Cookout will be held on Saturday

Contact: Rev. Darrell T. Partlow
C) 301-602-1351/252-358-1266

or

Mrs. Barbara Archer Clerk for the
TOC at 252-358-8611

August 12th and 13th
Friday 12:00 p.m. til 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. til 6:00 p.m.
On site registration for B-Ball begins
Friday @ 12:00 pm

Sponsored By

Philippi Missionary Baptist
Church
&
The Town Council of Cofield

Hertford County Department of Social Services Is PROUD to ANNOUNCE

JobBoost II



What is JobBoost II?

JobBoost II is a new employment opportunity to help low income families specifically TANF-eligible participants



How does JobBoost II Work?

Area employers have come together to provide employment opportunities to Hertford County Citizens

Do I qualify to apply for JobBoost II?

You may if-

- You are a U.S. Citizen or legal resident with a minor child under the age 18 (including non-custodial parents)
- Your family has an income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. This is an income of less than \$44,700/year or \$3,725/month for a family of four in North Carolina. **Eligibility varies depending on household size and income.**
- If you are an individual currently receiving cash assistance or are in the process of applying for cash assistance.

**JobBoost II runs from
August 1, 2011-May 31, 2012**

If you would like more information regarding JobBoostII please contact:

Hertford County Department of Social Services
Work First Unit
(252) 358-7830



