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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

November 1, 2021

Antonia Dunston, Interim Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
Dobbs Building
430 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Docket No. E-22, Sub 603

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed please find an Affidavit of Publication, which will serve as proof of publication of the Public Notice as required in ordering paragraph 6 of the Commission's August 23, 2021 *Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice* ("Order") in the above-referenced docket.

Pursuant to the instructions in ordering paragraph 5 of the August Order, notices were originally published in newspapers having general circulation in Dominion Energy North Carolina's service area once a week for two consecutive weeks beginning with the week of October 4, 2021 (at least 35 days prior to the hearing). Copies of tear sheets from each of the newspapers in which the public notice ran are also enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lauren W. Biskie

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Senior Counsel

Enclosures

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
(Order #21103DD0)

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
CITY/COUNTY OF Henrico, to-wit:

I, Julia Wigginton, Tearsheet Coordinator, hereby certify that a Legal Notice for Dominion Energy Services, Inc, State of NC Utilities Commission Raleigh...Docket No. E-22 SUB 603 was published in the following North Carolina and Virginia newspapers on the dates listed in the year 2021.

Bertie Ledger Advance 10/7/21, 10/14/21	Butner Creedmoor News 10/7/21, 10/15/21
Coastland Times - Manteo 10/6/21, 10/13/21	Edenton, The Chowan Herald 10/7/21, 10/14/21
Elizabeth City Daily Advance 10/5/21, 10/12/21	Gates County Index 10/7/21, 10/14/21
Hertford Perquimans Weekly 10/7/21, 10/14/21	
Martin Co Enterprise (changed name from Williamston Enterprise) 10/7/21, 10/14/21	
Nashville Graphic 10/7/21, 10/14/21	Pamlico News 10/6/21, 10/13/21
Plymouth Roanoke Beacon 10/6/21, 10/13/21	Roanoke Chowan News Herald 10/6/21, 10/13/21
Roanoke Rapids Daily Herald 10/5/21, 10/12/21	Rocky Mt Telegram 10/5/21, 10/12/21
Roxboro, The Courier Times 10/7/21, 10/14/21	Spring Hope Enterprise 10/6/21, 10/13/21
The Daily Reflector 10/6/21, 10/13/21	Virginian Pilot 10/6/21, 10/13/21


Signature

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 20th day of October 2021.

My commission expires: 9/30/2024


[Notary Public]



LIFE & STYLE

Time for all things Fall...



CHERYL ORR

As the autumnal equinox officially crossed both our calendars and the heavens for the arrival of autumn last week, Edenton has also officially ushered in our Fall festivities. It's fall y'all!

From the Chowan County Regional Fair at the American Legion Fairgrounds to the Present Festival Parade coming its way down Broad Street, our historic little town is brimming with autumnal activity. A Fall Festival on the Courthouse Green and Ghost Walk tours are just a few of upcoming Edenton events celebrating the season.

Local businesses are displaying fall finery in their windows and Edenton's Office House now offers all of its fall flavors. Both Halsey's and Edenton Farmers Market have an impressive array of mums, pumpkins, and gourds. I love all that is fall!

I love autumn breezes and the chill they bring. And I delight in the seasonal changes in cooking to shimmering soups and stews and low and slow roasting. I enjoy cooking seasonally and fall brings so many wonderful flavors.

A fabulous rolled and stuffed roast that encompasses many exciting flavors is my Pork Roulade. I stuff it with apples, shallots, cranberries, pecans and bacon and serve it with an apple cider bourbon sauce.



It's very pretty for a dinner party or a special Sunday supper.

The pork can be prepared and rolled the day before and roasted off in a short time, as well as the sauce which can be reheated. I have prepared it with both a pork loin which must be brined a day ahead of preparation, or with pork tenderloins which are already a tender cut of meat. Don't hold off either too long in the oven as pork can get tough and tiring is of the essence.

This week I have included my recipe for Pork Roulade with a Cider Bourbon Sauce.

If you have a cooking question contact me at cher.orr@gmail.com and I'd be happy to assist!

Pork Roulade with Cider Bourbon Sauce
Serves 8

INGREDIENTS

- 4 pork tenderloins, butterflied and pounded to 1/2-inch thickness
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- 3 slices Bacon, diced
- 3 cups chopped firm apples, such as Granny Smith
- 2 cups chopped shallots
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans
- 1 cup dried cranberries
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 2 cups pork bread crumbs
- 1 cup chicken stock, meat if needed
- 1 cup apple cider

For the Sauce

- 4 tablespoons all-purpose flour

• 10 tablespoons unsalted cold butter, divided

- 4 shallots, finely diced
- 1 cup bourbon
- 1 cup apple cider
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard to taste

PREPARATION

For the stuffing: In a large skillet over medium heat, cook the bacon. Remove bacon from the pan and set aside. To the rendered bacon fat, add apples, cranberries, thyme, and shallots. Sauté until tender. Stir in garlic, cook about

1 minute more. Add apple cider and chicken stock and bring to a low simmer. Remove from heat and stir in bread crumbs, pecans, and cooked bacon. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Add more stock if dry but to hold together as a stuffing. Let cool completely.

• Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Heat a large skillet to medium high heat.

• Lay the prepared tenderloins out on a work surface side by side to form 2 individual large pieces of meat from the 4 loins. Spoon the cooled stuffing evenly onto each pair of loins. Roll tightly to form 2 roasts. The with butcher's twine in 3-inch intervals. Season each roulade with salt and pepper.

• Add oil to coat the preheated skillet. When oil shimmers, add the 2 rolled and tied pork roasts.

Brown each side, turning as needed. When pork is evenly browned place the 2 roasts in a roasting pan, and lower temperature of skillet to low. Add about 1/2 cup stock and 1/2 cup cider to the roasting pan. Roast the for 30 minutes, basting with pan juices, until an instant-read thermometer inserted into the thickest part of the meat registers 145 degrees F.

• While the roasts are cooking, add the skillet temperature has cooled to low, add bourbon to skillet. Turn skillet to medium-high heat, and bring to a boil to allow alcohol to evaporate.

The alcohol will deglaze the pan and release cooked-on brown bits or fond left from the roast. Scrape fond and stir, continuing to simmer until liquid reduces by half. • While deglazing the skillet, heat a saucepan to medium-low. Add 4 tablespoons of butter. When butter has melted add the shallots and thyme, and sauté until tender. Stir in flour to make a roux. When roux is bubbly, whisk in cider and chicken stock. Add the reduced bourbon from the skillet, straining if necessary. Add the remaining ingredients, except butter. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Simmer on low.

- When pork is cooked through, but still slightly pink, transfer to a cutting board and tent loosely with foil to rest for at least 10 minutes. Remove the saucepan from heat and mix additional cold butter into sauce until desired thickness and flavor.
- Remove twine and slice pork. Lay on a platter or plate individually, and spoon the sauce on top. Top with additional fresh parsley. Serve immediately.

Note: A whole pork loin can also be used, but it must be butterflied and pounded to 1/2-inch thickness, and brined the day before for 24 hours.

We Are Open!

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THEATRE

201 S. Second St. Edenton
Tel: 661-1111 or 661-1112

Starting Thursday 10/7
JAMES BOND NO TIME TO DIE (PG-13)

Starting Thursday 10/15
THE FATHER (PG)

NOV SHOOTING
Vince LaRocca vs. Carter
10:00 PM

7pm show EVERY NIGHT
Matinee Friday-Sunday
We can't wait to watch with you!

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 604

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North
Carolina, for Approval of Demand-Side
Management and Energy Efficiency Cost
Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9
and Commission Rule R8-69

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-22, Sub 603, which is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 450 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69 for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required to allow DENC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for adoption and implementation of new DSM and EE measures and appropriate incentives. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On August 18, 2021, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its DSM/EE cost recovery rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2022. DENC's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following kilowatt-hour (kWh) charges: 6.1078 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.0986 cents per kWh for small general service and public utility customers; and 0.0177 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EE rate rider would be applicable to rate schedules 677, NS, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DENC's DSM and EE programs are not subject to the rider.

Compared to the current DSM/EE rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.0027 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by 3 cents. Small general service and public utility customers would see a DSM/EE rider decrease of 0.0212 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EE rider decrease of 0.0045 cents per kWh.

Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.org.

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

This the 23rd day of August, 2021

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 603

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North
Carolina, for Approval of Renewable Energy
and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard
Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen.
Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission
Rule R8-67

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On August 10, 2021, DENC filed its application for approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its REPS cost recovery rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2022. DENC's request, including the regulatory fee, would result in the following monthly charges: \$0.25 per residential customer account; \$1.37 per commercial customer account; and \$9.12 per industrial customer account.

Compared to the current REPS rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of \$0.12 per month per residential customer account, an increase of \$0.66 per month per commercial customer account, and an increase of \$4.40 per month per industrial customer account.

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BUSINESS

October is a time of harvest...

October is harvest time in Bertie County.

Corn fields have already had the combine run through them. Peanuts have been dug and, in most cases, picked. Soybeans and cotton are being defoliated, usually chemically, to get prepared to be harvested.

At the Chamber, we also like to think about the harvest.

What seeds have we planted that have come to maturation? We hope that we have helped some businesses find some financial help from our federal government to keep those businesses solvent during these trying times.

Chamber Chat



Lewis Hoggard

We hope that our promotion of Bertie County has helped draw a business or two here or, at least, make

it more attractive for a future business.

As difficult as the last 18 months have been across the world dealing with COVID-19, we still can find excitement about our economic future.

Steve Biggs, our economic developer, has done good work with Hi-Speed Gear going into the Wrangler building.

We are hopeful that the new ownership at Scotch Hall will bring more development to that part of the county. Lots are starting to sell more regularly, and new houses are being built on the property.

There are lots of projects happening around the

county which are noteworthy.

The development between the town of Lewiston, the Five House and Roanoke Chowan Community College and the old grocery store site offers a great deal of promise to that community. Great things can come from people who care about their fellow citizens.

While COVID-19 has slowed a few projects

down, there are many to be appreciated. Bertie Beach is looking like an excellent addition to Bertie County. The new terminal at Tri-County Airport offers a warm welcome to businesses coming to visit our area.

Events that are to happen soon are the Bertie Spectacular 6K on Saturday, Oct. 30 in Windsor, still scheduled as an in-person event. The race cost \$25 to enter, and starts at 9 a.m. You may sign up at trials-n-up.com. There is also a one mile fun family walk which costs \$15.

Come out and participate in the event as a runner, walker or spectator. The Chamber will sponsor a children's costume contest that morning. There is no cost to enter the costume contest, all entrants will receive prizes (candy). Minut Mule will be providing the music. This event has been successful for over a decade, and is

the main fundraiser for the Good Shepherd Food Pantry.

Additionally, we look forward to events in November like a Veteran's Day ceremony and in December like the Christmas Parade.

Harvest is the time to reap what has been sown. Let's try to keep planting and nurturing our businesses, and our citizens so that we can share all in great successes.

Lewis Hoggard is Executive Director of the Windsor/Bertie Chamber of Commerce. He can be reached via email at winbsortie@gmail.com.

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES HELD IN WINDSOR, COLERAIN



LEWIS HOGGARD/WINDSOR/BERTIE CHAMBER

C & J Ambulette Non-Emergency Medical Transport, Inc. recently held its ribbon cutting at its facility, which is located at 105 East Granville St. in Windsor. Joining in the festivities were (from left): Kenrice Ragland, Bertie County Commissioner Ron Robinson, Bertie County Commissioner Tammy Lee, Windsor Commissioner Camille Rascoe, Vanita Thompson, Sandra Bass, DDD, Sam Williams, Tyler McNeil, Emmanuel Gbese, Demetria Morris, Sgt. Tyrone Ruffin and Linwood Cooper.



LEWIS HOGGARD/WINDSOR/BERTIE CHAMBER

Simply Scrumptious 252 held a ribbon cutting ceremony at 252, Sally Freeman Road, Colerain. Rhonda Cooper is pictured with family and friends in front of her bakery and cake studio. She has been in business since 2014 and celebrated a new addition to the cake studio, created in a barn behind her house.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 605

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North
Carolina, for Authority to Adjust its Electric
Rates and Charges and Revise its Fuel
Factor Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-
133.2 and NCUC Rule R8-55

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual fuel charge adjustment cost recovery proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-22, Sub 603 and 604, which are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required to allow DENC to recover all reasonable and prudently incurred fuel and fuel related costs. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On August 10, 2021, DENC filed its application for approval of its fuel and fuel-related cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its fuel and fuel-related recovery rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2022. According to its application, DENC is requesting a total annual fuel revenue increase of approximately \$22.0 million from the fuel and fuel-related costs currently in effect.

DENC's proposed fuel revenue increase, including regulatory fee, would result in the following increases for DENC's customers: 0.5118 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers; 0.5102 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers; 0.5059 cents per kWh for large general service customers; 0.4907 cents per kWh for rate schedule NS customers; and 0.4983 cents per kWh for rate schedule 6VP customers. The net effect of this request would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$5.12.

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Panthers shut out Warriors 9-0

By Amanda Dixon
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Cristian Fierros-Chelaca, left, and Jeffery Castro, right, close in on the Webb players and steal the ball away. Amanda Dixon | Dulter-Creedmoor News

OXFORD—Granville Central broke a three-game losing streak with a 9-0 win over the J.F. Webb Warriors in soccer on Tuesday, Sept. 28.

The Panthers struggled offensively in the last three matches, but did not have any difficulty scoring in the conference battle against the Warriors.

Granville Central turned to senior leader and captain Edward Ceja to distribute the ball to Timothy Navez near the goal. Navez fired a shot that went into the back of the goal for the first score of the night.

About five minutes later, Ceja found Enrique Martinez open for a goal to give Granville Central a 2-0 lead.

The Panthers quickly corralled the ball away from the Warriors and headed toward the goal. Martinez looked across the way to Cristian Fierros-Chelaca, who scored for a 3-0 lead.

Granville Central kept Webb on defense by controlling play at mid-field. The Panthers passed the ball to Kanye Owens,

who found Marion Aguilar open for a goal. Granville Central looked sharp switching the direction of the ball. Elijah Marks scored, with the assist going to Ceja.

The Panthers continued to look for openings and shots on goal. Navez found Ceja open for a goal and a 6-0 lead with less than 10 minutes remaining in the first half.

Granville Central had one last surge in the first half, with Carlos Huerta-Ramirez feeding the ball to Navez for a goal. The Panthers carried a 7-0 lead into intermission.

Granville Central took charge early in the second half, with Jeffery Castro putting the ball in goal.

Play became a little physical and the Panthers took advantage of a penalty kick to score the final goal of the night. Navez lined up the shot and sailed it by the Webb keeper for a 9-0 lead.

The match ended with the nine-goal lead in effect. Granville Central moved to 3-4 on the season and 1-2 in the Northern Lakes 2A/3A conference.

Webb holds an 0-2 overall and conference record. The Panthers will host Southern Durham on Oct. 11 travel to Durham School of the Arts on Oct. 13. Both matches begin at 6 p.m.

The Warriors will host Southern Durham on Oct. 13 at 6 p.m.

Gonyea's hat trick marshals Vikings over Webb Warriors

By Amanda Dixon
amanda@dultercreedmoornews.com

OXFORD—After four straight losses, South Granville soccer righted the ship Wednesday with a 9-0 win over J.F. Webb.

Seldom does a goalkeeper get an opportunity to score, but the Vikings turned to veteran keeper Jason Carroll for the first score of the night on a penalty kick.

South Granville moved the ball well on its next possession. Juan Cruz Chavez fed the ball to Lewis Gonyea for a shot on goal that skipped by the Webb keeper.

Lewis Gonyea would make several more shots by the time the night was over. The Vikings continued to play aggressively on defense and shut down Webb's attempts to cross midfield. Auston Delgado saw Devon Gonyea break toward the goal. Delgado

put the ball in the perfect spot for Devon Gonyea to score a goal for the Vikings. Leading 3-0, the Vikings did not let up. Lewis Gonyea crossed the ball in front of the net to Tony Aguilar for another goal.

Lewis Gonyea took the next shot for the Vikings. The ball flew by the Webb keeper for a goal and a 5-0 lead at the half.

The Vikings' offense continued to work the ball near the goal and Devon Gonyea fed the ball to his brother Lewis Gonyea for his third goal of the match or hat trick and 6-0 lead.

Cruz Chavez scored the next goal for the Vikings. Lewis Gonyea served the ball right to Cruz Chavez for a quick tap and score. Leading 7-0, the Vikings continued to move the ball well. Cruz Chavez sent it to Herschel Ngeve for a score and an 8-0 lead.

One more goal and the

Vikings could call it a night. Webb kicked the ball out of bounds and Carroll threw it in for the Vikings. After a few quick touches, Ngeve scored to give the Viking a 9-0 lead and end the match.

South Granville moved to 2-6 on the season and 1-3 in conference action. The Vikings will travel to Carboro on Oct. 11 for a 6 p.m. match.

STATISTICS

South Granville—Devon Gonyea (one goal and one assist), Herschel Ngeve (two goals), Tony Aguilar (one goal), Juan Cruz Chavez (one goal and two assists), Lewis Gonyea (three goals and two assists), Auston Delgado (one assist) and Jason Carroll (one goal).

Carroll had the shutout in goal for the Vikings. Delgado played 10 minutes in goal.

Lady Warriors topple Granville Central

By Amanda Dixon
amanda@dultercreedmoornews.com

STEM—The Webb Lady Warriors eased through a 3-0 win over Granville Central in volleyball on Sept. 23.

"We are still a very young team," coach Amy Baskett said. "This year is about learning to play together as a team. We have been mixing our experienced players and it is great to have them back with us."

Jada Green returned to the court last week and Jada Burch returned to the court on Thursday.

Webb opened the first set with an 8-0 run. Courtney Williams provided a couple of kills and Carly McChes served an ace to put the Lady Warriors in the driver's seat.

Granville Central called a timeout to talk things over. After the timeout, Ally Riley scored on a kill to give Granville Central a little life.

The teams battled hard with a long rally with dives, digs, blocks and finally a kill for Webb. Burch served a winner to slow the Lady Warriors for just a moment.

Leading 16-7, Chapman Burnette served an ace for Webb. The Lady Warriors rode that momentum to a 25-8 first set win.

Granville Central was in the hunt early in the first set with Riley providing points on back row attacks. Webb answered with Williams and Terri Sanford knocking down kills for a 12-4 lead.

Green's ace gave Granville Central a chance to recover and regroup, but that did not last long with Webb forging ahead 20-10. Williams again showed her dominance at the net to give the Lady Warriors a 25-12 set win.

Granville Central looked shell shocked after a Williams block. She followed shortly with a pair of kills to give Webb a 9-2 lead in the third set. Williams continued to spike the ball to the floor for Webb.

Granville Central finally took a timeout with Webb leading 15-3. The Lady Panthers could not shake the hammering by Williams and the Lady Warriors. Webb claimed the third set 25-8 and won the conference match 3-0.

Granville Central moved

to 0-12 on the season and 0-7 in conference action. Webb moved to 6-9 on the season and 5-2 in league play.

Granville Central will travel to Vance County on Oct. 5 for a 6 p.m. match. Webb will host Carboro on Oct. 5 at 6 p.m.

STATISTICS

Webb—Christi McCray (two blocks), Faith Hunt (one kill, one block and one serve receive), Courtney Williams (13 kills, four aces, six blocks, one dig and eight assists), Terri Sanford (two kills, one block and three serve receives), Tania Williams (one kill and one block), Chapman Burnette (four aces, four digs, four assists, and six serve receives), Karlington Brooks (two kills, one block and one dig), Grace Wilson (one ace and two serve receives), Carly McChes (two aces and nine assists), Megan Newton (two kills, one ace and three serve receives), and LaShawn Howard (six aces, one dig and four serve receives).

Granville Central—unavailable.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, 5076-603

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
Aerial Lighting by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy, North Carolina, for Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard and Coal Resource Risk Parameter in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R5-67.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) and recovery proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., at Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 450 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R5-67 for the purpose of determining whether an increase or decrease in rate is required to allow DENC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred related to its REPS compliance. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R5-21(g).

On August 10, 2021, DENC filed its application for approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) over recovery pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R5-67. By its application, DENC requests a revision to its REPS cost recovery rate effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2022. DENC's request, including the regulatory fee, would result in the following monthly charges: \$0.35 per residential customer account; \$1.35 per commercial customer account; and \$9.22 per industrial customer account.

Compared to the current REPS rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of \$0.12 per month per residential customer account, an increase of \$0.40 per month per commercial customer account, and an increase of \$4.46 per month per industrial customer account.

Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncutiles.com.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information that the witnesses wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Jack Stein, Attorney General, c/o Computer Protection, Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001. Written statements may be emailed to jay@ncutiles.com.

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION,
This is the 23rd day of August, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
A. Susan Davidson, Chief Clerk

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, 5076-603

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
Aerial Lighting by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy, North Carolina, for Approval to Adjust its Electric Rates and Charges and Review its Fuel Factor Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule R5-57.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual fuel charge adjustment proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., at Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 450 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R5-57 for the purpose of determining whether an increase or decrease in rate is required to allow DENC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred related to its fuel. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R5-21(g).

On August 10, 2021, DENC filed its application for approval of the fuel rate adjustment and recovery pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R5-57. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its fuel and fuel related recovery rates effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2022. According to its application, DENC is requesting an initial annual fuel recovery increase of approximately \$0.20 per kWh on the fuel and fuel related cost component by the fuel.

DENC's proposed fuel recovery increases, including regulatory fees, would result in the following increases to DENC's average residential electric rate: 3.7¢ per kWh for residential, outdoor lighting and public lighting; 2.5¢ per kWh for commercial and industrial service; and public utility customers 0.5¢ per kWh for large general service customers; 6.4¢ per kWh for use schedule NS customers; and 6.4¢ per kWh for use schedule NP customers. The net effect of this request would increase the average utility's residential rate to 10.0¢ per kWh of electricity to 10.5¢.

Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncutiles.com.

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against THOMAS LEONARD AVERETTE, deceased, of Granville County, N.C., are notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before Jan. 13, 2022, or the notice will be placed in bar of recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment.

This 15th day of October, 2021.
Heck & Kous, PLLC, Kyle Hicks
THOMAS E. AVERETTE, Executor
C. Box 247
Oxford, NC 27565
The Butner-Creedmoor News
October 15, 2021, November 5, 2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Jennie Allen Tol, deceased, of Granville County,

Public Notices

N.C. are notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before Jan. 13, 2022, or the notice will be placed in bar of recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment.

This 15th day of October, 2021.
Lansbury Law Office, P.C.
HAROLD TOL, Executor
600 Mann Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Suite 203 Chapel Hill, NC
Chapel Hill NC 27514
The Butner-Creedmoor News
October 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Jeanne Roberson, deceased, of Granville County, N.C., are notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before Dec. 31, 2021, or the notice will be placed in bar of recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment.

This 15th day of October, 2021.
Heck & Kous, PLLC, Kyle Hicks
Jeanne Roberson, Executor
P.O. Box 247
Oxford, NC 27565
The Butner-Creedmoor News
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Jennie Allen Tol, deceased, of Granville County,

Public Notices

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Jennie Ervin Faulstich, deceased, of Granville County, N.C., are notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before Dec. 31, 2021, or the notice will be placed in bar of recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment.

This 24th day of September, 2021.
COURTNEY LEE FAULSTICH, Executor
PO BOX 632
Creedmoor, NC, 27522
The Butner-Creedmoor News
September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 2021

NOTICE OF SALE

Carolina Secure Storage
615 US-101 B17, Henderson, NC
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(919) 500-5225

Personal property consisting of furniture, dishes, household goods and other personal property used in home, office or garage will be sold or otherwise disposed of at public sale on the date & times indicated below to satisfy Owner's Lien for rent & fees due in accordance with North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 44A, Statutory Lien and Charges § 44A-43. All items or spaces may not be available for sale. Credit or debit cards ONLY for all purchases. A tax receipt certificate required if applicable. OWNER RETAINS THE RIGHT TO BID.

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Auction will be held at www.storageauction.com and will end on or after 12:00 PM EST on 10/23/2021.

The Butner-Creedmoor News
October 15, 2021

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27522
(919) 528-0558

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3204 Mitchell, Allen
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 695

REPORT: THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
Applicants: Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy, North Carolina, for Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard and Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule RS-67

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the second Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) cost recovery proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy, North Carolina (DENEC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 315, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule RS-67 for the purpose of determining whether an increase in the rates charged to allow DENEC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred related to DENEC's REPS compliance. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule RJ-21(g).

On August 10, 2021, DENEC filed its application for approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule RS-67. By its application, DENEC requests revisions to its REPS cost recovery rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2022. DENEC's request, including the regulatory fee, would result in the following monthly charges: \$0.25 per residential customer account; \$1.37 per commercial customer account; and \$8.12 per industrial customer account.

Compared to the current REPS model, the result of DENEC's request would be an increase of \$0.12 per month per residential customer account, an increase of \$0.20 per month per commercial customer account, and an increase of \$4.00 per month per industrial customer account.

Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENEC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.com.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information that the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its recommendation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mint Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection Unit, 901 Blue Skyway Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-0001. Written statements may be emailed to att@ag.state.nc.us.

Written statements are not evidence unless the person appears at a public hearing and testifies concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules RJ-5 and RJ-10, or, on or before Tuesday, October 26, 2021. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4326 Mint Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented at the proceeding should also be filed with the Commission on or before Tuesday, October 26, 2021.

AS ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION,
This 15th day of August, 2021
NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
A. Susan Dunshee, Chief Clerk

Help Wanted Miscellaneous



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Spirit Week at Manteo High School saw the senior class with a slight lead on the first day - Wild Wild West Day. "We saw students from cover to fuzzy hats," stated a post from MHS. Kickoff for the school's Powder Puff game is Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Photos courtesy Manteo High School

Who's got spirit? They do!



BCCC sees 29 percent rise in enrollment

Enrollment at Beaufort County Community College has surged since the college announced its Beaufort Promise program to cover tuition and fees through 2023. BCCC's unduplicated headcount for students enrolled in college credit classes rose by 29 percent for fall 2021 over fall 2020, from 14,720 to 19,044 students. The college received over 2100 applications since announcing the Beaufort Promise, double what its applications were during the same time period in 2020. Applications for 2021 have already surpassed annual totals for the previous five years. In response, the college continued to add additional classes to meet the demand, including eight-week online classes that start on October 12.

The Beaufort Promise program uses a combination of existing and new federal and state programs to pay for college credit classes as well as initial certification classes through the Division of Continuing Education. These programs include the North Carolina Longleaf Commitment, the American Rescue Plan,



The Beaufort Promise program, which covers all tuition and fees, has helped welcome students back into the classroom, with class enrollment rising 11 percent over fall 2019 and 29 percent over fall 2020.

as well as existing funding for Career & College Promise, Pell Grants (Title IV funds), NC Works, State Employees Credit Union, and the Golden LEAF Foundation and the BCCC Foundation.

Like many colleges across the country, BCCC saw a drop in enrollment at the beginning of the pandemic, as students opted to wait until in-person classes resumed or childcare and family needs overtook education as a priority, or even possibility. The Beaufort Promise has helped welcome students back into the classroom, with class enrollment rising 11 percent over

fall 2019 and 29 percent over fall 2020. These numbers do not reflect projected growth in programs in the Division of Continuing Education, stated a BCCC press release.

"Beaufort Promise only covers tuition and fees, though many students will qualify for Pell grants, which can cover other costs such as textbooks," stated the release. "The BCCC Foundation has also awarded over \$70,000 in scholarships to pay for textbooks for students. The Beaufort Promise is a 'last dollar' program, meaning that the college will exhaust all other available funding first. Students fill

out both a FAFSA and a Beaufort Promise application, and then college staff help students explore funding for which they are eligible."

Students can be full-time or part-time. The program ends on March 16, 2023. All programs through the Division of Nursing and Allied Health, Division of Arts and Sciences, and Division of Business, Industry and Public Services are covered. Initial certification programs through the Division of Continuing Education, such as Nurse Aide I, CMA, Truck Driving, Manicuring, HVAC Technician, Phlebotomy, Real Estate Pre-License and other 50+ hour programs are covered, stated the release.

On October 7, from 5-7 p.m., Beaufort County Community College will hold an open house in the Boyette Conference Center in Building 10 to give parents and students a chance to ask questions of professors from many of BCCC's programs and to explore potential careers and transfer opportunities. Radio station, KISS FM will be broadcasting live from the conference center during the event.

Student vaccination clinic set in Columbia

The Martin-Tyrrell-Washington District Health Department will hold a COVID vaccination clinic for students 12 years of age or older.

The clinic is scheduled for Thursday, October 7, 2021 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. in the Columbia High/Middle school gymnasium. A parent/guardian must accompany children under the age of 18.

The vaccination is not required, but is an opportunity for parents to have their child vaccinated against COVID-19. Parents may choose among the Pfizer, Moderna or Janssen (J&J) vaccines.

Parents/guardians may also sign up students needing the second dose of vaccine. Walk-ins will be accepted as long as a parent/guardian is accompanying the student.

To register a child for the clinic, go to signupperius.com/go/columbiahighschool.

Hands-on learning



Students working in the literacy lab with Mrs. Washington at First Flight Elementary School made birds that are "unique and special in their own way, just like themselves" stated a post from the school.



Students in Mrs. Nophke's fourth grade class at First Flight Elementary School used tiles to calculate the area and perimeter of shapes.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 603

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North
Carolina, for Approval of Renewable
Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio
Standard Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen.
Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission
Rule R8-67.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67 for the purpose of determining whether an incremental or decrement rider is required to allow DENC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred related to DENC's REPS compliance. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On August 10, 2021, DENC filed its application for approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its REPS cost recovery rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2022. DENC's request, including the regulatory fee, would result in the following monthly charges: \$0.25 per residential customer account, \$1.37 per commercial customer account, and \$9.12 per industrial customer account.

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 23rd day of August, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
A. Shonta Dantson, Chief Clerk

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 604

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North
Carolina, for Approval of Demand-Side
Management and Energy Efficiency Cost
Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9
and Commission Rule R8-69.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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On August 10, 2021, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its DSM/EE cost recovery rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2022. DENC's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following kilowatt-hour (kWh) charges: 0.1078 cents per kWh for residential customers, 0.0986 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers, and 0.0877 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EE rate rider would be applicable to rate schedules 6VP, NS, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DENC's DSM and EE programs are not subject to the rider.

Compared to the current DSM/EE rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.0027 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by 3 cents. Small general service and public authority customers would see a DSM/EE rate decrease of 0.0012 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EE rate decrease of 0.0045 cents per kWh.

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Duck, from 1A

Triology Award

Premoted to those agencies in which all command staff members complete multi-day training programs in the Supervisor, Command and Executive Leadership Institute, the cutting-edge FBI-LEEDA Trilogy curriculum is especially designed for first-line supervisors and middle managers with the goal of enhancing leadership competencies.

Duck Police Department, according to Ackerman, is the second agency in North Carolina and one of only 24 in the United States to receive such an award.

"This is a big deal for us," said Ackerman. "Because this training was from an elite group of trainers."

He went on to add that, while some departments designate command staff as only the chief and deputy chief, in Duck it includes sergeant and above.

According to the FBI-Law Enforcement Executive Development Association website, the private, non-profit organization is separate from and not part of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Taking up the first item of business, council revisited its comprehensive and land use plan.

Following an August 5, 2020, resolution in which council approved a draft, the CLUP document then underwent 14 months of formal review by the N.C. Division of Coastal Management and other state agencies.

According to community development director Joe Heard, the review did not result in any guideline amendments nor see any substantive changes to the CLUP previously approved by the Planning Board and Town Council. There were, however,

more than a hundred minor amendments to the document.

"Most comments dealt with such things as document organization," explained Heard. "Other changes include requests for additional background information and to identify which recommendations are policies and which are implementation actions. The revised CLUP also clarified that it is to be used as a guideline. Before final review and certification by the secretary of the N.C. Coastal Resources Commission, the revised CLUP now requires review and re-adoption by Town Council."

During discussion on the document, it was pointed out that there is no defined time for CLUP reviews. The average span for most communities is to take a look after about five years. The last Duck review was 15 years ago.

At the end of discussion, council voted 4-0 to approve the revised comprehensive and land use plan.

With an order offering temporary accommodations to businesses subject to COVID-19 restrictions set to expire November 30, council held a brief discussion on what steps, if any, should come next.

The order approved on May 19 allows businesses to temporarily use tents, outdoor seating and displays, additional signage and waive fees. Currently there are no state, county or town restrictions that limit the capacity or operations of businesses due to COVID-19.

The evening's discussion focused on whether or not to extend the special provisions granted for businesses dealing with COVID-related restrictions or instead go back to the business as usual status in place prior to the

pandemic.

In an effort to help businesses plan for the coming holiday season, council agreed to extend May 19 provisions until the middle of January. On the recommendation of town manager Drew Havens, council settled on a Sunday, January 16 date and asked Heard to draft an extension for review.

When the 2022 beach nourishment project bids were opened, officials were a bit surprised to see that the numbers were lower than expected. The lower project cost opened the door for saving money on the project or adding additional sand without exceeding the original budget for the project.

According to Havens, Duck can add 69,000 cubic yards of sand to the project for a new total of 404,000 yd of sand.

"This sounds like a great opportunity to put more sand on beach at no extra cost," said Mayor Don Kingston.

Although discussions with Dare County are still taking place, current figures for the project include:

- \$769,572 from Dare County,
- \$2,415,206 from FEMA and state grants,
- \$1,450,921 from a NCDWR grant, leaving \$2,407,148 to be paid by the Town of Duck for a project total of \$7,065,847, which is almost \$90,000 less than Duck was originally slated to pay.

As expected, the vote to add 69,000 yd of sand to the project passed with unanimous approval.

Related to the beach nourishment project, council authorized the issuance of four separate special obligation bonds required in order to obtain the financing needed for the beach nourishment project. According to town documents the interest rate will be

1.74 percent for a five-year bond and 1.54 percent for a one-year, variable rate bond. The rate for a FEMA bond will change at each renewal but is subject to a market dependent cap expected to be below 2 percent.

In a separate action, similar to the one for the 2017 project, an interlocal agreement among Dare County and the Towns of Duck, Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk and Southern Shores was approved for the execution and administration of the beach nourishment construction contract.

Although funding was approved for Duck Trail improvements, permit coordinator Sandy Cross advised that both bids opened September 23 for work between Oyster Catcher Lane and Blue Heron Lane, significant, exceeded the \$100,000 budgeted.

According to Cross, Fred Smith Company at \$188,020 and Hatchell Concrete at \$218,500 were the only bids submitted with Barnhill Contracting, Whitehurst Sand and H&H Land Development declining to bid. Current working and limited labor forces were indicated as reasons to opt out.

Cross explained that the project area is in great need of work and includes removal and reconstruction of the multi-use path with 707 linear feet of permeable concrete and 313 linear feet of conventional concrete. The creation of shallow roadside swales for drainage away from the path and road surface are also part of the project.

Paced with working only with as much as is budgeted, funding some permeable concrete with the remaining concrete will be completed next fiscal year, adjust funding to complete the originally designed for the \$188,020

or not awarding a bid and bidding off on any work, council decided to hold off on any decision until November, when bids on another improvement project are due and a comparison can be made.

Duck Town Council meets again November 3, which is within the 45 days Duck has to respond to the Duck Trail improvement bids.

During a lengthy discussion on the town's current trash pick-up schedule, Waste Management officials advised that a majority of the failures in the company's performance are due to workforce shortages, truck failures and several associated parts shortages.

Earlier this year, the sanitation company requested a schedule change that split Duck into north and south territories over a two day schedule instead of one. In addition to an increase in tonnage, dealing with labor shortages and high traffic volumes played an important part in the schedule change.

Although a survey with 367 responses indicated support for the proposed schedule change, council has since received more than two dozen public comments opposing the continuation of the split route schedule. The goal was to provide improved service reliability and shorter recovery times with an overall decrease in missed collections.

An evaluation for the new schedule revealed, however, that a similar number of outages occurred as compared to the previous summer.

Councilman Sandy Whitman advised that most of the comments he received indicated residents want it all done on one day.

According to Cross, some of the problems Duck is facing are not

unique to Duck, adding that labor shortages are an issue almost everywhere. She went on to say that town staff have talked with Waste Management weekly about developing a more efficient routing system, such as routing using only right turns to improve time, fuel efficiency and safety. An earlier start time was also discussed.

As the discussion came to a close, Mayor Don Kingston said he didn't think anybody would be opposed to an earlier start time, like 5:30 or 6 a.m., and his suggestion was that when feasible, the schedule should go back to one day in the off season with recycling still on Mondays.

Other business for the evening included an announcement from Heard that NCDOT has completed its review of grant requests and has included the Duck request for further review. Heard said that usually indicates that the money is coming but the award will not be until December or January. While good news that money will be coming, the timing will make it impossible to include any of the associated projects in this year.

Heard pointed out, however, that the town was looking at around a \$600,000 match on just two of the associated projects. With the BRIC grant, Duck will realize a \$410,000 savings, which means a new road and stormwater management for \$240,000.

The next step is to contact the lending partners and request an extension to enable the projects to take place next year, probably mid-October 2022.

The next scheduled Duck Town Council meeting will be a regular session meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 3.

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UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 603

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North
Carolina, for Approval of Renewable Energy
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Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen.
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Rule R8-57

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DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 605

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Application by Virginia Electric and Power
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North
Carolina, for Authority to Adjust its Electric
Rates and Charges and Revise its Fuel
Costs Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-
133.2 and NCUC Rule R8-55

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On August 10, 2021, DENC filed its application for approval of its fuel and fuel-related cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its fuel and fuel-related recovery rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2022. According to its application, DENC is requesting a total annual fuel revenue increase of approximately \$22.1 million from the fuel and fuel-related costs currently in effect.

DENC's proposed fuel revenue increase, including regulatory fee, would result in the following increases for DENC's customers: 0.5118 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers; 0.5102 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers; 0.5059 cents per kWh for large general service customers; 0.4907 cents per kWh for rate schedule NS customers; and 0.4989 cents per kWh for rate schedule 6VE customers. The net effect of this request would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$5.12.

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SPORTS



PHOTO BY CHARLES REVELLE

Gates County's Darnell Cooper (41) slips out of the grasp of a Tarboro defender during Friday's conference game. Cooper rushed for 57 yards, part of a 176-yard performance by the Red Barons, but it wasn't enough to overcome the defending Class 1-AA state champions.

Missed opportunities doom Red Barons in loss to Tarboro

By CAL BRYANT
Editor

GATESVILLE - The game plan to limit the number of offensive snaps by Tarboro's high-powered offense worked. What didn't work was Gates County's offensive production inside the red zone.

The end result was a 42-8 loss by the Red Barons to the defending NCHSAA State 1-AA champions here Friday night.

The Vikings, state champs in three of the past four seasons, ran only 30 plays, including just 10 snaps in the second half. However, Tarboro scored three times on plays covering 28-or-more yards and

also struck paydirt on a kick-off return for 70 yards.

Gates County, meanwhile, had nearly twice as many offensive snaps (59). All but one of those snaps was a running play that produced a net 176 yards, led by Sena Cross (18 carries for 76 yards).

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After the Vikings scored first, the Red Barons opened the contest with a 12-play drive, one that consumed over

seven minutes. That offensive march - led by the running of Cooper and Cross - reached Tarboro's 34 yardline. However, a costly holding penalty stalled the drive and GCHS was forced to punt.

Their next drive was seven plays and reached Tarboro's 25 yardline where the 'Barons lost possession on downs.

Things looked promising for Gates County when Cross returned the second half kick-off 46 yards to Tarboro's 35 yardline. From there, the Red Barons converted a pair of fourth down plays to keep the 12-play drive alive, but

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DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 603

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Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67

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DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 605

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Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Authority to Adjust its Electric Rates and Charges and Revise its Fuel Factor Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule R8-55

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PHOTO GALLERY CONTEST

Roanoke-Chowan Scenes



One Grand Prize Winner: Front Cover & \$250
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Send as many as you like...
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contact you if chosen as a finalist!

Contest deadline is Friday, October 29 at 5 p.m.

Photos from phones or tablets may not be suitable for use. Please
submit horizontal high resolution photos (minimum width is
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Only original photographs taken by yourself, in color, and unedited of a person, place or thing in Bertie, Gates, Hertford or Northampton Counties will be accepted. Finalists will be chosen and judged for theme, composition and clarity by members of Roanoke-Chowan Publications staff. If selected as a finalist, we will attempt to email and call for names and locations of subjects featured in the photo as well as, if needed, the original high-resolution photos. If such information cannot be obtained within a week of the contest deadline, we will move on to the next finalist until the final winner is chosen. All photos submitted become property of Roanoke-Chowan Publications, LLC, subject to be used in future publications and modified for print. If you have questions or concerns about the contest or any process related to it please contact Cal Bryant at 252-332-7207 or cal.bryant@roanoke-chowannewsheald.com.

REGIONAL NEWS

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Over the course of his college career and later in life, former UNC basketball great Phil Ford has received numerous awards. He will be the featured speaker at two fundraising events next month that benefit the Northeast Region of the North Carolina Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



UNC basketball legend featured at FCA fundraisers on Oct. 25 & 26

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) will hold its first of two back-to-back Fall Fundraisers. Benefits on Monday, Oct. 25 at Camp Cale in Hertford, followed by the second event on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at the Ramada Plaza in Kill Devil Hills.

This year's event will feature Phil Ford, former UNC Tar Heel player, who was part of two ACC Championship teams, as well as ACC Player of the Year in 1978. Ford was First Team All American in 1978, 1977 and 1978, along with National Player of the Year in 1978 by the Wooden Award, USBWA, NABC, and Sporting News.

Ford was also a part of the 1978 US Olympic Gold Medal basketball team, as well as a member of the NBA All-Rookie team following his 1977-78 campaign, af-

ter being drafted second overall by the Kansas City Kings. Ford was named to the ACC 40th Anniversary men's basketball team, honoring the 50 greatest players in Atlantic Coast Conference history in 2002.

Doors open at 6 pm. Enjoy dinner between 6-7 pm, with the program running from 7-8:30 pm. These events highlight and celebrate this past year's ministry growth and raise funds necessary to support the local FCA chapter serving Northeast North Carolina, which includes Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans counties.

Along with Ford, local coaches and athletes will share about FCA's impact on their campuses throughout Northeast North Carolina.

Tables of eight can be

hosted for \$500 by businesses, organizations, churches, or individuals. For information about hosting a table, individual seats, or sponsorships, please contact Northeast NC FCA Area Director Scott Williams at 252-464-9465 or swilliams@fca.org or visit www.nemfca.org. The deadline for reservations is Oct. 15.

All proceeds will help FCA continue to impact Northeast NC and meet the growing needs of this life-changing organization.

FCA is one of the largest Christian sports ministries in the world and focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ. For almost 67 years, FCA has sought to impact the world through the influence of athletes and coaches.

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FROM THE FRONT PAGE



Guy Webb, director of the Jim "Catfish" Hunter ALS Foundation Memorial Softball Tournament, displays a Louisville Slugger custom-built to Hunter's specifications in 1987. The year Hunter was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame. The bat, signed by the legendary Perquimans native, was among numerous memorabilia of the late pitcher's career sold by raffle or silent auction during the tournament weekend.

SOFTBALL

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he said. The walk was not held last year or this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Harrell explained that the biggest COVID concern organizers have is the high-risk condition of ALS patients themselves. One of the traditions of the walk is to involve people who have been diagnosed with the disease, and foundation leaders did not feel comfortable holding the walk without them — or putting them at risk of deadly COVID-19 complications by having them participate during the pandemic.

Donations remained strong last year despite the walk and the softball tournament both being canceled, Harrell said, and he said he hopes people will continue to make donations regardless of whether specific events are held.

He said the foundation receives checks every week from people all over the country, and also helps ALS patients across the country.

Harrell said he and Catfish Hunter were next-door neighbors and attended school together beginning in the seventh grade, when Harrell moved to Perquimans County.

"We raised our kids together," Harrell said, noting that they had children the same age. Brandon Dexter and Adam Hodge, members of the Scott's Store team, spent some time Sunday afternoon looking at all the Catfish Hunter memorabilia that was on display. Signed baseballs, photos and posters were



Softball players (r) Adam Hodge and Brandon Dexter of the Scott's Store team browse Catfish Hunter memorabilia during the Jim "Catfish" Hunter ALS Softball Tournament Sunday, Sept. 26.

on sale — some by silent auction and others by raffle — to raise money for Hunter's ALS Foundation.

The players were impressed with the display.

"There's pretty good stuff in there," Hodge remarked.

When Catfish Hunter contracted ALS in 1986 he started a foundation to help ALS patients.

Hunter died on Sept. 9, 1990, and the first Jim "Catfish" Hunter ALS Tournament was held just a few weeks later.

Catfish Hunter played for the Kansas City Athletics from 1965-1967, the Oakland Athletics from 1968-1974 and the New York Yankees from 1975-1978.

After retiring from baseball Hunter lived out the remainder of his life on a farm in his native Perquimans County.

DEATHS

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Chowan (58), Bertie (48), Hertford (48) and Perquimans and Camden (47 each).

Active COVID cases again fell for the fourth straight week. As of Thursday, the number in the eight-county district was 504, a decrease of 116 from last week.

Pasquotank (65 fewer), Chowan (37 fewer), Hertford (20 fewer) and Camden (four fewer) all reported decreases in active cases. The other four counties in the district reported increases, led by Currituck with three. Pasquotank continued to have the highest number of active cases (128), followed by Currituck (89) and Chowan (52). Perquimans had 46 active cases.

The overwhelming majority of those getting sick — 90.63% since May 1 — continued to be those who aren't fully vaccinated, ARHS said.

New COVID-19 hospitalizations in the region declined from the previous week. According to the Centers for Disease Control's COVID data tracker, 25 new hospitalizations for COVID were reported at area hospitals over a seven-day period ending Sept. 29. That compares to 36 new hospital admissions reported over a seven-day period the previous week.

There were 68 COVID infections reported at nursing homes and assisted living facilities in the region this week. Another three infections were reported at the Bertie-Martin Regional Jail. One of the COVID-related deaths in Pasquotank was reported at Elizabeth City Health and Rehabilitation, the second resident death from COVID at the nursing home during its current outbreak of the virus.

As Betta noted, ARHS data also show the region's youngest residents continuing to make up a growing share of total COVID infections in the region. This week, residents 17 and younger accounted for 25.42% of new infections since July 1. Last week, the figure was 24.87%.

Only persons ages 25-49 continue to account for a larger share of COVID infections over the past four months: 37.74%.

Children and young teens also continue to have the second-largest share of active COVID-19 hospitalizations in the region. According to ARHS, persons younger than 17 accounted for 25.32% of active cases this week. While down 3% from last week, only residents ages 25-49 accounted for a larger share: 28.84%.

Persons younger than 40 also continue to make up the smallest percentage of residents who are fully vaccinated, although

the number is higher. Persons in that age group now make up 33.17% of the fully vaccinated. That's up from about 29% just several weeks ago.

The total number of those getting a first dose of the vaccine last week in the region was down slightly from last week. As of Thursday, 968 first doses were administered in the eight counties. That's down from 930 first doses administered last week. ARHS staff administered 15 first doses last week.

Second doses, meanwhile, were up. As of Sept. 30, 1,071 had been administered in the eight counties. That's up from 955 administered the previous week. ARHS staff administered 42 second doses last week.

The number of those ages 12 and older in the health district who've received a first dose of vaccine is now 82,443 (more than 60% of the population), while 81,800 (nearly 60%) are now fully vaccinated with two doses.

ARHS also announced this week it will begin offering Pfizer booster shots to persons 55 and older and to those younger who either have underlying medical conditions or jobs that put them at higher risk of exposure to COVID-19. ARHS is hosting a mass clinic at Maple Park at 208 Airport Road in Currituck County today from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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OPINION

What do you know about your physician's background?

First of all, I am not calling out or blaming regional or dedicated physicians in any way. On the contrary, we trust our healthcare providers in our profession, as in no other profession. However, my question is, what do we know about them and their backgrounds? I want to justify my inquiry with the following examples.

On Nov. 5, 2009, Army Major Nidal Malik Hasan, a U.S. Army psychiatrist, shot and killed 18 people and wounded 30 others at Fort Hood, an Army base in Texas. Hasan is an American-born Muslim. Intelligence officials knew months before the shooting that Hasan tried to contact people associated with al-Qaeda. Before and after the shooting, investigators discovered 18 email communications between Hasan and An-



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was al-Awlaki, an al-Qaeda regional commander, who quickly declared Hasan a hero, as "fighting against the U.S. army is an Islamic duty."

In addition, Hasan wrote an open letter to the Taliban last month congratulating them for their Afghanistan takeover. The letter, written by Hasan from death row at Fort Leavenworth and dated Aug. 18, included a note to his attorney, retired Army Col. John Galligan, explicitly requesting it be passed along to the Taliban leadership. It reads like this: "Greetings Mr. Galligan: We Have Won!! As my attorney I would like for you to communicate to the Taliban leadership the

following: 'All Praises be to All-Mighty Allah! Congratulations on your victory over those who hate for the Laws of All-Mighty God to be supreme on the land. I pray to Allah that He helps you implement Shariah Law fully, correctly, and fairly. We must learn from the nations of the past and not let our wretchedness over come us thus earning His (God's) wrath. It is to All-Mighty God we give thanks.'

In 1990, a Muslim mosque, Dar al-Hijrah Islamic Centre, was constructed in Fairfax County, Virginia. That is a highly congested area, including residential and high-rise condominiums and shopping centers. The mosque was located in the single-home residential section.

Worshippers at the mosque would park in the street and block driveways. As a result, parking became a nuisance for

the surrounding community. Parking was also a public safety issue because of the difficulty faced by first responders.

Residents petitioned the county to enact the county-restricted parking ordinance in the area. The worshippers at the mosque were soon made aware that this process had been filed with the zoning commission, and the residents were pursuing the procedure. As expected, this news was not received well by the worshippers.

I will paraphrase a letter sent to the Fairfax County zoning chairman by a worshiper. It was as follows: "I am a practicing Muslim and worshiper at the Mosque. We are the only true religion in the world. It is our duty, as Muslims, to educate, subjugate, or kill infidels, which you are. There will be a day that

your women will not be unveiled on the streets. I am warning you not to interfere with our 'weship.' This letter was signed and listed the writer's address. A departmental investigation was conducted and found him to be a practicing medical doctor in Arlington, Virginia.

What do we know about our doctors? We, as Americans, must remember that radical extremists are elected to Congress and are embedded in every walk of our society, including the medical profession. We may not know who they are, but they do. Therefore, we must do what we can to know our doctors.

Keith Throckmorton, who retired from the Fairfax County (Virginia) Police Department, is a resident of Perquimans County.

700 years later, Dante still showing us how to seek truth

Sept. 14th of last month (the Feast of the Holy Cross) was the 700th anniversary of the death of the greatest poet of all time, Dante Alighieri. On that day in the year 1321, he passed from this world into the "Paradise" that he envisioned in the splendid "Divine Comedy."

I should have celebrated the occasion better. Dante and I have something of a personal bond: we share the same birthday.

I am a fan. From at least five translations of his work, from his remarkable vernacular Italian into accessible English. The rest of the shelf (and another whole one) is devoted to commentaries, glossaries, and many, many illustrations. Even though I don't understand much, I love reading Dante's terza rima Italian out loud. It flows. It sounds magnificent. Pope Francis is also a



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fan. Earlier this year, on March 25th (the Feast of the Annunciation), he published a long paper letter that extolled the poet

who—it could be said—united the common Italian that was emerging as its own language, apart from its mother Latin.

The letter was called (of course in Latin), "Candor Lucis Aeternae." Or "Splendor of Light Eternal." It was a mighty tribute, almost hagiographical in form and content.

But in Dante's own day, and for some time after his passing, the popes did not like him at all. More than once, the "Divine Comedy" was censored by the Inquisi-

tion. For centuries, its publication was discouraged.

Why? Maybe its suppression had to do with the fact that in the first part—the "Inferno"—Dante puts one pope, Pope Nicholas III, in hell (dead down in a tube with his feet sticking out of the top and on fire—an inversion of what happened at Pentecost). Soon to join Nicholas would be two other pontiffs: Pope Boniface VIII and Pope Celestine V.

Dante was something of a prophet; he wanted the Church to be the real Church—not a political institution that waded into partisan maneuvering and outright war—not a mess for individuals to accumulate wealth and power.

Dante wanted the Church to return to the theological and sacramental message of the Gospel and the Apostles. He couldn't stand seeing clergy engage in partisan-

ship, wield naked power, or revel in first class luxury and riches.

And beyond the Church, he desperately wanted civilization to be "civilized." He longed for a society that encouraged virtue and discouraged vice. Society should be marked by a desire for the classical, cardinal virtues of Reason, Justice, Courage, and Moderation, and the theological virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love.

Maybe, just maybe, if Love were destroyed and practiced enough, it could utterly displace Hatred, because that is the only way to get rid of vice (purging and prohibiting never really work).

But Dante's Italy was a time and place of constant civil war. Hypocrisy, switching of sides, throwing red

meat to the masses, making money off of pain and suffering, and war-mongering were accepted as reality, as in "it is what it is." A new thing was rising: mercantilism, in which everything was commodified—land, wool and water, animals, works of art, and even people.

So Dante, in his impoverished exile, set about to write a long metaphysical journey that ends well. And that is why it is called a "comedy." And for the first time, a comedy story was called "Divine."

It is a story that involves the individual, the family and community, and civilization. It is a story that goes from the crisis of here-and-now, starting from the very bottom of the Inferno, working up through growth

and the ascent of Mt. Purgatory, and ending, finally, upon full communion with God in the Paradiso.

Dante was not drawing a realistic map of hell, purgatory, and heaven in the "Divine Comedy." It was always meant to be read poetically.

It is a terrible mistake to read Dante literally, because he did not mean "Divine Comedy" to be taken that way. He used poetry—alarming dryden, poignant historical allusion, transcendental symbol, long similes, often lengthy to extremes, even acrostics—to do two things: One was to leverage a hard critique against the Church and society. The other was to call his readers to see past crowd opinion and

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Outdoors

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Wildlife in NC photo competition set

RALEIGH — The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission is now accepting entries to its 17th annual Wildlife in North Carolina Photo Competition. The contest is open to amateur and professional photographers of all ages, except for employees of the Wildlife Commission, the N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences and their immediate families (children, siblings and spouses). Entries will be accepted now through Jan. 31, 2022 at 5 p.m.

Entrants must be either current magazine subscribers or younger than 18 years

old. Only digital entries in JPEG format and no larger than 2 megabytes will be considered — no slides, negatives or prints will be accepted. Photographs must have been taken in North Carolina on Sept. 15, 2017 or later.

Entrants may submit a maximum of two photos per category. The competition categories are:

- Animal Behavior
- Birds
- Invertebrates
- Mammals
- Outdoor Recreation
- Reptiles and Amphibians

■ **Wild Landscapes**
■ **Wild Plants and Fungi**
Youth Photographer: Any of the above subjects, shot by photographers ages 13-17.

Youth Photographer: Any of the above subjects, shot by photographers age 12 and younger.

Photos of captive native animals are allowed, but photos of animals that are both captive and non-native to North Carolina will not be accepted. No pets or domestic animals will be accepted, except animals participating

with people in an outdoor activity, such as hunting dogs or horses with riders.

Entries will be judged by a panel comprising of staff from the Wildlife Commission and the N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences, as well as professional wildlife photographers. The grand prize winner's photo will be published on the cover of the July/August 2022 issue of Wildlife in North Carolina, and they will receive a cash prize of \$200. All the winning photographs will be published in the same edition of the magazine and exhibited

at the N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences in Raleigh. Winners will also receive a print of their winning entry from JW Image Company, and cash prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 will be awarded to the first, second and third place photographers in each category.

Additional details about the contest and past winning photos are available at ncwildlife.org/contest.

Wildlife in North Carolina is published bimonthly by the Wildlife Commission in both print and electronic formats.

Notice of Nonpartisan Municipal Election Town of Jamesville, North Carolina

A Nonpartisan Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday – November 2, 2021, in the Town of Jamesville, North Carolina, for the purpose of electing one Mayor and four Town Commissioners for a term of 4 years. Polls will be open from 6:30 AM until 7:30 PM. The polling place will be located at the Jamesville Town Hall - 1211 Water Street, Jamesville.

Absentee ballots are allowed. Requests for an absentee ballot must be made on the State Absentee Ballot Request Form and received in the Martin County Board of Elections office by 5:00 PM on Tuesday – October 26, 2021. The Board of Elections will meet on September 28, October 5, October 12, October 19, and October 26 at 9:30 AM. New orders 1 at 5:00 PM, and other times as may be necessary for the purpose of approving absentee ballot applications.

One-stop absentee voting will be held at the Martin County Governmental Center in the Commissioners' Boardroom (Room #121), located at 305 East Main Street, Williamston, NC. One-stop voting begins Thursday – October 14, 2021, and ends Saturday – October 30, 2021. One-stop voting hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, and Saturday – October 30 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Canvass will be held at 11:00 AM in the Martin County Board of Elections Office in Williamston on Tuesday – November 9, 2021.

All residents of the Town of Jamesville who are registered to vote with the Martin County Board of Elections may vote in this election. Voters who are previously registered need not re-register for this election. Those residents of the Town of Jamesville who are not registered to vote must register on or before Friday – October 8, 2021, in order to be eligible to vote on Election Day. Voters who are not registered by that deadline may register and vote during one stop early voting only, and will be required to provide documentation of their residence. Voters who fail to timely make a change to name or address in the county must update their information when presenting to vote, and may be required to vote a provisional ballot.

Voters voting in person are entitled to assistance by an election official, or, if assistance is needed due to disability or illiteracy, by a qualified person of their choice. Registration facilities and voting sites are accessible to all voters. Curbside voting is available for voters who are not physically able to enter voting sites.

For additional information contact the Martin County Board of Elections at 252-789-4317.

www.ncstate.gov
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William E. Newsum - Chair
Martin County Board of Elections

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 604

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in its annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-22, Sub 603, which is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69 for the purpose of determining whether an instrument or decrement rider is required to allow DENC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for design and implementation of new DSM and new EE measures and appropriate incentives. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On August 10, 2021, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its DSM/EE cost recovery rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2022. DENC's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following kilowatt-hour (kWh) charges: 0.1178 cents per kWh for residential customers, 0.0986 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers, and 0.0877 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EE rate rider would be applicable to new subscribers (VPE, NS, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers). In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DENC's DSM and EE programs are not subject to the rider.

Compared to the current DSM/EE rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.0027 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by 3 cents. Small general service and public authority customers would see a DSM/EE rate decrease of 0.0112 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EE rate decrease of 0.0045 cents per kWh.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 603

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67

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Compared to the current REPS rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of \$0.12 per month per residential customer account, an increase of \$0.66 per month per commercial customer account, and an increase of \$4.40 per month per industrial customer account.

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CRIME

Multiple arrests made in Martin County

Brittany Nicole Weathersbee was charged with simple assault and resist, delay & obstruct by the Martin County Sheriff's Office on Oct. 8.

Martin County Sheriff's Office Incidents
The Martin County Sheriff's Office reports of incidents include:

Oct. 4
Serving criminal summons was reported at 2251 Main St. in Jonesville.

Serving criminal summons was reported at 1670 Riddick's Grove Church Rd. in Williamston.

Larceny after break or enter and financial card theft was reported at 108 Ayers St. in Everett.

Oct. 5
Lost handgun was reported at 4175 Ed's Grocery Rd. in Williamston.

Warrant service other jurisdiction was reported at an undisclosed location.

Child support was reported at 4945 Prison Camp Rd., Lot 1 in Williamston.

Oct. 6
Assault on a female was reported at Suncoast Apartments, 1315 Main St., Apt. 10 in Jonesville.

Warrant service other jurisdiction was reported at 306 Main St. in Williamston.

Larceny was reported at 2542 Osbourne Rd. in Robersonville.

Oct. 7
Unauthorized use of motor vehicle was reported at 5411 Wildcat

Rd. in Williamston.

Destruction/damage/vandalism of property was reported at 1190 McCaskey Rd. in Williamston.

Oct. 8
Theft from motor vehicle was reported at 1050 William Lanker Dr. in Williamston.

Communicating threats was reported at 1315 Main St., Apt. 10 in Jonesville.

Forcible breaking and entering, all other larceny and destruction/damage/vandalism of property was reported at 9379 N.C. 17 in Williamston.

Oct. 9
An undisclosed incident was reported at 1022 Hyland Ave. in Williamston.

Destruction/damage/vandalism of property was reported at 2008 Bonnie Best Rd. in Williamston.

Forcible breaking and entering was reported at 1315 Grand Canyon Rd. in Williamston.

Simple assault, assault on a female, resist, delay & obstruct, firearm by felon and communicating threats was reported at 315 East Railroad St. in Robersonville.

Larceny was reported at 1290 Everett Rd. in Robersonville.

Oct. 10
Destruction/damage/vandalism of property was reported at 1676 Old Everetts Rd. in Williamston.

Injury to personal property was reported at 3019 Wildcat Rd. in Williamston.

Arrests
Arrests do not indicate guilt or innocence, which is determined

through judicial proceedings. The Martin County Sheriff's Office reports of arrests include:

Oct. 4
Kimberly Johnson Riggs was charged with a criminal summons.

Gerald Ray Lilley was charged with a criminal summons.

Oct. 5
Parish Howard Jr. was charged with warrant service other jurisdiction.

Eric C. Whitelhurst was charged with child support.

Oct. 6
Ronald Martin was charged with failure to appear.

Oct. 9
Brittany Nicole Weathersbee was charged with simple assault and resist, delay & obstruct.

Raleigh Weathersbee was charged with resist, delay & obstruct, assault on a female, firearm by felon and communicating threats.

Williamston Police Dept. Incidents
The Williamston Police Department reports of incidents include:

Oct. 4
Driving while license suspended was reported at North Houghton St. and West Liberty St. in Williamston.

Injury to personal property was reported at Ross Motel, 1700 U.S. 17 in Williamston.

Oct. 5
Displaying expired registration plate was reported at 107 East

Bldv. in Williamston.

Oct. 6
Assault by pointing a gun, assault on a female and injury to personal property was reported at 427 Melbourne Ave. in Williamston.

Injury to personal property was reported at 103 Leggett's Ln. in Williamston.

Communicating threats was reported at 601 Warren St. in Williamston.

Larceny was reported at Tobacco Plus Vape, 1163 Walmart Dr. in Williamston.

Oct. 7
Injury to personal property was reported at 513 South Houghton St., Apt. B in Williamston.

Assault on a female was reported at 606 South Houghton St. in Williamston.

Oct. 8
Larceny was reported 1981 U.S. 17 in Williamston.

Oct. 9
Larceny was reported at 306 West Blvd. in Williamston.

Warrant services for offense(s) committed in another jurisdiction was reported at New Dixie Mart in Williamston.

Oct. 10
Probation violation, trespassing and shoplifting was reported at Walmart, 1529 Washington St. in Williamston.

Larceny was reported at Walmart, 1529 Washington St. in Williamston.

Oct. 11
Larceny was reported at Walmart, 1529 Washington St. in

Williamston.

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Arrests
Arrests do not indicate guilt or innocence, which is determined through judicial proceedings. The Williamston Police Department reports of arrests include:

Oct. 4
Yousef Lee Jones Jr., 41, was charged with worthless checks.

Marquetta Chantelle Morgan, 28, was charged with Driving while license suspended.

Oct. 5
Mario Dwan Reynolds, 43, was charged with displaying expired registration plate.

Oct. 9
Michael Wayne Brown, 46, was charged with displaying expired offense(s) in another jurisdiction.

Oct. 10
Teresa Diane Cox, 56, was charged with probation violation, trespassing and shoplifting.

Robersonville Police Dept. Incidents
The Robersonville Police Department reports of incidents include:

There are no incidents reported at this time.

Arrests
Arrests do not indicate guilt or innocence, which is determined through judicial proceedings. The Robersonville Police Department reports of arrests include:

There are no arrests reported at this time.

Shop at Home - Use the Classifieds!

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 605

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power)
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North)
Carolina, for Authority to Adjust its Electric)
Rates and Charges and Revise its Fuel)
Factor Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-)
133.2 and NCUC Rule R8-55.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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On August 10, 2021, DENC filed its application for approval of its fuel and fuel-related cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its fuel and fuel-related recovery rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2022. According to its application, DENC is requesting a total annual fuel revenue increase of approximately \$22.0 million from the fuel and fuel-related costs currently in effect.

DENC's proposed fuel revenue increase, including regulatory fee, would result in the following increases for DENC's customers: 0.5118 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers; 0.5102 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers; 0.5059 cents per kWh for large general service customers; 0.4907 cents per kWh for rate schedule NS customers; and 0.4989 cents per kWh for rate schedule 6VP customers. The net effect of this request would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$5.12.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 603

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power)
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and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard)
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PEACHTREE COMMUNITY NEWS

BY FRANK BURN

We at Peachtree Baptist Church praised God for allowing all he has given us.

The secretary flower arrangement Sunday was presented to glorify God.

Mrs. Jane May, Pianist, played a beautiful solo of pious music.



Pastor Whitehouse played a video presentation for the special music Sunday, the song, "Come to Jesus," by Chris Rice.

The memory verse for the month of October 2021 is: Proverbs 29:25.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE: "The Beatitudes," "Listen to What Jesus Says," Matthew 5:7-8.

CHURCH BUSINESS
WMU Ladies are busy with their projects. Their annual Appalachian Rock Pack Ministry will start October 1st and end October 31st. You may pick up your back packs next week. They will start sending cards and letters, and making phone calls to shut ins.

Deacon's Meeting was held Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at 7:00pm.

Church Conference was held Sunday, October 3, 2021, at 1:00pm.

WMU monthly meeting will be Wednesday, October 6, 2021, at 10:00am.

Mrs. Mousie Danner will be held Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 6:30pm.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Jane May celebrated her twin granddaughter's, McKinsey and Maria's birthday this past week.

Joan and Ray Eason and Fran and Rob Bunn celebrated Joan's birthday last Friday night, October 1st, at the Rustic Rooms. Great meal and service.

OTHER AREA CHURCHES

Check with the local churches. Many are now back to full time operation.

Floods Chapel is asking for donations for the victims of St Vincent's Island. Please contact them for a list of the needs of the people.

Consoling The Costs Ministry, Sponsored by Billy and Amy Konegay, 919-520-4755 are taking up donations for flood victims of St Vincent and St Lucia Island. They are also taking winter items for an Indian Reservation in the mountains of New Mexico.

Floods Chapel had their Men's Breakfast Saturday, October 2nd at 8:00am.

Stoney Hill Baptist Church Men's Fellowship will be Monday, October 11, 2021 at 7:00pm.

Area Churches: If you have events coming up, please let me know on Saturdays two weeks before the events.

PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS

To all those sick and in need. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Care Givers: Maxine Whitely, Jerry Hogwood, Dorothy Nelson, Bill Wakefield and Gail Brantley.

Recovering at home: Ronnie Matthews, Delcie Wakefield, Norman Whitely, Bert Eason, Jim English, father-in-law to Aaron Edwards, Eric Infirmitas.

Undergoing Treatment: Marta Whitehouse, Julie Joyner, Bill Nelson, Joyce Brinkley, Deborah Massey, and Sharon, Lawrence Edwards's cousin, Steve McDonald.

Undergoing Doctors Care: Melba and Jerry Hogwood, Preston Green, and Jackie Mitchell Fisher.

Ronald Fisher, James Shepard, Brenda Shepard, Aubrey Farmer, Doug Hayes, Fan Whitley, Sandy Bradlove, Sara Paige, Eula Gwyn, Gene Avery, Laverne Whitley, and Nancy Law, Mother-in-law to Adam Edwards, and Brenda Sheppard, Sherry Rose.

Family of Richard Elder, cousin of Lawrence Edwards.

Barbara Privette Home, Eddie Abbott Home, and Orville Cooper Home.

Melba Hogwood Rex Hospital.

Families affected by hurricane Ids - Western N. Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Northeast states.

The people and First Responders of Western NC, and Middle Tenn. from flooding.

Families of Armed Service members killed in Afghanistan attack.

US citizens and Afghanistans comrades still in Afghanistan and their families.

Wildfire victims in western US.

Those infected by Covid19 and their families.

People of Haiti - Aftermath of earthquake & general living condition.

Birthday Blessings for October 2021:

Kathy Farmer and Bill Wood, 4 - Lindsey Matthews, 15 - Ann Cannon 19 - E. Ray Eason, 20 - Diane Bunn, 21 - Brent Bunn, 22 - JoAnn Blankenship, 24 - Fran Bunn 26 - Karen Macquin, Brenda Shepherd and Brody Edwards, 31-Mary Hazel Mink.

If you have news, please call or email me. My email address is frankburn@aol.com. My phone number is 252-478-2846. I will need your news no later than Sundays at 2:00pm.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 605

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Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69.

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On August 10, 2021, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its DSM/EE cost recovery rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2022. DENC's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following kilowatt-hour (kWh) charges: 0.1978 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.0986 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers; and 0.0877 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EE rate rider would be applicable to rate schedules VNP, NS, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DENC's DSM and EE program are not subject to the rider.

Compared to the current DSM/EE rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.0027 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by 3 cents. Small general service and public authority customers would see a DSM/EE rate decrease of 0.0112 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EE rate decrease of 0.0045 cents per kWh.

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NASH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORTS

Warrant service at 100 N. Biddle St., on 10/7/21

Larceny after breaking and entering; felony breaking and entering; possession of marijuana less than 1/2 oz at 10560 E NC 97, Rocky Mount on 10/8/21

Flare/arrest with motor vehicle (F) at 131 I-95 N, Rocky Mount on 10/8/21

Domestic disturbance at 154 Hume Way, Spring Hope on 10/8/21

Missing persons at 1805 Barnes Hill Church Rd, Nashville on 10/5/21

Call for service at 1882 Old Bailey Hwy, Nashville on 10/6/21

Larceny after breaking and entering; felony breaking and entering at 1898 N Old Carriage Rd., Rocky Mount on 10/3/21

Assault with deadly weapon with inflicting serious injury; assault on law enforcement officer at 2566 Bayview Dr., Rocky Mount

Larceny misdemeanor at 3635 N Halifax Rd, Rocky Mount on 10/4/21

Damage to real property; larceny misdemeanor at 3697 N Halifax Rd, Rocky Mount on 10/9/21

Domestic disturbance at 4083 Cedar Tree Dr., Bailey on 10/3/21

Larceny felony at 5605 Leon Rd, Nashville on 10/7/21

Breaking and entering misdemeanor at 6993 Driver Rd, Zebulon on 10/7/21

Assault with deadly weapon with inflicting serious injury at 7549 Longmire Lane, Bailey on 10/9/21

Assault on female; interfering with emergency communication; assault serious injury at 7544 Jessica Way, Rocky Mount on 10/6/21

Obtain property by false pretense at 7742 Preacher Joyner Rd, Rocky Mount on 10/7/21

Damage to real property at 8353 Red Oak Blvd., Nashville on 10/9/21

Larceny from auto at 9079 S MC 581, Bailey on 10/8/21

DWI - Stoney Hill Church Rd, Middlesex on 10/5/21

Flare/arrest with motor vehicle (F) at mile marker 147 I-95 North on 10/6/21

DWI at mile marker 446 US 64 / NC 231, Spring Hope on 10/3/21

Reckless driving; child restraint; drive while license revoked/not impaired n/w; fleeing / attempt to elude law; speeding at mile marker 455 US 64 E, Nashville on 10/4/21

Possession of drug paraphernalia; driving while license revoked not impaired; maintain vehicle/dwelling/place controlled substance felony; possession with intent to manufacture/sell/deliver schedule II controlled substance; possession with intent to manufacture/sell/deliver schedule VI controlled substance at NC 4/ NC 48, Battleboro on 10/8/21

Possession marijuana less than 1/2 ounce at Red Oak Battleboro Rd/Hart Farm Rd on 10/8/21

Possession heroin at S. Halifax Rd, Rocky Mount on 10/4/21

Damage to personal property at Taylors Store Rd/Pullen Pasture Rd, Castalia on 10/3/21

Wanted Guilford County man nabbed at Nash County nursing home

BY KENDRA JONES
GRAPHIC STAFF
WRITER

A Guilford County man who worked at a Nash County care center was arrested for several alleged indecencies with children. The Nash County Sheriff's Office and the State Bureau of Investigation Violent Criminal Apprehension Team (VCAT) collaborated to arrest Christopher Gerald Cooper, 56, of Blueberry

Lane in Greensboro. Investigators seized him around 2 p.m. October 7 at The Carrollton of Nash where he was employed as a Nursing Assistant.

He had been working at the rehabilitation center since October 2020 and was described by

a staff member as a "model employee." A background check was done on Cooper which yielded "publicly clean" results, according to the center's managing director. Staff at the facility were unaware of any charges held against Cooper.

According to the State Bureau of Investigation (VCAT), Cooper was wanted out of Guilford County for the following charges: one count of First-Degree Rape, four counts of

Statutory Sex Offense with Child under 15, one count of First-Degree Statutory Rape, one count of Indecent Liberties with Child, and two counts of First-Degree Offense with Child.

Cooper was immediately placed into custody and is set to appear in Nash County Court on October 11.

He received a \$1 million bond and remains in the custody of the Nash County Detention Center.

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NASHVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Death investigation at 208 N. Lumber St. on 10/3/21

Attempt to obtain property by false pretense (fraud) was reported at 501 Barnes St. on 10/06/21

A larceny was reported at 100 E. Evans Drive on 10/5/21

Death investigation at 220 N. Lumber St. on 10/6/21

A larceny was reported at 407 E. Railroad St. on 10/8/21

Larceny of a firearm was reported at 710 Clark St. on 10/8/21

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The Pamlico Flutes to Perform Sunday at Ol' Front Porch Music Festival

The Ol' Front Porch Music Festival returns to Oriental Friday-Sunday, October 8th, 9th and 10th.

This popular free event, now in its seventh year, features both local and visiting performers on porches around town and the riverfront stage. A recent innovation to the festival performance schedule is a slate of Sunday morning gospel/inspirational performances at the picturesque riverfront stage venue.

Pamlico Flutes, a homegrown flute quartet and the only woodwind group performing at the festival, will close out the Sunday performances - and the festival - with their mellow and soothing sounds.

This is the ensemble's sixth year performing at the festival. They typically do a Saturday porch performance, but a scheduling conflict prevented that this year. They have also performed at garden parties, weddings, nursing homes, churches, Pamlico Community College Great Oyster Revival fundraiser, the Hope Clinic Ball, New Berns Art Walk, by special request at Fairfield Harbour, and are regulars at The Gallery in Oriental during Spirit of Christmas.

A self-described flute choir, because of the range of "voices" in the instrumentation, from the high piccolo to the low bass flute, The Pamlico Flutes came together in 2010, bringing to the stage over 270 years of musical experience. They play a delightful mixture of classical, pop and swing. The flute choir is currently made up of Lead Flute Tara Howard on C flute and piccolo; Michelle Noveck and Caroline Paul on C flute; and John West on bass flute.

Tara and John collaborate on arranging many of Pamlico Flutes songs. A beautiful rendition of Amazing Grace is a must-hear. The mid-19th century Simple Gifts is another custom arrangement on the Sunday set list. The audience will probably find this



widely-adapted song familiar. The melody was the inspiration for Aaron Copland's Appalachian Spring and Sydney Carter's Lord of the Dance. It is a pleasure to the ears, with its varying tempos and alternate featuring of each flutist. Morning Has Broken, Deep River, and the emotion-stirring Ashokan Farewell are among the other pieces on The Flutes' set list for festival Sunday.

Sunday's show kicks off with the gospel vocal group Faith and Harmony, followed by the multi-genre Americana/Bluegrass band Nu Blu featuring their gospel repertoire. The Pamlico Flutes then close out the show. If you want to hang on to that Ol' Front Porch Music Festival glow a little longer, or if you miss the Friday or Saturday performances, don't worry - it ain't over 'til it's over! You'll want to experience Faith and Harmony, Nu Blu and The Pamlico Flutes, at the Oriental riverfront across from Lou Mac Park, Sunday October 10, 9:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

New Bern Parks & Recreation

Youth Coed Basketball Registration has begun!

New Bern, NC - New Bern Parks and Recreation is beginning registration for Youth Coed Basketball League for ages 5 to 18. The league begins November 30th and will end in late February. The League is broken down into Mighty Mite League ages 5 to 7, Junior League ages 8 to 10, Midway League ages 11 to 12, Prep League ages 13 to 15 and Seniors 3 on 3 League ages 16 to 18. The participants age on December 31, 2021, determines eligibility for a league.

Registration fee \$40.00 for City residents and \$70.00 for Non-City residents. Registration ends Friday, December 3rd or until rosters are full, whichever comes first. Players can register online at www.newbernnc.gov, or in person at the West New Bern Recreation Center 1225 Pinetree Drive.

For additional information or to become a volunteer coach, please contact Gus Hill at call 252-639-2908 or hillg@newbernnc.gov. Please visit the city's website at www.NewBernNC.gov and visit our Facebook page @NewBernNC.

Youth Coed Basketball League is presented by New Bern Parks & Recreation.

Adult Coed Volleyball League will start

Monday, November 29th

New Bern, NC - New Bern Parks and Recreation will be offering an Adult Coed Volleyball League this Winter. Coed Volleyball Games will begin on Monday, November 29th at West New Bern Recreation Center to kickoff the season. The Volleyball Season will take place on Monday Nights from November 29th through February 21st (excluding Holidays). Each week's slate of games will start at 6pm. Registration fee is \$35 for city residents and \$45 for non-residents, which includes facility equipment and prep, officials, awards, and tournament. Registration ends Monday, November 15th.

Participants can register online by visiting our Parks and Recreation page at www.NewBernNC.gov or in person at West New Bern Recreation Center (1225 Pine Tree Drive). For additional information, please contact Tawana Williams at williams@newbernnc.gov or call 252-639-2903. The Adult Coed Volleyball League is presented by New Bern Parks & Recreation.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 603

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North
Carolina, for Approval of Renewable Energy
and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard
Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen.
Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission
Rule R8-67

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) cost recovery proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67 for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required to allow DENC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred related to DENC's REPS compliance. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On August 10, 2021, DENC filed its application for approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its REPS cost recovery rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2022. DENC's request, including the regulatory fee, would result in the following monthly charges: \$0.25 per residential customer account; \$1.37 per commercial customer account; and \$9.12 per industrial customer account.

Compared to the current REPS rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of \$0.12 per month per residential customer account, an increase of \$0.66 per month per commercial customer account, and an increase of \$4.40 per month per industrial customer account.

Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information that the witness wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection-Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001. Written statements may be emailed to utilitiesAGO@ncdoj.gov.

Written statements are not evidence unless the persons appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before Tuesday, October 26, 2021. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Tuesday, October 26, 2021.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This the 23rd day of August, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A Shonda Dantson, Chief Clerk

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 604

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North
Carolina, for Approval of Demand-Side
Management and Energy Efficiency Cost
Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9
and Commission Rule R8-69

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-22, Sub 603, which is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69 for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required to allow DENC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for adoption and implementation of new DSM and new EE measures and appropriate incentives. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On August 10, 2021, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its DSM/EE cost recovery rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2022. DENC's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following kilowatt-hour (kWh) charges: 0.1078 cents per kWh for residential customers, 0.0986 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers, and 0.0877 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EE rate rider would be applicable to rate schedules 0-72, 95, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DENC's DSM and EE programs are not subject to the rider.

Compared to the current DSM/EE rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.0027 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by 3 cents. Small general service and public authority customers would see a DSM/EE rider decrease of 0.0212 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EE rider decrease of 0.0045 cents per kWh.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

White privilege doesn't mean that your life hasn't been hard. It just means that the color of your skin isn't making it harder. Do you have white privilege? Recognizing it doesn't mean that you have done something wrong. Awareness of it is the first step in doing your part to make our world a better place. The dictionary defines privilege as "a special advantage, immunity, permission, right, or benefit granted to or enjoyed by an individual, class or caste. It is an unearned power that has been systematically conferred upon you. There are many kinds of privilege in this world, but let's look at white privilege today. Check off the ones that apply to you.

- If I need to move, the color of my skin won't be held against me.
- If I am shopping, I won't be suspected of shoplifting.
- I'm pretty sure that my neighbors will act neutrally or positively to me.
- My name isn't held against me when I submit a job application.
- When I read books, most of the characters are white.
- When I select human emojis, most of them are white.
- I can go out at night without fear of being stopped or reported because of the color of my skin.
- I never had to worry about my next meal or a roof over my head.
- My teachers and administrators were mostly white.
- My political representatives are mostly white.
- I have never been "redlined" out of a mortgage.
- I can count on my skin color not to work against the appearance of financial reliability.
- I can do well in a challenging situation without being called a credit to my race.
- If I ask to speak to the manager, they will usually be white.
- I can easily buy posters, postcards, picture books, greeting cards, dolls, toys, and children's magazines featuring people of my race.

So, let's look at this as an opportunity to learn and be responsible so that we can work towards a more just and inclusive world. What actions can you take?

- Educate yourself by reading articles, books, studies and other online resources.
- Demand your workplace, school and other structured environments ensure inclusion and equity at every level.
- End or re-evaluate relationships with white people who consciously self-segregate from people of color or express racist attitudes.
- Hold public officials accountable for ending racial profiling, stop-and-frisk policies, police brutality and the shooting unarmed people of color.
- When it's clear that preferential treatment is given to whites over people of color in public accommodations, call for fairness.
- Support commissions that research the effects of slavery on blacks in America and reparations for them.

Diane Lemieux

Arapahoe, North Carolina

I am one voice and I will raise it up in pursuit of truth, justice and the American Way.

The Pamlico News Editorials and Opinions section features opinion articles, newspaper editorials and letters to the editor on the issues of the day.

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OBITUARIES



James William Colavito, aged 73, passed away peacefully at home on September 22nd, 2021 after a courageous nine-year battle with cancer. He will be deeply missed by many, but his legacy lives on in the generations he's touched. Jim was born on December 13, 1947 to Joseph and Marion Colavito in Baldwin, Long Island, NY. After graduating from Belton High School in 1966 he completed his bachelor's degree at the State University of New York College at Oswego in 1970. Jim then served in the United States Air Force and was honorably discharged as a First Lieutenant in 1972. He went on to earn a master's degree in education from the State University of New York at Albany, and in 1995 he earned a doctorate degree in education from The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Jim's passion and purpose in life was educating young minds, and in this pursuit he was uniquely gifted and uncompromising. His love and conveyance of critical thinking touched the lives, families, and communities of countless children over a decades-long career. His journey in education began as an elementary school teacher in 1972. He had many fruitful years as an elementary and middle school principal, assistant superintendent of schools, and was the founding director of Duke Middle School in Durham, NC. He then came full circle back to the classroom as a teacher. Many of those fortunate to be in his classes continued to maintain contact with him throughout their lives. A testament to his lasting legacy, his professional focus was on middle school education where he guided both at-risk and gifted students with equal enthusiasm and dedication.

Officially retiring from teaching in 2014 to pursue his other passion, "simply messing about in boats", he couldn't be kept from the classroom. Jim went on to teach gifted students in his local school district and blended his two passions teaching sailing to children in the place dearest to his heart: Oriental, NC. Jim's quirky, often sarcastic brand of humor was beloved by all those lucky to share time with him. He was a loving husband, father, and friend whose vivacious love of all things fascinating and outdoors was contagious.

Jim is survived by his wife Susan and her three children (Todd, Francesca, Katrina), and has two children (Timothy and Daniel) with his former wife Barbara. He is also survived by his brother Thomas (and Carol), his sister Joan and many grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Jim is predeceased by his parents Joseph J. Colavito and Marian (Jennie) Colavito.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held at The New Village Brewery in Oriental, NC on Sunday, October 24, 2021. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, or the Pamlico County Fishes & Loaves Outreach.

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Crab Bash makes comeback at Mackeys Ferry

By DALE HEBERIG
Staff Writer

The Crab Bash is back at Mackeys Ferry after a nine-year absence — this time as a fundraiser in response to a destructive flurry of house fires in August that tested volunteer firefighters and turned several local homes to ashes.

Scheduled for Saturday, October 16, at and around The Landing at Mackeys Restaurant, the reimagined Mackeys Crab Bash pairs with a Catfish Tournament to create an all-day event.

Lydia Fulton — who owns the restaurant and marina with her husband

Job — and Gene Vela — who lives at and works there — say the rebirth of the Crab Bash is all about “community.”

The rash of house fires began with the destruction of the home of “Catfish” Bass, a commercial fisherman and a frequent presence around Mackeys Ferry.

Bass lost everything in and around his home, including fishing gear and nets and two beloved hunting dogs.

In the following days, a recently-constructed log home behind the Mackeys restaurant was gutted by an

arson fire and an Albemarle Sound waterfront home was destroyed in an explosive blaze.

Still other fires destroyed more dwellings in the waning days of August and early September.

“We have a strong sense of community,” Vela says. “Some of these people we know personally, others we don’t, but they all lost so much. People have been asking me for months when the Crab Bash will return and this seemed like a good opportunity to support our community.”

The Crab Bash was a popular staple at the ma-

rina restaurant 2008-2012 under previous ownership of Henry and Joanne Yates.

Rachael Gentner, who lost her home at Mackeys in the fire, wanted to “... express her appreciation to the great little community at Mackeys Marina, as well as the rest of the community in the surrounding areas, including all the firemen and police force, for all of their hard work.”

She hopes that she can help out the others who have also lost so much due to fires.

The Fultons and Vela are working with officials of the Roper, Mid County and Plymouth fire departments to share event contributions with the companies and the fire victims.

The Catfish Tournament

will kickoff at dawn October 16 and run through 3:30 p.m., when the three top fishermen will be chosen for trophies, based on the largest catches by weight.

Any rod and reel tackle with live or artificial bait must be used. Same day registration is available and advanced registration can be done at the marina or on the marina Facebook page.

The Crab Bash begins at 11 a.m. and runs through 11 p.m., with live performances by “Big City” from 2-5 p.m., “Brothers Carolina” performing from 8-11 p.m., and Jeff and Pat Harris, local DJs, bringing the best in classic beach, shag, soul and rhythm and blues in between.

A bounty of food will be available for take-out all day — crab, oysters, catfish and chicken — subject to availability, until the supply is exhausted.

A beer/wine bar will offer refreshments outside and specialty drinks will be available inside.

For the kids, a bounce house will be erected for entertainment, along with emergency fire and police vehicles on display.

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Raffles and a silent auction are on tap. A guided bear hunt with Catfish Bass is a featured raffle prize.

Admission to both events is based on a suggested donation price.



A paving project on Old Route 32 and at the intersection of Newland Road reduced traffic flow intermittently last week in Roper. The work, an NCDOT project contracted to Rose Brothers in Greenville, continues this week. (Staff photo by Dale Heberig)

MOWING

(Continued from front page)

were’n’t being tracked,” he said, adding that previous code enforcement officers did not leave a record of violations, much less amounts spent or a record of attempts to collect.

“It’s clear mowing was taking place that the town was not getting paid for.”

“We don’t know that

anything has ever been put in as a lien on the property,” he said. “We don’t have files.”

But, that’s about to change.

Town staff is creating a database that will store information tied to specific addresses — not just nuisance issues, but also zoning

information as well. Each violation will have a number, which will tie the violation to the notice, to abatement, and then to the payment or lien. Then, a simple search would tell staff where the town stands both in terms of problem properties and recovering expenses.

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New insurance available for farms that sell locally

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is rolling out a new insurance option specifically for agricultural producers with small farms who sell locally.

The new Micro Farm policy simplifies record keeping and covers post-production costs like washing and value-added products.

USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) created this new policy based on research directed by the 2018 Farm Bill, and it includes feedback from producers who grow for their local communities. The policy will be available beginning with the 2022 crop year.

"We are excited to offer this new coverage for producers who work to provide their communities with fresh and healthy food," said RMA Acting Administrator Richard Ploumy.

"USDA is focused on supporting local and regional food systems, and this new crop insurance policy is designed with this important sector of agriculture in mind."

The new policy is offered through Whole-Farm Revenue Protection (WFRP) and it has

distinct provisions that can provide more access to the program, including:

- No expense or individual commodity reporting needed, simplifying the recordkeeping requirements for producers

- Revenue from post-production costs, such as washing and packaging commodities and value-added products, are considered allowable revenue

The Micro Farm policy is available to producers who have a farm operation that earns an average allowable revenue of \$100,000 or less, or for carry-

over insureds, an average allowable revenue of \$125,000 or less. RMA's research showed that 85% of producers who sell locally reported they made less than \$75,000 in gross sales.

The Micro Farm policy builds on other RMA efforts to better serve specialty and organic crop growers. This includes WFRP, which provides coverage for producers with larger operations that may not be eligible for Micro Farm.

RMA recently made improvements to WFRP as part of a broader set of new policies and

expanded policies to assist specialty crop and organic producers.

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation approved the Micro Farm policy in late September, and additional details will be provided later this fall.

More information Crop insurance is sold and delivered solely through private crop insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers. Learn more about crop insurance and the modern farm safety act at rma.usda.gov

Applications sought for new pandemic grant program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeking applications for the new Pandemic Response and Safety (PRS) grant program and encourages eligible entities to apply now for funds.

Applications must be submitted electronically

ly through the grant portal at <https://usda-prs.grantsolutions.gov> by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 22.

Approximately \$650 million in funding is available for the PRS grants, which are funded by the

Pandemic Assistance provided in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021.

The PRS Grant program will assist small businesses in certain commodity areas, including specialty crop producers, shellfish farming, finfish farming,

aquaculture, and apiculture; specialty crop, meat, and other processors; distributors; and farmers markets.

Small businesses and nonprofits in these industries can apply for a grant to cover COVID-related expenses such as workplace safety measures (e.g., personal protective equipment (PPE), retrofitting facilities for worker and consumer safety, shifting to online sales platforms, transportation, worker housing, and

medical costs.

The minimum funding request is \$1,500 and the maximum funding request is \$20,000.

The grant portal provides more details about eligibility for the grant.

Eligible entities are required to obtain a free DUNS Number from Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) before applying for this program. USDA has created a custom PRS DUNS number portal at [https://support.dnb.com/?CUST=Pan-](https://support.dnb.com/?CUST=Pan)

demid-response.

Application resources, including Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), tip sheets in English and Spanish on applying for a DUNS Number, videos on "How to Apply" and more, are available on the PRS Grant Portal.

For more information, you can also reach out to the PRS help desk, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. ET at (301) 238-5550 or usda.ams.prs@grantsolutions.gov.



Danstar Mill Manager Todd Rogers presents a \$5,000 donation to members of Plymouth's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4023 and American Legion Post 164 — Bobby Brown, center, and Eugene Sawyer, right — Tuesday, October 5, at the Veteran's building. The building, which was constructed by World War II veterans in the early 1950s, has stood for over 70 years and has required a number of repairs throughout the years. Danstar's donation will go towards the upkeep of the historical building and the veterans' continued activities in the local community. (Staff photo by Arthur Howell)

County plans 'Citizen's Academy'

By DALE HERRICK
Staff Writer

A Washington County "Citizen's Academy" starts Monday, October 18. Interested participants must register by Sunday, October 17, by calling (252) 793-5823 or clicking on the link at the county's www.wash-co.nc.gov Web page.

The "Academy" consists of six sessions, tentatively scheduled once a month on Mondays at 6 p.m. at the county's Adams Street office. County departmental leaders will present

instruction designed to illustrate county responsibilities and operations.

The announcement on the county Web page touts the Academy's value in providing "insight into the operations of each department and what they can and cannot do for the citizens we serve."

Each session provides opportunity for open discussion about topics and ways to improve quality. County Manager Curtis Potter says the instruction will be particularly useful

to county residents interested in serving on appointed boards or commissions in the county.

The six sessions include:

- County management and finance;
- Emergency services;
- Sanitation and utility services;
- Informational services;
- Human services and
- Community services.

 The Academy is limited to a total of 20 participants, but there are still slots available. A certificate ceremony will cap the instruction.

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Richard Helm | The Herald

Past Homecoming queens gathered inside the media center of Roanoke Rapids High School on Friday before the Homecoming football game.



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Above left: Roanoke Rapids High School's 2020 Homecoming King and Queen, Daniel Acree, left, and Michela Broadnax, crowned his year's Queen and King, Cameron Renee Neal and Caleb Browder, during halftime at the football game Friday night. Above right: Roanoke Rapids High School seniors Cameron Renee Neal, left, and Caleb Browder were crowned Homecoming King and Queen of 2021 on Friday. For photos of the Homecoming courts, see PAGE A2.



Richard Helm | The Herald

The Hoyle Field stadium was packed for the homecoming game on Friday.



Richard Helm | The Herald

U.S. Air Force Capt. Bill Robinson, who is an alumnus of the Roanoke Rapids High School and longest held prisoner of war in U.S. History, returned to the school's homecoming celebration on Friday. For additional photos, see PAGE A8.

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When asked how she felt walking alongside the past queens, Cameron said it is an honor to walk the same field with the ladies.

"I actually got to speak to some of them and have a conversation with them," she said. "Just to hear the Homecoming Queen and how it has evolved since then is just awesome. I'm glad to be in that sisterhood now."

Homecoming Queen of 1982 Greta Barrow was among the queens

returning. Barrow lives in Enfield and has returned to a few games in past years, but said it was a great feeling to walk the field again and seeing everyone's faces. She said being Homecoming Queen is a special honor — to be a part of sisterhood — because many girls continue to live in the area and see each other.

Since Friday night was a special night for the centennial celebration, Barrow was asked what she would like to say to those 100 years from now.

"Just enjoy it and try to remember your

friends and get together more often," she said. "Because that's what we're saying now, that we should be getting together more often because it's really sweet seeing everybody and catching up with old times."

After the event, a fireworks display was featured behind the high school at about 9 p.m., sponsored by Oscar's Restaurant.

EDITOR'S NOTE: For the story and photos on Saturday's time capsule ceremony, see the Thursday/Friday edition and online at rallyherald.com.

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Above left: Vehicles staged to visit Viola Sykes on her 100th birthday on Saturday. **Above right:** A Roanoke Wildwood fire truck paid Viola Sykes a visit for her 100th birthday on Saturday.



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Viola Sykes received recognition from her church, Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Rich Square, for being the oldest member at 100 years old.



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Capt. Virginia Powell of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office visited Viola Sykes on her 100th birthday Saturday.



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Viola Sykes was surrounded by her children, Marion Sykes Barnes, left, Samuel McKinley Sykes Jr. and Lois J. Sykes Hamilton during her 100th birthday.



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A birthday cake was prepared for Viola Sykes for her 100th birthday.

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some time I didn't take her advice. But I did profit from her by what she gave me. So my father too. So I'm still here."

He said their father passed away years ago, and his sisters live far from home. But Samuel said he lives next door and spends most of his time with his mother.

"And that's the best I can do for the payback for what she has done for me," he said. "So right now, I don't regret anything I've had to do — asked to do. I might grumble a little bit, but I do it."

When asked what he thinks contributes to his mother's longevity, Samuel said she never drank, was always inspirational and never whooped them, but was word of mouth.

"Her word of mouth carried us to where we are now," he said. "She had good days and bad days, but she's still momma. I get to stay here and try to do the best I can do for her."

His oldest sister, Hamilton, lives in Philadelphia, but frequently travels back to the area she grew up in. She said her mother has always been a soft-spoken person.

"She's always there

to help other people," Hamilton said. "You ask her she never said no. I think the way that she lived and the way that she helped others, the good Lord took good care of her, as well as she took good care of herself. And I feel that that's the reason why she's able to be here with us today."

Their youngest sister, Barnes, lives at Lake Gaston, and she said it is a blessing to see her mother reach 100 years old. She said the way her mother and father raised them set them up for success with completing high school, higher education and joining the military.

"And I'm just thankful for everything that my mom has continued to do for us," Barnes said. "My father, when he was here, we were close-knit. She raised us not to argue with each other. If one had something the other person didn't, we shared it. And she raised us to be responsible and caring people. She's humble and loves flowers. I can always see her working in her flower yard. And she always said, 'Give me my flowers now that I can see them.' And she always taught us to be good to other people and help people when they needed some help, and we tried to do that all our lives."

Viola's grandson, Brandon Barnes, a captain with the Roanoke Wildwood Volunteer Fire Department, was there to help and even brought a fire truck in the drive-by to greet his grandmother.

"I'm grateful for my grandma to see her reach 100," Brandon said. "I'm grateful that she's able to see me get through college. I graduated in December from Mississippi State University, majoring in criminal justice. So it's a great time to see her."

A family friend, Jerry Jerman, said he lives right down the street and considers himself a family member. Jerman said he was gone for 32 years in the military but said Viola is like a mother to him.

"And I'm 57, so ain't nothin' I won't do for her, and God has blessed us to see her turn that age at a hundred," he said. "If I was out of town, I'd have been here because she's a great woman. Her son, her daughters, they mean a lot to me. They are like sisters to me, and Miss Sykes [Viola] is like a mother. So we just thank God that she's still here with us and that all be well with her. Yes, sir."

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BUSINESS NEWS

R-C Community Health names Wroten as Chief Nursing Officer

AHOSKIE - Roanoke-Chowan Community Health Center has named Stephanie Wroten (BSN, MSN, LNC) as Chief Nursing Officer.

Wroten is a Registered Nurse with expertise in nursing leadership, healthcare business strategy, health information systems optimization, revenue cycle management and quality management. She joined RCCHC in May 2020.

"My love for nursing started at an early age," said Wroten, a Philadelphia native who is married and the mother of two sons. "When I was thirteen, I worked as a candy stripper volunteer at the Germantown Hospital and Medical Center in Philadelphia. That, along with caring for my terminally ill father at home, greatly influenced selecting nursing as a career."

Wroten is astute in building team-based healthcare infrastructure to support sustainability and growth. She is a graduate of La Salle University (BSN) and



Stephanie Wroten

the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, and holds a Master of Science (MS) in Forensic Medicine. She has also studied healthcare quality and compliance at Jefferson School of Population Health and completed the Legal Nurse Studies certificate program at Manor College. Stephanie has a Master of Science in Nurse Education from Gwynedd Mercy University (MSN).

In addition to her education, she has worked extensively with Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), like

RCCHC, and underserved populations to improve healthcare delivery systems, quality of care, and patient outcomes.

"Although the pandemic has delayed the formal announcement, Stephanie has been instrumental in our COVID-19 response since she arrived," says RCCHC CEO Kim Schwartz. "She has simultaneously strengthened our health care team functioning and created new professional pathways for our clinical team. Her extensive expertise helps RCCHC better meet the diverse needs of the people we serve every day."

Wroten says even before coming to work at RCCHC, she believed in the organization's mission of serving rural eastern North Carolina.

"I'm passionate about working to expand rural health care access," she said. "RCCHC's migrant health designation is especially interesting to me. I would like to improve the healthcare outcomes of migrant farm

workers, and all of our marginalized populations."

"Additionally, as a major healthcare organization, RCCHC plays a vital role in addressing diversity, equity, and inclusion disparities experienced by its employees. Developing workforce programs to address education, occupation, and income disparities is one of my top priorities going forward," Wroten added.

Roanoke-Chowan Community Health Center has five clinic locations, providing care for over 15,000 patients in the service area of Washington, Hertford, Bertie, Northampton and Gates counties. RCCHC's focus is to serve the community's health needs and reduce health disparities in the region. Services offered include primary care, pediatrics, behavioral health, in-house pharmacies, and dental services (provided by the ECU School of Dental Medicine). Services are available to everyone, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.

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SPORTS

BEARS:

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handle on the football at that point and Jayden Daniel pounced on the loose pigskin.

Aided by a key 16-yard scamper by Rodgers on a fourth down play, the Bears proceeded to march 68 yards in 12 plays capped by Elijah Winley's amazing catch of a 51-yard TD pass, between a pair of First Flight defenders, from Rodgers for a 12-0 lead with 1:39 left in the opening quarter.

A little over one minute later, HCHS defensive lineman Trequan Taylor recovered a First Flight fumble at the Bears 25 yardline. Five plays later, Rodgers spotted Chori Woods running free over the middle and the two hooked up on a 52-yard touchdown pass. Rodgers added the conversion run, increasing the Bears lead to 20-0 on

the second snap of the second quarter.

Powell, a two-way starter, picked off a First Flight pass on the game's next snap. That set-up the Bears at midfield and they used back-to-back completions by Rodgers (14 yards) to Bryant Williams and 12 yards to Jahaua Bond) to move quickly downfield. The five-play drive ended with a three-yard touchdown run by Tyree Coatsney that, coupled with the conversion run by Rodgers, padded the HCHS lead to 28-0 at the 5:57 mark of the second quarter.

Five plays later, Powell notched another interception, returning this theft 61 yards to paydirt. Rodgers connected with Williams on the conversion pass, extending the Bears lead to 36-0 with just under seven minutes to play until halftime.

First Flight punted away their next possession, with the Bears taking

over at their own 27 yardline. On first down from that point, Rodgers and Bond connected on a 49-yard pass play to the Nighthawks 16 yardline. Four plays later, Rodgers called his own number and scored on a one-yard run, staking the Bears to a 42-0 halftime lead.

Highlighted by four runs totaling 25 yards by Sean Cruz, three runs by Coatsney covering 20 yards, and a 14-yard pass from Rodgers to Woods, the Bears took the opening possession of the third quarter and marched 65 yards in 12 plays, capped by a one-yard touchdown scamper around the right side by Colin Brock for a 48-0 lead.

Two snaps later, HCHS defensive lineman Dominique Simmonds pounced on a First Flight fumble at the Nighthawks 21 yardline. That set-up a short drive capped by a four-yard touchdown run by Desmond Perry for a

54-0 lead with 7:02 left in the game.

The game's final two points came on a safety after the Nighthawks, following a high snap over the quarterback's head, was kicked through and out of the back of the endzone.

For the game, Hertford County amassed 469 yards of total offense. Rodgers led that effort, completing 13-of-15 passes for 222 yards and three touchdowns. He also added 35 rushing yards and one score. Cruz was the game's leading rusher, running for 87 yards on 14 carries. Coatsney added 44 rushing yards on six attempts.

The Hertford County defense limited First Flight to 78 total yards, 77 of which came through the air.

HCHS travels to Camden County for a conference outing on Friday, Oct. 15.

Belmont Abbey women blank Chowan

MURFREESBORO - The Chowan women's soccer team suffered a 1-0 loss to Belmont Abbey in Conference Carolinas action here Saturday.

The Hawks fell to 2-8 overall and 2-5 in league play with the loss.

Ysa Novak, Michelle Maksimovic, and Sierrra Gonzalez tallied a shot on goal for the Hawks while Allison Traub made three

saves in the loss.

Chowan had several scoring opportunities in the first half. Sabrina Henderson had the opening shot of the contest in the fourth minute that sailed wide. Cristina Flores posted a shot that went high in the ninth minute and Henderson had a shot blocked in the 13'.

In the 23', Novak posted a header on frame that was saved. Both teams went into

the intermission scoreless.

Belmont Abbey posted the opening goal of the contest in the 56', scoring near post to lead 1-0.

Traub recorded three saves in the middle portion of the frame. Gonzalez tallied a shot on frame in the 74'.

The final attempt for the Hawks in the 88' coming from Maksimovic would be turned away.

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DENC's proposed fuel revenue increase, including regulatory fee, would result in the following increases for DENC's customers: 0.5118 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers; 0.5102 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers; 0.5059 cents per kWh for large general service customers; 0.4907 cents per kWh for rate schedule 9S customers; and 0.4989 cents per kWh for rate schedule 6VP customers. The net effect of this request would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$5.12.

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KEEL

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and Diana Keel was planning to leave her husband when she was killed by his hand.

"She was planning to leave within a few days and start a new life," Evans said.

A witness said the husband and wife engaged in an intense argument on the porch of their home on the morning of March 8, 2019. After that, Keel took his wife into the bedroom and manhandled her, inflicting blunt and sharp force trauma around her head, neck and face. He then went to Walmart about noon that day to get cleaning supplies to clear the scene of the crime.

At some point, Keel wrapped his wife in a tarp and placed her in the trunk of her car. She was still alive at the time, thus leading to the kidnapping charge.

Keel then drove to pick up his 10-year-old son in the car, drove to the home of a relative and then drove back home. After his son went to sleep that night, Keel left the child alone in the home while he drove to Edgecombe County and disposed of his wife's body. He returned home about 2 p.m. to find that his wife



Lynn Keel stands with his attorney, David Braswell, left, as he is sentenced Monday in Pitt County District Court in Greenville.

colle-aged daughter was at the home looking for her mother.

Evans said the state had evidence to support these details as Keel had previously installed a GPS tracking device on his wife's car so he could keep tabs on her movements. That same tracking device allowed law enforcement officers to track Keel's journey that day to within 500 feet of where her body was discovered.

At some point during Keel's journey in the car that day, Keel's wife died in the trunk, succumbing to her wounds, Sheriff Keith Stone said in a later interview.

"We probably will never know exactly when she died during the many hours she was in that trunk," Stone said.

When Keel learned that his wife's body had been discovered on March 12, 2019, he loaded his vehicle with canned goods and other staples and fled before a warrant could be served for his arrest. He was captured and arrested on March 17, 2019, in Arizona and brought home to Nash County to face the consequences of his crime. He has been jailed ever since.

Evans also noted that Keel had a large life insurance policy on his wife that he obtained a couple of years earlier through fraudulent means.

"If he had benefited from his crime, he could have faced criminal charges for that," he said.

Evans said that there has been discussion over the

past few years during the preparation phase regarding Diana Keel's character and how her personal choices may have led to her death. However, Evans painted a different picture of the victim in court.

"When she came to this country married to this man, she set out to achieve the American dream and worked hard to achieve it," Evans said.

Diana Keel obtained an education and a job as a nurse that earned her nearly \$100,000 a year by the time of her death. At that time, she was a hard worker and the primary breadwinner for the home. However, she was forced to live with her son in sub-par living conditions with no hot water and little heat. At the same time,

her husband had a gun and weapons collection that was valued at more than \$50,000, Evans said.

Evans said that he consulted with the family before sealing the plea deal and they were in agreement with the terms. The victim's mother, Esperanza Prada, Stone said Monday after the trial that he was satisfied with the disposition of the case.

"I want you to show the same compassion for this man that he showed for my daughter," she said.

Evans said he was glad to see the case end without a jury trial, which likely would have taken more than two weeks.

"This is the best solution

in these circumstances," Evans said.

Evans said he also was concerned about how COVID would affect the course of the trial. One of the potential witnesses from Arizona had already contacted his office and said he was under quarantine for COVID. Stone said Monday after the trial that he was satisfied with the disposition of the case.

"In the times we are in, I think this was a very good case put together by the Nash County Sheriff's Office and a good presentation by the District Attorney's Office. Someone lost their life, but the course of justice prevailed," Stone said.

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DENC's proposed fuel revenue increase, including regulatory fee, would result in the following increases for DENC's customers: 0.5118 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers; 0.3161 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers; 0.5659 cents per kWh for large general service customers; 0.4907 cents per kWh for rate schedule NS customers; and 0.4589 cents per kWh for new schedule 6V customers. The net effect of this request is to increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$5.12.

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World

ZAHIRANI, LEBANON

Huge fire extinguished at oil facility

Firefighters extinguished a huge blaze that broke out in a storage tank at one of Lebanon's main oil facilities in the country's south Monday. The fire sent orange flames and a thick black column of smoke into the sky.

Energy Minister Walid Fayad said the fire broke out when workers were transferring gasoline from one storage tank to another in the coastal town of Zahirani. He said nearly 60,000 gallons of gasoline were burnt during the blaze, which lasted more than three hours. No one was reported hurt.

The fire came as cash-strapped Lebanon struggles through a serious power crisis partly due to severe shortages in fuel that have resulted in electricity cuts lasting up to 22 hours a day.

"The situation now is almost under full control," Fayad told reporters at the facility. He said earlier that the storage tank



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Firefighters work to extinguish a fire Monday in an oil facility in the southern town of Zahirani, south of the port city of Sidon, Lebanon.

was for the Lebanese army.

State-run National News Agency said it was not immediately clear what caused the fire.

Lebanese troops had closed the highway linking Beirut with southern Lebanon that passes through Zahirani. The road was reopened after the fire was extinguished.

BAGHDAD

Partial results show pro-Iran groups losing Iraq election

An alliance of Iraqi candidates representing Shiite militias supported by neighboring Iran has emerged as the biggest loser in the country's national elections, according to partial results released Monday.

The results, posted online successively, also showed the bloc of Iraq's populist Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr maintaining the most seats in parliament, leading in several of Iraq's 18 provinces, including the capital Baghdad. Al-Sadr, a maverick leader remembered for leading an insurgency against U.S. forces after the 2003 invasion, appeared to have increased his movement's seats in the 329-member parliament from 54 in 2018 to more than 70.

With 94% of the ballot boxes counted, none of the competing political blocs appeared on track to win a majority in parliament and consequently name a prime minister. But as the results stand, al-Sadr's

bloc will be able to take a leading role in the political horse-trading to find a compromise candidate and set the political agenda for the next four years.

Al-Sadr's candidates beat out Iran's favored candidates from the Fatah Alliance to come out first, according to preliminary results. The Fatah Alliance, led by paramilitary leader Hadi al-Amari, is comprised of parties affiliated with the Popular Mobilization Forces, an umbrella group of mostly pro-Iran Shiite militias. The alliance rose to prominence during the war against the Sunni extremist Islamic State group. It includes some of the most hard-line Iran-backed factions, such as the Asaib Ahl al-Haq militia.

It was not immediately clear Monday how many seats the Fatah Alliance lost from the 46 they got in 2018.

From Associated Press reports

India, China army talks to defuse border tensions fail

BY ABHOK SHARMA
The Associated Press

NEW DELHI — Talks between Indian and Chinese army commanders to disengage troops from key friction areas along their border have ended in a stalemate and failed to ease a 17-month standoff that has sometimes led to deadly clashes, the two sides said Monday.

The continuing standoff means the two nations will keep troops in the forward areas of Ladakh for a second consecutive winter in dangerously freezing temperatures.

India's defense ministry, in a statement, said it gave "constructive suggestions" but the Chinese side was "not agreeable" and "could not provide any forward-looking proposals." A statement from a Chinese military spokesperson said "the Indian side sticks to un-



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An Indian army convoy moves on the Srinagar-Ladakh Highway Sept. 9, 2020, at Gufangar, northeast of Srinagar, Indian-controlled Kashmir.

reasonable and unrealistic demands, asking difficulties to the negotiations."

The commanders from both armies met for the first time since a gap of two months at Mohk on the Chinese side in the Ladakh area.

Since February, both India and China have withdrawn troops from some forward sites on the northern and southern banks of Pangong Tso, Gogra and Galwan Valley, but they continue to maintain extra troops as part of a multi-tier deployment.

Troops have been added at Denshok and Depsang Plains, Indian media reports say.

Sunday's talks came amid frustration expressed by the Indian army chief at what he

called the massive deployment of troops and weapons by the Chinese side.

"Yes, it is a matter of concern that the large-scale buildup has occurred and continues to be in place, and to maintain that kind of a buildup, there has been an equal amount of infrastructure development on the Chinese side," Gen. M.M. Naravane said on Saturday.

"So, it means that they (China) are there to stay. We are keeping a close watch on all these developments, but if they are there to stay, we are there to stay, too," he said.

The Chinese statement from Senior Col. Long Shao-hua of the Western Theater Command said "China's determination to safeguard its sovereignty is unwavering, and China hopes India will not misjudge the situation."

"Temperatures in the forward areas in Ladakh drop to 22 below zero Fahrenheit

around January. The troops from both sides used to retreat to their traditional summer holding positions around this time, but since the faceoff started in May 2020 have continued to remain close to the disputed border.

Both countries have stationed tens of thousands of

soldiers backed by artillery, tanks and fighter jets along the de facto border called the Line of Actual Control. Last year, 20 Indian troops were killed in a clash with Chinese soldiers involving clubs, stones and fists along the disputed border. China said it lost four soldiers.

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Oct. 14, 1964

Martin Luther King, Jr. wins Nobel Peace Prize

African American civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his nonviolent resistance to racial prejudice in America. At 35 years of age, the Georgia-born minister was the youngest person ever to receive the award.

Martin Luther King, Jr., was born in Atlanta in 1929, the son of a Baptist minister. He received a doctorate degree in theology and in 1955 organized the first major protest of the civil rights movement: the successful Montgomery Bus Boycott. Influenced by Mahatma Gandhi, he advocated nonviolent civil disobedience to racial segregation. The peaceful protests he led throughout the American South were often met with violence, but King and his followers persisted, and their nonviolent movement gained momentum.

A powerful orator, he appealed to Christian and American ideals and won growing support from the federal government and northern whites. In 1963, he led his massive March on Washington, in which he delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" address. In 1964, the civil rights movement achieved two of its greatest successes: the ratification of the 24th Amendment, which abolished the poll tax, and the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibited racial discrimination in employment and education and outlawed racial segregation in public facilities. In October of that year, King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. He donated the prize money, valued at \$54,600, to the civil rights movement.

In the late 1960s, King openly criticized U.S. involvement in Vietnam and turned his efforts to winning economic rights for poor Americans. By that time, the civil rights movement had begun to fracture, with activists such as Stokely Carmichael rejecting King's vision of nonviolent integration in favor of African American self-reliance and self-defense. In 1968, King intended to revive his movement through an interracial "Poor People's March" on Washington, but on April 4 he was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee, by escaped white convict James Earl Ray, just a few weeks before the demonstration was scheduled to begin.

Triple locking doors for Otis

I've written a little bit about my dogs a couple of times, but I'll give you a little refresher.

A few months back, two sweet pups, Fernando and Mia, joined our not-so-little family when we moved to our new house way out in the country. Otis, who has become an honorary member of the Snow family because he spends as much time at our house as he does his own, I would love to be able to tell you what breed Otis is, but I've only been a dog daddy for a couple of months and the only thing I can really tell you with certainty is that he is big, strong and playful.

When we take Fernando and Mia outside, Otis comes running down the hill like his hair is on fire and plays with our pups and occasionally annoys them to the point that playful barker turns into growling and nipping.

But our dogs really do love their buddy and always look a little confused and sad when they're outside and he isn't.

A few weeks back, we decided to set up Fernando and Mia's crates in our basement so they can get away from

the chaos of our family when it gets a little too much. Remember, I'm a daddy of four kids.

It took a little time, but the dogs are a more comfortable going up and down the steps, and usually do that on their own — except in the morning.

We've kind of ventured into this routine where I'll take the dogs out in the morning, let them do their business and bring them in for breakfast and little fun time with the kids as they get ready for school. I typically will take the dogs out again and we'll all hang out together as the boys wait for the bus in the mornings.

Monday morning was a bit different.

After we got the kids fed, dressed and ready for school and I was able to get a few sips of coffee, I noticed that Fernando and Mia walked down to the basement on their own. I didn't think too much of it other than feeling like we were getting to the point that the dogs were figuring out that at that time of the morning, it was time to go downstairs.

I was actually kind of proud of them. About 10 minutes later, the boys and I said our goodbyes as the girls, including my wife, left for school. Again, it was weird

that the dogs weren't there scratching at the door trying to convince the girls not to leave them for the day.

I guess I should have been a little more inquisitive, but instead I sat down in my recliner for a minute and enjoyed a little more lukewarm coffee.

A few more minutes went by and then I heard a car pull up in our driveway and we live so far out in the country that we rarely get visitors, especially a little after 7 o'clock in the morning on a random Monday.

It was my wife, hollering at me to "come get your dogs."

These dogs must have pulled some Mission Impossible shenanigans, escaped the basement and made their way down the road. In true Fernando and Mia fashion, when they saw the car, they jumped right in Katie and Emily's laps and were happy as they could be.

Autism, on the other hand, not so much. We assumed out that the dumb-dumb daddy, yours truly, must have left the basement door open when I took them out for their morning visit outside.

That was the only explanation that made any sense at all — but I swear I felt like I pulled that door shut behind me, like I always do.

When I put the dogs in their crates for the day, I closed the basement door, double-checked that it was secure and walked upstairs to get my bag and hit the road.

Then I heard a little barking, which Fernando will do for a few seconds — but it wasn't him, but I absolutely knew who it was.

Just like that the Monday morning mystery escape was solved.

My basement doors were wide open and Otis was standing right of Fernando and Mia's crates barking. I guess my deadbolt has nothing on this big hull of a dog.

Later that night, Otis did it again, opened up the basement door and Fernando and Mia got loose right before bedtime.

This time, Otis made up for it as he chased down his buddies and brought them home just before the hunting dogs were running deer were let loose near our house.

So now, we're closing the basement doors, deadbolting, using the notch to secure them into the frame and floor and hoping that Otis can't figure out how to get his buddies free to go play.


I'm glad my pups have a best friend, even if he does occasionally get them into trouble.

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard and Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67

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Compared to the current REPS rate, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of \$0.12 per month per residential customer account, an increase of \$0.66 per month per commercial customer account, and an increase of \$4.40 per month per industrial customer account.

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This the 23rd day of August, 2021.
NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
A. Shonté Dunston, Chief Clerk

Lucas to join state pest control panel

From staff reports

Gov. Roy Cooper has appointed Shawn Dwight Lucas of Bailey to the N.C. Structural Pest Control Committee, the governor's office announced in a Friday news release.

Lucas is the town of Nashville's planner and code enforcement officer and is an elected member of the Nash County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors. He is a member of the Greater Wilson Rotary Club and Nash-Rocky Mount Rotary Club.

The Structural Pest Control Committee is a nine-member body that sets licensing, safety and recordkeeping rules for the pest control industry in North Carolina.

A state law establishing the committee allocates appointments to the governor, the General Assembly, the state health and human services secretary, the state agriculture commissioner and the N.C. State University School of Agriculture dean.

The governor receives three committee appointments — two members actively engaged in the structural pest control industry and licensed in at least two phases of structural pest control and one member who is unaffiliated with the pest control industry or the state agencies associated with it.

Lucas was appointed as a member of the public who qualifies for the latter seat and will serve a four-year term on the committee.

Red Cross: Blood supply falls to 6-year low

For The Enterprise

The American Red Cross is experiencing an emergency blood and platelet shortage and must collect 10,000 additional blood products each week over the next month for the blood supply to recover and meet hospital and patient needs.

Donors of all blood types — especially type O — and platelet donors are urged to make an appointment to give in order to help the Red Cross overcome the shortage.

Blood donor turnout has reached the lowest levels of the year, as many delayed giving amid a return to the workplace and in-person learning as well as a recent surge in COVID-19 cases across the country due to the delta variant.

As coronavirus cases spiked in August, blood donor participation decreased about 10%, but blood product distributions to hospitals have remained strong, significantly outpacing blood do-

nations in recent weeks.

The national Red Cross blood inventory is the lowest it's been at this time of year since 2015, with less than a day's supply of certain blood types in recent weeks. The supply of types O positive and O negative blood, the types hospitals most often need, dropped to less than a half-day supply at times over the last month — well below the ideal five-day supply.

Fall is typically a time when the blood supply rebounds as donors are more available to give than during the busy summer months, but this year has presented a unique and serious challenge, said Dr. Pampas Young, chief medical officer for the Red Cross. "While it's clear the pandemic continues to weigh heavily on our minds, the Red Cross asks the public to remember donating blood and platelets is essential to the many patients that rely on lifesaving transfusions every day."

To make an appointment to

give blood or platelets, use the Red Cross Blood Donor app, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Blood drives are scheduled at the following locations:

SPRINGHOPE

• Oct. 14 — 2-7 p.m., Spring Hope Community Building, 104 Community St.

NASHVILLE

• Oct. 12 — 2:30-7 p.m., Nashville Baptist Church, 512 E. Washington St.

MOMEYER

• Oct. 12 — 2:30-7 p.m., Momery Baptist Church, 4967 Momery Way (Nashville address).

RED OAK

• Oct. 6 — 2:30-7 p.m., Red Oak Volunteer Fire Department, 7951 Red Oak Blvd.

ROCKY MOUNT

• Oct. 11 — 3-7 p.m., First Baptist Church of Rocky Mount, 200 S. Church St.
• Oct. 14 — 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Nash Community College continuing education building, 522 N. Old Carriage Road.

SIMS

• Oct. 11 — 2-6 p.m., Sims United Methodist Church, 6601 Wall St.

WILSON

• Oct. 6 — 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wilson Community College, 902 Herring Ave.
• Oct. 7 — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, 1100 Forest Hills Road NW
• Oct. 8 — 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Fike High School, 500 Harrison Drive.
• Oct. 9 — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Nash United Methodist Church, 2200 Nash St. N.

Southern Nash towns get nearly \$80,000 for road improvements

From staff reports

Towns in southern Nash County are receiving nearly \$80,000 this fiscal year from the state for improvements to non-state-maintained roads.

The money is part of \$143 million in Powell Bill funds distributed to 509 municipalities throughout the state, according to information provided by Jamie Kritzer, a public information officer with the N.C. Department of Transportation.

"Powell Bill funding makes many critical transportation improvements possible for communities from the

mountains to the coast," said N.C. Transportation Secretary Eric Royette. "Municipalities can use these funds on a variety of projects that make North Carolina an even better place to live and work."

The amount each municipality receives is based on a formula set by the N.C. General Assembly, with 75% of the funds based on population and 25% based on the number of locally maintained street miles. The initial allocation, or half the total, has been issued. The other half will be paid by Jan. 1.

Bailey, which has a

population of 568 with 4 miles of non-state-maintained roads, will receive \$16,435.98 with \$8,217.99 paid in October and the same amount issued by January.

Middlesex, which has a population of 913 with 6 miles of non-state-maintained roads, will receive \$26,078.78 this fiscal year, \$13,039.39 in October and the same amount by January.

Spring Hope, which has a population of 1,310 with nearly 9 miles of non-state-maintained roads, will receive \$36,846.45 this fiscal year, \$18,423.23 in October and the same

The fund is named for Junius K. Powell, a former state senator and mayor of Whiteville. Powell was the primary sponsor of the 1951 bill that helped the state's cities with urban road problems.

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The Powell Bill funds are used primarily to resurface municipal streets but can also be used to maintain, repair, construct or widen streets, bridges and drainage areas. Municipalities can also use Powell Bill funds to plan, construct and maintain bike paths, greenways or sidewalks.

The fund is named for Junius K. Powell, a former state senator and mayor of Whiteville. Powell was the primary sponsor of the 1951 bill that helped the state's cities with urban road problems. The first allocation of Powell Bill funds was for \$4.5 million and was distributed to 386 cities and towns.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 604

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R-67

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-22, Sub 603, which is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R-67 for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required to allow DENC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for adoption and implementation of new DSM and new EE measures and appropriate incentives. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R-121(a).

On August 18, 2021, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R-67. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its DSM/EE cost recovery rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2022. DENC's request, a revision of the regulatory fee, would result in the following kilowatt-hour (kWh) charges: 0.1075 cents per kWh for residential customers, 0.0980 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers, and 0.0617 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EE rate rider would be applicable to rate schedules 6V1, N5, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers, in addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DENC's DSM and EE programs are not subject to the rider.

Compared to the current DSM/EE rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.0027 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by 3 cents. Small general service and public authority customers would see a DSM/EE rider decrease of 0.0212 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EE rider decrease of 0.0040 cents per kWh.

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Nash commissioners appoint register of deeds, emergency services director

By Kim Ripley

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IN OTHER BUSINESS

NASHVILLE — Nash County commissioners filled two major vacancies, caused by a death and a retirement, during their Oct. 4 regular monthly meeting. Assistant Register of Deeds Sandra Davis was appointed to fill late Register of Deeds Ann Melvin's unexpired term after the Nash County Democratic Party executive committee nominated her for the appointment. Clerk of Superior Court Linda Thorne promptly swore her in.

Commissioners also unanimously appointed Assistant Emergency Services Director Scott Rogers as emergency services director, replacing Brian Brantley, who retired Oct. 1 after 36 years of service. As director, Rogers will be responsible for all emergency management, the 911 call center and emergency medical services.

Melvin, first elected register of deeds in 2011, died on Sept. 2 at age 57 after a long period of declining health. She would have been up for reelection for another four-year term next year.

Davis has been with the Nash County Register of Deeds office for 14 years and served as Melvin's assistant for the last nine years.

"I'm excited to be able to finish out Anne's term, but sad that it is because she has deceased," Davis said afterward. "It seems strange to be in this position. Anne was sick, but I did not expect her death."

"I don't expect anything but great things from our department. Anything the board can do to help you going forward, don't hesitate to call us anytime," county board Chairman Robbie Davis responded.

County Manager Zee Lamb told commissioners he had appointed Rogers as interim emergency services director on Sept. 30 with the intent of recommending him to follow Brantley since emergency management requires board approval. He said Brantley called Scott Rogers "a No. 2 person for succession purposes" eight years ago.

"For the last eight years, Scott Rogers has worked under Mr. Brantley and is prepared to take over the job," Lamb told commissioners. "He has the support of many in the community and the staff."

Commissioners rezoned a 30.5-acre tract of land on Needham Road in the Green Pond community northeast of Bailey from R-40 single-family residential to RA-20 conditional zoning for development of the 37-lot Whitley Crossing Phase 2 subdivision.

The property, owned by the Barnes Land Corp., is immediately adjacent to three other subdivisions that were similarly rezoned this year to RA-20 conditional designations: the Williams Grove subdivision to the south, the Whitley Crossing subdivision to the west and the Strickland Road phase 1 subdivision to the north.

The approved sketch plan proposes to develop the 37 lots along two new interior roads that connect with the previously approved Whitley Crossing subdivision to the west and provide sub-road connections to undeveloped properties to the east and south.

In another zoning issue, the board voted unanimously to amend the county's unified development ordinance to require a conditional zoning district for private campgrounds and recreational vehicle parks in the A1 agricultural zone.

Previously, the UDO allowed the development of private campgrounds and RV parks in the A1, RC rural commercial and GC general commercial districts subject to required development standards and a staff-level administrative review. But the Nash County Technical Review Committee requested the change to require the more extensive process of public hearing and commission approval in the A1 district.

"The A1 zoning district is the largest district within the county's planning jurisdiction and, because of its size, it contains a diverse variety of development conditions ranging from large, undeveloped agricultural tracts to suburban-type residential subdivisions," said Planning Director Adam Tyson.

"Although many locations within the A1 zone are likely suitable for private campgrounds or RV parks," he explained, "there are some locations — particularly near or adjacent to existing residential development — to which additional reviews or developmental conditions could help ensure their compatibility with the surrounding area."

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Tucker wants to see infrastructure work through

From staff reports

Name: George Ricky Tucker.
Age: 65.
Running for: Spring Hope town commissioner.

Education: One year of college.
Prior elected offices: One term as commissioner.
Occupation: Police supervisor with N.C. State Capitol Police.

Married, children: (Response left blank.)

Why are you running for office? In the past four years, I have learned more about the town, its infrastructure and its issues, and I believe this knowledge will help me be a better commissioner. This is my home and I want what is best for the residents. We are working to bring another well online, and I would like to see that completed. There are going to be some tough decisions that will have to be made in the next several years, and I believe by next four years will help me in making these decisions.

What is the greatest challenge your office will face? We must work more

on the infrastructure and start making improvements as we can. There has been a lot of talk about the water system; people are upset and rightfully so, but this is just one issue. It was not created overnight, and it will not be fixed overnight. Contrary to what some people think, we are and have been working on funding, but that



Tucker

also does not happen overnight. There will continue to be issues, some foreseen and some surprises, but all have to be dealt with.

What do you enjoy most about our area? That is a hard question for me. I could answer it with the normal answers such as its small-town atmosphere, the friendly people, etc. But for me it is more than that — this is home. I have lived in this area all my life and at this stage in my life, I can't think of anywhere else I would want to live.

VICTORY GARDEN GAL

Laughing in the victory garden



DEEANN RIVERA

According to Marcus Tullius Cicero, "If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need."

I would mostly agree with this statement. But I think a healthy dose of laughter, even if it's at yourself, needs to go with your garden and library.

Once when I was helping sign my son up for college (he was 17 when he graduated high school) the young lady checking us in took his high school diploma and looked at my son and said very excitedly, "You're a brat!"

My son laughed and agreed. I noticed that the girl doing the intake next to us almost passed out. Her mouth was opened in shock, and she appeared scared and speechless because of her co-worker's "brat" statement.

While my son and the "brat" accuser talked, I explained to Shocked Girl that it was OK. Military kids are referred to as brats as a term of endearment.

One of my family's favorite stories is of me trying to sign in for a 4D ultrasound in Okinawa. Four of my friends and I were all pregnant with due dates very close together. One of the fun things we were doing was getting a picture of our incubating baby. At the time, my daughter was 16 and wanted to come with me to get the ultrasound. As I was checking in, she sat down on a couch that looked like a big, yellow hand.

I wrote my name on the sign-in sheet and a lovely young Japanese lady pointed to it and said,

"Ding-Dong?"

I smiled and said, "no, no, DeeAnn." I was hearing my daughter giggling behind me.

The lovely lady said, "Ohhhhh, yes, Ding-DONG." Now laughter was coming from the daughter at whom I refused to look.

So, I tried again, "no, not Ding Dong it's DEE ANN." I was sure I had enunciated clearly.

The lovely lady smiled so sweetly and said, "Ahh, yes, DING DONG."

I was stunned that she was still getting it wrong, so I tried one more time, "No, it's DEEEEEE ANNNNNN." I was sure we had an understanding now.

Lovely lady repeated to me, "DING DONG," and smiled.

I look over my shoulder to see my daughter howling with laughter. Not only was she laughing, but she was rolling around across the fingers of the hand couch about to fall on the floor. Tears were streaming down her face. I definitely had a witness.

The lovely lady was so confused with me looking stricken and my daughter crying and laughing that when it was time for me to go back, she just waved at us. My daughter said as we were headed to our room, "Can I call you Ding Dong?"

I replied, "Never."

Even though the season has officially turned to autumn and Christmas decorations are starting to make appearances in stores, I am still harvesting. I have a ton of tomatoes and jalapeño peppers. I also have a couple of watermelons and too much okra. My basil is large and lush as well as other herbs like my oregano and rosemary.

Just an FYI — there

are 11 more Fridays until Christmas, y'all.

Recently, my middle daughter took my prolific jalapeño peppers home with her. She is in college and was going to a tailgate party and decided to make pepper poppers. Her boyfriend was helping. She forgot to wear gloves while slicing the peppers (she had about 40 peppers to prepare) and her hands began to burn and felt like they were on fire.

She decided that yogurt was a good extinguisher and put her stinging hands into the yogurt for a bit.

After she resumed cooking, her sweet boyfriend asked, "Are you going to eat the yogurt?"

My daughter thought he was joking and said, "No, I'm not hungry."

To which boyfriend said, "Do you mind if I eat it?"

She was still thinking he was joking, because who would willingly eat yogurt that had jalapeño hands submerged in it? "It's all yours," she said.

After a few bites, boyfriend announces, "This is spicy yogurt."

I laughed while she retold the story and said, "I can't believe he ate that!"

To which my daughter answered, "We're college students, we don't waste food — but I wouldn't have eaten that."

So, if you are harvesting peppers like I am, you may want to try tailgate pepper poppers. Be aware: if you haven't cut jalapeños before, you will need to wear gloves or your hands will burn for a few days! This is a super-simple crowd pleaser that is easy and quick to make and take.

DeeAnn Rivera is a Spring Hope resident who blogs at VictoryGardenGal.com. Email her at VictoryGardenGal@gmail.com.

Tailgate Pepper Poppers

INGREDIENTS

Jalapeños cut in half, seeds removed — I usually do 10, but this is great for a few or a lot.

To raise the heat level, you can leave in some seeds. More seeds equal more heat!

Cream cheese, softened
Bacon

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Rinse jalapeño peppers, cut in half and remove most seeds (again, unless you like more heat, then leave more seeds in). Fill inside with cream cheese, level to the jalapeño half and wrap with half a piece of bacon. Place on a cooking sheet covered with aluminum foil (a silicone mat will work as well). Bake for 25 minutes or until bacon is browned and crispy. Don't expect leftovers!

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WEEKEND

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• Beverly Hall, 1810, 114 West Queen St. in Edenton.
 • Skinner Paxton House, 1820, 115 West King St. in Edenton.
 • The Homestead, 1778, 101 East Water St. in Edenton.
 • Athol Plantation, 1836, Athol Lane in Edenton.
 • Mulberry Hill Plantation, 1788, 101 Benbury Dr.

in Edenton.
 • Longbeach, 1901, 2333 Locust Grove Rd. in Edenton.

• Greenfield, 1792, 250 Greenfield Rd. in Edenton.
 • The Nehemiah Key House, 1893, 301 West Church St. in Edenton.
 Other landmarks will be open including the Cupola House.

According to Pruden, there will also be a special tea time held each day at

2 p.m. at the Historic 1767 Chowan County Courthouse.

Join for an 1800's ritual of tea time. Tea and biscuits will be served by ladies dressed in costumes.

This special event is included with the price of the ticket, but seating is limited.

"The tea served will be a special tea specifically brewed for the Edenton Women's Club," said Pruden.

An exhibit by the Museum of the Albemarle titled

"Steeped in Time: Tea and Traditions" will be on display.

The exhibit highlights the century's old history of one of the world's favorite beverages.

Across the globe, tea is consumed second only to water. Hot, cold, sweet or unsweet, this drink has helped shape modern society and continues to grow in popularity.

There will also be crafts for sale made by the Edenton Women's Club and food trucks available.

"The last two years have been a struggle because of COVID-19, but we are all excited to be able to host the event," Pruden added.

Participants will want to bring a mask because the use of a mask will be up to the discretion of the homeowner.

Signs will be posted at each home. Hand sanitizer will also be provided at each

stop on the tour.

"We are following all of the state's recommended guidelines to keep everyone safe," said Pruden.

Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 on the day of the event. Tickets are good for both days.

Tickets will be available at the Historic 1767 Chowan County House, 117 East King St. in Edenton, on the website at www.edentoncplains.org or by phone at 252-482-2637.

FAIR

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Ed said he has collected model trains his entire life. Lasette explained that she fashions most of the display's scenery from used toys.

Both are from railroad families. Ed said his father worked for the Railway Express and both his grandfathers were with Baltimore-Ohio.

Some of Lasette's family, meanwhile, worked for Norfolk & Western.

"We are retired educators," she said. "We do this as an educational thing for the kids and as a memory for the older people to remember what the circuses used to be like."

Pasquotank County residents Matthew and Nettie Bryson have been coming to the fair since they were young children.

They weren't able to come last year, however, because the COVID-19 pandemic shut down the fair in

2020.

Matthew said he and his wife were excited to be back this year and to bring their 4-year-old son Bryson with them.

Bryson immediately gravitated toward the mechanical bull ride as the family entered the American Legion Fairgrounds in Edenton.

"As soon as he walked out here and saw it he wanted to ride it," Matthew said.

Bryson said the ride was fun.

"I held my hand out and I stayed on — until I fell," Bryson said.

His father noted his son did a good job of staying atop the mechanical bull.

"We ride dirt bikes on the weekends so he has got pretty good balance," Matthew said.

Michelle White said she was happy to be back at the fair, and especially to bring her daughters Jayda, 4, and Laiya, 3.

"This is their first time coming over," White said on Sept. 25, the fair's opening day. "They are excited."



The Midway at the Chowan County Regional Fair featured all kinds of rides, games and concessions. This year's fair, which ended Saturday, drew a total attendance of 20,777, nearly 3,000 higher than the 17,887 who attended in 2019. The agricultural fair and general fun-fest was canceled last year because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

QUEEN

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wrote and accompanied himself on acoustic guitar.

Each contestant was asked a question by emcee Elizabeth Riddick.

Riddick asked Ledford whether she believes social media is helping or hurting young people.

Ledford — citing "almost impossible beauty standards" and other negative influences — said she believes social media hurts more than it helps.

West was asked what one app she would delete from her phone.

Noting that her answer might not be popular, West said she would delete Tik-



Shimira Winfield celebrates being named first runner-up in the 2021 Miss Chowan County Regional Fair pageant Saturday night.

Tik because of all the bad language that is found there.

Winfield was asked who her role model is, and why that person is a role model for her.

She replied that her role models are her mother and grandmother, who taught her how to pray.

Rodgers was asked what woman she admires most. She said that would be her mother, who has always been there for her and provided for her.

Nuslett was asked what she considers the biggest challenge teens face right now. She said it's the pressure to be like everyone else.

She cited the popularity of performing challenges on TikTok as an example of that pressure.

Jordan was asked what she values most in a friendship. Her answer? "Trust."

She added that one of her friendships had suffered because of a lack of trust.

Shawie White, a local school teacher and entertainer, performed cappella selections for the pageant audience that included "You

Are So Beautiful," "If You're Happy and You Know It," and "How Great Is Our God."

In addition to the traditional "clap your hands" and "stomp your feet" audience participation activities during "If You're Happy and You Know It," White

added an audience shout of "We love our babies!" to celebrate the love audience members felt for family members and friends participating in the pageant.

She also had the audience sing "How Great Is Our God" after asking how many sing that song at their church.

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of science degree in urban and regional planning from East Carolina University.

Destination Downtown Edenton, Inc. Board Chair Amy Roberson said she was looking forward to working with Potts.

"Talking with Morgan, she exudes energy, excitement and enthusiasm for downtown and her hometown," Roberson added.

Edenton Town Manager Corey Gooden, who serves

on the Destination Downtown Edenton, Inc. board, said Edenton is fortunate to welcome someone as knowledgeable about downtown development as Morgan.

"She will be a catalyst for downtown as she rallies

support for continued progress," he added.

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 While I admire the glass is half full type ... I'm comfortable with the fact my glass will always have a slow and steady leak.
Chocolate Truffles

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PILGRIMAGE

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takes as long to prepare. The Edenton Women's Club and homeowners start preparing for the next event immediately following the previous event.

Proceeds from the Pilgrimage support historic preservation and restoration projects that promote history through education.

The Buttercup House, 1803, at 215 West Church St. in Edenton, was apart of the 2021 Pilgrimage.

Bill Ahearn, homeowner of the Buttercup House, explained the house got its name from when he bought the house the front yard was full of buttercups.

"This was our first year participating in the Pilgrimage. We had over 200 people visit our home. Others said they had more, but we lost some visitors because of the long line to tour the house," he added.

Ahearn said he has been quite a traveler his entire life, and began collecting small stones. Some of his friends began collecting small stones from their travels to add to his collection.

"There was a large rain-



The Edenton Women's Club served 14 gallons of specialty brewed tea and over 500 cookies during the Pilgrimage.

storm and I dug a trench to drain the water. I decided to fill the trench with the small stones and call it the 'Stream of Nations,'" said Ahearn. "It was a great event. Perhaps we will do it again," he added.

The other homes featured during the 2021 pilgrimage tour included:

- Sutton-Boyce House, 1886, 203 West Church St. in Edenton;
- Radcliff House, 1750,

315 West Church St. in Edenton;

- Regenstein-Asheville House, 1892, 103 South Moseley St. in Edenton;
- The Old Winston Place, 1900, 206 West Queen St. in Edenton;

• Hines-White House, 1893, 212 West Eden St. in Edenton;

- Mount Leary Customs, 1772, 108 Mount St. in Edenton;
- Beverly Hall, 1810, 114

West Queen St. in Edenton;

- Skinner Paston House, 1820, 115 West King St. in Edenton;
- The Homestead, 1770, 101 East Water St. in Edenton;

• Adiel Plantation, 1836, Adiel Lane in Edenton;

- Mulberry Hill Plantation, 1796, 101 Barbary Dr. in Edenton;
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• Greenfield, 1782, 290 Greenfield Rd. in Edenton.

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"We were pleased with everything despite COVID-19. During tea time we served over 12 gallons of tea and served over 500 cookies," she said.

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society and continues to grow in popularity.

Crafts made by the Edenton Women's Club were available for purchase.

All of the Pilgrimage money raised supports historic preservation and restoration for our "prettiest small town" by exploring the beauty of century-old homes and sites with visitors and the community," said Event Chair Debbie Poyer.

"Those interested in funds for a project should complete an application for review."

The next Pilgrimage is scheduled for 2023.

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These plants were confiscated during the execution of a search warrant in Edenton last week.

CHARGES

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with information may also contact Detective Lopez at 252-482-6144 ext. 107 or 252-337-4596.

Chief King and his officers encourage anyone with any information about criminal activity to contact the police department by calling 252-482-6144 or the anonymous tip line at 252-632-0383. Information may also be shared online at <https://www.edentonline.com/anonymouscriminfo.htm>.

Chief King wanted to remind everyone of the words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., "he who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetrate it. He who accepts evil without protesting against it is really cooperating with it."



This growth box for marijuana was found on Court Street in Edenton.

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LIFE

It can take months to recover from mono

Q When we dropped off our daughter at camp this summer, our main worry was that she might get exposed to COVID-19. Instead, she came home with mono. I would like to know more about this disease and what it means for her in the future.

A Mono, short for mononucleosis, is a contagious disease that is common in teens and young adults. The primary cause is infection with the Epstein-Barr virus, or EBV.

Someone is at risk of getting mononucleosis when they come into direct contact with an infected individual's bodily fluids. Most often this is saliva, which is how mono has come to be known as "the kissing disease." It can spread via the droplets of a sneeze or a cough, through shared objects, such as eating utensils, a glass or a toothbrush, and, yes, with a kiss.

When the Epstein-Barr virus reaches the back of someone's throat, it begins to replicate. It then spreads throughout the body via the lymph system. Healthy people who are infected often show no symptoms. That makes identifying or controlling an outbreak difficult. So does the fact that symptoms take four to six weeks after the initial infection. The disease usually makes itself known with a persistent sore throat that is accompanied by low-grade fever and swollen

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glands or tender lymph nodes. Fatigue or exhaustion are also often present. Additional symptoms include headache, body aches, rash or an enlarged spleen. Some individuals with mono may experience liver inflammation, which can cause jaundice.

The unique combination of disease symptoms is usually adequate to guide a diagnosis. It can be confirmed with blood tests to assess liver function, white blood cell count and the presence of antibodies to the virus. Treatment focuses on managing those symptoms to keep the person comfortable. This begins with plenty of rest, hydration and a healthy diet. Fever, aches and pains can be addressed with acetaminophen or ibuprofen. It's important not to give aspirin to children and teens who have flu-like

illness, as it has been linked to Reye's syndrome. This is a rare but serious disease that can lead to liver failure and which can be fatal. Secondary infections sometimes arise in people with mono and must be addressed by a physician. Depending on the severity of the illness, it's possible that the person's spleen may become enlarged. Vigorous activity or contact sports must be avoided for the course of the illness, as there's a risk that the spleen could rupture.

Recovery from mono takes up to a month, and often longer. Even when someone begins to feel better, it's important to take it easy in order to facilitate a full recovery. Someone infected with EBV carries the virus for life, but in a dormant state. Very rarely, the virus can reactivate, which may cause additional symptoms in someone with a weakened immune system. In the vast majority of cases, though, the virus doesn't cause additional problems. The symptoms of mono are similar to other conditions, such as hepatitis and toxoplasmosis, so whenever the disease is suspected, it's important to seek medical care.

Eve Glazier, M.D., M.B.A., is an internist and associate professor of medicine at UCLA Health. Elizabeth Ko, M.D., is an internist and assistant professor of medicine at UCLA Health.

HOROSCOPE

BY EUGENIA LAST
United Feature Syndicate

Explore the possibilities, be innovative and challenge yourself to think outside the box. Be open to suggestions and ready to make a move when an opportunity comes your way. Don't sit back, follow someone's lead or leave anything to chance. Trust in your instincts, and you will overcome doubt. Fate situations head-on, and potential will rise to the surface.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Deal with domestic issues carefully. Control your temper and set guidelines that are easy to follow. Showing discipline will encourage others to do the same. Look for balance and offer positive suggestions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Live and learn. Let experience be your teacher and put mistakes to rest.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Proceed by doing your job. Letting what others do influence you will slow you down and get you lost.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20) — Keep your focus where it will help you most. Refuse to let emotions lead to poor decision-making or prolonged situations that will stand between you and what you desire. Uncertainty is the enemy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Head in the direction that excites you the most. Follow your heart and enjoy the ride. Help what you have to offer to people who can help you achieve your goal. Expand your mind!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You'll be bright but fearful. Inconsistency will be your downfall. Look for the path of least resistance, and you'll find it easier to plot your course of action. Don't limit what you can do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Pay attention to details, rules and regulations. Stay focused on what you can contribute and get in return. Approach whatever you do with an open mind and reasonable expectations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Take better care of your home, family and health. Don't trust others to tell you the truth. Research diligently and take matters into your own hands. Protect what you cherish and work to improve your future.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Address issues that involve government agencies, institutions and legal or financial matters before you take on something new. Add to your qualifications and work to improve your health.

Kilt-wearing Scot endures assaults

Dear Abby: I married a proud Scotsman a year ago who often wears kilts. When we go out, women think nothing of coming over and lifting his kilt, which exposes him to anyone who has a ritual advantage. These women scream with glee and then become physically aggressive with their hands. Frankly, I am shocked and horrified anyone would do this.

The last time it happened a woman ripped his kilt off and the police became involved. Originally, the police were going to charge my husband with indecent exposure. After several hours, it became clear that it was the woman who assaulted my husband. The police then kinda laughed it off. They didn't plan on doing anything further. We were furious.

Why is there a double standard that women feel they can lift a man's kilt in sexual assault and should be treated as the crime it is. Now, every time a woman does it, we immediately call the police and report the crime. The perpetrator is then shocked and angry that they are being arrested for a sex crime for something they thought was innocent fun and games. Your column reaches more readers. With your help, we can help women understand that doing this is unacceptable.

— Double Standard

Dear Double: It is no more acceptable to lift a man's kilt in the name of fun than it would be to pull his trousers down. I hope any person reading this, who didn't have the common sense to know better, will take note and respect the personal space of Scotsmen and ALL individuals. (It beats finding one's name on a sex offender registry.)

Dear Abby: I'm writing to you about a woman named Abby, who is known as Joanne Phillips, and was featured by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact: Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.



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Dear Double: It is no more acceptable to lift a man's kilt in the name of fun than it would be to pull his trousers down. I hope any person reading this, who didn't have the common sense to know better, will take note and respect the personal space of Scotsmen and ALL individuals. (It beats finding one's name on a sex offender registry.)

Dear Abby: I'm writing to you about a woman named Abby, who is known as Joanne Phillips, and was featured by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact: Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

BASIL

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produce section. A container with just over half an ounce of conventional dried basil costs about \$3 and is found in the spice aisle.

Beyond flavor and nutrients, basil contains essential oils with components like flavonoids that can have anti-inflammatory effects. Flavonoids are a phytochemical, or the chemical compounds found in plants. Research in animals suggests extracts of basil can decrease inflammation by reducing the expression of inflammatory cytokine mRNA. Cytokines are proteins that can stimulate the inflammatory response in the body. Some experts think it might be beneficial in the same way to humans.

Aromatic herbs like basil, cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, and bay leaf contain antioxidants. People of some cultures use these oils to treat toothaches and upset stomachs. In our culture, we think about antioxidants as compounds that help prevent cell damage caused by free radicals. Having a good balance between free radicals and antioxidants in the body promotes overall health. Including herbs like basil may provide some nutrition and other health benefits but

since we don't really know how much you must eat nor how often you must eat herbs and spices that have compounds with healing properties, they cannot replace medicines your physician prescribed to reduce inflammation or treat other chronic conditions.

We must add a caution: Do not change or stop taking prescribed medications or dietary supplements without first consulting your health professional.

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Battleship NC celebrates 60th anniversary in Wilmington

By John Station
The Star-News

WILMINGTON, N.C. — In 1961, the struggling, railroad-abandoned town of Wilmington was vastly different than the growing, film-industry-saturated city in 2021. Charting all of the changes in the Port City over the past six decades would be a story unto itself.

As steeped in history as Wilmington is, however, in that time there have been plenty of contrasts, and one has been the enduring presence of the Battleship North Carolina.

Since it first arrived, to much fanfare and more than 100,000 onlookers, on Oct. 2, 1961, the Battleship has been moored in its current spot on the west bank of the Cape Fear River across from downtown Wilmington.

It was dedicated on April 29, 1962, as a memorial to the more than 10,000 North Carolinians who died fighting in World War II. For the past 60 years, the 734-foot, decommissioned Navy vessel has been not only a vital part of the downtown Wilmington skyline, but also its economy, attracting tens of thousands of visitors each year, including nearly 200,000 since Oct. 1 of last year.

But even as the Battleship exists as a celebration of American history, and is a part of the history of Wilmington itself, it's positioning itself to be a part of Wilmington's future.

A brief history of the Battleship North Carolina

The story of how the Battleship came to be in Wilmington in the first place is an epic saga in its own right.

It involves then-Gov. Terry Sanford, North Carolina legend Hugh Morton, the dime-by-dime donations of hundreds of thousands of schoolchildren from across the state and Wilmington's own James S. "Jimmy" Craig, who got the idea to bring the USS North



Battleship Park is shown after flooding damage in 2019. The North Carolina park received a grant to help protect it from an increase in flooding. CAMERIE BELLAMY/THE STAR-NEWS

Carolina here after the state of Texas brought the battleship USS Texas to Houston in the late 1940s.

From the start, the World War II-era warship's presence in Wilmington was intended to promote tourism in a town that had recently lost its major industry, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, while also serving as a state war memorial and a floating museum.

It has continued to serve all three of those functions for 60 years, said retired Navy Capt. Terry Bragg, who's been the executive director of the Battleship NC since 2009.

As Wilmington's No. 1 tourist attraction — aside, arguably, from the beach — the Battleship is one of the most popular tourist attractions in eastern North Carolina.

"Our numbers are so much bigger than anybody else's," Bragg said. "We're still maintaining our obligation as the economic engine for the area."

One thing most people don't understand, Bragg said, is that the Battleship is "technically an enterprise of the

state" overseen by the USS North Carolina Battleship Commission, which was established in 1960.

The state has "an obligation to the U.S. Navy to maintain the ship," Bragg said, and the state can appropriate money for repairs when needed, as it has in recent years.

The day-to-day operations of the Battleship, however, from the salaries of 25 full-time staffers to IT support, insurance and more is "100 percent receipts funded," Bragg said. "Everything is paid for by funds made at the Battleship" from many fees, gift shop sales, event rentals and more.

Not long after Bragg started, the Battleship would face a major challenge.

The head admiral in the U.S. Navy in charge of ship inspections and repair "sent me a letter saying the Battleship North Carolina either needs to be repaired or scrapped in accordance with the donation contract" with the state of North Carolina.

From that point on, he said, his main goal, along with enhancing the Battleship's staff and the quality of

its educational displays and programs, was "to fix the Battleship."

In June, that \$14 million repair project was completed. Featuring a walkway that goes around the ship, it involved literally cutting and replacing parts of the Battleship's steel hull that had deteriorated over the years. On the gift shop, you can now buy knives and other steel products made from parts of the Battleship's hull that was replaced.

Next, he said, are meetings with contractors to discuss \$1 million in repairs, funded by Hurricane Florence recovery funds, to the ship's main mast where the steel is deteriorating.

Climate change

Now that the ship itself has been stabilized, Bragg said, "The big wolf on our doorstep is climate change."

At this point, Bragg said, the Battleship site, which includes a park, a parking lot and around into the facility, sees some kind of flooding three out of five days of the year, increasingly caused by high tides on the Cape Fear

ing the level of the current parking lot and creating a "constructed wetland" or so-called "living shoreline" around it that can better handle the effects of climate change.

And timelines for that project is estimated for around 2023, with a second phase centered on the often-flooded Battleship Park pegged in 2024.

"We can deal with climate change," Bragg said, by using this "cutting edge technology" (of living shorelines) that has not been used that much locally.

Keeping it local

There's a certain irony in the Battleship, with all of its focus on history, having to keep a constant eye on the future.

What's also ironic is that, for an attraction that's tied so closely to Wilmington, some locals act almost like they don't know it's there. Sometimes, Bragg said, it's as if the Battleship's presence here is taken for granted.

"We hear all the time, haven't been to the Battleship in 30 years, haven't been to the Battleship in 20 years," Bragg said. "It shouldn't just be people from Ohio who are enjoying it."

About 60% of the ship's visitors, he said, come from more than four hours away.

It's almost at the point, Bragg said, that "I no longer look at our relationship with Wilmington as the dominant (one). It's really Wilmington, Leland, New Hanover and Brunswick County. Our field has been expanded dramatically in the last decade."

That said, Bragg said one of his goals is "to awaken the Wilmington community to this great resource for service and education, and this wonderful attraction right here in your backyard."

Mentoring a \$2 million renovation that was done to the Battleship's visitors' center, "You don't really know the Battleship if you haven't been here in the last five years," Bragg said. "We're not the Battleship of your grandparents or your parents."

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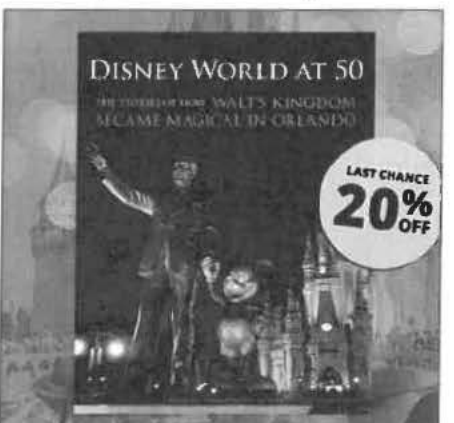
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Holt
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was until her death. Throughout her life, Holt served on more than 20 boards of various local organizations including the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Junior League of Hampton Roads and the Peninsula Economic Development Council.

Fascinated about transportation, Holt served on the commission that created the Hampton Roads Transit. She advocated for state funding for transportation and served on the Governor's Commission on Transportation for the 21st Century and the Virginia Board of Transportation Safety.

Holt used to tell her children that when she went to the state capital for transportation board meetings, there weren't any restrooms for women, her daughter Elizabeth Holt recalled. Men used to stand outside and guard the door while she was inside.

"I learned a lot about being a feminist — she had three daughters, and we had two older brothers — she taught us to be independent," Elizabeth Holt said. "She taught us not to depend on a man, to have our own money, to forge our way. There's no doubt we learned and benefited from her leadership."

Holt was born in 1927, in a part of Newport News that then was known as Warwick County.

Her father worked at the Newport News shipyard and her mother was an artist.

Holt had a creative side, too. She wrote books and plays and encouraged her children to explore the arts.

"She's just an incredibly brilliant and creative woman — person," Elizabeth Holt said. "She wasn't an artist in the visual arts, but she was an artist in her way of living and her life where she chose to put her time, energy and money."

Holt loved to garden and considered herself to be an environmentalist. She served on the City



Mary Sherwood Holt at new Holt Native Plant Conservatory of Virginia Living Museum in Newport News in 2011. The conservatory is named after her and her late husband, Quincy Holt. STAFF/PHOTO

Council when the area around Jefferson Lab was being developed.

She fought for the city to preserve a strip of green space along Jefferson Avenue, threatening that she would chain herself to a tree if she had to in order to preserve the space, Elizabeth Holt said.

"She was the perfect combination of action and advocacy," Kleinhample said. "She not only talked about it, but she also did it herself and with other women who were in the community."

Holt used to tell a story about staff members repairing the aquarium, then called the Virginia Nature Museum and Planetarium, with parts from her stepmother's old washing machine.

"She really enjoyed sharing the beauty and the wonder of our environment and nature, and she did it every way she could — actions, words and philosophy," Kleinhample said.

The Holt Native Plant Teaching Garden and the Holt Native Plant Conservatory at the museum are named for her and her late husband, Mickey Holt.

"Mary Sherwood Holt was one of the biggest champions and cheerleaders for the city of Newport News," U.S. Rep. Robert C. "Bobby" Scott, D-Newport News, said in a statement.

"She was one of the most effective voices in bringing the connectivity of Newport News together. The city has lost a visionary leader," he said.

Holt co-chaired the Newport News Centennial Celebration in 1996. She served nationally on the governing board of the American Public Transit Association and chaired Women in Municipal Government and was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention twice.

"Politics is a way of making change, it's a way to make an impact," Elizabeth Holt said. "She was always interested in a life that had meaning in that way."

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Obama, Abrams to campaign for McAuliffe in Virginia race

By Ryan Tugue
Beckwith
Bloomberg News

Former President Barack Obama will campaign for Democratic gubernatorial candidate Terry McAuliffe Saturday as polls have tightened in a race seen as a bellwether for next year's midterms.

As recent polls show McAuliffe's lead in the state within the margin of error, top Democrats are coming to the state to help boost turnout.

The election is expected

to signal how difficult it will be for Democrats to hold on to the House and Senate in 2022. The party in power usually loses seats in midterm elections. The Democrats control both chambers with razor-thin margins.

First lady Jill Biden will campaign for McAuliffe in Henrico on Friday, and former Georgia minority leader Stacey Abrams, who is widely credited with boosting 2020 turnout in that state's special election, will lead a "route to the polls" effort in Norfolk on

Sunday.

McAuliffe confirmed the campaign stops in an appearance on MSNBC's "Morning Joe" saying that national politics — including the long-running debate over passing Biden's domestic policy bill — was making the race more difficult. In recent comments, he's also blamed President Joe Biden's low approval rating in Virginia. "There are headwinds coming out, and I'm hopeful we can get an infrastructure bill done very quickly," he said. "They need to do their job."

Candidate for state delegate arrested during Chesapeake school board meeting

By Ali Sullivan
Staff Writer

CHESAPEAKE — A candidate for Virginia's 78th House District was arrested Monday on trespassing charges during a Chesapeake School Board meeting.

Melanie Cornelisse was escorted from the podium shortly after she began her public comment, in which she criticized board chair Victoria Proffitt for being investigated for collecting unemployment benefits while serving in her elected role. The Virginian-Pilot reported in May that Proffitt was under investigation for her unemployment claims, though no charges have been filed.

Chesapeake police confirmed that Cornelisse was charged with trespassing and released on a summons. Getting arrested wasn't Cornelisse's plan, she told the Pilot in an interview. She says the move was not a political stunt but an attempt to shed light on

what she sees as an important issue.

"The school board members stay want to try to say that I was attacking them, or I was attacking Victoria Proffitt. I'm not attacking Victoria Proffitt," Cornelisse said. "But I simply think that if she's running for commissioner of revenue, and she's been investigated for fraud, that that's something that everybody ought to know because it concerns the future of millions of our tax dollars."

She posted the full text of her planned comment on her Facebook page on Monday. Cornelisse, a Democrat, is challenging Republican incumbent James "Jay" Lefewich Jr. Proffitt, a Republican, is running for Chesapeake city commissioner in November.

Cornelisse was escorted from the podium at the board's request but topped outside, near the door to the parking lot and refused to leave, according to police spokesperson L.C. Kosinski. Cornelisse said

she was waiting there to talk with a reporter.

When an officer told Cornelisse that she'd be arrested for trespassing if she continued to refuse, Cornelisse said something "similar to, 'Don't arrest me for trespassing,'" Kosinski said.

That's when Cornelisse was arrested. School board policy prohibits using public comment for "personal attack against an individual" — a policy that Cornelisse believes was selectively enforced against her.

"People have been attacking [school board members] — really viciously attacking them — and screaming at them in school board meetings for the last year and a half," Cornelisse said. "I think that there are a lot of questions that need to be raised about why it was that I was handcuffed and led out of there and threatened by police and escorted away from the podium."

The Pilot reached out to Proffitt for comment.

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