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Dept. of Social Services



A good day of fishing starts with a fishing license!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Or a [Resident Subsistence Unified Inland Coastal Recreational Fishing License Waiver](#)

That's right folks If you are on Medicaid, Food Stamps or Work First Family Assistance you can Fish for Free in NC Contact your Local DSS

Re: New Fishing License Requirement

During its 2005 Session, the General Assembly made a number of changes to North Carolina's fishing license require-

ments. Senate Bill 1126, among other things, requires a Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) for anyone wanting to fish recreationally in North Carolina's coastal waters. In addition, the new legislation repeals the natural-bait exemption for freshwater fishing in public waters. Beginning **January 1, 2007**, anyone fishing in North Carolina (with the exception of private ponds) in North Carolina must have a fishing license. The only exceptions are children under 16 and people who receive Food Stamps, Medicaid, or Work First Family Assistance.

While the full text of the new legislation can be found at: <http://www.ncleg.net/Sessions/2005/Bills/Senate/HTML/S1126v8.htm>, the specific text relevant to local departments of social services is as follows:

(d) Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/Coastal Recreational Fishing License Waiver. - A county department of social services shall issue a Resident Subsistence

By: Debbie Rascoe

Unified Inland/Coastal Recreational Fishing License Waiver to an individual who receives benefits from Medicaid, Food Stamps, or Work First Family Assistance through the county department of social services and who requests a waiver. This waiver shall be issued at no charge. This waiver is valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance. This waiver shall be issued only to an individual who is a resident of the State. This waiver authorizes the waiver holder to fish with hook and line for all fish in all inland fishing waters and joint fishing waters, except for public mountain trout waters, and to engage in recreational fishing in coastal fishing waters. County departments of social services shall supply the Wildlife Resources Commission with the name, mailing address, and telephone number of each individual who receives a waiver."

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Childbirth Classes

By: Carol H. Dodson, RN LCCE

Please come & join the fun!!!!

Caswell County Health Department
2012 Prenatal Education Class

The Caswell County Health Department is offering childbirth classes to interested couples in the community. The Health Department is interested in making labor and delivery a positive experience for parents and ensuring a healthy delivery and birth for mother, partner, and baby. The classes will be taught by a Certified Childbirth Educator. It is a 5 week course scheduled every Thursday morning from 9:15am until 11:15 am.

These classes will include breastfeeding & infant nutrition, parenting skills & other topics as well. All expectant parents are encouraged to take this class. The class will meet in the Caswell County Health Department Education Room. The cost is \$20 per class and we accept Medicaid (NC & VA), NC Health Choice, United Health Care, and MedCost. Please call 336-694-4129 ext. 169 for more information.

When: July 12, 2012 - August 9, 2012 (Thursdays only)

Time: 9:15 am - 11:15 am.

Where: Caswell County Health Department Education Room (downstairs)

To register and get more information please call Carol Dodson (Maternal Health Nurse Coordinator) at 336-694-4129 ext. 169 by 07/09/2012. The limit for the class is ten couples.

****All pregnant mothers who pre-register & attend the first class will receive a gift bag!****

*****There will be weekly drawings for all who attend the childbirth classes *****

******A BONUS drawing will be held at the end of the 5 week course for all mothers who attend all classes!******

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Emergency Management

By: Barry Lynch

On May 22, 2012 Emergency Management took ownership of a CAMET (Companion Animal Materials Equipment Trailer). The purchase was made using Department of Homeland Security funds at no cost to the county. This will be a great asset for Caswell County in the event we have a disaster. We put in a request for this equipment after we realized that we could not meet the new requirements that

were put in place by the Federal Government which states that you must have a means to take care of the pets of anyone that comes to an emergency shelter. The former plan states that these animals would have been taken to the local animal shelter. Our concern was that our local shelter only had very few spaces available. The CAMET has enough kennels and equipment

to handle 55 to 110 animals depending on their size. This is also a state deployable asset and may be requested to be sent anywhere in the state. The CAMET, like all other emergency equipment, cannot be deployed to another area if Caswell County is affected by the disaster. We have first priority for any Emergency Management equipment.

CAMET (Companion Animal Mobile Equipment Trailer)

“I SLEPT AND
DREAMT THAT
LIFE WAS JOY. I
WOKE AND SAW
THAT LIFE WAS
DUTY. I ACTED,
AND BEHOLD,
DUTY WAS JOY.”

-RABINDRANATH
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Parks & Recreation

By: Ashley Williams

There is still time to sign up for some of the **Summer Sports Camps** such as:

Volleyball Camp for girls ages 7 - 18

Dates: July 9 - 11 Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm
 Registration Fee: \$35.00 (Includes t-shirt)
 Registration Ends: June 29th
 Coached by: Dillard Volleyball Coaches Ruth Miller and Angela Ouzts



Tennis Camp for boys & girls ages 8 - 14

Dates: July 16 - 20, 2012 Time: 8:30 - 11:30am
 Where: CCPR Tennis Courts
 Fee: \$35.00 (includes t-shirt)
 Registration Ends: July 06, 2012
 Coaches by: Kristen & Lauryn Thomas



Soccer Camp for boys and girls ages 4 - 13

Dates: July 23-27 Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
 Registration Fee: \$35.00 (Includes t-shirt)
 Registration Ends: July 13th
 Coached by: Lindsey Gilbert, Lauren Collie & Claire Kirby



Junior Bucs Football Camp for boys ages 7 - 13 (No rising 9th graders)

Dates: July 23 - 25 Time: 6:00 - 8:00pm
 Registration Fee: \$30.00 (Includes t-shirt)
 Registration Ends: July 13th *Camp is held at BYHS
 Coached by: BYHS Football Coach Lee & football team



Golf Camp for boys & girls ages: 7 and up

Dates: August 14 - 16th 8:00am to 11:00am
 Registration Fee: \$35.00 includes a tee shirt
 Registration Ends: August 03, 2012
 *Camp is held at First Tee of Danville:
 135 Jones Crossing Danville, VA 24541 and Ringgold Golf Course
 **Meet at 8:00am the CCPR Gym and ride in the van to the First Tee of Danville



“IF YOUR AC-
 TIONS INSPIRE
 TO DREAM MORE,
 LEARN MORE, DO
 MORE AND BE-
 COME MORE,
 YOU ARE A
 LEADER.”

-JOHN QUINCY
 ADAMS

Football and Soccer registrations are being taken now through July 31st. Participation fee for either is \$25.00. Forms can be picked up in our office or outside the gym.

New Face at the Senior Center

By: Debbie Rascoe

We would like to extend a hearty “WELCOME” to “Robbie Jean Yarbrough” a new county government employee. She joined the staff of the Caswell County Senior Center as Administrative Assistant, March 29, 2012.

Citizens of Caswell County know her as “Robbie Jean”. She was raised by parents Bobby & Bettie Satterfield in the Yanceyville Community, attended Piedmont Academy School, and now resides in the Prospect Hill Community with her husband, Tim, of 27 years. They have three children, a son, John is 23 years old and a paramedic for the counties of Alamance, Caswell and Person and

18 year old twins, Rachel and Rebecca. Rachel will be attending Campbell University in the fall and Rebecca will be attending NC State University.

“Robbie Jean” has touched a lot of lives throughout the years when she managed her own catering business. She no longer caters as of about a year ago, but admits she still enjoys cooking for her family.

When asked what excites her most about working at the Senior Center, her reply was being with and helping the senior citizens of the county and to be able to accompany the seniors on trips, such as a recent trip to the Billy

Graham Museum in Charlotte.

When asked about the challenges ahead for her in her new position, she did say the biggest challenge would be trying to learn everything pertaining to the position.

When not working at the Senior Center “Robbie Jean” will admit that she enjoys spending time with her family and walking (around 3 miles a day).

Again, Welcome Aboard, and Best of Luck in your position!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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"LIFE IS LIKE A LIBRARY OWNED BY AN AUTHOR. IN IT ARE A FEW BOOKS WHICH HE WROTE HIMSELF, BUT MOST OF THEM WERE WRITTEN FOR HIM"

-HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK

EMS Management Graduate Institute

By: Jeff Sizemore

Caswell County EMS is proud to announce the graduation of Mr. Keith Harris from the EMS Management Institute. Founded in 1980, the UNC Charlotte EMS Management Institute is a professional development program designed for Senior Paramedic Supervisors and future leaders within emergency medical services. Managers and supervisors are expected to be team leaders, not just supervisors. In today's work environment demands placed

upon management are many and increasingly more complex. The Institute includes professional development classes to hone your skills to become more effective and competent in your organization. Knowledge obtained in class can be directly transferred to work. Team building, role-playing, small group work and dialogue enhance the classroom experience. Now, over 900 alumni EMS administrators provide foundational leadership and

management education throughout North Carolina. The hybrid course allows five months encompassing ten classroom and 3 online days of study. The program covers the following: Team Building, Operations, Supervision & Personnel Management, Public Relations and Communications and Public Relation, Legal and Ethical Issues, Budgeting, Stress, Employee Development, Conflict Resolution, and Negotiation.



Library

Downloadable E-Books - NOW AVAILABLE!

Go to the Caswell County Public Library's website and click on the Overdrive link:



From here you can Sign In at the top of the screen. Choose your library, "Caswell County Public Library" and type in your library card number. (First time users may have to download software: See the Getting Started box on the left). From here you can search or browse for e-books to

download to your e-reader - ALL FOR FREE!!!

By: Rhonda Griffin

NoBell



meaningful out-of-school experiences for youth ages 5-18 in the city of Danville and the counties of Pittsylvania and Caswell.

The NoBell Coalition is a community partnership of over 28 local agencies

centered on developing a network of opportunities for youth in the Dan River Region. Access to quality out-of-school programs is critical to children and families in our region. One major goal of NoBell is to provide a better coordinated system throughout our communi-

Nobellkids.org

This is a GREAT resource for parents and kids in our area. PLEASE Remember to register your "Out-of-School" Programs on the Nobell website!

The mission of NoBell is to coordinate, support, and advocate for

ties.

The NoBell Coalition is:

- Increasing the number of children and youth participating in quality out-of-school programs

- Improving the design and quality of out-of-school programs

- Ensuring that out-of-school programs can be sustained over time by helping to identify and secure critical funding.

NoBell is currently being funded, in part, by the Danville Regional Foundation.

By: Rhonda Griffin

"THE BEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL THINGS IN THE WORLD CANNOT BE SEEN OR EVEN TOUCHED, BUT JUST FELT IN THE HEART."

-HELEN KELLER

Library Miscellanea

Comcast Donation

Comcast (out of Danville) donated \$1,500 to the Caswell County Public Library to go toward the purchase of non-fiction books. Over 80 books were purchased!

Bee Keepers Association

The Bee Keepers Association has donated a display case to the library to house rotating collections and local information. The Bee Keepers will provide displays on bee keeping twice a year. If your organization is interested in using the case, just give us a call - 694-6241.

Independence Day Garden Party! July 5th at 10:00 am at the Library!

Flutter by and see the Butterflies! Join us on July 5th to

celebrate our newly independent county library and introduce our new Butterfly Garden, which is made possible through a Make it Happen Grant! See the progress on our butterfly garden, learn about bees from the Bee Keepers Association, meet the people behind the butterfly garden grant and hear garden stories from our very own Ms. Becky! There will be food, music, and fun for everyone!



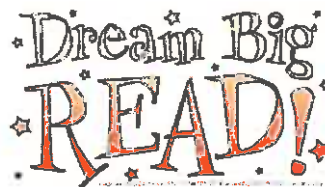
Summer Reading Program: June - July 2012!

All programs are held on Thursdays at 10:00 am at the Civic Center!

July 5 - Celebrate our new Butterfly Garden with our **Independence Day Garden Party** @ the Library!

July 12 - Hear the stories of **Fred Motley** @ the Civic Center!

July 19 - Watch the **Grey Seal Puppets** perform "Show of Virtues" @ the Civic Center!



By: Rhonda Griffin

Computers and Heat

By: Robert Webb

It's the warm time of the year again and no doubt you feel it.

Your computer feels it too. As time goes on computers accumulate dust inside.

Computers by nature are dust magnets. They have fans that pull air into the cases and along with it all the dust around them. Even if you keep an area spotless your PC is going to find some dust to accumulate.

In the cooler months of the year it's harder to see the effects of a plugged up PC.

Some signs your PC needs a cleaning:

-Loud whirring noise (Fans spinning at max speed to compensate for high temp)

-PC is sometimes slow to respond once it is running 15 minutes or longer

-Putting your hand at the back of the PC you feel little to no air

-Feeling the side of the case you feel a lot of heat in the upper area

So what to do?

There are a couple ways to do this, one of which is easy and another which is not so easy due to potential for damage.

The safest way is to use a can of compressed air. Take the cover off your PC and blow the air into any area that has a fan. Of special interest is the CPU fan, case fans and power supply. See the pictures below for a general idea. Simply blow off these areas and prepare for flying dust. Be careful when you use the air and use it in short bursts or else the can gets cold and releases less pressure.

Next time we will discuss the not so easy way to do this.



Typical CPU Cooler



Typical Case Fan



Power Supply

“ONLY AS HIGH
AS I CAN REACH
CAN I GROW,
ONLY AS FAR AS
I SEEK CAN I GO,
ONLY AS DEEP
AS I LOOK CAN I
SEE, ONLY AS
MUCH AS I
DREAM CAN I
BE.”

-KAREN RAVN

Cooperative Extension News

By: Sherry Ramsey

Soil and Water News.

The Caswell Soil and Water Conservation District are sponsoring two students from Bartlett Yancey High School, Jacob Crews and Zachary Gusler to attend the Resource Conservation Workshop at North Carolina State University in Raleigh on June 24-29, 2012.

Extension News.

Lauren Aldridge will be doing an internship with the Extension Office this summer. Lauren will be working closely with Brandi Boaz in 4-H, Sonya Patterson in Family Consumer Science, Will Strader in Area Field Crops and Joey Knight in Livestock and Horticulture. Lauren graduated from Bartlett Yancey High School in 2008. She just recently received her B.S. in Extension Education with a minor in Horticulture from N.C. State University. Lauren is

the daughter of Tim and Montana



County Manager's Mexican Party Dip

By: Kevin Howard

- Ingredients:
2 cans Rotel
2 lbs. Sausage or Ground Beef
2 pkg. Cream Cheese

Brown sausage or ground beef.

Heat up Rotel and mix in the cream cheese.

Fold in sausage or ground beef.

Serve with your favorite tortilla chips.



Sheriff's Office Advanced Training

By: Karen Davies

Captain Gerald Brown and Lieutenant Frank Rose were awarded the Advanced Deputy Professional Law Enforcement Certificate by The North Carolina Sheriff's Education and Training Standards Commission in May 2012. The North Carolina Sheriff's Education and Training Standards Commission was established in September 1983. The purpose of the North Carolina Sheriff's Education and Training Standards Commission is to upgrade the capabilities, compe-

tence, and procedures involving employment, improvement career development, and retention of the sheriff's office personnel. The purpose of the Advanced Deputy Professional Law Enforcement Certificate is to recognize the level of competence of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs serving North Carolina Sheriff's Offices, to foster increased interest in college education and professional law enforcement training and to attract highly qualified individuals into a law enforcement career. The

Advanced Deputy Professional Law Enforcement Certificate is the highest professional certificate awarded to sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in North Carolina. To qualify for the Advanced Deputy Professional Law Enforcement Certificate, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs must complete a combination of professional training and relevant education, as well as, meet minimum experience requirements.



“LEADERS WALK THEIR TALK. IN TRUE LEADERS, THERE IS NO GAP BETWEEN THE THEORIES THEY ESPOUSE AND THE LIFE THEY PRACTICE.”

-WARREN G. BENNIS

Section 8 Housing

By: Tokya Pegg

Brodie Banks King Jr. died Saturday, May 26, 2012 at his residence following a period of declining health.

Brodie was one of our long time landlords that brought lots of laughter in the office with every visit and phone call. He will be missed by our staff and tenants.



Picture of the Month



If you would like to submit a picture of the month or if you have recipes or anything else you would like to share please email them to Paula Seamster at pseamster@caswellcountync.gov

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Movie Review.

By: Rhonda Griffin

The Vow – Inspired by the true story of Kim and Krickitt Carpenter. (DVDs check out from the library free for 1 week)

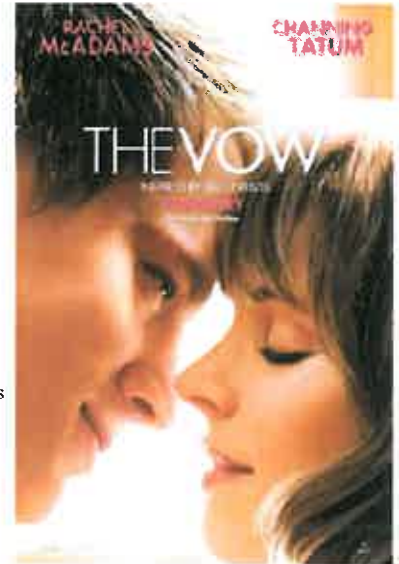
Rated PG-13, 6.6 stars

Leo and Paige are a couple who just got married. After an accident, Paige is left unconscious, and when she awakes she doesn't remember Leo. Her parents, whom she hasn't seen since she and Leo got together, come and visit her. She can't believe that she hasn't seen them for such a long time. Leo wants to bring her home with him but her parents want her to go with them. She goes with Leo but when she doesn't recognize anything, she goes to her parents. And she wonders why she cut off contact with her family. She also runs into her ex and wonders why they broke up. Leo tries to win her back by courting her again..

Best Quote: "How do you look at the woman you love, and tell yourself that it's time to walk away?"

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1606389/>

To check out this, or any other movie in the library, you just need an adult library card. All movies check out for 7 days free of charge, limit 3 per household. If returned late, there is a \$2.00 per day charge (Max \$5.00 per DVD).



PRESERVING
THE PAST,
EMBRACING
THE FUTURE

Senior Center Activities

By: Donna Kober

The Seniors have been very busy lately with classes, workshops and trips.



The Senior Center offers a monthly basket class.



Leatrice Short from Duke Heart Center conducted a workshop with the seniors on stress reduction.

39 seniors traveled with the Caswell Senior Center in May to Savannah Georgia. Highlights of the trip included a guided tour of Historic Savannah, a sightseeing cruise and some fine dining!



July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1		3	4 <i>Happy Birthday Laura Nasir</i>	5 <i>Happy Birthday Pamela Anthony</i>	6 <i>Happy Birthday Lauren Hudson</i>	7 <i>Happy Birthday Beth Jones</i>
8 <i>Happy Birthday Rhonda Pleasant</i>	9 <i>Happy Birthday Nancy Maness Dianne Moorefield</i>	10 <i>Happy Birthday Cheryl Huskey</i>	11 <i>Happy Birthday Jason Watlington</i>	12 <i>Happy Birthday Timothy Hudson</i>	13	14 <i>Happy Birthday Crystal Wiley</i>
15	16 <i>Happy Birthday Jane Bason Donna Kopec Michael McMillan</i>	17	18 <i>Happy Birthday Loretta Nichols Melissa Poole</i>	19 <i>Happy Birthday Terri Reynolds</i>	20	21 <i>Happy Birthday A.D. Rainey</i>
22 <i>Happy Birthday Michael Thompson</i>	23	24 <i>Happy Birthday Chelsea Warren Coleman Wilson</i>	25	26	27 <i>Happy Birthday Mike Reaves</i>	28 <i>Happy Birthday Angela Wilson</i>
29 <i>Happy Birthday Cheryl Fuqua</i>	30 <i>Happy Birthday Virginia McIntyre</i>	31				

August 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Michael Adkins</i> <i>Dr. Fred Moore</i> <i>Kent Williamson</i>	2 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Carolyn Harrelson</i> <i>Donnie Powell</i> <i>Breilyn Ward</i>	3 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Keith Fuqua</i>	4
5	6	7	8 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Annie Lea</i> <i>Angy Turner</i>	9	10	11
12	13 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Calvin Connally</i> <i>Charlie King</i>	14	15	16 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Beverly Brown</i>	17	18
19 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Lea Walters</i>	20	21	22 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Lisa Burgess</i>	23 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Tammy Paschal</i> <i>Tonya Pegg</i>	24 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Paula Seamster</i>	25 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Rick Mishue</i> <i>Leigh Stevenson</i>
26	27 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Joshua Thompson</i> <i>Mitch Thompson</i>	28 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Jeremiah Jefferies</i> <i>Paula Merritt</i>	29	30 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Vincent Corbett</i> <i>John Lackey</i> <i>Ashley Williams</i>	31	