

SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- Heritage Festival May 18, 2013 9:00—2:00
- County Employee's Family Picnic June 22, 2013 (Rain date June 29, 2013)

NEWSLETTER
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Happenings at the Senior Center

By: Robbie Jean Yarbrough

The Senior Center has been busy with Senior Games. Well you may ask what are Senior Games? Senior Games is a wellness and prevention program to keep the body, mind and spirit fit. We do this while enjoying being with friends, family, spectators, and volunteers. It is all about fun and getting exercise. Here at the Senior Center we offer a wide variety of games. Some of those include bocce, shuffleboard, horseshoes, rook, tennis, bowling and the list goes on. Each person competes in his or her own age group. The top three in the age group are awarded medals. The top people in each age group, in each sport qualify to go to Raleigh to the State Senior Games held in September. Each person who signs up for the games gets a t-shirt. This is a fun way to keep people active and compete with each other for fun.

We also have the Silver Arts where people can enter paintings and other crafts to be judged and then go on to Raleigh for the State finals.

We are looking forward to a trip to Washington, DC in May. We will be riding by train from Burlington to Union Station in Washington. This will be an exciting adventure for all of us. We will tour Washington and Arlington Cemetery.

We will also be having a breakfast on May 15, 2013, as a fundraiser for the center. This is a great time of fun and fellowship.

If you are 55 or older come join us!!!

We have a lot of fun at the Senior Center but we do meet many needs of the older population. These are a few of the needs we meet:

We offer a Caregiver program for people who are taking care of a loved one. We also offer help with Medicare. Jeannine Everidge can assist you with these two programs.

We pack about 27,000 Meals on Wheels each year. Also we have our congregate meal program, this is where people that are able to come into the center, can come and enjoy a program each day and lunch. You have to be 60 years old and signed up to enjoy these programs.

We are looking for new volunteers for our Meals on Wheels program. Delivering meals to home bound people is a great experience and each of our clients greatly appreciate it. If you would like to sign up to deliver please just let us know and we can get you set up. Call 694-7447 and speak with Rita or Desiree.





*"To find out
what one is
fitted to do, and
to secure an
opportunity to
do it, is the key
to happiness."*

-John Dewey



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Let's Take A Trip Down Memory Lane!

Part 1 of "Do You Remember When? Or "Did You Know?"

By: Debbie Rascoe

Our journey begins in 1937. Cartoon characters Daffy Duck, Elmer J. Fudd and Petunia Pig, debuts. Henry Ford initiates the 32 hour work week AND on June 6, 1937—The Caswell County Department of Social Services was initially organized in a joint meeting of the Caswell County Board of Commissioners and the County Board of Charities & Public Welfare. Ms. Margaret H. Wilson was appointed Superintendent of the new department for a two year term. Her salary was \$1,500 per year. The total first year budget for the department was \$9,280. The other member of the staff at that time was a caseworker who was employed at a salary of \$1,020 per year.

November 1937—Tight budgets and money was evident from the beginning. Minutes of the Welfare Board for November 1937 reveal the adoption of a policy "that the Board not approve two grants, in the same family until all applicants have been investigated."

Our journey continues into 1938. March of Dimes is established to fight Polio and a 500 ton meteorite lands near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and on November 29, 1938—Early roles and responsibilities of Board Members and the Department were evolving. At a meeting of the Board on November 29, 1938, Mrs. Wilson asked Board Members to use every opportunity to interpret the work of the Welfare Department to the public. They were also reminded of their "advisory function:". Payments for the first Welfare Board were established at \$3.36 for each member per meeting with mileage being reimbursed at 4 cents per mile.

The State Board of Charities in early 1939 communicated with the Board that they were anxious that the average payment for recipients be raised. During these early years, the Board established quotas on the number of clients to be given payment. Additional individuals in need were placed on a waiting list. Also during the year of

1939, the daily newspaper comic strip "Superman" debuts and Frank Sinatra made his recording debut and on November 21, 1939—The need for birth control services for Caswell County clients was discussed at a Board Meeting.

Mrs. Margaret H. Wilson, the county's first Superintendent of Public Welfare, resigned on February 1, 1940 to accept employment within the State. Mrs. Wilson later served the county as a Field Representative from the State Board of Welfare.

I hope you are buckled in! As with any productive road trip, our journey has just begun and our destination to the year 2013 will be pleasantly endured as we continue to ride through the years, reliving events and learning of names (maybe your relatives) that were vital in the history of the Caswell County Department of Social Services. Settle in for the trip ahead. ROAD TRIP.....

(To be continued)

4-H Summer Fun

By: Sherry Ramsey

Summer is coming up sooner than you think. Do you have plans for your youth? Well consider 4-H Summer Fun! 4-H Programs are educational, hands-on and so much fun! 4-H Summer Fun brochures will be distributed to schools the first full week of May. If your child does not attend one

of Caswell's four elementary schools or Dillard Middle School then you can contact Tonya Wingate to request a brochure. Sign up for 4-H Summer Fun will be held Monday, May 20th from 4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Agricultural Building. For

more information please contact Brandi Boaz or Tonya Wingate at the Cooperative Extension Office at 694-4158!

Upcoming Library Programs

By: Rhonda Griffin

Butterfly Release—May 8th at 10:00 a.m. Enjoy some bluegrass music and watch butterflies being released in the Library's butterfly garden. Managed and maintained by volunteers through the Friends of the Library, the garden is a beautiful, serene place to relax and read. Help us celebrate the garden with the first butterfly release of the year.



Book Sale: May 8th—11th

The Friends of the Library will be hosting a sale to raise funds to support library programs. Books will be set up in the Library's meeting room and available for purchase at the front desk. Find a great book for yourself and help support the Library!!

Antique Appraisal

Do you have money in your attic? Find out May 23rd from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Bring your "valuables" to find out just how valuable they could be! Appraisal fee is \$3.00 for the first item and \$2.00 for each additional item. Or just come by and watch (\$2.00 admission fee). Leland Little is a

reputable appraiser and estate auctioneer who is volunteering his time to help raise money for the museum. <http://www.llauctions.com> Coins, tools, paintings, antiques... Help support the museum, have fun, and find out what your treasures are really worth!

New Employee:

The Library is excited to welcome new employee Francina Jones as Outreach/Teen Program Coordinator.



"Action is the foundational key to all success."

-Pablo Picasso



Summer Reading!!!

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. at the Civic Center!

June 6th—Registration begins

June 13th—Rags to Riches

June 20th—Magician Steve Somers

June 27th—Birdman Dave & Belle

Movies at the Library!

Lincoln (2012)

150 min - [Biography](#)|[Drama](#)|[History](#) - 16 November 2012(USA)

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0443272/>

Ratings:7.6/10 from 84,617 users

As the Civil War continues to rage, America's president struggles with continuing carnage on the battlefield and as he fights with many inside his own cabinet on the decision to emancipate the slaves.

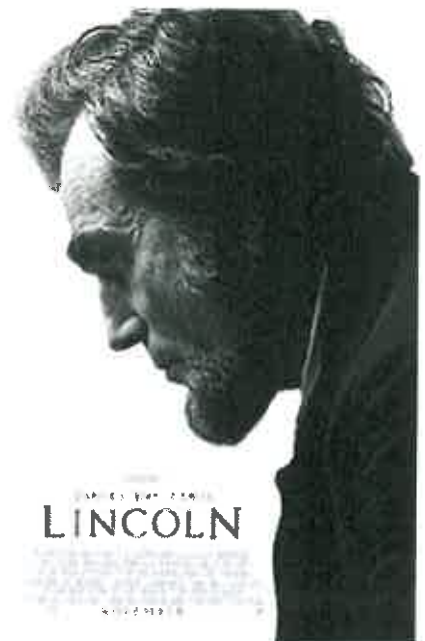
DIRECTOR:

[Steven Spielberg](#)

GOOFS

IN MANY OF THE SCENES SET IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE MARBLE BEHIND THE SPEAKER BEARS THE WORDS "STATE OF VIRGINIA." ALL OF THE HOUSE SCENES WERE FILMED IN THE OLD CHAMBER AT THE VIRGINIA STATE CAPITOL, IN RICHMOND, VA.

Many scenes include modern 50-star flags.They should have 25 or 36 stars.





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*PRESERVING THE PAST,
EMBRACING THE FUTURE*

Caswell County Employees' Family PICNIC

The Caswell County Board of Commissioners will host a County Employees' Family Picnic at the Caswell Parks and Recreation facility and S.R. Farmer Lake on Saturday, June 22, 2013. (Rain date Saturday, June 29, 2013). Food will be served from 11:00 a.m. thru 1:00 p.m. at the Caswell Parks and Recreation facility. (5 meal tickets will be given to each employee that signs up to attend. Please bring your own chairs, blankets, etc. The picnic will be held at the Caswell Parks and Recreation facility. If you would like to use the canoes and kayaks at S.R. Farmer Lake you will need your Caswell County badge and you can use them for free all day. Hope to see you all there.

Section (8) Housing News By: Tonya Pegg

Section (8) Housing opened up our waiting list on April 2nd. The last application was taken in October of 2009. We have had a reasonable amount of new applications taken in the last 3 weeks. To apply you will need a picture ID for household members 18 or older, social security cards and birth certificates for each member. You cannot owe any agency money. We take applications on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am—12 pm and 1 pm—4 pm.

Caswell County Heritage Festival

By: Rhonda Griffin

Caswell County Heritage Festival!
May 18, 2013 from 9:00 – 2:00 Town Square,
Yanceyville, NC
(Will be held regardless of weather)
There is no charge to attend the festival. However, some contests and activities may require tickets, which can be purchased in the museum the day of the festival.
Step back in time with the Caswell County Historical Association's Heritage Festival! During the 1800s, Caswell County was one of the wealthiest counties in North Carolina. The tobacco industry was booming and Caswell County was a leader in the field! Several historic buildings will be open and available to walk through. Tour the Historic Courthouse, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, which is architecturally considered one of the most distinctive courthouses in North Carolina. See the jail (with workable, but not working gallows). Visit the Richmond-Miles History Museum and one-room schoolhouse.
Many Caswell County citizens were prominent, well-known figures during the 1800s and their stories will be told throughout the day, so there will be plenty to keep you busy: Meet John "Chicken" Stephens (or perhaps his ghost) at the Historic Courthouse and see the room where he was murdered. Witness the historic

trial of Henrietta Jefferies in the second floor courtroom. Hear Calvin Graves and Josiah Rucks make speeches. Listen to gospel singing and preaching on the square. Talk to Sheriff Frank Wiley and a prisoner in the old jail house. Meet Stephen Slade and learn how, as a slave, he accidentally invented flue-cured tobacco here in Caswell County and revolutionized the industry. Listen to William Percival talk about designing the Historic Courthouse. Watch re-enactments of the Civil War behind the museum.
Centered in the 1800s, the festival will display basket weaving, leathersmithing, quilting, gunsmithing, blacksmithing, and tating, all from that era. See antique farm equipment, tools, and fire equipment. Take a pony ride and go for a hayride. No matter what you decide to do, the festival will be full of activities for both children and adults. Listen to bluegrass music at the town pavilion. Meet local farmers. Enjoy lunch from local restaurants located around the square. Visit a local farm (just a few minutes down Main street) and meet Wilbur the pig, see how horseshoes are made and watch a cow being milked. There will also be children's stories and

games (all free), including three-legged races, hoop rolling, and horseshoes. Contests for adults include hay bale tossing, horseshoe tossing, and tobacco spitting (must pre-register to enter contest.) There will be a fee to enter the contests, with the winner of each receiving half the proceeds.
An auction will take place on the town square at 1:00! Items donated to the festival will be auctioned off to help support the Historical Association. Items include a child's birthday pony ride, gift certificate to The Sweetery, and an antique handmade knife. If you are interested in donating items or services to the auction, please bring them to the library. Items will be displayed in the windows of Watlington's store on the day of the festival.
Join us in celebrating the strengths of our past and enjoy a relaxing day strolling down memory lane. Come as you are, or dress the part! Any donations to help support the Historical Association would be greatly appreciated. The festival was organized by the Caswell County Historical Association, with collaboration from the Caswell County Public Library. The Caswell County Historical Association appreciates all the participation and assistance from everyone that has supported this event!!
There are just too many to list!!!

May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>Happy Birthday Angel Soyars</i>	3 <i>Happy Birthday Kaye Cobb Bobby Johnson</i>	4
5	6 <i>Commissioners' Meeting—6:30 p.m.</i>	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 <i>Happy Birthday Graham Staley</i>	14 <i>Happy Birthday Carol Lynn</i>	15 <i>Happy Birthday Heath Gwynn</i>	16	17	18 <i>Heritage Festival</i>
19 <i>Happy Birthday Jennifer Holt</i>	20 <i>Happy Birthday Amanda Arnold Commissioners' Meeting—6:30 p.m.</i>	21	22	23 <i>Happy Birthday Jo Wilson Antique Appraisal</i>	24 <i>Happy Birthday Randy Jefferson</i>	25
26	27 <i>Happy Birthday Mindy Satterfield</i>	28	29 <i>Happy Birthday Mable Gunter</i>	30 <i>Happy Birthday Gaither Clayton Witty Daniel</i>		

June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Jonathan Miles</i> <i>Jerry Sellars</i>
2 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Sharon Hendricks</i>	3 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Marthann Hooper</i> <i>Commissioners'</i> <i>Meeting—6:30 p.m.</i>	4 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Daniel Sparks</i>	5	6	7 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Karen Davies</i> <i>Vernon Mansfield</i>	8 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Sherry Cunningham</i>
9 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Rose McKinney</i>	10	11 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Ondre Edge</i>	12	13 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Brandi Boaz</i> <i>Kathy Zimmerman</i>	14	15 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>William Shields</i>
16 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Sylvia Johnson</i> <i>Father's Day</i>	17 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Sherry Cobb</i> <i>Commissioners'</i> <i>Meeting—6:30 p.m.</i>	18	19 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Katina Graves</i> <i>Mary Griffin</i> <i>David Hawk</i> <i>Evelyn Massey</i>	20	21	22 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Cathy Lucas</i> <i>Employee's Family</i> <i>Picnic</i>
23 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Scott Halbrook</i> <i>Patricia Mise</i> <i>Lisa Webster</i>	24	25	26 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>John Wade</i>	27 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Bill Carter</i> <i>Kayre Watson</i>	28	29 <i>Employees' Family</i> <i>Picnic—Rain Date</i>
30 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Colon Cassidy</i> <i>Teresa Oakley</i>						