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FOR YOU, YOUR NEIGHBOR, AND YOUR FUTURE

By: Jeff Sizc

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) concept was developed and implemented by the Los Angeles City Fire Department (LAFD) in 1985. The Whittier Narrows earthquake in 1987 underscored the area-wide threat of a major disaster in California. Further, it confirmed the need for training civilians to meet **their immediate needs**. As a result, the LAFD created the Disaster Preparedness Division with the purpose of training citizens and private and government employees.

The training program that LAFD initiated makes good sense and furthers the process of citizens understanding **their responsibility** in preparing for disaster. It also increases **their ability to safely help**

themselves, their family and their neighbors. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recognizes the importance of preparing citizens. The Emergency Management Institute (EMI) and the National Fire Academy adopted and expanded the CERT materials believing them applicable to all hazards. The CERT course will benefit any citizen who takes it. This individual will be better prepared to respond to and cope with the aftermath of a disaster. Additionally, if a community wants to supplement its response capability after a disaster, civilians can be recruited and trained as neighborhood, business, and government teams that, in essence, will be auxiliary responders. These groups can provide immediate assistance to victims in their area, organize sponta-

neous volunteers who have not had the training, and collect disaster intelligence that will assist professional responders with prioritization and allocation of resources following a disaster. Since 1993 when this training was made available nationally by FEMA, communities in 28 States and Puerto Rico have conducted CERT training.

A requirement to have a CERT Program is a certified program manager. Jeff Sizc attended this course of study in Raleigh. However, CERT Coordinator and Point of Contact for Caswell County is Mr. Barry Lynch, 336.694.5177 Ext 3. Please get involved, for yourself, your neighbor, and your future. Pictured with his classmates in Raleigh is Jeff Sizc, Director Caswell County EMS.

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Meals on Wheels Needs Volunteers

By: Douca Kopce

The Meals on Wheels program is a vital service that is a life source for some of our seniors here in Caswell County. Everyone knows of an elderly person who is unable to get out of the house to shop, or is too frail to fix a nutritious meal. In an ideal world, this individual would live with family and have their meals cooked for them. In today's world however that is not feasible and some older adults are going without regular meals. The Meals on Wheels program however serves purposes beyond just taking care of the food needs of an elderly person. It provides important human contact and serves as a safety net in the event a person has fallen ill.

The Meals on Wheels program is dependent upon volunteers to work. The Caswell Senior Center administers the program and currently 145 people volunteer each month to serve 117 needy seniors. We have recently lost several volunteers and when they are not replaced, the seniors receiving the service go without. Many volunteers deliver one route a month – think of it as giving up one lunch hour to help approximately ten people. Actually, I am asking you to give up one lunch hour a month to help the seniors in the county. The meals are delivered from the Senior Center at 10:00 am. Is your work schedule flexible? Can you switch with someone to get your work covered? Not

every day, just once a month! Volunteers receive a brief orientation and are accompanied by an experienced staff member on their first delivery. If this sounds like something you can do, please seriously consider it. You do use your own vehicle and gas and you do give up a bit of your time. But remember, you get more back in the form of thanks from the seniors you will be helping! Please call Rita Simon at the Senior Center at 336-694-7447 if this is something that you may be interested in.



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Library News

By: Rhonda Griffin

Display Case - Display information about your organization at the library!

The Caswell County Beekeepers Association donated a display case (6'x4') to the Caswell County Public Library. The beekeepers are displaying information about bees in the case through September. After that, the case can be reserved by area organizations a month at a time. Inform the public about your organization, special events, etc. by decorating the case with your information! To reserve the case, call the library at 694-6241 and ask for Karen.



Story Time!

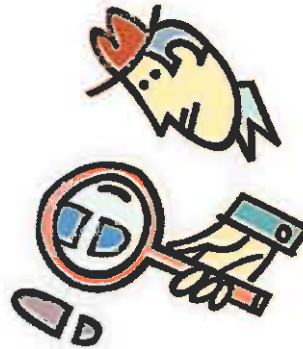
Story Time and Book Baggers Programs will start up again in September!

Story Time, for ages 0 - 5 will be held each Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. Book Bagger's after-school programs will be held at the library each Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. Bring your children for a fun and educational time at the library!

Volunteering at the Library:

Butterfly Garden - The Friends of the Library were awarded a "Make it Happen" grant for a Butterfly Garden. Most of the hardscape is already in place, but we could still use your help! Special thanks go out to the numerous volunteers that have helped out so far! Of course we can always use more volunteers to help weed, water, and maintain the garden. Or if you would like to donate plants, there is a list of needed plants at the library. If you are interested in helping, just call the library!

Murder of the Mystery Detective!!!



Whodunit?

Mark your calendars!! There will be another murder to solve at the library and we need your help!

Dates and times will be:

Friday, October 12, 2012 at 6:00 pm

Saturday, October 13, 2012 at 2:00 pm

Saturday, October 13, 2012 at 6:00 pm

Tickets are \$10.00 each and will be available at the library and the historic courthouse.

Refreshments will be served while you hunt for clues...

Cast includes:

Sam Slayed - Mike Adkins

Agatha Mystry - Jean Vernon

Hemlock Bones - Stuart Watlington

Nancy Prude - Paula Seamster

Hercules Perot - Don Loper

Kutesy Millstone - Odessa Gwynn

Sir Arthur Conan Hoyle - Nate Hall

Inspector Dogleash - Wayne Talbert

These fundraiser plays are provided by the Friends of the Library and will be sponsored in part by The Drug Store. Money raised through the Friends is used to provide funding for children's programs, supplies, and other library needs.

Join us for a fun filled time helping the local authorities solve another baffling mystery at your library!!!

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ALL OF THESE."

-GEORGE WASHINGTON
CARVER



New Faces in Different Places

New Faces at the Library:



Tiffany Farmer – The library had the privilege of Tiffany's company through July and part of August. She worked at the library as an intern through PCC. Although we hate to see her go, we are proud of the fact that she has been accepted at A&T this fall. Good Luck Tiffany!



The library welcomes 2 new Pages: **Nicolas Pennix** – Nick is a rising Sophomore at Bartlett Yancey High School.



Grace Rudisill – Is a recent BY graduate and is now attending PCC. In addition to returning items to their proper location on the shelves, Grace and Nick help people at the computers and at the circulation desk.

New Faces at the Courthouse: Register of Deed's Office



Ava Ayers—Ava is the new face in the Register of Deed's office. Ava is in a relationship and she has one child, a chocolate lab named Grace. Grace is 2 years old. Ava took classes at DCC and is currently taking classes in Veterinary Medicine through Penn Foster. She hopes to learn more information about Grace through these classes. Ava's favorite past times are: traveling, hunting, fishing and reading. Before coming to the Register of Deed's office Ava worked at Quality Construction for 7 years. The most rewarding thing about this job Ava says is meeting the people in the community. The most challenging is learning the way all the documents are indexed and making sure that the people are happy before they leave the office.

Tax Office



By: Rhonda Griffin / Paula Scanster

Julie McSherry—Julie was hired to take Virginia McIntyre's position in the Tax Office after she retired at the end of July. Julie grew up in Milton and she currently resides in the home that she grew up in. Julie graduated from Bartlett Yancey High School and Western Carolina University. She worked at Carter Bank & Trust in Danville, VA for 15 years. She also used to work part time at VIR and Midtown Market. Julie loves to cook and she loves being around people. The most rewarding part of her job is everyone she works with is so nice and the most challenging is there is always something new in the tax field. Julie stated "God is the main reason I got this job."



Rose McKinney—works in the Tax Office as the Bankruptcy/Delinquency Clerk. She has lived in Caswell County since 1955. Rose has 3 children: 1 son, Ivan McKinney, who is a doctor, and 2 daughters, Diane McCraw who is a nurse and Tammy Paschal who works for the Department of Social Services in Caswell County. She has 2 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and 1 step-great-grandchild. Rose enjoys playing the piano. She has taught music for many years and has played the piano at her church since she was 13 years old. Rose told me that she was very fortunate to get this job. She enjoys meeting and working with people. She stated "People here are the best people I have ever worked with." Rose also said that this job is very challenging but rewarding. If you go to the courthouse for anything make sure to stop by to meet Ava, Julie and Rose in the Register of Deeds and Tax Offices.

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ANGRY—THAT IS
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ONE, NOR IS IT
EASY."

-ARISTOTLE

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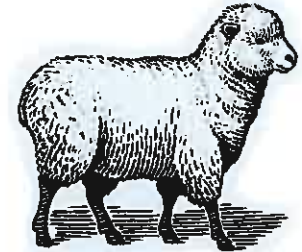
By: Brandi Boaz / Sherry Rausey



"IF YOU ARE TO BE,
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ASSUMING
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EVERY MOMENT OF
YOUR LIFE, FOR
EVERY ONE OF
YOUR ACTS."
-ANTOINE DE
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Pittsylvania -
Caswell Youth Live-
stock Show and Sale

The livestock show and sale will be held in April of 2013. If you have a child age 6 - 18 who would like to participate in the livestock show in April of 2013 you will need to contact the 4-H office to receive your intent to show form. This form gives you the ability to sign up for an animal in November. If you do not fill out the intent to show form you will not be able to show an animal. For more information please contact the 4-H office at 694-4158.



Other News:

September 29, 2012 Caswell Forestry Association Tour

Power Considerations

By: Robert Webb

We live in an electronic device era. Electronic devices are everywhere around us and we use them daily. Many items today that aren't specifically computers still have digital computerized parts inside. And then we have the computers and related items that are even more sensitive. In the warmer months of the year storms do happen and of course lightning damage is a real concern. Lightning damage is not the only killer of electronics. Brownouts and power sags with "flickering" of the power also present a problem. There are some devices that are even more sensitive than others.

Wireless Routers, Cable/DSL modems, or any network device. The slightest blip in power will cause them to have problems. The issue can usually be corrected by unplugging the power, wait 10 seconds and then re-plug. While this will most of the time fix the problem it can be annoying, not to mention potentially damage the device.

So what to do to protect my investment?

- 1) Use surge protectors. This is a minimum requirement of most electronics. It's just common sense.
- 2) Use a UPS (Uninterruptable Power Supply) on sensitive or critical/expensive devices.
- 3) When a storm is nearby and you see a lot of lightning, unplug the device from the wall and phone/cable/dsl line.

Surge or UPS-How to determine and select the proper equipment:

Surge Protectors are going to be a very basic protection to protect your connected devices from surges or spikes in voltage. Surge Protectors come in different varieties but the most important aspects of selecting a good one are the following:

Clamping Voltage: Do Not buy one that has higher than 400v for this rating.

Joule Rating: 400 as a minimum, 600+ is better

Response Time: Try to find one that lists 1ns or less

If you are looking at a surge protector that does not list numbers for the above items, move on until you find one that does.

When To Use a UPS and what to select:

A UPS is a device that contains a battery and can power your devices a short amount of time on that battery by converting it into AC voltage. A UPS is not a cheap undertaking in most cases. The good ones cost and are to be considered an investment, but money well spent in the right situation. So what to look for in a UPS?

The VA Rating is what most companies push. The wattage rating is very important too. Most UPS's have built in surge protection as well as a "connected device guarantee" clause that provides a certain monetary amount for anything damaged. Some rating guidelines for certain

devices at your home: 400VA and less -Wireless Routers, Cable/DSL Modems, Firewalls, Switches, cordless phone base. 900VA to 1500VA- Desktop PC and Monitor.

These are merely general guidelines. When buying a UPS always buy the most VA rating you can afford at the time. A lot of UPS devices today also come with software that you install on your PC that shuts your system down safely when the UPS kicks in for a amount of time. A small cable connects to the UPS and your PC and they communicate this info.

Last Thoughts

Some surge protectors and UPS devices have built in phone line or ethernet surge protection. Use this at your own risk, as a lot of times these will cause issues. Granted some are good but the lower cost units usually have sorry implementations of these things and reduce your signal strength. You can try it, but if you notice your internet connection dropping out intermittently unplug it. As for a phone line, a dedicated protector of that type can be installed by your phone company inside your telco box at your residence.



Maintenance is FINALLY moving out of the CLOSET By: Paula Seamanster

On Monday, July 16th the Caswell County Board of Commissioners voted to move the Maintenance Department from the Courthouse to the Guilford Mills Building. According to Beverly "they are moving on up." Maintenance has been using a mechanical

closet at the Courthouse for as long as anyone can remember. When they finally get moved out of their closet they will have 2 offices at the Guilford Mills building as well as a storage area for all of their equipment to be stored. When I asked Colon how he felt about

the move, he said "Once we get moved in we can get a whole lot more done and we can work on the county vehicles if we can get a ramp installed at the building. We will be able to stop all the outsourcing."

CIGNA Co-pay Announcement

By: Dr. Fred Moore

The Caswell County Health Department has recently become a participating provider with CIGNA health insurance. This means that county employees that use CIGNA can now receive basic health care services at the Health Department and have them covered by CIGNA. In an attempt to encourage county employees to take advantage of this service, the Board

of Health has allowed us to waive the co-pay requirement starting September 1st. You will still be responsible for your deductible and what CIGNA does not pay but you will not be required to pay the co-pay. While we can also provide services to your family members with CIGNA, the co-pay will only be waived for employees.

The Health Department sees patients by appointment and you can usually be seen within a few days of calling. If you are interested in receiving health care services at the Health Department, please call 694-4129 extension 144 to set up an appointment.

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-FRANK LLOYD
WRIGHT

Board of Elections

By: Terri Young

In the next few weeks the Board of Elections office will move. The new location will be 140 Main Street.

Now is the time to register to vote or to update your current voter registration. The deadline for new registrations and changes is *October 12, 2012*. If you have moved or changed your name since you last voted please contact the Board of Elections office to make sure your voter registration is current.

The General Election is coming up on **Tuesday, November 6, 2012**. Some important dates to note pertaining to this election are as follows:

Friday, September 7, 2012 – First day to request absentee ballots by mail. If you have an elderly or disabled parent or grandparent or a child away at school you can request an absentee ballot for them. A ballot will be mailed to them

with a special return envelope.

Friday, October 12, 2012 5:00 pm – Voter registration deadline for November 6 General Election. Forms must be postmarked or delivered in person by 5:00 pm today. *Individuals who miss the registration deadline may register in person and then vote at one-stop voting sites in the person's county of residence during the one-stop absentee voting period (October 18-November 3). In order to register during a one-stop period, the applicant must show acceptable proof of name and residence in the county.

Thursday, October 18, 2012 – One-Stop absentee voting begins. One-Stop voting will take place at the Board of Elections office at 140 Main Street. We will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (October 18 through November 2) and 8:00 am – 1:00 pm on Saturday

November 3.
Saturday, November 3, 2012 - One-stop absentee voting ends at 1:00 pm
November 3, 2012 - One-stop absentee voting ends
November 5, 2012, 5:00 pm - Absentee ballots must be received in CBE office by 5:00 pm
November 6, 2012 - General Election Day - polls open 6:30am - 7:30pm
If you have any questions please give me a call at 694-4010.



West Nile Virus

Melissa Williamson

“WHAT COUNTS IS NOT NECESSARILY THE SIZE OF THE DOG IN THE FIGHT, IT’S THE SIZE OF THE FIGHT IN THE DOG.”
-DWIGHT D. EISENHOUER



Prevention

Q. What can I do to reduce my risk of becoming infected with West Nile virus?

A. Here are preventive measures that you and your family can take:

Protect yourself from mosquito bites:

Apply insect repellent to exposed skin. Generally, the more active ingredient a repellent contains the longer it can protect you from mosquito bites. A higher percentage of active ingredients in a repellent does not mean that your protection is better—just that it will last longer. [Click here for more on insect repellent active ingredients.](#) Choose a repellent that provides protection for the amount of time that you will be outdoors.

○ Repellents may irritate the eyes and mouth, so avoid applying repellent to the hands of children.

○ *Whenever you use an insecticide or insect repellent, be sure to read and follow the manufacturer's DIRECTIONS FOR USE, as printed on the product.*

For detailed information about

using repellents, see the [Insect Repellent Use and Safety](#) questions.

○ Spray clothing with repellents containing permethrin or another EPA-registered repellent since mosquitoes may bite through thin clothing. Do not apply repellents containing permethrin directly to exposed skin. Do not apply repellent to skin under your clothing.

○ When weather permits, wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants whenever you are outdoors.

○ Place mosquito netting over infant carriers when you are outdoors with infants.

○ Consider staying indoors at dawn, dusk, and in the early evening, which are peak mosquito biting times.

Install or repair window and door screens so that mosquitoes cannot get indoors.

Help reduce the number of mosquitoes in areas outdoors where you work or play, by draining sources of standing water. In this way, you reduce the number of places mosquitoes can lay their eggs and breed.

● At least once or twice a week, empty water from flower pots, pet food and water

dishes, birdbaths, swimming pool covers, buckets, barrels, and cans.

● Check for clogged rain gutters and clean them out.

● Remove discarded tires, and other items that could collect water.

Be sure to check for containers or trash in places that may be hard to see, such as under bushes or under your home.

Note: Vitamin B and "ultrasonic" devices are NOT effective in preventing mosquito bites.

Kids can learn how to protect themselves from mosquito bites on "[The Buzz-z-z-z on West Nile Virus](#)" (on BAM!, the CDC site for kids).

Q. Is there a vaccine against West Nile encephalitis?

A. No, but several groups are working towards developing a vaccine.

Q. Where can I get information about the use of pesticide sprays that are being used for mosquito control?

A. The federal agency responsible for pesticide evaluation is the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). [See the EPA Web site](#) for detailed answers to the questions about pesticides used for mosquito control.

Caswell County Parks & Recreation

By: Ashley Williams

Fall Youth Sports Schedule: Soccer and Flag Football 2012

Saturday September 8th

Field #1 Flag Football Field
9:30am Vikings vs. Panthers
Field #2 9-10 and 11-13 soccer Field
9:30am Bulldogs vs. Tornadoes 9-10 soccer
10:30am Storm vs. Stallions 11-13 soccer
Field #3 5-6 soccer Field
9:00am Little Kickers
10:00am Buccaneers vs. Panthers 5-6 soccer
Field #3 7-8 soccer Field
10:30am Musketeers vs. Bombers

Monday September 10th

Field #2 9-10 and 11-13 soccer Field
6:00pm Panthers vs. Bulldogs

Tuesday September 11th

Field #1 Flag Football Field
6:00pm Wildcats vs. Vikings

Thursday September 13th

Field #1 Flag Football Field
6:00pm Panthers vs. Wildcats
Field #2 9-10 and 11-13 soccer Field
6:00pm Panthers vs. Tornadoes 9-10 soccer
Field #3 5-6 soccer Field
6:00pm Panthers vs. Buccaneers
Field #3 7-8 soccer Field
6:30pm Musketeers vs. Elemonators

Saturday September 15th

Field #2 9-10 and 11-13 soccer Field
9:30am Panthers vs. Tornadoes 9-10 soccer
10:30am Stallions vs. Storm 11-13 soccer
Field #3 5-6 soccer Field
9:00am Little Kickers
10:00am Panthers vs. Buccaneers 5-6 soccer
Field #3 7-8 soccer Field
10:30am Elemonators vs. Bombers

Tuesday September 18th

Field #1 Flag Football Field
6:00pm Vikings vs. Panthers
Field #2 9-10 and 11-13 soccer Field
6:00pm Bulldogs vs. Panthers 9-10 soccer
7:30pm Storm vs. Stallions 11-13 soccer
Field #3 7-8 soccer Field
6:30pm Bombers vs. Musketeers

Wednesday September 19th

Field #2 9-10 and 11-13 soccer Field
6:00pm Tornadoes vs. Bulldogs 9-10 soccer

Thursday September 20th

Field #1 Flag Football Field
6:00pm Wildcats vs. Vikings
Field #3 5-6 soccer Field
6:00pm Buccaneers vs. Panthers
Field #3 7-8 soccer Field
6:30pm Elemonators vs. Musketeers

Saturday September 22nd

Field #3 5-6 soccer Field
9:00am Little Kickers

Tuesday September 25th

Field #1 Flag Football Field
6:00pm Panthers vs. Wildcats
Field #3 7-8 soccer Field
6:30pm Elemonators vs. Bombers

Wednesday September 26th

Field #2 9-10 and 11-13 soccer Field
6:00pm Bulldogs vs. Panthers 9-10 soccer

Thursday September 27th

Field #1 Flag Football Field
6:00pm Vikings vs. Panthers
Field #3 7-8 soccer Field

6:30pm Bombers vs. Musketeers

Saturday September 29th

Field #2 9-10 and 11-13 soccer Field
9:30am Panthers vs. Bulldogs 9-10 soccer
10:30am Stallions vs. Storm 11-13 soccer
Field #3 5-6 soccer Field
9:00am Little Kickers
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Tuesday October 2nd

Field #1 Flag Football Field
6:00pm Wildcats vs. Panthers
Field #2 9-10 and 11-13 soccer Field
6:00pm Panthers vs. Tornadoes 9-10 soccer
7:30pm Storm vs. Stallions 11-13 soccer
Field #3 7-8 soccer Field
6:30pm Musketeers vs. Elemonators

Thursday October 4th

Field #1 Flag Football Field
6:00pm Panthers vs. Wildcats
Field #2 9-10 and 11-13 soccer Field
6:00pm Bulldogs vs. Tornadoes 9-10 soccer
Field #3 5-6 soccer Field
6:00pm Buccaneers vs. Panthers 5-6 soccer
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6:30pm Musketeers vs. Bombers

Tuesday October 9th

Field #1 Flag Football Field
6:00pm Vikings vs. Panthers
Field #2 9-10 and 11-13 soccer Field
6:00pm Tornadoes vs. Panthers 9-10 soccer
7:30pm Storm vs. Stallions 11-13 soccer
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Thursday October 11th

Field #1 Flag Football Field
6:00pm Wildcats vs. Vikings
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Saturday October 13th

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Field #3 5-6 soccer Field
9:00am Little Kickers
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10:30am Elemonators vs. Bombers

Tuesday October 16th

Field #1 Flag Football Field
6:00pm Panthers vs. Vikings

Thursday October 18th

Field #2 9-10 and 11-13 soccer Field
6:00pm Tornadoes vs. Bulldogs 9-10 soccer
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Tennis Courts are Done!!!!!!!

They look great and the BYHS tennis team has been having home games on them. We have had a lot of use of them already.



ZUMBA!!! Starting Monday September 10th we will have ZUMBA back!!!! Time is 6:30-7:30pm in the CCPR gym and the cost is \$3.00 per person.

September and October, we have soccer, flag football, and tackle football. You can see the days and times we play on the calendar. We also have adult co-ed softball which will play on Mondays and Wednesdays hopefully starting Monday September 10th.

Volleyball registrations will be taking starting September 17th and going until October 19th. Participation fee is \$25.00. Forms can be picked up in our office or outside the gym.

Basketball registrations will be taking starting October 22nd and going until November 30th. Participation fee is \$25.00. Forms can be picked up in our office or outside the gym.



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-WALTER ELLIOTT

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BE PART OF
THE CHANGE.
REACH OUT
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AND INFLUENCE
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OF ALL.
LIVE UNITED 



Movie Review.

By: Rhonda Griffin

The Help

PG-13

Rated as one of the top 20 movies of 2011.
Based on the bestselling book by author Kathryn Stockett .
"An aspiring author during the civil rights movement of the 1960s decides to write a book detailing the African-American maids' point of view on the white families for which they work, and the hardships they go through on a daily basis." - <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1454029/>

Trivia: Kathryn Stockett's book on which this film is based was rejected 60 times before it was eventually published.

You can check-out up to 3 DVDs at a time from the library for 7 days.



By: Paula Seamster

County Employee Picnic Planned

The Caswell County Board of Commissioners will be hosting a County Employee Picnic on Tuesday, September 18th at 5:30 p.m. with a rain date of Tuesday, September 25th at 5:30 p.m. at Farmer Lake. This is a picnic for employees only but we hope to have

enough participation to try to have a Family Picnic in the Spring of 2013. If you are planning to attend please contact Paula Seamster at 694-4193 Ext. 106 or pseamster@caswellcountync.gov no later than Wednesday, September 12th. Please bring you fishing gear,

fishing boats, etc. Kayaks and canoes will be at the lake for everyone to enjoy and come hungry!!! The commissioners will be the chefs for the evening serving hamburgers and hotdogs to everyone. Come and enjoy Farmer Lake and everything it has to offer.

Detention Center Update

The new Law Enforcement Center is nearing the final stages of construction. The center will contain the Sheriff's Office and Detention Facility. When finished the Detention Facility will house 108 inmates.

In addition to those charged locally, inmates under the State Misdemeanor confinement program and Federal inmates through the U.S. Marshall's will be housed in the new center.

By Karen Daniels



By Shannon White

United Way of Caswell County

Good news!

In September, United Way of Caswell County (UWCC) will be launching its first workplace campaign, the United Way of Caswell County Community Impact Campaign, in many years.

"We have a United Way?"

YES! UWCC has been working quietly behind the scenes since 1992 to help local agencies secure additional funding for their programming. For the most part, UWCC has done this work without a staff or an office, which is why you may not have noticed their presence.

As you probably know, 72% of the county's workforce works outside of the county. Some of those people participate in United Way campaigns in those areas. For example, someone working for a plant in Greensboro may give to United Way there, but designate Caswell. When this money goes to United Way of Greensboro, they turn around and send it to UWCC, who in turn, allocates it out to agencies.

This year, UWCC is anticipating nearly \$15,000 will be received from other United Ways and Corporate contributions from outside Caswell County. Those funds have already been allocated among 6 local agencies, including: Caswell Family Medical Center; Caswell 4-H; Caswell Senior Center; Caswell Partnership for Children; Caswell Parish and the Old North State Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The Board of Directors for UWCC wants to be able to do more to help those local agencies and others. They are in the process of trying to secure grant funding for UWCC to hire staff and serve as a central hub for the community - an agency that can help folks find the help they need and that can help local agencies work together to find more resources through grants and contributions to help them meet the growing need here in the county.

UWCC is working to mobilize the community by helping people take collective action to create positive, lasting change, but they need your help.

Please consider investing in your community by supporting United Way of Caswell County through payroll deduction and watch for more information about how to do so through the UWCC Community Impact Campaign in the coming weeks.

For more information about UWCC, please visit them online at www.CaswellUnitedWay.org You can also find them on Facebook or email them at caswellunitedway@gmail.com

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2	3 Commissioners' Meeting—6:30 p.m. Happy Birthday Shaneerah Nur Id Din	4 Happy Birthday June Dailey	5	6 Happy Birthday Darrell McLean	7 Happy Birthday Shannon Tickle	8 Happy Birthday Shane Ellis James Rowell Bernardo Wiley
9	10 Happy Birthday Mary Harrelson	11	12	13	14	15
16 Happy Birthday Spencer Rivers Anne Taylor	17 Commissioners' Meeting—6:30 p.m.	18 County Employee Picnic@ Farmer Lake—5:30 p.m.	19 Happy Birthday Dwayne Doss	20 Happy Birthday Joshua Kylander	21 Happy Birthday James Barrick Jean Davison	22 Happy Birthday Teresa Roberts
23 Happy Birthday Paula King Ginny Mitchell Dustin Smithey	24 Happy Birthday Sonya Patterson	25 County Employee Picnic@ Farmer Lake—5:30 p.m. (Rain Date)	26	27 Happy Birthday Esther Mitchell	28 Happy Birthday Sherry Ramsey Karen Hanville	29 Caswell Forestry Association Tour
30 Happy Birthday Ronald Harris Tammy Hodges						

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	1 Commissioners' Meeting—6:30 p.m. Happy Birthday Brad Gregory Rita Simon	2	3 Happy Birthday Mary Jo Henderson	4 Happy Birthday Althea Gwynn Kathy Tolles	5 Happy Birthday Tonya Breedlove Beverly Gwynn Sandra Tate	6
7 Happy Birthday Heather Matherly	8	9	10 Happy Birthday Jonna Lunsford	11 Happy Birthday Thomas Bernard	12 Happy Birthday Wesley Harrington	13 Happy Birthday John Chatman Whitney Duncan
14 Happy Birthday Natasha Biggs Tony Durden Robert Mitchell	15 Commissioners' Meeting—6:30 p.m. Happy Birthday Shanna Poole Gwen Vaughn	16	17	18	19 Happy Birthday Rhonda Griffin Melissa Williamson	20 Happy Birthday Lisa Anderson
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Happy Birthday Casey Moore
28 Happy Birthday Sylvia Slade	29 Happy Birthday Kenneth Underwood	30 Happy Birthday Shaunnette Wilson	31			