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Chowan County Board of Commissioners

New Meeting Schedule for 2009

On June 30, 2009 the Board of Commissioners revised their 2009 meeting schedule to reflect a new meeting location and to add a couple of special meeting dates to the schedule.

Below is the revised meeting schedule. The new location for the Board of Commissioners meeting will be the Chowan County Public Safety Center, located at 305 West Freemason Street.

Visit www.chowancounty-nc.gov for upcoming meeting agendas and other news!

Date	Time	Location
June 30, 2009	9:00am	Public Safety Center
July 6, 2009	6:00pm	Public Safety Center
July 30, 2009 FINANCE COMMITTEE	9:00am	Public Safety Center
August 3, 2009	6:00pm	Public Safety Center
September 14, 2009	6:00pm	Public Safety Center
October 5, 2009	6:00pm	Public Safety Center
November 2, 2009	6:00pm	Public Safety Center
December 7, 2009	6:00pm	Public Safety Center

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Chowan County Office Locations

Several offices have been moved into the County Office Building below are a list of locations

Chowan County Office Building

113 East King Street

1st Floor	County Manager's Office Clerk to the Board Human Resources Finance Office Building Inspections/Planning Tax Office Water Department
2nd Floor	DSS Veteran Services Officer
3rd Floor	Board of Education
4th Floor	DSS Building Maintenance



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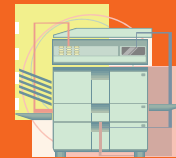


GovDeals.com

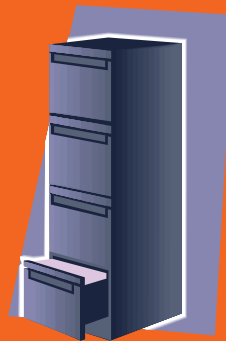
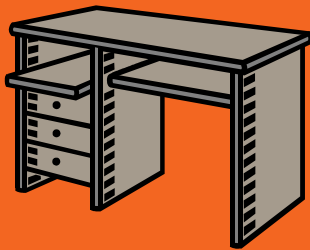
Another Surplus auction is being organized for the Summer 2009 of equipment, furniture and materials that have been determined to be surplus. This surplus auction will be advertised and sold through Gov Deals.com Any persons interested in being notified of the upcoming auction, should send a request to be added to the E-newsletter list (if you are not receiving notifications already) and notification will be sent as soon as the items are listed.

The listing should occur within the next few weeks!

Send your request to Susanne.Stallings@ncmail.net



Items include vehicles, copy machines, furniture, reffridgerators, micro-wave, fax machines, ink cartridges, DVD/VCR combo, computers, graphics cards, and more!!



Photos of the actual auction items will be available online

Sign up for the E-Newsletter to be notified of the Gov Deals auction

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Chowan County recognized retirees on June 30th.



Pictured from left to right, Merrill Perry, Ray Goodwin, Phyllis Cranford, Gail Forehand, Doug Belch and Peter Rascoe, County Manager.

Merrill Perry
Equipment Operator/Water Main Tech
2-15-79 through 6-30-09

Ray Goodwin
Water Department Director
1-8-96 through 6-30-09

Phyllis Cranford
IT Director
7-5-73 through 5-31-09

Gail Forehand
Land Records Manager
7-1-77 through 6-30-09

Doug Belch
Public Safety Director (previous EMS Coordinator/Director)
9-1-81 through 6-30-09



On June 30, 2009 Chowan County Commissioners, employees, contractors, family and friends recognized five county employees for their dedication to Chowan County and congratulated them on their retirement.

Chairman Eddy Goodwin thanked the retirees for their willingness to serve the residents of Chowan County. He also recognized the employees for having provided countless hours and on call service to the County doing whatever it took to get the job done.

County Manager, Peter Rascoe recognized each retiree individually and reminisced of his time working with each person and thanked them for their hard work and dedication.

Chowan County Commissioners and Staff wishes each of you the best in your retirement.

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Early Payment Discount for Taxes



New for 2009!

Pay by:
July 31, 2009 save 2%
August 31, 2009 save 1%

**Discounts
now apply to
Tax Bills
paid in full
In the months
of
July
&
August
2009**

*Taxes must be paid in full and/or postmarked
by the 31st of the either month for the
discount to apply*

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North Carolina Cooperative Extension
Chowan County Center
252-482-6585

BECOME A MASTER GARDENER!



Do you want to learn more about the culture of many types of plants? Are you eager to participate in and commit to a practical and intense training program? Do you look forward to sharing your knowledge with people in your community? Do you have enough time to attend training sessions and to serve as a committed volunteer?

If you answered yes to these questions, the Extension Master Gardener program could be for you!

WHO: The Chowan, Gates & Perquimans County NC Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Training Course

WHAT: Will be offered this fall. This course is offered every other year (next course 2011). The fee for the training is \$65. This covers a manual, name badge and light refreshments.

WHEN: Classes begin Tuesday, September 15 from 3pm to 6pm and continue for 14 weeks (every Tuesday)

WHERE: Classes will be taught at the Chowan County Agriculture Center in Edenton. Some field trips are involved.

WHY: The NC Extension Master Gardener program is an educational program designed to enhance public education in consumer horticulture. It provides educational assistance to the citizens of the county concerning lawns, fruits, vegetables, trees and ornamentals through the utilization of a trained and supervised volunteer staff.

IMPORTANT: Participants in the program must complete the training program, pass an examination and volunteer a minimum of 40 hours per year (20 hours in subsequent years) through the local Cooperative Extension Center.

Applications will be accepted beginning July 1. Applications are available by calling 252/482-6585 or online at www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/hort/consumer/masgar. Questions? Contact Katy Shook, Master Gardener Coordinator at 252-482-6585.



Picture: Extension Master Gardeners encouraging landscaping with native plants at the Currituck County Flower & Garden Show.

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Colonial Invitational Tennis Tournament

August 1-2, 2009

Edenton Town Courts



Categories: BG(12U)s, BG(16U)s, Msd, Wsd, Mxd

Entry Fee: \$15 per person, per event

Entry Deadline: Mon, July 27 (Please adhere to this deadline!)

First match times available: Wed, July 29

Please detach entry form and return to Kermit Nixon
(PO Box 683 Edenton NC 27932)
(482-1920)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ / _____

Address: _____

Partner's address/ phone: (if they are not filling out a separate form)

_____ / _____

Event s: (limit two please)

Make check payable to: Edenton-Chowan Recreation Dept

___ Girls (12U) singles

___ Women's Singles

___ Boys (12U) singles

___ Men's Singles

___ Girls (16U) singles

___ Women's Doubles (partner: _____)

___ Boys (16U) singles

___ Men's Doubles (partner: _____)

___ Mixed Doubles (partner: _____)

Are you available to play on Friday night if necessary? ___ YES ___ NO

\$ _____ **Total amount enclosed**

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MUSIC in the PARKS

Historic Edenton, NC

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IBX
Inner Banks

Free Community Concert
Sunday, July 19
weather permitting - no rain date
Queen Anne Park
on Water Street in Edenton, NC

3:00 PM

Peter Boehling
Edenton Resident and Physician



4:00 PM Bobby Plough
Elizabeth City Restaurateur
www.bobbyplough.com



Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy an afternoon of music.
Organized by The Chowan Arts Council, The Edenton-Chowan Recreation Department,
The Chowan Tourism Development Authority, Edenton Coffee House, and Destination Downtown

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BARROW ATTENDS NC SOIL & WATER WORKSHOP

Submitted By: Sherry Harris

This year a Chowan County student of John A. Holmes high school will be attending the 2009 North Carolina Soil and Water Resource Conservation Workshop. Mathew Barrow, son of Billy and Vickie Barrow of Edenton will represent the Chowan Soil & Water District. This event is sponsored each summer by the NC Association of Soil and Water Districts. The workshop is held on the Campus of NC State University the week of June 21st through the 26th.

This is a week of intensive study, requiring student attention and participation in a wide range of conservation topics. The subjects covered during the weeklong workshop include soil characteristics, wildlife and fisheries management, forest management, non-agricultural uses for soils, water quality and watershed management. Along with class room studies most of the classes are outdoor field trips to various sites in the area. At the end of the week there is an examination and award ceremony which are usually college scholarships. The primary objective is learning about the natural resources and its management in today's environment.

The Chowan Soil and Water District office would like to thank the Chowan-Edenton Optimist Club for their contribution for Mathew's registration. Chowan County will be well represented by Mathew this year.



Mathew Barrow (center) receives a check from the Chowan-Edenton Optimist Club to attend the NC Soil & Water conservation workshop.

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Know the Risks of Sleeping with your Baby



An infant can be seriously injured or suffocated during co-sleeping with an adult by any of the following:

- An adult rolls on top of the baby
- Baby gets caught between the mattress and headboard or footboard of the bed
- Baby gets trapped between the bed and the wall/furniture
- Baby falls off the bed
- Baby suffocates in soft bedding, pillows, couches, or water mattresses

Studies show there may be more risk of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) for those infants that co-sleep with an adult.

Never place pillows, comforters, quilts or other fluffy blankets on top, around or under your baby, especially unsupervised.

ALWAYS PLACE BABIES ON THEIR BACK TO SLEEP



For more information contact the Chowan County Department of Social Services at 482-7441 or the Chowan County Health Department at 482-6003.

Sponsored by the Chowan County Community Child Protection



The Chowan County Community Child Protection Team is sponsoring a "safe-sleep" campaign to get the word out about SIDS and also the risk of sleeping with children (especially children under the age of one.) The above flyer provides more information about this topic. Please contact Melanie Corpew at DSS at 482-7441 or Debbie Farmer at the Health Department at 482-6003 for more information.

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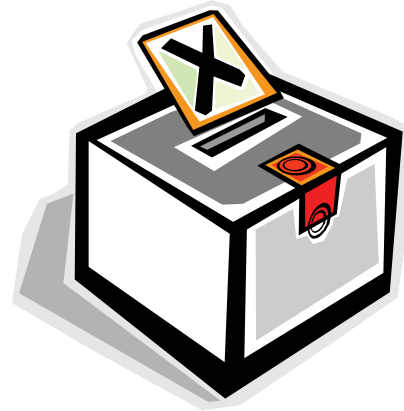


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Town of Edenton Municipal Election



Filing Period:

Opens on Friday, July 3, 2009 at 12:00 noon
Closes on Friday, July 17, 2009 at 12:00 noon

Seats opened for filing:

Council-At-Large (incumbent – Jerry L Parks)
Third Ward (incumbent – Phyllis Britton)
Fourth Ward (incumbent – Willis Privott)

Filing location:

Chowan County Board of Elections Office
113 East King Street
County Office Building
Edenton, NC

Election date:

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

For further information contact: Rebecca Lowe
482-4010

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Former Land Records intern, Lt. Sam Barrow of the North Carolina National Guard is wished good luck by County Manager, Peter Rascoe prior to his deployment to Iraq. Barrow is currently still on deployment in Iraq.

The JROTC Cadet is Blake Belch, nephew of retired Chowan County Public Safety Director Doug Belch and son of Highway Patrol Captain Tim Belch and his wife Carla. On left is Commander Peter Rascoe, United States Coast Guard Reserve and Chowan County Manager. On right is Captain Dossey Pruden, US Merchant Marine and county citizen. Rascoe and Pruden presented Cadet Belch with the Sons of American Revolution Medal for excellence. The gathering was at the recent 2009 John A. Holmes High School JROTC Spring Recognition Banquet.



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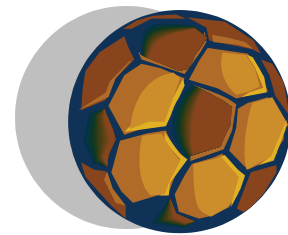
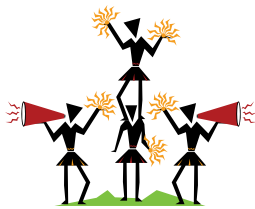
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Edenton-Chowan Recreation Department

Summer Activities Schedule Now Available

The Recreation Department has its Summer Activity Schedule available. Schedules are available at both the Walker Community Center and Northern Chowan Community Center. Activities are available for youth of all ages and interests. The following activities are available: Adventure Day Camps (Kings Dominion-July 14 and Ocean Breeze-July 28), Arts & Crafts, Aces Cheerleading Camp, Fun & Fitness Days, Girl Power Camp, Junior Golf Clinic, Kids Being Kids, Sailing Lessons, Soccer Camp, Swimming Lessons, Tennis Lessons, Theater Camp and Volleyball Clinic. Adult lessons include: Golf Lessons, Sailing Lessons, Swimming Lessons and Tennis Lessons. For more information, you may call 482-8595 or 221-4901.



Attention Cheerleaders, Football and Soccer Players:

The Recreation Department will be taking registration at both the Walker Community Center (old D.F. Walker) and Northern Chowan Community Center during the weeks of **Monday, July 20th through Friday, August 7th** for the following sports: **Flag Football** (ages 6-8) and **Tackle Football** (ages 8-12 with weight limit, please bring a copy of birth certificate if new to league), **Cheerleading** (ages 6-12) and **Soccer** (ages 4-15). For more information, you may call 482-8595 or 221-4901.



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Vets & Pets

July 25th, 2009

Outer Banks Harley-Davidson
Highway 17 Elizabeth City

Tri County SPCA

Animals: on site from 9 am-2
pm.



Take a lonely
Pet home with you. Adoptions will be all day.

All proceeds go to American
Legion Post 223 & Tri-County SPCA
& Veteran's Family Resource Center

**Music, Food, 50/50 Drawing, Vendors,
Raffles, Kids Activities**

Questions Please Call 252-338-8866
events@outerbankshd.com

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Chowan County Employee's announce 2009 Graduates



Ms. Uhuru Lewis daughter of Celestine Gregory (Chowan County DSS) earned her Master's Degree in Business Administration from Centenary College in Parsippany, NJ on January 17, 2009. She plans to persue a career in Management of Bank Auditing.



Miss Katelyn E. Brabble daughter of Deputy Tim Brabble and wife Beth , also the grand-daughter of Faye Boyce (Chowan Co. Tax Office) has been awarded scholarships from Chowan Hospital Foundation and NC Nursing Scholars. Katelyn will attend East Carolina University this fall. She plans to pursue a career in Nursing.

Miss Tiffany M. Johnson (daughter of Teresa Johnson, Chowan County Tax Office) has been awarded a scholarship by the NC Div. of Veterans Affairs, she will attend Pitt Community College this fall.



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