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## Busy weekend kicks off Friday

Pilgrimage, Boogie on Broad among highlights

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If you're from some place else, welcome to Chowan County for the Pilgrimage, Boogie on Broad, Presidential Ball at the 1767 Courthouse, maybe John A. Holmes High School's prom and much, much more.

If you haven't been to Edenton before, you'll find we are welcoming to people from near and far.

Activities kick off Friday and Saturday, April 12-13, with the Edenton Pilgrimage of Historic Homes, which will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. With 17 homes to tour in 16 locations scattered throughout Chowan County, Pilgrimage promises to be better than ever. Ticket

are \$30 in advance, \$35 days of the event, and can be purchased at the Edenton State Historic Site, Visitor Center, 108 N. Broad St.

Owners put in quite a bit of work to get their historic homes camera ready for visitors, but it's worth it to share our history and Southern charm.

Perhaps walk around downtown to visit popular shops that sell most any-

thing from candy and crafts to homemade bread. And unlike the impersonal mega movie-plexes, maybe take in a movie at Taylor Theater. A true success story, town and county came together to keep the curtains closing on the theater so that now folks can see first-run movies.

Maybe you came to town for the 13th annual Boogie

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PHOTO BY KIP SHAW

District Court Judge Meader Harris danced with his lovely wife Jennifer as their oldest son taps his way underneath their "bridge" during Friday's Boogie on Broad festivities. More than a thousand people attended the street party where the Catalinas performed.



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Riaz Lane, from Tyner, poses while during land navigation in summer training at Camp Buckner (on the West Point installation). The cadets' final "field training exercise" tests their marksmanship, land navigation, leadership, and other basic soldier skills.

## Lane reflects on West Point life

Military service a tradition for Tyner family

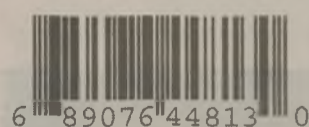
BY NICOLE BOWMAN-LAYTON  
 Editor

EDENTON — West Point cadet Riaz Lane recently took time from his studies to talk to area school and community groups about life at the U.S. Military Academy.

A Tyner native, Lane is the son of Alton and Rakhsheed Lane. He's also an Eagle Scout and was active in the local Civil Air Patrol.

Now as a third-year student at West Point, Lane has been promoting the military academy. He visited John A. Holmes and Perquimans County high schools to answer questions about the Army and help students who plan to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, the test administered by the U.S. Military Entrance Processing Command to determine someone's

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## SPECIAL OLYMPIANS



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Athletes in Training, Pre-K students from White Oak Elementary, work a parachute with volunteers Friday during the Special Olympics at John A. Holmes High School.

## County hosts annual athletic celebration

BY NICOLE BOWMAN-LAYTON  
 Editor

cloudy Friday at John A. Holmes High School's football stadium. Several hundred athletes

The smiles and celebrations were plentiful on a

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A boy smiles after completing one of his long jump attempts Friday.



Above: Detective John McArthur (holding torch), with the Chowan County Sheriff's Office, and Edenton-Chowan Schools Superintendent Rob Jackson (back yellow shirt, waving) greet Special Olympic participants and their supporters. Left: A resident of Edenton House gives her best effort during the softball throw as a volunteer attempts to stay out of her way.



## NCHSAA to honor Gilliam, Privott

Will receive 'Heart of a Champion' award April 13

BY MILES LAYTON  
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CHAPEL HILL — Two John A. Holmes Aces are among 31 student-athletes from North Carolina High School Athletic Association member schools who will be honored for their outstanding sportsmanship as winners of the "Heart of a Champion" Award on Saturday, April 13.

Each NCHSAA member schools had the opportunity to nominate one male and one female student-athlete

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Left: Wes Privott, a senior, will receive the Heart of a Champion award on Saturday. He plays football, basketball and baseball at John A. Holmes.



Right: Jhasi Gilliam, a junior, will receive the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Heart of a Champion award.

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## SWEEP CHOWAN



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SoundBank employees gathered a few tires and several trash bags while participating in Sweep Chowan. According to Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Win Dale, eight businesses, organizations or individuals participated on eight projects. So far, a total of 47 individuals have worked 90 hours and collected 88 bags of trash. To join the Sweep Chowan effort, call Dale at 252-482-3400.

**ROCKY HOCK Opry** FRIDAY, APRIL 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM  
 Tickets \$10.00 SATURDAY, APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm & 7:00PM  
 JOHN A HOLMES HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM EDENTON, NC  
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