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# Fort Dobbs



**MADISON AND LISA JILLANI AND EMA GARDENER-PARKS.** Lisa has been doing reenactments for 18 years, bringing her daughter Madison along for 12. Ema has been doing events like this for only one year.

and cooks making pork, vegetarian beans, pound cake, peach bear claws, and much more, to accommodate everyone's tastes.

And, yes, after your grand meal

you might have a chance to witness a little field surgery.

For more information of Fort Dobbs visit [www.fortdobbs.org](http://www.fortdobbs.org) or call 704-873-5882.

## Ocean Art Contest Scheduled

**KURE BEACH, NC-** Coastal America is holding an ocean art contest for kindergarten to university level students. Participants are encouraged to use their creativity and artistic talent to express the importance of the oceans and coasts to them and the world. Winning artwork will be displayed at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History in Washington, DC.

Entries must be original paintings, drawings, photographs or other visual art work created by the contestants. Only two dimensional works are accepted and cannot exceed 24 inches by 36 inches. Art work should reflect one of the seven "essential principles of ocean literacy" outlined below. A narrative (not exceeding 150 words) explaining the art work must accompany the work.

The Seven Essential Principles of Ocean Literacy are: The Earth has one big ocean with many features; the ocean and life in the ocean shape the features of the Earth; the ocean is a major influence on weather and climate; the ocean

makes Earth habitable; the ocean supports a great diversity of life and ecosystems; the ocean and humans are inextricably interconnected; and the ocean is largely unexplored.

"Contest age groups are as follows:" Grades K-2; Grades 3-5; Grades 6-8; Grades 9-12; and college and university students.

The N.C. Aquarium at Fort Fisher is accepting art submissions. All works must be received by May 30. Participating schools are asked to select the top ten works for each group. For information, contact Stefanie Misner at 910-458-8257 ext. 234 or via email at [stefanie.misner@ncmail.net](mailto:stefanie.misner@ncmail.net).

## Our World

By Laural A. Whipkey

Each day our world must face and fight,  
Some minor or a major plight.  
The time is NOW,  
We should know HOW  
To solve the problem quick and right.

## Iredell Memorial Hospital Increases Cardiovascular Services

Iredell Memorial Hospital has increased its cardiovascular services by adding a new, state-of-the-art, digital interventional lab, complete with an Angiojet for the treatment of peripheral vascular disease.

"We are pleased to offer the community the highest level of advanced diagnoses along with the latest treatment options like those performed in the interventional lab," said Ed Rush, president and CEO of Iredell Memorial. The lab is capable of taking photos from chest to feet with only one injection of dye, which means the patient is exposed to less radiation.

The lab uses a process called digital subtraction to mask all the patient's soft tissue and bones so that the only things in view are vessels and arteries.

The interventional lab will be used to detect arterial disease in the kidney and legs. The Angiojet System dissolves potentially deadly blood clots in the patient's vessels.

"Treatment to open blocked blood vessels can help people who have severe peripheral arterial disease (PAD), improve quality of life, avoid leg damage and possible

amputation," said Dr. Michael Bettman, interventional radiologist, practicing at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

According to a survey published in the *Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association*, peripheral arterial disease (PAD), affects eight million Americans.

The earliest symptoms of PAD are often a cramping pain and fatigue in legs and buttocks during physical activity. The pain is a sign that not enough oxygen-rich blood is getting to the legs during exertion.

## Zoo Wins Energy Award

**ASHEBORO-** The North Carolina Zoo has been named 2008 recipient of the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Champion Award presented this month at the Fifth Annual N.C. Sustainable Energy Conference held in Raleigh.

The Sustainable Energy Awards are presented annually to agencies and individuals that have made outstanding contributions in helping North Carolina achieve its sustainability goals. The zoo was recognized for nearly 20 years as a state leader in environmental stewardship, energy efficiency, alternative fuels and renewable energy.

Led by its Conservation Captains committee, the zoo has developed a variety of sustainable programs including recycling, water meters, reduced water usage, energy management and composting. Other zoo projects include a biodiesel processor that converts waste cooking oil to diesel fuel, solar, picnic shelters that produce enough electricity to run 13 homes and a constructed wetland that filters runoff water from its North America parking lot.

In addition to its sustainable practices the zoo also presents education programs on energy conservation and environmental stewardship for the more than 750,000 visitors that annually attend the park.

## Hoover Reunion Planned

The 95th annual John and Regina Lieb Hoover reunion will be Sunday, May 4, at 1 p.m. at the West Iredell Ruritan Club Building, 133 Warrior Drive, Statesville.

John Hoover (born 1782) and wife Regina (born 1787) moved to Iredell County around 1810. They were parents of 10 children.

The family's first reunion was September 6, 1913, at the Amity Hill Road homestead of John Hoover, by his grandson, C.W. Hoover.

Newton Hoover, great-great-grandson of John Hoover, serves as chairperson and invites all relatives, friends and families. Bring a picnic lunch for the 1 p.m. meal.

A good character is the best tombstone. Those who loved you and were helped by you will remember you when forget-me-nots have withered. Carve your name on hearts, not on marble.

- Charles H. Spurgeon

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