Chowan CALENDAR

What's happening this week . . .

Wednesday - 11/11

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING Chowan Hospital in Edenton will be doing a cholesterol screening at the Family Care Pharmacy in Hertford today from 1-4 p.m. Family Care Pharmacy is located at 606 S. Church. A small fee is charged. For details, call 426-2214.

Thursday - 11/12

OLD TIMEY FARMING PROGRAM

"Old Timey Farming" will be the first program in the "Fixing the Farm" series at Museum of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City. Featured speaker will be Bob Harrell of Albemarle Recreation Center, Edenton. Program tonight 7-8:30 p.m. For details, call 335-1453

HORTICULTURE CLUB MEETS

The Chowan County Home Horticulture Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Edenton Municipal Bldg. Program, "Raised Bed Gardening," presented by Tom Campbell. Come and bring a friend. Plans for Christmas Party will also be announced.

Saturday - 11/14

SCOUTS PICK UP BAGS

Pack 164 will return this morning to pick up collection bags they distributed Nov. 6 & 7. Please fill bags with food (no plastic items). All collections will go to Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry. Questions? Call Art at 482-4718 or Karen at 482-3088.

COUNTY HEART WALK

On Saturday morning, Nov. 14, at 10 a..m. the Chowan Heart Association chapter will sponsor a Heart Walk at the Holmes High School track. Proceeds will benefit heart research and education. To participate, call Nancy Morgan, chairman, weekdays at 482-8431.

SOUND COUNTRY CELEBRATION On Saturday, Nov. 14, at 11

a.m., a Sound Country Celebration will be held at the

Edenton Waterfront Park. This celebration is designed to promote the Albemarle region's natural and cultural resources and to publicise the region's canoe and small boat trail system. For details, call Peter Bogus at 482-7003.

OYSTERS AT THE MILL Edenton Woman's Club will sponsor an "Oysters at the Mill" fundraiser at Edenton Cotton Mill, McMullan Ave., Nov. 14 at 5 p.m. Fried chicken will also be available. Proceeds will defray publishing costs for "The Chowan County Architectural Survey" book. For tickets, call (252) 482-2512.

NAACP BANQUET

Chowan County NAACP will host its fourth annual banquet tonight at 6 p.m. at Warren Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Keynote speaker will be Mrs. Estelle Felton. For tickets, call 482-3585.

Sunday - 11/15 ANTIQUE DOLL COLLECTION

"Childhood Treasures" program features guest curator Jean Shelly of the NC Museum of History, who will present enlightening information about this charming collection of antique dolls at Museum of the Albemarle today from 2-3 p.m. For details, call 335-1453.

Monday - 11/16 LIBRARY BOARD MEETS

The Pettigrew Regional Library Board will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at the Perquimans County Library in Hertford. This meeting is open to the public.

Tuesday - 11/17 LEONID METEOR SHOWER

Anyone interested in viewing this meteor shower is invited to come to Merchants Millpond State Park in Gatesville at 8 p.m. tonight at the AB Coleman Picnic Area. Wear appropriate clothing and bring a blanket to lie on

so you can look up without straining your neck. The program will be cancelled if weather is cloudy. For details, call Vanessa Truman at (252) 357-1191.

FLOWER ARRANGING The Chowan Arts Council is offering a flower arranging workshop with instructor Nancy Robertson. Learn how to make elegant center piece and focal point arrangements. The workshop will be on Nov. 17 and 18 from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Tuition is \$45.00, students need to bring containers and fresh flowers. Location: Swain Auditorium Building classroom. For further info or registration call 482-8005. Registration must be made this week.

Wednesday - 11/18 **BOARD MEETING SLATED**

The board of trustees of the Shepard-Pruden Library in Edenton will meet at the library at 5:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

CREATIVE DANCE WORKSHOP Delight a child by having them learn the dance of fairies and princesses. This fun filled class will be given by Linda Brown on Nov. 21 from 9:30 - 11 a.m. in the Sr. Center activity room. Suggested ages 3 - 4. Tuition is \$3. To register call 482-8005.

Martin

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der to South Carolina (or Virginia or Georgia) to help their schools - when we need the money here for our own children?'

It has been hard enough for North Carolina to resist the lottery with only Virginia and Georgia selling tickets to our citizens. With South Carolina joining the lottery states, we will be almost surrounded-and without the strength to resist.

I still think the lottery is an inappropriate enterprise for government. In my mind, the government should be promoting civic virtue and staying out of businesses that private enterprise can manage. And the lottery cuts against both of those strong beliefs.

A lottery is socialism at its worst - an unnecessary government monopoly.

And, at a time when our government should be nurturing civic virtue, its promotion and sale of lottery tickets will have it doing just the opposite.

I hope I am wrong. But the recent election - in South Carolina - probably means the end of the line for the fight against the lottery in our state.

Coffey

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hard on young people," said Dr. Jeffery Taubenberger, director of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

Only in 1997 was "the genetic code of the virus" cracked, from a sample in the Institute at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. The strain known as Spanish influenza is a "neversince seen flu bug" that apparently began as avian flu, was passed to pigs, then jumped to humans, according to The News and Observer in 1997.

Today, the Food and Drug Administration, the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization monitor a "far-flung international surveillance network" to identify

every mutation of flu virus. Vaccines are then created to protect us against the strains that appear most prevalent in a given year. "With luck, we'll be able to anticipate the next Spanish flu before it does much damage," Gladwell predicted.

By early 1919, Spanish influenza had run its course and disappeared. But get your flu shot, just in case it - or another__ deadly strain - emerges.

Church to mark Family, Friends Day

soever Will Church of God in Christ in Edenton will celebrate a special Family and Friends Day and invites the public to come and share in the joy of the occasion.

Services begin at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School, followed by an 11 a.m. morning worship

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minister Maryland Chavis of Louisburg, NC. Chavis is associate minister of the Hickory Grove Baptist Church.

Dinner will be served at 3 p.m. There will be a musical program, featuring guests

On Sunday, Nov. 15, the Who-service with guest speaker, from Williamston, NC, the Wheat and the Tares from Louisburg, NC, Banica Bullard, Kitchawa Roulac from Winston-Salem, NC, and Jackie Boyce and Mrs. Gloria Beasley from Edenton.

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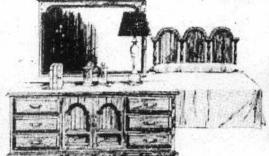




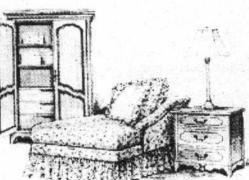
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