

Community Calendar

Wednesday - 7/10

STORY TIME FOR TODDLERS

Story Time for Toddlers meets each Wednesday, upstairs, at the Shepard-Pruden Public Library in Edenton. Times: 10 a.m. for 2 & 3 year-olds; 11 a.m. for 4 & 5 year olds.

Saturday - 7/13

TURTLES, TERRAPIN AND TORTOISES

Come to the canoe rental area at Merchants Millpond at 2 p.m. on July 13 to learn about the differences in turtles, terrapins and tortoises. We will have slides and hopefully some live specimens of turtles. Please call the park office at (252) 357-1191 for directions or more info.

Tuesday - 7/16

NAACP TO MEET

The Chowan County branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday, July 16, at the Providence Missionary Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Upcoming Events

BLACKWATER BOAT TRIP

On Saturday, July 20, at 9 a.m. come to the canoe area to canoe the blackwater of Merchants Millpond and learn more about its many unique natural and historical features. The program will last about two hours and will require pre-registration. There will be small fee charged for the use of park canoes on this trip. Meet at the canoe rental area. Dress appropriately and bring binoculars if you wish. Please call the park office at (252) 357-1191 to register, or for more info.

FLY FISHING

On Saturday, July 20, come learn the fundamentals of fly fishing on Lake Phelps. All equipment will be provided by the park, however, any person age 16 or over must have a valid NC fishing license. Please dress to get wet. Some essential items include: shoes for wading, sunscreen, wide brim hat and sunglasses. This program is limited to 15 participants ages 12 and older. Meet at Cypress Point at 5:30 p.m. Call the Pettigrew State Park office in Creswell, NC to register, (252) 797-4475.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

The Edenton-Chowan Civic League will meet at the Fannie A. Parker Woman's Club Monday, July 22, at 6:30 p.m.

ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP

All are invited to the Elizabeth City Area Alzheimers Support Group Meeting at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, at First United Methodist Church, corner of Church and Road Streets, Elizabeth City. Co-sponsored by the Alzheimers Association Chapter for Eastern NC.

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

COA Summer College for Kids will present a junior version of the hit Broadway musical, "Annie," at the COA Auditorium in Elizabeth City on Thursday, July 25, at 7 p.m. No tickets are required; the public is welcome. For more information about the production call 335-9050, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BBQ & CHICKEN FUNDRAISER

A Barbecue and Chicken Fundraiser for Josie Copeland will be held at Leon Nixon's Catering on Hwy. 32 Friday, July 26, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. For tickets or other information, call Jimmy Sawyer at 482-7474.

PADDLE THE POND

Come to the canoe rental area at Merchants Millpond at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 27, and join park staff in a short canoe trip to enjoy the scenery, plants and animals that can be found here. The program will last about 1 1/2 to 2 hours and will require pre-registration. There will be a small fee charged for the use of park canoes. Dress appropriately and bring binoculars if you wish. Please call the park office at (252) 357-1191 for more info.

CHOWAN HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER

Friends of Chowan Hospital in Edenton will host a 50's style dance as this year's fundraiser in support of the hospital. The "Return to Happy Days" dance is planned for Aug. 3, 7 p.m. to midnight, at Leon Nixon's Catering building on Hwy. 32. There will be contests and door prizes, and delicious food. Tickets include dinner and are available at Nixon's, Chowan Hospital, Mario's Italian Restaurant, and Chowan Arts Council. For more info, call 482-1932.

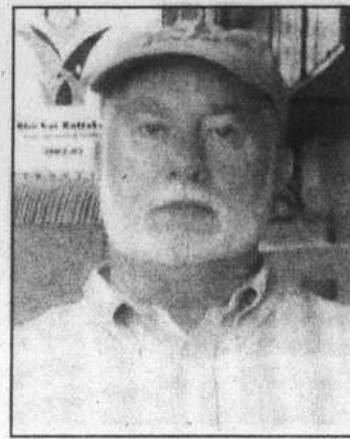
Taylor to lead Windsor Rotary Club

The new officers and two new scholarships were announced during a recent meeting of the Windsor Rotary Club.

In honor of the late Rick Woodard, a long-time physician's assistant in Bertie County, a scholarship at Eastern Carolina University's Brody School of Medicine would be established for a student from Bertie County.

The Rick Woodard Memorial Scholarship fund would help pay tuition costs for ECU's physician assistant program.

The scholarship recipient



Bob Taylor

would have to be a resident of Bertie County and pledge to

return to work in the county for two years upon graduation.

The Rotary Club is proposing an initial \$10,000 fundraising effort for the scholarship. Donations are welcome.

Woodard passed away Feb. 26 after a long battle with cancer.

He came to Windsor in 1976 after graduating from the University of Indiana.

Robert "Bob" Taylor of Edenton was elected president of the 35-member club. Taylor is advertising manager for the Bertie Ledger-Advance in Windsor, NC.

Jodie Rhea was named vice president, while Mary Davis was elected secretary/treasurer.

The officers will be installed July 25.

Taylor said the club plans to hold a number of fund-raisers during the year to help raise money for the scholarship fund.

"We're also looking for matching funds from local businesses, regional foundations and Rotary International," he said.

If we are successful, we will offer two \$10,000 scholarships."

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