

2008 N.C. State Fair to open one day early

Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler announced that the N.C. State Fair will open its gates a day early for a preview on Thursday, Oct. 16.

Opening early will give fairgoers an extra day to "Take Time for a Great Time," the 2008 State Fair theme.

Gates will open at 3 p.m., and the Midway and exhib-

itions will open at 4.

The Midway will close at midnight. Admission on Thursday will be \$5 for adults and \$1 for children ages 6-12. Children under 6 and adults 65 and over will get in free. Gate admission for the other State Fair dates will be \$7 for adults and \$2 for children ages 6-12.

It is the first time in 22

years officials have added days to the State Fair.

Country singer Josh Turner will kick off the State Fair entertainment Thursday night, performing hits such as "Firecracker" and "Long Black Train."

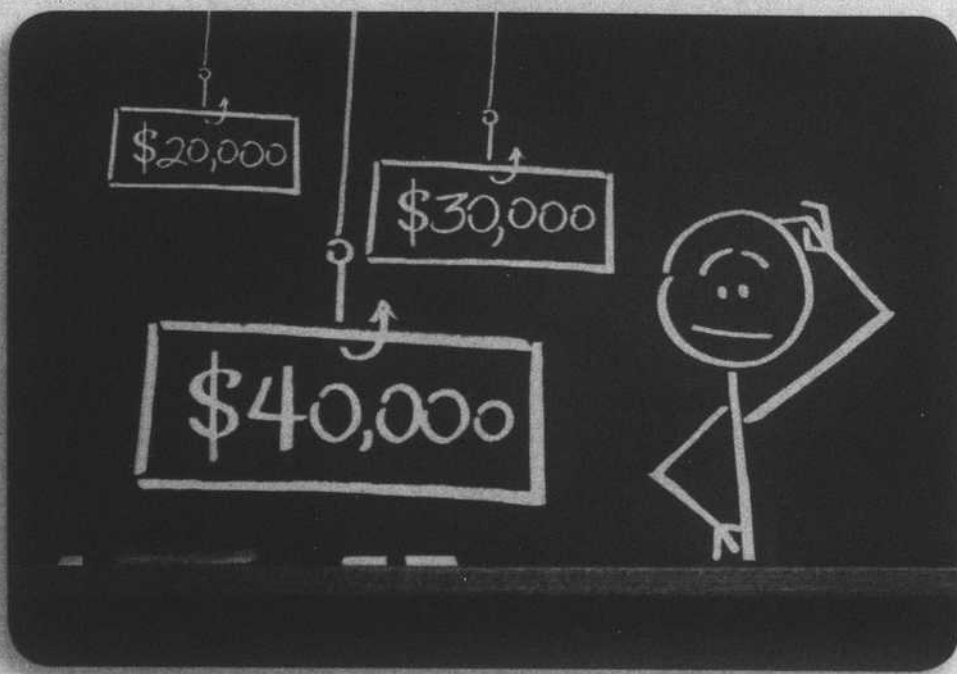
The State Fair will run Oct. 16-26. Information will be available at www.nc-statefair.org.

RBC shows support of historic preservation projects



Right, Deborah Lee, branch manager for RBC Bank, presents Becky Winslow, executive director of the Edenton Historical Commission, a \$500 check to be used in the commission's historic preservation projects, such as the 1886 Roanoke River Lighthouse.

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National EMS week celebrated at Edenton headquarters



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May 18-24 was designated as national EMS week. Chowan County EMS celebrated EMS week at their monthly staff meeting with goodies catered by Three H Catering.

Currently Chowan County EMS employs 18 full time staff and 13 part time staff. During 2007 Chowan County EMS responded to 5,600 emergency/non emergency calls. Chowan County EMS would like to thank

all of those who have delivered delicious treats throughout the year to the station.

EMS employees include Colin Ryan, Harriet DeHart, Nichole Baker, Joshua Powell, Sherri Eure, Kriston Jordan, Robert Clarke, Delbert Wilkes, Angela Hassell, Tonya Ayers, Annette Pendleton, Tim Ustick, Charles Hill, James Brabble, Adam Culbertson, Angela Toppin, Thomas Havemann and Jack Boyce.

Urban Village opens near Mill Village in Edenton



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Jennifer Harriss, owner of Edenton's newest business, Urban Village, hosted a grand opening of the store on East Queen Street last week. The store features furniture, gift items, stationary and home accessories.