

Historical marker to recognize militia leader Vail

From staff reports

Edward Vail raised troops to fight in the French and Indian War in 1754, represented Chowan County in the colonial assembly between 1754 and 1774 and served on North Carolina's Committee of Correspondence in the 1760s and 1770s.

He will be recognized with dedication of a North Carolina Highway Historical Marker Nov. 21 at 11 a.m. on Southside Road south of Edenton.

As a militia captain in the French and Indian War, Vail was serving under Col. Hugh Waddell at Fort Dobbs during the attack on the garrison in 1760. Later as a colonel, Vail and his troops supported Gov. William Tryon in a campaign against the Regulators in 1771. He remained active in the military throughout his life and was appointed a brigadier general of the Edenton District militia in 1776.

Vail represented Chowan County in the colonial assembly frequently between 1754 and 1774. Being well respected in the colony, he was appointed to North Carolina's Committee of Correspondence in 1768, 1773 and 1774.



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Col. Vail being supported by Gov. Tryon during the War of Regulation is depicted in this sketch.

This was an early organization that aimed to aid communication between the colonies and to spread revolutionary sentiment. For additional information, please call (919) 807-7290. The Highway Marker program is a collaboration between the N.C. Department of Transportation and the N. C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, and is within the Office of Archives and History in the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

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CRIMEWATCH

Edenton Police

- ARRESTS**
- Nov. 11 — Kecia Natcole Twine, 31, of West Carteret Street, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of failure to appear.
 - Nov. 7 — Willie Tyrone Holley, 37, of Reginald and Mary Avenue, was arrested on one felony count of possession of a stolen firearm and one felony count of felony possession of a firearm by a felon.
 - Nov. 6 — Tyisha Deann Lassiter, 37, of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, was charged with one misdemeanor count of affray (fighting).
 - Nov. 6 — Latonya Linnette Cofield, 35, of Lynnhaven Drive, was charged with one misdemeanor count of affray (fighting).
 - Nov. 6 — Nathan Thomas Harrell, 32, of Yeopim Road, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of failure to appear.

INCIDENTS

- Nov. 12 — Injury to real property on Morris Circle.
- Nov. 8 — Larceny at Dollar General on West Queen Street.
- Nov. 7 — Hit and run on Hampton Drive.
- Nov. 6 — Injury to personal property on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue.

Chowan Sheriff

- ARRESTS**
- Nov. 13 — Derrick Leary, 32, of Hertford, was charged with one count of failure to appear.
- INCIDENTS**
- Nov. 14 — Possessing/concealing stolen property on Water Lilly Loop Road.

Pie, Pi and more Pi at your local library

Pie? Did someone say pie? Well there is a Pie Eating contest this Saturday at the Ziegler House at the Edenton State Historic Site. I've always wanted to do an eating contest because one of the most famous graduates of San Jose State University (where I earned my library degree) is Joey Chestnut who holds the world record for hot dog eating. But the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library is doing more with pie than eating it.

In the next few months you may see some newish looking computer workstations being scattered through the library. The Pettigrew Regional Library has negotiated a contract to allow for web-based printing. This frees up the Shepard-

JENNIFER FINLAY

CHECK IT OUT

SHEPARD-PRUDEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY



Pruden Memorial Library from having to have old fashioned wired network computers for basic tasks such as downloading documents to print. With this in mind, Josh and I have been experimenting with very small and very inexpensive computers called Raspberry Pi. They cost all of \$39.00. My other hope is that Josh and I can write an "academic" paper to promote this idea of small and cheap computers for public libraries.

In 1997, Bill Gates

started the computers in libraries programs that we all know. Unfortunately federal, state and local funding no longer includes monies set aside for the everyday computers that so many of our patrons depend on. We've been fortunate over the past few years to be able to replace aging technology through the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library Board of Trustees, the Harry Rosenblatt Memorial Speakers Series, the Chowan Community Foundation and the Edenton Woman's Club. My goal is to make the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library the best small library in America and to be able to share the positive accomplishments of our library with the rest of the world. To be frank, funding will never meet the pace of the changes in technology - so let's find a way to work around the realities we face. In the tech world they call this disruption. I see it this as

an opportunity to engage in "future thinking." I'd like to give a big thanks to the Chowan Community Foundation for the funding to try this project. So come join me in the Raspberry Pi project or at the Pie Eating Contest!

We also have non-Pi related events coming up including Yoga for Kids on Saturday the 21st and a Brunch with an Author on December 5th. Other library news of note: we will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 26th, 27th, and 28th. And if you are not already volunteering for something during the Candlelight Tour - join the Friends as we keep the library doors open to provide warmth and a respite from all the excitement (aka a clean warm bathroom).

- Picture Books**
- Olaf's Night Before Christmas
 - Readers**
 - Soccer School
 - Shark Attack
 - Children's Fiction**

Anna & Elsa: The Ardenelle Cup - Erica David

Fiction

- The Guilty - David Baldacci
- The Lake House - Kate Morton
- A Moment of Silence - Sister Souljah
- The Promise - Robert Crais
- Permanent Resident at the Altar - Keisha Bass
- Wishes for Christmas (CD) - Fern Michaels
- The Guilty (Cd) - David Baldacci

Large Print

- And There I'll Be a Soldier - Johnny d. Boggs
- Brotherhood of Evil - William W. Johnstone
- Cold-Hearted Rake - Lisa Kleypas
- The Crossing - Michael Connelly
- Dashing through the Snow - Debbie Macomber

Death Waits at Dakins Station - Merle Constanter

Long Texan - William MacLeod Raine

Murder House - James Patterson

Pretty Girls - Karin Slaughter

Rogue Lawyer - John Grisham


See Me - Nicholas Sparks

The Theory of Death - Faye Kellerman

NonFiction

- Lasser's Your Income Tax 2016
- Mom & Me & Mom - Maya Angelou
- Becoming Beyonce - J. Randy Taraborrelli

Happy Thanksgiving



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