

CRIMEWATCH

Chowan Sheriff

ARRESTS

• Feb. 27 — Michael McCoy Maru Sr., 38, of Happy Home Road, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of failure to appear (non-payment of child support).  
 • Feb. 26 — Thomas Adam Sutton, 29, of Carter Street, was arrested on one felony count of larceny of a firearm and one felony count of possession of a stolen firearm.  
 • Feb. 25 — Glenn Joseph Syons Jr., age unknown,

of Chickasaw Trail, was charged with one misdemeanor count of assault inflicting serious injury.

• Feb. 24 — Jerry Demetrius Stanley, 28, of Elm Grove Road, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of failure to appear (non-payment of child support).  
 • Feb. 22 — Ashley Lynette Perry, 27, of Greenhall Road, was arrested on two misdemeanor counts of failure to appear.

**INCIDENTS**  
 • Criminal damage to property (vandalism) and

larceny from a motor vehicle on Greenhall Road.

Edenton Police

ARRESTS

• Feb. 25 — Kristy Laine Smith, 33, of Pineview Drive, was charged with one misdemeanor count of trespassing.

• Feb. 24 — Corie Eugene Berry, 27, of Badham Road, was charged with one misdemeanor count of trespassing.

• Feb. 23 — Bobby Overton Pinner, 79, of Co-

lumbia, NC, was charged with one misdemeanor count of failure to appear.

• Feb. 22 — Demetrius Lamonte Copeland, 45, of Paradise Road, was arrested on one felony count of possession with intent to sell or distribute a Schedule II controlled substance.

• Feb. 22 — Kentre L. Dillard, 21, of Queen Street, was arrested on one felony count of possession with intent to sell or distribute a Schedule II controlled substance.

• Feb. 22 — Linward Bailey III, 21, of Perry Gordon Lane, was arrested on one felony count of discharging a weapon into an occupied dwelling.

• Feb. 21 — Kenneth Bond Jr., 32, of Durham, NC, was arrested on one felony count of possession of cocaine, one misdemeanor count of providing false information to an officer, and one misdemeanor count of using fictitious registration tag.

• Feb. 19 — Jose Raulo Pacheco, 17, of

North Oakum Street, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of injury to real property. He was also issued a citation for reckless driving.

INCIDENTS

• Feb. 23 — Assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury on East Peterson Street.

• Feb. 21 — Larceny at Dollar General on West Queen Street.

• Feb. 16 — Credit card fraud at Wedgewood Apartments.

Maxwell honored as C12 Group Member of Year

Early voting for primary kicks off Thursday

From staff reports

Regulator Marine, manufacturer of the finest in sportfishing boats and purveyor of The Off-shore Life™, is proud to announce that President Joan Maxwell has been honored as the local Northeastern North Carolina C12 Group's 2015 Member of the Year for her drive and eagerness to challenge her peers to achieve excellence. The C12 Group, the nation's leading Christian CEO Group, is an advisory roundtable of Christian business owners, presidents, and CEOs who study Best Business Practices from a Biblical perspective as they learn from and challenge each other to grow and improve their businesses in continuous improvement practices while embracing MBA level concepts. The Group's Northeastern North Carolina C12 chapter is a growing division with members including Sean Tunney of



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Regulator Marine President Joan Maxwell of Edenton accepts congratulations from (l-r) Buck Jacobs, founder of C12; Steve Calhoun, Northeastern NC C12 Chairman; and Robert Beaman, East Carolina C12 Managing Chairman after being named C12 Group Member of the Year.

Lazy Weekend Landscaping (Edenton, NC), Lynn Shell of Outer Banks Boarding Company (Nags Head, NC), Jody Midgette of Midgette Auto Super-Center (Harbinger, NC), Ollin Sykes of Sykes & Company (Edenton, NC), and David Buchanan of Compass Edge Construc-

tion (Southern Shores, NC), in addition to Mrs. Maxwell.

"Being a part of C12 has been an incredible experience for me and for Regulator's management team," said Maxwell. "I didn't expect to connect so quickly with this group and be able to share and learn so openly, but this is businesspeople helping businesspeople at its best, and it's given me an

opportunity to better operate my business."

C12 Group was founded by Buck Jacobs, a renowned businessman and sales leader, in 1992 to help people share experiences and learning, provide advice and counsel, encourage each other, and provide accountability to seek eternal significance where members spend so many hours of their days. The group believes in the

balance of building the important relationships of life as well as building businesses &ndash; a practice the C12 Group calls "Building Great Businesses for a Greater Purpose."

Maxwell added that 2015 had been the greatest year for her both in personal and professional growth. "It's been a blessing for our business and I look forward to welcoming other new members who not only want to do well in the marketplace, but also fulfill God's will."

The local Northeastern North Carolina C12 Group is expanding and looking forward to welcoming new members for a successful 2016. For more information about the C12 Group, please contact Steve Calhoun at [steve.calhoun@c12group.com](mailto:steve.calhoun@c12group.com) or visit [www.c12group.com](http://www.c12group.com).

For more information on Regulator Marine, visit [www.regulatormarine.com](http://www.regulatormarine.com) or join the conversation on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

From staff reports

Chowan County will have two locations for early voting in the March 15 Primary — the Chowan Board of Elections Office and the Northern Chowan Community Center.

Early voting begins Thursday.

Voters will have a chance to vote for their party's nominee for president and other national and state offices.

The only local race with a contested primary is the 1st District seat on the Chowan County Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Emmett Winborne is being challenged by James "Jill" White for the Democratic nomination in that district.

The winner of the Democratic Primary in the district will face Republican Ron Cummings in November's General Election.

One-stop voting hours at both locations will be 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., March 3-4; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 5; 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., March 7-11 and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 12.

After forty wonderful years, Dr. Kenneth P. Manning, Sr. and staff will close their Edenton office effective July 31, 2016.

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CHOWAN REPUBLICAN CONVENTION SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH

The Chowan Republican Convention will be held on Saturday, March 12th starting at 10:00am in the lobby of the Chowan Public Safety Center, 305 West Freemason St., Edenton. The purpose of the convention is to elect delegates to the District and State conventions and to allow candidates to introduce themselves. All Chowan County Republicans who have registered to vote prior to January 31, 2015 (or have moved here after that date) are eligible to vote. Call Chairman Jim Robison at 312-7711 with questions.



FUNDING

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Current enrollment is at a 23-year low of 2,074, Jackson said. That's down from a peak of 2,600 in the early 1990s, he said.

The enrollment decline appears to be related to a decrease in the county's population, Jackson said. This year the schools

lost \$132,352 in state funding because of declining enrollment, Jackson said.

The schools lost 1.5 teaching positions because of declining enrollment but didn't let anyone go, instead absorbing the loss within the existing budget, he said.

Jackson said there currently are 34 Chowan County students enrolled in charter schools. Of

those, 25 are attending the regional science and technology charter school in Elizabeth City, two are enrolled in a Montessori school in Washington, N.C., and seven are enrolled in virtual charters.

State funding lost by the school district this year to charter schools is \$147,640, Jackson said.

Local funding lost to the charters is \$58,619, he said. "This is Chowan County money going out of Chowan County to somewhere else," he said.

In the current budget, Jackson said, the school board asked for \$1 million in additional local current expense funding. The county providing \$60,000 in additional funding, he said.

The goal in working on the budget for the coming year is to continue growing the local current expense allocation, Jackson said.

He noted growth in the county's fund balance and reduction in county debt as positive signs in terms of an opportunity to look for additional local funding.

On the subject of salary supplements, Jackson said the average salary supplement for teachers statewide is \$2,434, while the local average is \$1,158.

The local salary supplement ranks Edenton-Chowan Schools 87th among the state's 115 school systems.

Jackson said

While acknowledging it's not the only factor in recruiting and retaining teachers, school officials agreed the local salary supplement for teachers needs to be increased.

Chowan Board of Commissioners Jeff Smith said this week he couldn't promise additional funding for the schools, but explained that the commissioners would sit down with the school board to discuss their requests.

"This board, and I especially, would like to do everything we can to help the schools out," Smith said.

School officials also talked about the importance of continuing to implement the three-year plan to address critical facilities needs.

And a decision needs to be made about how to address extensive needs on the campus of John A. Holmes High School.

Jackson noted the estimated cost for replacing all the buildings at the high school except for the two-story building is now at \$41 million.

"Every time we push it back it gets more and more expensive," Jackson said.

Board of Education Chairman John Guard said he appreciates the partnership the school board has with the county commissioners.



PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE TOWN OF EDENTON

All lot owners/guardians of plots in Beaver Hill & Vine Oak Cemeteries are asked to remove all faded wreaths, flowers and arrangements left from the holidays prior to March 13, 2016

Beginning March 14, 2016 they will be removed by the cemetery caretaker.

Thank you.

Parents Meeting

Edenton-Chowan Schools is in the process of gathering input regarding the Academically and/or Intellectually Gifted programing in the district. This input will be considered as a new district AIG plan is written and submitted. In an effort to give parents and the public the opportunity to give input on the current programming, we will hold two informational meetings.

The meeting details are as follows:  
**Monday, February 29, 2016 at 6:00**  
 in the DFW media center  
**Monday, March 14, 2016 at 6:00**  
 in the JAH media center

Both meetings are open to parents of students at any grade level and parents are asked to attend the meeting of their choice. Questions may be directed to Virginia Jones, AIG District Coordinator at 482-4436.



Lawn Mowing/Landscaping Bid Invitation

Chowan County invites Lawn Mowing/Landscaping contractors who are insured and carry workman's compensation to submit a single price bid along with unit prices (outlined in specs) for lawn mowing services for Chowan County Facilities. Bid should be submitted to the Chowan County Manager's Office located at the Chowan County Public Safety Center, 305 West Freemason Street Edenton, NC 27932. Bidders will be required to attend a mandatory pre-bid tour of all county facilities included in the bid. Pre-bid tour will begin at the Public Safety Center, 305 West Freemason St. Edenton at 9:00am on Wednesday, March 16, 2016. Sealed bids will be received in the County Manager's Office no later than 2:00pm on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 and will be opened, read and recorded. This project will be informally bid and awarded in accordance with NCGS 143-128 and NCGS 143-129. Chowan County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive informalities and irregularities in bidding and to accept bids which are considered to be in the best interest of the Owner. For any questions or to obtain a bid packet contact the Chowan County Manager's Office, 252-482-8431.

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