

CRIMEWATCH

EDENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTS

■ March 9 - Kyra Tiana Sari Bradley, 16, of Iredell Drive, received a citation for failure to stop the vehicle she was driving at the scene of a crash resulting in property damage to a 2014 Chrysler 200 LX when she should have known that the driver's vehicle was involved in a crash.

■ March 8 - Torzay Earl Privott, 23, of Jackson Street, was arrested on

one felony count of possession with intent to manufacture, sell and deliver a controlled substance, one misdemeanor count of maintaining a vehicle/dwelling place for selling a controlled substance, one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia and one misdemeanor count of carrying a concealed weapon.

■ March 6 - Yolanda Shanta Randall, 38, of Paradise Spur Road, was charged with one misdemeanor count of failure to

return rental property.

■ March 5 - Josiah Thomas McClenney, 35, of Hertford, was arrested on one felony count of parole and probation violations.

■ March 4 - Andre Luvell Wilder, 24, of Greenhall Road, was arrested on one felony count of possession with intent to manufacture, sell or deliver a Schedule VI controlled substance, one misdemeanor count of possession of a Schedule VI controlled substance up to 1/2 ounce, one misdemeanor count of posses-

sion of drug paraphernalia, one misdemeanor count of violation of a release order and one misdemeanor count of no operator's license.

■ March 4 - James Edward Duncan, 21, of Cabarus Street, was issued a citation for possession of 1/2 ounce or less of marijuana, a Schedule VI controlled substance and driving without a license.

■ March 4 - Linward Bailey Jr., 46, of West Carteret Street, was arrested on two misdemeanor counts of fail-

ure to appear.

■ March 3 - Timothy Eugene Williams, 56, of Oakdale Drive, was charged with one misdemeanor count of disposing of secured property.

■ March 3 - Cordell Long, 31, of Coke Avenue, was arrested on one count of failure to appear.

■ Feb. 27 - Damian Martaz Perry, 25, of North Broad Street, was charged with one misdemeanor count of failure to pay fine for playing music too loudly.

INCIDENTS

CHOWAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTS

■ March 17 - Thomas Edward Bembry, 54, of Mexico Road, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of failure to pay child support.

■ March 9 - Nancy Lynn Turner, 30, of Virginia Road, was arrested on two felony counts of accessory after the fact.

INCIDENTS

■ March 10 - Burglary (forcible entry) on Pochontas Trail.

Senior Nutrition Program celebrates 15th annual March for Meals

From staff reports

The Albemarle Commission Senior Nutrition Program is participating in the 15th annual March for Meals - a month-long, nationwide celebration of Meal on Wheels and the homebound and vulnerable seniors who rely on its vital safety net.

Albemarle Commission Senior Nutrition Program's March for Meals celebration will include inviting our local, state and national celebrities and politicians.

"The services that we provide the seniors of northeastern NC are critical and the need is rapidly increasing," said Laura Alvarico,

director of Area Agency on Aging of the Albemarle Commission. "Together, we can keep seniors living independently, healthier at home and feeling more connected to their community as they age."

Since 2002, Meals on Wheels America has led the annual awareness campaign in an effort to fill the gap between the seniors served and those in need that is widening due to increased demand with a rapidly aging population combined with declining public and private resources, and rising food, transportation and operational costs. This March, hundreds of local

Meals on Wheels programs, like Albemarle Commission Senior Nutrition Program, will reach out to their communities to build the support that will enable them to deliver nutritious meals, friendly visits and safety checks to America's seniors all year long.

"March is a time for us all to rally around Meals on Wheels," said Ellie Hollander, President and CEO of Meals on Wheels America. "Our ability to meet the needs of vulnerable seniors lies in the willingness and generosity of businesses, government and concerned individuals of all ages to contribute in their own way.

It not only makes economic sense to enable seniors to stay healthy and safe at home, but it improves the health and vibrancy of our communities and our nation at large."

For more information on how you can volunteer, contribute or speak out for the seniors in Northeastern North Carolina and across the country, visit www.marchformeals.com.

Albemarle Commission Senior Nutrition Program serves ten counties in Northeastern North Carolina - Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington. The

program serves about 800 clients throughout this area including nutrition sites and home delivered meals. Approximately 300 - 325 of these meals are delivered to homebound clients by volunteers donating time and resources.

For more information about the program and how you may help, please go to www.albemarlecommission.org.

Meals on Wheels America is the oldest and largest national organization supporting the more than 5,000 community-based senior nutrition programs across the country that are dedicated to addressing senior hunger

and isolation. This network exists in virtually every community in America and, along with more than two million volunteers, delivers the nutritious meals, friendly visits and safety checks that enable America's seniors to live nourished lives with independence and dignity.

By providing funding, leadership, research, education and advocacy support, Meals on Wheels America empowers its local member programs to strengthen their communities, one senior at a time. For more information, or to find a Meals on Wheels provider near you, visit www.mealsonwheel-america.org

Continued Search for the Missing Colonists of Roanoke Island

From staff reports

"Digging for Answers: The Continued Search for the Missing Colonists of Roanoke Island" will be presented in the Indoor Theatre at Roanoke Island Festival Park Saturday, April 8, at 1 p.m. in partnership with East Carolina University.

Ask about the Park and Program Pass, which includes admission to the attraction and the event. The cost is \$5 for a ticket to the program only. More information is available at (252) 475-1500 or online at

Roanokeisland.com.

The event will be moderated by author Andrew Lawler who has written about archaeology for National Geographic, Smithsonian, Science, Discover and other publications. Lawler will discuss his recent National Geographic reporting on excavations related to the Roanoke Voyages.

He will moderate a panel of experts, including Mark Horton, Ph.D, University of Bristol, who heads the Cape Creek dig on Hatteras Island; Guy Prentice, Ph.D, National Park Service Southeast Archeological

Center, who oversees excavations at Fort Raleigh; and Charlie Ewen, PhD East Carolina University, co-editor of Searching for the Roanoke Colonists.

Artifacts from some of the digs will be on display. Says Ewen: "find out the latest on the Roanoke colonists by the archaeologists doing the research."

Roanoke Island Festival Park is part of the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational and economic future of North Carolina. Led by Secretary Susi Hamilton NCDNCR's mission is to improve the quality of life

in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries and nature in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state's history, conserving the state's natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette's Pier, 39 state parks and recreation areas, the N.C. Zoo, the nation's first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the N.C. Arts Council, State Preservation Office and the



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East Carolina University students investigate an archaeological site on the NC coast.

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ship. For more information, please call (919) 807-7300 or visit www.ncdcr.gov.



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Helping all students succeed in Edenton-Chowan Schools

BY REBECCA BUNCH
Staff Writer

Giving each student in the Edenton-Chowan Schools an optimum chance to succeed in acquiring a good education is among the five strategic goals of the school system, school board officials learned during their monthly board meeting on March 7.

During a presentation by Jamie Bowers, director of Alternative Learning and College Liaison, she said, "As you know, we are ending the second year of our two year strategic plan for Edenton-Chowan Schools."

That has led to school officials offering updates during the board meetings "with the vision of us reviewing the progress met within a different goal each month as we determine our next steps in the revision of our plan for the next two year cycle," Bowers said.

The goal she discussed, Goal 3, states, "Every student in the Edenton-Chowan School System will receive an education that is personalized to his or her social, emotional and academic needs."

Bowers said that strategies identified to help achieve that particular goal include the following:

■ Increase the proficiency rate for each state reported subgroup by five percentage points annually on all state mandated assessments

■ Increase the number and diversity of students enrolling and successfully com-

pleting appropriate advanced level courses/programs at each school annually

■ Revise the annual student community building survey to assess whether students are aware of how to access individualized social, emotional and academic assistance within their respective schools and improve the positive response rate by five percent annually.

TOWN OF EDENTON

SINGLE-FAMILY REHABILITATION LOAN POOL PROGRAM OFFER OF REHABILITATION BIDS

Notice is hereby given that bid packages may be obtained for the rehabilitation of four (4) dwelling units on or after Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at the Town Manager's Office located at 400 South Broad Street, Edenton, NC.

Bids will be received and opened on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room of the Edenton Town Hall, 400 South Broad Street, Edenton, NC. The FY 14 Single-Family Rehabilitation Loan Pool Program (SFRLP1421) is financed with a total of \$170,000 from the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency funded through the HOME Investment Partnership Program (100 percent of the total program cost).

The Town of Edenton is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages bidding by Small, Minority and Female Contractors and does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status. Inquiries should be directed to Anne-Marie Knighton, Town Manager, 252-482-7352 or Brendan Nolan, Project Manager, The Wooten Company, 252-757-1096. This information is available in Spanish or any other language upon request.

Esta información está disponible en español o en cualquier otro idioma bajo petición. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Anne-Marie Knighton, Cuidad del Manager al 252-482-7352 para esta solicitud

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