

## CALENDAR

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ents a workshop with Dick Heiser from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at 108 S. Oakum St. Cost is \$60. To sign up or for information, call 252-482-8005 or email cedenton@gmail.com.

### THURSDAY, JAN. 17

#### ■ Pancake Supper

The Belvidere-Chappell Hill Volunteer Fire Department will hold its pancake, sausage and egg supper from 5-7 p.m. Take-out is available. The department is on Drinking Hole Road, Belvidere. Donations are \$7 per plate.

### MONDAY, JAN. 21

#### ■ MLK Day Celebration

The annual Chowan County Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration will be held at noon Jan. 21,

at the John A. Holmes High School auditorium. The Rev. William T. Davis, attorney-at-law, will be this year's keynote speaker. Davis grew up in Edenton and is the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. W.H. Davis of Edenton. Davis attended the public schools in Edenton and graduated from D.F. Walker High School. The annual Dr. King Day Celebration will feature a recited excerpt from Dr. King's last speech, "I've Been to the Mountaintop"; Little Miss MLK Day Princesses; and musical selections by Christa Faison-Hall. The public is cordially invited to attend this annual free of charge event.

#### ■ Day of service

Food Bank of the Albemarle will open and welcome volunteers from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the Martin Luther King Day of Service. For complete volunteer informa-

tion, visit [www.afoodbank.org/volunteer](http://www.afoodbank.org/volunteer) or contact Brianna Gray, volunteer manager, at 252-335-4035, ext. 113 or email [brgray@afoodbank.org](mailto:brgray@afoodbank.org).

### TUESDAYS, JAN. 29-FEB. 26

#### ■ Intro to beekeeping

An Introduction to Beekeeping class will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Jan. 29-Feb. 26, at the College of the Albemarle Edenton-Chowan Campus, Room 418. The cost is \$40, which includes membership in the local/state bee association. The class is being held with the cooperation of the Beekeepers of Chowan County. To register, contact 252-335-0821, ext. 2250. For information on the beekeeping class, email [beekeepersofchowancounty2017@gmail.com](mailto:beekeepersofchowancounty2017@gmail.com).

### THURSDAY, JAN. 31

#### ■ Chamber awards banquet

The Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce 2019 Annual Awards Banquet will be held at the America Legion Post 40 Building, 1317 W. Queen St. The social and silent auction will be held from 6-7 p.m. with dinner and awards at 7 p.m. Catering by Kelly's Outer Banks Restaurant & Tavern. The cost is \$40 per person with corporate tables available. Tickets can be purchased at the chamber office, 101 W. Water Street, or call 252-482-3400.

### ONGOING PROGRAMS

#### THURSDAYS

#### ■ Caregivers Family Support Group

This support group, part of Caregivers Day Out, is a

service ministry for caregivers who are facing challenges in their role. It's a small gathering of people who feel isolated and disconnected as they care for a loved one. This support can provide a meaningful time that is set aside for caregivers to focus on their own needs and feelings. This group meets at 9:30 a.m. Thursdays at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 Mosley Street. We are open to anyone caring for a loved one regardless of age. For information, contact the Rev. and Mrs. Michael Hartwell at, email [theshepherdpartners@hotmail.com](mailto:theshepherdpartners@hotmail.com) or call 336-862-0470.

#### SATURDAYS

#### ■ Overeaters Anonymous

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Saturday at 10 a.m. at Vidant Chowan Hospital, 211 Virginia Road,

West Hicks Street entrance, in the Chowan Room. Call Vonnie at 252-377-7704 for details.

#### ■ Farmers Market

The Edenton Farmers Market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday through the winter, at its facility at 200 N. Broad St. We are also open rain or shine thanks to our building design. The vendors are both inside and outside. The products we will have for sale each Saturday are as follows: Seasonal vegetables and fruit; meats — chicken, beef, pork, quail and turkey; seafood — shrimp, crabs, fish, oysters-seasonal; local eggs and cheeses; baked goods — breads, pies, cakes and cookies; canned goods and jams; homemade soaps and bath bombs; local honey; artisan crafts and more.

## WATER

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partment of Environmental Quality's Advisory remains in effect because the town's drinking water is in violation of state law because it contains elevated levels of a chemical linked to bladder and other forms of cancer.

According to Town Manager Anne Marie Knighton, Edenton is expected to continue to be in violation of the state drinking water standards until May 2019 when upgrades are completed to one of the town's water treatment plants.

Edenton officials notified 2,107 water customers in December that its drinking water contains elevated levels of trihalomethanes, or THMs, a chemical by-product that forms when chlorine is used to disinfect drinking water.

According to Knighton,

water samples collected during the time period that ended in September from one or more of the town's sampling sites showed THM concentrations exceeding the maximum allowable under state law. The site with the highest average level of total THMs had a concentration of 0.194 milligrams per liter — twice the average standard of .080 mg/L.

In addition, water samples collected during the time period that ended in December from one or more sites again showed THM concentrations exceeding the standard, and the site with the highest average level of total THMs with a concentration of 0.197 mg/L — down from 0.222 mg/L from the last reading in March, but still nearly three times the average.

Exposure to THMs may pose an increased risk of cancer, according to the

National Drinking Water Clearinghouse. THMs are linked to bladder cancer as well as to damage to the heart, lungs, kidneys, liver, and central nervous system.

Two THMs — chloroform and dibromochloromethane — are carcinogens; and another THM, bromodi-chloromethane, has been identified as a mutagen, which alters DNA. Mutagens are considered to affect the genetics of future generations in addition to being carcinogenic.

A letter sent to the town's water customers in December said there is no need to boil water or take other corrective actions. However, anyone with specific health concerns should consult a doctor. The letter said anyone with a severely compromised immune system, or who has an infant or is pregnant or elderly should seek advice from a health

care provider.

If the THM levels had posed an emergency, customers would have been notified within 24 hours, the letter said.

All towns and cities are required by the state to routinely monitor for the presence of contaminants such as THM in drinking water.

Knighton said Edenton has been exceeding the total THMs maximum contaminant level since 2015, when state rules changed. The town has been notifying water customers of the violations as well as Edenton's plan of action to bring the water system back into compliance.

Because Edenton has been complying with the requirements and been sending public notification to their customers, DEQ has not issued any penalties for the maximum contaminant level violations at this time.

## MENTORS

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share their questions and challenges about growing up as a boy and give them valuable guidance on achieving their potential in life," Brothers said. "The mentors teach them things that they don't get from their mothers, and the boys seem to be more open with the male mentors."

The Brotherhood Club encourages its youth to better themselves in many ways that guide them into adulthood. "In our meetings, we teach them to be responsible and encourage self-respect. The boys do community service, such as making special breakfasts for our senior veterans, and they comply with a strict dress code as well. All activities are geared to enhancing their lives and preparing for their future."

Currently, 10 boys are enrolled in the program and 22 others are on the waiting list.

The Fannie A. Parker Woman's Club also has developed a Girls Club in parallel with the Brotherhood Club. Both groups prepare for events and competitions with the district and state chapters of The National Association of Colored Women's and Youth Clubs.

Brothers has an extensive history of volunteerism, having served in many organizations over the years. She received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce in 2012. This effort to raise the dignity and self-respect of our young people in our community is such a noble mission, and Brothers, with the Fannie A. Parker Woman's Club, has taken leadership in this effort.

"Essentially our Brotherhood Club's mission is to help young males to develop a positive attitude about themselves through cultural enrichment and community service to become responsible adults for the next generation," she said.



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