

Bertie site with Lost Colony link now state nature area

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GREENVILLE — A 3½-mile stretch of property in Bertie County that's rich in ecology and perhaps has a link to the earliest English colonists is now the property of the N.C. Division of Parks and Recreation.

The N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources announced Jan. 2 that nearly 1,000 acres along Salmon Creek had been conveyed to the state by the North Carolina Coastal Land Trust. The property will be managed as the new Salmon Creek State Natural Area, according to a news release.

"State natural areas are focused on conservation of rare and sensitive habitats based on flora, fauna, and other ecosystem components," said Katie Hall, a spokeswoman with the Division of Parks and Rec-

reation. The areas typically have few facilities and are managed by staff at the nearest state park.

"They are protected for research and, when safe for the resources and visitors, for wildlife observation or photography," Hall said.

The property is located south of U.S. Highway 17 near where the creek enters the Albemarle Sound.

There are floodplain forests of cypress-gum swamp and bottomland hardwood forest, along Salmon Creek, the news release said. It also contains tidal freshwater marsh recognized as ecologically significant by the N.C. Natural Heritage Program.

The property is the subject of archaeological research by The First Colony Foundation. Native Algonkin and English artifacts indicative of settlement by the Roanoke colonists have been found on the site. Some researchers

theorize the artifacts could provide evidence that survivors from The Lost Colony relocated to the area in the late 1580s.

"We are thrilled to have saved this property to make it available to the people of North Carolina, and we appreciate the public's outpouring of support for conserving this area," said Camilla Herlevich, executive director of the N.C. Coastal Land Trust.

Two years ago the Salmon Creek property was listed for sale as a prime waterfront development by a Raleigh real estate broker.

The property was transferred to the state thanks to funds awarded by the Clean Water Management Trust Fund, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the N.C. Attorney General's Environmental Enhancement Grant Fund, the N.C. Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, the Enviva Forest Conser-



PHOTO COURTESY N.C. COASTAL LAND TRUST

The North Carolina Coastal Land Trust has conveyed nearly 1,000 acres along Salmon Creek in Bertie County to the N.C. Division of Parks and Recreation.

a beautiful part of our state currently underserved by our state parks system."

Because the area is a rare habitat and contains archaeological sites there is no plan for it to become a state park, Hall said.

The master plan will include provisions for protecting the archaeological site if the public is allowed to access the area. Hall said future exploration of archaeological sites will be determined by existing partnerships, with advice from archaeologists, and will be included in the master plan.

The North Carolina Coastal Land Trust has conserved more than 72,000 acres of land with scenic, recreational, historic and ecological value in eastern North Carolina. They work to enrich the coastal communities through conservation, education, and promoting land stewardship.

CHURCH BRIEFS

To add your church event, contact Nicole Bowman-Layton at nlayton@ncweeklies.com or drop off information at the Chowan Herald office, 423 S. Broad St., Edenton.

Edenton Baptist Church

Please join us on Sundays at 200 S. Granville St. We have Sunday School classes for all ages beginning at 9:45 a.m. Our Morning Worship Service begins at 11 a.m. We have a special program, The Bridge, for our 2nd-6th-graders during the worship hour, as well as Children's Church for K-1st-graders, and nursery care. There is a place for you at Edenton Baptist Church!

Edenton United Methodist Church

Edenton United Methodist Church, 225 Virginia Road, has Sunday services

at 8:45-10 a.m. in the Family Life Center and 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. Sunday School for all ages is at 10 a.m. each week. Nursery is available for all services. Call 482-3269 for further information.

Faith Pentecostal Holiness Church

Join us for services at 10:45 a.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Faith Pentecostal Holiness Church is at 1614 Virginia Road.

Happy Home Church

Happy Home Church is at 534 Happy Home Road, Tyner.

Liberty in Yahweh Worship Center

Liberty in Yahweh Worship Center, 2862 Virginia Road, Tyner, invites you to join us for Saturday services,

starting at 10 a.m. Call 214-629-9540 for information.

Macedonia Baptist Church

Come join us at Macedonia Baptist Church, 1004 Macedonia Road, Edenton. Services are scheduled as follows: Sunday — Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m., Evening Bible Study, 6:30 p.m., Youth, 5:45 p.m., and Children in Action, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Youth, 7 p.m.

Matthew 25 Ministries

Matthew 25 Ministries will hold a clothing giveaway from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at 1211 Beech Spring Road. Event will begin at the church, 1211 Hunters Fork Road, Tyner. A meal of spaghetti, salad, and a beverage will be served while supplies last. Bring a self-addressed stamped envelope to find out about future events.

St. Anne Catholic Church

St. Anne Catholic Church,

located at 207 North Broad St., Edenton, announces the following Weekend Mass Schedule for the fall. Saturday Vigil, 5 p.m. (church hall); Sunday Mass, 8:30 a.m. (church hall), 10 a.m. Mass (church), 12:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish (church); Weekday Mass Schedule, Mondays, Communion Service, beginning Sept. 10, 8:30 a.m. (church), Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. (church), Fridays, 8:30 a.m. Mass (church); Bilingual Mass at All Souls Mission, located at 917 Main St., Columbia, is celebrated on Tuesdays and Saturdays, 7 p.m. For

additional information, please call the St. Anne Parish Office at 482-2617.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Please join us for Sunday morning worship at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Nursery is provided during the 11 o'clock service. Breakfast is served in the parish hall at 9 a.m. Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. The church is at 101 W. Gale St. in Edenton. For information, call 482-3522 or visit our website at www.stpauls-edenton.org. All are welcome.

CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE BEGINS



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The Rocky Hock Baptist Church and St. Paul's Episcopal/Edenton United Methodist churches youth basketball teams faced off for the first game of the season Saturday at Rocky Hock Baptist Church. The season lasts until March. The league also includes teams from Ballard's Bridge Baptist, Edenton Baptist and Open Door Baptist.

CRIMEWATCH

Chowan County Sheriff's Office

Arrests

Edrai L. Vazquez Morales, 35, Old Ferry Road, Edenton, was arrested Jan. 1 on misdemeanor charges of driving while license revoked and violating a release order. He was taken to the Chowan County Jail. A \$4,000 secured bond was set. Arresting officer, Deputy H. Pierce. Prudence Morgan-Montalvo, 43, of Tyner, was arrested Dec. 29, 2018, on a warrant from Chowan County. He was taken to the Chowan County Jail. A secured bond was set at \$8,000. Arresting officer, Deputy J.C. Gray. Cody Stanton Rea, 23, of Shannon House Road, Edenton, was arrested Dec. 23, 2018, on warrants out of

Wake County for charges of failure to appear and driving while intoxicated. A \$1,000 secured bond was set.

William Barron Norman, 23, of Virginia Road, Edenton, was arrested Jan. 1 on two misdemeanor charges of assault on a female. Arresting Officer, Deputy H. Pierce.

Justin William Byington, 34, Woodland Drive, Edenton, was arrested Dec. 28, 2018, on a misdemeanor charge of failure to appear. A secured, cash only bond of \$500 was set. Arresting officer, Deputy H. Pierce.

Incidents

A report of a shooting into an occupied dwelling was taken on Dec. 29, 2018, at 118 Greenhall Road, Edenton. No injuries were reported. Investigating officer, Sgt. K.M. White.

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