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Ticket booth dedicated to longtime volunteer

F. Earl White's family helps with ceremony

BY NICOLE BOWMAN-LAYTON
Editor

The Chowan County Regional Fair board dedicated its new ticket booth in honor of a longtime volunteer on Thursday, Sept. 28.

A dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony for the F. Earl White Ticket Building

INFORMATION

The Chowan County Regional Fair started Oct. 1 and will run through Saturday, Oct. 5. Tickets are \$8 for every person over 36 inches in height. The fair will be open from 4-11 p.m. today and Thursday, and 4 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday. For information, including a schedule of events, visit <https://www.chowanfair.com/>.

was held at the American Legion Fairgrounds with the help of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce. The 73rd annual fair, which opened Tuesday, runs through Saturday,

Oct. 5. Francis Earl White died Jan. 26, 2019. He had a long history of serving his country, which included more

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Shelby White (seated), wife of the late F. Earl White, is surrounded by family members Thursday as the Chowan County Regional Fair ticket building is named in Earl's honor.

2020 CAMPAIGNING BEGINS

Forest visits Edenton

Lt. governor running for governor in 2020 primary

BY MILES LAYTON
Staff writer

NC Lt. Governor Dan Forest stopped by Hood and Anne Ellis' Water Street home Tuesday to talk with folks about the Tarheel State.

"Edenton is one of the most beautiful places in the

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(L-r) NC Lt. Gov. Dan Forest, Charlie Creighton and Simon Rich talk Tuesday on the porch of Hood and Anne Ellis' home.

44th annual Peanut Fest set for Oct. 5

Event proceeds benefit band programs at Chowan Middle, John A. Holmes

STAFF REPORT

Preparations for the 44th annual Peanut Festival are underway.

The annual event will last all day Oct. 5 and feature activities for people of all ages. Proceeds from the event benefit the Edenton-Chowan Schools band programs at Chowan Middle School and John A. Holmes High School.

First up will be the parade at 11 a.m. Participants will line up on Water and Oakum streets at 10 a.m. and travel up Broad Street to the high school. Parade registration forms are due today, Oct. 2.

For lunch and dinner, enjoy a traditional barbecue and fried chicken from Leon Nixon's catering. Tickets at \$9 each. The meals will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Holmes' front parking lot, by the Boy Scout hut, and from 4-7 p.m. in the Holmes Athletic Complex. The meals

There is also a raffle. For \$1 a ticket, people can win either \$100 for first place, \$50 for second or \$25 for third. You do not have to be present to win.

This year's Battle of the Bands will begin at 4 p.m. and will be held in the football stadium. Marching Aces band director Lynn Dale recently said that at least 12 schools had signed up to compete.

The band range on size up to 90 members.

Ticket prices will be \$8, while a program will cost \$2.

New this year will be the arts and crafts set up. They will be open from 3-7 p.m. during Battle of the Bands inside the Aces Athletic Complex, meaning that visitors

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5 years of vinyl

Melissa, Eddie Fields spin tunes on Saturday nights

BY MILES LAYTON
Staff writer

Edenton Bay Trading Company celebrated the fifth anniversary of Vinyl Night on Saturday.

If you haven't been, Vinyl Night is like being in your parents' basement with your friends listening to your favorite records without having to worry about your parents telling you turn that music down.

Really, it's that "Play that Funky Music White Boy" kind of thing between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m.

"Only on Vinyl Night can you go from playing 'Redneck Woman' to 'New York, New York,'" said Eddie Fields who co-hosts the show with his wife, Melissa.

Idea for Vinyl Night came from seeing a sign more than five years ago that advertised a similar such vinyl night in Norfolk, Virginia. The couple approached Edenton Bay

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(L-r) Melissa and Eddie Fields co-host Vinyl Night every Saturday at Edenton Bay Trading Company. Vinyl Night celebrated its five-year anniversary of playing records that span a multitude of musical genres this past weekend.

Ex-Congressman finds home in Hertford

BY MILES LAYTON
Staff writer

Editor's note: Every now and then you come across someone who, while they may not live in Chowan County, deserves some ink. Besides, Albemarle Plantation is just a few miles away as the crow flies. Because small town journalists don't get stories like this often, this will be the first in a two-part series about the life and times of Richard Schulze, a retired congressman.

HERTFORD — The walls of Dick Schulze's condo are lined

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

with photos of world leaders, past and present. Each picture has a story to tell about how Schulze, a retired Pennsylvania congressman, came to know world leaders such as President Ronald Reagan, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

Schulze, now 90, served as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives between 1975 and 1993. A Republican, Schulze's district encompassed portions of

Montgomery, Delaware, and Chester counties in the western Philadelphia suburbs.

During his career in the House, Schulze rose to serve as a top-ranking member on the House Ways and Means Committee and the senior Republican member on the Oversight Subcommittee. He also served on the Armed Services Committee and Banking. He chaired the Republican Study Committee, and was the Republican Whip for Pennsylvania.

A few years after Schulze retired, he bought a condo in 1999 at Albemarle Plantation where he lives with his wife, Nancy.

"What attracted us here were the people. ... The people are wonderful," he said.

The couple could have lived anywhere — even remain in Washington DC where they have a place that Congressman Greg Murphy is staying at as he transitions to his new job.

But Dick and Nancy Schulze chose to live outside a small

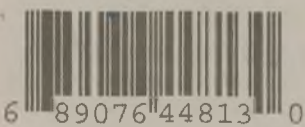
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Richard Schulze, a retired Pennsylvania congressman, has a wealth of stories to share about his life and times. He calls Hertford home.

What's Happening in Chowan County



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