

**Rifle**

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shooting down.

He also mentioned they will be using ammunition that will break up when it makes contact with the deer, which will decrease the likelihood of the bullet going through the animal and causing ricochet.

"We're going to make sure that any of the work that we conduct out on the airfield is only in the safe locations to do so," Moore said. "As mentioned, there are a lot of areas where communities are in the backdrop, but those aren't the areas we're going to target. We're only going to work in areas where it is safe to use these firearms."

Moore said the best time for the "sharpshooting activities" is in the fall. He mentioned the team of wildlife experts would need to conduct the activities at least once or twice a week for about a month.



Vivian Burke

It is unclear exactly when the deer purging will begin, but the amendment approved by council is effective until August 19, 2020. After that date, the council will have to re-amend the ordinance to allow the use of rifles.

"I would imagine that we would need to conduct these activities probably a few different nights," Moore said. "Probably have once or twice a week over a period of three or four weeks so we can hopefully get those numbers down so that it's much safer around the airport."

**Fair**

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fact citizens of Winston-Salem or Forsyth County, that's certainly something to think about, but the point was they felt some investment or some value in the fair itself. Sadly, this referendum seems to hinge on a single word rather than the modern rebranding of a fair that could possibly use a serious makeover after 60 years of use.

After the resolution to rename the fair was approved, the council voted on a separate resolution directing city staff to develop a process



Photo by Tevin Stinson

**The City Chamber was filled with concerned residents on Monday, Aug. 19. Many were there to find out if the name of the city's annual fair would change.**

to change the name. With the 2019 fair just a few weeks away, the earliest the change could take place would be 2020.

During the public comment portion of the

meeting, several people shared their thoughts on the council's decision. Kris McCann, who is against the name change, thanked Larson and Councilmember Jeff

MacIntosh for their vote. McCann said it takes guts to stand up against a group of people who don't want to do the right things. He said words can't even begin to describe his disgust with the city council.

"The majority of the people spoke and they spoke loud and clear and you just won't listen. I just don't understand," McCann said.

Other people applauded the council for their decision. Kia Hood-Scott, who is a member of Union Baptist Church, said, "I thank the council for making the right choice."

**WSPD, Winston-Salem Police Foundation host fifth annual backpack giveaway**

BY TEVIN STINSON  
THE CHRONICLE

With the start of the 2019-2020 school year just around the corner, last week the Winston-Salem Police Department and the Winston-Salem Police

historic Winston Mutual Building, 1225 East 5th Street, students preparing for the start of the school year received backpacks filled with supplies and snacks, and had the opportunity to interact with local officers.



photo by Tevin Stinson

**Hundreds turned out for the backpack giveaway hosted by the Winston-Salem Police Department.**

Foundation, a local non-profit established to bridge the gap between the WSPD and the community, held its annual backpack and school supply giveaway.

During the giveaways held at several different locations across the city, including the three sub police stations and the

The Winston-Salem Police Department and Winston-Salem Police Foundation have been sponsoring the back-to-school giveaway since 2013. In past years, the event has supplied more than 1,600 backpacks for students in need.

**The Kyndall Project holds annual back to school giveaway**

BY TIMOTHY RAMSEY  
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The opening of school for Winston-Salem/Forsyth County schools is right around the corner. To help prepare students

gave away 160 book bags and the goal was to increase the number every year, which they have done. The organization also tries to up the ante, so to speak, with entertainment, activities



Submitted photos by Dorian Walker

**The Kyndall Project recently held their fourth annual Back to School Jam at Rupert Bell Park on Aug. 17.**

for the school year, the Kyndall Project held their fourth annual Back to School Jam at Rupert Bell Park on Aug. 17.

The event has taken off since their humble beginnings four years ago. Along with giving away book bags and school supplies, there were also vendors, food, dancers and entertainers. This year the organization was able to give away over 1,100 book bags to students in the community.

The first year they

and vendors as well.

"This year, we planned to still give 1,000 book bags, but what we wanted to do was expand our vendors and to expand our kids' entertainment, and also to pack more things into the book bags this year," said April Reich, Kyndall Williams' mother.

The success the nonprofit has enjoyed in their first four years has been somewhat of a surprise for Williams. The

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