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A stream taken during the last snow in Windsor.

Out&About

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Out and About lists current events sponsored by nonprofit groups in Bertie County. Please send listings to the Bertie Ledger-Advance at P.O. Box 69, Windsor, NC, 27983, bring them by the office at 109 South King St., fax them to (252) 794-2835 or e-mail them to lbeachboard@ncweeklies.com. All event listings must be submitted by 10 a.m. each Monday.

January 26

Bertie County Schools will host Parent's Night from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26 at the Bertie Central Services Complex. The focus is to provide information to aide students in achieving their maximum potential educationally and/or behaviorally. For more information contact Bertie County Schools Exceptional Children's Department at 252-794-6052.

Martin Community College Bertie Campus will host a Career Pathways in Healthcare class on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays beginning Jan. 26 and ending Feb. 2. The class will be held from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. The class introduces students to health care classes in several areas of study. The fee is \$70, but this may be waived for qualifying students. To register for health care classes, contact Sue Gurley at 252-789-0261 or via email at sgurley@martincc.edu.

Lawrence Academy will host an event with Parents for Educational in Freedom North Carolina (PEFNC) beginning at 6:30 a.m. Thursday, January 26. The event is for parents, grandparents, community members and private schools interested in learning more about the Opportunity Scholarship Program and Children with Disabilities Grant. Lawrence Academy is located at 148 Avoca Farm Rd., Merry Hill. For more information contact Lawrence Academy at 252-482-4748.

January 31

Notice is Hereby Given to the public and the news media that the Bertie County Board of Education will hold a special called meeting at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31 at the Central Office Complex, 715 US 13 N, Windsor. This special meeting has been called to discuss the Feb. 7, 2017 agenda items, budget and personnel issues.

Martin Community College will host a class titled "How to Find Your Customers" Tuesday, Jan. 31 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Martin County campus. There is no charge for this workshop. To register, please contact Lena Jackson at 252-789-0201 or via email at ljackson@martincc.edu.

February 2

Martin Community College Bertie Campus will host a new class titled "Intro to Human Service" on Tuesdays and Thursday nights, beginning Feb. 6 and ending March 23. The classes will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. The course is an exploration of the skills and strategies needed to be income maintenance worker within Division of Social Services agencies. The fee is \$125 but may be waived for eligible students. To register, contact Leslie Bond at 252-789-0248 or via email at leslie.bond@martincc.edu.

Martin Community College will host a "EMT Basic Hybrid Course (classroom and online instruction) on Tuesday and Thursday beginning Feb. 2 and ending May 2. The classes will be held from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The registration fee is \$180. Students must register by Jan. 31 for the class. To request more information; contact Steve Anderson at 252-789-0266 or via email at steven.anderson@martincc.edu.

February 6

The Bertie County Commissioners will hold their regularly scheduled meeting at 4 p.m. Monday Feb. 6 in the Commissioners room at the Bertie County Courthouse on Dundee Street.

February 7

Notice is hereby given to the public and the news media that the Bertie County Board of Education will hold its regularly scheduled meeting beginning with closed session at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday Feb. 7 at the Central Office Complex, 715 U.S. 13 N, Windsor. The open session portion of the meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Martin Community College's next Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) program has been rescheduled to begin on Feb. 7. Classes are conducted from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m., Monday through Friday, and every other weekend during the day. Successful completers may then sit for the state's BLET State Comprehensive Examination. Those interested in applying must complete a packet of information and forms no later than Feb. 6. The application packets may be downloaded from the MCC website or obtained in person or by mail from Wayland Mitchell at wrmitchell@martincc.edu or at 252-789-0267.

The town of Powellsville Commissioners will hold their regular scheduled meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7 at the Powellsville Town Hall.

February 9

The town of Windsor Commissioners will hold their regular scheduled meeting at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 9 at Windsor Town Hall.

February 11

Historic Hope Foundation presents the Ives Lecture: "Furniture of the Roanoke River Basin" from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11 in the Roanoke Chowan Heritage Center at Historic Hope Plantation. The lecture will focus on Roanoke River Valley furniture in the Hope mansion and King-Bazemore House. Registration is \$40 and will include lunch. To register, or for more information, call Historic Hope at 252-794-3140 or email info@hopeplantation.org.

February 12

The Bertie County Arts Council will celebrate its grand re-opening from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12. The theme will be Celebrate "The Arts" in Bertie. Chris Elliott will provide the event's entertainment. The Bertie County Arts Council is located at 124 South King St., Windsor.

Obituaries

Coy Lindsey Brown

KELFORD, NC-Coy Lindsey Brown, age 98, passed away peacefully on January 18, 2017 at his residence. Coy was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Helen Pearce, and one brother, JB Brown.

Mr. Brown was born on June 28, 1918 to Zebedee and Minnie Brown in Powellsville, NC. He was as a hardworking dedicated father that was always there for his family. Coy enjoyed times spent with his wife while training and showing horses. He spent most of his life farming and, was a peanut broker for many years as well. Coy also enjoyed taking a fishing trip every chance he could. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and brother. He will be deeply missed by all that knew him.

Coy is survived by his loving wife Judy, one son, Coy Lindsey Brown, Jr. of Jamestown, NC; two daughters, Sally Brown Mull and husband Robert of Winterville, NC, and Anne Brown Bell of Ardmore, OK; one sister, Pansy B. Storey of Murfreesboro, NC; and two brothers, Lonnie Brown and wife Becky, and Howard Brown and wife Alice, both of Powellsville, NC, four grandchildren; Stephen Cooper, Laura Parker, George Bell, and Brian Bell; two great grandchildren; Cody and Gabrielle Bell; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life graveside service will be held on January 21, 2017, at 3:00 PM, at the Roxobel-Kelford Cemetery, Roxobel, NC, with the Rev. H C Boschen, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vidant Hospice, Ahoskie directly or online by visiting [www.tnccfunding.com/search](http://www.tnccfunding.com/search), then type Coy Brown

Garrett-Sykes Funeral Service - Ahoskie Chapel is handling the arrangements for the Brown family and online condolences may be directed to the family by visiting [www.garrettsykesfs.com](http://www.garrettsykesfs.com).

AHOSKIE — Barbara Ann Bunch, 59, died on Jan. 18, 2017. Funeral Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Conocanary Missionary Baptist Church, Aulander. Arrangements by Wilder Funeral Home Inc., Aulander.

COLERAIN — Susie Ann Jones, died on January 17, 2017. Funeral Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017 at 1 p.m., at First Baptist Church, Colerain. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

SUFFOLK VA — Lycurgus R. Harrell, died on Jan. 9, 2017. Funeral Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017, at Sandy Branch Baptist Church. Arrangements by Hunters Funeral Home, Gates.

POTECASI — Leander Joyner, Jr., 66, died on Jan. 15, 2017. Funeral Friday, Jan. 20, 2017 at 1 p.m., at Second Baptist Potecasi Church, Potecasi. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc., Rich Square.

RICH SQUARE — Lafayette Moore, 84, died on Jan. 16, 2017. Funeral Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017 at 10 a.m., at First Baptist Church Rich Square, Rich Square. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Rich Square.

Deadline is Monday by 10 a.m.

Email all obituaries to [mleicester@ncweeklies.com](mailto:mleicester@ncweeklies.com).



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Notice of Public Hearings Relative to a Proposed Community Service Block Grant Anti-Poverty Plan for FY 2017 - 2018.

Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held by Choanoke Area Development Association of N.C. Inc. (CADA) for the purpose of receiving comments from the public concerning FY 2017 - 2018 Community Service Grant funding and the proposed Anti-Poverty Plan.

**Bertie County**  
Bertie County NC Works Center  
128 East Granville Street  
Windsor, North Carolina 27983

**Friday, February 3, 2017**  
10:00am - 11:00am

**Martin County**  
Martin County NC Works Center  
407 East Blvd.  
Williamston, NC 27892

**Friday, February 3, 2017**  
1:00pm - 2:00pm

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing to make comments and recommendations. We are currently in the planning process, so this will be a general session to provide the community with a summary of the CSBG program as well as a brief question/answer session. All recommendations will be welcomed in order to create a program that will impact the community. Written comments will be accepted until February 10, 2017. Comments may be mailed to:

Sallie Surface, Executive Director  
Choanoke Area Development Association of N.C. Inc. (CADA)  
P.O. Box 530  
Rich Square, NC 27869  
252.539.4155

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Trillium Health Resources is responsible for mental health, intellectual and developmental disability and substance use services. We are required to conduct an annual survey to identify gaps and needs in those services.

To participate, please go to our website at [www.TrilliumHealthResources.org](http://www.TrilliumHealthResources.org) and select the link on our home page that says "Click here to complete the Trillium Needs Assessment Survey." Then, select the survey that matches your relationship with Trillium. Or, you may scan the QR codes below with your mobile device.

Your input will help us plan for the future. Thank you for your help.

Enrollees



Stakeholders

