

BERTIE COUNTY 'SEEN'



A beautiful sunset taken on a foggy day.

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Obituaries

WILLIAMSTON — JER-LINE EASON WIND-BUSH, 92, died on Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017. Funeral Monday, Jan. 30, 2017 at 1 p.m., at Poplar Point Baptist Ch., 4928 Fort Branch Rd., Williamston. Visitation 6-8 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017, Gateway to Heaven Memorial Chapel, 200 S. Martin Luther King Dr., Williamston. Arrangements by Cherry's Funeral Home of Windsor.

WINDSOR — Clifton Craig, died on Friday, Jan. 27, 2017. Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017 at 11 a.m., at St. Paul's Church, Windsor. Visitation 4-6 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017, Gilliam Memorial Mortuary. Arrangements by Gilliam Memorial Mortuary, Inc.

JACKSON — Melvin "Blade" Shoulars, 53, died on Jan. 24, 2017. Funeral Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017 at 11 a.m., at Wilder's Funeral Home Chapel - Rich Square, NC. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Rich Square.



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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.

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 an 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 wmitchell@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.

Bertie County Schools invite the public to attend as it celebrates recognition of achievement at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9 at Bertie High School, 716 U.S. 13 N., Windsor.

February 10 & 11

The Eastern North Carolina VARO Claims Clinic will be held from 12 noon until 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10 and from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Roanoke Rapids Theater on I-95 in Roanoke Rapids. AMVETS Post 101 of Halifax County sponsors the event. If you need to file a claim or have questions about an appeal, Veterans Services officers and VA Benefits and Healthcare representatives will be available. For more information, contact Jean Reaves at 252-673-6495 or via email at jean.reaves579@gmail.com.

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 Colerain Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a spaghetti lunch from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12 at the Colerain Volunteer Fire Department Training Center located on Main Street across from Duck Thru. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards required safety equipment and clothing.

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.

February 13

The town of Colerain will hold its regular scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13 at the Colerain Municipal Building.

February 16

Vidant Bertie Hospital will host its Heart Health Event at 6 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 16 at the Cashie Heritage Convention Center.

February 18

The Bertie County Branch of the NAACP, under the leadership of Rev. Kennedy Barber, President, will hold its annual Jubilee Day Celebration at 12 noon Saturday, Feb. 18. The service will be held at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 1352 Woodard Rd., Windsor. This year's theme is "The Walls Must Come Down." For more information, contact Anne Carney, Program Chairperson, at 631-664-4262.