

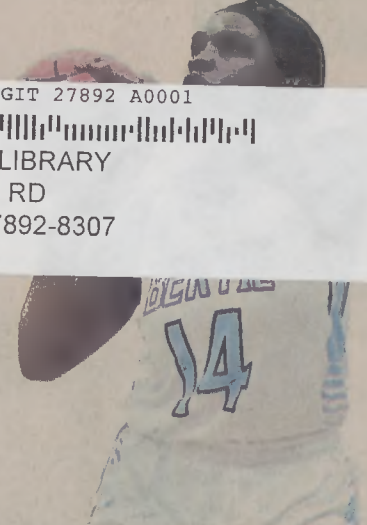
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Bertie Arts Council back in business

Grand Re-Opening celebrated Sunday afternoon



PENNY GILLIAM / Bertie Arts Council
Chris Eliot of Edenton works on the Trinidad Steel Drum he played during the grand re-opening Sunday afternoon.

BY LANNY HIDAY
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WINDSOR - More than 150 art lovers cozied into the Bertie County Arts Council gallery on King Street Sunday afternoon to celebrate the "Grand Re-Opening" of the Arts Council's home. The building had suffered serious flood damage to the floors and walls after Hurricane Matthew left the interior awash in several inches of standing wa-

ter. "We were devastated," said Council president Karen Sours. "We had repainted and redecorated during the previous year, and we were so proud of the appearance of our gallery. The flood really hurt us. All local artists and art lovers felt the pain." Fortunately, the building's owner, the town of Windsor, committed quickly to the repair and restoration project.

Out-of-town restoration experts assessed the damage, placed large fans for drying the premises, and suggested a course of action. Carpenters, painters, and flooring experts then went to work. Water-soaked framing, flooring, wallboarding and cabinetry had to be removed, replaced, and repainted. The project spanned many hours and days

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Two men cited

Windsor PD responds to citizens

BY THADD WHITE
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WINDSOR - Windsor Police Chief Todd Lane believes his department should respond to the citizens they serve. In order to respond to a number of citizen concerns about traffic safety, the Windsor Police Department set up two traffic enforcement activities over the weekend. "The Windsor Police Department is very responsive to the request from citizens to address speeders and reckless drivers especially in the residential areas," Chief Lane said. "Those enforcement activities resulted in two arrests and several citations." On Friday, Feb. 11 Windsor Police Cpl. J.R. Thomas and Officer Blake Mizelle conducted a traffic checkpoint on Governor's Rd. At approximately 8:10 p.m., Cpl. Thomas observed a vehicle traveling west toward the checkpoint when the driver began backing away. Cpl. Thomas then got into his police

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Barry McGlone takes his work as a member of the Bertie County Board of Education seriously.

Barry McGlone finds 'calling' during one-year commitment

BY JIM GREEN
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WINDSOR - What started out as one year ended up being a 30-plus year career in education for Barry McGlone. But he wouldn't have had it any other way. "I have no regrets whatsoever," said McGlone, who has been a member of the Bertie County Board of Education since the fall of 2014. "I believe my destination

I always liked the sciences. - Barry McGlone

had already been predetermined for me. This was the course I was supposed to run, and I am so grateful that I've been able to run it," he stressed. McGlone was a teacher and coach at Bertie High School for 30 and 24 years, respectively. He retired, and then after eight years removed from full-time service, he decided

to seek a seat on the school board. He grew up in Windsor, attended Bertie Senior High School, played football and graduated in 1972. McGlone then attended Norfolk State University in Virginia and played football, graduating with a degree in

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RCRC gets help

BY LESLIE BEACHBOARD
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WINDSOR - The Roanoke Cashie River Center will get new floral gardens. The Bertie County Master Gardeners presented several ideas for the floral gardens to the town of Windsor Commissioners last Thursday. "Bertie County Master Gardeners have been in existence for 14 years and we have around 14 members," said Bertie County Master Gardener Mary Tibbs. The Bertie County Master Gardeners have worked on several projects including flowerpots that decorate the sidewalks and the Bertie County Courthouse. Now the gardeners have their eyes set on the Roanoke Cashie River Center. "The Bertie County Master Gardeners know how the town would like to beef up activities at the River Center. We have an idea of putting a garden at the river center," added Tibbs. According to Tibbs, a demonstration garden would be placed along the fence on the backside of the River Center. The garden would contain a mix of trees and plants that would bloom year round. The flower garden

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