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The time of sunset is the moment when the trailing edge of the Sun's disk disappears below the horizon.

## Obituaries

## Theodore Roosevelt "Buddy" Shaw

WINDSOR - Theodore Roosevelt "Buddy" Shaw, Jr. 73 of Sterlingworth Street, Windsor, NC, died Monday, April 17, 2017, at Three Rivers Health & Rehabilitation in Windsor, NC. Buddy was born in Windsor, NC on April 23, 1943, to the late Theodore Roosevelt Shaw and Jeannette Sessoms Shaw.

Buddy attended UNC Chapel Hill and was an avid Tarheel fan. Early in Buddy's career, he was employed by the Mideast Commission writing grants for various municipalities in eastern NC. During his years of service as a Windsor Town Commissioner, he was responsible for initiating multiple beautification projects. Buddy was a member of the Historic Hope Commission. For over 20 years, he operated the Pool & Spa Shop in Windsor, NC.

Buddy's most satisfying investment was scouting. He served as the Advisor of the Explorer Post 104 for approximately 15 years. He served as the Chapter Advisor of the Wiccacon Chapter of the Order of the Arrow and was a Vigil Honor member.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 23, 2017, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Windsor, NC.

He is survived by his sister, Mary Shaw Mardre, his nephew, George Lewis Mardre, V, his nieces, Mary Jeannette Mardre Moseley, Barrett Roberson Mardre, and many close friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in Buddy's memory may be made to The Collie Rescue of the Carolinas, Post Office Box 1313, Kernersville, NC 27285 and Virginia German Shepherd Rescue, Post Office Box 733, Centerville, VA 20122. Online condolences may be directed to [www.walkerfh.net](http://www.walkerfh.net). Walker Funeral Home, Windsor is serving the Shaw family.

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## Gail Marie Cowand

MERRY HILL - Gail Marie Cowand 50, of US 17 North, died Monday April 10, 2017 in Rocky Mount, NC. She was born in Windsor, NC May 20, 1966 to the late Thomas Duncan and Christine Mizelle. Gail was a very active member of the Merry Hill Baptist Church. Gail was care giver for the elderly.

A celebration of her life will be held Saturday April 15, 2017 at 2:00 PM at the Merry Hill Baptist. The Rev. Stanley Nixon will officiate.

Survivors include her sister, Tommye Ann Collins and husband, Keith of Nashville, NC; niece, Katherine Castelleo and husband Kevin of Greenville; nephew, Brian Collins and wife Pattie of Matthews, NC and great niece, Macie Collins.

The family will receive following the service in the church fellowship hall. Memorial gifts may be made either, Merry-Hill Midway Fire Department, 109 NC 45 North, Merry Hill, NC 27957; Bertie County Humane Society, PO Box 516, Powellsville, NC 27967; Merry Hill Baptist Church, 420 Old Merry Hill Road, Merry Hill, NC 27957 or the American Cancer Society, 930 Wellness Drive, #B, Greenville, NC 27834.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.walkerfh.net](http://www.walkerfh.net). Walker Funeral Home, Windsor is serving the Cowand family.

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OAK CITY NC — **Dessie Council Hyman**, 90, died on April 13, 2017. Funeral Saturday, April 22, 2017 at Noon, at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 8750 NC 142, Oak City. Visitation 6-7 p.m., Friday, April 21, 2017, John & Bessie Fields Memorial Chapel. Arrangements by Cherry's Funeral Home of Windsor.

PORTSMOUTH — **Hattie Pearl Bond Oliver**, 73, died on April 13, 2017. Funeral Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 1 p.m., at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 1352 Woodard Rd., Windsor. Visitation 5-7 p.m., Friday, April 21, 2017, Cherry's Funeral Chapel. Arrangements by Cherry's Funeral Home of Windsor.

BALTIMORE MD — **Leroy Daniels**, 83, died on April 13, 2017. Funeral Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at Noon, at James Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Hwy 125, Hobgood. Arrangements by Cherry's Funeral Home of Windsor.

DETROIT MI — **Dorothy Jones Gordon**, 90, died on April 11, 2017. Funeral Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 2 p.m., at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 1216 Hassell Rd, Oak City. Arrangements by Cherry's Funeral Home of Windsor.

WILLIAMSTON — **Alonza Higgs**, 74, died Saturday, April 8, 2017. Funeral Tuesday at 1 p.m., Bible Way Apostolic Church in. Visitation Tuesday 12-1 p.m. at the church. Arrangements by Mercedes' Funeral Mansion and Cremation.

WINTON — **Patricia Ann Rankins**, 49, died on April 9, 2017. at No Funeral Service. Visitation 1-4 p.m., Saturday, April 15, 2017, Wilder's Funeral Home Chapel, Aulander. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc., Aulander.

ASHEBORO — **Kathy Kay "Sugar Poo" Bynum**, died on Saturday, April 15, 2017. Funeral Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 3 p.m., at Soul Saving Station. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

LEWISTON — **Garfield Green, Jr.**, 68, died on April 14, 2017. Funeral Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Spring Hill Baptist Church, Lewiston. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc., Aulander.



Deadline is Monday by 10 a.m.  
Email all obituaries to  
[mleicester@ncweeklies.com](mailto:mleicester@ncweeklies.com).

## Out&amp;About

## Out and About

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](mailto:lbeachboard@ncweeklies.com). All event listings must be submitted by 10 a.m. each Monday.

## April 20

## SHRED DAY

Vidant Bertie Hospital will host a Super Shred Day from 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20 in the front parking lot of Vidant Bertie Hospital. Bring any personal information to be shredded free of charge. Limit of five boxes per person. For more information, contact Valerie Howell at 252-794-6381.

## April 21

## HORSE SALE

The Martin Community College Foundation (MCCF) will hold its horse sale starting at 6 p.m. Friday, April 21 in the MCC arena. Several horses including brood mares and riding horses from the MCC herd have been selected for sale. Consignment horses are welcome with proof of Coggins treatment. All proceeds from the sale benefit the MCC Foundation. For more information, contact Tami Thurston at 252-789-0318 or via email at [tthurston@martinc.edu](mailto:tthurston@martinc.edu).

## April 22

## FESTIVAL

The Lost Colony Festival will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 22 at the Roanoke/Cashie River Center. The day will feature updates on digging for Lost Colony artifacts in Bertie County. There will also be vendors, displays of artifacts, an Indian Long House display and a dugout canoe.

## PLANT SALE

The Bertie County Master Gardeners' Annual Plant Sale's first sale will be from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday April 22, in conjunction with the "Lost Colony" event at the Roanoke Cashie River Center. This will be the first of two sales. There will be a huge selection of annuals, perennials, shrubs, lilies and more.

## STEP SHOW

The Bertie Alumni Community Association will host a Greek Festival Step and Dance Show at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 22 at Bertie High School. This is a family event and is open to the public. Ticket holders are Mashawnda Razor, Rickey Freeman, Frank Mitchell, Alicia Small and Charles Johnson. For more information, contact Jackie Lyons White at 919-452-1981.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Bertie Interfaith Recovery Team will host an art, crafts and collectables show from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, April 22. The event will be located at the Heritage Convention Center, 118 County Farm Rd., Windsor. Vendor booths are available from April 1 through 14 at a non-refundable fee of \$35. For more information, contact Joe Wise at 252-344-2742 or via email at [lawrencewise@embarqmail.com](mailto:lawrencewise@embarqmail.com).

## April 24 - 28

## CLASS

The Bertie County Arts Council will host Instructor Nathan Richardson, poet, author and teaching artist to encourage the exploration of inner talents from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 24 through Friday, April 28 at The Gallery, 124 South King Street, Windsor. The cost is \$25. For more information, contact The Gallery at 252-794-9402 or its website [www.bertiearts.com](http://www.bertiearts.com).

## April 24, 27 &amp; May 1, 4, 8 &amp; 11

## CLASSES

The Choanoke Area Development Association will host Homebuyer Education Classes from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays April 24, 27 & May 1, 4, 8 & 11. The classes will be held at the CADA Office, 120 Sessoms Dr., Rich Square. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call 252-539-4155.

## April 26

## WORK SESSION

The Bertie County Board of Education will hold a special called work session at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 26 at the Bertie County Schools Central Complex.

## April 27

## MEETING

The Bertie County Branch of the NAACP will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 27 at the PPI Building in Windsor.

## April 28

## PLANT SALE

The Bertie Master Gardeners' Annual Plant Sale will be held from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday, April 28 next to Bunn's Barbeque. This is the second of two planned events. There will be a huge selection of annuals, perennials, shrubs, lilies and more.

## POETRY SLAM

The Bertie County Arts Council will host a Poetry Slam (open mic) at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 28 at The Gallery, 124 South King Street, Windsor. The public is invited to this event. For more information, contact The Gallery at 252-794-9402 or at [www.bertiearts.com](http://www.bertiearts.com).

## BANQUET

Choanoke Area Development Association of N.C., Inc. (CADA) will celebrate 55 years of service with a reception and fundraising banquet. The reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 28. The banquet will be held at the Cultural and Wellness Center in Jackson. Tickets are \$30. For additional information, contact 252-539-4155 or via email at [ssurface@nc-cada.com](mailto:ssurface@nc-cada.com).

**NOTICE!**  
**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW**

The Bertie County Board of Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and Review

**Monday, April 24th, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.**  
County Commissioners Room  
First Floor of the County Office Building  
106 Dundee St., Windsor, N.C. 27983

For the purpose of hearing, upon request, any and all taxpayers who own or control taxable property assessed for taxation in Bertie County, with respect to the valuation of such property, or the property of others, and to fulfill other duties and responsibilities as required by law.

The final meeting and adjournment is scheduled for **Monday, May 1st, 2017 at 4:00 P.M.** In the event of earlier or later adjournment, notice to that effect will be published in this newspaper.

All requests for hearing should be made to:  
Jodie Rhea  
Tax Administrator  
P.O. Box 527, Windsor, N.C. 27983  
(252) 794-5310