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Rep. Hunter says rumors are false

Democrat confirms he will seek re-election

BY THADD WHITE
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RALEIGH — Rep. Howard J. Hunter is firm in his commitment to his district.



Rep. Hunter

Later last week, Rep. Hunter reaffirmed an earlier commitment to seek re-election to his seat in the N.C. House of Representatives no matter which counties he represents.

Currently, Rep. Hunter is elected to serve the people of Bertie, Gates, Hertford and a portion of Pasquotank

County.

The districts drawn by Republicans in the N.C. General Assembly would shift Hunter to represent Hertford, Gates and all of Pasquotank County. Some of those districts are being redrawn by a Special Master appointed by the U.S. District Court because the court rejected maps drawn by Republicans.

Last week, Rep. Hunter said he wanted to diffuse a rumor that has been making its way around the eastern portion of the state. He said he has every intention of staying in the N.C. House.

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Laura Davis provides beautiful music during the "Little Art, A Really Big Show."

'Little Art' draws crowd

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WINDSOR - Little art draws a big crowd.

The Bertie County Arts Council hosted its "Little Art, A Really Big Show" fundraiser last Friday at The Gallery.

This was the organization's first time hosting the event.

In the weeks leading up to the event, artists volunteered to create works of art no larger than 8 inches by 10 inches. Blank canvases were provided to each of the artists.

Other items donated included paintings, photographs, jewelry, stained glass, books, pottery, gift baskets and more.

More than 50 artists contrib-

uted over 99 items for the fundraiser.

Members of the Bertie Arts Council sold admission tickets for the event. All tickets were sold out two weeks before the event.

The doors opened for the event at 6 p.m. for guests, and

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Celebrations abound

Bertie County has busy holiday season

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Christmas is a busy a time of year in Bertie County.

Beginning the week next week and continuing until Christmas Day, itself, citizens of the county will have many opportunities to celebrate a wonderful holiday season.

The Askeville Community Christmas Tree Lighting will kick off the holiday season at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27.

The Colerain Christmas parade will begin at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2.

Lineup will take place

at Etheridge Road.

The parade route will turn onto Hwy 45 North and continue onto Main Street, then turn right at the stoplight on River Street, and turn on Sunrise Street, and will end where it started.

The Roxobel Christmas tree lighting will begin from 6 until 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Roxobel Fire Department.

There will be Christmas caroling, pictures with Santa and more.

From 1 until 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 "Christmas at Hope" will be presented, with the

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Cpl. Frank Ratzlaff of the Windsor Police Department speaks to students about the duties of an officer.

Children learn at Community Day

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WINDSOR - It is all about safety. Vidant Bertie hospital and other local first responder or-

ganizations hosted the Community Safety Day at the old Bertie High School Gymnasium.

The event was hosted for first and second grade students across Bertie County.

This is the second year for the event.

The event is to let the community children know who and

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