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News

Santa letters deadline set for this week

WINDSOR - Boys and girls, get out your pencils and paper.

No, we're not giving a test.

Instead, it's time for each youngster to take time to write his or her annual letter to Santa Claus.

Bertie Ledger-Advance Creative Services Director Michelle Leicester received a phone call Monday morning from the North Pole. The call was from the Jolly Old Elf himself, seeking this newspaper's help with information from all Bertie County boys and girls.

Santa said he wanted us to collect letters to him and forward them to the North Pole for his elves to prepare the best possible holiday list.

So, that's exactly what is happening at the Bertie Ledger-Advance.

Beginning today, we are accepting our annual Letters to Santa from boys and girls who live or go to school here in Bertie County.

Letters should be submitted to:

Bertie Ledger-Advance

Attn: Santa
P.O. Box 69
Windsor, NC 27983.

Anyone wishing to use email to send the letters can do so by emailing bertienews@ncweeklies.com. Please make sure the subject line says "Letter to Santa."

Those wishing to drop them off at the office should bring them to 109 South King St. in Windsor.

Those letters will be gathered and published in our Dec. 21 edition, as well as being forwarded to the North Pole.

Individuals wishing to submit letters should do so by 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 8.

Local school classrooms and daycares are also encouraged to work on a project together and submit them as a class. Those letters should be submitted by 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6.



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Members of the Roxobel community gather to sing Christmas Carols during their celebration Saturday night.

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lighting the tree, but also for being a long-time productive citizen of the town. He said Bishop had long been supportive of Roxobel and its citizens.

Bishop receive a plaque honoring his service to Roxobel.

The collective group then sang three songs of the season, "Silent Night," "Joy to the World" and "Away in a Manger." Following the collaborative effort, several citizens sang solos to entertain those in attendance.

As the music ended, the lights one of the of the Roxobel Fire Department trucks could be seen coming into view... and inside was the Jolly Ol' Elf himself, as Santa Claus arrived to greet the children and adults alike.

Santa went inside the Roxobel Fire Department where he sat to hear from each boy and girl in attendance. Meanwhile, adults went back to drinking their hot chocolate and enjoying the fellowship of friends.



Santa shares a laugh before entering the Roxobel Fire Department to visit with children.

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