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## Bertie Co. opposes hunting regulations

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**WINDSOR** - The Bertie County Commissioners discussed and passed several resolutions at their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday. The commissioner's discussed a resolution op-

posing the proposed rule amendments shortening the season for white tailed deer hunting. The resolution explained that the lands of eastern North Carolina, and more specifically, Bertie County are desirable for hunting of white tail deer.

"The hunting of white tail deer is a treasured part of the life, culture and heritage of this area and the hunting of white tail deer is vital to the local economy promoting tourism," said Commissioner John Trent. According to Trent, Bertie County has a population of

18,967 people and is ranked in the top four of the most economically distressed counties in the state since 2015. "More specifically Bertie County was ranked number one as the most economically distressed county in the state in 2015. The county

ranked number two in the state in 2016, number three in the state in 2017 and number four in the state in 2018," he added. According to the National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated

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## History project begins

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**WINDSOR** - Those wishing to be a part of Windsor's documented history have the opportunity.

As part of Windsor's 250th anniversary celebration planned for November of this year, an updated version of "The Windsor Story" is planned.

A subcommittee of the anniversary celebration group is working to compile material needed for the book, including information and photos.

"The original book was published as part of the 200th anniversary in 1968, which we are now amending to call Volume I," said Anne Lunsford, who is leading the effort to publish the new volume. "We are searching for and inviting the public to submit old pictures or other items that could be used for this Volume II book, or to contact individuals that might have such information."

The committee is seeking submission of articles involving memories of long ago, pictures depicting the town before today's structures were built and images which show how the town looked in the past.

"We are concentrat-

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## ANOTHER WINTER STORM



Bertie County had its second snowfall of 2018 last week, with up to two inches of snow falling throughout the county. It was the second time in as many weeks the snow fell, bringing the total snowfall for the year to 10 inches. No more snowfall is in the forecast for the next seven days, thought rain is likely later in the week.

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## Board delays taxes

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**WINDSOR** - The Bertie County Commissioners approved a resolution at their last regularly scheduled meeting to extend the date on which Bertie County property taxes could be paid without interest.

According to Bertie County Tax Administrator Jodie Rhea, who read the resolution, North Carolina General Statutes 105-395 sets a date of Jan. 5 for the payment of county property taxes without interest, and

"The deadline date may be extended when county offices are closed for weekends or holidays," added Rhea.

The resolution continues, "Bertie County experienced significant snowfall and ice beginning Wednesday, Jan. 3 necessitating partial closure of Bertie County Offices on that day, all day closures from Thursday, Jan. 4 through Monday, Jan. 8 and a delay in opening on Tuesday, Jan. 9." and

"It is fair and reasonable under these circumstances to extend the deadline by which taxpayers may pay county property taxes without interest until 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12," he added.

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## Ayden fundraiser benefits Bertie Human Society



Crystal Beiner

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The Times-Leader

**AYDEN** - For many, a pet is another member of the family.

The pet is a cherished family member who always seems to be happy to see its owner despite the weather, the owner's demeanor or any other circumstance.

Sadly, however, for all of the

love and wags of a tail, some pets fall into abusive homes and are not taken care of properly. Others end up in animal shelters.

Animal shelters around the country are woefully underfunded, resulting in crowded living conditions and, all too often, euthanasia.

Shelters often run on the love and generosity of volunteers

who spend their time and energy to ensure that these animals receive the love and attention they deserve, while attempting to find them a perfect home.

Crystal Beiner is one of those volunteers. Beiner held a fundraiser Saturday at Cindirene's, located in downtown Ayden, to benefit the Bertie County Humane Society.

"(Bertie) is a low income

county. Right now, the dogs aren't even in shelters. They are in runs with an overhang. They use tarps and items like that to keep the rain out, but they need help," Beiner said.

Beiner, a resident of Grifton, heard from a friend about Bertie County Humane Society's struggles.

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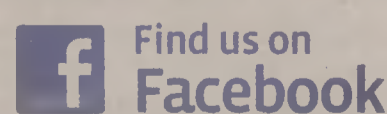
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