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Davis leads BHS

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WINDSOR – Bertie High School has a new leader.

Last week, the Bertie County Board of Education approved the hiring of Martha Ann Davis as the school's 10th principal in the past seven years.

Davis, who currently serves as Principal of Southeast College Prep Academy in Halifax County, will be Principal of Bertie High School and Bertie STEM Academy.

"We feel that Ms. Davis has the qualities that are necessary to move Bertie High School/STEM Academy forward," said Interim BCS Human Resources Director Karen Dameron. "She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the table when it comes to strategic instructional and goal-driven leadership that we believe will maximize student and district gains."

She graduated from North Carolina Wesleyan College with a bachelor of arts degree in Elementary Education, and furthered her studies with a master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In addition, she earned licensure

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Moonshine headlined Friday's sixth annual Sage Festival on King Street in Windsor.

Sage Festival going strong

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WINDSOR – The sixth annual Sage Festival was another hit.

Relocated to its original concept of being on the street, the Sage Festival welcomed more than 800 people onto King Street for music, fellowship and food.

"It was an absolutely beautiful night for the Sage Festival," Windsor/Bertie Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Lewis Hoggard said. "We successfully avoided the rain, had a lot of people come out, and Moonshine was great as always."

Vendors lined the sides



Many of those in attendance danced on King Street.

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WPD nabs drugs

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WINDSOR – Excellent observation by officers with the Windsor Police Department led to a drug arrest here July 20.

Windsor Police Chief Justin Jackson said two of his officers stopped a car traveling on Granville Street, and the result was a Windsor man being held on drug charges.

Cpl. Frank Ratzlaff and Officer Jessie Mizelle were on Granville Street when they saw a car going in the opposite direction, and the operator was not wearing a seatbelt.

When Cpl. Ratzlaff approached the passenger side of the vehicle, he reported marijuana was in plain view. In addition, he saw a plastic bag with a white substance inside, which he believed to be cocaine.

"At that time, Cpl. Ratzlaff instructed Officer Mizelle to take the suspect out of the vehicle," Chief Jackson said. "He also explained to the suspect why he was searching his vehicle."

Following the recovery of cocaine, the officers arrested Michael Earl Joyner, 31, of 504 Granville St. in Windsor. He was charged with

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Windsor museums will operate on same schedule

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WINDSOR – History is alive and well in Windsor.

A trio of museums is now open each Friday and Saturday to allow people to visit the history of Windsor, farmers and trains.

Each of the museums will be open each week from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. each Friday and Saturday.

The newest museum in town is Russell's Back in the Day Museum located

on the corner of Queen and Camden streets. The "pink house" which houses the museum is behind the Windsor Post Office.

The museum boasts a collection of a large number of artifacts from Windsor and throughout Bertie County. There are bottles, posters, sports memorabilia and a host of other items available in the museum.

Also fairly new to the town is the Windsor Railroad Museum, which is located in one of the former

incubator buildings on Granville Street in Windsor. The trains are spread throughout the building, and visitors are welcome.

Mike Dail and his family donated the trains and help operate the Railroad museum.

The first of the town's museums is the Windsor Farmer's and Craftsman Museum, which is located on the corner of Granville and York streets near Liv-



Russell's Back-in-the-Day Museum is one of three historic museums open Fridays and Saturdays in Windsor.

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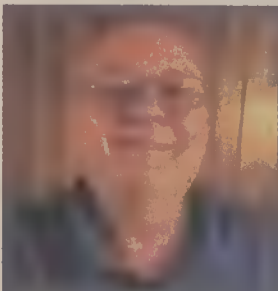


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Randy Whitaker and Mike Morris join the panel this fall!

