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HCLA loses ruling

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WINDSOR – Citing two state statutes regarding the dispersal of charter school assets, a Superior Court judge here on Friday issued an injunction allowing Three Rivers Academy (TRA) to acquire, without interference, some of the vital assets of the former Heritage Collegiate Academy (HCLA).

First Judicial District Judge J. Carlton Cole heard the case and issued the order in Bertie County Superior court.

Global Education Resources, LLC (GER), the management company of Three Rivers Academy, sought a temporary restraining order earlier this month to prevent the removal of school furnishings, computers, equipment and buses from the former site of HCLA on County Farm Road in Windsor.

GER believed the items mentioned had been removed from the site sometime in July by HCLA, its founder, Dr. Kashi Bazemore-Hall, or someone at their behest, in a dispute over ownership.

GER had assumed the original charter of HCLA, as granted by the North Carolina State Board of Education, and in June re-branded the school as Three Rivers Academy.

Earlier this week, the State Board ruled on a request by TRA to move the school from Windsor to Powellsville at the site of the old C.G. White Middle School. Relocation outside a five-mile radius where the charter was originally granted had to first receive Board approval.

As for the distribution of the school's assets, the statute states once a charter school is dissolved, the net assets of

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HISTORY 250 YEARS IN THE MAKING

Submit stories by Sept. 15

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WINDSOR – Participation is still possible.

The committee collecting information for The Windsor Story, Volume II has extended the deadline for those wishing to contribute to the book. The new deadline for submissions will be Sept. 15.

"We are looking for old photos, stories, memories, histories of businesses, histories of old homes or anything noteworthy not covered in Volume I," said Anne Lunsford. "We are collecting information for anyone in the 27983 zip code."

The original book was published as part of the 200th anniversary celebration, and it has been amended to be called Volume I.

The information can be emailed to Lunsford at lunsfordpa@gmail.com. Digital information is preferred, but those who have no way

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This map of downtown Windsor is part of the historic past of the town, which is on the verge of celebrating its 250th year. Currently, The Windsor Story, Volume II is being put together and submissions are being sought showing parts of the long history of the town.

Museum to sponsor beard contest during celebration

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WINDSOR – A step back into the past.

As part of the 250th anniversary celebration for the town of Windsor, Russell's Back-in-the-Day Museum is planning a beard contest.

The contest was originally held in 1968 and was a part of the town's 200th anniversary celebration.

"The popular contest in 1968 was fun and drew many different looks," said J.W. "Russ" Russell. "Since the town committee hasn't planned a competition, we have decided the tradition need not be dropped."

Russell said there would be two divisions of the competition. One of them will be for "newbies" who are normally clean-shaven during the year. The second will be for those currently adorning facial hair throughout the year.

The contest will be open to people throughout the county. There will be no age limit, though younger participants may need parental approval.

November is generally known as "No Shave November," which is a fundraiser for cancer research. Russell said he is working with the Bertie County Chapter

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The winner of the Beard Growing Contest at the 200th Windsor anniversary celebration gives a kiss to Miss America.

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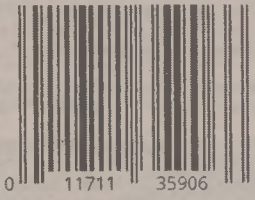


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