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Rascoe appointed Windsor commissioner

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WINDSOR – A fifth person will be taking her place on the Windsor Board of Commissioners Tuesday.

Camille Holmes Rascoe was unanimously chosen to succeed the late Lawrence

Carter Jr. as a member of the town board.

Carter, a career magistrate, was in his second term on the Windsor Board of Commissioners when he died after a brief illness. He was laid to rest in December.

At last week's meeting of the Windsor Board of

Commissioners, the board opened the floor for nominations to fulfill Carter's term from now until a special election is held in November.

Mayor Pro-Tempore Cathy Wilson made a motion to appoint Rascoe with Commissioner Randy Walston offering a second. The mo-

tion passed by a unanimous vote.

Windsor Mayor Jim Hoggard congratulated Rascoe, a regular attendee of board meetings, as did Wilson and Commissioners Walston, David Overton and Randy K. Whitaker.

The board decided to re-

cess their meeting Thursday to reconvene at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. Rascoe will be sworn in to her new post at that time.

Following their appointment of Rascoe, the board turned to a decision on a

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WPD nabs thief

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WINDSOR – A Lewiston Woodville man is behind bars charged in multiple break-ins in Windsor.

Windsor Police Chief Justin Jackson said a suspect in multiple vehicle break-ins was identified through video surveillance.

The first reported break-in was Feb. 24 when a homeowner on Pitt Street reported his vehicle had been burglarized. Money and a firearm were reported stolen from the vehicle.

As officers from the Windsor Police Department began investigating the break-in, they found three other vehicles were broken into in the same area, but no items were taken.

Chief Jackson said officers were able to obtain video surveillance in the area of the break-ins and identified a suspect. His identity was then confirmed by a member of law enforcement.

Once the subject was identified, Det. Sgt. Jason Thomas drew war-

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The Honorable Susi Hamilton, Secretary of the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, could hardly contain her excitement during the dedication celebration.

Salmon Creek Natural Area dedicated in Bertie County

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MERRY HILL - Visitors and special guests from across the state made their way to Bertie County Friday for a special dedication.

The Salmon Creek State Natural Area, off the Bal Gra Road, was officially dedicated and turned over to the North

Carolina Division of Parks and Recreation.

"This is absolutely thrilling," explained Sen. Bob Steinburg (D-1). "I think it speaks volumes about the good work folks are trying to do to pursue our history and to tell the tale of North Carolina and American history as well."

The 1,000-acre tract was the scene for intense research

and archeological research by The First Colony Foundation.

Artifacts discovered in the area indicate Roanoke colonists once called the area home.

Historians believe survivors of the Lost Colony may have relocated to this area in

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RFL prep starts

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WINDSOR – Plans for the granddaddy of them all are under way.

And so is fundraising.

The 26th annual Bertie County Relay For Life is scheduled for 6 p.m. until midnight on Friday, May 17 at Roy L. Bond Jr. Stadium on the campus of the former Bertie High School.

Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature fundraiser dedicated to helping communities attack cancer.

"From team members to volunteers, we all want to remember those we've lost, help those affected today, and give us a home team advantage against cancer," said ACS Central/Eastern NC Area Lead Bobbie Parker.

Through funds donated, time given or awareness raised, communities are teaming up to make a difference.

"When we rally together-

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Census preparation begins in Bertie County

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WINDSOR - Jo Ann Jordan, chair of the Bertie County Relay for Life event, addressed the March meeting of the Bertie County Com-

missioners on March 11.

She updated the audience on planning for the May 17 event. Jordan presented several Purple Ribbon Awards to groups who have made an impact on Bertie County's event during its 25 years.

"We can not tell you how much we appreciate the way this county comes together," Jordan told the commissioners.

The Bertie County Sheriff's Office and Sheriff John Holley, Bertie County Rescue

and Emergency Management and the Bertie Commissioners received the recognition.

Bertie County's 2018 event was number one per capita in the Central and Eastern North Carolina district of the

American Cancer Society. Gates County followed next.

Perdue Farms was noted as a top team in the East and in the nation, raising \$149,099 last year. They were also

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