

Baker

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Baker has 14 years of professional experience in health care, wellness, education and tobacco prevention and control.

"She has proven she can provide results and cultivate success in a variety of health-related programs. She has also been a part of the area community gardens, farmers' market, and worked with the schools," Powell added.

Baker's career goal is to be an effective family consumer science agent by proving to be an asset in the areas of leadership and management of family consumer science outreach and education in Bertie and Martin counties.

The Family Consumer Science Program began in 1911 and was originally known as the Extension Home Demonstration.

The program has been responsible for:

- * During World War II war bond sales by the program provided over one-half of the \$4 million cost for the renovation of the World War I hospital ship, Larkspur;

- * Libraries and book mobiles in rural counties;

- * Hot lunch programs in North Carolina's rural counties;

- * Raising \$100,000 from "butter and egg" money to jump start state funding for the Jane S. McKimmon Center for Extension and Continuing Education at North Carolina State University; and

- * Helping bring electricity to North Carolina rural citizens.

Home Demonstration evolved into Home Economics, and now into Family and Consumer Sciences.

The program has a rich history of significant contributions to the state's well-being over a hundred years.

The organization's accomplishments helped everyone grow and preserve food for their families in hard times and during flu epidemics, organized their network of club women into nursing and food distribution squads to help the sick and were the forerunner of school cafeterias.

Family and Consumer Sciences led the way in fighting literacy in the state. They lobbied county commissioners and raised money for books. The literacy effort still continues today.

Extension and Community Association clubs across the state buy books for daycares, schools, libraries and individual children. The clubs often tutor children in local communities.

Farmer's markets and local foods are not new. The idea originated with Home Demonstration Curb Markets.

Jane Mckimmon intro-

duced the concept to produce more than the family needs and sell the rest to supplement the family income.

Today Family and Consumer Sciences views the family as the cornerstone of a healthy society.

North Carolina State Extension's mission is to improve the well-being of the family through the programs that educate, influence public policy and help families put research-based knowledge to work in their lives.

"North Carolina State Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences program is a community based, educational program that strengthens and transforms families by providing education on the most important issues that affect them," said Baker.

The core of all the Family and Consumer Science programs is nutrition, health,

food safety, food preservation and local foods.

The program also helps address important community related issues housing, parenting, family resource management, human development and aging.

"People are our greatest assets. Extension FCS professionals and volunteers do their jobs because what they teach makes a difference in the lives they touch every day, and give back to the communities to reach its fullest potential," said Baker.

"They provide solutions for everyday living, helping make dreams a reality," she closed.

For more information on the Bertie County Cooperative Extension Family and Consumer Services programs, contact Baker at embaker6@ncsu.edu.

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Smuggle

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fence, but decided not to," Windsor Police Lt. Frank Ratzlaff said. "He indicated his ride had left him there."

The suspect was transported to the Bertie County Magistrate's Office where the bottles were open to discover seven cell phones and tobacco.

Cpl. Mizelle arrested Ronnell Demetrius Artis, 27, of 6983 N.C. 43 South in Greenville and charged him with attempting to furnish cell

phones to inmates. He was placed in Bertie-Martin Regional Jail under a \$10,000 secured bond.

A day later, N.C. Wildlife Officers Rodney Jack and Strider, contacted Lt. Ratzlaff concerning a similar incident.

The officers had detained a suspect who had on camouflage clothing, and had a pile of bottles with tape around them on the ground near the officers.

Lt. Ratzlaff retrieved one

of the bottles and smelled the odor of marijuana. When asked, the suspect admitted it was marijuana.

Windsor Police Officer Dennis Smith transported the suspect to the magistrate's office where Lt. Ratzlaff joined them.

Once the packages were open, they were found to contain 13 cell phones, three star head tool bits, a package of razor blades and multiple bags of marijuana.

The suspect, identified

as 20-year-old Kadarius Peoples, was charged with attempting to furnish cell phones to inmates, attempting to smuggle a Schedule VI narcotic into a prison and others charges. He was confined to the Bertie-Martin Regional Jail under a \$40,000 secured bond.

"We are working together with a lot of people - citizens, N.C. Wildlife, the Bertie County Sheriff's Office and others - to put an end to this problem of people trying to

smuggle contraband into Bertie Correctional," Chief Jackson said. "We appreciate all our partners and we pledge to continue to do our best to keep these items out of the prison."

Anyone seeing suspicious vehicles or people walking in the woods near BCI are encouraged to call the Bertie County Sheriff's Office at 252-794-5330.

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**NOTICE OF NONPARTISAN MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TOWN OF COLERAİN, NORTH CAROLINA**

A Nonpartisan Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 in the **Town of Coleraın**, North Carolina to vote on **one Mayor, two Town Commissioners and one Town Commissioner (unexpired term)**. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. The polling place is Coleraın Municipal Building (Old Fire Department), 101 Winton St., Coleraın, NC 27924.

Absentee ballots are not allowed. Canvass Day will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Bertie County Board of Elections, 210 W. Watson St., Windsor, North Carolina. All residents of the Town of Coleraın who are registered to vote with the Bertie County Board of Elections may vote in this election. Voters who are previously registered need not re-register for this election. Those residents of the Town of Coleraın who are not registered to vote must register on or before Friday - October 11, 2019 in order to be eligible to vote on Election Day. Voters who wish to change their party affiliation or who have changed their name or address must do so by the registration deadline. Voters who fail to timely make a change in name or address in the county must update their information when presenting to vote, and may be required to vote a provisional ballot.

Voters voting in person are entitled to assistance by an election official, or, if assistance is needed due to disability or illiteracy, by a qualified person of their choice. Registration facilities and voting sites are accessible to all voters. Curbside voting is available for voters who are not physically able to enter voting sites.

For additional information contact the Bertie County Board of Elections at (252) 794-5306.
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TOWN OF POWELLVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

A Nonpartisan Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 in the **Town of Powellville**, North Carolina to vote on **one Mayor and three Town Commissioners**. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. The polling place is Powellville Town Hall, 106 E. Main Street., Powellville, NC.

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A Nonpartisan Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 in the **Town of Askeville**, North Carolina to vote on **one Mayor and three Town Commissioners**. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. The polling place is Askeville Fire Department, 105 Askeville S. Railroad St., Windsor, NC.

Absentee ballots are not allowed. Canvass Day will be held on Friday, November 15, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Bertie County Board of Elections, 210 W. Watson St., Windsor, North Carolina. All residents of the Town of Askeville who are registered to vote with the Bertie County Board of Elections may vote in this election. Voters who are previously registered need not re-register for this election. Those residents of the Town of Askeville who are not registered to vote must register on or before Friday - October 11, 2019 in order to be eligible to vote on Election Day. Voters who wish to change their party affiliation or who have changed their name or address must do so by the registration deadline. Voters who fail to timely make a change in name or address in the county must update their information when presenting to vote, and may be required to vote a provisional ballot.

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