





Jamesville man sentenced to 27 years

Grimes convicted on seven felony counts in B&E

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will spend the next 26-plus years of his life in the prison following a trial here earlier this month.

years in the N.C. Department of Corrections follow-WINDSOR - A Jamesville man ing a jury finding him guilty of the Sept. 8, 2018 burglary of a home in Windsor.

Grimes was convicted Oct. 10 after a four-day trial pre-Elliott Lee Grimes, 39, was sided over by Superior Court

sentenced to 26.9 to 37.25 Judge J.C. Cole. Grimes was convicted of seven felonies stemming from the case in which he burglarized the home of Tim Bazemore Sr.

> According to testimony, Grimes and three other individuals forced their way into Bazemore's home and held

the victim at gunpoint. The victim was dragged through his home, and they demanded he open a large gun safe where they believed a large amount of cash was stored.

Bazemore refused to open the safe, so Grimes and the other victims shoved him

out of the way and pulled the entire safe out of the house.

The perpetrators left Bazemore lying on the floor in his home and loaded the safe and five stolen guns into Grimes' car and drove away.

They went to a nearby farm path where a trail camera caught them unloading

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and Sheriff John Holley (right) show an example of the newly each school in the county and each county office.

Bertie County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Kenny Perry (left) installed lockboxes. These lockboxes are being installed at

Sheriff's office provides additional school security

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WINDSOR - The Bertie County Sheriff's Office has provided additional security measures for Bertie County Schools - both public and private.

Bertie County Sheriff John found was that during a lock-

Holley and Chief Deputy Kenny Perry provided an update to the Bertie County Commissioners earlier this month.

"We still participate in active shooter training annually," said Sheriff Holley.

"One of the problems we

down, the department was having a problem getting into the schools," he added.

The solution to the problem came with the installation of lockboxes at all of the schools in Bertie County.

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Spooktacular slated for Sat.

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WINDSOR - The Spooktacular 5K, 1-mile Fun Run/Walk and Jamboree are celebrating 10 years on Saturday, Oct. 26.

The annual Spooktacular will begin at 8:50 a.m. with the opening ceremony.

The 5K Race begins at 9 a.m. followed by the 1-Mile Color Fun Run/ Walk at 10 a.m.

Both begin on York Street. behind Town Hall, and end on York Street near Livermon

The 5K course is USATF certified.

be announced at 11:30 chandise and food. a.m.

a.m.

other activities in addi- awards. tion to the 5K and 1-Mile Color Fun Run/Walk.

There will be a health screenings, much more.

to enjoy a bouncy house.

horse-drawn Free

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Winners of the cos- carriage rides will be tume contest for chil- offered. There will be dren and adults will vendors selling mer-

The Bertie County The awards for the Arts Council will of-5K race and winners of fer free glitter tattoos, the raffle will be at 11:45 Halloween arts and crafts and the raffle to There will be lots of be announced with the

DJ Lone Wolf will offer

music during the event. The race was started fair providing flu shots, in 2009 as a fundraiser healthy for The Good Shepherd snacks, games and Food Pantry. The mission of The Good Shep-Children will be able herd Food Pantry is to

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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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RALIEGH - Share the love, not domestic violence.

North Carolina has recognized October as 2019 Domestic Violence Awareness justice, heal and thrive. Month through a Proclamation signed by Governor Roy

The proclamation encourages North Carolinians to raise awareness about domestic abuse, to foster and support communities and to help survivors recover, seek

"Domestic violence destroys families and lives

in communities across the state of North Carolina. Survivors of domestic violence need our help and support as they do the hard work to try to escape from abusive relationships and rebuild their lives," said Gov. Coo-

The proclamation reads:

lence, which can include physical, mental, sexual, emotional and financial abuse is a means of intimidation and violence to influence and control a partner involved in an intimate relationship; and

WHEREAS, one in four

"WHEREAS, domestic vio- women and nearly one in ten men in the United States have experienced rape, physical violence and/or stalking by an intimate partner and reported at least one impact related to these or other violent behavior in

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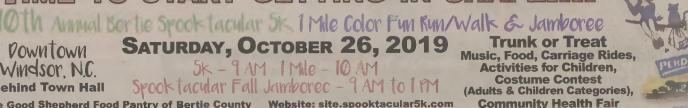
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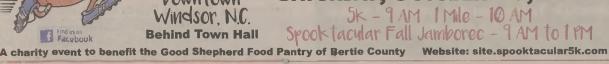


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