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**Bland wins
 Kelford seat
 by a 'lot'**

Colerain seat declared vacant by Bertie Co. elections board

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KELFORD - The final seat on the Kelford Board of Commissioners has been filled.

Last Friday, the Bertie County Board of Elections met to break a tie between those who finished deadlocked for the fifth and final seat on the board.

Incumbent Wayne Bland and newcomer Kenneth Ray Cain each finished tied with 23 votes in the election held Tuesday, Nov. 5.

If there is a tie for the final seat, N.C. General Statutes say the decision is made by casting lots.

Following that pro-

cess, Bland was declared the winner of the fifth seat on the board.

He will join fellow incumbents Wade "Tim" Emory, John "Timmy" Eaton and Jim T. Harrell as those returning to the board. Newcomer Randy D. Robtoy also earned a spot on the town commission, defeating incumbent James H. Bland Jr.

Kelford Mayor Bailey N. Parker was also re-elected as he earned 30 of the 40 votes cast in the election to out-distance challenger Ahmad Vaughan.

Also, the board has declared the second seat of two unexpired

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Kaley Jase Boutique owner Lorie Thomas will host "Jingle Jangle Small Business Saturday" downtown Windsor Nov. 30.

**"Jingle Jangle" will support
 small businesses Saturday**

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WINDSOR - Shop local and support your neighbors.

Kaley Jase Boutique owner Lorie Thomas will host the "Jingle Jangle Small Business Saturday Sale" from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30 in downtown Windsor.

The event will bring over 20

small businesses together on King Street to provide shoppers a variety of small businesses to support this year.

According to Windsor Police Chief Justin Jackson, King Street will be barricaded from Dundee Street in front of the Bertie County Courthouse to the intersection of King and Granville Streets.

"Traffic will be detoured

around the downtown section of King Street," Jackson added.

Parking will be available in the parking lots behind Windsor Town Hall and the Bertie County Courthouse. Parking will not be permitted on the blocked section of King Street.

According to Thomas, a wide variety of small businesses will

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**Lung cancer
 leading cause
 of death**

November is set aside as Lung Cancer Awareness Month

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RALEIGH - Lung cancer is the nation's leading cause of cancer deaths for both women and men, with 8,010 new diagnoses and 5,370 deaths in North Carolina this year.

In North Carolina, 22 people are diagnosed with lung cancer every day.

The five-year survival rate is just 18 percent. This rate has changed very little since the 1970s.

November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month, and North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper signed a proclamation for the month.

The 2019 Lung Cancer Proclamation state:

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in both men and women in North Carolina and the United States; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer takes the lives of more North Carolinians each year than breast, prostate, colon, liver and kidney cancers combined; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 8,000 North Carolinians will be diagnosed with lung cancer in 2019; and

WHEREAS, smoking regardless of history, a person's chance of de-

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In addition to talking to Santa directly, youngsters can send him a letter through the Bertie Ledger-Advance.

Letters to Santa deadline slated

BY THADD WHITE
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WINDSOR - Boys and girls, get out your pencils and paper.



No, we're not giving a test. Instead, it's time for each youngster to take time to write his or her annual letter to Santa Claus.

Bertie Ledger-Advance News Editor Leslie Beachboard received a telephone call Monday morning from the North Pole. The

call was from the Jolly Old Elf himself, seeking this newspaper's help with information from all Bertie County boys and girls.

Santa said he wanted us to collect letters to him and forward them to the North Pole for his elves to prepare the best possible holiday list.

So, that's exactly what is happening at the Bertie Ledger-Advance.

Beginning today, we are accepting our annual Letters to Santa from boys and girls who live or go to school here in Bertie County.

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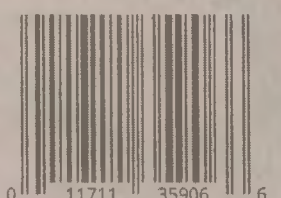


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