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## BERTIE COUNTY 'SEEN'



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The above picture of sunflowers was taken on a farm on Mount Olive Church Rd.

## Tucker graduates with from MCC

**TERRA CEIA** - A 2020 Terra Ceia Christian School graduate, Taylor Tucker, is the first to graduate high school with an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice Technology from Martin Community College (MCC).

Tucker took classes through Career and College Promise, a dual enrollment program that allows high school students to take free classes at a community college.

According to MCC's Criminal Justice instructor, Donald Dixon, "Taylor Tucker has worked extremely hard. This past semester, she loaded herself with classes to the point that everyone advised her against attempting it - and she killed it."

Tucker has a 4.0 gpa

in her criminal justice classes and will leave MCC with better than a 3.66 gpa.

She has been accepted by all four of the schools that she has applied to.

She is a true inspiration to everyone in MCC's Criminal Justice program."

Tucker is planning to transfer her MCC credits to a four-year degree program in Criminal Justice and eventually, earn her master's degree.

She plans to pursue a career as an attorney in both, Criminal and Agricultural Law in Northeastern NC. She has even expressed an interest in politics.

Tucker's mother, Christy, stated, "When Taylor was 14 years old, she was selected



Taylor Tucker

to introduce Congressman G.K. Butterfield at a Town Hall Forum in Bertie County. I could hardly believe how poised and professional she was in delivering her remarks. Even Congressman Butterfield commented on how good she was and encouraged her to consider running for office - but as a Senator, not a Representative!"

Young Tucker has relied heavily on her faith to guide her through this challenging journey.

She cites Joshua 1:9, as a particularly inspiring Bible verse that has helped to keep her on her path: "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Instructor Dixon states, "I have no doubt that Ms. Tucker will go on to become the attorney she has her sights set on. She is a determined young woman. I consider myself fortunate to have worked with such a talented student."

I can't wait to see what she builds on top of her training at MCC."

## Obituaries

## Stacy Lynne Nixon Hoggard

**WINDSOR** - Stacy Lynne Nixon Hoggard, 49, of 550 Sans Souci Road, Windsor, NC, died Wednesday, July 8, 2020 in Vidant Medical Center, Greenville.

Stacy was born in Chowan County on October 13, 1970. A Medicaid Specialist with the Chowan County Department of Social Services, she was a faithful member of Green's Cross Baptist Church, where she had served in the choir, as a Youth Leader, and as a Sunday School teacher.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Glenn White.

Surviving are her husband of nearly 12 years, Joseph Robert "Joe" Hoggard; her children, Emily Lynne Berryman and Hunter Thomas Berryman, both of Hobbsville; Joe's children, J.D. Hoggard and Jessica Hoggard; her mother, Alma Copeland White and husband, Leroy, of Hobbsville; her father, Ralph Fay Nixon of Windsor; three brothers, Keith W. Nixon of Edenton, Lee White of Mooresville, and Dean White of Fuquay-Varina.

A memorial service was held Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in Green's Cross Baptist Church and was conducted by her pastor, The Rev. Ed Ford. Friends may visit with the family at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Stacy's memory may be made to Green's Cross Baptist Church, in care of the Pastor, 303 Old US Hwy 17 North, Windsor, NC 27983.

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, 735 Virginia Road, Edenton, is assisting the family with arrangements and online condolences may be made by visiting [www.millerfhc.com](http://www.millerfhc.com).

Lillian L. Morris

**FREDERICKSBURG, VA** Lillian L. Morris, 71, died on Wednesday, July 1, 2020. Graveside service was July 11, 2020 at Hyman Family Cemetery, Windsor. Arrangements by MERCEDES, Funeral Mansion & Cremation, Williamston.

## Out&amp;About

Out and About lists current events sponsored by non-profit groups in Bertie County. Please send listings to the Bertie Ledger-Advance, P.O. Box 69, Windsor, NC 27983, bring them by the office on King Street or e-mail them to [twhite@ncweeklies.com](mailto:twhite@ncweeklies.com). All events must be submitted by 4 p.m. each Monday.

## July 18

## Notary Class

**WINDSOR** - A Notary Class is planned for 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 18 at the Windsor campus of Martin Community College.

The course is designed for individuals who want to be commissioned as a Notary Public. Upon completion of the course with a passing exam grade of 80 percent, a person can make application with the office of the N.C. Secretary of State. For more information or to register, call Leslie Bond at 252-78-0248 or email her at [leslie.bond@martincc.edu](mailto:leslie.bond@martincc.edu).

## Aug. 17

## Apprentice Line Technician

**WILLIAMSTON** - The inaugural Apprentice Line Technician Academy will begin Aug. 17.

The class will meet from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. each Monday through Thursday, at the Williamston campus of Martin Community College. There will be 420 hours of training and hours will vary. The first class will be completed in mid-December.

Applications are now being accepted on the Continuing Education page of the MCC website ([www.martincc.edu](http://www.martincc.edu)).

Those interesting in applying may also contact Nathan Mizell at 252-789-0232 or via email at [Nathan.mizell@martincc.edu](mailto:Nathan.mizell@martincc.edu).

## Ongoing

## Summer Reading

Summer Reading will be different in 2020, but the program will be held in the libraries of the Albemarle Regional Library. Starting next week, parents can stop by the library in Windsor or Aulander to register and get a Summer Reading Packet.

## Fall Registration

**WILLIAMSTON** - The 2020 Fall Semester at Martin Community College begins Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Those wishing to register can apply and register online.

Five degree programs - Accounting, Business, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood and Entrepreneurship are available completely online.

Apply online at [www.martincc.edu](http://www.martincc.edu) or call 252-792-1521.

## High School Equivalency

**AHOSKIE** - Roanoke-Chowan Community College offers multiple pathways to earn a High School Equivalency diploma. Qualified students can receive financial aid for college courses while working on the HSE. For more information, contact Tishadda Walton or Tenia Stevenson at 252-862-1309 or 252-862-1258.

## Veteran Transportation

**WINDSOR** - The Bertie County Veterans Service Office has partnered Choanoke Public Transportation Authority (CPTA) through a grant to provide free transportation for Bertie County Veterans to various doctor's appointments.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Denise Clark at 252-794-5304 or Veronica Clark at 252-794-5300.

## Stroke Survivor Support Group

**EDENTON** - A Stroke Survivor Support Group sponsored by Vidant Chowan Hospital meets at 3 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Chowan Ag Building/Cooperative Extension.

For more information, contact Jacki or Jordan in the Rehabilitation Department by calling 252-482-6767.

## Gallery Theater Seeks Input

**AHOSKIE** - Is there a play someone is interested in seeing performed at the Gallery Theatre, Inc. in Ahoskie? If so, email Hugh Davis at [HughHDavis@gmail.com](mailto:HughHDavis@gmail.com) or go to <http://bit.ly/galleryplays> and submit the title to the theatre.

## Caregiver Support Group

**WINDSOR** - The Bertie County Caregiver Support Group will meet at 5:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Bertie County Council on Aging Senior Center, 103 West School St. in Windsor.

For more information, call Tamyra Jovel at 252-974-1837.

## Volunteers Needed

**WINDSOR** - Vidant Home Health and Hospice is currently searching for volunteers.

Opportunities include direct support, indirect support and respite care. Training is provided.

To schedule a presentation about the volunteer program or to sign up as a volunteer, contact Shameka Watford at 252-209-3737 or via email at [Shameka.watford@vidanthhealth.com](mailto:Shameka.watford@vidanthhealth.com).

## DAV Claims

**WILLIAMSTON** - The Disabled American Veterans meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month to file claims at the AMVETS Post 227 Building, 214 East Main St. in Williamston.

There is no charge for this service.

For more information, contact service officers Charles Lins at 252-508-6326 or Charles "Red" Beppard at 252-802-0633.

## Small Business Center

**WILLIAMSTON** - Martin Community College's Small Business Center (SBC) also serves Bertie County.

Requests for assistance are welcome.

To schedule an appointment, call 252-789-0201.

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