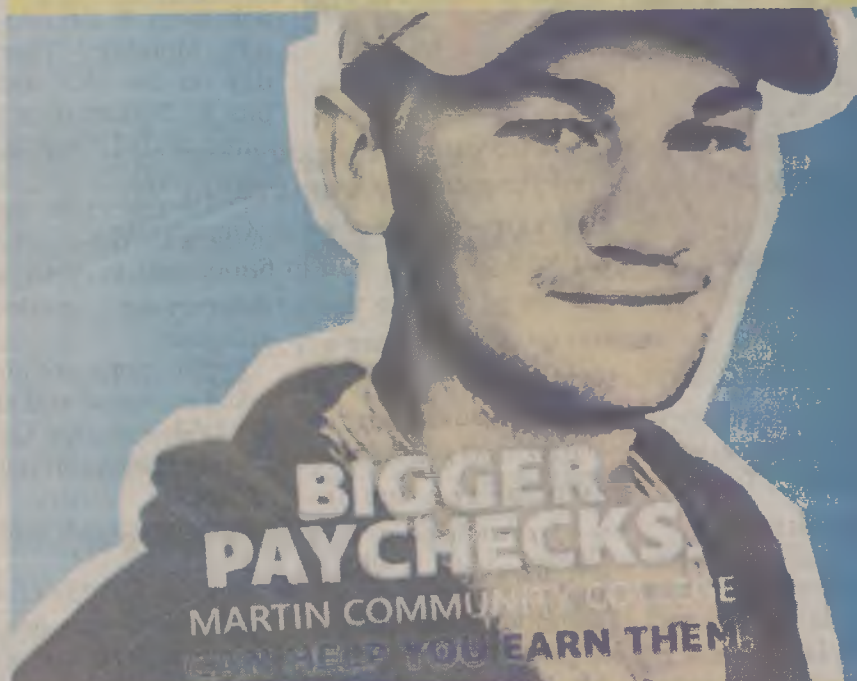


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## First

From 1

Jan. 8 - A baby stroller is one of many items thrown at a Windsor police car;

Jan. 8 - Vidant Bertie Hospital limits visitors due to flu;

Jan. 8 - Bertie County garners \$22 million in funding for Hurricane Matthew flood mitigation and repairs;

Jan. 8 - Lawrence Academy's girls basketball team reaches the finals in the inaugural Bear Grass Educational Foundation Holiday tournament;

Jan. 15 - The tax revaluation process winds down in Bertie County;

Jan. 15 - Windsor Police nab a truck thief;

Jan. 22 - Ground is broken at Tri-County Airport for a new terminal;

Jan. 22 - Windsor Police stop contraband at BCI;

Jan. 22 - Bertie County native and NBA player Kent Bazemore is traded to the Sacramento Kings;

Jan. 29 - The Bertie County Commissioners continue to discuss regional jail expansion;

Jan. 29 - Family Dollar in Colerain robbed, clerk injured;

Jan. 29 - Lucas Doughtie eclipses 1,000 points at BACA;

Feb. 5 - ECU School of Dentistry grant funds Bertie program;

Feb. 5 - Bertie County Sheriff's Office deputies arrest a White's Beach man after finding a moonshine still;

Feb. 5 - Windsor Police arrest two on drug charges;

Feb. 5 - Grantley Mizelle named Bertie High School Athletic Director and relinquishes reins of football program;

Feb. 5 - Lawrence Academy's varsity girls claim victory on Senior Night;

Feb. 12 - Motion to adopt a resolution concerning the Second Amendment dies due to a lack of a second at the Bertie County Commissioners meeting in Colerain, but citizens and county officials agree to keep discussing the matter;

Feb. 12 - Early voting set to begin in Democratic and Republican primaries;

Feb. 12 - Bertie County sees minor flooding, but avoids any true disasters;

Feb. 19 - The suspects in a robbery at the Colerain Family Dollar are arrested;

Feb. 19 - Commissioners decide to seek an education center at the site of the Tall Glass of Water project;

Feb. 19 - Officials from Bertie County Schools, the Duke Endowment and the ECU School of Dentistry kick off a program to bring dental care to all elementary and middle school students in the county;

Feb. 19 - The town of Windsor agrees to buy three acres of property on West Camden Street;

Feb. 19 - Bertie High School's varsity girls

top rival Hertford County for the Northeastern Coastal Conference championship;

Feb. 26 - Bertie County gets a taste of wintry weather

Feb. 26 - The Windsor/Bertie Chamber of Commerce hosts the annual Black History program;

Feb. 26 - Mason Dunlow scores his 1,000th career point for Bethel Assembly Christian Academy;

March 4 - Lewis Hoggard named Rotary District Governor-elect;

March 4 - Michelle Leicester, Jim Green and Thadd White win N.C. Press Awards for editorial and advertising content;

March 11 - Windsor Police charge a suspect after a chase on a dirt bike;

March 11 - Isaiah Williams commits to Ferrum College;

March 18 - Bertie County officials declare a state of emergency for COVID-19;

March 18 - Schools close for two weeks due to COVID-19;

March 18 - The N.C. High School Athletic Association and the N.C. Independent Schools Athletic Association suspend sports due to the Coronavirus;

March 25 - Bertie County's first resident is diagnosed with COVID-19;

March 25 - Bertie County's churches begin meeting outdoors;

March 25 - Relay For Life in Bertie County is postponed.

## Second

From 1

April 2 - The Bertie County Commissioners approve a resolution implementing the Sales Tax approved by voters;

April 2 - Bertie County Sheriff John Holley and Police Chiefs Justin Jackson of Windsor and Jimmy Barmer of Aulander approve drive-thru church services;

April 9 - The first person in Bertie County succumbs to COVID-19;

April 9 - The Roxobel Ag Fest is put on hold;

April 9 - Bertie County has 11 education professionals nominated for 'hero' award;

April 9 - Chowan University legendary basketball coach Bob Burke dies;

April 16 - Teamwork between the Windsor Police Department and the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission leads to arrests for attempting to get contraband into Bertie Correctional Institute;

April 16 - Bertie County's active cases of COVID-19 drops to four;

April 16 - Juan Vaughan is named Bertie County Manager;

April 16 - A suspect is arrested after vandalizing Bertie Sentry Hardware;

April 23 - Bertie County Manager Juan Vaughan is officially sworn in;

April 23 - Two are arrested in connection with an armed robbery in Lewiston Woodville;

April 23 - Bertie County's response Cen-

sus 2020 rate is lower than the state average;

April 23 - Jessica Stokes and Dawaunti Combs are named All-District for girl's basketball;

April 30 - Bertie County has a second death from COVID-19;

April 30 - The Sans Souci Ferry is closed temporarily;

April 30 - Two people facing charges in Martin County are also charged in Bertie County;

May 7 - Bertie County Commissioners tell staff to 'do what we have to' to keep Sans Souci Ferry operational;

May 7 - A Colerain couple wins the N.C. Lottery Cash 5 prize;

May 14 - Bertie County's third death from COVID-19 is reported as cases continue to rise;

May 14 - The one-room school house is moved from York Street to the corner of Granville and Queen streets in Windsor;

May 21 - A Bertie County EMS worker is diagnosed with COVID-19;

May 21 - An Edgecombe County man is killed in a wreck on N.C. 11 near Lewiston Woodville;

May 28 - A fourth person in Bertie County succumbs to COVID-19;

May 28 - Bethel Assembly Christian Academy has a graduation parade;

May 28 - Bertie County Commissioners invite the public to

discuss COVID-19 in a virtual meeting;

June 4 - Aulander police arrest suspect in breaking and entering and arson;

June 4 - A man is shot near N.C. 11 in Lewiston Woodville;

June 4 - Bertie Early College High School holds a "by appointment" graduation;

June 4 - Bertie County Manager Juan Vaughan's budget includes no tax hike;

June 11 - Bertie County has the state's lowest unemployment rate;

June 11 - A Roxobel home is destroyed by fire;

June 11 - Experts predict 'active' hurricane season;

June 11 - Alyssa Byrum signs with Pitt Community College on a softball scholarship;

June 18 - Two suspects are sought in a weekend murder;

June 18 - Black Lives Matter rally held in Windsor;

June 18 - Insurance Commissioner Mike Causey delivers checks to local fire departments;

June 25 - Two suspects - David Lewis Demery Jr. and Larry Donnell Bridgett Jr. - are charged with murder;

June 25 - Bertie High School holds outdoor graduation ceremony;

June 25 - Bertie High School Softball Coach Jackie Copeland celebrates her team's seniors with an outdoor activity and a yard decoration.