

Community

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Perdue Farms truck driver Alvin Smith of Robersonville, is celebrating a milestone – four million consecutive accident-free miles driving professionally for Perdue. He's the first company

driver to achieve the milestone, the equivalent of approximately 160 trips around the Earth.

Obituaries

Wayne Meredith Jenkins

BEAUFORT – Wayne Meredith Jenkins, 77, died on Saturday, April 24, 2021. Graveside services were held on Tuesday at 2 pm, at Aulander Cemetery. Visitation was held Tuesday at the funeral home. Arrangements by Garrett-Sykes Funeral Service, Ahoskie.

John William Dunlow

WILLIAMSTON - John William Dunlow, 83 of Kehukee Park Rd., died Saturday April 24, 2021 at his home.

John was born in Bertie County on October 14, 1937 to the late Alphus J. and Jennie Rose Dunlow. He was retired as a mechanic with Dixie Motor Company and a member of Bethany Pentecostal Holiness Church, where he served as head usher and greeter. He also served in the NC National Guard. He was preceded in death by his wife Peggy Dunning Dunlow and sisters Jeanette Murray and Lucy Ausley.

Survivors include; son, John Keith Dunlow (Jeanne) of Williamston; daughter, Donna D. Leggett of Williamston; brothers, Robert A Dunlow (Delores) of Windsor and James L. Dunlow of Suffolk, VA; sister, Dorothy Taylor (Robert) of Merry Hill; grandchildren, Jeannie, Jennifer, Thomas, Kurt; great grandchildren, Jason, Jasmine, Jordan, Juliana, Jaxson, Bryson; special friend, Gayle Bowen.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Bethany Pentecostal Holiness Church with Pastor Chris Watkins officiating. Burial followed in Martin Memorial Gardens.

The family received friends Monday evening from 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM at the church, and other times from the home.

Online condolences may be directed to www.walkerfh.net

Walker Funeral Home of Williamston is serving the Dunlow family.



JOIN US FOR DRIVE-THRU MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION EVENT SERIES

About 1.6 of the 2.1 million Medicaid beneficiaries will transition to Managed Care on July 1st, 2021. Come out to learn and gather more information about the health plan choices for your area.

BERTIE COUNTY DSS OFFICE PARKING LOT
1000 W. BAZEMORE AVE, WINDSOR NC 27983

Monday March 22nd, 2021 (9a - 11:30a)
Tuesday April 9th, 2021 (9a - 1p)
Friday May 14th, 2021 (9a - 1p)

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Out&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, or e-mail them to twhite@ncweeklies.com. All events must be submitted by 4 p.m. each Monday.

April 30

Ethics and Personal Leadership

WILLIAMSTON – The Continuing Education Division of Martin Community College is offering a Principles of Ethics and Personal Leadership Course for EMS providers.

The course will be April 30-May 2 on the MCC campus in Williamston.

To register go to www.martinc.edu/ems or for more information, contact Robert Whistler at robert.whistler@martinc.edu or call 252-789-0266.

May 3

Blood Drive

ROXBEL – The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 2-6 p.m. Monday, May 3 at Sandy Run Baptist Church.

The church is located at 310 East Church St.

May 5

History at Lunch

ELIZABETH CITY – The Museum of the Albemarle will host its monthly History at Lunch at noon on Wednesday, May 5.

The event will be held both in-person and online and will feature local author and educator Chris Barber, who will present *The Tie That Binds: Rehoboth Methodist Church and 300 Years of Worship along the South Shore of the Albemarle Sound*.

To attend in person, visitors must respond by April 30 by calling Lori Meads at 252-331-4054. Those wishing to attend by Zoom should register on the museum's Facebook page. The virtual program is supported by Southern Bank.

May 8

Success Vendor Expo

AHOSKIE – A Success Vendor Expo is planned for 2-7 p.m. Saturday, May 8 at the Ahoskie Creek Amphitheater.

The event will feature small business vendors, bounce houses, National Guard recruiters and drawings.

The Ahoskie Creek Amphitheater is located at 125 Edge-wood Drive in Ahoskie.

May 10

CDL Program

AHOSKIE – Roanoke-Chowan Community College is partnering with Trans Tech to offer a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) program.

The class will be held May 10-June 3 from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. each Monday through Thursday.

For more information, contact the RCCC Department of Continuing Education at 252-862-1234 or 252-862-1307.

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) has received the following application for Federal grant funding. Notice is hereby given of FEMA's consideration to provide funding in the form of a Hazard Mitigation Grant.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990, FEMA is required to consider alternatives, and to provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority and low-income populations. This notice may also fulfill requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state, and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions.

Sub-Applicant: Town of Windsor

Project Title: Freeman Hotel Relocation Project; NC- HMGP- 4393-0034-Phase II

Location of Proposed Work:

Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
Freeman Hotel Relocation	101 North York Street, Windsor, NC	35.999740	76.945279	c. 1850

Proposed Work and Purpose:

This project is for the relocation of the historic Freeman Hotel to a new site located at 388 West Camden Street, Windsor, NC (35.99740, -76.95104). The hotel in its current location is in an AE zone or 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard area; the proposed relocation site is in an unshaded X zone, which is outside of the high-risk flood hazard area. Confirmation of these locations in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was determined by the Bertie County Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel Number:3720680200], dated 2/4/2009.

There is a potential for the facility to be impacted by future flooding events due to its current location within the AE zone. The proposed hotel relocation outside of the high-risk flood zone will preserve the exterior and interior parts of this significant historic building of the 19th century and will minimize any damages caused by flooding.

Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1 (No action): The 'no action' is not a practicable alternative because it would continue to place this historic building in a high-risk flood zone, making it susceptible to being affected by future flood events. If action is not taken, the historic building could deteriorate further, and this alternative would not prevent the loss of life or property.

Alternative #2 (Elevation): Elevating the historic building within its current location could reduce, but not eliminate the risk of being impacted by future flooding events. The owner of this property prefers the relocation because the elevation alternative would not eliminate the risk of damages to the exterior and interior of this building, therefore elevation is considered a less preferable option.

Comment Period:

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state, or federal agencies, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to:

FEMA Internal 11988 Reviewer
 FEMA Region 4
 3005 Chamblee-Tucker Road
 Atlanta, Georgia, 30341

Alternatively, comments may be emailed to: FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Please send comments with the subject line [HMGP-4393 -0034-11988 COMMENT].

All comments are due by no later than 30 days of the posted date of this notice.

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