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Kelford man injured by stray bullet

Aulander man charged with assault with a deadly weapon

THADD WHITE
Editor

KELFORD – A man who heard a disturbance outside his home Thursday evening, ended up at Vidant Medical Center with a gunshot

wound. Bertie County Sheriff John Holley said the man was inside his home when what amounted to a shootout was taking place outside. An arrest has been made in the shooting.

“The man heard the commotion outside and went to the door to see what was going on,” Sheriff Holley said. “When he did, he was shot in the abdomen by a random bullet.”

The victim was seriously

injured and two deputies – Cpl. Roger Blount and Deputy William Padgette – provided Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) until Bertie EMS arrived and took over the man’s care. He was flown to Vidant Medical Cen-

ter from West Bertie Elementary School, which was near the incident.

Sheriff Holley said the victim is recovering after hours of surgery.

The incident began moments earlier when a car drove by a group of mobile

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Municipal filing begins July 2

THADD WHITE
Editor

WINDSOR – Those interested in seeking elective offices in their respective municipalities will soon have to file.

The Bertie County Board of Elections will host filing for the towns of Askewville, Aulander, Colerain, Kelford, Powellsville, Roxobel and Windsor from noon on Friday, July 2 through noon on Friday, July 16.

The filing period for

the town of Lewiston Woodville is set for noon on Friday, July 26 through noon on Friday, Aug. 13 because the candidates are elected by district.

Candidates will have to file a Notice of Candidacy and pay a filing fee at the Bertie County Board of Elections. Candidates must be 21 years of age and live and be registered to vote in the municipality or the district within the municipality.

Six mayors will be up for re-election in the up-

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LESLIE BEACHBOARD / Bertie Ledger-Advance

Bertie County Commissioners Ronald D. Wesson, Tammy Lee, John Trent, Greg Atkins and Ron Roberson were joined by Albemarle Regional Library Director Hugh Davis and Co-

operative Extension Director Billy Barrow among others for the ribbon cutting at the new library and cooperative extension office.

June is ‘Adopt a Cat’ month

BRANDICE HOGGARD
Staff Writer

WINDSOR - June is Adopt a Shelter Cat Month. It occurs every June to highlight the immense need for cat adoptions and why a shelter is the best place to find your feline friend.

Bertie County Humane Society currently has three adult cats and 11 kittens.

Anyone interested in adopting a cat or kitten, will need to call or personal message the Bertie County Humane Society on Facebook

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GRAND DAY IN BERTIE

Library, Extension Center officially open

LESLIE BEACHBOARD
Managing Editor

WINDSOR – The Bertie County Commissioners, along with various other public officials held the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Bertie County Library and Cooperative Extension building on Wednesday, June 16.

“I am honored to see all of you here today. I am honored

to inform you if your goal was to come to the best county in North Carolina, you did it,” said Bertie County Manager Juan Vaughan II. “If your goal was to be among some of the finest county and municipal officials and staff, you did it. If your goal was to have some of the best peanuts around, you did it.”

Vaughan welcomed everyone who was in attendance to show appreciation for those who

took part in making the facility possible.

Bertie County Commissioner Ron Wesson led the invocation.

In his prayer, Wesson spoke about his mother being a librarian in Bertie County for 42 years, and to think he (her son) had something to do with the project was a blessing and an honor.

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Hope Mansion, et al. returns to providing tours

LESLIE BEACHBOARD
Managing Editor

WINDSOR – Historic Hope House is back open for tours. New hours and tour schedules went into effect June 1 for the Hope Mansion, King-

Bazemore House and exhibits housed in the Roanoke Chowan Heritage Center.

Tours will be offered at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Tours may be sched-

uled on Tuesdays or Thursdays by appointment only. The tours last approximately 90 minutes.

Spinning and weaving demonstrations, along with garden tours are also available from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on

Saturdays.

Demonstrations are included in the price of tour tickets. Garden tour prices are available in the Roanoke Chowan Heritage Center.

Demonstrations show how cloth was made from a plant

into a blanket.

According to Historic Hope Foundation President Dr. Turner Sutton, events at Historic Hope Plantation are currently being planned for

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