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Man shot to death near Buena Vista

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Group Editor

BUENA VISTA – A Bertie County man was found shot to death on Briarcliff Lane near here Monday night. Bertie County Sheriff John Holley said his office

received a call Monday evening at approximately 9 p.m. The caller said shots had been fired and that one man may have been injured.

“Dispatchers immediately sent deputies and EMS personnel,” Sheriff Holley said. “When they arrived, a gentle-

man was found deceased.” The man was identified as James Earl Clark Jr., 34, who was a resident of Bertie County.

Sheriff Holley said Maj. Matt Roebuck led the investigation Monday night and will continue to oversee it,

while working with the N.C. SBI.

Sheriff Holley said deputies have spoken with the person who is believed to have shot the victim.

“We are currently investigating to determine if this was self-defense or a homi-

cide,” Sheriff Holley said. “There were witnesses of some of the events leading up to the shooting and we are talking with a number of people.”

Anyone with information is encouraged to call 252-794-5330.

Mayor won't run

Cordon files after L-W mayor withdraws

THADD WHITE
Group Editor

LEWISTON WOODVILLE – Mayor James Pugh has withdrawn his candidacy for re-election.

Pugh, who filed July 26, withdrew late last week and his name will not appear on the ballot.

That leaves only one person on the ballot for the three seats available in the November election.

Lee Owens has filed for the Woodville District seat on the Lewiston Woodville Board of Commissioners. Incumbent June Jernigan hasn't filed for the seat.

The Lewiston District Commissioner DiAnne Bazemore has also not filed to date.

Filing for the Lewiston Woodville seats will continue through noon on Friday.



The streets of Windsor were packed with visitors due to the Bertie Alumni Community Association event.

Seafood festival goes well

LESLIE BEACHBOARD
Managing Editor

WINDSOR – People and vendors filled a portion of Granville Street in downtown Windsor Sunday to help support a local organization.

The Bertie Alumni Community Association, along with the Windsor/Bertie Chamber of Commerce, hosted a Seafood & Music Street Festival Aug. 8. The event was originally scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 7, but with a high possibility of rain the event was rescheduled to the next day.

Association President Jackie Lyons White met with Windsor Town Administrator Allen Castelleo and the Windsor/Bertie Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Lewis Hoggard and decided to reschedule the event until the rain date.



See FESTIVAL, A5 Festival-goers line up to buy food at Sunday's event.

'Mask up' again

County to require face coverings

LESLIE BEACHBOARD
Managing Editor

WINDSOR – Face masks are required, again.

Bertie County government officials have reinstated a mask mandate policy for all government offices.

Like many other counties in North Carolina and throughout the United States, Bertie County now has substantial level of community transmission of COVID-19.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends everyone, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated, wear a mask while indoors to maximize protection from the Delta variant, and prevent possibly spreading it to others.

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Albemarle Regional Health earns national award

LESLIE BEACHBOARD
Managing Editor

ATLANTA, GA – The Albemarle Regional Health Services was recently awarded the WIC (Women, Infants & Children) Breastfeeding Award

of Excellence from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Bertie County is served by Albemarle Regional Health Service.

“I am so proud of Albemarle Regional Health Services

and our WIC department for being recognized as a Breastfeeding of Excellence winner in the southeast region. Breastfeeding has many known health benefits for mother and baby, and is widely accepted as an ef-

fective strategy to promote healthy outcomes,” said Albemarle Regional Health Services Health Director R. Battle Betts Jr., MPA.

USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack proclaimed Aug. 1-7 as National WIC Breastfeed-

ing Week in appreciation of breastfeeding mothers and all the dedicated volunteers, professionals, communities and organizations who support their efforts.

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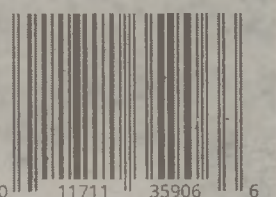


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