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COVID positive cases continue to rise

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WINDSOR – The numbers continue to climb.

Albemarle Regional Health Services (ARHS) issued its current regional COVID-19 update on Friday, Aug. 27. The updates are released on

Friday each week, showing the updated information on vaccines, active cases and facility outbreaks. The report includes Bertie County.

According to the report, there have been 2,012 lab confirmed cases of COVID-19 for the county, with 1,882 of those cases considered re-

covered. There were 83 active COVID-19 cases reported.

Sadly, there have been 47 deaths.

As of press time, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) COVID-19 Dashboard for Monday, Aug. 30

shows the current overall case count for the county at 2,048 cases. That is an increase of 36 cases since the Aug. 27 report.

The ARHS report reported one new COVID-19 related death within the region, but not in Bertie County. The death was a 50-64-year-old

individual from Pasquotank County. The death was not affiliated with a long-term care facility.

“We continue to see our case counts increase at levels similar to if not exceeding the first wave. There is

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The Hive House receives \$18,000 grant

The grant will help hire certified teachers

SALISBURY, MD. — Perdue Farms, through its Franklin P. and Arthur W. Perdue Foundation, has awarded an \$18,000 grant to help Bertie County Hive House hire certified teachers for its summer tutoring program.

The program aims to help K-8 students who have struggled amid the pandemic improve their reading and math skills heading into the 2021-2022 school year.

Bertie County Hive House is a trusted hub of resources for residents of Lewiston-Woodville and western Bertie County, serving at-risk children, youth, and families since 2009.

It provides after-school programs for elementary and middle school students, nutrition and wellness programs for seniors, a food pantry, hot meals,

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ANDRE ALFRED/BERTIE LEDGER-ADVANCE

A two vehicle accident left a car overturned in the middle of King Street in Windsor earlier this week. No one was injured in the accident which occurred just before 3 p.m. The accident occurred on King Street between Granville and Dundee streets. Additional information is pending the investigation by the Windsor Police Department.



Hoggard wins scholarship

BRANDICE HOGGARD
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WINDSOR – Golden LEAF Scholarship Alumni Samantha Hoggard is in the spotlight.

Samantha Hoggard of Aulander recently received the Golden LEAF Scholarship for a second time to attend

the University of Mount Olive.

She is majoring in Agricultural Business Management. Hoggard previously attended North Carolina State University majoring in Plant and Soil Sciences. While attending N.C.

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September marks 14 years of 'Feeding America'

Event raises hunger awareness

LESLIE BEACHBOARD
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ELIZABETH CITY – The Food Bank of the Albemarle will

join Feeding America's Hunger Action Campaign in September to ensure food isn't an impossible choice for over 48,000 people fac-

ing hunger in northeastern North Carolina.

The Food Bank of the Albemarle and other network member food banks to inspire people to take action and raise awareness of people facing the impossible

choice of hunger.

Food banks around the country are working to make a real and lasting impact on food insecurity in their communities, and they are asking for the public's support. September marks the 14th

year Feeding America, the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization with a nationwide network of 200 food banks, including the Food Bank of the Albe

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