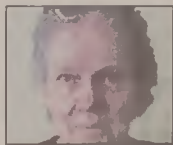
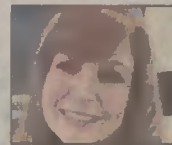


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## Bertie 'Spectacular' registration now open

Annual fundraising event slated for Oct. 30

BY MICHELLE LEICESTER  
For the Bertie Ledger-Advance

WINDSOR – The Bertie Spectacular 5k, 1-Mile Run/Walk and Jamboree is right around the corner.

Registration is open for partici-

pants to sign up.

The Spectacular, which is the only fundraising event of the year for the Good Shepherd Food Pantry, is slated for Saturday, Oct. 30.

This year's event will be held in-person. Due to COVID-19 the Spectacular, formally Spooktacu-

lar, was a virtual race last year.

"After last year's virtual race, the committee is planning to hold this year's 12th annual Spectacular as an in-person event in the hopes that we can share this event with more people in our community. A big shout out to all of the runners

and walkers who have supported this important fundraiser for the Good Shepherd Food Pantry in the past and will into the future", said Race Director, Joe Huff.

To sign up visit [www.runtheeast.com](http://www.runtheeast.com) or mail the entry form and payment to Bertie Spectacular 5K, Attn: Virg Siefker, PO Box 895, Windsor, NC 27983.

The entry form can be found on

the Facebook page or by asking any of the volunteers.

On the [www.runtheeast.com](http://www.runtheeast.com) website the entrant must click on the race calendar, the blue October button, then scroll down the list to Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021. There is a blue sign up button beside the race name.

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## Bertie COVID deaths climb

Person was between ages of 25-49

BY LESLIE BEACHBOARD  
Managing Editor

WINDSOR – There have been 10 new COVID-19 related deaths in the Albemarle Regional Health Services district, including one in Bertie County.

Albemarle Regional Health Services (ARHS) issued its current regional COVID-19 update on Friday, Oct. 1. The updates are released on Friday each week, showing the updated information on vaccines, active cases, fatalities and facility outbreaks. The report includes Bertie County, and seven other counties, which are part of ARHS, including Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties.

According to the report, there have been 2,364 lab confirmed cases of COVID-19 for Bertie County, with 2,261 of those cases considered recovered. There were 54 active COVID-19 cases reported.

Sadly, there have been 49 deaths due to the virus. Bertie County had one new

See COVID, A5

## LAWRENCE HOMECOMING



Lawrence Academy recently named their 2021 Homecoming King and Queen. Mason Worrells was named Homecoming King and Jessica Dominquez was named Homecoming Queen.

## Check fire alarms now

Oct. 3-6 is Fire Prevention Week

BY LESLIE BEACHBOARD  
Managing Editor

Test smoke alarms now before cold weather brings the increased threat of home fires.

This week, Oct. 3-6 is Fire Prevention Week, and the American Red Cross is urging everyone to test their smoke alarms now due to the increased threat of house fires during colder weather.

The American Red Cross responds to 27 percent more house fires in November through March than in the warmer months.

The National Fire Protection Association is sponsoring Fire Prevention Week. The theme for this year's event is "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety."

According to the National Fire Protection Association, home fires are the most common in cooler months when people spend more time indoors, and cooking and heating equipment are the leading causes of these fires.

"Every day people's lives are devastated by home

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## Vandalism of downtown Windsor building resolved

BY THADD WHITE  
Group Editor

WINDSOR – The juveniles who broke into a building on King Street will be

paying for damages to the structure.

Windsor Police Chief Justin Jackson said officers have located the three individuals who broke into a

building on the corner of King and Granville streets and destroyed property inside.

"The owner of the building simply wanted resti-

tution and that is being provided," Chief Jackson said. "We have spoken with the young people involved and their parents and believe the situation to be re-

solved."

The building, which is located across the street from Rachel's Bakery and Southern Bank, was broken into and hit by a moving car last

week. Structural damage is still being assessed.

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ANNIE GRAY PERRY  
OF COLERAIN

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