

SMALLTOWNGIRL Leslie Beachboard says her house is preparing for the calm before the storm.

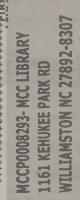


Pastor Chuck Hartman says come before God with Thanksgiving.



Congressman G.K. Butterfield announces his retirement from

980 S. Academy St.





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Bertie County Christmas events upcoming

BRANDICE HOGGARD Staff Writer

Christmas Holiday we are music and decorations. also kicking off the Christ-

Find time to bring the family out to view this wonderful Christmas events are display of Christmas lights happening soon all over the this year as this year may be the last year the Hoggard As we near the wonderful brothers display the lights,

The Christmas light mas event season for the schedule this year will be towns around Bertie Counfrom Nov. 26 to Jan. 1. They will be lit from 5 - 9 p.m. annual Hoggard Sunday through Thurs-Wonderland day and 5 – 10 p.m. Friday

cause. The Hoggard brothers began this tradition after the passing of a daughter and a niece. This year will be the 26th year that they have set up the Wonderland of Light and they have making his grand appeargrown every year since the first year that they began displaying them.

Askewville will be hosting the first Christmas event Lights will be lit starting at through Saturday. They of the season, kicking off

5 p.m. on Friday Nov. 26. have a display of lights ev- at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 29 at ery year and it is for a great the Askewville Community Building.

Askewville's Tree lighting ceremony will be held the night of Nov. 29, they will also be presenting Candy Cane lane along with Santa ance that night.

Santa will be in the Community Building where the children can go in and the

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Santa Claus visits with children in Askewville in 2019.

It's back!

Christmas at Hope returns Dec. 5

LESLIE BEACHBOARD Managing Editor

WINDSOR - Celebrating Christmas back in time.

Historic Hope House will host its annual Christmas Open House from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5.

Hope House Plantation, c. 1803, the restored home of former North Carolina Governor David Stone, will be decorated in time era dé-

Committees and members of Historic Hope Foundation use live greenery and floral arrangements to decorate each room of the mansion.

Guests can tour the home of Gov. Stone, and guides will be available to answer any questions and talk about the history of the house.

On the top floor, just outside the formal dining room, live Christmas music will be played, and there will be a cooking demonstration in the kitchen.

Hope House is an example of Federal and Georgian architecture. The home was restored and opened to the public in 1972. The mansion is furnished with an

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N.C. Chief Justice Paul Newby (center) and his wife, Macon (left), are welcomed to Bertie County by Bertie County Clerk of Superior Court Vasti F. James.

N.C. Chief Justice visits Bertie



Chief Justice Paul Newby and his wife, Macon, speak with Bertie County Manager Juan Vaughan II. **BRANDICE HOGGARD** Staff Writer

preme Court Paul Newby came to Bertie County last week.

Chief Justice Newby met with the Clerk of Court Vasti F James and her office staff along with he can. some of the local lawyers, District Attorney Valerie

Asbell and Bertie County

Manager Juan Vaughan II. Newby is attempting WINDSOR - Chief Justice to visit and meet with as of North Carolina Su- many Clerk of Court's that he can throughout North Carolina that he can, as he knows it may not be possible to visit all 100 and counties he does want to visit as many as

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Santa letters

THADD WHITE Group Editor

WINDSOR - Boys and girls, get out your pencils and pa-

No, we're not giving a

Instead, it's time for each voungster to take time to



her annual Santa Claus. Ber-

tie Ledger-Advance Staff Writer Brandice Hoggard received a telephone call Monday morning from the North Pole. The call was from the Jolly Old Elf himself, seeking this newspaper's help with information from all Bertie County boys and girls.

Santa said he wanted us to collect letters for him and forward them to the North Pole for his elves to prepare the best possible holiday

So, that's exactly what is happening at the Bertie

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Bertie Co. congregation celebrates 156 years of existence



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Founder's Day and Mortgage Burning on Sunday, Nov. 7.

The theme chosen was "Releasing the Old and Walking into the New.'

The opening of the ser-

LEWISTON WOODVILLE - The nior Pastor). The musical iston-Woodville). Other con- Baptist Church is one of the Mount Olive Missionary selections were rendered by gratulatory remarks were oldest churches in Bertie Baptist Church held the the Evangelist Mary Brown given by: Bertie County 156th Church Anniversary, Spiritual Singers (William-

> The opening prayer was given by James Bazemore. The Welcome and Occasion was offered by Shelia Gilbert.

Rev. Samuel K. Shaw III (Se- Mayor Chris Cordon (Lew- ed: Mount Olive Missionary

Commission Chair Tammy A. Lee.

A resolution was presented that congratulated Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church on its 156th Church Anniversary and The congratulatory re- Mortgage Burning Celebravice was conducted by the marks were provided by: tion. The resolution includ-

County and remains a pillar in the community through its community development and outreach and other church ministries.

It stated, "Mount Olive Missionary Baptist played a major part with disaster recovery following Hurricane

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