

Big Sweep comes to Perquimans

If you've ever walked along North Carolina's beaches, lakes, rivers, and streams and stubbed your toe - or even gotten cut - because someone carelessly tossed their trash out, you're not alone. If you are bothered by litter left by careless people, you can help ease the pain by participating in the statewide waterway litter cleanup.

Wildlife suffers from litter, too. Turtles can die from

ingesting plastic bags. Birds can get tangled in fishing line.

You can be part of the solution to litter by joining the First Citizens Bank Big Sweep cleanup on Saturday, Sept. 19 in Perquimans County, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (during the Indian Summer Festival) or anytime the following week.

Since 1987, when Big Sweep began, over 3 million pounds of debris along North Carolina's waterways have

been collected. In 1997 alone, Big Sweep volunteers collected over 255 tons of trash. The most common category was plastic, followed by metal, glass, paper, wood, rubber, and cloth. Unusual finds last year included bikes, lawn furniture, a toupee, a microwave, television, a baby carriage, a houseboat, auto batteries, an orange fingernail, a pay phone, a toilet, medical waste, a traffic cone, and various

dead animals - almost everything, including a kitchen sink!

To volunteer or for more information contact Marjorie Rayburn, Perquimans Big Sweep Coordinator at 426-5097 or 482-8431, daytime. Individuals, families, school groups, churches, clubs, and organizations are encouraged to participate. Gloves, Big Sweep trash bags, pens, and data sheets will be provided.

Arrests

The Perquimans County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests:

Carla S. Wesler, 41, of 250 US Business 17 South, Winfall, was issued a criminal summons on Aug. 2 for worthless check.

Robert Lee Johnson, 42, of Rt. 1, Box 783, Hertford, was issued a criminal summons on Aug. 2 for worthless check.

Francine Leigh Taylor, 37, of Rt. 3, Box 488, Hertford, was issued a criminal summons on Aug. 3 for worthless check.

Kelvin Capehart Bembury, 41, of Rt. 1, Box 196, Camden, was arrested on Aug. 3 and charged with driving while license revoked and driving while impaired. Bond was set at \$1,000 secured.

Kevin Michael McCole, 20, of Lot E18 Wildwood Dr., Hertford, was arrested on Aug. 3 and charged with communicating threats. Bond was set at \$500 unsecured.

Viola Coleman, 35, of 5 Meads Mobile Home Park, Hertford, was arrested on Aug. 6 and charged with failure to appear. Bond was set at \$200 secured.

Miguel Carcamo Alvarado, 26, of 2026 Tootsie Lane, Tyner, was arrested on Aug. 6 and charged with driving while impaired and driving while license revoked. Bond was set at \$1,500 secured.

Dorcas Nadine Lowder, 41, of 723 Pennsylvania Ave., Hertford, was arrested on Aug. 7 and charged with simple assault. Bond was set at \$300 unsecured.

Donna Lynn White, 40, of Rt. 1, Box 425, Belvidere, was issued a criminal summons on Aug. 10 for worthless check.

Martelly Pierre Woodard, 22, of P.O. Box 96, Hwy. 37, Belvidere, was arrested on Aug. 8 and charged with injury to personal property. Bond was set at \$400 unsecured.

Monice Michelle Wood, 31, of Rt. 2, Box 238, Hertford, was arrested on Aug. 11 and charged with simple assault.

Claude Wilson Wood, III, 33, of Rt. 2, Box 238, Hertford, was arrested on Aug. 11 and charged with assault on a female.

Christopher Smith, 26, of Rt. 4, Box 266, Hertford, was issued a criminal summons on Aug. 14 for violation of ordinance.

George Ernest Sawyer Jr., 49, of Rt. 4, Box 718C, Hertford, was issued a criminal summons on Aug. 16 for worthless check.

Claude Wilson Wood, III, 33, of Rt. 2, Box 238, Hertford, was arrested on Aug. 18 and charged with a violation. Bond was set at \$300 unsecured.

Sherman Gray Nixon, 31, of Rt. 3, Box 130D, Edenton, was arrested on Aug. 14 and charged with possession of a schedule II controlled substance.

Alvin Trendelle Burke, 17, of Rt. 1, Sandy Cross Rd., Belvidere, was arrested on Aug. 19 and charged with tampering. Bond was set at \$200 unsecured.

Donald Wayne Ashley, 26, of 62 Bethel Fishing Center Rd., Hertford, was arrested on Aug. 19 and charged with possession of stolen property.

Cary Wilson Dubois, 24, of Rt. 1, Box 151, Belvidere, was arrested on Aug. 19 and charged with assault on a female.

Bruce Nall, 26, of 5333 Lot 597 Albemarle Trail, Holiday Island, Hertford, was arrested on Aug. 21 and charged with driving while impaired while operating a boat and boating without a registration. Bond was set at \$1,200 secured.

David Allan Raub, 43, of 5103 Holiday Island, Hertford, was arrested on Aug. 22 and charged with second degree trespass. Bond was set at \$300 unsecured.

Edward Lee White, 53, of Rt. 4, Box 811A, Hertford, was arrested on Aug. 28 and charged with obtain property by false pretense. Bond was set at \$10,000 secured.

Robin Sellers James, 34, of Rt. 4, Box 184-A, Hertford, was issued a criminal summons on Aug. 28 for worthless check.

Lorenza Hurdle, 37, of 209D Harrington Heights, Elizabeth City, was arrested on Aug. 28 and charged with larceny. Bond was set at \$300 secured.

Garry James, 31, of Rt. 4, Box 820A, Woodville Rd., Hertford, was arrested on Aug. 28 and charged with failure to return rental property.

James Ulysess Walker, 22 of 48L Pirate Cove Way, Hertford, was arrested on Aug. 30 and charged with failure to appear. Bond was set at \$500 secured.

Gene Kelly Johnson, 28, of Lot 79H Linden St., Hertford, was arrested on Aug. 30 and charged with worthless check. He was released on a written promise to appear.

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