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Town hopes to move forward with marina project

BY PETER WILLIAMS **News Editor**

is hoping for a \$30,000 grant from the Coastal Area Management Act to of funding to allow boat

The grants are usually made by now, but the pro-

the failure to adopt a state also obtained \$58,000 through during the sum-lenges, including provid-onboard bathrooms can

The need for boat docks ment grant. The Town of Hertford was documented back in the late 1960s, but funding has been an issue.

provide the final piece sue of funding," said Town the town is exempt from er boats) to get them to to Lambs Service Station Manager Brandon Shoaf.

The town is using \$25,000 from the STEP (Small Towns Economic

The initial plan is to "It's always been an is- the number under 10 slips, some of the regulations land." that larger marinas must comply with.

cess has been delayed by Prosperity) program. It number of boaters coming whole new level of chaltion so larger boats with could move, Shoaf said.

through boating improve- mer and there is no place ing the staff to man them. for them to dock," said. "You can anchor in the rivbuild nine boat slips. Ac- er and that's not horrible, cording to Shoaf keeping but a lot of these boats don't have tenders (small-

> There are no plans at this point to provide fuel

There is also the cost of eling station.

Boaters would need to go has also been discussed. Plantation to fuel up now.

The current plans do "We do have a decent pumps. That creates a include a pump-out sta-

empty their waste tanks.

But relocating the Hertadded insurance for a fu- ford Police Department and leasing that building But the need is there. out to a private developer

If a private individual in Camden or Albemarle wanted to open a ship's store or an outfitter wanted to open there, it's possible the police department

Hertford

mourns

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respects Sunday to a firefighter, Scout leader, histo-

rian and patriot.

Perquimans County paid

Charlie Skinner, 85, died

Thursday at Vidant-Chowan

Hospital following an ac-

cident at his home in Hert-

Skinner

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Program gives free lunch to children

Program starts today at Market at Missing Mill From staff reports

The Market at Missing Mill will host a free summer feeding program for children under 18 years old on Wednesdays starting today.

PROGRAM DETAILS

■ The Market at Missing Mill will host a free summer feeding program for children under 18 years old on Wednesdays starting today.

Free lunches will be distributed every Wednesday through August 21 from 11:30 a.m. through 12:30 p.m.

Children are to eat their lunches in the Missing Mill Park pavilion. For any questions, call 228-990-2021 or email 63lynner@gmail.com

The Summer Food Service Program was created to ensure that children who need to could continue to receive a nutritious meal during school vacation time. The nutrition needs of a large number of children who depend on free and reduced-price meals during school may not being met in the summer months.

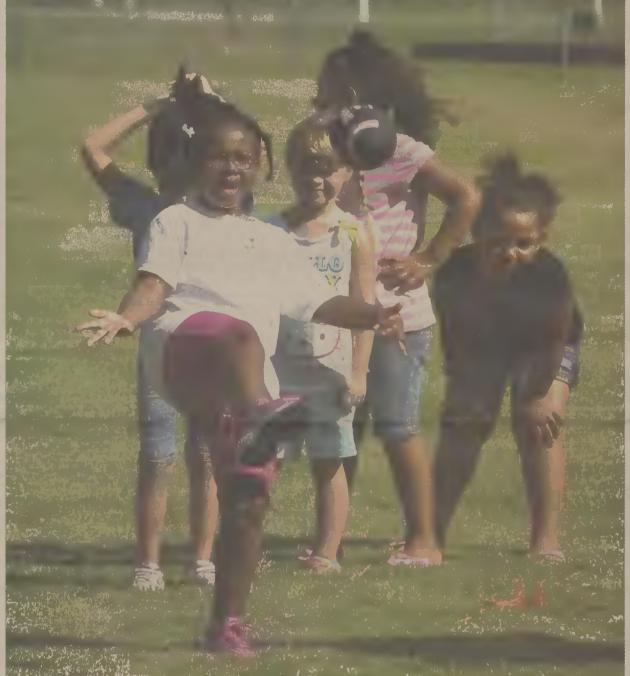
Historic Hertford, Inc., sponsor of the Market at Missing Mill, has partnered with Junior Adult & Children's Enrichment, Inc. (JACE, Inc.) to bring the program to Perquimans County and the Town of Hertford. Free lunches will be distributed every Wednesday through August 21 from 11:30 a.m. through 12:30 p.m.

Children are to eat their lunches in the Missing Mill Park pavilion. For any questions, call 228-990-2021 or email 63lynner@gmail.com JACE, Inc. has been sponsoring the USDA's Summer Food Service Program in Pasquotank, Perquimans and Chowan Counties since

The Food Bank of the Albemarle has been instrumental in the success of this program by providing low cost products, food donations and storage.

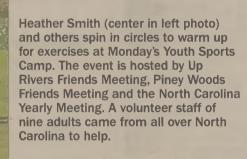


KIDS KICK IT OUT AT SPORTS CA



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Aaliyah Blanchard (above) kicks a football Monday at a free sports camp being offered at the Perquimans County Recreation Center.





SKINNER

helping save the town from a huge fire in 1978. He also spent most of his life collecting the rich history of residents and sharing it with others. He made sure every veteran had a flag on their grave on patriotic holidays. Pastor Larry Bowden of

Hertford United Methodist was one of two ministers who spoke at Sunday's service. The church lost another member as well. Lester Simpson, another former county commissioner died the same day — July 4. A memorial service for Simpson will be held in early Au-

"Charlie was involved in every aspect of the church," Bowden said. "He was a generous, hospitable and funny man. He truly loved this town and gave back to the community.'

Bowden said many people credit Skinner for actually saving the town. Skinner was a member of the Hertford Volunteer Fire Department for 36 years and a chief of the department for

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Hurricane expert: Be ready for the big one

BY PETER WILLIAMS **News Editor**

People should focus more on being prepared for the one big storm that can ravage the region and less concerned about general forecasts for the entire hurricane season, a

meteorologist told Perquimans County officials recently.

Projections are there will be 13 to 20 named storms this season. A normal season has 11 storms.



that if the seasonal forecast is for

a big impact on the U.S.," Bill Sam-

"The media has led us to believe true."

The county has had a sys- chased and a new subsidiary If an emergency strikes, the it to make automated calls quimans now. Perquimans County office of to selected phone numbers emergency management may in the case of an emergency. the county's web site be calling you before you call The company that held the contract, Delta Alert, was pur-

Sammler is the warning coor-

National Weather Service in Wake-

tem in place that allows for — Code Red — is serving Per-

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late last month for their annual pre-

He used Hurricane Andrew in

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