

SCHOOL MENUS

Perquimans Schools

■ **TODAY:** Breakfast: Breakfast bagel. Lunch: Chicken pot pie/corn muffin, cheeseburger, mixed greens, candied sweet potatoes, baked cherries, pineapple tidbits, milk.
 ■ **THURSDAY:** Breakfast: Sweet potato cinnamon roll. Lunch: BBQ sandwich with slaw, chicken fillet sandwich, black-eyed peas cheesy potatoes, apple slices, blueberry cup, milk.
 ■ **FRIDAY:** Breakfast: French toast sticks. Lunch:

Pizza sticks, fish nuggets/corn muffin, sweet potato wedges, green beans, peaches, banana, milk.
 ■ **MONDAY:** No school for students.
 ■ **TUESDAY:** Breakfast: Sausage biscuit. Lunch: Chicken nuggets/biscuit, cheeseburger, French fries, steamed broccoli, applesauce, fruit cocktail, milk.
 ■ **WEDNESDAY:** Breakfast: Assorted muffins. Lunch: Corn dog nuggets, pizza, green beans, baked beans, baked cherries, pineapple tidbits, milk.



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Have a barbershop quartet deliver a red rose and two love songs to that someone special, anywhere in Chowan, Perquimans or Pasquotank counties, on Feb. 12 or 13 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. or on Feb. 14 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. for only \$35. Order by calling 368-1040 by Feb. 10. All proceeds go to vocal music programs in local schools.

Group to perform singing Valentines

From Staff Reports

Barbershop quartets from the Albemarle Sounds will be delivering Singing Valentines this year on Feb. 12 and Feb. 13 between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. and on Feb. 14 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The cost is \$35 and the proceeds go to local schools.

They can be delivered to the work place, home, school or even a favorite restaurant anywhere in Chowan, Perquimans or Pasquotank County.

Orders, which must be placed by Feb. 10, can be placed by calling Kim's Secret Garden Florist at 368-1040. In order to ensure the desired time you must indicate a time interval, i.e., 1 p.m. until 3 p.m., and also a second choice in case scheduling conflicts arise.

Proceeds from the Singing Valentines, which have amounted to \$25,000 over the past 18 years, go to vocal music programs in local schools.

For information call Gil Burroughs at 482-2624.

AEMC planning outage for today

From Staff Reports

Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation has scheduled a power outage for 10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 10, due to the need to transfer Perquimans County members in the New Hope area to the recently completed New Hope Substation.

The cooperative plans to have everyone's power restored by 2 p.m. In the event

of severe weather, work will be rescheduled for the following day at the same time.

Members in the Pasquotank County portion of the New Hope area should only experience a power interruption of less than 10 minutes.

"We appreciate your patience while we work to improve your electrical service," said Chris Powell, coordinator of public relations for Albemarle EMC.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

TODAY

■ Computer help

The Perquimans County Library is offering clients help with tablets, smart photos and basic or advanced computer needs. To schedule a one-on-one appointment, call 426-5319. The service is free.

THURSDAY

■ Blood drive

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive Thursday from 1-6 p.m. at Perquimans Central School.

■ Bingo

American Legion Post 126 hosts bingo on Thursdays at 6:45 p.m. at their building at 111 W. Academy St. across from the public library.

■ Weight loss

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) holds weekly support group meetings on Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Perquimans County Senior Center, 1072 Harvey Point Road. For more information, call Nancy at 426-2022 or visit HYPERLINK "http://www.tops.org" www.tops.org.

MONDAY

■ NAACP meeting

The Perquimans County Branch of the NAACP will hold its regular meeting Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. The executive committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. Both meetings will take place at the Senior Center.

TUESDAY

■ Weight Watchers

Weight Watchers will meet on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at Hertford United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall. Call 331-5426.

■ Tax help

The Hertford Rotary Club will offer fee tax assistance for low and moderate-income taxpayers at the Perquimans County Emergency Management Center on Tuesday's from noon until 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. until noon. Appointments are needed and the last day is April 12. For more information, call 619-7618.

■ Shag lessons

The River City Shag Club will offer beginner shag lessons on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. from Feb. 10 through March 16 at The Pines Golf and Country Club. There is a \$3 fee for rental of the facility.

FEB. 17

■ 'Art of Origami'

Amanda Parker will present a program "The Art of Origami" Feb. 17 from 4-5 p.m. at the Perquimans County Library. Learn how to create paper sculptures using this ancient Japanese art form. For adults and children ages 6 and up. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Call the library to sign up at 426-5319.

FEB. 19

■ Voter ID forum

The Perquimans County Board of Elections will be hosting a voter ID forum on Feb. 19 from 6-9 p.m. at the N.C. Cooperative Extension auditorium, 601 S. Edenton Road St. Dr. Lee Cooley with the N.C. State Board of Elections will be making a presentation.

FEB. 20

■ Voter ID forum

A public presentation/informational session regarding the new voter ID law will be held Feb. 20 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Perquimans County High School's auditorium.

■ Chicken Dinner

The Belvidere-Chappel Hill Volunteer Fire Department will hold a BBQ chicken dinner on Feb. 20 from 3:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the fire department. Eat in or take out. Cost \$8. For tickets, call 331-3279.

FEB. 23

■ PAL meeting

The Perquimans Arts League will hold a informal reception at 252 Grill, 102 Berry St., Feb. 23 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The meeting is to discuss arts and the benefits of a creative economy. To RSVP, e-mail H president@perquimansarts.org or call 426-7463.

Rec signups underway

From Staff Reports

The Perquimans County Recreation Department will be registering for spring soccer and volleyball through Feb. 26.

Eligibility for spring sports is determined by the child's age as of April 1, 2016.

Co-ed soccer is open to children 4 to 12 years old and Volleyball is open

to girls ages 8 to 12 years old.

Registrations may be completed at the office (310 Granby Street) Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. or may be downloaded from www.perquimanscountync.gov and mailed to PO Box 538, Hertford NC 27944.

For questions or additional information call 426-5695.

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