

COX HONORED



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Susan Cox, (left) poses with Muriel Harmon at an awards ceremony earlier this month. Cox was named 'Special Friend Of The County' by the Friends of the Perquimans County Library.

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Perquimans County Social Services office.

Draper, a 61-year-old Vietnam War-era veteran and his wife bought it on-line about five years ago based on seeing it on-line.

"She was from Bertie County so that's why we moved here," said Draper, himself a native of Maryland. Then his wife Ruth died three years ago.

Draper lost his leg due to a medical condition involving a blood clot about six years

ago. After a series of failed operations, he said he simply told his doctors to "do what you have to do" and the leg was amputated.

Now it's just Draper and his 12-year-old son Jacob in the home.

Three years ago Draper got a letter from River City CDC asking if he wanted to be part of the program. He did, but he wasn't selected that year. Same thing two years ago. This year he was approved.

"I am really fortunate" Draper said Wednesday. He praised the volunteers for how quickly they tackled the



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Sharon Sicher traveled from her home near Roanoke, Va. to take part in a project to help a homeowner in Hertford last week.

projects around the house. He said many seemed surprised when he said they could eat their lunch inside the house, instead of outside in the heat. On Thursday, there were three crews there, 15 youth and six adults.

Not only did the youth volunteer their labor, they had to pay for the experience.

Sharon Sicher, an adult volunteer, said it cost her group about \$469 per student. Sicher traveled from near Roanoke, Va. to be part of the project. The fees helped pay the cost of the materials needed for the repairs.

Divya Hopkins was there last week from Kansas. The 15-year-old was enjoying the work, but also liked when their group took a field trip to the Outer Banks. It was her first view of the ocean.

"I got to see a dolphin," she said.

Volunteers replaced the rotten wood around windows at Draper's house and rebuilt the front porch to three times the original size. They also planned to stain and seal his wheel chair ramp in the back. They also painted the trim a lighter color.

"Finally my house is decent," Draper said.

And on Independence Day he can celebrate his birthday in a nicer home.

"Yup, I'm one of those that was born on the Fourth of July."

Draper was just one of six Perquimans County homeowners that were helped by the program. Other homes were on Edenton Road Street, Dogwood Mobile Home Lane, South Church Street, Belvidere Road and Muddy Creek Road. Across the region a total of 62 homeowners were helped.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY

- **Bingo**
American Legion Post 126 hosts bingo on Thursdays at 6:45 p.m. at their building at 111 W. Academy Street.
- **Movies at the Library**
Every third Thursday of the month, the Perquimans County Library will offer a movie geared toward adults at 10 a.m.
- **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. Call 426-2022 or visit HYPERLINK "http://www.tops.org" www.tops.org.

SATURDAY

- **Fireworks**
A fireworks display will be held at dark over the Perquimans River between Hertford and Winfall.
- **Parade**
The Perquimans County Independence Day parade will be held Saturday at 5 p.m. In case of inclement weather, it will be held at the same time on Sunday. Anyone interested in entering a float, car, truck, boat or farm equipment in the parade can call 333-8959 or 426-5956.
- **Pancake Breakfast**
The Forestburg Ruritan Club will hold a pancake-sausage breakfast Saturday from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. at the Ruritan building. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10. For more information, call 264-2608.
- **Farmer's Market**
Perquimans County High School's FFA program will hold a farmer's market every Saturday through Sept. 24 at Missing Mill Park from 8 a.m. until noon.

TUESDAY

- **Art Exhibit**
Perquimans Arts League's new exhibit, "Summer Fun," opens on July 5. Drop-off dates for work are June 29 and 30. The featured Artist for the show will be painter Randall Jordan, and an artist reception will be held on July 10 from 12 to 3 p.m. For more information, visit www.perquimansarts.org.
- **Weight Watchers**
Weight Watchers will meet on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at Hertford United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall. Call 331-5426.

WEDNESDAY

- **Preschool time**
The Perquimans County Library will offer preschool story time each Wednesday at 11 a.m. For more information call 426-5319.

JULY 11

- **Alzheimer's Support**
The Alzheimer-Dementia Support Group for family members and caregivers meets at 1 p.m. at Hertford United Methodist Church. For information call 426-7167 or 333-7774.

JULY 12-14

- **Cheer Clinic**
A cheer camp will be held July 12-14 girls grades two through five at Perquimans County High school. The cost is \$40, or \$30 for each additional child. For more information, call 312-5683.

JULY 13

- **Summer Reading**
The Perquimans County Library will offer a teen summer reading program July 13 at 2 p.m. with Sam Pollock of the fish hatchery in Edenton.

JULY 19

- **Bike Safety**
The Perquimans County Library will offer a program on bike safety July 19 at 2 p.m.

JULY 20

- **Clown Show**
The Perquimans County Library will offer a clown show on July 20 at 2 p.m.

JULY 27

- **Library Cookout**
The Perquimans County Library will offer a cookout as part of the teen summer reading program on July 27 at 2 p.m. Registration is required. For more information call 426-5319.

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The Town of Winfall Offices WILL BE CLOSED Monday, July 4, 2016 For observance of Independence Day In case of an emergency call 426-5751



The Offices of Town of Hertford WILL BE CLOSED Monday, July 4, 2016 for 4th of July

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PERQUIMANS COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

Except for the Sheriff's Department, Dispatch Office and Emergency Medical Services, all County Offices in the Perquimans County Courthouse, Courthouse Annex, Social Services, Agricultural Extension Service, Perquimans County Library and the Perquimans County Recreation Department will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2016, for observance of Independence Day. In addition, the Perquimans County Library will also be closed on Saturday, July 2, 2016. The Water Department will be closed but emergencies may be reported to the Dispatch Office by calling 426-5751.

The Board of Commissioners Meeting scheduled for Monday, July 4th, has been changed to Tuesday, July 5, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. due to the holiday.

Frank Heath
Frank Heath, County Manager



PERQUIMANS COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Perquimans County Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at 6:00 PM (and if needed, on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at 6:00 PM), in the Commissioners' Meeting Room on the 1st floor of the Perquimans County Courthouse Annex Building located at 110 North Church Street, Hertford, NC, next door to the Historic County Courthouse, to consider Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-16-01, by Timbermill Wind, LLC, c/o Apex Clean Energy Holdings, LLC, for a Large Wind Energy Facility in the Bear Swamp and Centerhill Communities (to include Tax Parcel Nos. 3-0039-0011B; 3-0047-0001, -0002, -0014 and -0028; 3-0048-0001 and -0003; 3-0049-0009, -0024A, -0025, -0026, -0038 and -0039; 3-0058-0004, -0007 and -0013; and 3-0059-0002, -0008, -0009, -0012 and -0012A), and extending west into Chowan County.

Property owners, residents and other interested parties may review this item during normal business hours before the public meeting at the Perquimans County Planning & Zoning Office, 104 Dobbs Street, Hertford, NC, or call 252-426-2027 or email dgdofrey@perquimanscountync.gov for more information. You may make comments at the meeting and/or provide written comments. If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to make comments for the Board's consideration, please do so in writing by 4:00 PM the day before the meeting.

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 ☆ Town of Winfall ☆
 ☆ Celebrates Independence Day ☆
 ☆ in conjunction with ☆
 ☆ Teresa Blanchard's Day ☆
 ☆ July 2, 2016 ☆
 ☆ 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. ☆
 ☆ Winfall Landing Park ☆
 ☆ Food, Folks, Fireworks, and Fun ☆
 ☆ Festivities Include: ☆
 ☆ Games, Music, Food, Fellowship, ☆
 ☆ & Firework Show ☆
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