

MORE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION PHOTOS

STAFF PHOTO BY PETER WILLIAMS

Members of Bethel Baptist Church ride a boat in the parade Saturday in Hertford.



PHOTO BY CHUCK PAGELS

Korea Johnson, 3, Brazil Lee 2 and Treasure Lee, 3, watch Saturday's parade in Hertford from the hood of a car.



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Elaine Yarborough sings the Star Spangled Banner from the reviewing stand at the Independence Day parade in Hertford on Saturday.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

TODAY

Art Exhibit
Perquimans Arts League's is holding a new exhibit, "Summer Fun" with featured painter Randall Jordan. A reception will be held on July 10 from 12 to 3 p.m. For information, visit www.perquimansarts.org.

Story Time
The Perquimans County Library will offer preschool story time each Wednesday at 11 a.m. For information, call 426-5319.

THURSDAY

Book Signing
Author Philip S. McMullan, Jr., one of the local authors of North Carolina's Blacklands Treasure, will attend a book signing Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Perquimans County Library.

Bingo
American Legion Post 126 hosts bingo on Thursdays at 6:45 p.m. at their building at 111 W. Academy St.

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"](http://www.tops.org)

FRIDAY

Children's Matinee
The Perquimans County Library will hold a children's matinee every Friday at 2 p.m. until school begins. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult and those who attend should bring their own snacks and drinks.

SATURDAY

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.

MONDAY

Alzheimer's Support
The Alzheimer-Dementia Sup-

port Group for family members and caregivers meets at 1 p.m. Monday at Hertford United Methodist Church. For information call 426-7167 or 333-7774.

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.

JULY 12

Painting Class
Instructor Randall Jordan will teach two acrylic painting workshops: "Gang of Five" on July 12 and "Silhouette Beach" on July 21. Each class is 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Perquimans County Recreation Center. The cost is \$35 for PAL members and \$40 for non-members. All supplies included; no experience necessary.

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 14

Book Signing
Ron J. Ben-Dov, a local author of faith-based and secular poetry, will attend a book signing July 14 at 2 p.m. at the Perquimans County Library.

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 23

Kudzu Junction
Carolina Moon Theater will present Kudzu Junction July 23 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and on sale at Carolina Trophy.

JULY 27

Blood Drive
The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive July 27 from 2-7 p.m. at the Belvidere-Chappell Hill Fire Department.

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 information call 426-5319.

Watercolor workshop
A "Playing with Paint" watercolor workshop with Sheryl Corr is scheduled for July 27 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Perquimans County Recreation Center. The cost is \$35 for PAL members and \$40 for non-members. Registration forms and additional information on all classes can be found on the website at www.perquimansarts.org or by calling the gallery at 426-3041.

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Durants Neck Ruritans give three scholarships

From Staff Reports

The Durants Neck Ruritan Club awarded three scholarships totaling \$3,600 to students at a ceremony conducted at their club meeting on June 9.

The scholarships were presented by Club Vice President

Mack Nixon and club member Jeanie Lefler to Gevin Chase Nixon, Delaney Ball and Schuyler Headley. The students and their families attended a club meeting to receive their scholarships and have meal with club members.

The scholarships were made possible due to the successful annual fundraiser on May 14. The event included a chicken and barbecue dinner catered by Nixon Catering and an auction. The auction included donated new and used merchandise, handcrafted items and baked goods made by club members and local neighbors. Gifts and gift certificates were also donated by businesses in Hertford and Elizabeth City. The club extends thanks to all who contributed to the event. In addition to scholarships, the club supports the local volunteer fire department, meals on wheels, senior bingo and lunch, Boy Scouts, 4-H, Wounded Warriors and the Food Bank.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Gevin Chase Nixon, Delaney Ball and (not pictured) Schuyler Headley were awarded scholarships from the Durants Neck Ruritan Club recently.

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