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said. Some of the changes students won't see.

"We've upgraded our control systems, so we're changing the way we operate on a day to day basis."

Heating and air system can bring in fresh air from the outside or heat and cool the air already inside the structure. In the past, the school system has been using 100 percent outside air.

That's expensive, and it's also not required.

"When you're doing 100 percent, it runs the system into the ground fast," Davison said.

One way to think about it is with automobiles the dash board sometimes has a switch that lets the driver bring in outside air or recirculate the inside air after it's heated or cooled.

The system may need some adjusting, but Davison expects the school system will see energy savings. That's money that could be used for class-

room functions since operating costs, like electricity and natural gas, are local responsibilities that are paid for by county taxpayers.

The school system has also looking at upgrading lighting. Perquimans Central has been outfitted with LED lighting vs. fluorescent. That should pay off in terms of dollars, and in terms of maintenance. The LED lights are guaranteed for 100,000 hours of use. The fluorescent tubes are typically replaced every year or two, and the school system has hundreds of lighting fixtures.

Davison said big savings can be had when the system replaces older metal halide lights.

"Every time a 1,000-watt metal halide turns on, it's drawing 1,000 watts when you have 15 of them, you're hitting 15,000 watts."

If replaced with LEDs, "you will never know the difference," Davison said.

In the future students at Hertford Grammar School might be getting new desks and chairs.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The outside of the new Winfall Post Office will look something like this according to postal officials.

POST OFFICE

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it faces Grubb Street and people have to back into traffic to get out of the parking lot.

The old Winfall post office faced Main Street. Yates

said he's trying to convince the post office to build the new one facing Catherine Street.

The old Winfall post office building was originally a general store and residence, according to Winfall's official application to

have it made part of a town

historic district.

Winfall Town Councilman Ken Rominger said the post office building had been in poor shape for years. He knows the conditions first hand: he was postmaster in Winfall from 1999 through 2003.

"There were places

where you had to step gingerly," Rominger said last year.

Yates feared Winfall would lose the distinction of having a post office altogether. There have been threats of that in the past.

"We've been fighting for it for years," Yates said.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

TODAY

Story Time

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

THURSDAY

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 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.

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Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult and those who attend should bring their own snacks and drinks.

SATURDAY

PCHS FFA 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

Weight Watchers

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

AUG. 24

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive Aug. 24 from 3-7 p.m. at Inter-County Ruritan Club at the

intersection of U.S. 17 and Woodville Road.

Open House

The Perquimans County Schools will hold a floating open house Aug. 24 from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m.

AUG. 26

Watercolor Class

The Perquimans Arts League will hold a watercolor workshop with Carol Mann at the Perquimans County Recreation Center on Aug. 26 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The class is designed for students with some knowledge of watercolor painting. Cost is \$60 for PAL members and \$65 for non-members. The instructor will send a supply list after sign-up. For more, visit www.perquimansarts.org

AUG. 29

School Opens

Perquimans County

Schools will hold the first day of school on Aug. 29.

AUG. 30

Clay Class

The Perquimans Arts League will hold a seminar "Metal Clay for Beginners" on Aug. 30 from 9 a.m. till noon. There is a class fee of \$40 for PAL members (\$45 for non-members) includes all supplies and use of tools. The class limited to eight students.

SEPT. 3-4

1976 Class Reunion

The Perquimans High School Class of 1976 will hold its 40th reunion on Labor Day Weekend. A dutch treat dinner at Montero's will be held on Saturday evening, with a social following. A Sunday gathering is also planned. For information or to register, please contact Cheryl Walton Jones at cherylwjones@

email.com or 301-651-0558 by Aug. 24.

SEPT. 9-10

Indian Summer Festival

Historic Hertford Inc. will present the 35th annual Indian Summer Festival in downtown Hertford.

SEPT. 13

Ruritan Herring dinner

The Parkville Ruritan Club will host a herring dinner Sept. 13 from 5-7 p.m. Eat in or carry out. The cost is \$7.

SEPT. 17

5K Run

The Junior Women's Club of Perquimans County will hold its second annual Strides for Scholars 5K run Sept. 17 at the Perquimans Recreation Center. Registration at 8 a.m. with the race at 9 a.m.

CORRECTION

Due to incorrect information provided to The Perquimans Weekly, the charge against Jodie Bridgers, Skinner Road was incorrect in the Aug. 10 issue. She was charged with second degree trespassing.

PUBLIC NOTICE



The Perquimans County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing using quasi-judicial procedures on Wednesday, August 24, 2016, at 5:30 PM and on Thursday, August 25, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. in the Courtroom on the 2nd 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. 3-0039-00011B; 3-0047-00001, -00002, -00014 and -00028; 3-0048-00001 and -00003; 3-0049-00009, -00024A, -00025, -00026, -00038 and -00039(part); 3-0058-00004(part), -00007 and -00013; and 3-0059-00012A(part)], and extending west into Chowan County.

Property owners, residents and other interested parties may review this item during normal business hours before the quasi-judicial Public Hearing at the Perquimans County Planning & Zoning Office, 104 Dobbs Street, Hertford, NC, or call 252-426-2027 or email dgodfrey@perquimanscountync.gov for more information. Public comments at the hearing will be in the form of sworn testimony subject to cross examination.

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