

Fisheries officer is honored

From Staff Reports

MOREHEAD CITY — Officer Gene Maready recently received the 2016 Marine Fisheries Enforcement Officer of the Year award from the Governor's Conservation Achievement awards program.

The awards presented by the federation honor individuals, associations, businesses and others who have exhibited unwavering commitment to conservation in the state.

Maready, a member of the Marine Patrol for 10 years who patrols the Alligator River and Albemarle Sound area.

"I'm just honored to even be put in for it," Maready said.

Maready has solved involving the illegal use and/or abandonment of commercial fishing gear, violations of size and creel limits, recreational and commercial license violations, the illegal sale of seafood and larceny of gear. Sometimes, solving these cases involved undercover operations.

Maready also serves as a field training officer for new hires and he participates in the newly formed Marine Patrol Education



MAREADY

Team, visiting civic groups, schools and expos to promote the mission of the Marine Patrol and to educate the public on fisheries resources, rules, regulations and laws.

Maready grew up in the Beulaville area graduated from East Duplin High School in 1988.

After high school, he joined the U.S. Air Force and served in Operation Desert Storm. While in the Air Force, he was a part of the security police unit.

When he left the military, Maready enrolled at Wayne Community College

to study Fish and Wildlife Management; however, the program was cancelled before he could finish his degree. He then entered into the Basic Law Enforcement Training program there, and graduated in 1993. That same year, he was hired by the Duplin County Sheriff's Department. In his 13 years with the sheriff's office, he moved up the ranks to sergeant, worked as a detective in the Investigations Division, and then was lieutenant over the Patrol Division.

Maready lives in Columbia with his wife, Christy; daughter, Zoe, 12; and son Gabriel, 17.

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 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

■ **Jewelry Sale**

Yadkin Bank will host a jewelry sale Friday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. to raise money for MS research.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY

■ **ALS softball tournament**

The 18th annual Jim "Catfish" Hunter ALS softball tournament will be held Friday through Sunday at the Jimmy Hunter Fields in Winfall. For more information, call 252-340-0210. A corn hole tournament will be held Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. For information call 619-8136.

SATURDAY

■ **Rotary Show**

The band "The Difference" will present an evening of Motown music Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Perquimans County High School auditorium. General admission tickets are \$15 and available at the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, Carolina Trophy, Hertford Hardware or from members of the Hertford Rotary Club. Reserve tickets are \$18 and are available by calling 426-5246.

■ **Pancake Breakfast**

The Forestburg Ruritan Club will hold a pancake-sausage breakfast Saturday from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. Cost \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 10. For more information call 264-2608.

■ **Plant Sale**

The Chowan, Gates, Perquimans Extension Master Gardener Fall Plant Sale will be held Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon at the Edenton Farmers Market, 730 N Granville St. For more information call 482-6585.

■ **Arts Show**

Perquimans Arts League will hold its sixth annual arts and crafts show on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Perquimans County Recreation Center. Admission is \$3.

SUNDAY

■ **Blessing Of The Animals**

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on Church Street in Hertford will hold a Blessing of the Animals service Sunday at 4 p.m. in the courtyard between the Church and the Parish Hall. For more information, contact the church office at 426-5542 or Sandy Sperry at 426-6587.

MONDAY

■ **Art exhibit**

Perquimans Arts League will host an exhibit of paintings by Hertford native Lamar Whidbee from Oct. 3 through Oct. 28. There will be a reception Oct. 9 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the gallery, 109 N. Church St.

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.

OCT. 5

■ **Shag Lessons**

Free shag lessons for beginners will be held starting Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. at The Pines in Elizabeth City. No partner is needed. For more information call 232-3044.

OCT. 8

■ **Class Reunion**

A reunion for Perquimans County High School classes from 1980 through 1989 will be held from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m. Oct. 8 at Nixon's in Edenton. Cost is \$40. For more information contact Michael Hurdle, 312-6252.

SCHOOL MENUS

Perquimans County Schools

PERQUIMANS CENTRAL, HERTFORD GRAMMAR, PERQUIMANS COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL.

■ **SEPT. 28: BREAKFAST:** Sausage biscuit, apple half or juice. **LUNCH:** Pizza sticks with Marinara dip, corn, baby carrot and ranch dip, diced pears, milk. **GRAB AND GO:** Cobb salad or cold cut sub box.

■ **SEPT. 29: BREAKFAST:** Yogurt and fruit parfait, applesauce or fruit juice. **LUNCH:** Hamburger

steak and gravy with whole grain roll, mashed potatoes, seasoned collards, apple, milk. **GRAB AND GO:** Grilled chicken salad or turkey/cheese wrap.

■ **SEPT. 30: BREAKFAST:** Morning pizza, orange slices, fruit juice. **LUNCH:** Chicken dippers and sauce, baked fries, broccoli with cheese, spiced apples, milk. **GRAB AND GO:** Chicken Caesar salad or PB&J box.

■ **OCT. 3: BREAKFAST:** Pop Tart, applesauce cup or fruit juice. **LUNCH:** Chicken and waffles, peas, sweet potato fries, strawberry cups, milk. **GRAB**

AND GO: Chef salad or yogurt/cheese munchie pack.

■ **OCT. 4: BREAKFAST:** Sausage biscuit, peach cup or fruit juice. **LUNCH:** Teriyaki dippers and roll, broccoli with cheese, glazed carrots, fruit cup, milk. **GRAB AND GO:** Chicken fajita salad or ham and cheese wrap box.

■ **OCT. 5: BREAKFAST:** Yogurt and Grahams, apple half or juice. **LUNCH:** Eastern BBQ on bun, cole slaw, broccoli dippers, diced pears, milk. **GRAB AND GO:** Cobb salad or yogurt/cheese munchie pack.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

■ **SEPT. 28: BREAKFAST:** Sausage biscuit. **LUNCH:** Cheese and pepperoni slices, side salads with dressing and/or baby carrots and Ranch dip, diced pears and/or apple. **GRAB AND GO:** Cobb salad or hot ham and cheese.

■ **SEPT. 29: BREAKFAST:** Yogurt and fruit parfait. **LUNCH:** Chicken alfredo bake with Texas toast, steamed broc-

coli and/or berried green beans, mixed fruit and/or pineapple tidbits. **GRAB AND GO:** Grilled chicken salad or Western burger.

■ **SEPT. 30: BREAKFAST:** Morning pizza. **LUNCH:** Mini corn dogs with roll, baked fries and/or seasoned greens, crustless apple pie and/or peaches. **GRAB AND GO:** Chicken Caesar salad or chicken filet.

■ **OCT. 3: BREAKFAST:** Pop tart, applesauce cup or fruit juice. **LUNCH:** Chicken and waffles, peas, sweet potato fries, strawberry cup, peaches, milk. **GRAB AND GO:** Chef salad or bacon cheeseburger.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Perquimans County Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 7:00 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:

- 1) Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-16-02, requested by Heath McLaughlin (for Alpha Value Solar, LLC) for a Large Scale, ground-mounted Solar Power Energy System Facility in the 700-block of Ocean Highway South (US Hwy. 17), to include Tax Parcel Nos. 3-0049-00010A and 3-0049-00016.
- 2) Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-16-03 requested by Tildon Whitehurst, Jr. to conduct a Sand Mining Operation to excavate a 10.80 acre pond on a 41.746 acre tract known as Tax Parcel #5-0035-0023.
- 3) Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-16-04, requested by Heath McLaughlin (for Sun Farm V, LLC) for a Large Scale, ground-mounted Solar Power Energy System Facility in the 700-block of Ocean Highway South (US Hwy. 17), to include Tax Parcel Nos. 3-0049-00012 and 3-0049-00013.

Property owners, residents and other interested parties may review these items during normal business hours before the public meeting at the Perquimans County Planning & Zoning Office, at 104 Dobbs Street, Hertford, NC, or call 252-426-2027 or email gdgofrey@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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FOR MORE INFO & REGISTRATION
Or call Bobby Harrell, 252-441-7887, or Skip Morgan, 252-216-6808

PUBLIC NOTICE

"NO WAKE" ZONE FOR YEOPIM CREEK

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners herein provides notice to the Public of its intent to make application to the North Carolina Wildlife Commission for the investigation into the need for an adoption thereafter, if warranted, of a "NO-WAKE" Zone for the total body of water known as Yeopim Creek located off Yeopim River (adjacent to Heritage Shores North) in Bethel Township. A Public Hearing will be held on October 3, 2016 at 6:55 p.m. in the Commissioners' Meeting Room of the Perquimans County Courthouse Annex.

Perquimans County, NC
Map created Sept 27, 2016
1 inch = 200 feet

Total length of dotted line from end to end is approximately 2,460 ft.

Proposed No Wake Zone

TOWN OF WINFALL PUBLIC NOTICE

On September 21, 2016 the Town of Winfall had a Sewer Spill due to the rainy weather. Pumping Station # 1 @ 216 West Main Street in Winfall, NC. A citizen of the Town discovered the spill and Mr. Melvin Jackson the ORC was contacted, He said approximately 100 gpm (gallons per minute) had been released which is approximately 30,000 gallons was released into the swamp which leads to the Perquimans River.

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