

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## TODAY

### Art exhibit

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

### Shag Lessons

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

## 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 HYPERLINK "http://www.tops.org" www.tops.org.

## SATURDAY

### Class Reunion

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

## MONDAY

### Alzheimer's Meeting

The Alzheimer-Dementia Support Group for family members and caregivers meets at 1 p.m. Oct. 10 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.

## OCT. 13

### Chamber Expo

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce will hold Expo 2016 on Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and then from 5-7 p.m. at the Perquimans County Recreation Center.

## OCT. 15

### Rabies Clinic

AWARE and Chowan Animal Hospital will hold a rabies clinic Oct. 15 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Missing Mill Park. The cost is \$8.

## OCT. 14-16

### Carolina Moon

"Hallelujah Girls" will be performed at Carolina Moon Theater, Oct. 14-15 at 7 p.m. and Oct. 16 at 4 p.m. Tickets \$18 are on sale at Carolina Trophy, 109 N. Church St, Hertford and online at carolinamoontheater.org. Friday's performance is sold out.

## OCT. 21

### Lobster Sale

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a lobster sale Oct. 21 from 1 to 6 p.m. at the church office. Tickets are sold in advance at the church office from 9 a.m. and noon Monday through Friday or by calling 426-5542.

## OCT. 27

### Life Line Screening

Hertford Baptist Church will host Life Line Screening Oct. 27. For more information, call 888-653-6551.

## OCT. 28

### Jollification

The Perquimans County Restoration Association will host Jollification in conjunction with Belvidere Day Oct. 28 from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tickets for Jollification are \$20 and includes home tours, dinner and music. For more information call 426-7567, 426-5657, 297-2875 or 297-2400.

## NOV. 5

### Holiday Bazaar

The Hertford United Methodist Women will hold their Holiday Bazaar and chicken salad luncheon on Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

For advance tickets (\$8), call 426-5467. Items for sale include baked goods, home canned goods, fresh produce, plants, cutlery, hand crafted items and salted peanuts.

## MARINA

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at the Plantation, credits a better marketing campaign for the popularity of the Perquimans County operation.

He estimates that business at the marina is up 38 to 30 percent this year.

"We have been implementing a new maintenance schedule for one, and we've been aggressively promoting the marina through the 'Albemarle Loop,'" Lawrence said.

The Loop was a marketing plan developed a few years ago by the Plantation to get boaters traveling up and down the Intracoastal Waterway to visit the region. Local municipal marinas benefit as well.

The Loop has grown to include nine marinas, including the nine-slip facility in Hertford and the nine-slip marina in Edenton. A new addition is Manteo.

The Plantation is also spreading the word that while it is in a gated community, the public is welcome to use the marina and other facilities there.

"We're getting out the



SUBMITTED PHOTO

For the second year in a row, the Albemarle Plantation Marina has been named one of the top 10 best all-around marinas on the East Coast.

word that the marina is and has been open to the public."

On tap are improvements to the marina including redoing some decking, water systems, upgrading electrical pedestals and opening the Dockside Caf  .

The Marinas.com award isn't the only honor the Plantation has received. It has also earned the distinction

of being a "Clean Marina." It's a voluntary designation to show marina operations can help safeguard the environment by using management and operations techniques that go above and beyond regulatory requirements.

The marina is located at the mouth of Yeopim Creek on the northern shores of the Albemarle Sound. The

marina is home to the Osprey Yacht Club and the annual Osprey Challenge Sailing Regatta. It was also the site of the 2016 US Sunfish Southeast Regional Championship in May.

The marina is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Slips are available with daily, monthly and annual rates. For more information call 426-4037.

## BARBER

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The last 20 years has been at his own shop in the Harris Shopping Center on Grubb Street at the foot of Edenton Road Street.

But when he first started, Riddick said he liked the idea of living in a big city after growing up in Perquimans County.

His first job was at a barber shop in Raleigh with 10

chairs.

"They were all in a straight line, and I was the ninth chair," Riddick remembers.

That meant customers had to walk past eight other waiting barbers to get to him.

"I wasn't there very long," Riddick said.

From there he went to Greensboro. That barber shop had three chairs, but at least Riddick had the number one position.

"I stayed about a year and

half, but it was so expensive to live there.

He decided to move back east and worked for a time at Ron-E-S Barber Shop in Elizabeth City. In 1977 he got the opportunity to work cutting hair at the Coast Guard base in Elizabeth City.

"They supplied the space and all I had to do is pay a little rent and furnish my own tools. It was a busy job."

He stayed at the Coast Guard base until 1996 and in

1998 opened his own shop, "Jimmy's Barber Shop" in Hertford.

Riddick didn't want to really talk about business, but agreed it was not unusual for men in the 1960s to get their hair cut every week or two weeks. Now it's like once every three months for some and some men go to beauty salons, not barbers.

Still at age 69 Riddick has no plans to retire so long as his health allows him to continue.

## SCHOLARSHIP

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Byrum had just completed her freshman year at Perquimans High School when she died of injuries sustained in an ATV accident in June. "Finding meaning in the loss of a loved one feels almost impossible," said Perquimans County Schools Foundation Executive Director Brenda Lassiter. "When those we care about are taken from us prematurely, their deaths defy logic or comprehension."

"The Foundation is so privileged to receive the initial contribution of \$500 to fund the Madelyn Marie Byrum (Those Who Give Back) Scholarship. In some way, The Hertford Ladies hopes that by creating this scholarship in Madelyn's memory it will aid the process of family and friends as they begin to absorb such a tremendous loss. It is their hope to perpetuate the spirit and character of Madelyn and honor her life, passion for sports, scholarly studies and genuine love of life and other people."

"This scholarship will help keep the memory of Madelyn alive while also improving the life of someone else," said Lassiter. "This was certainly Madelyn's aspiration in life as she always thought

of others before herself. Her life epitomized helping, serving and loving others."

Madelyn was the daughter of Paul Matthew Byrum, Jr. and Carrie Bridgers Byrum. In addition to her parents, she is survived by her brother, Branson Matthew Byrum; grandparents Robin and Warren Bridgers, Deborah and Paul Byrum; and great-grandmothers, Helen Bridgers and Ruby Saunders.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Madelyn Marie Byrum (Those Who Give Back) Scholarship may do so by sending their contribution to Perquimans County Schools Foundation, Inc., PO Box 337, Hertford, NC 27944 and earmark it Madelyn Byrum Scholarship.

### Do you live or work in Perquimans County? Are you trying to be more active?

**Perquimans Get FIT!** is a FREE exercise and walking program designed for adults, 18 years and older, to increase physical activity levels and lead healthier lifestyles.

Join us on **October 15th** from 9:30-12pm at Bagley Swamp Wesleyan Church.

This kickoff includes:

- Health Screenings
- Zumba Class
- Healthy Living Information
- Healthy Lunch

Best of all, it's FREE, but **Registration** is required.

To register or for more information, please contact **Amanda Betts** at 426-2115 or [amanda.betts@arhs-nc.org](mailto:amanda.betts@arhs-nc.org) or go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/perquimansgetfit> to register.



## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION PERQUIMANS COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

A general election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 in Perquimans County.

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the day of the election, Tuesday, November 8. One-stop early voting will be held at the Perquimans County Board of Elections office 601 S. Edenton Road St. Hertford, NC 27944. One-stop early voting will be open from Thursday, October 20 until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 5. The hours are as follows: October 20-21, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. October 24-28, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. October 31-November 2, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. November 3-4, 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM. November 5, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Canvass will be held in the Perquimans County Board of Elections office at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 18.

Absentee voting by mail is available. Requests for an absentee ballot must be made on an absentee request form (available on the State Board of Elections website and at the county board of elections office), and must be received in the Perquimans County Board of Elections by Tuesday, November 1. Absentee voting requires the voter to complete an application on the return envelope that must be witnessed by two qualified persons or a notary public. Completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Board of Elections by 5:00 p.m. on Election Day (ballots received by mail after this time will be considered timely if they are received within three business days and postmarked on or before Election Day). Voters may receive assistance voting a mail-in absentee ballot from a qualified person of their choice.

All persons who are registered to vote with Perquimans County may vote in this election. Persons who are not already registered to vote in the county must register by Friday, October 14 to be eligible to vote in this election. Voters who are not registered in the county by that deadline may register and vote during one stop early voting only, and will be required to provide documentation of their identity and residence. Voters who wish to change party affiliation or who have changed name or address must do so by the registration deadline. Voters who fail to timely make a change in name or address in the county must update the information when presenting to vote, and may be required to vote a provisional ballot.

Voters voting in person are entitled to assistance by an election official, or, if assistance is needed due to disability or illiteracy, by a qualified person of their choice. Voting sites are accessible to all voters. Curbside voting is available for voters who are not able to enter voting sites.

Persons with questions about registration, polling places, early voting, absentee ballots, or other election matters may call the Perquimans County Board of Elections Office at 252-426-5598.

Board Meeting Dates: October 18, 25, November 1, and November 15 at 10:00 AM, November 7 at 5:00 PM, and November 8 at 2:00 PM.

Dianne M. Layden, Chairman  
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