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One new event will be a cake competition. It's dubbed "The Marie Byrum Cake Off." Paul and Deborah Byrum of The Nicholson House are sponsoring the event. It's named after Paul's late mother Marie.

Another new event will be pony rides by Circle S Stables.

This year there will also be a dunking booth from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Each throw will cost \$1 and the money goes to the Ruritan Club.

Bernie Winslow starts it off followed by Annette Hunter at 10:30 a.m., C.W. Overton at 11 a.m., Kyle Jones at 11:30 a.m., Glen White at noon, Frankie Brown at 12:30 p.m., Tommy Dale at 1 p.m., John Lassiter at 1:30 p.m., someone from the administra-

tion at Perquimans County Middle School at 2 p.m., Jeff Miller at 2:30 p.m. and Jeremy Melson at 3 p.m.

"If the weather stays nice we should have a good crowd again," Layden said. "More people keep coming and the reason is people leave happy. The people who come and enjoy the food and entertainment leave happy and the vendors leave happy and everybody has a good time."

The Jollification is about having a good time, learning about area history and raising money for the continued upkeep of the Newbold-White House.

Tickets for the Jollification are \$20, and include dinner, music, and admission to tour sites. They can be purchased at the Newbold-White House Historic Site (426-7567), the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce (426-5657),

Layden's Supermarket (297-2875), and The Nicholson House Gift Shop (297-2400).

The day will begin with a tour of historic sites and homes in and around the Belvidere National Register Historic District from 2-6 p.m. Open for tours will be Shady Croft (the John White House, ca. 1790-1825), Piney Woods Friends Meeting house (established 1724, built 1854), Whiteville Grove Baptist Church (ca. 1851), Josiah Nicholson Store (Layden's Country Store - ca. 1883), the Francis Nicholson House (Nicholson House Restaurant - ca. 1891), and the centerpiece and home base of the day's events, the Elihu A. White House (ca. 1890).

Festivities will culminate that evening with dinner and music on the lawn of the Elihu A. White House - the family home of Chuck

White and Geneva White Britt. Parking will be provided behind Layden's Store and guests can take a short hayride to the White's lawn, where from 6-9 p.m. this will can have a country meal catered by Captain Bob's restaurant, and music by local band "Uphill". A silent auction will feature antiques such as four-poster beds, a child's desk, and other items. Proceeds will go toward supporting ongoing preservation work and educational programs at the Newbold White House. During a break in the music, a live auction will be held offering cakes and pies made and donated by cooks from Belvidere and the PCRA.

In case of inclement weather, the evening meal and festivities will be held at the Belvidere Community Building, 1504 Belvidere Road.

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each to make the final decision.

In the Perquimans case, Ward specified either a new public library or a high school football field. In the case of COA, it was a library or a baseball field.

Since his death both the COA board and the Perquimans County Commission found ways to fund library improvements.

COA intends to use fund-

ing from the statewide ConnectNC bond approved by voters in March to help pay for the library renovations on the main campus in Elizabeth City. The state bond issue totaled \$2 billion. COA also has capital improvement funding and private money saved up to pay for the remainder of the cost for the \$2.8 million library project. Construction isn't expected to start until May.

Perquimans County is already building a new \$3 million library on Church Street near the Albemarle Com-

mission building. The board opted to take \$500,000 out of its reserve fund and borrow the remaining \$2.5 million to pay for it.

Neither library projects were moving forward at the time of Ward's death and since that time COA pulled the plug on its athletic program completely. Perquimans County also failed to raise the money needed to start building a new athletic complex on donated land across from the high school.

But at the time before his death, Ward chaired a committee formed to raise funds for the Perquimans project.

The original land offer in 2010 from Dr. William Nixon was he would give the land to the school system if it built an athletic complex in five years. That didn't happen, and Nixon has since extended the offer.

Meanwhile COA trustees voted 11-5 in April 2015 to suspend the athletic program and in October 2015 it voted to make the suspen-

sion indefinite, but left the door open to changing that if funding was available.

For now the COA board has tabled a decision on what to do until their next meeting.

At the time trustees suspended athletics the second time, the college was spending approximately \$90,000 a year on the program. College officials said the program needed more money, however, to field another women's team to comply with federal anti-discrimination rules.

At least one Perquimans County commissioner said that board won't decide "anytime soon."

Two members of the six-member board, Chair Janice Cole and Commissioner Matt Peeler aren't seeking re-election. A third member, Kyle Jones is running along with challengers Joseph Hoffer, Charles Woodard and Alan Lennon. So on paper, half of the commissioners could be new when they are sworn in December.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

TODAY

- **Book Sale**
The Perquimans County Library semi-annual book sale is underway.
- **Art exhibit**
The Perquimans Arts League will host an exhibit of paintings by Hertford native Lamar Whidbee through Friday at the gallery, 109 N. Church St.

THURSDAY

- **Hurrah Players**
The Hurrah Players will perform "School of Rock" Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at in the Perquimans County High School auditorium. The event is open to the public and tickets are \$10.
- **Scary Night**
The Perquimans County Library will host "A Scary, Scary Night" Thursday at 5 p.m. with Sid Eley and Nelia Lane reading stories. There will also be a showing of "Mostly Ghostly: One Night in Doom House." Children and welcome to come in costume.
- **Bingo**
American Legion Post 126 hosts bingo on Thursdays at 6:45 p.m. at their building at 111 W. Academy St.
- **Life Line Screening**
Hertford Baptist Church will host Life Line Screening Thursday. For more information, call 888-653-6551.
- **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

- **Jollification**
The Perquimans County Restoration Association will host Jollification in conjunction with Belvidere Day Friday 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.

SATURDAY

- **Belvidere Day**
The fourth annual Belvidere Day will be held Saturday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. It will feature vendors, music as well as a dunking booth from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

MONDAY

- **Halloween downtown**
The Perquimans County Chamber is hosting Trick or Treat for children age 12 and under with downtown Hertford merchants from 3-5 p.m. on Monday.
- **Trick or Treat**
American Legion Post 126 will hold "Trick or Treat" on Monday at 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the Post in Hertford.

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.

NOV. 4

- **BBQ Chicken Dinner**
The Bethel Ruritan Club will hold a BBQ chicken dinner Nov. 4 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Eat in or take out, \$8 donation.

NOV. 5

- **Hertford UMC**
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

The deadline for the What's Happening column is Friday at noon. Please email to perquimansweekly@ncweeklies.com. This column features special meetings and activities that are open to the public.

THE SHORES AT LANDS END

HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING

WILL BE HELD ON
SATURDAY November 5, 2016
AT 12:00 NOON

THE MEETING WILL BE
HELD AT THE CLUBHOUSE

All property owners at The Shores
are welcome to attend.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Perquimans County Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, November 8, 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: Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-16-05, requested by R&S Property Mgt. LLC (Ronald Etheridge, II) to install a double-wide manufactured home in Belvidere Historic Agriculture District on Tax Parcel No. 1-2200-8403-RCE also known as 123 Marians Trail. 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, at 104 Dobbs Street, Hertford, NC, or call 252-426-2027 or email rhondamoney@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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Perquimans County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Quasi-Judicial Hearing on Monday, November 7, 2016 at 6:40 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 quasi-judicial Public Hearing at the Perquimans County Planning & Zoning Office, at 104 Dobbs Street, Hertford, NC, or call 252-426-2027 or email rhondamoney@perquimanscountync.gov for more information.



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