

County Connection

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Calendar of Events

JULY

4: 4th of July- Offices Closed

17: BOC Meet at 6:30PM

AUGUST

7: BOC Meet at 9AM

21: BOC Meet at 6:30 PM

Quote

PEOPLE FORGET HOW FAST YOU DID A JOB—BUT THEY REMEMBER HOW WELL YOU DID IT.

- HOWARD NEWTON



Bizarre Holidays:

- 7/7: Chocolate Day
- 7/15: Cow Appreciation Day
- 8/5: Work Like a Dog Day
- 8/15: Relaxation Day

Special points of interest:

- July 4: County offices are closed
- July 28: Pay Day
- August 25: Pay Day

Welcome New Employees!!

We had a lot of new employees since the last edition of the newsletter, because of the limited space in this section I have placed their names in the Employees News Section.



Summer Potato Salad allrecipes.com

INGREDIENTS:

5 cups peeled and cubed potatoes
 3 eggs
 1/3 cup lemon juice
 1/4 cup vegetable oil
 2 teaspoons white sugar
 1 1/2 teaspoons seasoning salt
 1 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
 1 teaspoon ground mustard
 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 1/4 cup chopped green onions
 1/3 cup chopped celery

3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

DIRECTIONS:

1. Bring large pot of salted water to a boil. Add potatoes; cook until tender but still firm, about 15 minutes. Drain and transfer to a large bowl.
2. Place eggs in a sauce pan, and cover completely with cold water. Bring water to a boil. Cover, remove from heat, and let eggs stand in hot water for 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from

hot water and cool. Peel, chop, and add to potatoes.

3. In a small bowl, combine lemon juice, oil, sugar, seasoned salt, Worcestershire sauce, mustard powder and black pepper; mix well. Blend in mayonnaise . Pour lemon dressing over potatoes, and stir to coat.
4. Mix in green onions, celery, and parsley.
5. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours before serving.

Facts about the 4th of July MSN Encarta

1. Independence Day commemorates the formal adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. However, it was not declared a legal holiday until 1941.
2. Uncle Sam was first popularized during the War of 1812, when the term appeared on supply containers. Believe it or not, the U.S. Congress didn't adopt him as a national symbol until 1961.
3. The first two versions of the Liberty Bell were defective and had to be melted down and recast. The third version rang every 4th of July from 1778 to 1835, when according to tradition, it cracked as it was being tolled for the death of Chief Justice John Marshall.
4. The American national anthem, the "Star Spangled Banner," is set to the tune of an English drinking song ("To Anacreon in Heaven").
5. Father of the country and architect of independence George Washington held his first public office at the age of 17. He continued in public service until his death in 1799.

Thunderstorms: Protective Measures

Lightning is one of the leading weather-related causes of deaths and injuries. Eighty-five percent of lightning victims are children and men aged 10 to 35 engaged in recreation or work. Twenty percent of victims die and 70% of survivors suffer serious long term after effects.

To prepare for a thunderstorm, you should do the following:

- Remove dead or rotting trees and branches that could fall and cause injury or damage during a severe thunderstorm.
- Remember the 30/30 lightning safety rule: Go indoors if, after seeing lightning, you cannot count to 30 before hearing thunder. Stay indoors for 30 minutes after hearing the last clap of thunder.

Guidelines for what you should do if a thunderstorm is likely:

- Get inside a home, building, or hard top automobile.
- Secure outdoor objects that could blow away or cause damage.
- Shutter windows and secure outside doors. If shutters are not available, close window blinds, shades, or curtains.
- Avoid showering or bathing. Plumbing and bathroom fixtures can conduct electricity.
- Use a corded telephone only for emergencies. Cordless and cellular telephones are safe to use.
- Unplug appliances and other electrical items such as computers and turn off air conditioners. Power surges from lightning can cause serious damage.

Information provided by MARSH and the NCACC.

EMPLOYEE AND DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

- New Employees: Shirdean Price (CDOT), Louise Bendall (Library), Whitney Williams (Parks), Lydia Arnette (Parks), Andrew Foster (Parks), Matt Gammon (Parks), Sherri Thompson (Parks), Kelvin Sellars (Parks), Brian Collie (Parks), Michael Reaves (Parks), Raymond Graves (Maintenance), David Owen (Parks), and Sharita Coleman (Parks).
- Prize Winners from the Benefits Fair in May are: Brenda Walters (Health), Joyce Rainey (CDOT), Pauletta Cates (Health), Janice Clayton (Finance), and Ricki-Annette King (Health).
- The answer to the May/June riddle is: A, E, I, O, U (vowels)

Employee Birthdays

JULY:

		Rhonda Pleasant	Health	Calvin Connally	Main.
Pamela Anthony	911	Melissa Poole	Sheriff	Donna E. Graves	Library
Tammy Chaney	DSS	A.D. Rainey	Jail	Carolyn Harrelson	Soil
Sharita Coleman	Parks	Michael Reaves	Parks	Jackie Hooper	Gov't
Delma Ellis	Tax	Elaine Rice	CDOT	Jeremiah Jefferis	Gov't
William Fleetwood	Sheriff	Michael Thompson	911	Charlie King	Lake
Stephen Foster	Sheriff	Russell Toney III	EMS	Annie Lea	EMS
Cheryl Fuqua	Sheriff	Jordan Williams	Parks	Richard Mishue	Sheriff
Julie Goodman	Health	Travis Williamson	Main.	Fred Moore	Health
Samuel Hamlett	Sheriff	Coleman Wilson III	Sheriff	Clayton Myers	Sheriff
Jason Howerton	Jail	AUGUST:		Tammy Paschal	DSS
Beth Jones	Health	Michael Adkins	Sheriff	Donnie Powell	Health
Patsy Layne	Coop. Ext	Suzanne Barker	DSS	William Rudd Jr	EMS
Nancy Maness	DSS	Meryl Barts	Health	Joshua Thompson	CDOT
Virginia McIntyre	Tax	Beverly Brown	Tax	Mitchie Thompson	Soil
Dianne Moorefield	DSS	Cathy Burgess	Health	Angela Turner	Sec. 8
Loretta Nichols	Health	Gary Clark	EMS	Ronnie Wyatt	Landfill
Danny Paschal Sr	Jail	Paula Cobb	Health	Roger Young	EMS