



Caswell County 4-H Program

Submitted By: Brandi Boaz

Come one, come all to the 70th annual Pittsylvania - Caswell Youth Livestock Show and Sale Friday, April 27th starting at 8am!!! Our show will have exhibitors from 6 - 18 showing market hogs, meat goats, lambs and steers. If you want to support the youth of Caswell and Pittsylvania Counties and/or get a good quality animal you can also come for the sale which begins at 7:00 pm. If you can't make it Friday come out bright and early on Saturday morning and watch our breeding classes with gilts, does, ewes and heifers, this show begins at 9:00 am. All event are held at the Olde Dominion Ag Center on Hwy 29 N in Chatham, VA! For more information please contact Brandi Boaz, Caswell County 4-H agent at 336-694-4158 or by emailing at brandi_boaz@ncsu.edu.

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Where there's a will, I want to be in it.

If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.

I thought I wanted a career. Turns out I just wanted paychecks.

(Figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected; frequently humorous.)



A child enters foster care every two minutes in the U.S.

Source: Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System, 2014

Can you imagine leaving your home with NOTHING? Not even a toothbrush of your own...well sweet, helpless children do this every day in our nation, state and county!

Are you asking "HOW CAN I HELP?"



You or a group can put together Overnight Bags!

The Caswell 4-H Teen Leadership Club is collecting overnight bags to be donated to Caswell County DSS to help the **CHILDREN IN OUR COUNTY!**

This is a great project to do on your own or with a group!

What do you do? Pick an age level then fill up your bag with the items below :

- A small/medium bag (backpacks for younger children please)
- Toothbrush (new in package)
- Tooth paste
- Unscented deodorant
- Unscented soap (Ivory/Dove)
- Shampoo
- Comb/brush
- Pajamas
 - Teen size: medium/large
 - Children size: small to medium
- Socks
- Underwear
- School supplies (notebook, pencil, etc.)
- Optional: Small blanket

*Make sure these items are age appropriate please.

We also need a few infant bags please contact us if you are interested completing one.



Help us lend a helping hand in our community!

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Gunn Memorial Public Library Events April – June - 2018

Submitted by: Rhonda Griffin

Library Renovations



Renovations have begun at the library! Now we are counting down 365 days from March 5, 2018 until completion!

Library Programs - School has started back up and so have the school-year programs!

Adult Programs:

Book Club - every 2nd Monday of the month at 5:30

Book Club kits are borrowed from other NC libraries (up to 10 books at a time per kit). If anyone would like to start another book club in addition to the one that we currently have, we would be happy to provide a list of books that are available to borrow from other libraries.

Children's Programs:

Afternoon Book Baggers - Every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 for ages 6-12.

Join us for arts and crafts, community speakers, games, celebrations and literacy based drama.

Pre-School Story Time – Every Wednesday morning at 10:00 am for children Ages 0-5. We will share stories we love and tell our own family stories through art, music and books!

Teen Programs: **Teen Programs** – Thursday from 3:30 – 4:30

For more information, visit our facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/Gunn-Memorial-Public-Library-Caswell-County-Public-Library-143260449038222/?pnref=lhc>

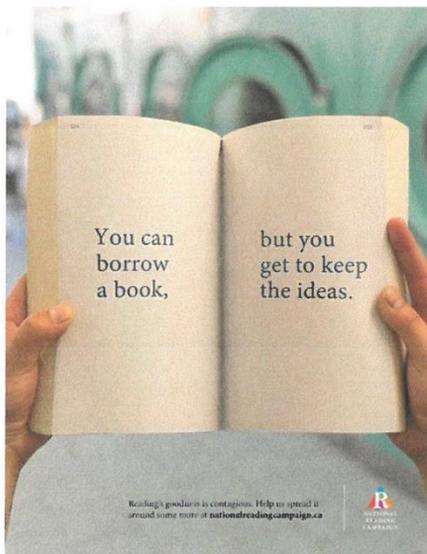
The Library's Purpose:

Libraries were created to:

- ensure that everyone has equal access to information (this includes the internet)
- prevent censorship – especially by government agencies
- provide unbiased, objective information (we don't have personal opinions or judgement about your topic of interest or research)

"The First Amendment gives everyone residing in the United States the right to hear all sides of every issue and to make their own judgments about those issues without government interference or limitations. The First Amendment protects public institutions from having to compromise the ideals of free speech by establishing a framework that defines critical rights and responsibilities. It protects the freedom of speech, thought, and inquiry, and advocates respect for the right of others to do the same." – Source: ala.org

"The First Amendment: Right to Receive Information Since 1943, the United States Supreme Court has recognized that the "freedom of speech" component of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution includes the freedom to receive speech in addition to the freedom to speak. In 1965, the Court interpreted the First Amendment even more broadly to encompass "the right to read. . . and freedom of inquiry." Four years later the Court reiterated that the First Amendment prohibits the government from denying individuals the right to receive information and ideas. In 1992, a Federal Court of Appeals held that under First Amendment jurisprudence, individuals have the right to some level of access to a public library, which the court defined as "the quintessential locus of the receipt of information." Therefore, any library rule, regulation, policy, or ad hoc decision that results in curtailing a person's access to information within a public library implicates the First Amendment." – source - <http://www.georgialibraries.org>



DVDs @ the Library



Motion Picture Rating (MPAA)

Rated PG-13 for adventure action, suggestive content and some language

Storyline

In a brand new Jumanji adventure, four high school kids discover an old video game console and are drawn into the game's jungle setting, literally becoming the adult avatars they chose. What they discover is that you don't just play Jumanji - you must survive it. To beat the game and return to the real world, they'll have to go on the most dangerous adventure of their lives, discover what Alan Parrish left 20 years ago, and change the way they think about themselves - or they'll be stuck in the game forever, to be played by others without break. *Written by Sony Pictures*

Senior Center News

Submitted by: Rodi Jeffries

April



Veteran's Health and Benefits Fair

The Caswell Senior Center will be having a Health and Benefits Fair on Wednesday, April 18th from 9am to 12 Noon. There will be tables set up by Weatherization, Caswell County EMS, Caswell County SHIP, Caswell Family Medical Center, Caswell County Area of Transportation, Yanceyville Primary Care, Hospice & Palliative Care of Alamance-Caswell, Caption Call, and many more. Please come out and receive information from all these vendors. Let's make this Health and Benefits Fair a huge success.

Living Healthy w/ Diabetes



PTRC will be offering a six weeks diabetes workshop starting Friday, April 20th through May 25th at the Caswell Senior Center. The time will be from 12:30 to 3:00pm. They will have an interest session on Friday, April 6th from 12:30pm to 1:30pm. This workshop teaches people how to deal with symptoms of diabetes, manage stress and medication usage and learn healthy eating habits and exercise techniques. A registered dietitian will oversee the workshop. If you would like to register please contact Laura Plunkett at 336-904-0300 or Rodi at 36-694-7447.

Meals on Wheels 3rd Annual Car Show



Meals on Wheels will be having their 3rd Annual Car Show on Saturday, April 21st at the Caswell County Fairgrounds. Registration will be from 8am to 10am, judging will be at 12N and awards will be given out at 2pm. Caswell County Veterans will be serving hotdogs and hamburgers to raise money for the Veterans Memorial. The Senior Center Advisory Committee will be serving baked goods. All proceeds will go to enhancing the senior center.

Senior Center News (cont'd)

May

Weight Loss Class



The Senior Center will be offering a Weight Loss Class for six weeks. The class will start on Tuesday, May 8th and end on Tuesday, June 12th. There will be a 10AM class and a 5:30PM class. The teacher will be Ms. Sonya Patterson. If you would like to sign up for this class please call Rodi at 336-694-7447.

AARP Driving Course



The Senior Center will be offering an AARP Driving Class on Monday, May 21 from 12 noon to 4 pm. Class tuition for AARP members is \$15; for non-members it is \$25. Contact your local insurance company; you may be eligible to receive a discount on your insurance for taking this class.

Memorial Day Program



We invite you to come show your support and appreciation as we honor our fallen soldiers on Monday, May 28th at 11:00 AM at the Caswell County Civic Center. We will have music by Senior Clef Choir. Speaker TBA. For more information about the Memorial Day Program please call the Senior Center at 336-694-7447.

The Senior Center staff would like to wish all mother's a Happy Mother's Day.



Senior Center News (cont'd)

June

Join the Senior Center Staff, John Pleasant, Jean Vernon, and friends for breakfast. There will be eggs, bacon, grits, sausage, biscuits & gravy, and country ham. There will also be homemade baked goods for sale. Proceeds go to enhancing the programs at the center. Breakfast sponsored by Senior Center Advisory Committee. Tickets are \$5. If you would like to come, please register with Rodi.



 **Fun**
for
Seniors

 **Spring**
is in
the air
Sea's Sweetly
www.seasweetly.com



Happy Birthday!!

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	BIRTHDATE
		APRIL
April Durden	DSS	1
Michael Barnette	911	1
Brandon Enoch	Parks & Recreation	4
Alan Poteat	EMS	14
Sheanika Scales	Health	15
Brenda Irwin	Health	16
Timothy Shaver	EMS	16
Amy Lyle	Health	18
Julie Harrison	Sheriff Department	18
Jacklyn Warren	Detention	18
Jerald Brown	Detention	19
A.J. Fuqua	EMS	19
Raymond Graves	Maintenance	19
Wilson Gwynn	Maintenance	20
Vincent Reyes	EMS	20
Cristy Dean	EMS	21
Rebecca Archer	EMS	23
Angela Talbott	Cooperative Extension	23
Alex Tocabens	JCPC	24
Artis McLean	CATS	29
Wendy Wiseman	EMS	30





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		MAY
Angel Soyars	Detention	2
Bobby Johnson	Sheriff's Office	3
Justin Fulcher	Detention	3
Jerri Higgins	911 Communications	7
Mark Jones	Building Inspections	9
Vineetha Joelin	Health	10
Graham Staley	Sheriff's Office	13
Carol Lynn	DSS	14
Heith Gwynn	911 Communications	15
Jennifer Holt	DSS	19
Tonya Hamm	Health	20
Jo Wilson	Sheriff's Office	23
Randy Jefferson	911 Communications	24
Mindy Satterfield	Human Resources	27
Cassandra Graves	Cooperative Extension	27
Matthew Smallwood	EMS	27
Mable Gunter	Detention	29
Gaither Clayton	EMS	30
Ruby Thompson	DSS	30
Samantha Shumaker	Section 8 Housing	31

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JUNE

Jerry Sellars	Sheriff's Office	1
Jonathan Miles	EMS	1
Melody Clayton	Health	1
Erica Lowdermilk	Library	2
Sharon Hendricks	Health	2
Michelle Mitchell	DSS	4
Jacqueline Jones	Library	4
Daniel Sparks	Sheriff's Office	4
Karen Lynch	Sheriff's Office	7
Bernard Jefferys	CATS	9
Rose McKinney	Tax Office	9
Brandi Boaz	Cooperative Extension	13
Dana Willis	Senior Services	18
Evelyn Massey	DSS	19
Scott Halbrook	Sheriff's Office	23
Lisa Webster	DSS	23
Catesby Denison	Planning	24
John Wade	CATS	26
Cristelle Robins	Health	27
Kayre Watson	DSS	27
Bill Carter	Commissioner	27
Earl Farrish	CATS	28
Christina Richmond	Health	30
Colon Cassady	Maintenance	30
Teresa Oakley	DSS	30

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Upcoming Events

County Commissioners' Meetings

Monday, April 2nd @ 9:00 a.m. & April 16th @ 6:30 p.m.
Monday, May 7th @ 9:00 a.m. & May 21st @ 6:30 p.m.
Monday, June 4th @ 9:00 a.m. & June 18th @ 6:30 p.m.

Department Leaders Retreat

Wednesday, April 4th @ 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Caswell Pines

From the Mountains to the Sea . . .



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