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Message from the Library Director



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Message from the Library Director (cont'd.)



The library has moved, into its cozy temporary location at 118 West Main Street! What we lack in Space over the next year, we make up for in charm. The library staff has worked hard over the past several weeks, using their personal vehicles, packing and lifting heavy boxes and moving furniture to get Ready for our yearlong temp library.

Over the next year, the library will have limited computers, new books, select DVDs, and limited programs. Even with our limited resources, as was before, you can still borrow books from other libraries connected to our system throughout the state. Just come in or call to request a book from an affiliated library. It only takes about a week for UPS to deliver it to us. Then we will give you a call to let you know that it is here waiting for you.



Also don't forget about downloadable books from Overdrive!

Please be patient while our expanded library is being built. It will be an interesting year, but will be worth it when we reopen in our expanded library in early 2019!!!

Rhonda Griffin, Health Director

Employee Appreciation Luncheon



4-H News

Submitted by: Angie Talbott & Brandi Boaz



4-H is for EVERYONE!!

Well...everyone ages 5- 18!

Check out our 4-H Newsletter for all the current events and activities that 4-H has going on for the children in your life!! You can also keep up to date on our Caswell County 4-H Facebook page! Right now we are launching our Summer Camp Sign Up (page 7 in our newsletter)

I can't think of a better present than giving the child in your life an experience they will never forget!

Check out our newsletter now at https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vTt4Q7YMFA8goRwMjgOul3VqEWiGRHzVTNqkMGU3CGt2GARcVnyGrfjO360hF6-HXq0V6clzxMTJ4w_/pub?start=false&loop=false&delays=3000





10 No Cost Valentine's Day Gifts

Valentine's Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate those we love, and money should not stay in the way of it.

Here are some Valentine's Day gift ideas that won't cost any money.

1. Surprise your partner with a new set of vows, complete with a lovely candlelight dinner. Take care of all the details before the actual day, so you can be relaxed and enjoy it too.
2. Window-shop for your dreams together: go "house hunting" for the perfect getaway cottage...mountain cabin...or even your first house. Those dreams will become a reality sooner than you think.
3. Bake some heart-shaped cookies or fudge: this one is really easy, and if you have kids, you can involve them as well.
4. Create a list of "100 reasons I love you" and present it nicely wrapped and tied with a red or pink bow.
5. Read love poems/stories together.
6. Share romantic greeting cards that you made: these can be adorned with silk, hearts, pressed flowers, or a nice drawing by you, if you have the talent.
7. Leave love notes in unexpected places. Suggestions include on the bathroom mirror, in the fridge, under his/her pillow, in his/her checkbook, or any other place you think he/she'll come across during the day.
8. Find a babysitter for your kids and have a picnic in the living room.
9. Say "I love you" for 12 entire months with a coupon book filled with favors that he/she can redeem throughout the year. Choose a different favor for each month of the year that he/she can redeem on any day of the month. Suggestions include a foot massage, a back rub, cleaning up after dinner, a night out alone, etc.
10. Prepare a romantic spa evening at home: run a hot bath, add some bath oil, and some of your partner's favorite music. Don't forget a sensual massage and some homemade chocolate treats.

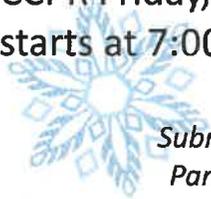
Enjoy your Valentine's Day!

By Adriana Copaceanu

Parks and Recreation New Year's Dance Party



“The more flashbacks, the more fun! Parks and Recreation decided to take it back to the 80’s as well! This year’s Caswell County Parks and Recreation Department New Year’s Party is an 80’s and 90’s retro party? This year’s New Year’s Party is intended for ages 25 and older, you must have an ID and the entry fee is \$2.00! There will be a Prize Raffle Drawing, refreshments sold, and a live DJ playing all your favorite music from the 80’s and 90’s. Tell a friend to tell a friend and come party with CCPR Friday, January 5th to bring in the New Year 2018 just right! Party starts at 7:00 p.m.



*Submitted by: Brandon Enoch,
Parks and Recreation Director*

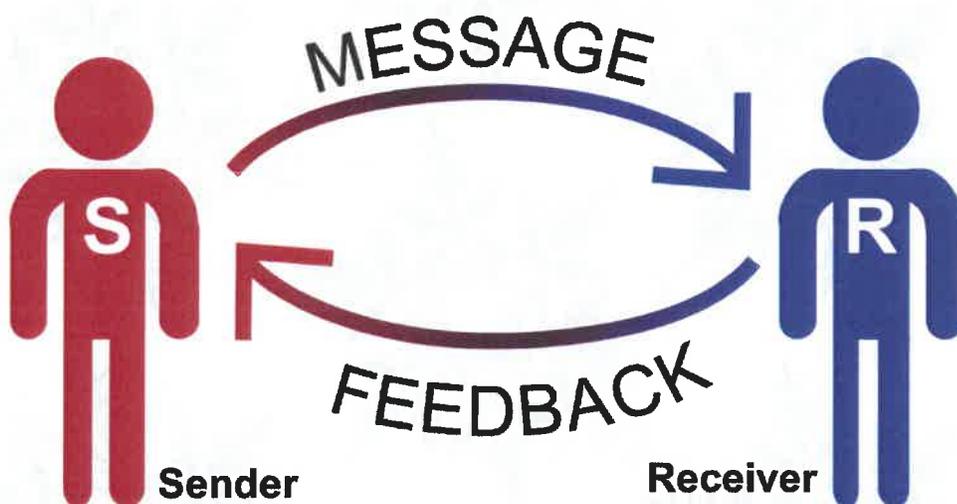
80s 90s
RETRO PARTY
25+ I.D. REQ
PARTY STARTS @ 7 P.M.
LIVE DJ • ENTRY FEE \$2.00
PRIZE RAFFLE

911 NEWS

Many people know the responders who are at the front lines of emergency responding, but do you know the voice behind the responders. These voices work holidays, weekends, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. all to make sure that the people of Caswell County are safe. These outstanding men and women work around the clock to ensure when you dial 911, that a dispatcher is there to answer and dispatch help to your location. Caswell County 911 currently has eleven full-time EMD certified dispatchers and four part-time EMD certified dispatchers. Communications also has a main communications center located on North Avenue and a backup center that is in Prospect Hill. The backup center should be fully operational in January 2018.

From our family to yours, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Harlee Denny



Frank Rose Retires from the Sheriff's Office

Frank began his career with the North Carolina Department as a correctional officer at Blanch Prison on June 1, 1989. Frank worked for the department of corrections for over 8 years. In July of 1997 he was enrolled at Rockingham Community College Basic Law Enforcement Program. On October 13, 1997 Frank was hired by Caswell County Sheriff's Office while still enrolled at Rockingham Community College. In December 1997 Frank graduated from The Basic Law Enforcement Program and was awarded the Most Outstanding Student Award. Frank worked up through the ranks while employed with Caswell County Sheriff's Office, where he worked in many different positions. In 2004 Frank was awarded the medal of valor from the Sheriff's Office for his heroism in a life saving call. Frank has had the pleasure in working two different K-9's during his career.



On March 16, 2011 Frank graduated from the North Carolina State University Public Safety Leadership Executive program.

In 2012 Frank was promoted to the rank of Captain over the Criminal Investigations Division for Caswell County Sheriff's Office, during which time he worked to bring several programs to the department and was instrumental in working with the Caswell County Health department to establish the first permanent medicine drop box site at the Caswell County Sheriff's Office. Frank received his Advance Law enforcement certificate from the North Carolina Sheriff's Education and Training Standards Commission on June 2nd 2012.

In November 2016 Frank worked to revamp the Caswell County Crime Stoppers Program. He wrote the by-laws and policy for the program, and worked to improve the existing board of 7 members to a current board of 17 members from different locations throughout Caswell County. While Frank was attending a training conference in October 2016 he was nominated and elected to serve on the North Carolina State Crime Stoppers board a position that he still holds today. Frank has also been serving as a volunteer fireman with the Yanceyville Fire Department since 1992 and continues to serve.

Frank not only worked a full time job, but he has been serving the citizens of his community by being a volunteer fireman on the Yanceyville Volunteer Fire department since 1992 and still currently serves.

Frank has always had a passion to serve the citizens of the county in which he lives and has always been dedicated to his job.

Senior Center News

Submitted by: Rodi Jeffries

January

Please stop by the Senior Center Monday, January 22nd, to hear Mrs. Terry Young from the Board of Elections talk about the upcoming elections in the county and information that we need to know. The program will be at 10:00 AM in the Dining Room of the Senior Center.



February

February is American Health Month and Black History Month. Be on the lookout for the events that the Senior Center has planned.



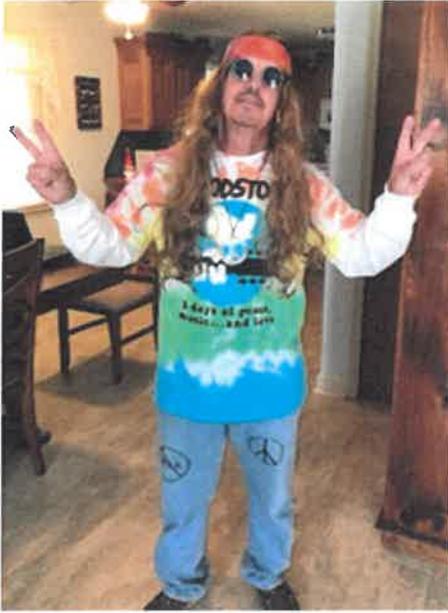
March

On March 19th, the Senior Center will be offering an AARP Driving Course. This event is open to the public. The class will start at 12 noon and end at 4PM. The cost of this class is \$15 for AARP Members and \$20 for non-members. If you would like to sign up for this course, please contact Rodi. By taking this class, you may be able to get a reduced rate on vehicle insurance.

Halloween in Caswell County



Halloween in Caswell County (cont'd)



Happy Birthday!

		JANUARY
JENNIFER EASTWOOD	HEALTH	2
ZACHARY LAMBERT	DETENTION	2
YVETTE WILLIAMS	DSS	3
ANTHONY BIGELOW	DETENTION	4
MARLON FULLER	LIBRARY	4
DESIREE BENSON	SENIOR SERVICES	6
ROBERT WEBB	IT	7
DON LOPER	DSS	10
TEDRA NOELL	DETENTION	11
WILLIE TURNER	CATS	13
CONTINA WILSON	E-911	13
MICHELLE WADDELL	DSS	13
JAMES SHELL	SHERIFF	16
STERLING CARTER	COMMISSIONER	17
CYNTHIA WILLIAMSON	SHERIFF	18
DENISE WILKINS	HEALTH	18
AUDREY SIMPSON	DSS	19
MEL BROWN	CATS	20
JOHN GUNN	DETENTION	21
MAVERICK MUHAMMAD I	EMS	21
JOEY KNIGHT	COOPERATIVE EXT.	21
LORI OVERMAN	HEALTH	22
JULIE MCSHERRY	TAX DEPT	23
KENNETH TRAVIS	COMMISSIONER	24
RYAN DANIEL	TAX DEPT	24
JOYCE MILLER	HEALTH	26
APRIL PETTIFORD	DSS	31

Happy Birthday!

		FEBRUARY
TERRI YOUNG	ELECTIONS	2
CHRIS JONES	SHERIFF	2
JACOB DICKERSON	SHERIFF	2
BETTIE KNIGHT	DSS	3
SCOTT NORRIS	SHERIFF	3
MAGGIE WATKINS	FAMILY SERVICES	5
BRANDEN OVERMAN	SHERIFF	5
MARION EVANS	CATS	7
SAMANTHA CAMPBELL	E-911	8
JANICE GARLAND	DSS	15
SUSAN TROST	DETENTION	15
PAMELA TURNER	HEALTH	16
LUCINDA WILSON	DSS	17
ANNA MARTINEZ	HEALTH	19
HARVEY RUDD	EMS	20
WANDA CONNALLY	DSS	22
MICHAEL GRIGGS	SHERIFF	22
JASMINE CARTER	DETENTION	23
RENISHA BROWN	DSS	27
HEATHER MASSIE	E-911	27

Happy Birthday!

		MARCH
FERNANDEZ JOHNSON	DETENTION	2
JEAN ROBERTS	ELECTIONS	4
DEAN HODGES	911 COMMUNICATIONS	4
RACQUEL HUGHES	DSS	4
FLORENCE VEREEN	DSS	5
DORIS HYLER	LIBRARY	5
MARY MITCHELL	HEALTH	6
JOSHUA BENFIELD	911 COMMUNICATIONS	6
MATTHEW MANESS	HEALTH	8
RONALD HILL JR.	EMS	9
MARVIN OVERTON	FARMER LAKE	10
JEANNINE EVERIDGE	SENIOR SERVICES	10
DERRICK SMITH	DETENTION	15
GWYNN BRANDON	SHERIFF	16
REGINA BECRAFT	EMS	18
LELIA SHELTON	DSS	20
STEPHANA WOOD	HEALTH	21
SONJA JOHNSON	DSS	21
MORGAN MCCADEN	DETENTION	23
B ARCHER	EMS	24
BONNIE GIBSON	HEALTH	26
BRANDON FUQUA	ANIMAL CONTROL	29
MARY WOMACK	SENIOR SERVICES	31



Upcoming Events

County Commissioners' Meeting

Tuesday, January 2nd & January 15th

Monday, February 5th & February 19th

Monday, March 5th & March 19th

Tuesday, January 10th – Commissioners Retreat – 911 Center

Thursday, February 8 @ 6:00 p.m. – Joint Meeting with Board of

Commissioners, Town of Yanceyville & Town of Milton- Thomas Day Tavern



Preserving the Past . . .



Embracing the Future!



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Angie Talbott, Cooperative Extension

Paula Seamster, Administration

Mindy Satterfield, Human Resources

Melissa Williamson, CATS

Yvette Williams, DSS

