



JCPC Youth Program

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The JCPC Youth Program would like Welcome our new coordinator, Alex Tocabens, to the program!

In January the JCPC program was Monitored by the JCPC Monitoring Committee and by our area consultant from the NC Department of Public Safety. We are proud that our 4 components are meeting expectations.



The JCPC has been busy-bees in Teen Court; Numerous cases and preparing for the upcoming Teen Court Summit in April.



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**A
RAPROSDOKIANS**

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.

JCPC cont'd...



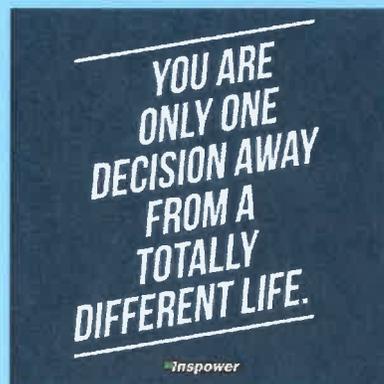
Alex Tocabens and Tonya Pegg attended the North Carolina Juvenile Services Association Spring Conference March 15 – 17th. A few of the speakers they had the pleasure to hear were:

- Thompson Charles, MA, Med: **Change Happens**
Leadership Tips for effective change management are A. Communicate the message, B. Disengage from the past, C. Ask questions, D. Delegate responsibility, E. Make decisions as a team and the main thing to remember is to “change before you need to change”!
- Cara Evans-Patterson, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department Youth Diversion Unit: **Diverting Youth 6-17 Before Court Involvement**
- Garrett T. Taylor: **Traumatized by Race**
- Grace J. Marsh, Elna B. Spaulding Conflict Resolution Center: **The Power of Restorative Justice**
- Shenette Swann, Creator and Coach of Sing-SPEAK-Write: **Keys to Unlocking the Doors of Promise and Potential**

-Raise the Age

A bill that would raise the age of juvenile to 18, House Bill 280, or the Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Act, was introduced March 8, 2017 in the General Assembly.

North Carolina is currently one of only two states in the United States (New York is the other) that automatically charges individuals 16 years old and above in the adult criminal justice system. Bipartisan support is being heard this year to change this law, and raise the age of juvenile jurisdiction to ensure that children aged 16 and 17 would face any non-violent criminal charges in the juvenile justice system.



**Gunn Memorial Public Library Events
April /May/June - 2017**



Tutoring – We need volunteers

The library has tutoring every Monday at 3:30. We need more volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering an hour of your time to help a child improve their grades and self-confidence, call the library at 336-694-6241 for more information. We are having to turn children away because we don't have enough volunteers!

NC Kids Digital Library – ebooks for kids!

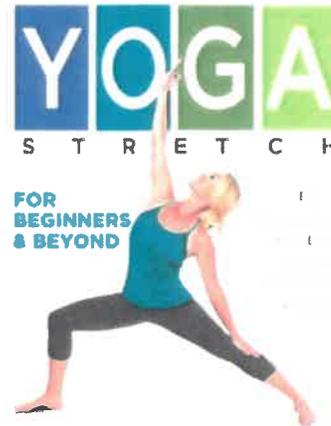
North Carolina Launches new eBook Sharing Service Specifically for Children. New library consortium enables sharing of Children's eBooks, audiobooks and video across the state. <https://nckids.org/drive.com>



My Wellness, My Way – County Employee wellness program!

The Caswell County Public Library has numerous health and wellness books and materials that you can check-out including:

- Videos: Piyo Pilates Yoga,
Yoga Stretch for Beginners and Beyond
- Books: *Why our Health Matters*, by Andrew Weil
Tell me the Truth, Doctor, by Richard Besser
The Blood-Sugar Solution, by Mark Hyman
Change your Brain, Change your Body, by Daniel Amen
Sex, Lies, and Menopause, by T. S. Wiley
5 a day, the Better Health Cookbook, by Elizabeth Pivonka
- Online Resources: NCLive.org



Summer Reading

This year's summer reading theme is "Build a Better World". Summer Reading programs for children will begin in June, with a program each Thursday at the Civic Center at 10:00am. Reading prizes (incentives) will be given out each week to children that keep reading during the summer! Just bring your reading log with you to the library to get your prize! Teen and adult programs and contest will also be held during the summer. For more information, visit our facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/Gunn-Memorial-Public-Library-Caswell-County-Public-Library-143260449038222/?pnref=llc>



~ Submitted By Rhonda Griffin



Section 8 Housing is making better choices!

~ Submitted by: Tonya Pegg



Cooperative Extension News

~Submitted By: Sherry Ramsey

Sonya Patterson, FCS Agent, will be starting an 8-week weight loss program at the Senior Center entitled "Waist Watchers" beginning April 4th through May 23rd. The cost to join is \$25. If you are interested you may contact Sonya at 336-694-4158 or Jeannine at 336-694-7447.

Sonya also just finished up with SNAP-Ed here in several of our Elementary Schools.

If you need your pressure canner lid tested, be sure and drop by the Extension Office and Sonya will be happy to help you with that.

4-H News

~Submitted by Sherry Ramsey

Caswell County 4-H is in full swing for the Spring! Check out our newsletter for club meetings, contests, summer workshops for teens, fundraisers and more!!!

<http://docs.google.com/a/ncsu.edu/presentation/d/1txyWwiOVkA-1X-dc12OvdNI1dZ5x6ZVeh8LCR1pXj6U/htmlpresent>

Also don't forget to stop by the Pittsylvania – Caswell Youth Livestock Show and Sale on Friday, April 28th with show starting at 8:00 a.m. and sale beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Olde Dominion Ag Center, Highway 29 in Chatham, VA to cheer on our Caswell County youth. We will also host our female/breeding show on Saturday, April 29th from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.



Senior Center News

The Caswell County Senior Services Meals on Wheels program is seeking volunteers to deliver meals to homebound seniors that are unable to obtain proper nutrition for themselves. Currently a number of seniors within the county are going without a hot meal and no one to check on them due to a shortage of volunteers. You can make a difference. Help us help others with a hot meal and your kind smile. Just one hour a day once a month. This is a great way to give back to the community. Sign up today with Dana Willis 336-694-7447 ext. 208



The Caswell County Senior Services Meals on Wheels are having their 2nd Annual Car Show on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at the Caswell County Fairgrounds. All proceeds to benefit the Caswell County Meals on Wheels. Enjoy hotdogs and hamburgers to benefit the Veterans Memorial.

Best in Class – GM-Chrysler-Ford

50 Trophies to be awarded!

Top 30 – 1974 & Older

Top 20 – 1974 & Current

\$20 Entry Fee

Registration: 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Judging: 12:00 p.m. / Trophies Awarded: 2:00 p.m.

For more info. Call Caswell Senior Center 336-604-7447



~Submitted by: Rodi Jeffries

Senior Center News cont'd.

The Caswell County Senior Center presents a fabulous Out West Tour. Your 11 day/10 night package includes:

Visit Mount Rushmore National Memorial
Explore the Crazy Horse Memorial
Visit Historic Deadwood & the Tatanka Museum
2 full days of guided touring at Yellowstone National Park
Guided Tour of Salt Lake City
Explore the town of Cody, WY and Bryce Canyon National Park
Visit the Awe-Inspiring Zion National Park
Round trip airfare
August 15 – August 25, 2017
\$2999 a person – double occupancy
Travel Insurance \$318 per person due at the time of initial deposit
\$250 deposit due at the time of reservation

For more information about this trip, please contact Jeannine Everidge at 336-694-7447.

The Caswell County Senior Center will be having a Veterans Health Fair on Thursday, April 20, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for veterans to come out and talk to vendors about the services that are offered.



Starting on Wednesday, May 3rd, the Senior Center will be offering a Basic Computer Class. The cost of the class will be \$15. we will offer two classes: The first class is from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 (Noon) and the second class is from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. It will be a 3 week long class.

**Caswell County Employee's
My Wellness, My Way!
Wellness Campaign Kick-Off Event!**

My Wellness, My Way!

April 3, 2017 8:15am - Ribbon Cutting

Join the Commissioners on the Square for a
Ribbon Cutting for the MY WELLNESS, MY WAY kick-off!

April 13, 2017 10:00 - 11:30

Employee Wellness Campaign Events!

(Before County Day - Booths should be set up by 10:00am,
County Day for the public starts at 12:00)

Obstacle course

Sack race

Hula hoop challenge

Fill the bucket contest

Three legged race



**CASWELL COUNTY HISTORICAL
ASSOCIATION/ TOWN OF YANCEYVILLE**

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 8, 2017

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Maud Gatewood Park

**Bring Your Own Basket!
Ages 10 and Under are Welcome
Join us for fun!**



You are invited to:

County Day!

Caswell County, NC



April 13, 2017 from 12:00 - 6:00p.m.
On the Court Square
Living Healthy in Caswell County!

FREE & Fun for Everyone!

- Ever wonder what a certain county department does?
- Healthy Food Options (12:00 - 1:30 & 5:00 - 6:30pm)
- Blood Pressure Check!
- Learn What Health Activates are in the County
- County Day Activities Include:
 - ⇒ Inflatable for the kids!
 - ⇒ Exercises!
 - ⇒ Emergency Vehicles!
 - ⇒ Easter Egg Hunt
- Learn what programs and services are available in Caswell County!

NATIONAL
COUNTY
GOVERNMENT
MONTH

APRIL 2017





Featuring: *Erinn Diaz*
(A night of singing, dancing and comedy)

Opening entertainment by: Kristy Wilkins

Concessions and Silent Auction

May 19, 2017 Caswell County Civic Center

Festival Seating

Doors open 5 pm - Show starts 6:30pm

Donation \$25.00



Tickets available
at Caswell Co. Senior Center,
Caswell Messenger, Historic Courthouse,
86 Convenient Mart, Harry E. Bray Insurance,
Caswell Insurance and CCVM Committee Members
Call: 336-514-1521 to order advance tickets



All proceeds benefits Caswell County Veterans Memorial

Visit website: caswellcountyveteransmemorial.com

First Annual Fundraiser for Troop 372



Join Troop 372 **April 29 at 0900** at the
Cherokee Scout Reservation shotgun range
for our first annual

SPORTING CLAYS CLASSIC

\$75 per shooter. Shooters bring their own shells.
Mulligans available for \$5 each or 5/\$20 (limit of 5). Must
be 18 or over. Hot dog lunch and drinks provided.

To register your team, call:
William Caldwell @ 336-514-5688 or
Roger Knight @ 336-706-0010

Proceeds used to pay for troop members to attend summer camp.



Happy Birthday!!

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	BIRTHDATE
		APRIL

April Durden	DSS	1
Richard McCraw	EMS	5
Elan Ashley	EMS	7
Alan Poteat	EMS	14
Brenda Irwin	Health	16
Timothy Shaver	EMS	16
Amy Lyle	Health	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
Jennifer Villeda	Detention	20
Rebecca Archer	EMS	23
Angela Talbott	Cooperative Extension	23
Pamela Cross	911 Communications	24
Wendy Wiseman	EMS	30





Happy Birthday !!



		MAY
Angel Soyars	Detention	2
Bobby Johnson	Sheriff's Office	3
Lindsay Lewis	EMS	3
Jerri Higgins	911 Communications	7
Charles Owens	Detention	10
Graham Staley	Sheriff's Office	13
Carol Lynn	DSS	14
Heath 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
Matthew Smallwood	EMS	27
Mabel Gunter	Detention	29
Gaither Clayton	EMS	30
Ruby Thompson	DSS	30
Samantha Shumaker	Section 8 Housing	31

Happy Birthday!





Happy Birthday !!



		JUNE
Jerry Sellars	Sheriff's Office	1
Jonathan Miles	EMS	1
Erica Lowdermilk	Library	2
Jon Catoe	EMS	2
Sharon Hendricks	Health	2
Jacqueline Jones	Library	4
Karen Lynch	Sheriff's Office	7
Bernard Jefferys	CATS	9
Charlotte Newnam	EMS	9
Rose McKinney	Tax Office	9
Kathy Zimmerman	DSS	13
Brandi Boaz	Cooperative Extension	13
Chase Pruitt	EMS	14
Dana Willis	Senior Services	18
Evelyn Massey	DSS	19
Katina Graves	Finance	19
Mary Griffin	Family Services	19
Scott Halbrook	Sheriff's Office	23
Lisa Webster	DSS	23
Catesby Denison	Planning	24
Robin Motley	Health	25
John Wade	CATS	26
Kayre Watson	DSS	27
Bill Carter	Commissioner	27
Earl Farrish	CATS	28
Colon Cassady	Maintenance	30
Teresa Oakley	DSS	30



Upcoming Events

County Commissioners' Meetings

Monday, April 3rd @ 9:00 a.m. & April 17th @ 6:30 p.m.

Monday, May 1st @ 9:00 a.m. & May 15th @ 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 5th @ 9:00 a.m. & June 19th @ 6:30 p.m.

Department Leaders Retreat

Wednesday, April 26th @ 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Caswell Pines

County Day

Thursday, April 13th @ 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. – The Square

From the Mountains to the Sea . . .



North Carolina Association of County Clerks

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Yvette Williams, DSS