

Week of April 18, 2011:

- We have several important events next week. On Monday, Senator Stan White will be at Albemarle Hospital at 10:00 am in the Education Center. You should have an invitation for that. On Tuesday, we have a public hearing for the proposed Economic Development Incentive agreement for Atlantic Wind at 7:00 pm. On Wednesday, we have the District County Commissioners meeting at 5:30 pm in Williamston.
- Tomorrow, most County Offices will be closed for the Easter Holiday. Convenience sites will be open for their normal schedule.
- A lot of time has been spent this week on the budget. I have all of the information from the County Departments and the only information that I am still waiting on is the Jail budget and the School budget. The Jail staff are finalizing their budget and the Board of Education is meeting tonight on their budget. We should be able to schedule some budget meetings after the first of next week.
- We recently had some unauthorized alterations to some of the structures at the skateboard park at Fun Junktion. The Sheriff's Department investigated and I also talked with two of the individuals that were involved. They were not attempting to vandalize the property but one of the alterations could make the park more dangerous for the skaters. They might say that it is more fun. The skate park has been closed, but it should be reopened this weekend. No charges will be filed as long as they pay for the repairs.
- Rodney has been working with the City of Elizabeth City Fire Department to schedule a controlled burn of the Vicki Villa property after the tenants vacate the property by the first week of May. This will allow the Dental School project to move forward with construction.
- Christy Saunders has been working in Bertie County this week helping with the aftermath of the tornadoes. Her report is as follows:

I am working the 7am to 7pm shift and am scheduled to be here through Thursday. I am working as part of the Incident Management Team as the Planning Section Chief. I actually got home last night around 9 and worked until 11:30 finishing up the Incident Action Plan for today's operational period. One of our biggest challenges (outside the massive amount of debris) is identifying the victims. Many were not the actual homeowners and as their homes have been totally destroyed we can't even find where they have relocated to.

Sheriff Cartwright had some of his investigators pick up and deliver some of the chain saw protective equipment I had received on grant and stored in one of our EM trailers. At this time these are the only resources we have provided at this time.

The following are reports from some of our other departments:

Finance Department:

- The County received \$10,739 from the N.C. Department of Revenue from the debt setoff program. Of this amount \$1,772 was for delinquent EMS bills and \$206 was for delinquent Water bills. The County will receive another setoff during the week of May 3rd. So far this year we have received a total of \$118,369 from the setoff program. Of this amount \$34,570 was applied to EMS bills and \$529 was applied to Water bills. As a comparison, last year the County received a total of \$140,073 from the setoff program, of that amount \$24,086 was for EMS bills.

Water Department:

- The Wesley I well had the 24hr test run on it this week and it proved to be the best well we have had tested so far.
- B & M has had the generator at the RO Plant tested and everything performed up to standard.

- RPC is continuing to spread top soil and shape up ditches.

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