

Week of March 26, 2007:

- I attended the Albemarle Hopeline legislative breakfast and the Cooperative Extension luncheon on Monday (I had a salad for dinner that night).
- 38 county employees participated in Customer Service training that was hosted by College of the Albemarle this week. Everyone that I have spoken to was very impressed with the speaker and the training.
- Chairman Perry and I met with DOT officials on Tuesday in Camden to discuss needs in Pasquotank County that can be provided by Stan White through the small construction funds that he is able to access.
- I participated in a tour of the old Elizabeth City Middle School with representatives from the national office of the Boys and Girls Club. They seemed impressed with the possibilities for the building and were very positive about moving forward with the idea.
- Thursday was consumed with meetings regarding the Building Project. We had a project meeting with the architects and the contractors. We appear to still be on schedule. The new shelving for the library will arrive on April 23rd. The parking lots will be paved and striped the week of April 9th. The Library is scheduled for the punch list inspection the week of April 9th also. We also had additional meetings with VICOM representatives on Thursday to finalize the design and equipment list for the EOC, Courtroom C and the new Elections office.
- Representatives from the NCACC were here today for a regional county managers meeting. David Thompson, Jim Blackburn, Robert Hester, and John Whitehurst provided legislative updates and budget information for the 12 managers that attended the meeting at West End Station. After the meeting, I took 2 of the managers on a tour of our new buildings.
- Attached is a picture of the footings for the guard tower in the men's cell block at the new jail site. The picture was taken by Paul Kahl, Chief Building Inspector.



The following are reports from some of our other departments:

Solid Waste:

We received our new oil filter recycling containers this week

Simmons and Simmons the company that grinds our mulch has started this week. They will move to the fairgrounds property when they finish at the landfill. See pictures.



We received a grant for \$20,351.01 from the Scrap Tire disposal Account. These are funds to offset over runs in our tire disposal program.

Cooperative Extension:

Agriculture

The Currituck Flower and Garden Show is Sunday. The local Master Gardeners will be participating in the event.

The pick your own farmers learned how to prune peach trees and blueberries. Also many homeowner calls on spiders, lawns, moles and honeybees.

The livestock judging team participated in the livestock judging contest in Wilson. 24 youth participated.

Family and Consumer Sciences

12 participants attended the EFNEP on site program at the Department of Social Services.

6 parents attended the Smart Start “parents as teachers” program.

The Extension and Community Association district meeting was held in Plymouth. 9 attended from Pasquotank.

8 attended a Day Care Training on “Kids, Food and Money”

30 participated in a session at Daybreak on liquids, foods and medication.

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