

Week of June 1, 2009:

- There have been numerous budget meetings and work on the budget this week. I have met with the School Administration, Hospital Administration and Board of Commissioners this week in work on the budget. I also participated in a conference call this week with the Association staff regarding the state budget. There was a proposal in the General Assembly to require counties to keep all prisoners in local jails that had been sentenced to 6 months or less. We have been informed that that idea has been killed.
- I attended the OLF meeting at Northside Elementary School on Tuesday. There were a good number of residents there who were concerned about the impact of the OLF on that area of Pasquotank County. The school complex is 4.7 miles from the site of the proposed landing field.
- Don't forget the budget work session scheduled for Tuesday, June 9th at 5:30 pm.
- We have our pre-bid meeting next week for the R.O. plant. The engineers reported at the Water Committee meeting that we have a lot of interest from contractors for this project.

The following are reports from some of our other departments:

Volunteer Fire Department Coordinator:

The new truck is in the station. We are now waiting on license, insurance and radio installation. Attached is a picture at the Weeksville station.

PASQUOTANK-CAMDEN LIBRARY:

Stats:

May 28 – June 3, 2009

Total Items checked out = 3,048

Total Computers checked out = 1,250

Total Patrons visiting the library = 3,505

Average number of patrons per day= 584

Total Library Cards Issued = 61

Total community Room use = 7; Total attendance = 191

Total Group Study Room use = 4; Total attendance = 12

Total Faxes Sent = 14

Total Faxes Received = 28

Children's Librarian Peggy Brabble gave a tour and read stories to 104 children from Sheep Harney School

Cooperative Extension:

Agriculture

Cabbage producers have called regarding the upcoming crop. The outlook is very favorable, due to disaster type rains in the south.

Several visits were made regarding lawns and gardens, vegetables and diseases.

A fire and lecture was give to 30 people at the Museum of the Albemarle.

A master gardener webinar was conducted for volunteers on Plants and pests

A "Kids in the Garden" finale was done and featured today on the "front and center" of the Daily Advance. 63 youth attended this session

Several farmers have begun wheat harvest. Yield data is not firm as ranges so far have been in the upper 60 to low 70 bu/ac.

4-H

Several youth have worked on 4-H presentations for the end of June's district competition

An embryology session was done Northside

A volunteer leader's meeting was held for the upcoming 100 year celebration for 4-H

FCS

CPR certification was held for 11 child care providers

The homeless coalition was held. 7 attended.

Eat Smart Move More was held. 3 participants lost 35 pounds during 5 weeks. Also, 61 youth were reached at 4 different day care centers

Other

A Livestock Show and Sale session was hosted at the Weeksville Lion's Club for winning county residents.

A training was held on the new "Ask the Expert" extension option on the internet. We will share more with you at a later date on how it works.

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