

Week of July 6, 2009:

This is a delayed report from Friday.

- I have been working with our engineers, the LGC, our Bond Counsel and the bank on the financing for the R.O. Plant. BB&T has agreed to take a second look at the initial requirement for a surety bond for the financing. It appears that they will now require a 1 year debt service reserve fund which is a typical requirement for a revenue bond issue. The LGC is still open to having the revenue bond issue on the August agenda if we can finalize some of the remaining details.
- I attended a meeting with Lt. Governor Dalton on Friday at the Library. The meeting was primarily a round table discussion with small business owners. Chairman Stevenson and Commissioner Trueblood also attended.
- We received our latest sales tax distribution last week. Attached is the report. When you exclude the Article 44 sales tax which is being phased out and the city's hold harmless payment, our sales tax distribution year-to-date is down 5.7% compared to last year. We budgeted a 5% reduction for the 2009-10 budget year.

The following are reports from some of our other departments:

Cooperative Extension:

4-H

Several summer fun programs were held. Electricity, rocketry, tye dye, CSI (crime scene investigation), jewelry making, and cookie decoration. 120 attended

Nutrition and Fitness camp began at Pasquotank Elementary School daily from 3 until 5:30.

Agriculture

A weed training meeting was held for extension agents

Nematode assays were taken for a field trial to determine activity in Pasquotank soils.

A master gardener session was held with 22 in attendance. Jessica Moore received a \$500 scholarship to attend NC State Univ. this fall.

Potato harvest is over 60% completed. Also, wheat harvest and double crop planting is 90% complete.

The Animal Science club will take a tour to Pennsylvania beginning this weekend.

Family and Consumer Sciences

EFNEP sessions reached 3 youth groups and a total of 83 took part in eating healthy and smarter.

Other nutrition visits were made on My Pyramid, Value shopping and Quick healthy meals

A certified baby sitting class was completed for 9 participants. They also completed CPR/ First Aid.

6 adults attended Parenting Matters Class

Other

Home visits were made to Gov. One on One volunteers; also juvenile court was held and

attended to recruit potential youth

The Summer "WIA" workforce employment act workers are gainfully employed at :

Fun Junktion
The Arts Center
Pasquotank Extension Center
Knobb's Creek Rec. Center
Senior Center
Eliz. City Housing Authority

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