

CUMBERLAND COUNTY CONNECTION

April is National County Government Month!

Our theme for 2011 is “Serving Our Veterans, Armed Forces and Their Families.”

The following special events are planned:

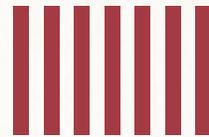
- ★ The VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT will hold a Town Hall Meeting at the Headquarters Library on Maiden Lane April 4 at 7 p.m.
- ★ The 82nd Airborne All-American Chorus will give a performance in front of the courthouse at 12:30 p.m. on April 27 for county employees and the public.
- ★ The April edition of the *Cumberland Matters* television show features a segment on where to go and who to call when you have questions about county government services.
- ★ The Environmental Health Division of the HEALTH DEPARTMENT and ANIMAL SERVICES will conduct rabies vaccination clinics in the community throughout April. (A vaccination schedule is included in this Connection issue.)
- ★ Posters and banners will be displayed in county buildings promoting County Government Month.
- ★ The TAX DEPARTMENT, HEALTH DEPARTMENT, MENTAL HEALTH CENTER and AIR QUALITY will set up displays in the Courthouse to promote wellness, healthy living and the services they offer.
- ★ Display boards for Freedom Memorial Park and the new Veterans Park will be displayed in the lower level of the Courthouse.
- ★ The Cumberland County Prescription Discount Card program will be promoted.
- ★ The annual county employee wellness fair is April 5 - 8 at the Agri-Expo Center.
- ★ County employees with 20 or more years of service (5-year increments) will be honored at a ceremony on April 11.



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April • 2011

NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH (NCGM) is celebrated each April by the nation’s counties to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of county government. The 2011 theme is “Serving Our Veterans, Armed Forces and Their Families.”

Since 1991, the National Association of Counties (NACo) has encouraged counties across the country to actively promote county government programs and services. Formerly National County Government Week, the designation was expanded to a full month for 2010 to offer more counties more opportunities to plan and participate.



JAMES MARTIN

County Manager's Message

THIS SPECIAL EDITION OF OUR COUNTY NEWSLETTER is dedicated to National County Government Month. The theme this year is "Serving Our Veterans, Armed Forces and Their Families," and in keeping with that theme, we are honoring our employees who are veterans or who currently serve in the National Guard or Reserves.

Volunteers from our Veterans Service Office created red, white and blue ribbons, and we are asking our employees who have served or who continue to serve in the military to wear the ribbons this month so that fellow staff and the public may show their appreciation for your military service.

On Monday, April 11, employees who have reached 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service will be honored at a ceremony. We would like our veterans and members of the Armed Forces to wear their patriotic ribbons to the ceremony.

We have a special treat planned this year. The 82nd Airborne Chorus will perform at 12:30 p.m. on April 27 in the Courthouse courtyard. We invite employees and the public to take your lunch break then and stop by for an entertaining and moving performance.

Finally, I want to thank all county employees for the work you do daily to serve our citizens.

You're invited...

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Special
NCGM Event!

**...to a performance by the
82nd Airborne
All-American Chorus**

**Wednesday, April 27
12:30 p.m.**

**Front Steps of the
Cumberland County Courthouse**



As a part of National County Government Month, Cumberland County is honoring our military, veterans and their families with a performance by the 82nd Airborne All-American Chorus.

Join us for this exciting event!

Employees To Be Honored

As a part of National County Government Month, the following employees will be honored for their years of service with Cumberland County.



★ 20 Years Of Service ★

GEORGIA FLING GREENE	VETERANS SERVICES
KIMBERLY HOLLOMAN	SHERIFF'S OFFICE
CHRISTOPHER SPARKS	SHERIFF'S OFFICE
JOHN BAIN	MENTAL HEALTH
KENNETH BLACK	PUBLIC BUILDINGS
LYNETTA ALLEN-GEDDIE	PUBLIC HEALTH
ANN HENDERSON	PUBLIC HEALTH
CORLISS PARSON	PUBLIC HEALTH
DARLENE WEAVER	RISK MANAGEMENT
JUNE LOCKETT	SOCIAL SERVICES
KAREN SIMKIN	SOCIAL SERVICES
TONI GOTSHALL	TAX ADMINISTRATION
AMY CANNON	ADMINISTRATION
RHONDA SUMNERS	SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MICHAEL CASEY	SHERIFF'S OFFICE
LYNETTE HODGES	SHERIFF'S OFFICE
JOHN LEGETTE	SHERIFF'S OFFICE
JOHNNY SAWYER	SHERIFF'S OFFICE
BRANFORD IVEY	SHERIFF'S OFFICE
CELESTINE DAVIS-FRANKLIN	SHERIFF'S OFFICE
YVETTE MASON	SHERIFF'S OFFICE
JUDY STEPHENS	SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TROY OWENS	LANDSCAPING & GROUNDS
LISA O'CONNOR	LIBRARY
TAMELA HOLT	LIBRARY
THERESA RENZI	PUBLIC HEALTH
NANCY STOLTE	PUBLIC HEALTH
EDWARD BYRNE	PLANNING & INSPECTIONS
SARAH PRUETT	SOCIAL SERVICES
SANDRA ROBINSON	SOCIAL SERVICES
PATTY WRIGHT	SOCIAL SERVICES
SARAH GUILL	SOCIAL SERVICES
WILLIAM DUKE	SOCIAL SERVICES
JULIA STANCIL	SOCIAL SERVICES
SANDRA NAPIER	TAX ADMINISTRATION

★ 25 Years Of Service ★

BETTY CLARK	INFORMATION SERVICES
LOIS MOUW	LIBRARY
THOMAS LLOYD	PLANNING & INSPECTIONS
MAURIZIA CHAPMAN	PLANNING & INSPECTIONS
ANGELA PERRIER	PLANNING & INSPECTIONS
LISA SCALES	REGISTER OF DEEDS
SHARON ROBERTSON	SOCIAL SERVICES
CRYSTAL BLACK	SOCIAL SERVICES
FELESIA BUCZYNSKI	TAX ADMINISTRATION
LINDA MORRISON	ANIMAL SERVICES
DAVID COWART	SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TIMOTHY LOUGHMAN	SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DAVID CAMERON	CENTRAL MAINTENANCE
DARRYL GREGORY	CENTRAL MAINTENANCE
BEATE BEISHLINE	LIBRARY
DANIEL SOUTHARD	MENTAL HEALTH
WILLIAM H. ROBINSON	MENTAL HEALTH
JOE R. COMER	MENTAL HEALTH
WILLIAM BRISSON	PUBLIC BUILDINGS
DAISIE WHITEHURST	SOCIAL SERVICES
SHIRLEY HARRIS	SOCIAL SERVICES

★ 30 Years Of Service ★

LORINDA RAYNOR	LIBRARY
JEANNE COLVIN-BRITT	PUBLIC HEALTH
KIM DRONEY	SOCIAL SERVICES
FRIEDA LOCKAMY	SOCIAL SERVICES
LINDA ANN LOCKLEAR	SHERIFF'S OFFICE
KATIE JUANITA RICHARDSON	MENTAL HEALTH
RICHARD HEICKSEN	PLANNING & INSPECTIONS
ILSE SPAULDING	RISK MANAGEMENT
CLAUDIA PHILLIPS	SOCIAL SERVICES

★ 35 Years Of Service ★

KENNETH SYKES	PLANNING & INSPECTIONS
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New Clerk Named

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS have announced that Deputy Clerk Candice White will be promoted to County Clerk in July when Marie Colgan, the clerk since June 2009, retires.



Most of White's career has been in municipal and county government, both in Florida and North Carolina. She became the Deputy Clerk to the Board of Commissioners in June 2009, and prior to that, she was the City Clerk for the City of Fayetteville and the clerk to the Cumberland County Mental Health Center Area Board.

The board will be conducting a search for a new deputy clerk.



**Blood Donors
Help Save
111 Lives**

THE MARCH 22 BLOOD DRIVES at the Headquarters Library and Courthouse were a tremendous success. A big thank you goes out to the 54 people who signed in at the drives. The Cape Fear Valley Blood Donor Center reports that a total of 37 units of blood were collected, which will help save up to 111 lives.

The next drives are set for June 9. Please mark your calendars and consider giving. Donors will receive a T-shirt and will have their names entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card.

A Heartfelt Thank-You From Wanda McCoy (CCMH employee whose home was destroyed by fire)

Dear Fellow County Co-workers,

I want to thank everyone for the kindness, love and concern shown to me and my family during a very difficult and devastating time in our lives. You were AWESOME! Words can't really begin to express to you how grateful we are to each and everyone for the contributions that were made. We were pleasantly surprised by the overwhelming generosity of so many good people; you were like family, making sure our needs were met. Thank you, thank you, thank you. May God richly bless you and yours. You were such a blessing to us. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. I feel privileged to work in the company of so many guardian angels.

Thank You

Sincerely,
Wanda McCoy
Cumberland County Mental Health Center

Special
NCGM Event!

Veterans Town Hall Meeting

Monday, April 4

7 p.m.

Headquarters Library

300 Maiden Lane

Fayetteville

Staff from the Cumberland County Veterans Services will provide an overview of veterans benefits and a question and answer session for the public. Additionally, there will be a guest speaker from the Rural Health Benefits Program.

This new program offers outreach to rural communities to inform veterans of benefits.

**For more information, call
Veterans Services at 677-2970**

**Cumberland County Department of
Social Services 7th Annual
Senior Health Fair**



Older Americans:
connecting the community

**Come join us in celebrating Older
Americans Month!**

WHEN: May 18, 2011

WHERE: Cumberland County DSS
1225 Ramsey Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301

TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

*Door Prizes *Refreshments
*Health Awareness/Agency Providers

Internet Enrollment

Cumberland County Government

2011 Cafeteria Benefits Enrollment



INTERNET ENROLLMENT DATES: April 4 — April 29, 2011
Enroller Support Dates: April 11 — April 15, 2011
EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE: JULY 1, 2011
Deadline Date To Enroll: April 29, 2011

Remember, you **MUST RE-ELECT** your Gilsbar Health Care &/or Dependent Care Account. It **will not** automatically continue each year.

Products that can be enrolled on the Internet:

- Gilsbar Health Care Account
- Gilsbar Dependent Care Account
- Ameritas Dental
- Standard Life Short Term Disability
- Superior Vision

Products that cannot be changed or enrolled on the Internet:

- Aetna Term Life (Must see a Mark III Rep)
- Assurity Cancer
- Blue Cross Blue Shield Health Insurance (must see the BCBS representative)
- UnumProvident UL (Must see a Mark III Rep)

How to Log on to the Internet to Enroll

- Go to: www.co.cumberland.nc.us and click "Internet Enrollment"
- You will see the Cumberland County Government Welcome Page

Log In:

- Enter Case ID number: M107
- Enter the Online ID, which is your social security number.
- Enter your password which is: enroll11

Contacts For Internet Enrollment:

- Susan Murphy (800)532-1044 ext. 232 / susan@markiiifinancial.com
- Cindy Horton (800)532-1044 ext. 210 / cindy@markiiifinancial.com
- Julie Crawford (910)223-3327 / jcrawford@co.cumberland.nc.us

Plan arranged and enrolled by:
Mark III Brokerage, Inc. (800) 532-1044

2011 RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS

NORTH CAROLINA LAW: "The owner of every dog and cat over four months of age shall have the animal vaccinated against rabies." In Cumberland County, the owners of dogs and cats which have not been vaccinated in accordance with this law are subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00.

RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2011 • 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

- Stedman Elementary School – Highway 24 South, Stedman
- EE Miller Elementary School – 1361 Rim Road
- Tarheel Specialties, Inc. – 10335 Ramsey Street, Linden

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2011 • 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

- Loyd E. Auman Elementary School – 6882 Raeford Road
- Rockfish Elementary School – Rockfish Road, Hope Mills

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011 • 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

- Beaver Dam School – Highway 210S and SR 2035, Beaver Dam
- Massey Hill Classical School – 1062 Southern Avenue
- Melvin Honeycutt School – 4665 Lakewood Drive

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2011 • 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

- South View Middle School – Elk Road, Hope Mills
- Lake Rim Park – 2214 Tarkin Drive (off Raeford Road)
- Mendoza Park – Highway 87 North, Spring Lake

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011 • 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

- Warrenwood Elementary School – 4618 Rosehill Road
- Stoney Point Elementary – 7411 Rockfish Road
- Alderman Road Elementary – 2860 Alderman Road

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011 • 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

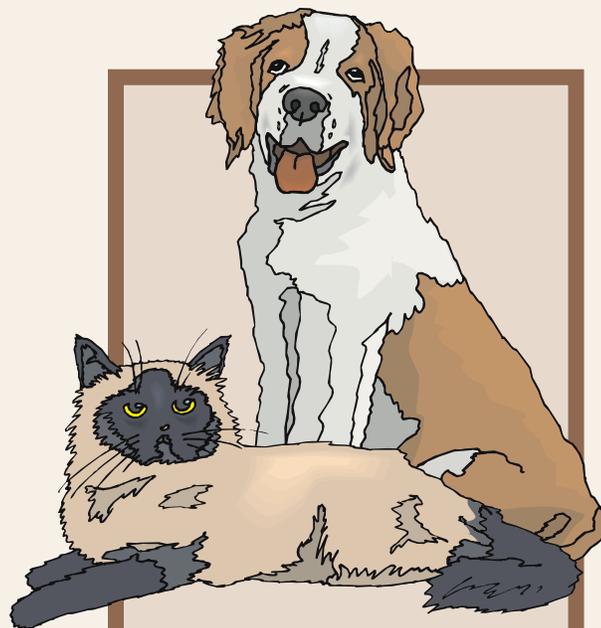
- Benjamin J. Martin Elementary School – 240 Reilly Road
- Clear Path (Formerly Monsanto) Parking Lot – Cedar Creek Road
- Family Fellowship Worship Center – Danbury Road (off Murchison Rd)

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2011 • 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

- Eastover-Central Elementary School – 301 North at Highway 13
- Northwood Temple Church – 401 N at Andover Road
- Gallberry Farms Elementary – 8019 Byerly Drive

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2011 • 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

- District 7 Elementary School – Wade-Stedman and Smithfield Roads
- Mazarick Park – Belvedere Avenue
- Charlie Rose Agri-Expo Center – East Mountain Drive



To remain properly immunized a dog or cat must receive two rabies vaccinations one year apart, then one vaccination every three years thereafter.

Please keep your dog on a leash. Keep your cats in separate carriers or boxes or leave them in your car. Owners may be held responsible for their pets and for any damage they cause.

FEE: \$10.00 PER DOG OR CAT • SORRY, NO CHECKS • NO ROLLED COINS

Cumberland County Animal Control



Cumberland County Government... Working for you!

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MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Cumberland County Government to assure all our citizens a better quality of life by providing for the public safety, public health, quality education, clean environment and economic development while being fiscally responsible.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision for Cumberland County is that it be characterized by progressive leadership that provides for a prosperous, affordable, safe, and culturally inviting community.

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