



Team Bladen

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Bladen County
Government Newsletter



Readers of all ages explored all things underground this summer as Summer Reading 2014 at the Bladen County Public Library presented "Fizz Boom Read!" Activities included science experiments, nature exploration, fire safety, and Grosology fun! Preschoolers through young adults enjoyed story time, prize drawings, and open-ended arts and crafts activities.



Bill Rudin, The "Town Crier" entertaining youth during summer reading with a tale about Paul Revere.



Department Heads:

Co. Manager : Greg Martin

Animal Control : Kory Hair

Building Inspections:

Matt Chadwick

Clerk of Courts:

Nikki Dennis

Computer Operations:

Robin Hewett

Consolidated

Human Services

Health: Cris Harrelson

DSS: Vickie Smith

Economic Development:

Chuck Heustess

Elections: Cynthia Shaw

Emergency Services:

Fire: Bradley Kinlaw

EMS: David Howell, Jr.

Extension:

Ryan Harrelson

Finance: Lisa Coleman

Human Resources:

Amy Pharr

Library:

Operations: Robert Mazur

Planning: Greg Elkins

Recreation: Grant Pait

Register of Deeds:

Beverly Parks

Revenue: Christopher Ellis

Senior Services: Joan Allen

Soil & Water: Dean Morris

Sheriff: Prentis Benston

Water: Randy Garner



The **storyYELLER** has **rescheduled** to come to the Elizabethtown Library, **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th @ 6:30 p.m.** Melvil Dewey is a self-proclaimed "International Library Hip Hop Superstar a.k.a. Scott "SCOOTER" Hayes, a performer who works with youth at New Hanover County Library. Come out and join us for a night of hip hoppin' fun! This event is **FREE** and open to all ages of the general public!

This special program is sponsored by Wal-Mart!

Honorable Mentions

Put ME in Coach!

Tanner Hinson, son of **Amy Hinson (DSS)**, will be starting third base as he, and his team, Columbus County, compete in the Jr. Dixie Boys WORLD SERIES. The team won the NC Jr. Dixie Boys State Championship on July 16, and will now travel to Bossier City Louisiana to play in the league's World Series.

GOOD LUCK TANNER and TEAM!



Lejend Murchison, granddaughter of Jannie Mason (Library) received a reading certificate at her elementary school in Dublin, NC. Lejend enjoys reading and loves checking out books at her local library branch! Way to go Lejend!



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- 4 Prayer Service, 8:15 AM
BOC Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 5 Divisions Managers Meeting, 11 AM
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- 11 Special Board of Commissioners Meeting, 6PM
- 12 Bladen County Youth Camp at Elizabethtown Middle School, 10 AM
Fall Vegetable Garden Training, 6 PM
- 13 Bladen County Youth Camp at Elizabethtown Middle School, 10 AM
AUGUST LUNCH & LEARN, noon & 1 PM
- 14 Bladen County Youth Camp at Elizabethtown Middle School, 10 AM
NCACC Annual Conference in Ashville, NC
Summer of Sounds Concert Featuring "NorthTower", Cape Fear Farmer's Market, Elizabethtown, 6 PM
Bladen County Fire Assn, Kelly, 6 PM
- 15 NCACC Annual Conference in Ashville, NC
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Third Annual Battle of Elizabethtown, Tory Hole Park & Cape Fear Farmer's Market 9 AM - 7 PM
- 17 NCACC Annual Conference in Ashville, NC
Third Annual Battle of Elizabethtown, Tory Hole Park 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
- 18 BOC Meeting & Public Hearing, 6:30 PM
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- 20 Grandparents & Kinship Caregivers Raising Grandchildren Support Group, Bladen County Division on Aging, 10 AM
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SUMMER READING 2014



Bethenny & Melody Kulp making "fire crackers" during the first week of summer reading.



Park Ranger Amy answering questions about wildlife from youth of Childcare Network during week two.



Lt. Cameron Kinlaw & Fireman Randy Jones explaining the purpose of their safety gear during week three.



"MOMMY, LOOK WHAT I CAN DO!"



"The Town Crier" reading a tale about Paul Revere during the final week of summer reading.

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...because it takes **ALL** of us!



The Bladen County Health Department provides immunizations to prevent the spread of communicable diseases including:

- Polio
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella
- Hib / Pneumococcal
- Hepatitis B / Hepatitis A
- Tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Flu
- Meningococcal

For best protection, children should be immunized by age 2. Immunizations are offered daily at the Health Department by appointment. Walk-ins are also accepted.

AUGUST is NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION MONTH!



What are immunizations? Immunizations are **vaccines** made of either weakened or "killed" versions of the bacteria or virus that causes a particular disease. When these altered viruses and bacteria are injected or taken orally, the immune system mounts an attack that stimulates the body to produce antibodies.

**GET
THE
WORD
OUT!**



We all need shots to help protect us from serious disease according to healthfinder.gov. Everyone age 6 months and older needs to get a flu shot every year. Other shots work best when they are given at certain ages. Talk to your doctor or nurse to make sure that everyone in your family gets the shots they need.

