

Hoke County

Newsletter

Welcome to the Family

Welcome to the third issue of the Hoke County Newsletter. Inside you'll find information of what's going on inside Hoke County.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please email

**Newsletter
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**We're on the web!
www.hokecounty.net**

The Hoke County Parks and Recreation Department recently added a new member to our playground family. Last year we installed a set of playground equipment at the Hoke County Recreation Complex that was designed for children ages 7 – 12. Although this is a great piece of equipment and gets much

use, we were lacking in another age group. We needed a set of playground equipment designed for children 2 – 5 years old. With some planning, discussion and much help we were able to purchase a \$20,000 playground set designed for younger children. The Hoke County Commission

recognized the need, but in a time of tight budgets the dream seemed out of reach. However, we have some interested people and businesses in our community that seem to step up just when they are needed the most. With a \$500 donation from the Raeford Kiwanis, a \$10,000 grant from First Health of the Carolinas and the Hoke County Commission funding the remaining balance, we were able to make this dream a reality. On behalf of the youngsters of Hoke County, the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Department and the members of the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, we wish to thank everyone involved for this wonderful gift.



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New Public Works Building

Hoke County Public Works is proud to announce that it will be occupying its new Utilities Construction Facility in mid-November. The 9600 sq.ft. facility, which is part of the Public Works Complex located at 663 E. Palmer Rd., will house the water distribution and sewer collections divisions. We would all like to thank the Board of Commissioners for their continued support.



HOKE COUNTY PARKS & REC Basketball & Wrestling REGISTRATION

BASKETBALL
AGES
5-15

WRESTLING
Junior
Pee Wee
Ages 6-8
Pee Wee
Ages 9-11



**Season Begins
January 2011**

**REGISTRATION
DATES**
October 18 –
November 30
Birth Certificate
Required

**\$25
Registration
Fee**
\$5 Late Fee
After November 30

Players accepted on
a space available basis
after November 30
with late fee of \$5.00

Christmas Event

The Hoke County Parks & Recreation Department will be having breakfast with Santa Claus on Saturday, December 11.

Not only do you get to eat breakfast with Santa, you also get to talk to the elves, learn about reindeer, make a craft, and take home a present. Parents: don't forget to bring your own camera!

Breakfast will be from 9am – 11am at the LE McLaughlin Room, for kids 4 – 6 years old. Space is limited, so be sure to get your tickets in advance from Parks & Rec.

Tickets are \$2 for children and \$3 for adults. 423 East Central Ave – LE McLaughlin Room



More Playground Pictures



Story on the playground equipment can be found on page one of the newsletter.



Hoke County Public Library

BOOK SALE

Friday, November 19 through Wednesday, November 24 in the Library Conference Room

Families All Read

(F*A*R) Family Reading events:

Thursday, December 2 -- 6:30 pm

Saturday, December 11 -- 3:00 pm

Thursday, December 16 -- 6:30 pm

Each child (ages 0-5) who attends gets a free book.

Friends of Hoke County

Public Library will meet **Monday, December 13** at 6:30 in the Library Conference Room.



Preschool Story time

Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am in the Dorothy Cameron Children's Room. Please call Lynette at 875-2502 if you're interested in bringing a group.

Homework Central

Homework help for grades K-8, Monday-Thursday from 3:30-5:30

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Call April at 875-2502

Computer classes

available on the WOW

(Web on Wheels) van,

Mondays @ 10:00! If

you're interested in having

us come to your location,

please call Nettie or

Melinda at 875-2502.

*****ATTENTION*****

Hoke County Public Library will be **CLOSED** on **Friday, December 3, 2010** for Staff Training.



Senior General Assistance

The needs of our seniors are changing as they live longer and many times out live their family members. This means that natural supports and resources from family is either limited or non-existent. Many of the financial services in Social Services and other agencies are earmarked for families with dependent children. This of course leaves the senior population without assistance they need such as money for food, clothing, housing

and or medical needs. Hoke County DSS has a program through our intake office called **Senior General Assistance** (aka Senior GA). This program offers short term limited assistance to **Seniors age 60** and over who meet certain criteria with medical needs, housing and food.

This program has totally and completely been funded by *Hoke County United Fund* with a \$5000.00 grant annually

for years. Hoke County United Fund has in the past two years had a challenge in funding Senior GA and many of its other programs due to a reduction in contributions. You as an employee, community leader, community stakeholder and or a citizen of this county can **help** by making your tax free donations to **Hoke County United Fund**. If you are a Hoke County Government employee, you can request a one time donation or

make payments toward your donation through payroll deductions. The same holds true for many other employers in the county like Burlington Industries and Hoke County Schools. Remember no donation is too small!

If you would like more information about Senior GA and United Fund, please feel free to contact Tammy Chaney, Adult Services Supervisor at 878-1935 or tchaney@hokecounty.org.

Cooperative Extension

November 18

Pesticide Disposal Day, Hoke County Transfer Station, 10:00 am - 2:00pm

November 20

2010 Teen Leadership Focus Conference - Saturday at Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H

Educational Center - Elijah Wood, Amanda Daniels, Conoly Jones, Abigail Clark and Cathy Brown will be attending.

December 2

Pecan Management for Homeowners, 6:00pm

December 8

Waste Management Class for swine producers

December 21

Junior Master Gardeners Meeting, 6:00 pm



Hoke County Commissioner Search

The year 2011 is quickly approaching. That means that the Hoke County Centennial celebration is just around the corner!

With this momentous occasion upon us, we would like to honor past Commissioners whom have served Hoke County in the past 50 years. We would like to hang their portraits in the Commissioners' Room at the Pratt Building.

We have hit a bit of a snag in our search for our previous Commissioners. So we're hoping that you—the people of Hoke County—may be able to lend a hand. We are still searching for photos of some of our former Commissioners.

If you, or someone you know, has a picture or knows how to get in touch with family members, please contact dsnow@hokecounty.org.

HOKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Mabel Riley
Ralph Barnhart
Tom McBryde
J.A. Webb
N.P. Watson
Harold Gillis
Eli Shankle
A. Smith McInnis
J. H. Blue



**CELEBRATE
RAEFORD**

**Holiday
shoppes**

*Shop from over 60 of the
Areas Finest Craft Artists*
**Saturday, December 11, 2010
from 9am-4pm
Hoke County High School
McDonald Gymnasium, Raeford NC
Admission: \$3.00-8years and older**

The Christmas Festival makes preparing for the holidays a breeze, with gifts for everyone and all the elements for stylish entertaining. For holiday decorating the show offers many possibilities from holiday jewelry, Christmas wreaths, an array of gorgeous home accessories, handcrafted holiday décor, tempting gourmet specialty foods and one-of-a-kind handcrafted gifts unavailable elsewhere.

For more information
please call 919-656-6323

**Proceeds will support the Foster Care Program of
Hoke County, Hunger Relief, and Families in Need**

2010 Hoke County General Election Results

**General Election
November 2, 2010**

Registered Voters: 26,516
Ballots Cast: 8,478
Voter Turnout: 31.97 %

Precincts Partially Reported: 0 of 14
Precincts Completely Reported: 14 of 14

STRAIGHT PARTY (Vote For 1)

[VOTE TYPE SUMMARY](#) [CONTEST DETAIL MAP](#)

14 of 14 Precincts Reporting

| | | Percent | Votes |
|-------------------|--|---------|-------|
| Democratic (DEM) | | 64.92% | 2,792 |
| Republican (REP) | | 34.48% | 1,483 |
| Libertarian (LIB) | | 0.60% | 26 |
| | | | 4,301 |

US SENATE (Vote For 1)

[VOTE TYPE SUMMARY](#) [CONTEST DETAIL MAP](#)

14 of 14 Precincts Reporting

| | | Percent | Votes |
|-----------------------|--|---------|-------|
| Elaine Marshall (DEM) | | 55.50% | 4,650 |
| Richard Burr (REP) | | 42.82% | 3,588 |
| Michael Beitler (LIB) | | 1.62% | 136 |
| Write-in | | 0.06% | 5 |
| | | | 8,379 |

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 8 (Vote For 1)

[VOTE TYPE SUMMARY](#) [CONTEST DETAIL MAP](#)

14 of 14 Precincts Reporting

| | | Percent | Votes |
|----------------------|--|---------|-------|
| Larry Kissell (DEM) | | 60.83% | 5,091 |
| Harold Johnson (REP) | | 36.15% | 3,025 |
| Thomas Hill (LIB) | | 2.68% | 224 |
| Write-in | | 0.35% | 29 |
| | | | 8,369 |

NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 13 (Vote For 1)

VOTE TYPE SUMMARY CONTEST DETAIL MAP

14 of 14 Precincts Reporting

| | | Percent | Votes |
|-----------------------|--|---------|-------|
| Michael Walters (DEM) | | 100.00% | 5,490 |
| | | | 5,490 |

NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 46 (Vote For 1)

VOTE TYPE SUMMARY CONTEST DETAIL MAP

6 of 6 Precincts Reporting

| | | Percent | Votes |
|------------------------------|--|---------|-------|
| Douglas Y. Yongue (DEM) | | 45.44% | 1,967 |
| Gaston (G. L.) Pridgen (REP) | | 54.56% | 2,362 |
| | | | 4,329 |

NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 48 (Vote For 1)

VOTE TYPE SUMMARY CONTEST DETAIL MAP

10 of 10 Precincts Reporting

| | | Percent | Votes |
|-------------------------|--|---------|-------|
| Garland E. Pierce (DEM) | | 74.36% | 2,869 |
| John F. Harry (REP) | | 25.64% | 989 |
| | | | 3,858 |

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (Vote For 3)

VOTE TYPE SUMMARY CONTEST DETAIL MAP

14 of 14 Precincts Reporting

| | | Percent | Votes |
|------------------------|--|---------|--------|
| Tony Hunt (DEM) | | 26.50% | 4,572 |
| Ellen C. McNeill (DEM) | | 26.41% | 4,558 |
| Jean E. Powell (DEM) | | 27.69% | 4,778 |
| Elda M. Thacker (REP) | | 19.40% | 3,348 |
| | | | 17,256 |

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT (Vote For 1)

VOTE TYPE SUMMARY CONTEST DETAIL MAP


14 of 14 Precincts Reporting

| | | Percent | Votes |
|---------------------|--|---------|-------|
| Russell Smith (DEM) | | 100.00% | 6,030 |
| | | | 6,030 |

CORONER (Vote For 1)

[VOTE TYPE SUMMARY](#) [CONTEST DETAIL MAP](#)

14 of 14 Precincts Reporting

| | | Percent | Votes |
|----------------------------|---|---------|-------|
| G. Franklin Crumpler (DEM) |  | 100.00% | 6,081 |
| | | | 6,081 |

SHERIFF (Vote For 1)

[VOTE TYPE SUMMARY](#) [CONTEST DETAIL MAP](#)



14 of 14 Precincts Reporting

| | | Percent | Votes |
|--------------------------|---|---------|-------|
| Hubert A. Peterkin (DEM) |  | 100.00% | 6,589 |
| | | | 6,589 |

SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE - Brady Seat (Vote For 1)

[VOTE TYPE SUMMARY](#) [CONTEST DETAIL MAP](#)


14 of 14 Precincts Reporting

| | | Percent | Votes |
|------------------------|---|---------|-------|
| Robert C. (Bob) Hunter |  | 43.84% | 2,588 |
| Barbara Jackson |  | 56.16% | 3,315 |
| | | | 5,903 |

COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE - Steelman Seat (Vote For 1)

[VOTE TYPE SUMMARY](#) [CONTEST DETAIL MAP](#)



14 of 14 Precincts Reporting

| | | Percent | Votes |
|------------------|---|---------|-------|
| Sanford Steelman |  | 100.00% | 4,050 |
| | | | 4,050 |

COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE - Calabria Seat (Vote For 1)

[VOTE TYPE SUMMARY](#) [CONTEST DETAIL MAP](#)

14 of 14 Precincts Reporting

| | | Percent | Votes |
|--------------------|---|---------|-------|
| Ann Marie Calabria |  | 53.98% | 3,026 |
| Jane Gray |  | 46.02% | 2,580 |
| | | | 5,606 |

COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE - Elmore Seat (Vote For 1)

VOTE TYPE SUMMARY

CONTEST DETAIL MAP

14 of 14 Precincts Reporting

| | | Percent | Votes |
|---------------|--|---------|-------|
| Rick Elmore | | 43.30% | 2,253 |
| Steven Walker | | 56.70% | 2,950 |
| | | | 5,203 |

COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE - Geer Seat (Vote For 1)

VOTE TYPE SUMMARY

CONTEST DETAIL MAP

14 of 14 Precincts Reporting

| | | Percent | Votes |
|-----------------|--|---------|-------|
| Martha Geer | | 66.81% | 3,524 |
| Dean R. Poirier | | 33.19% | 1,751 |
| | | | 5,275 |

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A - Joe Seat (Vote For 1)

VOTE TYPE SUMMARY

CONTEST DETAIL MAP

14 of 14 Precincts Reporting

| | | Percent | Votes |
|---------------|--|---------|-------|
| Regina M. Joe | | 100.00% | 5,542 |
| | | | 5,542 |

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A - Mclwain Seat (Vote For 1)

VOTE TYPE SUMMARY

CONTEST DETAIL MAP

14 of 14 Precincts Reporting

| | | Percent | Votes |
|------------------------|--|---------|-------|
| William C. Mclwain III | | 100.00% | 4,220 |
| | | | 4,220 |

BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote For 3)

VOTE TYPE SUMMARY

CONTEST DETAIL MAP

14 of 14 Precincts Reporting

| | | Percent | Votes |
|---------------------|--|---------|--------|
| Barbara Buie | | 28.81% | 4,808 |
| Della Maynor | | 23.54% | 3,929 |
| Roosevelt McPherson | | 19.15% | 3,196 |
| Irish Pickett | | 27.68% | 4,620 |
| Write-in | | 0.81% | 135 |
| | | | 16,688 |

**SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR
(Vote For 2)**

VOTE TYPE SUMMARY CONTEST DETAIL MAP

14 of 14 Precincts Reporting

| | | Percent | Votes |
|--------------------------|--|---------|-------|
| Andrew Gibson | | 48.23% | 4,313 |
| James N. (Jimmy) Maxwell | | 51.22% | 4,580 |
| Write-in | | 0.55% | 49 |
| | | | 8,942 |

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (Vote For 1)

VOTE TYPE SUMMARY CONTEST DETAIL MAP

14 of 14 Precincts Reporting

| | | Percent | Votes |
|---------|--|---------|-------|
| For | | 78.49% | 6,078 |
| Against | | 21.51% | 1,666 |
| | | | 7,744 |

COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE - IRV Contest (Vote For 1)

VOTE TYPE SUMMARY CONTEST DETAIL MAP

14 of 14 Precincts Reporting

| | | Percent | Votes |
|---------------------|--|---------|-------|
| John F. Bloss | | 5.22% | 320 |
| J. Wesley Casteen | | 3.75% | 230 |
| Chris Dillon | | 8.41% | 516 |
| Jewel Ann Farlow | | 7.31% | 448 |
| Daniel E. Garner | | 9.34% | 573 |
| Stan Hammer | | 3.62% | 222 |
| Mark E. Klass | | 4.08% | 250 |
| Doug McCullough | | 8.45% | 518 |
| Anne Middleton | | 9.69% | 594 |
| Harry E. Payne, Jr. | | 5.19% | 318 |
| John Sullivan | | 3.65% | 224 |
| Cressie Thigpen | | 25.54% | 1,566 |
| Pamela M. Vesper | | 5.76% | 353 |
| | | | 6,132 |

