



Camden County

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Hurricane Season 2012

Survival Information to live by

The 2012 Atlantic Hurricane Season is upon us. As of September 10, 2012, there were fourteen (14) named storms to form in the Atlantic Ocean.

In August of 2011, Camden County and its neighbors were rocked by Hurricane Irene, which traveled West of Camden as a Category 1 Hurricane and 80mph winds, causing a total of six (6) people in North Carolina to lose their lives.

Prior to Irene, Camden County felt the effects of Hurricanes Earl in 2010, Ophelia in 2005, and most notably Isabel in 2003. Hurricane Isabel, with approximately 85mph sustained winds at the passage, downed many trees and virtually all of Camden County was without power. Scores of downed trees, snapped power lines, and at least one death left a testimony to the fury of the storm. Some residents did not see power for over two (2) weeks.



Camden County and its neighbors are most susceptible to a direct hurricane hit in the months of August and September. The 2012 Atlantic Hurricane season officially began on Friday, June 1, 2012, and ends on Friday, November 30, 2012. These dates conventionally delimit the period of each year when most tropical storms develop in the Atlantic basin.

Advance Preparation

It is important to know the area you live in prior to hurricane season. Know the elevation of your property. If you live near a body of water, or in a low-lying area, be prepared in advance to evacuate.

If you live in a mobile, modular, manufactured home or structurally unstable dwelling in ANY zone, YOU SHOULD EVACUATE! If you live in a structure surrounded by trees you should consider evacuating.

It is important to stay calm and follow all directions if authorities issue any level of evacuation for the area in which you live. A mandatory evacuation means that you may not be able to receive emergency services should you choose to not evacuate.

During a hurricane watch, listen to your LOCAL radio stations, municipal access channel and TV channels for up to date information.

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Family Preparedness

To be most prepared for a hurricane to hit your area, prepare an Emergency Supplies Kit. This is best compiled well before it is ever needed. The kit should have enough supplies to last each member of your family three (3) to seven (7) days.

Essential Supplies: one gallon of water per person per day; water purification kit or bleach; first aid kit & book; pre-cooked, non-perishable foods; baby supplies (if applicable); non-electric can opener; hand sanitizer; blanket or sleeping bag per person; portable radio or tv; flashlights and extra batteries; essential medicines; extra pair of eyeglasses; extra house and car keys; fire extinguisher; cash and change; seasonal changes of clothes and shoes; important documents.

Sanitation Supplies: large trash bags for waste; tarps, and ponchos; large trash can; bar soap and liquid detergent; feminine hygiene supplies; shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes; toilet paper; household bleach; rubber gloves.

Pet Supplies: proper identification tags; immunization records and rabies tags; ample food & water supply and dishes; carrier or crate; medication; muzzle, collar, and leash.

NC Emergency Alert System Stations: Columbia (Tyrrell County) WRSF/WERX 105.7FM/102.5FM; Goldsboro-Wilson WRDU/WYMY 106.1FM/96.9FM; Raleigh-Durham WQDR/WDCG 94.7FM/105.1FM; Washington-Kinston WERO/WRNS 93.3FM/95.1FM.

Evacuation Routes

It is crucially important to know the evacuation routes for your area in advance. Follow the signals that law enforcement officers directing traffic at the control points and/or the evacuation message signs.

Camden County: Use U.S. Route 158 West to NC 343 North to U.S. 17. Then travel south via U.S. 17 to U.S. 17 Bypass and U.S. Route 158 or North via U.S. 17. Travel Inland.

Pasquotank County: Use Halstead Extension to U.S. 17 Bypass (South) or U.S. North to U.S. Route 158 West. Travel Inland.

Emergency Shelters

The first inland shelter is in Pasquotank County at the Kermit E. White Center on Weeksville Road. **There are no shelters in Dare, Currituck, or Camden Counties.** The Kermit E. White Center has a maximum capacity of 450. When the shelter is opened a telephone number will be published through various media channels that may be called if transportation is needed to the shelter.

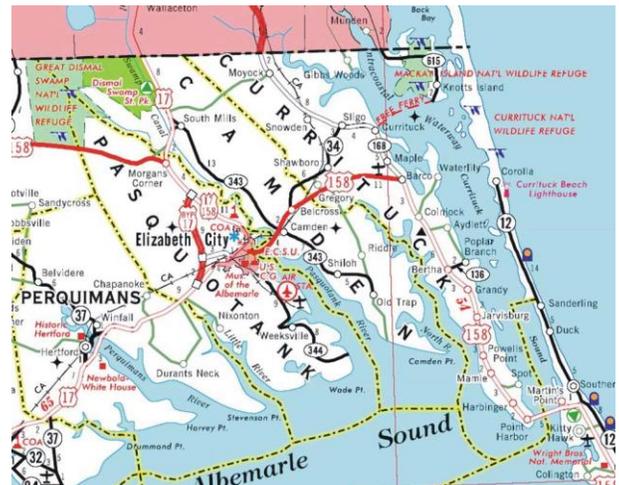
The Kermit E. White Center is a RED CROSS shelter, therefore pets are NOT allowed in the facility.

Do not assume the shelter will have everything you need. In most cases they will only provide emergency supplies such as meals, cots and blankets. Take personal items. Keep important documents with you at all times.

Special Needs Registry

The Special Needs Registry will be used by Emergency Personnel to check your welfare and/or assist in relocation during emergency situations. In addition, your basic medical history is entered into the 911 database and should an emergency call be received from your home telephone the telecommunicators will be able to provide potential lifesaving information to the responding emergency agent.

If you do not have a place to go during an emergency and have a disability or require assistance due to one or more of the following conditions, it is important that you register NOW: Cardiac History; Respiratory Problems; Hearing, Vision, Speech Impediment; Immobility Problems; History of Stroke; Frail Elderly; Mentally Challenged; other severe medical or disabling condition.



Important Emergency Contact Information

Telephone:

- 911
- Pasquotank-Camden-Elizabeth City Emergency Management Agency **252-335-4444**
- Camden County Sheriff's Office **(AM) 252-338-1919 x240 (PM) 252-338-5046**
- Emergency Information Hotline **252-331-7474**

Websites:

- Camden County Government www.camdencountync.gov
- Pasquotank County Government www.co.pasquotank.nc.us
- Ready North Carolina www.ReadyNC.org
- Family Preparedness www.ready.gov
- The National Weather Service www.weather.gov
- NC Road Conditions www.ncdot.org/traffictavel
- NC Department of Insurance www.ncdoi.com
- NC Crime Control & Public Safety www.nccrimecontrol.org

Hazards of Hurricanes and Extreme Storms

Storm induced Coastal Change, when brought about by hurricanes, produces several hazards. Among these hazards are Beach Erosion, Dune Erosion, Overwash and Storm Surge (in which ocean wave action carries sand from one side of a barrier island to the other and can cause island migration toward the leeward side of the island), Inundation and Island Breaching, and Marsh Erosion. Coastal Flooding during an extreme storm or hurricane is pretty much a given also.

Although Camden County does not typically experience the first 5 hazards, the county is very susceptible to storm surge and coastal flooding along the many canals, rivers, and tributaries. For this reason, if you live in a low lying area of the county or along the water, it is probably in your best interest to evacuate to a shelter during an extreme storm or hurricane. Narrow channels of water tend to flood worse than along rivers due to storm surge. If you live along one of the many narrow channels / canals you too should evacuate to a shelter.

If you choose not to evacuate, remember that emergency help may not be available to you during a storm. Also, some municipalities choose to have electricity turned off at the source, so as to not cause any damage to the power grid, so you may also be without electricity during an extreme storm or hurricane.

After a hurricane or extreme storm has passed, be very careful when venturing outside. If your area is flooded, be mindful that what may lie below the water may not be able to be seen, and may cause you harm. Do not go barefoot. Wear shoes with thick soles if you must walk through an area which is flooded. If you come upon an area of high water while driving in your vehicle, DO NOT attempt to cross it, you may get stranded.

If your power goes out during a storm, please be patient and remember that crews will be working overtime after the storm to restore power to residents and businesses. There is generally an order in which power is restored: Hospitals and critical services generally come first, then local government resources, then residents and businesses.

Lastly, if you see a downed power line, always assume that it is a live line even if your power is out, do not approach it.

Remember to keep safety first and foremost before, during, and after a storm.



What is Happening in Your County??

Camden County Management Office HAS MOVED !! As of the beginning of 2012, the Camden County Management office has been located at 330 US Hwy 158 East, Camden, NC 27921 (white building right before the turn in to Camden Business Park). The mailing address is still the same (PO Box 190, Camden, NC 27921). There is a new phone number to the Management office: Phone: 252-338-6363, Fax: 252-331-7831. If you need to contact the County Manager, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, Human Resources, or Finance Department, the aforementioned address/phone numbers will get you there.

Departments that have NOT moved include Planning (Permits, Inspections, GIS/Mapping, & Zoning), Tax, and Water. They are still located in the beige building behind and to the left of the courthouse, and look forward to serving your needs.

Current Programs & Services being offered:

In addition to the routine services offered by the Camden County Offices, Camden County also offers these valuable programs & services:

- Board of Commissioners meetings are broadcast on Camden County's Cable Access Channel (Media-Com Channel 18) for 7 days following each board meeting, and can also be viewed via the internet by going to the county website (<http://www.camdencountync.gov>) and clicking Agendas & Videos under the County Commissioners menu link on the main sidebar menu.
- Camden County's Cable Access Channel continues to provide valuable community information both on the television (Media-Com Channel 18) and on the internet at the following web address: <http://www.camdencountync.besavvy2.egovlink.com/planning/cac/>
- Camden County Planning Department continues to make progress with the 2035 Camden County Comprehensive Plan (see articles on page 5-6)
- South Camden Water & Sewer District now offers a more convenient way for customers to pay their water bill using the ACH program. (See article on page 7)
- Camden County Parks and Recreation Department continues to administer recreational activities for the area's youth (see article on page 13)
- Camden County Cooperative Extension Service offers many services to include agricultural services, 4-H, Teen Court, and much more (see article on page 14-15)
- Demographical information about Camden County from the 2010 US Census is now available on the web at the following web address: <http://www.camdencountync.besavvy2.egovlink.com/demographics/>
- Historical Information about Camden County is available on the Camden County web site: Click the Camden History link under the County Services menu link on the main sidebar menu (still a work in progress, but much information is available).
- Camden County Senior Center offers programs and nutritious meals Monday - Friday for Camden County's Senior Citizens (see article on page 11-12)
- The Dismal Swamp Welcome Center offers travelers a welcome rest bit, along with serving their informational needs as they travel (by boat or car) along the Dismal Swamp Canal and US Hwy 17. (See articles on pages 8-10).

Camden County Planning Department

Comprehensive Plan Update

On August 6 the Planning Department and Clarion Associates presented the final draft of a new **2035 Comprehensive Plan for Camden County**. Thanks go out to all the members of the Steering Committee that have worked hard over the last 12 months to guide this process, and to the Camden citizens that participated in the survey and workshops held last November and May.

The Comprehensive Plan reflects the views of the community and is guided by the vision statement (see inset). In general the Plan recommends focusing new development in and around the Courthouse and South Mills core areas, the US 158 and US 17 corridors, and a few smaller key nodes including the central part of Shiloh. In areas where both water and sewer are available, the Plan suggests allowing rezoning to higher density than 1 house per acre. Development in other areas should be discouraged or limited to very low density. Of course there are many more goals, objectives, and strategies outlined in the Comprehensive Plan and related research documents and appendices. To view or download the complete plan and future land use map visit the county website at camdencountync.gov and click on Comprehensive Plan.

Along with the Comprehensive Plan the consultants prepared a standalone document entitled "**Gateway to the Wild**". This report inventories the many cultural and environmental assets of our beautiful county and outlines strategies to maintain them and create economic opportunities through promotions and access improvements. **Gateway to the Wild** can also be found at camdencountync.gov.

Community Vision

Camden County stands at a pivotal point in the county's history. Opportunities lie ahead and the county is preparing to become a successful rural community of the 21st century -- a county with new energy and a new vision.



This new vision is encapsulated in the county's community vision statement. It describes the kind of community that residents, business owners, and leaders want Camden County to be in the future. It describes the hopes and aspirations for the community and provides a concise description of what Camden County will strive to be by the year 2035. The vision statement was developed from community input generated at the Envision Camden County Public Workshop.

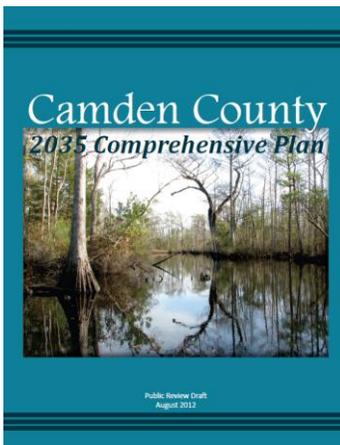
Vision Statement

Camden County will realize its goal to be a community with "new energy and a new vision" by embracing and capitalizing on its assets - abundant natural resources, a unique rural setting, and a high quality workforce and educational system. Emphasis will be placed on providing a good quality of life for residents in a manner that is fiscally efficient and that preserves rural community assets.

New development will be focused within targeted core areas to breathe new life into established county villages and to efficiently use existing and planned infrastructure and public resources. New housing choices will be made available to serve families, young professionals, and retirees. Rural areas will maintain prominence in the county, and will continue to serve agricultural and forestry production and low density residential development.

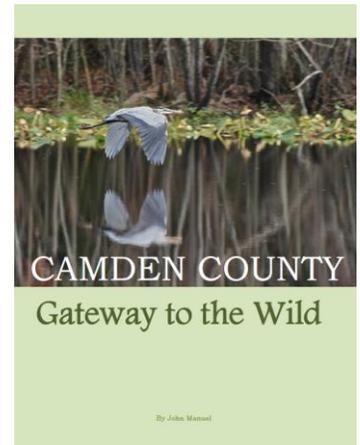
New employment development will broaden the county's tax base and will be developed within strategic locations to maximize use of public infrastructure. Commercial and employment development will provide new goods and services and valuable employment opportunities to established residents. New industries will be low impact and will be designed to protect critical natural resources. The county will offer opportunities for residents and visitors to explore the natural wonder of Camden County by providing new hospitality and recreational amenities.

Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee Committee Members



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Camden County Storm Water Management Proposal

At the September 4 meeting of the Board of Commissioners the Planning Department presented a proposal to start a stormwater management program for Camden County. The proposal is the product of the storm water advisory committees appointed by the Commissioners several months ago. As has been reported previously the watershed committees for South Mills, Sawyers Creek, Shiloh, and North River have been identifying drainage problems and discussing possible solutions. The initial efforts of the program will be to begin a maintenance program to keep the main waterways clear of debris and dams on a routine basis. While the majority of the ditches and creeks are maintained by the land owners farming the property, some creek segments are forested, and many lead ditches that NCDOT used to maintain to the creeks, are not being maintained by anyone.

The program costs will be based on the number of miles of stream to be maintained by the county. It is important to note that the program is not directed at roadside and subdivision drainage, but rather the creeks and tributaries that they flow into. It will also be important to begin monitoring the water quality of the main outfall to the Pasquotank and North rivers. In order to fund the program it is proposed to develop a stormwater utility fee for each watershed. The fee would be based on both the amount of impervious (built upon) surface and the gross acreage of each property, along with the cost of managing the program. The Board of Commissioners has responded favorably to the proposal and directed staff to further research the details concerning program implementation.

For further information on the proposed storm water management program, please contact Dan Porter by phone at 252-338-1919 ext 263 or by email at dporter@camdencountync.gov, or visit our Web site <http://www.camdencountync.gov>.



Public Works

The South Camden Water & Sewer District implemented an ACH program in October 2011, as a more convenient way for customers to pay their bills. The ACH program is an Automatic Withdrawal service, provided at no cost to our customers. This program has been a great success thus far and we would like to encourage our customers to sign up for this FREE service. Authorization forms are available during office hours (8am - 5pm, M-F) at the Customer Service window of the Camden County Water Department located at 117 NC Hwy 343 North.

Authorization forms need to be in our office no later than the 20th of the month, with a voided check attached, to begin on the following billing cycle. If you would like us to email you an authorization form, you may call us at 252-338-1919 ext 236 or 250 to request one, or send your request by email to dlowry@camdencountync.gov.

Tax Department

Real and personal property bills were sent out in August 2012. Due date is September 1, 2012. Taxpayers have until January 5, 2013 to pay before taxes become delinquent. Interest free payments may be made on tax bills through January 5, 2013, after which interest will begin.

Vehicle bills are sent out each month according to when tags are renewed. Taxpayers have 30 days to pay before interest starts. After 4 months the tag will become blocked. When a tag is blocked it has to be paid by cash or money order. No Checks.

All bills can be paid by cash, check, money order, cashier's check. Again the only time cash payments are required is when a vehicle tag is blocked. Online Payments may be made via www.officialpayments.com or by telephone at 1-800-272-9829. The jurisdiction code is 4375. There is a 3% charge of the total bill or min. of a \$1.00.

Camden County Tax Department phone number is 252-338-1919. The extensions are as listed:

Lisa-226/Asst. Tax Administrator
Dellie-258/Tax Specialist
Teri-224/Tax Specialist
Jessica-257/Tax Specialist

Mailing Address is: Camden County Tax Dept., P. O. Box 125, Camden, NC, 27921. Street Address is: 117 N. NC Hwy 343, Camden, NC. We are open 8:00-5:00 and we are open through lunch.



Your Gateway to the wild

Stop by and let us help you plan a fall outing or pick up something special in our gift shop. With so much to do locally and statewide, we can help you find the perfect place to spend an hour, day or week. Gas prices are high, so we understand the need to find activities both close to home and affordable. May we suggest for those who enjoy nature, the Dismal Swamp Trail, DS Nature Trail and most importantly, our neighbor, the Dismal Swamp State Park (www.ncparks.gov) for birding, biking, hiking, paddling and photography opportunities! (Bike and Canoe/Kayak rentals available.)

Kind Reviews online from Boaters

The Welcome Center has received many kind reviews of our free docks and staff this summer at ActiveCaptain.com:



Great Stop!

Date: 2012-08-02

**Captain: 34 Pilot Waypoint,
Charleston, SC**

Had the entire tie-up to ourselves... one advantage of traveling in July. Excellent spot to let your pet out for exercise. Ladies in the visitor center really enjoy talking about the Swamp. Lots of nature. Easy in and out...no electric/water...lots of questions from visitors who travelled by car.

Goat Island a hit

Thanks to Mark and Diana Doyle for the great information and to Claiborne Young for reviewing Goat Island in this recent newsletter

Doin' the Dismal — Dismal Swamp's Goat Island Anchorage (Statute Mile 43.5, AICW Dismal Swamp Alternate Route) - Captains Mark and Diana Report

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Sailing and cruising news for the Southeast coast of the United States.



Dismal Swamp Welcome Center (continued)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (For more information / registration call the park office at (252) 771-6593.)

SEPTEMBER

<i>What Description</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>
<u><i>Insect Safari</i></u> Curious about the creepy crawlies out there? Now's your chance to get outside and go on an insect safari. We will see what we can catch and identify, plus we will learn a little bit about the amazing diversity of insects in our area. Wear comfortable shoes and bring insect repellent (we want to find them, not feed them!).	<i>9-15-12 (Sat), 2:00 PM</i>	<i>Meet at Auditorium</i>
<u><i>Kayaking the Canal</i></u> Join a ranger for a leisurely paddle along the historic Dismal Swamp Canal. The paddle begins at 10:00 a.m. and will last approximately 1-1/2 to 2 hours. Kayaks, PFDs and paddles will be supplied, but you will need to bring your sunscreen, bug spray and water. Program is limited to 8 participants and pre-registration is required. Please call the park office at 252-771-6593 to reserve your spot.	<i>9-16-12 (Sun), 10:00 AM</i>	<i>Meet at Bridge</i>
<u><i>Along came a Spider</i></u> If you'd like to learn more about the spiders that seem to be everywhere this time of year, now's your chance. Come to the park auditorium at 2:00 p.m. for a presentation followed by a short hike. Open to all ages. Bug spray is recommended.	<i>9-22-12 (Sat), 2:00 PM</i>	<i>Meet at Auditorium</i>
<u><i>Paper Making</i></u> Go green and make your own paper! We will meet in the classroom at 2:00 p.m. and give it a try. All materials will be supplied. Limited to 10 participants. Please pre-register by calling the park office at 252-771-6593.	<i>9-23-12 (Sun), 2:00 PM</i>	<i>Meet at Classroom</i>
<u><i>National Public Lands Day</i></u> National Public Lands Day is an annual event designed to get citizens involved in helping to care for our nation's public lands. We will be observing the day with a morning dedicated to trail maintenance. Please join us as we spruce-up Supple-jack Trail and Martha Washington Trail. If you are interested in lending a hand, call 252-771-6593 to sign-up!	<i>9-29-12 (Sat), 10:00 AM</i>	<i>Meet at Visitor Center</i>
<u><i>Night-Time Insect Safari</i></u> The public is invited to join us as we conduct a nighttime insect inventory. We will set up our UV light and see what moths and other critters can be found. We will meet at the Horseshoe Rd. access. Pre-registration is required. Call 252-771-6593 to reserve your spot.	<i>9-29-12 (Sat), 8:00 PM</i>	<i>Meet at Horseshoe Road Access</i>
<u><i>On the Boardwalk</i></u> Take a walk with a ranger and see what our boardwalk has to offer. Insect repellent recommended.	<i>9-30-12 (Sat), 10:00 AM</i>	<i>Meet at Boardwalk</i>
<u><i>Tree ID and Leaf Rubbing</i></u> We will take a leisurely hike and learn to identify some of the common trees in our area. Following our hike we will make some leaf rubbings to help us remember which trees we learned. Meet in the classroom at 2:00. Comfortable walking shoes and insect repellent are recommended.	<i>9-30-12 (Sun), 2:00 PM</i>	<i>Meet at Visitor Center</i>

Other Upcoming Events

NC Heroes Fund Cycle Camden County

Saturday, October 6, 2012.

Two bike ride courses are available for riders... Century (62 miles) and Half Century (33 miles). Registration for the Century Ride begins at 7:00 am. Registration for the Half-Century Ride begins at 9:00 am.

Start and Finish is at Grandy Primary School, located at 175 NC Hwy 343 North, Camden, NC.

For more information regarding this event, please go to this website: <http://camdencountync.besavvy2.egovlink.com/parksrec2012bikeride.cfm>

The NC Heroes Fund is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to supporting the men and women of NC who support us. The Fund's focus is on men and women, or their families, who are currently serving or have recently, served in the US Armed Forces and are enduring financial hardships. These financial hardships are often due to overseas service. The Fund's mission is to improve the quality of life for NC's military service personnel and their families by assisting with financial support and help getting them back on their feet.



1st Annual Dismal Day October 20, 2012 10 am - 2pm

Planning is underway for this fall first ever fall event with activities focused on nature and recreation. Wagon rides to a moonshine still, a scavenger hunt and more are planned. The event will begin with a free 5K family run/walk at 9:30 a.m. Participants may pre-register by calling 771-6593 by Sept. 28 or register at the event.



Holly Days Festival Of Gifts Nov. 3, 2012 and Nov. 4, 2012 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Camden County Intermediate School

Fine crafts sold at reasonable prices. Homemade goodies and edibles available.



FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING ANY OF THESE EVENTS, CALL 252-771-8333

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Camden County Senior Center



“Celebrating Life” is our motto at the Camden Senior Center. Any senior that lives in Camden ages 55 and up can participate in the activities at the Camden Senior Center. At age 55 the seniors can use the exercise room that opens at 7am. At the age of 60 the seniors can eat lunch Mon-Fri at noon. The exercise room and the nutrition program do require paperwork so come on down to get signed up.



Over the last few months the seniors have enjoyed numerous activities. We have celebrated Mother’s Day and Father’s Day by treating the seniors to a limo ride and treated to lunch at Golden Corral. Every month we work on different arts and crafts projects. We educate our seniors in Medicare, health issues, wills and estate information, and anything that the seniors may face on a daily basis or in the future. As a way to get the seniors moving we started a game called Woo Ball that they enjoy.

The Spirit of Norfolk was enjoyable fun this summer. The seniors went on the Silver Series cruise caters to senior citizens in July that they enjoyed very much.

A local artist Emily Howington volunteered to do some Arts and Crafts with the seniors.



When seniors participate in activities at the Camden Senior Center they are gaining independence not losing independence. The senior center combats isolation and loneliness, stimulates and educates the minds of seniors, allows seniors to be able to exercise for free, and enriches seniors as a whole.



For more information please contact Shana Trafton, Director, 252-335-2569 or 252-338-1919 Ext. 248. Volunteers are needed for the Meals on Wheels program please contact Shana Trafton 252-335-2569

It's That Time Again... Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Annual Enrollment Period is just around the corner! If you currently have a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan, but need to schedule your annual check up, counseling sessions will begin on Monday, October 15th and will run until Friday, December 7th. All Medicare beneficiaries with a Prescription Drug Plan should make an appointment with a SHIIP Volunteer to look over your drug plans. Drug plans change on an annual basis and you could save money by changing plans. You can schedule a counseling session with the following SHIIP Volunteers,

- Danelle Barco, Extension Agent, 4-H & Family Consumer Sciences, NC Cooperative Extension, Camden County Center, Phone - [252-331-7630](tel:252-331-7630) or email: danelle_barco@ncsu.edu
- Shana Trafton, Camden Senior Center Director, Phone - 252-335-2569 or email: trafton@camdencountync.gov
- Jasmine White, Activities Coordinator, Camden Senior Center, Phone - 252-335-2569 or email: jasmine_swhite@yahoo.com

Appointments are necessary. SHIIP Volunteers are also trained to assist with Limited Income Subsidy to help cover the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan costs. Call today to make your appointment!

"Medicare for Rookies" Informational Session - The NC SHIIP (Seniors Health Insurance Information Program) Volunteers of Camden and Currituck County are working together to provide informational workshops for those who are new to Medicare or may have questions about their Medicare benefits, supplemental plans, prescription drug plans, etc. Come and enjoy a meal, fellowship, and lots of information about Medicare. This informational session will be held on Thursday, November 14th at lunch and at dinner time. Please select a time and location that best fits your schedule. Please register for one of these informational sessions, by calling the NC Cooperative Extension, Camden County Center at [252-331-7630](tel:252-331-7630). This session is open to all Medicare beneficiaries and/or caregivers.

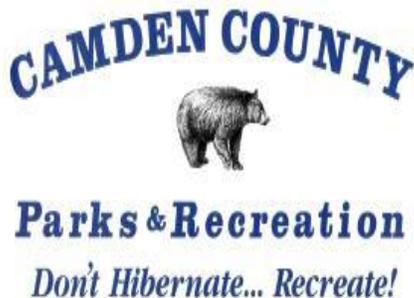
Lunch Session: (Begins at 11:30 AM)

Location - NC Cooperative Extension, Currituck County Center, located at 120 Community Way, Barco, NC (between the Currituck Airport and Central Elementary School on Hwy. 158 East).
Lunch to be served.

Dinner Session: (Begins at 6 PM)

Location - Camden County Senior Center, located at 117 NC Highway 343 North, Camden, NC (behind the Camden Courthouse). Dinner to be served.

Registration deadline is Thursday, November 11th by 5 PM. Please call [252-331-7630](tel:252-331-7630) to register for this FREE informational session on Medicare!



Parks & Recreation

Youth Programs

Girls Volleyball

This year's season has begun. We have 14 girls' volleyball teams competing in three different age divisions, 7-9 year olds, 10-12 year olds, and 13-17 year olds. Practices are scheduled Mon-Fri at 5:30pm, 6:30pm, and 7:30pm, Saturdays from 8:00am-5:00pm and Sundays from 1:00pm-5:00pm. Games will begin on Thursday September 27 and run through the second week of November. The leagues play on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights. All practices and games are held at the Grandy Primary School/Camden Intermediate School gymnasium.

Events

2012 North Carolina Heroes Fund-Cycle Camden County

Preparations are ongoing for this year's cycling event. Complete ride information is available on the county's website. Details about the North Carolina Heroes Fund can be found at www.nheroes.org. The event will take place On Saturday October 16, 2012.

2012 Dismal Days

Preparations are also ongoing for the 1st Annual Dismal Day. This event will take place at The Dismal Swamp State Park on Saturday October 20, 2012.

2012 Grandy Primary Fall Festival

We have begun weekly meetings for this year's upcoming Grandy Primary/PTO Fall Festival. The festival will take place this year on Saturday October 13.

Cooperative Extension

Camden County 4-H Members Attend 2012 Citizenship North Carolina Focus

Danelle Barco

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A delegation of Camden County 4-H members attended 4-H Citizenship North Carolina Focus, which was held in Raleigh, North Carolina. The Camden County delegation returned home from three days in which more than 200 youth and adults representing over 75 4-H programs across the state gathered to exchange ideas, gain knowledge and learn through hands on experiences about the different levels and branches of government.



Caroline Sawyer and Kara Pipkin represented Camden County at the June 11-13 conference. Through various conference sessions and facilitated discussions, delegates learned and shared information related to local, state and national government as well participated in budget simulation sessions and learned how to be active in the area of citizenship. Delegates also worked with their county 4-H Agent to develop an action plan based on a local need in their community to implement upon returning home from the conference.

The highlight of the conference was the Legislative Breakfast where delegates had a chance to meet and have photos taken with their elected officials. Following the breakfast, delegates traveled to the Legislative Building in Raleigh to meet with their elected officials and their staff.

4-H Citizenship North Carolina Focus is sponsored by North Carolina's Electric Cooperatives – Touchstone Energy. North Carolina 4-H is Cooperative Extension's youth development program.

For more information on this event or other 4-H programs, please contact Danelle Barco, 4-H & Family Consumer Science Extension Agent in Camden County at 252-331-7630 or by email danelle_barco@ncsu.edu.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM



JOIN THE ALBEMARLE AREA 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM

THE TEAM IS MADE UP OF YOUTH AGES 9 - 19
FROM THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

CAMDEN

CHOWAN

CURRITUCK

GATES

PASQUOTANK

PERQUIMANS

Please attend the informational workshop/planning meeting for parents and youth on Thursday, September 13, 2012 at the Pasquotank Extension Office Auditorium.

The meeting will begin at **6:30 PM**. We are looking to build this team, so please bring your friends! The Pasquotank Extension Office is located at 1209 McPherson St., Elizabeth City. For more information contact one of the coaches listed on the right hand side of this page.

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