

“Heroes’ Corner” Installed at Law Enforcement Center



A group of Granville County residents seeking a tangible method of honoring law enforcement officers along with other first responders have installed a “Heroes’ Corner” shelf at the Granville County Law Enforcement Center. The goal of Heroes’ Corner is to provide a consistent show of appreciation for law enforcement from the community with snacks and quick grab-and-go meals, as well as providing an avenue for officers to submit prayer requests or share concerns with Heroes’ Corner volunteers.

Members of the Granville County Board of Commissioners along with representatives from the Sheriff’s Office and County Administration gathered to dedicate the shelf on May 25. Chip Fudge and Hannah Altieri, two Heroes’ Corner volunteers, thanked law enforcement for their service and spoke about how grateful they were for the opportunity to connect with and serve the Sheriff’s Office. Sheriff John Hardy reported that the shelves are already “well utilized” since their installation two weeks prior and reiterated how much it means to his deputies to know that the community is thinking about them and their safety.

Commissioners David Smith, Zelodis Jay, and Russ May attended the event and spoke about the lives of service that employees of the Sheriff’s Office have dedicated themselves to. Commissioner Smith remarked on the feeling of comfort he, and other residents of Granville County have, knowing that a Sheriff’s Deputy or a police officer will be there to help no matter who in the community is in a moment of crisis. “These deputies and police officers are our heroes in Granville County. I can’t think of a better way to describe them,” said Commissioner Smith.

The shelves are stocked with snacks, drinks, and quick meals for officers to enjoy during their busy shifts that often leave little time for a regular meal break. A prayer/comment box is also installed for officers to request snack items that would make their time at work more enjoyable, and more importantly, give them the opportunity to request prayers from volunteers for their health and safety. Heroes’ Corner volunteer Chip Fudge reported that this locked private box has also been an avenue for officers and firefighters to share concerns with his organization that these first responders have about themselves, their families, or the community at-large. Fudge stated that Heroes’ Corner welcomes all comments and prayer requests, and they can be submitted anonymously if desired.



“Happy Birthday”
to the following
employees:

- June 3: Kimberly Hargrove
- June 4: Zina Hardee
Faye Smith
- June 5: Quinniece Lawson
- June 7: Beth Melvin
- June 13: William Spain
- June 14: Amy Humphries
Charissa Puryear
- June 15: Sherry Faulkner
Emma Green
- June 16: Josh Coppock
- June 17: Mark Harrison
- June 18: Jessica Marrow
Dylan Wheeler
- June 19: Bonnie Fisher
- June 21: Maria Clark
Renee Faulkner
- June 22: Adrian Villasana
- June 23: Kenny Bullock
Sherri Evans
Patrice Wilkerson
- June 24: Cheryl Carrier
- June 26: Betsy Stovall
- June 27: Audrey Pegram
Kim Vargo
Lakrista Williams
- June 28: Sherry Stainback
- June 30: Tonya Burnette

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The following employees have recently joined the Granville County Government team:

Tonya Oakley, Social Services
Melissa Lester, Animal Management

Welcome to our staff!

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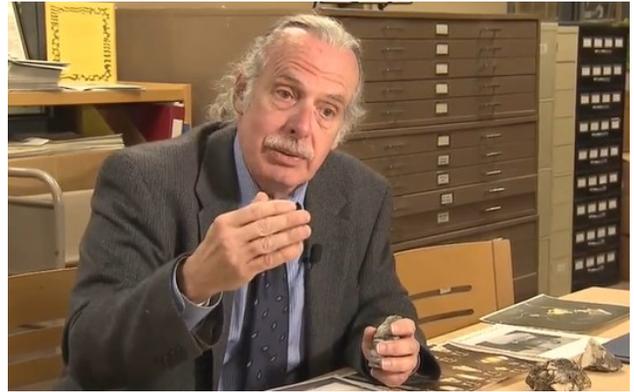


Save the date! Health Screenings at the Expo Center will be held August 29-31.

Employees may attend a free health screening at the Expo Center in August performed by LabCorp. Participation in the annual health screening gives employees points toward their annual health insurance premium discount. For more information, contact Human Resources at 919-693-5240.



Mark Pace Featured on Tar Heel Traveler



Granville County Library System's NC Room Specialist, Mark Pace, was recently featured on the popular WRAL TV segment Tar Heel Traveler! Host Scott Mason was researching a story about the former Tungsten Mine in northern Vance County on which the Granville County Library houses a substantial collection. Of course, Scott Mason knew exactly where to go find out about the history of the Granville/Vance region!

To view the video and see Mark Pace and the Thornton Library North Carolina Room featured on WRAL, follow this link: <https://www.wral.com/tungsten-mine-in-vance-county-valuable-during-wwii-and-beyond/20289024/>

P.S. Bailey Farms, headquartered just outside of Oxford was also featured recently on Tar Heel Traveler. That story can be viewed here: <https://www.wral.com/bailey-farms-in-granville-county-has-been-harvesting-peppers-since-the-90s/20290684/>



Cooperative Extension Crops Agent Mikayla Graham Announced as a National Finalist for Communications Award



Mikayla Graham was recently named a national finalist by the National Association of County Agriculture Agents for her work on her monthly crop agent newsletter! There were seventeen submissions for the communications category, and Mikayla's work was recognized as the national finalist!

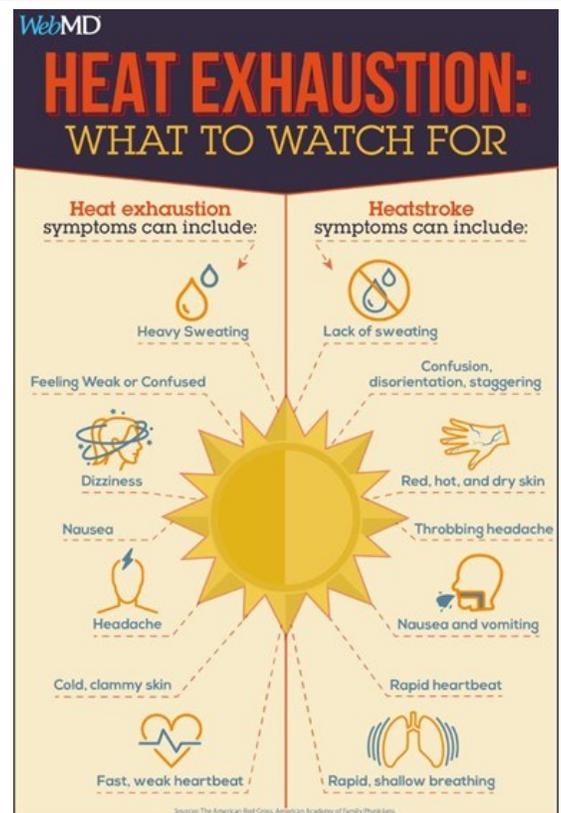
The Granville and Person County Field Crop Newsletter was designed to inform field crop producers of recent research findings, upcoming management considerations, and event updates from NC Cooperative Extension. Topics covered include pest management (disease, weeds, and insects), nutrient management, agronomic practices, economic principles, annual training for GAP (Good Agriculture Practices) and pesticide applicators, and more for tobacco, soybeans, wheat, corn, and hemp.

This newsletter was developed in response to growers communicating that they did not know what services were offered by extension and that they have a need for updated production information from NC State Extension personnel. The newsletter is released monthly, and is distributed by mail, email, and digital marketing. Each month, 289 hard copies are sent out, 78 digital copies are emailed, and it is posted on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/persongranvilleextension/>) and the Granville and Person County CES Site (<https://granville.ces.ncsu.edu/newsletters-2/> and <https://person.ces.ncsu.edu/field-crops-program-2/field-crop-newsletters/>).

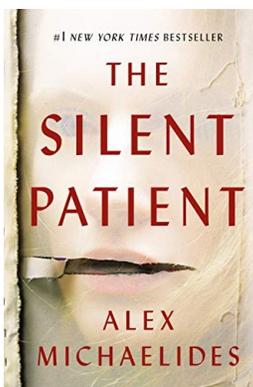
Safety Corner - Heat Safety

Water. Rest. Shade.

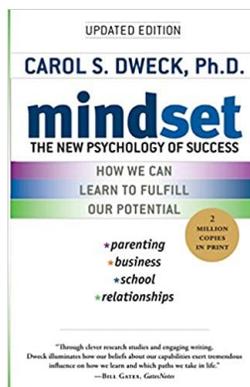
Summer heat has arrived, and it is extremely important to take actions that will help prevent heat-related illness. When working outside in the heat for an extended period of time, it is essential to stay safe by keeping yourself hydrated (always drink plenty of water even if you are not thirsty), schedule frequent breaks in a shady or cool area, and wear sunscreen or a hat to protect your skin from the sun. Do not overwork yourself as heat-related illness can happen at any time and can be severe. Be sure to pay attention to your body and the common signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke.



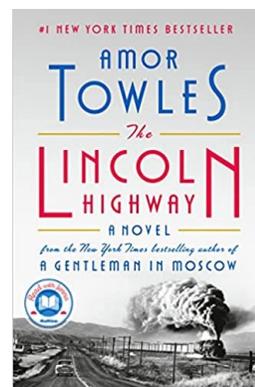
What are you Reading this Summer?



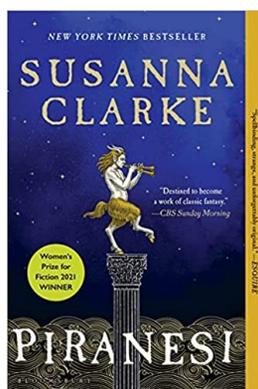
Recommended by Korena Weichel
Administration



Recommended by Michael Felts
Administration



Recommended by Terry Hobgood
Administration



Recommended by Will Robinson
Library System

Have you read a good book recently that you can't wait to tell everyone about? We want to feature your recommendations in upcoming editions of the Growing with Granville Newsletter!

Click each image to check out the book at the Granville County Library System!

Send submissions to Terry Hobgood

terry.hobgood@granvillecounty.org

Recipe of the Month!

Creamy Veggie Pasta

(Courtesy of Jennifer Brown, NC Cooperative Extension)

2 1/2 cups of water or vegetable stock
1 cup milk
1 tbsp Italian seasoning blended
1 cup shredded parmesan cheese
1 dry pint cherry tomatoes, halved
8oz sliced baby bella mushrooms

1 cup heavy whipping cream
1 tbsp minced garlic
1/2 tsp pepper
12 oz linguine pasta
1 bunch red kale leaves
1 tbsp butter



In a large shallow straight-sided pan, such as a cast-iron 3.5 or 4-quart, place water, cream, milk, and seasoning. Stir until well combined. Add butter, pasta and veggies, ensuring pasta is completely covered by liquid. Bring to a boil and cook until the pasta is al dente and liquid has nearly evaporated, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in half the parmesan cheese. Divide pasta into serving bowls and top with remaining cheese.