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The Week Ahead

Shelter Exercise

On Wednesday, April 22, employees from the Health Department, DSS, and Emergency Services, along with volunteers from the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army participated in a shelter exercise at the First Baptist Church on South Church Street in Asheboro.

113 Church members volunteered to be shelter residents and were registered into the shelter by DSS and Public Health employees. It is important that each person is thoroughly screened for any special needs they may have while staying in a shelter.

Shelter residents were taken to classrooms where they participated in brief disaster related discussions with counselors from Therapeutic Alternatives. The Salvation Army set up its canteen and provided all of the participants with a nice barbeque dinner.



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April / May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27 Liberty Board Meeting 7:30 pm	28 Archdale Board Meeting 7:00 pm	29	30	MAY 1	2
3	County Commissioner's Meeting 4:00 pm	5	Hurricane Hunter @ RDU	7	Emergency Services Softball Tournament	Sunset Street Festival Emergency Services Softball Tournament
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23



www.asheboroparksandrecreation.com/

The 2nd Annual Sunset Street Festival is a one day event presented by Asheboro Parks & Recreation.

Their goal is to provide a quality spring time event for the public to enjoy historic downtown Asheboro. The Sunset Street Festival will consist of the following elements: Arts & Crafts Vendors, Limited Commercial Vendors, Kids Area, Farmer's Market, Live Music and A Car Show.

Don't miss the Sunset Street Festival on Saturday, May 9, 2009

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Randolph County Weather Forecast

Monday

Sunny

Hi 87 °F



Mostly Clear Lo 60 °F





Sunny Hi 86 °F





Partly Cloudy Lo 59 °F





Chance Tstms Hi 84 °F

Wednesday Night



Chance Tstms Lo 59 °F

Thursday



Chance Tstms Hi 80 °F



30% Chance

Tstms

Lo 59 °F

Sunny Hi 83 °F

Friday

Hazardous Weather Outlook

There is a 30% chance of thunderstorms Wednesday afternoon through Thursday evening.

Otherwise, no hazardous weather is expected for the remainder of the week; however, we are moving into the time of year when pop-up thunderstorms can develop unexpectedly.



Traveling Around Randolph

http://apps.dot.state.nc.us/tims/





> **Poole Rd, Archdale—CLOSED (with multiple detours)** for construction of new bridge for I-74 / US 311 overpass.

(06/16/2008 - 06/01/2009)



> Surrett Dr, near Eden Ter—Archdale—CLOSED with detour due to widening road and raising railroad tracks.

(08/07/2008 - 05/15/2009)



> Henley Cntry Rd, near Randolph Tabernacle Rd—Asheboro—CLOSED with detour.
Bridge replacement.

(09/22/2008 - 05/15/2009)



> Riverside Rd, between Bennett Rd and Erect Rd—CLOSED with detour for bridge replacement.

(03/02/2009-11/15/2009)



> Burney Rd, between US Hwy 220 Bypass & King View Rd, Seagrove — CLOSED with detour for bridge repairs. (05/04/2009—05/08/2009)





















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HOMELAND SECURITY

Current Level = **YELLOW**

Air Traffic = **ORANGE**

EOC Main Telephone During Activations:

318-6911 Asheboro/Randleman 819-3911 Archdale/Trinity 218-4911 Liberty/Staley

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC)

Current Level = 4

Level 4 = Normal daily operations.

> Key officials are monitoring current activities across the County, State, and Nation for potential threats to Randolph County.

SHELTER STATUS

Central Shelter (Primary) – S. Church St., Asheboro (County/Red Cross)	CLOSED
Northwest Shelter—Recreation Center (American Red Cross)	CLOSED
Northwest Shelter—TBD	CLOSED
Northeast Shelter – Liberty First UMC (American Red Cross)	CLOSED
Southeast Shelter— Location TBD	CLOSED
Southwest Shelter—Location TBD	CLOSED

NC DROUGHT STATUS www.ncdrought.org

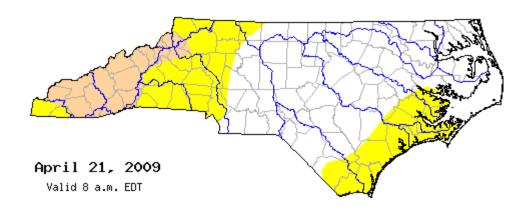
Current status for Randolph County is **NO DROUGHT CONDITIONS**

D-0 = Abnormally Dry Conditions (Yellow shaded areas)

D-1 = Moderate Drought Conditions (Light tan shaded areas)

D-2 = Severe Drought Conditions

(Orange shaded areas)



(white indicates no drought conditions)

AFG & JAG (GRANTS)

The application period for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) FY2009 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Program opened 15 April and closes on 20 May 2009, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). The AFG awards, distributed nationally in phases, will ultimately provide approximately \$510 million to fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical services (EMS) organizations. AFG awards are intended to enhance response capabilities and enable Emergency Services Sector (ESS) organizations to purchase or receive training, conduct health and safety programs, and buy equipment and response vehicles.

An online tutorial that walks applicants through the preparation and submittal of competitive applications, and provides an overview of the funding priorities and evaluation criteria, is available at www.firegrantsupport.com/afg. Applicants also can call the AFG help desk at 1-866-274-0960. During the application period, the help desk will operate Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (EDT), but is prepared to revise hours of operation based on volume and demand.

The National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) is offering an online AFG grant narrative resource center to help volunteer fire departments write grant application narratives. Copies of narratives from successful past grant applications that can be used for example or reference purposes only (i.e., not to be copied directly) are available at www.nvfc.org/news/2007-afg-safer.html.

The Emergency Management and Response—Information Sharing and Analysis Center (EMR-ISAC) also examined funding opportunities for law enforcement agencies. The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance is accepting applications for more than \$4 billion in funding available under the Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program. Applications for grants (including support for hiring) to assist state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies are due no later than 8:00 p.m. EDT on 18 May 2009.

The EMR-ISAC noted that JAG Program funds can be used for a variety of efforts such as hiring law enforcement officers, supporting drug and gang task forces, funding crime prevention and domestic violence programs, and supporting courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information-sharing initiatives. Included in a list of how some jurisdictions will use the funds is a police department that will create new positions, including a "Volunteers in Police Service" coordinator. The new civilian position will free up sworn law enforcement officers to return to regular duties, and expand efforts to use volunteers to provide a wide array of services to the community. (www.policevolunteers.org)

The procedure for allocating JAG grants is based on a formula of population and violent crime statistics, in combination with a minimum allocation to ensure that each state and territory receives an appropriate share of funding. The 2009 JAG grant application package can be accessed at

www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/JAGrecoveryLocal.pdf.

Pet of the Week



SEAN

Sean had an unfortunate run in with a too-small collar. What can we say? He's a slave to fashion, even when it's uncomfortable. He's promised us that his ways have been reformed, from now on, it's going to be comfy harnesses and well fitting blankets. He'll need a little time to heal up from his fashion disaster, but after that, he'll be a well dressed champion once again.

Wire Fox Terrier Adult * Small * Male

Randolph County
Animal Shelter
336-683-8235

Adoption Fee \$15
For more listings visit:
www.co.randolph.nc.us
Click on the Pet Finder icon.

Pet captions by Leslie Cooper

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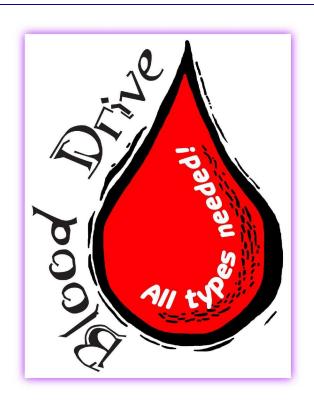






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Ramseur Fire Department Blood Drive



Wednesday, May 6th at the Ramseur Fire Department

3:00 p.m to 7:30 p.m.

Call Emily if you would like to make an appointment 736-9385.



