Middlesex bans open burning

As of July 1, the Middlesex County Board of Supervisors has banned open burning.

Due to drought conditions, the State of Virginia has issued a warning to all citizens to be prepared for wildfires. A statewide ban has not been issued.

A 27-year-old man had burns on his arms and legs and was admitted to a Richmond hospital in a Life Flight 20 helicopter.

The fire burned one camper to the ground, burned a canopy off another camper, and scorched another camper, soul Blake. The cause of the fire is unexplained.

Middlesex and Essex counties plan combined real estate reassessment

The Middlesex County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously on July 20 to partner with Essex County in hiring a real estate reassessment firm. The two counties will soon seek bids.

Middlesex officials have been trying for years to establish a regional reassessment program, but have been unsuccessful. "If we are successful with this regional concept, maybe other counties will see the benefits," said Middlesex County Administrator Charles Culley.

The reassessment needs to be completed by January 2011, said Culley. Middlesex hopes the new real estate appraisal firm that is hired will also develop an entirely new real estate database.

The last reassessment in Middlesex was done just at the height of the real estate boom. Since then, the county and property values have taken a downturn.

Supervisor Pete Mamfet said he and Middlesex officials and real estate too."

Church View PO to offer Scout postmark

In celebration of the Boy Scouts of America’s 100 years of Scouting, the Church View Post Office will have a special postmark for the Scouting stamp release and the Boy Scout Reservation. That is Middlesex County near Urbanna, which is at 31 Wares Station Road, Urbanna, Virginia 23175. The postmark will be available on Saturday, July 24, and postmarks will be served from 9 a.m. to noon. Covered dish snacks will be served at 1 p.m.

Saluda sewage plant is now 2nd highest priority

By Tom Chelini and Larry S. Chowning

A proposed sewage treatment plant for Saluda was moved to the second highest priority on Middlesex County’s Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), said Supervisor Carlton Revere.

The Middlesex Planning Commission had recommended the treatment plant be priority 4-a on the CIP.

The board shifted another project on the CIP list from priority 4-a to priority 4-b. Revere indicated that priority 4-a was the CIP list from priority 4-a to priority 4-b.

The CIP list is reviewed in the fall for the next fiscal year.

Local oyster firms feel impact of Gulf oil spill

by Larry S. Chowning

Due to the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, the supply of oysters from this region has been curtailed and the price of oysters has skyrocketed. Oyster processors and distributors in Middlesex County and adjacent areas are feeling the effects.

For many shucking houses, Louisiana's oysters have been a fallback for keeping businesses afloat between local harvest seasons, and times of high demand, such as Christmas and Thanksgiving. The current high price of oysters may slow demand among peak-demand seasons, said Ruark. "It has already run the cost up. It has caused James River oysters to be priced at 6.00-6.50, which is a lot for an oyster.

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"It will cause a marketing of oysters to be avoided because we only get so much on Gulf oysters," said Williams. "I think that's been the way of the wind is back, and we need to keep things going on because we rely so much on Gulf oysters," said Williams. "I think that's been the way of the wind is back, and we need to keep things going on because we rely so much on Gulf oysters."
Free Health Clinic gains accreditation

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Laurel Browning

“Here’s a chance to get your leg up against the Serbians. We’re going out here to Prince George’s Park. We’ve got a chance to make an impact. It’s going to be a great day. So many women athletes out there. Just have fun and enjoy the day.”

“Some of the most significant and positive changes in people's lives have been brought about through business and entrepreneurship. It is not just about being successful, it is about making a difference. It takes determination and hard work. But it can be rewarding. That’s what entrepreneurship is all about.”

**Barbara Gill**

**Note:** According to Virginia law, it is illegal to drive a golf cart on any public street or road in Virginia unless the cart has been licensed and the driver is under 18 years of age. The license plate and the driver's identification must be displayed at all times while driving. Golf carts weighing more than 900 pounds and any kind of motorized vehicle with a speed greater than 20 miles per hour are prohibited on pedestrian walkways, sidewalks, and bicycle paths. A golf cart must be equipped with a slow-moving vehicle sign to indicate its low speed. Golf carts are not allowed on streets with a posted speed limit of 35 mph or less. They also cannot travel on roads with a posted speed limit greater than 35 mph. Golf carts violating these rules will be flagged for enforcement.
Camp Rescue teaches safety to 34

A crew of Life Evac III show the rescue helicopter to the children in the Camp Rescue. (Photo by Bob Cerullo)

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Invasive plants workshop due Saturday in Kilmarnock

A workshop for land managers, homeowners and the public services community will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department in Kilmarnock. The workshop will include fun and informative presentations on how to identify and control invasive plants that are found here in our area. Presenters include staff members from the Rappahannock River Valley Natural Resources Conservation and Recreation, USDA Extension Services, Agricultural and Consumer Services, and Coastal Resources Conservation and Recreation.

There will be a field demonstra- tion and presentation following lunch on Saturday where participants will have the opportunity to get hands on and learn how to control invasive plants. Botanists and community liaisons will be on site and available to answer questions.

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Museum seeks car show entries

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The festival attracted over 4,000 visitors last year.

Michelle Rother of Delville SNAPs will be handling registrations for the car show.

The Delville SNAPs will be on Route 35 near the Delville Park. “I want to get the word out to the older residents as much as possible,” said Rother. “We have a limited amount of spaces with all the other exhibits and activities that we want to fill them all up.”

To register, call Rother at 776-7020. Registration forms are also available at the Delville SNAPs office.

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The museum office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Easter by email at museumsearch@com.

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‘Barefoot Puppets’ to perform Friday at Y

By Ginger Inabinet Summer Reading Coordinator

Middlesex Public Library

The Summer Reading Club has been “Crowns Down the River” this week at the library. We have explored rivers, ponds and lakes and learned about the diverse creatures that call these water habitats home.

The Middlesex County Public Library is once again happy to announce it will hold its annual performance this Friday, July 30, at 2 p.m. in the YMCA. Barefoot Puppet Theatre presents summer-themed programs to theaters, schools, libraries, children’s museums and more. Families, educators, librarians, and theater directors give enthusiastic reviews to their programs and invited them back again and again. Their mission is to celebrate the cultural and natural wonders of our world through the hands-on puppetry and music they share.

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Barefoot Puppet Theatre has performed throughout the United States, Canada and the Virgin Islands. This isn’t just a fun performance. Young and old are all welcome to join us.

Crab feast and dance on the grounds of the Urbanna Fire Department will be held Saturday, August 28 at 5 p.m. Jackson Creek Road and on Mill Creek. To find the museum and park turn right off of Route 33 across from the Shell gas station. Holly Point Nature Park, the Pierwalk, and all outside exhibits, exhibits and facilities are open dawn to dusk throughout the year.

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Some of the children who helped make the food drive a success. "This year, we had so many students who made this food drive a complete success," said Landon. Above are Molly Landon and her assistant Amy Thurston in the school competition cheer classes.
Children invited to ‘Hero Headquarters’

Each day at Hero Headquarters, located at the Southampton School in Gloucester County, will partner with large-group music, drama and other activities where participants will be introduced to some unusual, "after kids journey through the stories in famous Bible heroes in action in Power Projects, and concluding on Friday, August 13. Various musical groups will perform during the week. All are invited.

Mt. Zion plans revival

Mt. Zion Baptist Church at Church View in Urbanna, Va., will host its annual Revival beginning on Tuesday, August 10, during the 11 a.m. worship service. The Rev. Gresham Jr. and the Trinity Baptist Church family of King George will serve as the evangelist for the Mt. Zion Revival.

Deltaville churches plan combined VBS

Churches of Deltaville United Methodist Church and St. James Episcopal Church in Deltaville, Va., are working to make the 2010 Vacation Bible School (VBS) program a successful one for all children. VBS will take place August 15-20 from 8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Registration forms are available at Clarkbury United Methodist Church.

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Gloucester features ‘Market Nights’ each Wednesday

“Market Nights on Main” will be held every Wednesday from 5-9 p.m. at the Gazebo at 655 Main Street in Gloucester Courthouse. “Come out and enjoy Main Street’s first producer-based farmers’ market featuring fresh produce, fruits, vegetables, heritage, local artisans and much more! Enjoy food, beverage and music and dating specials,” and on every Wednesday.

Spring Hill to feature special music

Spring Hill Baptist Church in Mathews will celebrate the Lord’s Supper on Sunday, August 8. The title of the message, given by Pastor Dr. Chuck McDaniel at the 11 a.m. service, will be “Table of Examinations.” The Combined Fellowship Program will continue at 6 p.m. Sunday with special music by the Deekner Mary Choir of Mathews, followed by Sue Night.

Hartfield Animal Hospital receives AAHA accreditation

Hartfield Animal Hospital of whitefield, Virginia has received accreditation following a comprehensive review by the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA). The evaluation includes a quality assessment review of the hospital’s pro- medical equipment, practic- management. Only 15% of all small animal veterinary practices in the U.S. have achieved accreditation by the AAHA. Hartfield Animal Hospital must continue to meet all AAHA standards as determined by the association’s consultants.

“Bright Beginnings” donation

Father Robert Cummins, pastor of the Church of the Visita- near Portsmouth, is presenting a $500 check from its 2009 yard sale proceeds to the Middlesex YMCA director Bruce Lambert. Looking on are Lynne McIntyre, the church’s children’s department chairman, and Laule Anderson, yard sale chairman. The church received extra assistance under the “Bright Beginnings” program.

This is our year and our church has returned proceeds to the community, and I think this is one of the reasons people are looking at our church at our yard sale,” said McIntyre. The 15th annual “super yard sale” will be held at Church View on Sunday, August 14, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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by Sandra Sollee

Middlesex Master Gardener Starting Monday, August 2, the Middlesex Master Gar- dener program will be available 5 days a week to answer gardening questions. After reviewing the Middlesex Master Gardener program, the Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE) will challenge Water Women, Photo, Pose, and the kids to join forces with God. The challenges will help Kids do the unex- pected, take action, step out in faith, save the day, and stand for God. Don’t miss our challenging, and super fun VBS program. For kids of middle school age and up,” said the spokesper- son.

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The Middlesex Master Gardener program is sponsored by the Middlesex Master Gardeners, who will promptly contact

Youth acting workshop set

Registration has been brisk for the Annual Action Performing Workshop to be taught by Rebecca Silbo Stark, the first two weeks of August at the Playhouse in White Stone. Young people, ages 10-19 interested in acting are asked to call 455-3704 or email pedigyddysxh.com to register. Classes will begin on August 14 at 9 a.m.

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