



Team Bladen

October 2014
Bladen County
Government Newsletter



KID'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

Bladen County Public Library

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2014 @ 6 P.M.

COME DRESSED FOR TRICKS AND TREATS!

Parents please accompany your child to this event.



Call 910-862-6990 to make a reservation.

Department Heads:

Co. Manager : Greg Martin

Animal Control : Kory Hair

Building Inspections:

Matt Chadwick

Clerk of Courts:

Nikki Dennis

Computer Operations:

Robin Hewett

Consolidated

Human Services

Health: Cris Harrelson

DSS: Vickie Smith

Economic Development:

Chuck Heustess

Elections: Cynthia Shaw

Emergency Services:

Fire: Bradley Kinlaw

EMS: David Howell, Jr.

Extension:

Ryan Harrelson

Finance: Lisa Coleman

Human Resources:

Amy Pharr

Library:

Operations: Robert Mazur

Planning: Greg Elkins

Recreation: Grant Pait

Register of Deeds:

Beverly Parks

Revenue: Christopher Ellis

Senior Services: Joan Allen

Soil & Water: Dean Morris

Sheriff: Prentis Benston

Water: Randy Garner

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month



JOIN
US IN THE
FIGHT

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month,

which is an annual international health campaign to increase awareness of the disease. While most people are aware of breast cancer, many forget to take the steps to have a plan to detect the disease in its early stages and encourage others to do the same.

We have made a lot of progress in research and treatment of the disease but still have a long way to go!

Regular screening tests (along with follow-up tests and treatments if diagnosed) reduce your chance of dying from breast cancer. After all, screening tests can find breast cancer early, when the chances of survival are highest.

A variety of events around the world are organized in October, including walks and runs, and the pink illumination of landmark buildings. In the United

States, the National Football League (NFL) promotes breast cancer awareness by incorporating pink on and off the field, and comic strip artists use pink on one day in October.

Susan G. Komen 3 Day 'For the Cure'

This sixty mile fundraising walk, which is spread across 3 days, raises money for breast cancer research. This walk, which benefits Susan G. Korman occurs in several cities in the United States. The Breast Cancer 3-Day was previously sponsored and managed by Avon and is held in countries around the world.

The Susan G. for the Cure is largest fundraising breast cancer.



was run in Dallas, Texas in 1983, with 800 participants. The primary source of revenue for the event is donations collected by the participants in the race. Three-quarters of the net proceeds from the event are used locally to pay for community outreach programs, breast health education, and breast cancer screening and treatment projects run by the Komen affiliate. The remaining quarter is sent to the central organization. Join us in the fight today!

Komen Race
the world's
ing event for
The first race
in Dallas,

WEAR PINK WEDNESDAYS IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS!

1 Annual Ag'em Up Day, Bladen County Park, 9AM-2PM

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6 Prayer Service, 8:15AM-8:25AM

Board of Commissioners Meeting, 6:30 PM; Clarkton Library Board Meeting, 4PM

7 Division Managers Meeting, 11AM

8 Annual Ag'em Up Day, Bladen County Park (RAIN DATE) 9AM-2PM

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Bladen County Fire Assn—Tobermory 6PM-8PM; Bridger Memorial Library Board, 4PM

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13 COLUMBUS DAY

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15 Grandparents & Kinship Caregiver's Raising Grandchildren Support Group,

Bladen County Division on Aging 10AM-11:30AM

16 Governments Annual Dinner, Lumberton, 6PM-9PM

NC STATE FAIR BEGINS, RALEIGH, OCTOBER 16 - 27

17 Blue Jean & Bling Gala, Cape Fear Farmer's Market, 6:30PM-9PM

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20 Board of Commissioners Meeting, 6:30 PM; 21

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23 EARLY VOTING BEGINS, ETOWN LIBRARY 8:30 AM



Kid's Halloween Party, Bladen County Public Library, 6PM

Diabetes & Education Support Group, Health Dept. 5:30 PM

24 "SHOO FLU DRIVE THRU", Health Dept. 12:30 PM-3:30PM

25 Annual Beast of Bladenboro Festival; BCC Annual Fall Fundraising Event, Camp Clearwater, 6PM

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27 NC STATE FAIR ENDS

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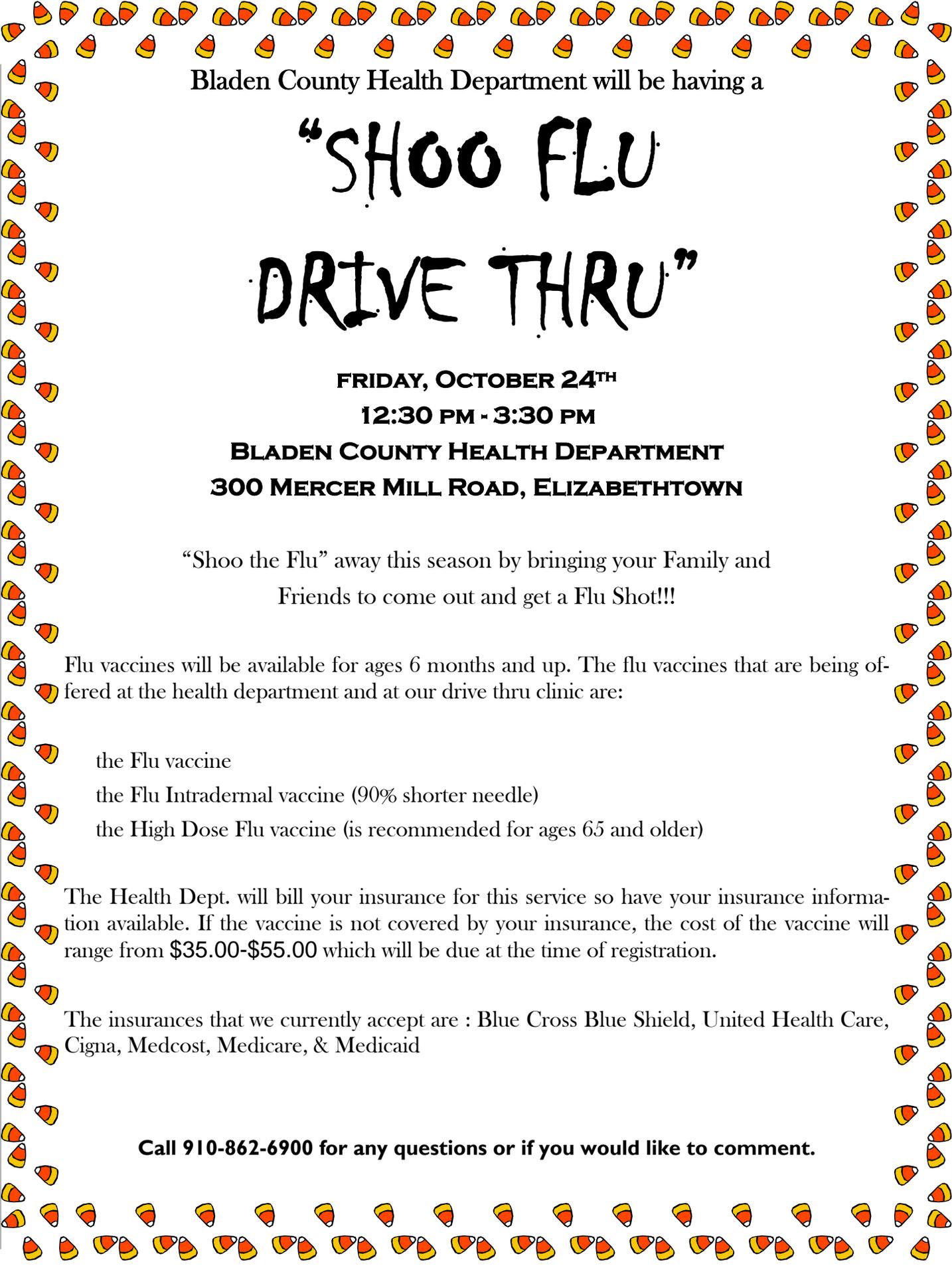
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31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



OCTOBER 2014



Bladen County Health Department will be having a

“SHOO FLU DRIVE THRU”

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**BLADEN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
300 MERCER MILL ROAD, ELIZABETHTOWN**

“Shoo the Flu” away this season by bringing your Family and Friends to come out and get a Flu Shot!!!

Flu vaccines will be available for ages 6 months and up. The flu vaccines that are being offered at the health department and at our drive thru clinic are:

the Flu vaccine

the Flu Intradermal vaccine (90% shorter needle)

the High Dose Flu vaccine (is recommended for ages 65 and older)

The Health Dept. will bill your insurance for this service so have your insurance information available. If the vaccine is not covered by your insurance, the cost of the vaccine will range from \$35.00-\$55.00 which will be due at the time of registration.

The insurances that we currently accept are : Blue Cross Blue Shield, United Health Care, Cigna, Medcost, Medicare, & Medicaid

Call 910-862-6900 for any questions or if you would like to comment.



WEAR **PINK** WEDNESDAYS!!!



***Every Wednesday in the month of October
for **Breast Cancer Awareness*****

*Wear pink clothing, earrings, etc.
A Pink Ribbon will work too!*

Sponsored by:

Bladen County Health Department

910.862.6900

Dial Extension 5 for Health Education



The 8th Annual Beast Fest of Bladenboro

Friday, October 24, 2014, 6pm-10pm

Saturday, October 25, 10am-10pm

Classic Cruiser Car Show

Amusement Rides

Arts & Crafts

ENTERTAINMENT ALL DAY!

FOR FURTHER INFO: BERRY LEWIS

910-840-1603

LIBRARY STORY TIMES

BLADENBORO

MONDAYS 3:30 PM

CLARKTON

TUESDAYS 3:30 PM

ELIZABETHTOWN

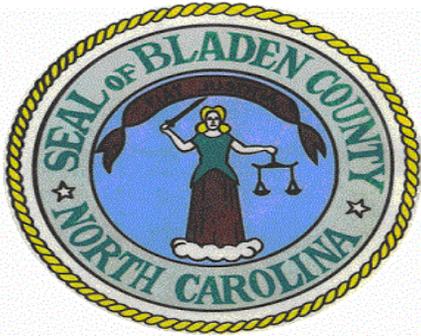
WEDNESDAYS 10 AM



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...because it takes **ALL** of us!



GENERAL ELECTION UNDERWAY IN BLADEN

Absentee voting by mail began September 5, 2014. The last day to request an absentee ballot by mail is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 28. Absentee ballots must be postmarked by **Election Day, Tuesday, November 4, 2014** by 5 p.m. or hand delivered to the Bladen County Board of Elections office by the voter or the voter's near relative. You must be a registered voter in Bladen County to be eligible to vote. Deadline to register to vote is Friday, October 10, 2014. There will no longer be in-person registration during one-stop voting according to Session Law 2013-381 passed by the North Carolina General Assembly.

**ELECTION DAY -- TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 4, 2014**

Bladen County Board of Elections

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Director-Cynthia Shaw
Deputy Director-Marsha White
Assistant Deputy Director-Gina P. Ward

Early Voting will begin on Thursday, October 23, 2014 in Bladen County, there will be four One-Stop Voting Sites. The locations are: Bladen County Public Library, located at 111 N. Cypress St., Elizabethtown; in Bladenboro at the Bladenboro Historical Building, located at 818 S. Main St.; the Dublin Lions Club building, located at 120 Second St.; and at the East Arcadia Town Hall, located at 1516 East Arcadia Road, Riegelwood.

