



TEAM BLADEN

April 2017
Bladen County
Government Newsletter

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Nikki Dennis

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April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



What is child abuse? Child abuse is when a parent or caregiver, whether through action or failing to act, causes injury, death, emotional harm or risk of serious harm to a child. There are many forms of child maltreatment, including neglect, physical abuse, sexual abuse, exploitation and emotional abuse.

Every year more than **3.6 million referrals** are made to **child protection agencies** involving more than 6.6 million children (a referral can include multiple children).

The United States has one of the worst records among industrialized nations – losing on average between four and seven children every day to child abuse and neglect.

Yearly, referrals to state child protective services involve **6.6 million children**, and around 3.2 million of those children are subject to an investigated report.

A report of child abuse is made **every ten seconds**.

If you see any signs of abuse in someone you know, or if you yourself are involved in an abusive relationship, get help right away. [Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline](#) is a 24-hour hotline with resources to aid in every child abuse situation. All calls are confidential. Call **1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)** for help. For additional resources like [Risk Factors and Protective Factors](#) or [Handling Child Abuse Disclosures](#), visit our [Story & Resource Center](#).

<https://www.childhelp.org/child-abuse/>

Bladen County Health & Human Services

Vickie K. Smith
Director



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Department of Social Services



2017 CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

April is Child Abuse Awareness/Prevention Month! The Bladen County DSS Child Welfare Unit is making plans again this year to build awareness of child abuse and neglect throughout the community, in order to help prevent future child abuse or neglect. The nationwide child abuse prevention campaign theme is "**Pinwheels for Prevention.**" We would like to "cover" Bladen County in pinwheels this year. We are asking churches, daycares, schools, businesses, community service agencies, and individuals to get involved with Pinwheels for Prevention to show support of child abuse awareness and prevention. Examples to use with the pinwheels are creating a pinwheel garden outside, planting pinwheels in flower pots, posting pinwheels on bulletin boards or in windows, a tree decorated with pinwheels, or any other way you would like to display pinwheels for prevention. Get creative! Children can be involved in the process by helping to "plant" the pinwheels, making their own pinwheels, or coloring pinwheels. Pinwheels can be purchased at your local Dollar Store, Wal-Mart, on-line, or Bladen County DSS has blue pinwheels that can be purchased for \$1.00 each. **We are asking everyone to send us photos of your pinwheel garden/display by April 17th.** They will then be judged and the "best pinwheel garden/display" will be chosen and will receive a plaque. Photos can be emailed to Jill Sampson at jsampson@bladenco.org, mailed to Bladen County DSS P.O. Box 369 Elizabethtown, NC 28337, or drop the picture off at DSS. The winner of our Best Pinwheel display will be announced during our Child Abuse Awareness Day, April 29th.

Saturday, April 29, 2017 will be our Child Abuse Awareness Day. We will start at 1:00 p.m. with an Awareness Walk beginning at San Jose's parking area and ending at the Bladen County Courthouse lawn. After the walk, on the Courthouse lawn there will be free hot dogs and drinks for everyone, entertainment, bounce houses, activities, goodie bags for children and parents, a DJ, and concluding with a balloon release. There will also be on site vendors selling food items.

We are encouraging everyone to get involved in April for Child Abuse Prevention Month by creating a pinwheel display and joining us on April 29th for our Awareness Day. If anyone would like to set up information booths or perform as entertainment on that day please let us know. For more information about any of our Child Abuse Awareness events or plans contact Crystal Slater in the Child Welfare Unit at (910) 862-6854 or Supervisor Jill Sampson at (910) 862-6876.

Health Services
P.O. Box 189
300 Mercer Mill Road
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-6900

Social Services
P.O. Box 369
208 E. McKay Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-6800



Division on Aging
P.O. Box 520
608 McLeod Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 872-6330

BARTS
P.O. Box 520
608 McLeod Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 872-6337



APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

April was first declared Child Abuse Prevention Month by presidential proclamation in 1983. Since then, April has been a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse. In Child Maltreatment 2014 (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, Children's Bureau) it was reported that in FFY 2014 in the fifty states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, an estimated 646,261 children were victims of child abuse or neglect; and 1,580 children died as a result of abuse or neglect. The majority of child abuse cases stemmed from situations and conditions that can be preventable when community programs and systems are engaged and supportive. A community that cares about early childhood development, parental support, and maternal mental health, for instance, is more likely to foster nurturing families and healthy children.

A body of research has identified factors known to prevent and reduce child abuse and neglect. These factors—including parental resilience, nurturing and attachment, social connections, knowledge about parenting and child development, social and emotional competence of children, and concrete supports for parents—are outlined in Preventing Child Maltreatment and Promoting Well-Being: A Network for Action 2015 Resource Guide, also developed by the Children's Bureau.

In recognition of the collaborations needed to help prevent child abuse and neglect, the NCTSN has compiled a list of resources for advocates and policy makers, children and adolescents, educators, families and communities, and mental health and child welfare professionals.



Bladen County DSS-Child Abuse Prevention Event

When: Saturday April 29, 2017

Where: Bladen County Courthouse

Time: 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm

*Bladen County DSS Child Abuse Awareness Walk- Begins
at San Jose Restaurant and ending at Bladen County
Courthouse Walk to begin at 1:00 sharp!*

Hosted by Bladen County DSS Child Welfare Units

Free food, bounce houses, information booths, and other
entertainment available. There will also be a food vender
with items to purchase on site.

Bring the family!!!

National Library Week Fact Sheet



Contact: Public Awareness Office
312-280-5041
pao@ala.org

National Library Week

National Library Week will be observed April 9-15, 2017 with the theme, "Libraries Transform."

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special - participate.

Celebrations during National Library Week include: National Library Workers Day, celebrated the Tuesday of National Library Week (April 11, 2017), a day for library staff, users, administrators and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers; and National Bookmobile Day, celebrated the Wednesday of National Library Week (April 12, 2017), a day to recognize the contributions of our nation's bookmobiles and the dedicated professionals who make quality bookmobile outreach possible in their communities..

The Public Awareness Office of the American Library Association coordinates the promotion and placing of articles in national media. Librarians, Friends and trustees of libraries join in sponsoring local promotions. Posters and other promotional materials are available through the *ALA Graphics Catalog*.

The ALA Public Awareness Committee assists in planning National Library Week and related activities. The committee holds open meetings at the ALA Annual Conference and Midwinter Meeting. Suggestions are welcome.

History

In the mid-1950s, research showed that Americans were spending less on books and more on radios, televisions and musical instruments. Concerned that Americans were reading less, the ALA and the American Book Publishers formed a nonprofit citizens organization called the National Book Committee in 1954. The committee's goals were ambitious. They ranged from "encouraging people to read in their increasing leisure time" to "improving incomes and health" and "developing strong and happy family life."

In 1957, the committee developed a plan for National Library Week based on the idea that once people were motivated to read, they would support and use libraries. With the cooperation of ALA

and with help from the Advertising Council, the first National Library Week was observed in 1958 with the theme "Wake Up and Read!"

National Library Week was observed again in 1959, and the ALA Council voted to continue the annual celebration. When the National Book Committee disbanded in 1974, ALA assumed full sponsorship.

Dates

National Library Week is observed each year in April, generally the second full week.

2018: April 8-14

2019: April 7-13

2020: April 19-25

For more information

To download free National Library Week tools and resources visit <http://ala.org/nlw>.

<http://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/celebrationweeks/natlibraryweek>

KIDS EASTER PARTY



BLADEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
MAIN BRANCH
THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017
5:30 PM



PLEASE CALL THE MAIN BRANCH IN ADVANCE AT
910-862-6990 TO REGISTER CHILDREN.

ADULT SUPERVISION IS *REQUIRED*
DURING THIS EVENT.

OPEN HOUSE

BLADEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAIN BRANCH

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017

6PM—8:30 PM

BRIDGER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017

6 PM—8:30 PM

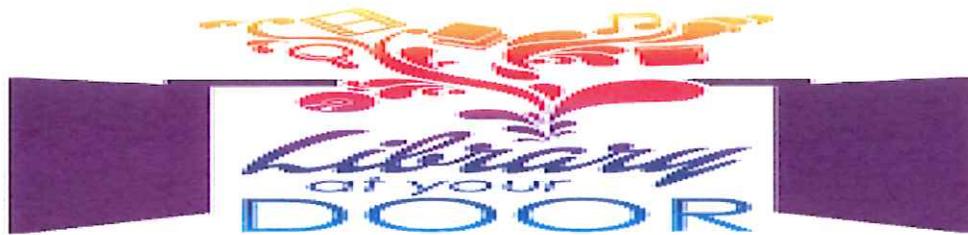
CLARKTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017

6 PM—8:30 PM



You're Invited!



Bladen County Library Homebound Program

- Patrons can choose to receive regular print books, large print books, or audio books (books on CD).
- Delivery can be up to 5 items per visit.
- Patron should be at home when books are delivered.
- When a new group of items are dropped off, the old items will be picked up for library return.
- If for any reason, you will not be at home on delivery day, please let us know.
- If a patron wants to discontinue the homebound service at any time, please call the library and let us know.

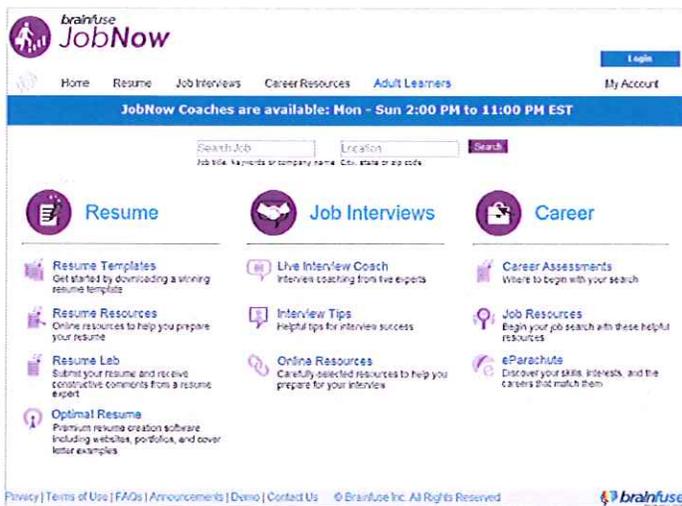
If you or anyone you know could benefit from this program, please call **910-862-6990** and ask for Nika or email **monikasmith@bladenco.org**



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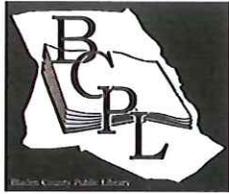
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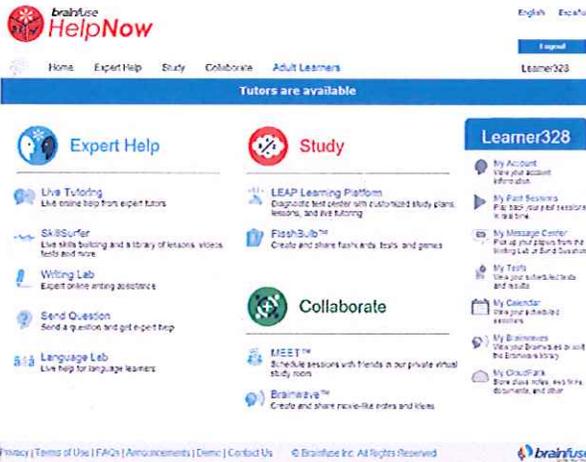
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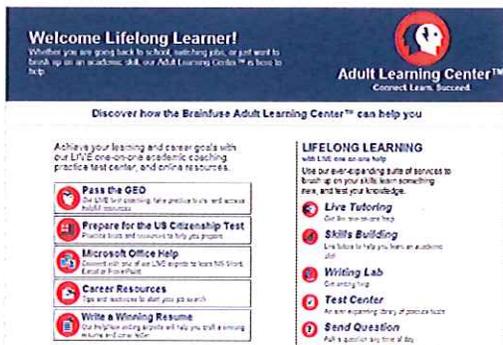
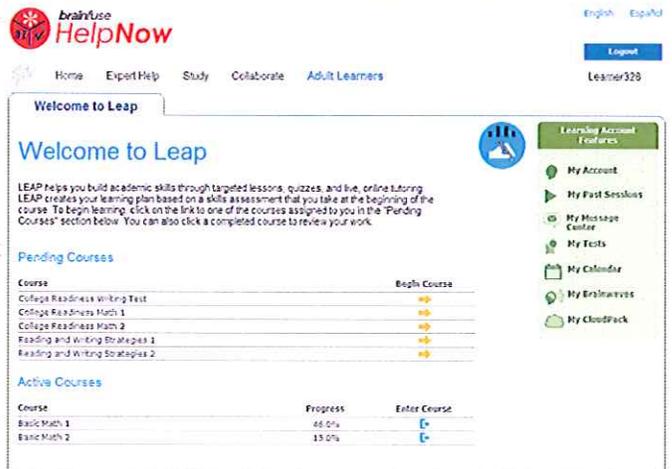
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Health Screenings!



1 year Rabies Vaccination Clinic for Cats and Dogs!

Adopt an Animal! Dogs \$25 and Cats \$15



OPEN HOUSE
April 4, 2017
3 pm-6 pm
Bladen County Health Department

FREE
Car Seat Checks by a
CPS Technician
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Call: 910-862-6900 for more Information or to comment
Find Us At: 300 Mercer Mill Road in
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Bladen County to Host 2017 Annual Spring Games



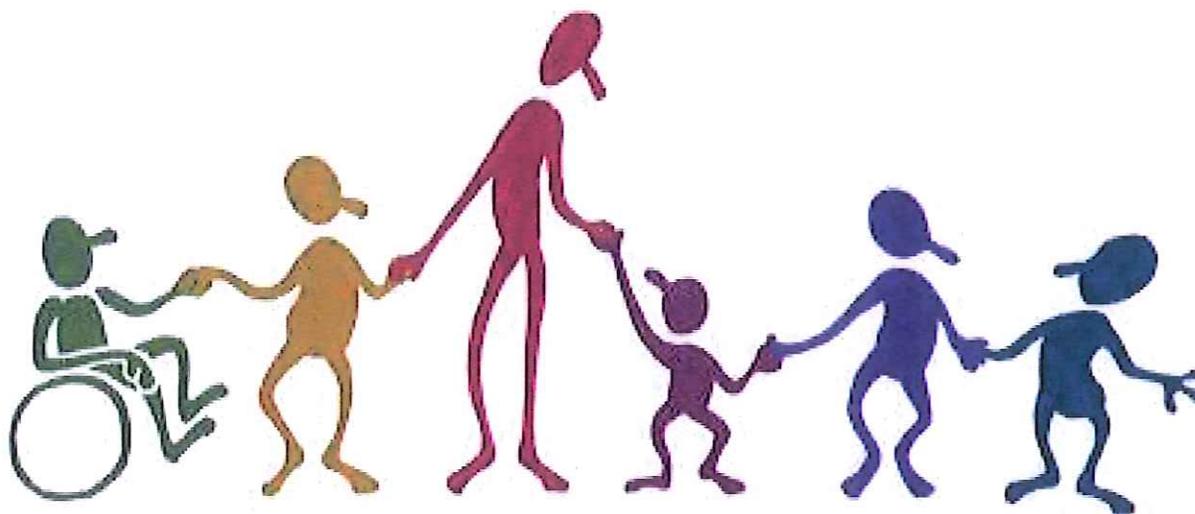
Elizabethtown, NC— Special Olympics Bladen County will be hosting its annual spring game event on April 13, 2017, from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. and with a rain date of April 24, 2017. The event will be held at Elizabethtown Middle School.

Special Olympics Bladen County is an accredited subprogram of Special Olympics North Carolina, Inc., offering year-round sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. These athletes inspire greatness through their success and provide motivation to the many coaches, sports officials, local program committee members and other supporters involved in Special Olympics. More than 100 athletes participate in Special Olympics in Bladen County.

Momentary donations, sponsorships, and in-kind donations of goods and/or services provide our local program with the support needed to hold this event and provide additional year-round opportunities. Each donation will help us reach one more athlete, so that they too may enjoy the wonderful gifts of opportunity, inclusion, health, achievement and JOY through Special Olympics! All donations will help fund athletic uniforms, awards, sports training and competition facilities, coaches' education, transportation and much more. No athlete or family is ever asked to pay a fee of any kind to participate in Special Olympics.

Donations help carry the flame of hope for participating athletes. All donations are tax deductible as Special Olympics Bladen County is a subprogram of Special Olympics North Carolina which is 501(c)3non-profit organization.

Donations can be made through our fundraising website, <https://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/tessia-williams/SpecialOlympicsBladenCounty> or in person to our Co Coordinator, Tessia Williams at Bladen County Board of Education. For more information about Special Olympics, please contact our Co Coordinators, Shayla Yancey at 910-874-8130 or Tessia Williams at 910-862-4136.



Cogdell named to 5th District NC Association of Counties Board



Bladen County Commissioners G. Michael Cogdell was recently named to the 5th District NC Association of County Officials Board of Directors. The 5th district serves Bladen, Hoke, Scotland and Robeson counties.

Cogdell said the group will be working with the legislative branch of the North Carolina government to facilitate local concerns.

<https://www.bladenonline.com/bladen-county-commissioners-approve-phase-iv-water-project-to-move-forward/>

Bladen County Commissioners approve Phase IV Water project to

move forward

The Bladen County Board of Commissioners met in a special called meeting on Thursday afternoon and approved the Phase IV Water Project to move forward. Commissioners Russell Priest and Ashely S. Trivette were excused from the meeting and Commissioners Daniel Dowless and David Gooden were also unable to attend.

The Phase IV Water Project is projected to cost \$6.5 million. The funds are proposed to come from a \$1 million grant from USDA, a loan of \$5 million from USDA and a \$500,000 in a local match. The county's water customers could see a \$2.40 increase in their bill each month bringing the base rate to \$19 or \$21 per month and a connection fee of \$150.

Adam Kiker addressed the board and said the USDA has contacted his staff and stated they are willing to commit to a grant. He said on May 5 of every year, USDA performs what is called a pooling of every state's funds that are not committed to a project. He said once the money is pooled, it is then reissued to other states.

“This year, the state thinks the money pooled will go to other programs within USDA,” said Kiker. He told the board the USDA staff in North Carolina are uncertain if they will have the means to fund the project after May 5.

Commissioner Michael Cogdell asked if the county has enough wells and are the wells adequate for the system. Kiker said based on normal system growth, yes. Commissioner Cogdell asked if a large industry was to move to the area would the system be able to accommodate them. Kiker replied if it is a major industry which would require heavy water use such as a bottling plant the answer is no; however, he said if it was an industry such as a technology industry that does not require heavy water use, then yes, the system can handle the demand.

Commissioner Ray Britt made a motion to approve the project and Commissioner Arthur Bullock seconded the motion. The project was approved.

<https://www.bladenonline.com/cogdell-named-to-5th-district-nc-association-of-counties-board/>



Please Join Us!!!

April Lunch and Learn

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

At 12 pm and 1 pm

PROGRAM:

STATE OF THE COUNTY HEALTH REPORT

PRESENTED BY:

Marianne Valentiner and Berkleigh Pridgen

**Please RSVP for food counts:
Please respond to Greg Elkins if you plan to attend
at: gelkins@bladenco.org**

NO LATER THAN MONDAY, APRIL 17th

**Menu:
*Subway Subs***

Bladen Soil and Water Conservation District News

Bladen Soil and Water Conservation District awards \$500 scholarships to High School Seniors planning to attend college to study agriculture or natural resources. The Board of Supervisors awarded this year's scholarships to Ruby Arellano of West Bladen High School and Bradley Earl of East Bladen High School.

The North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts sponsors poster, essay, public speaking, computer generated slide show, and computer generated poster contests at District, Area and State levels. These contests provide students in third through ninth grades opportunities to become aware of and share their concerns for soil and water conservation. Bladen Soil and Water Conservation District is pleased to announce this year's District first and second place winners. First place entrants advance to competition at the Area 7 level; Area 7 winners will advance to State Competition. Bladen Soil and Water District expresses appreciation to this year's judges, Chip Campbell of Natural Resources Conservation Service, Kelsey Edwards, Director of Bladen County Public Library, and Stacie Kinlaw, 4-H Director with Cooperative Extension Service.

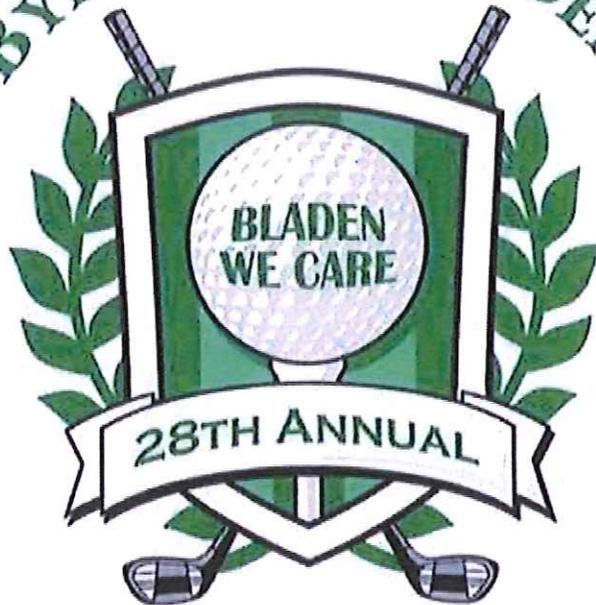
Winners for this year's contests with the theme, "Soil and Water... Yours for Life" are:

<u>CONTEST</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
<u>Computer Designed Poster – 9th Grade</u>		
1 st Place	Dakota Trice	Paul R. Brown Leadership Academy
<u>Public Speaking</u>		
8th grade-1st Place	Kaylee Page	Tar Heel Middle School
7th Grade-2nd Place	Taylor Caulder	Tar Heel Middle School
7th grade- 1st Place	Sydney Gardner	Clarkton School of Discovery
<u>Slide Show-6th Grade</u>		
2nd Place	Karli Priest	Clarkton School of Discovery
1st Place	Taran McNeil	Paul R. Brown Leadership Academy
<u>Essay-6th Grade</u>		
1st Place	Max DiLello	Elizabethtown Christian Academy
<u>Poster</u>		
6th Grade-2nd Place	Caleigh Phillips	Bladenboro Middle School
6th Grade-1st Place	Hayleigh Robinson	Bladenboro Middle School
5th Grade-2nd Place	Geniyah Wells	Booker T. Washington Elementary School
5th Grade-1st Place	Emme Ward	Bladenboro Middle School
4th Grade-2nd Place	Nevaeh Singletary	Bladenboro Primary School
4th Grade-1st Place	Anna Gooden	Elizabethtown Christian Academy
3rd Grade-2nd Place	Damarion Hill	Bladenboro Primary School
3rd Grade-1st Place	Kaelyn Eason	Elizabethtown Christian Academy

The scholarship winners, the first and second place district winners, teachers, judges, and other guests will be recognized at an Awards Luncheon on April 5. We congratulate all our students who participated.

BLADEN WE CARE

BYRON H. GOODEN



**MEMORIAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT**



Thursday April 27, 2017

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28th Annual

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CHILD MUST BE 4 YRS. OLD ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 31ST.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO BRING TO PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:

- ✓ **“Certified” Birth Certificate (not mother’s copy)**
- ✓ Pre-Kindergarten Health Assessment
- ✓ Immunization record
- ✓ Social Security Card
- ✓ Proof of residence (ex: water or light bill, rent receipt)
- ✓ Proof of income (ex: pay stubs, written and signed statement for employer or W2’s)

Please call your district school to schedule an appointment

May 2nd	East Arcadia	247-4609
May 4th	Dublin Primary	862-2202
May 5th	Plain View	862-2371
May 9th	Bladenboro Primary	863-3387
May 11th & 12th	Elizabethtown Primary	862-3380
May 15th	Bladen Lakes	247-4608
May 16th	Booker T Washington Primary	647-4161

The NC Pre-K Program is designed to provide high-quality educational experiences to enhance school readiness for eligible four-year-old children. The National Education Goals Panel’s premise that to be successful academically in school, children need to be prepared in all five of the developmental domains that are critical to children’s overall well-being and success in reading and math as they enter school:

- Approaches to play and learning
- Emotional and social development
- Health and Physical Development
- Language development and communication
- Cognitive development



Kindergarten Registration



**ENROLL NOW FOR NEXT
SCHOOL YEAR ~ 2017-2018**

REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:

- *“Certified”* Birth Certificate (not mother’s copy)
Child must be 5 years old on or before August 31st.
- Kindergarten Health Assessment (blue form)
- Immunization Record
- Proof of residence (utility bill)
- Social Security Card

Please call your district school to schedule an appointment:

April 4 th	Bladenboro Primary	863-3387
April 6 th	Plain View Primary	862-2371
April 13 th	East Arcadia	247-7609
April 24 th	Bladen Lakes Primary	247-4608
April 25 th	Dublin Primary	862-2220
April 26 th	Elizabethtown Primary	862-3380
April 27 th	Booker T Washington	647-4161





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 <u>8am - Prayer Service</u> <u>6:30pm Board of County Commissioners Meeting</u>	4 <u>3pm-6pm Bladen County Health Department Open House, 300 Mercer Mill Road, Elizabethtown</u>	5 <u>10:30am - Bladen Soil & Water Conservation District, 2017 Awards Luncheon, Powell-Melvin Agricultural Center, Elizabethtown, NC</u> <u>5pm Board of Commissioners Special Meeting, Commissioners Room, Courthouse (rescheduled from 3/16/17)</u>	6	7	8
9	10	11 <u>9am - Resiliency Redevelopment Planning Meeting, Commissioners Room, Bladen County Courthouse</u>	12 <u>5:30pm-8pm NCACC District Meeting, Executive Development Center, Wilmington, NC</u>	13 <u>7:00 pm - Bladen County Fire Association, East Arcadia Fire Department</u>	14 <u>Good Friday Holiday - Offices Closed</u>	15
16	17	18 <u>6:30pm Board of County Commissioners Meeting</u>	19	20 <u>6pm - Special Meeting with NC Legislative Delegation, Bladen County Health Department, 300 Mercer Mill Road, Elizabethtown</u>	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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