

# MORE ON MOORE

FEBRUARY 2016

Monthly Update from the  
Moore County Board of Commissioners

Community  
Educational  
Opportunities

**Moore County  
Severe Weather 2016**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**

**6:30 pm – 8:30 pm...BASIC SKYWARN Spotter  
Training**  
Sponsored by Moore County Emergency Management

**Location:  
Needham's Grove Baptist Church  
359 Needham's Grove Road  
Seagrove, NC 27341**

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The following topics will be covered...

- weather safety
- thunderstorm development and severity
- recognition of storm/cloud elements
- anticipating storm motion, intensity and severity based on cloud structure and more



**There is no cost to attend!**

For more information contact:  
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**Moore County  
Severe Weather 2016**

**March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

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Training**  
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**Location:  
Town of Aberdeen Parks & Recreation Building  
301 Lake Park Xing  
Aberdeen, NC 28315**

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## Our News

### Special Meeting on Facilities Scheduled in April

The commissioners have reserved April 14th and 15th to meet for a facilities work session at the Rick Rhyne Public Safety Center. While he hopes to address all items in the first day, there is enough subject matter that the Chairman anticipates at least part of the second day will be needed. One of the biggest discussion items will be a recommendation the Board recently received to immediately begin the process to construct a new court facility. This recommendation was received during the Board's February 16th regular meeting in reports by the Courthouse Facilities Advisory Committee and by Emergency Superior Court Judge Michael Beale, who was appointed in October 2013 by the NC Supreme Court Chief Justice to address of court facility needs in Moore County. The commissioners will discuss timelines, cost, etc. during their work session, to which Judge Beale has been invited. The full work session agenda will be available in a few weeks.

### Service Award Recipients Honored



Employees receiving service awards this quarter were honored by the commissioners at a luncheon at the Board of Elections on February 4th. Heartwarming stories were shared of these employees in action serving the community in their jobs, and by all accounts everyone left feeling inspired and thankful to live in Moore County (and they also left feeling full—Captain Kevin Fleece with the Sheriff's Office provided a delicious meal, giving Elections Director Glenda Clendenin a break from cooking so she could be honored for her 30 years of service to the County)!



*Rainbow over Carthage after the severe  
storms moved through the area on  
2/24/16*

### Upcoming Meetings

**March 1, 2016, 5:30 p.m.**

*Regular Meeting*

**March 15, 2016, 5:30 p.m.**

*Regular Meeting*

**April 5, 2016, 5:30 p.m.**

*Regular Meeting*

**April 14 –15, 2016, Time TBA**

*Special Meeting—Facilities*

**April 19, 2016, 5:30 p.m.**

*Regular Meeting*

### Upcoming Appointments

**Board of Health (1 pharmacist)**

***APPLY HERE!***

### Contact Us

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#### Nursing/Adult Care CAC Members Needed

Up to seven additional members are needed to join the Nursing and Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee. Committee members are appointed by the commissioners and serve as volunteer advocates for residents of long-term care facilities. Committee members make unannounced visits to each nursing/adult/family care home in the County and assess the conditions under which the residents are residing, speak with residents and family members and ensure residents' rights are maintained, and assist with possible grievance resolutions regarding their rights. Members also educate the community on all aspects of long term care. Terms of service are initially one year and three years for each subsequent appointment. Training is provided. If interested, click [here](#) to submit an application, or contact Committee Chair Barbara Venditti at 910-295-4081.



*Pictured on the front row (L-R) at a recent leadership conference are Committee officers Ginny Whiting (Vice Chair), Barbara Venditti (Chair), and Carol Matuza (Secretary). On the back row are the State's Regional Ombudsmen.*



### Happy Birthdays!!

Chairman Nick Picerno and Commissioner Otis Ritter each celebrated a birthday on February 20th.

