

MORE ON MOORE

MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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NEW TAX ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED

Gary Briggs has been named the new Tax Administrator for Moore County following a unanimous and enthusiastic vote by the Board of Commissioners on July 21st.

Gary has been employed with the Moore County Tax Department since 2007 and has previously worked for BB&T as well as the Cumberland County Tax Department. He graduated from East Carolina University with a BSBA in management and from Pfeiffer University with an MBA.

Gary was born and raised in Moore County and lives in Cameron with his wife, Robin and their 7-year-old son, Gavin.

He says he enjoys what he does and having the opportunity to work with the public, especially alongside Moore County's outstanding Tax Department staff.

Gary says he works for the best tax department in the state!



Gary Briggs took his oath of office on July 21st.

LONGLEAF PINE RECIPIENT RECOGNIZED



Mike Allred received the Order of the Longleaf Pine award during the Board's meeting on July 21st.

Mr. Allred began his 37 year EMS career in 1978 with Randolph County and later worked in Mecklenburg County. He joined Moore County EMS in 1994 and over the last 21 years has worked as a paramedic, EMS Captain, and EMS Major.

He retired May 30th as an EMT-Paramedic.



Mike Allred (left) and Public Safety Director Bryan Phillips

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- **August 4, 2015** at 5:30 p.m. (Regular Meeting)
- **August 18, 2015** at 5:30 p.m. (Regular Meeting)
- **September 1, 2015** at 5:30 p.m. (Regular Meeting)
- **September 10 & 11, 2015** at 8:30 a.m. (Critical Issues Summit)
- **September 1, 2015** at 5:30 p.m. (Regular Meeting)

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MOORE COUNTY DAV HONORS VETERANS SERVICES

John Regan, Commander for DAV Moore County Chapter 83, presented a plaque to Veterans Services Director Jim Pedersen at the Board's meeting on July 21st in recognition of the Moore County Veterans Services office as a true partner for veterans. Mr. Regan thanked Jim and his staff for their excellent support, saying they were a tremendous resource for veterans in Moore County.



Veterans Services Officer Jim Pedersen

UTILITIES TASK FORCE UPDATE

The Utilities Task Force (Vice Chairman Ritter and Commissioner Daeke) met July 24th at Public Works to discuss several utilities issues, including water line extensions and impact fees. The Task Force is expected to meet again ahead of the Board's Critical Issues Summit in September with hopes of Public Works staff presenting some recommendations on a development policy at that time.

AUGUST BOARD/COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The commissioners will consider appointments to the following boards/committees in August:

- Airport Authority (1)
- Board of Adjustment (2)
- Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (1)
- Library Board (2)
- Transportation Advisory Board (1)



David Lambert of Robbins was appointed to the Planning Board on July 21st. His son, Liam, held the Bible for him during his oath of office on July 30th.

SUPPORT MOORE COUNTY’S TEACHERS!

Karin Kent, representing Parents for Moore, addressed the Board on July 21st regarding some great opportunities to support Moore County’s teachers.

Parents for Moore has joined Caring Hearts for Kids of Moore to supply a “Teacher’s Closet,” offering needed classroom items (i.e. binders, crayons, pencils, paper, Kleenex, etc.) to teachers for free.

Additionally, teachers new to Moore County Schools will be welcomed at the start of the new school year with gift baskets being gathered by Parents for Moore. The group welcomes donations of gift cards, coupons, and other goodies to fill the baskets.

For more information or to donate to the Teacher’s Closet, go to www.caringheartsofmoore.com or call 910-944-5944.

To assist with the teacher welcome baskets, send any small non-cash, non-check donation, coupon, teacher discount pledge, etc. to Parents for Moore, PO Box 4764, Pinehurst 28374. You may also contact Jennifer Theis Hafer, who is heading up this event, at houseofhafers@yahoo.com or 910-692-2997.

CARING HEARTS FOR KIDS OF MOORE & PARENTS FOR MOORE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR THE “TEACHER’S CLOSET”

- Bookbags
- 3 Ring Binders
- Pencils
- Dry Erase Markers
- Markers
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Copy Paper
- Erasers (Cap or big one’s)
- Kleenex
- Sandwich bags
- Lunch boxes/bags
- Folders with Pockets
- Pens
- New Socks for Erasers
- Crayons
- Spiral Notebooks
- Construction Paper
- Glue/Glue Sticks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Pencil Sharpeners

Drop off Locations:

Caring Hearts for Kids of Moore Office: 11815D Hwy 15/501S, Aberdeen

Hours: Tues & Wed 11-3, Wed evening 630-8 & Sat by Appt.

Carolina Self Storage: 7205 U.S. Hwy 1 North, Southern Pines

Hours: Mon-Wed 9-6, Thurs 9-8, Fri 9-6 & Sat 9-4

Carolina Self Storage: 4840 U.S. Hwy 1 South, Vass

Hours: Mon-Fri 830-530

Drop Zone Kids: 285 Pinehurst Ave Suite 3C, Southern Pines

Hours: Mon-Thur 830a-830p, Fri 830a-1130p, Sat 1030a-1130p

The Puzzle Piece: 1579 Ray’s Bridge Rd, Whispering Pines

Hours: Tues-Sat 10a-5p

Southern Variety Guns & Ammo LLC: 121 South Middleton, Robbins

Hours: Mon-Fri 830-830, Sat 830-7

Art Blue: 406 Monroe St, Carthage

Hours: Mon-Fri 9-5

Happy Birthday!

**County Attorney
Misty Leland**

July 30th



**County Manager
Wayne Vest**

August 11th

MOORE COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



L-R: CHAIRMAN NICK PICERNO, COMMISSIONER RANDY SAUNDERS, COMMISSIONER CATHERINE GRAHAM, COMMISSIONER JERRY DAEKE, VICE CHAIRMAN OTIS RITTER



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Chairman Nick Picerno and his wife visited Alaska again this month and shared these beautiful pictures.

