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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SEP 8 Workforce Development Board Meeting @ 6PM

SEP 24 Kerr-Tar Annual Banquet & Awards Ceremony

OCT 8 Kerr-Tar Regional Economic Development: 2026 ROOTED Summit

OCT 15 RPO TCC/TAC Meeting at 2PM

IMPORTANT EVENTS

September 1st – September 31st 2026



World Tourism Day – Sept 27

World Tourism Day recognizes the role tourism plays in supporting communities, local economies, cultural experiences, and economic development. Here in the Kerr-Tar region, tourism provides opportunities to showcase the unique places, businesses, agriculture, history, and experiences that make our communities special. Don't forget to attend our 2026 ROOTED Summit on Oct. 8th!

Labor Day – September 7

Labor Day recognizes the contributions and achievements of American workers and the important role they play in strengthening our communities and economy. We wish everyone across the Kerr-Tar region a safe and enjoyable Labor Day!

National Preparedness Month – September

National Preparedness Month is a time to encourage individuals and families to prepare for emergencies & unexpected events. Take time this month to review your emergency plans and update your supply kits with necessary items.

National Voter Registration Day – Sept 22

National Voter Registration Day is a nonpartisan civic holiday focused on encouraging eligible Americans to register to vote and make sure their registration information is current. Residents can use the occasion to check their registration status and learn more about participating in upcoming elections.

Healthy Aging Month – September

Healthy Aging Month highlights the importance of maintaining physical, mental, and social well-being as we age. It's a great reminder to stay active, keep up with preventive care, maintain social connections, and make healthy choices that support independence and quality of life.

Hispanic Heritage Month – Sept 15–Oct 15

National Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the histories, cultures, achievements, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans. Throughout the month, we recognize the many ways Hispanic and Latino communities have helped shape and strengthen our nation and local communities.

Patriot Day – September 11

On Patriot Day, we remember and honor those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, as well as the first responders and others who demonstrated extraordinary courage and service. We join communities across the nation in reflecting on their lives and legacy.

As we recognize these upcoming holidays and observances, we encourage everyone to take time to reflect, celebrate, and support the people and causes that make our communities stronger, safer, and more connected.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

MAKE A DIFFERENCE. GET INVOLVED!
YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR VOICE. YOUR STOVALL.

The Stovall Civic Committee, established in 2024, is a community-focused group dedicated to fostering community engagement, managing local events, and enhancing community life.

JOIN AS A MEMBER!
Help guide initiatives, share ideas, and make a lasting impact on our community.

VOLUNTEER!
Lend a hand, share your talents, and help bring our events to life!

HELP MAKE MEMORIES AT THE STOVALL Harvest Festival!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

Ways You Can Help!

- Event Setup & Breakdown
- Vendor Assistance
- Decorations & Festive Activities
- Planning & Guest Support
- Food & Beverage Assistance
- Entertainment Coordination
- Community Outreach

Why Join?

- Meet new people
- Make a positive impact
- Support your community
- Help create memorable events
- Gain leadership experience

BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!
TOGETHER, WE MAKE STOVALL STRONGER.

For More Information | JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING: JUNE 10, 2026 AT 6PM AT TOWN HALL

Early America Living History Fair

Experience colonial life through demonstrations, traditional crafts, music and hands-on history.

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Historical Demonstrations | Colonial Music | Traditional Crafts | Family Activities

FREE ENTRY

PERSON COUNTY MUSEUM OF HISTORY
509 N. MAIN ST.
HENDERSON, NC 27533
pcmuseum.org/events

September Webinar Schedule All Webinars are Free! REGISTER NOW!

- 1 Business Tax Essentials for Small Business Owners 1 PM - 3 PM
- 2 How to Complete Form E-585 10 AM - 12:30 PM
- 3 Conceptos básicos sobre la retención de impuestos sobre sal 9 PM - 7 PM
- 9 Sales and Use Tax Basics for Small Business Owners 5 PM - 7 PM
- 10 Building a One-Person Business with AI & Automation 12 PM - 1:30 PM
- 10 Federal and State Estimated Individual Taxes 9 AM - 1 PM
- 15 Canva - Intro to Design with Canva 1 PM - 3 PM
- 15 Withholding Tax Basics for the Small Business Owner 2 PM - 4 PM
- 16 Business Tax Essentials for the Small Business Owner 1 PM - 3 PM
- 17 5 AI Tools Everyone Should Know 1 PM - 3 PM
- 17 Planning To Start A Business 10 AM - 1 PM
- 22 Sales and Use Tax Basics for the Small Business Owner 3 PM - 5 PM
- 22 Canva - Advanced Design and Video Editing 1 PM - 3 PM
- 24 Online Seller for the Small Business Owner 10 AM - 12 PM
- 24 Non-Profit Grant Readiness: How to Position Your Organization for Funding Success

**Stovall Harvest Festival
Volunteer/Member Invitation**
Festival Date: October 3rd, 2026

Early America: Living History Fair
Saturday, September 12th, 2026
10am-2pm
Person County Museum of History

**Vance Granville Community
College September Webinar
Schedule**
Scan QR Code To Register

Extension At Home Virtual Sessions
Helping You Improve Your Life!

NEW TOPICS COMING TO YOU!

Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 12 PM ET

- JULY** Everyday Money Skills: Budget, Credit, and Control
- AUGUST** Cooking with Herbs and Spices
- SEPTEMBER** Pressure Cooker Basics & Beyond
- OCTOBER** Celebrating Hispanic Culture Through Cooking
- NOVEMBER** Feast Without Fear: Food Safety for Group Meals
- DECEMBER** Holiday Budgeting: Seasonal Spending Strategy

**REGISTER FOR YOUR FAVORITE SESSION AT
[GO.NCSU.EDU/EXTENSIONATHOME](https://go.ncsu.edu/extensionathome)**

VANCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Ride Loud. Speak LOUDER.

S.a.M Child Advocacy Center
CHARITY BIKE RIDE 2026

Sponsors and Vendors Wanted

Get your business/organization recognized, all while supporting a great cause!

Saturday, September 19th 2026

Greens Campground Hideaway
121 Greens Camp Ln,
Henderson NC 27537

Vendor setup can begin at 11 at campground

Contact Cara Gill for any questions: caragill@samccnc.com
252-430-9049

September 2026 Events
Perry Memorial Library

Mother Goose Storytime
Tuesdays at 11am
Stories and songs with a new theme every week. Siblings welcome. **Ages 0-5.**

Papa Bear Storytime
Mondays at 5:30pm
Storytime for dads and children, followed by playtime. Siblings welcome. **Ages 0-5.**

Afternoon Storytime
Thursdays at 4:30pm
Shorter storytime for families on the go, with one book followed by bubbles. **Ages 4-9.**

Teen Time
Mondays at 5:30pm
Join us for food, fun, and games with a different activity each week! Inquire about this week's activity at the youth desk. **Grades 6-12.**

Reading Buddies
Tuesdays at 5:30pm
Share in the joy and power of reading by signing your school-aged child up for a 30-minute one-on-one session with a reading buddy! Stop by the youth services desk for more information. No pre-registration required. **Grades K-5.**

LEGO Fun and Games
Thursdays at 4pm
Ages 5-11 can enjoy LEGOs and board games in our youth area while ages 12-16 can enjoy Wii games, LEGOs, and board games in the Makerspace. **Ages 5-16.**

Gaming Club
Thursdays September 1st at 4pm
Prepare for a SMASH each month at the library! Play a wide variety of games, including classic board games, Wii games, and D&D! **Ages 10-16.**

Baby Rave
Friday September 11 at 10:30am
Dance, jump, and spin with party lights, music, and bubbles! **Ages 0-2.**

Parachute Play
Friday September 11 at 11:30am
Join us for fun activities, games, and songs with parachutes! **Ages 3-5.**

Spice of Life
Come get a take-home spice kit themed around a monthly spice! Kits include a baggie of the spice, an information sheet, and two recipes that feature it as an ingredient. Inquire at the circulation desk for more information! September's spice is: **ground ginger**

Perry Memorial Library will be CLOSED
September 5 - 7 for Labor Day

NC Cooperative Extension At Home
Virtual Sessions:
Pressure Cooker Basics & Beyond
Tuesday, September 8th at 12pm

S.a.M Child Advocacy Center:
Charity Bike Ride 2026
Saturday, September 19th, 2026
Time: TBD

Sep. 2026 Events
Perry Memorial Library
***Library Will Be Closed**
From
09/05-09/07*

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Want your community event to be featured in the newsletter? Contact us with your program details!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



Goodwill 9

DROP-IN CAREER READINESS WORKSHOP

EVENT IS FREE TO ATTEND

When? Wednesday, September 2nd
Anytime 12:00-3:00 PM

Where? Oasis Food Pantry & Distribution Center
2425 US 1/158 Hwy
Henderson NC 27537

SERVICES OFFERED

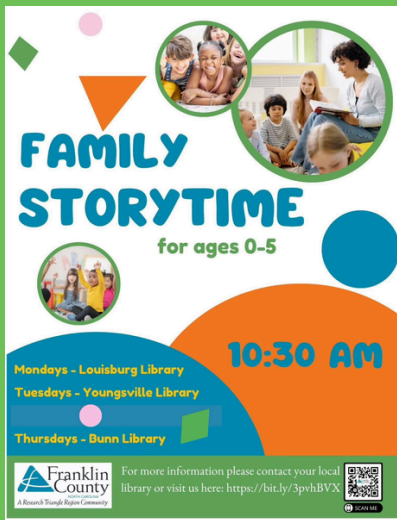
- One-on-one career support and job searching
- Strengths assessment
- Resume tips and individual feedback
- Interview preparation and skills
- Resources for job searching and more

Personalized feedback and follow up from instructors Emma and Martha and information about the upcoming ACT/CareerLaunch Program

2425 US 1/158 Hwy
Henderson NC 27537
252-421-5190
info@turningpointcdc.org

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!

Goodwill Career Readiness Workshop
Wednesday, September 2nd, 2026
Anytime from 12pm-3pm
Oasis Food Pantry & Distribution Center



FAMILY STORYTIME
for ages 0-5

10:30 AM

Mondays - Louisburg Library
Tuesdays - Youngsville Library
Thursdays - Dunn Library

For more information please contact your local library or visit us here: <https://bit.ly/3phBVX>

Family Storytime For Ages 0-5
10:30AM
Library Schedule & Location
Varies



FALL BARN SALE

Friday, OCT. 2nd Early Access 3pm-6pm
SATURDAY, OCT. 3rd-Sale 8 am-12 pm

Come shop a great selection of:

- Household items-Dishes, Cookware, Small Appliances, Vases, Pots and Pans etc.
- Tools, Books, Linens, Sports Equipment, Artwork, Baskets, and Garden Supplies
- Homemade Jams, Preserves & Pickles
- Delicious Ethnic foods and Bake Sale items

Whether you're looking for bargains, unique homemade treats, or a tasty meal, there's something for everyone.

Please plan to join us!!
Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and enjoy shopping, food, and fellowship.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH
842 US HIGHWAY 158 W BUSINESS
WARRENTON, NC 27589

Fall Barn Sale
Friday, Oct. 2nd from 3pm-6pm
for Early Access
Saturday, Oct 3rd from 8am-12pm - Regular Sale
St. Joseph The Worker Church



FALL FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 2026
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

TRUNK OR TREAT
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Aycock Recreation Center
307 Carey Chapel Rd
Henderson, NC 27537
(252) 492-9400

For more information contact:
Shantel Hargrove
shantelhargrove@henderson.nc.gov
(252) 438-3948

*FOOD *MUSIC
*GAMES & PRIZES
*Haunted House and MORE!
Tickets & Wristbands will be sold.

Cash Only Payments

Fall Festival - Wednesday, Oct. 28th -
6:30pm-8:30pm
Trunk or Treat - 5:30pm- 6:30pm



OXFORD PAW CRAWL
Saturday, Sep 5th 12PM - 2 PM

Come and visit us and our wonderful dogs at these locations stationed around Oxford! Visit each station to receive a stamp! If you collect them all, you can go to the animal shelter to collect a prize!

On site adoptions available! Each table has information about our shelter and our services!

Stations include:

- THE COUNTY OF GRANVILLE NORTH CAROLINA
- Angel Wings Populations & Pets
- THE HUB ON MAIN NC
- RICHARD & TONYA'S LIBRARY

Oxford Paw Crawl -
Saturday, Sep. 5th - 12pm-2pm
Granville County Animal Shelter



FGV Smart Start 17th Annual DUCKY DERBY AND FAMILY FESTIVAL

CHILDREN'S PARADE, GAMES, VENDORS, AND FAMILY FUN!!!

September 19th, 2026
Start Time: 11:00 a.m. ending with Duck Race at 2 p.m.

Location: Breckenridge Street, Henderson NC

One Duck: \$5.00
Quack Pack (5 ducks): \$20.00
Flock (25 ducks): \$100.00

♥ Proceeds provide programs/services for children ages 0-5.

1st Prize: \$1,000 / 2nd Prize: Chick-fil-A for a year
3rd Prize \$250 Sheetz Gift Card / Last Duck \$100

For more information:
252-372-0312 ifredrickson@fgvsmartstart.org

Franklin Granville Vance Smart Start, Inc.

FGV SmartStart 17th Annual Duck Derby & Family Festival
Saturday, Sep. 19th - 11am-2pm
Breckenridr St, Henderson, NC

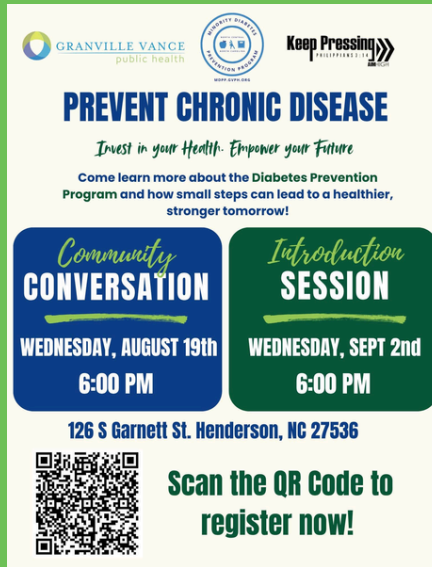
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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



for ages 12-18
fall cross
stitch
key-chains
Thurs., Sept. 10
at 4 p.m.
@ Berea Branch
Library
All supplies, instruction and some snacks provided.
No experience necessary. Come learn something
new and meet others at the library.
Please register to attend by calling
the library before the program.
GRANVILLE COUNTY
LIBRARY SYSTEM 1211 US Highway 158
919-693-1231

Fall Cross Stitch Key-Chains
Thursday, Sep. 10 at 4pm
Granville County
Berea Branch Library



GRANVILLE VANCE
public health
Keep Pressing
PREVENT CHRONIC DISEASE
Invest in your Health. Empower your Future
Come learn more about the Diabetes Prevention
Program and how small steps can lead to a healthier,
stronger tomorrow!
**Community
CONVERSATION**
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19th
6:00 PM
**Introduction
SESSION**
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 2nd
6:00 PM
126 S Garnett St. Henderson, NC 27536
Scan the QR Code to
register now!

Prevent Chronic Disease
Community Conversation &
Introduction Session
125 S Garnett St, Henderson, NC



SAVE THE DATE
**MCHO
HOMECOMING**
PARADE - BBQ PIT
LIVE MUSIC - FELLOWSHIP
PERFORMING:
DJ JAY
ROGERS
&
THE
EMBERS
OCTOBER
9TH-11TH
LIKE · FOLLOW · SHARE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
MORE DETAILS TO COME

Save The Date:
MCHO Homecoming
Oct. 9th-11th
Time & Address: TBD

Have something to share with the Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments?

We welcome information, announcements, resources, and opportunities relevant to North Carolina or the five counties KTRCOG serves: Vance, Granville, Franklin, Warren, and Person. Email submissions to azuniga@kerrtarcog.org for consideration.

Please note that submitting information does not guarantee inclusion in the KTRCOG newsletter. Promotional submissions for organizations must be from nonprofit or state/local government organizations.

Kerr-Tar
Regional Council
Of Governments

WE ARE INVITING YOU TO OUR

ANNUAL
BANQUET
&
AWARDS
CEREMONY

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
CELEBRATION!

THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2026
6:30 PM

CLEARVIEW CHURCH
3485 US-158 BUS
HENDERSON, NC 27537
COST IS \$30 PER PERSON



Kerr-Tar Regional COG

2028 Essential Single-Family Rehabilitation Loan Pool Program for **Person & Vance Counties**



Does your plumbing leak? Is your electrical system unsafe? Does your roof need repairs? Does your heating system leave you cold? Do you qualify by income? Are you a homeowner?

If your home is in need of serious repairs, you may qualify for home rehabilitation assistance through the KTCOG Essential Single-Family Rehabilitation Loan Pool Program.

Are you...

- An older adult (age 62 and up), disabled (or family member), or a veteran homeowner?
- A homeowner living in a home with lead base paint hazards with children under the age of 6 present?

General Homeowner Eligibility Requirements:

- ☐ Gross household income must be at or below 80% of the median county income;
- ☐ Home must be site built. Manufactured & mobile homes are not eligible;
- ☐ Applicant must own the home being repaired;
- ☐ Applicant must live in the home as their primary residence;
- ☐ The property cannot have been repaired or rehabilitated with public funding of \$30,000 or more within the past 10 years;
- ☐ The cost of rehabilitation cannot exceed the ESFRLP 2028 Program Guideline limit of \$70,000;
- ☐ Home must meet Housing Quality Standards and Code after the work is completed.

Loan Information:

Minimum deferred/forgiven loan of \$14,000.
Maximum deferred/forgiven loan of \$70,000.
0% interest.

- No loan payments are required unless the home is sold, or is no longer the primary residence of the applicant, during the first 5 years (payments pro-rated). After 5 years, the loan is forgiven.
- The loan is secured by a deferred (forgiven after 5 years) mortgage on the property.
- Applications are due by noon on **December 18, 2026.**

Activities generally include:

- Roof repair/replacement
- Septic system replacement
- Well replacement
- Asbestos & lead paint remediation
- Door/window replacement
- Plumbing/electrical/HVAC
- Siding repair/replacement
- Accessibility improvements for individuals with disabilities
- Other general improvements

For more information or to be added to our list, please contact:

David Stuart at 252-436-2040 ext. 2071

Planning for Extreme Heat Cohort Program

It's Hot Y'all

It has been a hot summer. Warmer days and nights, coupled with increased humidity and higher heat indexes, are posing risks to public health and daily life. Prolonged exposure to extreme heat can lead to heat-related illnesses, such as heat exhaustion and heat stroke. It also strains our hearts, kidneys, respiratory systems, and wallets as we use more energy to cool homes and buildings.

Local leaders play a key role in helping residents stay safe in high temperatures. Supporting communities starts with monitoring local conditions, identifying those most at risk, and understanding how to reduce heat-related impacts to public health and household budgets. To help local leaders protect health and safety, the [State Resilience Office](#) at DEQ and the [State Climate Office](#) of North Carolina offer the Planning for Extreme Heat Cohort Program annually.

Apply Today!



Applications close September 25

The State Resilience Office and the State Climate Office are joined by partners from



NC DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES

NC Climate and Health
Program



Duke
NICHOLAS INSTITUTE
for ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT
& SUSTAINABILITY

Heat Policy Innovation
Hub



Climate and
Sustainability Academy



Raleigh Forecast
Office

This program is open to local government staff and their partners. Participants in the program get:

- Access to trusted experts in climate and weather, policy, local government planning, and project implementation.
- Engagement with peer communities all working on heat action plans.
- Support in the development of a heat action plan draft, community engagement planning, plan troubleshooting, and project identification.

The program will run from November 2026 through March 2027.

There is no cost to participate in this program.

Learn more on our website: [NC Planning for Extreme Heat Cohort](#)

It has been a hot summer. When heat indexes spike, residents and visitors are at a higher risk of experiencing heat-related illnesses and death. These higher temperatures also increase utility bills and have far-reaching economic impacts. To help local leaders mitigate these impacts, the State Resilience Office in the Department of Environmental Quality and the State Climate Office of North Carolina invite local governments and their partners to apply for the 2026-2027 NC Planning for Extreme Heat Cohort. Over the course of five months, cohort participants will develop a heat action plan for their community. To learn more about this free program, attend the informational webinar on Monday, September 14, 2026, from noon – 1pm. Register today!

Interested applicants can also learn more on the Planning for Extreme Heat Cohort program page.

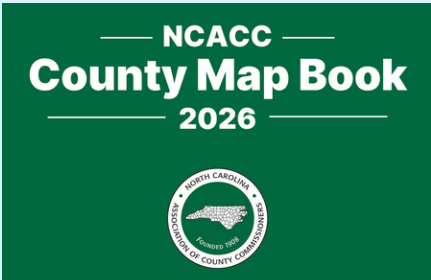
Applications are due **Friday, September 25, 2026.**

2026 COUNTY MAP BOOK

The North Carolina Association of County Commissioners is pleased to share the **2026 County Map Book**, compiling relevant North Carolina county data maps into one publication.

These maps and data tables highlight demographic, economic, health, and educational information from North Carolina’s 100 counties. This annual publication is intended to provide context and promote analysis for decisions at the local level in counties across the state.

One page county-specific summaries will be released soon.



EPA Launches Transparent, Interactive Permitting Map

WASHINGTON – Today, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is launching the EPA Permitting Authority Map. The interactive map—accessible via EPA’s website—identifies which regulatory agencies have the authority to issue permits covering all of EPA’s permitting programs and environmental statutes.

The development of the map is an integral resource in advancing Pillar 3 of Administrator Lee Zeldin's Powering the Great American Comeback initiative: Permitting Reform, Cooperative Federalism, and Cross-Agency Partnership.

The EPA Permitting Authority Map supports federal agencies, states, territories, Tribal nations, local agencies/governments, and the general public with:

- The ability to make a quick determination whether the permitting authority is with EPA or if there has been an approved delegation, primacy, or authorization given to a state, territory, Tribal nation, or local agency.
- The use of a Geo Platform based web map, which provides maximum flexibility for site visualization and project planning ability.

EPA also released new informational tools and resources to help community members, local officials, data center developers, and other interested parties assess the viability of Brownfield and Superfund sites as possible locations for industrial reuse. EPA's Redevelopment Mapper for Superfund and Brownfield Sites can help screen for suitable site characteristics on a Brownfield or Superfund site. The Mapper provides site locations and options for adding data layers that highlight site features and surroundings.





Statewide Labor Day Enforcement: 'Booze It & Lose It' Campaign Runs Aug. 31-Sept. 13

RALEIGH – As Labor Day approaches, law enforcement agencies and traffic safety professionals across North Carolina are reminding drivers to celebrate responsibly and plan for a safe ride home.

The N.C. Governor's Highway Safety Program gathered with officials in Fayetteville this morning to announce the launch of the upcoming Labor Day Booze It & Lose It campaign.

The statewide enforcement initiative, which runs from Aug. 31 through Sep. 13, uses amplified outreach and enforcement efforts to keep impaired drivers off the road during one of the busiest and most dangerous travel times of the year.

The annual campaign brings awareness to the dangers associated with driving while impaired by drugs and alcohol, which plays a major role in vehicle-related deaths.

In 2025, 1,528 people were killed in crashes on North Carolina roadways, including 378 deaths in alcohol-related crashes. The goal of the Labor Day enforcement period is simple: prevent impaired driving and help everyone get home safely.

"We are urging everyone to plan ahead and choose a sober ride home from any celebration involving alcohol or other impairing substances," said NCGHSP Director Mark Ezzell. "Our partners in law enforcement will be out in force to keep roads safe and stop those who put others at risk. Safety remains our number one priority."

Drivers who plan to drink should arrange a sober ride before heading out. Options include designating a sober driver, using a rideshare service or taxi, taking public transportation, or staying overnight at a friend's or family member's home.

NCGHSP encourages all drivers to celebrate responsibly, buckle up, follow the speed limit and never drive while impaired.

***BOOZE IT
& LOSE IT.***



COMMUNITY crisis intervention

Who is it for?
 Anyone 18 and up
 Absolutely FREE

Community Crisis Intervention (CCI) is an eight-hour training program offered exclusively by Trillium Health Resources.

This intensive, one-day, in-person training will provide comprehensive instruction on the following topics:

- CCI Overview
- Mental Health 101
- Mobile Crisis
- QPR - Suicide Prevention
- De-escalation

Register today

Training Date: Sept. 9, 2026
 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Register by 12:00 p.m. on
 Friday, Sept. 4, 2026**

Warren County Armory Civic Center
 501 US Hwy 158 Business East
 Warrenton, NC 27589

To Register, Contact:

Tanisha Lyons

Warren County Health Department

phone: 1-252-257-6037

email:

TanishaLyons@warrencountync.gov

**to provide your name and email
 address**

Presented in partnership with the
 Warren County Health Department

To register for an upcoming class or to inquire about hosting a dedicated session, please contact Trillium's Training Facilitation Unit at TrainingUnit@TrilliumNC.org.





Male Vacancies

- 5-bed adult care home
- 6-bed adult care home
- 3-bed adult care home

ADULT CARE HOME RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Serving adults with I/DD (individuals with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities), TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury) and Mental Health needs in our community and surrounding areas.

Ongoing Referrals Accepted:

- Female adult care home
- Male adult care home
- Male & Female Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF)-24/7 awake staffing

"Enhancing lives while promoting independence"



WHY CHOOSE US?

- ✓ Peace of Mind
- ✓ Person-centered care
- ✓ Licensed residential services with trained staff available 24/7
- ✓ Support with daily living skills to promote independence & confidence

CONTACT US

TO CHECK AVAILABILITY, OR MAKE A REFERRAL



Contact Us:

336-599-9421



Visit Our Web :

www.pcghinc.org



Email Referral :

melissa.day@pcghinc.org



Our residential services are designed to provide your loved ones with the comfort, dignity, and care they deserve—all within the familiarity of their own home.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT REAUTHORIZATION

An Important Step Forward for Aging Services

SUPPORTING NORTH CAROLINA'S AGING NETWORK FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW



The Older Americans Act (OAA) Reauthorization Act of 2025 (S. 2120) has passed the U.S. Senate and now awaits consideration by the House of Representatives.

If enacted, this bipartisan legislation would reauthorize the nation's primary law supporting community-based aging services through Fiscal Year 2030.

WHAT THE REAUTHORIZATION COULD MEAN



NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Continues support for Congregate Nutrition and Home-Delivered Meals.



FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Expands resources, respite, and education for family caregivers.



TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Supports transportation and the services that help older adults remain in their communities.



ELDER RIGHTS & OMBUDSMAN

Strengthens programs that protect and advocate for vulnerable older adults.



REAUTHORIZATION DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY INCREASE FUNDING.

Annual funding levels are determined through the federal appropriations process.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

The bill now moves to the House of Representatives.

NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD.

NCAOA encourages aging professionals, volunteers, advocates, community partners, and everyone who supports older adults to contact their members of Congress and urge them to support timely passage of the Older Americans Act Reauthorization Act.

“BY SPEAKING WITH ONE VOICE, NORTH CAROLINA'S AGING NETWORK CAN HELP ENSURE THESE VITAL SERVICES REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR TODAY'S OLDER ADULTS AND FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.”



MAKE YOUR VOICE COUNT!

A phone call, email, or letter can make a difference. Thank you for advocating for older adults in North Carolina!



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GRANVILLE COUNTY STATE AGING PLAN Listening Sessions

Share Your Voice: Help Shape North Carolina's 2027–2031 State Aging Plan

The Division of Aging and the North Carolina Association of Area Agencies on Aging are hosting listening sessions across the state to hear from older adults, adults with disabilities, caregivers, and community members.

Your feedback will help identify community needs, priorities, and opportunities to improve programs and services across North Carolina.

Join us to share your thoughts and experiences.

Public comments will be limited to three minutes. Written comments are also welcome from those who are unable to attend.

Accessibility and accommodations are available upon request, including ASL interpretation, CART captioning, and accessible seating.

Your voice will help shape the future of aging services in North Carolina!

September 22, 2026 at 10 a.m.

Granville Senior Center in Oxford
 107 Lanier Street, Oxford, NC 27565

Open to the public but registration is encouraged!

Register at the link below or scan the QR code:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/g/V2zehghNCA>



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JOIN THE STEP-TEMBER CHALLENGE



**First 25 Participants
to register will
receive a pedometer**



Join the NCFalls Prevention Coalition and Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments for STEPtember—a fun, statewide walking challenge to promote healthy living, strength, and fall prevention during Falls Prevention Awareness Month!

Why Join STEP-tember?

- Walking helps improve balance and reduces the risk of falls
- Movement is medicine - just a few extra steps a day can make a difference
- Stay connected and motivated!

EVERY STEP COUNTS!

Don't forget to call, visit, or email and report your steps to the Senior Center every Friday in September!

All participants will receive a free bag with Fall Prevention Information at your first reporting

For more information, please contact:
Crystal Allen (252)-436-2040 ext. 2036
Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments
1724 Graham Ave
Henderson, NC 27536



WHEN

Each step taken from **September 1st through the 30th** will be added to the final step count for the Senior Center!
Report every Friday!



WHERE

Anywhere! Walk in a park, at home, the mall, senior center.
Each Step Counts!

HOW TO REGISTER

To register, visit the senior center and let them know you'd like to participate!

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**LET'S GET MOVING TO STAY
STANDING STRONG NC!**

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PREVENTION**
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Warren
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A MATTER OF BALANCE

Experience the award-winning
8-week program
proven to reduce falls!

YOU WILL LEARN TO:

- View falls as controllable
- Set goals for increasing activity
- Make changes to reduce fall risk at home
- Exercise to increase strength and balance

Every Tuesday

Dates: Tuesdays, November 10, 2026 –
January 5, 2027 (no class on December 15)

- November 10, 17, 24
- December 1, 8, 22, 29
- January 5

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Where: Warren County Senior Center
435 W. Franklin St.
Warrenton, NC 27589

To register, please contact:

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(252)-257-3111

aquaylalyynch@warrencountync.gov

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AMOB BENEFITS:

- Reduce fear of falling
- Improve flexibility & strength
- Reduce pain & feel great

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A MATTER OF BALANCE

Coach Training Program

Did you know falls are the leading cause of injuries for adults over 65?

Make a difference by joining our "A Matter of Balance" Coach Training!

Kerr-Tar Area Agency on Aging is looking for volunteers to help provide the "A Matter of Balance" program.

A Matter of Balance Coaches:

- Help participants become more confident about managing falls
- Help to identify ways to reduce falls
- Lead exercises to help increase strength and balance

A Matter of Balance Coaches Need:

- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Enthusiasm, dependability and a willingness to lead small groups of older adults
- Ability to lead low to moderate level exercise

Learn How to Lead!

During this training, you'll learn how to lead an "A Matter of Balance" course at no cost! Register by Friday, October 2, 2026. Attendance is limited.

Location & Time:

- South Granville Senior Center (114 Douglas Drive, Creedmoor, NC 27522)
- Monday, October 12th and Tuesday, October 13th 2026 from 8:30am to 12:30pm.

Participants are expected to teach two workshops per year to remain active coaches. Attendance for both training days is needed to receive certification.

REGISTER NOW!

To register, call Crystal Allen at (252)-436-2040 ext. 2036 or at callen@kerrtarcog.org

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National Senior Center Month

Today's senior centers link older adults with not only each other but also ways to improve their health and financial security and give back to their own communities. Senior centers offer a vibrant, action-packed combination of healthy meals, exercise programs, and ongoing education opportunities.

Senior centers have evolved to provide a variety of activities, including Bingocize, Matter of Balance, and Senior Games September is National Senior Center Month, and Kerr-Tar Area Agency on Aging is celebrating the powerful possibilities between and for older adults. This year's theme of "Better Birthdays Begin Here" celebrates all the benefits of our eight senior centers and highlights how they are community hubs where older adults find friendship, meaning, and purpose.

"Senior center members are showing us how growing older is truly a growth opportunity every day," said Crystal Allen of Kerr-Tar Area Agency on Aging. "They demand the opportunity to continue connecting, exploring, and expressing their individuality. We serve them and this community the best we can with fun and engaging programs, while also providing practical tools and resources to help them stay healthy and independent."

National Senior Center Month emphasizes the tremendous value senior centers deliver in their communities, including programming that empowers older adults to holistically age well and strengthen mind, body, and spirit.

To learn more, please contact your local senior center or Crystal Allen at 252-436-2040 or callen@kerrtarcog.org .



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Aging with Gusto in Person County

On August 25, 2026, NC Cooperative Extension in Person County and the Person County Senior Center hosted Aging with Gusto at the Person County Office Building. Jennifer Brown, County Extension Director and Family & Consumer Sciences Specialist, and Maynell Harper, Person County Senior Center Director, planned and organized the program.

Kerr-Tar attended the event as a community vendor alongside several other local organizations. The event provided older adults with opportunities to learn, participate in hands-on activities, and receive valuable information and resources related to health, safety, and healthy aging.



Beat the Storm: The Readiness Challenge

Susan Tucker, North Granville Senior Center Director, and Robin Edwards, Granville County Emergency Management Coordinator, led participants in an interactive training that stimulated readiness for a hurricane. Each team had an assigned profile that determined the priorities that need accomplished in the last 72 hours prior to a natural disaster. Participants had the opportunity to win prizes that would help prepare for emergencies.



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SEPTEMBER IS HEALTHY AGING MONTH

Now is the time to focus your attention on the positive aspects of growing older.

Talk to your doctor about health screenings in September.

If you or someone you love is on Medicare, take advantage of Medicare-covered preventive services.

Medicare covers a number of preventive services to help keep people with Medicare healthy, including mammograms, cardiovascular screenings and a yearly wellness visit.

Ask a SHIIP counselor for more information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: CRYSTAL ALLEN @ 252-436-2040



KERR-TAR REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT

Discover how tourism and agri-tourism drive economic growth, create opportunities, and strengthen rural communities

*Special Guest
Delivering Remarks:*



**North Carolina
First Lady Anna Stein**

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 8, 2026**

10:00 am - 3:30 pm

**McGregor
Hall**

201 Breckenridge St.,
Henderson, NC 27536

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Registration
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Regional Marketplace

Grown, Raised, and Made in Kerr-Tar!

CALLING ALL FARMERS!

Join us as a vendor at the Rooted Marketplace during the Regional Economic Development Summit!

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 8, 2026**

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

201 Breckenridge St.,
Henderson, NC 27536



Space is Limited!

For more information contact:
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**REGISTER
NOW**



<https://bit.ly/rootedmarketplace>

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Kerr-Tar Regional Economic Development Summit

Set for October 8 in Vance County

HENDERSON, NC — The Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments will host the 6th Annual **Kerr-Tar Regional Economic Development Summit** on Thursday, October 8, 2026, at **McGregor Hall Performing Arts Center, 201 Breckenridge Street, Henderson, NC 27536.**

The theme of this year's summit is **Rooted: Grounded Locally, Growing Regionally.** The event will bring together regional leaders, economic development professionals, tourism partners, business owners, farmers, community stakeholders, and residents from across the Kerr-Tar's five county region for a day focused on strengthening the region's economy through **tourism, agritourism, agriculture, and locally rooted economic development.**

The event will begin with registration and networking at **8:30 a.m.**, with the program beginning at **10:00 a.m.** The program will feature **First Lady Anna Stein**, who will deliver remarks in support of rural tourism, as well as keynote speaker **Dr. Mary Hemphill.** Engaging panel discussions will also highlight opportunities to grow jobs, investment, farms, businesses, and rural communities throughout the Kerr-Tar region.

The first panel, **"Rooted in Place, Powered by Visitors: Leveraging Visitors to Drive Investment, Jobs, and Regional Growth,"** will explore how tourism can serve as an economic development tool and help attract investment and create jobs throughout the region. The panel will include representatives from tourism, economic development, and the private sector.

Following lunch, **Dr. Carla Barbieri of NC State** will speak about agritourism before a second panel, **"Rooted in Opportunity: How Agri-Tourism Grows Farms and Rural Economies."** The panel will showcase agritourism businesses representing Vance, Franklin, Warren, Granville, and Person counties, demonstrating the diverse opportunities available to farmers and rural entrepreneurs across the Kerr-Tar region.

The day will conclude with the **Rooted Marketplace: Grown, Raised & Made in Kerr-Tar**, featuring music, networking, and an opportunity to connect with locally grown, raised, and made products from across the region. The marketplace will continue until **5:00 p.m.**

The Kerr-Tar Regional Economic Development Summit is designed to highlight the strengths of the region while creating meaningful connections and conversations about how local assets can be leveraged to support economic growth.

EVENT DETAILS



**Thursday,
October 8, 2026**



**Registration & Networking:
8:30 a.m.**
**Program Begins:
10:00 a.m.**



**McGregor Hall
Performing Arts Center
201 Breckenridge Street
Henderson, NC 27536**



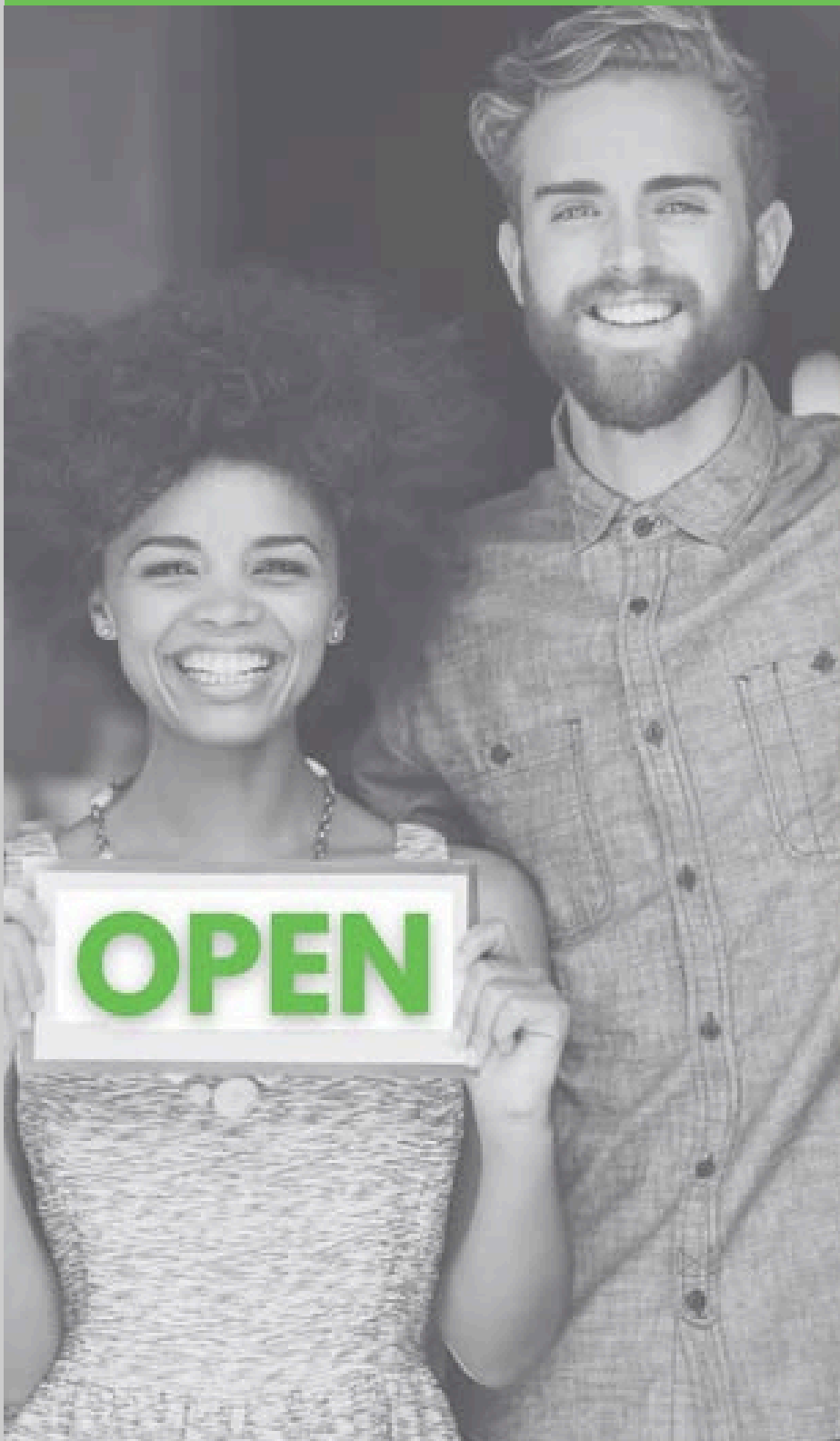
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Childcare Discussion with Industry Leaders

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Discuss practical childcare solutions that support employees and families.



SUPPORT EMPLOYEES

Help your workforce thrive at work and at home.



STRENGTHEN BUSINESS

Boost retention, productivity, and community impact.



SHAPE SOLUTIONS TOGETHER

Collaborate with leaders to build practical options.

Join the conversation

TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD WORKPLACES THAT WORK FOR FAMILIES.



DATE

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

TIME

10:00 am - 11:00 am

LOCATION

Kerr-Tar Regional COG
1724 Graham Avenue
Henderson, NC 27536

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Industry Leaders, Employers, and HR Professionals

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Childcare Discussion with Church Leaders

Discuss practical childcare solutions
that support employees and families.



DATE

September 29, 2026

TIME

10:00 am - 11:00 am

LOCATION

Kerr-Tar Regional COG
1724 Graham Avenue
Henderson, NC 27536

Join the conversation

TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD WORKPLACES
THAT WORK FOR FAMILIES.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Pastors and Church Leaders

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KERR-TAR REGIONAL FOOD COUNCIL HOLDS AUGUST MEETING

The Kerr-Tar Regional Food Council met on August 26, 2026, at the Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments office to discuss ongoing initiatives, committee activities, upcoming events, and opportunities to strengthen the regional food system.

The meeting included updates from the Council Membership Committee, which continues to focus on promoting opportunities for involvement, recruiting new members, and encouraging applications. Committee reports also highlighted continued work on the regional food system assessment and preparations for the Rooted Marketplace.

The Agriculture Committee shared updates on efforts to identify and engage external organizations, upcoming Agri-medicine training opportunities, and planning for the Finding the Funds for the Farmers event scheduled for October 27.

The Food Security and Access Committee provided updates on recent meetings with food pantries throughout the region and continued discussions surrounding food sourcing and access.

Additional discussion focused on planning for the upcoming Regional Summit and Marketplace on October 8th, grant updates supporting the Council's work, and fundraising efforts for a dedicated Council staff position. Members also discussed potential programs and topics for future meetings, along with upcoming announcements and events.

The KTRFC will continue building partnerships and advancing initiatives that support agriculture, food security, and a stronger regional food system across the Kerr-Tar region.

The next Kerr-Tar Regional Food Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at the Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments office – 1724 Graham Avenue, Henderson, NC 27536.**

A special “thank you” to the Triangle North Healthcare Foundation for its generous funding and continued support of the Kerr-Tar Regional Food Council and its efforts to strengthen the regional food system.



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Take the Survey!

Kerr-Tar Regional Food Pantry Needs Assessment



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SRTS ON THE MOVE: AUGUST COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

SRTS Connects with Communities Across the Region

The Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments' Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program had a busy August connecting with children, families, and community partners across the region! Throughout the month, SRTS participated in several community and back-to-school events to promote safe walking and bicycling while sharing educational resources and promotional materials with local families.

Turning Point CDC Community Day | August 1, 2026

SRTS participated in Turning Point CDC's Community Day on August 1, providing families with information and resources focused on safe walking and bicycling. In addition to hosting an SRTS informational table, a bike rodeo was held using SRTS bicycles, giving children the opportunity to participate in a fun, hands-on bicycling activity and practice their riding skills.

SRTS also joined the Optimist Club in distributing bicycle helmets to children during the event. The Optimist Club received 100 helmets through the NCDOT Bicycle Helmet Initiative, and all 100 helmets were distributed to help local children ride more safely. SRTS educational and promotional materials were also provided to families throughout the event.



**SRTS Informational
Table
Filled With SRTS
Swag**



**SRTS Coordinator & the
Optimist Club presenting the
two bike giveaways to the
winners**



**Giving away the 100 bike
helmets the Optimist
Club was granted by
NCDOT**



**Children riding
bikes during the
bike rodeo**

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SRTS ON THE MOVE: AUGUST COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS



Oxford National Night Out | August 4, 2026

SRTS joined the Oxford Police Department and other community partners for National Night Out at Hix Gym on August 4. An SRTS informational table provided children and families with an opportunity to learn more about the program and the importance of safe walking and bicycling. SRTS educational resources and promotional materials were also distributed to attendees as part of the evening's community outreach.

National Night Out provided another opportunity for SRTS to connect directly with families and participate alongside local organizations working to promote safe, healthy, and connected communities.

Franklin County Back-to-School Bash | August 12, 2026

SRTS continued its August outreach at the Franklin County Health Department's Back-to-School Bash on August 12. Families and students visiting the SRTS informational table received program information, educational resources, and SRTS promotional materials as they prepared for the upcoming school year.

Participating in the Back-to-School Bash provided an opportunity to connect with Franklin County families and continue raising awareness of safe walking and bicycling practices for students traveling to and from school and throughout their communities.



**SRTS Informational Table at
National Night Out**



National Night Out in Jix Gym



National Night Out in Jix Gym



**SRTS Info Table at Franklin Co.
Health Dept. Back To School Bash**



**Parents & Children at
Back To School Bash**



**Parents and Children
at Back to School Bash**



SRTS ON THE MOVE: AUGUST COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS



SRTS Statewide Listening Sessions | August 18, 2026

In addition to community outreach, Ashley Zuniga participated in two Safe Routes to School listening sessions in Raleigh hosted by the Safe Routes Partnership. The sessions were held at the NC Department of Transportation building and at Raleigh Union Train Station and were designed to gather feedback to help inform future SRTS planning and identify opportunities to strengthen and improve the program.

The listening sessions provided an opportunity to participate in statewide conversations about Safe Routes to School, share regional perspectives and experiences, and contribute feedback that can help guide future SRTS efforts in North Carolina.

Keeping SRTS Moving Forward

Through community outreach, hands-on bicycle activities, helmet distribution, and participation in statewide SRTS discussions, KTRCOG continues to promote safer walking and bicycling for children and families throughout the region. Thank you to our community partners for inviting SRTS to participate in these events and for helping us share important transportation safety resources with local families!

Bring Safe Routes to School to Your Next Event!

Would you like Safe Routes to School (SRTS) to host an informational table or provide bicycle and pedestrian safety resources at your upcoming community event? Schools, libraries, community organizations, and other local partners throughout Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance, and Warren counties are encouraged to contact the KTRCOG SRTS Program Coordinator at azuniga@kerrtarcog.org. Please reach out as early as possible to discuss your event, available resources, and scheduling. We look forward to connecting with families and promoting safer walking, biking, and rolling throughout our region!

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STAY CONNECTED WITH SRTS!

As part of KTRCOG's Safe Routes to School non-infrastructure outreach efforts, community members are encouraged to stay involved by sharing feedback, completing the SRTS Interest Form, and learning more about walking and biking safety opportunities throughout the region. The flyer below includes helpful QR codes for event feedback, future SRTS interest, the KTRCOG monthly newsletter, and the KTRCOG Safe Routes to School webpage.

SAFE ROUTES • STRONG COMMUNITIES • BRIGHT FUTURES

Safe Routes to School

Event Feedback & SRTS Interest

Thank you for joining us!





Thank You for Participating in Our Safe Routes to School Event!

Thank you for participating in our Safe Routes to School event. We hope your family enjoyed learning, engaging, and connecting with us. Your feedback and interest help us plan future walking, biking, and safety activities for students, families, schools, and communities across the Kerr-Tar region.





Event Feedback Survey

Families, parents, caregivers, and children are invited to share their thoughts about today's Safe Routes to School event. Your feedback helps us improve future Safe Routes to School events and activities.



Scan to complete the Event Feedback Survey.



SRTS Interest Form

Interested in Safe Routes to School activities, walking and biking safety events, Walk to School Day, Bike to School Day, school outreach opportunities, community partnerships, or future SRTS events?



Scan to complete the SRTS Interest Form and stay connected.

Keep Up With Safe Routes to School



KTRCOG Monthly Newsletter

Stay updated on Safe Routes to School activities, community events, and regional updates through KTRCOG's monthly newsletter.





KTRCOG SRTS Webpage

Visit the Safe Routes to School webpage to learn more about resources, outreach opportunities, and upcoming activities.



Ways to Get Involved

-  Encourage children to walk, bike, and roll safely
-  Practice pedestrian and bicycle safety together
-  Participate in Walk, Bike, and Roll to School activities
-  Share safety concerns near schools or neighborhoods
-  Help spread the word about future SRTS events
-  Complete the SRTS interest form to stay connected



What Happens Next?

Your responses help us plan future Safe Routes to School activities, identify family interest, and improve walking, biking, and safety outreach across Vance, Franklin, Granville, Warren, and Person counties.



Questions, comments, or concerns?

Contact Ashley Zuniga
 Safe Routes to School Regional Program Coordinator
 Serving Vance, Franklin, Granville, Warren, and Person Counties

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Thank you for helping us create safer, healthier, and more connected communities!

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NCWorks Success Stories

Cory Robinson

NCWorks is proud to celebrate Cory Robinson on completing his CDL training and earning his Commercial Driver’s License! Through hard work and determination, Cory achieved his career goal and has now secured full-time employment with Western Express, Inc. as a professional driver. Congratulations, Cory, and best wishes in this exciting new chapter!

Shazonda Freeman

NCWorks is proud to celebrate Shazonda Freeman on completing her CDL training and earning her Commercial Driver’s License! As a young mother, Shazonda demonstrated dedication and perseverance while balancing parenthood and her career goals. This accomplishment opens the door to new opportunities and a brighter future for herself and her family. Congratulations, Shazonda!

Eva Lewis

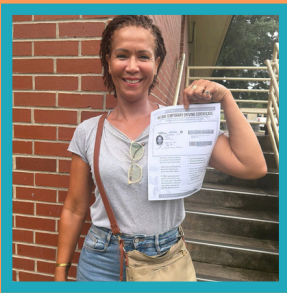
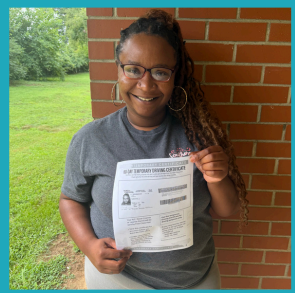
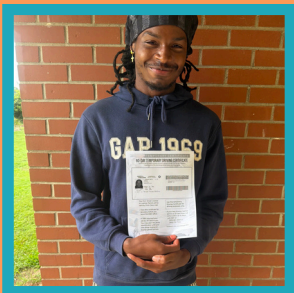
NCWorks is proud to celebrate Eva Lewis on completing her CDL training and earning her Commercial Driver’s License! Through dedication and hard work, Eva has taken an important step toward a career in the transportation industry. She is now actively seeking employment as a professional driver. Congratulations, Eva, and best wishes in your job search!

Dwight Isaac

NCWorks congratulates Dwight Isaac on successfully completing his CDL training and earning his Commercial Driver’s License! His accomplishment reflects his hard work, persistence, and commitment to his career goals. Dwight is now actively seeking employment in the transportation industry and is ready to put his new skills to work. Congratulations, Dwight!

Adilene Moore

NCWorks is excited to congratulate Adilene Moore on completing her CDL training and earning her Commercial Driver’s License! Her achievement reflects her hard work, determination, and commitment to building a successful career. Adilene is now actively searching for an opportunity to begin her career as a professional driver. Congratulations, Adilene!



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NCWorks and Granville County DSS Strengthen Workforce Partnership

NCWorks and the Granville County Department of Social Services (DSS) recently came together for a partnership meeting focused on strengthening collaboration and connecting Granville County residents with employment, training, and workforce resources.

The meeting allowed both organizations to learn more about each agency's services and discuss ways to connect better individuals receiving DSS services with resources available through NCWorks. The teams also discussed improving referrals, increasing awareness of available services, and creating a stronger workforce pipeline for individuals who may face barriers to employment.

"This partnership is about meeting people where they are and making sure they know there are resources available to help them move forward. When our community partners work together, we can create stronger connections between individuals, workforce services, training opportunities, and local employers."

The partnership supports the broader workforce development efforts of the Kerr-Tar Workforce Development Board, which serves Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance, and Warren counties. Moving forward, NCWorks and Granville County DSS will continue collaborating, sharing resources, and strengthening referral processes to help more residents access the workforce services they need.

Strong partnerships create stronger communities, and together, NCWorks and Granville County DSS are helping build a more connected workforce system.

NCWorks Meets with PlanITROI in Youngsville

NCWorks recently met with the team at PlanITROI in Youngsville to learn more about the company's workforce needs and explore ways NCWorks can support its continued growth.

PlanITROI's Youngsville Center of Excellence focuses on IT asset disposition, reverse logistics, repair, refurbishment, and technology lifecycle services. The company is currently hiring for positions in its growing operation.

The meeting provided an opportunity to discuss NCWorks services, including recruitment assistance, workforce training, job fairs, and other resources available to help employers build a strong talent pipeline.

NCWorks looks forward to continuing this partnership with PlanITROI and connecting the company with qualified job seekers and workforce resources throughout the region.

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*Happy
Birthday!*

Ken Krulick

*Planning & Transportation:
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September 14th



*Happy
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Kelly Hudley

*NCWorks Career Center Staff:
Adult Employment Specialist*

28 Years - September 1st

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Franklin County
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Vance County
Warren County
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Town of Butner
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Town of Franklinton
City of Henderson
Town of Kittrell
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