

# FOCUS ON CURRITUCK

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## Opioid Resources Program Taking Shape Under First Coordinator

Angela Lottman, Currituck County's first-ever Opioid Program Coordinator, has been busy since she began working for the county on March 3, 2025. The county authorized use of opioid settlement funds to create her position as an important step in reducing opioid use disorder.

Working with the advisory board, Lottman is developing a program to connect county residents with treatment and recovery resources. She is meeting with key community stakeholders, such as Social Services, Fire-Emergency Medical Services, Sheriff's Office, Detention Center, Albemarle Regional Health Services, Trillium, Currituck County Schools, and private businesses to develop a network of viable resources. She is also working with emergency responders to create an overdose response team and distribute

the overdose reversal drug, Naloxone.

To receive information on the Opioid Program and advisory board meetings, contact Angela Lottman via email to [angela.lottman@currituckcountync.gov](mailto:angela.lottman@currituckcountync.gov), or call (252) 273-9632.



*The Opioid Advisory Board and county staff recently hosted a presentation by Hope Mission of Coastal Carolina, which offers residential and outreach programs to those battling addiction and substance abuse. Learn more about their services at <https://hopemissionnc.org>.*

## BOC Resolution Opposes Proposed Tolls on Knotts Island-Currituck Ferry

The Currituck County Board of Commissioners in May unanimously adopted a resolution to oppose a North Carolina Senate bill that would place tolls on motorists using the Knotts Island – Currituck Ferry. Senate Bill 257, 2025 Appropriations Act, proposes tolls for all ferry routes in North Carolina.

The Knotts Island – Currituck Ferry is operated by the North Carolina Department of Transportation and has been provided free of charge for nearly 50 years. The ferry provides a critical transportation link for Currituck County residents who live in Knotts Island. As expressed in the resolution, commissioners feel that ferry tolls would constitute an unfair taxation on the residents of Knotts Island and penalize them due to geographic location. Tolls

would also increase the budgets of Currituck County Schools and Currituck County Government.

The ferry is used daily by students of Currituck County Schools and is popular among workers traveling to and from jobs, citizens going to medical appointments and social events, and county employees traveling to Knotts Island to provide public services.

The Board of Commissioners also adopted a joint resolution of the counties of Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Hyde, Jones, and Pamlico that opposes any new tolls and increases on existing tolls to all North Carolina ferry routes. Citizens are encouraged to contact state legislators to voice their concerns over the proposed ferry tolls.

## Double Red Flags Added to Ocean Warning System

Beachgoers in Corolla may notice at times the presence of two red flags flying from lifeguard stands this summer. This is a new warning designation endorsed by the United States Lifesaving Association and adopted by Currituck County.

The Double Red Flag warning means the water is closed for public use. Entering the ocean during this time is a violation of the Currituck County Code of Ordinances subject to a citation and fine.

Corolla Beach Rescue assesses

conditions daily and does not post warning flags when conditions are safe. Warning flags used in Currituck County consist of:

**YELLOW** = Medium hazard, moderate surf or currents are present.

**SINGLE RED** = High hazard. Strong surf and currents are present. Swimmers are discouraged from water entry.

**DOUBLE RED** = Water is closed to public use.



## Stay Current on Ocean and Beach Conditions with SafeCorolla

If you're planning a visit to the beach in Corolla, be sure to check on real-time ocean conditions and beach safety announcements at **SafeCorolla**.

SafeCorolla is an online resource provided by Currituck County Emergency Management. Simply type in [safecorolla.com](https://safecorolla.com) in your web browser to access the site.

Information provided includes Yellow or Red Flag warnings, rip current forecasts, and beach weather conditions. You can

also find public beach access locations and information about Corolla Beach Rescue, such as locations of lifeguard stands.

Additional safety information is available on topics such as

knowing your location, pets and wildlife, and the dangers of digging holes on the beach. If you have any questions, contact Emergency Management at 232-2115.



## Currituck County Government

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<https://co.currituck.nc.us/currituck-alert>

### Meeting Schedules & Agendas

[www.CurrituckCountyNC.gov](http://www.CurrituckCountyNC.gov)

Contact information for each department is available on the Currituck County website. To meet with county staff, please call to make an appointment.

## Find Job Opportunities with Currituck Govt

Serve our community and experience the rewards of working with Currituck County Government. Employees receive many benefits, such as competitive salaries, health insurance, 401K contribution, and wellness programs.

You can find a list of current job openings on the county website. Contact the Currituck County Human Resources Department at 232-3228 if you have any questions.

## Hill to Retire Following Nearly Four Decades of Service

Currituck County will wish a happy retirement on June 30 to a longtime, well-respected employee. Sandra Hill, Finance Director, is retiring after an impressive 37 years of service.

Hill is a Currituck County native. She joined the county staff on June 23, 1988, as an Accounting Clerk and eventually rose to Finance Director in 2001.



"Currituck is my home. I grew up in Aydlett and have lived here my entire life, except for

attending UNC Chapel Hill and six months spent in Rocky Mount immediately following my marriage of now 39 years," Hill said.

When Hill began her career, Currituck County's population was just over 13,000. The Finance staff performed most reporting tasks manually by hand or with a typewriter and there was no Internet service in county offices. During her career, she has worked under six different county managers. She credits Dan Scanlon, a former finance director and county manager, for helping her succeed.

"I worked most of my career

under Dan. He mentored me and encouraged me to work towards becoming a CPA," Hill said.

Ironically, Hill first applied in 1988 for a secretarial job with the Emergency Medical Services Department. But the Finance Department needed a clerk and she had the math background to get that position instead. That twist of fate worked out very well for Hill and the county.

"I have loved working for Currituck County and will definitely miss coming to work every day," said Hill. "I am not leaving Currituck, just continuing to move through life."

## Lashomb Retires from Planning Staff After 27 Years

A familiar face on county staff recently announced her retirement after more than 27 years of service to Currituck County. Debbie Lashomb officially retired from the Planning and Inspections Department on April 30. Her career began in September 1997 and reflects a deep commitment to public service.

Her diligence, professionalism, and attention to detail made her an integral part of the department. In September 2014, she was promoted to Planning Technician, where she continued

to apply her wealth of knowledge and expertise for more than a decade. During her early years with the department, Lashomb also served as clerk to the Board of Adjustment.



Lashomb initially served as a permit officer for 17 years.

Debbie is known for her friendly demeanor and steady presence. Her contributions have helped shape the county's planning initiatives and left a lasting legacy within the department.

## Currituck Receives Safety Award from Labor Dept.

Currituck County has been awarded the Silver Safety Award by the NC Department of Labor, recognizing our strong commitment to workplace safety. This award is presented to organizations that demonstrate exceptional safety performance by maintaining a workplace free of fatalities and keeping serious injuries well below industry averages.

By prioritizing safety across all departments, Currituck protects its employees and saves taxpayer dollars by reducing lost time, insurance claims, and workers' compensation costs. This achievement reflects our ongoing commitment to responsible, efficient government and a safer, stronger community for all Currituck residents.

## Lasher Earns OSHA Training Certification

Victor Lasher, Risk Management Administrator, has earned instructor certification through the NC Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Train the Trainer Program. This achievement allows Mr. Lasher to provide certified occupational safety and health training directly to county employees.

Previously, Currituck relied on outside instructors and training programs that often required travel and registration costs. By bringing this training in-house, the county reduces expenses and provides more flexible, consistent safety education to its workforce. These savings benefit Currituck taxpayers.



The United States Election Assistance Commission (EAC) selected 53 winners for their Clearinghouse Awards from a record 258 entries nationwide, recognizing best practices in election administration. Also known as the “Clearies,” the awards celebrate programs that took place during the 2024 presidential election year.

“We are honored to receive this  
award from the U.S. Election

Currituck County was named a winner in the category of “I Voted” Stickers: Creative and Original “I Voted” Stickers for Small/Medium Jurisdictions for the design contest conducted by the Board of Elections.



Three educational events will give voters a behind-the-scenes look at the election process and a hands-on learning experience with the same machines used on Election Day.

**• Thursday, Aug. 21**  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Participants will have the opportunity to: Cast a sample ballot using real voting equipment; learn how ballots are processed and votes are counted; interact with election staff and ask questions; and see first-hand the security measures in place to protect election integrity.

These events are free but registration is required due to limited seating. Call the Board of Elections office to reserve your seat at 232-2525.

Are you interested in being a poll worker? Now is a great time to apply!

or stop by the office for more information:

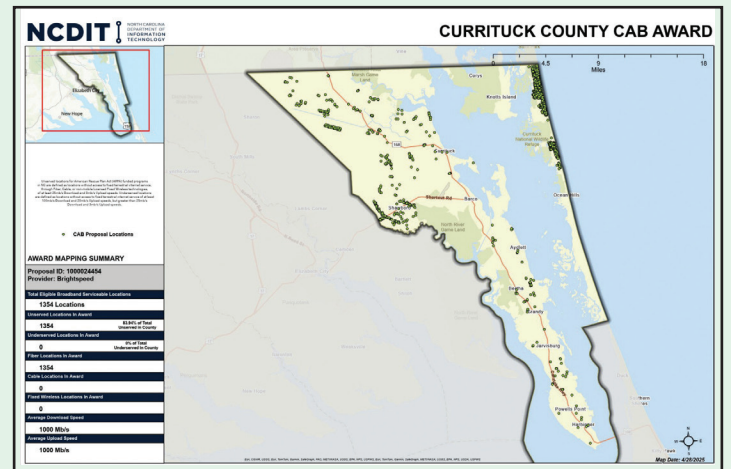
Training for the 2026 Election  
Year will begin this fall. Call

A graphic with a dark blue background. On the left, there are two rows of five white stars each. Between the stars, the text "HELP OUT YOUR COMMUNITY." is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below that, "BECOME A POLL WORKER." is written in the same style. On the right side, there is a red circular seal with a scalloped edge. Inside the seal, the word "VOTE!" is written in blue, bold, sans-serif capital letters at the top. Below it is a white square with a blue border and a red checkmark inside. There are also several small red stars scattered around the central text and checkmark within the seal.

A second CAB award involving Currituck was announced on May 6, 2025. Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation will install access for another 162 unserved locations.




Project construction must be completed by December 31, 2026 and service must be offered to subscribers for a minimum of three years. The federally funded Completing Access to Broadband Program program is administered by the NC Department of Information Technology.

Currituck County was included among these 30 counties, with a CAB Award given to Connect Holding II, LLC (Brightspeed) to provide high-speed internet access to 1,354 homes and businesses within the county.



Currituck County has a need for more foster parents. Consider becoming a foster parent and help change a child's life!

The Department of Social Services provides free training and continued support for all foster parents. Staff will also conduct free informational presentations to any community group or club that would like to host a session.





Change a life: Become a **Foster Parent**



**FOSTER PARENTS CAN:**

- Be Married or Single
- Own or rent a home
- Live on or near the water
- Can work outside the home
- Can take breaks
- Have choices
- Be trained to support foster children and so much more

Classes coming *September 2025*

Send here for more information



 [foster@currituckcountync.gov](mailto:foster@currituckcountync.gov)  252-232-3083 Ext. 4092

Contact Social Services at 232-3083 to learn more.

## Forensics Investigator in Currituck Ranks Top 50 Nationally

Currituck County employs one of the top digital forensics investigators in the entire country. William Tice, an Investigator with the Currituck County Sheriff's Office, was recognized by the United States Secret Service's National Computer Forensics Institute (NCFI) in its ranking of the top 100 state and local law enforcement graduates trained in digital forensics examination techniques.

Tice ranked #47 overall out of more than 3,800 officers across the nation that operate in the NCFI Forensic Partner Reporting program. Investigators are judged based on productivity in

three disciplines: Media, which includes thumb drives and CDs; Etech, such as cellphones, tablets, and digital video recorders; and Hard Drives, including desktop and laptop computers and network storage systems.

Tice also received credit for digital data he extracted from devices during actual criminal investigations. Forensics cases can include instances of violent crimes against persons, financial fraud, and network intrusions.



## Sheriff's Office Provides Local Support for Special Olympics

The Currituck County Sheriff's Office showed its continued support of the Special Olympics with a run/walk activity from Currituck County High School to the Public Safety Center.

Additional participants were invited from Currituck County Schools, North Carolina Highway Patrol, Kitty Hawk Police Department, and Currituck Fire - Emergency Medical Services.

This collaborative effort highlights the strength and spirit of our community in coming together to promote inclusion, support individuals with intellectual disabilities, and raise awareness through Special Olympics events.

The event concluded at the Public Safety Building where medals were given out to all participants.



## Recent Statistics from the Currituck County Sheriff's Office

The Currituck County Sheriff's Office responded to 20,816 calls for law enforcement services from January 1 to May 1, 2025.

Keeping our roads safe kept deputies very busy. They made 3,023 traffic stops, responded to 188 wrecks, and made 27 DWI stops.

Deputies completed 210 arrests and responded to 140 cases of fraud or larceny. Other frequent categories included 142 domestic/fight calls, 50 forensic lab cases, 48 felony drug charges, and 45 school zone enforcements. They also made five high-risk calls and one water rescue during these four months.

## Track a Red Drum with Tourism!



Ever wonder what it would be like to track a red drum like scientists track great white sharks? Currituck Travel and Tourism, in partnership with the NC Marine and Estuary Foundation, will tag and track a Currituck red drum in the Currituck Sound. We'll watch this special guy, or gal, in its travels over a one-year period

and we'll also hold a contest with elementary school students for naming rights.

The red drum is expected to be tagged sometime in late June. Stayed tuned for more details!

*Fun Fact: Did you know that a red drum can live to up to 60 years old?*

## Community Rating System Lowers Insurance Costs

Currituck County's participation in the National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) helps property owners save money on flood insurance. CRS is a voluntary incentive program that encourages high levels of community floodplain management practices. In CRS communities, flood insurance premium rates are discounted to reflect the reduced flood risks resulting from the community's efforts.

There are three main goals of the program:

1. Reduce and avoid flood damage to insurable property.
2. Strengthen and support the insurance aspects of the NFIP.
3. Foster comprehensive floodplain management.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency reviews each community's efforts and assigns a point value. Currituck County is currently rated Class 6, which results in a 20% discount to flood insurance premium rates in special flood hazard areas.

The Planning and Inspections Department can provide

information to residents regarding the NFIP, special flood hazard areas, and preventing repetitive losses from flooding.



To learn more, look on the county website at <https://currituckcountync.gov/flood-information>, or contact the Planning & Inspections Department at 232-3055.

## Parks & Recreation Youth Sports Registrations Open

Registration is open until July 28 for Fall soccer, girls volleyball, and tackle football.

Additional registration periods include flag football and cheerleading open until Sept. 22 and youth basketball open until Nov. 10. You can sign up in person, online, or by mail.

Contact Parks & Recreation at 232-3007 if you have any questions.

# Businesses Must Obtain Hurricane Season Re-Entry Permits

As hurricane season begins, it's critical for local businesses serving customers in Corolla and Carova Beach to secure their re-entry permits from Currituck County Emergency Management. All re-entry permits must be renewed each year and re-entry permits from previous years will not be accepted at law enforcement checkpoints.

Apply for your permits online at <https://currituckcountync.gov/reentry-permit>. Business owners or designees must provide details for all employees who may require access. Upon approval, permits will be emailed to the provided address.

Businesses are strongly encouraged to apply early to ensure timely processing. Applications submitted during a severe weather event will not be processed until the event is over and county offices have returned to normal operations.

The majority of local businesses fall into the second of three priority groups for re-entry. Any business uncertain about a priority category or needing help with the application may contact Currituck County Emergency Management at 232-2115 or via email at [emstaff@currituckcountync.gov](mailto:emstaff@currituckcountync.gov).

## Re-Entry Priority Categories

### (1) Essential personnel:

- Public safety agencies
- Utilities/Infrastructure
- Damage assessment teams
- Energy companies
- Disaster relief agencies
- Designated hotel staff

### (2) Residents, property owners & critical businesses, such as:

- Pharmacy
- Food service
- Grocery stores
- Financial/Banks
- Gas stations
- Insurance
- Property management
- Debris removal
- Supply chain & building supply distributors
- Contractors
- Trades (electrical, plumbing, etc.)

## Hurricane Season Safety Reminders

### Sign up for Currituck Alert:

- Text CTUCKALERT to 888-777 for countywide safety alerts.
- Text SAFECOROLLA to 888-777 for alert messages pertaining to Corolla only.

### Take Action BEFORE Storms Approach Currituck:

- Develop an evacuation plan for your family.
- Create a communication list of family members, friends, employees, etc.
- Assemble an emergency safety kit.
- Make sure home insurance is up-to-date and document possessions with photos or videos.
- Store important documents in a waterproof container.
- Develop a pet plan. \*If you evacuate, take your pets with you.
- Make sure generators are in good working order.
- Keep your Currituck Access Permit in your vehicle to be used as a re-entry pass after evacuation.
- Use trusted sources of information for forecasts, such as the National Weather Service and National Hurricane Center.

Call Currituck Emergency Management at 232-2115 if you have any questions about hurricane season readiness.

## Volunteers Fill Important Roles at Currituck Animal Shelter

Volunteers are invaluable and greatly appreciated for the care they provide animals at the Currituck County Animal Shelter. Volunteers aid staff in many facets of our organization, proving to be an indispensable resource.

The Adult Volunteer Program (must be 18 years of age or older) is designed to provide a fulfilling experience for participants while also serving the needs of the organization. A volunteer application may be completed at the shelter or online at [www.adoptcurrituckanimals.com](http://www.adoptcurrituckanimals.com).

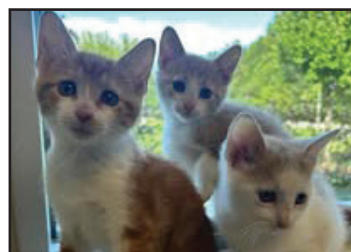
Volunteers are welcome between the hours of 12:00 - 4:00 pm, Tuesday through Sunday.

Adult volunteers assist with the following tasks:

- Walk dogs and assist in the kennel.
- Assist in the cattery, socializing our cats.
- Provide home-based foster care.
- Assist at adoption events.
- Provide transportation for our animals to-and-from the shelter, and more!

Volunteer group visits are also

welcome, but must be pre-scheduled with the Shelter Manager by telephone, 453-8682, or email to [tiffany.capps@currituckcountync.gov](mailto:tiffany.capps@currituckcountync.gov).



Acquiring volunteer hours prior to a court hearing or to meet court-ordered community service requirements must also be pre-scheduled.

## County Staff Lends Many Hands to 2025 Litter Sweep

More than twenty members of Currituck County staff participated in the 2025 NC Litter Sweep on April 22. The volunteer clean up effort focused on roadways near county facilities on Courthouse Road, Hwy. 168, Maple Road, and Shortcut Road near Community Park and Central Elementary School.



## Ocean Sands Service District Seeks Advisory Board Members

The Ocean Sands North and Crown Point Service District for Watershed Improvement and Drainage Advisory Board has openings that must be filled by residents or property owners within the service district.

Applicants must be able to attend quarterly in-person meetings to investigate, study, and make

recommendations to the Board of Commissioners regarding the creation, construction, enlargement, improvement, maintenance, equipment, operation, and financing of the service district.

If interested, contact the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners at 232-2075.

## Put Fun on Your Calendar: Planes & Plows Coming on October 11

Join us on Saturday, Oct. 11 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm at the Currituck Regional Airport for Planes & Plows!

Enjoy airplane flyers, festive parade, Agriculture Olympics, candy drop, games, activities, demos, vendors, shopping, and local food. Free parking and admission for everyone.



## Trio of Currituck 4H Youth Shine at Albemarle Livestock Show

Congratulations to the following Currituck County 4H members for outstanding achievements at the 2025 Albemarle Area Livestock Show and Sale:

Karleigh Meads earned Reserve Grand Champion Showman in goat showmanship and placed 3rd in her market lamb class.

Taylor Morgan was awarded Grand Champion Intermediate Lamb Showman and placed 1st in her market hog class.

Jacob Plum showed a lamb and goat, and finished well in each of his classes.



## Currituck Library Celebrates 50th Anniversary

The Currituck County Public Library held its 50th Anniversary celebration on April 29 at the Barco library branch. Featured speakers included Bill Richardson, a former Currituck County Manager, and Barbara Snowden of the Currituck Historical Society. The ceremony also included the presentation of The Grace M. Austin Award to the NC Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Volunteers.



### Corolla Library (453-0496)

1123 Ocean Trail, Corolla, NC, 27927

#### Summer Reading Program

Ages 6-11

July 9: Sharon Meade, Wildlife Education Center, 3:00 pm

July 17: Master Gardeners Eat, Plant, Play! 3:00 pm

July 24: Maps with Pete the Cat, 12:00 pm

July 31: Rainbows, story and craft, 12:00 pm

Aug. 6: Finale, 2:00 pm

#### Adult Programs, ages 18+

June 2 - Aug. 10: Summer reading challenge, pick up checklist or join on ReadSquared

July 1-31: Pick up NC Museum of Art packet and complete a craft

July 15: Jewelry making with Lisa from Beautifully Broken, July 15, 2:00 pm.

#### Teen Programs, ages 12-17

June 2 - Aug. 10: Summer challenge, pick up checklist or join on ReadSquared

Follow CurrituckLib on Facebook and Instagram for all news and events!

### Barco Library (453-8345)

4261 Caratoke Hwy., Barco, NC, 27917

#### Summer Reading Program

Ages 6-11, all begin at 3:00 pm

July 9: Sunflowers

July 16: LaWanda

July 23: Horses

July 30: Nature Out Loud

#### Fall Story Time

Toddler (18 mos-3 yrs) Tuesdays

at 10:00 am, Aug. 26 - Nov. 18

Preschool (3-5 yrs) Wednesdays at 10:00 am, Aug. 27 - Nov. 19

Baby & Me (Infant-18 mos) Thursdays at 10:00 am, Sept. 4 - Oct. 23

#### Children's Programs

Summer Book Club: Discussing "Odder" by Katherine Applegate, Thursdays at 2:00 pm, June 19 - July 24

#### Homeschool Programs, age 6-11

NC Wildlife Enforcement: Sept. 25, 2:00 pm, with Game Warden Jeff Doran

#### All Ages

Bingo: July 24, Aug. 28, and Sept. 25, 3:00 pm

"Bored" Game Afternoon: July 10 and Aug. 20, 3:00 pm

#### Teen Programs, ages 12-17

Painting CDs: July 18, 3:00 pm, paint old CDs into art works

Mini Disco Balls: Aug. 15, 3:00 pm, create mini disco balls

#### Adult Programs, ages 18+

Jewelry Making: with Lisa from Beautifully Broken, July 7, 3:00 pm

Parkinson's Support Group: 2:00 pm on July 10, Aug. 14, Sept. 11

Pottery: July 28, 3:00 pm, create and learn from artist Jerry

Senior Transitions: Downsizing and Decluttering, Aug. 21, 10:00 am

Book Pumpkin: Sept. 16, 3:00 pm, craft own pumpkin from used books

Beginner Genealogy: Sept. 18, 10:00 am

### Moyock Library (435-6419)

126 Campus Drive, Moyock NC, 27958

#### Summer Reading Program

Ages 6-11

July 8: Butterflies, 3:00 pm

July 15: DJ Hype, 3:00 pm

July 22: Nature Out Loud, 3:00 pm

July 29: Magician, 3:00 pm

Aug. 6: Mestival, 2:00 pm

#### Fall Story Time

Preschool (3-5 yrs) Tuesdays at 10:00 am, Sept. 2 - Nov. 18

Toddler (18 mos-3 yrs) Thursdays at 10:00 am, Sept. 4 - Nov. 20

Farmer's Market Outdoor Story Time (2-6 yrs) 10:00 am, Aug. 18, Sept. 22 at Moyock Farm Market

#### Children's Programs for all ages

Ninja Take Home Packet: Aug. 18-22

Farm Animals: Sept. 20, 10:00 am, animals, pumpkin hunt, and craft

#### Homeschool Programs, ages 6-11

Ancient Egypt: Sept. 17, 2:00pm

#### Teen Programs, ages 12-17

Dragon Eggs: Aug. 12, 4:30 pm

Mug Treats: Sept. 24, 4:30 pm

#### Adult Programs, ages 18+

Photography Club: 3:00 pm on July 10, Aug. 21, Sept. 11

Jewelry Making: with Lisa from Beautifully Broken, July 23, 3:00 pm

Book Club: "Funny Story" by Emily Henry, July 25, 2:00 pm

Pottery: July 30, 3:00 pm

Mandala Dot Art Painting: Aug. 14, 2:00 pm

Butterflies: Aug. 19, 2:00 pm.

Tech Tuesday, Libby Basics: Aug. 26, 2:00 pm.

Decluttering and Downsizing for Seniors: Sept. 4, 2:00 pm

Circular Knitting: Sept. 16, 2:00 pm

Tech Tuesday, NC Live: Sept. 23, 2:00 pm

Book Club: "The Housemaid" by Freida McFadden, Sept. 26, 2:00 pm

# NC Cooperative Extension: Ag, Cooking, Gardening, 4-H Programs and More!

Check out Currituck County's Center of NC Cooperative Extension for education and services in agriculture, food and nutrition, 4-H youth development, environmental and natural resources, home and families, and community and rural development.

Upcoming programs include:

**Summer Northeast Ag Expo**  
July 31 at James Brothers Farm in Pasquotank. Sponsorship opportunities available.

**Fall into Gardening**  
Cool season vegetable growing class coming in August. Leafy greens, broccoli, carrots and more.

Learn to prepare your garden and manage pests.

**Become a Master Gardener Volunteer - Begins Sept. 2**  
13-week course meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00 pm. Grow your skills and give back to the community.

**4-H Summer Fun 2025**  
Check out opportunities for the summer camp program. Fun and hands-on experiences for youth.

**4-H Youth Council, Ages 12-18**  
Club designed to empower young people and develop leadership skills. Learn valuable skills to benefit you in school, college applications, and future careers. Meets 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 pm.

**Discover 4-H Series**  
Monthly workshops for ages 5-7 and 8-10 offer platforms for learning and personal growth. Topics include science, agriculture, arts, leadership, and more.

**Currituck 4-H Poultry Show**  
Oct. 3. Fun, friendly competition and creative expression. Includes three bird divisions, poster contest, and expressive arts contest.

**Showman Tips, Tricks, & Techniques**  
Sept. 11. Prep class for the Poultry Show.

**Preserve the Harvest - Canning**  
Classes coming in July and August, learn the art of canning and making jams, jellies, and salsas.



Visit the website and social media a complete schedule of upcoming classes and events.

Registration may be done online at Eventbrite.

Website: [currituck.ces.ncsu.edu](http://currituck.ces.ncsu.edu)

Phone: (252) 232-2261

Eventbrite: [go.ncsu.edu/currituckeventbrite](https://go.ncsu.edu/currituckeventbrite)

Facebook: @CurrituckCES

X: @CurrituckCES

Instagram: @CurrituckCES

Youtube: @CurrituckCES

## Currituck's Three Senior Centers Offer Many Services

Get involved at one of Currituck County's three senior centers! Participants enjoy a variety of fun, informational, and helpful programs such as:

Congregate meals for ages 60+; Home delivered meals to qualified shut-ins; Free/low cost day trips; Overnight trips; Wellness presentations; AARP tax prep assistance; Blood pressure checks; Albemarle Senior Games; Transportation through ICPTA; Socialization activities such as cards, Scrabble, Bunco, movies, picnics, classes, and pickleball; Volunteer opportunities; Evidence-based programming classes; Services and referrals to partner agencies; Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group; Sock Hop; Health & Wellness Day; and the Annual Volunteer Banquet. Plus much more!

Come out and have fun with other senior citizens! Call 232-3505 to learn more.

### Upcoming Highlights from Currituck Senior Services

Remember, you MUST wait until activities are scheduled in the Senior Center monthly newsletter to sign up. The programs listed here are in the planning stages and subject to change. For a complete listing of all monthly programs, sign up to receive our MONTHLY newsletter for FREE by calling 232-3505 or by visiting [currituckcountync.gov](http://currituckcountync.gov).

#### July

- Tidewater Winds
- Bingo & Dinner
- "Decluttering" presentation
- "Tech 101" appointments
- Farmers Market
- Diners, Drive-ins, and Dives trip
- Solar yard lights craft class (Powells Point)
- Museum of Albemarle trip (Knotts Island)



#### August

- Annual Sock Hop

- Tides night baseball game
- Farmers Market
- Rivers Casino trip
- Terrarium class
- Norfolk Outlets trip (Knotts Island)
- Mixed media art class
- "Tech 101" appointments
- Trip to Cape Charles, Va. (Powells Point)
- Monday Night Bunco
- "Butterflies" - Moyock Library

#### September

- Volunteer Banquet & Bell Choir Performance (invitation only)
- Tides night baseball game
- Picnic at Munden Point (Knotts Island)
- "Tech 101" appointments
- Fishing at Rural Center (Powells Point)
- Medicare presentation (Corolla)
- Fall craft class



### Get to Know Our Staff:

**Brenda Twiford**  
Site Manager  
Knotts Island Senior Center



**Started:**  
January 2025

**Favorite type of movie:** Comedy and romance

**Favorite color:** Teal

**Favorite thing to do in spare time:** Working on family genealogy

**I love:** Dogs and the special greeting you get from them when you get home, their endless love.

**Best thing about my job so far:** Getting to know the seniors of Knotts Island and working with a dedicated staff in helping the seniors throughout the county.

**Community Involvement:**  
Project Emanuel and Friends of Mackay Island



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# Focus on Currituck

The Official Newsletter of Currituck County Government

Summer 2025

To: Currituck County Residents  
and Property Owners

Look inside for news and information from Currituck County Government!

## Save the Date: "Race on the Runway" set for Saturday, October 11

Registration is now open for the Race on the Runway, to be held on Saturday, October 11, at Currituck Regional Airport. This special event will include 10K and 5K races, along with a children's fun run.

Registration for all races is at <https://tarmac10k.com>.

Runners will enjoy a course that includes the airport's taxiway, roads, and trails. Runners and walkers are welcome to bring children in strollers and dogs on leashes. You can also walk one of the animal shelter dogs. The event benefits Kids First, Inc., a nonprofit that assists abused children.

Race on the Runway will be held prior to the start of "Planes & Plows", which is hosted by Currituck Regional Airport and NC Cooperative Extension. After running, stick around for more



fun from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Look for information on "Planes & Plows" on the Cooperative Extension website, <https://currituck.ces.ncsu.edu>.



## Get Involved in Our Community by Joining a VFD!

### Currituck County Volunteer Fire Departments

#### Volunteer Interest Form

I am interested in receiving information from and joining the following:

- ☐ Carova Beach Volunteer Fire & Rescue
- ☐ Corolla Fire & Rescue
- ☐ Crawford Township Volunteer Fire Department
- ☐ Currituck County Fire & Emergency Medical Services
- ☐ Lower Currituck Volunteer Fire Department
- ☐ Moyock Volunteer Fire Department

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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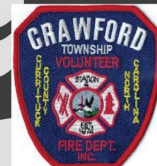
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Volunteer Fire Departments of Currituck County

### Join Our Firefighter Family Today

Serve your community and make a difference



- Carova Beach VFD: (252) 453-8690
- Corolla VFD: (252) 453-3242
- Crawford Township VFD: (252) 232-3313
- Currituck Fire-EMS: (252) 232-7746
- Lower Currituck VFD: (252) 453-2761
- Moyock VFD: (252) 435-2281

For volunteer recruitment inquiries, please contact:  
• Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator: Lt. Jason Sample - (252) 232-7746  
Jason.Sample@currituckcountync.gov