



MCRC Weekly Newsletter December 16, 2022

Notable Notes From the Region

-Cumberland Commissioners Sworn Into new Terms: Last Monday, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners held a special meeting at the Crown Ballroom where all re-elected and newly elected commissioners were sworn in. The Board additionally chose its new chair and vice chair for the next year, picking Dr. Toni Stewart as the new Chairwoman for the Board, and Glenn Adams as its new Vice Chair. In addition to Dr. Stewart and Mr. Adams, Jeannette Council, Marshall Faircloth, and Veronica Jones were all sworn in as well. The Commissioners also presented an award and thanks to outgoing Chairman, Charles Evans after serving in his position for 12 years. Congratulations to all of the Commissioners and best of luck in the upcoming year.

-Widespread Support for N.C. 24 Stretch to be Renamed: The Sampson County Board of Commissioners last week unanimously passed a resolution that would rename a stretch of N.C. 24 for Jefferson B. Strickland, a longtime leader in Sampson County who was integral in broadening highway and transportation access for Sampson County residents for decades. The request, which has now gone back to the North Carolina Department of Transportation, will rename the stretch of N.C. 24 from the Clinton city limits and continue westward until it reaches the section renamed for R. Geddie Herring, a local resident and war hero. The formal request which was initiated by Strickland's 3 sons hopes to honor the man who has been active in the community since the 1960s, including working as a Roseboro Commissioner in the 1970s and a County Commissioner in the 2000s.



A proposed stretch of N.C. 24 will be named after Jefferson B. Strickland, pictured above, who has served the residents of Sampson County for decades.



Office Closure Reminder:

This a reminder that the Mid-Carolina Regional Council offices will be closed on December 23, 26, and 27, as well as January 2 for the holidays. We will be reopened for normal business hours on December 28, 29, and 30, as well as in the

new year starting on January 3. We wish you a happy holidays and a healthy new year, and hope you're able to enjoy this time with your loved ones!

Upcoming COG Events

Wednesday, December 21: Free Confidential Memory Screenings, held every Wednesday from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, Mid-Carolina Regional Council 6205 Raeford Road, Fayetteville, NC 28304. Each memory screening takes approximately 10 minutes and while the result is not a diagnosis, it can suggest if someone should see a physician for a full evaluation. To book an appointment contact Barbara White 910-323-4191 x28.

Thursday, December 22: Cumberland County Grandparent Support Group, held every fourth Thursday of the month from 12:00 PM-1:00 PM, 4221 Black Bridge Rd., Hope Mills, NC 28348. This group is for seniors 55 and older who are the sole caregiver of a child 18 years of age or younger and is an older relative (not a parent), or seniors 55 and older who are the sole caregiver of an adult with a disability and is an older relative (not a parent). For more information, please contact Barbara White at bwhite@mccog.org or 910-323-4191, ext. 28.



UNC School of Government Worthwhile Reads

North Carolina Sales and Use Taxes and Purchases of "Repair, Maintenance, and Installation Services" – What Local Governments Should Know
(Published 12/6/22) Read [here](#).

A Parliamentary Procedure Primer: Part 1 – The Overview
(Published 12/13/22) Read [here](#).

FMLA Matters: Working a Second Job While on FMLA Leave
(Published 12/14/22) Read [here](#).

Remote workers: When do they count for local economic development incentives?
(Published 12/15/22) Read [here](#).



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