Tea Party march and rally scheduled for Monday

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Organizers meet last weekend to work out final details and prepare signs for this Monday’s Pilot Mountain Tea Party March and Rally.

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Kids at the Mount Airy Public Library’s summer reading program play in a large pile of sand in front of the building Thursday afternoon. For more photos, see page 2.

Mount Airy men arrested on drug charges

DOBSON — Officers arrested two Mount Airy men this week on drug charges after searching their residence and seizing drugs and drug paraphernalia.

Surry County Sheriff’s Office deputies, assisted by the Mount Airy Police Department, served a search warrant at 367 W. Imogene Church Road, Mount Airy, after receiving complaints from citizens in the community.

The search resulted in the seizure of crack cocaine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia, which included smoking pipes and packing material. Sheriff Graham Atkinson said the drugs seized were small user-sized amounts. Small drug sales allegedly were taking place at the location.

Arrested were Mark James Lee Williams, 54, and Gary Deland Cain, 59, both of the residence. They were each charged with felony possession of crack cocaine, felony maintaining a drug house, felony possession with intent to manufacture marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond for each was set at $75,000 secured.

Atkinson said collaborations between the sheriff’s office and the police department are “very important” in order to protect law-abiding citizens.

PHOTO BY BERNIE ONG/HEARTLAND PUBLICATIONS

Mount Airy Police Chief Charlie Jeffries describes a drug seizure made last week by many members of his department.

Mount Airy police are shifting focus from the investigations of past crimes. Jeffries said his department has not been as frequently involved with drug cases recently and is using their resources in different areas.

“Some of the victories we did see in the past occurred because of the dedicated work of a select number of detectives. We used to utilize 8 to 10 detectives on drug cases,” Jeffries said. “We are now focusing on getting a larger, number of officers involved in drug investigations.”

Jeffries said his department is joining forces with other law enforcement agencies across the state as well as some federal agencies.

Health agencies offered extension

MEGHANN EVANS

Providers of mental health services in North Carolina have been scrambling to come into compliance with a new system by July 1, but now the state has given agencies an extension.

New mental health care reform measures were scheduled to go into effect on July 1, which could have led to the consolidation or elimination of some agencies who had not attained the new status of Critical Access Behavioral Health Agency (CABHA). But the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services sent out a memo at the end of June explaining that the deadline for full compliance had been extended.

Buzz Ellis, executive director of Mount Airy agency Carolina Child and Family Services, said, “I think that’s a good thing.” But the director is afraid that it still may not be enough to save the agency.

PHOTO BY MEGHANN EVANS

Carolina Child and Family Services in Mount Airy is one of 139 mental health care agencies in North Carolina.

The state has 102 designated Critical Access Behavioral Health Agencies (CABHAs), which are certified to provide inpatient and outpatient services to Medicaid clients.

The one in Mount Airy is one of the 37 non-CABHA agencies that will have to undergo additional certification processes to become CABHAs.

“We’re especially concerned about those counties that don’t have a CABHA, such as Surry,” Ellis said.

Ellis said there are 139 licensed behavioral health agencies in the state, and 37 are non-CABHA entities.

“We’re working really hard to get up to the level of the CABHA,” Ellis said.

Mount Airy Library Beach Day

MEGHANN EVANS

Participants in the Summer Reading Program at the Mount Airy Public Library enjoy some fun in the sun during beach day on Thursday.

Kids at the Mount Airy Public Library’s summer reading program play in a large pile of sand in front of the building Thursday afternoon. For more photos, see page 2.
Nahiem Green 1st Grade
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part include NC District 34 Senator Andrew Brock of Mocksville and Nigel Coleman, a leader and origi
nator of the Virginia Tea Party movement. Inspirational music will also be featured in the pro
gram. Lawn chairs or mats and umbrellas are encour
aged.

“We have people who will be addressing critical issues like health care, im
migration and cap and trade,” Stanley said. “We want to help awareness of
who we are and why we’re here at this crucial time.

And we want to extend a special invitation to all vet
erans, active military, law enforce
ment, firefighters and EMS.”

“This is an important
day,” organizer Kevin Shinault noted. “We want people to be educated
about the issues in order to make informed decisions in
November. This is a part of
a nationwide movement to
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cation where free hot dogs and drinks will be provid
eal. Games and activities will also be on hand along with the center’s regular
features. The celebration is
scheduled to take place from 12:30-7.

“I’d love to see them get involved. It’s time to stand up.”

“This is so appropriate
for Independence Day,”
Stanley added. “It’s a time
to remember our founding
fathers and to do something
about preserving the free
doms they helped to estab
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MOUNT AIRLY LIBRARY BEACH DAY

More than 100 kids participate in beach day at the Mount Airy Public Library Thursday afternoon. They had limbo competitions, played in the sand, hula hooped and played frisbee and beach ball volleyball.

MEN:
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The sheriff said Wednesday’s arrests were not part of a larger drug
roundup.

A few different sources con tacted law enforcement agen
cies to report suspi
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tailed and reliable informa
tion.

“It made it a lot easier for us ... We were able to put it together very quick
ly,” said Atkinson. Without tips from com
munity members, Atkinson said officers would never have known about the drug
activity at this location.

Atkinson said of the
community, “That’s our
eyes and ears.”

Contact Meghann Evans
at mevans@mtairynews.com or 719-1952.

Mount Airy Weather

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MOUNT AIRLY LIBRARY BEACH DAY

Kids enjoy the nice weather in front of the Mount Airy Public Library Thursday af
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Families affected by the CABHA requirements.

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OPINION

“Here’s how I look to decide whether to invest in a newspaper, or newspapers without a newspaper at all. The news is a matter of personal taste. This could be a matter of personal taste.” — Thomas Jefferson

Editorial

Fourth of July lacks fireworks without fireworks

Since North Carolina fi-
ally got around to having a lottery, there is some rea-
son to think that state might one day legalize firework-
s. As well, I hope my old friends aren’t too feeble to light the fuse that
Fourth of every third year, few if any of us will have been able to get on with

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Stocks as jobs report adds to economic fears

The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 144.87 points to 12,669.09, its worst drop since July 2007. The S&P 500 Index plunged 17.82 points to 1,288.73, its biggest fall in nearly two years. The Nasdaq Composite Index tumbled 50.97 points to 2,629.99, sliding $0.38 for every $10 of market value. The Russell 2000 Index fell 71.14 points to 615.02, its largest decline in nearly three years. The S&P MidCap 400 Index dropped 36.82 points to 576.91, its biggest drop in nearly two years. The S&P SmallCap 600 Index fell 23.70 points to 369.83, its biggest sell-off since March 2009.

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Harvick, the Sprint Cup champion and defending title holder, began his run of four consecutive titles, even as Ford has had to only preserve a seeding system. Drivers immediately recognized the Chase as a work in progress, and a High Point error to the plate and from the third base was a self-evaluation moment.

"I thought he (Miller) hit it Goliath," Hall said. "I thought he (Miller) hit it.

Jimmie Johnson, who has won four of the last five races, got his second win of the season. He said Taylor Hall would be a great coach one day.

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- **Washington Nationals** (Strasburg 2-2), 4:10 p.m.
- **N.Y. Mets** (Dickey 6-1) at Washington, 1:35 p.m.
- **Chicago White Sox** at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
- **Kansas City Royals** (Maurer 4-1) at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.
- **New York Yankees** at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
- **Cleveland Indians** (Kopech 7-1) at Toronto, 8:05 p.m.

**West Division**

- **N.L. Dodgers** (Gonsolin 3-1) at Arizona, 4:10 p.m.
- **San Francisco Giants** (Zito 7-4) at Colorado, 3:10 p.m.
- **Colorado Rockies** (Gray 12-3) at San Diego, 3:10 p.m.
- **San Diego Padres** (Pettitte 9-2), 1:05 p.m.
- **Texas Rangers** (R.Romero 6-4) at N.Y. Yankees, 7:10 p.m.
- **Chicago Cubs** (Quinn 5-5) at Cincinnati, 2:20 p.m.

**Central Division**

- **Toronto Blue Jays** (McGee 5-5), 1:05 p.m.
- **Oakland Athletics** (Guthrie 12-3) at Minnesota, 1:05 p.m.
- **Chicago White Sox** (Carrasco 4-7) at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
- **Kansas City Royals** (Hosmer 10-5) at Cleveland, 8:05 p.m.
- **Chicago Cubs** (Quinn 5-5), 1:05 p.m.
- **Cincinnati Reds** (Bailey 4-6) at Chicago White Sox, 1:05 p.m.

**Sports on TV**

**Saturday, July 3**

**ATHLETICS**

NBC — Prefontaine Classic, at Eugene, Ore., 6:30 p.m.

**AUTO RACING**

**SPEED** — Rolex Sports Car Series, Brainerd Porsche 250, at Daytona Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

**TNT** — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Coke Zero 400, at Daytona Beach, Fla., 7:30 p.m.

**CYCLING**

VERSUS — Tour de France, pre-match interviews, at Rotterdam, Netherlands, 11:30 a.m.

**GOLF**

TOC — European PGA Tour, Open De Paris, at Paris, France, 8:30 a.m.

**Major League Baseball**

FOX — Regional coverage, N.Y. Mets at Washington, Texas Rangers at Minnesota, or Florida at Atlanta, 4 p.m.

WGN — Chicago White Sox at Texas, 9 p.m.

**Major League Lacrosse**

ESPN2 — Chicago Long Island, 3 p.m.

**MotorSports**

NBC — AMA Motocross, at Buchanan, Mich., 3:30 p.m.

**SOCCER**

ABC — FIFA, World Cup, quarterfinal, England vs. Argentina, at Cape Town, South Africa, 11:30 a.m.

**Tennis**

NBC — The Championships, women’s, men’s doubles and women’s and men’s singles championship matches, at Wimbledon, England (live and same-day tape).

**WNBA Basketball**

ESPN2 — Seattle at Los Angeles Sparks, 5 p.m.

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**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

East Division

- **Chicago Cubs** (Strasburg 2-2), 4:10 p.m.
- **N.Y. Mets** (Dickey 6-1) at Washington, 1:35 p.m.
- **Houston** (Norris 2-5) at San Diego (Correa 2-5), 9:40 p.m.
- **San Francisco** (Zito 7-4) at Colorado (Helton 6-0), 4:10 p.m.
- **Philadelphia** (K.Kendrick 4-3) at Pittsburgh (Martinez 1-6), 1:05 p.m.
- **Milwaukee** (M.Parra 2-5) at St. Louis (Strasburg 2-2), 4:10 p.m.

West Division

- **Los Angeles Dodgers** at Arizona, 4:10 p.m.
- **San Francisco** at Colorado, 3:10 p.m.
- **Cincinnati** at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
- **Milwaukee** at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.

Central Division

- **Cleveland** at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
- **Kansas City** at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.
- **N.Y. Yankees** at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
- **Cleveland** at Toronto, 8:05 p.m.
- **Baltimore** at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
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North Division

- **Seattle** at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
- **Oakland** at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.

**American League**

East Division

- **Boston** (Kemp 1-2), 4:10 p.m.
- **Toronto** (R.Romero 6-4) at N.Y. Yankees, 7:10 p.m.
- **Kansas City** at Seattle, 1:05 p.m.

West Division

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North Division

- **Texas** at Los Angeles Dodgers, 4:10 p.m.
- **Los Angeles Angels** at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.
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Have a Safe & Happy July 4th

The Mount Airy Downtown Business Association will sponsor the Independence Day Parade with a theme of “An All-American Fourth of July: Baseball, Hot Dogs, Apple Pie and Lemonade” on Sunday, July 4. The parade leaves Veterans Park en route to the downtown area at 3 p.m.

The Surry Sunrise and Mount Airy Rotary clubs will again sponsor the city’s annual fireworks display Sunday evening. The display will be held at Veterans Park at dusk.

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