Animal Cruelty Investigators



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Downtown Tryon businesses hit by power outage Saturday

y Meg Freeborn

Several Tryon Trade Street usiness owners were relieved hen traffic started flowing again ast Friday after the N.C. Depart- nent of Transportation spent a week repairing sinkholes.

However, the relief did not last ong. A power outage Saturday norning left the businesses with different kind of road block.

According to Duke Power, the outage, which affected 51 customers, lasted from 9:47 a.m. until around 2 p.m. Duke Power says two power company fuses blew when independent tree contractors caused a tree to fall on power lines.

One business owner says the outage could not have come at a worse time.

"We had a terrible week and finally had an opening and then the power was out," he says.

Animal cruelty case resolved

Abused donkey will have new home

by Catherine Hunter

A donkey that was recently the center of an animal cruelty case will now go to a new home.

On Aug. 25, defendant Lawrence K. Schuvart agreed to surrender the donkey for adoption and pay vet bills of $177 and court costs of $201.

Schuvart was convicted of animal cruelty on July 26 and was given a two-year suspended sentence and unsupervised probation, plus a $200 fine.

Judge James Baker heard Schuvart's appeal on Aug. 25 and accepted a guilty plea and a praye

for judgment. Assistant Distric Attorney Mack Brittain s Schuvart agreed to surrende donkey and pay the costs.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2003

WNCW awaits I

by Meg Freeborn

Employees as well as many loyal listeners and supporters of public radio station WNCW/ 88.7-FM, owned by Isothermal Community College (ICC), still await a decision concerning the station's future.

The thirteen-year-old station has been the subject of public controversies over fund-raising and staffing issues for the past several years.

The ICC Board of Trustees recently expressed concern over the amount of time spent addressing issues regarding WNCW. The Board asked ICC President Bill Lewis to prepare a report outlining the

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Many attende board to vote on a tion at that time, bu action was taken. The b pected to address the iss next regular meeting on A There will also be a sp meeting of the WNCW Comm nity Advisory Board Aug. 22 at p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be limited to a discussion of Lewis' report, according to station manager David Gordon.

Donkey abuse case appealed

Superior Court to hear appeal on Aug. 25

by Catherine Hunter

An animal abuse case is going up for appeal Aug. 25. On July 16 Lawrence Schuvart was convicted of a misdemeanor of cruelty to animals.

The court document stated that Schuvart deprived a donkey of necessary substance.

The court sentenced Schuvart to pay a $200 fine plus court costs and issued a two-year suspended sentence of 45 days jail time. He is also under unsupervised probation and is not allowed to use, process or control any domestic animals during that time.

Schuvart's appeal will be heard in Superior Court on Aug. 25. Polk County Animal Control Officer Raphael Foy said the donkey is in the custody of animal control and is being held at a safe facility.

Habitat founders to honor Lois Wolters of Colu

Millard and Linda Fuller, founders of Habitat for Humanity, will be in Hendersonville Monday to dedicate a new home a honor Lois Wolters of C John Wolters an Lois, were ins ing a Hab Cou

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County appoints volunteer animal cruelty investigators

by Leah Justice

The Polk County Board of Commissioners decided on Monday to appoint three residents as animal cruelty investigators.

Margo Savage, Karen Norman and Fred May were recently certified as animal cruelty investigators and will be performing duties under the county's animal control office as volunteers.

The three were appointed for a one-year term; recertification is required on an annual basis.

According to N.C. state statute, a county board of commissioners may appoint one or more volunteer animal cruelty investigators for one-year terms. The statute says that such investigators shall wear in plain view a badge identifying them as animal cruelty investigators.

Polk Commissioners Wrap-Up

In other business, commissioners:

• Presented certificates to Polk County High senior class president Sarah K. O'Steen, senior class valedictorian Rachel Hall and senior Jim Ollis, who was named North Carolina Athlete of the Year.

• Appointed attorney David

2004-2005 county budget public hearing for June 14 at 6 p.m.

• Appointed a Green River Preservation Committee consisting of Jason Kilgore; Mitchell Rickman county commissioners Jack Lingafelter and Bill McKaig; Gordon Meyers (N.C. Wildlife Commission); the county environmental manager, Kathryn Jolly; Raphael Hamlin and Linda Campbell.

• Approved two budget amendments: the transfer of $11,377 from capital improvements to the sheriff's office for the principal and interest on two sport utility vehicles (the transfer was earlier omitted in error); the transfer of $17,000 from zoning revenue to pay for contract services concerning the ordinance review.

• Heard an update on the community campus/middle school well situation from county manager Karim Shihata.

• Heard from citizen Steve Strickland, who said the best government is less government and there are already state ordinances in place covering what the county is proposing for new ordinances









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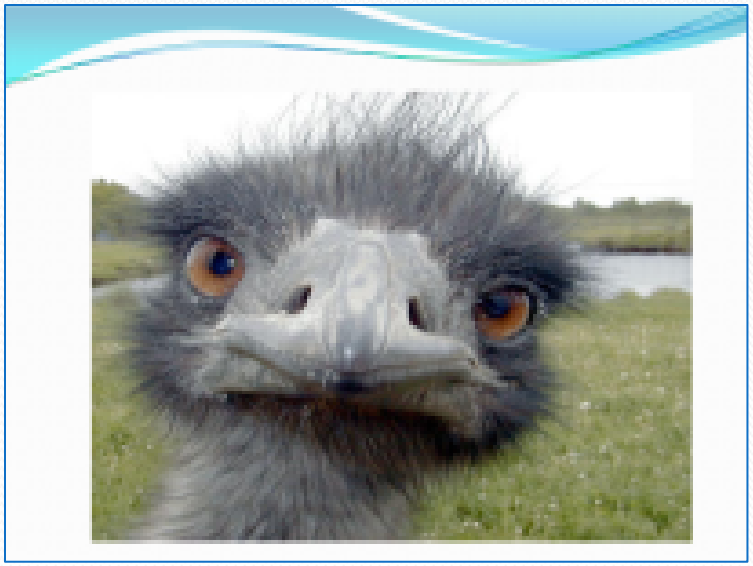
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Animal Cruelty Investigators through the years…

- Margo Savage
- Karen Norman
- Fred May
- Libbie Johnson
- Cathy Berlin
- Steve King
- Vard Henry
- Nancy Hasselbring
- Nancy Phelps
- Alan Merrill
- Patti Lovelace
- Sarah McDonald
- Evalynn Hyra
- Paula Spinale
- Marty Keynton
- Phillip Daniel
- Monica Garren
- Ashley Pobanz
- Brandon Knox
- Annie Maunder
- Samantha Austin
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