

*"Make it a habit to tell people thank you. To express your appreciation, sincerely and without the expectation of anything in return. Truly appreciate those around you, and you'll soon find many others around you. Truly appreciate life, and you'll find that you have more of it." ~ Ralph Marston*



November 9, 2017



### New Currituck County Personnel Policy

The Board of Commissioners recently approved a new [Currituck County Personnel Policy](#). Please take a few minutes to read the policy since it will effect every employee. Some major changes are:

- Staff working in regular positions working 30-39 hours per week will receive leave accruals and longevity pay (provided employment is satisfactory).
- Staff can only donate accumulated vacation leave for shared leave. Sick leave is no longer accepted.
- Employees hired on/after January 1, 2017 will not be eligible for County-paid insurance at retirement.
- 12 month period for calculating Family Medical Leave will be changing

To view other major changes and the policy visit the Human Resources section of the County website.

### Currituck Maintain, Don't Gain! Holiday Challenge

Are you ready to make it through the holidays like a CHAMP? Leave behind those extra pounds that stick with most people? Instead of piling on the pounds, Currituck County Cooperative Extension is inviting you to join the **Currituck Maintain, Don't Gain! Holiday Challenge!** Rather than focusing on the nearly impossible task of losing weight through the Holiday season, participants will focus on maintaining their weight. The challenge will begin Monday, November 14 and end Monday, January 23.

Each week participants will complete their on-line weigh in form, and will receive encouraging e-mails, recipes and holiday tips to help maintain the waist line. Don't put it off, sign up today at [go.ncsu.edu/2016hcsignup](http://go.ncsu.edu/2016hcsignup) and send in your \$5.00 registration fee. For more information contact Olivia Jones via e-mail: [Olivia\\_jones@ncsu.edu](mailto:Olivia_jones@ncsu.edu) or phone: 252-232-2261.

### Local Government Federal Credit Union

Do you know what the Local Government Federal Credit Union (LFCU) can do for you? Here is your opportunity to find out. The LFCU will have a representative at the Historic Currituck Courthouse Board of Commissioners room, on **Tuesday, January 10, 2017** between 11:30 a.m and 1:30 p.m to answer any questions you might have on what products and services they offer.

If you are unable to come or want to check the Credit Union out before the meeting go to [www.lgfcu.org](http://www.lgfcu.org).

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### Activities

#### November

- 11 Veteran's Day**  
County administrative offices  
CLOSED.
- 16 Medicare Counseling**  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Knotts Island Senior Center  
[more information...](#)
- 19 Senior Center Craft Fair**  
10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Currituck Senior Center  
[more information...](#)
- 17 Medicare Counseling**  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Currituck Senior Center
- 24 Thanksgiving Day 5K in Corolla**  
Check in: 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.  
Fun Race: 7:55 a.m.  
Race: 8:15 a.m.  
Whalehead Club  
[more information...](#)
- 25 Whalehead Candlelight Christmas Tour Begins**  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Whalehead in Historic Corolla  
[more information...](#)
- 24 & 25 Thanksgiving Holiday**  
County administrative offices  
CLOSED.

### County Corner

The first stage of the Land Use Plan process has been completed and the responses have been tabulated from our surveys and the stakeholder group. Some great ideas have been developed so far and we are looking for feedback from the public about what we learned so far.

Please help us by dropping-into one of our Open House Community Meetings between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to tell us if we are on the right track.:

- **Thursday, November 10**  
Moyock Elementary School
- **Tuesday, November 15**  
Knott's Island Elementary
- **Thursday, November 17**  
Corolla Library
- **Sunday, November. 27**  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Carova Fire Department

Survey : [www.imaginecurrituck.com](http://www.imaginecurrituck.com)  
Project: [www.curritucklanduseplan.com](http://www.curritucklanduseplan.com)

Email or call Laurie LoCicero at ext. 6028 with any questions.