

Vance Happenings

August 2009

“Vance Happenings” is a brief monthly report regarding highlights of activities occurring in Vance County government. It is an overview of events specifically associated with activities involving the Board of County Commissioners.

Employee Wellness Fair. Some County Commissioners visited the annual Employee Wellness Fair on Thursday, August 13, at the H. Leslie Perry Memorial Library. Numerous health education and wellness information opportunities were available for employees.

Golden LEAF Forum. Golden LEAF Foundation representatives continued the community planning process for the up to \$2 million of funding that is designed to impact needs in Vance County. Several County Commissioners, the County Manager, and Department Heads attended this planning session at the Vance-Granville Community College Auditorium. Attendance estimates were that over 150 people attended the session.

NCACC Annual Conference. The North Carolina Association of County Commissioners met for its 102nd Annual Conference on August 27-30 in Hickory, North Carolina. County Commissioners Brummitt, Garrison, and D. Wright and the County Manager attended the event. This year’s theme was on “Building Sustainable Counties.” Education sessions focused on economic and environmentally sustainable strategies for the future. Vance County Commissioner Danny Wright was recognized as co-winner of the association’s highest annual award to members - Outstanding County Commissioner of the Year for 2009.