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Councilman Dr. David L. Maynard Passes Away at 84

Dr. David L. Maynard, 84, passed away on July 23 after fighting ongoing health problems for the last several months. Maynard, fondly referred to as "Coach" was well known for his success as a coach at Jordan Sellars High School where he led the school to four state titles in basketball and 10 conference titles in track & field.



For nearly thirty years, Maynard served the citizens of Burlington as a public official. He completed seven four-year terms on the City Council. Last year Maynard began his eighth term after being appointed to fill a vacancy left by the most recent municipal election.

Maynard served on the Board of Directors for numerous organizations, including the Salvation Army, ElderCare, and New Directions in addition to other civic, fraternal, and church groups.

Possessing an honorary doctorate degree in Humanities, Maynard continued to demonstrate his concern for others by directing the Mary-Viola Care Center, an adult day-care facility. Inspired by his own dilemma of how to care for his aging parents while

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New Leaf - Public-Private Partnership City Benefits From Enhanced Landscaping

Over the past few months, citizens may have noticed new additions to several of the



city's medians. An assortment of trees ranging from crape myrtles to magnolias are taking root on some of the city's most popular thoroughfares. With the city facing one of the most difficult budget years on record, several people have wondered how this is possible. The answer? Public-private partnerships.

Thanks to the New Leaf Society, the city is receiving the benefit of over \$200,000 in beautification funding. After a year of planning, the Society selected three areas with high impact and visibility. These include the Rockwood O'Neal corridor, University Drive and the intersection of Main and S. Church Street. These areas will be the recipients of 292 trees and 1,629 shrubs and perennials. Over three miles of roadway will receive landscape enhancements. Color Landscapes of Burlington is the contractor for this project.

In addition to median work, the John A. Bailey Fountain located at Main and S. Church Streets (near City Park) is receiving a face-lift with a marble, three-column fountain which will provide a dramatic gateway entrance to the central/downtown area.

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K-9 Awards, Maynard Continued

Award Winning K-9 Officers



Cpl. Richard Marsh and Cpl. Todd Herndon competed for certification at the United States Police Canine Association PD1 Trials, May 7-9.

The trials, hosted by the Cleveland County Sheriff's Office and were held in Shelby, NC. The competition involved police K-9 teams from USPCA Region 2 which covers North Carolina and South Carolina.

Both K-9 teams obtained their PD-1 certification.

Cpl. Marsh and K-9 Mishka were the top team in the "suspect search" portion of the event.

Cpl. Herndon and K-9 Hasko won the Earl Godwin Award. This award is a memorial award named after a USPCA Region 2 K-9 handler who died in the line of duty. This award is given to the top novice team at each trial.



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maintaining a career, Maynard developed a center that provided a "home atmosphere" for elderly residents.

Maynard's compassion for his community was clearly demonstrated in his commitment to public service. Maynard always strived to achieve a balance between the interests of all citizens. While seen as contemplative and reserved, Councilman Maynard was not afraid to express his opinions when he felt passionately about a topic.

City Council and staff express their deepest condolences to the family.



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New Leaf Continued & Senior Center

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The fountain was selected to represent the New Leaf Society and its partnerships with the City, NCDOT and other organizations. The new fountain will replace the original John A. Bailey Fountain, which was gifted on August 1975 by his family in honor of his service to the Burlington City Council. A dedication and unveiling is planned for the near future.



The New Leaf Society was formed in 2007 as a vision of Allen E. Gant, Jr., President and CEO of Glen Raven, Inc. This society is modeled after the Noble Tree Society in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Using private donations as a source of funding, the New Leaf Society is using landscape plantings to enhance our community and make it a more attractive place to live, work, and invest. Last year, \$230,000 was raised from private citizens for this purpose.

The plants selected for these projects were reviewed by professional horticulturists from Elon University, N.C. State University, and the City of Burlington.

They were selected based on their ability to provide color, longevity, and sustainability. The plantings include crape myrtles, magnolias, flowering apricots, hollies, redbuds, roses, India hawthorns, and ornamental grasses. The plantings serve as a welcome mat for visitors, new home buyers, and business investors. In addition, it is hoped they will become a source of pride for local residents.

Anyone interested in contributing to this effort can contact the Society at info@newleafsociety.org or visit its website at www.newleafsociety.org.

The New Leaf Society was incorporated in 2007 and is a private non-profit volunteer organization working in partnership with the City of Burlington. Its goal is to bring private businesses, citizens, and community organizations together to conserve and enhance the beauty and ecology of our community.



Senior Center Celebrates a Decade of Memories

Several dozen people gathered at the John Robert Kernodle Senior Center on June 17 to celebrate the facility's ten year anniversary. Just as Dr. Kernodle spent his life in service to others, the center has made service to the community its top priority. For the last decade, the facility has empowered, educated, and entertained countless individuals from Burlington and across the country.



Speakers at the event included Mayor Wall, City Manager Harold Owen, and Recreation/Parks Director Tony Laws.

Entertainment was provided along with tours of the facility and a cake to celebrate the occasion.

The Kernodle center is open weekdays and is available for private functions. Call 222-5135 for information on programming/events or to reserve space for a private function.



Upcoming Events, Garden, Mebane St.

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September 7: Labor Day Holiday, City Offices Closed

September 19-20: Burlington Carousel Festival - From the Dentzel Menagerie Carousel to an array of Carousel artists and craftsmen, there will be plenty of entertainment for families. For more information, call (336) 222-5030.

October 10: Fall Family Fun Night; 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Lake Cammack. All ages welcome. Admission is \$5 per person with children 3 & under free. Bring the family for an evening full of carnival type games, coloring contest, candy apples, hot chocolate, hot dogs, hayrides, marshmallow roasting and more. Families can also enjoy a movie on the big outdoor

screen. Bring a blanket and enjoy the popcorn as you watch the movie under the stars. For more information call 421-3872. Rain date: Sunday, October 11th.

October 11: Sunset Canoe Trip at Guilford Mackintosh Park & Marina; 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Must be 16 years of age or accompanied by an adult. Admission is \$25 per boat (maximum of two per boat), \$15 personal boat. The trip will depart from Mackintosh. Canoeists will take a leisurely ride down to the county line at the Mackintosh on the Lake development and return to the marina for dinner: BBQ sandwiches, drinks, and dessert. Please call 449-2078 for more information or to pre-register.

Daphne Fragrance Garden

Over the past few months a beautiful new addition has sprung up around the Kernodle Senior Center. The Daphne Fragrance Garden welcomes visitors with an array of



beautiful plantings, an ornate water feature and quaint wooden benches. Designed as a series of outdoor "rooms", the garden is a welcome retreat where one's senses can enjoy all the beauty there is to offer.

The garden is named for Daphne, a keen member of a fine family. While serving as a seeing-eye dog for Burlington resident Pat Yarborough, Daphne educated more than seven thousand school children and saved many lives.

Pat wished to leave a lasting memory in honor of Daphne for all to enjoy, including the visually impaired. The City is grateful to Ms. Yarborough for her beautiful gift. The garden is open to the public, adjacent to the Center located at 1535 S. Mebane Street in Burlington.



"Designed for the visually impaired, but a gift to all people"
-Pat Yarborough



Road Construction Reminder

NCDOT continues work on the expansion of Mebane Street between Huffman Mill and Chapel Hill roads. Traffic remains in a one-lane, one-way pattern. Next year the westbound lane will close and the pattern will reverse.

Numerous secondary access roads are also closed. Motorists can also expect periodic closures at the intersections of Huffman Mill and Chapel Hill.

For more information about the project, please contact the resident engineer at 570-6830 or the division construction engineer at 334-3192.

Motorists are reminded to stay alert and watch signs for construction information.

