



Lots going on at the LGA

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It's amazing the tasks that are involved when pulling together our Annual Lake Gaston Clean-Up Day. It doesn't seem possible that Saturday, May 30th will be our fifth year.

One of our tasks is to ask the five Boards of Commissioners/Supervisors of Halifax, Northampton, Warren, Brunswick and Mecklenburg counties to pass a Resolution showing their support of the annual Lake Gaston Clean-Up Day. They have supported this request every year when the Resolutions are brought before their boards, and signed, sealed, Resolutions are arriving at the LGA office to show their support.

We've been keeping our members advised of the arrangements through our bi-monthly Bulletins, and during May there will be a press release encouraging the public to participate too. Many lake related organizations will also be participating. Look for full details in our upcoming press release.

On April 25th we had our 2nd Annual Community Paper Shred event which was sponsored by the LGA through our Public Safety Committee. We had 87 cars and pick-up trucks bringing paper that produced approximately 8,000 pounds of shredded paper.

Every three years since 2003 we ask our members and the public to take a survey that helps us find out what's important to our membership. Our last survey was in 2012, so our 2015 Survey Questionnaire will be ready to take the beginning of May. We have core questions that give us comparisons from one survey year to another and questions about topics that were new since the last survey.

Why the three year gap between surveys? It gives us a chance to 1) absorb the results, 2) work on an action plan through the relevant LGA Committees, 3) implement changes/improvements which hopefully results in both the LGA and our membership seeing the benefits of conducting and participating in the survey. So by the next three year survey we are ready to start on a new set of priorities.

Make a date to join us for our May 6 LGA monthly meeting at 9:30 a.m. at the Lake Gaston Baptist Church when the Presidents of Vance-Granville, Halifax and Southside Virginia Community Colleges will be talking about opportunities at their colleges.

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