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ONSLOW COUNTY CONNECTION

OCTOBER 2016

Years in the making: Onslow County Public Safety Memorial unveiled to families of fallen first responders & community



The Onslow County Public Safety Memorial was officially unveiled to families of the fallen and the public on September 24, 2016. Hundreds attended the event to honor 13 fallen public safety professionals who passed away in the line of duty. Flags were presented to each family in memory of their loved one. The service included a reading by NC Poet Laureate Dr. Shelby Stephenson of his poem composed exclusively



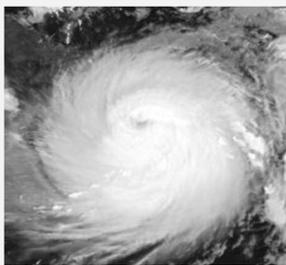
for the memorial. The "National Anthem" was performed by Veronica Whaley-Garcia. Professional Bagpiper Kevin White played a rendition of "Amazing Grace." The Onslow County Public Safety Memorial is located at the entrance to Burton Business & Industrial Park off Highway 24.

Onslow County Commissioners' Meetings:

- Mon. Nov. 7
- Mon. Nov. 21
- Mon. Dec. 5
- Mon. Dec. 19

Onslow County Government Center
234 NW Corridor Blvd.
Jacksonville, NC

HURRICANE MATTHEW STORM STATS:



Power Outages: 25,000+ residents experienced power outages during the storm.

Shelters: 106 residents utilized storm shelters.

Damages: Assessment in process. Most impacts involved minor wind damage and localized flooding. Total structures damaged: 157

Response Calls: 927 calls received; 567 of those calls dispatched out to an agency to respond.

Vehicle Accidents: 17 **Water Rescue:** 1 in Onslow County

Emergency Response: 80+ Onslow County employees worked Emergency Operations Center. Several hundred emergency responders assisted with in-field operations.

SPOOKTACULAR ONSLOW PINES PARK

Friday - October 28
6PM - 10PM

CONCESSIONS!

PONY RIDES!

CAR SHOW!

6PM - Bow-Wow-Ween Dog Costume Contest
7PM - Costume Contest

Haunted Hay Ride:
\$5 - Adults
\$3 - Children



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