



Savanna Tenenoff/Brunswick Beacon  
Brunswick County Superior Court Judge Jason Disbrow swore in Brunswick County Sheriff Brian Chism on May 1, while his family, friends and community watched.



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Ash residents, as well as other county residents, attended the Nov. 16 Brunswick County Planning Board to show their opposition to the 1,257-acre Ashton Farms Planned Development as a community.



Dylan Phillips/Brunswick Beacon  
Norris Baker rolls down Sunset Boulevard on Saturday, Oct. 14, completing his bike journey from Sunset Beach, Oregon to Sunset Beach, North Carolina.

## A year in photos



Photo contributed  
A smoke plume from the Pulp Road wildfire, which occurred in Green Swamp Nature Preserve in June.




Steve Wingfield/Coastal Carolina Camera Club  
Replacement of the Calabash River bridge got underway earlier this year and work crews have now begun deconstructing the existing 48-year-old bridge. Shown are construction crews deconstructing the existing Calabash River bridge earlier this month. The contractor is taking the old bridge apart in pieces.



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Robert Bolle Stanley, a Shallotte native who served the United States in World War I and as the only known prisoner of war from Brunswick County during that war, posthumously received his Purple Heart on Saturday, June 17, over 100 years after it was earned. Shown is Stanley's family standing at his grave during the ceremony at Stanley Cemetery in Shallotte.




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Science is Elementary (SiE) volunteer and leader Rick Espinoza said that the focus of the program is to bring interactive science experiments to elementary school children. After the kindergartners learned the difference between push and pull, they were able to see the forces work together through flying a paper airplane.




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