2011

COUNTY OF STANLY

report to the people

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Economic & Physical Development
Education
Environmental Protection
Human Services
Public Safety
Transportation
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Pictured Left to Right: Tony Dennis, Jann Lowder, Lindsey Dunevant, Gene McIntyre, Josh Morton

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Library Operations

- The Locust and Albemarle libraries started Reading to the Dogs.
- Over a thousand children participated in the Summer Reading program.
- The library is now offering several thousand ebooks available for checkout through the website: www.stanlycountylibrary.org.
- Capacity-Building Projects
  - Purchased 1000s of books and materials ($8,000 value)
  - Purchased additional books for lobby and education center events ($500 value)

Cosmetic Improvements

- Rerouted several advisory boards into the Stanly County Historical Museum Operations
- Re-formed several advisory boards into the Stanly County Historical Museum Operations
- Painted exterior and interior handrails and safety stripes
- Painted Education Center
- Painted auditorium and education center doors and push/kick plates
- Ticket Window replaced ($3,500 value)

Production Quality Enhancement

- Purchased two new clip on lavaliere microphones
- Purchased six additional Source Four lighting instruments
- Purchased portable amplifier for lobby and education center events

Public Library & Museum

Museum Operations

- The Library and Stanly County Museum merged into one department in July in order to provide more efficient services and programming.
- Reformed several advisory boards into the Stanly County-Historical Society; Society members are planning programs and exhibits for 2012.
- Foundation of the Snuggs house is being repaired and the roof is being replaced with a more historically accurate roof; the building will soon be reopened for tours and exhibits. The County and the Historical Society are sharing the cost of the repairs.

Library Operations

- The new library facility in Locust is now open. The library houses over 15,000 books and materials.
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Outreach and Education

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ECONOMIC & PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development Commission

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The Stanly County EDC works with existing industries and prospective companies interested in expanding or locating new business operations and investing in Stanly County, North Carolina. It consults with a large network of private, government, educational, and real estate service providers in order to develop and market the human resources, sites and buildings, and other assets and infrastructure required to meet the needs of prospective industries in order to attract jobs and investment.

This year saw the addition of Electronic Recyclers International, Inc. to the corporate community, eventually bringing 200 new jobs and over $17M in total new investment in plant and equipment. The EDC worked with an additional 43 firms through various stages of the recruitment process over the course of the year. As the end of the year drew near a significant number of existing firms started reviewing plans for expansions based on growth business and stronger economic conditions.

Other Product and Business Development Activities:
- Coordinated the development efforts between public, non-profit and private sector allies to establish a 100,000 square foot expandable virtual spec. building in the Prime Power Park across from the Stanly County Airport.
- Started a process to identify and develop additional well-sited sites to expand the product offering available to prospective firms.
- Introduced Stanly County to several site search consultants in conjunction with key regional marketing allies.
- Worked with the Stanly County Chamber to develop the “One More Question” campaign designed to leverage the existing business relationships of Chamber members to identify new business prospects.
- Participated in the Chamber’s Economic Outlook Summit and Business Expo.
- Developed marketing materials to target firms in the energy sector and initiated joint efforts to identify and meet the needs of these firms.

Planning & Zoning

Due to the delay of grant monies the destruction of abandoned manufactured homes, Stanly County’s Abandoned Manufactured Home Initiative got a late start in 2011. Stanly County has negotiated contracts with several municipalities in the County, allowing them to participate in the program in 2012.

2011 Abandoned Mobile Home Removal Initiative At a Glance

| Properties registered to be removed | 14 |
| Successful removals | 3 |
| Voluntary removal by property owner | 10 |
| Total | 13 |
| Gled manufactured homes brought into compliance | 4 |
| Tonnage of materials recycled | 64,701 Pounds |

Utilities

- Initiated funding for the Badin Water System Replacement project.
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Stanly County Utilities (SCU) is responsible for the distribution of more than 1 million gallons of drinking water each day. SCU operates as four water systems – Stanly County, Greater Badin Water & Sewer District, Piney Point Water District and Stanly Water & Sewer Authority. SCU also provides wastewater collection and treatment to over 700 customers in the Greater Badin district and collection of wastewater from northern part of Stanly County, the County Airport region, the Town of Red Cross, and the City of Albemarle.

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Sold 1,600 tree seedlings which raised $945 to support the newsletter, Three Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans to ensure animal soil and water education and awareness, and the annual awards pastures to help control erosion.

Soil and Water Conservation Service

35 years of continued service from the North Carolina Association of the Stanly Soil and Water Conservation District a plaque recognizing Chairman, presents Richard E. Clayton, Sr., Secretary/Treasurer of the Stanly Soil and Water Conservation District a plaque recognizing the Stanly Soil and Water Conservation District.

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Elections

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Facilities Management/Solid Waste

This department manages the buildings and other property owned by Stanly County Government, including over twenty (20) public buildings and nine (9) solid waste sites. Contracts for lawn care, waste management, custodial needs and more are arranged for cost effectiveness.

Courthouse
- Pave entrance and sidewalk
- New carpet in Probation offices 2nd floor

Commons
- New base control & replacing VAV boxes
- Replace awning for Finance & Utilities entrances

HPC/Museum
- Repair the Snuggs House foundation
- Replace roof on the Snuggs House

Work orders* 2,062

Hours spent on other facility projects* 3,919

Road Signs made, fixed, installed* 115

Solid Waste*

- New Building set up at Millingport Convenience Site
- New shed at New Rd Convenience Site
- Deposited 4,082 tons of household trash
- Deposited 989 tons of recyclable materials, 8,258 gallons of oil, 11 barrels of oil filters and 62,000 lbs of electronics

*July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011

Save the Date!
The next Household Hazardous Waste event will be April 14, 9:00 am-1:00 pm in the parking lot at the Apri-Center. Bring your old paint, electronics, and other household chemicals for recycling and keep them out of landfills!

Information Technology/GIS

We continue to virtualize and consolidate our server infrastructure to maximize efficiency and cost savings and provided support for the following software implementations:
- Upgrading the 911 phone system to the new “next generation” advanced platform
- Health Department’s EMR (Electronic Medical Record)
- Tax Administration’s Appraisal and Collections system
- Social Services change over to LaserFiche for document management

Register of Deeds

This office houses over 1.1 million images and records. We are customer-oriented and strive to provide excellent customer service in the most cost-effective manner possible. Through planning, implementation of new programs, education and reductions, this office deferred costs to the taxpayers in excess of $30,000 in FY 2011 while overseeing to provide excellent customer service to our citizens.

- Completed the process of properly storing, protecting and simplifying the retrieval of information of all marriage licenses while maintaining long term preservation of the records. These licenses date back to the 1880’s and totaled more than 20,000.
- Completed indexing and scanning 98 percent of birth records.
- Issued 5,541 certified copies of births, deaths and marriages.
- Issued 385 marriage licenses.
- Began preparations for a community event for weddings to assist the local businesses and newworks, a program totally generated by donations, strictly from local businesses and at no cost to the taxpayer.
- Recorded 8,388 deeds, deeds of trust, sales, partitions, plats, notaries, power of attorneys and along with many other document types.

Tax Administration

The Stanly County Tax Administration Office is comprised of the Assessor’s and Collectors’ offices. Melia M. Miller was appointed Tax Administrator in July 2011. The Tax Administration office is undergoing a software conversion to increase efficiency and is busy working on the 2013 revaluation. The revaluation will be effective January 1, 2013; appraisals continue to review properties and maintain the most recent sales data in preparation for the revaluation.

Flexible Tax Payment Options Available

Taxpayers may now pay tax over the phone by calling 1-888-598-0302 and may view, pay and print receipts of their tax bills online at www.stanlytax.com. Major credit cards and payments by check are accepted. A small fee of $0.30 per transaction plus 2.2% a convenience fee will be added.

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HUMAN SERVICES

Health Department

2011 Community Health Assessment

Provides a review and analysis of health and human service data to monitor the health status of Stanly County.

Citizen participation:
1,000 Stanly County residents responded to a community survey and shared their opinions and input regarding health and community issues impacting Stanly County.

Top health concerns:
Tobacco use/smoking, Obesity, Illegal drug use

Leading community concerns:
Unemployment/underemployment, Lack of health insurance, Child abuse

View the complete 2011 Community Health Assessment report online: www.co.stanly.nc.us.

- Purchased and began implementation of a new, electronic health records system.
- Completed digital scanning of existing clinical records; funding was provided by Southern Piedmont Beacon Community Initiative.
- Provided clinical services for 4,963 citizens.
- WIC (Women, Infants, & Children) Program served 7,822 women and children and had a caseload of 1,552.
- Children’s dental clinic provided services through 5,975 clinic visits.
- Dental treatment was provided for 96 patients through the operating room.
- Stanly County Home Health Agency maintained an average monthly caseload of 134 patients and maintained 5,108 patient visits.
- Animal Control handled 2,387 stray or unwanted pets. 130 animals were reclaimed by owners and 2014 were adopted or placed in new homes. Special rabies clinics in the county resulted in vaccinations of 892 dogs and 86 cats.
- Environmental Health completed 1,038 Food & Lodging sanitation visits and inspections and made 1,132 site visits for on-site water protection.

Promoting Healthy Communities

The Health Department coordinated coalition efforts of Stanly County Partners in Health, a local Healthy Carolinas Taskforce, which promotes activities to address priority community health issues such as infant mortality, obesity, injury prevention, sexually transmitted diseases and substance abuse. 2011 projects included implementation of a prenatal education series called EMBRACE and the coordination of a special “Gold Shoe” project to promote physical activity and encourage residents to utilize local parks in the Stanly County.

Terry Bialock, Stanly Soil and Water Conservation District Board Chairman, presents Richard E. Clayton, Sr., Secretary/Treasurer of the Stanly Soil and Water Conservation District a plaque recognizing 35 years of continuing service from the North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.
Senior Services

The Stanly County Senior Center celebrated its 25th Anniversary in 2011. With the support from the Friends of the Senior Center, a variety of special events were held to commemorate this milestone. The grand finale was an evening with Jeanne Robertson, a nationally-recognized comedienne and humorist on November 3 at the Agri-Civic Center with over 800 in attendance. The Senior Center is proud of its history and 25 years of service to the seniors of this county.

- Offered over 100 different activities, programs, and trips.
- Approximately 100 individuals age 90 years old or older attended the fourth annual “90+ Birthday Party.”
- Participated in Uwharrie Senior Games and SilverArts (USG). USG joins adults 55+ in Stanly and Montgomery County through various fun and competitive events. Over 100 participants from the two counties joined USG this year.
- In-Home Aide program and the Family Caregiver Support Program as stated 141 seniors who received 17,727 hours of direct service with home management, respite and limited personal care assistance.
- Sponsored the Caregiver Information Fair with 28 agencies/vendors.
- Participated in Uwharrie Senior Games and SilverArts (USG). USG celebrates its 25 years of service to the seniors of this county.
- Had placement responsibility for 65 children who were in foster care.
- Provided over 9,25 million to local daycare providers through the Child Day Care Subsidy Program.
- Investigated 552 reports of children reported to be abused, neglected or dependent.
- Issued 229 work permits to youth.
- Assisted 106 disabled adults and 5 children to remain in their own homes as long as possible through the Community Alternative Program.
- Assisted 33 adults with In-Home Aide Services.
- Provided over $14.3 million in Food Stamps to Stanly County recipients.
- Provided $232,530 to county residents for heating or cooling assistance.
- A savings of 207 individuals visited the agency every day.
- Provided medical assistance to approximately 9,414 individuals per month.

Social Services (DSS)

The Department of Social Services is administered by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. The agency has the responsibility of administering more than 30 different public service and service programs including Food Stamps, Medicaid, and Work First.

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  - Work First Employment Services assisted 20 families in becoming employed.
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Veteran Services

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- Approximately 300,000 has been awarded to Veterans and their dependants and surviving spouses.
- Two email addresses.

Emergency Medical Services

EMS responded to approximately 7,783 calls with an average response time of less than eight (8) minutes.
- Power Pro stretchers were placed in service in July.
- Customer Services Committee was established to improve customer satisfaction with available surveys to target problem areas.
- Staff implemented a new inventory program to assist in managing our medical supplies.
- Updated operational policies to adjust to increasing call volumes and to reduce response times, fuel, maintenance costs and unit utilization.

The Fire Marshal’s Office

- Completed 374 fire inspections.
- Implemented a new approach to our fire inspection software data system in August to allow fire inspections to be completed in the field, which has led to quicker turn-around time for completing inspections.
- Assisted 114 fire investigations/calls for service and continues to make comprehensive fire investigations a priority.
- Fire and life safety education is a priority; conducted several training sessions throughout the County.
- Assisted two fire departments in the process of lowering their Fire Department Insurance Rating.

Sheriff’s Office Operations and Public Safety

2010 2011

Calls for service 18,999 18,924
Alarm Calls – Residential & Business 2,001 923
Building & Residential Security Checks 2,373 2,646
Breaking & Entering (Residential & Business) 194 163
Breaking & Entering (Vehicles) 106 63
Civil Debt Collections $259,310 $69,595
Criminal & Civil Process Served 11,232 10,808
Continuing Education/In-Service Training Hours 7,034 8,640
Criminal reports filed 1,097 796
Domestic Violence Assaults 21 17
Domestic Violence Orders Entered 219 148
Drug Values & Drug Money Seized $46,853 $46,960
Ejections 210 145
Handgun Purchase Permits 1,695 1,763
Concealed Handgun Permits & Renewals 407 500
K-9 assistance requests 156 72
Sexual Assaults 33 24
Stolen property recovered 302,863 318,153
Stolen vehicles recovered 25 12
Warrants 1,729 1,685

Detention Center Operations

An ongoing concern for the operation of the facility is the reduction of funding received from the State of North Carolina. The State no longer compensates the County for housing inmates convicted of State crimes and sentenced to serve a term in the local jail. A cost avoidance of $103,900 was realized through inmate projects by reducing the number of inmates bed days by 1,550 for non violent offenders. These savings included those inmates released and monitored pending trial or cases explicated.

Courthouse Operations

Stanly County has five courthouses. Five (5) full-time bailiffs and six (6) part-time bailiffs provide courthouse security and assist the Judges and District Attorneys. Bailiffs transported 2,614 inmates to the courtroom from the detention center. 752 video arraignments were held where inmates appeared before a judge without leaving the safety and security of the detention facility.

Grant Activity

Obtained a $4,000 grant to purchase radio equipment and replace aging units.

A group of ladies learn and practice how to prepare healthy and economical food items from Chef Tom Parry.
**Airport**

- The new terminal building is a year old and used frequently by Stanly County citizens and visitors to the area; many groups regularly utilize our state-of-the-art conference rooms.
- The runways and taxiways at Stanly County Airport are being resurfaced after nearly twenty years of use, paid for with grant funding.
- Upgraded Instrument Landing System (ILS) that allows our maintenance technicians to access the ILS via secure computer to monitor and make adjustments to the system remotely which will improve efficiency and save money.
- Installed new video surveillance system to support additional security cameras.

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**TRANSPORTATION**

**Inspections**

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<td><strong>Totals</strong></td>
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**2011 Major Building Permits**

- **Prospect Baptist Church (Educational)**: $3,280,000
- **Wal-Mart of Richfield**: $3,196,000
- **Aqua Administrative Offices**: $843,775

**Inspections**

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>304</td>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>7,165</td>
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**Refinancing Large Projects to Save You Money**

Stanly County refinanced large projects to save taxpayers money on interest. The Jail Construction Loan, which had a balance of close to $3,700,000, was refinanced through a rate re-structure which will generate an actual savings to the County of approximately $255,000 for the life of the loan, which runs through June 2022. The School Construction Loan, which had a balance of $11,600,000, was refinanced through a rate modification that will generate an actual savings of approximately $750,000 for the life of the loan, which runs to January 2028.

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**Did you Know?**

Stanly County received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2010. This is issued by the Government Finance Officers Association and is the twentieth consecutive year the County has received this award for financial reporting.

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

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<td>Airport</td>
<td>US Department of Defense and Federal Aviation Admin</td>
<td>Military Construction Cooperative Agreement and Airports Improvement Program</td>
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<td>Runways and taxiway resurfacing allowing larger aircraft access</td>
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<td>Federal Aviation Administration</td>
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<td>ILS upgrade and Security Camera Upgrade</td>
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<td>4-H activities</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Monsanto</td>
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<td>NC Department of Insurance</td>
<td>SHIP</td>
<td>$4,372</td>
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<td>Corn Growers Association of NC, Inc.</td>
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<td>Cooperative Extension</td>
<td>ASPR (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Res)</td>
<td>Communications</td>
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<td>Health Department</td>
<td>Community Care of Southern Piedmont</td>
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<td>Kate B. Reynolds Health Care Trust</td>
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<td>NC Division of Public Health</td>
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<td>Unhari Storytelling Festival</td>
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<td>Planning and Zoning</td>
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<td>Capital</td>
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<td>Duke Energy Foundation</td>
<td>Operation Fan Heat Relief</td>
<td>$1,500</td>
<td>Provided 90 fans for local seniors</td>
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<td>USDA</td>
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<td>Phase 2 – Cottonville</td>
<td>$2,583,000 (loan)</td>
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<td>CDBG-R (added)</td>
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<td>$136,000</td>
<td>Hudson MHP, Loreno Drive</td>
<td>$566,260 (local funds)</td>
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