

# PENDER GOP - ALL THINGS PENDER COUNTY GOP

"IF YOU WANT TO GO FAST, GO ALONE.  
IF YOU WANT TO GO FAR, GO TOGETHER." - AFRICAN PROVERB

## PENDER COUNTY NEWS

### JOB WELL DONE!



As I am sure most of you have heard, our District 1 County Commissioner, David Williams has decided to step down from his commissioner duties prior to his term ending in November.

Commissioner Williams decided last year that he would not seek reelection and his resignation earlier this week came after much consideration. Commissioner Williams early departure is so that he can focus his attention on his family and career. As Pender County residents, we owe Commissioner Williams (and his family) a great amount of gratitude and appreciation for his 20 years of service to our County.

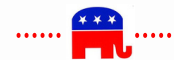
### THANK YOU, DAVID!



### PENDER COUNTY UPDATE



Every two weeks county departments submit reports regarding projects and progress. [Here is the update through July 8th.](#)



### PENDER COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT STEVEN HILL ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT

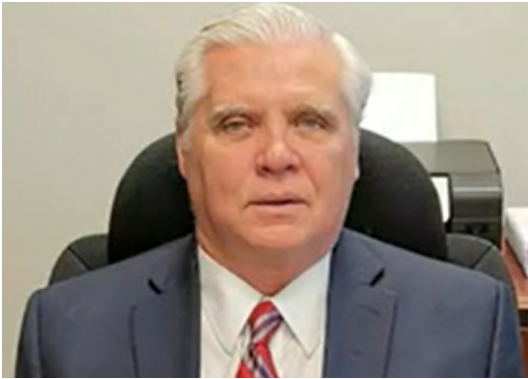
"Superintendent Dr. Steven Hill informed board members during the closed session of the meeting on Tuesday of his intent to retire after accepting a leadership role with the Greater Topsail Area Chamber of Commerce.

Hill took over as Superintendent in 2017 and has previously worked as a regional executive director, district director, principal, Freshman Academy administrator, instructor and public safety official for a career spanning 32 years.

Under Hill's leadership, the Pender Early College became the first school in Pender County history to be named a National Blue-Ribbon School, and for the 2020-21 school year, Pender County Schools ranked 11th in education despite ranking 104th in overall funding out of 117 districts.

[Full Article](#)

## PENDER COUNTY ANNOUNCED THE HIRING OF A NEW COUNTY MANAGER



Pender County announced the hiring of a new county manager and their plans to operate and maintain the Abbey Nature Preserve in a pair of releases Tuesday morning.

David Andrews was selected to be the new county manager after a board of commissioners closed session on July 11. Previously, Andrews worked as the town manager for the Town of Carrboro for over 10 years and as the city manager for the Town of Boiling Spring Lakes.

Board of Commissioners Chairman David A. Piepmeyer highlighted Andrews' experience with large capital projects, such as the Boiling Springs Dam Restoration Project.

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## PCSBOND22



Pender County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously in favor of the Proposed School Bond Order Introduction & Resolution Setting Public Hearing & Authorization; up next public hearings ahead of Aug. 1 BOCC vote.

[More from Vice-Chair Board of Education Beth Burns](#)



### Pender County GOP Leadership

Chairman: Joshua Smith

Vice Chairman: Scott Sherman

Secretary: Lynn Norwood

Treasurer: Patsy Harran

Finance Chair: Marzana Zalik

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## NORTH CAROLINA RANKS NO. 1

Powered by an economy that has hit its stride, and turbocharged by a long track record of innovation, North Carolina is America's Top State for Business in 2022.

The Tar Heel State has always been a contender in CNBC's annual competitiveness rankings, rarely finishing outside the top 10 since the study began in 2007. The state finished a close second last year. But 2022 is the first year it has been able to climb to the top.

What made the difference this year? For one thing, state leaders keep managing to put aside their very deep political divisions to boost business and the economy. When Democratic Gov. Roy Cooper signed a deal in March with Vietnamese electric vehicle manufacturer VinFast to build a \$2 billion factory in the state, State Senate President Phil Berger and House Speaker Tim Moore, both Republicans, were close at hand. The three had worked together, across party lines, to craft a \$1.2 billion incentive package sealing the deal.

[Full Article](#)

## TREASURER FOLWELL ANNOUNCES RECORD \$105 MILLION IN NCCASH CLAIMS PAID



The Unclaimed Property Division (UPD) of the Department of State Treasurer (DST) announced this week that it had paid 178,857 claims amounting to more than \$105 million during the 2022 fiscal year. UPD is part of DST led by State Treasurer Dale R. Folwell, CPA. Both the number of claims paid, and the total amount claimed, represent a historical record for UPD.

[Full Article](#)

[More information, including how to find out if you are owed money, can be found at https://www.nccash.com.](https://www.nccash.com)



## THE DISTRICT 7 JUDICIAL VICTORY FUND DINNER

Join us at the District 7 Judicial Victory Fund Dinner on Saturday, July 30th. The Pender County GOP has purchased a table and we have a handful of tickets remaining. Tickets at the Pender

County table are available on a first come basis. These remaining dinner tickets are being offered at a price of \$75.00 (a 25% discount). [Contact us today at pender.gop@gmail.com](mailto:pender.gop@gmail.com)

We have a seat for you!

Join us at the Pender County GOP table and purchase your dinner ticket at a discounted rate!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## JULY/AUGUST 2022

### JULY PENDER COUNTY GOP MEETING

JULY 19TH @ 7PM

COMMISSIONERS CHAMBERS (805 SOUTH WALKER STREET, BURGAW)

### DOOR KNOCKING FOR CANDIDATES

JULY 29TH 5PM - 7PM

PENDER.GOP@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

### DISTRICT 7 JUDICIAL VICTORY FUND DINNER

JULY 30TH 6:30PM

TERRACES ON SIR TYLER

### LCFRWC AUGUST MEETING

AUGUST 4TH

[HTTPS://WWW.LOWERCAPEFEARREPUBLICANWOMEN.COM](https://www.lowercapefearrepublicanwomen.com)

### PENDER COUNTY GOP AUGUST MEETING

AUGUST 16TH @7PM

### PENDER COUNTY GIVES BACK!

For all our meetings, We ask our residents to bring 2 non-perishable food items, paper goods (paper towels, napkins, toilet paper) or cleaning supplies for a Pender County GOP donation to a local food pantry.



### Helpful Links

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THE PENDER COUNTY GOP  
NEEDS YOUR HELP!

LET US KNOW HOW YOU CAN HELP

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SOCIAL MEDIA

GENERAL ADMIN.

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RECRUITMENT

"DAY OF" COORDINATORS

TICKET SALES

AND MUCH MORE!



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