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John Tiley, Editor & Publisher

# D-Day

... the day  
which the  
Allies

launched the biggest offensive of World War II involving hundreds of thousands of people and where thousands of them died on those cold beaches in Normandy. I will forever remember my father and his generation telling their stories and how they were involved.

Last year, I took my son to Oklahoma for the namesake paintball event of the year, Oklahoma D-Day! It lasted an entire week and I was thoroughly impressed with the organization and planning that went into it. With tens of thousands of players showing up for the main event on Saturday it was without a doubt the biggest organized event I have ever been to.



Those are the newest memories that occupy my mind now and I wish my son Matt and I were on our way there right now to reprise that road trip adventure. Instead, he graduates this weekend with his classmates. I will watch him go through his ceremonies and become a young man of the world. No longer a child or student, but now a young adult, responsible for himself and finding his own place in the world. In a few short weeks he will be beginning the next phase of his career in basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

So, for me anyway, this week in time will always be the focal point of some of the most important events affecting my life. D-Day, 1944 that re-shaped the entire world, installing the morals that my parent's generation lived by and that they brought me up by. D-Day, 2008, when I was unbelievably lucky enough to share a "guy's week" on the road with my son and a few of his close friends at the largest event I have ever been to, I got to be closer to him and share in an event he and I will remember for the rest of our lives. And now, this week, which is filled with thoughts and concerns any parent has for their child. And, as Matt begins his life as an adult, I can only hope that the skills and morals his mother and I have taught him will guide him well. Beyond that, I wish only for good health and fair weather for his journey. He will decide the rest, just like all of us do.

## Waxhaw Town Engineer Greg Mahar Pushes For Light At Dangerous Intersection

WAXHAW, N.C. -- Development near a busy intersection in Waxhaw has made a bad situation worse, but progress is being made.

Waxhaw Town Engineer Greg Mahar thinks a traffic light is needed at the intersection of Waxhaw-Marvin Road and Kensington Drive. "There's a lot of traffic that comes through here..." he said.

There have been more than a dozen accidents at the intersection, several of them serious. "They've had to airlift a couple people out of here because of the severity of the crashes," Mahar said.

The state Dept. of Transportation expects a temporary traffic light to be installed at the intersection in the next several weeks. The goal is to have it up and running when school starts this fall.

*Read full story from Charlotte Channel 9>*

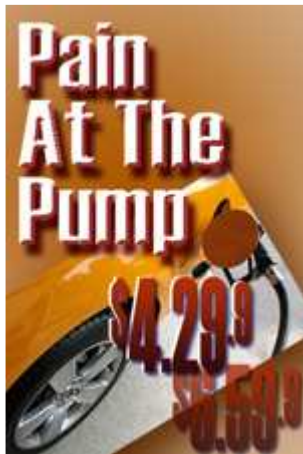


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### Prices for gas...

Nothing new this week, just higher prices yet again. Watch yourself, they have been changing like the wind lately, so it will serve you well to keep your eyes open for the best deal when you can find it. I would expect the prices will continue to rise in the near future, so the sooner bought perhaps the cheaper?

	Start Tracking 3/20/08	One Year Ago 5/23/08	Current 6/11/09
Texaco:	\$3.19.9	\$3.81.9	\$ 2.59.9
Pure:	\$3.24.9	\$	\$
Little General:	\$3.24.9	\$3.74.9	\$
Shell:	\$3.24.9	\$3.72.9	\$
Wax. In n Out:	\$3.26.9	\$3.74.9	\$
Mineral Springs:			
M. S. Grocery	\$3.20.9	\$3.81.9	\$ 2.58.9
Texaco:	\$3.21.9	\$3.81.9	\$ 2.59.9
BP on New Town	\$3.21.9	\$3.89.9	\$ 2.59.9

*Editors Note: Usually I personally check the prices posted for the above companies. However, occasionally when time is short I call the stations on the phone to check for current prices. If no pricing is offered the above reflects the last visually confirmed pricing.*

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### July 4th festivities

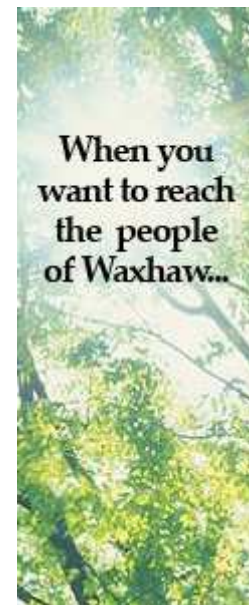
Applications for parade entries are now available. Please [click here](#) to download an application.

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### SLOW DOWN

The Waxhaw Police Department would like you to know that the speed limit from Bojangles on Highway 16 / Broome Street to Couick's Marine has been lowered from 45mph to 35mph.

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# Waxhaw's Events Calendar



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## Save the Date!

Waxhaw

July 4th, 2009 Festivities

### 10 am:

Old Fashion hometown Parade beginning at 10 a.m. on downtown Main St.  
 (entries accepted until June 19)  
 Get your neighborhood, friends or business to enter at [www.waxhaw.com](http://www.waxhaw.com)

### 2pm:

Corn hole Tournament sponsored by the Waxhaw Business Association-Waxhaw  
 Info Center  
 2 person teams \$40.00 (including t-shirt)  
 Space is limited  
 Call Brett at: 704-488-6582  
 or Tim at: 704-962-7639

*Proceeds to benefit the Autism Society of North Carolina*

### 5:30 pm:

Waxhaw Beach Party & Fireworks (9:30 p.m.)  
 Featuring the beach music of Mark Roberts & the Breeze  
 Shag instruction, Kids entertainment (face painter, bouncy, crafts) BBQ, hot dogs,  
 ice cream, Italian ice, funnel cakes and more.

The excitement will conclude with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. across from Jackson  
 Station  
 and CVS in Waxhaw

Bring your chair and enjoy a great day and night in Waxhaw

Contact Cathy Murphy at  
 704-843-2195 ext 26 or [www.waxhaw.com](http://www.waxhaw.com)

## Fox's for Firefighters

Show your Pride!

Saturday, June 13  
 All proceeds from our medium pizza sales  
 go to the Waxhaw Volunteer Fire and  
 Rescue Dept.

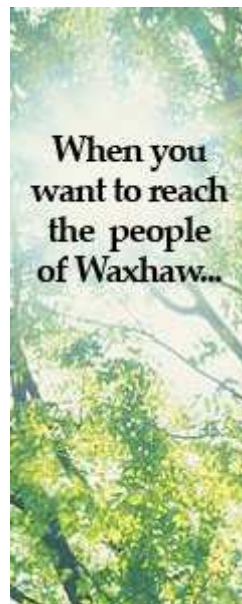
Fun for the whole family!

Come and support our Everyday  
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See a REAL Fire Truck!

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(704) 843-1439  
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 Date: June 13, 2009  
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### Myrick Honored With National Security Patriot Award

(Washington, DC) – US Representative Sue Myrick (NC-09) has been named a National Security Patriot by ACT! for America.

ACT! for America presented the awards at a ceremony last week to Representatives and Senators who have exhibited a strong and enduring commitment to protecting America's national security and democratic values through their work in Congress. Reps. John Shadegg and Frank Wolf, and Senators Jon Kyl and Joseph Lieberman were also presented with the award.

“Protecting our national security is one of my most important responsibilities as a Member of Congress,” said Rep. Myrick. “I am honored to be named a National Security Patriot, and I sincerely appreciate all of the work that ACT! for America does in exposing the truth about the terrorist threats we face”.

“This award, presented on behalf of our nearly 60,000 members and 300 local chapters, is our way of saying ‘thank you’ to Members of Congress

who have demonstrated the kind of courageous leadership that will be necessary in Washington if we are to effectively repel the threat from radical Islamists in America,” said Brigitte Gabriel, President of ACT! for America. “It is our sincere hope that in 2010 we will have the honor of presenting our National Security Patriot Award to dozens of Members of Congress!”

*For more information, please visit <http://www.actforamerica.org/>.*

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*This will gratify*  
*some people and*  
*astonish the rest." --*  
*Mark Twain*

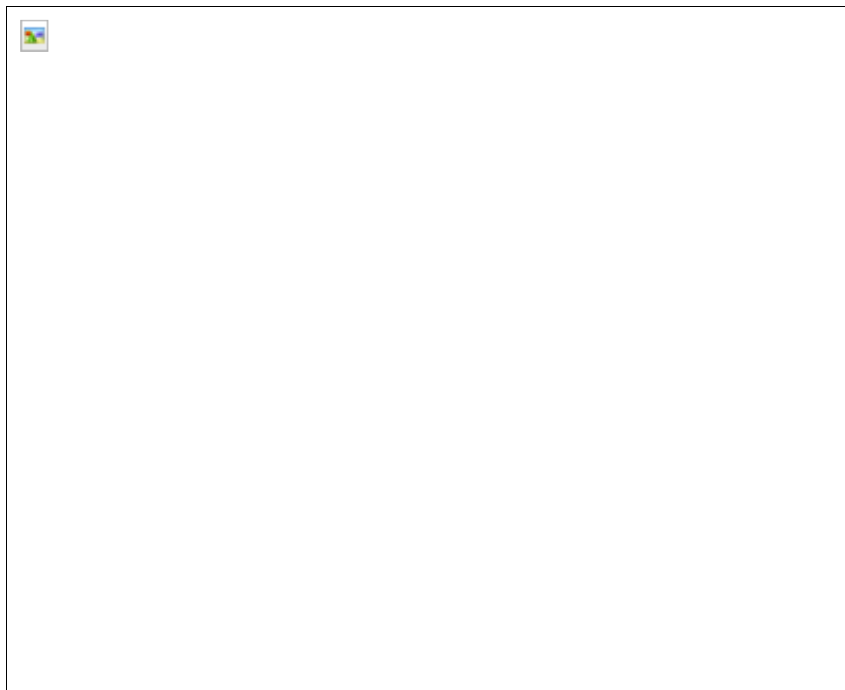


**THIS IS INDIA.**  
**IT IS WHERE**  
**YOU CALL**  
**WHEN YOU**  
**HAVE A**  
**TECHNICAL**  
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## And now, Our Weekly Dose of Humor directly from the Internet.....

bits and pieces that your Editor will not testify to for correctness, accuracy nor even believability but they are certainly humorous? So Enjoy!

## Hero!



*8/17 show for FOP convention Long Beach - Don't miss the end...wonderful surprises all the way through. HERO is an amazing accomplishment, a performance you watch with your heart. This work has helped raise interest and awareness for many charities and worthy causes. This performance was produced by Wolfgang Films.*

## Inscriptions, as ordered!

*Available at most local grocery stores and Wal-Mart.*



*Now that's funny...*  
*I don't care who you are.....*



**A**n old Italian lived alone in New Jersey. He wanted to plant his annual tomato garden, but it was very difficult work, as the ground was hard.

His only son, Vincent, who used to help him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament:

"Dear Vincent,

I am feeling pretty sad, because it looks like I won't be able to plant my tomato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. I know if you were here my troubles would be over.. I know you would be happy to dig the plot for me, like in the old days.

Love, Papa\*

A few days later he received a letter from his son.

"Dear Pop,

Don't dig up that garden. That's where the bodies are buried.

Love,  
Vinnie\*

At 4 a.m. the next morning, FBI agents and local police arrived and dug up the entire area without finding any bodies. They apologized to the old man and left.

That same day the old man received another letter from his son.

**YOUR  
COMPUTER.**



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"Dear Pop,  
Go ahead and plant  
the tomatoes now.  
That's the best I  
could do under the  
circumstances.\*

"Love you,\*  
\*Vinnie\*



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