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### This week's Photo Gallery

**Obituaries:** Terrence Hatch, Jesse Goodman, Jr., Melvin Bridges, Leon Byrd, Sallie Westbrook, Florrie Swinson, Louvenia Jones, George Herring, Jr., Larry Wilder, Laura Barfield, Carlis Brogden, Betty Bryant, Jasper Taylor, Dr. Cope, Peter Newton, Sr., Sharon Rochelle, Luby Denning, James Fortson, Earl Justice

### This week's headlines:

Mayor: Big things happened under the radar in '08

McDonald says town has three priorities for 2009

Town extends offer for rec director position

Board draws high marks for taking action

Annexation law reform not expected to affect Mount Olive

### Inside this week

Serving our nation

NC Highway Patrol

Wayne Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Airport expansion at last!

Heart transplant fundraiser

### Local Showtimes

## Pickle drop going national?



1 January 2009 – The Mount Olive Pickle Company was scheduled to hold its annual "Pickle Drop" event at 7 p.m. Wednesday night, New Year's Eve, right about the time this week's issue of the Tribune will start to hit the newsstands. Pictured here is a photo from the 2008 Pickle Drop. The event drew the attention of NBC-TV's The Today Show during the week, and as of press time was expected to be featured on the show's Today's Talk segment with Hoda Kotb and Kathie Lee Gifford on New Year's Eve. The Pickle Drop takes place at 7 p.m. every year, the time at which Greenwich Mean Time (in the London time zone) registers midnight on Jan. 1. contributed photo

Mt. Olive Pickle Company will again team up with Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina during the 2008 New Year's Eve Pickle Drop.

Those attending the 10th annual pickle drop this year are asked to bring at least two canned food items for the Food Bank.

In exchange, they will receive a chance to win door prizes from the Mt. Olive Pickle gift shop. The grand prize is a pool pickle similar to the one that is used to usher in the New Year. "Last year we collected over a half-ton of food – enough to provide 1,000 meals for people in need. This year, we'd like to see if we can collect at least a ton," said Lynn Williams, company spokesperson. "We know that our local community is so generous, and we are asking our neighbors to remember the Food Bank as they make plans to attend the pickle drop. The need is just so great this year."

- Food Bank items most needed include: (Please, no glass)
- Canned Meals: Stews, Soups, Tuna, Ravioli, etc.: Pop-top cans a plus!
  - Canned Fruits and Vegetables
  - Rice
  - Cereal
  - Paper Products: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, etc.
  - Hygiene Items: Toothpaste, Shaving Items, Soap, etc.
  - Diapers

### SPORTS

MOC women knock off ECSU

SW, SC return to action in holiday tournament

Trojans topped by Tusculum

Trojan baseball to open 2009 season ranked No. 1

Looking for current entertainment and events? Pick up a copy of the Mount Olive Tribune Today!



- Infant Formula (No loose glass and plastic jars of baby food as they will have to be discarded due to health regulations)

For more information about the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC, go to [www.foodbankcenc.org](http://www.foodbankcenc.org).

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