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Plans to move Health Department are stalled

DSS set to relocate on Dixie Trail

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Plans to move the Wayne County Health Department into a newer building are delayed once again.

The aging former Wayne Memorial Hospital, home to the Health Department and Wayne County Department of Social Services, at 301 N. Herman St.,

has been on the wish list for a newer facility for years.

In 2017, the Wayne County board of commissioners announced it was working on a master facilities plan addressing a number of projects. In April, the board indicated its intent to hire an architect firm to evaluate whether the county office building should be renovated or demolished.

But by year's end, the proposed plan was tabled.

Constructing a new building was also mentioned, with estimated costs between \$10 and \$12 million.

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The Wayne County Health Department, near the corner of Herman and Ash streets, will remain at its current location, while plans are in place to move the county Department of Social Services from the County Office Building to a building on Dixie Trail.

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Above: Motorcyclists lined up at the entrance to the J.C. Penney parking lot at Berkeley Mall Sunday afternoon for the 30th annual toy run. More than 300 bikers and riders showed up to the event to donate toys and have a leisurely ride through Goldsboro. **Right:** Toys were piled in the back of a truck as motorcyclists from all over Wayne County donated items during the annual toy run. Each year, the Wayne County Motorcycle Riders Club collects more than 1,000 toys to donate to the Boys and Girls Club of Wayne County and the Wayne Uplift Domestic Violence program.

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Bikers show heart with 30th annual Christmas toy run

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More than 300 people pulled out of the Berkeley Mall parking lot on a variety of shiny motorcycles for the 30th annual toy run.

The weather warmed up for a sunny afternoon ride through Goldsboro for the Wayne County Motorcycle Club's annual toy drive — which generates more than 1,000 donated toys for children each year.

Gabby Blalock, organizer of the toy run, said she was extremely pleased with the “gorgeous” weather and the number of people who came out to show support and donate to a good cause.

Santa Claus even showed up for the event on a modified, bright red sleigh attached to the back of one group's motorcycle.

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Marcus Barbour hugs Kristy Knotts, of West Haven Apartments on Oak Street, after giving her a turkey that she and her family can cook for Thanksgiving. Barbour was one of two organizers of the event that provided 25 turkeys for families in need on Saturday.

Community members celebrate Thanksgiving by helping others

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“I’ll be back for some leftovers,” Bobby Harvey said as he handed a Thanksgiving turkey to Kristy Knotts on Saturday.

Knotts promised there would be some, provided Harvey likes his turkey fried.

The turkey was among the 24 Harvey purchased earlier Saturday morning. By early afternoon, all of them were distributed to residents living in public housing neighborhoods

at West Haven Apartments, Elmwood Terrace, Lincoln Apartments, Fairview Apartments, the Grand at Day Point Apartments and Alpha Arms Apartments.

The giveaway was a joint project by Harvey, of Harvey's Moving Co., 204 W. Ash St., and Marcus Barbour, owner of Faded Barber Shop 1921 N. William St.

“I know Bobby from a lot of his community work,” Knotts said. “He’s awesome.”

He does a lot. He is always in for a helping hand. If somebody needs something, you can definitely count on Bobby. I don’t know the other guys personally, but I have seen the work Bobby does in the community — back to school, whether it’s the holidays.

“It is awesome. We need more like that in the community.”

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