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Building News

Herb Morton, Jr. marks lot at 209A Wilmington Street.

In March 2010, surveyor, Herb Morton, Jr. (Oxford, NC) marked the lot at 209A Wilmington Street, Oxford, NC, which is the site of the next Granville County Habitat for Humanity home.

Going forward, GCHFH will place the foot print of the house on the lot. Then, some grading will occur and the footings will be laid out and dug on the lot.

New EPA Regulations: Lead Based Paint

Effective April 22, 2010 federal law will require contractors performing renovation, repair and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint in homes, child care facilities, and schools built before 1978 to be certified and follow specific work practices to prevent lead contamination.

Other News

GCHFH Receives \$5,000 from End Time Christian Fellowship.



Pastor Barnes of End Time Christian Fellowship in Creedmoor, NC presents a check to Sandra Berry, GCHFH Church Relations Committee Chairperson, and Mark Prokop, Executive Director. GCHFH thanks End Time Christian Fellowship for their financial support.

GCHFH launches First E-Newsletter

Granville County Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH) created its first Email Newsletter in March 2010. It went out to 20 people who had signed up to receive it.

GCHFH will continue to mail out a hard copy of their monthly newsletter but we are trying to cut down on the number of hard copy newsletters that get mailed out every month.

If you or anyone else wishes to receive the Email Newsletter, then please communicate your email address to Mr. Prokop via 919.693.5694 or granvillehabitat@embarqmail.com.

If you receive a hard copy of the newsletter and wish to be taken off the mailing list, then please contact Executive Director, Mark Prokop, as well.

March Madness in Full Swing at GCHFH ReStore

"Swish, nothing but net." These are some of the sounds that you can hear at the Granville County Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH) ReStore. That's because March Madness is in full swing at the GCHFH ReStore.

In connection with March Madness, which is the NCAA collegiate men's basketball tournament, every customer that comes in the GCHFH ReStore through Saturday, April 3, 2010, can attempt a free throw. If a customer makes the free throw, they will receive a coupon for 10% off their purchase to be used that same day.

"One free throw attempt per visit to the ReStore", said GCHFH Executive Director Mark Prokop. "That way, we allow everyone that wants to take a shot will have the opportunity to do so."

If anyone has any questions, then please contact GCHFH Executive Director Mark Prokop at 919.693.5694 or visit www.granvillecountyhfh.org.

10 Tips Related to Landscaping

- **Prep your site** - taking measurements and laying out your landscaping plans on paper before going to the store
- **Know your soil** - Do you have clay or sand in the ground?
- **Plant for your conditions** - Don't put sun-loving plants in shady areas
- **Plan on mature plant sizes** - Have you considered how big the plants are going to get
- **Plant properly** - Plants should be even with the ground.
- **Location, location, location** - Don't plant too close to the house or the sidewalk
- **Mulch rocks** - It can help the garden by keeping moisture in.
- **Buck up for the big one** - Every garden needs that one focal point
- **Start small** - Learn the art of gardening slowly
- **Water smartly** - Watering for one hour in each location

For more details on the above mentioned list, go to

<http://www.lowesforpros.com/10-tips-from-other-landscapers>

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New Hours for GCHFH ReStore

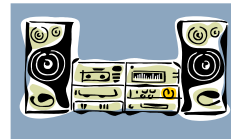
The ReStore has new hours. Typically, the ReStore will be open on most Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on most Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.. Please call 919.693.5694 and check to see if the ReStore is open.

If you have any questions about the Re-Store, Executive Director Mark Prokop can be reached via email at granvillehabitat@embarqmail.com or via phone at 919.693.5694.

ReStore Volunteers

The ReStore is always looking for volunteers to help out on Tuesdays and Saturdays (and possibly other days). If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions about the ReStore, please contact us at 919.693.5694 or granvillehabitat@embarqmail.com. We invite retirees, church groups, businesses, and community members to join together and consistently manage the ReStore on another weekday so we can serve the general public even better.

Merchandise Highlights



We have used stereos, speakers, cassette players, and CD players for sale at the prices you want.

Easter is April 4, Administrative Professionals Day is April 21, Earth Day is April 22, and Arbor Day is April 30.

Thanks to

a) Granville Recycling (fundraising income via us recycling metal/aluminum with them)

b) ACIM (for paying for 22 sheets of particle board)

c) Anonymous Donors at Ceridian and Johnson and Johnson (via the New York City United Way)

d) Endrusick Enterprises, LLC (they own the McDonalds in Butner, Oxford, & Henderson) for their financial donation.

e) GCHFH Homeowners for paying their mortgages.

f) Herb Morton, Jr., surveyor, for marking the lot at 209A Wilmington Street, Oxford, NC