



Henrietta Health Scare?!?!?

The October 31, 2010 Daily Courier article entitled County EMS Station Delayed reports that a "small band" of County residents is endangering the health of folks in Henrietta, Caroleen, Avondale, Cliffside, Harris, Danielstown, and Sandy Mush. Are these **Haters of Health for Henrietta** real? You be the judge!!! For an in-depth look, visit <http://rutherford912.org/ems> Here is a sample....



FALSE: "...the Emergency Medical Service station, which would have been built in Henrietta, is being stopped by David Reno and **a small band endangering the health of the folks in Caroleen, Avondale, Henrietta, Cliffside, Harris, Danielstown and Sandy Mush areas.**" - Commissioner Brent Washburn



TRUE: 1. Concerned taxpayers petitioned the LGC to **allow a vote of the people to decide if the county should go into further debt of approximately \$6 million.**
2. Commissioner Crowe, Commissioner Helton and many concerned citizens voiced support for the EMS station, requesting that the Commission Board separate the EMS project from the frivolous Daniel Road spending. Commissioners Washburn, McIntosh, and Holland refused to do so.



FALSE: "...three of the county commission candidates — Bill Eckler, Julius Owens and Roger Richard — have signed a pledge to spend no money, so that means, if they are elected, **the EMS station in Henrietta is dead.**" - Commissioner Brent Washburn



TRUE: 1. **Bill Eckler, Julius Owens, & Roger Richard are in support of a Henrietta EMS station.** The Rutherford 912 Pledge that they signed states that they will not take Rutherford County taxpayers into further debt.
2. The EMS station in Henrietta can be built using current county funds. Additional debt is not necessary.
3. If the residents of Henrietta and surrounding areas were so important to Commissioner Washburn, why did he & Commissioner McIntosh vote (in 2008) to spend \$4 million of our tax dollars on the Daniel Road property? A new EMS station could've been built for almost 1/4 th of that amount.

The Courier did not interview any of the LGC petitioners!



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