

Newland Police are looking for the person or persons responsible for stealing a John Deere tractor and trailer belonging to the Avery A&H Fair.

According to Newland Police Chief Jason Brown, whoever stole the tractor was essentially stealing from the community of Avery County. The tractor has been raffled off annually as a fundraiser for the Fair. Brown asks anyone with information to contact Newland Police Department at (828) 733-2024- there may be a reward for tips that lead to an arrest and recovery of the tractor. The theft, reported on Wednesday, happened sometime after 6 p.m. on Tuesday.