

The newspaper staff joins The County in sending our best to the Hurricanes we love as they take on the #1 One-A team in the state, Tarboro, this weekend.

Go Canes!

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Ol' Front Porch Music Festival

Hundreds took a break from hurricane recovery to celebrate ol' fashioned music genres.

A concert by the group, Chatham County Line, against the backdrop of a Neuse River more calm than it was 3 weeks ago was well attended and helped raise funds for hurricane relief.



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6 - 0 A joyful Hurricane stat

PCHS Athletic Director, Earl Sadler, on the next big test for the Hurricanes we love. "We are excited about playing Tarboro. They will be a great measuring stick as to where we are in achieving our potential. They are the number one 1A team in the state so we have our work cut out for us. The final score in any game doesn't determine success. Playing as hard as we can and to the best of our ability is our goal.

Stu Moore aftermath of his first hurricane

Stu Moore spent much of his life sailing on the Chesapeake in Delaware. After retiring as an administrator with the Easter Seals program for adults with developmental disabilities, he retired to Oriental. His only brush with storms in Delaware had been mostly with Nor'easters that left trees with a few less limbs. He once lived in Charleston, SC, but was not living there when Hurricane Hugo struck.

Florence would be his first real hurricane experience. And that was somewhat in abstention. Moore experienced all the prep work and all of the aftermath, but was in New York at his nephew's wedding the weekend Florence made such a bad impression on the people of North and South Carolina.

"I did everything I could to have my boat ready in its berth at Pecan Grove Marina. I knew the marina had a hurricane response team that would be on seats all during the storm to check lines. They did a fabulous job. Not one single boat was

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Florence rowed the boat ashore, right at the end of Pamlico County, Oyster Creek, Lowland ... near the Pamlico River. And now the question is ... will Michael row the boat to sea, with full apologies to Peter, Paul and Mary. At press time, the NHC predicts Hurricane Michael to approach the Florida Pan Handle as a major hurricane, become extra-tropical, dumping 2-4 inches of rain on Eastern North Carolina Thursday night and into Friday.

We collect debris from all named roads with public access

"No need to carry debris to far away public right-of-ways."

Tim Buck County Manager



A property owner has attempted to stop the flow of hurricane debris beyond the limits of the highway right-of-way on Janeiro Roa, just east of Dawson's Creek.

There is more than modest agreement among veterans of hurricanes past that the debris piles along roads and streets in Pamlico County are higher after Hurricane Florence than after other major storms. The volume of appliances, furniture, bedding, and household furnishings piled up in many neighborhoods continues to stun both veterans and novices of hurricane disasters.

This is a massive undertaking by homeowners and businesses, and a far greater logistics task for The County's government. Debris removal for Hurricane Irene in 2011 costs \$3 million. According to Tim Buck, county manager, The County anticipates it will be much more for Hurricane Florence. For local governments to be reimbursed by FEMA, for debris removal, strict guide lines have to be followed.

Working quickly with FEMA, Pamlico County officials have made it possible for virtually all residents to have debris picked up on the roadsides in front of their homes. They will not have to haul debris to any other location if they live on a named road, even if that road is a private road, not

maintained by either the county or the state. The County will not pick up debris from private roads in gated areas where roads are not accessible to the general public.

The state is managing debris removal from state roads. The County started working on county roads on Monday, October 8.

Buck said, "We are picking up on all roads so people don't have to carry their debris away to a site away from their homes. This is particularly beneficial for people who have no means to transport the refuse or cannot afford to hire someone to do it for them. We allow folks to put their waste in front of their houses. In the future, we could look at having a central site for debris collection like Down East Carteret County has, but that puts the burden on people to carry their stuff to that site."

A great deal of debris piling up on Pamlico County roadsides is in areas where homes are not located. A prime example is the intersection of Hardison-Lee Farm Road and Janeiro Road. Those two roadways are flanked by fields, not by homes. This is an example of property owners transporting

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Freddie Lewis ... and the wall in Hobucken

Freddie Lewis is no stranger to living with the unpredictability of a life on or near the water.

For so many who grew up in Hobucken, life after high school usually was a life on the water. For Lewis, that was a life in the Coast Guard for 23 years. But that did not mean life in Hobucken was over. It was not only back to Hobucken in 1976, but right back to the house where he was born.

He said, "I had every intention of taking retirement very seriously. I did buy an old fishing boat, but in a few months, I got to thinking about the fact that there was no store in Hobucken where anybody could buy a few groceries as well as hardware. I talked with a professor in the business school at East Carolina about my idea and she assigned her students the task of doing a feasibility study for such a little general store here."

He continued, "I still remember the last 2 or 3 paragraphs of their study. They concluded it was a bad idea. I knew they were right, so naturally I went right ahead and built a store, 5,000 square feet with a wrap around porch. It worked for 18 years, worked so well I opened one in Lowland too. Business did start to slow down after a few years. More people got cars and more people were driving other places to shop."

"I counted the other day, right now, I think that there are only 97 people living in Hobucken. A lot more, maybe 200 or so, live in Lowland."

Turning his attention to hurricanes that have visited over the years, he and his wife, Ronda, left Goose Creek Island only one time to escape a storm. That was for Floyd. "I left for Floyd because at that time there were a lot of people in my



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COMMUNITY

PROBABLE WEATHER

Tuesday: The Pamlico forecast for Oct 09 is 79 degrees and Cloudy. There is 76 percentage chance of rain and 8 mph winds from the East-Southeast.

Wednesday: The Pamlico forecast for Oct 10 is 80 degrees and Partly cloudy. There is 77 percentage chance of rain and 10 mph winds from the South-Southeast.

Thursday: The Pamlico forecast for Oct 11 is 79 degrees and Overcast. There is 82 percentage chance of rain and 9 mph winds from the South.

Friday: The New Bern forecast for Oct 12 is 70 degrees and Partly cloudy. There is 68 percentage chance of rain and 9 mph winds from the North-Northwest.

Saturday: The Pamlico forecast for Oct 13 is 66 degrees and Partly cloudy. There is 61 percentage chance of rain and 8 mph winds from the North-Northeast.

Sunday: The Pamlico forecast for Oct 14 is 70 degrees and Overcast. There is 65 percentage chance of rain and 5 mph winds from the Northeast.

Monday: The Pamlico forecast for Oct 15 is 74 degrees and Partly cloudy. There is 71 percentage chance of rain and 5 mph winds from the West.

Tuesday: The Pamlico forecast for Oct 16 is 68 degrees and Partly cloudy. There is 72 percentage chance of rain and 7 mph winds from the Southwest.

Wednesday: The Pamlico forecast for Oct 17 is 70 degrees and Overcast. There is 63 percentage chance of rain and 7 mph winds from the East-Northeast.

Thursday: The Pamlico forecast for Oct 18 is 67 degrees and Mist. There is 77 percentage chance of rain and 6 mph winds from the Southwest.

NOTE THE DATE

PC Republican Party

The PC Republican Party meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at their GOP Headquarters at 618 Main Street, Bayboro at 6:30 pm. Contact Chairman Dave Wickersham at 252.269.4101 for further information.

Oriental Farmers' Market

Open every Saturday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Located on Hodges Street in front of Garland Fulchers Seafood. The market features a wide variety of goodies including locally grown produce, farm fresh eggs, home-baked breads, biscuits, cookies, cakes, pies as well as preserves and chocolates.

County Senior Center the first and third Monday of the month at 2 p.m. For more information call Beth Hardison at 745-7196.

NAACP Monthly Meeting

The NAACP of Pamlico County will hold its regular monthly meeting on the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Pamlico County Senior Services Center at 800 Main Street in Alliance. All interested persons are invited and welcome to attend.

Gardens of Pamlico

We need volunteers of any age to help with residents and brighten their day! Contact Kelly Lawson, 252-671-8251

Oriental Town Hall

Flu shots are being offered at Oriental Town Hall on Monday, September 24 from 10am to noon in the large board room. Information is attached. If you have any questions, please call Town Hall at 252-249-0555.

Pamlico Community College

PCC's Fall Birding Class will begin on Tuesday, September 25 with a classroom orientation. Early morning birding trips around The County will take place on Tuesdays, October 2, 9 and 16. Birders are encouraged to mark their calendars now to participate in this enlightening and informative endeavor. To register, contact Denise Myerson, dmeyerson@pamlicocc.edu, 252-249-1851 X 3113. The fee is only \$40.

Driver Education To Be Held In October

Students who are at least 14 years 6 months old, or will be by October 22, 2018, and interested in taking the North Carolina Driver Education 30-hour classroom instruction class should pick up a registration form from the PCHS Main Office. Registration Forms must be returned by 8:00 AM Wednesday, October 17.

The classes will be held Oct. 22 -Nov. 8 from 3PM-6PM (there will be no classes on Fridays). Students will meet in the classroom across from the PCHS cafeteria. Students planning to take the class must be passing at least three of the four semester courses according to the most recent reporting of grades. Students without a clean disciplinary record will have their disciplinary record reviewed by the administration for inclusion in the class.

Students should check the class roster on Friday, October 19 outside the Main Office or call PCHS at 745-3151 to see if they have been accepted into the class.

All questions should be directed to Joshua Gaskill via email joshuagaskill@pamlicoschools.org

OBITUARIES



Gary Bruce Toler also lovingly known as "The Bruce", Uncle Bruce, Brucie, and "Ombre" passed away on October 4, 2018. He was born and raised in New Bern, NC, son of Gracie Mae Tilghman Toler & Leon Macon Toler.

Once upon a time, Bruce spotted a young girl and he was spotted by the same young girl. It was love at first sight. They finally spoke two years later in 1978. Bruce asked Alyce to marry him numerous times, but she always replied with no. Alyce moved to Texas to get away from him and Bruce soon followed her there. They were together for eight years in Texas & Louisiana. They moved back to NC in 1988 and married in 1989 to make their mothers proud. They would have been married 30 years this October 28th.

Bruce worked in the nuclear industry for 25 years as a crane operator. Prior to that, he worked in industrial construction with plants in NC. His co-workers from the nuclear plants were his family while his time was shared between them and Alyce.

Bruce was preceded in death by his father and mother.

He is survived by his wife, Alyce Nell Radcliff-Toler and his sweet girl, Chessie Blanche; brothers, Allen & Charles Toler; 12 nieces & nephews; and 17 great nieces & nephews.

Visitation and a time to share memories will be held from 3 to 5 p.m., Sunday, October 7th at Bryant Funeral Home.

Alyce will have a private memorial service at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Journey of Hope, CCHC Foundation, 1010 Medical Park Ave. New Bern, NC 28562. Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home & Crematory, Alliance.

How to Start a Drone Business

Saturday, October 13, 1:00-4:00 pm



How are drones used in businesses? Drones are being used to save lives, environment works, archaeology, farming, property management, mining, construction, and much more. Here is a quick list of what drones are being used for. This list basically covers almost every sector with more new uses coming each week.

- Search and Rescue
- Marketing
- Film making
- Site surveying
- Parcel Deliveries
- Counting Stockpiles
- Imaging structures
- Precision agriculture
- Family Fun Occasions
- Lighting Concerts/Shows
- Weather patterns
- Environmental
- Conservation
- Insurance
- Policing
- Sports

The objective of this three (3) hour workshop is to present participants with the required information that anyone who wants to enter into the drone services industry needs to know. Participants will learn about setting up a successful and legal (regulatory: Federal and State) drone business, what it takes to obtain a FAA-Part 107 'Commercial Drone Pilot' license, the different types of drone equipment available, and the various market 'verticals' that are profitable. The worldwide market for drones is estimated to top \$127 Billion USD within the next two to three years. How much of that market share will you be ready to share in?

The presenter, Probyn 'Probe' Thompson, is President and CEO of Air Probe LLC and will be conducting the seminar. Probyn retired from active duty US Air Force as a Lieutenant Colonel after completing over twenty-three years' service. He then returned to work in the UAS industry for a UAV manufacturer for four years before founding Air Probe LLC, d.b.a. Air Probe UAV.

For Registration

Visit the SBC website:

www.pamlicocc.edu/sbc

252-249-1851 ext 3045 or 252-571-2243

mmoore@pamlicocc.edu Mindy Moore,

Director Small Business Center

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Seminar will be held at the Bayboro Center



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 Highway Patrol: 1-800-441-6127
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Pamlico County Departments

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 Health Dept.: 745-5111
 Recycling Center: 745-3283
 Senior Services: 745-7196
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 Poison Control Center: 1-800-222-1222
 US Coast Guard (Hobucken): 745-3131

HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

The planets will bring significant changes and breakthroughs over the next several days, Aries. Even last-minute disruptions can't derail your success.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, this will be a potent week for you, as you will be called upon to solidify and strengthen others. Help individuals find the power of their purpose.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21

Try stretching yourself creatively, Gemini. The results can be surprising when you think outside of the box and leave your comfort zone. With confidence, you can succeed.

CANCER – June 22/July 22

Cancer, be more thorough with your communications because someone might miss the memo if you do not get the point across effectively. You don't want to repeat and follow up.

LEO – July 23/Aug 23

Leo, some sunny days are ahead. Make the most of the positive situations you find yourself in, and don't hesitate to share your good fortune with others.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Focus on the significance of an important task that comes your way this week, Virgo. There is meaning behind this work, and you must discover it.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Mischief makers are in full force, Libra. You aren't quite sure if you are ready to jump into the frivolity this week. Keep your space until you decide how to proceed.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, be honest with yourself and others when prompted for feedback. Your honesty will be a feather in your cap, and others will appreciate your straightforward approach.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, important shifts and movements this week can turn everything you have been working toward on its head. Remain calm and patient to see things through.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Unforeseen circumstances leave you feeling a bit weary, Capricorn. You should cling to someone who has his or her feet firmly planted on the ground for support.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, build more bridges that give you access to influence. This will help you see plans through at work, and this success will spill over into your personal life.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, explosive energy can come your way if you are willing and able to welcome it. Others may be inspired by what you accomplish.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER 7

Toni Braxton, Singer (51)

OCTOBER 8

Bruno Mars, Singer (33)

OCTOBER 9

Bella Hadid, Model (22)

OCTOBER 10

Dale Earnhardt, Jr., Athlete (44)

OCTOBER 11

Matt Bomer, Actor (41)

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Pamlico Community College, Dr. Jim Ross, President PCC helping The County recover from Hurricane Florence

It was Monday, September 10, at 6 PM that a meeting began in the Courthouse that I participated in regarding Hurricane Florence. The highly-informative meeting was led by Pamlico County Emergency Management Coordinator Chris Murray, with County Manager Tim Buck and Sheriff Chris Davis also providing information. In the room with me were several county commissioners and other community leaders.

As PCC President, it was extremely helpful for me to have a better understanding of what was soon to occur so we could make well-informed plans regarding closing the college and prepare our campus to become an emergency shelter.

I left the meeting very concerned about the destruction that was coming. I also left, however, with a sense of confidence that the truly caring and highly-capable leaders in that meeting would work together in a spirit of optimism and determination to repair our community in the weeks and months to follow, and that the people of this wonderful community would do what is necessary to rebuild with the strength of character and faith in God that our county has in abundance.

Three weeks later, that is exactly what is occurring. To paraphrase a popular song from 20 years ago, Pamlico County got knocked down, but we'll get up again, because you're never going to keep us down!

Hurricane Florence was a storm for the record books. Rain and flooding from the storm brought unimaginable devastation to our county and to many parts of Eastern North Carolina.

Many of our students, employees, and neighbors are without homes. Some have lost everything.

Florence has disrupted many lives and, in some cases, it has permanently altered them.

But amid all this devastation and despair, this community stands strong!

Because of the resiliency of our people, we will work together and get through this.

We at Pamlico Community College are proud to serve our community in many, many ways that change lives for the better. We were especially proud to have served Pamlico County as an emergency shelter during the storm, and we are thankful the buildings at our Grantsboro campus were spared any significant damage from Florence's winds and high water.

Even before the hurricane arrived, college employees were preparing for the campus to serve as an emergency shelter, just as it has during previous storms. Last year we had invested in a second generator.

I was sincerely impressed by the thoroughness of the pre-storm planning done by our county's governmental leaders, our non-profit partners, and our college employees. I was impressed each time I talked to Tim Buck and others from the county and from our educational partners.

As Florence approached, the college served as an evacuation hub for residents to leave the area for inland shelters. Buses took residents from our campus directly to safe locations in Wake County.

For those who couldn't leave, our campus became a safe place to ride out the storm. The American Red Cross, in coordination with Pamlico County's Department of Social Services, college staffers and others, transformed our campus into a temporary home for those fleeing Florence's destruction.

PCC's shelter opened Sept. 12 and

remained open for 19 days. There were reportedly 304 of our Pamlico neighbors who spent some time in the shelter during that period. Some days, as many as 250 people were here at the same time.

I visited the shelter to talk to our neighbors and the volunteers from the Red Cross and found a spirit of caring, compassion, and love. Shelter residents displayed a sense of family, and I was touched by the commitment displayed by Red Cross volunteers, some of whom came from as far away as Washington state and California to help.

I was thrilled that those in our shelter were able to have electricity and air conditioning throughout virtually all the days they were there. Those with pets were able to have a safe place for them on our campus as well. It was humbling to hear those who lost their homes say having this for those 19 days gave them the opportunity to have a safe place to stay while they planned their life ahead.

By Monday, Oct. 1, we were able to fully reopen the college for classes and other operations. I have asked our faculty members and staffers to do everything in their power to help students continue in their studies. We have had excellent discussions with state system officials who have been outstanding in their support. We are absolutely confident in our plans to enable students to earn full credits this semester.

We have canceled the college's week-long Fall Break so we could make up lost instruction time. I am also aware of situations where our staff has worked with students to replace textbooks and other materials lost in the floodwaters.

Our college's Career Center in Bayboro suffered severe structural damage and we are working with our insurance carriers and others to determine our next steps.



Pamlico Community College President Dr. Jim Ross, fifth from left, visits with shelter residents and American Red Cross volunteers outside the college's Johnson Building on Friday, Sept. 28. The college's Grantsboro campus was used as an emergency shelter for 19 days.

Debris from Page 1

debris to an ad hoc central site along a roadway that is away from their dwellings.

Speaking about people dumping their waste away from their homes, Buck added, "Right now, we can't police the right-of-ways where people are dumping stuff away from their residential neighborhoods. We do ask people to be patient. This has been a major disaster and we should be able to have this pretty much cleaned up in a couple of months. With both The County and DOT out there working now, we will get it done."

Continuing, Buck spoke of the long range process of dealing with hurricanes that are seemingly more and more problematic. "I listen to input, I look at what we do well, I look at what we could do better. We are always thinking of what is both safe and convenient for our people"

In Down East Carteret County, US 70 is the main thoroughfare through the entire area along the banks of Core Sound. It is perhaps somewhat easier to have central collection sites that accommodate all

residents because the shoulder of US 70 in that region seems almost non-existent in some places. Much of the highway is flanked by deep canals extremely close to the pavement. These canals have claimed the lives of people running off into them, even operating lawnmowers. Piling debris there is a hazard for the residents, motorists traveling through, and workers who will be removing the debris.

According to the Carteret County Assistant Manager, Gene Foxworth, "Carteret County chose to provide temporary debris sites for several reasons. First, to provide our citizens with an efficient, safe, alternative to dispose of debris properly. Second, to provide an effective means for contractors providing roadside debris removal services to dispose of debris quickly for the benefit of our citizens. The strategic location of these sites ensures that haul times are as low as possible to ensure debris removal is as productive and economical as possible. Carteret County was approved by FEMA yesterday (Thursday, October

4), to provide by contract, roadside debris removal on non-state maintained roadways. This service will be publicly bid and will commence as quickly as possible."

As noted by Buck, Pamlico County's approval from FEMA for roadside pickup has been in hand and the pick up is already underway.

Buck concluded, "Pamlico County has made it easier for its residents to remove debris by allowing placement along roadsides as opposed to transporting it to one central location where it would be then be moved to a permanent disposal site. There is an aesthetic advantage to having all debris deposited at one site away from the roadways, but different geography can dictate how easy it is to locate such a site. And, as I said before, having the central sites will place all the burden on the property owners to move the debris to that site. We have done our best to make it easier on our people who have suffered and lost so much."



Debris at intersection of Hardison-Lee Farm Road has spilled over into adjacent fields from highway right-of-ways.

EDITORIALS

The Storm That Was

Merritt Watson, Jr.

For a second time in my all too recent memory we have suffered a terrible storm here in the East. The storm is over but not the results. Our streets and roads are lined with the debris and the household items no longer usable because of the wind and the water that invaded our houses and tore through our trees. Some of us were very lucky and came through the storm with little or no damage. Many of our friends and neighbors, however, have suffered terribly. They continue to suffer as they try to put back together their houses and replace what was lost. It seems that the storm that was will not really be over for quite some time, maybe years and even decades, if ever.

Our Florence, however, was not the only storm through which we have recently come, in fact almost simultaneously. Another storm has furiously beaten upon our nation, coming not out of the tropics but out of Washington. Now that storm has abated somewhat but not the terrible effects of its ruin upon the American people. The bitterness and the hurt continue and will continue in a very much divided America. Even those who perhaps stood aloof from the controversial winds that beat upon

us and pretended they were above the fray will feel the results of this storm that was.

I think the question that we all have to ask after a terrible storm is, so what do we do now? Do not our lives have to go on? Do we not have to continue to be neighbors to one another? Are we not still Americans, looking for and hoping for the best yet to come? Can we not pile the debris of hurt feelings and angry thoughts, like cast away rubbish on the streets and let it be carried away to be disposed of in some safe place? Can we not begin to rebuild maybe something better and stronger than before?

I think we can and that we must. Even though there are still unanswered questions in the ascending of Judge Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, his election is not the saving or the destruction of our nation. It is true that he will share in many future judicial decisions about really important matters for all of us, but he is only one person. Eight other judges will share in the decisions to come. They all bring to the Court the understandings, wisdom, life experiences and judicial backgrounds of their individual

lives and life on the Court and in America will go on. Their shared responsibility will hopefully produce sound decisions, even the best decisions for the common good of all Americans.

So after the storm that was let's begin to rebuild. I suggest a place to start is that we put an end to pejorative and prejudicial language describing those with whom we disagree. Why do we, for example, have to call each other the "extreme left" or the "far right?" Do those descriptions really say anything? Let's seek to cross the great divides that separate us from one another and understand that we are all in this together. More storms are sure to come and in great storms all trees are bent in various directions and so are we. We will see things differently but that doesn't mean that we should cease being neighbors to each other or civil to each other or recognize that people of integrity and honesty sometimes disagree. Our differences may in fact be our strength because out of our varying perspectives can come greater insights into the truth. Respect and honor for each other is always the right thing and will always produce better results. It will surely make for a better America after the storm that was.

COMMENTARY

Not much room for the cub editor to wax poetic this week, but I will pass on what the Monsignor at the Silver Hill Abbey on NC intrastate 306 chanted to the faithful this past week. It is very appropriate for these times as all have been impacted by Hurricane Florence.

He admonished the flock to go forth and be instruments of love and peace. That's easy to do among others practicing the same paradigm. When it comes to walking the talk, what separates the men from the boys is the ability to be an instrument of love and peace in the presence of someone who didn't get the memo. Some would argue that's true for the girls and the women, but I wouldn't know about such things.

IN THE MAIL

PAMLICO STRONG

Riding through pamlico county, the devastation do I see
Laying All over our lands, tree after tree after tree
Businesses are destroyed, homes are demolished
But the spirits of our citizens, they are quite shiny and very polished
Water all around us , no electricity for days
But our communities are sticking together, helping each other to survive in so many different ways
Some lost a little, many lost all
But together as one, we all try to stand tall
Homes were left roofless, structures left with gaping holes
But pamlico county residents,together, have begun to reshape, rebuild and remold
Heroes from all over left their families, fleeing to our aid
To God be the Glory, for so many lives did they save
Hurricane Florence may have swept through Pamlico county and did us so very wrong
But one thing is for sure, Pamlico county is and will forever be PAMLICO STRONG!!
By: Melissa Ponds

Traffic Engineer urges caution

As I leave the county for parts west (still in NC thank goodness) for a couple of weeks, I feel compelled to try to get the word put about what folks all around the county should expect beginning Monday morning, October 8. . With the FEMA contracts for both green debris and construction debris moving into high gear along with the NCDOT picking up these items on state maintained roads, all motorists should be expecting the unexpected.

Big trucks with swinging overhead arms in the middle of the road blocking both lanes of travel. Most of the roads will have no warning signs to advise of these pick ups. The contractors can choose any route pattern they wish. I would advise against driving around these rigs while they are stopped and in the "debris pickup mode" as you are taking on all the risk as a driver if something falls from the scoop onto your vehicle while you have left the pavement to move around one of these rigs.

For questions I can be reached at 919-621-0362.

Thank foe getting word out about this potential motoring hazard.

Jim Kellenberger, PE
Transportation Safety Engineer

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Oriental Rotary Club Meets weekly on Mondays from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the Brantley's Village Restaurant in Oriental. Membership Information: Call John Mitchell at 745-4422 - or write to Oriental Rotary Club, PO Box 205, Oriental, NC 28571.



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Funding by: The Duke Endowment



Oriental's History Museum
802 Broad Street, PO Box 103
Oriental, NC 28571
museum@dockline.net

Silent Auction and Wine Tasting Postponed

Due to Hurricane Florence the Museum is postponing its Fall Fundraiser. It will now be held on Saturday, November 10. When that date rolls around we will all be in need of a day of fun with friends and neighbors. Please watch for more information in the next weeks.

For informtion contact: museum@dockline.net or 252-249-3340



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12TH CHARITY DINGHY POKER RUN **SUCCESS**

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Please join us for this URGENT Blood Drive at the OWC Building.

Due to roof damage to the Methodist Church, the October 19th Blood Drive is being held at the OWC Building.

1007 Gilgo Road, PO Box 515, Oriental, NC 28571
www.orientalwomansclub.org
We are an IRS 501(c)(3) not for profit organization





Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

Saturday October 13, 2018

Accepted Materials:
Latex and oil paints, used motor oil, lawn and garden fertilizer and pesticides, farm pesticides, gasoline, drain openers, paint thinners, cooking oil, anti-freeze and batteries,

Non Acceptable Materials:
Gas cylinders, explosives, ammunition, infectious, biological or radioactive wastes or commercial waste.

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Craven Community College 8 am – 1 pm
800 College Court, New Bern

Pamlico County Courthouse 9 am – noon
202 Main Street, Bayboro

Electronics are accepted year-round in Carteret, Craven and Pamlico counties. For more information, call your local Solid Waste department.

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The Write Angle

Susan Hardison Bissette & Mac Harris

“I left Oriental and was riding my bike west on NC 55. As I approached the Kershaw Road intersection to turn left, I looked over my shoulder to check traffic, but because of the curve, I did not see a truck approaching. My first clue that it was approaching was when I felt a collision, and found myself on the pavement. I thought, ‘this is what it feels like to be dead.’”

“But I checked my arms and legs and determined that I was not dead, and realized that I must get out of the road, so I pulled myself up and hobbled to the side of the road. The driver of the truck stopped ahead, got out, and came toward me. At that point, I was thinking about my bike, and said to him, ‘How is my bike?’ He incredulously replied, ‘The heck with your bike! How are you? I almost killed you.’ Since that incident, I am reluctant to make left turns.”

That incident, related by Charles (Chuck) Lee, who has ridden his bicycle in the Trans-America Bike Race, and many other bicycling events, was only one of several times that he has been hit by motor vehicles while he was on his bike.

Lee says Pamlico County is relatively safe for bicyclists,

but there is always a significant danger to them. In a blog entitled, “Coexisting with Bicyclists: 10 Rules for Drivers,” by Kathleen Doheny, in [Edmunds.com](https://www.edmunds.com/), Inc. (<https://www.edmunds.com/car-safety/coexisting-with-bicyclists-10-rules-for-drivers.html>), she writes that drivers should, “Accept that Bicyclists are Here to Stay,” and explains that bicycling is on the rise as folks seek cheaper ways to commute or just to exercise.” In the county, bicycling is becoming a significant economic driver as a part of ecotourism, and both casual and more serious bicyclists are more and more evident on our roads.

Doheny points out that not only are the lighter bikes vulnerable in mishaps with heavier motor vehicles, baby boomers are among those taking up bicycling, and their bones are more fragile. Despite what impatient drivers may feel, bicycles are legal on-road vehicles with the same rights and responsibilities as motorists. She recommends that motorists think of bicyclists as neighbors, friends or relatives, so they will be less likely to be impatient with them.

She explains that each bike on the road means one fewer car, bikes don’t contribute as much to traffic congestion, and they don’t pollute. “Be careful turning right, as there could be a bicyclist behind you intending to ride straight ahead.”

Charles Lee says that the greatest dangers are drivers passing too close to bicyclists—“give them wide berth when passing,” he says; trying to pass a bicyclist in the presence of an oncoming car; speeding up to pass in order to beat the oncoming car; turning left in front of a bicyclist; and failing to notice a bicyclist when passing a car. “If motor vehicle drivers would just wait 10 seconds to pass, a lot of danger could be avoided.”

Lee advises that, “bicyclists always need to signal their intended moves, to stay alert, visible and predictable, and obey the traffic laws.”

Most accidents involving motorists and bicyclists could be avoided if both drivers and riders keep in mind Jesus’ words in the “Sermon on the Mount.” (Matthew 7:12): “In everything do to others as you would have them do to you...” Drive the Golden Rule; Ride the Golden Rule.

PUBLIC NOTICE

EARLY NOTICE AND PUBLIC REVIEW OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN A 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN

October 10, 2018

This is to give notice that the State of North Carolina has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988, in accordance with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C, Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management, to determine the potential affect that its proposed activities in the 100-year floodplain (hereinafter referred to as the floodplain) for Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBGDR) Homeowner Recovery and Rental Programs under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) will have on the human environment.

As specified in the State of North Carolina CDBGDR Action Plan as amended by the State of North Carolina CDBGDR Action Plan Substantial Amendment 1, the State has directed approximately \$20,800,000 from its total allocation of funds to the affected counties for Hurricane Matthew recovery efforts. Pamlico County has been allocated \$480,000. The State’s priority for this funding is to address single-family housing recovery needs in municipalities in Pamlico County that were affected by Hurricane Matthew. Recovery efforts addressing other eligible disasters also may be funded.

Proposed activities for single-family housing under the Homeowner Recovery and Rental Programs include repair/rehabilitation, elevation, reconstruction, and reimbursement of repair costs incurred by homeowners within one year of Hurricane Matthew. All homes reconstructed within a floodplain will be constructed on the same footprint and elevated.

While the process of confirming house locations within Pamlico County is currently in progress, some of the potential applications are anticipated to be located within the floodplain. There are approximately 177,920 acres of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)-mapped floodplain within Pamlico County. Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) may be viewed at <http://fris.nc.gov/fris/>. Land areas that are at high risk for flooding in Pamlico County are called special flood hazard areas (SFHAs), or 100-year floodplains. SFHAs in Pamlico County are designated on the FIRMs as Zones AE, A, AO, AH, AR, and A99.

Floodplains are areas of land adjacent to rivers, ponds, and lakes that flood periodically at different points in time. Under Executive Order 11988, management of floodplains is encouraged to achieve reduction in the risk of flood loss, minimization of flood impacts on human safety, health and welfare, and restoration and preservation of the natural and beneficial floodplain values.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public education tool. The dissemination of information about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

This notice with request for comment has also been mailed to Pamlico County, FEMA, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District, the US Environmental Protection Agency, the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office, and the Catawba Indian Nation.

All interested persons, groups, and agencies are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed use of federal funds to support the proposed activity in a floodplain. Acting on behalf of the North Carolina Department of Commerce (NCDCC), which is the Responsible Entity for the proposed activity, the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management (NCEM) will accept written comments during the hours of 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM delivered to: John Ebbighausen, Assistant Director of Resiliency, NCEM, Attention: Disaster Recovery Comments, 4238 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4238. Alternatively, comments may be emailed to CDBGDR.Environment@ncdps.gov with “Attention: Disaster Recovery Comments: Pamlico County” in the subject line. The minimum 15-calendar-day comment period will begin the day after publication and end on the 16th day after publication. All comments must be received on or before that day to receive consideration. Further information can be found at the program website <https://rebuild.nc.gov/> or by contacting NCEM at 919-825-2500.

AVISO ANTICIPADO Y REVISIÓN PÚBLICA DE UNA ACTIVIDAD PROPUESTA EN LA LLANURA DE INUNDACIÓN A 100-AÑOS

Octubre 10, 2018

Mediante este documento se da aviso de que el Estado de North Carolina ha ejecutado una evaluación requerida bajo la Orden Ejecutiva 11988, de acuerdo con las regulaciones 24 CFR 55.20 sub-parte C, Procedimientos para Tomar Determinaciones en el Gerenciamiento de Llanuras de Inundación, del Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de los Estados Unidos (HUD, por sus siglas en inglés), para determinar la afectación potencial que sus actividades propuestas en la llanura de inundación a 100-años (en lo sucesivo referido como llanura de inundación) para la concesión del bloque de Desarrollo Comunitario - Recuperación de Desastres (CDBG-DR, por sus siglas en inglés), Programas de Renta y Recuperación de Propietarios de Inmuebles bajo el Título I de la Ley de Desarrollo Comunitario y Vivienda de 1974 (PL 93-383), tendría sobre el ambiente humano.

De acuerdo con lo especificado en el Plan de Acción CDBG-DR del Estado de North Carolina como en la Enmienda Sustancial CDBG-DR Número 1 del Estado de North Carolina, el Estado ha dirigido una suma de aproximadamente \$20,800,000 de la asignación total de fondos para los esfuerzos de recuperación de los condados afectados por el Huracán Matthew, de los cuales al Condado de Pamlico se le han asignado \$480,000. La prioridad del Estado para este fondo es dirigir sus esfuerzos para las necesidades de recuperación de viviendas unifamiliares afectadas por el Huracán Matthew dentro de las municipalidades del Condado de Pamlico. Esfuerzos de recuperación dirigidos a otros desastres elegibles también podrían utilizar estos fondos.

Las actividades propuestas para viviendas unifamiliares bajo los Programas de Renta y Recuperación de Propietarios de Inmuebles incluyen reparación/rehabilitación, elevación, reconstrucción y reembolso de los costos de reparación incurridos por los propietarios de inmuebles durante el primer año después del paso del Huracán Matthew. Todas las casas reconstruidas dentro de una llanura de inundación serán edificadas en el mismo lugar y serán elevadas.

Mientras que el proceso de confirmación de la ubicación de las casas dentro del Condado de Pamlico está actualmente en progreso, se anticipa que algunas de las facilidades potenciales estarán localizadas dentro de la llanura de inundación. Dentro del Condado de Pamlico hay aproximadamente 177,920 hectáreas mapeadas por la Agencia Federal de Gerenciamiento de Emergencias (FEMA, por sus siglas en inglés) dentro de la llanura de inundación. Los Mapas de Tasas de Seguro Contra Inundaciones (FIRMs, por sus siglas en inglés), pueden ser vistos en la página web <http://fris.nc.gov/fris/>. Tierras con alto riesgo de inundación en el Condado de Pamlico son llamadas áreas especiales de riesgo de inundación (SFHAs, por sus siglas en inglés), o llanuras de inundación a 100-años. SFHAs en el Condado de Pamlico son designados en los FIRMs como zonas AE, A, AO, AH, AR y A99.

Llanuras de inundación son áreas de tierra adyacentes a los ríos, estanques y lagos que se inundan periódicamente en diferentes épocas de tiempo. Bajo la Orden Ejecutiva 11988, el gerenciamiento de llanuras de inundación pretende lograr reducir el riesgo de pérdidas por inundaciones, minimizar los impactos generados por inundaciones en la seguridad humana, salud y bienestar, y restaurar y preservar los valores naturales y beneficiosos de las llanuras de inundación.

Existen tres propósitos principales en este anuncio. Primero, personas que puedan ser afectadas por las actividades en estas llanuras de inundación y aquellos que tengan algún interés en la protección de ambientes naturales tendrán la oportunidad de expresar sus preocupaciones y proveer información acerca de estas áreas. Aquellos que comenten serán alentados a ofrecer métodos alternativos que sirvan al mismo propósito del proyecto, al igual que métodos para minimizar y mitigar impactos. Segundo, un anuncio público adecuado del programa, puede ser una importante herramienta de educación pública. La diseminación de información acerca de las llanuras de inundación puede facilitar y mejorar esfuerzos federales para reducir los riesgos asociados con la ocupación y modificación de estas áreas especiales. Tercero, como una cuestión de equidad, cuando el gobierno federal determina que éste podrá participar en acciones que se realicen en estas llanuras de inundación, éste deberá informar a aquellos que puedan estar expuestos a continuo o mayor riesgo.

Este aviso con solicitud para comentarios ha sido también enviado al Condado de Pamlico, FEMA, Cuerpo de Ingenieros de la Armada Estadounidense, Distrito de Wilmington, la Agencia de Protección Ambiental de los Estados Unidos, el Departamento de Calidad Ambiental de North Carolina, La Oficina de Preservación Histórica del Estado de North Carolina y la Nación Indígena Catawba.

Todas las personas, grupos y agencias interesadas están invitadas a enviar comentarios escritos acerca de la propuesta de usar fondos federales para apoyar la actividad propuesta en la llanura de inundación. Actuando en nombre del Departamento de Comercio de North Carolina (NCDCC, por sus siglas en inglés), quien es la entidad responsable de la actividad propuesta, la División de Gerenciamiento de Emergencias de North Carolina (NCEM, por sus siglas en inglés), aceptará comentarios escritos durante las horas de las 9:00 AM hasta las 5:00 PM dirigidas a: John Ebbighausen, Assistant Director of Resiliency, NCEM, Atención: Comentarios para la recuperación de desastres, 4238 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4238. Alternativamente, los comentarios pueden ser enviados a través del correo electrónico CDBGDR.Environment@ncdps.gov con el encabezado “Disaster Recovery Comments: Pamlico County”. El mínimo periodo para comentarios, 15 días calendario, comenzará el día después de la publicación y terminará en el día dieciséisavo (16) después de la publicación. Para ser considerados, todos los comentarios deberán ser recibidos antes o hasta el día especificado en el parágrafo anterior. Más información puede ser encontrada en la página web del programa <https://rebuild.nc.gov/> o contactando NCEM al número telefónico 919-825-2500.

A warning from the NC Coastal Federation When clearing away debris left by the hurricane, do not burn pressure treated wood

Hurricane Florence’s big storm surge destroyed many docks, walkways and bulkheads along our coast.

“There are large, mangled piles of chemically preserved lumber and poles from docks and bulkheads washed up all along our shorelines,” said Todd Miller, executive director of the North Carolina Coastal Federation. “Now people are asking what they should do to get rid of this mess.”

Burning pressure treated wood can dangerously impact human health and the environment.

Given that in places, this debris is several feet thick and weighs many tons, many property owners are tempted to burn the wood in place rather than to go to the expense of removing it.

“You need to know that burning this wood is illegal and doing so is dangerous to your health and the environment,” said Miller.

Warning tags stapled to the ends of newly purchased pressure treated wood warns against burning it. The preservatives used in wood for docks, seawalls and pilings

is particularly toxic and dangerous to handle. Burning this wood can cause exposure to toxic ash and smoke that is harmful to both people and the environment. Instead, the wood must be taken to an approved construction debris disposal site.

Incineration of treated wood does not destroy the arsenic and other chemicals it contains. Pressure treated lumber is considered hazardous waste by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Burning this wood releases the chemical bond that holds the arsenic in the wood and just one tablespoon of ash from the burnt wood contains a lethal dose of this poison.

According to the Journal of American Medical Association, even minute amounts of the “fly ash” from burning treated wood can have serious health consequences. Arsenic gives no warning of its hazards; it does not have a specific taste or odor to warn you of its presence. The Journal reported on a family that burned chromium-copper-arsenate treated wood in a wood stove for winter heating. Their hair

fell out, all family members suffered severe, recurring nosebleeds, extreme fatigue and debilitating headaches. The parents complained about ‘blacking out’ for periods of several hours, followed by long periods of extreme disorientation. Both children suffered frequent seizures. The symptoms were finally traced to breathing minute amounts of arsenic laden dust. Burning treated lumber also introduces these chemicals directly into the coastal environment, creating hazards for fish and wildlife.

“We can’t stress enough that you should not burn this wood,” said Miller. “It’s illegal to burn for a reason. The toxic fumes it creates can really be harmful to your health.”

Local governments have opened debris disposal areas and many local governments are picking up this debris at curbsides. The federation encourages people to check with your local authorities to determine the approved disposal options for their community.

Todd Miller
Phone: 252-393-8185
toddm@nccoast.org

Spill Notice

The Bay River Metropolitan Sewerage District discharged untreated wastewater of approximately 2,500 gallons, from one of its components

October 4, 2018 into a tributary ditch to south prong of Bay River. Estimated recovery was 2,000 gallons. This notice required by North

Carolina General Statutes Article 21 Chapter 143.215.C. More information at Bay River MSD, 252-745-4812.

“RISING: Perspectives about change occurring along the North Carolina Coast”

Exhibit opens Oct. 10, 2018 at the Coastal Studies Institute in Dare County.

The opening includes a reception and program of community conversations.

The exhibit will continue through January 2019.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Financial Focus

When Should You See a Financial Professional?



Dan M. Roberts

It can be challenging to achieve your financial objectives. Fortunately, you don't have to go it alone – but when should you seek help?

Here are some of the key life events in which you might be able to benefit from the services of a financial professional:

First professional job – Eventually, you will land that first job, which will offer benefits and a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. Since you may not have any experience with a 401(k), you may have several questions: How much should I contribute? What sorts of investments should I choose? When should I change my investment selections? A financial professional can help you review your plan and explain the aspects that may affect your investment choices.

Marriage – When you get married, you and your spouse may decide to merge your finances, including your investments. But if each of you brings similar investments to the table, you might create some redundancies. A financial professional can

look at your respective portfolios and recommend ways to diversify. Generally, the more diversified you are, the greater your protection against market downturns that primarily hit one type of asset class. (However, while diversification can help reduce the impact of market volatility, it can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses.)

Children – Once you have children, you'll have new responsibilities – and you'll have some new financial issues that should be addressed. If something happened to you, could your children still have the same lifestyle and educational opportunities? Would they even be able to stay in the same home? To help ensure your children's security, you may need to add more life and disability insurance.

While life insurance could help pay for your children's education, you also should prepare for education costs as if you will be around. So you may want to consider an education savings investment such as a 529 plan. A financial professional can help you with your insurance and education-funding needs.

Retirement – Once you retire, you will

face a variety of financial decisions, but here's one of the most important ones: How much money should you withdraw each year from your retirement accounts? To choose an annual withdrawal rate that's appropriate for your needs, you should consider several factors: how much you have in your retirement accounts, how much Social Security you'll receive, what other sources of income (such as part-time work or consulting) you might have, your age at retirement, your spouse's projected retirement assets, your retirement lifestyle, and so on. It might not be easy for you to consider all these elements and then arrive at a suitable withdrawal rate, but a financial professional has the experience, training and technology to help determine a figure that could work for you.

These aren't all the life events that may lead you to contact a financial professional, but they should give you a pretty good idea of the type of assistance you could expect over time. So, consider reaching out for the help you need, when you need it. Doing so could help make your life easier as you move toward your financial goals.

Pamlico Community College, Sandy Wall, Director of Public Affairs Post Florence, PCC's Career Center and Small Business Center continuing to provide multiple services operating on campus

Hurricane Florence may have put Pamlico Community College's Career Center building in Bayboro out of commission, but it has not stopped college staffers from offering the important services formerly headquartered there.

Both the PCC NCWorks Career Center, which helps unemployed and low-income adults attain the training they need to land a good job, and the college's Small Business Center, which assists entrepreneurs with counseling and seminars, are open and ready to serve.

Eric Cedars, director of the Career Center, and Mindy Moore, director of the Small Business Center, have set up temporary offices at the PCC campus in Grantsboro. Cedars is in the library in the Johnson Building, while Moore has set up shop in Brinson 438.

"We want our community to know that all of the college's operations and services are available again," said PCC President Dr. Jim Ross. "I appreciate the flexibility and resourcefulness our college employees have demonstrated after the Career Center building was damaged by the storm. We want to spread the word that we're here to help our community recover from Hurricane Florence and to continue to offer high quality programs and services that help people improve their lives."

The Career Center, which is located at the college's Bayboro Center beside Pamlico County High School, is a converted single-family home. Winds from Hurricane Florence peeled off many of the building's roof shingles, which led to leaks and water damage inside.

While college officials continue to evaluate the building and determine the best course of action, Cedars and Moore are busy restarting their program offerings.

Cedars will be on campus in the library from Tuesdays through Fridays each week. On Mondays, he will work at the Pamlico County Department of Social Services building.

"Anywhere I have access to the internet, I can function," Cedars said. "We're still able to serve clients. We can do everything we did before."

Moore agreed. In fact, she was able to launch a seven-week series for aspiring entrepreneurs last week at the Bayboro Center's classroom building. She's also able to counsel clients.

"I can still meet with people," Moore said with a smile, adding that she still plans to offer programs and seminars throughout the fall, winter and spring.

Cedars is coordinating a couple

of new programs, including one to help men and women who have lost their jobs because of the storm.

Pamlico County is one of the counties eligible for the Disaster Relief Employment Grant, which provides funding for programs to provide temporary jobs to men and women who have become unemployed because of the storm.

Cedars is collecting names and contact information for people who might be eligible, including those who have been unemployed long term. The temporary jobs will focus on storm clean up, clerical work and related posts. Greene Lamp, a

local non-profit group, also is involved with the program.

Cedars also is handling the governor's Finish Line Grants initiative, which is designed to help community college students secure the funding they need to finish their studies. To be eligible, students must be 75 percent of the way toward completion and be in good academic standing.

For information about either of these programs or any of the services offered by the Career Center, contact Cedars at 252-249-1851, ext. 3032, or ecedars@pamlicocc.edu.

Moore also has some storm-related help to offer, including

Business Recovery Assistance and help with Small Business Administration loan paperwork. For more information about the Small Business Center and its programs, contact Moore at 252-249-1851, ext. 3045, 252-571-2243 or mmoore@pamlicocc.edu.

"The road to recovery will be a long one, and Pamlico Community College will be here to help," Ross said. "I encourage residents to contact Mindy Moore and Eric Cedars to see how they can assist them."

Sandy Wall, 252-249-1851, ext. 3010, or swall@pamlicocc.edu.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Section 5311 (ADTAP), 5310, 5339, 5307 and applicable State funding, or combination thereof. This is to inform the public that a public hearing will be held on the proposed FY2020 Community Transportation Program Application to be submitted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation no later than November 2, 2018. The public hearing will be held on October 15, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. before the Craven County Board of Commissioners.

Those interested in attending the public hearing and needing either auxiliary aids or services under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or a language translator should contact CARTS on or before October 12, 2018, at telephone number (252) 636-4917 or via email at carts@cravencountync.gov.

The Community Transportation Program provides assistance to coordinate existing transportation programs operating in Craven, Jones, and Pamlico counties as well as provides transportation options and services for the communities within this service area. These services are currently provided using a combination of demand response services, subscription routes, fixed routes, and ADA Complimentary Paratransit services. Services are rendered by Craven Area Rural Transit System (CARTS).

The total estimated amount requested for the period **July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020**

Project	Total Amount	Local Share
Administrative	\$332,021	\$49,804 (15%)
Operating (5311)	\$94,244	\$47,122 (50%)
Capital (Vehicles & Other)	\$184,500	\$18,450 (10%)
5310 Operating	\$	\$ (%)
Other	\$	\$ (%)
TOTAL PROJECT	\$610,765	\$115,376
	Total Funding Request	Total Local Share

This application may be inspected at 2822 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. normal business days. Written comments should be directed to CARTS Director before October 15, 2018.

AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA

Sección 5311 (ADTAP), 5310, 5339, 5307 y fondos estatales aplicables, o una combinación de los mismos.

Esto es para informar al público que se llevará a cabo una audiencia pública sobre la Solicitud del Programa de Transporte Comunitario FY2020 propuesta que se enviará al Departamento de Transporte de Carolina del Norte a más tardar el 2 de noviembre de 2018. La audiencia pública se realizará el 15 de octubre de 2018 a las 8:30 am ante la Junta de Comisionados del Condado de Craven.

Aquellos interesados en asistir a la audiencia pública y que necesitan ayudas y servicios auxiliares según la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA) o un traductor de idiomas deben comunicarse con CARTS el 12 de octubre de 2018 o antes, al número de teléfono (252) 636-4917 o por correo electrónico en carts@cravencountync.gov.

El Programa de Transporte Comunitario brinda asistencia para coordinar los programas de transporte existentes que operan en los condados de Craven, Jones y Pamlico, y brinda opciones de transporte y servicios para las comunidades dentro de esta área de servicio. Actualmente, estos servicios se brindan mediante una combinación de servicios de respuesta a la demanda, rutas de suscripción, rutas fijas y servicios ADA Paratransit complementarios. Los servicios son prestados por Craven Area Rural Transit System (CARTS).

La cantidad total estimada solicitada para el período comprendido entre **el 1 de julio de 2019 y el 30 de junio de 2020**

Proyecto	Importe total	Compartir local
Administrativo	\$332,021	\$49,804 (15%)
Operando (5311)	\$94,244	\$47,122 (50%)
Capital (vehículos y otros)	\$184,500	\$18,450 (10%)
5310 operativo	\$	\$ (%)
Otro	\$	\$ (%)
PROYECTO TOTAL	\$610,765	\$115,376
	Solicitud de financiación total	Total de cuota local

Esta aplicación puede ser inspeccionada en 2822 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. días hábiles normales. Los comentarios escritos deben dirigirse al Director de CARTS antes del 15 de octubre de 2018.

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Sally Gayer comments

Hurricane recovery yesteryear not as complicated as today

It has been difficult to write about cultural heritage at this point; in many places the devastation is apparent when you drive through Down East communities; others not so.

Down Easter natives are ingenious; can fix things that can't be fixed! Friend had an Island skiff with hole in the chine; worried that he had a major problem! A boat builder consoled him by saying, "it's just a piece of wood!"

If your water pump went out, you fixed it. If you had problems with parts of your home, neighbors helped. It's interesting how home construction in past generations has caused repairs to be a major deal.

Before WWII, homes did not have electricity; no one lost electrical appliances! They had kerosene or wood stoves.

Homes were not insulated; colder yes! If you lived near the shore, it wasn't unusual to get water inside your home!

Home owners had plug holes in their floors; pulling the plugs when tide was riding; when the tide went out you home drained. Salt treated!

The women folk and children would get clean, dry beach sand to treat the floor! Really! No insulation in the walls to get moldy.

And where homes are now built is another issue. Proximity to the beach, for a view, has put common sense on the back burner.

But Down Easter folks are doing the best they can; helping one another get through this new record storm.

We'll get through this!

Chili Cook-off

The 11th Annual Chili Cook-off which determines the reigning Dragon Chili Champ is scheduled for Saturday, October 27th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Oriental Marina & Inn Courtyard.

Chief Meteorologist Donnie Cox with WCTI, TV-12 in New Bern confirmed as a judge.

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the event for Judge's Choice, People's Choice, and Spirit, the best decorated table. Proceeds from the event support the Old Theater, the building, its contents, and equipment. Throughout the year, the Old Theater provides a venue for plays, concerts, children's programs and workshops, films and a variety of civic, business, club and charity events. All of these activities require a stage, lights, sounds and the support of many people who volunteer on stage



and behind the scenes.

Organizers of the Chili Cook-off remind patrons that a theater with this scope of cultural opportunities is a rarity for a small town with less than a thousand residents. The continued success of the theater is dependent upon the success of fund-raising events such as the Chili cook-off.

Early Bird tickets available at Nautical Wheelers in Oriental for \$9.00. Tickets are \$10.00 the day of the Cook Off.

To learn more about participating as a chef or as a sponsor, contact the Old Theater, 252-249-0477 / oldtheater@gmail.com.

Please note.

The Pamlico News is readied for press on Mondays and forwarded to the printer early Tuesday morning. The staff usually works on weekends preparing for Monday's final paste-up. It is most helpful for submissions to arrive in the newspaper's INBOX by 5 pm on Fridays.

From the staff in both the newsroom and the composing room, thank you for helping us produce a relevant, top notch newspaper for The County.

Public hearing scheduled on proposed shellfish lease in Pamlico County

MOREHEAD CITY – The N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries will hold a public hearing on proposed a shellfish lease in Pamlico County at 6 p.m. Oct. 16 at the Pamlico County Courthouse, 202 Main Street, Bayboro.

Pamlico Packing Company, Inc., (Douglas Cross, agent) has applied for a 6.63-acre shellfish and water column lease in the Bay River.

The public may comment on the proposed lease at the hearing or in writing. Written comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. Oct. 15 and should

be submitted to the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries, Shellfish Leases, P.O. Box 769, Morehead City, N.C. 28557.

The application file and biologist report for the proposed lease are available for inspection during office hours at the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries' Headquarters Office at 3441 Arendell St. in Morehead City.

For more information, contact Michael Graven, with the division's Habitat and Enhancement Section, at 252-808-8061 or Michael.Graven@ncdenr.gov.

Aurora



The trees are definitely starting to show their fatigue and as I recall, peak week for around here is close to Thanksgiving. My cousin from North Georgia is visiting and he says the fall has been hot even up there in the mountains.

Distinguished Men of Purpose from Southside hosted a group of Snowden students recently and gave talks about transitioning to attending SHS. They also will be holding a forum on Saturday, November 10 on "I Wish Adults Knew". The high school students will discuss issues and concerns they face on a daily

basis. Adults will have the opportunity to ask questions, as the youth expound on current issues from their perspective. The event begins at 7 pm. A congratulations goes out to former Snowden alumnus Caleb Smith for making Distinguished Man of the Month.

The Fossil Museum, through the partnership with Nutrien Phosphate-Aurora, has been able to expand their Teacher Kit Program for teachers to use in their classrooms. This kit helps enhance the learning experience and supports Science Education. The kit consists of 4 gallons of fossiliferous material, an ID sheet, and information on the Aurora Fossil Museum. Teachers from up to 75 miles

Joy McCracken, Correspondent

from the museum can arrange to pick up a kit or get one by mail away if located more than 75 miles away.

The Aurora High School Memorial Group regrettably relays the passing of George Glenn Broome from The Class 1951 (Sept. 9, 2018) and James Douglas Oakley from The Class of 1963 (Sept. 25, 2018).

Upcoming meetings and events include: Food Distribution at Mallard Creek Apartments on Thursday, 10/11 from 10 am-12 pm and Community Watch Meeting at 6:30 pm; and Aurora Lions Club meeting on Wednesday, 10/17 at 6:30 pm.

Goose Creek Island



Goose Creek Island 55 Plus Club met Thursday at the Community Center with Pres. Rosanne Rowe presiding. Chaplain Bob Johnson brought the devotional continuing the series on beautiful women of the Bible taking the text from Acts 18: 24-26 and Romans 16:3-4 speaking of Priscilla and Aquila. We sang Happy Birthday to Brenda Watson Lewis and Edith Johnson. Happy Anniversary to Rosanne Rowe and Ila Leary. We played Bingo and Left-Right-Center. After the meeting the Rummikub ladies played.

Prayer List: Elizabeth Lupton Campen who spent time in the hospital is now at home and doing much better. Audrey Lupton is recovering from a recent fall. It was reported that Grayden Lupton is in rehab in Kinston. Please continue prayer for Stella Hopkins Ross and Edwin Ireland.

Happy Birthday: Rosemary Sadler Buschman - Oct 11, Catherine Mary Olson Scala - Oct 12, Zoe Ross Bennett and Barbara Jo Balance Menge - Oct

14, Emilee Grace Robison - Oct 16, Kya Hartkopf- Oct 17. Happy Anniversary Travis & Autumn Hardison - Oct 11,

Goose Creek Island Community Dev. Inc. met Tuesday, Oct 2 at the Community Center President Gene Lupton gave the welcome, opening prayer and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was reviewed by members. The group was pleased to have new residents, Rick & Renea Mink with us. They have purchased the former Charlie Jones home on the corner in Hobucken. Alexis Sanders, writer and director of the 2018 Homecoming Play announced that cast members had not been coming to practice due to Hurricane Florence and cleaning up after the storm. She decided it best to cancel the play for this year. Please notify friends and family that live out of the county. Lottie Caroon, chairperson of the Sunday Worship Services asked the group if they choose to have the services. It was decided that we would. Rev. Dennis Goodwin, Hobucken United Methodist Church

Annette Jones, 55 Plus Club Correspondent

will deliver the Homecoming message and the church will also be in charge of the music. Volunteers will meet Fri. Oct 19 at 10:00 am to clean up and set up tables. Please come if you can. We hope to see a large group for the service on Oct 21 at 10:30 am. Please bring your favorite foods and a little extra in case there are some unable to bring food, Alexis Sanders also announced that there would be a Fall Festival at the Community Center on Oct. 27 at 6:00 pm for adults and children. Please wear your Halloween costume.

We regrettably report that the Lowland Church of Christ and Warden's Groove Free Will Baptist Church were flooded during the storm. The Church of Christ is presently holding 9:00am services at the Methodist Church and the Baptist Church is meeting in their Fellowship Hall.

We have been asked to remind those folks who have vehicles parked at the Community Center and also at the bridge to please remove them. Thank you so much for taking care of this as soon as possible.

Pamlico



There is more debris along the roadsides as people begin the mud out process. The piles along Straight Road continue to grow where there are no houses. I suspect it is from River Dunes since the county will not go into gated communities to remove debris.

The muzzle loading season just opened in Pamlico this week. Gun season begins October 13. Farmers are bush hogging ditches on the farms. Our son assisted our clean-up, but he is back in Kenya now; local veterinarian Sherri Hicks is traveling to Kenya and Tanzania this week.

Broad Creek United Church of Christ has a new red roof. It looks nice. Some Pamlico residents are still cleaning up, and work is taking place at the home of Greg and Vicky Jones on Trent Road.

Reverend Elizabeth Green of the Outreach Deliverance Ministry has sheets, towels, curtains and other items free for those who need them. Contact her at 252-617-2547.

Penny \$ Farmer is home from Duke but is not receiving visitors so she can heal and recover. Her daughter set up a Meal Train for her through Facebook. People sign up to deliver meals to the house daily. I had the privilege of doing that Sunday.

Mavis Harper and James Swindell of the Pamlico County High School Class of 1955 report that the class reunion scheduled for October 20, 2018 has been canceled. They look forward to seeing their classmates in October 2019.

The Ol' Front Porch Music Festival was a go for October 5-7 in Oriental. There was a nice set up for the stage on the property owned by Oriental UMC and the number of porches and participants was reduced, but it was also held in a

Betty Jo Rodgers, Correspondent

more localized location.

On October 7, Vandemere UMC will have a spaghetti dinner fund raiser. The money will go into the church's local benevolent fund to assist residents of Pamlico County. Call 252-670-9428 for information.

All the United Methodist churches in the county, as well as some from Beaufort County, will gather at Reelsboro UMC for their annual charge conference on November 11, 2018 from 3:30-4:30 pm.

Celebrating birthdays in October are Joannis Rodgers (10/10), John Deaton (10/15), Polly Taylor (10/27), Jeanette Miske (10/28), Jeremy Freeman (10/29), and Linda Gail Lupton (10/31).

Have a blessed week. Knowledgeable? Take Spiritual Vitamin K. "Know this that the Lord is God, it is He that made us and not we ourselves." (Psalms 100:3)

Whortonsville



Another storm is brewing but maybe we will only get rain. Hope the county gets all the "stuff" picked up before the rain. It has been a very busy week here.

Our Mini Split system was finished on Monday and it is really nice to have air again. The two young men that put the system in, Johnny Dail and Larry Harrison worked non-stop to get the system operating in two days. Both of them live in Williamston so they had some traveling to get here and they were always here early in the morning. Nurse Jane Baldwin had brought us a window unit so we were blessed to have it for the sun room where we have Weeks set up. One of our new neighbors stopped in on Monday to visit. Their names are Ted, Lynnette, and daughter Autumn Schroeder. We just heard that Mrs. Winkie's house sold to someone from New York. This means that we now have three new resident families in Whortonsville and possibly another in Winkie's house. Had the nicest visit from

Eric Bryan this weekend. He is home on break from Charlotte and we had a great time putting a puzzle together while he awaited his Mom and Dad's arrival home from attending a wedding in Maine. Women's Auxiliary met on Monday at Bethel. Spoke to Wally Umbach last night and her heat and air is supposed to be in today. There was a clean-up at the Woodmen Lodge but there is much more to do. Our area is blessed to have so many volunteers to come from far away to help with recovery such as the Baptist Men of Texas. I saw their vehicles all over the county. Was so sorry to hear the Oriental U. Methodist Church was hit very hard. They have been so nice to the Chorale for years by providing us a place to rehearse. St Thomas has stepped up to the plate to offer help. Did not get to the Front Porch sing but understand it was very good. Essie Caton is due for heart surgery this week so remember her in your prayers. We did not have our usual Sunday luncheon yesterday so that folks could attend the Pamlico U. Methodist Church homecoming. Bill and Sylvia Nickerson did have lunch

Reba Tiller, Correspondent

with us, we spent the afternoon putting a puzzle together, and then topped it off with homemade chicken salad sandwiches and ice cream. Bill and Sylvia have been so good to us in so many areas. I had so many family birthdays that I missed one that is a person who has through the years been there for Weeks and me. Melydia Edge is one of the most thoughtful person and has done so many good deeds for us, such as mowing our lawn, sitting with Weeks, cooking and bringing food, calling on their way from their home in Greenville to see if we need anything, sharing their nursing experiences, and calling every week to check on us, so a belated happy birthday to you, Melydia! Much thanks to J.R Noe for removing our insulation and for doing several other little jobs and to James and Elizabeth Cuthrell for hauling the insulation to the road. Made spaghetti on Saturday night for the Cuthrells and the Nickersons and followed with a game of dominos called "Chicken Foot" Thought for the week-- The most important prayer in the world is just two words long: THANK YOU !

SPORTS



Hurricanes after their Panther Invitational Victory



Jahmere Miller (left) and Cooper Metts (right) lead the way for the Canes

Trust the Process

By: Cooper Metts

Two years ago, the Canes football team won only two games in a season and three years ago, the male cross country program struggled heavily.

"It [that time period] was very hard [for our athletic program]," said Pamlico County High School Athletic Director, Earl Sadler.

This week, the Canes football team will go into a Friday night matchup against defending state champions, Tarboro High School, with an undefeated record.

The sudden redirection of the football program, two years after such a poor season, was a surprise to many.

"Yeah, we knew we would [turn the program around]," said Sadler. "We knew. We felt like this year was going to be a good year for us in athletics all across the board."

Similarly, the male cross country team at will go into their race on Wednesday with an undefeated record.

A win for the football team would put them in the driver's seat to claim the Coastal Plains Conference Championship.

"It would give us something to rally around," said Saler. "Especially in times like this with some many people struggling from Hurricane Florence."

A victory for the cross country team would mark the second consecutive season that the program has not lost in regular season conference competition.

According to Sadler, the success of Hurricanes athletics is a validation of the athletic department's process.

"We started a process about four years ago," said Sadler. "Everyone bought into. It didn't happen immediately, but now we are seeing the fruits of it."

The Canes Cross Country team will race today, at Pamlico County High School, starting at 4:30 p.m.

The Canes Football team will play host to defending state champions, Tarboro High School, Friday night at Pamlico County High School.

Lady Canes Volleyball Week in Review

By: Cooper Metts

The Lady Cane's Volleyball team defeated Southside and South Creek in three straight sets, maintaining their unblemished conference record.

Assistant Head Coach, Eric Hardison, credits mixing up the offense by getting junior Margaret Audilet more involved in the offense and using middle attack. "We tried to mix up our offense by running a little bit more middle attack," said Hardison.

Hardison tabbed senior Zion Davis as the player who stood out the most this week. "I think Zion Davis took big strides forward trying to be a big mid-

dle attack person for us," said Hardison. "That's something we are going to need moving forward."

Davis finished the Southside game with four kills, two assists, and one dig.

The Canes primary focus this week is the Monday night matchup against undefeated conference rival, Riverside High School.

"It's (the Riverside game) super important to us," said Audilet. "We're going to try our hardest offensively and defensively. Hopefully we come out with a win."

The Lady Canes should have

their hands full with Riverside, a team that had their way with the Lady Canes a season ago. "We know they are going to be a difficult team to beat," said Hardison.

Despite the daunting challenge ahead, Hardison and the Canes feel confident in their offensive ability.

"We feel really confident in our offense," said Hardison. "We have a lot to work on as far as our defense goes before Monday."

For the Lady Canes to be successful against the Knights, Hardison believes the Canes need to make Riverside one

dimensional.

"If we can get them moving all around the net, creating a lot of single blocks to hit through, it's going to be a really easy night for us," said Hardison.

The varsity game will begin around 6 p.m.

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The Lady Canes Volleyball team lost a pivotal game to Riverside High School on Monday.

The loss puts conference rival, Riverside, in the driver's seat to claim the conference crown.

The Lady Canes fought valiantly throughout all four sets, exhibiting resilience by beating Riverside in the second set after losing in the first set.

However, despite their best effort, and in game adjustments from Head Coach, John Ashley, the Lady Canes lost the third set 25-23.

In the fourth set, the Lady Canes began to lose composure, making several key unforced-errors that helped Riverside win.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS

Pamlico County Schools offer a comprehensive program of career and technical education for students at Pamlico Middle School and Pamlico County High School. Exploratory courses, STEM (science technology engineering and math) courses and career information services are offered at the middle schools. Courses are offered in Agricultural Education, Business, Financial and Information Technology Education, Family and Consumer Sciences Education, Health Science Education, Marketing and Entrepreneurship Education, Engineering and Design Education, and Trade and Industrial Education at the high school level as well as career guidance and planning services. Support services to special populations are provided at each middle and high school. Work-based experiences in high school apprenticeship, program internships, and shadowing opportunities are available at each high school.

The mission of the career and technical education programs in Pamlico County Schools is to help empower students for effective participation in an international economy as world-class workers and citizens. Goals aligned with this mission are: (1) Prepare students for further career and technical education and lifelong learning, (2) Prepare students for initial and continued gainful employment, (3) Assist students in making educational and career decisions, (4) Assist students in applying related learning and educational experiences, (5) Assist students in developing decision-making, communication, problem-solving, leadership, and citizenship skills, (6) Prepare students to make informed consumer decisions, and (7) Assist special needs students to succeed in career and technical education programs.

It is the policy of Pamlico County Schools that no otherwise qualified student shall be excluded from, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination in any educational program or activity solely on the basis of age, sex, race, religion, color, national origin, handicapping condition, creed, marital/pregnant status, or political affiliation.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender. Sherry Meador, Title IX Coordinator, will hear cases dealing with Title IX regulations for Pamlico County Schools. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability(s). Shirley Holt, Director of Federal Programs and Henry Rice, Section 504 Coordinator, will hear cases dealing with Section 504 regulations for Pamlico County Schools. This notification has been made with reference to Federal Register dated March 21, 1979, Volume 44, Number 56: Shirley Holt, Director, Career and Technical Education. The above named Pamlico County School's staff persons are located at the Pamlico County Schools Administrative Offices, 507 Anderson Drive, Bayboro, NC, 27562, phone: 252-745-4171.

AVISO IMPORTANTE A LOS PADRES

Escuelas del condado de Pamlico ofrecen un amplio programa de educación profesional y técnica para los estudiantes de la escuela media y secundaria. Cursos exploratorios y servicios de información profesional se ofrecen en las escuelas intermedias. Los cursos se ofrecen en la Educación Agrícola, Negocios, Finanzas y Tecnología de la Información, de la familia y del consumidor de Educación, Educación Ciencias de la Salud, la comercialización y la educación empresarial, Ingeniería y Diseño Educación y Comercio y Educación Industrial a nivel de secundaria, así como la orientación profesional y los servicios de planificación. Servicios de apoyo a poblaciones especiales se proporcionan en cada escuela intermedia y secundaria. Experiencias basadas en el trabajo en el aprendizaje de la escuela secundaria, las prácticas del programa, y las oportunidades de sombreado están disponibles en cada escuela secundaria.

La misión de los programas educativos técnicos y de vocación en las Escuelas del Condado Pamlico es ayudar a conferirles poder a los estudiantes para que participen más eficazmente en la economía internacional como ciudadanos y trabajadores globales de primera clase. Las metas alineadas con esta misión son: (1) preparar a los estudiantes para más educación técnica hacia una vocación y de aprender por toda la vida, (2) preparar a los estudiantes para obtener un trabajo inicialmente y guardar con el trabajo, (3) ayudar a los estudiantes a hacer decisiones educativas sobre una vocación, (4) ayudar a los estudiantes a aplicar experiencias relacionadas a lo que ha aprendido, (5) ayudar a los estudiantes a desarrollar la capacidad de hacer decisiones, comunicar, resolver problemas, dirigirse, y ser buen ciudadano, (6) preparar a los estudiantes para hacer decisiones informadas como consumidores, y (7) ayudar a los estudiantes con necesidades especiales a tener éxito en programas técnicos y educativos.

Es la política de las Escuelas del Condado Pamlico que ningún estudiante calificado es excluido de, negado los beneficios de, o sometido a la discriminación en ningún programa ni actividad educativa solamente basado en la edad, el género, la raza, la religión, el color, el origen nacional, cualquier condición de invalidez, el credo, el estado civil, el embarazo, o su afiliación política.

Por el Título IX de la Ley de Educación de 1972, se prohíbe la discriminación en la base del género. Sherry Meador, Coordinadora del Título IX, oír casos que tratan de regulaciones del Título IX por las Escuelas del Condado Pamlico. Por la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, se prohíbe la discriminación en la base de discapacidades. Shirley Holt, Directora de los Programas Federales, Henry Rice, Coordinadora de la Sección 504, oír casos tratando de las regulaciones de Sección 504 por las Escuelas del Condado Pamlico.

Esta notificación ha sido hecho con referencia al Registro Federal fechado el 21 de marzo, 1979, Volumen 44, Número 56: Shirley Holt, Director, Educación Técnica de Vocación. Las personas dichas arriba de las Escuelas del Condado Pamlico están en las Oficinas Administrativas de las Escuelas del Condado Pamlico, 507 Anderson Road, Bayboro, NC, 28515, teléfono: 252-745-4171.

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Pamlico Christian Academy At PCA, We're Building Community!!

Community through the Ages: Little Buddy Big Buddy Program



At Pamlico Christian Academy, we've created the Little Buddy Big Buddy program (LB3). Students in Kindergarten through 5th grade were paired with students in 6th grade through 12th grade in a mentoring relationship. Buddies sit together during our chapel services and recently ate lunch together. Our students LOVE this new program at our school!



Building Community Through the Generations



PCA celebrated Grandparents Day 2018 by inviting our grandparents to a special chapel service. It was awesome to see multiple generations worshipping the Lord together! Grandparents were thanked for their support and encouragement of their grandchildren and encouraged to continue being a role model in faith, love and leadership for the next generation. Grandparents were treated to a special breakfast afterward. It was such a joyful event!!!

Building Community Through Technology



Students in 7th grade and up who are participating in a partnership with Pamlico County Schools are taking online electives to prepare them for the future. In this technological age, colleges and even businesses require that classes and certifications be taken online. Our students are learning so much! This past week, students participated in their first-ever

Zoom video conference call with the teacher who is facilitating their online Journalism course. It was an awesome experience for the students to do video conferencing for the first time!!!



Building Community Through Sports Success

The PCA Cross Country team has been practicing four days a week since before school started! They have trained so hard, and this past week that work paid off. Our boys middle school team placed first overall at the Unity Christian Academy Invitational in Chocowinity, and our girls team had a strong showing with one of our runners, Kayla Terry, coming in 3rd place overall. Boys who placed in the top 10 included Zac Whitley, Nathan Terry, and Jared Stark. This past Saturday, the PCA Cross Country Team participated in the Panther Invitational at Northside High School in Pinetown. Our middle school boys took 2nd place overall, and our middle school girls took 3rd place overall. Way to go Mariners!!!



Building Community Through Service: #ServeENC

Last year, PCA created #ServeENC, a community service-based program at our school to show others God's love in a tangible way. After Hurricane Florence hit our community, students and staff wanted to help others while they were out of school through the #ServeENC program. Students participated in community service projects, including cleaning yards for the elderly and disabled, working at the Pamlico Disaster Relief Center, and even hosting a free car wash just to bless others and make them smile. Students were so happy to serve for the week they were out of school. We'll be looking for service projects for the entire year, so let us know if you have ideas!

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Dinosaurs Among Us

What Birds Tell Us About the Health of Our Planet and Our Backyards, A presentation by the internationally acclaimed forestry expert from the University of Wisconsin, Bob Miller

We were all brought up with the notion that the dinosaurs went extinct 65 million years ago and, after seeing T-Rex and velociraptors in the Jurassic Park movies, good riddance. We now know there were some survivors and we spend countless hours feeding, admiring and watching them. Found on every continent and ocean, birds, some 20,000 species, bring much ecological benefit and beauty to our lives.

Late in the 19th Century market hunting and habitat loss resulted in many bird extinctions leading to national and world wide conservation efforts to stop the loss. Much of this was successful, but now with accelerating habitat

loss, pollution and climate change these positive efforts are being reversed. Some 40% of bird species worldwide are in decline and 1 in 8 species are threatened with extinction. This talk will focus on bird history, conservation efforts and what to do locally, nationally and worldwide to stem this loss.

A presentation discussing the above by Bob Miller, Professor of Forestry from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, will be at the Oriental Womans Club on October 16, and is open to the public. A short business meeting with refreshments will be held at 9:00 AM followed at 9:30 with Bob's presentation.

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family that were depending on me to take care of them. My bother had MS and was in a wheel chair. I knew I couldn't take chances when I was responsible for so many other people."

Lewis figured I-95 would be far enough to escape the wrath of that storm. But when they stopped in Kenly, near Wilson, they had been at a motel there only 6 hours when they lost power. We had carried food with us so we didn't go hungry, but we wound up being surrounded by water up there. It was like I-95 was in the middle of a big lake. But we finally made it back home."

When hurricanes hit, he says he always thinks about leaving, but Floyd was the only time he did leave. He has extensively remodeled and enlarged his grandfather's house where he was born. To protect it from the rising waters from Jones Bay during storms, he built a re-enforced concrete wall around the house about 3 feet tall, inches away from the outer wall of the house. To accommodate the entrances to the house, he has slots in the concrete where a stack of 2 x 12 boards fit that are sealed to one another and to the concrete. To improve the aesthetics of that concrete wall, he has begun to cover the outer layer with flat stones.

This worked well, except for Irene. Lewis held up 3 fingers and said that Irene's water topped the way by about the width of three fingers. As the water began to build against

the inner walls of the house, he opened a door allowing the water inside to equal the pressure from outside. He said, "You know, if you are not careful how you manage that, a house can become a barge and float away."

Along comes Florence; form hindered function. At the space for air vents in the wall, he normally places 2 pieces of 3/4 plywood up against the wall to keep water from going underneath the house. Where he had completed the facade of stones on the outside of the wall was a very uneven surface, so he slid the plywood behind the wall and it secured it, he thought. The water pressure pushed it away and invaded beneath the house.

Still, it is a wall that works taking into account a few minor adjustments.

So why does Freddie Lewis build a 5 inch thick re-enforced concrete wall around a large house to protect it for what seems to be a regular visit by hurricanes? Why does he not move to higher ground, perhaps off the island?

He said, "If I tell you, you might think I'm crazy. But if I use one word to describe why I stay here, it's memory. You know how the salmon go back to the same place every year to spawn. You know how sea turtles go back to the same place where they were hatched years later to lay their eggs. They are going back home. Humans can have that kind of memory too. This is home. I have come back home."



Freddie and Ronda Lewis with their great grandson around the hurricane wall that surrounds their home.

From the District Attorney

Hurricane victims warned to be alert for scams

District Attorney Scott Thomas has issued a warning about a variety of crimes that are typically committed following major catastrophes such as Hurricane Florence. Experience has taught that there are predators who commit, and try to commit, crimes to scam vulnerable people out of their money.

Victims should file a complaint with their local law enforcement agency immediately so it can be investigated and reviewed. In our district the scammers will be investigated, charged with the most serious provable offense, and prosecuted vigorously."

According to Thomas, one of the most common crimes is fraud committed by so-called contractors who offer a range of services, tree cutting and removal, home repairs, and masonry work. Often, these persons are unlicensed, and while they have a good sales pitch, they are only looking to steal. Once they get a "down payment," they quickly cash the check, and flee that neighborhood, moving on to the next possible victim.

He said, "No reputable contractor should require payment up front to purchase materials for any construction project. Homeowners should always check the background of a contractor before entering into any agreement, written or otherwise, to work on their home. Warning signs of a possible scam include: pressure to pay up front; pressure to pay in cash rather than by check or credit card; a lack of a North Carolina phone number, office, or work location; an obvious lack of tools, equipment, or manpower to undertake the job; a lack of references in this area; and a lack of a license issued by the North Carolina Licensing Board for General Contractors (www.nclbgc.org). When in doubt, do not pay."

"These kinds of cases usually result in felony criminal charges for Obtaining Property by False Pretense, and, depending on the

circumstances, Exploitation of the Elderly or Disabled. Even attempting to get money by misrepresentation is a felony, and can result in prison sentences. Depending on the amount involved, the criminal can face mandatory prison sentences."

To aid in the arrest and prosecution of scammers, Thomas urged homeowners to make notes of the person's name, business name, the business phone numbers, the make, model, and license numbers of any vehicles they bring on your property, as well as copies of any forms of payment you make. Without this information, law enforcement finds it more difficult to apprehend the person who defrauded the homeowner. All contracts, estimates, business cards, and other paperwork, should be retained in a safe place. Homeowners should also take numerous photographs of the damage to be repaired and the people who perform the repair work as well as their vehicles. If they are nervous such photographs being made, they should be instructed to leave and not return.

Thomas added, "Charities in our area perform amazing and natural disasters such as hurricanes; however, sometimes unscrupulous people will pose as representatives for charities, and seek donations of cash or property (clothing, furniture, even vehicles) while intending to simply steal these items. If fraud is suspected involving someone soliciting contributions, report it

immediately to your local law enforcement agency's non emergency number. Also, the public should report all

instances of suspected price gouging which is illegal in times of a disaster."

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lost that was under their care.”



Stu Moore

He also prepared his home. “I did everything I could to secure things at my home on Raccoon Creek. I left Wednesday afternoon for the wedding. I am the only surviving uncle this nephew has, so I skipped the big dance in Pamlico County to attend his big event. I was confident there was nothing more I could do about the hurricane.”

had marked the height of the water during Hurricane Irene. To give some perspective, I’m 6 feet 3 inches tall. Florence brought the water under this house higher than Irene, and only a couple of inches beneath my chin. Water did not get in the house or to the floor, but underneath, it was close, all the way up into the electrical panel box. My son is an electrician in Raleigh and he is going to replace that.”

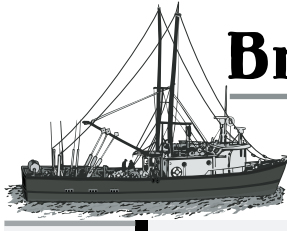
When did Moore really grasp what had happened while he was at his nephew’s wedding? I rode around, all the way to Dolphin Point. What had happened was really sinking in when I saw all the piles of debris. Seeing stacks of insulation ripped out was one thing, but the family furniture and furnishings made it more graphic.

After experiencing the work before and witnessing the aftermath, is he ready to move to a less hurricane prone area of the country. “Oh no. This summer I took my grandchildren for a sale from here to Ocracoke and back. They called that trip an adventure of a lifetime, being out there in the sound and not seeing land anywhere, they could just as well been on an ocean trip.”

He concluded his pronouncement to stay here, “Where else could you provide your grandchildren with an experience like that. The value of being here is the natural beauty of the area. With natural beauty, nature brings along other things also, like storms. I’ll stay here, and next hurricane I want to volunteer to be on a hurricane response team. The only thing I really dread is doing without air conditioning when the power is off, but I’ll get over being squeamish about that.”

On the return trip just a few days after the wedding, Moore said he didn’t see too much evidence of the hurricane until he reached Beaufort County. “When I was in the area of Chocowinity, I started seeing trees that had been cut and cleared from the highway. I didn’t see a lot of really bad damage until I was on 55 between Bayboro and Oriental. There I saw tree crews and power companies everywhere at work.”

Oriental itself was a different story. When I got to Oriental, it wasn’t just tree limbs cut away for the roads. It was giant trees that had been uprooted. My house is on stilts. When I got home, the concrete pad beneath my house was covered in mud. The previous owners



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Estate of Hans E. Bussink
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NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PROCESS BY PUBLICATION IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION FILE NO. 18 CvD 174 NORTH CAROLINA PAMLICO COUNTY

Pamlico County, A Body Politic and Corporate vs. Unknown Heirs at Law of Julia Horton, Unknown Heirs at Law of Charles S. Staten, Mary W. Richardson, a/k/a Mary Richardson Gooding, Unknown Spouse of Mary W. Richardson, Unknown Heirs at Law of Mary W. Richardson, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Lienholder TO: Unknown Heirs at Law of Julia Horton, Unknown Heirs at Law of Charles S. Staten, Mary W. Richardson, a/k/a Mary Richardson Gooding, Unknown Spouse of Mary W. Richardson, Unknown Heirs at Law of Mary W. Richardson, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Lienholder Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Foreclosure sale to satisfy unpaid property taxes owing to Pamlico County on your interest in the property described as follows: In the Reelsboro Community, on the north side of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad, about nine-tenths mile

eastwardly from the Bennett Farm Road (Secondary Road 1124), BEGINNING in the northern edge of the railroad right of way in the west line of Weyerhaeuser Company's land, and running westwardly with the railroad right of way line 209 feet; thence northwardly at right angles to the railroad 200 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with the railroad to the Weyerhaeuser line; thence southwardly with said line to the point of BEGINNING, containing one acre, more or less.

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<?>You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than November 14, 2018 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. This day of September 18, 2018. Richard J. Kania Attorney for Plaintiff 600-A Centrepark Drive Asheville, North Carolina 28805 (828) 252-8010 Publish on October 4, 2018, October 11, 2018, October 18, 2018

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE OF NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION PAMLICO COUNTY 18SP48 IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY NICOLE A. DELKER DATED JANUARY 30, 2009 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 526 AT PAGE 172 IN THE PAMLICO COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY, NORTH CAROLINA NOTICE OF SALE

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Being all of Lot Number Twenty-Nine (29) Shingle Brook Subdivision, Phase 3, as shown on the map of same by Herbert J. Nobles, Jr., R.L.S., dated April 6, 1998, and recorded in Plat Cabinet A at Slide 109-8 of the Pamlico County Registry. This conveyance is subject to the Declaration of Restrictions and Covenants recorded in Book 337 at Page 546, Pamlico County Registry. This conveyance is also made subject to Street Disclosures Statement recorded in Book 337 at Page 543, Pamlico County Registry. This conveyance is also made subject to the following restriction: No more than 6510 square feet of Lots 1-17, 20 and 21, 23-48, 52-67, or 15,000 square feet of Lot 18 or 13,500 square feet of Lot 19, or 11,500 square feet of Lot 22, or 12,500 square feet of Lot 49, or 27,000 square feet of Lot 50, or 17,000 square feet of Lot 51, including that portion of the right-of-way between the edge of pavement and the lot lines, shall be covered by impervious structures including asphalt, gravel, concrete, brick, stone, slate or similar material but not including wood decking or the surface of swimming pools. This covenant is intended to insure continued compliance with the stormwater permit issued by the State of North Carolina. This covenant may not be changed or deleted without the consent of the State. No one may fill in, pipe, or alter any

roadside swale except as necessary to provide a minimum driveway crossing. And Being more commonly known as: 242 Shingle Brook Rd, New Bern, NC 28560

The record owner(s) of the property, as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds, is/are Nicole A. Delker. The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale. Any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed. This sale is made subject to all prior liens and encumbrances, and unpaid taxes and assessments including but not limited to any transfer tax associated with the foreclosure. A deposit of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale. This sale will be held open ten days for upset bids as required by law. Following the expiration of the statutory upset period, all remaining amounts are IMMEDIATELY DUE AND OWING. Failure to remit funds in a timely manner will result in a Declaration of Default and any deposit will be frozen pending the outcome of any re-sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, the Substitute Trustee or the attorney of any of the foregoing. SPECIAL NOTICE FOR LEASEHOLD TENANTS: If you are a tenant residing in the property, be advised that an Order for Possession of the property may be issued in favor of the purchaser. Also, if your lease began or was renewed on or after October 1, 2007, be advised that you may terminate the rental agreement upon written notice to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days, but no more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in the notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time notice of termination is provided. You may be liable for rent due under the agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination. The date of this Notice is September 13, 2018.

Publish Oct. 3, & 10, 2018

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE OF NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION PAMLICO COUNTY 18sp43 IN THE MATTER OF A DEED OF FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY BILLIE S MASON DATED NOVEMBER 5, 2010 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 549 AT PAGE 333 IN THE PAMLICO COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY, NORTH CAROLINA NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the above-referenced deed of trust and because of default in the payment of the secured indebtedness and failure to perform the stipulation and agreements therein contained and, pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the secured debt, the undersigned substitute trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale at the county courthouse of said county at 10:00AM on October 17, 2018 the following described real estate and any other improvements which may be situated thereon, in Pamlico County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows: Lot Numbered Thirty-One (31) of the subdivision just north of the Town of Oriental which is shown on the map prepared by G. Jerome Norman, RLS, dated August 10, 1971 and recorded in Map Book Six at Page 5, Pamlico County Registry, entitled "SUBDIVISION FOR GARLAND FULCHER". And Being more commonly known as: 104 Pittman Cir, Oriental, NC 28571 The record owner(s) of the property, as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds, is/are The Heirs of Billie S. Mason. The property to be offered pursuant to

this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale. Any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed. This sale is made subject to all prior liens and encumbrances, and unpaid taxes and assessments including but not limited to any transfer tax associated with the foreclosure. A deposit of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale. This sale will be held open ten days for upset bids as required by law. Following the expiration of the statutory upset period, all remaining amounts are IMMEDIATELY DUE AND OWING. Failure to remit funds in a timely manner will result in a Declaration of Default and any deposit will be frozen pending the outcome of any re-sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, the Substitute Trustee or the attorney of any of the foregoing. SPECIAL NOTICE FOR LEASEHOLD TENANTS: If you are a tenant residing in the property, be advised that an Order for Possession of the property may be issued in favor of the purchaser. Also, if your lease began or was renewed on or after October 1, 2007, be advised that you may terminate the rental agreement upon written notice to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days, but no more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in the notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time notice of termination is provided. You may be liable for rent due under the agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination. The date of this Notice is September 13, 2018.

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NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF LETHA S. PAUL File No.: 18 E 133

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against LETHA S. PAUL deceased, are notified to exhibit them to BELINDA P. STOWE, Administrator of the Estate, on or before January 2, 2019, at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Administrator. This 28th day of September, 2018.

Estate of Letha S. Paul
Belinda P. Stowe,
Administrator
203 Campen Road
Bayboro, NC 28515

Publish October 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2018.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA PAMLICO COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

Before The Clerk in the matter of the foreclosure of the Deed of Trust of Santa Dolora Moore to William A. Hobbs, Trustee for United States Department of Agriculture, dated April 28, 2006 and recorded at Book 468, Page 394, Pamlico County Registry See Substitution of Trustee as recorded in Book 636, Page 364, appointing Richard J. Kania as Substitute Trustee TO: Santa Dolora Moore Occupant Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by the above-named Grantors to United States Department of Agriculture, dated April 28, 2006, securing indebtedness in the original principal amount of \$56,876.00 as recorded in Deed of Trust Book 468 at Page 394, Pamlico County Registry

(hereinafter, the "Deed of Trust"), and because of the default of Debtor in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the failure of Debtor to carry out or perform the stipulations and agreements therein contained and pursuant to the demand of the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust, and pursuant to the Order of the Clerk of Superior Court for Pamlico County, North Carolina, entered in this foreclosure proceeding, the undersigned, Richard J. Kania, Substitute Trustee, will expose for sale at public auction on October 19, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Pamlico County Courthouse at the usual place of sale designated by the Pamlico County Clerk, Bayboro, the real property in Triangle Township, Pamlico County, North Carolina (including any improvements thereon) with the address of 175 Cowell Loop Rd, Bayboro, NC 28515, and as described as follows: Lot 5 as shown on that plat prepared by Josh Nobles Land Surveying, dated May 27, 2004 entitled "MAP OF MAPLELEAF SUBDIVISION", and recorded in Plat Cabinet A, Slide 139- 12, Pamlico County Registry. This conveyance is made subject to the restrictive and protective covenants recorded in Book 468 at page 605, Pamlico County Registry. The Substitute Trustee may, in his sole discretion, delay the sale for up to one hour as provided by N.C.G.S. §45-21.23. The sale will be made subject to all prior liens, unpaid taxes, restrictions and easements of record and assessments, if any. The record owner of the above-described real property as reflected on the records of the County Register of Deeds not more than ten (10) days prior to the posting of this Notice is: Santa Dolora Moore An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to N.C.G.S. §45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the County Clerk of Superior Court. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §45-21.10(b), and the terms of the Deed of Trust, any successful bidder may be required to deposit with the Trustee immediately upon conclusion of the sale a cash deposit of the greater of five per cent (5%) of the amount bid or Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00). Any successful bidder shall be required to tender the full balance purchase price so bid in cash or certified check at the time the Trustee tenders to him a deed for the property or attempts to tender such deed, and should said successful bidder fail to pay the full balance purchase price so bid at the time, he shall remain liable on his bid as provided for in N.C.G.S. §45-21.30(d) and (e). Should the property be purchased by a third party, that person must pay the tax of Forty-Five Cents (\$0.45) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) required by N.C.G.S. §7A-308(a)(1). This sale will be held open ten (10) days for upset bids as required by law. If the Substitute Trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Reasons of such inability to convey include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition by an owner or debtor prior to the confirmation of the sale and reinstatement of the loan without the knowledge of the Substitute Trustee. If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the Substitute Trustee, in his sole discretion, if he believes the challenge to have merit, may request the Court to declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a bona fide lease or tenancy may have additional rights pursuant to Title VII of 5.896, "Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure Act" which became effective on May 20, 2009. Additional Notice Where the Real Property Is Residential with less than 15 Rental Units: Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days, but no more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in the notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination. The notice shall also state that upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination. This the 18th day of September, 2018. Richard J. Kania Substitute Trustee 600-A Centrepark Drive Asheville, North Carolina 28805 (828) 252-8010

Richard J. Kania
Attorney for Plaintiff
600-A Centrepark Drive
Asheville, North Carolina 28805
(828) 252-8010
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Together with a non-exclusive easement for ingress, egress and regress over those certain street rights of way as shown and delineated on that certain map entitled "FINAL PLAT of RIVER DUNES SUBDIVISION ACCESS ROADWAY PUD DEVELOPMENT" recorded in Plat Cabinet A, at Slides 148-7, 148-8 and 148-9, and on other maps for River Dunes including Plat Cabinet A, Slides 148-11, 148-13, 148-15 and 148-17; and Plat Cabinet A, Slides 157-10 through 157-13 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pamlico County. Provided, however, that Grantor reserves the unilateral right to substitute this non-exclusive easement with another non-exclusive easement for ingress, egress and regress, but only if the substitute non-exclusive easement is of equal or superior quality to this original non-exclusive easement, and is filed of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pamlico County. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record, and matters of survey. Also being identified as Parcel ID# L10-3-11-122, Pamlico County Tax Office. Address: 110 Broadview Point, Oriental, NC Plaintiff seeks to extinguish any and all claims and interests that you may have in the <?>property, to have a commissioner appointed to sell the Property and to deliver to the purchaser a deed to said real estate in fee simple, free and clear of all encumbrances, and that the interests and equities of redemption of the Defendants in the property be forever barred and foreclosed. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than November 21, 2018 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. This day of October 2, 2018. Richard J. Kania Attorney for Plaintiff 600-A Centrepark Drive Asheville, North Carolina 28805 (828) 252-8010 Publish on October 11, 18, & 25, 2018

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PAMLICO WATER DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF PLANNED WATER OUTAGE WATER CUSTOMERS ALONG OLYMPIA ROAD AND ADJACENT ROADS OCTOBER 16, 2018

The Pamlico County Water Department is issuing a notice of planned water outages for Tuesday, October 16, 2018. Water will be disconnected related to Department of Transportation repairs to the road system. Consumers along the following roads will be affected: Olympia Road, Craven County Road, Old Cross Road, Shingle Brook Subdivision and any other roads that adjoin Olympia Road.

Residents in these areas are encouraged to store or purchase water for use during the outage. If you have any questions, you may contact the water department at (252) 745-5453.

Following the outages, a system pressure advisory will be issued.
ID NO. 04-69-025



Erik James Krug and his daughter Franklyn "Frankie" McKenna Krug, from Raleigh, took a leisure break during Chatham County Line's performance. Frankie's grandparents, Dino and Cheryl Harrell, live in The County.



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US Representative Walter Jones	County Commissioners At-Large Vote for Two Doug Brinson and Paul Delamar	NC Supreme Court Barbara Jackson
NC Senator Norman Sanderson	Vote for BOTH candidates to fill TWO available seats	NC Court of Appeals Andrew Heath Jefferson Griffin Chuck Kitchen
NC Representative Bobby Hanig		
County Sheriff Chris Davis		PLEASE VOTE FOR JUDGES!

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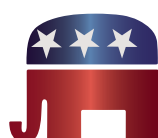
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After a major storm, it takes everyone coming together to help the community and those who call it home recover. At First Citizens Bank, we're ready to assist in areas affected by Hurricane Florence.

For credit assistance for your home, car or business, visit your First Citizens banker or call our Customer Care Center (1.888.FC DIRECT) or Business Central (1.866.FCB 4BIZ) to:

- Request temporary loan or credit card payment deferrals.
- Request temporary credit card line increases.
- Apply for storm-related unsecured consumer and business loans with low interest rates and delayed payments.

When our offices are closed, you can also bank with us by:

- Using First Citizens Digital Banking, available in a mobile app and online at firstcitizens.com.
- Using Business Online Banking (BOB) Advantage.
- Calling our Customer Care Center at 1.888.FC Direct from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Eastern Time. An automated system is available 24 hours a day.
- Using one of our ATMS.

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