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Habitual Felon Sentenced To Over 12 Years In Prison For Setting Fire To Office Building, Possession Of Firearm By Felon, Larceny, Identity Theft, And Escape From Jail

New Bern, North Carolina – District Attorney Scott Thomas announced that JERRY LYNN GASKINS, JR., 39, of Bridgeton, NC was sentenced to 146 – 188 months' imprisonment this week following guilty pleas to several charges stemming from a January 2022 fire at an office building in New Bern. Superior Court Judge Thomas R. Wilson handed down the sentence. The State was represented in court by Assistant District Attorney Augustus D. Willis.

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Defendants Sentenced To Prison During Recent Term Of Pamlico County Superior Court

Bayboro, North Carolina – District Attorney Scott Thomas announced that several defendants were sentenced to prison after entering guilty pleas during a July term of Superior Court in Pamlico County.

SCOTT EDENS, JR., 28, of New Bern, NC was sentenced to 28 – 43 months' imprisonment upon a conviction of Failing to Report a New Address as a Sex Offender. DEVONTA RESPERS, 29, of Bayboro, NC was sentenced to 20 – 33 months' imprisonment upon a conviction for Larceny of a Motor Vehicle. GREGORY MICHAEL HOPKINS, 61, of Bayboro, NC was sentenced to 18 – 31 months imprisonment upon a conviction for Interfering with an Electronic Monitoring Device. JOHN PERNELL HARRISON, 36, of Oriental, NC was sentenced to 8 – 19 months' imprisonment upon conviction of Felony Possession of Schedule II Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Joshua W. Willey, Jr. sentenced each defendant. The cases were investigated by the Pamlico County Sheriff's Office and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephanie M. Moser.

NOTE: Under North Carolina Structured Sentencing law, a convicted criminal defendant must serve all the minimum active sentence and may be required to serve up to the maximum sentence. Upon release at the conclusion of the prison sentence, a nine-to-twelve-month period of post-release supervision by a probation officer is required.



One Man's Garbage is Another Man's Headache

by: Hiram Lupton

Illegal dumping at the end of Water Oak Drive just off Straight Road



"Midnight" dumping. This is one term used to describe the illegal act of disposing of waste in unauthorized areas and it is an environmental crime. Depending on the circumstances, charges can range from misdemeanor to felony and the fines can be quite heavy. Trends show illegal dumping is rising in North Carolina and Pamlico

County is certainly not immune to these acts. Rising disposal costs and an increase in building are contributing factors. Illegal dumps are not just ugly, they also impact human health, damage the environment and can discourage economic development. Unsecured property with lots of access points is a favorite with illegal dumpers. Remote, poorly lit roads, access and service roads and any area where waste containers are placed, but are unattended, are also vulnerable. Once established, illegal dumps tend to attract additional waste. When sites are not cleaned up promptly, they attract additional illegal dumpers. The North Carolina Law that covers illegal dumping, as well as littering is covered under General Statutes section 14-399 and begins like this:

§ 14-399. Littering. (a) No person, including any firm, organization, private corporation, or governing body, agents or employees of any municipal corporation shall intentionally or recklessly throw, scatter, spill or place or intentionally or recklessly cause to be blown, scattered, spilled, thrown or placed or otherwise dispose of any litter upon any public property or private property not owned by the person within this State or in the waters of this State including any public highway, public park, lake, river, ocean, beach,



Dumping near a gated logging access off of Seafarer Road

campground, forestland, recreational area, trailer park, highway, road, street or alley except: (1) When the property is designated by the State or political subdivision thereof for the disposal of garbage and refuse, and the person is authorized to use the property for this purpose; or (2) Into a litter receptacle in a manner that the litter will be prevented from being carried away or deposited by the elements upon any part of the private or public property or waters.

There are several reasons for this rise in illegal disposal of trash, none of them valid. The cost or inconvenience of properly disposing of garbage is the main one, which usually boils down to plain old laziness. The attitude of "somebody else will take care of it and clean it up," is prevalent and the basis for much of the littering and illegal dumping we see, the total lack of personal responsibility.

So, what do you do if you see someone illegally dumping of find an illegal dump site? Contact your Pamlico County solid waste office at 745-2094. If it is inside of the limits of an incorporated town, contact the appropriate officials within that municipality. The Sheriff's Department may also be contacted if you actually witness dumping or if you discover a dumpsite on your property.

Celebrating the United States Coast Guard

by: Hiram Lupton



OIC Jason Gazzillo (L), and Enlisted Person of the Quarter Jonathan Huffman (R)



The United States Coast Guard goes back a long way., to August 4, 1790 when the U. S. Congress agreed the fund the construction of 10 cutters for the use of enforcing tariffs for the young nation. It is this date, August

4th, that has been declared National Coast Guard Day. The name for the new entity varied but the official name of The United States Revenue Cutter Service was finally settled on. The modern U. S. Coast Guard was created in 1915, when the Revenue Cutter Service was merged with the U. S. Lifesaving Service. In 1939, the Lighthouse

Service was absorbed into the unit and in 1942 The Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation was added as the final piece in the growing responsibilities of the Coast Guard we know today. The Coast Guard has moved between the jurisdiction of several departments within our government during its history and is currently under the Department of Homeland Security. During a time of war, all, or parts of the Guard can be placed under the Department of the Navy.

The varied duties assigned to the Coast Guard require numerous bases and installations to perform these tasks, and one of those bases is located right here in Pamlico County. Tucked away in the northeastern corner of our County on the west

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What's Going On Here?

by: Hiram Lupton

If you have driven the stretch of NC Hwy 55 between Bayboro and Oriental the past several weeks, you have undoubtedly noticed quite a lot of activity at the Trent Creek Bridge near the Florence Road intersection and very well could have been delayed in your travels by a lane closure.



This activity has of course sparked the question on social media, "What's going on here?" There have been many answers posted to this question and the two most popular seem to be "they are putting in new power lines", and "they are building a new bridge." Well, actually, both are correct. Often one of the first physical acts in the actual construction of a highway improvement project, in this case a bridge replacement, is the clearing of right-of-way and relocation of the utilities near or attached to it. This is the stage we are witnessing now. The Trent Creek Bridge Replacement, or B-4593 as the NCDOT refers to it as, has been on the transportation improvement program (TIP) schedule to begin in 2022 and that schedule looks to be on time. One thing that may not be on time is you, if are traveling this route over the next several months and don't allow a little bit of extra time to get to your destination. Delays should be minor however, so bear with it and have a little patience for those workers out there doing the job.



New Business Spotlight Caswell Truck and Equipment

by: Hiram Lupton

Pistons and lifters and plugs and valves, Tim Caswell knows them all, and knows them well. Tim has now taken his 35+ years of automotive experience and opened his own business, Caswell Truck and Equipment. He is a veteran who received his initial training in mechanics while in the U. S. Army and stationed at Ft. Bragg, that is also where he got his introduction to North Carolina. After his discharge in 1988, he lived in the Asheboro area and worked at Piedmont Ford Trucks in Greensboro. Family obligations led he and his wife to return to his native Massachusetts in 1990 where he continued to work in the auto repair industry until 2018, when he finally returned to N. C. and settled in Pamlico County. After working briefly at Hastings Ford in Greenville, the commute began to be a bit much, so Tim decided to take the big step of opening his own shop. He utilized Pamlico Community College's Small Business Center and the program series offered by the college to assist him in getting his business rolling. "It was all pretty overwhelming at first, but the college program helped me prioritize things and take it step by step in getting started. It also showed me ways to maximize my exposure at a minimum cost. It was definitely a worthwhile experience." Although Tim

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WEEKEND WEATHER

Saturday, August 6th **91°Hi** Humid and overcast throughout the day

Sunday, August 7th **92°Hi** Humid throughout the day



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Kelly Peele Day, 71, of Florence passed away Monday, July 25, 2022, at home with his family by his side. Kelly was born September 8, 1950, to Bert Charles Day "B.C." and Mary Peele Day. He was preceded in death by his father; granddaughter, Kimberly Dawn Meekins; and brother, Danny Day.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 53 years, Mary Catherine "Cathy" Ashburn Day; his mother, Mary Day; daughter, Tina Day Meekins (James); son, Michael Peele Day (Lucinda "Cindy"); grandsons, Landen Meekins, Michael Peele Day, Jr. (Lorna Wooten, girlfriend), and Nathan Day; brother, Herman Day (Missy Garris, girlfriend); sister, Anna Day Arthur; and many nieces and nephews.

Kelly worked as a long-distance truck driver; worked on the water; as well as many other jobs over his lifespan. Kelly loved his family with all his heart and was affectionately known as Pop-Pop by his grandchildren. He loved going to flea markets with his wife; loved talking and joking with people; and enjoyed going to the drag strip. Most often Kelly would be out in his barn working on cars, lawn mowers, chain saws and tractors. He loved the Lord with all his heart. He had a lot of health issues from diabetes over the last few years and was diagnosed with stage three colon cancer that had already spread. He was sent home from this diagnosis under hospice care, but fought hard these last three months.

His graveside service was held Friday, July 29th at Concord Memorial Garden, Florence. The family receive friends and relatives before the service at the cemetery.

The family wishes to thank hospice for the compassionate and professional care they gave. As a family, we will miss his smile and those blue eyes but take comfort in knowing he is no longer suffering and will live in our hearts forever. In lieu of flowers the family asked that donations be made to Hospice of Pamlico, PO Box 6, Bayboro, NC 28515.

Arrangements by Daniels-Sadler Funeral Home & Crematory, Alliance.

William "Bill" Scott Smith, 35, of Mesic passed away suddenly, Saturday, July 30, 2022, after a tragic accident. Bill loved his family. His daughter, Julia, was his everything. "Bill-Bill" was a hard-working commercial fisherman who loved his time on the water and being the captain of the Birdie P.

He is survived by his wife, Robin Smith; daughter, Julia Smith; mother, Tracy Smith; sisters, Erica Rivera (Eric) and Ria Preisler; mother-in-law, Nellie Carter; sisters-in-law, Beth Mason (Lee) and Joanna Carter

(Dwight Hooker, significant other); nieces and nephews, Jonathon and Kiersten Rivera, Dusty and Gabriel and Morgan Mason. His memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m., Friday, August 5th at Daniels-Sadler Funeral Home Chapel.

The family will receive friends and relatives one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

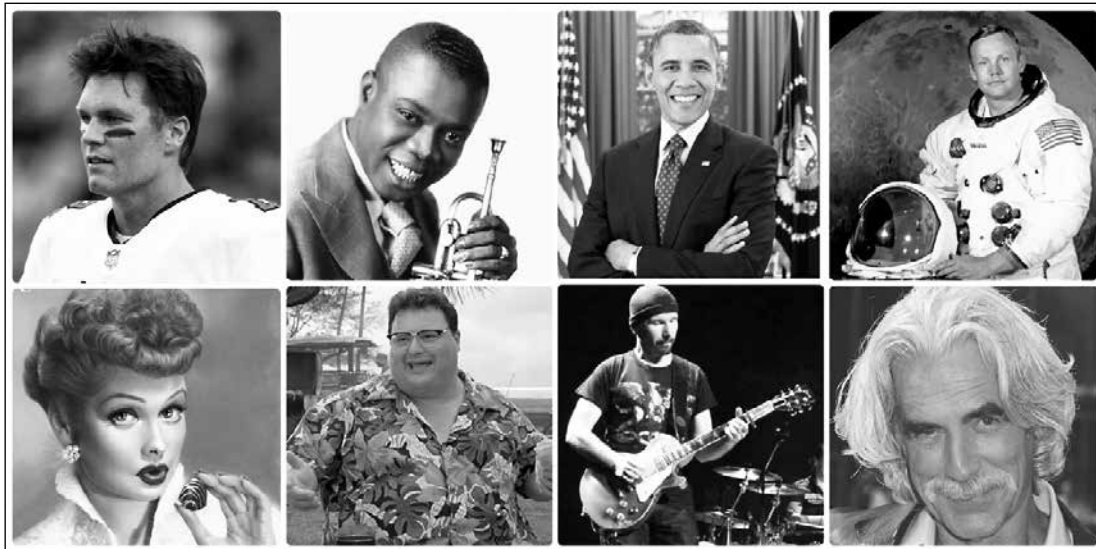
Arrangements by Daniels-Sadler Funeral Home & Crematory, Alliance.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- **August 3rd** – Today is National Grab Some Nuts Day. There are a lot of possible connotations with this holiday. Is it edible nuts? The nuts that go with bolts? Your friends that may be a little bit crazy? Something else entirely? If I see the squirrels celebrating, I'll know it is the first one.
- **August 4th** – Today is National Coast Guard Day.
- **August 5th** – Today is National Underwear Day. For all of you out there that wear underwear, celebrate.
- **August 6th** – Today is National Fresh Breath Day. I hope we all celebrate this every day.
- **August 7th** – Today is National Lighthouse Day.
- **August 8th** – Today is International Infinity Day. Its always the 8th day of the 8th month since the symbol for infinity is a sideways 8. It just goes on, and on, and on....
- **August 9th** – Today is National Book Lovers Day.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- August 3rd – 1977, Football great Tom Brady
- August 4th – 1901, Jazz Trumpeter Louie Armstrong
1961, The 44th President of The United States, Barack Obama
- August 5th – 1930, Astronaut Neil Armstrong (The first earthling on the moon)
- August 6th – 1911, Actress Lucille Ball
- August 7th – 1955, Actor Wayne Knight
- August 8th – 1998, Musician Dave Evans (The Edge of U2)
- August 9th – 1944, Actor Sam Elliott



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UPCOMING RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

Oriental United Methodist Church
Sponsored Blood Drive @ Oriental
Woman's Club
Friday, August 19th, 12:00-4:30pm
1007 Gilgo Road, Oriental, NC 28571

Reelsboro Fire-Rescue
Tuesday, August 30th, 3pm-7pm
105 Holland Dr., New Bern, NC 28560

65th LUPTON FAMILY REUNION

The 65th Lupton Family Reunion will be meeting on Saturday, August 13, 2022, at the GOOSE CREEK ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTER, 145 Hobucken Schoolhouse Road, Hobucken, NC 28537.

We will be gathering at 12:00 PM with lunch following soon after. Bring your favorite covered dishes and drink. Paper products and ice will be provided. Donations will be accepted to help cover the rent, paper products, postage, and ice.

Please bring anything you would like to share with everyone. But most of all come prepared to have a good time of fellowship.

This year we are again having a "Dessert Contest." Bring your favorite cake, pie, or cobbler. Everyone will be the judges & cast their vote for their favorite dessert. Prizes will be given.

Directions: Pass the stop light in Bayboro, turn left on 304 toward Vandemere and veer left at Cash Corner and keep going. Cross the HIGH-RISE BRIDGE over the Intra-Coastal Waterway onto Goose Creek Island. Take the second road to the left. The Community Center is left on the hill.

SEE YOU THERE: Karen Lupton Ireland, Secretary 252-745-4175

Concerned about your drinking?
You are not alone, there is help available!
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Alcoholics Anonymous: New Bern Hotline (252) 633-3716

Meetings in Pamlico County:
(If you think you may have a problem, you are welcome.)

Tuesday 8pm - Oriental Tuesday Night Group - Meeting at the Free Will Baptist Church 600 Ragan Rd. in Oriental, NC (2nd brick building on left)

Thursday **7:30pm** - Recovery and Beyond (a great meeting for new members) - Meeting at Alliance United Methodist Church, 687 Main Street in Bayboro, NC

Friday 8pm - Oriental Friday Night Group - Meeting at the Free Will Baptist Church, 600 Ragan Road in Oriental, NC (2nd brick building on left).

Sunday **7pm** - Oriental Sunday Night Group - Meeting at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 402 Freemason St. in Oriental, NC (2nd brick church on left)

Al-Anon (Members are people, just like you, who are worried about someone with a drinking problem).

Tuesday **7pm** - Meeting at 403 Mildred Street in Oriental, NC

Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOA)

Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm - (Open Meeting) at the Free Will Baptist Church, 600 Ragan Road in Oriental (2nd brick building on left).

Narcotics Anonymous (A group atmosphere which provides help from peers and offers an ongoing support network for addicts who wish to pursue and maintain a drug-free lifestyle).

Wednesday **7pm** - Never Alone @ 7 - Meeting at Alliance United Methodist Church, 687 Main Street in Bayboro, NC

Horoscopes



ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, try to focus on simple pleasures this week. You don't have to travel to foreign lands or handle complicated hobbies to find happiness right now.



TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, seek opportunities to focus your mind, which is bubbling with creativity lately. Dabble in artwork or jewelry making. Cake decorating also may appeal to you.



GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, you may need to dig down deep and find your motivation for a new project. A change of scenery could be the catalyst for change. Book a short venture to refresh.



CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, with a clear mind and excellent communication skills, this week you can lead the meeting and get the results you desire. This is only one step on the path to success.



LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, some type of force is helping you continue your path forward. It may be pride; it may be a desire to move past your current situation. Whatever it is, keep up the momentum.



VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, though it goes against your nature, feel free to be lazy once in a while this week. Share your responsibilities with someone else and you will benefit from the rest.



LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, this week you are able to convey what is going on inside your mind. Don't hold anything back, even if it makes you are hesitant to do so.



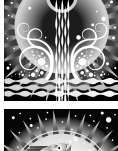
SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, people will be eager to hang on to your every word this week. Think carefully about what you have to say to further your cause to the fullest.



SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, if you find that your mind is muddled and communication is not coming easily to you, take a break and enjoy some alone time. Engage in solo projects.



CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, words may not be the best way to express what you are feeling right now to a partner. Actions will speak louder than words.



AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Things could get intense for you this week, Aquarius. A lot of information is headed your way. A roadblock is in your path, but don't let this trip you up.



PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, are you prepared for the spotlight to be turned on you at work? Brush up on your skills and what you have to say to superiors.

LEO Traits & Overview

Leo is the fifth sign of the zodiac. These folks are impossible to miss since they love being center stage. Making an impression is Job #1 for Leos, and when you consider their personal magnetism, you see the job is quite easy. Leos are an ambitious lot, and their strength of purpose allows them to accomplish a great deal. The fact that this horoscope sign is also creative makes their endeavors fun for them and everyone else.

It's quite common to see a Leo on stage or in Hollywood since these folks never shy away from the limelight. They are also supremely talented and have a flair for the dramatic. Warmth and enthusiasm seem to seep from every Leo pore, making these folks a pleasure to be around. They do love pleasure and being the center of attention!

Leo Symbolism + Myth

The Leo zodiac symbol is the Lion, named for the stellar constellation this sign corresponded to by the astrologers of the old world. The astrological symbol of the Lion goes back to Greek mythology, when it was associated with the Lion that Heracles overcame in a heroic mythological battle. Since then it is a symbol of victory, pride, and courage. The constellation of Leo contains many bright stars, one of which is called Regulus, which means "the little king" and lends some of the magical and regal connotations to the Lion's sign. In Latin, Leo means "lion", becoming the official name for this sign in western astrology through translations of ancient astrological texts.

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Poison Control Center: 1-800-222-1222
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Mike & Grace, Oriental



ORIENTAL – Stunningly beautiful waterfront lot with a choice southerly exposure on Smith Creek near Oriental. This 0.63 acre wooded home site has an existing septic system already installed and is located in Spinnaker Point which is an established waterfront neighborhood within sight of the Oriental Bridge.
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ORIENTAL – Landmark 1910 historic 3BR/2BA, updated kitchen with Butcher Block counters, SS appliances & sink, all new LVP flooring, new windows, freshly painted and the original rolled metal standing seamed roof which is considered a lifetime roof. All new mini-splits (3 units) and in the Heart of the Village only 2 blocks from Oriental Harbor. No HOA.
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ORIENTAL – This 2BR/2BA home is at the end of a cul-de-sac in the Sea Vista community. Updated kitchen, 2 walk in closets in master bedroom & updated master bath. Screened in sitting area on deck. Wrap around bench on open deck. Breezeway between house and garage. Convenient to downtown Oriental. Community boat ramp.
OFFERED AT \$298,500



MINNESOTT BEACH – Water view and stunning sunsets from 2BR/2.5BA condo with deeded access to the Neuse River. Ground level 2-car garage, bedrooms on 1st living level, kitchen, living room, game room on top. Upper and lower water side covered decks, community pier, not in a flood zone.
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Pamlico Community College

Coming next week! Get ready to register at Pamlico Community College!

By Sandy Wall

At this time next week, registration for the Fall 2022 semester will be in full swing at Pamlico Community College!

New and returning curriculum students can sign up for classes Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 9 and 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Even before the formal registration period begins, new and returning students are encouraged to contact the college so they can complete the enrollment process, speak to an advisor about their academic options and see what financial aid programs could be available to them.

“Fall Registration is one of the most exciting times of the year at Pamlico Community College,” said PCC President Dr. Jim Ross. “The beginning of a new academic year is the perfect time for area men and women to enroll at the college and find the program that best fits their interests and needs. Higher education is the key to improving your life, and Pamlico Community College offers a range of high-quality options for prospective students to consider. Most importantly, all of us at PCC want to see students succeed.”

PCC offers a nationally recognized education. Pamlico recently was ranked the No. 1 community college in America for students’ educational outcomes by WalletHub, and the college has received other national awards for low cost and high quality.

PCC can prepare you for a great career or can get you started on a four-year degree for a fraction of the cost of university tuition. The college’s curriculum courses feature small classes with a 5-to-1 student-faculty ratio to give you more personalized attention.

Students who are planning to pursue a bachelor’s degree can save thousands of dollars by attending PCC for their first two years. Approved credits earned at PCC transfer directly into the state’s public university system and to many private colleges and universities in North Carolina.

The college offers Associate in Arts, Associate in Science and Associate in General Education two-year degree programs.

Pamlico also offers well-regarded allied health programs, including Medical Assisting and Medical Office Administration, and the college has unique-to-the area programs in Dental Laboratory Technology, Environmental Management Technology and Environmental Science Technology.



Pamlico Community College's 2022 Instructor of the Year Derek Godwin, left, joins Class of 2022 graduate Tawny Eversoll for a photo at last May's Commencement ceremony on campus. The path to graduation begins with Fall Registration, which is scheduled next week at the college. *Contributed photo*

Students interested in business are encouraged to check out PCC’s programs in Business Administration and Accounting and Finance, and those interested in “helping” careers should take a look at PCC’s public service programs in Criminal Justice Technology, Early Childhood Education and Human Services Technology.

For men and women interested in great hands-on careers, PCC offers programs in Cosmetology, Esthetics, Electrical Systems Technology and Welding.

“We encourage everyone to check out what we have to offer right here in Pamlico County,” Ross said. “We offer university transfer options and great career-focused curricula. It’s all right here. Give us a look.”

For more information about registration, email studentservices@pamlicocc.edu, call 252-249-1851, ext. 3001, or visit Student Services in the Johnson Building on campus.

Sandy Wall can be reached at 252-249-1851, ext. 3010, or swall@pamlicocc.edu.

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Celebrating the United States Coast Guard



bank of the Hobucken canal just north of the high-rise bridge, is United States Coast Guard Station Hobucken. Ideally located on the Intracoastal waterway, it has quick access to Pamlico River via Goose Creek, Pamlico Sound via Jones’ Bay as well as the Neuse and Bay Rivers by continuing south down the canal. The site of the station began in 1933 as a lighthouse maintenance and buoy yard facility. In 1968, \$600,000 was authorized for construction of the station and on March 13, 1970 it was officially dedicated.

Coast Guard Station Hobucken is in the 5th Coast Guard District headquartered in Portsmouth, Virginia, and falls in Coast Guard Sector North Carolina, based in Wilmington, N. C. Currently there are 20 men and women stationed at Hobucken under the capable leadership of the Officer in Charge (OIC), Master Chief Jason Gazzillo, with personnel coming from locations all across the country, from New England to Florida and as far west as Texas, Nevada, and California. The Station area of operation spans North into Alligator River, South into the Neuse River as far as Adams Creek, and covers a good portion of the Pamlico Sound as far east as Cedar Island. This includes several restricted and prohibited military training areas. Hobucken’s primary mission is that of mariner search, rescue and assistance which they perform on average 20-30 times per year. They also do between 200 and 300 boating safety inspections per year. In addition to this, Station Hobucken is ready to respond at any time in support of other Coast Guard units and emergency/law enforcement agencies if the need arises. They exemplify the Coast Guard motto, “Semper Paratus” – Always Ready. Individually and as a unit, Coastguardsmen are always



Some of the Patrol Vessels Used by USCG Station Hobucken

ready to do their duty in peace, in war, in natural or unnatural disaster, regardless of hazard. Outside of their official duties, Station Hobucken has become ingrained as a part of the community in our area. Guardsmen volunteer their time for Operation Veggie Box food packing, the Angel Tree Program at Snowden Elementary School in Aurora, the criminal justice fair at East Carolina University, the STEM Center in Washington and many other programs in Pamlico and Beaufort Counties. They also participate in the NCDOT’s Adopt a Highway Program, and you will often see them in many of the holiday parades in the area and have often had the important mission of escorting Santa into town during Christmas. They truly are a part of the community, and their official and unofficial work here is much appreciated. I’d like to thank OIC Gazzillo and Guardsman Jakob Morgan for their time and assistance with this article. I’d also like to congratulate Fireman Jonathan Huffman, who on the day I visited the station was honored with the Station Enlisted Person of the Quarter Award. Way to go FN Huffman.



Young children and infants are particularly vulnerable to heat-related illness and death, as their bodies are less able to adapt to heat than are adults. *Heat Safety Tips and Resources. Weather.gov*

FINANCIAL FOCUS

When can you choose retirement?



Dan M. Roberts

If you're like most people, your work has been a central part of your life. So, wouldn't it be nice to have the flexibility to decide when you no longer want to work?

Many people of retirement age have achieved this type of control. In fact, two-thirds of workers ages 65 and older say they work primarily because they want to, not because they have to, according to a 2021 study by Edward Jones and Age Wave. But that means that one-third of workers in this age group feel financially compelled to work. This doesn't necessarily mean they dislike the work they do — but it's probably fair to say they would have liked the option of not working. How can you give yourself this choice?

You can start by asking yourself these questions:

- *When do I want to retire?* You'll want to identify the age at which you wish to retire. You may change your mind later and move this date up or back, but it's a good idea to have a target in mind.

- *What sort of retirement lifestyle do I want?* When you retire, do you anticipate staying close to home and pursuing your hobbies, or do you hope to travel the world? Would you like to spend your time volunteering? Open your own business or do some consulting? Clearly, some of these choices will require more resources than others, so you'll want to follow a financial strategy that aligns with the retirement lifestyle you intend to pursue.

- *Am I saving and investing enough?* As you chart your course toward your retirement journey, you'll want to assess the sources

of income you'll have available. If you think you may be falling short of achieving your retirement goals, you may need to consider saving more.

- *When should I start taking Social Security?* You can begin collecting Social Security benefits as early as 62, but your monthly payments will be much bigger if you wait until your "full" retirement age, which will likely be between 66 and 67. Your decision about when to take Social Security will depend on several factors, including your other sources of income and your family history of longevity. Of course, as you're probably aware, the Social Security system is facing significant financial stress, so it's possible that we may see changes to Social Security, based on actions Congress could take. In any case, you might want to be fairly conservative in estimating how much Social Security can contribute to your retirement income.

By addressing the above questions, you can get a clearer sense of when you might reach the point at which work is optional. But you'll also need to consider other factors, too, such as how much you enjoy working or when your spouse or partner is planning to retire. In any case, the sooner you start planning for this next phase of your life, the better position you'll be in when it's time to make the transition.

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Sew Much Fun was Sew Cool



Kait Neeland
4-H Agent

I don't know about you but it feels like summer has just been zipping by. I can't believe it's almost August. We've had a ton of fun so far at 4-H film Camp, Medieval Camp, and last week at Sew Much Fun Sewing Camp. Obviously I can't pick a favorite summer fun project, but I really love sewing camp. So much creativity!

We spent the last week learning the basics of sewing. Starting with how to read and cut out a pattern. Then we learned how to select fabric.

How to lay out your fabric so the fabric pattern matches in your project, and how to cut out all your pieces.

Then we moved on to sewing machines. How do you thread a machine, how to fill a bobbin, how to select the right stitch for your project. Then straight into practicing.

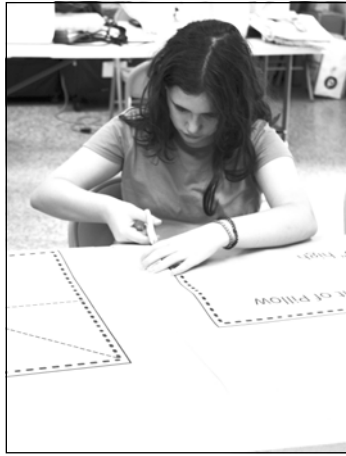
Then we learned how to pin our fabric (right sides together). How to reverse stitch, and how to take out seams. We finished off with how to put in zippers.

Our pillows turned out awesome! But that wasn't the end of our fun! We also were able to learn how patterns are created. How basic shapes like a rectangle can become a sleeve, or a triangle can become a cloak. Then we made some of our own patterns.

While we had an absolute blast at Sew Much Fun we still have one camp left. Arts Around the World! We are going to embrace our creativity by exploring arts from around the world. We will learn about Japanese Book Binding, Grecian Mosaics, Polish Paper Cutting and more! Join us for a three-day camp where we will create the art we learn about. At the end of the camp, you will get to take all of your project's home. Open for kids age 10 - 18 (as of January 1st 2022). Camp is \$23.

Our Summer Fun Programs have a two-step registration process. Step One: Complete the Eventbrite Registration Form. Step Two: Complete 4-H Online Enrollment. Your registration is not complete until enrollment in 4-H Online is complete. All camps need a minimum of 3 participants, and all youth are required to bring their own lunches, water and snacks will be provided.

If you are ready to sign up you can find registration links here: <https://linktr.ee/PamlicoCounty4H> or on our website pamlico.ces.ncsu.edu, and all of our social media accounts. You can also register in 4-H Online, and sign up for our Pamlico County 4-H News List. To learn more about all 4-H programs in Pamlico County or For more information or accommodations for persons with disabilities please contact Kait Neeland at (252) 745-4121, or kait_neeland@ncsu.edu, or check us out online at pamlico.ces.ncsu.edu



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Portable Home Generator Safety

by: Hiram Lupton

September is the peak month for North Carolina to experience a hurricane strike, and with a hurricane comes electrical power outages which depending on the severity of the storm, could last a week or more. Homeowners often rely on portable home electric generators to get them through this powerless time. These generators however, can be deadly when used improperly. In the aftermath of Hurricane Laura which struck the Louisiana coast last month, the Louisiana Department of Health reported that 8 of the 15 hurricane related deaths were attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning from portable generators. More than half.

It's important to check your generator well before you need it to ensure proper working condition. Just because it ran fine a year or two ago when you shut it down after your last power outage, doesn't mean it will start right up and run flawlessly now. It helps to drain any old gas you may have left in the tank and use fresh gas to start off. Also, check your gas tank and fuel lines for possible leaks. Leaking fuel can be a fire hazard. If your generator starts right up with minimal effort, great, you know the engine works. It's a good idea that after allowing it to run for a while, to actually plug something into it to ensure that the generator is really generating electricity. Repair facilities are often swamped just before an expected hurricane strike so it's best to test out your generator early in case you need repair or to order any parts.

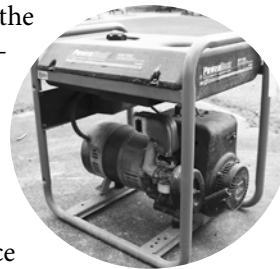
When it comes time to use your generator make sure you are using it safely. Generators emit Carbon Monoxide. It is odorless and a person can be overcome by exposure from it before they even realize it. Carbon monoxide can enter a home through open doors or windows so consider installing battery operated carbon

monoxide detectors. Always run the generator outside in well ventilated areas away from doors and windows. Keep it dry and away from standing water to reduce the possibility of electrical shock, and make sure the generator is properly grounded. Always shut down the generator when you need to refuel and check the oil level.

It's important for your safety and the safety of utility personnel that you disconnect the power coming into your home before operating your generator. Electricity could be sent back down utility lines creating a hazardous situation for the very workers trying to restore your normal source of power. This is known as "backfeeding".

Backfeeding can also severely damage your home's electrical wiring or your generator and presents a major fire hazard. Do not plug the generator directly into a wall outlet to electrify your home. Only a licensed electrician should connect a generator to a main electrical panel by installing the proper equipment according to local electrical codes. Make sure the electrician installs an approved automatic transfer switch so you can disconnect your home's wiring from the utility system before you use the generator.

Properly functioning home electrical generators are a great asset in the event of a long-term power outage. Properly maintain them and use them safely to make sure you, or someone else, doesn't become a deadly statistic.



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Happy National Lighthouse Day – August 7th

by: Hiram Lupton

In 1789, the 9th Act of the first United States Congress created the United States Lighthouse Establishment (USLHE) and placed authority and ownership of all lighthouses in our young country under the Department of the Treasury. In 1989, the 200th anniversary of this Act, Congress designated the date as National Lighthouse Day. North Carolina is home to some of the most famous and iconic lighthouses in the Country, so let's take a look at a few of them, starting with the ones along the Outer Banks.

Farthest north is the Currituck Beach Lighthouse located in Corolla. The natural red brick tower was built in 1875 and stands 162 feet high. Moving south 43 miles, the next light is the Bodie Island Lighthouse which is located in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore. It is 156 feet tall and was built in 1872. The brick structure has a black and white color scheme arranged in wide horizontal bands. Next on our tour, 84 miles further south along the banks is perhaps the most famous lighthouse in our state, and one of the most famous in the world, The Cape Hatteras Light located in Buxton. It is brick and is also black and white, but in spiral bands sometimes referred to as the barber pole design. It was built in 1871 and is the tallest lighthouse in the United States at 198 feet. In 1999, with the Ocean encroaching upon its base due to erosion, the tower was relocated 2,900 feet to the southwest and is now about 1,500 feet from the ocean's shoreline. It is a major tourist attraction and the views from the top are stunning. The next Lighthouse requires a ferry ride as it is located on Ocracoke Island in the heart of Ocracoke Village. It was constructed in 1823 and is 75 feet tall and painted white. The Cape Lookout Lighthouse is next. It was first lit in 1859 and stands 163 feet tall. It is painted in a black and white diamond pattern. It is located in the Cape Lookout National Seashore and you will have to take a boat or passenger ferry to visit this site. The final two lighthouses along our coast are set near the mouth of the Cape Fear River and are the oldest and newest towers. The Bald Head Island Lighthouse is located on Bald Head Island and the 110-foot-high tower was first lit in 1817, making it the oldest in our state. This one too requires a boat or passenger ferry ride to get to. On the other side of the river in the town of Caswell Beach is N. C.'s newest lighthouse, the Oak Island Light, constructed in 1958 and 153 feet tall. If you head just up the Cape Fear River you will find one of our most overlooked lighthouses, the Price Creek Light. It is located on private property on the west shoreline of the river just north of the Southport Ferry terminal and can best be viewed from the Southport to Fort Fisher Ferry. The red brick structure is 26 feet tall and is missing its top compartment where the light was once housed. It was one of several small lighthouses constructed in the mid 1850's to aid navigation up the river and is the only one still standing.

dotting our seascape. These were built out over the open water to mark navigation entrances and shoals and were supported by piling that were literally screwed into the bottom of the sound. At one time there were as many as 17 of these structures located in Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds. All of these have been dismantled and replaced by automated beacon lights, but there are three examples of these that still exist. Two are replicas while one is the actual restored lighthouse. None of the three are in their original locations. The restored example sets at the waterfront park in Edenton and was originally located near the mouth of the Roanoke River in Albemarle Sound. One of the replica lighthouses sits in the town of Plymouth and is a part of the town's waterfront park and maritime museum. The other replica is located along the waterfront of the historical town of Manteo and matches what was once known as the Roanoke Marshes Light. Many of the lighthouses listed have museums and visitor's centers located at their sites and the some of the towers may be climbed, usually for a small fee. Much more information is available online and is highly recommended to check out before planning a visit.



From the top left, Currituck Beach, Bodie Island, Cape Hatteras, Cape Lookout, Ocracoke, Bald Head Island, Oak Island.

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McHenry a World Series Champ

Last Thursday in Treasure Coast, Florida a team of young ladies from eastern North Carolina representing Chocowinity won the 16 and Under Babe Ruth Softball Championship. Players from Craven, Pitt, and Beaufort Counties made up the team along with one outstanding young lady from Pamlico County, Oriental's own Taylor McHenry. Taylor, a versatile defender who played Right Field, Catcher, and Third Base for Chocowinity, was also outstanding on the offensive side of the plate in Chocowinity's 15-0 championship win over JPRD West from Louisiana. She was selected as Player of the Game in the title deciding contest. "TMac," who is also an outstanding player for the Pamlico County High School softball and volleyball teams, is the daughter of Lee Paul Morgan and Paul Morgan. Congratulations Taylor, Pamlico County is proud of you.



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Habitual Felon Sentenced To Over 12 Years In Prison For Setting Fire To Office Building, Possession Of Firearm By Felon, Larceny, Identity Theft, And Escape From Jail

On January 24, 2022 at approximately 10:05am, the New Bern Fire Department was dispatched to a fire reported at an office building on Pollock Street. There, fire investigators found evidence of a fire located in the ceiling of a bathroom in the office and determined that it had been intentionally set, likely by lighting wadded up paper towels that had been stuffed into the ceiling. New Bern Police Department investigators learned that GASKINS had come into the office at approximately 10:00am, asking for a meeting with a member of the office. Upon being told the person he sought to meet with was unavailable, he then asked to use the restroom. GASKINS entered the restroom and remained for several minutes before exiting the restroom and leaving the building. A short time later, employees noticed the smell of smoke coming from the area of the bathroom and discovered that the door to the bathroom had been shut and locked. When they unlocked the bathroom door, they opened it to discover a fire burning in the ceiling above the toilet.

As police were investigating the fire, they began to receive reports of larcenies in the general area. Officers investigating the larcenies were able to identify a vehicle and description of a white male stealing flags from area businesses and leaving in a gray Nissan sedan. Officers canvassing the area located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop where they found GASKINS to be the driver. Inside the vehicle,

officers found items reported stolen during the recently reported larcenies as well as a Walther PK380 handgun with a loaded magazine.

While awaiting trial in the Craven County Detention Center, GASKINS obtained the PIN number of a cellmate and utilized it to misrepresent himself as the cellmate in order to bond himself out of custody. He was located by deputies with the Craven County Sheriff's Office and taken back into custody the same day.

GASKINS pled guilty to Burning a Building Used in a Trade, Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, Larceny, Possession of Stolen Property, Identity Theft, Escape From Jail, and admitted his status as a Habitual Felon. In addition to the prison sentence, GASKINS was ordered to pay restitution for the damages caused by the fire, was ordered not to go on the premises of the office building or residence of any employee of the office, and not to have any contact with any member of the office. The firearm was ordered surrendered to the New Bern Police Department for official use, sale, or trade.

NOTE: Under North Carolina Structured Sentencing law, a convicted criminal defendant must serve all the minimum active sentence and may be required to serve up to the maximum sentence. Upon release at the conclusion of the prison sentence, a nine-to-twelve-month period of post-release supervision by a probation officer is required.

High School Football Begins Practice

by: Hiram Lupton

Although the players and coaches have been hard at work all summer, Pamlico County High School football practice officially began Monday, August 1st. The players and coaches are working hard in preparation of their season opener at home versus Washington High School on August 19th.



Neuse Neighbors Network Drive For Drivers!

It's no surprise that residents of Pamlico County who no longer drive face significant challenges when it comes to finding affordable transportation to medical appointments, grocery stores, drug stores, or routine errands. The local non-profit organization, Neuse Neighbors Network, helps to fill that gap by providing transportation to its members, but as the need for transportation grows, so too does the organization's need for volunteer drivers!

Fulfilling its mission to help its members "age in place", NNN volunteers have provided 145 services for its members this year alone. Of those, roughly two-thirds have required rides - many involving round trips to New Bern and back for medical appointments. Some members who are recovering from surgery or illness need monthly transportation and without the willingness of NNN volunteers to 'go the extra mile', these members would be faced with very expensive commercial transportation costs or missing critical health care appointments.

The appreciation expressed by NNN members is overwhelming. "The volunteers have been so very caring and helpful," explains NNN member, Marilyn Long. "They're just sweethearts." NNN member, Barbara Shields, who no longer drives and needed a ride to a recent medical appointment, echoed Ms. Long's sentiments. "I don't know what people like me would do without them. The Neuse Neighbors volunteers are

wonderful. They are 100% good human beings, and thank God there are some left."

If you're looking for a fun way to get involved, meet new people, and build a stronger community now and in the future, Neuse Neighbors Network needs you! Although drivers are in highest demand, volunteering for NNN takes many forms. Individuals may choose to help NNN members with light household tasks, offer tech support, share a walk around the block, or provide an hour's respite to family caregivers. Volunteers also have the flexibility to respond only to services requests that fit their schedule. Veteran NNN volunteer, Marsha Luhrs says, "The flexibility appealed to me. You can help when you have time, but it's not a regular commitment. Everyone just does what they're good at."

You hold the keys to a better quality of life for one of your neighbors! If you have a valid driver's license and a good driving record, Neuse Neighbors Network needs you. All volunteers are subject to a background check. Ready to learn more? Go to neuseneighbors.com and select the Volunteering tab. Fill out the online application form and NNN's Volunteer Coordinator will contact you to schedule a one-on-one volunteer orientation meeting. You can also call the organization's Help Line at 252-665-8807 or email them at neuseneighbors@gmail.com.

BOE Meeting

by: Hiram Lupton



The Pamlico County Board of Education held their regularly scheduled August meeting on Monday evening and most matters on the agenda were rather routine, there a few important items brought before the board worth noting. In her Superintendent's report, Lisa Jackson updated the Board on the status of new school construction grant funding. There is a new round of grant money available as of the first of this month and Pamlico County is once again hoping to receive some of this funding for new school construction. Another item she mentioned was that Pamlico County will have 12 to 13 new teachers beginning work within the school system this fall. These aren't just new to Pamlico County, they are new to the profession, and Ms. Jackson stressed that with many districts facing teacher shortages, Pamlico County is fortunate to have filled nearly all vacant positions. Teachers will begin work on August 18th and 19th. Mr. Steve Curtis, the Assistant Superintendent for Business Services also gave a budget update, specifically going over the new salary and benefit information in the recently approved legislative budget. Board Chairman John Prescott also informed the Board and those gathered the sad news of the passing of retired teacher, Mrs. Teresa Badger.



Pregnant women are also at higher risk. Extreme heat events have been associated with adverse birth outcomes such as low birth weight, preterm birth, and infant mortality, as well as congenital cataracts. Heat Safety Tips and Resources. Weather.gov

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OUMC Celebrates 125 Years of Service

Rain could not dampen the enthusiasm for Oriental United Methodist Church's 125th Anniversary Homecoming on Sunday, July 31. The planned outdoor 8:30 a.m. music service was moved to the sanctuary, where congregants and visitors were entertained by saxophone performances by former OUMC pastor the Rev. Jimmy Weaver, former music director Jim Durham and his son, Jamie Durham, as well as choir members' renditions of such favorites as "Down to the River to Pray."



Congregants in the sanctuary singing with Gray Southern at the front.

The Homecoming Service was held at 10:30 a.m., with former pastor the Rev. H. Gray Southern delivering the message. Southern came to OUMC straight out of divinity school in 1983, and he told the story of how he and his wife came up with the idea of a riverfront service. The first one had six attendees including the Southerns, but as many know, that idea developed into a very successful service that continues today. Southern served at OUMC through 1988 and said the church "taught me to be a pastor." He is now Assistant to the Bishop of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

congregation. Current pastor the Rev. Dr. Anne Sims thanked all those who helped make the day a success and reminded attendees that as with anniversary celebrations, doing God's work of loving God and our neighbors requires all of us working together. She expressed gratitude for OUMC's 125-year heritage and joyful anticipation of many more years to come.

Following the service, about 140 attendees enjoyed a bountiful lunch of pulled pork, fried chicken, and delicious side dishes and desserts – all of which were supplied by members of the congregation. The chance to mingle with past members and enjoy a delicious meal was the perfect ending to a day spent recognizing the contributions of OUMC for the past 125 years.

Former pastors also brought music to the service, with performances from the Rev. Charles Moseley and his wife Peggy as well as Jimmy Weaver performing an original song. A proclamation from the town of Oriental recognizing OUMC's 125 years of service was read to the

Photos by Kenneth VanHook.



Rev. Charles Moseley and his wife Peggy doing a duet.



Rev. Jimmy Weaver and Jim Durham



Gray Southern delivering the message during the 10:30 a.m. Homecoming service.



Jamie Durham, Jim Durham and Jimmy Weaver performing in the 8:30 a.m. music service.

Teresa Badger

by: Hiram Lupton



We received late word Monday evening of the passing of a community icon, Mrs. Teresa Badger. She was a retired educator in the Pamlico County School system, but retirement only meant a refocus of energy for Mrs. Badger. Teresa volunteered her time to many organizations in Pamlico County including Meals on Wheels and The Old Front Porch Music Festival. She was also the driving force in the restoration and preservation of the historic Holt's Chapel Community Center. In 2020 she received the Pamlico County Chamber of Commerce's Volunteer of the Year Award. The Pamlico News extends our condolences to Mrs. Badger's family and friends. Rest easy Teresa, you will be greatly missed, but your legacy will live on in the many people of Pamlico County you touched with your smile, perseverance, and hard work.

Habitat for Humanity of Craven County Announces New Volunteer Coordinator



(NEW BERN, NC) Habitat for Humanity of Craven County has hired a new volunteer coordinator to lead the organization in volunteer recruitment and engagement. Buna Cumbie III, will take on the position effective August 1, 2022. His primary responsibilities will include the recruitment, scheduling and coordination of work groups and individual volunteers for the entire affiliate. This includes the areas of new construction, neighborhood revitalization, critical repairs, our ReStore and administrative/office support. Cumbie will also promote general volunteer opportunities to faith, corporate, and civic communities as well as assist with the development and implementation of a recruitment plan to meet the affiliate's volunteer needs.

"We are delighted to have Buna on our team," said executive director Tracey Lilly. "His experience and enthusiasm to engage others will allow our affiliate to cultivate new relationships while enhancing and expanding many existing relationships across Craven and Jones counties."

Cumbie is excited to be moving to New Bern, North Carolina, from Catonsville, Maryland, where he has been working at Brightview Rolling Hills Retirement Community. He has worked for Brightview Senior Living for over seven years, most recently as the Vibrant Living (Activities) Director for over three years.

For Cumbie, having a career where he can help the community thrive is all the success he needs. He has been married for over 25 years, and he and his wife have four dogs. His favorite way to relax is riding through the country on his motorcycle, and he is looking forward to exploring North Carolina's fantastic backroads.

Board Chair and President, Rose MacNeal said, "having Buna on the staff will be a great asset to our affiliate. We are confident that Buna will help grow our volunteer base to increase our impact and further our mission of bringing people together to build homes, community and hope in the communities we serve."

HFHCC will be hosting a Meet and Greet on Thursday, August 4, 2022, from 8-10am. Please stop by the Habitat ReStore, 930 Pollock Street, to meet the HFHCC staff and Leadership team.

About Habitat for Humanity of Craven County NC

Habitat for Humanity of Craven County was established in 1989 as an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a non-profit Christian housing ministry. Since our founding, Habitat for Humanity of Craven County has grown into one of the leading affordable housing agencies in the county, building 75 affordable homes and making over 60 critical repairs that have changed the lives of many residents. As affordable housing needs in the area have increased and homeowner needs have "evolved", Habitat for Humanity of Craven County has embraced Neighborhood Revitalization as a means of improving quality of life for residents in the communities we serve. To learn more, visit cravencountyhabitat.org.

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Boating Infrastructure Grants By The Numbers

How to get boaters to stay and spend

SPRINGFIELD, Va., July 13, 2022 – Many waterfront towns don't make it easy for visiting boaters to stay and spend. It's not their fault. Protected, safe harbors as well as essential boating services such as fuel, utilities and bathrooms, are beyond the price tag for a local town, marina or boat club budget. However, a federal program first championed by Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS) in 1998, the Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) program, has proven effective in attracting boaters and their spending dollars by providing safe, transient dockage.



Florence Harbor Marina, Alabama, used BIG funds to renovate an existing 460-foot transient dock by adding new dockside power pedestals, providing water service, and replacing worn decking and flotation. (credit: Alabama Department of Environmental Management)

"In the 1990s, boat owners had a problem," explains BoatUS vice president of public affairs, Scott Croft. "Many were new to the lifestyle, and while they greatly enjoyed boating, sailing, and fishing, they had nowhere to go if they wanted to travel by water. There wasn't a lot of safe dockage to tie up to, preventing access to the local amenities such as restaurants, shopping and tourist sites." A congressional survey of 12,000 marinas confirmed existing tie-up facilities weren't keeping up with the demand for visiting boater facilities.

With a coalition of partners, BoatUS secured initial authorization funding for the BIG program in 1998. Since then, BIG has provided \$263 million for safe harbor facilities for transient boats greater than 26 feet in length for stays of up to 15 days. The program supports infrastructure such as piers, breakwaters, floating docks, bulkheads, mooring buoys, day docks, dinghy docks, slips, bathrooms, showers, laundries, recycling stations, fuel docks, utilities, navigation aids, limited dredging and other services.

Now funded by the Wildlife Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund, BIG is managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and administered locally through state boating agencies. Sport Fish Trust Fund monies come from taxes that boaters and anglers pay on motorboat fuel, fishing tackle and equipment, imported boats, and small engines.

BIG's annual application deadline is typically in September. The application deadline for marinas, towns or boat clubs, however, varies from agency to agency, as do program requirements. A helpful applicant's guide can be found at State's Organization for Boating Access (SOBA). SOBA also offers a contact list of state boating agency contacts.

Here's a look at the Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) program by the numbers:

6,500+: The number of transient berths across the U.S. that the BIG program has created since its inception in 1998. These benefit traveling boaters as well as economic development of local waterfronts and communities.

\$18 million: The amount of Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) funds announced March 30, 2022, to be provided to local governments, port agencies, public/private marinas and boat clubs in 20 states for the construction, renovation and maintenance of safe harbor for transient vessels. The next annual grant cycle for 2023 closes this fall.

426: The number of transient boat slips and berths that were funded in the 2022 BIG program "Tier 2" level, which is designed for larger projects. This included approximately \$15 million for 5,682 feet of side-tie transient docking space. "Tier 1" 2022 grants provided nearly \$3.4 million in funding for smaller projects in 19 states from Alabama to Washington.

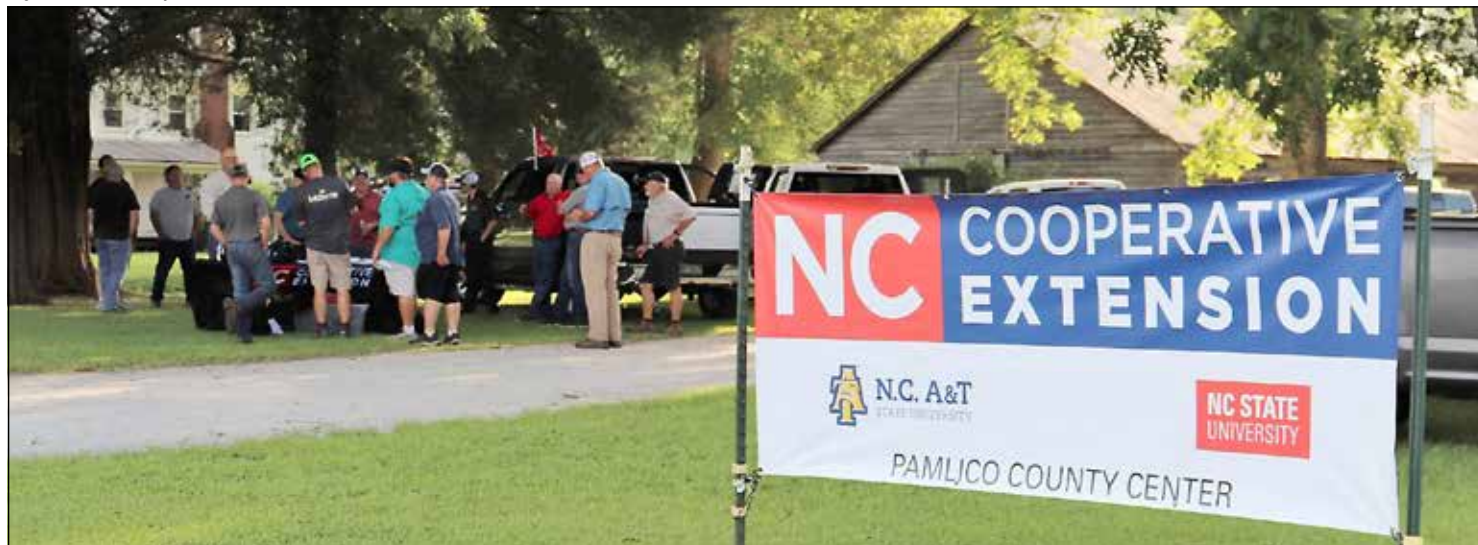
20: The number of years that federal regulations require that a BIG project typically must be available to the public. This commitment to maintain the transient access for its useful life continues with the selling or transferring ownership of a BIG-funded facility, which requires prior authorization. During that useful life period, reasonable public access at a BIG-funded facility must be maintained, along with BIG program signage indicating the funding source for the transient dockage. Facilities must be open during boating season — closing to the public for private events or not allowing tie-ups isn't permitted, nor is leasing to nontransient vessel operators or summer slip holders.

26: The target length in feet (and larger) of recreational boats which the BIG program is designed to attract. This is about the size of a vessel with three key onboard amenities critical for overnight stays or cruises: 1. a cooking facility, 2. a sleeping facility, and 3. bathroom or "head."

The Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund (SFRBTF) is a voluntary, user fee system created by recreational anglers and boaters in 1950 to pay for critical conservation programs and recreational fishing and boating infrastructure projects in all 50 states.

The Pamlico County Farm Tour

by: Hiram Lupton



Daniel Simpson talks Corn

On Tuesday of last week, The North Carolina Cooperative Extension – Pamlico Center held their yearly Pamlico County Farm Tour. The Tour gives area farmers and those with an interest in agriculture the opportunity to gather onsite at various locations around the County to hear from experts in crops, seeds, land applications, wildlife management and many other aspects and the latest technologies in agriculture.

It also gives them a chance to interact with fellow farmers in the area. The day started with registration at Jim Holton Farms in Olympia followed by presentations on latest in corn varieties as well as insect control by entomology specialist Dr. Dominic

Reisig of N. C. State University. The tour then moved to a soybean field where the discussion was centered on the damage that deer populations can do to that crop and how to combat it and was led by Pamlico's N. C. Extension Agent, Daniel Simpson. The next stop was Denard Potter's Sorghum field on Lee Landing Road, where the pros and cons of that particular crop were discussed by Scott Tilley, the Extension's area grain crops agent followed by a presentation on deer management by biologist Chris Kent of the N. C. Wildlife Resources. The tour then continued on to the final field stop of the day at one of Derek Potter's corn fields off of New Ditch Road where several aspects of corn production were discussed by Mike Carroll and Dr. Ron Heiniger, corn specialist from N. C. State. The final stop of the day was Brantley's Village Restaurant in Oriental for lunch. A great day of learning and exchange of information for our area farmers.



Entomology Expert Dr. Dominic Reisig of N. C. State talks about bugs

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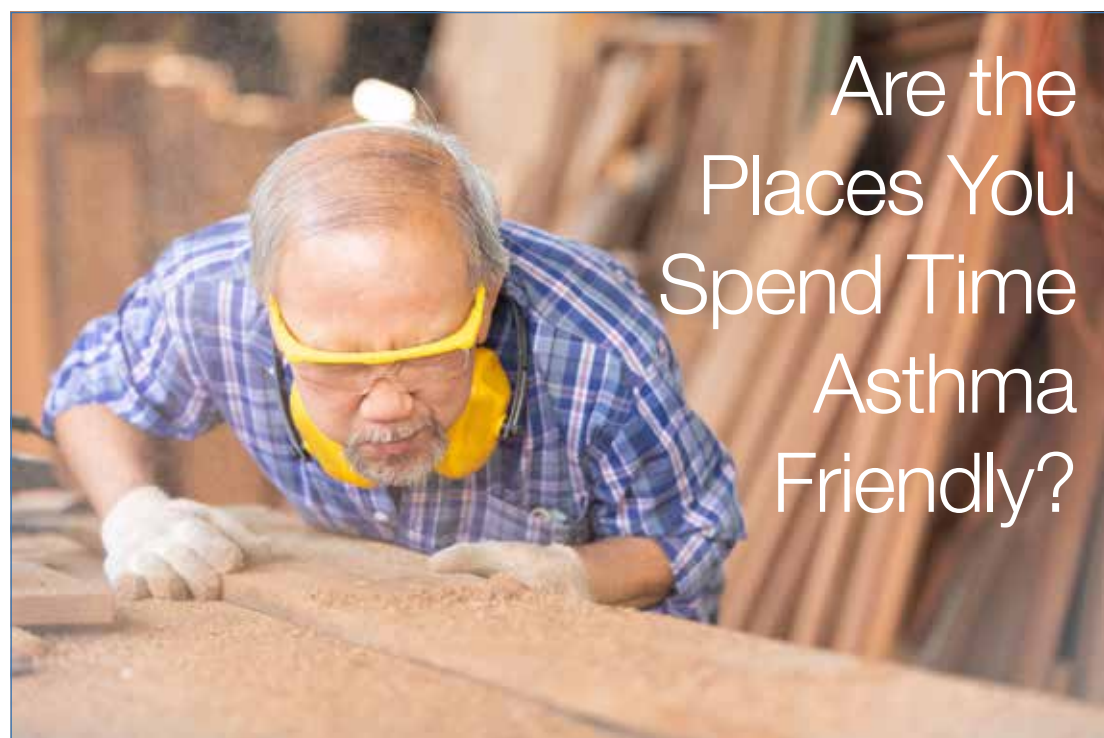
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Are the Places You Spend Time Asthma Friendly?

Asthma is a lung disease that makes breathing difficult for over 24 million Americans. While there's no cure, there are steps you can take to help control it so you can lead a normal, healthy life.

This is why the American Lung Association's Promoting Asthma Friendly Environments through Partnerships and Collaborations Project is seeking to ensure more people live, work and go to school in asthma-friendly environments. Here's what to know:

1. Understanding triggers. Asthma triggers can cause symptoms and if left untreated, could lead to an asthma attack. Common asthma triggers include respiratory infections, allergens, irritants, exercise and emotions. Indoor triggers found at home, school and workplaces include tobacco smoke, dust mites, pests such as cockroaches and mice, pets, mold, cleaning chemicals, dust, gases, vapors and fumes. Common outdoor asthma triggers include pollen, wildfire smoke, ozone and particle pollution.

2. Reducing home triggers. People spend over 90% of their time indoors and most of that time is in their home. Whether you rent or own your home, you can make these changes to improve the quality of the air you breathe:

- Run the bathroom fan after showers and use the kitchen fan while cooking to control moisture and other air pollutants.
- Use vacuums with good filtration, such as a HEPA filter.
- Properly store food and other items that attract pests.
- Make your home (and vehicle) smokefree.

Additional actions you can take include improving ventilation, maintaining HVAC systems and using integrated pest management. If you rent, some of these solutions would be the responsibility of the landlord. Learn more about how to improve the indoor air quality of your home as a tenant by reviewing the guide developed by the Environmental Law Institute found at eli.org.

3. Taking action for children. Children's respiratory systems are still developing, making them particularly vulnerable to air pollution. However, 95% of American school buses are diesel-powered. To learn more about how to advocate for your school district to modify older diesel school buses or transition to zero-emission electric school buses, visit lung.org.

4. Healthier workplaces. About one in six cases of adult-onset asthma can be linked to the individual's occupation and about one in five adults with asthma experience worsening of symptoms because of where they work. Missed workdays and lost worker productivity due to asthma can be costly for individuals who live with asthma and employers. By establishing lung-friendly workplace policies and offering an employee asthma education program, employers can help employees and family members with asthma better manage their conditions and experience fewer symptoms. If you have asthma or are a caregiver for someone with asthma, consider speaking to your employer about instituting policies that promote a safe, healthy workplace.

5. Additional guidance. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Asthma Control Program developed "EXHALE" a set of six strategies that help contribute to better asthma control. The strategies can help you and your loved ones have fewer asthma symptoms, prevent emergency visits to the hospital and help you avoid missing school or work. To learn the strategies and for additional resources, visit cdc.gov. You can also check out the range of asthma programs and initiatives offered by the American Lung Association that align with the EXHALE strategies by visiting lung.org/AFE. **(StatePoint)**

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AROUND THE COUNTY

Aurora Joy McCracken, *Correspondent*



From a town's recent press release:

Town of Aurora Receives Grant for Wastewater Treatment Plant

North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper announced the award of a \$74,885 grant for the Town of Aurora's wastewater treatment plant on July 13. The funds were awarded from the Division of Coastal Management of the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality Resilient Coastal Communities Program and will be used to help the town complete engineering and design work for wetland restoration at the wastewater treatment lagoon. "This project will improve the overall function of the wastewater treatment plant, helping the facility to comply with discharge requirements, ensuring that clean water re-enters the river, improving water quality and benefiting the surrounding ecosystem into the future" said Mayor Clif Williams.

Pamlico Shores, on the north side of the river, seems to have had a great crop of potatoes this year. They have been seen in a Norfolk store and a Costco.

August is a fickle month; the heat intensifies yet the light is noticeably changing. As with the stagnant heat come the fish kills; in Durham and Blount's Creeks. I saw my first sighting in over a month of a good sized Dolphin pod: two moms with young'uns and three adults and the weekly Mullet jump. I remember better years for Mullet jumping. I wonder if the creek has changed.

We have another stray cat that seems to have found its way down here from the Aurora Beach area; a ginger and white young one. Shadow, a black long-haired male came around for about three years yet I saw him about 8 months after he stopped visiting up at AB. I never could get close to him. This new cat whom I've named Leo, is just as shy.

My earth-shattering news is that after decades, I've changed my brand of mayonnaise. The prices at the store continue to shock me. The cashiers don't tell you out loud what your total is anymore, but just quietly wait for you to pay. Who is using all the frozen potatoes and cat food? There seems to be an uptick in mask wearing again. I thought we were done with this.

There will be a community Health Fair at Snowden on 9/17 from 10-2.

I goofed: the NC Summer Wild Turkey Survey is until 8/31, not 8/1. I saw 5 hens on Bay City Road just the other day.



My Photo of the Week is Anneke the Cat being glad she's escaping the outdoor heat.

Pamlico Betty Jo Rodgers, *Correspondent*



Sunday July 31st, Oriental UMC celebrated their 125th Homecoming. There was an 8:30 Riverside Praise Music service at Lou Mac Park and the Homecoming Worship Service at 10:30 in the sanctuary. The worship service was followed with a fellowship dinner.

Stonewall UMC Vacation Bible School began Monday August 1, and the children are learning about the "Knights of North Castle" and putting on the whole armor of God. VBS is all week from 6-8:15 pm with play day on Saturday and breakfast and awards on Sunday morning.

The 65th Lupton Family Reunion is Saturday, August 13, 2022, at Goose Creek Island Community Center in Hobucken, NC. They gather at noon with a covered dish lunch. Paper products and ice will be provided. Donations accepted to help cover the rent, paper products, postage, and ice. Bring anything you would like to share, but most of all come prepared to have a good time of fellowship. We also have a "Dessert Contest." Bring your favorite cake, pie, or cobbler. Everyone will be the judges and prizes will be awarded.

The New Outreach Deliverance Ministry will be having a free school supply giveaway on August 13th through September 10th. The hours are from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. It is located at 1118 South Glenburnie Road in New Bern. For More Information,

please contact The New Outreach Deliverance Ministry - Apostle Gwendolyn Gibbs (252) 617-6515 or (252) 229-6211.

On August 20, 2022, Galilee United Church of Christ in Pamlico will be having a pastoral installation service for Minister Joseph Cole at 3:00 pm. The Rev. Edward Weathers, Eastern Association Southern Conference UCC, Burlington, NC will be Presiding. Apostle Jones from Shekinah Church is the Guest Messenger. Hilda Jones and the church family from Shekinah Church, Kinston, NC; the Galilee UCC church family; and the Mighty Sons of Thunder from Pierces Chapel AME Zion Church of Oriental, NC will accompany her. For More Information, please contact First Lady/Minister Vanessa Hope Cole

Those celebrating August birthdays include Flo Daniels (8/3), Kali Hudgins & Mackie Spruill (8/4), Betty Jo Rodgers & James Cuthrell (8/6), Beverly Bryant, Keith Gilliam, & Diane Hodges (8/8), Debbie Roach, Yvonne Shealy, & Chrissy Fulcher-Cahoon (8/9), Leslie Gilliam, Jr. (8/13), Jennifer Whorton Townsend (8/14), Morgan Hudgins & Karen Spruill (8/15), Earl Sadler (8/16), Linda Gwaltney (8/17), Jodi Moore (8/18), Judy Styron (8/21), Reba Tiller (8/23), Cathy Muse Bunn (8/25), and Chris Meadows (8/27).

Have a blessed week. Empty? Take Spiritual Vitamin E. "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name." (Psalms 100:4)

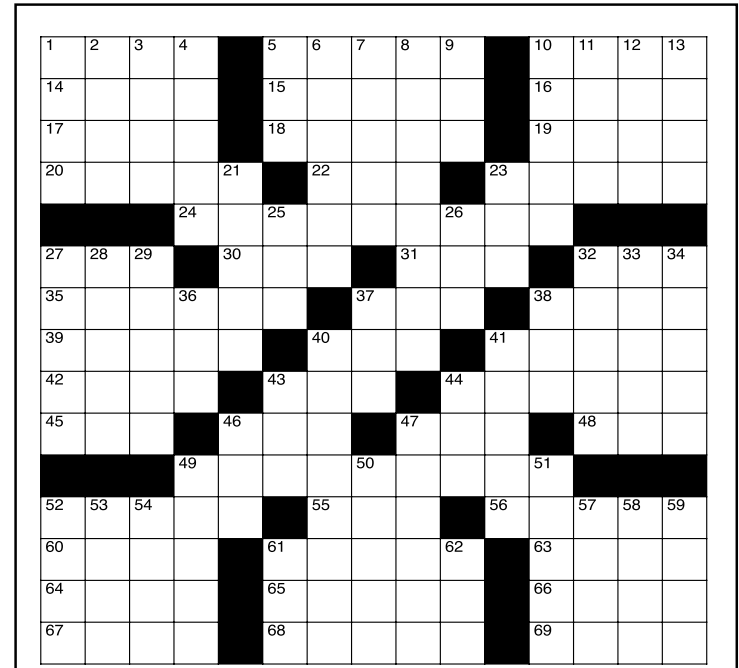
Whortonsville Reba Tiller, *Correspondent*



Last day of the month and it ended with rain. I am ready for the rain to end and get a roof on my house so I can get the inside repair done. Fifteen at church today and Reverend Caton held the service. Russ and Jeanna said St Thomas had good attendance with the men being in charge of the food after church, so Russ made sausage biscuits for them with our homemade rolls. Jim Moore and Judi Wickersham sang a duet "The Prayer" which is one of the favorites of the Chorale. Neighbor helping neighbor was happening this weekend when James Cuthrell cut down overgrown bushes around my neighbors house. She lives in

Reidsville and was overwhelmed when she came down and saw the way things had grown. On Friday Elizabeth Cuthrell brought fifty pounds of shrimp and we sat down to de head them and after we worked a while she said time for you to cook up some so we can find out how good they are. We have been doing this together for several years and since she can de head so much faster than me, I fry some shrimp and cornbread and we take time out to feast! Wow, they were delicious! Sunday the lunch bunch had a cold luncheon with subs, hoagies, sliders, cold pasta salad, watermelon, strawberry cheesecake, and chocolate peanut butter cookies. Thought for the week---Love your neighbors!

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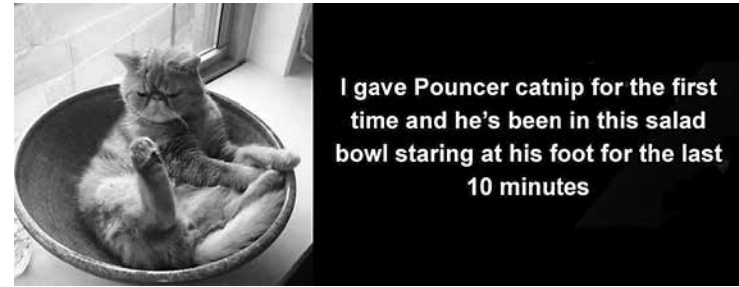
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- 10. Israeli diplomat Abba
- 14. Surrounded by
- 15. Car part
- 16. Simple aquatic plant
- 17. Tough skin of fruit
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- 19. Composition
- 20. Very willing
- 22. One and only
- 23. Cluster cups
- 24. Famed Hollywood director
- 27. Score perfectly
- 30. Important lawyers
- 31. Undivided
- 32. Part of the foot
- 35. Spun by spiders
- 37. Married woman
- 38. Reagan's Secretary of State
- 39. Instruments
- 40. The A-Team drove one
- 41. Short-tailed marten
- 42. Oil organization
- 43. Predecessor to the EU
- 44. "Hotel California" rockers
- 45. Color at the end of the spectrum
- 46. Actress Ryan
- 47. Digital audiotape
- 48. Expression of creative skill
- 49. Scientific instrument
- 52. Dog-_: marked for later
- 55. Israeli city __ Aviv
- 56. Fencing sword
- 60. Turkish title
- 61. Wise individuals
- 63. Cold wind
- 64. Popular type of shoe
- 65. The territory occupied by a nation
- 66. Tattle
- 67. Chop up
- 68. Actress Zellweger
- 69. Romanian city

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Female of a horse
- 2. Bowfin
- 3. Chinese dynasty
- 4. Small venomous snake
- 5. Global news agency
- 6. Common fractions
- 7. American state
- 8. Tired
- 9. Boxing's GOAT
- 10. Made less severe
- 11. A group of countries in special alliance
- 12. God of fire (Hindu)
- 13. Northeast Indian ethnic group
- 21. Anchor ropes
- 23. They __
- 25. Apprehend
- 26. Autonomic nervous system
- 27. A theatrical performer
- 28. 2-door car
- 29. Partner to flowed
- 32. Pair of small hand drums
- 33. Former Houston footballer
- 34. Discharge
- 36. Former women's branch of the military
- 37. Partner to cheese
- 38. Witch
- 40. Live in a dull way
- 41. Satisfies
- 43. Snakelike fish
- 44. Consume
- 46. Type of student
- 47. Erase
- 49. Instruct
- 50. Girl's given name
- 51. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- 52. Every one of two or more things
- 53. Indian city
- 54. Greek letters
- 57. Weapon
- 58. Geological times
- 59. Cycle in physics
- 61. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 62. Witness

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MCAS Cherry Point EOD Conduct Joint Training Exercise with Onslow County and Pamlico County Sheriff's Departments

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Story by Lance Cpl. Lauralle Walker
Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point

Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Technicians assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point and Marine Wing Support Squadron 271, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing conducted joint training with the Onslow County and Pamlico County Sheriff Departments, at the explosive ordnance range, MCAS Cherry Point, July 18, 2022. The training demonstrated the effects of different ordnance materials, allowing local law enforcement to better identify materials and understand the appropriate times to employ EOD.



Photo By Lance Cpl. Lauralle Walker | U.S. Marine Corps Chief Warrant Officer 5 Michael Gaydeski, the officer in charge of Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD), Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point, explains the effects of a military grade explosive device at the explosive ordnance range, MCAS Cherry Point, July 18, 2022. MCAS Cherry Point EOD and the Onslow County and Pamlico County Sheriff Departments conducted a joint training exercise to demonstrate the effects of different ordnance materials, allowing local law enforcement to better identify materials and understand the appropriate times to employ EOD. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Lauralle Walker)

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Job description

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Industry
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Employment Type
Contract

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LEGALS

NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF ELIZABETH MARGARET GRIMM
File No.: 22 E 127

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against deceased, are notified to exhibit them to JOSEPH H. GRIMM, Administrator of the Estate, on or before OCTOBER 18, 2022 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 20TH day of July, 2022.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MARGARET GRIMM
C/O JOSEPH H. GRIMM
1152 HARBOR DRIVE APT 201
WILMINGTON, NC 28401

Publish JULY 20, 27, AUGUST 3 & 10TH, 2022

NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF HAMPTON WALTER SLADE, JR
File No.: 22 E 116

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against deceased, are notified to exhibit them to SUSAN K. SLADE, Executor of the Estate, on or before OCTOBER 18, 2022 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 Executor.

This 20TH day of July, 2022.

ESTATE OF HAMPTON WALTER SLADE, JR
C/O SUSAN K. SLADE
124 SANDY TRAIL RD
NEW BERN, NC 28560

Publish JULY 20, 27, AUGUST 3 & 10TH, 2022

NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF ROBERT P. MORRIS

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Robert P. Morris, late of Bayboro, Pamlico County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 827 N. Bambrey Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1808, on or before the 24th day of October 2022, or this notice

will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 20th day of July, 2022

Courtney H. Morris
827 N. Bambrey Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1808

Publish: July 20, 27, August 3, 10th, 2022

HOLLOWELL & HOLLOWELL
P.O. Box 218
Bayboro, NC 28515
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Notice to Creditors: Estate of Walter G. Holland, File No. 22 E 111

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Walter G. Holland, late of 1200 St. Andrews Road, Columbia, SC 29201, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned's attorney at 408 Main Street, P.O. Box 411, Bayboro, North Carolina 28515, on or before October 20, 2021, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 20th day of July, 2022.

Warren F. Holland, Executor
Estate of Walter G. Holland
c/o Sara L. Delamar
Delamar & Delamar, PLLC
408 Main Street
P.O. Box 411
Bayboro, N.C. 28515

(For Publication: 07/20/2022; 07/27/2022; 08/03/2022; 08/10/2022)

NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF JAMEY ANTHONY LUPTON
File No.: 22 E 104

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against deceased, are notified to exhibit them to ANTHONY T. LUPTON, Executor of the Estate, on or before OCTOBER 25, 2022 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 Executor.

This 27TH day of July, 2022.

ESTATE OF JAMEY ANTHONY LUPTON
C/O ANTHONY T. LUPTON
23 HARPER RD
BAYBORO, NC 28515

Publish JULY 27, AUGUST 3, 10, AND 17TH, 2022

INCIDENTS

July 21, N. Third St., Bayboro, assault inflicting physical injury on a detention facility employee; documents and footage

July 21, Neuse Rd., Arapahoe, second degree trespass, simple assault

July 21, NC Hwy 306 N., Grantsboro, runaway juvenile

July 22, Main St., Bayboro, obtain property by false pretenses

July 22, Bill St., Bayboro, communicating threats, injury to personal property

July 23, Alligator Creek Rd., Stonewall, failure to appear - driving while impaired

July 23, Lovick Lee Rd., Arapahoe, failure to appear - driving while license revoked (2)

July 23, Paul Farm Rd., Grantsboro, injury to personal property

July 23, Davis Rice Rd., Arapahoe, death investigation

July 24, NC Hwy 304, Vandemere, failure to appear - driving while license revoked

July 24, NC Hwy 55, Grantsboro, communicate threats

July 24, Swan Point Rd., Bayboro, theft from motor vehicle

July 25, NC Hwy 55, Grantsboro, larceny of property or goods <= \$1,000

July 25, Water St., Bayboro, injury to personal property

July 25, Dawson Creek Rd., Arapahoe, verbal domestic dispute

July 25, Silverbrook Rd., Oriental, unattended death

July 27, Main St., Bayboro, all other offenses/not applicable

July 27, Brinson Rd., Grantsboro, second degree trespass

Church, Bayboro, mechanical, \$100; Louise Outlaw, Oriental, mechanical, \$50; Les & Carolyn Ellis, Oriental, mechanical, \$50; William & Lois Davis, Oriental, mechanical, \$50; D. Potter LLC, Bayboro, mechanical, \$50; Jonathan Mitchell, Grantsboro, mechanical/plumbing, \$50; David Cronin, Merritt, electrical, \$50; William Ray - Int. Furn. Consultatnts, Merritt, electrical, \$50; Bill Strickland, Merritt, CAMA, \$171.50

July 20, Keith Bruno, Oriental, temp. pole, \$50; Moe Jones (R. Ireland), Oriental, electrical transfer switch, \$50; Ben Williams, Merritt, electrical, \$50; Jaime Fajardo, Oriental, CAMA Minor, \$100

July 21, Ryan Bybee (Homer Walden), Oriental, building and stairs, \$50

July 22, Alston Spruill Farms, Bayboro, electrical, \$50

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

July 12, Sound View Beach, one AC; metes and bounds, PIN: L091-4; Quitclaim Deed from Patricia Ann Wiggins to David Scott Wiggins, \$0

July 12, Two Tracts, PIN: B04-1 & B04-1-1; 16E3 from Dewitt Brinson, Julia Given, Brian Given to Lyn Van Lurette Trust, LLC, \$3,150

July 12, Taylor Neck Road; metes and bounds, PIN: G091-39 from Frank A. Taylor, Lelia Taylor, William E. Roberson, Savon J. Roberson, Angela M. Toman, Christopher Max Toman, Jonathan B. Johnson, Shayla C. Marks to Diane T. Gardner, \$0

July 12, Buccaneer Bay Lot: 24, Section 2, Amendment 4; PCA 37-1; PCA 6-1 from John M. Smith, Mildred B. Smith to Gary E. Solanick, Debbie L. Solanick, \$1,320

July 12, Windward Shores Lot: 22, Section IV, Phase II; PCA 146-6; 455,312 Sq. Ft. from The Dolphin Company or Oriental, Inc. to Dylan J. Sublette, Helen A. Sublette, \$150

July 13, Silver Acres Lot: 14, PCA 62-4; PCA 67-9, PIN: 071-47-14 from Dexter Gregory Chadwick, Knox Polk Chadwick to David Rodling Smiley, Patricia Knorr Smiley, \$1,886

July 13, NCSR 1218; Map Book 8/89; metes and bounds, PIN: J041-67 from Laura S. Jones to James M.

O'Connell, IV, \$104

July 13, Eight Tracts, PIN: F071-1; F071-2; E0-66; E08-67; E08-30; E08-42; E-08-44; F08-38 from Douglas L. Beasley, Jeri A. Beasley, Jeri Ann Beasley to JB Real Estate Solutions, LLC, \$0

July 13, Israel S. Moore Lot; E/S Paul or Keys Town Road (SR 1106); metes and bounds, PIN: E05-91 from Barbara J. Hamilton to Leonard Simmons, Bertha Simmons, \$20

July 13, NC Hwy 304; metes and bounds from Jerry A. Ollison, Martha K. Ollison to Samuel A. Clayton, \$90

July 14, Silver Acres Lot: 14, PCA 62-4; PCA 67-9, PIN: K071-47-14 from David Rodling Smiley, Patricia Knorr Smiley to David Rodling Smiley/TR, David Rodling Smiley, Patricia Knorr Smiley/TR, David Rodling Smiley and Patricia Knorr Smiley Revocable Living Trust, \$0

July 14, Lot 2-B; E/S Chair Road; map DB 417/873 from Cheryl Mattocks, Cheryl Hatch to Latanya Jones, \$232

July 14, 6.86 AC; Tract Two; PCB 7-14 from Congo Squares, LLC to DNJ Holdings, LLC, \$176

July 14, 3.24 AC; Tract One; PCB 7-14 from Congo Squares, LLC to Steven E. Lacy, Wendy F. Lacy, \$0

July 15, 1.0 AC; NCSR 1302 Janerio Road; metes and bounds from Louise A. Outlaw, Jimmie D. Outlaw to Lynwood E. Benson, Rebecca G. Benson, \$350

July 15, N/S NCSR 1218; map book 8/89; metes and bounds, PIN: J041-67 from James M. O'Connell, IV to Michelle Alger, \$0

July 15, Sunset Shores Two Tracts; Sunset Dr. off SR 1325 from Mary Anna Newton-Davis, Mary Anna Newton Davis, Mary Anna Newton Davis, Ben Alfred Davis, Jr., Ben A. Davis, Jr. to Mark Joseph Costiglio, Nicole Marie Costiglio, \$700

July 15, Silver Acres Lot: 8, PCA 62/4-5; map DB 488/292; 1.62 AC lot from Janet M. Chinea to Robert T. Newcomb, III, \$220

July 15, Bay Winds Lot: 15, Section Two; PCA 142-11 from Paul Brant, Nancy Brant to Karen Hampton, \$1,840

July 18, Bluffs Lot: L-4, Phase Three; map book 10/1, 01E97; 21E179 from Kilbourn Gordon, III, Caroline Gordon, Mary Elizabeth Kirk, Carey Kirk, Caroline L. Rutherford, John Rutherford, John Rutherford, Jr., Kerry Eugene Clendenon, Anne L. Clendenon, Kathryn M. Clendenon, Nancy L. Renwick, Timothy E. Miles to James Carson Isbell, Cassandra Isbell, \$825

July 18, Pecan Grove Marina Three Tracts from Alice Johnston to Robert Russell, Debra S. Russell, \$60

July 18, Sail Loft Lot: 11-A, Map DB 327/610; Map Book 6/83; metes and bounds from John A. Maskauskas to Lionel J. Doucette, Michael J. Kelley, \$720

July 20, 0.36 AC; Parcel 1; Map Attached 22E111 from Warren F. Holland/EXR, Warren F. Holland/ADMR, Warren F. Holland, Warren Holland, Walter G. Holland/EST, William Holland, Elizabeth Holland, Denise Holland, Walker P. Holland to Mark S. Scott, Lisa Scott, \$135

July 20, Headwaters Lot: 19, PCA 74-9, DB 701/496; Deed of Correction from Joan Lonie to B & C Property Investment Group, LLC, \$0

July 20, Three Tracts 21-E-132 from David S. Evans, Jr./EXR, Grace B. Evans/EST to Cindi M. Quay/TR, Meta Mahler Jones, Grace B. Evans/Will, The Testamentary Trust Created for the Benefit for Meta Mahler Jones under the Last Will and Testament of Grace B. Evans, \$0

July 21, Whittaker Pointe Two Tracts from Bernard B. Hollowell, Jr., Jane Z. Hollowell to Roger Martin Huth, Crystal Dawn Huth, \$1,678

July 21, Mainsail Point Lot: 7, PCA 13-2; Map DB 218/279, PIN: I092-9-7 from Burl Paul Bogardus, Ellen Jane Sutliff to Daniel Paul Bogardus, Emily Ann Bogardus, \$0



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