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Tomeka Sinclair | The Laurinburg Exchange  
Construction continues Thursday on the new 8,200-square-foot terminal at Laurinburg-Maxton Airport. The two-story terminal is expected to feature expansive glass, a vaulted lobby ceiling and entrances from both the roadway and the airfield. An interior overlook will provide clear views of the runway, taxiway and arriving aircraft.

## Laurinburg-Maxton Airport marks terminal milestone

**Tomeka Sinclair**  
Laurinburg Exchange

MAXTON — Officials gathered at Laurinburg-Maxton Airport on Thursday to mark a key milestone in construction of a new terminal, celebrating the placement of the project's first overhead steel beam.

The ceremony comes about four months after ground was broken on the \$5.2 million project. Driven Contractors, based in Maxton, is serving as the general contractor.

Elected officials from across the state and region spoke on the progress and what it means for the area.

U.S. Sen. Ted Budd, R-N.C., pointed to the airport's role in both preserving history and driving future growth.

"This airport has a tremendous history when you think about the greatest generation that built gliders here and trained here and protected the freedoms that we're now enjoying in the 250th year of,"

Budd said.

A pilot himself, Budd said projects like the new terminal often serve as catalysts for broader economic development.

"The terminal here, the hangars and the T-hangars you're building are not just for the pilots ... It's an economic driver for the state," Budd said.

He added that the long-term impact extends beyond aviation.

"This will increase your tax base. It'll bring businesses here, and that is a virtuous cycle that won't just help airports and local businesses, it'll help law enforcement, and it's just great for the whole county," Budd said.

State Sen. Tom McInnis, R-Richmond, spoke on the project's regional significance and the effort behind it.

"This is a red-letter day for southeastern North Carolina," McInnis said.

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Chris Stiles | The Robesonian  
UNC Pembroke administration and other officials ceremonially break ground on the school's Clinical Sciences Building on Friday.

## UNCP breaks ground on Clinical Sciences Building

PEMBROKE — The University of North Carolina at Pembroke broke ground Friday on its Clinical Sciences Building, a transformative facility which will house multiple healthcare education programs at the university.

The \$96.8 million facility will include UNCP's new College of Optometric Medicine

and its Occupational Therapy program, as well as additional clinical sciences programs. The 74,000-square-foot building will be located in the northeastern area of campus at the former location of the Village Apartments.

"This is what it looks like when a university aligns its mission with

the needs of its region," UNCP Chancellor Robin Cummings said. "This is what it looks like when we take research, data and lived experience, and turn it into action. And this is what it looks like when a mission driven General Assembly and Board of Trustees and Board of Governors invest not just in build-

ings but ultimately, in real people's lives."

The university received a \$91 million funding allocation from the N.C. General Assembly to help fund the facility, marking the fourth-largest allocation of funds for a capital project to any school in the UNC System; the

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## UNCP receives \$4.86 million from Golden LEAF for Optometry Program



Image courtesy of UNCP  
An architectural rendering of UNC Pembroke's Clinical Sciences Building.

**Mark Locklear**  
For The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — As UNC Pembroke prepares to break ground on its new Clinical Sciences Building this Friday, April 10, major funding from the Golden LEAF Foundation is helping shape the future of healthcare in southeastern North Carolina.

Golden LEAF has awarded \$4,864,368 to support the UNCP

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## Arrest made in 2023 Lumberton homicide, arson

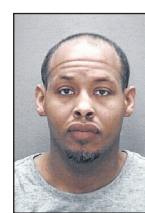
Staff report

LUMBERTON — A Lumberton man was arrested Monday in connection with a fire and homicide in 2023.

Antonio Sealey was charged with first-degree murder and first-degree arson.

On Jan. 11, 2023,

Lumberton Police responded to an apartment on the 900 block of Magnolia Way regarding a structure fire. Upon arrival, officers located Christopher Bethea suffering from burns and smoke inhalation.



Sealey

A short time later, Bethea died from injuries sustained in the fire.

The scene was investigated by the Lumberton Police Department, Lumberton Fire Department, N.C. State Bureau of Investigation (SBI), Office

of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

Sealey received no bond following his arrest. He was also charged with obtaining property by false pretense in connection with an unrelated incident in Aug. 2025.

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## OBITUARIES

## JESSE "JIM" M. LAMM, JR.



Jesse "Jim" M. Lamm, Jr., AKA John Braxton, 73, of Fayetteville, switched stations Sunday, March 29, 2026.

For over 30 years, radio/television talent John Braxton's voice floated on the airwaves of local and national stations: it hung in the air as people shopped, went to work, fell in love, and chased their dreams as he fulfilled his.

From age 11, listening to WLS-Chicago, his dream was to lighten the day of his listeners. His on- and off-air work at WFLB and WKFT Channel 40 as well as several other stations in N.C. and at WSGN RadioAlabama demonstrates his immense talent, which he continued in later years as owner of Professional Videomakers, filming local sports and dance events, preserving moments for families and earning his cherished position in the Fayetteville Media Mafia.

Through his work he touched many lives, volunteering in the community, but his legacy is found in the youth with whom he worked as French teacher at Hoke County High School and as indispensable assistant to Terry Sanford High School's theatre department. His hobbies revolved around listening to music. His pitch-perfect ear and impeccable timing made him an excellent guitarist, pianist and editor.

Winner of many accolades, his favorite was being Number 1 DJ in the Fayetteville media-markets four years running because his award each time was to ride the lead elephant in the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus's parade when it came to town.

He is survived by his wife, Laura and his daughter, Jessica; his sister, Helen Cheek, and brother-in-law, Jimmy Cheek of Durham; his niece, Sara Houson and family of Hillsborough; and his nephew, Michael Griffin and family of Durham.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Jesse M. Lamm, Sr. and Mrs. Mary Lewis Lamm of Lumberton.

A celebration of his life will be held. Details and contact will be announced.

Funeral arrangements by Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home, 545 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville. Online condolences may be made at [www.jerniganwarren.com](http://www.jerniganwarren.com).

## PATRICIA CYRS MERCER



Patricia Cyrs Mercer, widow of Howard Mercer, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 8, 2026.

She was born in Sugar Hill, New Hampshire on August 18, 1935 to the late Leo and Julia Cyrs. She was a member of Singletary Baptist Church. She retired from BB&T after many years, starting out when it was

Southern National Bank. She was an avid book reader and love to pass her love of books on to others, so they could enjoy them as much as she did.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Michael Cyrs, and a brother, Jim Cyrs.

She is survived by her sons, Randy Mercer (Carolyn) of Lumberton and Ricky Mercer of Rogers, Arkansas; grandchildren, Cory and Cody Mercer, both of Lumberton, and Leslie Hathway (Richard), Stuart, and Toni, all of Arkansas; and great-grandchildren, Braxton and Yvaine.

A graveside service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, April 11, 2026, at Singletary Baptist Church in Lumberton, the Rev. Joshua West officiating.

Online condolences can be made by visiting: [www.FloydMortuary.net](http://www.FloydMortuary.net).

## BETTY JUNE SWAN WESTFALL



Betty June Swan Westfall, 97, of Galloway Ridge in Pittsboro, passed away on April 7, 2026.

She was born on July 10, 1928, in Polson, Montana, daughter of the late Rebecca and James Swan. She is preceded in death by all siblings, Mary Virginia Swan George, Robert I. Swan, George G. Swan, James Monroe Swan and John Leslie Swan.

She attended Bowling Green Business College and Fairmont State College, gaining employment as a legal secretary for eight years before turning her focus to family.

On July 10, 1953, Betty married Arlie Harold Westfall, who preceded her in death on May 22, 1987, in Richmond, Virginia. Arlie, being a captain in the Army, afforded them to live in multiple locations including Alaska, Colorado and Texas before moving to Lumberton, where he settled by opening his practice as an OBGYN and she was involved in raising the family. Together they shared the love of travel, visiting all continents, obtaining private pilot licenses and hunting. Betty was very active at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Lumberton, as well as the Town and Country Garden Club, The Lumberton Book Club, the Repeat Performance Thrift Shop and volunteering at elementary schools in the community.

After moving to Galloway Ridge Retirement Community in 2009 she continued volunteerism at their on-site library, the welcoming committee and church activities. She continued her love of gardening and birds by maintaining a tailored garden patio, finding happiness in others enjoyment of it.

She is survived by her two daughters and their spouses, Linda and Edward Stanton of Sanford and Carolyn and Frank Beatty of Chapel Hill. Betty, known as Nana to her five grandchildren, is survived by Jeffrey Stanton of Washington, D.C., Scott Stanton of Corvallis, Oregon, Collin Beatty and his wife Brandi of Lafayette, Indiana and Marisa Beatty of Chapel Hill. Her grandson, Craig Stanton preceded her in death in April 2022. She also has two great-granddaughters, Berkley, 4 and Wrenley, 2, of Lafayette, Indiana.

Our thanks go to the wonderful staff at all levels of Galloway, from maintenance, restaurant servers, front desk, environmental, the caring Arbor staff and particularly the dedicated home health aids who assisted her for years. All treated her with respect and compassion.

A family service will be held at a later date, with her internment at the Trinity Episcopal Church Columbarium in Lumberton.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, 1202 North Chestnut Street, Lumberton N.C. 28358: note columbarium fund or online at <https://www.trinitylumberton.net/giving> or to a charity of your choice.

Donaldson Funeral Home & Crematory is honored to serve the Westfall Family.

## My Time To Shine talent show takes stage once more

Victoria Sanderson  
The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — The Annual My Time to Shine talent show is being held on Saturday.

The talent show will feature 19 competitors showcasing a wide variety of talents, from singing and dancing to instrumental music and beyond. Auditions were held in February to determine which contestants would be featured on stage.

This year's winner will earn a \$2,000 cash prize, with second and third place receiving \$500 and \$250, respectively. A People's Choice Award will also be awarded to a contestant based on ticket sales for each contestant and donations made during purchase checkout.

The show will begin at 7 p.m. The lobby will

open one hour before show time.

All tickets are \$20 general setting and can be purchased at any time online at [CarolinaCivicCenter.com](http://CarolinaCivicCenter.com). If available, tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Contestants are from Fairmont, Lumberton, Maxton, Bladenboro, Aberdeen, Loris, Chadbourn, Pembroke, Clarkton, Red Springs, Rowland and Charlotte.

Contestants include: Savannah Turner, Marissa Green, Sarah Sanderson, Nora Chadwick, Cortez Forbes, JaLisa Grate, Kaitlin Oxendine, Dayne Clothier, Maya Shird, Kamryn Drayton, Alaira Jacobs, Infinite Harmony, Stevie Williams, Calista Deal, Andrea Locklear and Anya Gupta.

Contact Victoria Sanderson at [vsanderson@robsonian.com](mailto:vsanderson@robsonian.com).



Chris Stiles | The Robesonian  
The St. Pauls Board of Commissioners holds its monthly meeting Thursday at Town Hall.

## St. Pauls to apply for grant funding for sewer rehab project

Chris Stiles  
The Robesonian

ST. PAULS — The St. Pauls Board of Commissioners approved a resolution authorizing the town to apply for grant funding for a sewer rehabilitation project in the town during its meeting Thursday at Town Hall.

The sewer rehabilitation project will take place at several locations around the town, Public Works Director Danny Holloman said.

Town Administrator Stephanie Dollinger said the town could receive up to \$2.8 million in grant funding, but one step in that process was Tuesday's resolution. Commissioner Evans Jackson questioned how much that will leave the town needing to pay for the project, and made the motion with the condition that there is no local match, and if there is it would have to be brought back before the board.

The main resolution on the matter relates to the funding parameters, should the town be awarded grant funding to pay for the project; a second resolution was also passed to update the town's Capital Improvements Plan, which had to be current for the town to be eligible for grant funding.

In other business, the board approved an annexation to bring property at 500 South Fifth Street into the town limits. It then also approved a conditional rezoning for a proposed apartment complex at that site.

Kenneth Smith, a representative for the developer, was asked about water service at the site; he said that the complex won't be built "if we can't serve it," but that those applications couldn't be completed until the annexation and rezoning was complete.

The board also approved a motion to put its agendas on the town website. Putting minutes from their meetings on the site was also discussed, but ultimately decided to "start out with the agendas and see how it goes," Commissioner Jerry Quick said.

Additionally, the board approved for Mike Ratley and Don Murphy to each serve an additional three-year term on the town's planning board.

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## Red Springs elects new planning board member

Victoria Sanderson  
The Robesonian

RED SPRINGS — The Red Springs Board of Commissioners appointed a new member to the planning board during Tuesday's meeting.

Planning board member Henry Bethea did not request another term, so the board voted to vacate his seat before voting to allow Danielle Ray Jacobs to take the position.

The board also heard a presentation from an aspiring Eagle Scout, Nicholas Strickland, about his Eagle Scout project involving building an access ramp alongside the Chamber of Commerce.

Additionally, the board approved an extension of a special use permit for a parcel of land in the town's borders. The board also passed a resolution allowing the town to apply for funding for a wastewater treatment plan rehabilitation project.

The next town board meeting will be on Monday, May 4.

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# Suspect in custody after vehicle and foot pursuit

Staff report

LUMBERTON — A suspect is in custody and stolen property has been recovered following a vehicle pursuit near Lumberton.

On Thursday, Robeson County Sheriff's Office investigators were in the area of Holly Swamp Church Road in Lumberton conducting an investigation into multiple larcenies reported in the Moss Neck community.

During the investigation, a large amount of stolen property was located, and investigators conducted surveillance in an effort to identify the suspect(s).

While conducting surveillance, investigators identified a suspect and attempted to initiate a traffic stop. The suspect refused to stop, fleeing at a high rate of speed despite the use of blue lights and sirens. The vehicle briefly came to a stop prior to reaching Highway 72 West in Lumberton.

As investigators approached and issued commands for the suspect to exit the vehicle, the suspect attempted to flee again.

During the encounter, an investigator discharged his weapon into a tire of the suspect's vehicle as the suspect drove away in a manner that endangered officer safety.

The suspect continued to flee, and investigators pursued the vehicle until it became disabled on Moss Neck Road near Pembroke. The suspect then fled on foot but was apprehended after a short pursuit.

Joshua Howard Locklear, 27, has been charged with felony conspiracy, three counts of felony larceny, two counts of assault with a deadly weapon on a government official, misdemeanor larceny, and multiple driving violations.

Locklear is currently being held at the Robeson County Detention Center under a \$150,000 secured bond.

Anyone with information about the case is asked to contact the Robeson County Sheriff's Office at 910-



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671-3100.

"Under our system of justice, every person is presumed to be innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law," a social media post by RCSO states. "The information contained in this post is not intended to be an expression of opinion regarding guilt. The views and opinions expressed by private citizens who may comment on this post are not adopted by and do not reflect the official policy or position of this law enforcement agency."

"The Sheriff's Office does not issue or determine bond amounts," the post also said. "This is done through a judicial official, such as a judge or magistrate, as per N.C. General Statute 15A-532. Many factors are considered when determining bond amounts."

# St. Pauls Police seek tips in March 31 homicide

Staff report

ST. PAULS — The St. Pauls Police Department is encouraging the public to come forward with any information about a March 31 homicide.

Gary Sinclair, 49, was shot to death while sitting in his vehicle on Keith Street in St. Pauls at approximately 11:30 p.m. that evening.

"No one wants to talk, but the streets are starting to talk. ... People are talking, they're just not talking to us," St. Pauls Police Chief Michael Owens said during Thursday's town board meeting. "We've got some video that's going to help us a little."

Investigators believe this was a targeted incident, Owens said.

Anyone with information on the case should call 910-865-TIPS (910-865-8477), where tips can be left anonymously.

# Tractor Supply to host farmers market

Staff report

LUMBERTON — The Lumberton Tractor Supply store will host a Farmers Market on Saturday, April 25, featuring locally-grown, fresh produce, as well as other seasonal products.

"This is a great opportunity for members of our community to support local farmers while also getting to enjoy deliciously fresh food," said Lane Locklear, manager of the Lumberton store. "As a company, we believe in fostering community relationships while supporting the rural lifestyle, and this event allows us to do just that."

From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., shoppers can stop in for eggs, homemade crafts, local produce and a food truck, all produced by neighbors in the Lumberton area.

Participating vendors will have tables set up at the tented space by the storefront where they will showcase their goods.

This event is open to the public and will take place at 3357 Lackey Street. For more information, please contact the Lumberton Tractor Supply at 910-738-3402.

# War in Iran sends inflation soaring and mood of American consumers plunging

Christopher Rugaber  
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — The largest monthly jump in gas prices in six decades caused a sharp spike in inflation last month, creating major challenges for the inflation-fighters at the Federal Reserve and heightening already substantial political hurdles for the White House.

Consumer prices rose 3.3% in March from a year earlier, the Labor Department said Friday, up sharply from just 2.4% in February and the biggest yearly increase since May 2024. On a monthly basis, prices rose 0.9% in March from February, the largest such increase in nearly four years.

It's the first read on inflation to capture the effects of the Iran war. The surge in gas prices will stretch the budgets of lower- and middle-income households as it erodes their incomes, making it harder to afford other necessities such as food and rent.

Excluding volatile food and energy, core prices rose 2.6% in March from a year earlier, up from 2.5% in February. And last month core prices rose a modest 0.2%, suggesting that rising gas prices haven't yet spread to many other categories.

A big question for now is how long the oil and gas price shock lasts and whether it will lead to a broader, long-lasting inflation boost, similar to what occurred in the spring of 2022 after Russia invaded Ukraine. For now, economists say that it is unlikely the U.S. will see a widespread increase similar to a few years ago, when inflation topped 9%.

Still, how the war and its impact on inflation will play out in the coming months remains highly uncertain. Despite a tenuous cease fire, little has changed in the Strait of Hormuz, a bottle neck where millions of barrels of oil typically pass daily.

"It's painful in the near term," said Michael Pearce, chief U.S. econo-

mist at Oxford Economics. "It's going to get more painful in April," when further gas price increases will lift inflation higher.

But Pearce said the impact may be shorter-lived than after the pandemic: "I think the conditions are much more like a short, sharp shock than what we saw in 2022."

Industries that depend on oil and gas are paying more, particularly airlines, which have passed on those higher costs to travelers. Fares jumped 2.7% just last month and are 14.9% higher than a year ago. Many delivery services, including UPS and FedEx, have already announced fuel surcharges that have raised shipping costs for businesses and households.

Grocery prices slipped 0.2% last month and are up just 1.9% from a year earlier, yet economists believe they will move higher in the coming months as diesel fuel prices surge. Most food is shipped by truck.

More expensive fuel is "contributing to rising production costs across the food supply chain and could put upward pressure on grocery prices going forward," said Andy Harig, a vice president at the grocery trade group FMI-The Food Industry Association. "As energy prices increase, the costs associated with producing and delivering food also rise."

Clothing costs rose 1% in March from the previous month and are up 3.4% from a year earlier. Used car prices, however, fell 0.4% last month and down 3.2% from a year earlier.

The gas price shock stemming from the Iran war has shifted inflation's trajectory, from a slow, gradual decline to a sharp increase further away from the Fed's 2% target. As a result, the central bank will almost certainly postpone any cut in interest rates for months. Many Fed officials will look past the increase in headline inflation, however, and focus on core prices, which are likely to

rise more slowly.

If Americans cut back on spending elsewhere in response to more expensive gas, the economy could slow and unemployment may rise.

Consumer sentiment plunged to a record low in April, according to a survey released Friday by the University of Michigan, largely because of the Iran war and concerns over higher gas prices. Their Index of Consumer Sentiment fell to 47.6, from 53.3 in March.

"Many consumers blame the Iran conflict for unfavorable changes to the economy," said Joanne Hsu, the university's director of consumer surveys.

High prices had angered American voters before the war and the spike in prices for oil and everything that entails, from the pump to the grocery store, could make it more difficult for the president's party to hold on to seats in both the House and the Senate in this year's midterms.

Polling by the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research last month found that about six in 10 Republicans are at least "somewhat" concerned about affording gas in the next few months.

Kyle LaFond, the founder of American Provenance, a small manufacturer of personal care products near Madison, Wisconsin, said his shipping costs have already risen between 30% and 40%.

The increases follow tariffs that were also a significant expense, because the company imports coconut oil, shea butter, cocoa butter, and other ingredients. LaFond said he absorbed tariff costs for months, but finally threw in the towel last September and raised prices by 20% to 30% across the board, the first price hike from the company since 2021.

Now, LaFond feels like it's a repeat of the tariff experience. He is trying to avoid raising prices again, but it depends on

how long the fuel price spike lasts. If it continues until early summer, he may have to raise prices again.



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# Editorial

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## HIS VIEW

### 32 years of kicking the Leandro can... and still kicking

Longtime readers are probably going to gag on their granola when they read what I say next.

The North Carolina Supreme Court was right in their verdict about the Leandro Plan. It is not the duty or even right of our courts to dictate what and how much is appropriated for education. Our constitution is very clear about separation of powers. The appropriation of funds is the task of our General Assembly alone.

The Leandro saga has been kicked down the road since 1994 and we're still kicking that can today. Allow me to summarize.



**Tom Campbell**  
Contributing columnist

The original lawsuit was filed in May 1994, when five counties (Hoke, Halifax, Robeson, Vance and Cumberland) said their students were not getting as good an education as wealthier counties and wanted the state to help rectify that situation. It wasn't until July 1997 before the N.C. Supreme Court ruled that our constitution decreed that every child was guaranteed access to a "sound

basic education." The court assigned Judge Howdy Manning to judge if the state was meeting that obligation.

In April of 2002, Manning ruled the state was not meeting this requirement, saying every classroom should have a "caring, qualified teacher," and every school have "sufficient resources and be led by a competent principal." In July 2004, the Supreme Court agreed with Manning, ruling that the state's efforts were inadequate, but they left to lawmakers and educators how to remedy the situation.

The back and forth arguing, discussing and pontificating continued until Judge Manning had to retire for health reasons and Judge David Lee was assigned the case in Oct. 2016.

In July 2017 the two sides agreed (legislators and educators) agreed to seek an independent consultant to study the issues and make recommendations. West Ed, the independent consultant retained, presented its findings in Dec. 2019. The discussing and disputing continued until 2021, when a frustrated Lee sought a "declaratory relief" necessary to implement what became known as the "Leandro Plan" and ordered the State Budget Director to fund years two and three of that plan.

Lee was immediately labeled a "rogue judge" by the Republican-led legislature and a series of subsequent court cases saw Lee's order dismissed, upheld and dismissed again. Earlier this month the Supreme Court threw out the case and the plan.

We asked former Supreme Court Justice Bob Orr how we should properly read the ruling.

The Leandro Plan, as a case is over, Orr said. However, Leandro "as a constitutional right to an opportunity for a sound basic education," lives on.

After all these years we have come full circle to 1997, when Burley Mitchell's Supreme Court first ruled on the "sound basic education" constitutional guarantee.

It is blatantly obvious our legislature doesn't even wish to attempt to fulfill this mandate. They are like the man standing in front of a wood stove, saying, "give me heat, then I will feed you some wood," unwilling and/or unable to provide funding, yet all the while telling us that our public schools are failing. Their only solution is to throw large sums (\$675 million) for vouchers to private, religious schools attended by largely white, middle-income children.

Brace yourself for a whole new rash of lawsuits. The first question to be decided by the N.C. Supreme Court, now controlled 5-2 by Republicans, is whether to uphold or reverse the "sound basic education" guarantee.

Here's what our North Carolina Constitution states about public education. In Article 1, section 15 the text reads, "The people have a right to the privilege of education, and it is the duty of the State to guard and maintain that right."

Article IX, section 2 says, "The General Assembly shall provide by taxation and otherwise for a general and uniform system of free public school, which shall be maintained at least nine months in every year, and wherein equal opportunities shall be provided for all students."

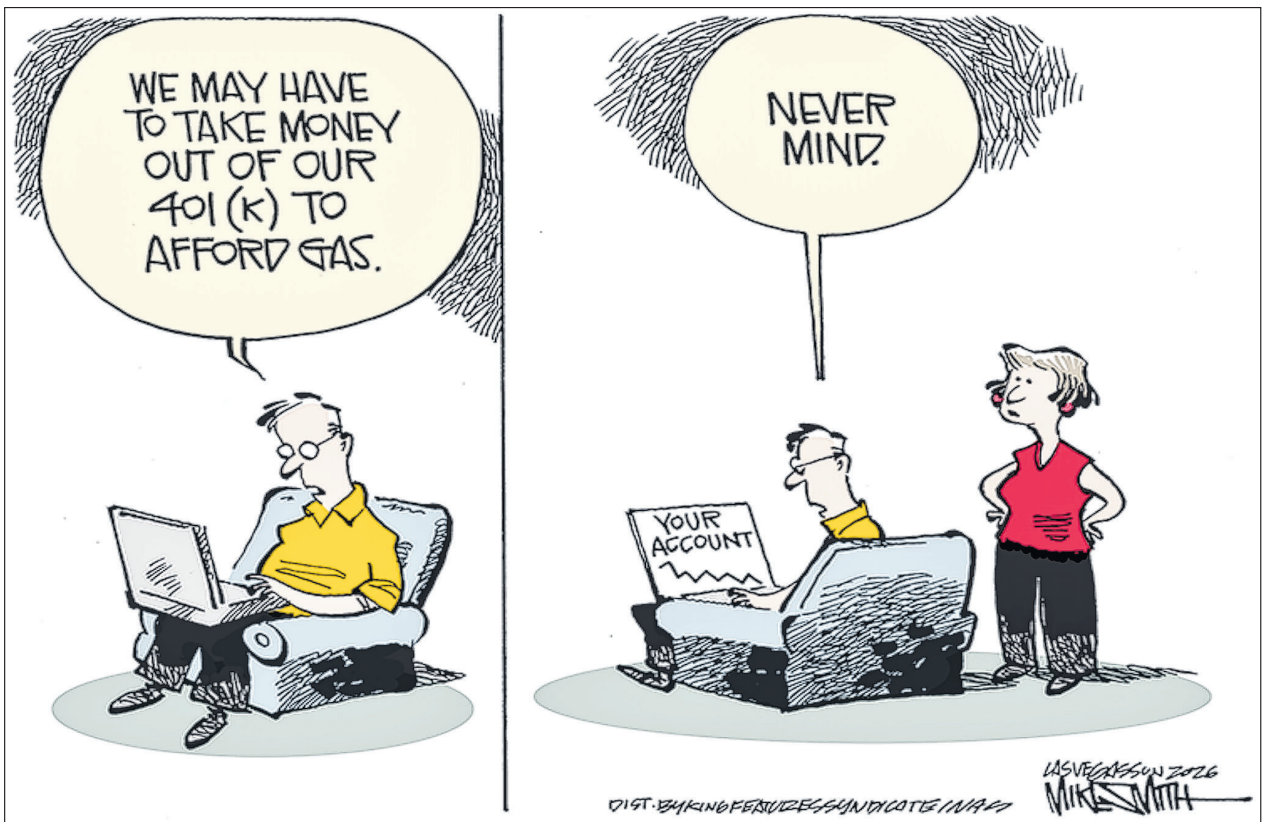
If the court affirms that every child should be guaranteed the opportunity to a sound basic education, the next questions are to answer whose responsibility is it to uphold that guarantee, what will be required to do so and what happens if that entity fails to uphold that responsibility? These are essentially the questions first asked in 1994.

The most obvious response is to change the faces in our General Assembly and replace them with persons who pledge to uphold Leandro (the right), lawmakers who will ensure public schools are properly funded, staffed by qualified educators, and held responsible for attaining those goals.

In November we will elect all 170 members of the General Assembly. It is not too early to stake them out about Leandro. Will they vote to ensure our children have access to a sound basic education? Don't accept less than a yes or no answer.

It's time to stop this childish game of kick the can.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### A testimony of faith and a miracle

Seven years ago, our family experienced a miracle that we will never forget. It is a testimony of God's grace and the many people He placed in the right place at the right time.

On Tuesday, April 16, 2019, our family received a call we never expected. Willie Jacobs had gone into cardiac arrest while playing at Pinecrest Golf Course. One of his golfing friends immediately began CPR while the others assisted and called 911.

By God's grace, the golf course had an AED available. The AED had been donated in honor of another golfer, Hal Byrd, who had passed away at the same golf course on April 11, 2016. On April 16, 2019, it was used for the very first time.

God's hand was clearly at work that day. Willie had to be shocked several times. Doctors later discovered he had three major blockages — two that were 100% blocked and one that was 90% blocked — making it impossible to place stents. Doctors initially warned that

Willie might not be a candidate for bypass surgery because they did not know how long his brain had been without oxygen. However, our family believed he would be okay because of the immediate actions taken by those around him. We are forever grateful for every person who stepped in to help that day.

Willie was transported to Duke University Hospital, where he spent a week before undergoing open-heart surgery. He had a quadruple bypass, and, by God's good grace, was able to return home just four days after surgery.

Look at God! Our God is truly awesome.

To this day, we remain thankful for the staff at Pinecrest Golf Course, the EMS team, Southeastern Regional Medical Center, Duke University Hospital and the bystanders who helped save Willie's life. While we appreciate each of them deeply, we know the ultimate guiding hand is God's.

Willie is truly a miracle and a blessing. Our family has faced many challenges since then, includ-



Contributed photo | Willie Jacobs  
Reverend Willie Jacobs, right, and his late wife.

ing the heartbreaking loss of his wife in 2023. Yet, through it all, God has remained faithful.

We will continue to look to Him for our health, strength and hope.  
— Rev. Willie Jacobs and family

## HIS VIEW

### Headed to the moon and beyond

"And here we go. 10 - 9 - 8 - 7 ... 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 - Booster ignition ... and liftoff.

"The crew of Artemis II now bound for the moon. Humanity's next great voyage begins."

With that announcement, Commander Reid Wiseman, Victor Glover, N.C. State graduate Christina Koch and Canadian Jeremy Hansen took off last Wednesday evening heading for the vicinity of the far side of the moon on a 10-day mission expected to break the distance record for traveling farther from Earth than any human ever has.

No matter how old you are nor how many you've seen, there are few things more mesmerizing than watching a 3,000-ton rocket ignite and lift off from NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The fiery blast from the bottom of the spacecraft to the plumes of smoke as it pushes off from the launch pad.

I hope you had an opportunity to watch the launch either live or on replay.

I can remember in grade school teachers would bring in a television set for students to watch launches of rockets from what was then named Cape Canaveral. We stopped class and watched every launch back in the mid-1960s.

I was in Mrs. Hatch's kindergarten class inside our Little Red Schoolhouse in 1962 when John Glenn became the first American to orbit the Earth aboard Friendship 7. I don't recall Mrs. Hatch having a TV so probably missed the launch live, not that I would have sat still long enough to actually watch.

However, my father bought a reel-to-reel movie about Glenn's historic mission and would show it to classes for the next several years. He would bring his projector and screen to class and show the approximate 15-minute film to students.

Most kids were in awe of the space program in the 1960s and many wanted to be astronauts, along with the usual firefighters, police officers, cowboys and Major League Baseball players.

If you're under 53 years old, you've never seen a manned space mission aimed to circle the moon as Artemis II is scheduled to do.

Unfortunately, if you're under 53, you won't get to watch an astronaut walk on the moon this time as

those of us who are over 53 have.

In 1972, astronauts Eugene Cernan and Jack Schmitt spent 75 hours on the lunar surface from Dec. 11 until Dec. 14, bringing an end to an Apollo program that won the space race against the Soviet Union.

The United States had six successful Apollo missions to the moon beginning in the summer of 1969 when Neil Armstrong hopped down the ladder of the Lunar Module Eagle and proclaimed "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

I was 12 years old and living in Madeira Beach, Florida at the time. My parents let me stay up to watch Armstrong descend that ladder and set foot on the moon at 10:56 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on July 20. The signal was a bit grainy, as you might expect back then, but it was an amazing scene. Buzz Aldrin soon followed Armstrong onto the moon's surface.

I can't remember if that night we walked outside and looked up at the moon, thinking about a human walking around on the surface, but I know we did at some point during the mission.

Heck, nearly 57 years later, it's still amazing that humans walked, hit a golf ball, rode around in a rover and planted an American flag on the surface of the moon and returned safely to Earth. It was a technological achievement once thought impossible, but was delivered upon the challenge by President John F. Kennedy.

"We choose to go to the Moon in this decade and do the other things," Kennedy said in a speech at Rice University on Sept. 12, 1962, "not because they are easy, but because they are hard."

Seven years later, man landed on the moon.

John Glenn paved the way for those moon landings more than 50 years ago. The crew of Artemis II may be setting the stage for future manned flights to the moon and Mars.

A human walking on Mars seems outlandish. So did the concept of a human walking on the moon when I was a youngster.

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**Sonny Jones**  
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

# Easter's invitation to resurrected living

Over the years, I've noticed there seem to be two kinds of Easter Christians. The first kind hears "Christ is risen" and thinks, "Great! That means I get to go to heaven when I die." They sing "I'll Fly Away" and wait for the sweet by-and-by. The second kind hears "Christ is risen" and asks, "So what does that mean for Monday morning? What does resurrection do to how I live right now?"



Rev. Joshua K. Owens  
Contributing columnist

I'll be honest — for years, I was more in the first camp. Resurrection was about the afterlife, about souls going to heaven, about what happens when we die. But the more I've studied Scripture, wrestled with what Jesus actually said and taught, the more I've realized: I had it backwards. Resurrection isn't only about where we go when we die. It's about how we live before we die. It's about heaven invading earth, starting now. And that changes everything.

Matthew's perspective on Easter morning (Matthew 28:1-10) tells us that early on Sunday morning, the first day of the week, "a new day was dawning." Not just a day in the 24-hour sense, but a new era, a new reality for the world. As in all four gospels, it's women who come to the tomb first and become the first evangelists announcing the good news of Christ's resurrection. What's particularly interesting in Matthew's account is a small detail about these women — Mary Magdalene and "the other Mary." The Greek word used to describe their visit is "theoresai," which means not just "to look at" but "to discern, contemplate, analyze, or understand." It's where we get our word "theory." These women didn't just come to mourn; they came seeking to understand, perhaps even expecting something wonderful to happen.

Not only did these women demonstrate great examples for expectant living, they also show us a realistic way of communicating the hope of resurrection to the world. After their encounter with the risen Christ, the angel commands them: "Go quickly and tell the disciples that he has risen from the dead." Jesus Himself repeats this instruction (v.10). The good news wasn't something to keep to themselves, reflect on in isolation, or confine to religious spaces. It was immediately missional — meant to be shared.

One of the most human elements of this story is how Matthew describes their emotional state as they left the tomb: "The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened, but also filled with great joy."

What a liberating truth for all of us! The resurrection's call doesn't mean we have to have it all figured out, be experts, or feel 100% confident in ourselves. Look at these women — they're terrified and joyful at the same time. That's not a contradiction; that's honest discipleship.

Maybe you feel that tension. Part of you wants to say yes to Jesus' mission — to live with heaven's priorities, to share the good news. But another part is afraid. "What if I fail? What if people reject me? What if I don't have the right words?" That's exactly where the women were. And Jesus says: Run anyway. Fear and joy can coexist. You don't have to wait until the fear is gone.

Jesus didn't commission the polished or the perfect — He commissioned the witnesses. Those who encountered the risen Christ and were willing to go and tell what they'd seen. The world doesn't need to see perfect people. The world needs to see transformed people—those who live as though death has been defeated and fear has lost its grip. Because Jesus' resurrection was bodily, we know our bodies matter — ours and our neighbors'. Our work matters. Our relationships matter. Creation matters. God isn't abandoning the world; God is renewing it, one resurrection moment at a time.

In Colossians 3:1-4, the Apostle Paul declares that believers in Christ have been raised with Christ. What he is stressing is that those believers are already living as a new creation. Resurrection isn't a future destination — it's our present identity. It's not escapism; it's transformation that starts the moment we encounter the risen Christ and continues every day after.

So we mustn't wait until we feel ready. We shouldn't wait until the fear is gone. What we can and should do is what those women at the tomb did: Run with fear and joy. Bear witness to the truth that Christ is risen, death is defeated, and a new creation has begun.

The world doesn't need perfect Christians. The world needs transformed Christians — people who live as though resurrection is real, people who join Jesus in the work he's already doing to renew all things.

The tomb is empty. The new day has dawned. Now run and tell the world.

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CHURCH OF THE WEEK



**Riverside Church of God**  
— Pastor: Rev. Lasaundria Hunt  
— Address: 8 Taylor St. in Lumberton  
— Service Schedule: Sunday School 9 a.m., Worship 11 a.m.; Evening Service 7 p.m., second and fourth Sundays; Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
— Denomination: Church of God

— Congregation: 60  
— Established: 1956  
— Favorite Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:22  
"To the weak I became as weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some."

CHURCH CALENDAR

**UPCOMING**  
"So Be It!", Kingdom Place, April 12: The U-turn Youth of Kingdom Place will present their Easter musical entitled "So Be It!" this Sunday, April 12th, in the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Celebration Worship Services. Kingdom Place is located at 2610 East Fifth Street in Lumberton.

**ONGOING**  
**Antioch Presbyterian Church**, 6583 Red Springs Road, Red Springs. For more information, call 910-843-4398.

**Berea Baptist Church**, at 120 N. Odum St. in Pembroke, holds a regular grief share meeting at 6 p.m. each Wednesday. Griefshare is a 13-week support ministry for those grieving the death of a loved one. To register visit online at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).

**Bethany Christian Fellowship**, at 307 S. Jones St. in Pembroke, holds Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m. Bible study is at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Rev. Charles P. Locklear is the pastor.

**Beulah Baptist Church**, 6516 Beulah Church Road, Lumberton.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints** at 4901 Independence Dr., Lumberton. Sacrament Meeting begins at 10 a.m., followed by Priesthood, Relief Society, Young Men/Young Women and Primary classes. This week's "Come Follow Me" lesson is "No Weapon That Is Formed against You Shall Prosper" from Doctrine and Covenants 71-75. Find details at <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/>.

**Cornerstone Community Church**, at 702 Dunn Road in Lumberton, holds Sunday School at 10 a.m., Sunday worship at 11 a.m., evangelistic service every first and third Sunday at 6 p.m.; and children and youth meet every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Roosevelt Scott is the senior pastor.

**Crown of Life Outreach Ministries**, at 114 W. Blue St. Pauls, meets each Sunday for prayer at 10 a.m., Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. Every Saturday there is prayer at noon. There is Monday

Bible study at 7 p.m. Pastor Kenneth R. McAllister is the church pastor. For information, call 910-316-5712 or 910-774-6376.

**Deeper Truth Deliverance Center**, at 6154 Wire Grass Road in Orrum, meets for Sunday school 10-11 a.m., and Morning Worship at 11:30 a.m. Bible Study is Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Cycachee Scott is the pastor.

**Expanding the Vision of Kingdom Ministries**, at 101 Industrial Drive in Fairmont, meets Sunday for Christian Living Class at 10 a.m., and for Morning Worship at 11:30 a.m. Bible Study is held on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Apostle Marcia Lassiter is the pastor. The phone number is 910-280-0509.

**Greater McKoy's Chapel Inc.**, at 284 Center Road in Dublin, holds Sunday School at 10 a.m., and morning worship at 11 a.m. Sundays. Pastoral Sundays are second, third and fourth Sundays; and Deacon and Deaconess Day or Ministers and Christian Women's Day are on first Sunday. YPCW is at 6 p.m. and Bible Study at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Dr. Delora A. LeSane is the pastor.

**Outreach Family Fellowship**, 136 Pee Dee Church Road, Dillon. Service begin at 9 a.m. Dress in your casual wear and come worship with us. Dinner will be served after the service. Pastors will be Apostle Michael E. Goings and Overseer Dr. Louise Goings.

**Pentecostal United Holy Church**, 2300 Gavintown Road, Lumberton. Elder Raymond Pearson, and special music by the Men's Choir. Everyone is invited. Bishop Russell Rogers, Pastor. For more information, call 910-734-6173.

**Power in Prayer Ministry**, a conference line prayer ministry, takes place on Saturday mornings from 6:15 to 6:30 a.m. at any location by phone. Call 605-475-4120 to join in (ID number - 3390591#). The prayer leader is Sister Shelia Caviness-Branyon. Email a prayer request to [powerinword@aol.com](mailto:powerinword@aol.com).

**Refuge Christian Center**, at 111 S. Railroad St. in Rowland, holds Sunday School at 10 a.m.;

Sunday Worship Service at 11 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer at 6 p.m. and Bible Study at 7 p.m. Rev. S. Lomax Bryant is the pastor.

**Shiloh Tabernacle in Shannon**, 10410 Shannon Road, Shannon, sponsors a free meal and free food bank and clothes giveaway including sanitary needs 4-6 p.m. every Thursday. The nondenominational church is open to everyone with no appointment needed, the church is sponsored in part by Waccamaw Chapel Food Pantry. Call 910 359 8030 for more information.

**Smyrna Baptist Church**, at 8003 N.C. 211 East, Lumberton, meets for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., and worship service at 11 a.m. Morning Bible Study is at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays as well as evening service is 7:30 p.m. Rev. Carl Pevia is the church pastor. For more information call 910-733-2592, 910- 774-0707.

**St. Joseph Miracle Revival Center** at 4657 Daniel McLeod Road, Red Springs, Saturday Morning Prayer will begin at 9 a.m. followed by Seminars at 10 a.m. Saturday afternoon will begin at 1:30 p.m.. Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. followed by Sunday Morning Service at 11 a.m.

**St. Marks Lutheran Church**, 202 West 24th St., Lumberton; 910-739-2329, [stmarksinc.org](http://stmarksinc.org). Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays, Worship Service is at 10:30 p.m. Sundays. Fellowship begins at 11:30 a.m.

**Tabernacle Baptist Church**, on N.C. 711 in Pembroke, holds Sunday Worship Service at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.; and Wednesday Bible Study, and Children and Youth Night at 7 p.m. The Rev. Randy Freeman is the pastor.

**The Fairmont Ministerial Alliance** meets every third Saturday of the month at Jonesville Baptist Church at 327 Mill Branch Road, Fairmont. Breakfast is at 8:30 a.m. The meeting starts at 9 a.m. New members are welcome. Dr. Martine Spencer is the president.

For your church event to be included in the Church Calendar, send it to Editor Chris Stiles at [cstiles@robsonian.com](mailto:cstiles@robsonian.com).

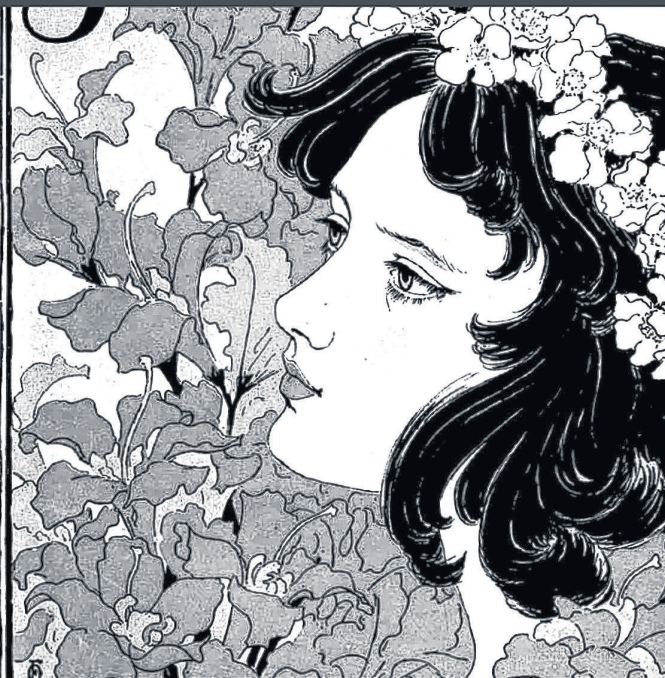


THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

"Now acquaint yourself with Him, and be at peace; thereby good will come to you. Receive, please, instruction from His mouth, and lay up His words in your heart."

Job 22:21-22

Detail of "Jugend" cover art for April by Otto Eckmann (1896)



## LEAF

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College of Optometric Medicine, funding critical clinical and training lab equipment to enable hands-on learning and advanced technology-based patient care.

The College of Optometric Medicine will be housed in the university's new \$96 million, 74,000-square-foot Clinical Sciences Building and will feature advanced clinical training labs, simulation spaces and patient care areas. The college will be the first public optometry school in North Carolina and the first within the UNC System.

Scott T. Hamilton, president of the Golden LEAF Foundation, said the award reflects a shared commitment to strengthening rural communities and expanding access to healthcare services across North Carolina.

"The new college will provide state-of-the-art training and hands-on clinical experiences in rural and underserved communities," said Hamilton. "This strategic approach strengthens the healthcare workforce, improves access to care and supports long-term economic vitality in rural North Carolina. Golden LEAF is a proud supporter of the state's



Image courtesy of UNCP

An architectural rendering of UNC Pembroke's Clinical Sciences Building.

first public college of optometric medicine."

National projections suggest that rural communities could face a shortage of nearly 70% of the eye care providers they need by 2035, making it increasingly difficult for residents to access timely care close to home. That shortage is already evident in North Carolina, where 13 counties lack a single optometrist.

The UNCP College of Optometric Medicine is designed to help meet that need by preparing future optometrists to serve in areas with limited access to care. The program's proposed curriculum emphasizes early, hands-on learning, with plans for students to enter clinical

settings as early as the second year. Through a hybrid model blending simulation training, live patient care and rural clinical experiences, the program will prepare graduates for practice in a range of clinical environments.

"We are grateful for Golden LEAF's investment, which will strengthen our ability to prepare highly skilled optometrists while addressing critical healthcare needs across rural North Carolina," said Chancellor Robin Gary Cummings, M.D. "The vision for UNCP's College of Optometric Medicine extends beyond traditional eye care, preparing optometric physicians to play a critical role in the overall health of the com-

munities they serve."

Optometrists are not only the primary defense against eye disease, he said, but also play a critical role in early detection of systemic health conditions such as diabetes and hypertension, often before symptoms appear.

That role is especially important in southeastern North Carolina. Robeson County has historically ranked near the bottom of statewide measures for obesity, heart disease, diabetes, cancer, infant mortality and mortality among minors — challenges that have persisted for generations and underscore the need for greater access to quality health care.

According to a study by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Sheps Center, UNCP's primary service region has fewer health professionals per 10,000 residents than the state average across each profession studied. The study also concluded that expanding academic programs at UNCP could help address regional workforce shortages and improve long-term health outcomes.

Following the Sheps study in 2018, UNCP launched a major health sciences expansion with the formation of the College of Health Sciences, bringing together counseling, kinesiology, nursing and social work to address the region's complex health and social challenges.

Since then, UNCP has developed new programs, including a Doctor of Nursing Practice, a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy and a Master of Healthcare Administration.

The addition of the College of Optometric Medicine represents another critical step in that work.

Dr. Rich Castillo, founding dean of the College of Optometric Medicine and a nationally respected leader in optometric education with dual training as both an ophthalmologist and optometrist, said the UNCP program is grounded in both access and impact.

Castillo brings decades of experience in clinical practice and academic leadership, with a national reputation for advancing optometric education and expanding access to care in underserved communities.

"This is about creating opportunity and meeting real needs across our state," Castillo said. "With the assistance of the Golden LEAF Foundation and our North Carolina legislature, we will have a world-class facility to prepare future graduates to make an immediate impact — improving access to care in the communities that need it most."

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UNC Pembroke Chancellor Robin Cummings speaks during Friday's groundbreaking ceremony for the school's Clinical Sciences Building.



Attendees sing the UNC Pembroke alma mater during Friday's groundbreaking ceremony for the school's Clinical Sciences Building.

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Golden LEAF Foundation also announced this week a \$4.86 million grant award to support the College of Optometric Medicine.

"When I first joined the Senate in 2016 and set out to expand academic programs and explore ways to improve healthcare outcomes in southeastern North Carolina, one of the things I looked at was how Greenville experienced rapid growth as a result of the Brody School of Medicine," said N.C. Sen. Danny Britt, a Lumberton Republican whose district includes UNCP. "I saw an optometry program at UNC Pembroke, along with expanded health sciences programs, as a pathway to make that happen. I worked very hard with my counterpart, Rep. Brenden Jones in the House, to ensure we could secure the critical funding

needed to bring this vision to life."

The College of Optometric Medicine will become the only optometry program at a public university across North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia or Virginia, Cummings said. It will have a clinical research arm to study the impact of diabetes, hypertension and other diseases on vision and eye care in a rural setting, and will include an optometric clinic in the building for public use.

"This new college will provide state-of-the-art training and hands-on clinical experiences in Golden LEAF priority communities across North Carolina, strengthening the health care workforce and improving access to care," said Scott Hamilton, president and CEO of the Golden LEAF Foundation. "By training the next generation of optometrists at UNC Pembroke, a pipeline of providers will be built who will understand rural

communities and are more likely to serve them after graduation. Golden LEAF is proud to have invested \$4.9 million to be used for critical advanced diagnostic, imaging, and clinical training technology to implement this bold vision."

Other programs could follow in speech pathology, nutritional science, physical therapy, etc., Cummings said. The facility will include classrooms, laboratories, clinical training spaces and patient care areas which will both provide students with experience serving patients and provide the community with expanded access to care.

"(This facility) is a symbol of our commitment to the future," Cummings said. "A future where more students from this region pursue careers in healthcare. A future where those students return home to serve their communities. A future where access to care is

no longer determined by geography. And a future where the health and well-being of our region continues to improve — because of the work that begins right here."

Leaders anticipate that the facility will not only help to improve healthcare outcomes in the region, but will do so by giving local students a place to earn a high-level education in a healthcare field to be able to remain in the area and serve southeastern North Carolina.

"Like many of you, this place is more than a campus — it's part of who we are," said Aaron Thomas, president and CEO of Metcon Construction. "So yes, we're proud to be the builder. But not just because of what we're building — we're proud because of what this building will do. This Clinical Sciences Building will improve health outcomes across this region. And it will create real opportunity — right

here at home — for local students to learn, to grow, to serve, and to stay."

That impact comes in the ongoing context of poor health outcomes in Robeson County — Cummings pointed out that Robert Wood Johnson Foundation data says that a child born in Robeson will live, on average, 14 years less than a child born in Wake County.

"In my role as Robeson County Manager, I see firsthand how critical that alignment is," said Kellie Blue, vice chair of the UNC Board of Governors and a UNCP alumna. "I see the difference that thoughtful planning and strategic investment can make. And I see the growing need for well-prepared professionals who are ready to serve, especially in healthcare fields. This building represents an important step in addressing those needs."

Rob Hsin, a senior client leader with Jenkins Peer Architects, said the building will not only be

state-of-the-art, but will be built in a way unique to UNCP.

"What you're going to see when you walk into this building is, there will be dappled, soft sunlight striking your face," Hsin said. "That's going to be reminiscent of the pine forests that surround this region. You're going to see, in the brick, the textures, the weaving pattern and the wood on the inside, that's inspired by the art and the crafts that come from this area. ... It's one of the most important facilities for this state, and ultimately it's going to be uniquely and unapologetically UNC Pembroke, a building that could only exist here."

UNCP established its College of Health Sciences in 2018 to begin training more health-care professionals to serve in the region.

The building's construction is expected to last through the summer of 2028 before the facility opens for the fall 2028 semester.



Aaron Thomas, president and CEO of Metcon Construction, speaks during Friday's groundbreaking ceremony for UNC Pembroke's Clinical Sciences Building.



Kellie Blue, Robeson County manager and vice chair of the UNC Board of Governors, speaks during Friday's groundbreaking ceremony for UNC Pembroke's Clinical Sciences Building.



Attendees gather Thursday at Laurinburg-Maxton Airport as officials mark a construction milestone for the airport's new 8,200-square-foot terminal during a ceremony highlighting ongoing progress on the \$5.2 million project.

Elected officials wait to speak Thursday during a ceremony at Laurinburg-Maxton Airport marking a construction milestone for the airport's new terminal.

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# Ceremony

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He pointed to early skepticism about the project and the work required to bring it to fruition.

"A lot of folks said that's a big lift, that's a heavy lift, that's a high hurdle. Well, you never get over the high hurdles and the heavy lifts until you go to work, and that's what everybody did," McInnis said.

"Everybody put their hand on the steering wheel and their shoulder to the blade."

McInnis said the airport's existing infrastructure positions it for future growth.

"This will be the catalyst of so many great things to come in the future," McInnis said.

"We have something here at this airport that only a handful of airports have in the world. We have every bit of infrastructure that is required for modern manufacturing in America and in the world within a half mile from this county," McInnis said.

State Rep. Garland Pierce, D-Scotland/Hoke, emphasized the role of collaboration in moving the project forward.

"One thing about Scotland County, they will insist that we all work together for the community ... Each day we look at this facility, it also serves as a reminder of what collaboration is all about, working together to make a difference, and I know that this world will be a better place the more we work together for the good of this country and our state," Pierce said.

He said the project represents long-term opportunity for the region.

"This facility will bring opportunities to the



Attendees gather Thursday at Laurinburg-Maxton Airport during a ceremony celebrating construction progress on the airport's new terminal.

Sandhills. Brick by brick, we will enjoy what is in the future for us," Pierce said.

U.S. Rep. Mark Harris, R-N.C., whose district includes Scotland County, framed the project as a sign of continued regional momentum.

"Achievements like this just don't happen. They take leadership, persistence, and a deep commitment to serving a community, and airports are more than just runways and buildings, they really are a gateway to opportunity," Harris said.

He said the new terminal will strengthen both economic and personal connections in the area.

"What we're here to do, to celebrate today, is connecting families, supporting local businesses and opening the door for economic growth," Harris said.

Plans for the 8,200-square-foot terminal have been in development for roughly six years, with construction beginning in December.

According to airport officials at the time, the project reflects a partnership across all levels of government. Funding includes \$1 million from the Federal Aviation Administration through bipartisan infrastructure dollars, \$1.125 million from the N.C. Department of Transportation



A steel beam is lifted into place Thursday during construction of the new terminal at Laurinburg-Maxton Airport. Officials marked the moment as a key milestone in the project.

Division of Aviation, \$1.2 million in other federal funding, with the remaining balance covered locally through the airport authority.

The two-story terminal is expected to feature expansive glass, a vaulted lobby ceiling and entrances from both the roadway and the airfield. An interior overlook will provide clear views of the runway, taxiway and arriving aircraft.

The space is designed to be open to the public, offering residents an opportunity to watch flights and interact with pilots.

Plans also include a mural in the lobby honoring the site's history as a former Army air base during World War II, recognizing the Golden Knights who train there and highlighting the airport's newer aircraft.



The new terminal is expected to include a conference room approximately 30% larger than the current one.

The existing terminal is slated to be repurposed to provide additional office space for several on-site businesses.

Within the next year,

the airport is expected to begin additional improvements, including construction of 18 new T-hangers, two corporate hangars and new perimeter fencing. Plans for a runway extension and widening to accommodate larger aircraft are also moving forward.



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**CITY OF LUMBERTON**  
**Amendment to Chapter 35 of the Code of the City of Lumberton North Carolina.**

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The purpose of the public hearing is to create a street renaming policy for the City of Lumberton North Carolina.

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# Artemis II astronauts close out record-breaking lunar voyage, return from moon with splashdown

Marcia Dunn

AP Aerospace Writer

HOUSTON — Artemis II's astronauts returned from the moon with a dramatic splashdown in the Pacific on Friday to close out humanity's first lunar voyage in more than a half-century.

It was a triumphant homecoming for the crew of four whose record-breaking lunar flyby revealed not only swaths of the moon's far side — never seen before by human eyes — but a total solar eclipse.

Commander Reid Wiseman, pilot Victor Glover, Christina Koch and Canada's Jeremy Hansen hit the atmosphere traveling Mach 33 — or 33 times the speed of sound — a blistering blur not seen since NASA's Apollo moonshots of the 1960s and 1970s. Their Orion capsule, dubbed Integrity, made the plunge on automatic pilot.

The tension in Mission Control mounted as the capsule became engulfed in red-hot plasma during peak heating and entered a planned communication blackout.

All eyes were on the capsule's life-protecting heat shield that had to withstand thousands of degrees during reentry. On the spacecraft's only other test flight — in 2022, with no one on board — the shield's charred exterior came back looking as pockmarked as the moon.

Like so many others, lead flight director Jeff Radigan anticipated feeling some of that "irrational fear that is human nature," especially during the six-minute blackout that preceded the opening of the parachutes. The recovery ship USS John P. Murtha awaited the

crew's arrival off the San Diego coast, along with a squadron of military planes and helicopters.

The astronauts' families huddled in Mission Control's viewing room, where cheers erupted when the capsule emerged from its communication blackout and again at splashdown.

The last time NASA and the Defense Department teamed up for a lunar crew's reentry was Apollo 17 in 1972. Artemis II was projected to come screaming back at 36,170 feet (11,025 meters) per second — or 24,661 mph (39,668 kph) — just shy of the record before slowing to a 19 mph (30 kph) splashdown.

"A perfect bull's-eye splashdown," reported Mission Control's Rob Navias.

## Artemis II's record flyby and views of the moon

Launched from Florida on April 1, the astronauts racked up one win after another as they deftly navigated NASA's long-awaited lunar comeback, the first major step in establishing a sustainable moon base.

Artemis II didn't land on the moon or even orbit it. But it broke Apollo 13's distance record and marked the farthest that humans have ever journeyed from Earth when the crew reached 252,756 miles (406,771 kilometers). Then in the mission's most heart-tugging scene, the teary astronauts asked permission to name a pair of craters after their moonship and Wiseman's late wife, Carroll.

During Monday's record-breaking flyby, they documented scenes of the moon's far side never seen before by the human eye along with a total solar eclipse. The eclipse, in particular, "just blew all of us away,"



The Orion spacecraft, with the Artemis II crew on board, splashes down in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of California on Friday. NASA via AP

Glover said.

Their sense of wonder and love awed everyone, as did their breathtaking pictures of the moon and Earth. The Artemis II crew channeled Apollo 8's first lunar explorers with Earthset, showing our Blue Marble setting behind the gray moon. It was reminiscent of Apollo 8's famous Earthrise shot from 1968.

"We are back in the business of sending astronauts to the moon, bringing them back safely and to set up for a series more," NASA Administrator Jared Isaacman said Friday from the recovery ship. "This is just the beginning."

Their moonshot drew global attention as well as star power, earning props from President Donald Trump; Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney; Britain's King Charles III; Ryan

Gosling, star of the latest space flick "Project Hail Mary"; Scarlett Johansson of the Marvel Cinematic Universe; and even Captain Kirk himself, William Shatner of TV's original "Star Trek."

## Artemis II was a test flight for future moon missions

Despite its rich scientific yield, the nearly 10-day flight was not without technical issues. Both the capsule's drinking water and propellant systems were hit with valve problems. In perhaps the most high-profile predicament, the toilet kept malfunctioning, but the astronauts shrugged it all off.

"We can't explore deeper unless we are doing a few things that are inconvenient," Koch said, "unless we're making a few sacrifices, unless we're taking a few risks, and

those things are all worth it."

Added Hansen: "You do a lot of testing on the ground, but your final test is when you get this hardware to space and it's a doozy."

Under the revamped Artemis program, next year's Artemis III will see astronauts practice docking their capsule with a lunar lander or two in orbit around Earth. Artemis IV will attempt to land a crew of two near the moon's south pole in 2028.

The Artemis II astronauts' allegiance was to those future crews, Wiseman said.

"But we really hoped in our soul is that we could for just for a moment have the world pause and remember that this is a beautiful planet and a very special place in our universe, and we should all cherish what we have been gifted," he said.

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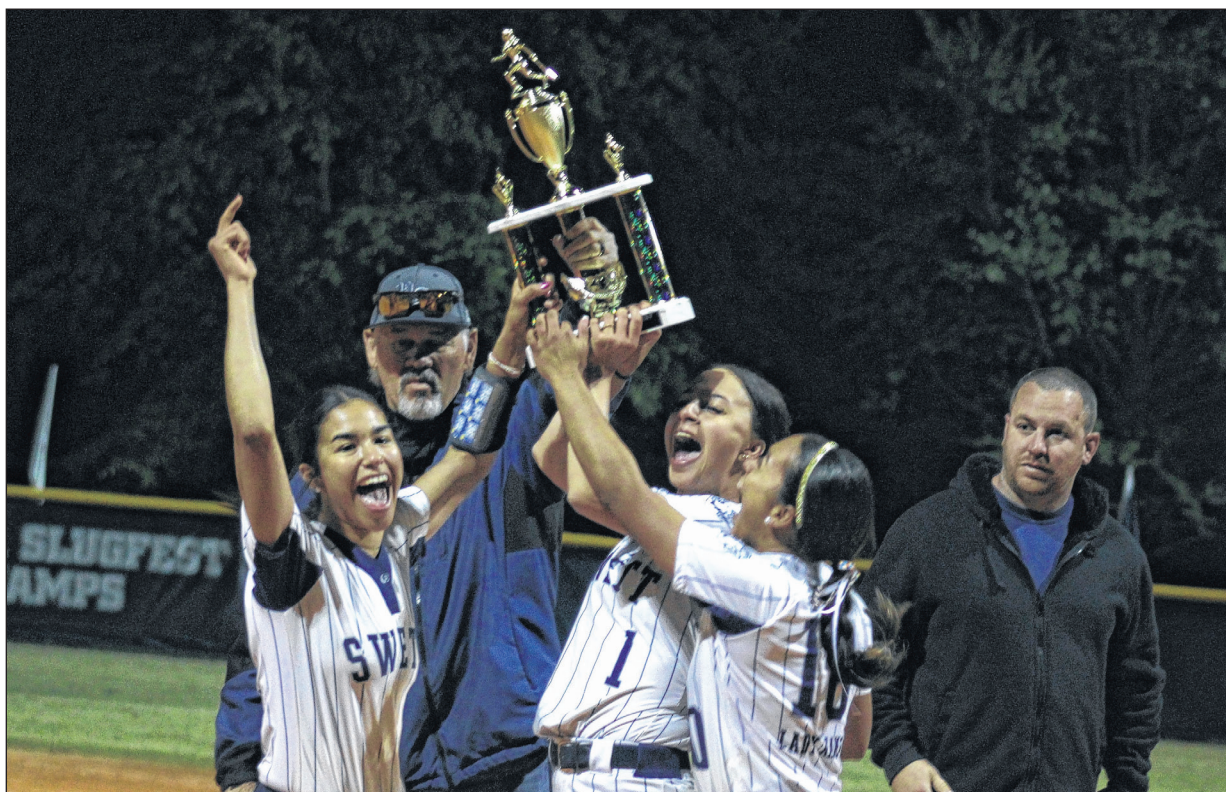
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## 32ND ROBESON COUNTY SLUGFEST



Photos by Jacob Husson | The Robesonian  
Purnell Swett's Nylah Johnson, left, Chloe Chavis, center, and Jayla Graham, second from right, celebrate with the trophy after winning the Robeson County Slugfest championship Tuesday in Pembroke.

# Rams win thriller for title

Purnell Swett walks off East Columbus in softball championship game

Jacob Husson  
The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — With a chunk of the season still to come, the Purnell Swett Rams have already achieved championship glory, winning the Robeson County Slugfest after beating the East Columbus Gators 5-4. The Rams trailed 4-3 heading into the bottom of the seventh, but came back for a thrilling victory.

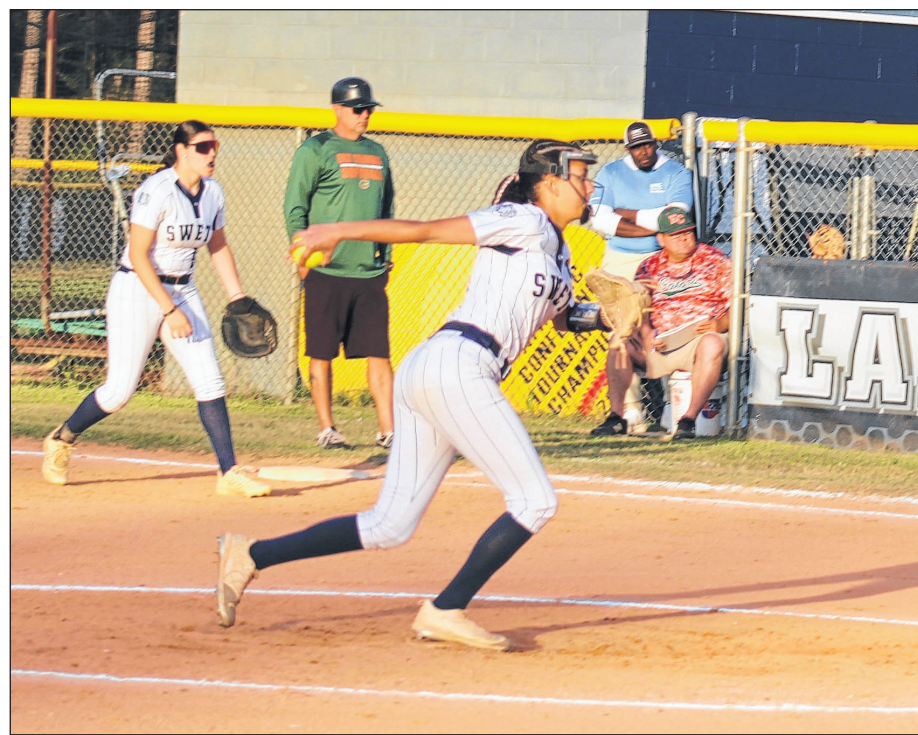
"I can't even explain it, it's amazing," Purnell Swett coach Amy Lancaster said. "It's my first year coaching the best group of girls. It feels really good to win at home."

Purnell Swett won its first Slugfest championship since 2022; its sixth title builds on an existing tournament record for the most.

In the bottom of the seventh, the Rams' Nylah Johnson stole home to tie the game. They loaded the bases when Kamryn Locklear came to the plate and hit a single to score Aria Oxendine with the winning run for the Rams.

"Never give up," said Rams pitcher Braci Woods. "Don't get down, stay hyped in the dugout, because in the end that's what wins games, your confidence and your hypeness in your team, and I think we came with that tonight."

East Columbus took a 4-3 lead in the top of



Purnell Swett's Braci Woods throws a pitch during Tuesday's Robeson County Slugfest championship game against East Columbus in Pembroke. Woods was named tournament MVP.

the sixth after previously trailing 3-2. East Columbus' Aleigh Godwin hit a solo home run to tie the game at 3-3, before the bases were loaded, leading to a sacrifice fly off the bat of Kamora Bryant, putting the Gators up 4-3 heading into the bottom of the sixth.

Purnell Swett couldn't respond in the bottom of the sixth inning and remained down a run heading into the final inning. A scoreless top half of the seventh inning set the stage for an exciting finish.

Kamryn Locklear was an important piece for the offense in the championship round, finishing with two hits, a

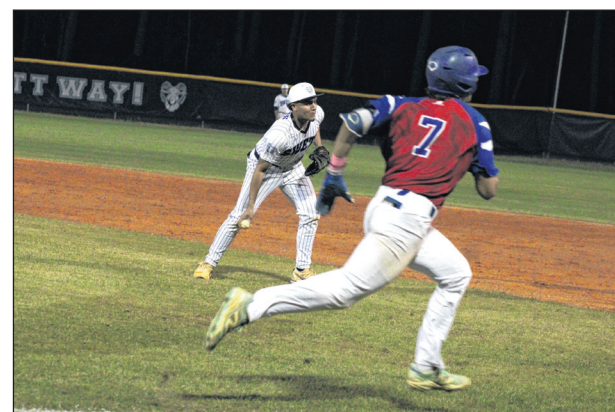
run scored and an RBI. Lanna Haggans was also important with two hits and a run scored.

For her performance on the mound, Woods earned the Robeson County Slugfest MVP award.

"It feels amazing," Woods said. "I never thought this would happen, especially after last year but it's just really good to win at your home."

East Columbus' Aleigh Godwin kicked off the scoring with a two-run home run in the first, bringing Jenna King home after she was walked, as the Gators

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Chris Stiles | The Robesonian  
Purnell Swett's Nolan Oxendine, left, fields a ground ball as Scotland's Dawson Williams (7) runs past during Tuesday's Robeson County Slugfest championship game in Pembroke.

# Big inning helps Scotland baseball seal RCS title

Chris Stiles  
The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — A three-run fourth inning had pulled Purnell Swett closer in Tuesday's Robeson County Slugfest championship game. But Scotland certainly provided an emphatic response.

The Scots scored 10 runs in the fifth, breaking open a 16-3, five-inning victory to beat the tournament hosts to win the Slugfest title.

"Right now, I think the confidence level is at an all-time high," said Scotland coach Ricky Schattauer. "I think we're finally putting all things together, all phases of the ballgame together, and playing like we should've done earlier in the year. But no better time to be hot than late in the season."

Scotland won the Slugfest baseball championship for the first time; the school won the softball title last year. Scotland's win marks the fourth time in the last five tournaments that an out-of-county school has claimed the Slugfest title.

Scotland (7-10) led 6-0 before Purnell Swett (8-10) cut the lead in half in the bottom of the fourth, making it 6-3. But the Scots' big inning all but ended the Rams hopes of a comeback as Purnell Swett used four pitchers to get the three outs in the fifth.

"We ran out of pitching," Purnell Swett coach Edmund Locklear said. "It's hard to overcome 10 walks in a ballgame. ... That's been our Kryptonite with our pitchers all year; when they fill it up and throw strikes, we're successful, but when they walk the yard,

we are not successful."

Five of the first six batters in the frame reached by either a walk or a hit batsman; the other Scots batter, Dawson Williams, doubled to drive in a run, and Briley Lewis' walk scored Williams. Kaden Hunsucker scored on a wild pitch, Leo Garcia singled before a three-RBI double by Blaine Callahan made it 14-3. An RBI groundout and a Hunsucker RBI double capped the 10-run frame for Scotland.

"It just keeps pressure on them, because a lot of times when a team gives up a big inning, they get down," said Williams, who was named the tournament MVP. "We kept the energy up and we struck back with a 10-spot. That just comes with energy."

"You put up the runs to get back in the game and then our pitchers can't put up a goose egg; you've got to have a goose egg in

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## 2026 ROBESON COUNTY SLUGFEST

### Baseball All-Tournament Team

Dawson Williams, Scotland (MVP)  
Leo Garcia, Scotland  
Kaden Hunsucker, Scotland  
Jordan Locklear, Purnell Swett  
Dakota Locklear, Purnell Swett  
Josh Brooks, St. Pauls  
Brennan Griffin, Lumberton  
Gauge Simmons, East Columbus  
Brian Green, Heide Trask  
Parker Chavis, Fairmont  
Terry Locklear, Red Springs

# St. Pauls ekes past Lumberton baseball for 3rd place



Chris Stiles | The Robesonian  
St. Pauls' Josh Brooks, right, slides into third base as Lumberton's Caiden Hall (6) fields a throw during Tuesday's Robeson County Slugfest game in Pembroke.

Chris Stiles, Jacob Husson & Zack Ciboth  
The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — Cameron McNeill's two-run single in the sixth inning lifted the St. Pauls baseball team past Lumberton 10-8 in the Robeson County Slugfest third-place game.

"Coming in from the game last night, you think you'll either have a good game or a bad game," St. Pauls coach Timothy Carter said. "We came out slow, and we had to get on them a little bit, 'hey, do you want to check in or check out?' I guess they wanted to

check in a little bit, and we came through with some key hits."

St. Pauls (9-6) scored seven runs in the fourth inning after trailing the Pirates 4-0. Jabryan Calhoun, Parker Baker and Aiden Lowry each had RBI hits before a two-RBI single by Caiden McNeill.

RBIs from Manny Alba and Bryson Hester in the fifth and Brennan Griffin and Alba in the sixth — with a Lowry RBI for St. Pauls in between — helped Lumberton (4-10) tie the game at 8-8.

Lumberton's early lead came after a first-inning run from Brody Stueck

and a three-run second, featuring a two-RBI triple by Griffin and an RBI bunt single by Caiden Hall.

Cameron McNeill had three hits, two RBIs and one run for St. Pauls. Aiden Lowry had two hits with two RBIs and one run, Calhoun had two hits with two RBIs and one run, Calien McNeill had one hit with two RBIs and one run, Josh Brooks had one hit with one RBI and two runs and Parker Baker had one hit, one RBI and one run for the Bulldogs. Brooks was named to the All-Tournament team.

Alba had four hits for the Pirates with a run and two RBIs. Griffin had two hits, three runs and three RBIs, earning All-Tournament honors, while Hall had one hit, one run and one RBI, Rylee Carter had one hit and two runs and Rodney Jacobs had one hit and one run.

"We're still finding ways to hit the ball," Lumberton coach Jonathan Benson said. "We definitely found ways to hit the ball better in this tournament. The run support yesterday really didn't show that, but we hit the ball, just right at

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# Baseball

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that situation and then you're right back in the ballgame," Edmund Locklear said. "In my mind they were out of pitching; that's all they had, and after him (was nothing)."

Scotland entered the Slugfest at just 4-10 this season, and just two weeks ago lost a pair of matchups against Purnell Swett. 13-4 and 7-1. But the Scots played their best baseball of the season over their three tournament games, beating Fairmont 9-3 and Lumberton 10-0 before the 13-run margin in the championship game.

"Winning two games kind of got us hot, and Purnell (Swett) being — I don't want to say rivals, but a lot of our kids grew up with them," Schattauer said. "So there's a lot of excitement coming here, they already beat us, and I just told them they were going to walk in thinking they would beat us again. Us on our high, we put it all together."

"We started off slow, and we weren't playing good like we can, at the beginning of the season," Williams said. "This is how we play, this is what we can do. We showed them that we ain't just an easy win, and going for-



Purnell Swett's Seth Brooks puts the ball in play during Tuesday's Robeson County Slugfest championship game against Scotland in Pembroke.



Purnell Swett's Greyson Brooks swings at a pitch during Tuesday's Robeson County Slugfest championship game against Scotland in Pembroke.

ward we've showed teams that we can play ball."

Williams had three hits, three RBIs and two runs for the Scots. Hunsucker and Garcia had two hits, two RBIs and two runs, both earning selections to the All-Tournament team. Ayden Odom had two hits and three runs, Collin Hill scored twice with an RBI and Callahan had a hit, two runs and three RBIs.

Mavin McKenzie pitched four innings for Scotland, allowing two earned runs on five hits with four strikeouts.

Joseden Oxendine had two hits, one run and one RBI for the Rams, while Conley Jacobs and Jordan Locklear each had a hit and a run, Greyson Brooks recorded a hit and Eli Freeman had one RBI. Jordan Locklear and Dakota



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The Scotland baseball team celebrates after winning the Robeson County Slugfest championship Tuesday in Pembroke.

Locklear, who pitched a strong relief appearance in the Rams' semifinal win, each earned All-Tournament honors.

Scotland scored three runs in the first with an RBI hit by Kaden Hunsucker and two more runs that scored on errors.

"Us putting up three in the first maybe gave us that confidence, kind of starting off, kind of putting a crooked number up, getting that sweep that Purnell had against us in conference play behind us, and showed us that we can do it," Schattauer said.

Purnell Swett loaded the bases in the first with a Greyson Brooks double, a walk and a hit batsman. But a strikeout and a double play ended the inning with the Rams being held off the scoreboard.

"That hurt, especially after we started with the errors; I thought if we

could've scratched one or two there we could get back to a one-run ballgame or something — that kind of deflated us," Edmund Locklear said.

Scotland also stranded the bases loaded in the second, but in the third, the Scots scored two unearned runs on a Williams RBI single for a 5-0 lead. Garcia's RBI single in the fourth plated Ayden Odom, who reached on a double, to make it 6-0 in the fourth.

Purnell Swett came to life offensively in the fourth, with hits by the first three Rams batters including an RBI single by Oxendine that drove in Jacobs. Jordan Locklear came home on a Scots error and Oxendine scored on a Freeman groundout to make it 6-3.

Purnell Swett was seeking to become the first tournament host to win

the baseball Slugfest title since the Rams did it the last time they hosted in 2019. The Rams host Gray's Creek on April 14 to resume Tri-County Conference play.

"Over the last two weeks we've been playing great baseball; that's just one of those games, you just chalk it up," Edmund Locklear said. "You just beat Scotland twice two weeks ago, you beat them pretty good, and at the end of the day it's hard to beat a baseball team three times. They come in tonight with a lot more energy, and after that big win last night, I told the guys, this is not the same team you played two weeks ago, this is a different team, and obviously it showed."

Scotland resumes its season after spring break by traveling to Lumberton on Tuesday.

# Slugfest

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them; today, we jumped out to an early lead and kind of took our foot off the gas there. ... We left too much out there."

Both teams are off until next Tuesday, when Lumberton hosts Scotland and St. Pauls hosts Westover.

## Scotland beats St. Pauls softball for third place

Scotland took home third place in the softball Slugfest, defeating St. Pauls 10-3.

The Fighting Scots (9-7) were powerful offensively after the first inning, scoring either one or three runs in each remaining frame.

Notable hitters for Scotland included Terralynn Edwards, who had two hits, three RBIs and a run scored and Kaleigh Leviner, who had two hits, three RBIs and a run scored. Leviner was named to the All-Tourna-

ment team.

Scotland was patient at the plate, drawing 10 walks in the game.

Kinsey Hamilton was dangerous on the basepaths, stealing four in the game, while Addison Ratley stole two.

Baylea Hall and Taylor Hall each drove in a run for the Bulldogs (6-10), while Angel Purcell had two hits in four at-bats to lead the team. Purcell was an All-Tournament selection.

St. Pauls displayed exceptional plate discipline, drawing five walks in the game.

The Bulldogs host Westover next Tuesday to resume their season after spring break.

## Lady Pirates defeat Titans in fifth-place tilt

The Lumberton Pirates softball team took home fifth place in the Robeson County Slugfest after a holding off the Heide Trask Titans 4-3 Tuesday afternoon.

"The fight to be able to stay in a close ball game like that — we go up one,

they go up one and then to be able to stay in a ball game late," Pirates head coach William Britt said. "That's big for us, we've had some high scoring affairs and to be able pull of a low scoring game where it's one run, that's what we've been needing all year."

The Pirates (9-8) got things going at the top of the first with an RBI single on a pop fly that brought a runner around to score to make it 1-0. The Titans (6-4) responded at the bottom of second inning and took the lead with a Makayla Smith RBI single and throwing error on a tag up allowed a runner to come around and score to make it 2-1.

Lumberton answered right back in the top half of the third with a RBI triple down the right-field line, followed by a Jayla Hunt RBI single to put the Pirates ahead 3-2. An RBI groundout in the bottom of the inning from Taylor Sparkman tied the game up at 3-3 through three innings complete.

After a scoreless fourth and fifth inning the Pirates broke the tie with a Macy Jones RBI single in the gap that brought around Carleigh Talton to put Lumberton ahead over Heide Trask 4-3. The Pirates then left runners stranded on the bases in the bottom of the half and took their one-run lead into the seventh.

"I was just trying to stay calm, focused on helping my team and getting a win," Jones said on her approach at plate in the sixth inning.

The Pirates closed things out at the bottom of the seventh with two outs to secure the win after leaving the tying run and were left stranded on third to end the game on a pop fly.

Norah Johnson went the distance in the circle for the Pirates pitching seven innings allowing three runs on seven hits, walking zero and striking out seven.

Olivia McLamb, Jones, Wilkins and Hunt each collected two hits for the Pirates. Lumberton as

a team collected 12 hits in the win. Ava Hanna earned All-Tournament honors for Lumberton.

"We've just kept our heads up and stayed together as a team and worked hard," Jones said.

Taylor Sparkman was Heide Trask's All-Tournament selection.

Lumberton will be back in action next Tuesday when the Pirates travel to take on the Gray's Creek Bears with first pitch set for 7 p.m.

"We've played some gritty softball; with East Columbus we had a high scoring game and the then the game against Fairmont we've been able to cut down on the mistakes and been able to build on that. So that's what we're looking to keep going in the second half of the season," Britt said.

## East Columbus baseball beats Heide Trask for fifth

The East Columbus baseball team defeated Heide Trask 16-6 in six innings in the Slugfest's fifth-place game on Tues-

day. East Columbus (10-5) scored two runs in the first, four in the third, one in the fourth, four in the fifth and five in the sixth. Heide Trask (6-7) scored two runs in the first, one in the fourth, two in the fifth and one in the sixth.

Kamden Coker had two hits and six RBIs for the Gators. Eli Walker also had two hits with four runs, Khari Bowen had three hits with three runs and an RBI and Xavier King had two hits. Gauge Simmons, who no-hit Fairmont in Monday's consolation-round game, was East Columbus' All-Tournament selection.

Cooper Umland had three hits for Heide Trask and Drew Bailey had a hit and two RBIs. Jaden Reece-Murray scored two runs for the Titans. Brian Green was named to the All-Tournament team.

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# Softball

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went into the bottom of the first up 2-0.

Purnell Swett's Kamryn Locklear got on base in the bottom of the first and eventually scored after Angel Chavis doubled, making it 2-1 heading into the second inning.

Despite a double from East Columbus' Kamora Bryant, the Gators were unable to score in the top of the second, keeping the score 2-1 in their favor.

The Rams managed to tie the game in the bottom of the second after Malaya Webb singled, eventually advancing to

third and scoring after Sonata Oxendine bunted her home, making it 2-2. The score would remain tied heading into the top of the third inning.

East Columbus couldn't put anything together in the top of the third inning. However, Purnell Swett scored in the bottom half, after Chloe Chavis hit an RBI double that scored Angel Chavis, who previously walked. The Rams took a 3-2 lead into East Columbus' next turn at the plate.

East Columbus went down in order in the top of the fourth and Purnell Swett couldn't add to their lead in the bottom half, keeping the score 3-2 Rams.

The Gators went down in order again in the top



Purnell Swett's Kamryn Locklear waits on a pitch during Tuesday's Robeson County Slugfest championship game against East Columbus in Pembroke.

of the fifth and the Rams failed to score in the bottom half, as their lead remained 3-2.

Purnell Swett became the second tournament host in the last three softball Slugfests to win the title, joining Lumberton

in 2024.

"It does make it sweeter, and what makes it even sweeter is that my girls were just really dialed in, they were ready, they listened on the bags and did all the things," Lancaster said. "I just

knew that run on third, they weren't beating me by one run, we were going to score that run."

In addition to Woods, Angel Chavis and Shamiya Lewis earned All-Tournament honors for Purnell Swett; King and

Bryant earned selections for East Columbus.

Purnell Swett is off until next Tuesday when the Rams visit Cape Fear at 6 p.m.

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The Purnell Swett softball team celebrates after winning the Robeson County Slugfest championship Tuesday in Pembroke.

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**Public Notice**  
N.C. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INTENT TO ISSUE NPDES WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT #NC0004618  
Public comment or objection to the draft permit is invited. All comments received by May 13, 2026, will be considered in the final determination regarding permit issuance and permit provisions.

**Permit Application:**

Phoenix Lumberton Industrial Investors, LLC, P.O. Box 1347, Lumberton, N.C., has applied for a Renewal of its NPDES wastewater permit (NC0004618) for Lumberton facility, 1885 Alamac Rd., Robeson County. The facility discharges industrial wastewater and stormwater to Lumber River in the Lumber River Basin. Some parameters are water-quality limited. This discharge may affect future allocations in this portion of the Lumber River Basin.

The location of Outfall 001 is:

- Latitude: 34°36'32.6"
- Longitude: 79°0'32.2"

**Draft Permit Availability:**

The draft wastewater permit and related documents are available online at: <https://deq.nc.gov/public-notices-hearings>. Printed copies of the draft permit and related documents may be reviewed at the Department's Fayetteville Regional Office. To make an appointment to review the documents, please call 910-796-7215.

**How to Submit Comments:**

Public comments on the draft permit should be mailed to: Wastewater Permitting  
1617 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1617

Public comments may also be submitted by email to: [publiccomments@deq.nc.gov](mailto:publiccomments@deq.nc.gov). Please be sure to include "Phoenix" in the email's subject line.

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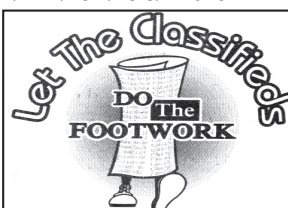
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**NORTH CAROLINA ROBESON COUNTY**  
Date of Sale: April 15, 2026  
Time of Sale: 10:30 a.m.  
Special Proceedings No. 26SP00011-770 Trustee: Philip A. Glass  
**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Place of Sale: Robeson County Courthouse Description of Property: See Attached Description Record Owners: Xavier Powell  
Address of Property: 302 Jenkins Street  
Fairmont, NC 28340  
Deed of Trust:  
Book D 2397 Page: 384 Dated: April 11, 2023  
Grantors: Xavier Powell an unmarried person  
Original Beneficiary: State Employees' Credit Union  
**CONDITIONS OF SALE:**  
This sale is made subject to all unpaid taxes and superior liens or encumbrances of record and assessments, if any, against the said property, and any recorded leases. This sale is also subject to any applicable county land transfer tax, and the successful third party bidder shall be required to make payment for any such county land transfer tax. It is the intent of the holder of the above Deed of Trust that the execution, delivery and recordation of a Trustee Deed to the holder as high bidder shall not merge with any superior Deeds of Trust held by the holder of the above Deed of Trust, and that the holder of said superior Deed of Trust shall continue to enjoy all rights and remedies set forth in said superior Deed of Trust, including the right to foreclose either by judicial action or under power of sale contained in the superior Deed of Trust.  
The property to be offered pursuant to this Notice of Sale is being offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS." THERE ARE NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES relating to the title or to any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale, and any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition are expressly disclaimed.  
A cash deposit of 5% of the purchase price will be required at the time of the sale. Remote bidding will not be accepted pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes Section 45-21.25 (a). Credit bids on behalf of the Noteholder will be accepted. Any successful bidder shall be required to tender the full balance of the purchase price so bid in cash or certified check at the time the Substitute 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 that time, he shall remain liable on his bid as provided for in North Carolina General Statutes Section 45-21.30 (d) and (e). This sale will be held open ten (10) days for upset bids as required by law.  
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Dated: 3/11/2026  
Posted on 3/11/2026  
Philip A. Glass, Trustee Nodell, Glass & Haskell, L.L.P.  
Exhibit A  
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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF ETHEL RATHER BULLARD DECEASED**  
File Number 26E000305-770

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the estate of Ethel Rather Bullard, deceased, late of Robeson County, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 2026, or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 28th day of March, 2026.

Ethel Joy Rather Bullard-Moore  
66 Southfield Rd.  
Lumberton, NC 28360

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NORTH CAROLINA

ROBESON COUNTY  
26 E 254

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

All persons, firms or corporations having claims against Virginia Lytch Batton, deceased, late of Robeson County, North Carolina, are notified to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before June 21, 2026, or be barred from any recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are asked to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 21st day of March, 2026.

James H. Batton, Executor of the Estate of Virginia Lytch Batton, Deceased,  
c/o Katherine H. Davis Attorney for the Estate  
Huggins, Davis & Associates, LLP  
P.O. Box 1571  
Lumberton, NC 28359

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NORTH CAROLINA

ROBESON COUNTY  
26 E 230

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

All persons, firms or corporations having claims against June Pittman Edwards, deceased, late of Robeson County, North Carolina, are notified to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before July 11, 2026, or be barred from any recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are asked to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 11th day of April, 2026.

Brandon Danford, Administrator of the Estate of June Pittman Edwards, Deceased,  
c/o Jonathan L. Morton Attorney for the Estate  
Huggins, Davis & Associates, LLP  
P.O. Box 1571  
Lumberton, NC 28359

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LEGALS

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS OF JAMES LESTER JOHNSON, DECEASED**  
Clerk's File 26E000307-770

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of James Lester Johnson, Deceased, late of Robeson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate to present them to the attorney listed below on or before June 30, 2026, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment to the Estate at the office of the attorney listed below.  
March 28, 2026

Jerry Lee Johnson and James Theodore Johnson Executors of the Estate of James Lester Johnson

ROBERT E. PRICE ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE P. O. BOX 630 LUMBERTON, NC 28359 910-739-8172

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF BARBARA ANN CHAVIS DECEASED**  
FILE NUMBER 26 E 000306-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of BARBARA ANN CHAVIS, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of JUNE 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 21st day of MARCH 2026.

PAMELA CHAVIS MAYNOR  
1528 RUSS RD  
LUMBERTON NC 28358

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF BONNIE SUE LOCKLEAR DECEASED**  
FILE NUMBER 26 E 000213-770

The undersigned having qualified as Executor, of the estate of BONNIE SUE LOCKLEAR, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of JULY 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 11th day of APRIL 2026

JASON FLOYD LOCKLEAR  
116 TRUDIE LANE  
PEMBROKE NC 28372

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NORTH CAROLINA

ROBESON COUNTY  
26 E 203

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

All persons, firms or corporations having claims against Sierra Brayboy, deceased, late of Robeson County, North Carolina, are notified to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before July 11, 2026, or be barred from any recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are asked to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 11th day of April, 2026.

Jonathan L. Morton, Administrator of the Estate of Sierra Brayboy, Deceased,  
Huggins, Davis & Associates, LLP  
P.O. Box 1571  
Lumberton, NC 28359

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF EULA ROGERS PERCELL DECEASED**  
FILE NUMBER 26 E 000259-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of EULA ROGERS PERCELL, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of JUNE 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 21st day of MARCH 2026.

BRENDA CAROL ROBINSON  
1204 WILLIS AVE  
LUMBERTON NC 28358

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF FUSHIA MICHELLE HUNT DECEASED**  
FILE NUMBER: 25 E 002205-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of FUSHIA MICHELLE HUNT, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of JULY 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 4th day of APRIL 2026.

CARLA GAIL LOCKLEAR  
2328 WARD STORE ROAD  
FAIRMONT NC 28340

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF GLORIA HUNT TYLER DECEASED**  
FILE NUMBER 26 E 000323-770

The undersigned having qualified as Executor, of the estate of GLORIA HUNT TYLER, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of JULY 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 11th day of APRIL 2026

PEARLINE DENISE JACOBS  
198 ALBERT CURRIE RD  
SHANNON NC 28386

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF HAZEL CARTER DECEASED**  
FILE NUMBER 26 E 000296-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of HAZEL CARTER deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of JUNE 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 21st day of MARCH 2026.

KIM C JACOBS  
279 LUMBEE AVE  
LUMBERTON NC 28360

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF HERMAN UPCHURCH JR DECEASED**  
File Number: 26 E 000356-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of HERMAN UPCHURCH JR, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of JULY 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 4th day of APRIL 2026.

BRITTANY M PARKER  
101 SKIPPER ST  
PROCTORVILLE NC 28375

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF JEFFREY ROSS DECEASED**  
FILE NUMBER: 26 E 000373-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of JEFFREY ROSS, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of JULY 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 4th day of APRIL 2026.

SHANNON ROSS LEVER  
5960 ROSSER PITTMAN RD  
SANFORD NC 27332

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF LINDA SUE BROOKS MARTIN DECEASED**  
FILE NUMBER 25 E 002172-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of LINDA SUE BROOKS MARTIN, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of JUNE 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 21st day of MARCH 2026.

JAMES WALTER MARTIN III  
208 NORRIS DR  
LUMBERTON NC 28358

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF LIZA BELL TURNER DECEASED**  
FILE NUMBER 26 E 000310-770

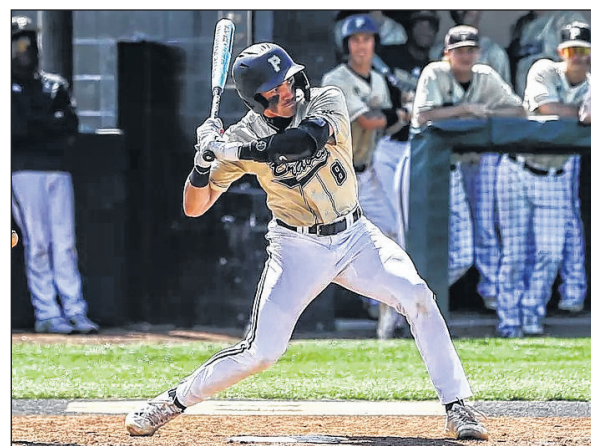
The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of LIZA BELL TURNER deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of JUNE 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 21st day of MARCH 2026.

DEBRA JEAN HOOKS  
55 OAKMOOR LANE  
WILLOW SPRING NC 27592

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UNCP Athletics

UNC Pembroke's Boone Herman (8) waits on a pitch during a game this season in Pembroke.

# Braves baseball picks up win at No. 23 Wingate, sweeps season series

Staff report

WINGATE — The UNC Pembroke baseball team jumped out to a quick 8-0 lead, and then rode its bullpen to a 10-5 win over No. 23 Wingate in nonconference action Tuesday evening at Ron Christopher Stadium.

Daniel Stephens, Landon Lucas, Boone Herman and J.D. Scarbrough each drove in two runs apiece, with Stephens and Lucas adding home runs and Scarbrough a triple.

Jarred Lindholm, Taylor Batten, Ryan Wells and Lucas combined to shut out the Bulldogs over the final 5 2/3 innings, allowing just three hits. Michael Crayton (2-0) earned the win for UNCP.

The Braves (26-11) improved to 56-37 all-time against the Bulldogs (28-11), and have now won 33 of the last 40 matchups against Wingate.

The Braves struck first in the first inning as Hayden Davis worked a walk and came on a Landon Lucas bomb to make it 2-0.

In the second, UNCP stretched the lead as Scarbrough laced a two-run triple, followed by a Stephens homer to make it 6-0. Herman capped off the inning with a two-RBI single to make it 8-0.

Herman walked in the seventh and eventually came home to score on Ashton Donathan's RBI single to close out the scoring and make it 10-5.

Jalen Evans had two hits and an RBI for Wingate. Nick Papciak (0-1) was the losing pitcher.

The Braves were back in action Friday as they welcomed No. 4 North Greenville to town for a Conference Carolinas series, as well as Alumni Weekend. The result was unavailable at press time.

# Braves' McCawley named NCBWA Southeast Region Pitcher of the Week again

Staff report

PEMBROKE — For the second-consecutive week, Kasen McCawley was named Southeast Region Pitcher of the Week by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA).



McCawley

The senior logged his second-straight complete game in a 4-1 win over No. 11 Francis Marion in Game 2 of the series. McCawley allowed just four hits and one earned run while striking out six.

Entering Saturday as the top scoring offense and ranked second in batting average in Division II, McCawley held Francis Marion to season lows in both runs and hits.

McCawley (9-1) leads Conference Carolinas in wins, and is one of just two pitchers in Division II with nine wins. The Haw River native also becomes the first player in program history to win the award multiple times in a career.

McCawley was also named Conference Carolinas Pitcher of the Week for the second straight week.

have at least a 3.50 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) at her current institution. The cumulative grade point average may not be rounded up to 3.50.

## Locklear named Conference Carolinas softball Player of the Week

A solid week at the plate paid dividends for UNC Pembroke softball's Chloe Locklear who has been named as the Conference Carolinas Player of the Week presented by Athletic Solutions, league officials announced Tuesday.

A native of Pembroke, Locklear helped the Braves to a 2-0 week with a doubleheader sweep at Ferrum on Tuesday. The redshirt junior went 5-for-8 from the plate during the series and drove in seven runs. Locklear registered a home run in both games of the doubleheader.

Locklear leads the Black & Gold batting .400 and ranks first on the team with 42 runs batted in. The everyday starter has nine home runs this season which ranks third in Conference Carolinas.

## Pollock tabbed Conference Carolinas Field Athlete of the Week

A school record on Friday at the VertKlasse Meeting paved the way for Kyleigh Pollock to be named Conference Carolinas Women's Field Athlete of the Week, league officials announced Tuesday.

A native of Lumberton, Pollock recorded a mark of 12.00 meters in the triple jump to break an 11-year old school record, while also hitting an NCAA Provisional mark. Pollock's mark is also the second best in Conference Carolinas this season.

The announcement marks the first time a UNCP women's field athlete earned the honor since Lillian Marino in 2023.

## Braves swimming sends trio to Academic All-District Team

Postseason honors continued for the UNC Pembroke swimming team on Tuesday when three student-athletes — Gabby Hyson, Naekeisha Louis, and Sofia Pereira — were all named to the College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District Team.

The announcement marks the fourth consecutive season that the Black & Gold have been represented on the distinguished list. It is the second consecutive honor for Hyson and Pereira, but the first for Louis.

To be nominated, a student-athlete must compete in four competitions or finish in the top eight at their respective conference meet. A student-athlete must

## FROM THE FRINGE

### McArn, Sampson record aces

Phillip McArn made a hole-in-one on the par-3 second hole at Pinecrest Country Club on April 3. The ace came from 165 yards with an 8-iron.

Junior Sampson recently made his first career hole-in-one on the 148-yard par-3 fifth hole at Fairmont Golf Club, using a 6-iron.

### Pinecrest Country Club news

Tiger Will and Willie Oxendine were the championship-flight winners in this week's Pinecrest Senior Shootout with a 67, winning a scorecard playoff over runners-up Tim Chavis and Carlis Bryant. Closest to the hole winners were James Humphrey, Rusty Pat-

erson, Carlis Bryant and Willie Oxendine.

The next Senior Shootout will be played Thursday with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. The event includes a hot dog lunch and more. Call the pro shop for more info at 910-738-6541.

Things to do while playing golf that will ensure everyone has a good time: repair ball marks, repair divots, rake sand traps, let faster players thru, get a tee time and be on time.

Food for thought: Getting a tee time will ensure you a place on the course.

A choose-up is played each Monday, Wednesday and Friday with a 1 p.m. tee time.

### Fairmont Golf Club news

Tommy Lowry and

James Smith were the winners in this week's Senior Shootout, winning in a playoff over James Cox and Gary Wallshock. Anthony Bailey and Benson Phillips were the winners of the second flight with Keith Cox and David DeCarlo coming in second place. The third flight was won by Chris Faulk and Danny Glasscock followed by Willie Oxendine and Willie Jacobs. Dean Hunt and Ancil Dial were the winners of the fourth flight with Randy Bullard, who played as a single, came in second place. The fifth flight was won by Gene Brumbles and Bobby Benton followed by Mike Lowry and Kyle Clark. Chuck Smith, Anthony Bailey, Kirk Hamilton and James Humphrey

were closest to the pin winners.

The next Senior Shootout will be played Tuesday with a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

Top rounds posted this week include: Chris Barfield with a 69, Richie Chmura 69, Bert Thomas 70, Mitch Grier 73, Tommy Davis 74, John Stanley 74, Joe Marks 74, Tracey Hunt 74, Bob Antone 74, Donald Arnette 75, J.B. Lowry 75, Phillip Wallwork 76, Bobby Edge 76, Randy Williamson 76, Gary Wallshock 77, Jeff Slabe 77, Marty Hunt 77, Tom Lee 78, Robert Lawson 79, James Thompson 79 and Ronnie Cox 79.

Send all golf news to Chris Stiles at [dstiles@robsonian.com](mailto:dstiles@robsonian.com).

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF NELLIE LEWIS LUPO DECEASED FILE NUMBER 25 E 002173-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of NELLIE LEWIS LUPO, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of JUNE 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 28th day of MARCH 2026

CONNIE BARNES  
1431 BIRCH DR  
SUMMERTON SC 29148

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF SHIRLENE HAMMONDS DECEASED FILE NUMBER 26 E 000139-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of SHIRLENE HAMMONDS deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of JUNE 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 28th day of MARCH 2026.

ERIC D HAMMONDS  
2698 MT OLIVE CHURCH RD  
LUMBERTON NC 28360

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF SALLY LOCKLEAR AKA SALLIE LOCKLEAR DECEASED FILE NUMBER 26 E 000163-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of SALLY LOCKLEAR AKA SALLIE LOCKLEAR, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of JUNE 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 28th day of MARCH 2026

CRYSTAL DAWN LOCKLEAR  
2715 MARY C ROAD  
ST PAULS NC 28384

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF TOMMY DORSEY DIAL DECEASED FILE NUMBER: 26 E 000250-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of TOMMY DORSEY DIAL, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of JUNE 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 21st day of MARCH 2026.

TALMAGE RAY DIAL  
2849 HWY 710 N  
PEMBROKE NC 28372

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### LEGALS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF TALMADGE RAY JOHNSON DECEASED FILE NUMBER 25 E 001300-770

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TAMMY JACKSON  
718 W BRITT ST  
SAINT PAULS NC 28384

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF VIVIAN HUNT DECEASED FILE NUMBER 22 E 001301-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of VIVIAN HUNT deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of JUNE 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 28th day of MARCH 2026.

MARANDA M HUNT  
4351 SHANNON ROAD  
SHANNON NC 28386

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# Lifestyles

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## THE SKINNY

### A guide to buying your first home

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Buying a home is one of the most significant financial commitments a person can make. Individuals may wonder when is the right time to jump in to the real estate market. The answer may boil down to affordability.

The housing market is continually evolving. Buying a home now is a little bit different than it was even a few years ago, as inventory is starting to recover from a lengthy period with limited offerings, according to Realtor.com. But even though inventory may have increased, home prices have not come down. The median home price now sits at around \$410,000 in the United States and approximately \$676,335 in Canada, and interests rates hover around 6 percent for a 30-year fixed rate.

Before it's time to sign a contract and get the keys, potential buyers can follow this guide as they navigate buying a home for the first time.

— Know your buying power. Before browsing home listings, buyers should conduct a financial audit to see how they stack up. It's worthwhile to sit down with a mortgage broker who can run your numbers. Credit score is a significant variable that will be checked during such consultations. If necessary, identify ways to boost that score in the months before applying for a mortgage.

— Follow the 30% rule. Rocket Mortgage says the 30% rule dictates that total monthly housing costs, including principal, interest, taxes, and insurance (PITI) should not exceed 30% of a borrower's gross monthly income to maintain financial stability.

— Budget for the extra costs. Buyers should concern themselves with all of the costs that go into buying a home. In addition to the down payment, closing costs can come in at around 2 to 5 percent of the home's price. An inspection and appraisal can run around \$1,000. Additional costs may include termite inspection, and other out-of-pocket costs to get the home up to code.

— Lower your costs. A rising trend in home buying is a surge in down payment assistance (DPA). Bankrate says DPAs provide eligible individuals, typically first-time or low-to-moderate-income buyers, with assistance that covers costs like down payments and

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Contributed photo | Brent Chavis

Brent Chavis' street ministry performing music for the crowd.

## Local pastor spreads word on streets

Victoria Sanderson  
The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — Pastor Brent Chavis has been spreading aid and the word of God on local streets for nearly six years.

Though Chavis has been a follower of God since childhood and had preached in a church before 2020, he felt he could not return to a pastoral role without a new spiritual qualification from God.

"There are spiritual levels in the church," Chavis said. "In some circles, they preach that you can't do things like I've done now until you've had those experiences. I was trying to have that experience, seek the Lord and grow closer to Him, but nobody can make God do anything."

During the 2020 pan-

demic lockdown, Chavis felt a renewed pull toward his pastoral duties and went out onto the streets, armed with a microphone and a speaker, to spread his message.

"God said to me, 'You use what I've given you, and I'll give you more when the time comes,'" Chavis said. "In the past five years of this ministry, we've started a church out of it, we have our own tent for events, and someone signed over a trailer title to me, and someone else gave us a truck."

Since founding the ministry, Chavis has gone out to the streets of Pembroke and the surrounding communities several times a week, providing aid and food where he can alongside the word of God.

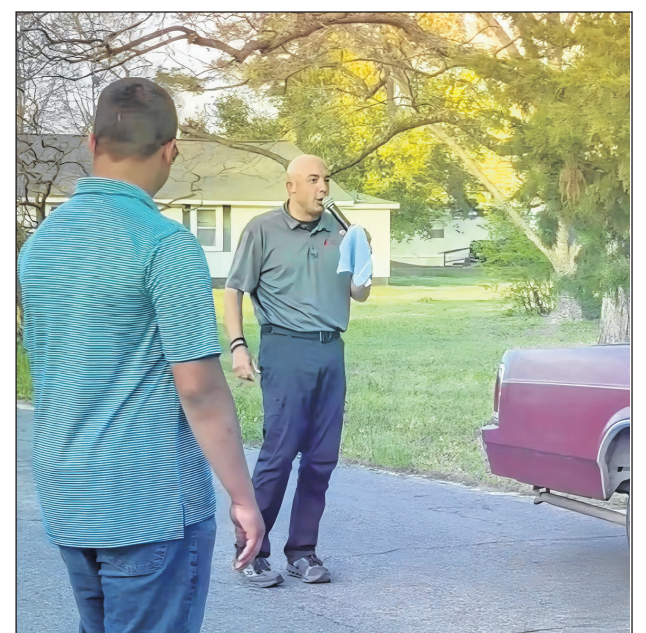
Throughout his years of work, Chavis has made a notable impact on the

lives of those around him, drawing all sorts of people in with his voice.

"I was at Manor Center, and this guy came running up at me," Chavis said. "I was surprised at first. I thought maybe he had a demon, or he was looking to jump me, but when he got to me, he said, 'I was down the road making a drug deal, and I heard y'all, and I just had to give you money for you to keep doing what you're doing.'"

The ministry has also expanded to a physical church in the years since Chavis took to the streets, the Flames of Fire Ministry, though Chavis has no plans to stop his work on the streets any time soon.

"This is my life," he said. "I work a full-time job right now, but I'm just waiting for the Lord to bless the ministry to the



Contributed photo | Brent Chavis

Pastor Brent Chavis preaching to the crowd during his street ministry.

point where I don't need to, so I can do more of what I'm doing. I know for a fact that if I don't preach in a church, the Lord has called me to be a street preacher. He gave

that to me." Flames of Fire Ministry is located on 707 Union Chapel Road in Pembroke.

Contact Victoria Sanderson at vsanderson@robsonian.com.

## Small touches to make a wedding unique

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A couple's wedding day is one they will remember forever. Whether they're saying "I do" in front of hundreds of loved ones or tying the knot at a more intimate affair, couples put a lot of effort into planning their special days. Wedding planning enables couples to ensure the day reflects who they are as individuals and as couples, and various unique touches can help set ceremonies apart even further.

— Audio or visual guest book: It's customary for guests to sign their names into a guest book at the reception, and couples keep those books as mementos for years to come. But this popular tradition can be tweaked in the form of an audio guest book in which guests call a number and leave verbal instead of written messages of love and support from their guests. Guests will appreciate this novel approach and couples can save recorded mes-



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sages and replay them for years to come. If an audio guest book isn't meeting couples' wishes, swap the phone with a Polaroid camera that provides the components of a visual guest book instead.

— Personal notes of appreciation: While it can be time-consuming, one way to make guests feel special is to leave handwritten notes at each guest's seat thanking them for coming and being a part of the festivities. These keepsakes will

be particularly cherished by parents and grandparents who played a significant role in the bride and groom's upbringing.

— Personal photos as wedding favor: Another nice and unique touch is to print and frame small personal photos of the bride and/or groom with each guest. A grandmother might love a small framed photo of herself with the bride or groom from years ago, while friends might be moved to find a framed photo of

themselves with the bride or groom as children or

— Donations: Another thoughtful and unique touch is to make a donation in guests' names supporting a favorite charity. Weddings can be costly, but a small donation in a guest's name to support a cause they're passionate about can be a moving and meaningful gesture. If a loved one attending the wedding is passionate about rescue animals, a small donation in his or her name to a local

animal shelter can be a heartfelt gesture.

— Extra dances: It's customary for fathers to dance with their daughters getting married and mothers to dance with their sons tying the knot during the reception. But there's no limit to the amount of special dances that couples can arrange during the reception. If a large contingent of a couple's college social circle will be in attendance, arrange for the school fight song to be played and encourage all alumni to come out and dance and sing along while it's being played. If a group of childhood friends will be attending, pick a favorite song from childhood and invite everyone who danced or sung together with the bride or groom as kids out to the dance floor to reenact those fun times as adults.

There's no shortage of ways for couples to incorporate some unique and meaningful touches into their weddings.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EDITOR'S NOTE: Send your Community Calendar items to Editor Chris Stiles at [cstiles@robesonian.com](mailto:cstiles@robesonian.com).

**Spring Fling, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 11:** It's Spring at His & Hers Greenhouse! Shop with vendors, ride the Barrel Train, win a prize and buy plants and garden supplies for the new growing season. The festival is an annual event, so enjoy a day outside with family and friends.

**Southern Touch Craft Show, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 11:** Southeastern NC Agricultural Events Center is hosting a Southern Touch Craft Show. Join all and shop from all the handcrafted artisans. Tickets in advance are \$5, and kids under 12 are admitted free.

**My Time to Shine, 7 p.m., April 11:** The very popular and competitive competition, held at the Carolina Civic Center in downtown Lumberton, will feature approximately 20 contestants competing in all categories of talent, from singing and dancing to instrumental and more. The winner of this year's competition will receive a \$1,000 cash prize, with second place receiving \$500 and third place \$250. Additionally, a People's Choice Award will be chosen based on ticket sales for each contestant and donations made during purchase checkout.

**Bunco Bash, 6 p.m., April 17:** The Lumberton Woman's Club is sponsoring a Bunco Bash, a fundraiser for the Rape Crisis Center of Robeson County. Purchase advance tickets only by emailing your request to [LumbertonWC@gmail.com](mailto:LumbertonWC@gmail.com). No experience needed to play, as instructions will be provided. Fantastic prizes provided for the winners! Drinks & Snacks are available for purchase. Tickets are \$10 each. The event is in the church's fellowship hall.

**Glow Run, 7 p.m., April 17:** The Robeson Road Runners invite you to a free event. The Glow Run is a 5K and a 1-mile fun run. Assemble at the pavilion by the Silo at Raymond B. Pennington Park @ 7:00 p.m. Enjoy!

**Cowboy Mounted Shooting, 9 a.m., April 17:** Details to be announced! The Cowboys and Cowgirls are competing at the Southeastern NC Agricultural Events Center.

**Cruise In, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., April 18:** Jack Pait Strawberry Farm is hosting its First Annual Cruise In. Antique cars, maybe a tractor or two and free food. Check out this inaugural event. Enjoy the friendly and welcoming atmosphere at the farm.

**Rob Cole - Carter's Restaurant, 7 p.m., April 18:** Enjoy an evening of live music with Rob Cole. Munch some delicious food, relax and enjoy the evening. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the concert starts at 8:15 p.m. Carter's Restaurant is located at Pinecrest Country Club.

**Soul Serenade, 7 p.m., April 18:** Take a choral journey through the 70's and 80's with Damion Murrill & Friends. Wear your best 70's and 80's outfit to the event. Space is limited, and pre-sale tickets are required as tickets will not be available at the door. For more information, call 910-317-0372. Tickets are \$30 each.

**Spring Fling, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., April 18:** Spring is here at the Oasis, a Spring Fling event with vendors, food and lots of fun. Entry is \$10. The petting zoo is available during the Spring Fling, so book it in advance.

**DIY & Unwind, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., April 22:** The Robeson County Public Library is hosting an adult crafting event. Be creative and make a stamped tea towel. All supplies are provided; just show up and enjoy making the project. Call 910-738-4859 for more details.

**Always A Bridesmaid, 7 p.m., April 24:** SAVE THE DATES! April 24, 25, 26 and May 1, 2 and 3. Times of performances to be released soon! Purple Door Productions is presenting this hilarious comedic romp, in which four friends have sworn to keep the promise they made on the night of their Senior Prom: to be in each other's weddings ... no matter what. More than thirty years later, these Southern friends-for-life are still making "the long walk" for each other, determined to honor that vow. This is a laugh-out-loud comedy that will definitely entertain.

**Forever Motown, 7:30 p.m., April 24:** Forever Motown is a celebration of Motown's influence and impact on popular music, with a focus on the beloved songs and performances of artists like The Four Tops, The Temptations, The Supremes, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, and more.

**Fall Family Fun Fly-in, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 25:** Remote control airplane hobbyists are invited to the Mt. Elim Remote Control Airplane and Boat Club, located at 13799 N.C. Hwy. 72 East in Lumberton, for their semi-annual Fall Family Fun Fly-in fundraiser. The event will feature local area pilots showcasing their flying skills, food and a raffle. For more information, contact Don Valentine at 910-887-5056 or [donpaulval@gmail.com](mailto:donpaulval@gmail.com).

## PET OF THE WEEK



Lindsey decided to take a nap instead of staying awake for feeding time. This sweet bulldog mix is available for adoption with an approved application. Apply to adopt Brittany on the AnimalsFirst website link located at the top of the Robeson County Animal Shelter's webpage. Visit Brittany at the Robeson County Animal Shelter at 255 Landfill Road in St. Pauls or call 910-865-2200.

## FUN HOLIDAYS FOR APRIL 11-17

**Eight Track Tape Day:** Forget the streaming, the CDs, the cassettes or even the LPs, and celebrate this vintage music format on Saturday.

**Thomas Jefferson Day:** In this 250th anniversary year of American independence, Monday marks the birthday of the author of the Declaration of Independence and third U.S. president.

**Other fun holidays this week**  
Saturday: Barbershop

Quartet Day, National Catch and Release Day, National Pet Day, Submarine Day

Sunday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day, National Licorice Day

Monday: International Creativity and Innovation Day, National Peach Cobbler Day, Scrabble Day

Tuesday: Air Force Reserve Birthday, Dictionary Day, Look Up at the Sky Day, National Dolphin Day, National Ex-Spouse Day, National

Gardening Day, National Pecan Day

Wednesday: Anime Day, Banana Day, Jackie Robinson Day, National Glazed Spiral Ham Day, National Laundry Day, School Librarian Day, Tax Day, World Art Day

Thursday: Celebrate Teen Literature Day, Day of the Mushroom, National Eggs Benedict Day, National High Five Day, National Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day, Save the Elephant Day

Friday: Bat Appreciation Day, Blah Blah Blah Day, Ellis Island Family History Day, Ford Mustang Day, National Cheesecake Day, National Haiku Poetry Day, National Kickball Day

Week of April 12-18: International Trombone Week, National Dog Bite Prevention Week, National Student Employment Week

Source: [holidays-and-observances.com](http://holidays-and-observances.com)

## Housing

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closing fees. These programs may be offered by the government, non-profits or private lenders.

— Utilize a reputable inspector. A home may seem like a dream until a person pulls back the cur-

tain on some hidden red flags. It's always worth the expense to have a housing inspector or a trusted contractor walk through the property prior to making an offer to ensure that the home is in good condition.

— Choose a value market. First-time home buyers may want to select metro areas that

offer the best balance of earnings versus home prices. According to a 2026 report from Realtor.com, areas that provide the best value in the U.S. are largely concentrated in the Northeast and Midwest. Hartford, CT; Rochester, NY; Worcester, MA; Toledo, OH; and Providence, RI, are some of the top housing markets

for the year. Real estate experts at CalgaryHomes.ca found Alberta, Newfoundland and Labrador, and New Brunswick offer the best value for home buyers.

First-time home buyers must consider a range of variables as they inch closer to making their home ownership dreams a reality.

## SUDOKU

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### Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Advanced

### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

## PUZZLES & GAMES

**CRYPTO FUN**

Solve the code to discover words related to driving. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 16 = 6)

A. 20 1 14 20 8 2 22  
Clue: Road

B. 3 15 20 1 18 21 15  
Clue: Car or truck

C. 19 1 14 20 16 19 15 15 1 7 14  
Clue: Enjoying the view

D. 18 11 12 1 19 15  
Clue: Maintain set speed

Answers: A: Highway, B: Vehicle, C: Sightseeing, D: Cruise

**WORD SCRAMBLE**

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to driving.

RSEET

Answer: Steer

**GUESS WHO?**

I am an actor born on April 6, 1969, in New Jersey. My family moved to Kansas when I was 10 years old. My debut role was in a "Halloween" movie. I had a recurring role on the popular sitcom "Friends," and through the years I've had prominent parts in many hit films.

Answer: Paul Rudd

**WORD SCRAMBLE**

Rearrange the letters in the word to spell something pertaining to sports.

YEPLANT

Answer: Penalty

**SUDOKU ANSWER**

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5	8	7	1	4	9	2	3	6

TIGER

By Bud Blake



GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Wagner



"We had a much bigger supply, but the Army bought most of it back."

FLASH GORDON

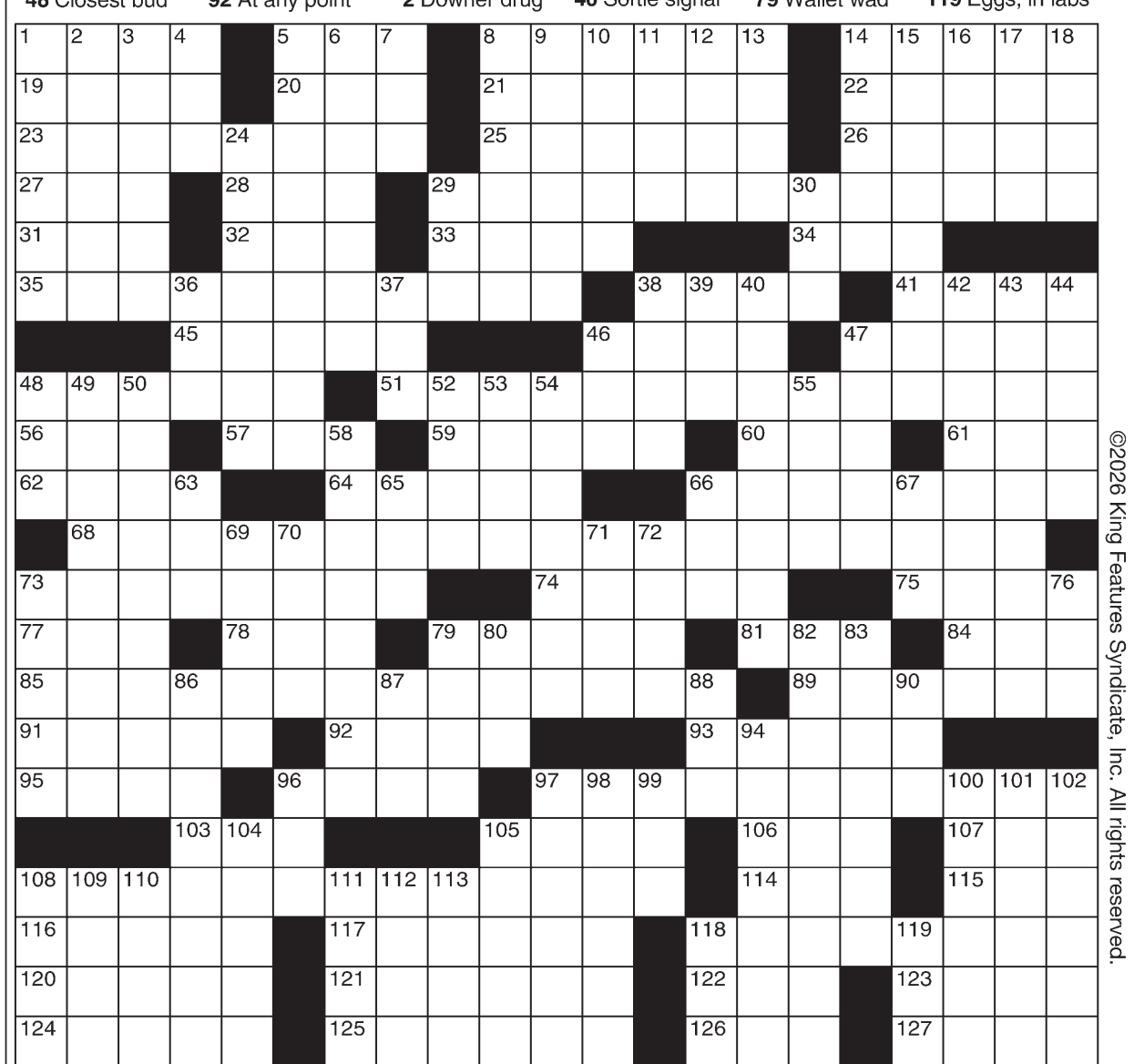
By Jim Keefe



FEAR & KNOT crossword puzzle grid with word lists and instructions.

Super Crossword GEM OF A PUZZLE

- ACROSS 1 Law enforcers, slangily... 51 Bit of wristwear with small, linked segments... 93 Supermodel Kate...



MAGIC MAZE • NON'S

Magic Maze puzzle with a grid of letters and a list of words to find.

GO FIGURE!

Go Figure puzzle with a grid of numbers and arithmetic signs to place.

Today's Solutions

Solutions for the crossword puzzle, including the completed grid and word lists.

## HEALTH FAQ

### Before the game begins: Why sports physicals matter

A sports physical, also called a pre-participation exam, is a checkup students get before playing school sports. Most middle and high school athletes need one each year. The goal is simple: make sure the athletes are healthy and safe to play.

Last year, UNC Health Southeastern screened about 1,200 Public Schools of Robeson County middle and high school athletes. Twenty residents from emergency medicine, family medicine and internal medicine, along with faculty from pediatrics, orthopedics, and primary care, facilitated the event. It was a great community service event, and we look forward to continuing to serve our community in the future.

A sports physical is simple and quick. It includes questions about your health and your family history, checking height, weight and blood pressure, listening to your heart and lungs, testing your vision, checking your muscles and joints and giving advice about sleep, nutrition and healthy habits.

One of the most important parts of a sports physical is checking your heart. Serious heart problems in young athletes are rare, but they can be dangerous during exercise. During the visit, doctors ask about your health and your family's health, including whether anyone in your family has had heart problems or died suddenly at a young age. They also listen to your heart and check your blood pressure. These simple steps can catch warning signs early, even if you feel fine.

Sports physicals also help prevent injuries by checking your muscles, bones and joints to make sure everything is working well. Doctors can find old injuries that did not heal properly, weak areas that could lead to new injuries, and problems with flexibility or strength. Fixing these early can help you stay healthy and keep playing all season.

Many students learn something new about their health during a sports physical. Doctors may find high blood pressure, asthma or vision problems that need glasses. Finding these early helps you stay healthy both on and off the field.

For some students, this may be the only time they see a doctor all year. Sports physicals can help students connect with a regular doctor, update vaccines and learn about sleep, nutrition and healthy habits. This is especially important for families who may not have easy access to healthcare.

School-based or mass sports physicals make care easier for everyone. They help students who may face high medical costs, do not have a regular doctor, or have trouble with transportation. These events make sure every student has a chance to get checked and stay healthy.

Mass sports physical events allow many students to be seen in a short amount of time using a station-based system. Athletes move through different stations where physicians and athletic trainers each focus on a specific part of the exam, such as medical history, vital signs, heart and lung checks, vision and musculoskeletal screening. This team approach improves efficiency, allows careful evaluation at each step and provides a safe and organized experience for students.

Sports physicals help keep student athletes safe by checking the heart, preventing injuries and finding problems early. For many students, they are more than just a requirement. They are a chance to stay healthy, get care and be ready to play their best.

Our goal is to keep athletes safe in the game and on the field and court. We also aim to keep sports medicine care close to home in the Lumberton area so families do not have to travel to larger cities or universities for care. Our team includes a primary care sports medicine trained physician as well as three orthopedic surgeons with training in sports medicine or hand surgery and a foot surgeon with expertise in sports related injuries of the foot.

James Slauterbeck, MD, is an orthopedic surgeon whose special interests include sports medicine, adolescent sports medicine, female sports medicine, and high school and college athletic injuries. He is affiliated with UNC Health Orthopedics at Southeastern Health Park and UNC Health Southeastern. To learn more, call (910) 738-1065 or visit <https://www.unchealth.org/care-services/doctors/s/james-r-slauterbeck-md>.



The North Carolina Aqueous Film-Forming Foam (AFFF) Take-Back Program is a voluntary effort to help fire departments and public airports document quantities of unwanted PFAS-laden foam in their inventories and get it safely collected, stored and destroyed. The NC Collaboratory runs the program in partnership with the Office of the State Fire Marshal, the Department of Environmental Quality and academic researchers.

Shane Palmer | NCSOFM via NC Health News

## NC tackles toxic firefighting foam – and what it left behind

Will Atwater  
NC Health News

PINNACLE — Within months of becoming chief of Double Creek Volunteer Fire and Rescue in November 2025, Jimmy Brown received sobering news: His station's well water was contaminated with PFAS at levels that exceeded federal limits.

The station in Pinnacle, northwest of Winston-Salem near Pilot Mountain, is one of 392 rural fire departments across the state whose wells were tested for PFAS in a recent study.

Since the revelation in 2016 that PFAS, or per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, were being released into the Cape Fear River by the Fayetteville-based Chemours, awareness of the chemicals has risen across the state.

PFAS have come to be known as “forever chemicals” since they resist breaking down in the environment. They also have been linked to multiple health risks.

The study was conducted by the North Carolina Collaboratory, a research group formed in 2016 by the General Assembly. The collaboratory harnesses the expertise of university researchers to address state and local government issues.

Jeff Warren, executive director of the collaboratory, which is based at UNC Chapel Hill, said researchers initially focused on collecting and destroying containers of PFAS-laden firefighting foam under a legislature-funded Aqueous Film-Forming Foam Take-Back Program. Building on that work, collaboratory researchers decided to test wells at rural fire departments and later shared a list of stations with elevated PFAS readings with the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality.

Six of the 392 stations had elevated PFAS levels: Pleasant Garden and Oak Ridge (both in Guilford County), New Hope (Wake County), Eli Whitney (Alamance County), South Salisbury (Rowan County) and Double Creek near Pinnacle (Stokes County).

Michael Scott, director of DEQ's Division of Waste Management, said his staff used that list to offer free PFAS testing for homes and businesses on private wells in about a quarter-mile radius around the six affected stations, including Double Creek.

“We've done fairly extensive sampling thus far in

Pleasant Garden around that fire station,” Scott said, adding that crews have begun sampling private wells in several other communities.

“The well has been shut off from the station, and the collaboratory and DEQ have brought in bottled water as well as a 6,500-gallon tank of potable water that has been plumbed into the station,” Brown said. “All the water here now is 100 percent safe, and the collaboratory and DEQ are working with the Office of the State Fire Marshal to see what steps we need to take to get back to using the well water.”

### Protecting firefighters from ‘forever chemicals’

In recent decades, PFAS had become nearly ubiquitous in firehouses. The chemicals are used in firefighting gear to make it water- and chemical-resistant, and firefighters have used PFAS foams to suffocate flames.

But likely because of PFAS exposure and smoke inhalation risks, researchers are finding that firefighters face higher rates of some cancer diagnoses and deaths than the general population. Researchers analyzed nearly 30,000 U.S. career firefighters and found that they have about a 9 percent higher risk of being diagnosed with cancer and a 14 percent higher risk of dying from cancer compared with U.S. background population rates. Studies show elevated risks for particular cancers among firefighters — including multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin lymphoma and testicular cancer — compared with the general population.

In recent years, researchers, state and federal officials, and manufacturers have ramped up efforts to reduce firefighters' exposure to harmful chemicals by phasing out fluorinated firefighting foams, developing PFAS-free protective gear and setting national drinking-water limits for six PFAS.

In 2024, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency set enforceable limits for six PFAS in public drinking water: 4 parts per trillion for PFOA and PFOS, and 10 parts per trillion for PFNA, PFHxS, PFBS and HFPO-DA (GenX chemicals). The agency also created a hazard index to regulate mixtures that contain two or more of those PFAS. These limits are the highest amounts of those chemicals legally allowed in drinking water under federal law.

Those new standards set

the ceiling for public drinking-water systems, and now North Carolina and other states are working to update groundwater standards so state regulators can use similar PFAS thresholds when they respond to contaminated wells and groundwater.

Due to those health concerns and the legacy stockpiles of PFAS-laden foam sitting in stations across the state, North Carolina is one of several states that have launched a take-back program to get that older foam out of firehouses and destroy it.

### 120,000 gallons

North Carolina's take-back program is a voluntary, statewide effort led by the NC Collaboratory to help fire departments and public airports identify problematic foam in their inventories and ensure that it is collected, stored and ultimately destroyed. This work is in partnership with the Office of the State Fire Marshal, the Department of Environmental Quality and academic researchers.

In the 2023 state budget, lawmakers in Raleigh allocated \$20 million in one-time funds to the collaboratory for programs related to management of PFAS-containing foams and for research on the chemicals.

In 2024, Preston Clark joined the collaboratory to manage the take-back program. Before he arrived, a statewide firefighting foam inventory analysis was done to determine how much of the product was in North Carolina and where it was stored. He said the total came to “about 120,000 gallons.”

Clark said fire departments participating in the voluntary program have so far indicated they want to dispose of about 60,000 gallons, an amount that could grow as the effort ramps up.

After the collaboratory and state officials finished cataloging the material and where it was, they shifted to collecting the foams and setting up a central drop site sponsored by the Charlotte Fire Department where participating stations could unload it, Clark said.

Now the foam is sitting in a warehouse in Haw River until it can be sent for final destruction.

Samples of every foam formulation are sent to Duke University and N.C. State University labs to build a chemical database or “fingerprint” that researchers can use for future forensic work, according to the collabora-

tory.

Clark said the program is in a pilot phase to see which companies can reliably destroy the high concentrations of PFAS in the foams, a process that differs from treating PFAS in general waste streams. The collaboratory selected three vendors after a competitive bid process.

By June, Clark said, the collaboratory expects to have results and to have selected vendors to handle the foams. He said he feels “pretty good about where we're at with the research identifying where PFAS is found in the fire service and how much of a concern it is.”

He added that the findings should help fire professionals pinpoint their greatest PFAS risks and identify where they can eliminate PFAS-laden products altogether.

### Well water testing

It was as they were collecting foam for the take back program that the collaboratory decided to test 392 wells at rural stations that used the water for activities, including cooking, drinking and laundry. That's how the six — including the one at Double Creek — were identified.

“These first six were so hot that we decided to go out and re-sample” to be sure they hadn't been otherwise contaminated, Warren said. After the tests were run a second time the results were “pretty much spot on,” he said.

Warren said the lab looked for 54 PFAS compounds in each sample and then added them up to get a total PFAS number for each well. At the low end, the sum of those 54 PFAS in the Eli Whitney station well in Alamance County was 4,173 parts per trillion, while the highest total was 20,625 ppt at the New Hope Fire Department in Wake County.

Overall, Warren said, roughly 5 percent of the 392 stations tested had elevated PFAS levels, which he called good news for the vast majority of departments.

Water samples collected from wells have been tested and cross checked in the labs of researchers Lee Ferguson at Duke University and Detlef Knappe at N.C. State University.

Will Atwater has spent the past decade working with educators, artists and community-based organizations as a short-form documentary and promotional video producer. A native North Carolinian, Will grew up in Chapel Hill, and now splits time between North Carolina and New Jersey, where he lives with his wife and two children. Reach him at [watwater@northcarolinahealthnews.org](mailto:watwater@northcarolinahealthnews.org).

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Premiering Sunday, April 12, on AMC and AMC+, "The Audacity" tells the story of budding tech mogul Duncan Park (Billy Magnussen, "Game Night," 2018), who is slowly coming to terms with Silicon Valley's toxicity — and his own — through a series of discussions with his therapist (played by "Barry" star Sarah Goldberg). Already greenlit for a second season, the dramedy co-stars Zach Galifianakis ("The Hangover," 2007) and "The Big Bang Theory's" Simon Helberg.

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# Feeling audacious: Silicon Valley goes to therapy in new AMC series

By Dana Simpson  
TV Media

Since the rise of digital technology tycoons Bill Gates, Michael Bloomberg and Joe Liemandt in the 1980s, the United States — and more specifically, Silicon Valley, California — has positioned itself as the center of excellence for Big Tech. In 2026, the Bay Area hub is home to AI monoliths Nvidia, Apple, Google and Meta, as well as a sea of start-up companies.

As a locale, "Silicon Valley" has earned a reputation synonymous with sleek, modern devices and a plethora of internet applications designed to enrich our lives by connecting us to the larger world and simplifying the tasks that we have collectively deemed too tedious, boring or time-consuming.

Along with this industry boom came the term "tech bro," which, for many, instantly conjures the image of a 20-something-year-old man in a fleece vest or hoodie carrying a coffee to his stark white desk before taking a nap in the office sleep pod. (Anyone who has seen "Succession" Season 4 already knows that GoJo founder Lukas Matsson, played by "True Blood's" Alexander Skarsgard, is exactly this type of character.)

And although tech bros come in many different iterations (not unlike the iPhones they hawk), there is no denying that the most successful of their kind often wear their lanyards with a strong sense of entitlement and a low threshold for mundanity. This, dear TV viewer, is exactly what AMC addresses in its new series "The Audacity," from creator Jonathan Glatzer ("Bad Sisters").

Premiering Sunday, April 12, on AMC and the AMC+ streaming service, "The Audacity" tells the story of budding tech mogul Duncan Park (Billy Magnussen, "Game Night," 2018), who is slowly coming to terms with Silicon Valley's toxicity — and his own — through a series of discussions with his therapist (played by "Barry" star Sarah Goldberg).

"Set inside the bubble of Silicon Valley, 'The Audacity' takes on the warped dreams, outsized egos and ethical lapses of the self-styled inventors of the future," the AMC description for the series reads. "In a world of jaded billionaires, psychiatrist-gurus, bio-hacked tech bros, AI labs and disillusioned teens being optimized in elite private schools, an



Meaghan Rath and Simon Helberg in "The Audacity"

audacious data-mining CEO [Magnussen] strives to turn insight and influence into profit and power."

The series, also referred to as "a darkly comedic drama that confronts reality, privacy and the delusions fueling our ever-changing world," pulls no punches with respect to its critique of the high-tech industry. Having been credited with (or perhaps accused of, depending on your perspective) "tearing Silicon Valley a new one" by Mashable.com writer Belen Edwards, "The Audacity" really could not come at a better time.

"There are timely topics on the show," leading man Magnussen said during the SXSW Studio panel on March 14. "I'm definitely not claiming to be a tech expert or anything, but I think it's the humanity that Jonathan Glatzer has put into these characters.

"The show is about people that went into this world with good intentions, wanting to build the perfect product. And they're flawed themselves, and then they had mon-

ey added onto that power wealth. But the story that's fun is the corruption of that power, the weight of all that stuff, and these people trying to be these larger-than-life titans in this world, but they're still just humans that have faults."

Magnussen's co-star Simon Helberg ("The Big Bang Theory"), who plays Martin Phister in "The Audacity," agreed with Magnussen's statement, adding, "The way that I see it, when we were going to work, it feels like, 'We better tell this story

now, because this is also going to be a headline in six hours."

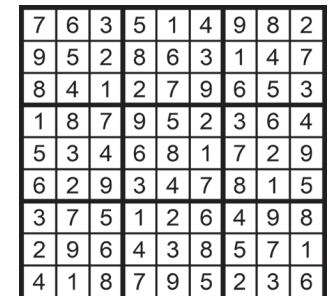
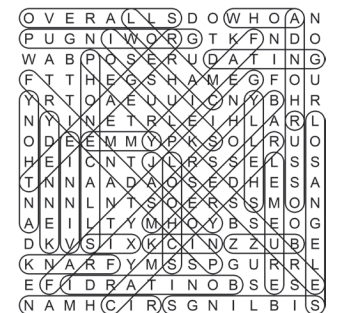
Joining Magnussen, Goldberg and Helberg on-screen are Zach Galifianakis ("The Hangover," 2009) as Carl Bardolph; Lucy Punch ("Amandaland") as Duncan's wife, Lili Park-Hoffsteader; Paul Adelstein ("The Menu," 2022) as Goldberg's on-screen husband, Dr. Gary Felder; Rob Corddry ("Childrens Hospital") as Tom Ruffage; Ava Marie Telek ("Happy Face") as Duncan and Lili's daughter, Jamison; and Meaghan Rath ("Hawaii Five-0") and Thailay Roberge ("Reginald the Vampire") as Helberg's on-screen wife and daughter, Anushka and Tess, respectively.

Everett Blunck ("The Plague," 2025), Jess McLeod ("One Of Us Is Lying"), Rukiya Bernard ("Yellowjackets"), Andrew Bushell ("Designated Survivor") and Arlina Rodriguez ("Death Note," 2017) also star in the series' premiere season.

"The Audacity" is one of the most exciting, timely and relevant projects I've ever been associated with," said Dan McDermott, president of entertainment and AMC Studios for AMC Networks, during the show's announcement in April of last year.

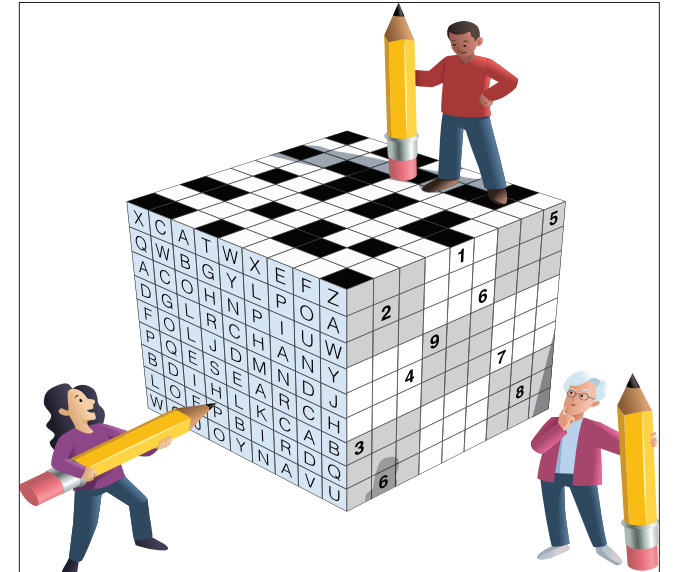
"We focus on three primary things," McDermott later added while calling back to AMC's rich history of on-screen storytelling. "One is lightning-in-a-bottle characters that can break out and become part of the cultural conversation. The second is that they take the audience into a unique world or subculture that we either haven't seen portrayed or haven't seen portrayed in this particular way. And the third is we want to be entertaining and fun, of course, but we also want our shows to have a real cultural meaning and ballast and be about something important."

"The Audacity," which as already been greenlit for a second season, premieres Sunday, April 12, on AMC and AMC+.



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#### StoryWalk with DKG - Llama Llama and the Bully Goat

Saturday, April 11, 2026, 8:00am-5:30pm  
 Sunday, April 12, 2026, 8:00am-5:30pm  
 Monday, April 13, 2026, 8:00am-5:30pm  
 Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 8:00am-5:30pm  
 Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 8:00am-5:30pm  
 Thursday, April 16, 2026, 8:00am-5:30pm  
 Friday, April 17, 2026, 8:00am-5:30pm  
 Luther Britt Park  
 671 Branch Street - off 5th Street  
 Lumberton, NC

#### Spring Fling

Saturday, April 11, 2026, 9:00am-4:00pm  
 His and Hers Greenhouse  
 2278 E. Powersville Road  
 Lumberton, NC

#### Southern Touch Craft Show

Sat, Apr 11, 2026, 10:00am-4:00pm  
 Southeastern North Carolina Agricultural Events Center  
 1027 Hwy 74 East  
 Lumberton, NC

#### My Time to Shine - CCC

Sat, Apr 11, 2026, 7:00pm  
 Carolina Civic Center  
 315 N Chestnut St  
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#### Children's Storytime

Tue, Apr 14, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am  
 Fri, Apr 17, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am  
 Tue, Apr 21, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am  
 Fri, Apr 24, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am  
 Tue, Apr 28, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am  
 Robeson County Public Library  
 101 N Chestnut St  
 Lumberton, NC

#### Lumberton Ukulele Club

Tue, Apr 14, 2026, 6:00pm-8:00pm  
 Tue, Apr 21, 2026, 6:00pm-8:00pm  
 Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall  
 16 Stephens Lane  
 Lumberton, NC

#### Bingo Night - 219 Elm

Tue, Apr 14, 2026, 7:00pm-9:30pm  
 Tue, Apr 21, 2026, 7:00pm-9:30pm  
 219 Elm, 219 Elm Street  
 Lumberton, NC

#### Spring Festival Exhibition 2026 - RAG

Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 11:00am-4:00pm  
 Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 11:00am-4:00pm  
 Thursday, April 23, 2026, 11:00am-4:00pm  
 Robeson Art Guild  
 109 West 9th Street  
 Lumberton, NC

#### Children's Storytime

Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 10:30am-11:30am

#### PEMBROKE LIBRARY

413 Blaine St  
 Pembroke, NC

#### Music, Rhymes, and Storytime

Thursday, April 16, 2026, 10:30am-11:30am  
 Robeson County Public Library  
 101 N Chestnut St  
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#### Rob Cole

Thu, Apr 16, 2026, 7:00pm  
 Your Pie Pizza  
 5130 Fayetteville Road  
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#### Cowboy Mounted Shooting - SNCAEC

Fri, Apr 17, 2026, 9:00am  
 Sat, Apr 18, 2026, 9:00am  
 Sun, Apr 19, 2026, 9:00am  
 Southeastern North Carolina Agricultural Events Center  
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#### Bunco Bash

Fri, Apr 17, 2026, 6:00pm  
 Trinity Episcopal Church  
 1210 North Walnut St  
 Lumberton, NC

### BLADEN COUNTY

#### Grand Opening of the New Walking Track

Sat, Apr 11, 2026, 11:00am-1:00pm  
 Baltimore Community Center  
 2104 S Elwell Ferry Rd  
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#### Health and Human Services Advisory Committee Meeting, Bladen County Health Department

Mon, Apr 13, 2026, 5:00pm  
 Mon, May 11, 2026, 5:00pm  
 Mon, Jun 08, 2026, 5:00pm  
 Mon, Jul 13, 2026, 5:00pm  
 Elizabethtown, NC

#### Animal Control Board,

Tue, Apr 14, 2026, 6:00pm  
 Tue, Jul 14, 2026, 6:00pm  
 Tue, Oct 13, 2026, 6:00pm  
 Bladen County Health Department Conference Room  
 300 Mercer Mill Road  
 Elizabethtown, NC

#### Nature Storytime

Thu, Apr 16, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am  
 Sat, Apr 18, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am  
 415 South Madison Street  
 Whiteville, NC

#### Bladen Community College & Bladen Smart Start's Touch a Truck & Family Spring Fling

Sat, Apr 18, 2026, 9:00am  
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# Sports this week

## SATURDAY, APRIL 11

**6:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball** Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)

**7:30 am USA Premier League Soccer** Arsenal vs. Bournemouth. From Emirates Stadium in London. (Live) (2h)

**9:00 am ESPN2 Bundesliga Soccer** Bundesliga Soccer. Borussia Dortmund vs. Bayer 04 Leverkusen. From Signal Iduna Park in Dortmund, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany. (Live) (2h30)

**10:00 am USA Premier League Soccer** Brentford vs. Everton. From Gtech Community Stadium in London. (Live) (2h)

**12:00 pm ESPN United Football League** United Football League. Houston Gamblers at D.C. Defenders. From Audi Field in Washington, D.C. (Live) (3h)

**ESPN2 College Baseball** Florida at Georgia. (Live) (3h)

**12:30 pm WRAL WMBF Premier League Soccer** Liverpool vs. Fulham. From Anfield in Liverpool, Merseyside, England. (Live) (2h)

**WTVD WPDE NHL Hockey** Tampa Bay Lightning at Boston Bruins. From TD Garden in Boston. (Live) (2h30)

**1:00 pm FDSO Overtime Select Basketball** (2h)

**2:00 pm WBTW 2026 Masters Tournament** Third Round. From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (Live) (5h)

**2:30 pm WFXB MLS Soccer** LA Galaxy at Austin FC. From Q2 Stadium in Austin, Texas. (Live) (2h)

**3:00 pm WRAL WMBF AMA Supercross Championship** Round 13: Nashville. From Nissan Stadium in Nashville, Tenn. (Live) (3h)

**WTVD WPDE NHL Hockey** Washington Capitals at Pittsburgh Penguins. From PPG Paints Arena in Pittsburgh. (Live) (3h)

**ESPN College Football** (Live)

**ESPN2 College Baseball** Texas at Texas A&M. (Live) (3h)

**4:30 pm WFXB MLS Soccer** LAFC at Portland Timbers. From Providence Park in Portland, Ore. (Live) (2h30)

**5:30 pm ESPN College Hockey** NCAA Tournament: Michigan vs. Minnesota-Duluth. Regional Final. (2h30)

**TNT Women's International Soccer Friendlies** (Live) (2h)

**TRUTV Women's International Soccer Friendlies** USA vs. Japan.

From PayPal Park in San Jose, Calif. (2h)

**6:00 pm ESPN2 League One Volleyball** (Live) (2h)

**7:00 pm WFXB MLB Baseball** (Live) (3h)

**7:30 pm WWMB NASCAR O'Reilly Auto Parts Series** Suburban Propane 300. From Bristol Motor Speedway Dirt Course in Bristol, Tenn. (Live) (2h30)

**8:00 pm WTVD WPDE NHL Hockey** Vegas Golden Knights at Colorado Avalanche. From Ball Arena in Denver. (Live) (3h)

**WBTW UFC 327: Procházka vs. Ulberg - Prelims** (Live) (1h)

**ESPN College Softball** Oklahoma at Texas. From Red & Charline McCombs Field in Austin, Texas. (Live) (2h)

**8:30 pm WUVC Fútbol Mexicano Primera División** Atlas vs. Monterrey. Desde el Estadio Jalisco, en Guadalajara, Jalisco, México. (2h30)

**9:00 am USA Premier League Soccer** Sunderland vs. Tottenham Hotspur. From Stadium of Light in Sunderland, Tyne and Wear, England. (Live) (2h)

**9:30 am ESPN2 College Bowling** NCAA Championships. From Cleveland. (Live) (2h30)

**11:30 am USA Premier League Soccer** Chelsea vs. Manchester City. From Stamford Bridge in London. (Live) (2h)

**12:00 pm WTVD WPDE United Football League** United Football League. Columbus Aviators at Dallas Renegades. From Toyota Stadium in Frisco, Texas. (Live) (3h)

**ESPN College Softball** Arizona at LSU. From Tiger Park in Baton Rouge, La. (Live) (2h)

**12:30 pm ESPN2 College Baseball** North Carolina at Clemson. (Live) (3h)

**1:00 pm WWMB PBA Bowling** New York Classic. From ABC

Capitals. From Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C. (Live) (3h)

**3:30 pm ESPN2 College Baseball** Arizona at TCU. (Live) (3h)

**6:10 pm ESPN NBA Basketball** (Live) (2h23)

**7:00 pm WRAL WMBF MLB Baseball** Cleveland Guardians at Atlanta Braves. From Truist Park in Atlanta. (Live) (3h)

**8:35 pm ESPN NBA Basketball** (Live) (2h25)

**9:00 pm ESPN2 Major League Rugby** Major League Rugby. Chicago Hounds at California Legion. (Live) (2h)

**2:00 am ESPN2 NBA Basketball** (2h)

## MONDAY, APRIL 13

**6:00 am FDSO Overtime Select Basketball** (2h)

**8:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball** Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)

**3:00 pm USA Premier League Soccer** Manchester United vs.

phia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (Live) (3h)

**7:00 pm ESPN NHL Hockey** Washington Capitals at Columbus Blue Jackets. From Nationwide Arena in Columbus, Ohio. (Live) (2h30)

**GOLF College Golf 2026 Western Intercollegiate**, Second Round. (Live) (3h)

**8:30 pm FDSO MLB Baseball** (3h)

**9:30 pm ESPN NHL Hockey** Pittsburgh Penguins at St. Louis Blues. From Enterprise Center in Saint Louis, Mo. (Live) (2h30)

**10:00 pm TNT Women's International Soccer Friendlies** (Live) (2h)

**TRUTV Women's International Soccer Friendlies** USA vs. Japan. From Lumen Field in Seattle. (2h)

**2:00 am ESPN2 NHL Hockey** Pittsburgh Penguins at St. Louis Blues. From Enterprise Center in Saint Louis, Mo. (2h)

**FDSO Pro Padel League** (2h)

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

**6:00 am GOLF Asian Tour Golf** Asian Tour Golf. International Series Japan, Third Round. (2h)

**3:00 pm FDSO MLB Baseball** (3h)

**7:00 pm ESPN Pickleball Slam 4** From Hollywood, Fla. (Live) (2h)

**ESPN2 College Softball** Tennessee at Duke. (Live) (2h)

**GOLF College Golf 2026 Western Intercollegiate**, Final Round. (Live) (3h)

**TNT TRUTV NHL Hockey** Detroit Red Wings at Florida Panthers. From Amerant Bank Arena in Sunrise, Fla. (Live) (2h30)

**9:00 pm ESPN2 College Softball** Oklahoma at Oklahoma State. (Live) (2h)

**10:00 pm ESPN MLB Baseball** New York Mets at Los Angeles Dodgers. From Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles. (Live) (3h)

**4:00 am ESPN2 MLB Baseball** New York Mets at Los Angeles Dodgers. From Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles. (2h)

**5:00 am GOLF Asian Tour Golf** Asian Tour Golf. International Series Japan, Final Round. (2h)

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16

**10:00 am GOLF 2026 Senior PGA Championship** First Round. From The Concession Golf Club in Bradenton, Fla. (Live) (3h)

**2:00 pm GOLF PGA Tour Golf** RBC Heritage, First Round. From Harbour Town Golf Links in Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Live) (4h)

**4:30 pm ESPN2 Women's College Gymnastics** NCAA Championship, Semifinal. From Dickies Arena in Fort Worth, Texas. (Live) (2h)

**6:00 pm GOLF LPGA Tour Golf** JM Eagle LA Championship, First Round. From El Caballero Country Club in Tarzana, Calif. (Live) (3h)

**7:00 pm ESPN2 Professional Fighters League** Professional Fighters League. (Live) (2h)

**8:00 pm ESPN NHL Hockey** St. Louis Blues at Utah Mammoth. From Delta Center in Salt Lake City. (Live) (2h30)

**USA League One Volleyball Championship**: Teams TBA. From Freedom Hall in Louisville, Ky. (Live) (2h)

**9:00 pm ESPN2 Women's College Gymnastics** NCAA Championship, Semifinal. From Dickies Arena in Fort Worth, Texas. (Live) (2h)

**10:30 pm ESPN NHL Hockey** Seattle Kraken at Colorado Avalanche. From Ball Arena in Denver. (Live) (2h30)

**2:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball** Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)

**4:00 am FDSO Overtime Select Basketball** (2h)

## FRIDAY, APRIL 17

**7:00 am FDSO Pro Padel League** (2h)

**10:00 am GOLF 2026 Senior PGA Championship** Second Round. From The Concession Golf Club in Bradenton, Fla. (Live) (3h)

**2:00 pm WFXB LIV Golf League** LIV Golf League. Mexico City, Round 2. From Club de Golf Chapultepec in Mexico City. (Live) (3h)

**GOLF PGA Tour Golf** RBC Heritage, Second Round. From Harbour Town Golf Links in Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Live) (4h)

**4:30 pm FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Lacrosse** (2h)

**6:00 pm GOLF LPGA Tour Golf** JM Eagle LA Championship, Second Round. From El Caballero Country Club in Tarzana, Calif. (Live) (3h)

**7:00 pm ESPN College Baseball** Texas A&M at LSU. From Alex Box Stadium in Baton Rouge, La. (Live) (3h)

**ESPN2 College Softball** Kentucky at Alabama. (Live) (2h)

**8:00 pm WFXB United Football League** United Football League. Dallas Renegades at Columbus Aviators. From Historic Crew Stadium in Columbus, Ohio. (Live) (3h)

**9:00 pm ESPN2 College Softball** Arkansas at Oklahoma. (Live) (2h)

**TNT TRUTV Women's International Soccer Friendlies** (Live) (2h)

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**9:00 pm WBTW UFC 327: Procházka vs. Ulberg** (Live) (1h)

**ESPN2 Professional Fighters League** Professional Fighters League. PFL Chicago: Main Card. From Wintrust Arena in Chicago. (Live) (2h)

**10:00 pm ESPN College Softball** Florida State at Stanford. From Boyd and Jill Smith Family Stadium in Stanford, Calif. (Live) (2h)

**11:00 pm WUVC Fútbol Mexicano Primera División** América vs. Cruz Azul. Desde el estadio Ciudad de los Deportes, en Ciudad de México, México. (2h)

**FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball** Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)

**2:00 am ESPN2 NHL Hockey** Washington Capitals at Pittsburgh Penguins. From PPG Paints Arena in Pittsburgh. (2h)

## SUNDAY, APRIL 12

**8:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Lacrosse** (2h)

Gates Bowl in Rochester, N.Y. (Live) (2h)

**1:30 pm FDSO MLB Baseball** (3h)

**2:00 pm WBTW 2026 Masters Tournament** Final Round. From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (Live) (5h)

**ESPN College Softball** Oklahoma at Texas. From Red & Charline McCombs Field in Austin, Texas. (Live) (2h)

**USA League One Volleyball Playoffs**: Teams TBA. From Freedom Hall in Louisville, Ky. (Live) (2h)

**3:00 pm WRAL WMBF 2026 World Figure Skating Championships** Exhibition Gala. From O2 Arena (Prague) in Prague. (3h)

**WTVD WPDE United Football League** United Football League. Birmingham Stallions at St. Louis Battlehawks. From The Dome at America's Center in Saint Louis, Mo. (Live) (3h)

**TNT TRUTV NHL Hockey** Pittsburgh Penguins at Washington

Leeds United. From Old Trafford in Trafford, Greater Manchester, England. (Live) (2h)

**6:00 pm FDSO Overtime Select Basketball** (2h)

**7:00 pm ESPN2 NBA G League Basketball** Finals, Game 3: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h)

**GOLF College Golf 2026 Western Intercollegiate**, First Round. (Live) (3h)

**8:30 pm FDSO MLB Baseball** (3h)

**9:30 pm ESPN NHL Hockey** Los Angeles Kings at Seattle Kraken. From Climate Pledge Arena in Seattle. (Live) (2h30)

**12:00 am FDSO Pro Padel League** (2h)

**4:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball** Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)

## TUESDAY, APRIL 14

**10:00 am FDSO Overtime Select Basketball** (2h)

**6:30 pm TBS TRUTV MLB Baseball** Chicago Cubs at Philadel-

# Saturday Best Bets

## Premier League Soccer

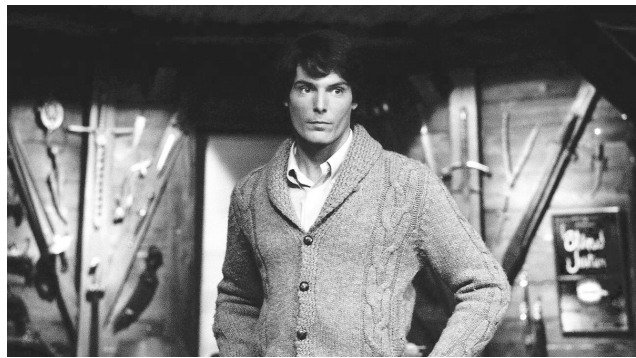
WRAL WMBF 12:30 pm

Anfield Stadium in Liverpool, England, will be bustling with fans this Saturday, as Liverpool FC welcomes Fulham for this next game. There's a good chance either team could win because their last match ended with a sensational 2-2 tie.

## NHL Hockey

WTVD WPDE 8:00 pm

Though they sit atop the Pacific Division, the Vegas Golden Knights haven't quite matched expectations as they head to Denver seeking redemption against the Colorado Avalanche. Colorado, led by center Nathan MacKinnon, are backed by Coach Jared Bednar.



Christopher Reeve in "Deathtrap"

## A Little Park Music

HALL 8:00 pm

When a mysterious piano suddenly appears in a park gazebo, it causes a delay to important city work. So, city manager Allie (Laci J. Mailey) asks rookie cop Ryan (Beau Mirchoff) to remove it, but discovers that music and love can be tough to resist.

## Deathtrap

TCM 10:00 pm

When struggling playwright Sidney Bruhl (Michael Caine) receives a brilliant script from student Clifford Anderson (Christopher Reeve), he plots to lure Clifford to his home, kill him and take the play with help from his wife, Myra (Dyan Cannon).

## SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 2026

	TW	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
5	WRAL	5	3:00 AMA Supercr. Round 13: Nashville (L) (N) (CC)	News	NBC News	Tar Heel	Education	The Wall		Dateline NBC (N) (CC)	Saturday Night Live (CC)	WRAL News	SNL (N)				
9	WMBF	9	3:00 AMA Supercr. Round 13: Nashville (L) (N) (CC)	News	NBC News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Wall		Dateline NBC (N) (CC)	Saturday Night Live (CC)	News at 11	SNL (N)				
11	WTVD	11	3:00 NHL Hockey	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	NHL Hockey Vegas Golden Knights at Colorado Avalanche (L) (N) (CC)				News (N)	News Extra				
13	WBTW	13	2:00 2026 Masters Tournament Third Round (L) (N) (CC)			To Be Announced	UFC 327 - Prelims (L) (N)	UFC 327 (L) (N)		48 Hours (N) (CC)		News (N)	Jeopardy!				
15	WPDE	10	3:00 NHL Hockey	News (N)	World News	Donkey	Hearts of	NHL Hockey Vegas Golden Knights at Colorado Avalanche (L) (N) (CC)				TBA	News 15 (N)				
21	WWMB	3	1:30 To Be Announced	Last Man	Last Man	NASCAR (N)	NASCAR O'Reilly Suburban Propane 300 (L) (N) (CC)				World's	Family Feud	Family Feud	Two Men			
31	WUNU	12	Old House	Old House	Outdoor	N.C. Wknd	Margaret-Rebel (CC)	Father Brown		Midsomer Murders	Midsomer Murders	Death in Paradise	Shaped by	Stage (CC)			
40	WUVC	4	Dosis con Mich (N)	Contigo en la		Nosotr.	Noticiero (N)	ViX Música All Access		Fútbol (N)	Fútbol Mexicano Primera División Atlas vs. Monterrey (N)		Fútbol Mexicano				
43	WFXB	2	2:30 MLSSoc.   MLS Soccer	LAFc at Portland Timbers (L) (N) (CC)				MLB Baseball (L) (N) (CC)				Fox News	Queen City	99 to Beat			
62	WFPX	8	3:00 A Snowy Day in O...	★★★ Norbit ('07) Eddie Murphy. (CC)				★★★ Good Deeds ('12, Dra) Thandiwe Newton, Tyler Perry. (CC)		★★★ About Last Night ('14) Kevin Hart. (CC)				Movie			
A&E	21	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage Wars		Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Duck Dynasty (N)	:05 Storage Wars				
AMC	41	3:00 ★★★ Back to the Future		★★★ Back to the Future Part II ('89) Michael J. Fox.		★★★ Back to the Future ('85) Michael J. Fox. (CC)		★★★ Back to the Future Part II				★★★ Back to the Future Part II					
ANPL	64	Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet	Dr. Dee "Farm Frenzy"	Dr. Dee "Farm Frenzy"	Dr. Jeff "A Lucky Break"	Dr. Jeff: RMV		Dr. Jeff "A Tiger's Tale"	Dr. Jeff "Tiny Soul Mate"	Dr. Dee "Taking Flight"	Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet						
BET	37	2:00 ★★★ Friday	Equalizer "The Equalizer"	The Equalizer "Glory"	The Equalizer			The Equalizer		Equalizer "The Milk Run"	★★★ Next Friday ('00) Mike Epps, Ice Cube. (CC)						
CMT	48	3:00 ★★★ Selena ('97) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)	★★★ The Lincoln Lawyer ('11) Marisa Tomei, Matthew McConaughey. (CC)	★★★ Selena (1997, Drama) Edward James Olmos, Jennifer Lopez. (CC)													
CNBC	53	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	Greed "Six Feet Plunder"	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed				
CNN	26	CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)	CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)	CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)	CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)	Real Time With (N) (CC)		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program	Real Time With (CC)						
COMC	34	The Office	The Office	The Office	★★ Pixels (2015, Comedy) Kevin James, Adam Sandler.	★★★ Just Go With It ('11, Rom) Jennifer Aniston, Adam Sandler.		★★★ We're the Millers									
CSPAN	56	1:00 Washington This Week	Capitol Hill hearings, speeches from policy makers and political coverage from around the country. (CC)					Public Affairs Events									
DISC	42	Homestead Rescue "Hurricane Ravaged" (CC)		In the Eye of the Storm	In the Eye of the Storm	In the Eye of the Storm		In the Eye of the Storm		In the Eye of the Storm	In the Eye of the Storm						
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	★★★ The Jungle Book	Neel Sethi. :50 Kiff	:25 Kiff (CC)	Phineas	Phineas	Ladybug	Ladybug			
E!	39	2:30 ★★★ The Proposal	★★★ The Heat ('13, Com) Melissa McCarthy, Sandra Bullock. (CC)	★★★ The Proposal ('09, Rom) Ryan Reynolds, Sandra Bullock. (CC)	★★★ The Heat ('13) Sandra Bullock. (CC)												
ESPN	31	3:00 Football (L) (N)	Hockey (N)	College Hockey NCAA Tournament: Michigan vs. Minnesota-Duluth	College Softball Oklahoma at Texas (L) (N) (CC)	College Softball Florida State at Stanford (L) (N) (CC)											
ESPN2	32	3:00 College Baseball Texas at Texas A&M (L) (N) (CC)	League One Volleyball (L) (N) (CC)														
FDSO	38	Warehouse Games	Warehouse Games	Warehouse Games	Warehouse Games	The Icons	FIBA	United Fight Alliance		United Fight Alliance (N)	AU Pro Softball						
FNC	44	Fox Report (L) (N) (CC)	Weekend (L) (N)	Weekend (L) (N)	Weekend (L) (N)	Life, Liberty (L) (N) (CC)	View- Lara Tru. (L) (N)	Saturday Night (L) (N)		Gutfeld! (CC)							
FOOD	66	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners				
FREE	18	:10 ★★★ Cars ('06) Voices of Paul Newman, Owen Wilson. (CC)	:50 ★★★ Cars 2 ('11, Ani) Voices of Larry the Cable Guy, Owen Wilson. (CC)	:25 ★★★ Cars 3 ('17) Voices of Cristela Alonzo, Owen Wilson. (CC)													
FX	67	2:30 ★★★ Iron Man 2	★★★ Iron Man 3 (2013, Action) Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey. (CC)	★★★ The Avengers (2012, Action) Chris Evans, Robert Downey. (CC)	★★★ The Avengers												
GOLF	45	Golf Acad.	Golf Acad.	Golf Acad.	Golf Acad.	Arnie and Me (CC)	Live From the Masters (L) (N) (CC)	Live From the Masters (CC)									
HALL	62	★ A Melbourne Match ('26) Mallory Jansen. (CC)	★ The Perfect Setting ('25) Laci J Mailey. (CC)	★ A Little Park Music ('26) Beau Mirchoff. (P) (CC)	★ A Royal Setting ('26) Jen Lilley. (CC)												
HGTV	65	Caribbean	Caribbean	Tropic	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters (N)	Hunters (N)	Hunters	Hunters				
HIST	51	Secrets Declassified	Secrets "Black Sites"	Secrets "Spy Tech"	Secrets Declassified	Secrets "Black Ops"	Secrets Declassified	:05 Secrets Declassified	:05 Secrets Declassified								
LIFE	25	★ The Couple Across the Street ('26) Jenny Raven.	★ The Man in the Window ('26) Teri Polo.	★ I Have to Kill My Neighbor ('26) Sarah Luby. (P)	:05 ★ Deadly DILF ('23) Curtis Hamilton, Sofia Bryant.												
LMN	46	★ Buying Back My Daughter ('23) Meagan Good.	★ Killer in the Woods ('24) Liana Girissevich. (CC)	★ She Wants My Daughter ('25) Alison Chace. (CC)	★ Nobody Dumps My Daughter ('24) Ana Ortiz.												
MSNBC	43	The Beat: Weekend (N)	PoliticsNation (L) (N) (CC)	The Weekend: Primetime (L) (N) (CC)				Crooked on MS NOW (N)	The Rachel (CC)	The 11th Hour With (CC)							
MTV	36	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	★★★ The Hangover Part III ('13, Com) Ed Helms, Bradley Cooper.	★★★ The Hangover ('09, Com) Ed Helms, Bradley Cooper. (CC)									
NEWSN	16	NewsNation Live (L) (N)	NewsNation Live (L) (N)	NewsNation Live (L) (N)	Batya (N) (CC)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	Batya (CC)							
NGEO	70	Catch.. "Blow Aboard!"	To Catch a Smuggler	To Catch a Smuggler	To Catch a Smuggler	To Catch a Smuggler	ibiza Narcos (N)	Catch.. "Meth in the City"	Catch.. "Guac and Coke"								
NICK	29	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	★★★ Hotel Transylvania 2 ('15) Adam Sandler. (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang				
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	"Best of Mission PAW" (CC)	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol				
OXY	171	Philly "Sinner and Saint"	Philly "The Creeper Killer"	Philly Homicide	Philly Homicide	Philly "Ride or Die" (N)	Accident, Suicide	Killer Relationship	Philly "Ride or Die"								
PARMT	27	2:00 ★★★ The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring	★ The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers														
SYFY	55	Twi. Zone	Twi. Zone	Twi. Zone "He's Alive"	Twi. Zone	Twi. Zone	Twi. Zone	Twi. Zone	Twi. Zone	Twi. Zone	Twi. Zone	Twi. Zone	Twi. Zone				
TBN	68	Turning Point	Graham	Graham (N)	Ancient	Elmer Hein	Love	Your Move	Gaither Gospel Hour (N)	The Story	One Israel	Rosenberg	M. Youssef	Gaither Gospel Hour			
TBS	24	2:45 ★ Father of the Brid...	★★★ Mrs. Doubtfire ('93, Child) Sally Field, Robin Williams. (CC)	★★★ Barbie (2023, Comedy) Ryan Gosling, Margot Robbie.	★★★ Pitch Perfect 3 ('17) Anna Kendrick.												
TCM	54	★★★ Somebody Up There Likes Me	★★★ Dial M for Murder ('54) Ray Milland.	★★★ Get Carter ('71) Ian Hendry, Michael Caine.	★★★ Deathtrap ('82) Michael Caine.												
TLC	23	7 Little Johnstons	7 Little Johnstons	7 Little Johnstons	7 Little Johnstons	Welcome to Plathville (N)	Welcome to Plathville (N)	90 Day: The Single Life	90 Day: The Single Life								
TNT	28	2:00 ★ Furiosa: A Mad M...	Pregame (N)	Women's International Soccer Friendlies (L) (N)	Postgame	All Elite Wrestling: Collision (N) (CC)	Collision (N)	★★★ Godzilla vs. Kong									
TOON	69	3:30 ★ Scooby-Doo & the ...	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy "It's a Trap"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Rick Morty		
TRUTV	40	2:30 ★★★ Suicide Squad	Pregame (N)	Women's Friendlies USA vs. Japan (N) (CC)	Postgame	★★★ Hoosiers ('86) Gene Hackman. (CC)	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers				
TVLAND	47	Roseanne	Roseanne	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld				
USA	30	Chicago "What I Saw"	Chicago "Fault in Him"	Chicago "Move a Wall"	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire	Chicago "Try Like Hell"	Chicago Fire									
WE	61	NCIS	NCIS "Extreme Prejudice"	NCIS "Recovery" (CC)	NCIS "Phoenix" (CC)	NCIS "Lost at Sea" (CC)	NCIS "The Namesake"	NCIS "Shell Shock, Part I"	NCIS "Shell Shock, Part II"								

# Take 5


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 Sound from the fold  
 Aromatic herb  
 "Ad — " (2019 sci-fi film)  
 Waves off  
 Palestinian president  
 Hack's partner  
 Green sauce  
 Capital on the Nile  
 World record?

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**Solution on page 19**



## Pressure cooker: 'Beef' returns with conflict in an elite members' club

By Sarah Passingham  
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**B**eef at a country club might conjure images of filet mignon, a slice of prime rib roast or even steak tartare served on a crisp white tablecloth next to polished silverware. But Netflix has something even more delicious than perfectly prepared protein. The much-anticipated sophomore season of the Emmy-winning personal conflict anthology comedy drama "Beef" premieres on the streamer Thursday, April 16, this time set at a swanky private golf club. All eight episodes of the new season will be available to stream on premiere day.

The first season of "Beef," which premiered in 2023, followed the outrageous fallout of a road rage incident between two drivers, portrayed by Ali Wong ("American Housewife") and Steven Yeun

("Nope," 2022). This time, two couples are involved, one witnessing a violent fight between the other.

Ashley Miller (Cailee Spaeny, "Wake Up Dead Man," 2025) is newly engaged to her aspiring personal trainer fiancé Austin Davis (Charles Melton, "May December," 2023). They both work service jobs at Monte Vista Point Country Club, where general manager Joshua Martin (Oscar Isaac, "Frankenstein," 2025) is their boss.

Josh and his wife, Lindsay Crane-Martin (Carey Mulligan, "The Ballad of Wallis Island," 2025), are under pressure from the billionaire owner of the club, Chairwoman Park (Youn Yuh-jung, "Minari," 2020), who is managing her own personal crisis.

In a teaser trailer for the upcoming season, we see what appears to be the inciting incident between the two main couples. On a dark

evening, Josh and Lindsay are in a screaming match in their home. As Lindsay smashes her wine glass on the floor between them, Josh stands over Lindsay, shouting, holding an iron pulled from his golf bag in one hand and her sweater in the other. Everything stops when they notice Ashley and Austin watching them from outside their picture window.

The younger couple splits, and a complex cold war begins. As both of the couples try to curry favor with Chairwoman Park, who is in town from Korea, they look for professional leverage as backup for their personal beef. Empathy, compassion and understanding appear to be a reach for both couples, as it is pretty clear in the teaser trailer that the relationship is already strained.

Dripping with condescension and irony, Josh tells Ashley in the trailer, "Our members, do you know

### Carey Mulligan in "Beef"

why they pay so much to come here? The golf, the courts, the exclusivity, the discretion. People need a place where they can feel safe, where they can pretend everything is OK. It's the land of make-believe."

Song Kang-ho, star of the 2019 Best Picture Academy Award-winning film "Parasite," is Dr. Kim, the second husband of the chairwoman and the center of a scandal that his wife must endure. The latest season of the dark comedy also stars Seoyeon Jang ("Good Partner") as Eunice, William Fichtner ("Talamasca: The Secret Order") as Troy, Mikaela Hoover ("Superman," 2025) as Ava and musician Bolia Matundu — professionally known as BM — making his acting debut as Woosh.

This latest season of "Beef" is again helmed by series creator, writer, showrunner and executive producer Lee Sung Jin ("Silicon Valley"). Lee told Tudum that with the second season of the anthology series, he wanted to explore dynamics

between two generations — millennials Josh and Lindsay vs. Gen Zers Ashley and Austin — and how relationships transform over time.

"Austin and Ashley think all they need is each other and the beach," Lee shared. "So, when we meet them they are thrust into intersecting with our millennial couple." He added that Austin and Ashley "have never been tested," and it will be "interesting to see with these two how they react to life's first real struggles."

About the central theme of the series, Lee cited a line from the show's first season to Tudum in an interview after his Golden Globes wins, saying, "Anger is just a transitory state of consciousness. It's such a fleeting emotion." Digging deep into anger and shame with "Beef," the series puts what should be a fleeting emotion into a pressure cooker to explore the value of simmering in negative feelings.

Season 1 stars Wong and Yeun

executive produce the new season alongside Lee, Mulligan, Isaac, Melton, Spaeny and Jake Schreier ("Kidding"), with production company A24. The first season brought in the composer behind the unsettling 2019 A24 horror film "Midsommar," Bobby Krlic, known as The Haxan Cloak, for its soundtrack, and this season has another well-known producer building the tension with music.

Finneas O'Connell, who recently picked up a Grammy for song of the year for producing the Billie Eilish track "Wildflower," scores the second season of "Beef." It sounds like there is some really good friction in the upcoming season, as O'Connell told Tudum, "I probably watched every scene 100 times while I scored the show, and I felt it every time."

Take a seat for another helping of "Beef" when the new season drops Thursday, April 16, on Netflix.

# Sunday Best Bets

## 2026 Masters Tournament

**wbtw 2:00 pm**

The race for the Green Jacket comes to a head today as the final round of the 2026 Masters tournament takes place at Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. Last year, Rory McIlroy won in dramatic fashion in a playoff versus Justin Rose.

## Call the Midwife

**wunu 8:00 pm**

When a newborn baby is kidnapped from the maternity home, Sister Catherine (Molly Wevers) becomes anxious regarding its safe return. Meanwhile, the Turners (Laura Main, Stephen McGann) become more concerned about Christopher's (Max Ho) safety.



## The Audacity

**AMC 9:00 pm**

Set in the bubble of Silicon Valley, where warped dreams, major egos and ethical miscalculations are the best qualities of those at the helm of the future, this series premiere follows data-mining CEO (Billy Magnussen) in his race for power and influence.

## Eva Longoria: Searching for France

**cnn 9:00 pm**

Join award-winning actress, director, activist and food lover Eva Longoria as she travels through France on an epic culinary journey. Across eight episodes, she uncovers the historical roots of the country's globally renowned culinary traditions.

## SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 2026

	TW	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
5	WRAL	5	3:00 World Figure Skating Exhibition Gala (CC)	WRAL News	NBC News	MLB Baseball	Cleveland Guardians at Atlanta Braves (L) (N) (CC)	The Wall	WRAL News	GameTime							
9	WMBF	9	3:00 World Figure Skating Exhibition Gala (CC)	News (N)	NBC News	MLB Baseball	Cleveland Guardians at Atlanta Braves (L) (N) (CC)	The Wall	News at 11	:35 TBA							
11	WTVD	11	3:00 UFL Birmingham Stallions at St. Louis Battlehawks	News (N)	World News	Videos (N)	Funniest Home Videos	Celebrity Jeopardy! (CC)	Betrayal-Secret (N)	News (N)	News Extra						
13	WBTW	13	2:00 2026 Masters Tournament Final Round (L) (N)			60 Minutes (N) (CC)	Marshals (N)	Tracker "Struck" (N) (CC)	Watson (N)	News (N)	College						
15	WPDE	10	3:00 UFL Birmingham Stallions at St. Louis Battlehawks	News (N)	World News	Videos (N)	Funniest Home Videos	Celebrity Jeopardy! (CC)	Betrayal-Secret (N)	News 15 (N)	:35 PaidProg.						
21	WWMB	3	Super Sunday Telethon	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WOW - Women (N)	Police (N)	☞★ Grown Ups (2010, Comedy) Kevin James, Adam Sandler.	The	The Right Side Forum	Attkisson						
31	WUNU	12	Issues	State Lines	Week	Hoover (N)	Midsomer Murders	Call the Midwife (N) (CC)	The Forsytes (N) (CC)	Monte Cristo (N)	Murder in the						
40	WUVC	4	☞★★ Journey to the Center of the Earth	Contigo	Noticiero (N)	Rosa "Rumor"	Juego de voces "Hermanos y rivales" (N)	Planeta Alofoke	Contigo	SaborDe							
43	WFXB	2	Conners	Conners	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sheldon	Sheldon	Next Level Chef	Family Guy	Universal (N)	American	Family Guy	News (N)	Lately	Son of God	1st Church
62	WFPX	8	3:00 ☞★★ Lila & Eve	☞★★ Parker (2013, Action)	Jennifer Lopez, Jason Statham. (CC)	☞★★ The Equalizer (2014, Action)	Marton Csokas, Denzel Washington.	☞★★ The Equalizer 2									
A&E	21	WWE Rivals	WWE Rivals	WWE Rivals	WWE Rivals	WWE Rivals	WWE Rivals	WWE Rivals	WWE Rivals	WWE Rivals	WWE Rivals	WWE Rivals	WWE Rivals	WWE Rivals	WWE Rivals	WWE Rivals	WWE Rivals
AMC	41	3:00 ☞★★★ Ocean's Eleven	:45 ☞★★★ The Martian (2015, Sci-Fi)	Jessica Chastain, Matt Damon. (CC)	The Audacity (N)	The Audacity	The Audacity	The Audacity	The Audacity	The Audacity	The Audacity	The Audacity	The Audacity	The Audacity	The Audacity	The Audacity	The Audacity
ANPL	64	Yellowstone Wardens	Wardens "Overtime Pay"	Yellowstone Wardens	Yellowstone Wardens	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law
BET	37	☞★ Friday After Next (2002, Comedy)	Mike Epps, Ice Cube. (CC)	☞★ Held Up (2000, Comedy)	Nia Long, Jamie Foxx. (CC)	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne
CMT	48	Movie	☞★★ Tommy Boy ('95)	Chris Farley. (CC)	:45 ☞★★ Major League ('89)	Charlie Sheen, Tom Berenger. (CC)	:15 ☞★★★ My Cousin Vinny (1992, Comedy)	Marisa Tomei, Joe Pesci. (CC)									
CNBC	53	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)
CNN	26	CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)	CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)	CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)	CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)	CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)	CNN Special Program	Eva Lon. "Paris" (P) (N)	CNN Special Program	CNN Special Program							
COMC	34	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
CSPAN	56	1:00 Washington This Week (CC)	America's Book Club (N)	Washington This Week	Q & A (CC)	America's Book Club	Prime Min.	:40 Public	Q & A (CC)								
DISC	42	Filthy Fortunes	Filthy Fortunes	Filthy Fortunes	Filthy Fortunes	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid (N)	Filthy Fortunes (N) (CC)	Naked and Afraid								
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Kiff (CC)	Kiff (CC)	☞★★★★ Toy Story ('95)	Tom Hanks.	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Vampirina	Place	Ladybug	Ladybug
E!	39	Movie	☞★★★ 22 Jump Street ('14)	Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill. (P) (CC)	☞★★★ 21 Jump Street ('12)	Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill. (CC)	☞★★★ 22 Jump Street ('14)	Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill. (CC)									
ESPN	31	NFL Draft Daily (CC)	NBA Tip-Off (L) (N) (CC)	Courtside	:10 NBA Basketball (L) (N)	:35 NBA Basketball (L) (N)	Inside the NBA (L) (N)										
ESPN2	32	3:30 College Baseball Arizona at TCU (L) (N) (CC)	NFL Draft	SportsCenter (CC)	The Draft	The Draft	MLR Rugby Chicago Hounds at California Legion (N)	E60									
FDSO	38	1:30 Baseball	Braves Live! Postgame (L) (N)	Sportsman	Road Trip	Warehouse Games (N)	Warehouse Games (N)	Warehouse Games (N)	Warehouse Games (N)	Warehouse Games (N)							
FNC	44	Fox Report (L) (N) (CC)	Weekend (L) (N)	Weekend (L) (N)	Weekend (L) (N)	Life, Liberty (L) (N) (CC)	Sunday Night (L) (N) (CC)	One Nation (L) (N) (CC)	Life, Liberty & Levin (CC)								
FOOD	66	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Tournament	"Don't Mess with the Randomizer" (CC)	Tournament	"The Great 8 Are Here" (N) (CC)	Flavortown Food Fight	Wildcard Kitchen								
FREE	18	Movie	:40 ☞★★★ Wreck-It Ralph ('12)	John C. Reilly. (CC)	:45 ☞★★★ Ralph Breaks the Internet ('18)	John C. Reilly. (CC)	:20 ☞★★★ Ratatouille (2007, Animated)	Voices of Ian Holm, Patton Oswalt. (CC)									
FX	67	2:30 ☞★ Guardians of the ...	☞★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ('17)	Zoe Saldana, Chris Pratt. (CC)	☞★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3 (2023, Sci-Fi)	Zoe Saldana, Chris Pratt. (CC)	Movie										
GOLF	45	3:00 GOLFFil.	Golf Acad.	Tom Watson	Golf Channel Academy	Golf Acad.	Live From the Masters (L) (N) (CC)	Live From the Masters (CC)									
HALL	62	☞★ Villa Amore ('25)	Eloise Mumford. (CC)	☞★ A Little Park Music ('26)	Beau Mirchoff. (CC)	☞★ The Real West ('24)	Kimberley Sustad. (CC)	☞★ Hearts Down Under ('20)	Cindy Busby. (CC)								
HGTV	65	Renovation Aloha	Renovation Aloha	Renovation Aloha	Home Town	Home Town (N)	Property Brothers: (N)	Hunters (N)	Hunters	Hunters							
HIST	51	Pickers "Urban Cowboys"	American Pickers	Pickers "The Doctor Is In"	American Pickers	American Pickers (N)	History's Gr (N)	:05 American Pickers	:05 American Pickers								
LIFE	25	☞★ My Husband's Seven Wives ('24)	Kristi Murdock.	☞★ Vanished in an Instant ('26)	Vinessa Antoine.	☞★ Ten Thousand Reasons for Revenge (P)	:05 ☞★ I Have to Kill My Neighbor ('26)	Sarah Luby.									
LMN	46	☞★ My Son's Deception ('24)	Tyssen Scott Smith. (CC)	☞★ What Would You Kill For? ('25)	Rayisa Kondracki.	☞★ Taste of His Own Poison ('25)	Rhonda Dent. (CC)	☞★ A Chef's Deadly Revenge ('24)	Kathryn Kohut.								
MSNBC	43	Crooked on MS NOW	PoliticsNation (L) (N) (CC)	The Weekend: Primetime (L) (N) (CC)	The Briefing (N) (CC)	The Weekend: Primetime (CC)											
MTV	36	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
NEWSN	16	The Hill Sunday With	NewsNation Live (L) (N)	NewsNation Live (L) (N)	NewsNation Live (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)
NGEO	70	Drugs, Inc.: The Fix	Catch a Smuggler: Rome	Catch a Smuggler: Rome	Catch a Smuggler: Rome	Catch a Smuggler: Rome	Catch a Smuggler: Rome	Catch a Smuggler: Rome	Catch a Smuggler: Rome	Catch a Smuggler: Rome	Catch a Smuggler: Rome	Catch a Smuggler: Rome	Catch a Smuggler: Rome	Catch a Smuggler: Rome	Catch a Smuggler: Rome	Catch a Smuggler: Rome	Catch a Smuggler: Rome
NICK	29	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	"Best Underwater Rescues" (CC)	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol
OXY	171	Snapped "Cold Cases"	Snapped "Trista Hrabak"	Snapped (N)	Plan-Kill "Desert Grift" (N)	Snapped "Kim Long" (CC)	Snapped "Olivia Moody"	Plan-Kill "Desert Grift"	Buried in the Backyard								
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue
SYFY	55	3:30 ☞★★★ Freaky ('20)	Vince Vaughn. (CC)	☞★★ Dredd (2012, Action)	Olivia Thirlby, Karl Urban.	☞★★★ Fast X (2023, Action)	Michelle Rodriguez, Vin Diesel. (CC)	☞★★★ The Hunt									
TBN	68	Turning	Prince (N)	M. Youssef	Tim	Jackson (N)	Joyce M. (N)	Daniah	PowerPoint	J. Osteen (N)	Turning	Ancient	Healing (N)	Jack Hibbs	Amazing (N)	Heroes of (N) (CC)	
TBS	24	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
TCM	54	3:30 ☞★★★ Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?	☞★★★ My Dinner With Andre ('81)	Wallace Shawn.	☞★★★ Back Street	Charles Boyer.	:45 ☞★★★ Hold Back the Dawn ('41)	Charles Boyer.									
TLC	23	90 Day Diaries	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	"Emergency Exit" (N)	90 Day Fiancé (N)	Welcome to Plathville								
TNT	28	3:00 NHL Hockey	NHL on TNT	☞★★ Godzilla vs. Kong ('21)	Alexander Skarsgård. (CC)	☞★★ Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire ('24)	Rebecca Hall.	Movie									
TOON	69	Ben 10 (CC)	Ben 10 (CC)	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers
TRUTV	40	3:00 NHL Hockey	NHL on TNT	☞★★ Suicide Squad (2016, Action)	Jared Leto, Will Smith.	☞★★★ The Suicide Squad ('21)	Idris Elba, Margot Robbie. (CC)	Movie									
TVLAND	47	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	:35 Raymond	:10 Raymond	:45 Raymond	:20 Raymond	"The Sitter"	:55 Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		
USA	30	Law-SVU "Dead Ball"	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU "Marauder"	Law-SVU "Extinguished"	Law-SVU "The Grid Plan"	Law-SVU "Undertow"	Law-SVU "The Accuser"							
WE	61	Criminal "Perennials"	Criminal "The Replicator"	Criminal "The Caller"	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	The Audacity (N)	Criminal Minds	Criminal								

## WEEKDAY DAYTIME, APRIL 13 TO 17, 2026

	TW	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30				
5	WRAL	5	7:00 Today	Today 3rd Hour		Today With Jenna & Sheinelle		The Perfect Line	Family Feud	WRAL News at Noon	WRAL 12:30 Report	NBC News Daily		The Kelly Clarkson Show		Family Feud	Inside Edition				
9	WMBF	9	7:00 Today	Today 3rd Hour		Today With Jenna & Sheinelle		Grand	Th Legal Access	WMBF News	InvestigateTV+/ Cele...	NBC News Daily / F Atlanta Braves		Aging Untold	Inside Edition	Drew Barrymore	Drew Barrymore				
11	WTVD	11	7:00 Good Morning America	Live with Kelly and Mark		ABC 11 Eyewitness News 10AM		The View		ABC 11 Eyewitness News at Noon		GMA3		Tamron Hall		General Hospital					
13	WBTW	13	7:00 CBS Mornings	News 13 Now	Living Local Carolina	Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		News	The Young and the Restless		The Bold and	Beyond the Gates		The Perfect Line	Jeopardy!				
15	WPDE	10	7:00 Good Morning America	Live with Kelly and Mark		The 700 Club		The View		Family Feud	Flip Side	GMA3		General Hospital		The Kelly Clarkson Show					
21	WWMB	3	The National News Desk		National Weat	25 Words or Less	Maury		iCRIME - Vargas	iCRIME - Vargas	Hot Bench	Paid Prog./ Hot Bench	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Cutlers Court	Cutlers Court	The People's Court				
31	WUNU	12	Lyla/F Wild Kratts	Carl the Collector	Daniel Tiger	Phoebe & Jay	Sesame Street	Work It/Th Wild Kratts	Donkey Hodie	Rosie's Rules	Elinor	Alma's Way	Molly of Denali	Xavier Riddle	Various	Various	Various	Sara's/ Old House/ Fit S..			
40	WUVC	4	7:00 ¡Despierta América!						M Duelo de pasiones / Como dice el dicho		Noticiero/M Noticiero	Vecinos / Vecinos	M Lo que la vida / ¡Siéntese quien pueda!		¡Siéntese quien pueda!		Desiguales				
43	WFXB	2	7:00 Fox Morning News		Carolina AM		Sherri		Live PD Presents	Live PD Presents	Scrambled Up	News	America/ Autry	Judge Lauren Lake	Judge/F LIV Golf League	Judge Eboni	Judy Justice	Judy Justice			
62	WFPX	8	Karamo		Couples Court	Couples Court	Couples Court	Paternity Court	Paternity Court	Paternity Court	Family Feud Favorites	Family Feud Favorites	In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night				
A&E	21	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Various	K9 PD- Jim	Various	K9 PD- Jim	Various	RoadWars	Various	RoadWars	Various	RoadWars				
AMC	41	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Various	W Moneyball / F Armageddon / M :45 The Expendables 2 / Th :45 Back to the Future			M :45 The Expendables	I Am	W Ocean's	F The Green Mile	M :15 The Martian	Tu Ocean's	Thirteen / Th	Back to the Future Part...						
ANPL	64	Crikey! It's the Irwins	Gator Boys		Gator Boys		My Cat From Hell		My Cat From Hell		Pit Bulls and Parolees		Pit Bulls and Parolees		Various						
BET	37	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Prince	Prince				
CMT	48	CMT Music/ Videos	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	King	King	King	King				
CNBC	53	6:00 Squawk Box	Squawk on the Street				Money Movers				Halftime Report				The Exchange		Power Lunch		Closing Bell		
CNN	26	CNN News Central		CNN News Central				The Situation Room		The Situation Room				Ins. Politics		CNN News Central		CNN News Central		CNN News Central	
COMC	34	South Park	South Park	South Park	SouthPark/ :35 South Pa..	SouthPark/ :10 South Pa..	SouthPark/ :45 South Pa..	SouthPark/ :15 South Pa..	SouthPark/ :50 South Pa..	Tu Th South Park	:25 SouthPark/ ..	South Park	South Park	Seinfeld/ South Park	Seinfeld/ South Park	Seinfeld/ Family Guy/..	Seinfeld/ Family Guy/..				
CSPAN	56	7:00 Washington Journal	F U.S. House		M Tu Public Affairs / W Th		U.S. House				Tu U.S. House of Representatives				F Public Affairs Events		W U.S. House	U.S. House			
DISC	42	Various	Th How It's Made	Various	Th How It's Made	Various	Th How It's Made	Various	Th How It's Made	M Filthy/Tu Master/W Expedition/Th 120 Hours		Various		Various		M Filthy/Tu Master/W Conspirac/Th 120 Hours					
DISN	57	Bluey	Bluey	Spidey	Iron Man	Bluey	Bluey/ Bluey	Kitties	Mickey	:05 Bluey	Disney Ariel	Hey AJ!	Bluey	Robogobo	Bluey	Stitch	Phineas				
E!	39	Various	W Chrisley	Various	W Chrisley	Various	W Chrisley	Various	W Chrisley	Various	TwoMen	Various	TwoMen	Various	TwoMen	TwoMen	TwoMen				
ESPN	31	Get Up		First Take				The Pat McAfee Show / F The Pat McAfee Show				SportsCenter / F SportsCenter		NBA Today							
ESPN2	32	SportsCenter		SportsCenter				Get Up				First Take		Various		NFL Draft	Rookie				
FDSO	38	Softball/ Life/ Warehouse	Tu FIBA Basketball	Carolina/ TBA/ Redfern	Pulse/Pack/ Great	Warehouse/ OT Select/ ..	Th Road Trip Angler	Spotlight/ Sportsman	Focused/ Outdoor	Various	FIBA/ Carolina/ G..	Foul Territory		Various		Various	M F Pulse of the Pack				
FNC	44	FOX and Friends		America's Newsroom				America's Newsroom				The Faulkner Focus		Outnumbered		America Reports		America Reports		The Story	
FOOD	66	Various	M Pioneer	Various	M Pioneer	Various				Various				Various		Various	F Diners	Various	F Diners		
FREE	18	Boy/World	Boy/World	The 700 Club		700 Club		Various	Various	W The Aristocats	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Spider-Man: Homecoming	Movie				
FX	67	F Nightmare Alley		Movie		Movie		W The Equalizer 2		Movie	Th Let's Be Cops		The Equalizer/ The Equal...		Movie		Spider-Man: Homecoming				
GOLF	45	M 5 Clubs/Tu	W 5 Clubs	Golf/ Big Swing/ Smylie		Various				Tu Big Swing/W 5 Clubs		Tu 5 Clubs/W Smylie		Various	Tu PGA	Coll.Golf/ 5 Clubs/ PGA G..	W PGA	W Range			
HALL	62	Reba	Reba	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		Movies							
HGTV	65	Various	F Hunters	Various	F Hunters	Various	F Zillow	Various	F Zillow	Various	F Zillow	Various	F Wild Vac.	Various	F Wild Vac.	Various	Cheap A\$\$				
HIST	51	Various		Various				Various				Various		Various		Various					
LIFE	25	Rizzoli & Isles / F NCIS		Rizzoli & Isles / F NCIS				Rizzoli & Isles / F NCIS				Major Crimes / F NCIS		Major Crimes / F NCIS		Major Crimes / F NCIS		Castle / F NCIS	Castle / F NCIS		
LMN	46	Movies				Movies				Movies				Movies							
MSNBC	43	6:00 Morning Joe				Ana Cabrera Reports				Chris Jansing Reports				Katy Tur Reports							
MTV	36	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	BigBang			
NEWSN	16	Morning in America				NewsNation				NewsNation				NewsNation							
NGEO	70	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Various	W Smuggler	Various	Edge	Various	Edge	Various	Edge	Various	Edge	Various	Tu Edge	Various					
NICK	29	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PeppaPig	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Rubble	Mr.Crocod	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Movie	SpongeBob				
NICKJ	71	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Blue	Blue	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Rubble	Rubble				
OXY	171	Various		Snapped/ Floribama/ Philly				Various				Snapped/ Homicide/ Ki Gr..				Various					
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue				Bar Rescue				Bar Rescue				Bar Rescue					
SYFY	55	Various	Th Star Runners	M Ghost Town		:55 Leprechau...	Saban's Power Ran...	M Freaky		Leprech- aun: Origins	F Cocaine Bear	Th M3GAN	M Dredd	:55 Leprechau...	F Super 8	Th Cocaine Bear	M Fast X				
TBN	68	Jeffress	Joyce M.	Creflo	Hagee	Joel Osteen	Jackson	S. Furtick	Kingdom	Jeffress	Winning	Joyce M.	Better Together	A.Wommack		The 700 Club					
TBS	24	Sheldon	Sheldon	Sheldon	Sheldon	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends				
TCM	54	:15 Code of the Secret ...	:45 Another Face	It's a Date/ :15 Look for the Silver Lining/ :15 Smashi...		Road to Paradise	F Home From the Hill	Ebirah,	Looney Tunes	Th The Double Man	Gulliver's Travels	Painting the Clouds Wit...	:45 Nancy Drew, Trou...	Lord of the Flies	M April in Paris	Nancy Drew & the Hidd...	:45 The Most Dangerous...				
TLC	23	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Various				Various				7Little/ Take-Tumor/ Unex..				Various					
TNT	28	M Charmed / Th F FBI	M Charmed / Th F FBI		M Cold Case / Th F FBI		M Cold Case / Th F FBI		M Cold Case / Th F FBI		M Cold Case / Th F FBI		M Cold Case / Th F FBI		Various		Godzilla: King of the Mo...				
TOON	69	Gumball	:35 Looney	:05 Tom-Jerry	Be Cool	Be Cool	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Flapjack	Adventure	Summer	Teen/ Teen	Teen/ Teen	Gumball	Various	Various	Various				
TRUTV	40	Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Movie	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Movie	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Various	Jokers	Jokers	Various				
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke					
USA	30	Various		Law-SVU/ Chicago/ Chica..				Law-SVU/ Chicago/ Chica..				Law-SVU/ Chicago/ Chica..				Various					
WE	61	6:00 Paid Programming		Various		F Criminal		Various		F Criminal		Various		Movie		9-1-1/S.W.A.T./ NCIS		9-1-1/S.W.A.T./ NCIS			

# Stars on screen

## Year of the Bratt: Actor starring in multiple projects

By Michelle Rose  
TV Media

**Year of the Bratt:** Actor Benjamin Bratt ("Andor") continues to straddle the increasingly blurred line between TV and film, steadily lining up work across both mediums.

The actor, who appears in the action-comedy film "Balls Up," premiering this week on Prime Video, recently signed on to star alongside Viola Davis ("How to Get Away with Murder") and Jason Clarke ("Brotherhood") in the movie "Ally Clark" — but that's not his only upcoming project.

He's also due to play prominent recurring roles in two series: Hulu's "The Land," and in Season 2 of "Ballard" (also a Prime Video title).

From "This Is Us" creator Dan Fogelman, "The Land" is set in the world of the NFL, with Christopher Meloni ("Law & Order: Organized Crime") leading the cast as a head coach named Danny. Not much is known about Bratt's character, but according to Deadline, he'll likely appear as a head coach who once worked for Danny. Bratt joins a cast that also includes William H. Macy ("Shameless"), Mandy Moore ("This Is Us"), Chace Crawford ("The Boys") and more.

As for "Ballard," the "Bosch" spinoff stars Maggie Q ("Designated Survivor") as LAPD detective Renee Ballard, who runs the department's cold-case division. The series, based on Michael Connelly's best-selling novels, was renewed for a second season — in production now — after premiering in July.

Reportedly, Bratt will play the role of former DEA Agent Ryan Ainsley, who opted for a simpler life by settling down on his Idaho ranch.

Bratt himself took things a little slower in 2025, adding only his "An-

dor" work as Bail Organa to his lengthy acting resume — a role he took over from Jimmy Smits ("NYPD Blue"), whose prior commitments prevented his return as the political leader he played in "Obi-Wan Kenobi" and recent Star Wars films. But the previous year was a busier one for Bratt, having appeared in the 2024 films "Millers in Marriage" and "Mother of the Bride" and guest-starring as a fictionalized version of himself in the Apple TV series "Loot."

**Joining the 'Show':** Emmy winner Jeff Daniels ("The Newsroom") is extending his run at Apple TV, having recently appeared as Jimmy's (Jason Segel, "How I Met Your Mother") dad, Randy, in Season 3 of "Shrinking."

His next role in an Apple TV series potentially pulls him into another tense (and fictional) TV newsroom, that of critical darling "The Morning Show."

Daniels has signed on to appear in the fifth season of the drama series, which is both headlined and executive produced by Jennifer Aniston ("Friends") and Reese Witherspoon ("Big Little Lies"). He will be playing the role of Lukas, described as a self-made billionaire and founder of a big investment firm, when the story picks up from Season 4, though it's expected some time will have passed since the finale.

Mind you, Daniels won't be the only new face in Season 5, which will also welcome Jesse Williams ("Grey's Anatomy") in the role of UBN's newest head of news (described as "a brash pot-stirrer"), while Renee Rapp ("The Sex Lives of College Girls") makes her return to acting in the role of rising star Samantha.

Early last year, Daniels' name was



Benjamin Bratt to star in "The Land" and "Ballard"

also attached to another series that was reportedly in development over at Apple, though there haven't been any updates since. Inspired by Dana Brown's memoir and written by Daniel Goldfarb ("Julia"), "Dilettante" has been described as a coming-of-age story set in the cutthroat world of magazines in 1990s New York and would feature Daniels as a powerful magazine editor — not unlike his role in the 2008 film "How to Lose Friends & Alienate People."

**Rescue ready:** With production already underway in Venice Beach, all the pieces are coming together for Fox's "Baywatch" reboot, which requires a larger cast to support its storylines, rescues and romantic entanglements.

Moving on from "Arrow" and "Heels," Stephen Amell was the first star cast in a series regular role — that of Hobie Buchannon, son of Mitch (played by "Knight Rider's" David Hasselhoff in the original series) and now a Baywatch captain.

Jessica Belkin ("Elle") will play Charlie, the daughter Hobie never knew until she showed up on his doorstep, eager to carry on the family's lifeguard legacy.

Brooks Nader ("Love Thy Neighbor") is also on board as a series regular in what is only her second scripted role. She plays lifeguard captain Selene, whose different approach to saving lives is a constant source of friction.

Rounding out the cast of regulars are Shay Mitchell ("Pretty Little Liars") as former lawyer Trina; Hassie Harrison ("Yellowstone") as Nat; TikTok star Noah Beck ("Sidelined: The QB and Me," 2024) as rookie Luke; Thaddeus LaGrone ("The Land") as Brad, a former Marine; and David Chokachi ("Emerald Run," 2003) returns as Cody Madison, whose bar and grill serves as a second home for the lifeguards. Former gymnast Livvy Dunne will also recur as an enthusiastic junior lifeguard.

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## Michelle Pfeiffer and Elle Fanning in "Margo's Got Money Troubles"

By Kimberly Tremblay  
TV Media

### WHAT'S NEW ON APPLE TV

#### "Margo's Got Money Troubles"

Based on the novel by Ruffi Thorpe, Apple TV's "Margo's Got Money Troubles" premieres Wednesday, April 15, with Elle Fanning ("Predator: Badlands," 2025) starring as Margo, a 20-year-old whose care-free college days are cut short when she finds out she's pregnant after a brief affair with her English professor (Michael Angarano, "Laid"). Raised by a Hooters waitress (Michelle Pfeiffer, "Hairspray," 2007)

and an ex-pro wrestler (Nick Offerman, "Parks and Recreation"), she suddenly finds herself with a newborn, unemployed and facing eviction. But when her estranged father (Offerman) reappears, his unexpected presence sparks a bold idea: an OnlyFans account that quickly brings financial relief. As her online success grows, so do the complications, forcing Margo to reckon with the cost of turning her life into content. From series creator David E. Kelley ("L.A. Law"), "Margo's Got Money Troubles" also stars Nicole Kidman ("Scarpetta"), Sasha Diamond ("Tommy") and Michael Workey ("Black Mirror"), with Dearbhla Walsh ("Bad Sisters") directing.

### WHAT'S NEW ON PRIME VIDEO

#### "Balls Up" (2026)

A wild pitch turns into an international disaster when "Balls Up" premieres Wednesday, April 15, on Prime Video. In this raunchy comedy from writers Paul Wernick ("Deadpool 2," 2018) and Rhett Reese ("Deadpool," 2016), marketing executives Brad (Mark Wahlberg, "The Fighter," 2010) and Elijah (Paul Walter Hauser, "Black Bird") think they've struck gold with a bold World Cup sponsorship idea. But after a drunken night in Brazil spirals into a global scandal, the duo finds themselves on the run. Hunted by angry fans, shady criminals and

powerful officials, they scramble to clean up the mess and save their careers. Directed by Peter Farrelly ("Dumb and Dumber," 1994), "Balls Up" also stars Benjamin Bratt ("Miss Congeniality," 2000), Eva De Dominici ("The Cleaning Lady") and Daniela Melchior ("The Suicide Squad," 2021), with Molly Shannon ("Never Been Kissed," 1999), Sacha Baron Cohen ("Les Misérables," 2012) and Eric Andre ("The Eric Andre Show") rounding out the cast.

### WHAT'S NEW ON HBO MAX

#### "Euphoria" - Season 3

If you make a deal with the devil, there's no turning back. The long-awaited third season of Sam Levinson's ("The Idol") drama series "Euphoria" returns Sunday, April 12, on HBO Max. A lot has changed since this group of misfit teens graduated from East Highland, with the story picking up five years after the events of Season 2. Rue (Zendaya, "Spider-Man: Homecoming," 2017) is now living in Mexico, working at the Smoke Shack and is focused on rebuilding her life after hitting a devastating rock bottom last season. But when a drug dealer (Martha Kelly, "Marriage Story," 2019) tracks her down demanding repayment, Rue comes up with some innovative ways to pay it off. Meanwhile, Cassie (Sydney Sweeney, "Anyone But You," 2023) is engaged to her high school sweetheart, Nate (Jacob Elordi, "Frankenstein," 2025), and works as an OnlyFans content creator — much to the displeasure of her husband-to-be. Also returning is Maddy (Alexa Demie, "Waves," 2019), who is making big waves in Hollywood

working at a talent agency, while Jules (Hunter Schafer, "Kinds of Kindness," 2024) tries to find her footing as she navigates an uncertain new chapter. Season 3 of "Euphoria" also sees Eric Dane ("Grey's Anatomy"), Maude Apatow ("This Is 40," 2012), Dominic Fike ("Barbie," 2023) and more return, with Ashley Levinson ("X," 2022) serving as executive producer.

### WHAT'S NEW ON NETFLIX

#### "Noah Kahan: Out of Body" (2026)

Arriving on Netflix Monday, April 13, "Noah Kahan: Out of Body" captures singer-songwriter Noah Kahan ("False Confidence") at a turning point following the breakout success of "Stick Season." Filmed over the past year, this intimate docu-

mentary follows Noah as he steps away from sold-out tours and back into his Vermont roots. Surrounded by his family, "he searches for a sense of home and creative inspiration as he confronts the deeply personal struggles that have left him out of sync with himself" (per Tudum). "He was in a strange in-between moment, caught in the collision between almost surreal fame and a quieter inner world he'd tried to keep offstage," director Nick Sweeney ("Born in the Wrong Body") told Netflix in a statement. "What we captured over the course of a year surprised me — moments that were thrilling, terrifying [and] hilarious, often all at once." Monte Lipman ("Chasing Happiness," 2019) is an executive producer, alongside Jon Kamen ("Hamilton," 2020) and Jessica James Batista ("The Dark Knight Rises," 2012).

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**Video**

**In Cold Light**

Ava (Monroe) is a young woman recently released from prison who tries to rebuild her life after serving time for drug dealing. Determined to regain control of her former drug operation she ran alongside her twin brother (Irving), Ava quickly gets pulled back into the criminal world. Her fragile comeback unravels when a violent murder pulls her into a dangerous web of suspicion and betrayal. Ava finds herself on the run, hunted by both the police and ruthless figures from the criminal underworld, each closing in for their own reasons. As the pressure mounts, Ava is forced to navigate shifting loyalties and buried family tensions, all while piecing together what really happened the night of the killing. The deeper she digs, the clearer it becomes that escaping her past may be impossible and that trusting the wrong person could cost her everything.

Director: Maxime Giroux. Stars: Minka Monroe, Troy Kotsur, Jesse Irving, Helen Hunt, Allan Hawco. 2025. 97 min. Thriller.

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# Tuesday Best Bets

## Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

**wunu 8:00 pm**

During this final episode of the series' 12th season, Prof. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. delves into the family histories of "Grey's Anatomy" actress Kate Burton and media mogul Barry Diller, expanding their family trees with stories from generations past.

## Son of Lassie

**tcm 8:00 pm**

When Laddie's (Pal) owner Joe (Peter Lawford) enlists during World War II, he brings his best friend to train as a war dog. But when Laddie sneaks onto Joe's plane for a bombing mission, he finds himself behind enemy lines looking for a rescue.



Kelly Clarkson of "The Voice"

## Ocean's Eleven

**AMC 8:15 pm**

Immediately following his parole from a New Jersey penitentiary, charismatic thief Danny Ocean (George Clooney) has a new plan to hit a glitzy Las Vegas casino to the tune of \$150 million with the help of his talented friends (Brad Pitt, Matt Damon).

## The Voice

**WRAL WMBF 9:00 pm**

Season 29's final four competitors belt it out in this finale episode. Hosted by Carson Daly, this long-running music competition sees coaches Adam Levine, Kelly Clarkson and John Legend mentoring exceptionally talented singers.

## TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 14, 2026

	TW	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
5	WRAL	5	WRAL News at 4PM (N)	WRAL News	News (N)	WRAL News	NBC News	WRAL News	Inside (N)	The Voice (N)		The Voice "Finale Top 4" (SF) (N) (CC)				WRAL News	:35 J. Fallon
9	WMBF	9	WMBF News at 4 (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	NBC News	WMBF News	Inside (N)	The Voice (N)		The Voice "Finale Top 4" (SF) (N) (CC)				News at 11	:35 J. Fallon
11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel (N)	Will Trent (N)		R.J. "You've Got Bale" (N)	High Potential			News (N)	:35 J. Kimmel
13	WBTW	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)	News (N)	WBTW News	News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel (N)	Jeopardy!	NCIS "S.O.S." (N) (CC)		NCIS: Origins (N)	"The Collective" (N)			News (N)	:35 Colbert
15	WPDE	10	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	ABC15 News at 5 (N) (CC)	News (N)	World News	News (N)	ET (N)	Will Trent (N)		R.J. "You've Got Bale" (N)	High Potential			News 15 (N)	:35 J. Kimmel
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Maury		Family Feud	Family Feud	Family (N)	Family (N)	WWE NXT (L) (N)			National Desk (N)		National Desk (N)	
31	WUNU	12	Finding Your Roots (N)	Best	BBC World		PBS News Hour (N) (CC)	Side	N.C. Wknd	Roots "Rags to Riches" (N)	Lucy Worsley (F) (N)		Frontline (N)	Movie		Amanpour	
40	WUVC	4	El gordo y la flaca (L) (N)	Primer impacto (L) (N)	Noticias (N)	Noticiero (N)	La rosa (N)			Mi verdad oculta (N)	Mi rival (N)		Hermanas, un amor (N)			Noticias 40	
43	WFXB	2	JHud Show (N) (CC)	Neighbor	Neighbor	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sheldon	Sheldon	Doc (SF) (N) (CC)			Fox News	:35 Not,News	Mod Fam	Goldbergs	
62	WFPX	8	If Not Now, When? ('21, Dra) Edwin Hodge, Meagan Good. (CC)			A Snowy Day in Oakland ('23) Keith David. (CC)				Good Deeds ('12, Dra) Thandiwe Newton, Tyler Perry. (CC)						For Colored Girls	
A&E	21	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Customer	Customer	:05 Customer	:35 Customer
AMC	41	2:30 Ocean's Thirteen	:15 Ocean's Twelve (2004, Comedy Drama) Brad Pitt, George Clooney.							:15 Ocean's Eleven ('01, Com.-Dra) Matt Damon, George Clooney. (CC)						The Audacity	
ANPL	64	Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lockdown "Bones"	Lockdown "Escape!"		Lone Star "Lying Dogs"			Lone Star "Bucks Collide"	
BET	37	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Martin (CC)	Martin (CC)	Martin (CC)	Martin (CC)
CMT	48	King	King	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls
CNBC	53	Closing Bell (L) (N) (CC)	Fast Money (L) (N) (CC)	Mad Money (N) (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (N) (CC)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank (CC)	
CNN	26	The Arena (L) (N)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)		E. B. OutFront (L) (N) (CC)		Cooper 360 (L) (N)		The Source With (L) (N)		CNN NewsNight (L) (N)		Laura Coates Live (L) (N)			
COMC	34	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Daily Show	FamilyGuy
CSPAN	56	12:00 U.S. House Gavel-to-gavel coverage of the U.S. House of Representatives. (L) (N) (CC)								Public Affairs Events	Public affairs events, congressional hearings, speeches, and interviews.						
DISC	42	Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners (N)	Jeff (N)	Jeff (N)		Moonshiners			
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bluey (CC)	Bluey (CC)	Big City	Big City	Big City	Phineas	Phineas	Vampirina	Place	Jessie (CC)	Kiff (CC)	Ladybug	Ladybug
E!	39	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met
ESPN	31	NFL Live (L) (N) (CC)	SportCtr (N)	Pardon (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	NHL Hockey	Washington Capitals at Columbus Blue Jackets (L) (N)			NHL Hockey	Pittsburgh Penguins at St. Louis Blues (L) (N) (CC)						
ESPN2	32	NBA Today (CC)	NFL Live (CC)	The Point (CC)		NFL Live (CC)				NFL Draft	ESPN Films	The Draft	The Draft	Podcast (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)	
FDSO	38	Offroad	Redfern	FIBA	Pulse/Pack	Carolina	To Be Announced				MLB Baseball						TBA
FNC	44	Will Cain (L) (N)		The Five (L) (N) (CC)		With Bret Baier (L) (N)		Ingraham (L) (N)		Jesse Watters (L) (N) (CC)	Hannity (L) (N) (CC)		Gutfeld! (N) (CC)			Fox News at Night (L) (N)	
FOOD	66	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Chopped		Chopped	
FREE	18	3:05 The Princess Diaries	:45 The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement ('04) Anne Hathaway.			:25 The Devil Wears Prada ('06) Meryl Streep.										The 700 Club (N) (CC)	
FX	67	3:05 The Equalizer 2 ('18) Pedro Pascal, Denzel Washington. (CC)		3:05 The Equalizer 3 - The Final Chapter Denzel Washington.		3:05 Jason Bourne ('16, Act) Tommy Lee Jones, Matt Damon. (CC)  Movie											
GOLF	45	2:00 College Golf		Golf Today (L) (N) (CC)		College Golf 2026 Western Intercollegiate, Second Round (L) (N) (CC)								Golf Central (L) (N) (CC)		College Golf	
HALL	62	Love's Greek to Me ('23) Torrey DeVitto. (CC)		Made for Each Other ('23) Alexandra Turshen.		The Way to You ('26) Kim Matula. (CC)								Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls
HGTV	65	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home		Renovation Aloha		Renovation Aloha (N)		World's (N)	World's (N)		House Hunt	House Hunt		House	House
HIST	51	The Curse of Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island		The Curse of Oak Island		The Curse of Oak Island		Curse Island (N) (CC)		:05 Secrets (N)		:05 Curse Island			
LIFE	25	Castle "Under Fire" (CC)	Castle "Deep Cover" (CC)	Castle "Limelight" (CC)		Castle "Dressed to Kill"		Castle		Castle "Room 147" (CC)		:05 Castle		:05 Castle			
LMN	46	The Perfect Killer ('25) JaNae Armogan. (CC)		To Kill a Stepfather ('23) Alex Camacho. (CC)		The Stepdaughter ('24) Annie Ilonzeh.		The Stepdaughter 2 ('24) Cassidy Fralin.									
MSNBC	43	Deadline: White House (L) (N) (CC)		The Beat With (L) (N) (CC)		The Weeknight (L) (N)		All in With Chr. (L) (N)		The Briefing (L) (N) (CC)		Last Word (L) (N)		The 11th (L) (N)			
MTV	36	Caught in Act (CC)		Caught in Act (CC)		Love & Hip (CC)		Love & Hip (CC)		Love & Hip (N)		Caught in Act (CC)		Caught in Act (CC)		Love & Hip (CC)	
NEWSN	16	NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)		NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)		The Hill with Blake (N)		Vargas Report (N) (CC)		Cuomo (N) (CC)		On Balance (N) (CC)		Katie Pavlich (N) (CC)		Jesse Weber Live (N) (CC)	
NGEO	70	PortProtec "Wet Future"		Port Protection Alaska		Port Protection Alaska		Port Protection Alaska		Port Protection (N)		Port Protection (N)		Port Protection Alaska		Life Below.. "All Alone"	
NICK	29	Patrick Star	SpongeBob	SpongeBob		SpongeBob		SpongeBob		Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Big Bang	Big Bang
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Mr. Crocod	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Rubble	Rubble	Rubble	Rubble	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Mr. Crocod
OXY	171	Buried in the Backyard	Philly "Ride or Die"			Dateline: Secrets Uncovered "After the Storm" (CC)		Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue "Ace's Wild"		Bar Rescue		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
SYFY	55	3:05 Blade (1998, Horror) Stephen Dorff, Wesley Snipes.		3:05 Blade II (2002, Horror) Kris Kristofferson, Wesley Snipes.		3:05 Blade: Trinity ('04, Horror) Kris Kristofferson, Wesley Snipes.  Movie											
TBN	68	Turning	S. Furtick (N)	Harvest (N)	Hagee (N)	Graham (N)	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck	Praise (N)	Joyce M. (N)	One Israel	Together (N)	Stakelbeck	Praise (N)		
TBS	24	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Leadoff (N)	MLB Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies (L) (N)		MLB Close		The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office		
TCM	54	3:45 Most Dangerous G...		Robinson Crusoe		Bird of Paradise Dolores del Rio.		Son of Lassie ('45) Peter Lawford.				She-Wolf of London		:15 Time Limit			
TLC	23	Welcome to Plathville		Welcome to Plathville		7 Little Johnstons		7 Little Johnstons (N)		7 Little Johnstons (N)		Unexpected					
TNT	28	:15 Tom Clancy's Without Remorse ('21) Michael B. Jordan.		The Shawshank Redemption ('94) Tim Robbins. (CC)						Pregame (N)		Women's International Soccer Friendlies (L) (N)					
TOON	69	Regular	Regular	Ed, Edd	Ed, Edd	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty
TRUTV	40	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Leadoff (N)	MLB Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies (L) (N)		Pregame (N)		Women's Friendlies USA vs. Japan (N) (CC)					
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
USA	30	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU "Chasing Theo"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
WE	61	S.W.A.T. "Gut Punch"		Criminal "Masterpiece"		Criminal "52 Pickup"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds "Normal"		Criminal "Soul Mates"		Criminal "Bloodline"		Criminal "Cold Comfort"	

# Wednesday Best Bets

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 15, 2026

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5	WRAL	5	WRAL News at 4PM (N)	WRAL News	News (N)	WRAL News	NBC News	WRAL News	Inside (N)	Chicago Med		Chicago "In the Blood"	Chicago "Canaryville"	WRAL News	:35 J. Fallon		
9	WMBF	9	WMBF News at 4 (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	NBC News	WMBF News	Inside (N)	Chicago Med		Chicago "In the Blood"	Chicago "Canaryville"	News at 11	:35 J. Fallon		
11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel (N)	Scrubs (N)	Abbott (N)	The Greatest (N)	Shark Tank (N)	News (N)	:35 J. Kimmel		
13	WBTW	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)	News (N)	WBTW News	News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel (N)	Jeopardy!	Survivor (N) (CC)		Culinary Cup (N)	Hollywood	News (N)	:35 Colbert		
15	WPDE	10	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	ABC15 News at 5 (N) (CC)	News (N)	World News	News (N)	ET (N)	Scrubs (N)	Abbott (N)	The Greatest (N)	Shark Tank (N)	News 15 (N)	:35 J. Kimmel		
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Mauri	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family (N)	Family (N)	Police 24/7 (N)		Police 24/7	National Desk (N)	National Desk (N)			
31	WUNU	12	Antiques Roadshow	Side	BBC World	PBS News Hour (N) (CC)	MotorWeek	Sci NC (CC)	Nature (N)	NOVA (N)		NOVA (N)	Secrets of the Dead	Amanpour (N)			
40	WUVC	4	El gordo y la flaca (L) (N)	Primer impacto (L) (N)		Noticias (N)	Noticiero (N)	Rosa "Bodas de plata" (N)	Mi verdad oculta (N)	Mi rival (N)		Mi rival (N)	Hermanas, un amor (N)	Noticias 40			
49	WFXB	2	JHud Show (N) (CC)	Neighbor	Neighbor	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sheldon	Sheldon	MasterChef (SP) (N) (CC)		The Floor (N) (CC)	Fox News	:35 Not, News	Mod Fam	Goldbergs	
62	WFPX	8	*** Bad Ass ('12) Danny Trejo. (CC)			*** Bad Ass 2 : Bad Asses ('14) Danny Trejo. (CC)				*** Bad Ass 3: Bad Asses on the Bayou Danny Trejo.			*** Blue Streak ('99) Luke Wilson, Martin Lawrence.				
A&E	21	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	Southern Law (N)		K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim
AMC	41	3:30 *** Back to the Future Part III				*** Back to the Future ('85) Michael J. Fox. (CC)				*** Back to the Future Part II ('89) Michael J. Fox.				The Audacity			
ANPL	64	Monsters "The Mutilator"	River Monsters			Monsters "Flesh Ripper"	River Monsters			River Monsters				River Monsters			
BET	37	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Love & Hip Hop Miami		Hip Hop "Holy Smoke" (N)		Divorced Sistas (N)	The Family Business (N)	Martin (CC)	Martin (CC)		
CMT	48	King	King	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls
CNBC	53	Closing Bell (L) (N) (CC)	Fast Money (L) (N) (CC)	Mad Money (L) (N) (CC)		Mad Money (N) (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN	26	The Arena (L) (N)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)		Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)		E. B. OutFront (L) (N) (CC)		Cooper 360 (L) (N)		The Source With (L) (N)		CNN NewsNight (L) (N)		Laura Coates Live (L) (N)	
COMC	34	South Park	South Park	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Daily Show	FamilyGuy		
CSPAN	56	3:00 U.S. House Gavel-to-gavel coverage of the U.S. House of Representatives. (L) (N) (CC)								Public Affairs Events Public		Public affairs events, congressional hearings, speeches, and interviews.					
DISC	42	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Files (N) (CC)	Conspiracies (N) (CC)	Conspiracies			
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bluey (CC)	Bluey (CC)	Big City	Big City	Big City	Phineas	Phineas	Vampirina	Place	Jessie (CC)	Kiff (CC)	Ladybug	Ladybug
E!	39	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met
ESPN	31	NFL Live (L) (N) (CC)	SportCtr (N)	Pardon		SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)		Pickleball Slam 4 (L) (N) (CC)				Baseball Tonight (L) (N)	Baseball New York Mets at Los Angeles Dodgers (N)				
ESPN2	32	NBA Today (CC)	NFL Live (CC)			NFL Draft Daily (CC)		College Softball Tennessee at Duke (L) (N) (CC)				College Softball Oklahoma at Oklahoma State (L) (N)	SportsCenter (CC)				
FDSO	38	3:00 MLB Baseball				FIBA		To Be Announced Programming to be announced.									
FNC	44	Will Cain (L) (N)	The Five (L) (N) (CC)			With Bret Baier (L) (N)		Ingraham (L) (N)		Jesse Watters (L) (N) (CC)		Hannity (L) (N) (CC)		Gutfeld! (N) (CC)		Fox News at Night (L) (N)	
FOOD	66	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Flavortown Food Fight		Flavortown (N)		Guy's Grocery Games		Grocery "Friend or Foe"	
FREE	18	3:50 *** Big Hero 6 ('14) Ryan Potter. (CC)				:55 *** Mulan ('98) Ming-Na Wen. (CC)				:55 *** Tangled ('10) Mandy Moore. (CC)			Raising Chelsea (N)	The 700 Club (N) (CC)			
FX	67	3:30 *** Jason Bourne ('16) Matt Damon. (CC)				*** Mission: Impossible -- Fallout ('18, Act) Henry Cavill, Tom Cruise. (CC)				*** Thor ('11, Action) Natalie Portman, Chris Hemsworth. (CC)				Movie			
GOLF	45	3:30 On the Range	Golf Today (L) (N) (CC)					College Golf 2026 Western Intercollegiate, Final Round (L) (N) (CC)						Golf Central (L) (N) (CC)	College Golf		
HALL	62	Falling for Vermont ('17) Julie Gonzalo. (CC)				Home Turf ('25) Warren Christie. (CC)				A Little Park Music ('26) Beau Mirchoff. (CC)				Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls
HGTV	65	Cheap A\$\$	Cheap A\$\$	Cheap A\$\$	Cheap A\$\$	Rock "Nice to Meet You, Now Grab a Hammer"		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
HIST	51	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp "Tag Out or Bust" (SF) (N)		:35 Pawn Stars (N)	:35 Pawn Stars	PawnStars			
LIFE	25	Castle "Law & Boarder"	The Rookie "Enervo"			The Rookie		The Rookie		The Rookie "Labor Day"		:05 The Rookie	:05 The Rookie	The Rookie			
LMN	46	Yoga Teacher Killer: Kaitlin Armstrong Story				Gaslit by My Husband: Morgan Metzger Story		The Dating App Killer: The Monica White Story		Husband, Father, Killer: The Alyssa Pladl Story							
MSNBC	43	Deadline: White House (L) (N) (CC)				The Beat With (L) (N) (CC)		The Weeknight (L) (N)		All in With Chr. (L) (N)		The Briefing (L) (N) (CC)	Last Word (L) (N)	The 11th (L) (N)			
MTV	36	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
NEWSN	16	NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)	NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)			The Hill with Blake (N)		Vargas Report (N) (CC)		Cuomo (N) (CC)		On Balance (N) (CC)	Katie Pavlich (N) (CC)	Jesse Weber Live (N) (CC)			
NGEO	70	To Catch a Smuggler	To Catch a Smuggler	To Catch a Smuggler		To Catch a Smuggler		To Catch a Smuggler		To Catch a Smuggler		To Catch a Smuggler	Inside the CIA: (N)	Catch.. "To the Grinder"			
NICK	29	Patrick Star	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Mr. Crocod	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Rubble	Rubble	Rubble	Rubble	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Mr. Crocod
OXY	171	Dateline "Buried Secrets"	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets		Dateline "Fire & Ice"		Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets			
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue			*** Titanic Two lovers from different backgrounds fall in love on the maiden voyage of the R.M.S. Titanic.		*** Titanic Leonardo DiCaprio.									
SYFY	55	Movie	*** M3GAN ('22) Allison Williams. (CC)			*** Halloween (2018, Horror) Judy Greer, Jamie Lee Curtis.		*** Training Day (2001, Thriller) Ethan Hawke, Denzel Washington. (CC)									
TBN	68	Turning	S. Furtick (N)	Harvest (N)	Hagee (N)	Graham (N)	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	Stalkebeck	The Revelation (CC)		Harvest (N)	M. Youssef	Turning	Stalkebeck	The Revelation (CC)	
TBS	24	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (L) (N) (CC)			Foul Play	Foul Play	The Office	The Office	
TCM	54	:15 *** The Great Gildersleeve				:45 *** Gildersleeve's Bad Day		:45 *** Gildersleeve on Broadway		*** The 7th Voyage of Sinbad Kerwin Mathews.			*** The Golden Voyage of Sinbad				
TLC	23	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple "Mötley Cyst"	My Strange Addiction		My Strange Addiction		My Strange Addiction		My Strange Addiction		One Day (P) (N)	The Bad Foot Clinic (N)	The Bad Foot Clinic			
TNT	28	FBI "Trigger Effect" (CC)	FBI "Straight Flush" (CC)	Foul Play	NHL on TNT	NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Florida Panthers (L) (N)		NHL on TNT		NHL on TNT		NHL on TNT	*** Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga Anya Taylor-Joy.				
TOON	69	Regular	Regular	Ed, Edd	Ed, Edd	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty
TRUTV	40	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	NHL on TNT	NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Florida Panthers (L) (N)		NHL on TNT		NHL on TNT	*** Angels in the Outfield ('94) Danny Glover.				
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
USA	30	9-1-1 "Pilot" (CC)	9-1-1 "Let Go" (CC)	9-1-1 "Worst Day Ever"		9-1-1 "Point of Origin"		9-1-1 "Heartbreaker" (CC)		9-1-1 "Stuck" (CC)		9-1-1 "Awful People" (CC)	9-1-1 "Dosed" (CC)				
WE	61	NCIS "Lost at Sea" (CC)	NCIS "The Namesake"	NCIS "Shell Shock, Part I"		NCIS "Shell Shock, Part II"		NCIS "Gone" (CC)		NCIS "Devil's Trifecta"				NCIS		NCIS "Shabbat Shalom"	

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## Rwanda revisited: Sir David Attenborough reflects on past wildlife encounters in 'A Gorilla Story'

By Caroline Collacutt  
TV Media

**Rwanda revisited:** In 1978, Sir David Attenborough debuted "Life on Earth," a series that saw him encountering and befriending a playful baby mountain gorilla named Pablo. Nearly 50 years after their encounter, Attenborough, whose 100th birthday is May 8, reflects on his time in the mountains of Rwanda and introduces us to Pablo's closest descendants in "A Gorilla Story: Told by David Attenborough," a feature film making its debut Friday, April 17, on Netflix.

From Oscar-winning director James Reed ("My Octopus Teacher," 2020) and Silverback Films, this one-of-a-kind documentary features archival footage of Attenborough's fateful meeting with Pablo, while also returning viewers to the very same mountains Attenborough once visited in Rwanda, where the Pablo group — the direct descendants of the gorilla he met decades ago — still live today.

"Weaving together contemporary and archival footage of the gorilla group and narrated by Attenborough — including excerpts from his 1978 journals — 'A Gorilla Story'

is packed with extraordinary gorilla behavior never filmed before," says Netflix.

According to the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund, which aided in the film's creation, "filming the Pablo group was no small feat."

"Known for their far-ranging movements and preference for difficult, steep and high-altitude terrain, the group pushed the crew from Silverback Films to their limits," said the Fossey Fund.

The Pablo group — including Gicurasi (27), Ubwuzu (19), Teta (13), Inyange (6) and Ubi (2) — was followed by Reed's crew for an unprec-



David Attenborough narrates "A Gorilla Story: Told by David Attenborough"

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edented 250 days throughout Volcanoes National Park, aided by the Fossey Fund staff, Rwandan officials and the Rwandan Development Board as they captured rare and unprecedented footage of the gorilla family.

"With this support, they were able to capture rare moments, from sunrise scenes high on the slopes of Mount Karisimbi with the gorillas waking up in their night nests, to dramatic behaviors within the group," the Fossey Fund concludes. Many of these dramatic moments — including an encounter between the Pablo group and a violent teenage silverback — are shared throughout the course of the film.

With Silverback Films producing in association with Leonardo DiCaprio's ("The Revenant," 2015) Appian Way, "A Gorilla Story: Told by David Attenborough" premieres Friday, April 17, on Netflix.

**Bravery vs. brawn:** Nearly four decades after its television debut, "American Gladiators" returns once again, with new hosts, new gladiators and a new take on the series' iconic format. The all-new "American Gladiators" makes its debut Friday, April 17, with three high-

octane episodes available to stream on Prime Video.

Created and executive produced by John Ferraro, creator of the original "American Gladiators" series, this return to format sees pro wrestler Mike "The Miz" Mizanin ("The Marine 6: Close Quarters," 2018) and Roci Diaz ("Entertainment Tonight") as its hosts, with an exciting lineup of gladiators ready to compete in this first season, including: AEW wrestler Michael Wardlow, "Big Brother" star Jessie Godderz (aka Mr. PEC-Tacular), former WWE wrestler Eric "Rick Boogs" Bugenhagen, fitness coach Drew Aggouras, powerlifter Sydney Hunter, professional bodybuilder Lu Faustin, AEW wrestler Kailey Latimer and more.

Much like the original "American Gladiators" series, which ran for seven seasons from 1989-96, this competition will see its latest contenders taking part in physically demanding challenges against some of the country's strongest men and women.

As Amazon Studios explains, "each episode of the fan-favorite competition features amateur male and female contenders from across the nation stepping into the arena to

face 16 powerful new American Gladiators. From classic events like Joust, Powerball, Hang Tough and The Wall, to high-impact new events including The Ring and Collision, every showdown demands strength, strategy and pure grit. Only one man and one woman will conquer the Arena, claim \$100,000 and earn the title of American Gladiator Champion."

Lauren Anderson, head of brand and content innovation at Amazon MGM Studios, adds: "Gladiators" is an enduring, physical challenge format that continues to engage families around the world. We look forward to delighting our global Prime Video customers with both reimagined and nostalgic elements that celebrate the best of the original series."

With Susan Janis-Mashayekhi ("Undercover Boss"), Sarah Happel Jackson ("Deal or No Deal Island") and Adam Cooper ("So You Think You Can Dance") serving as co-executive producers, the all-new "American Gladiators" makes its debut Friday, April 17, on Prime Video. The remaining episodes of the series will be released Friday, April 21, and Friday, May 1.



# Friday Best Bets

## Celebrity Jeopardy!

WTVD WPDE 8:00 pm

The quarterfinals continue as celebs Robin Thede, Patton Oswalt and Margaret Cho go head-to-head answering difficult questions in the form of a question en route to the Celebrity Jeopardy Championship and winning money for charity. Ken Jennings hosts.



Ken Jennings hosts "Celebrity Jeopardy!"

## Forrest Gump

AMC 8:00 pm

Forrest (Tom Hanks) has never thought of himself as mentally disadvantaged, thanks largely to his encouraging mother (Sally Field). He succeeds on the college gridiron, in Vietnam and even captaining a shrimp boat. However, optimism only goes so far.

## Targets

TCM 8:00 pm

Vietnam vet Bobby Thompson (Tim O'Kelly) goes on an unprovoked shooting spree, ending up at a drive-in movie theatre where he comes face-to-face with retiring horror film icon Byron Orloff (Boris Karloff) who's making an appearance.

## FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 2026

	TW	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
5	WRAL	5	WRAL News at 4PM (N)	WRAL News	News (N)	WRAL News	NBC News	WRAL News	Inside (N)	Happy's (N)	Stumble	Dateline NBC (N) (CC)		WRAL News	:35 J. Fallon				
9	WMBF	9	WMBF News at 4 (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	NBC News	WMBF News	Inside (N)	Happy's (N)	Stumble	Dateline NBC (N) (CC)		News at 11	:35 J. Fallon				
11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel (N)	Celebrity Jeopardy! (N)	20/20 (N) (CC)		News (N)	:35 J. Kimmel					
13	WBTW	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)	News (N)	WBTW News	News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel (N)	Jeopardy!	Sheriff Country (N)	Fire Country (N)	Boston Blue (N)	News (N)	:35 Colbert					
15	WPDE	10	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	ABC15 News at 5 (N) (CC)	News (N)	World News	News (N)	ET (N)	Celebrity Jeopardy! (N)	20/20 (N) (CC)		News 15 (N)	:35 J. Kimmel					
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Mauri	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Penn & Teller: Fool Us	Bible Challenge (N)	The National News Desk	The National	News Desk					
31	WUNU	12	Energy	Sci NC (CC)	N.C. Wknd	BBC World	PBS News Hour (N) (CC)	Issues	ncImpact	Week (N)	State Lines	The American Revolution (CC)		Amanpour					
40	WUVC	4	El gordo y la flaca (L) (N)	Primer impacto (L) (N)	Noticias (N)	Noticiero (N)	Rosa "Fruto bendito" (N)	Mi verdad oculta (N)	Mi rival (N)	Hermandad, un amor (N)	Noticias 40	:35 Noticiero							
43	WFXB	2	2:00 LIV Golf League	Neighbor	Neighbor	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sheldon	Sheldon	UFL United Football League	Dallas Renegades at Columbus Aviators (L) (N)	Stories	Goldbergs						
62	WFPX	8	* A Snowy Day in Oakland ('23) Keith David. (CC)	* If Not Now, When? ('21, Dra) Edwin Hodge, Meagan Good. (CC)	* For Colored Girls (2010, Drama) Janet Jackson, Kimberly Elise. (CC)														
A&E	21	Troopers "Drug Bust"		Alaska State Troopers		Alaska State Troopers		Alaska State Troopers		Alaska State Troopers		Alaska State Troopers		Alaska State Troopers		:05 Alaska-Trooper			
AMC	41	1:00	* The Green Mile	*** Cast Away (2000, Drama) Helen Hunt, Tom Hanks. (CC)		*** Forrest Gump (1994, Comedy Drama) Robin Wright, Tom Hanks. (CC)		The Audacity											
ANPL	64	Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse "Bird Nest"			
BET	37	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Neighbor	Neighbor	*** White Chicks (2004, Comedy) Marlon Wayans, Shawn Wayans.		*** Black Knight ('01) Martin Lawrence. (CC)									
CMT	48	King	King	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls		
CNBC	53	Closing Bell (L) (N) (CC)	Fast Money (L) (N) (CC)	Mad Money (N) (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank	Shark Tank		
CNN	26	The Arena (L) (N)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	E. B. OutFront (L) (N) (CC)	Cooper 360 (L) (N)	The Source With (L) (N)	CNN NewsNight (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)										
COMC	34	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park		
CSPAN	56	2:00 Public Affairs Events		Ceasefire (CC)		Public Affairs Events		Ceasefire (CC)		Public Affairs Events		Ceasefire (CC)		Public Affairs Events		Public Affairs Events			
DISC	42	Gold Rush "Rick's Mess"		Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Gold Rush "1621" (N)		:05 Gold Rush: (N)		:05 Gold Rush: (N)		:05 Gold Rush: (N)		:05 Gold Rush: (N)			
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bluey (CC)	Bluey (CC)	Big City	Big City	Big City	*** Moana ('16) Auli'i Cravalho. :50		Stitch	:15	Stitch	:40	Stitch	:05	Ladybug	Ladybug
E!	39	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men
ESPN	31	NFL Live (L) (N) (CC)	SportCtr (N)	Pardon	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	College Baseball Texas A&M at LSU (L) (N) (CC)	College Softball Kentucky at Alabama (L) (N) (CC)	College Softball Arkansas at Oklahoma (L) (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)										
ESPN2	32	NBA Today (CC)	NFL Live (CC)	Pardon	NFL Draft	College Softball Kentucky at Alabama (L) (N) (CC)	College Softball Arkansas at Oklahoma (L) (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)											
FDSO	38	Carolina	Athletes Unlimited Pro Lacrosse	Focused		Warehouse Games		Warehouse Games		Warehouse Games		Warehouse Games		Pulse/Pack	Duke	Outdoor	Great		
FNC	44	Will Cain (L) (N)	The Five (L) (N) (CC)	With Bret Baier (L) (N)		Ingraham (L) (N)		Jesse Watters (L) (N) (CC)		Hannity (L) (N) (CC)		Gutfeld! (N) (CC)		Fox News at Night (L) (N)					
FOOD	66	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		
FREE	18	2:30	* Charlie & the Choc...	*** Jungle Cruise (2021, Adventure) Emily Blunt, Dwayne Johnson. (CC)		*** Spider-Man: Homecoming (2017, Action) Michael Keaton, Tom Holland. (CC)		The 700 Club (N) (CC)											
FX	67	Movie	*** Jumanji: The Next Level ('19) Kevin Hart, Dwayne Johnson. (CC)		*** Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny ('23) Phoebe Waller-Bridge, Harrison Ford. (CC)		*** Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw (2019, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Jason Momoa. (CC)												
GOLF	45	2:00	PGA Golf RBC Heritage, Second Round (L) (N)	LPGA Tour Golf JM Eagle LA Championship, Second Round (L) (N) (CC)		Golf Central (L) (N) (CC)		PGA Tour Golf RBC Heritage, Second Round											
HALL	62	* October Kiss ('15) Ashley Williams. (CC)	* Time for Us to Come Home for Christmas		* Melt My Heart This Christmas Laura Vandervoort.		Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls		
HGTV	65	3:00	Rock the Block	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome (N)	DreamHome (N)	Hunters (N)	Hunters (N)	Hunters (N)	Hunters (N)	Hunters (N)	Hunters (N)		
HIST	51	UnBelievable	UnBelievable	UnBelievable	UnBelievable	UnBelievable	UnBelievable	UnBelievable	UnBelievable	UnBelievable (N)	:05	Proof-There (N)	:05	UnBelievable					
LIFE	25	NCIS "Legend" (CC)	NCIS "Semper Fidelis"	NCIS "Aliyah" (CC)	NCIS	NCIS "Reunion" (CC)	NCIS "The Inside Man"	:05	NCIS	:05	NCIS								
LMN	46	* Roommate Regret ('24) Maryana Dvorska. (CC)	* The Killer in My Backyard Brittany Underwood.		* The Guest Who Wouldn't Leave (P)		* The Man in the Guesthouse Ignacy Matynia.												
MSNBC	43	Deadline: White House (L) (N) (CC)	The Beat With (L) (N) (CC)		The Weeknight (L) (N)		Last Word (L) (N)		The 11th (L) (N)										
MTV	36	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	RuPaul's Drag Race	RuPaul's Drag Race "Grand Finale" (N)	RuPaul's Drag Race										
NEWSN	16	NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)	NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)	The Hill with Blake (N)	Vargas Report (N) (CC)	Cuomo (N) (CC)	On Balance (N) (CC)	Katie Pavlich (N) (CC)	Jesse Weber Live (N) (CC)										
NGEO	70	Catch a Smuggler: Peru	Catch a Smuggler: Peru	Catch a Smuggler: Peru	Smuggler "Family Affair"	Catch a Smuggler: Peru	* #Skygler (2026, Documentary) (P) (CC)	Smuggler "Family Affair"											
NICK	29	3:00	* Despicable Me	Boss Baby	Loud House	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	*** Despicable Me 2 ('13) Steve Carell. (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang		
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Rubble	Rubble	Rubble	Rubble	Rubble	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig		
OXY	171	Snapped "Sarah McLinn"	Snapped	Snapped "Traci Wolfe"	Snapped "Judy Parker"	Snapped "Vegas Bray"	Snapped "Shanda Crain"	Snapped "Tracy Fortson"	Snapped "Misook Wang"										
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	*** Top Gun: Maverick (2022, Action) Miles Teller, Tom Cruise. (CC)		*** The Departed (2006, Thriller) Matt Damon, Leonardo DiCaprio. (CC)													
SYFY	55	2:30	*** Super 8	*** Renfield ('23) Nicholas Hoult. (CC)		*** Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom Harrison Ford. (CC)		*** Super 8 (2011, Sci-Fi) Elle Fanning, Kyle Chandler. (CC)											
TBN	68	Turning	S. Furtick (N)	Harvest (N)	Hagee (N)	Joel Osteen	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck	God With Us (CC)	God With Us	God With Us (CC)	God With Us	God With Us	God With Us	God With Us	God With Us		
TBS	24	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	*** Spider-Man: Homecoming ('17) Tom Holland. (P)	:45	*** Wonder Woman 1984							
TCM	54	*** Two Weeks in Another Town Kirk Douglas.	*** The Courtship of Eddie's Father		*** Targets ('68) Boris Karloff. (CC)		:45	*** Piranha ('78) Bradford Dillman.	Movie										
TLC	23	Welcome to Plathville	Welcome to Plathville	Welcome to Plathville	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé		
TNT	28	3:00	*** Aquaman ('18) Jason Momoa.	*** Godzilla: King of the Monsters ('19) Kyle Chandler. (CC)		Pregame (N)	Women's International Soccer Friendlies (L) (N)	Postgame	Movie										
TOON	69	Regular	Regular	Ed, Edd	Ed, Edd	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Rick Morty		
TRUTV	40	3:30	*** Dune: Part Two (2024, Sci-Fi) Zendaya, Timothée Chalamet. (CC)	Super Bowl LIII (CC)		Pregame (N)	Women's International Soccer Friendlies (L) (N)	Postgame	Foul Play										
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond		
USA	30	Chicago "Sharp Elbows"	*** Ghostbusters (2016, Comedy) Kristen Wiig, Melissa McCarthy. (CC)		*** WWE Friday Night SmackDown (L) (N) (CC)		Two Men	Two Men											
WE	61	*** Ghostbusters II ('89, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray. (CC)	*** Ghostbusters ('84, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray. (CC)		Mama June (N)	Bridezillas (N)	Mama June												

# hollywood Q&A



**Zachary Quinto in "Brilliant Minds"**

By Adam Thomlison  
TV Media

**Q: Is Zachary Quinto going to be doing more "Brilliant Minds"? Where did it go?**

A: Zachary Quinto's ("Star Trek," 2009) medical drama "Brilliant Minds" disappeared from the schedule ahead of the 2026 Olympic Winter Games, causing fans (like yourself, presumably) to worry. But NBC brought good news a few weeks ago, saying this was, indeed, just a hiatus, and "Brilliant Minds" will be back at the end of May.

There are six episodes left in the show's second season, which are scheduled to air into July.

It is, as I said, good news for fans, and of course for Quinto, who stars in the show as a brilliant and larger-than-life neurologist. It's based in part on the life of real-life neurologist Oliver Sacks, which makes it a pretty significant and meaty role to get into.

All that said, it seems like the show needs Quinto more than he needs it. For starters, it's not the only series he's been starring in recently: he was also part of the ensemble cast of "The Artist," a period murder

mystery on fledgling streamer The Network. The show's first season released in November, with no news yet on a renewal.

Meanwhile, Quinto's also been dabbling in voice work for shows such as "Invincible" and "The Proud Family: Louder and Prouder."

And, of course, there's still talk of another big-screen Star Trek film. Quinto has played legendary sci-fi character Spock in three big-screen films so far, all of which were smashes. However, the most recent one — 2016's "Star Trek Beyond" — was a decade ago, so the timeline of a fourth, if it happens, is anyone's guess at this point.

**Q: We watch "Silent Witness" on BritBox, which we enjoy very much. However, the Clarissa character, my favorite, is no longer around. I heard the actress was doing another show — is that why she left?**

A: Liz Carr ("Infinite," 2021) didn't leave long-running British procedural crime drama "Silent Witness" for any one other role, but rather for the possibility of many others.

"The job was a joy," she told Britain's Radio Times magazine. "Clar-

## Screen scramble

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Unscramble the letters for each word to reveal five movies and TV shows. Then, rearrange the circled letters to discover the actor who has appeared in all five.

**Solution on page 19**

issa was very loved, and I don't take the experience or the support that I got in that role for granted at all.

"But I wanted to see who else I could play. 'Silent Witness' took nine months a year, so it did cut out an awful lot of projects that I would have loved to do. I was starting to almost resent that, because I wanted to do other things."

And things have played out exactly as she hoped, it would seem. Since leaving "Silent Witness" in 2020, she's appeared in eight different series, including a number of major hits.

She most notably appeared in a couple of episodes of the fan-favor-

ite fantasy series "The Witcher" (playing an investigator named Fenn — so not miles away from her "Silent Witness" role, though in a very different setting), as well as Prime Video's beloved comedy series "Good Omens" and the smash-hit comic book series "Loki" on Disney+.

Her newfound free time has also led to more stage work — before her TV stardom, Carr was a celebrated actor and stage comedian.

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## Late laughs

### The Late Show With Stephen Colbert

On Saturday [March 7], [President Trump] held this big summit at his Doral Golf Club, which is somehow normal now. While there, he launched his new organization to fight drug trafficking, the Shield of the Americas. ... When asked what exactly the Shield of the Americas mission statement is, Trump said it "has to do with drugs, largely." Powerful. Reminds me of the Marines motto, "It has to do with boats, sometimes."

### The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon

Today [March 11], in a phone interview, Trump said that the war with Iran will end "soon" because there is "practically nothing left" to target. Trump said, "Look, it's all gone." And the staff was like, "Sir, that's the East Wing."

### Jimmy Kimmel Live!

[President] Trump introduced the former head of Homeland Security, Kristi Noem, as the new special envoy to what Trump calls his "Shield of the Americas" coalition. See, Kristi Noem wasn't fired. She just moved from her high-profile cabinet position to run a coalition Trump made up. Kind of like when he made Mike Pence a spaceman, right?

### Late Night With Seth Meyers

Health inspectors recently issued four violations to President Trump's golf club in Westchester, New York, for dirty surfaces, lack of sneeze guards and improperly stacked containers. Also, there were classified documents just lying out at the salad bar.

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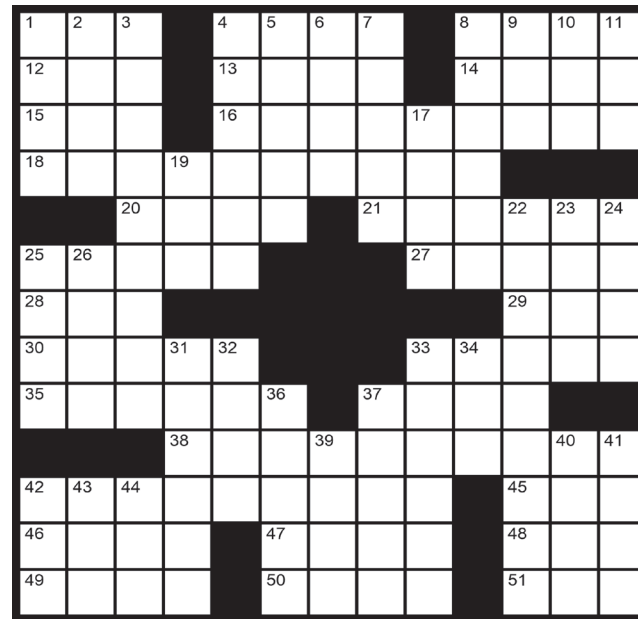


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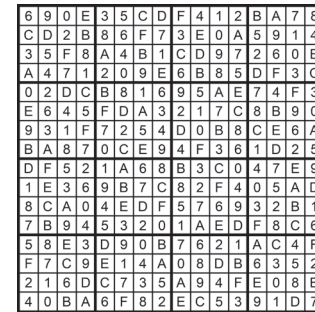
### Across

1. Brown bag staple, informally
4. Defensive spray
8. For men only
12. Bumper sticker letters
13. Thought
14. Atlas section
15. "Proud Mary" grp.
16. Ted on "How I Met Your Mother" and Carrie on "Sex and the City"
18. Cara Gee series
20. Bug bopper
21. Plaything for two
25. Leaks
27. "Tomorrow" musical
28. Hail, to Caesar
29. Dedicated lines
30. Dustin's "Midnight Cowboy" (1969) role
33. Courted
35. Uses steel wool
37. Wrangler wrangler
38. Rowan Atkinson comedy
42. Adam Scott comedy
45. Ring cheer
46. Get-out-of-jail money
47. Skin cream ingredient
48. Baseball V.I.P.'s
49. Sneaker, e.g.
50. Look after
51. Caught
2. "Goldberg Variations" composer
3. "My So-Called Life" actor
4. Vamps
5. Go with the flow
6. Actor Michael, of "Arrested Development"
7. Nets
8. Shiny material
9. General of Chinese menus
10. It's inspired
11. Interstate sign
17. Cruising
19. Slithery swimmer
22. He hosted "Potluck Dinner Party" with Martha Stewart
23. White House worker
24. Garden intruder
25. Sailors
26. Air lift mission
31. Faint
32. Paris airport
33. Got off the bottle
34. Multivolume ref.
36. Time's 1977 Man of the Year
37. "Tipsy" rapper
39. "Unforgettable" singer
40. Muppet with a pet goldfish
41. Musical interval
42. "Zoboomafoo" network
43. "That feels good!"
44. \_\_\_ Rancho (suburb of Albuquerque)

### Down

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