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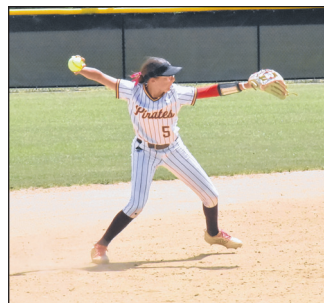
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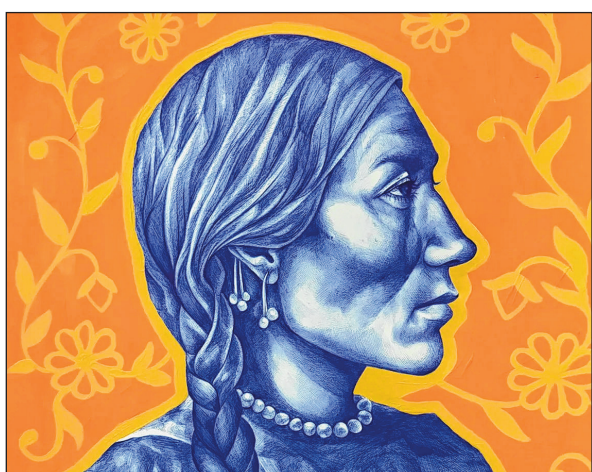
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This artwork, called "Timeless", is on loan by Lumbee artist Karina McMillan for the exhibit "Stories Told By Breath: Native American Voices in North Carolina", which runs through Sept. 26 at the Gregg Museum of Art & Design in Raleigh.

Ancestral knowledge animates today's stories in Native art exhibit

Andrea Richards
Border Belt Independent

RALEIGH — Preparing work for her first group show at a major museum, just as her tribe was finally receiving federal recognition, was an incredible moment for artist Karina McMillan.

"I had no words," she said. "We've been fighting for this for such a long time."

McMillan, one of more than 55,000 members of the Lumbee Tribe, had originally agreed to show 10 pieces in North Carolina State University's Gregg Museum of Art & Design's exhibit *Stories Told By Breath: Native American Voices in North Carolina*. Inspired by the moment, she created an 11th before the

opening.

Like many of McMillan's other colorful portraits, intricately drawn with Bic pens and finished with acrylic paints or colored pencils, this work depicts a Lumbee woman. She's drawn in profile, a bright red and fuchsia shawl wrapped around her head.

Three ears of corn are embedded in the shawl, each composed of hatch marks in vibrant jewel and neon tones—easily the most beautiful ears of corn I've ever seen, with the "push and pull" between their green husks and the red shawl elevating the colorful corn to the surface of the canvas. There's more: Within the ears, some of the individual kernels bear the number

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Pembroke thoroughfare reopens



Chris Stiles | The Robesonian

Traffic drives on Third Street, which is NC Highway 711, in downtown Pembroke after the road reopened Friday following a 10-month closure for construction.

Traffic traverses NC 711 after 10-month closure

Chris Stiles
The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — After a closure of just over 10 months, Third Street through downtown Pembroke reopened to traffic on Friday.

The closure came as part of a construction project which added a

concrete median, left-turn lanes and expanded sidewalk space along Third Street, which is N.C. Highway 711, for three blocks spanning from Vance Street to Jones Street. The project also included new irrigation, vegetation, trees, lightpoles, and brick pavers in the sidewalk which continued an artis-

tic pattern that matches other areas in downtown. The blocks of Third Street which were closed in downtown have not been open to traffic since July 21, 2025; Pembroke Town Manager Tyler Thomas said the town thanks the community for its patience over the last 10 months.

The goal all along, both Thomas and N.C. Department of Transportation engineer Carl Armstrong said, was to have the street reopen in time for Lumbee Homecoming, which runs from June 26 to July 4.

"That was our target

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UNCP's OT program earns accreditation



Photo courtesy of UNCP

UNCP occupational therapy students put learning into practice during a pediatric therapy simulation, building the skills and confidence needed to serve future patients.

Mark Locklear
For The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — Less than two years after welcoming its first cohort of students, UNC Pembroke's Master of Science in Occupational Therapy program has earned full accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE), marking a major milestone for the university's expanding healthcare

education efforts.

ACOTE recently awarded UNCP's program the maximum seven-year accreditation term following an on-site review. Recognized as the quality standard of education and training, accreditation signals to future employers that graduates of UNCP's program have met rigorous national standards for education and clinical preparation.

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Sumpter to be sworn in June 9

Victoria Sanderson
The Robesonian

RED SPRINGS — Red Springs Mayor-elect Caroline Sumpter will be sworn in on June 9.

The ceremony will take place in the Red Springs Community Building at 6:30 p.m.

This swearing-in ceremony comes after a months-long legal battle with Sumpter's opponent in the race, Commissioner Duron Burney, over the validity of 18 ballots from an assisted living facility in the town, alleging that the voters had been given undue assistance or

influenced in their voting. Sumpter won the Nov. 2025 election by two votes, earning 360 to Burney's 358.

Sumpter and Burney, both Red Springs commissioners, were running to replace longtime mayor Edward "Chub" Henderson, who chose not to seek reelection.

The Robeson County Board of Elections voted unanimously on Jan. 9 to dismiss Burney's protest, and the State Board of Elections voted 4-1 on Feb. 25 to uphold that ruling. A deadline for further



Sumpter

appeals passed on May 7 and the election was certified the following morning.

The county board also heard the case last November, and deferred to the state board to interpret discrepancy between state and federal law on the issue. On Dec. 17, 2025, the state board sent the case back to the county board for further consideration and advised the county that federal law, which states that disabled individuals may receive assistance casting

their ballot from anyone of their choosing, takes precedence.

The county board's hearing on Jan. 9 included testimony from two employees of the assisted living facility and a repeat visitor to the facility. That testimony was included in the record to be reviewed by the state board before the Feb. 25 hearing, and heard arguments from attorneys representing Sumpter, Burney and Disability Rights NC.

Burney's term on the Board of Commissioners continues through 2027.

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OBITUARIES

DR. JOSEPH DEESE



Dr. Joseph Deese, 74, of Maxton, was born Feb. 23, 1952, to the late Mr. Earl Deese and Mrs. Sallie Thompson Deese and passed away peacefully at his home on Preston Road in the Red Banks Community on Monday, May 25, 2026.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister Ms. Maxine Deese; his brother-in-law Mr.

James Ronald Chavis; his stepmother Mrs. Mary Martin Bell Deese; and his stepsister Mrs. Jeannie Bell Nichols.

Joseph leaves behind to cherish his memory his life partner of 42 years, Dr. Delton Johnson of the home; his sister Mrs. Diane Deese Chavis of Pembroke; his nephews Mr. Jordan (Victoria) Chavis of Chapel Hill; Mr. James Ryan Chavis of Brooklyn, N.Y.; his beloved great-niece Miss Nora James Chavis; his step-sister Mrs. Marty Bell-Knell (Donnie) of Wake Forest; and very special friends, Mrs. Loretta Mosely of Pembroke; Ms. Tammie Jump of Lumberton, and Mr. Chris Snell of Pembroke.

Joseph graduated from Prospect School in 1970, UNC Pembroke in 1974 and the UNC School of Medicine in 1978 where he was a recipient of the UNC Board of Governors' Scholarship.

Joseph was the first Lumbee to become a board-certified ER physician in NC. He attained this certification in Dec. 1990 and remained board-certified until his retirement in July 2020.

The family will receive friends at Berea Baptist Church on Saturday, May 30 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., followed by the funeral services at 12 p.m. with the Revs. Marshall Locklear and Chris Hunt officiating. Burial will follow at the White Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family would like to thank family and friends for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

Services entrusted to Revels Funeral Home in Pembroke.

ANNIE LAURA RATCLIFF GAVIN



Annie Laura Ratcliff Gavin, 87, a retired career educator, passed on Thursday evening at her residence in South Lumberton.

She was a native of Bennettsville, in Marlboro County, South Carolina, and was the widow of the late Julius Gavin.

Her educational training was received at Lauringburg Institute, Livingstone College and Pembroke State University.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Sandy Grove Baptist Church in Lumberton. Interment at the Stephens Family Cemetery. Family hour and viewing will be at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Final rites by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority will be at 1:30 p.m.

Arrangements by McMillan Funeral Home of Lumberton.



Juneteenth returns to Lumberton with theme of 'Homecoming'

Staff report

LUMBERTON — The Lumberton Juneteenth Committee has announced the 2026 Juneteenth Celebration, with the theme of "Homecoming." This year's theme invites families, friends, former residents and community supporters to return home to reconnect, reflect and rejoice in the enduring legacy of freedom, resilience and unity.

Observed annually on June 19, Juneteenth commemorates the day in 1865 when enslaved African Americans in Texas finally learned of their freedom more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued. Today, Juneteenth stands as a powerful reminder of the African-American journey

and the continuing pursuit of justice, equity, and opportunity.

The 2026 theme, Homecoming, celebrates the importance of returning to one's roots. Whether you were born and raised in Lumberton, have family ties to the area or are committed to building a stronger future for the community, this celebration is a call to come together and honor the people, places and stories that shaped us.

"Homecoming is about more than coming back to a place; it is about returning to a sense of belonging," said Shalonda Regan, chair of the Lumberton Juneteenth Committee. "It is an opportunity to celebrate our history, strengthen community ties, and inspire the next generation to carry forward the

legacy of those who came before us."

The 2026 celebration will feature a week of events designed to educate, empower and entertain. These events include:

— Prayer Vigil, 6:30 p.m., June 18, Dick Taylor Plaza

— Senior Cookout, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., June 19, Bill Sapp Recreation Center

— 15 Under 50 Juneteenth Community Impact Awards, 6:30 p.m., June 19, Bill Sapp Recreation Center

— Juneteenth Festival (podcast interviews, musical entertainment, vendors, food), 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., June 20, W.H. Knuckles Elementary School

— Juneteenth Parade, 5 p.m., June 20, from Edens Street to W.H.

Knuckles Elementary School

— Rhythm Festival in memory of Sgt. Kayla Kyle, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., June 20, W.H. Knuckles Elementary School

— Gospel Music Festival in memory of Bishop J.C. Bryant and Mother Louise Bryant, 4 p.m., June 21, Dick Taylor Plaza

Residents, alumni, businesses and organizations are encouraged to participate as sponsors, vendors, volunteers and attendees. The Homecoming theme offers a meaningful opportunity to reunite with loved ones, support local businesses and invest in the future of the community.

For more information, contact Regan at 910-734-5340 or snregan87@gmail.com.

Community leaders to be honored at 15 Under 50: Juneteenth Community Impact Awards

Staff report

LUMBERTON — As communities continue seeking ways to celebrate leadership, service, and meaningful change, one local event is shining a spotlight on individuals making a difference throughout Robeson County and surrounding areas.

The 15 Under 50: Juneteenth Community Impact Awards will recognize 15 outstanding individuals under the age of 50 whose dedication and contributions have positively impacted the community through leadership, service, entrepreneurship, education, ministry, healthcare, advocacy, mentorship and civic engagement. The event is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on June 19 at the Bill Sapp Recreation Center in Lumberton.

Hosted in partnership with U.N.I.T.E. Education Foundation as part of the annual Juneteenth Celebration events, the awards program was cre-

ated to honor individuals whose influence extends beyond professional success and into the lives of those they serve.

This year's celebration is made possible through the support of community organizations and sponsors committed to recognizing excellence and uplifting local leaders. Among those supporters is the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. — Lambda Eta Zeta Chapter, an organization known for its dedication to service, scholarship, sisterhood and community engagement throughout Robeson County and beyond.

More than an awards ceremony, the evening is designed as a formal/semi-formal celebration of culture, leadership and community excellence. Guests can expect an elevated atmosphere centered around inspiration, fellowship and recognition.

The event will also serve as a valuable net-

working opportunity, bringing together local leaders, entrepreneurs, professionals, organizations and community changemakers in one setting. Attendees will have the opportunity to connect, exchange ideas, build relationships and learn more about businesses and organizations making a positive impact throughout the county.

In addition to an inspiring awards presentation, guests can enjoy an evening of entertainment, meaningful conversations, and good food, creating an experience focused on celebration and community connection.

Organizers describe the event as a celebration of leadership and legacy, highlighting individuals who continue to create opportunities, inspire others, and invest in strengthening the community for future generations.

"This event is about honoring people who

often serve quietly and consistently while helping move our communities forward," organizers shared. "Their work deserves to be recognized and celebrated."

Tickets are currently available through Sunday. Sponsorship opportunities also remain available for businesses, organizations and community partners interested in supporting this signature community celebration while gaining visibility and engagement opportunities.

Proceeds from the event support ongoing community initiatives and operations connected to Juneteenth Festivals and the continued mission of U.N.I.T.E. Education Foundation to Educate. Empower. Transform.

For additional information, sponsorship opportunities, or event updates, contact Carlena Smith at uniteeducationfoundation@gmail.com or 910-827-2986.

Tyner to talk Robeson's Revolutionary War history

Michele Chavis

The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — Local historian and storyteller Blake Tyner will be celebrating the 250th anniversary of American independence with an

event in Lumberton at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 8.

Focusing on the life of stories of people in Robeson County from the Colonial Era through the 20th century, Tyner will showcase his talent in "Revisiting the Revolu-

tion." The event will be held on the third floor at the St. Alban's Lodge at 600 Elm Street in Lumberton. The event is open to the public.

Tyner will be telling stories of some of the most poignant moments in Robeson County's his-

tory.

"I will be discussing the two Revolutionary battles that happened in Robeson County, the Battle of McPhaul's Mills and The Battle of Raft Swamp, and recognizing some native American soldiers from our area,"

said Tyner.

A gifted orator and author, Tyner specializes in the history of Robeson County and has served as the head of guest services at the Museum of the Southeastern American Indians, and also as executive director of the

Maxton Historical Society and at the Robeson County History Museum.

Participants are asked to RSVP by June 8 at blake@blaketyner.com or by calling 910-827-5504.

Michele Chavis is an intern for The Robesonian.

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Carolina Civic Center to present Hairspray

Staff report

LUMBERTON — The Carolina Civic Center and Historic Theater in downtown Lumberton, NC, will present the musical Hairspray June 10 through 14.

The production is directed by the theater's resident artist, Kendrick Singletary, in the spectacular, special way that audiences have come to expect from the artistic team at the Carolina Civic Center Historic Theater.

The 1950s are out, and change is in the air. Hairspray, winner

of eight Tony Awards, including Best Musical, is a family-friendly musical, piled bouffant-high with laughter, romance and deliriously tuneful songs. Hairspray is a musical based on John Waters' 1988 film about a teenager named Tracy Turnblad who dreams of dancing on a local TV Show in 1962 Baltimore.

Tickets for the musical are \$30 for individuals, \$27 for seniors (age 60-plus) and military and \$15 for students. Group discount rates of \$25 per person for groups

of 10 or more, when purchased in advance, are available by contacting the box office. Tickets can be purchased online anytime at www.carolinaciviccenter.com.

Tickets can also be purchased in person or with a credit card or cash, 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, through the theater's administrative offices, or by calling 910-738-4339. When available, tickets can also be purchased at the door. Theater lobby box office opens for ticket sales one hour before the performance.



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Hurricane preparedness before the storm: Are your livestock prepared?

LUMBERTON — The 2026 Atlantic Hurricane Season officially begins on Monday. Predictions are for an average number of storms.

Here in Southeastern North Carolina, we have been affected by many tropical storms and hurricanes over the years including Matthew and Florence, which caused major flooding in the area.

Disaster preparedness involves creating a localized risk assessment, securing backup power and essential supplies and documenting all assets for quick insurance claims.

It is crucial for North Carolina growers to map out early animal evacuations, fortify infrastructure and engage with federal, state, and local aid resources. There is much livestock farmers can do to prepare for hurricane season. Before another storm strikes, farmers should take several steps to be prepared.

These steps include:

- Establish an emergency plan
- Secure equipment: place large equipment in covered area or tie down
- Clear debris from drainage ditches
- Remove dead or damaged trees
- Keep livestock barns, gates, and fencing in good repair
- Prepare farm vehicles and machinery: gasoline and oil
- Stay connected with local emergency or management agencies
- Take farm inventory of livestock and equipment
- Regularly review insurance policies
- Secure animals: move to secure pastures or higher locations. Never leave livestock in closed barn.



Nelson Brownlee
N.C. Cooperative Extension

- Make sure your animals are current on all vaccinations
 - Purchase additional feed, hay, and water supplies several days before a hurricane; these items might not be available after the storm
 - Stock up on basic veterinary supplies and have restraint equipment for restraining injured animals that need veterinary assistance
 - Livestock identification: permanent is best
 - Assemble livestock emergency kits
- Do not put yourself at risk by checking on livestock during a storm, but do check on them immediately after the storm. Most animals are used to being outside in bad weather and will simply need clean feed, a dry place to stand, and water to help them recover from

stress.

However, you should be prepared for the worst. If animals are injured, be ready to render first aid. Most owners can deal with minor injuries. If animals are more severely injured call your veterinarian. Young animals are more susceptible to stress than older animals and may need more care. With the right preparation you can protect your livestock from injury should a hurricane occur.

The Cooperative Extension can assist you in learning more about risks in farming and develop your personal disaster risk management plan. For more information, please contact the extension office.

For more information, please contact Nelson Brownlee, Extension area small farms agent, at 910-671-3276, by email at nelson_brownlee@ncsu.edu, or visit the Extension's website at <http://robeson.ces.ncsu.edu/>.



Photos courtesy of Old North State Medical Society

Mental health providers from Scotland and Robeson counties gathered May 20 in Red Springs for the "Better As a Sum" event.

'Better As a Sum' event held for mental health providers

Staff report

RED SPRINGS — Mental health providers from Scotland and Robeson counties gathered on May 20 at the Margaret Ellen Event Space in Red Springs for a regional convening titled "Better As a Sum." Sponsored by the Old North State Medical Society, the event highlighted the "Let's Talk" behavioral health initiative, which focuses on connecting area providers to strengthen partnerships and enhance community service.

The goals for the convening included:

- Building a regional provider network across mental health, primary care, and social services
- Establishing shared referral pathways and communication protocols
- Aligning on best practices for screening, crisis response, and follow-up care
- Strengthening culturally responsive care for historically



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underserved populations

- Identifying opportunities for shared training and resource alignment

The event featured guest speaker Dr. Laurie Stradley, CEO of Impact Health, who shared insights on transforming community care through collaboration. We were also joined by Debra Farrington, N.C. Department of Health and Human Services Deputy Secretary for Health.



Mental health providers from Scotland and Robeson counties gathered May 20 in Red Springs for the "Better As a Sum" event.

Passport application event set for next week in Laurinburg

Staff report

LAURINBURG — A passport application acceptance event will be held next week in Laurinburg, sponsored by the office of U.S. Rep. Mark Harris.

The Laurinburg Congressional PPT Fair is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday at Laurinburg City Hall, at 303 West Church Street in Laurinburg. The event runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

To schedule an appointment for either date, visit <https://outlook.office365.com/book/2026LaurinburgNCCongressionalPassportFair-Copy@state.gov/s/umaRkBUrME6XG6KpTT54e>



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Up to five attendees are permitted per appointment.

Participants are asked to bring:

- Unsigned application form
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— Passport photo

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"I chose to become a physician to combine my passion for science with a commitment to improving lives through compassionate, evidence-based care," said Dr. Yglesias. "My approach is patient-centered, focusing on listening, clear communication, and partnering with individuals to achieve their best possible health outcomes. I am proud to serve the community of Lumberton, NC, and am dedicated to providing high-quality, accessible care that meets the needs of our diverse population."

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GUEST EDITORIAL

Lumbee Tribe should reject gambling and casino proposal

Members of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina are scheduled to vote on Tuesday, June 23 to approve or disapprove of an amendment to their Tribal Constitution that could pave the way for a massive Las Vegas-style gambling casino development along the Interstate 95 corridor in eastern North Carolina. The Lumbee Tribe and the citizens of eastern North Carolina should stand against this proposal.

Such an operation along the highly traveled, heavily populated Interstate 95 corridor in eastern North Carolina would change the face of our state



John L. Rustin
N.C. Family Policy Council

forever, and, as some have argued, the entire eastern seaboard. While some claim that a casino, or casinos, in Robeson and adjacent counties may provide some economic benefit for that particular region, it would do so by cannibalizing existing local businesses, commerce and tourism. Modern casino developments are not just gambling halls offering video poker, Las Vegas-style table games with live dealers, sports betting,

off-track wagering on horse racing and other forms of gambling; but they include restaurants, hotels, entertainment venues and retail space — all designed to keep patrons inside the walls of the establishment as long as possible and to separate them from their hard-earned money. News reports indicate that the Lumbee Tribe has already purchased 240 acres just off of I-95.

The presence of a gambling casino or casinos would also substantially increase the myriad of social ills impacting the immediate community, the surrounding region, and far beyond. Decades of research clearly demonstrates very high correlations between problem and pathological gambling and increases in crime, personal debt, bankruptcy, embezzlement and other forms of theft, job loss, drug addiction, domestic violence, child abuse, divorce and even suicide.

The impending tribal vote on gambling follows the approval of legislation by the U.S. Congress in Dec. 2025 granting the Lumbee Tribe long-awaited full federal recognition.

Let me be clear that the North Carolina Family Policy Council does not and has never opposed full federal recognition for the Lumbee Tribe and the benefits that come with it, including hundreds of millions of federal dollars in the coming years for education, health care, housing, economic development, etc. We do, however, oppose gambling because of the deleterious effects that gambling and gambling addiction have on individuals, families and communities.

This is why for nearly two decades, N.C. Family has petitioned members of our congressional delegation to include language in the federal Lumbee Recognition Act to expressly prohibit gambling, should the Lumbee Recognition Act be enacted into law. Starting in 2007, and for at least 10 years thereafter, prohibitory language regarding gambling was included in the Lumbee Recognition Act. Thus, the notion of full federal recognition for the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina absent gambling is not without extensive precedent.

Now that the Lumbee Tribe has obtained full federal recognition without a statutory prohibition on gambling, the State of North Carolina will be obligated by the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) to negotiate “in good faith” to enter into a tribal-state compact with the Tribe, should the Tribe pursue it. But it is not just members of the Lumbee Tribe that will be affected by the outcome of this vote, it is also the 11-million-plus citizens of North Carolina who are not members of the Tribe and who will have no say in the matter.

The N.C. Family Policy Council respectfully urges the members of the Lumbee Tribe to reject the amendment to their Tribal Constitution that would set the stage for tribal gambling. The lure of a perceived gambling bonanza may be hard to resist, but the interest and welfare of the citizens and families of the Lumbee Tribe and of North Carolina is of far greater consequence.

John R. Rustin is president of the N.C. Family Policy Council.

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— *Kellie Blue*
after being elected as chairman of the UNC Board of Governors

“Although El Niño’s

impact in the Atlantic Basin can often suppress hurricane development, there is still uncertainty in how each season will unfold. That is why it’s essential to review your hurricane preparedness plan now. It only takes one storm to make for a very bad season.”

— *National Weather Service Director Ken Graham on the hurricane season forecast for 2026*

“There are only three things that are very important to me in my current term. One is to

revitalize Heritage Park, which I’m in the process of working on right now. The second is to have a youth center, which we’re in the process of making a reality. The last is to place, somewhere appropriate in the town, a marker that will honor all veterans from the Fairmont area, and those who lost their lives in service to our country.”

— *Fairmont Mayor Charles Kemp on a veterans memorial to be constructed in the town*

“The investment represents continued

growth for one of Robeson County’s major employers and further strengthens the county’s manufacturing and distribution sector. Projects like this continue to demonstrate that Robeson County is wellpositioned for industrial growth and long-term economic investment.”

— *Chuck Heustess, executive director of Robeson County Economic Development, on a \$400,000 building reuse grant to help fund renovations at C&S Wholesale Grocers*

HIS VIEW

Lumbee Tribe holding a winning hand

The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, having won federal recognition after a 137-year struggle, is holding a winning hand. I just hope the tribal members do not bunch.

Before I go on, yes, it is my business, even if I am not a card-carrying tribal member. I live right smack dab in the middle of Robeson County, where everyone’s boat will be floated by federal recognition, which will bring \$70 million to \$80 million a year to 60,000 tribal members for health care, education and economic development.

Depending on the digit you prefer in the “multiplier effect” — the number of hands each of those dollars passes through before exiting the county — we are talking about a billion dollars or so every few years.

For those who struggle with the concept of a billion, here is some perspective: A million seconds is about 11.5 days, while a billion seconds is almost 32 years. They are different. It will be transformational, lifting one of the poorest counties in the country

into something that will be shiny and unrecognizable. It will take time, and I will eat my veggies and keep my feet moving with the goal of seeing it all unfold.

Unsurprisingly, however, the focus on social media has been less about the dollars slotted for education, health care and economic development, and more about the possibility of a casino off Interstate 95 near the South Carolina border that also would float a lot of boats but sink a few as well. As planned, a golf course would be attached, and together they would become a destination spot for travelers who would come, visit and leave their dollars behind, not only at the blackjack and roulette tables, but also on lodging, food, gasoline, recreation, shopping, etc. That means jobs, jobs, jobs and more jobs.

Before that can happen, tribal members must give a thumbs-up to gaming during a referendum on June 23, scheduled for the days before Lumbee

Homecoming. What I once believed would be a slam dunk could become a nail-biter if social media is a reliable indicator.

I remember editorializing on gambling while editor of this newspaper a couple of decades ago. At the time, law enforcement was cracking down on the one-armed bandits stashed in the back of local parlors that would illegally distribute cash, while the state was pushing hard for the N.C. Education Lottery, a form of gambling that is prettied up by dollars headed for the schools. In reality, it was a way to shift the responsibility of funding education more toward people who cannot afford a lotto ticket yet are more inclined to buy them — a hypocritical and cynical approach.

We said then that we did not oppose gambling, seeing it as just another form of entertainment that sometimes paid for itself. But we also believed it should require a trip a bit longer than the corner store, perhaps

Vegas, Atlantic City or even Cherokee.

Now the ability to gamble is literally at anyone’s fingertips with a cell phone or laptop. Yes, this is a conservative county populated with hundreds of churches that we know will oppose the gaming option, but that option will not be decided on June 23.

This county’s economic future will be.

The real struggle appears to be among well-intentioned Lumbee leaders on opposite sides of the issue but not necessarily aligned for and against gaming. Instead, the rub appears to be about process and, truthfully, how the power is consolidated.

That is as far down that rabbit hole we will venture, urging tribal members to educate themselves and cast an informed vote.

We trust tribal members to make the best decision, the one that will make Robeson County a more prosperous place for generations to come.

I see it as a duty.

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Donnie Douglas
Contributing columnist

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Maintaining the important old stuff

I did not lose my lunch; let's go ahead and answer that question right off the bat. I did consider it, though; people who have never been in a two-G rolling dive have no idea what that can do to a person's stomach.

My wife planned and secretly squirreled away money for about five years to pull this one off. She knew one of my life-long dreams had been to fly in a P-51 Mustang, the apex fighter plane of WWII. She kept the secret amazingly well; I did not know where we were going until we pulled into the airport just a short way outside of Atlanta. War Bird Rides and the Commemorative Air Force had their fleet set up and ready to climb, and my jaw dropped in amazement when I saw the red-nosed P-51D.



Bo Wagner
Contributing columnist

The P-51 had a storied career in the biggest war in Earth's history. It arrived later to the contest than the Spitfires, P-47s and P-38s, but when it arrived, it was a game-changer. It was the then-perfect combination of speed, maneuverability and range. It could fly 1,650 miles, farther with external tanks, reach flat-line speeds of 440 mph (550 mph in a dive), could fly as high as 41,900 feet, had a climb rate of 3,200 feet per minute, and was just a bit below the nimble Spitfire on the maneuverability scale. It came outfitted with six .50-caliber Browning machine guns, and pilots claimed 4,950 air-to-air victories with it.

Yes, I am an unabashed fanboy on this one. The plane I flew in was 81 years old. In human terms, this would most commonly be found on a walker in an assisted living center. But this bird was not looking for a comfy nest somewhere. When the pilot threw the throttle on this warbird that had been modified for a passenger, the passenger, me, had his head involuntarily pinned back against the seat.

The engine growled as if yearning for conflict; it had been designed for that very purpose. On this day, though, the only conflict was with the wind and blue sky itself. Lake Lanier, over which we did rolls and wing overs, formed a beautiful backdrop that belied the bloody backdrop the machine was made for.

The pilot and I were able to talk over the headsets. He asked what brought me out for the flight, and I told him how much of a fan of the World War II era in general and the P-51 in particular I had long been. He himself had been a pilot for 40 years and spoke with reverence of the old bird.

"Thank you for coming out for the flight. Without people like you doing this, this machine would end up in a dusty museum somewhere."

That hit hard and stuck with me. The P-51 is not exactly cutting-edge aviation anymore; why should it not be set aside and forgotten? It has no more use as a defensive tool; it is too old to be much useful even as a personal private plane, so why keep on maintaining it? As one of the men at the registration table told us, "They are 80-plus years old. We can keep them flying, but keeping them flying well takes a lot of effort."

It did not take long for the answer to come. It should not be set aside and forgotten because the old stuff has a value far greater than mere utility. There was a crowd there that day of people with white skin, black skin, brown skin, wrinkled skin, smooth skin and even tatted and pierced skin, all reading the placards and all taking selfies and group photos with the Mustang, B-17, and others. The ability to go back to a shared time of greatness has a unifying power that makes a difference in these days of such quick divisiveness.

In Proverbs 22:28, Solomon said, "Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set." In Joshua 22:34, the 2 1/2 tribes east of the Jordan River set up a huge commemorative altar so that they and the tribes on the west side of the river would always remember that they were one people. The Passover commemoration each year reminded everyone in the entire nation of how they became a free people.

So take your kids and grandkids to see the war birds. Talk to the old pilots. Go to Washington D.C. and gaze into the newly renovated Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool. Go see the staggering WWII monument. Visit the Smithsonian. Be absolutely sure to view the flag that flew over Fort McHenry the night Francis Scott Key wrote the Star Spangled Banner. Take a tour of Arlington National Cemetery. Don't miss the changing of the guard at The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Go to local monuments as well. And not just the big ones; big things happened at little places like Cowpens, S.C., and Kings Mountain, N.C. And teach your children to be very respectful of those things and places.

Not just on the designated patriotic days, but every day, it is good and unifying to look back at the trials God has brought us safely through together, and at the marvelous men and machines that were used in that process.

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CHURCH OF THE WEEK



Greenville Missionary Baptist Church
— Address: 404 Greenville Road, Lumberton
— Pastor: Rev. Jerome Billups
— Telephone: 910-739-2036
— Service Schedule: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship service, 11 a.m.; and Wednesday, Bible study and prayer service, 5 p.m.
— Congregation: 50
— Denomination: Baptist
— Year Established: 1905
— Favorite Scripture: Psalms 27:1
"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

CHURCH CALENDAR

ONGOING

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

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.

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, stmarksln.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@robesonian.com.



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

Lord, you understand; remember me and care for me.

Avenge me on my persecutors.

You are long-suffering – do

not take me away; think of

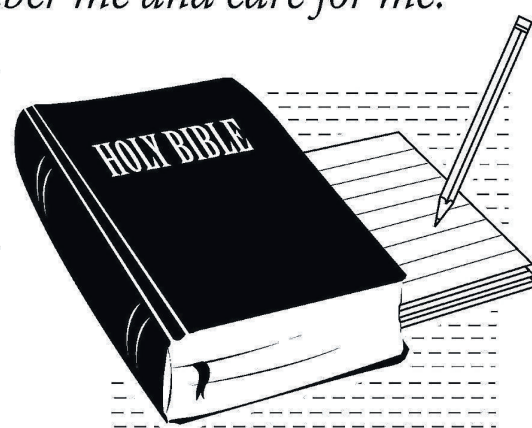
how I suffer reproach for your

sake. When your words came,

I ate them; they were my joy

and my heart's delight, for I bear

your name, Lord God Almighty.



JEREMIAH 15:15,16

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Faith can move mountains!



Exhibit

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575 written in gold.

The number, which also serves as the painting's title, is, like the corn it depicts, heavy with meaning; with the passage of the Lumbee Fairness Act in December, the Lumbee Tribe became the 575th federally recognized tribe in the U.S.

That it took 137 years for the federal government to recognize the largest Native American tribe east of the Mississippi is, of course, a part of the painting's story. And it's not the only work in the exhibition that highlights this historic moment—"575" is also the title and subject of a beautiful beadwork by artist Ashtyn Thomas, a current N.C. State student who served as Miss Lumbee in 2023 (her beaded crown, made by her, is also on display).

Thomas and McMillan are among the youngest artists of the 15 included in the exhibition, which features some of the state's most prominent Indigenous artists, including master potters Senora Lynch (Haliwa-Saponi) and Bill Harris (Catawba), jewelry designer Timo Locklear (Lumbee), and interdisciplinary artist Rhiannon Skye Tafoya (Eastern Band of Cherokee and Santa Clara Pueblo), whose works use printmaking, digital design, and basketry techniques.

Meant to showcase works from both emerging and established artists, the Gregg show encompasses a wide array of mediums, including beadwork, printmaking, sculpture, textiles and regalia. Such a range, especially all in one gallery, could prove challenging, but the thoughtful presentation offers ample space to engage individual works and learn about the artists behind them.

None of this was accidental — from the selection of the artists to the display choices, Gregg Director Sara Segerlin and her curatorial team sought as much community input as possible. The process

was, as Gregg Curatorial Assistant Meredith Osborne recounted, "all about building relationships and connections."

"I enjoyed getting to know each individual artist," she said. "That really helped with designing the layout and gathering their materials for the text — hearing their community stories of where they came from."

Osborne, a former intern at CAM Raleigh, first encountered McMillan's work there when the artist created a window mural based on one of her works for the building.

While working on the Gregg show, Osborne and the rest of the curatorial team traveled to UNC Pembroke's Museum of the Southeast American Indian to see the annual 9/9 Native South Art Show curated by Nancy Chavis. One of McMillan's paintings won first prize there, and the show itself served as an inspiration for what Osborne identifies as "an openness to different mediums."

"Often with Native art, you may see beadwork, wood carving, textiles, fashion. However, the way in which [the art] is presented doesn't necessarily tell much about the artist, their lives, and their perspectives on the world," Segerlin explained. "For Stories Told by Breath, we wanted to lean into the very human aspect of being an artist as well as the challenges that Native artists face."

Segerlin, who began her role as director of the Gregg in July 2024, said she is committed to "curation through a community-centered practice, which is all about building relationships and leaning into stories."

"When I first came, the challenge was that we know we're a 'hidden gem,' and that's a good thing, but we don't want to be hidden. We want to be well-known. We want to be a gathering space," said Segerlin, who is hoping that exhibits like Stories Told by Breath will open the Gregg's collection to more communities and new audiences.



Christopher Garrison via the Border Belt Independent
This artwork, called "575", is on loan by Lumbee artist Ashtyn Thomas for the exhibit "Stories Told by Breath: Native American Voices in North Carolina", which runs through Sept. 26 at the Gregg Museum of Art & Design in Raleigh.

A conversation between generations and places

Through its many mediums and voices, Stories Told by Breath evidences two things: one, that contemporary Native art is vibrant and manifold and, two, that the work of many of the featured artists is in direct conversation with preceding generations.

Cultural traditions and ancestors are in the work, whether or not the art looks "traditional" (whatever that means — or as McMillan succinctly put it during an April 8 panel event: "Native art is more than tepees"). Indeed, the show spotlights the varieties of expression in contemporary Native art — a category as big as the land of Turtle Island itself.

But for every artist in the show, there's an act of claiming, or reclaiming, a link from their practices today to the ancestral knowledge of the past. These ancestors are not passive characters but integral to the story — stories that aren't simply ancient or contemporary but instead alive and animate in daily life.

"I always say that the clay gave me a voice, and the voice that it gave me was for all those people who had only heard of the Cherokees [to have] an opportunity to hear about the Haliwa-Saponi, because I represent my people — I represent my tribe," said Lynch, speaking from her dining room table in Warrenton. "We've always been here, but the history books have not always told it. I believe that [my ancestors] are speaking this out of me: We are the original potters. We are the

original ones from the dirt, from the land, from the earth, from the plants, and I'm honored to be able to carry this. ... I truly believe my grandma, my grandmother's mother's mother's mothers are speaking to me."

"Sometimes I say I hope I don't make any enemies trying to say what my grandma wants me to say," Lynch continued. "She was a sweet person, but she also knew her history."

Lynch's first memory of pottery comes from her grandfather, who had a piece of pottery and showed her the texture, which had been created by rolling a corn cob back and forth. Today, her hand-coiled pots and other clay works incorporate intricate etching of corn and other symbolic plants and animals, like turtles, dogwood flowers, and tobacco.

The corn isn't just a symbol; it's a thread, and Lynch's mention of it calls me back to the colorful pieces of corn in "575."

"As long as I can remember, I've been drawing," McMillan said. "One of my core memories is my dad telling me, 'If you can't spell it, draw a picture.'"

Making the museum a better home for native art

Stories Told by Breath is in conversation with the other two exhibitions currently at the Gregg, both of which center Native art and themes of reclamation.

In the gallery next door is a solo show of works by Bobby C. Martin (Mus-cogee Creek), A Creek in Carolina, that explores, via family photos and archival materials, the pathways between ancestral Mvs-

koke homelands and the Indian Territory, where Indigenous tribes were forcibly removed to during the Trail of Tears. His works expand the scope geographically from Stories Told by Breath, which is focused on Southeastern tribes.

Martin's show has a haunting proximity and is hardly a backdrop — I found the two shows to reverberate the power of the art in both rooms — hearing from the ancestors of the people who never left, and from those whose ancestors were forced to, all living survivors of colonial genocide. It made the artistic revelry and reverence of Stories Told by Breath even more remarkable.

The third show at the Gregg, Through Our Eyes, in Our Hands: Prioritizing Indigenous Knowledge in Museums, examines the process of repatriation and foregrounds Native perspectives on how artworks and cultural belongings in museum collections should be cared for — opening the museum's processes up for community dialogue. For Segerlin, repatriation is about doing the work beyond the legal requirements to address the museum's collection and be transparent about its choices.

"It's important to share this process with the public, whether through publications in our exhibitions or labels," Segerlin said, adding that she hopes the exhibit can spark conversation about what ethical stewardship and care for objects can look like in the future.

Back to the breath

For a working artist, Lynch spends a lot of time in schools, volunteering as an educator. (Her artwork is also literally in schools — the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's American Indian Center has her work "The Gift" installed in its building.)

She takes her pots and explains their stories and the process of making them to schoolchildren across the state.

"It's crazy, the stereotypes and ideas that they

have of Native Americans," Lynch said. "We always say we walk in two worlds anyway, in our Native world and in this modern world. So [the kids] have ideas of the past and don't hardly know that we're still here."

"I'll ask, 'Are there any American Indians in your school?' And they're like, 'We don't know.' They're never exposed to or see American Indians, even though we have the highest population in North Carolina on this side of the Mississippi. But, you know, because of the history books, they don't know. Or they'll say that all the Indians left and went to Oklahoma. And I'll say, 'Well, why am I still here?'"

It's a rhetorical question that works — the physical presence of the artist reclaiming the space history has written her out of. But here's the deal: It was her place all along, and just because it's been actively erased for centuries doesn't mean it hasn't existed all along — this long, generational connection, rooted in the earth. We have ample evidence, of course, but the very pot Lynch passes around to the children tells the story.

What Lynch does with her work in schools is what the Gregg's exhibit does for the museum: It is a physical reminder of the wealth of Indigenous knowledge that is still very much alive and present today, represented here in powerful and dynamic art.

"I'm blowing away the dust, but I'm also putting my breath into that piece of artwork," said Lynch, who recounted how title discussions went "around and around," as she considered "what it means to put your inner self on the outer self, to blow art into existence."

Ultimately, Lynch's process of blowing on the pottery inspired the title's exhibition.

"We blow it from nowhere sometimes. Puddle of clay and chunk of paint that's nothing but a chunk until you put it on your canvas," she said. "Our breath is carried on through art and into the future."

UNCP

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Graduates will now be eligible to take the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) exam and apply for licensure in any state.

For Dr. Jose Rafols, chair and program director, the milestone reflects years of planning, collaboration and commitment to building a program designed to serve southeastern North Carolina.

"This recognition validates the strength of the curriculum, the dedication of our faculty and the culture of excellence we set out to create," Rafols said. "Our students are being prepared not only to succeed in the profession, but to lead within it."

UNCP's MSOT is an immersive, hands-on program designed to meet the growing demand for occupational therapists in rural southeastern North Carolina, where access to therapy services remains

limited. One of the nation's fastest-growing healthcare professions, occupational therapy is centered on helping people of all ages participate more fully in everyday life regardless of injury, illness or disability.

UNCP launched the program in 2024 with its first cohort of 21 students. The inaugural cohort is expected to complete its didactic and clinical studies this August and will march in the Dec. 2026 commencement exercises.

Dr. Eva Skuka, dean of the College of Health Sciences, said earning full accreditation without citations demonstrates both the strength of the program and the university's growing investment in healthcare education.

"This reflects years of thoughtful planning, disciplined execution and a shared belief in preparing competent, ethical and community-responsive occupational therapy professionals," Skuka said. "The faculty and leadership within UNCP's Occupational Therapy department have built a program cen-

tered on excellence, student success and the healthcare needs of our region."

According to a study by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, UNCP's primary service region has fewer healthcare professionals per 10,000 residents than the state average across every profession studied.

Recognizing growing healthcare workforce shortages across southeastern North Carolina, UNCP embarked on a major health sciences expansion in 2018, establishing the College of Health Sciences to unite the departments of counseling, kinesiology, nursing and social work in addressing the region's complex healthcare and social challenges.

Since then, UNCP has launched several health-related academic offerings designed to expand student opportunities and help meet growing workforce demands, including the Doctor of Nursing Practice, the Master of Healthcare Administration and the

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy.

The university also recently established an accelerated RN-to-MSN pathway, allowing working nurses with an associate degree to earn both a bachelor's and master's degree in nursing in as few as 24 months, as well as a Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) track within its Master of Science in Nursing program. Both programs are accepting students for fall 2026.

And earlier this year, UNCP broke ground on its new Clinical Sciences Building, a \$96.8 million, 74,000-square-foot facility that will serve as a hub for advanced healthcare education and collaboration. The facility will feature classrooms, laboratories, clinical training spaces and patient care areas designed to provide students with hands-on experience while expanding access to care for surrounding communities. Once completed, the building will house the MSOT department, several clinical sciences programs and the future College of

Optometric Medicine, which is currently seeking accreditation.

Chancellor Robin Gary Cummings said the MSOT program's success is evidence of UNCP's long-term commitment to improving healthcare outcomes across southeastern North Carolina.

"As a university grounded in service, UNCP is committed to preparing healthcare professionals who are ready to make an immediate impact," Cummings said. "Programs like occupational therapy strengthen the healthcare workforce pipeline while expanding access to care for those who need it most."

For Erika Nicholson, a graduate student from Rutherfordton, occupational therapy is deeply personal.

Inspired by her grandfather, a World War II veteran who recovered with the help of occupational therapy after surviving a major heart attack, Nicholson said entering the profession is her way of giving back.

"I can't put into words the thankfulness I have for

what OT gave my family," she said. "It helped my grandfather heal and be with us. I want to give that back to veterans and others who are sometimes overlooked."

Nicholson said the program's immersive and hands-on learning environment has reinforced her confidence as she prepares to enter the profession.

"There's a level of support in this program I've never had before as a student," she said. "It's not just reading from a book. It's constantly hands-on, always pushing us to apply what we're learning. When we graduate, we'll be ready."

With accreditation secured and its first graduating class approaching, UNCP's Occupational Therapy program is positioned to help meet growing healthcare needs across southeastern North Carolina for years to come.

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Pembroke

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all along," Thomas said. "We really couldn't afford to not have it open for Lumbee Homecoming. Really, every day that road carries a ton of traffic, but certainly for Lumbee Homecoming we wanted to have it open, to let folks be able to enjoy it and accommodate all the traffic that we'll have."

"We had set kind of an intermediate deadline of the end of this month to allow them to have access to all the areas, without having to deal with traffic, to kind of accelerate construction," Armstrong said.

This is part of a broader project that included previous construction along Union Chapel Road and Main Street, and will see bike and pedestrian paths connecting the Lumbee Tribe Housing Complex, east of downtown on NC 711, all the way to the UNC Pembroke campus, west of downtown, including approximately 12,400 linear feet of pathways.

"It's a mobility project, and it also is to encourage alternative forms of transportation," Thomas said. "We're a university community, we're home to the Lumbee Tribe, but even part of it was just a quality of life improvement for folks that may not have



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Construction workers move barricades after Third Street in downtown Pembroke reopened on Friday following a 10-month closure.

typical transportation that others have, for those folks to be able to get around our community as well."

Construction continues in some areas on the side-

walk component of the project — this included a lane closure on Friday between Cherry Lane and Candy Park Road east of downtown — but there will

be no further instance of a full road closure related to this project, according to Armstrong. Thomas estimates the overall project is about 85% complete, with sidewalks about 90% complete and some additional cosmetic and landscaping work also still to be done.

"There will be continuing lane closures and such, but not complete closures," Armstrong said. "Going up the sidewalk on 711, we've got to put in lane closures, and there will be a possible lane closure at Second Street and Main (Street) to ... replace that intersection."

The initial cost for "component 1" of the project, which is the work on Third

Street in the immediate downtown area, was about \$8.5 million; the project ultimately cost about \$10 million, Armstrong said.

Completing the Third Street portion of the project was the result of collaboration between numerous community partners, Thomas said, including the Pembroke Town Council, NCDOT, contractor Metcon, engineering firm Chicora and several town departments.

The Town of Pembroke hopes to have a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate once the entire project is completed, Thomas said.

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The Band of Oz electrifies crowd



Photos by Jacob Husson | The Robesonian
The Band of Oz performs at Thursday's Alive After 5 concert in downtown Lumberton.

Attendees dance to the Band of Oz during Thursday's Alive After 5 concert in downtown Lumberton.

Attendees enjoy the Band of Oz during Thursday's Alive After 5 concert in downtown Lumberton.

PSRC's Dowless receives top recognition through Relay Graduate School Fellowship

Jessica Sealey
For The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — The Public Schools of Robeson County's Director of Curriculum and Instruction has received the highest honor for her work in the 2025-2026 cohort of the Relay Graduate School of Education's Leverage Leadership Institute Fellowship.

Debra Dowless has been recognized as a Platinum Plus Leader for her hard work and dedication in the Relay Graduate School of Education's Leverage Leadership Institute Fellowship. Dowless joins PSRC Relay-Leverage Leadership Coach Amanda Graham and Windy Dorsy-Carr, assistant superintendent of curriculum, instruction and accountability, in receiving this prestigious recognition.

Throughout her time in the fellowship, Dowless said the experience strengthened her leader-

ship skills and provided valuable opportunities for professional growth and collaboration with fellow educators.

"The Leverage Leadership Institute challenged me to refine my practice, deepen my leadership and grow alongside an exceptional community of educators. The experience was invaluable and I am grateful for the opportunity to learn and improve through the program," Dowless said.

Through the yearlong fellowship, participants engage in intensive training, video-based feedback cycles and live practice designed to deepen implementation of leadership levers and strengthen their ability to coach others. Dowless earned the Platinum Plus status and designation as a certified Leverage Leadership instructor, reflecting a strong commitment to



Dowless

excellence, growth and impact in service of students and educators.

"Dr. Dowless' completion of the Leverage Leadership Institute is another example of the strong leadership development taking place across PSRC," said PSRC Superintendent Freddie Williamson.

"Our strategic plan places a major focus on leadership development and having leaders who are not only participating in this work, but also becoming equipped to help train and support others, strengthens our ability to sustain growth across the district," Williamson said.

Leverage Leadership Institute (LLI) is a highly selective fellowship that develops exceptional school leaders through rigorous practice, coaching and leadership development. LLI admits only 25 participants each

year and is focused on strengthening instructional leadership, coaching and the systems that drive student success. The program prepares outstanding school leaders to become proof points of excellence and to extend their impact through leadership, coaching and professional learning.

The fellowship is grounded in the levers of leadership identified in Leverage Leadership by Paul Bambrick-Santoyo, including data-driven instruction and weekly data meetings, planning meetings, student-centered school-wide culture, observation and feedback and adult professional development.

The Leverage Leadership Institute supports leaders in building replicable best practices, improving outcomes and expanding their impact across schools and districts. Dowless' completion of the fellowship



Photo courtesy of PSRC

Debra Dowless, right, recently stands with education leader Paul Bambrick-Santoyo after receiving top recognition through the Relay Graduate School of Education's Leverage Leadership Institute Fellowship. Dowless, director of curriculum and instruction for the Public Schools of Robeson County, earned Platinum Plus distinction and designation as a certified Leverage Leadership instructor through the highly selective national fellowship program.

marks an important professional milestone and a continued commitment to high-quality instructional leadership.

"Strong leadership helps set the tone for strong schools and oppor-

tunities like this help us continue to move our district forward," Williamson said.

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A HUGE SUCCESS



1 PLACE
First place team was Zaxby's of Lumberton with a score of 59. Players were Darren Hunt, Robbie Davis, Elijah Goodwin and Rico. Pictured with the team is Cindy Kern, Executive Director and Suzanne Abbott, Tournament Chair.



2 PLACE
Lumberton Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic 2nd place team Lumbee Guaranty Bank with a score of 60. Players were Marcus Bryant, Jamison Strickland, Bradley Strickland and Kajun Hunt. Pictured is Marcus Bryant accepting the trophy with Cindy Kern, Executive Director and Suzanne Abbott, Tournament chair.



3 PLACE
The team of Campbelton Grove Luxury Events took 3rd place with a score of 60. Those participating were Tony Walters, Mike Register, Kelton Byrd and Baxter Canady.

The Lumberton Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic was held Thursday, May 14th at Pine Crest Golf Club. And what a great day for a tournament! We would like to thank the businesses that assisted in making this day so successful. The luncheon was catered by Outback Steakhouse and the beverages were provided by Healy Wholesale and Pepsi Bottling Ventures. The Hole-in-one sponsor was Peterson Toyota. The winning team for the tournament was Zaxby's with a score of 59 which consisted of Darren Hunt, Robbie Davis, Elijah Goodwin and Rico. Second Place was Lumbee Guaranty Bank with a score of 60 with a score card playoff which consisted of Bradley Strickland, Jamison

Strickland, Marcus Bryant and Kajun Hunt. Third place went to Campbelton Grove Luxury Events Center with a score of 60 which consisted of Tony Walters, Mike Register, Kelton Byrd and Baxter Canady. Closest to the pin on #2 Lamark Harris, Closest to the pin on #7 Lonnil Locklear, Closest to the pin on #12 was Clayton Pridgen, Most Accurate Drive on #8 was Ashley Kling and on #3 was Terrance Mc Callum.

The tournament had a host of great volunteers which consisted of Tournament Chair, Suzanne Abbott-Abbott Insurance Services. Other finance members were Monica Herring-First Bank, Linda Branch-7th Wave Properties, LLC, Rose & Alan

Avant, and Cindy Kern-Lumberton Chamber. Tournament day volunteers were Suzanne Abbott-Abbott Insurance Services, Linda Branch-7th Wave Properties, Scotty Thompson-Robeson Community College, Bryan Britt-Retired, Debbie Bruce-Retired, Laura Harrell-Civic Federal Credit Union, Kimberly Walters-Wesley Pines Retirement Community, Jessica Stanley-Wesley Pines Retirement Community, Allen Elks-Retired, Alan Avant-Retired and Bob Fisher-Retired.

The Lumberton Area Chamber would like to thank our Super Sponsors, Hole Sponsors and Donors to our 2026 Tournament.

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Smellology recently held its Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Wednesday, May 13th at 3:30 PM at its new location at 104 S. Elm Street in downtown Lumberton, NC. The event was a success, with members of the Chamber, friends, family, and members of the community coming by to support the new opening and continued growth of the business in downtown Lumberton.



Pictured left to right are Councilman Leroy Rising, Past Chamber Chair Linda Branch, Evan Spaulding, Owner Mayor Buce Davis and Councilman Owen Thomas.

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product updates, workshops, promotions, giveaways, and upcoming events.

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RCC baseball looks to keep building after inaugural season



RCC's Bobby Humphries, left, walks with coach Jiggy Jones, right, during a Feb. 7 game against Guilford Tech in Lumberton.

Jacob Husson
The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — Robeson Community College's inaugural baseball season has come to an end. Despite many losses throughout the season, there is a lot to be optimistic about as they look to the future.

"I didn't expect us to have this many injuries," RCC coach Jake "Jiggy" Jones said. "I was proud of our kids because they never quit."

The Diamond Eagles (14-37, 13-29 Region 10) finished sixth in their division, only outperforming Richard Bland

College and Southeastern Community College.

Jack Carelo-Pantaleon, Owen Noonan and Ayden Wall were the only players to play all 51 games while all other position players missed at least four games. Messiah Miller was a critical piece when available, hitting .333 with four home runs and 26 RBIs, but only played 33 games.

Wall stood out from the rest of the team this season, leading the way with 12 home runs and 44 RBIs while hitting .308 for the year.

Lezlie Jackson was another impressive hitter for the Diamond Eagles,

finishing with eight home runs and 38 RBIs while hitting .283.

"I told them I wanted them to be the man," Jones said. "Ayden played all 51 games and hit 12 home runs and 13 doubles while Lezlie played 43 games, has a high motor and hit .283."

Pitching proved to be a serious problem for the Diamond Eagles, as they finished the year with a 10.43 team ERA.

Despite a challenging first season, Jones is optimistic about the future of his program, especially with new players coming

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ALL-COUNTY SOFTBALL TEAM & AWARDS



Lumberton's Jaelyn Hammond bunts during a March 24 game against Purnell Swett in Lumberton. Hammond was named Robeson County Player of the Year for the second straight season.

Pirates' Hammond goes back-to-back

Rams, Pirates lead All-County softball selections

Jacob Husson
The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — The 2026 Robeson County softball season came and went with lots of memories had along the way. Since the season has concluded, it is time to recognize the players who stood out from the rest.

Player of the Year

Lumberton's Jaelyn Hammond had an exceptional senior season, hitting .544 with a .583 on-base percentage and 30 stolen bases, en route to winning the Robeson County Player of the Year award for the second straight season. Hammond ended her high school career with a bang, frustrating pitchers all season long on her way to this impressive honor.

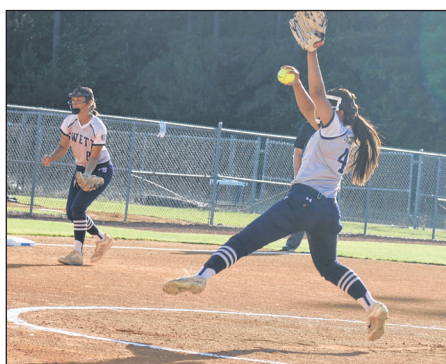
"It was my goal to win this award and to be able to get it has been a blessing to me," Hammond said.

Hammond ended her career with 49 hits in her senior season, setting a new single-season program record, narrowly outperforming teammate Ava Hanna who had 46.

She also scored 39 runs this season, enough for eighth-best in North Carolina, had 25



Purnell Swett's Braci Woods throws a pitch during an April 22 game against Hoke County in Pembroke. Woods was named Robeson County Co-Pitcher of the Year.



Purnell Swett's Kamryn Locklear throws a pitch during a May 12 game at Cleveland. Locklear was named Robeson County Co-Pitcher of the Year.

RBIs out of the leadoff spot.

"Jaelyn's work ethic is above and beyond one of the best I've ever seen," Lumberton coach Will Britt said. "She's a great example for the underclassmen."

Beyond her on-field achievements, coaches raved about her presence on this Pirates' team.

It is evident that players and coaches look at her as one of the leaders on this team.

"She's a leader," Lumberton coach William Britt said. "She blossomed into a leader players can look up to."

Hammond helped the Pirates to 14 wins and a second-round 7A state playoff berth this season.

"Beating Purnell Swett on our home field was a really high moment for my senior season," Hammond said.

Hammond finishes her career earning All-County honors in all four seasons with the Pirates, and now eagerly awaits starting her college jour-

ney at Gardner-Webb. Not many athletes from Robeson County have the opportunity to attend and play at a Division I school, so this is an impressive feat for her.

Co-Pitchers of the Year

Purnell Swett juniors Kamryn Locklear and Braci Woods earned Robeson County Co-Pitcher of the Year recognition after their exceptional performance this season as they helped lead the Rams to tremendous success.

Locklear finished the season with a 7-1 record and 0.89 ERA in 14 appearances, striking out 38, while Braci Woods went 9-4 in 17 appearances compiling a 1.49 ERA, fanning 62 batters.

"They just stayed zoned in, took care of business and listened," Purnell Swett coach Amy Lancaster said.

Lancaster complimented both players' drive to get better and is excited to work with them again in their senior season.

"I'm so proud of their ability to hit the weight room and get those reps in," Lancaster said.

The pair split the workload somewhat evenly over the course of the season, with Locklear pitching 47 innings and Woods throwing 65 innings.

Locklear is an All-County selection for the first time, including Robeson County Underclassman of the Year honors in 2025.

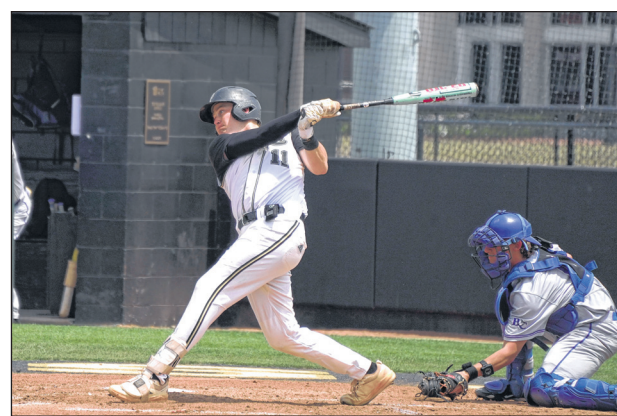
With one season left in both of their careers, Locklear and Woods will be eager to advance even further than the third round in next season's playoffs.

Underclassman of the Year

Lumberton freshman Charleigh Talton earned Robeson County Underclassman of the Year after tearing the cover off the ball all season. It seems clear her future as a Pirate looks bright.

"She's a competitor," Britt said. "She doesn't

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UNC Pembroke's Landon Lucas puts the ball in play during an April 25 game against Barton in Pembroke. Lucas has earned three first-team All-American selections this postseason.

Braves' Lucas completes first-team All-American sweep

Staff report

PEMBROKE — UNC Pembroke's Landon Lucas turned in a clean sweep of first-team All-American awards after the redshirt senior was named to the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA)/Rawlings Division II All-America Team, the organization announced Friday.

Lucas becomes the second player in program history to be named First-

Team All-American by the ABCA, D2CCA, and NCBWA and the first since Trey Jacobs completed the feat in 2018.

Lucas finished the year with a .419 (88-for-210) batting average, 20 doubles, three triples, 20 home runs, and 76 RBI, becoming the first Brave to reach the 20 double-20 home run mark since Collins Cuthrell in 2015. The Blythewood, S.C. native

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UNCP women's basketball adds Patrick, George to coaching staff

Staff report

PEMBROKE — UNC Pembroke head women's basketball coach Kendra Samuels-Eaton announced the additions of Jade Patrick and Treasure George to the coaching staff for the 2026-27 season on Thursday afternoon.

Both Patrick and George will serve as assistant coaches.

"I am thrilled to announce the addition of Jade and Treasure to our coaching staff," said Samuels-Eaton. "Jade brings a wealth of experience and exceptional basketball IQ to our team. Treasure's background in junior college recruiting and player



Patrick



George

development, including her time at Baylor, will be invaluable. Their combined expertise will undoubtedly strengthen our program and propel us forward, and we warmly welcome them to the Pembroke family."

Patrick comes to Pembroke following a one-year stint as an assistant coach at Coker where he assisted in player development, recruiting and daily operations as the Cobras won the South Atlantic Conference Championship last season. A native of Nashville, Tennessee, Patrick started his coaching career at Tennessee State

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UNCP wrestling adds Zaleski as assistant coach

Staff report

PEMBROKE – UNC Pembroke wrestling head coach O.T. Johnson has announced the addition of Terrence Zaleski as assistant coach for the Braves.

A former wrestler at UNCP, Zaleski joins the Black & Gold after spending nine and a half years in the United States Marine Corps, where he was an Officer and served in multiple leadership roles and represented the Marine Corps as a high-level competitor.

“I am excited to have Terrence return to UNCP on the coaching side, as he brings a great deal of experience from his time in the military and his time traveling the world to compete for the Marine Corps and Team USA,” said Johnson. “It’s an honor to have him back in the Black and Gold and I am looking forward to learning from him.”

Zaleski’s wrestling career spans more than a decade of national and international competition. He is a two-time Greco-Roman Olympic Trials Competitor, four-time Greco-Roman World Team Trials Competitor, and eight-time U.S. Open Greco-Roman All-American. His achievements include representing the United States as a 2023 Beach Wrestling World Team Member, winning both the 2020 Armed Forces Greco-Roman and Freestyle Championships, earning bronze at the 2018 Lavrikov Tournament in St. Petersburg, Russia, and placing multiple times at ASICS University Nationals and FILA Junior national events.

During his military career, Zaleski served with the All-Marine Wrestling Team as both an athlete and a Public Affairs Officer, supporting athletes’ performance while managing organization-



Zaleski

al messaging, media production, and stakeholder engagement. He later held strategic leadership positions within Marine Corps Recruiting Command, directing regional marketing operations, managing multi-million-dollar programs, and building partnerships with educators, coaches, and community leaders across the eastern United States.

Before competing at the senior level, Zaleski built a strong collegiate foundation at UNC Pembroke, qualifying for the 2015 NCAA Division II Championships with a 39-5 record. His early success began in North Carolina high school wrestling, where he was the 2010 state champion for Havelock High School and 2009 state runner-up for White Oak High School.

Zaleski returns to his alma mater to pursue his Master’s in Social Work, and

brings a coaching philosophy grounded in discipline, technical precision, and athlete-centered development. His combination of elite competitive experience, leadership in high-pressure environments, and commitment to mentorship positions him as a strong asset to the UNC Pembroke wrestling program and its continued pursuit of excellence. Zaleski also plans to pursue a PhD to become a sports psychologist in the distant future.

“Coming back to my alma mater, UNC Pembroke, feels like coming full circle,” said Zaleski. “I believe deeply in what Coach O.T. built here. That belief is what brought me to Pembroke in 2013, and it’s what brings me back now. My goal is to use everything I’ve learned as a wrestler, a Marine, and a leader to help our wrestlers grow into champions in competition and in life.”

Coaches

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as a graduate assistant for one season. He also made stops at Coahoma Community College and Motlow State Community College. Patrick earned his bachelor’s degree in physical education from Lane College in 2018 and completed his master’s degree in sports administration in 2022 at Tennessee State.

“I’m incredibly thankful and excited for the opportunity to join UNC Pembroke women’s basketball,” said Patrick. “I’m grateful to Coach Kendra and the administration for believing in me and allowing me to be a part of what’s being built here. I look forward to helping develop our players on and off the court, building meaningful relationships, and competing for championships. Excited to get to work and be a part of the Pembroke community.”

George treks to Pembroke following one-year stint as an assistant

coach and recruiting coordinator at Ranger College. While at Ranger College, George helped with performance enhancement with guards and post players, while also overseeing traveling arrangements and strength and conditioning workouts. George began coaching in 2023 as a volunteer coach at Harrisburg High School following by a year as a graduate assistant coach at Baylor. She earned her bachelor’s degree in exercise science human performance & fitness from Shippensburg in 2023. She is currently working on her master’s degree from Baylor in sports management.

“I am honored for opportunity to join Coach Kendra and the coaching staff here at UNCP,” said George. “I want to thank everyone who has believed in me and continues to support me throughout this journey. I’m excited to grow, lead, and make an impact on the lives of these student-athletes both on and off the court, let’s make this season unforgettable! Go Braves!”

Baseball

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in. “We’re going to have more depth next season,” Jones said. “Staying healthy and having more depth is key because we probably played the hardest schedule in Region 10 baseball.”

While the team struggled, there were still some memorable moments in its debut season.

“We had to pinch hit Josh Garner to get our first win (against Brunswick Community College),” Jones said. “Winning our first series (against Southeastern Community College) was a big moment. Without injuries, our whole season



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RCC’s Brett Kutner receives a pick-off throw during a Feb. 7 game against Guilford Tech in Lumberton.

could’ve been different.” RCC’s inaugural baseball season is over and despite numerous setbacks, there are reasons

for optimism in that program. As Jones said, staying healthy and getting more depth will be key to finding more success next

season.

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Lucas

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tallied at least one hit in 45 of 50 games, and tallied 26 multi-hit games, 24 multi-RBI games, and three multi-home run games. Lucas was named

Conference Carolinas Player of the Week in March after going 10-14 with three doubles, a home run, and eight RBI in the series sweep at Southern Wesleyan. Lucas finished regular-season play ranked in the top five in Division II in four categories, including second in hits and fifth in

home runs and RBI.

Lucas also earned All-Southeast Region first-team honors from ABCA/Rawlings earlier this week, his third All-Region selection of this postseason. The announcement marks the 14th time in the last 18 full seasons the Braves have had at least one ABCA first-

team selection.

Lucas becomes the 20th player in program history to collect All-Region honors from all three national organizations (NCBWA, D2CCA, ABCA) while also becoming just the 10th Brave in program history to be named to the first team by all three organizations.

Softball

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take no for an answer. She works hard and doesn’t back down from a challenge.”

Talton finished third on Lumberton in batting average with a .412, on-base percentage with a .464 and led the team with three home runs. She also had 22 RBIs and scored 29 runs, tallying 15 extra-base hits.

With three years left in her high school career, Talton seems poised to become a leader for the Pirates, especially with Hammond preparing to graduate.

“She’s a leader,” Britt said. “She blossomed into someone players can look up to.”

Talton has already made a name for herself and as she looks to continue making a name for herself, more personal achievements should equal more team success.

Britt sees a bright future for the young star as she continues to grow and improve.

“She’s going to be somebody who is a force at the plate and a leader in the field.”

As Talton prepares for her sophomore season

next year, if she can improve her already impressive numbers, she has a chance to become the Pirates’ definitive leader.

Hanna and Hammond’s departure will put more pressure on Talton to perform. We’ll see if she can rise to the occasion.

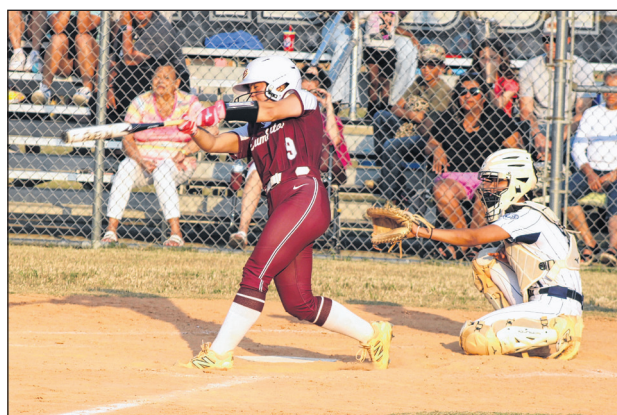
Coach of the Year

Locklear and Woods aren’t the only members of the Purnell Swett softball family receiving honors for exceptional seasons, as coach Amy Lancaster has received coach of the year honors.

In her first season at the helm, Lancaster led the Rams to a 16-6 record overall, the Tri-County Conference championship and the third round of the NCHSAA 7A playoffs for the first time since 2022. “Anytime you come in as a new coach, it’s tough at first,” Lancaster said. “They listened, worked hard and didn’t miss a day of practice.”

The Rams wasted no time finding a groove under Lancaster’s leadership, winning seven of their first 10 games which set the tone for the rest of a strong season.

Lancaster coached her team to a .384 team batting average, .057 better than the national average



Photos by Chris Stiles | The Robesonian

Lumberton’s Charleigh Talton swings at a pitch during an April 24 game against Purnell Swett in Pembroke. Talton was named Robeson County Underclassman of the Year.

and also far exceeded the national average in RBIs with 163 and doubles with 71.

“They’re just a very good group,” Lancaster said. “It’s been a great experience coaching these girls.”

With one season under her belt at the helm, Lancaster is eager to continue pushing her squad. The Rams will lose a handful of key contributors in Chloe Chavis, Nylah Johnson, Lanna Haggans and Jayla Graham. However, if this season was any indication, Lancaster will coach up the incoming freshmen and remaining players to success next season.

All-County Team

Angel Chavis, Fr.,

SS/2B, Purnell Swett — .478 average, 18 RBIs, 20 runs, 14 doubles

*Nylah Johnson, Sr., C/CF, Purnell Swett — .423 average, 23 RBIs, 18 runs, 13 doubles

*Lanna Haggans, Sr., 1B/C/SS, Purnell Swett — .457 average, 34 RBIs, 24 runs, 13 doubles

*^&Jayla Graham, Sr., 3B/2B, Purnell Swett — .434 average, 18 RBIs, 25 runs, seven triples

*Chloe Chavis, Sr., 2B/OF, Purnell Swett — .328 average, 15 RBIs, 19 runs, 23 steals

*Ava Hanna, Sr., OF, Lumberton — .524 average, 33 RBIs, 31 runs, 15 doubles
Olivia McLamb, So., OF, Lumberton — .407 average, 13 RBIs, 20 runs
Kinsley Martin, So., C,

Lumberton — .354 average, 15 RBIs

*Norah Johnson, So., P, Lumberton — eight wins, 4.48 ERA, 87 strikeouts
*^&Angel Purcell, Sr., IF/UT, St. Pauls — .653 average, 60 RBIs, 43 runs, 17 home runs, 28 extra-base hits

Baylea Hall, So., UT, St. Pauls — .362 average, 17 RBIs, 27 runs

Amier Purcell, Jr., UT, St. Pauls — .362 average, 13 RBIs, 30 runs

Aniya Simpson, Fr., P, St. Pauls — eight wins
*Cecilia Chavis, So., P/SS/OT, Fairmont — .513 average, 18 RBIs, 25 runs; 4.49 ERA, 105 strikeouts

*Jamey Quinata, Sr., CF, Fairmont — .537 average, 20 RBIs, three home runs

*^&Kimberleigh Stevens, Sr., 3B/C, Fairmont —

.411 average, 16 RBIs
^Layla Hunt, Jr., SS/OF, Fairmont — .372 average, 16 RBIs

Cabanna Wilkins, Sr., 1B, Red Springs — .325 average, eight steals

* — denotes 2025 All-County selection

^ — denotes 2024 All-County selection

& — denotes 2023 All-County selection

Honorable Mention

Purnell Swett’s Zaylee Hunt and Shaniya Lewis and St. Pauls’ Samantha Vargas earned honorable-mention selections.

The All-County Team and awards are chosen by The Robesonian sports staff with input from coaches.

Jacob Husson can be reached at 910-816-1977 or by email at jhusson@robesonian.com.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Lumber River COG Housing Corporation will hold a Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget. The hearing will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 6:45 pm. Information to participate is available by contacting Yvonne Isidro, at yci@lrcog.org. Written comments will be accepted up to the time of the public hearing via email at yci@lrcog.org. A draft copy of the budget is available in the Council’s office.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Lumber River Council of Governments will hold a Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget. The hearing will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 7:00 pm. Information to participate is available by contacting Yvonne Isidro, at yci@lrcog.org. Written comments will be accepted up to the time of the public hearing via email at yci@lrcog.org. A draft copy of the budget is available in the Council’s office.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Lumber River Development Corporation will hold a Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget. The hearing will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 6:30 pm. Information to participate is available by contacting Yvonne Isidro, at yci@lrcog.org. Written comments will be accepted up to the time of the public hearing via email at yci@lrcog.org. A draft copy of the budget is available in the Council’s office.

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LEGALS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
OF Mildred Delores Applewhite DECEASED
Clerk's File 25E001715-770
The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Mildred Delores Applewhite, 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 September 2, 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.
May 30, 2026.
Tyreh Brown
Executor
of the Estate of
Mildred Delores Applewhite
SABRINA LESHORE CUMMINGS
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
P.O. Box 13
LUMBERTON, NC 28359
910-416-2820

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BLADEN IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
FILE NUMBER: 25JT001036-080
BLADEN COUNTY DSS
Petitioner
vs
ELIZABETH MCMILLIAN
Respondent Mother
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action and notice of service of process by publication began on the 23rd day of May 2026. Please take further notice of Court Appointed Counsel for Respondent Mother Elizabeth McMillian: Cynthia Singletary-Address:190 S. Poplar Street, Elizabethtown, North Carolina 28337-Phone Number:(910) 862-8870. The nature of relief being sought is as follows: TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, PRE-TRIAL, ADJUDICATION AND DISPOSITIONAL HEARINGS regarding juvenile LUNA KISKIS-DOB December 4th, 2025. You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than thirty(30) days after the date of the first publication of notice stated above, exclusive of such date, being thirty(30) days after the 13th day of June 2026, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. Please Publish: May 23rd, 2026, May 30th, 2026, June 6th, 2026, June 13th, 2026

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF ELEANOR SINCLAIR FIELDS DECEASED
File Number 26E000533-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator, of the estate of Eleanor Sinclair Fields, 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 26th day of August, 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 23rd day of May, 2026.

William C. Fields, Jr.
PO Box 126
Raeford, NC 28376

Attorney
John H. Thompson
PO Box 126
Raeford, NC 28376
910-875-4065

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BLADEN IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
FILE NUMBER: 26JT000025-080
BLADEN COUNTY DSS
Petitioner
vs
John Doe
Respondent Father
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action and notice of service of process by publication began on the 23rd day of May 2026. Please take further notice of Court Appointed Counsel for Respondent Mother John Doe: Manda Thomas-Address : 905 E. Broad Street, Elizabethtown, NC 28337 P.O. Box 1734 Elizabethtown, NC 28337. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, PRE-TRIAL, ADJUDICATION AND DISPOSITIONAL HEARINGS regarding juvenile LUNA KISKIS-DOB December 4th, 2025. You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than thirty(30) days after the date of the first publication of notice stated above, exclusive of such date, being thirty(30) days after the 13th day of June 2026, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. Please Publish: May 23rd, 2026, May 30th, 2026, June 6th, 2026, June 13th, 2026.

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LEGALS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BLADEN IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
FILE NUMBER: 26JT000033-080
IN RE: Baby Jane Doe
Bladen County DSS, Petitioner VS
Jane Doe, Respondent Mother
Notice of Service by Publication
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action and notice of service of process by publication began on the 23rd day of May 2026. The nature of relief being sought is as follows: TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, PRE-TRIAL, ADJUDICATION AND DISPOSITIONAL HEARINGS regarding the juvenile JANE DOE born on Marh 27th, 2025 at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton, Robeson County, North Carolina. Juvenile, JANE DOE, was safely surrendered by the biological mother who did not express an intent to return for the infant and that the infant was surrendered to an individual pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7B-521 (1), at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton, Robeson County, North Carolina on March 27th, 2025. At the time of surrender, the juvenile was observed to be African American with brown eyes, brown hair, and was weighed at 6 lbs. and 2 oz. A petition to terminate the parental rights of the surrendering parent was filed with the Bladen County Clerk of Court on April 27th, 2026, and has been assigned a file number of 26JT000033-080. Please take further notice of Court Appointed Counsel for Respondent Mother: Jeffery B. Lane Address-113 Courthouse Sq, Whiteville, North Carolina 28472. The PRE-TRIAL, ADJUDICATION AND DISPOSITIONAL HEARINGS of this matter shall be held on August 26th, 2026, at 9:30am, at the Bladen County Courthouse located at 166 E. Broad Street, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337. You are required to make written defense to such pleading no later than thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication of notice stated above, exclusive of such date, being thirty (30) days after the 13th day of June 2026, and upon your failure to do so, and the court determines that the ground for termination has been provided and that terminate of that parent's rights is in the best interests of the juvenile, the respondent's parental rights to the juvenile will be terminated. Please Publish: May 23rd, 2026, May 30th, 2026, June 6th, 2026, June 13th, 2026.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BLADEN IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
FILE NUMBER: 26JT000034-080
IN RE: Baby Jane Doe
Bladen County DSS, Petitioner VS
John Doe, Respondent Father
Notice of Service by Publication
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action and notice of service of process by publication began on the 23rd day of May 2026. The nature of relief being sought is as follows: TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, PRE-TRIAL, ADJUDICATION AND DISPOSITIONAL HEARINGS regarding the juvenile JANE DOE born on Marh 27th, 2025 at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton, Robeson County, North Carolina. Juvenile, JANE DOE, was safely surrendered by the biological mother who did not express an intent to return for the infant and that the infant was surrendered to an individual pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7B-521 (1), at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton, Robeson County, North Carolina on March 27th, 2025. At the time of surrender, the juvenile was observed to be African American with brown eyes, brown hair, and weighed at six (6) pounds and two (2) ounces. A petition to terminate the parental rights of the non-surrendering parent was filed with the Bladen County Clerk of Court on April 27th, 2026, and has been assigned a file number of 26JT000034-080. Please take further notice of Court Appointed Counsel for Respondent Father: Manda Thomas-Address : P.O. Box 1734 - 905 E. Broad Street, Elizabethtown, NC 28337. The PRE-TRIAL, ADJUDICATION AND DISPOSITIONAL HEARINGS of this matter shall be held on August 26th, 2026, at 9:30am, at the Bladen County Courthouse located at 166 E. Broad Street, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337. You are required to make written defense to such pleading no later than thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication of notice stated above, exclusive of such date, being thirty (30) days after the 13th day of June 2026, and upon your failure to do so, and the court determines that the ground for termination has been provided and that terminate of that parent's rights is in the best interests of the juvenile, the respondent's parental rights to the juvenile will be terminated. Please Publish: May 23rd, 2026, May 30th, 2026, June 6th, 2026, June 13th, 2026.

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The undersigned having qualified as Administrator, of the estate of Geraldine Gaddy, 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 19th day of August, 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 16th day of May, 2026.

Brenda Allen
PO Box 52
Proctorville, NC 28375

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF MICHAEL DWAYNE WALKER DECEASED
FILE NUMBER: 25 E 001327-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the estate of MICHAEL DWAYNE WALKER, 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 18th day of AUGUST 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 16th day of MAY 2026.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REQUEST FOR CONTIGUOUS ANNEXATION

The public will take notice that the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Fairmont has called a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on June 16, 2026, at the Fairmont-South Robeson Heritage Center, 207 South Main Street, on the question of annexing the following described contiguous territory, requested by petition filed pursuant to G.S. 160A-31:

Parcel# 050505020, located near Church Street

BEGINNING at a stake in the line of Lot NO. 4-A, said stake being located South 60 3 degrees 28 minutes east 18.7 feet from the southeastern corner of Lot No. 5-A, and runs thence with the line of Lot No. 1-B, South 13 degrees 32 minutes West 1256.1 feet to a stake in the run of Pittman Mill Branch; thence with the run of Pittman Mill Branch in a westerly direction 224 feet to a stake; thence North 6 degrees 02 minutes East 34 feet to a stake; thence North 79 degrees 30 minutes West 503.6 feet to a stake; thence South 66 degrees 55 minutes West 386.1 feet to a stake; thence with the line of F. O. Floyd Estate North 10 degrees 05 minutes East 992 feet to a stake; thence South 55 degrees 15 minutes East 864.6 feet to a stake; thence North 7 degrees 05 minutes East 923 feet to a stake, corner of Lot No. 8-A; thence with the lines of Lots Nos. 8-A, 7-A, 6-A, 5-A, and 4-A, South 60 degrees 28 minutes East 415.8 feet to the beginning, containing approximately 21.9 acres. The above two tracts of land being same lands allotted to Joseph Davis in Report of Commissioners recorded in Office of Register of Deeds of Robeson County. Also see map recorded in Book 12, at page 111, Robeson County Registry.

At the hearing oral and written comments will be received from any interested citizen.

Jennifer Larson, NCCMC
Town Clerk/Finance Director

5/30 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

The public will take notice that the proposed budget FY 2026-2027 has been filed with the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Fairmont on June 1st and is available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk and the Town Water Department.

A public hearing on the FY 2026-2027 budget includes the General Fund, Powell Bill Fund, and Water and Sewer Fund. The public hearing will be held Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fairmont-South Robeson Heritage Center, 207 South Main Street, Fairmont, NC 28340.

At the hearing oral and written comments will be received from any interested citizen.

Jennifer Larson, NCCMC
Town Clerk/Finance Director

5/30 2026

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF GERALDINE GADDY DECEASED
File Number 23E000899-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator, of the estate of Geraldine Gaddy, 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 19th day of August, 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 16th day of May, 2026.

Brenda Allen
PO Box 52
Proctorville, NC 28375

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF MICHAEL DWAYNE WALKER DECEASED
FILE NUMBER: 25 E 001327-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the estate of MICHAEL DWAYNE WALKER, 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 18th day of AUGUST 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 16th day of MAY 2026.

JUDY LOVE
428 LARK AVENUE
LUMBERTON NC 28358
CO-ADMINSTRATOR

BRINDER WHITTED
256 MALLARD DRIVE
LUMBERTON NC 28360
CO-ADMINISTRATOR

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the **City Council** of the City of Lumberton will hold a **public hearing on the 8th of June, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Council Chambers of the Lumberton City Hall, 500 N. Cedar St., to consider the following proposed amendment to the Land Use Ordinance: Mohamed Emara is requesting a Special Use Permit for an electronic gaming center for property located at 4555 Fayetteville Road. A map of the area proposed for a Special Use Permit is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Planning Department in the Lumberton City Hall, 500 N. Cedar St. On the basis of objections, debate and discussion at the meeting, changes may be made from what has been proposed. Persons having interest in the matter and desiring to speak either for or against the proposed amendment are invited to be present and will be given an opportunity to be heard. Any person may request an accommodation for a disabling condition in order to attend this meeting by contacting the City's ADA Coordinator at (910) 671-3832 at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting.
Laney Sapp
City Clerk
CN: 4273
TO: THE ROBESONIAN
PLEASE PUBLISH: May 30th, and June 6th 2026

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The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA-Part B, Public Law 108.446) Project is presently being amended. The Project describes the special education program that CIS Academy proposes for Federal funding for the 2026-2027 school year. Interested persons are encouraged to review amendments to the Project and make comments concerning the implementation of special education under this Federal Program. All comments will be considered prior to submission of the amended Project to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh, North Carolina. The IDEA-Part B Project is open to the public for review and comments June 3 – June 5, 2026, in the office of CIS of Robeson County, located at 802 North Cedar Street, Lumberton, NC 28358, contact Dr. Danny Stedman

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PUBLIC HEARING
The Town of St. Pauls Planning Board and the Town Board will meet at 7PM on June 1, 2026, at 210 W. Blue Street to consider rezoning 106 S. Wilkinson St. (Parcel 030855300400 & 050855108700) from R12 to Hospitality. Anyone who would like to address the board is encouraged to participate in the public hearing.

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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION ROBESON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA BEFORE THE CLERK
FILE NO. 25SP001375-770

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

MICHAEL BRANDON BRANCH, PETITIONER FOR THE ADOPTION OF LOGAN MARIE WILKINSON

TO: CHRISTOPHER PREVATTE AND UNKNOWN FATHER

TAKE NOTICE THAT a Petition for the Adoption of a female child named above, who born to a woman name Andrea Marie Prevatte on the 27th day of October, 2017, in Lumberton, Robeson County, North Carolina, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Robeson County, State of North Carolina on 1st day of December 2025. This child was conceived on or about the 22nd day of January, 2017.

You must file a response to the Petition no later than June 26, 2026, said date being forty (40) days after the date of first publication of this Notice in order to participate in and receive further notice of the proceedings, including notice of the time and place of hearing. The Clerk of Superior Court will enter an Order allowing the Adoption to proceed without your consent if there is no response. Any and all rights you may have in respect to the minor child and you as parent will be terminated with the entry of the Decree of Adoption.

This the 16th day of May, 2026.

Crystal L. Graham
Attorney for the Petitioner
Graham Law Firm, PLLC
PO Box 965
Lumberton, NC 28359
910-735-2876 Telephone
910-735-2879 Facsimile

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Notices

RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

GENERAL NOTICE

City of Lumberton (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following:

Project: Linkhaw Road Flood Mitigation

Wooten Project Number: 2799-CR

Owner: City of Lumberton
500 North Cedar Street
Lumberton, NC 28358

Engineer & Issuing Office for Bidding Documents:
The Wooten Company
119 Brookstown Avenue, Suite 100
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336.722.5326

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City Hall Building, 1st Floor Community Room located at 500 N. Cedar Street, Lumberton, NC 28358 until Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. local time. At that time, the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project includes the following Work:
Removal and reinstallation of railroad , ballast and ties for installation of two (2) – 60 LF long 7' x 4' box culverts with concrete headwalls. Installation of bioswale and native grasses planted along existing channel.

Bids are requested for Contract: Linkhaw Road Flood Mitigation

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents as follows:

The Issuing Office and Owner's Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm.

Dodge Construction (online)

Construct Connect (online)

To submit a Bid for the Project, Prospective Bidders are required to register at The Wooten Plan Room as a plan holder - (<https://planroom.thewootencompany.com>).

If Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format, Bidder must still be registered at the Bid Website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office.

With a request for Bidding Documents supply the following information: Company name, contact person with email, street address, and phone numbers; N.C. contractor's license with limitation and classification; indicate if the firm will be a Bidder, Supplier or Sub-Contractor.

LEGALS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
OF Herbert Kenneth Locklear DECEASED
Clerk's File 26E000523-770
The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Herbert Kenneth Locklear, 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 September 2, 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.
May 30, 2026.
Demetrice Canady Locklear
Administrator of the Estate of
Herbert Kenneth Locklear
SABRINA LESHORE CUMMINGS
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
P.O Box 13
LUMBERTON, NC 28359
910-416-2820

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF ALLEN JONES DECEASED
FILE NUMBER: 26 E 000456-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the estate of ALLEN JONES, 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 12th day of AUGUST 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 9th day of MAY 2026.

LARRY L JONES
3030 EAST MCDONALD RD
FAIRMONT NC 28340

C/O CHARLES E FLOYD
ATTORNEY AT LAW
200 SOUTH MAIN ST
FAIRMONT NC 28340

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FROM THE FRINGE

Staff report

Mullis records ace

Bruce Mullis made his third career hole-in-one on Monday playing the par-3 seventh hole at Pinecrest Country Club.

Danny Graham Scholarship Golf Tournament set for Sept. 18

The inaugural Danny Graham Scholarship Golf Tournament will be played on Friday, Sept. 18 at Pinecrest Country Club in Lumberton.

It is a four-person scramble. Registration is \$75 per player or \$300 per team. Fees include cart/green fee, range balls, one mulligan, one red tee and a day of fun.

also available for \$100.

Prizes include a putt-off contest, 50/50 raffle, closest to the pin and long drive.

Proceeds will benefit the Danny Graham Endowment Scholarship at UNC Pembroke.

For more information or to register, contact Scott Graham at 910-827-1752 or ksgraham83@gmail.com.

Pinecrest Country Club news

Tommy Lowry and Johnny Hunt were the championship-flight winners in this week's Senior Shootout at Pinecrest with a 66, winning in a score-card playoff over runners-up Timmy Grimsley and Lonail Locklear.

Closest to the flag winners were Roy Williamson, Timmy Grimsley and Chuck Oxendine. Mark Conyers made an eagle on the par-4 ninth hole, holing out his approach on the 342-yard hole with a 5-wood; he was paired with John Holder.

The next Senior Shootout will be played Thursday with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. The event includes a hot dog lunch and more.

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

The next Thursday Evening Scramble will be played on Thursday, June 18 with a 6 p.m. shotgun start.

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

Send all golf news to Chris Stiles at cstiles@robsonian.com.

Braves softball sends 5 to Academic All-District team

Staff report

PEMBROKE — Hard work in the classroom and on the field paid dividends for the UNC Pembroke softball team when five players were named to the College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District Team on Tuesday.

Summer Bullard earned the honor for the second consecutive season, while Kaitlynn Hunt, Emma Wrenn, Maddie Gerovac and Halona Sampson each earned the honor for the first time.

The announcement marked the 10th time the program has been represented on the

distinguished list. It is the fifth time that the Black & Gold have had multiple people earn the recognition, with five being the most selected for the program.

To be nominated, a student-athlete must be at least a sophomore and compete in 90% of the institutions games or start in at least 66% of those games. Pitchers must have made at least 17 appearances or pitched 35 innings.



Bullard



Hunt



Wrenn



Gerovac



Sampson

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LEGALS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF CAROL JEAN LOCKLEAR DECEASED FILE NUMBER: 25 E 002067-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the estate of CAROL JEAN 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 27th day of AUGUST 2026 or be barred from their recovery.

This is the 23rd day of MAY 2026.

COREY ADAM LOCKLEAR 2957 RED HILL ROAD MAXTON NC 28364

5/23 5/30 6/6 6/13 2026

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF EVELYN MORGAN DECEASED FILE NUMBER: 22 E 000448-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the estate of EVELYN MORGAN, 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 27th day of AUGUST 2026 or be barred from their recovery.

This is the 23rd day of MAY 2026.

JENNIFER MORGAN 331 PATIENCE DRIVE ROWLAND NC 28383

5/23 5/30 6/6 6/13 2026

Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of James Conrad Little, Jr., late of 4900 Independence Drive, Apartment 29, Lumberton, Robeson County, North Carolina 28358, the undersigned does hereby notify all person, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at P.O. Box 301, Hickory, North Carolina 28603, on or before 4th day of September, 2026, or this notice will be pleaded in the bar of their recovery.

This 30th day of May 2026.

Sally Diane Bell, Executor of the Estate of James Conrad Little, Jr. Deceased File 26E000264-770

Donald R. Fuller, Jr., PLLC P.O. BOX 301 Hickory, NC 28603 (828) 578-6400

5/30 6/6 6/13 6/20 2026

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LEGALS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF JEFFRY LOCKLEAR DECEASED FILE NUMBER: 24 E 589

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the estate of JEFFRY 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 3rd day of SEPTEMBER 2026 or be barred from their recovery.

This is the 30th day of MAY 2026.

NICHOLAS B DIMERY 14727 JARNIGAN STREET CENTERVILLE VA 20120

5/30 6/6 6/13 6/20 2026

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF JEREMIAH JAMES ROWLEY DECEASED FILE NUMBER: 26 E 000271-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the estate of JEREMIAH JAMES ROWLEY, 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 3rd day of SEPTEMBER 2026 or be barred from their recovery.

This is the 30th day of MAY 2026.

CASANDRA DOLORES CAMPOS 102 GARETT ROAD FAIRMONT NC 28340

5/30 6/6 6/13 6/20 2026

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF JERMAINE MCLEOD JR DECEASED FILE NUMBER: 25 E 002057-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the estate of JERMAINE MCLEOD 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 12th day of AUGUST 2026 or be barred from their recovery.

This is the 9th day of MAY 2026.

ANGELA M MCLEOD 1231 CHIMNEY SWIFT DR FAYETTEVILLE NC 28306

5/9 5/16 5/23 5/30 2026

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Lumber Bridge Town Council at the Town Hall, for the purpose of approving budget for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year. The meeting will take place at the Lumber Bridge Town Hall on Monday June 22, 2026 at 6:00 PM.

5/30 2026

LEGALS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF LEWIS KINSTON BAKER AKA LEWIS K BAKER DECEASED FILE NUMBER: 26 E 000025-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the estate of LEWIS KINSTON BAKER, AKA LEWIS K BAKER, 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 18th day of AUGUST 2026 or be barred from their recovery.

This is the 16th day of MAY 2026.

LEWIS KINSTON BAKER JR 12246 HIGHWAY 41 N LUMBERTON NC 28358

5/16 5/23 5/30 6/6 2026

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF MERITTA LOCKLEAR LACY DECEASED FILE NUMBER: 25 E 001838-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the estate of MERITTA LOCKLEAR LACY, 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 27th day of AUGUST 2026 or be barred from their recovery.

This is the 23rd day of MAY 2026.

MARTIN ALLEN LACY 1052 HEZEKIAH RD PEMBROKE NC 28372

5/23 5/30 6/6 6/13 2026

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF NOAH LINWARD RATLEY DECEASED FILE NUMBER: 26 E 000406-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the estate of NOAH LINWARD RATLEY, 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 27th day of AUGUST 2026 or be barred from their recovery.

This is the 23rd day of MAY 2026.

JOYCENETTE RATLEY BEST 1109 BUCKHORN ROAD GARNER NC 27529

5/23 5/30 6/6 6/13 2026



LEGALS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF SUSAN FLOYD JOHNSON DECEASED FILE NUMBER: 26 E 000398-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the estate of SUSAN FLOYD JOHNSON, 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 12th day of AUGUST 2026 or be barred from their recovery.

This is the 9th day of MAY 2026.

JASON FLOYD JOHNSON 600 W BOND STREET MARION SC 29571

C/O CHARLES E FLOYD ATTORNEY AT LAW 200 SOUTH MAIN ST FAIRMONT NC 28340

5/9 5/16 5/23 5/30 2026

Ordinance amending 35-307. Descriptions of screens AND Section 35-312. Recyclable materials storage areas alone or in conjunction with another principal use. The City of Lumberton will hold an opportunity for public hearing on the 8th of June, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Lumberton City Hall, 500 N. Cedar Street regarding a proposed Ordinance amendment to Sec. 35-307.

Laney Mitchell-McIntosh City Clerk CN: 4275 TO: THE ROBESONIAN PLEASE PUBLISH May 30th and June 6, 2026

5/30 6/6 2026

Public Hearing for Annexation

The Town of St. Pauls has received a voluntary petition to annex Parcel #211102003 that is located on Highway 301, St. Pauls. The tract consists of approximately 54 acres.

The public hearing will be held on June 1, 2026 at 210 W. Broad Street, St. Pauls in the Town Conference Room at 7pm.

5/23 5/30 2026

LEGALS

The City of Lumberton will hold an opportunity for public hearing on the 8th of June, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Lumberton City Hall, 500 N. Cedar Street regarding a proposed Ordinance amendment to SEC. 35-164.5, Recreational Vehicle (RV) Park and/or Campground and SEC. 35-149. Table of Permissible Uses of the City of Lumberton North Carolina Code of Ordinance.

Laney Mitchell-McIntosh City Clerk CN: 4274 TO: THE ROBESONIAN PLEASE PUBLISH May 30th and June 6, 2026

5/30 6/6 2026

Estate Sales

Items from small family farm. Tractors vehicles Hardee trailer. Tool shed full of hand and power tools, welders and supplies. Large corn sheller, 3 cast iron wash pots, boat, kayaks, 2 feed silos, furniture, Cole 1row seeder. Pictures at AuctionZip.



Want to Rent

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Call Chris at 910.738.4702

Help Wanted General

Robeson Community College Adult Basic Education Instructor

Robeson Community College is seeking a dedicated and motivated Adult Basic Education (ABE) Instructor to join our team.

Deadline for applications: June 1, 2026

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Lifestyles

The Robesonian

Saturday, May 30, 2026 • Section C

THE SKINNY 100 years ago this month

Metro Creative Connection

The month of May has been home to many historical events over the years. Here's a look at some that helped to shape the world in May 1926.

— The Ford Motor Company becomes the first major American company to introduce a 40-hour workweek and the two-day weekend on May 1. The reduction from 48 to 40 hours comes with no reduction in pay.

— A civil war breaks out in Nicaragua on May 2. The conflict begins when exiled members of the Partido Liberal political party land in the country with the intention of overthrowing the government.

— The Norge airship departs Gatchina near Leningrad on May 5. The Norge is bound for Vadsø, where it will be prepared to cross the North Pole.

— The first night landing of an airplane on the deck of a ship is accomplished in Britain on May 6. Royal Air Force pilot G.H. Boyce lands a Blackburn Dart on the deck of the HMS Furious.

— Russian inventor Leon Theremin demonstrates his experimental television system in the Soviet Union on May 7.

— English documentary producer and naturalist Sir David Attenborough is born in London on May 8.

— Explorers Richard E. Byrd and Floyd Bennett take off from Spitsbergen, Norway, in a monoplane on May 9. The men return nearly 16 hours later, claiming to have successfully completed a flight over the North Pole. However, a diary entry of Byrd's discovered in 1996 suggests the plane turned back 150 miles short of the North Pole due to an oil leak.

— On May 10, France becomes the first nation to ratify the 1925 Geneva Protocol. The protocol bans the use of poison gases and biological weapons in war.

— Hans Luther resigns as Chancellor of Germany after losing a vote of no confidence in the Reichstag on May 12.

— The New York Rangers, the Chicago Blackhawks and the Detroit Cougars are admitted to the National Hockey League on May 15.

— The Irish political party Fianna Fáil is founded on May 16. Eamon de Valera is the party's first president.

— Italian-born anarchist Severino Di Giovanni leads a group that bombs the United States Embassy in Argentina on

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Contributed photo | Landynn Kennedy

Landynn Kennedy performing on stage. Kennedy will host his first solo show on July 18 at the Carolina Civic Center in Lumberton.

Kennedy to host solo performance

My Time to Shine star set for July show

Victoria Sanderson
The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — My Time to Shine winner Landynn Kennedy is hosting his first solo show on July 18 at the Carolina Civic Center.

Kennedy won the 2026 competition and the grand prize of \$2,000 this April with his passionate performance of "Fool For You" by Cee Lo Green on the Carolina Civic Center stage. The upcoming solo show is the result of the

goal Kennedy has chased since the moment the prize check fell into his hands.

Though he has performed on many a stage, July's show will be the first performance that Kennedy has planned and performed on his own accord, rather than an event or show he's signed up for.

Kennedy first gained popularity on the American Idol Season 23 stage, where he performed until

family circumstances caused him to leave the show. His passion for singing stems from his childhood, watching his late mother perform the art in church and at home.

"When I got the idea to put this show together," Kennedy said, "I was in the yard and praying. I was talking to God, and I was very much led to go ahead and start this show."

Titled "Love and Heart-

break," the live show will feature a live musical performance by Pulse 8 alongside Kennedy's singing voice, with songs from the 90s, such as "Nice and Slow" by Usher and songs with similar energy, such as "Slow Dance" by Clario.

"It feels so great," Kennedy said, "that everyone who has been a part of this show has been so willing and helped me so greatly in putting this thing together and without a dime being paid. The most I've paid for was the venue."

"Love and Heartbreak" will be held in the Carolina Civic Center from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on July 18. Tickets will be \$35 each.

"It's going to be food, drinks, a lot of lighting work and a bunch of great vibes," Kennedy said. "We're going to laugh, we're going to cry, we're going to live and most definitely we're going to give our Creator that time at the very end when we wrap everything up. I just want everybody to come and catch a vibe."

Contact Victoria Sanderson at vsanderson@robsonian.com.

Summer Stage is back in town

Michele Chavis
The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — The annual Summer Stage program is back at Purple Door Productions in Lumberton.

"The Purple Door is a training facility for young artists that is structured to showcase the talents of every student," said Jeanne Koonce, artist director and co-founder of Purple Door Productions. The program starts July 20 and is a two-

week-long training program that focuses on acting, stage dance and stage singing. Children ages 7 to 14 can come into a structured environment that fosters confidence and creativity. They will learn every facet of the theatre and build skills that they can take into real-life auditions.

The program will be held Monday through Friday from 12:15 to 5:15 p.m.

At the conclusion of

the program, the theatre will give each student a chance to shine in a public showcase that lasts from July 31 through August 1.

Registration is currently open through The Purple Door Facebook page or by calling 910-224-4000.

Cost of registration is \$125, including a \$40 deposit that will go toward the full participation cost.

Michele Chavis is an intern for The Robesonian.



Image courtesy of Purple Door Productions

Red Springs Art Space extends 575 exhibition deadline

Victoria Sanderson
The Robesonian

RED SPRINGS — The Red Springs Art Space is extending the deadline for its "575 | Recognition" exhibition.

The exhibition is a juried event honoring the federal recog-

nition of the Lumbee Tribe, dedicated to Lumbee themes and stories told through art. The jurors will be Nancy Chavis, director and curator of the Museum of the Southeast American Indian, and Harlen Chavis Jr., the Lumbee Tribe's Tribal Historic Preservation Officer.

While the exhibition is tailored around the Lumbee Tribe, artists do not need to be a part of the tribe to participate. All are welcome to submit an entry as long as it meets the exhibition's criteria.

The first-place prize is \$300; second place will receive \$200,

and third place will receive \$100.

The submission deadline has been moved from May 25 to June 1 to allow more artists to participate. Submissions can be sent to the gallery at contact@redspringsart.space.

Contact Victoria Sanderson at vsanderson@robsonian.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EDITOR'S NOTE: Send your Community Calendar items to Editor Chris Stiles at cstiles@robsonian.com

Shibori Indigo Dyed Scarf Class, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., May 30: The Robeson Art Guild is hosting a workshop for learning how to use indigo dye to create a one-of-a-kind scarf. Other items may be acceptable for dying, so visit the website listed below for more details about the workshop. The fee is \$58 for members of the Guild and \$65 for nonmembers. Seating is limited to 12, so register early.

One Year Anniversary Celebration, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 30: Congratulations to Cakes So Good Bake Shop as they celebrate their FIRST anniversary. Free hotdogs are available all day long and \$1 cupcakes. A business built on Faith, fueled by passion and grateful for the loving support of the community is giving back. Visit and enjoy this delightful celebration.

Fairmont May Day, 10:30 a.m., May 30: Come on down to downtown Fairmont for a celebration of summer. Featuring arts & crafts, red velvet cake contest, and classic car and motorcycle show.

Lumbee Tribe Veterans Stand Down, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., June 6: Veterans, mark your calendar for the Lumbee Tribe Veterans Stand Down on June 6 at the Lumbee Tribe Boys & Girls Club in Pembroke. The event, which runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., will offer health screenings, employment assistance, housing/shelter assistance, haircuts, assistance with veterans' benefits, some great gear and much more.

Revisiting the Revolution in Robeson, 6 p.m., June 8: Historian and Storyteller, Blake Tyner, is honoring America's 250th Anniversary by presenting "Revisiting the Revolution in Robeson", an event of storytelling of some of the history of Robeson County. The event is at St. Alban's Lodge at 600 North Elm Street, is free and open to the public. Please RSVP by June 4 by contacting Blake Tyner at Blake@blaketyner.com or 910-837-5504.

Hairspray, 7 p.m., June 10-14: Hairspray, winner of eight Tony Awards, including Best Musical, is a family-friendly musical, piled bouffant-high with laughter, romance and deliriously tuneful songs. Hairspray is a musical based on John Waters' 1988 film about a teenager named Tracy Turnblad who dreams of dancing on a local TV Show in 1962 Baltimore. The show runs from June 10-14 at the Carolina Civic Center.

Wet Felting Class, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., June 13: The Robeson Art Guild is hosting a wet felting class with instructor Annette Zeller. Participants will learn the wet felting process and create two colorful one-of-a-kind waflets. Space is limited to 12 participants. The fee for the class is \$58 for members and \$65 for nonmembers.

Alive After 5 Concert Series, The Blackwater Band, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., June 4: The Blackwater Band is performing at the Dick Taylor Plaza in historic downtown Lumberton. Some seating is available. However, if you wish to bring your own chair, please do so. Enjoy an evening outside in the fresh air. Food trucks will be available at 5:30 p.m. for purchasing food while a DJ presents music until the Blackwater Band performs LIVE at 6 p.m.! Enjoy!

Sean Mills Performs at Your Pie Pizza - 7 p.m., June 4: Come out and enjoy the beautiful music of Sean Mills while enjoying fresh-made pizza and cold beer.

Taste of Jamaica Watermelon Festival - 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., June 6: A celebration of Jamaican heritage and culture. Held in Maxton, this event will have free watermelon, live music, and cornhole and horseshoe tournaments. Event will be held at Rob Henderson Memorial Park.

Alive After 5 Concert Series - Jim Quick and the Coastline Band, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., June 11: Jim Quick and the Coastline Band is performing at the Dick Taylor Plaza in historic downtown Lumberton! Come dance the night away! Some seating is available, but it is recommended that you bring your own folding chair for resting between dances. Food trucks will be available to purchase food at 5:30 p.m. while a DJ entertains until Jim Quick and the Coastline Band present LIVE at 6 pm. Join the FUN!

Senior Ms. Lumbee Pageant, 6:30 p.m., June 19: Senior Ms. Lumbee Pageant is being held at the Givens Performing Arts Center on the UNCP campus. A signature event during Lumbee Homecoming. The winner will serve as an ambassador for the Lumbee people throughout the upcoming year and help promote cultural awareness.

PET OF THE WEEK



Meet Calla Lily! She is an adult female Hound mix available for rescue or adoption with an approved application. This fun and happy lady is current on her vaccinations and got along well with other dogs during her testing. Apply to adopt Calla Lily on the AnimalsFirst website link located at the top of the Robeson County Animal Shelter's webpage. Visit Eliza at the Robeson County Animal Shelter at 255 Landfill Road in St. Pauls or call 910-865-2200.

FUN HOLIDAYS FOR MAY 30-JUNE 6

New Year's Resolution Recommitment Day: If that New Year's resolution didn't quite pan out, Monday is the perfect day to get back on track.

American Indian Citizenship Act: Tuesday marks the 102nd anniversary of President Calvin Coolidge signing the Indian Citizenship Act into law, granting full citizenship to Indigenous people born in the United States.

Other fun holidays

this week

Saturday: International Hug Your Cat Day, My Bucket's Got a Hole In It Day, National Creativity Day, Water a Flower Day
 Sunday: National Autonomous Vehicle Day, National Save Your Hearing Day, National Smile Day, Trinity Sunday, World Parrot Day
 Monday: Dare Day, Flip a Coin Day, Global Day of Parents, International Children's Day, National Go Barefoot Day, National Pen Pal Day, Oscar the

Grouch Day, World Milk Day

Tuesday: I Love My Dentist Day, National Bubba Day, National Leave the Office Early Day, National Rocky Road Ice Cream Day, National Rotisserie Chicken Day
 Wednesday: Global Running Day, Impersonate Authority Day, Love Conquers All Day, National Chocolate Macaroon Day, National Egg Day, World Bicycle Day
 Thursday: Do-Dah Day (Salute to Silliness),

National Cheese Day, Old Maid's Day, Shopping Cart Day

Friday: Hot Air Balloon Day, National Donut Day, National Gingerbread Day, National Moonshine Day, National Veggie Burger Day, Sausage Roll Day, World Environment Day

Week of June 1-7: National CPR and AED Awareness Week, Step-parents Week

Source: holidays-and-observances.com

History

From page 1C

May 16. The bombing is in response to the convictions of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, who were found guilty of murdering a guard and paymaster during an armed robbery of the Morill Shoe Company in Massachusetts in 1920.

— Christian evangelist and national celebrity Aimee Semple McPherson

disappears on May 18. McPherson had last been seen swimming at Venice Beach, California, and initial speculation was that she had drowned. However, McPherson reappears in Mexico five weeks later.

— U.S. President Calvin Coolidge signs an act authorizing the creation of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park on May 22.

— One hundred and forty people are killed

when the Mount Tokachi volcano in Japan erupts on May 24.

— Ukrainian nationalist leader and former president of Ukraine Symon Petliura is assassinated on a Paris street on May 25. The assassin, Jewish anarchist poet Sholom Schwartzbard, who had lost his family in pogroms of Jews that occurred in the Ukrainian National Republic in 1919, held Petliura responsible for the anti-Semitic violence

in Ukraine.

— Miles Dewey Davis III is born in Alton, Illinois, on May 26. Davis would become one of the most influential and acclaimed musicians of the twentieth century.

— The opening ceremonies of the Sesqui-centennial Exposition are held in Philadelphia on May 31. The exposition is a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the United States Declaration of Independence.

SUDOKU

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Level: Advanced

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!

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 the new year. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 21 = 0)

A. 24 11 8 21 23 22 4 13 21 16
Clue: Made on January 1

B. 20 24 21 2 13 8 11
Clue: Pledge

C. 25 11 3 23 4 25 17
Clue: Good for you

D. 15 21 3 23
Clue: Objective

Answers: A: resolution B: promise C: healthy D: goal

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to resolutions.

KWOSR

Answer: Works

GUESS WHO?

I am an actor born in Pennsylvania on January 5, 1975. I received an honors degree in English from Georgetown University. I made my acting debut in a TV series on HBO about a group of women. I've been in several hit films, and starred opposite Lady Gaga in a movie remake.

Answer: Bradley Cooper

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to CPR.

ROCSESPM

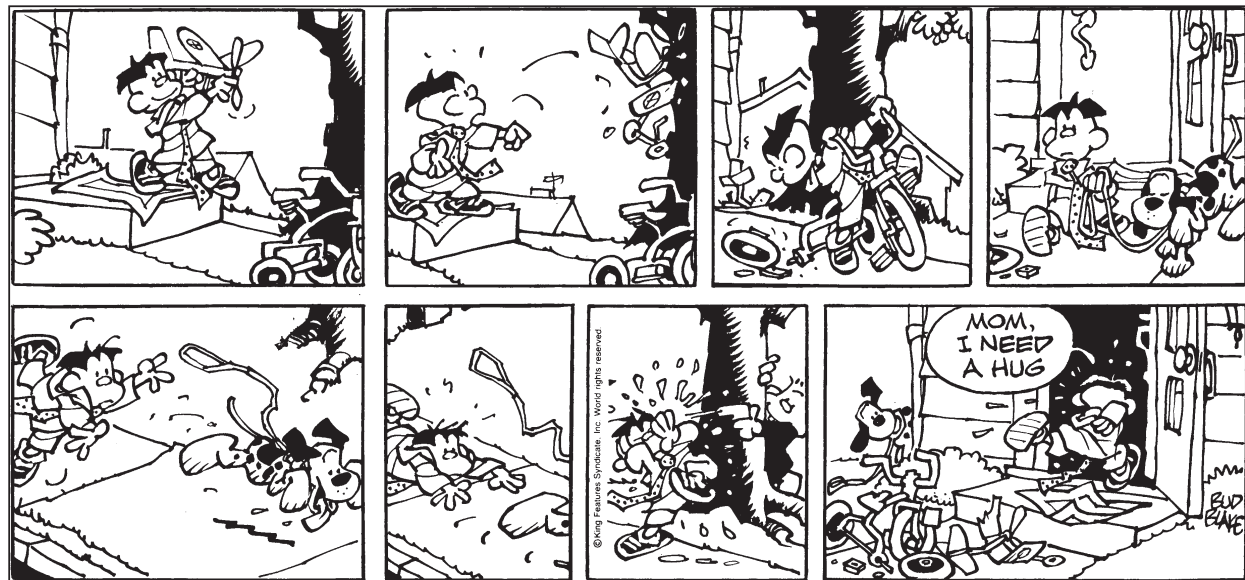
Answer: Compress

SUDOKU ANSWER

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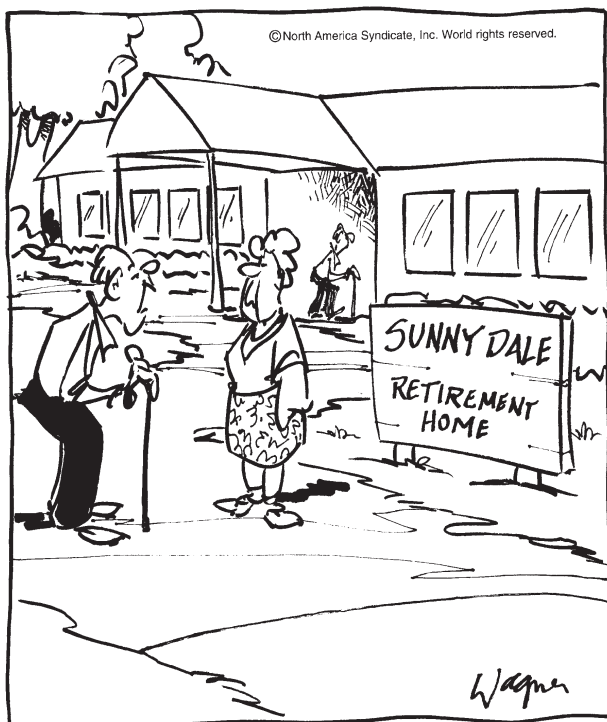
TIGER

By Bud Blake



GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Wagner



FLASH GORDON

By Jim Keefe



FEAR KNOT
By: rj Johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

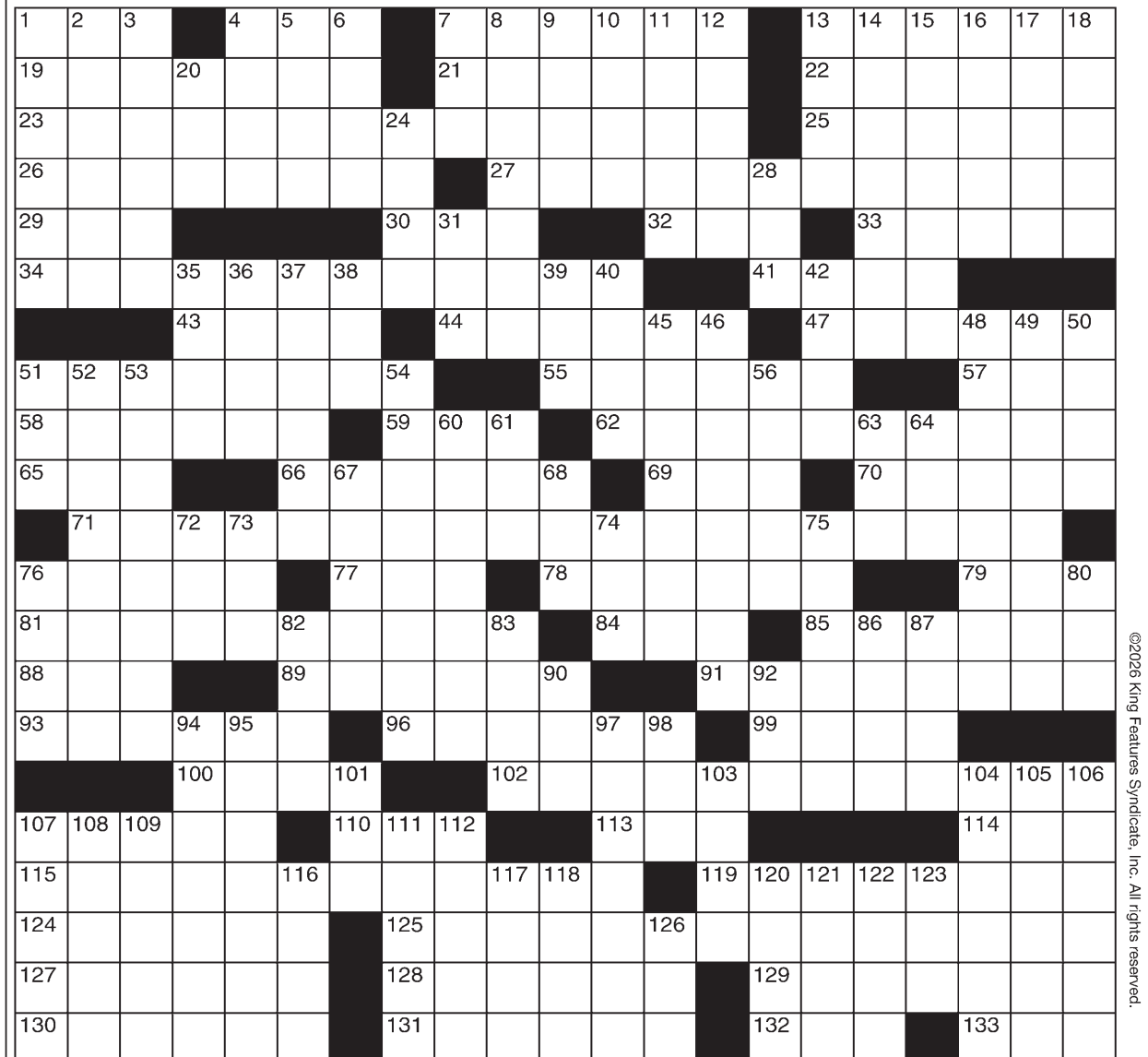
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

Super Crossword

D-PARTING

- ACROSS**
- 1 PlayStation 3 competitor
 - 4 Prefix for "bird"
 - 7 Man-to-man term of endearment
 - 13 Luau skirt
 - 19 Native (to)
 - 21 Modern way to shop
 - 22 Neckwear clasp
 - 23 Noteworthy septet of piers?
 - 25 Spanish fleet
 - 26 Worship
 - 27 Publicly revealing Edison's secret?
 - 29 Bottom-row PC key
 - 30 Recipe qty.
 - 32 Overly
 - 33 Eggs' shapes
 - 34 Successfully trap a moray?
 - 41 Shrek is one
 - 43 "There oughta be —!"
 - 44 Dozing
 - 47 Spellbound
 - 51 "This works like a charm!"
 - 55 Up-to-the-minute
 - 57 Director Ang
 - 58 Like family-friendly films
 - 59 Pres. after FDR
 - 62 Bring a Ferris wheel to a complete stop?
 - 65 Scrape (by)
 - 66 Charlotte —, Virgin Islands
 - 69 Internet ID
 - 70 TV host Philbin
 - 71 Like a king who has wild mood swings?
 - 76 Burns a little
 - 77 Army NCO
 - 78 Teensy bit
 - 79 Noted period
 - 81 Ruling eagle sitting in her high nest?
 - 84 Org. giving tows
 - 85 Iridescent button
 - 88 Architect I.M. from China
 - 89 "Avengers: Age of —" (2015 Marvel film)
 - 91 Government revenue sources
 - 93 Ukraine port
 - 96 Basketry willows
 - 99 Shout
 - 100 Mask
 - 102 Wish you had never met the star of "Firestarter"?
 - 107 Curved (restaurant)
 - 110 — Fridays
 - 113 Bank acct. amount
 - 114 Uncooked
 - 115 Response to a question about "Swan Lake"?
 - 119 1996 #1 hit for Los del Rio
 - 124 Funnel-shaped bloom
 - 125 People with unorthodox opinions about a girl in Wonderland?
 - 127 Quick raids
 - 128 Cringed
 - 129 Sugar alcohol used as a sweetener
 - 130 Tiny amounts
 - 131 Goes hastily
 - 132 From — Z
 - 133 Pop/soul singer Des'—
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Floor cleaner for liquid spills, in brief
 - 2 Suffering, figuratively
 - 3 — -Kit (police face-maker)
 - 4 Part of ACLU: Abbr.
 - 5 — voce
 - 6 "High Rollers" rapper
 - 7 See 109-Down
 - 8 With the wish (of)
 - 9 Actress Summer of "Serenity"
 - 10 Encircled with a band
 - 11 Not suitable
 - 12 Like many simple questions
 - 13 TDs or RBI
 - 14 Loud warning device
 - 15 Eliminator
 - 16 Former first lady Michelle
 - 17 Rafael of tennis
 - 18 Lawn surface
 - 20 Suffix of nationalities
 - 24 Amsterdam is its cap.
 - 28 Sticky gunk
 - 31 Island setting
 - 35 Appellation
 - 36 Dressed
 - 37 Bible book before Zechariah
 - 38 Prefix with light
 - 39 Pipe joint
 - 40 Foliage unit
 - 42 Stan of jazz
 - 45 Region of pre-Roman Italy
 - 46 Viewed intently
 - 48 Some wheel adjusters
 - 49 Animal's "family tree"
 - 50 Golf pegs
 - 51 Deep anger
 - 52 Pay attention
 - 53 Sault —, Mich.
 - 54 Replace with
 - 56 Bud of Cooperstown
 - 60 Some roofing specialists
 - 61 Up to, in brief
 - 63 Suffix with southwest
 - 64 Outdoor gear retailer
 - 67 Large city in Iraq
 - 68 Raised RRs
 - 72 "Either he goes — go!"
 - 73 Mao — -tung
 - 74 Diva Sumac
 - 75 Boomer's kid
 - 76 Mafia chief
 - 80 Horse cousin
 - 82 Campus area
 - 83 Film genre
 - 86 Skillfully
 - 87 Tranquil
 - 90 Modern, in Munich
 - 92 Scottish port
 - 94 Varnish resin
 - 95 Judy glance
 - 97 Make more offspring
 - 98 Govt. loan agency
 - 101 LAX guess
 - 103 — mater
 - 104 Collier's tram
 - 105 Really bug
 - 106 Discarded PCs or TVs
 - 107 At the stern
 - 108 Barber's tool
 - 109 With 7-Down, the original "It" girl
 - 111 Chews on
 - 112 Town on Long Island's South Shore
 - 116 Russian news agency
 - 117 Chablis, e.g.
 - 118 Ovid's "Lo!"
 - 120 Brand of athletic shoes
 - 121 "— la vie"
 - 122 Slangy suffix with buck
 - 123 Cup edge
 - 126 ER staffers



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: TO EXPAND WITH AIR

Accumulate Chocolate Collate Conflate Correlate Deflate Emulate Insulate Isolate Palate Plate Regulate Simulate Slate Violate

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GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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Today's Solutions

Answers for the crossword puzzle and other puzzles.

Answers
Super Crossword

HEALTH FAQ

What is the correct amount of water humans should drink?

DEAR DR. ROACH: Please write about the correct amount of water that people should drink. There's so much misinformation! — E.N., MD

ANSWER: There's so much misinformation because a simple answer like "more is always better" is easier than a nuanced answer. It depends on your age, activity level, the temperature and humidity, any medications you might be taking, and whether your kidneys have any issues. However, the simplest answer, which is true for most people, is that your body has a built-in system called the thirst reflex to make sure that you're getting enough fluid. There are only a few times when you should override this system.

The most important exception is in older people who sometimes have a decreased thirst mechanism. This is particularly the case in people who live in long-term care facilities or

those who have physical or cognitive disabilities. As such, reminders to drink a reasonable amount (1.6 liters or about seven 8-ounce glasses for women; 2 liters or eight 8-ounce glasses for men) of all liquids during the day can be helpful. (Alcohol, of course, isn't helpful and can be harmful to a person's fluid status.)

People who are taking diuretics don't need more water. In fact, excess water drinking while on most diuretics can lead to abnormally low sodium levels. Another way to tell if you're getting enough water is the volume and concentration of your urine. People should generally void every few hours, and the color of the urine shouldn't be dark.

Needing to urinate less frequently or having concentrated urine should be an indication for a person to drink a few glasses of water.

DEAR DR. ROACH: What's a good general wellness supplement to take? I'm a 47-year-old female, and I've always taken a multivitamin, collagen with biotin, probiotics, decaffeinated green tea pills, and my usual prescriptions (losartan, levothyroxine and metformin). I'm looking for more natural ways to lower my weight and cholesterol. Sometimes I take oregano oil and apple cider vinegar. Any good suggestions? — C.A.

ANSWER: I don't know of any over-the-counter supplements to lower weight or cholesterol that are both effective and safe, so I don't recommend any of them specifically for these purposes. You might be taking decaffeinated green tea extract for this, but a clinical trial didn't show significant changes in weight or waist size (although green tea extract with caffeine did show a small benefit).

Metformin, which is normally used for diabetes, has much larger effects in promoting weight loss, but it does have a higher potential for side effects, particularly gastrointestinal ones. I'm concerned about the combination of biotin and levothyroxine. My concern isn't an interaction between them; it's that the blood tests to check thyroid levels can be misleading in people who take biotin. I hope your doctor has advised you to stop taking biotin at least a couple of days before receiving your blood tests.

A recent study on multivitamins did show an improvement in "global cognition," but there wasn't a reduction in the incidence of mild cognitive impairment or dementia during the time period of the study. Previous trials haven't shown an improvement in cognition. A mostly plant-based diet and moderate exercise has larger effects on the body than any supplement, and most people would benefit more from a diet change over a supplement.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

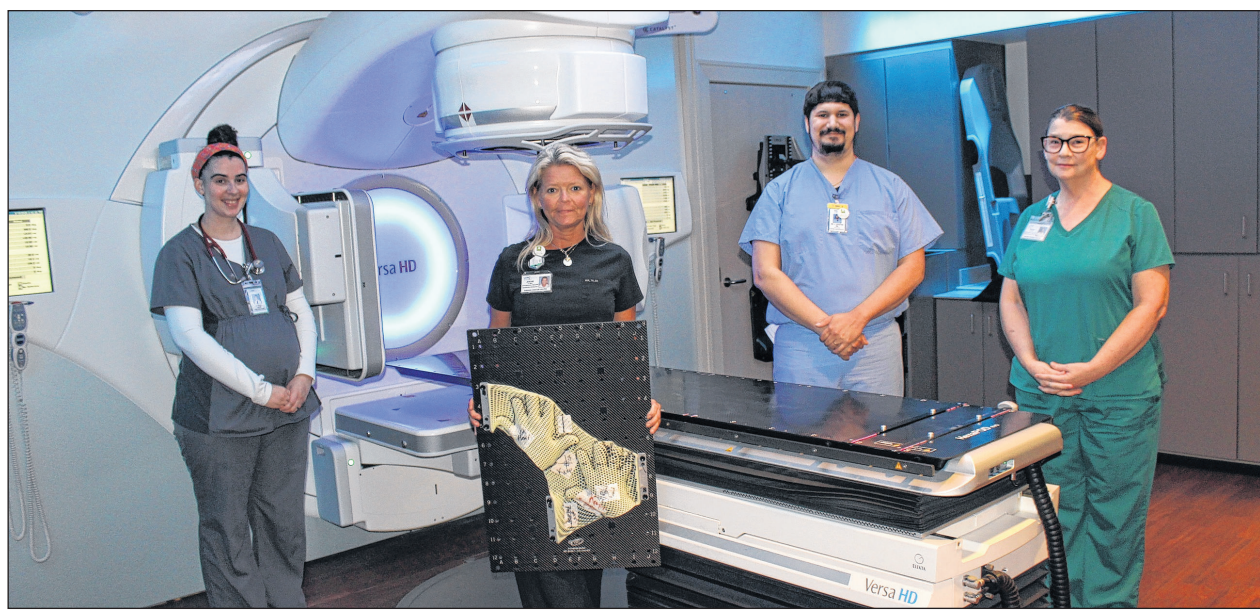


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Gibson Cancer Center's radiation therapy clinical team includes, from left, Nurse Practitioner Hannah Peavy, Lead Radiation Therapist Angie Horton, Radiation Oncologist Sunjay Barton, M.D., and Staff Radiation Therapist Tisha Hiner.

Gibson Cancer Center introduces Low Dose Radiation Therapy for osteoarthritis patients

Amanda Crabtree
For The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — Gibson Cancer Center, part of UNC Health Southeastern, is now offering Low Dose Radiation Therapy as a non-surgical treatment option for patients suffering from painful osteoarthritis, particularly in the hands, hips and knees.

Low Dose Radiation Therapy uses very small, precisely targeted doses of radiation to help reduce inflammation and pain in affected joints.

Some 70- to 80% percent of patients who undergo the treatment for osteoarthritis experience reduced pain and improved joint function for up to two years.

"If you are 45 years or older and you have usage-related joint pain, meaning pain in one of your joints that is worsened by movement of that joint, and you have morning stiffness that lasts 30 minutes or less, then you most likely have osteoarthritis," said Sunjay Barton, M.D., radiation oncologist

at Gibson Cancer Center. "Radiation therapy is an evidence-based treatment that can reduce the symptoms of osteoarthritis if you have tried physical therapy, splinting, topical anesthetic gels, and you have either tried corticosteroid injections or you want to avoid the invasive procedures that come along with corticosteroid injections.

"In the case of knees, if you have been evaluated for replacement and are either not a good candidate or would like to try something less invasive first, then radiation therapy is a good option," Dr. Barton added. "Here at Gibson Cancer Center, we are starting to offer this treatment to patients who have symptoms in the hands, hips, and knees, and we plan to expand the indications to include the cervical spine (neck) and lumbar spine (low back) as we evaluate the effectiveness of those treatments."

Low Dose Radiation Therapy for osteoarthritis is a non-surgical, non-invasive treat-

ment that is delivered entirely on an outpatient basis. Treatments are typically painless and are completed in a series of short sessions over the course of one to two weeks, allowing patients to return home immediately after each visit and continue their usual daily activities with minimal disruption.

While radiation therapy is traditionally associated with cancer care, low dose radiation has been used in other countries for degenerative joint disease for many years, and Gibson Cancer Center is among a growing number of centers in the United States to offer this evidence-based approach for carefully selected patients.

Candidates typically have diagnosed or suspected osteoarthritis in the hands, hips, or knees and continue to experience symptoms despite other treatments. Low Dose Radiation Therapy may also be appropriate for patients who have already tried corticosteroid injections or who wish to avoid invasive

procedures such as injections or surgery.

Each patient undergoes a thorough evaluation by the radiation oncology team to determine whether Low Dose Radiation Therapy is appropriate and safe.

"Low Dose Radiation Therapy does not cure osteoarthritis or reverse joint damage, but it can significantly reduce pain and improve function for many patients," Dr. Barton added.

Patients and referring providers who would like to learn more or schedule a consultation at Gibson Cancer Center, 1200 Pine Run Drive, Lumberton, can call 910-671-5730. For additional information about Gibson Cancer Center and its services, visit <https://www.unchealthsoutheastern.org/care-treatment/cancer/>.

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Driven by community support

UNC Health Southeastern Foundation funds new ambulance for regional patient care

Heather Walters
For The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — Through the generosity of donors, the UNC Health Southeastern Foundation has funded the purchase of a new ambulance for UNC Health Southeastern, expanding the health system's ability to deliver timely, specialized care across southeastern North Carolina.

As hospitals and emergency medical service agencies nationwide continue experiencing extended ambulance production delays caused by supply chain challenges, vehicle shortages and rising demand, securing this unit represented an important and time sensitive opportunity for the organization.

The ambulance will help meet increasing transport needs related to emergency services, trauma transfers and neonatal care while enhancing access, efficiency, and coordination throughout the region.

"This investment is about far more than a new vehicle," said UNC Health Southeastern President and CEO Chris Ellington. "It reflects our commitment to ensuring patients can reach the right level of care as quickly and safely as possible. As UNC Health Southeastern continues pursuing Level III Trauma designation and expanding specialized



Photo courtesy of UNC Health Southeastern

Representatives from the UNC Health Southeastern Foundation Board of Trustees, UNC Health Southeastern Administration and Emergency Department leadership gather with the hospital's newly funded ambulance, made possible through the generosity of Foundation donors and community support.

services, transportation resources become increasingly important to that work. We are deeply grateful to the Foundation and the donors whose generosity made this possible. Now that the ambulance has arrived, our team will begin preparing and equipping it for service so it can begin supporting patients and families across our region."

The addition also supports ongoing efforts to grow advanced services close to home for patients and families throughout southeastern North Carolina.

"Reliable transport is a critical part of patient care, every day," said Brittany Strickland, director of emergency medicine at UNC Health Southeastern. "Whether responding to serious injuries or helping transfer newborns requiring higher levels of support, having the right equipment available strengthens

our ability to care for people throughout our communities."

Foundation leaders say the purchase demonstrates the meaningful impact philanthropy can have throughout the healthcare system.

"This reflects what is possible when people invest in local healthcare," said Sissy Grantham, executive director of the UNC Health Southeastern Foundation. "Gifts from donors help provide resources that strengthen access to services, support clinical teams, and enhance care for patients and families across our region."

Joe Williams, chair of the UNC Health Southeastern Foundation Board of Trustees, said the ambulance represents thoughtful planning, community partnership, and a shared vision for the future. "Our Board recognized the importance of acting quickly on this opportunity,"

Williams said. "This was an investment of more than \$200,000 toward the purchase of the ambulance itself, made possible through donor support to the UNC Health Southeastern Foundation. We do not take that level of generosity lightly, and we are incredibly grateful to have donors who believe so strongly in the future of healthcare in our region. As the hospital now prepares and equips the ambulance for service, this investment will help strengthen regional healthcare access and support continued growth in specialized care across southeastern North Carolina."

In addition to supporting trauma and neonatal transport needs, the ambulance will help the health system better manage rising patient volumes and increasing regional demand for specialized care.

Most importantly, the vehicle stands as a visible reminder of what can happen when a community comes together in support of its hospital.

Driven by community support, the ambulance will soon begin serving patients throughout southeastern North Carolina while carrying forward the generosity that helped place it on the road.

Heather Walters is the manager of donor experience & engagement for the UNC Health Southeastern Foundation.

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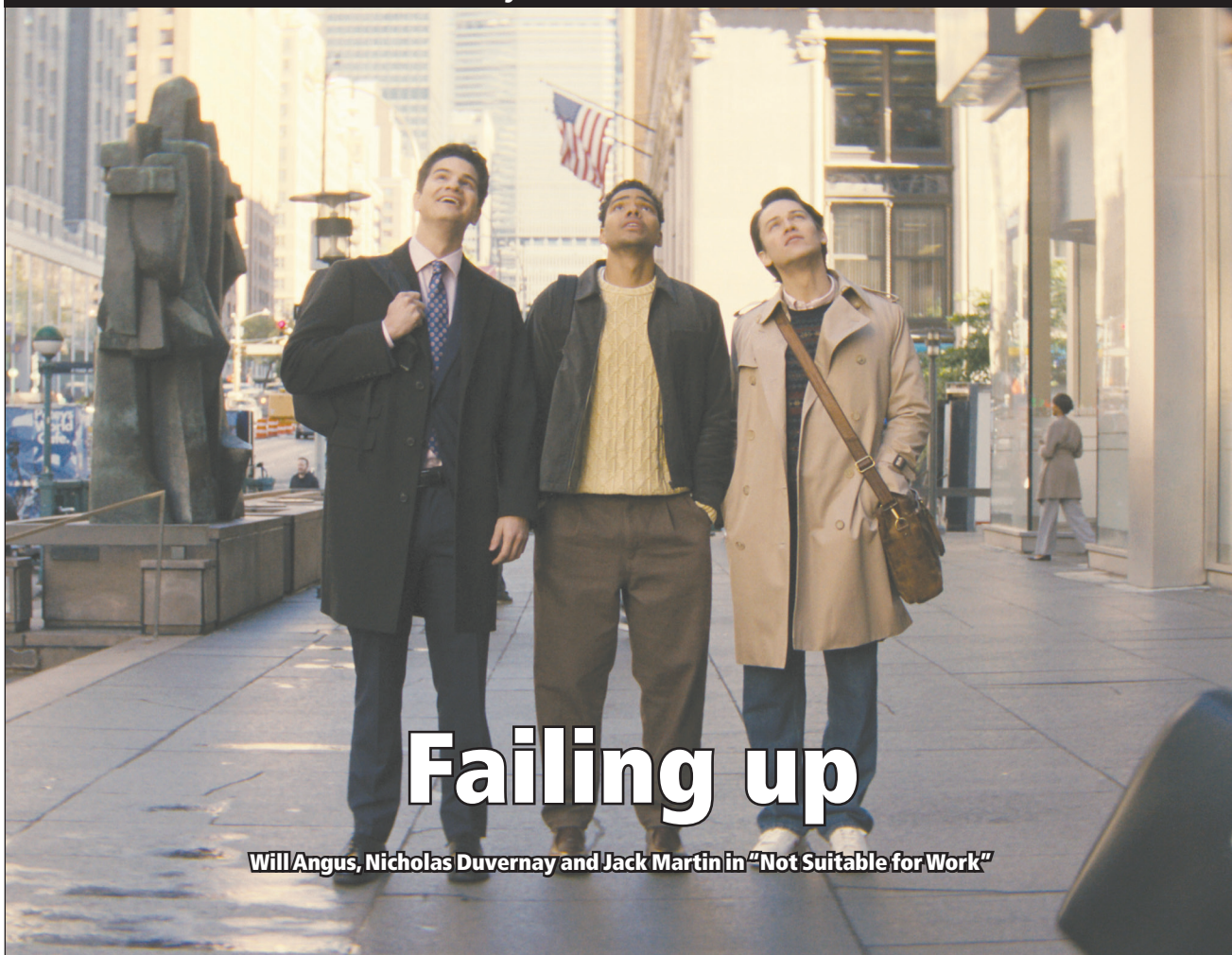
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Mindy Kaling ("The Mindy Project") dons her writer/producer cap once more to lead the charge on "Not Suitable for Work," a new sitcom premiering with three episodes Tuesday, June 2, on Hulu. Comprised of eight 30-minute episodes and showrun by frequent collaborator Charlie Grandy ("Champions"), the series follows five 20-somethings as they enter the workforce. Ella Hunt ("Anna and the Apocalypse," 2017) and Avantika ("Mean Girls," 2024) star.

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Streaming goes NSFW: New Kaling comedy takes on the workplace



Avantika and Ella Hunt in "Not Suitable for Work"

By Dana Simpson
TV Media

Mindy Kaling ("The Office") has been labelled many things throughout her career. While some of these tags have been kind, others have been, shall we say, less than favorable. But no matter your personal opinion about Kaling and her work, there is no denying Hulu's most recent description of the multi-hyphenate star: Kaling is, in fact, a "comedy hitmaker."

Best known on-screen for her role as Kelly Kapoor in the American sitcom "The Office" (for which she also wrote and produced a number of episodes), Kaling has made at least as big a name for herself behind the scenes as she has on-screen. A few of her most

recognizable endeavors since "The Office" include "The Mindy Project," which ran from 2012-17 and in which she played Dr. Mindy Lahiri, as well as "Champions," "Never Have I Ever," "The Sex Lives of College Girls" and the Kate Hudson-led ("How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days," 2003) sports dramedy "Running Point," which released its second season this past April on Netflix.

Now, Kaling dons her writer/producer cap once more to lead the charge on a new Hulu project. "Not Suitable for Work," a new sitcom in association with Warner Bros. Television, premieres with three 30-minute episodes Tuesday, June 2, on Hulu.

According to Hulu Press, the eight-episode comedy series "cen-

ters on five work-obsessed 20-somethings striving for professional success and, if they have time, personal happiness in Manhattan's most glamorous neighborhood, Murray Hill."

A simple structure that has been used time and again, Kaling brings her own flavor to the storyline with plenty of witty banter, pop culture references and relatable — if somewhat haywire — leading characters. Additionally, if the trailer gives any indication of the plot beats to come, there will also be plenty of will-they-won't-they romantic shenanigans along the way up the corporate ladder.

The woman at the center of this particular point of intrigue is AJ, played by "Anna and the Apocalypse" (2017) leading lady Ella Hunt.

Also known for portraying Emily Dickinson's (Hailee Steinfeld, "Sin-

ners," 2025) sister-in-law Sue Gilbert in the Apple TV series "Dickinson," Hunt plays AJ as a driven-but-bumbling young first-year analyst at an investment bank. Eager to make a good first impression and please her new boss, Bill Gibson (played by "Insecure" and "Running Point" actor Jay Ellis), things turn awkward for AJ when she discovers how attractive Gibson is. Now it looks as though staying focused at work could be more difficult than she originally anticipated.

Thankfully for AJ, she has her best friend, Abby, at her side to help her hash things out before they get too out of control.

Abhinaya Chilukuri, known to her friends as Abby and played by "Mean Girls" (2024) and "Tarot" (2024) actress Avantika, has herself recently secured a new job. As the assistant to Vanessa Hsu (Con-

stance Wu, "Crazy Rich Asians," 2018), a high-powered celebrity stylist, Abby must learn to curb her enthusiasm for the opposite sex — even when it comes to a hot celebrity client who began the flirting himself.

"This is your sexual harassment training: hands off your co-workers," says Hsu in the trailer, quickly adding, "Now sign this saying that I trained you, or you're fired."

As both women settle into their new roles — and resulting crushes — roommates Davis (Will Angus, "Almost Friday TV") and Kel (Nicholas Duvernay, "The White Lotus") struggle with their own budding professional lives and romances; Davis struggles particularly hard, given his crippling inability to talk to women with anything resembling suave nonchalance.

And while Kel tries to do away with his sensitivities in favour of a more clinical approach in medical school, Davis, like AJ and Abby, has taken on a new professional endeavor. In fact, his situation is very much akin to AJ's as the two have begun working on the same team under Gibson at the investment bank. However, Davis's proximity to AJ doesn't help to stifle his burgeoning crush on her — nor does getting pepper-sprayed by her, as seen in the official trailer.

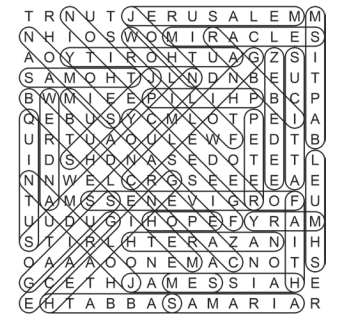
The fifth young adult to round out the group is Josh (Jack Martin, "La Brea"), whose desire to succeed on his own merit means very little under the imposing shadow of his father, media tycoon David Teitelbaum (Greg Germann, "Grey's Anatomy"). With Josh ea-

ger to fill a role at one of his father's networks, his girlfriend, Vivi-an (Stella Everett, "Running Point"), proposes that perhaps he should simply ask. That entitlement is not Josh's style, though; something which is bound to deepen the rift between Josh and the more shallow, aloof people in his life.

Victor Garber ("Titanic," 1997), Ego Nwodim ("Saturday Night Live"), Laura Bell Bundy ("How I Met Your Mother"), Judy Gold ("All-American Girl"), Emilia Suarez ("Dexter: Resurrection"), May Hong ("KPop Demon Hunters"), Bhavesh Patel ("The Good Wife") and Michael Benjamin Washington ("American Auto") also appear in recurring roles throughout the freshman season of the series.

"Saturday Night Live" writer Charlie Grandy serves as showrunner for the Kaling-created series, while he and Kaling share executive producer duties with Howard Klein ("Jessica Jones") and Ayesha Rokadia ("That Damn Michael Che").

Join the friend group when Hulu's newest comedy, "Not Suitable for Work," premieres with three episodes Tuesday, June 2.





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 Tue, Jun 02, 2026, 6:00pm-8:00pm
 Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall
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StoryWalk with DKG - Llama Llama and the Bully Goat

Sat, May 23, 2026, 8:00am-5:30pm
 Sun, May 24, 2026, 8:00am-5:30pm
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 Tuesday, May 26, 2026, 8:00am-5:30pm
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 Thursday, May 28, 2026, 8:00am-5:30pm
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Luther Britt Park

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Children's Storytime-Lumberton

Tuesday, May 26, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am
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 Tuesday, June 02, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am
 Friday, June 05, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am
 Tuesday, June 09, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am
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Children's Storytime-Pembroke

Wed, May 27, 2026, 10:30am-11:30am
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 PEMBROKE LIBRARY
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Children's Storytime-St. Pauls

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 Wed, Jun 10, 2026, 10:30am-11:30am
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 Annie H Mc Eachern Library
 223 W Broad St, St. Pauls, NC

Children's Storytime-Fairmont

Tue, May 26, 2026, 4:30pm-5:30pm
 Tue, Jun 23, 2026, 4:30pm-5:30pm
 Hector Mac Lean Library
 106 S Main St, Fairmont, NC

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Wednesday, May 27, 2026
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Music, Rhymes, and Storytime

Thu, Jun 04, 2026, 10:30am-11:30am
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Artist Choice/ Remembrance Poppy Exhibition - RAG

Tue, Jun 02, 2026, 11:00am-4:00pm
 Robeson Art Guild
 109 West 9th Street, Lumberton, NC

Alive After 5 Concert Series - The Tams

Thu, May 28, 2026, 7:00pm
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 Thursday, June 11, 2026, 7:00pm
 Dick Taylor Plaza (Historic Downtown)
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Sat, May 23, 2026, 9:30am
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8:00 am ESPN2 Cheerleading The Summit Championship. (1h)
11:30 am WUVC Fútbol UEFA Champions League UEFA Champions League Soccer. Paris Saint-Germain vs. Arsenal. (Live) (2h30)
12:00 pm WBTW UEFA Champions League Soccer UEFA Soccer. Paris Saint-Germain vs. Arsenal. (Live) (2h30)
ESPN ESPN2 College Baseball NCAA Tournament, Regionals: Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)
1:00 pm WTVD WPDE Premier Lacrosse League Premier Lacrosse League. New York Atlas vs. Denver Outlaws. (Live) (2h)
WWMB AVP Beach Volleyball League, Week 1: Belmar Open. (Live) (2h)
FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)
1:30 pm GOLF PGA Tour Golf Charles Schwab Challenge, Third Round. (Live) (2h)
2:00 pm WRAL WMBF The Soccer Tournament Round of 16: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h)
TNT TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 7, Evening Session. (3h)
3:00 pm WTVD WPDE 2026 Women's College World Series Game 7: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h)
ESPN College Baseball NCAA Tournament, Regionals: Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)
ESPN2 United Football League United Football League. Houston Gamblers at Birmingham Stallions. (Live) (3h)
3:30 pm WBTW PGA Tour Golf Charles Schwab Challenge, Third Round. (Live) (3h)
GOLF LPGA Tour Golf ShopRite LPGA, Second Round. (Live) (3h)
4:00 pm WRAL WMBF IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship Chevrolet Detroit Grand Prix. (Live) (2h)
6:00 pm ESPN2 College Baseball NCAA Tournament, Regionals: Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)
7:00 pm WFXB MLB Baseball (Live) (3h)
ESPN 2026 Women's College World Series Game 8: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h)
7:30 pm WWMB NASCAR O'Reilly Auto Parts Series Sports Illustrated Resorts 250. (Live) (2h30)
8:00 pm WRAL WMBF NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at

Oklahoma City Thunder. (Live) (3h)
WTVD WPDE NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Vegas Golden Knights. (Live) (3h)
WBTW WNBA Basketball Teams TBA. (Live) (2h)
TRUTV Banana Ball World Tour Indianapolis Clowns vs. Savannah Bananas. (Live) (2h)
9:00 pm ESPN Boxing Stephanie Han vs. Holly Holm. (Live) (3h)
ESPN2 College Baseball NCAA Tournament, Regionals: Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)
9:30 pm WUVC Fútbol masculino amistosos internacionales (2h30)
10:00 pm TRUTV 2026 Giro d'Italia Stage 20. (Live) (1h)
11:00 pm FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)
12:00 am WFXB LIV Golf League LIV Golf League. Korea, Round 4. (Live) (5h)
5:00 am TNT TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 8, 4th Round. (1h)

WBTW AVP Beach Volleyball League, Week 1: Belmar Open. (Live) (1h)
FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)
2:00 pm TNT TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 8 Evening Session, 4th Round. (3h)
3:00 pm WTVD WPDE 2026 Women's College World Series Game 9: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h)
WBTW PGA Tour Golf Charles Schwab Challenge, Final Round. (Live) (3h)
WFXB NHRA Drag Racing Potomac Nationals, Finals. (Live) (3h)
ESPN College Baseball NCAA Tournament, Regionals: Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)
ESPN2 College Baseball NCAA Tournament, Super Regionals: Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)
GOLF LPGA Tour Golf ShopRite LPGA, Final Round. (Live) (2h)
3:30 pm WRAL WMBF WNBA Basketball Las Vegas Aces at Golden State Valkyries. (Live) (2h30)
WWMB Banana Ball World Tour Indianapolis Clowns vs. Savannah Bananas. (Live) (2h30)

8:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)
12:00 pm ESPN 2026 Women's College World Series Game 11: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h)
2:00 pm TNT 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 9 Evening Session, 4th Round. (3h)
TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 9, Evening Session. (3h)
2:30 pm ESPN 2026 Women's College World Series Game 13: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h)
5:30 pm GOLF College Golf 2026 NCAA Men's Individual National Championship. (Live) (4h)
6:00 pm FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)
7:00 pm ESPN2 2026 Women's College World Series Game 13: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h)
8:00 pm ESPN NHL Hockey Vegas Golden Knights at Colorado Avalanche. (Live) (3h)
USA WNBA Basketball Seattle Storm at Dallas Wings. (Live) (2h30)
8:30 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 10 Fourth Quarterfinal, Night Session. (3h)
6:00 pm GOLF College Golf 2026 NCAA Men's Team Match Play, Semifinals. (Live) (4h)
6:30 pm TBS TRUTV MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Philadelphia Phillies. (Live) (3h)
8:00 pm ESPN WNBA Basketball Teams TBA. (Live) (2h)
8:30 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)
2:00 am FDSO Pro Padel League (2h)
5:00 am TNT 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 11 First Quarterfinal, Part 1. (1h)
TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis (1h)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

6:00 am TNT TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 11 First Quarterfinal, Part 2. (5h)
7:30 am TNT 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 11 Second Quarterfinal. (3h)
11:00 am TNT 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 11 Third Quarterfinal. (2h)
TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 11 Third Quarterfinal. (2h)
2:00 pm TNT 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 11 Fourth Quarterfinal, Night Session. (3h)
TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 11 Fourth Quarterfinal, Night Session. (3h)
3:00 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)
6:00 pm GOLF College Golf 2026 NCAA Men's Team National Championship. (Live) (4h)
8:00 pm ESPN 2026 Women's College World Series Finals, Game 1: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h30)
USA WNBA Basketball Toronto Tempo at New York Liberty. (Live) (2h)
8:30 pm WTVD WPDE 2026 NBA Finals Game 1: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h30)
10:00 pm USA WNBA Basketball Phoenix Mercury at Seattle Storm. (Live) (2h30)
5:00 am TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis (1h)

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

6:00 am TNT TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Mixed Doubles Final. (1h)
7:00 am GOLF DP World Tour Golf DP World Tour Golf. KLM Open, First Round. (Live) (2h)
TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Men's Doubles Second Semifinal. (2h)
9:00 am GOLF PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf BMW Charity Pro-Am, First Round. (Live) (3h)
TNT TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Women's First Semifinal. (2h)
11:30 am TNT TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Women's Second Semifinal. (2h)
2:00 pm GOLF PGA Tour Golf The Memorial Tournament, First Round. (Live) (4h)
USA 2026 U.S. Women's Open Golf Championship First Round. (Live) (5h)

8:00 pm WTVD WPDE 2026 Stanley Cup Final Game 1: Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)
ESPN 2026 Women's College World Series Finals, Game 2: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h30)
2:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)
4:00 am FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)
5:00 am TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis (1h)

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

6:00 am TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Women's Doubles First Semifinal. (1h)
7:00 am FDSO Pro Padel League (2h)
GOLF DP World Tour Golf DP World Tour Golf. KLM Open, Second Round. (Live) (2h)
TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Women's Doubles Second Semifinal. (1h30)
8:30 am TNT TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Men's First Semifinal. (3h)
9:00 am GOLF PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf BMW Charity Pro-Am, Second Round. (Live) (3h)
12:00 pm ESPN2 College Baseball NCAA Tournament, Super Regionals: Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)
1:00 pm TNT TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Men's Second Semifinal. (3h)
2:00 pm GOLF PGA Tour Golf The Memorial Tournament, Second Round. (Live) (4h)
USA 2026 U.S. Women's Open Golf Championship Second Round. (Live) (5h)

3:00 pm ESPN2 College Baseball NCAA Tournament, Super Regionals: Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)
4:30 pm FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Lacrosse (2h)
5:00 pm WFXB Horse Racing Belmont Stakes Racing Festival. (Live) (1h)
6:00 pm GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf American Family Insurance Championship, First Round. (2h)
7:00 pm TRUTV Banana Ball World Tour Savannah Bananas vs. Indianapolis Clowns. (Live) (2h)
8:00 pm ESPN 2026 Women's College World Series Finals, Game 3: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h30)
ESPN2 College Baseball NCAA Tournament, Super Regionals: Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)
8:30 pm WTVD WPDE 2026 NBA Finals Game 2: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h30)
5:00 am TNT 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Men's Doubles Final. (1h)
TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis (1h)

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SUNDAY, MAY 31

6:00 am GOLF DP World Tour Golf DP World Tour Golf. Austrian Alpine Open, Final Round. (Live) (5h)
TNT 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 8 Afternoon, 4th Round. (8h)
TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 8, 4th Round. (8h)
8:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Lacrosse (2h)
12:00 pm WRAL WMBF Pro Motocross Championship Fox Raceway National. (1h30)
WTVD WPDE United Football League United Football League. Orlando Storm at D.C. Defenders. (Live) (3h)
ESPN2 College Baseball NCAA Tournament, Super Regionals: Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)
12:30 pm WFXB IndyCar Racing Chevrolet Detroit Grand Prix. (Live) (2h30)
1:00 pm GOLF PGA Tour Golf Charles Schwab Challenge, Final Round. (Live) (2h)
1:30 pm WRAL WMBF The Soccer Tournament Semifinals: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h)

TBS Men's International Soccer Friendlies USA vs. Senegal. (Live) (2h15)
6:00 pm WFXB United Football League United Football League. Louisville Kings at Columbus Aviators. (Live) (3h)
7:00 pm WRAL WMBF MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. (Live) (3h)
ESPN2 2026 Women's College World Series Game 10: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h)
8:00 pm ESPN NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at New York Knicks. (Live) (2h30)
8:30 pm TNT TRUTV NHL Hockey (Live) (3h)
9:00 pm ESPN2 College Baseball NCAA Tournament, Regionals: Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)
1:00 am TRUTV 2026 Giro d'Italia Stage 21. (1h)
5:00 am TNT TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 9, 4th Round. (1h)

MONDAY, JUNE 1

6:00 am FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)
TNT TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 9 Afternoon Session, 4th Round. (8h)

9:30 pm ESPN2 2026 Women's College World Series Game 14: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h)
12:00 am FDSO Pro Padel League (2h)
4:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)
5:00 am TNT TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 10 First Quarterfinal, Part 1. (1h)
TUESDAY, JUNE 2
6:00 am TNT TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 10 First Quarterfinal, Part 2. (5h)
7:30 am TNT 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 10 Second Quarterfinal. (3h)
10:00 am FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)
11:00 am TNT 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 10 Third Quarterfinal. (2h)
TRUTV 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 10 Third Quarterfinal. (2h)
1:00 pm GOLF College Golf 2026 NCAA Men's Team Match Play, Quarterfinals. (Live) (2h30)
2:00 pm TNT 2026 Roland-Garros Tennis Day 10 Fourth Quarterfinal, Night Session. (3h)

Saturday Best Bets

Zombie House Flipping: Family Business

A&E 11:00 am

Real estate investor Tommy Harr returns for this "Zombie House Flipping" spinoff that premieres today. During this premiere episode, Harr attempts to help a family salvage the bones of their house after a Fourth of July fireworks show goes wrong.



Humphrey Bogart in "The Maltese Falcon"

The Maltese Falcon

TCM 6:00 pm

Long before she revealed her real name, mysterious Miss Wonderly (Mary Astor) brought nothing but trouble to Sam Spade's (Humphrey Bogart) door. But when a mysterious man (Peter Lorre) comes looking for a jeweled statuette, bodies start piling up.

Premier Lacrosse League

WTVD WPDE 1:00 pm

The New York Atlas and Denver Outlaws both bring major talent to Baltimore's Ridley Athletic Complex for this highly-anticipated Premier Lacrosse League showdown that's a rematch of last season's championship game. The Atlas won that match 14-13.

Boxing

ESPN 9:00 pm

With a perfect record and everything to defend, WBA lightweight champion Stephanie Han (12-0, 3 KO's) gets tested again by Holly Holm (34-3-3, 9 KO's) in a championship rematch at El Paso County Coliseum. Han won by a technical decision in January.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 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	IMSA Chevrolet Detroit Grand Prix (L) (N)		News	NBC News	Paid Prog.	Education	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Oklahoma City Thunder (L) (N) (CC)				WRAL News	SNL													
9	WMBF	9	IMSA Chevrolet Detroit Grand Prix (L) (N)		TBA	NBC News	To Be Announced	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Oklahoma City Thunder (L) (N) (CC)				News at 11	SNL														
11	WTVD	11	3:00 Softball		Hall of Fame 2026	News (N)	World News	First	Wheel	NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Vegas Golden Knights (L) (N) (CC)				News (N)	News Extra												
13	WBTV	13	3:30 PGA Tour Golf Charles Schwab Challenge, Third Round (L) (N)		News (N)	News (N)	Wheel	WNBA Tip	WNBA Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)				48 Hours	News (N)	Jeopardy!												
15	WPDE	10	3:00 Softball		To Be Announced	News (N)	World News	Home for	Hearts of	NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Vegas Golden Knights (L) (N) (CC)				News 15 (N)	Attkisson												
21	WWMB	3	To Be Announced				NASCAR (N)	NASCAR O'Reilly Sports Illustrated Resorts 250 (L) (N) (CC)	World's				Family Feud	Family Feud	Two Men												
31	WUNU	12	Rick Steves Art (CC)				Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration (CC)	60s and 70s Soul Celebration (My Music Presents) (CC)				Deconst.-Beatles (CC)															
40	WUVC	4	El chal con Pao Sasso (N)		Lo tomas o lo dejas (N)	Contigo en	Noticiero (N)	Piensa rápido VIP	ViX Música All Access (N)				Fútbol	Fútbol masculino amistosos internacionales													
43	WFXB	2	Conners	Conners	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sheldon	Sheldon	MLB Baseball (L) (N) (CC)				Fox News	Queen City	Fear Fac "The Main Drag"												
62	WFPX	8	3:00 ♣ Kingdom Come		♣♣♣ Soul Food ('97)	Vanessa Williams. (CC)	♣♣ The Family That Preys ('08)	Kathy Bates. (CC)	♣ If Not Now, When? ('21, Dra) Edwin Hodge, Meagan Good. (CC)																		
A&E	21	Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars (N)		Storage Wars (N)		Storage Wars		:05 Storage Wars											
AMC	41	3:00 ♣♣♣ Star Wars: Return of the Jedi		♣♣♣ Die Hard With a Vengeance ('95, Act) Jeremy Irons, Bruce Willis. (CC)		♣♣♣ Top Gun: Maverick (2022, Action) Miles Teller, Tom Cruise. (CC)																					
ANPL	64	The Zoo		The Zoo		Dr. Jeff "Blown Away"		Dr. Jeff "A Lucky Break"		Dr. Jeff: RMV		Dr. Jeff: RMV		Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet		Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet											
BET	37	2:00 ♣ Tyler Perry's The F...		The Equalizer		The Equalizer		Equalizer "Do No Harm"		Equalizer "Never Again"		The Equalizer		♣♣ National Security ('03) Martin Lawrence. (CC)													
CMT	48	2:30 TBA		:45 To Be Announced				To Be Announced				:15 To Be Announced															
CNBC	53	American Greed		American Greed		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)		Craig Ferguson (N)		Real Time With (CC)		Craig Ferguson											
COMC	34	The Office		The Office		♣♣♣ The Hangover ('09) Bradley Cooper. (CC)		:15 ♣♣ The Hangover Part II ('11) Bradley Cooper. (CC)		♣♣ The Hangover Part III																	
CSPAN	56	3:00 Washington		Washington This Week (CC)		Washington This Week (CC)		Washington This Week (CC)		Public Affairs Events (CC)		Public Affairs Events (CC)															
DISC	42	Naked and Afraid "Predatorland" (CC)		Naked and Afraid "The Beauty and the Bro"		Naked and Afraid "Like, Subscribe, Survive" (CC)		Naked and Afraid "Everglades Thirst Trap" (CC)																			
DISN	57	Bluey (CC)		Bluey (CC)		Bluey (CC)		Bluey (CC)		♣♣♣ Frozen II ('19) Kristen Bell. (CC)		Chibiverse		:35 Phineas		Phineas		Phineas		Ladybug		Ladybug					
E!	39	3:00 ♣♣ Next Friday		♣ Friday After Next ('02)		Mike Epps, Ice Cube. (CC)		♣♣♣ Friday ('95, Com) Chris Tucker, Ice Cube. (CC)		♣♣ Next Friday ('00) Mike Epps, Ice Cube. (CC)		♣ Friday After Next															
ESPN	31	3:00 College Baseball		Update (L) (N)		Women's College WS Game 8: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)		Boxing Stephanie Han vs. Holly Holm (L) (N) (CC)																			
ESPN2	32	3:00 UFL Houston Gamblers at Birmingham Stallions		College Baseball NCAA Tournament, Regionals: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)		College Baseball NCAA Tournament, Regionals: Teams TBA (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!											
FOOD	66	Kitchen Nightmares		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners									
FREE	18	3:40 ♣♣♣ Sweet Home Alabama		:15 ♣♣♣ The Devil Wears Prada ('06) Meryl Streep. (CC)		:50 ♣♣♣ The Proposal (2009, Romance) Ryan Reynolds, Sandra Bullock. (CC)																					
FX	67	3:00 ♣♣♣ Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen		♣♣♣ Transformers: Dark of the Moon (2011, Action) Josh Duhamel, Shia LaBeouf.		♣♣♣ Transformers: Age of Extinction ('14) Mark Wahlberg.																					
GOLF	45	3:30 LPGA Tour Golf ShopRite LPGA, Second Round (L) (N) (CC)		Golf Central (L) (N) (CC)		PGA Tour Golf Charles Schwab Challenge, Third Round From Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth, Texas. (CC)		LPGA Golf																			
HALL	62	♣ A Royal Runaway Romance Philippa Northeast.		♣ Love on the Menu ('19) Autumn Reeser.		Haunted Harmony "Key to the Castle" (N) (CC)		♣ 3 Bed, 2 Bath, 1 Ghost ('23) Julie Gonzalo.																			
HGTV	65	Hunters		Hunters		Hunters		Hunters		Hunters		Hunters		Zillow		Zillow											
HIST	51	Mysteries Unearthed		Mysteries Unearthed		Mysteries Unearthed		Mysteries Unearthed		Mysteries Unearthed		Mysteries "Big & Bad"		:05 Mysteries Unearthed		:05 Mysteries Unearthed											
LIFE	25	♣ Faith & Forgiveness: A Duck Dynasty Love Story		♣ When I Said I Do ('26) Eric Johnson, Sarah Drew.		♣ Where the Heart Lands ('26) Jana Kramer. (P)		:05 ♣ Terry McMillan Presents: His, Hers & Ours																			
LMN	46	♣ The Wrong High School Sweetheart		♣ The Wrong Mr. Right ('21) Vivica A. Fox.		♣ The Wrong Marriage ('25) Vivica A. Fox. (CC)		♣ The Wrong Obsession ('25) Vivica A. Fox.																			
MSNBC	43	The Beat: Weekend (N)		PoliticsNation (L) (N) (CC)		The Weekend: Primetime (L) (N) (CC)		Crooked on MS NOW (N)		The Rachel		The 11th Hour With (CC)															
MTV	36	Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		♣♣♣ Rush Hour (1998, Action) Chris Tucker, Jackie Chan. (CC)		♣♣♣ Rush Hour 2 ('01) Jackie Chan. (CC)		Movie															
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)		Batya (CC)											
NGEO	70	Catch.. "Gas Tank Meth"		To Catch a Smuggler		To Catch a Smuggler		Catch.. "Jungle Stash"		To Catch a Smuggler		Dublin Narcos (N)		Catch.. "Killer Ketamine"		To Catch a Smuggler											
NICK	29	SpongeBob		♣♣ Hotel Transylvania: Transformania		♣♣♣ The Boss Baby 2: Family Business		Friends (CC)		Friends (CC)		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang											
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol "Best Wilderness Rescues" (CC)		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol											
OXY	174	Evil "A Family Divided"		Evil "Too Close to Home"		Philly "Deadly Drive-Thru"		Philly "The Hit List"		Philly Homicide (N)		Dateline: Secrets "A Deal With the Devil" (CC)		Philly "Final Finish Line"													
PARMT	27	3:00 ♣♣♣ Ocean's Twelve ('04) George Clooney.		♣♣♣ Ocean's Thirteen (2007, Comedy Drama) Brad Pitt, George Clooney. (CC)		♣♣♣ Ocean's Eleven ('01, Comedy Drama) Matt Damon, George Clooney. (CC)																					
SYFY	55	3:00 ♣ Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban		♣♣♣ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005, Fantasy) Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.		♣♣♣ Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix																					
TBN	68	Turning Point (CC)		Graham		Graham		Vinia: Er		Ancient		History		Your Move		Gaither Gospel Hour (N)		The Story		One Israel		Rosenberg		Michael (N)		Gaither Gospel Hour (N)	
TBS	24	Friends (CC)		♣♣♣ Godzilla: King of the Monsters ('19) Kyle Chandler.		♣♣♣ Godzilla vs. Kong ('21) Alexander Skarsgård.		♣♣♣ Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire ('24) Rebecca Hall. (CC)																			
TCM	54	:15 ♣ The Split ('68) Diahann Carroll, Jim Brown.		♣♣♣♣ The Maltese Falcon Humphrey Bogart.		♣♣♣ La cage aux folles ('78) Ugo Tognazzi.		♣♣♣♣ Some Like It Hot ('59) Tony Curtis.																			
TLC	23	90 Day: The Single Life "Tell All Part 1" (CC)		Jay & Pamela		Jay & Pamela		Baylen Out Loud		Baylen Out Loud		Single "Tell All Part 2"															
TNT	28	2:00 Roland-Garros		Roland		♣♣ Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom ('18) Chris Pratt.		All Elite Wrestling: Collision (L) (N)		♣♣ Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom Chris Pratt.																	
TOON	69	3:15 ♣ Scooby-Doo! Moo...		Burgers		Burgers		Burgers		Burgers		Burgers		Family Guy		Family Guy		Family Guy		Family Guy		Family Guy		Rick Morty		Rick Morty	
TRUTV	40	2:00 Roland-Garros		Roland (N)		To Be Announced		TBA		PowerHouse Savannah		Banana Indianapolis Clowns vs. Savannah Bananas (N)		Cycling Stage 20 (L) (N)		To Be Announced											
TVLAND	47	Roseanne		Roseanne		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		King		King			
USA	30	9-1-1 "Sob Stories" (CC)		9-1-1 "Voices" (CC)		9-1-1		9-1-1 "Disconnected"		9-1-1 "Invisible" (CC)		9-1-1 "Sick Day" (CC)		9-1-1 "Lab Rats" (CC)		9-1-1 "The Last Alarm"											
WE	61	NCIS "Minimum Security"		NCIS "Marine Down" (CC)		NCIS "Left for Dead" (CC)		NCIS "Eye Spy" (CC)		NCIS		NCIS "One Shot, One Kill"		NCIS		NCIS "Enigma" (CC)											

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				Shelter from the sun
				Southern Israeli desert
				"It's ___ against time"
				Like Caesar
				Prepared to propose

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Reap what you sow: Season 5 of 'Clarkson's Farm' sees financial concerns for Diddly Squat Farms

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Deep in the English countryside, television personality Jeremy Clarkson ("Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?") found himself a home far away from the busy streets of London. From "Top Gear" to "The Grand Tour," Clarkson made an impression on audiences across the globe — and many wondered if Jeremy's move to the Cotswolds would be the end of his storied career — but that wasn't the case at all. In fact, it was a new beginning, as Jeremy began his greatest adventure yet: owning and operating the 1,000-acre Diddly Squat Farm.

Now, longtime viewers and new-fangled fans can return to the Cotswolds with Jeremy and the Diddly Squat crew as a new season of "Clarkson's Farm" makes its debut Wednesday, June 3, on Prime Video.

The initial episode drop will consist of four episodes, with two more episodes releasing Wednesday, June 10, and the final two installments releasing the following Wednesday, June 17.

Having first debuted in 2021, "Clarkson's Farm" has followed Jeremy through the ups and downs of country living. Early seasons charmed viewers by showcasing Jeremy's total lack of farming experience, but even now, with plenty of experience gained, Jeremy still faces unexpected challenges in each and every season — from bad weather and unresponsive crops to disobedient animals and game-changing technologies.

According to a synopsis given by Amazon, Jeremy will see plenty more struggles in the upcoming fifth season.

"Clarkson's Farm" is back," the synopsis reads, "and amidst a gov-

ernment budget that sends the U.K. farming community into uproar, Jeremy decides some big changes are needed to make the farm run more smoothly. But while the farm tries to go high-tech — resulting in Kaleb's first ever trip abroad — even bigger developments are heading for Diddly Squat that are going to prove much more of a challenge."

With the release of Season 5, fans can also expect appearances from some Diddly Squat favorites, including Clarkson's partner, Lisa Hogan, and beloved farmhand Kaleb Cooper — who was absent for part of Season 4 as he completed a U.K.-wide tour of his solo stage show, "The World According to Kaleb — Kaleb Goes on Tour." While their participation has yet to be confirmed, viewers will likely see the return of farmhands Gerald Cooper and Charlie Ireland as well, with some speculating a potential return

Jeremy Clarkson in "Clarkson's Farm"

for Season 4 inductee Harriet Cowan, who offered a helping hand on the farm while Jeremy tackled a new project.

First introduced in Season 4, this latest venture saw Jeremy purchasing, renovating and reopening a once-abandoned pub, now lovingly called The Farmer's Dog.

"Created as a celebration of British farming and the brilliant things it produces," per the pub's official website, The Farmer's Dog exclusively uses products made in Britain — including everything from your main course, to your appetizers and desserts, to the salt and pepper sitting on the table.

Since its opening in 2024, Jeremy has openly shared that running a pub is "more stressful than running a farm" (per BBC), leaving many to assume we'll see more farm-to-table struggles as Jeremy's story continues through Season 5.

"I'd spend all day trying desperately to get the pub open and dealing with hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of problems, then you get home absolutely knackered, and you have to get into your tractor and

do grain carting through the night," the farmer explained, speaking with the BBC.

Despite his struggles, Jeremy has stayed optimistic about the pub, seeing it as an important meeting space for local farmers. In the same BBC interview, Jeremy described The Farmer's Dog as "somewhere where farmers could go, if it's raining on a Tuesday afternoon and they can't work on their farm."

"They could come and have a pint and meet other farmers," he said.

Diddly Squat farmhand Kaleb added: "Actually, they need to start using it a bit more and just go for a pint and a chat. It's important we talk, we've all got the same worries and the same stresses, so therefore we ought to talk to each other about it."

With his plate seemingly overflowing, fans have wondered if filming for "Clarkson's Farm" might take a backseat for Jeremy and Diddly Squat Farms. But while Jeremy has openly acknowledged that the show is likely to end before long — previously telling Radio Times that he

would stop producing new series "when there are no more ideas" — he has also promised a return for Season 6, concluding: "We'll do [Season 6] and then we'll see."

Meanwhile, series producer Andy Wilman ("Top Gear") has stated that "Clarkson's Farm" will continue filming for as long as Jeremy stays on board. Speaking on the Extraordinary Life Stories podcast, he claimed: "You can't do that thing where you make one film or one series too many and people say, 'No, this is b*****ks now.' It's a busted flush.

"So you have to discipline yourself to go, 'We end this now while we still have an audience'.... The same will have to happen with the farm. I don't know when that is because you've got to remember it's Jeremy's show. It's his show because it's kind of his baby," Wilman concluded.

With plenty of story still left to tell — and plenty of work still left to be done — Jeremy and his Diddly Squat crew return in Season 5 of "Clarkson's Farm," premiering Wednesday, June 3, on Prime Video.

Sunday Best Bets

24 in 24: Last Chef Standing

FOOD 8:00 pm

The utterly spent finalists must dig deep one last time as Michael Symon and Esther Choi demand an inspired family meal. Then, Alex Guarnaschelli, Jet Tila and Jean-Georges Vongerichten taste two dishes and determine which chef is worthy of the \$100,000.

Home Town: Inn This Together

HGTV 8:00 pm

The clock is ticking and the rooms, elevator and lobby are still unfinished in this nail-biting run to the finish. A last-minute disaster threatens the hotel's holiday opening and crucial advance bookings. Good news, the inn finally gets its name.



The Audacity

AMC 9:00 pm

Two ill-fated galas collide in adjacent ballrooms as P.I.N.A.T.A. clashes with Hypergnosis in this season finale. The youth face something rarer than Silicon Valley drama — actual human problems — while chaos reigns throughout. Xander finally understands.

WWE LFG

A&E 10:00 pm

The crowd finds itself in a frenzy as LFG newcomer Elio LeFleur faces Mike Derudder in an electrifying main event that catches the eye of Shawn Michaels. Elijah Holyfield, meanwhile, looks for ways to keep his momentum going in a match.

SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 31, 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
WRAL	5	3:30 WNBA Basketball				News (N)	NBC News	MLB Baseball	Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals (L) (N) (CC)					Password		WRAL News	GameTime
WMBF	9	3:30 WNBA Basketball				TBA	NBC News	MLB Baseball	Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals (L) (N) (CC)					Password		To Be Announced	
WTVD	11	3:00 Softball	ABC 11 News (CC)			News (N)	World News	Funniest Home Videos	Videos	:35	Who Framed Roger Rabbit ('88) Bob Hoskins. (CC)			News (N)		News Extra	
WBTV	13	3:00 PGA Golf Charles Schwab Challenge, Final Round				CBS-News	News (N)	Marshals	Tracker "Do No Harm"		Marshals "On Thin Ice"			News (N)		Paid Prog.	
WPDE	10	3:00 Softball	Paid Prog.	Hearts of		News (N)	World News	Funniest Home Videos	Videos	:35	Who Framed Roger Rabbit ('88) Bob Hoskins. (CC)			News 15 (N)		:35 PaidProg.	
WWMB	3	3:30 Banana Ball World Tour				WOW - Women (N)		Cast Away (2000, Drama) Helen Hunt, Tom Hanks. (P)						The	The Right Side	Forum	Attkisson
WUNU	12	3:00 Magic Moments (CC)				Great "Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy"		Lucy W "The Break Up"	:45	Lucy Worsley "A Messy Divorce"				Downton Abbey (CC)		Murder in "Old Wounds"	
WUVC	4	4:00 Dolphin Tale ('11) Harry Connick Jr..				Contigo	Noticiero (N)	Las voces de Dilley						Merced. (CC)	Riquisimos		Contigo SaborDe
WFXB	2	3:00 NHRA Potomac Nationals, Finals (L) (N)				UFL Football	United Football League	Louisville Kings at Columbus Aviators (L) (N)						News (N)	Lately	Son of God	1st Church
WFPX	8	S.W.A.T. "Source" (CC)	S.W.A.T. "Vendetta" (CC)			Money Train ('95) Wesley Snipes.								Unstoppable ('10) Denzel Washington. (CC)		Deja Vu ('06) Denzel Washington. (CC)	
A&E	21	Alaska State Troopers	WWE Rivals			WWE Rivals		WWE Rivals						WWE Rivals	WWE LFG (N)	:05 WWE (N)	:35 WWE (N)
AMC	41	Men in Black II ('02) Tommy Lee Jones.				Top Gun: Maverick (2022, Action) Miles Teller, Tom Cruise. (CC)								The Audacity "Granfalloon" (SF) (N)	Lestat (N)	:05 The Audacity	
ANPL	64	Yellowstone Wardens	Yellowstone Wardens			Wardens "Sparks Fly"		Wardens of the North						Wardens of the North	Wardens of the North		Wardens of the North
BET	37	Movie						To Be Announced						To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	
CMT	48	3:45 Grumpier Old Men ('95) Jack Lemmon.				Son-in-Law ('93, Comedy) Carla Gugino, Pauly Shore. (CC)								Encino Man ('92) Sean Astin. (CC)	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's
CNBC	53	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)			Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank						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 Special Program	CNN Special Program	CNN Special Program	CNN Special Program
COMC	34	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy
CSPAN	56	:20 Washington This Week (CC)				America's Book Club		Washington This Week						America's Book Club	Prime Min.	:40 Public	Q & A (CC)
DISC	42	Naked and Afr. "The Olympics of Survival" (CC)				Naked and Afr. "Fire and Pain" (N) (CC)								Naked and Afr. "Enter the Kill Zone" (N) (CC)	:05 In the Eye of (N)	:05 In the Eye of	
DISN	57	Bluey (CC)	Bluey (CC)	Bluey (CC)	Bluey (CC)	Bluey/Bluey :50 Bluey		Finding Dory Ellen DeGeneres. :45 Phineas						:10 Phineas :35 Phineas	Vampirina	Place	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
ESPN	31	3:00 College Baseball				Squeeze Play (N) (CC)		To Be Announced						NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at New York Knicks (L) (N) (CC)	Inside the NBA (L) (N)	SportsC. (N)	
ESPN2	32	3:00 College Baseball				Update (L) (N)		Women's College WS Game 10: Teams TBA (L) (N)						College Baseball NCAA Tournament, Regionals: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)			
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)
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 With (L) (N)	Life, Liberty & Levin (CC)
FOOD	66	24 in 24: Last	24 in 24: Last			24 in 24: Last		24 in 24: Last						24 in 24: Last "The Final Shift: Elevation" (N) (CC)	Castaways "Dive Deep"	Wildcard Kitchen	
FREE	18	2:45 Enchanted	:15 The Little Mermaid (2023, Family) Jonah Hauer-King, Halle Bailey. (CC)											:25 Beauty and the Beast ('17, Child) Dan Stevens, Emma Watson. (CC)	Mulan		
FX	67	Movie	Transformers: Age of Extinction (2014, Action) Stanley Tucci, Mark Wahlberg.											Air (2023, Drama) Ben Affleck, Matt Damon. (CC)	Air ('23) Matt Damon. (CC)		
GOLF	45	3:00 PGA Tour Golf	Ask Rory	Ask Rory		Golf Central (L) (N) (CC)		PGA Tour Golf Charles Schwab Challenge, Final Round						From Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth, Texas. (CC)		LPGA Golf	
HALL	62	3:00 Love, Romance & ...	Royal Matchmaker ('18) Bethany Joy Lenz.					It Was Always You ('21) Tyler Hynes, Erin Krakow.						The Way Home (N)	Always Amore ('22) Autumn Reeser. (CC)		
HGTV	65	Property Brothers:	Home Town: Inn This			Home Town: Inn This		Home: Inn "Chef's Kiss"						Property Brothers: (N)	Hunters (N)	Hunters	Hunters
HIST	51	Built America "The Spoils of War" (CC)				Hazardous History		Hazardous History						Hazardous History (N)	:05 Built America (N)	:05 Built America	
LIFE	25	The Moonlight Murders ('26) Harley Bronwyn.				Murder in the Dark ('26) Alli Wulfert.								Checkmate ('25) Joyce Glenn. (P) (CC)	Kidnapped in Her Own Home: Martha Carelli Story		
LMN	46	Secret Lives of Housewives ('22) Jessica Morris.				Big Lies in a Small Town ('22) Rhonda Dent. (CC)								Kidnapped in a Small Town Alicia Blasingame.	There's a New Killer in Town ('24) Kathryn Kohut.		
MSNBC	43	Deadline (L) (N) (CC)	PoliticsNation (L) (N) (CC)			The Weekend: Primetime (L) (N) (CC)								The Briefing (N) (CC)	Crooked on MS NOW	Weekend: Primetime	
MTV	36	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Rush Hour 2 ('01) Jackie Chan. (CC)						Rush Hour 3 ('07, Act)	Chris Tucker, Jackie Chan.	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
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)
NGEO	70	Inside the CIA:	Inside the CIA:			Inside the CIA:		Inside the CIA:						Inside the CIA:	Inside the CIA:	Inside the CIA:	Inside the CIA:
NICK	29	SpongeBob	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	PAW Patrol	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: Killer Couples	Snapped: Killer Couples			Snapped: Killer (N)		The Killer Among Us (N)						Snapped "Leah Cuevas"	Snapped: Killer Couples	The Killer Among Us	Snapped "Nistasha Tate"
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue			Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue						Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue
SYFY	55	2:30 Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince				Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 ('10) Daniel Radcliffe.								Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 Daniel Radcliffe.			
TBN	68	Turning	Prince (N)	Michael (N)	Tim (N)	Jackson (N)	Joyce M. (N)	Joseph	PowerPoint	Joel Osteen	Turning	Vinia	Healing (N)	Jack Hibbs	Amazing	The Song	Ancient
TBS	24	3:30 Friendlies USA vs. Senegal (L) (N)	:45 Postgame (L) (N)			When Soccer Came (N)		Big Bang						Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
TCM	54	Movie	:45 Detour ('45) Tom Neal.			Get Carter ('71) Ian Hendry, Michael Caine.								Klute ('71) Donald Sutherland, Jane Fonda.	Play Misty for Me ('71) Clint Eastwood.		
TLC	23	90 Day Diaries	90 Day Diaries			90 Day Fiancé "I Manifested You -- Part 1"								90 Day Fiancé (N)	90 Day Diaries (N)	Welcome to Plathville	
TNT	28	2:00 Roland-Garros	Roland	Central Intelligence ('16) Dwayne Johnson.				NHL on TNT (L) (N)						NHL Hockey (L) (N) (CC)			Post-Game
TOON	69	Ben 10 (CC)	Ben 10 (CC)	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Rick Morty
TRUTV	40	2:00 Roland-Garros	Roland (N)	To Be Announced				PowerHouse	NHL on TNT (L) (N)					NHL Hockey (L) (N) (CC)			NHL on TNT
TVLAND	47	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	:35 Raymond	:10 Raymond	:45 Raymond	:20 Everybody Raymond	:55 Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
USA	30	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU						Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU "Dear Ben"	Law & Order: SVU	
WE	61	Criminal "Cold Comfort"	Criminal "Zoe's Reprise"			Criminal Minds		Criminal "Demonology"						Criminal "Omnivore"	Criminal "House on Fire"	Irish Blood (N)	Irish Blood (N)

WEEKDAY DAYTIME, JUNE 1 TO 5, 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
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
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
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	
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!
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	
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	
WUNU	12	Lyla in the Loop	Carl the Collector	Daniel Tiger	Phoebe & Jay	Sesame Street	Work It Out Wombats!	Donkey Hodie	Rosie's Rules	Elinor	Alma's Way	Molly of Denali	Xavier Riddle	Various	Various	Various	Sara's/ Old House/ Fit S..
WUVC	4	7:00 ¡Despierta América!						Duelo de pasiones		Noticiero Univision	Vecinos	Lo que la vida me robó		¡Siéntese quien pueda!		Desiguales	
WFXB	2	7:00 Fox Morning News		Carolina AM		Sherri		Live PD Presents	Live PD Presents	Scrambled Up	News	America/ Autry	Judge Lauren Lake	Mathis Court	Judge Eboni	Judy Justice	Judy Justice
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	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various
AMC	41	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Various	True Lies/ :45 Den of Thi...	W :15 The Mummy Returns / Th :15 The Equalizer 2		Tu :45 50 First Dates		Vegas Vacation	Th Interview With the Vampire/W :15 The Mummy	Ghostbusters	Beetlejuice/ :35 Vampire	M :15 Fool's Gold	Th :40 Vampire		
ANPL	64	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various	
BET	37	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	Browns	Browns
CMT	48	CMT Music/ Videos		Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	King	King	King	King
CNBC	53	6:00 Squawk Box		Squawk on the Street						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..	Th South Park	:25 SouthPark/ ..	South Park	South Park	Seinfeld/ South Park	Seinfeld/ South Park	Seinfeld/ Family Guy/..	Seinfeld/ Family Guy/..
CSPAN	56	Washington	Washington	F U.S. House		LiveFrom F :40 U.S. House of Representatives	U.S. House of Representatives		M Live From/Tu-Th U.S. House/F :20 U.S. House		U.S. House		M F Live From The Nation's Ca / Tu-Th U.S. House		U.S. House		
DISC	42	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various	
DISN	57	Various	Various	Bluey	Bluey	Various	Various	Various	Bluey	Various	Various	BigCity	BigCity	Various	Various	Various	Various
E!	39	9-1-1	M How I Met	Various	Movie	Various	Movie	Various	M Two Men	TwoMen	TwoMen	Various	Various	TwoMen	Various	TwoMen	TwoMen
ESPN	31	Get Up				First Take				M 2026 Women's College World Series / The Pat McAfee Show		Update/S-portCtr		M Women's College WS		NBA Today	
ESPN2	32	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Get Up				M Pat McAfee/Tu-Th First Take/F College Baseball		Various				NBAToday/ SportCtr/ Bas..	
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	
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	Various	Various	F Diners	Various	F Diners	Various	F Diners	
FREE	18	Boy/World	Boy/World	The 700 Club		700 Club	Jim	Movie	Movie	Movie/ Jim	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
FX	67	X-Men Origins: Wolverine		Movie		Tu Ad Astra	W Elektra	Movie	M X-Men	W 65	Movie	Th Taken	X2/ Con Air: Unrated Ext...		Th Taken 2	Venom: Let There Be Car...	
GOLF	45	M 5 Clubs/Tu W 5 Clubs	W 5 Clubs	Golf/ Smylie/ PGA Korn	PGA Korn	5 Clubs/ Big Swing/ Vanity	Vanity	Various	W Range	KornFerry	Tu PGA	Tu Coll. Golf/W U.S. Open	Th F PGA Tour Golf		GolfToday		
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	W World's	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various	
HIST	51	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various	
LIFE	25	The Closer / F NCIS		The Closer / F NCIS		The Closer / F NCIS		The Rookie / F NCIS		The Rookie / F NCIS		The Rookie / F NCIS		Castle / F NCIS		Castle / F NCIS	
LMN	46	Movies		Movies		Movies		Movies		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	BigBang
NEWSN	16	Morning in America		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation	
NGEO	70	PaidProg.	Paid Prog.	Various	W Border	Various	W Border	Various	W Border	Various	W Border	Various	W Border	Various	W Border	Various	W Border
NICK	29	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PeppaPig	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	SonicP	SpongeBob	Various	SpongeBob
NICKJ	71	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Rubble	Rubble	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol
OXY	171	Various		Snapped/ Accident/ Killer		Various		Snapped/ Ice Cold/ Killer		Various		Snapped/ Cold/ Plan-Kill		Various		Snapped/ Philly/ Plan-Kill	
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	55	NCIS: Los Angeles	Th Exorcist II: The Heretic	Pacific Rim/ Violent Nig...	Tu Imaginary	F 2012		Exorcist II: The Hereti...		M Pompeii / Tu Demolition Man		F Arthur the King		Th Insidious	M Demolition Man / Tu Geostorm / W The Exorcist		
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
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Stars on screen

Southern grit: Bacon, McGraw join graphic novel adaptation

By Michelle Rose
TV Media

Southern grit: Kevin Bacon ("Sirens") has been tapped to headline the pilot for "Southern Bastards," bringing star power to the project and signaling serious momentum for Hulu's adaptation of the gritty comic series of the same name.

Bacon will be joined by actor/Grammy-winning country artist Tim McGraw ("1883") and actress Erin Kellyman ("28 Years Later: The Bone Temple," 2026). Reinaldo Marcus Green ("King Richard," 2021) has also signed on as director.

"Southern Bastards" tells the story of a tenacious military vet and follows her "into Craw County, Alabama, in search of her estranged father," according to the logline, which adds: "What she finds is a murderous hornet's nest of organized crime run by the winningest high school football coach in the South."

Kellyman will play Roberta, a former Marine who is facing charges following an incident in Afghanistan. Her character is described as "intelligent and psychologically complex, she's constantly trying to understand and outrun her generational trauma and inherited violence." And while revenge initially brings her to Craw County, she soon realizes she has to put down roots if she's going to change the county for good.

Bacon will play her estranged father, Earl, son of Craw County's legendary Sheriff Bert, who ruled the town with an iron fist. Earl is an Army veteran, tough but humble and eager to mend fences by re-connecting with his daughter — and not afraid to stir things up in his hometown.

McGraw is the villain in this story. His Coach Boss is a community leader and a complex figure who embodies the dark side of Southern football culture, according to his character description. He's the head of an organized crime ring that extends beyond town limits, and he's not afraid to protect his empire by any means necessary.

While the series is based on the graphic novels by Jason Aaron and Jason Latour, Bill Dubuque ("Ozark") and Nia DaCosta ("Candyman," 2021) share story credit on the pilot, with Dubuque writing the teleplay. Matt Olmstead from NBC's One Chicago franchise is on board as showrunner.

Rule breaker: Matt LeBlanc ("Married... With Children") is ready to break all the rules, should CBS greenlight a new cop drama that features the former "Friends" star. If so, it would mark LeBlanc's return to broadcast TV since "Man With a Plan" ended in 2020.

Tentatively titled "Flint," the new series is under development at CBS, with an eye to the 2027-28 season. It hails from writer Evan Katz ("24"), in partnership with CBS Studios and Jerry Bruckheimer Television.

"The show is about a burnt-out LAPD detective on the verge of retirement, who's blindsided when the city extends his service by five years," explained CBS Entertainment president Amy Reisenbach at a press briefing for the network's 2026-27 lineup. "Determined to get fired, he breaks rules and disobeys orders, which, to his dismay, makes him an even better cop." She went on to tout its "smart, character-driven promise that has a really distinctive tone."

LeBlanc, of course, is best known for playing Joey in "Friends," during which time he earned three Emmy nominations. He reprised the role in the 2004-06 spinoff "Joey" and took a yearslong break from TV before returning as a fictionalized



Kevin Bacon to star in "Southern Bastards"

version of himself in "Episodes," which earned him additional Emmy nominations and one Golden Globe win, and then "Man With a Plan." He also served as co-host of BBC's "Top Gear" for four seasons.

Spy swap: Filming on Season 2 of "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" is now underway, nearly two years after Prime Video officially renewed it for another season, and a lot has happened during that time.

While initial reports suggested Season 1 leads Donald Glover ("Atlanta") and Maya Erskine ("Sacramento," 2024) wouldn't be at the center of the Season 2 story, they are nonetheless returning to reprise their eponymous roles — to what extent is not clear.

A new, younger John Smith and Jane Smith will make their debut in Season 2, played by Mark Eydelshteyn ("Anora," 2024) and Talia Ryder ("Never Rarely Sometimes Always," 2020). Ryder replaced Sophie Thatcher ("Yellowjackets"), who reportedly had to bow out due to scheduling conflicts caused by production delays, since the new season was originally supposed to start filming last fall.

Changes occurred behind the scenes, too. In January, Anna Ouyang Moench ("Beef") joined as showrunner, writer and executive producer alongside Glover, after co-creator/co-executive producer Francesca Sloane ("Twenty Cigarettes," 2011) signed an overall deal that brought her to HBO last fall. Production has also moved to Los Angeles, relocating from New York where Season 1 was set, after receiving a \$22.4-million tax credit from the California Film Commission.

Based on the 2005 action-comedy film starring Brad Pitt ("Fight Club," 1999) and Angelina Jolie ("Salt," 2010), "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" has earned 16 Emmy nominations so far, and won two — for Outstanding Guest Actress in a Drama Series ("Chewing Gum" star Michaela Coel), and for Outstanding Stunt Coordination. Its first season followed two lonely strangers (Glover, Ersine) hired by a mysterious spy agency, requiring them to assume new identities as a married couple — a situation that becomes increasingly more complicated as they navigate high-risk missions and feelings.

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Patrick Wilson, Amy Adams, Lily Collias and Joe Anders in "Cape Fear"

By Kimberly Tremblay
TV Media

WHAT'S NEW ON NETFLIX

"Office Romance" (2026)

She's the most powerful woman in the room until love becomes her biggest liability in "Office Romance," premiering Friday, June 5, only on Netflix. Jackie Cruz (Jennifer Lopez, "The Backup Plan," 2010) is not a boss you want to disappoint. A perfectionist CEO of Air Cruz, she runs a tight ship in her business — which includes a rigid anti-fraternization policy for all her employees, and that same policy is put to the test when Daniel Blanchflower — played by "Ted Lasso's" Brett Goldstein, who co-wrote the script alongside "Ted Lasso" collaborator Joe Kelly —

walks through her door. Daniel, the company's new lawyer, is exactly the kind of complication Jackie cannot afford. But longing boardroom glances have a way of becoming raunchy island romps, and soon everything Jackie's worked for is at risk. Directed by Ol Parker ("Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again," 2018), "Office Romance" features a scene-stealing ensemble cast that includes Betty Gilpin ("Isn't It Romantic," 2019), Amy Sedaris ("Jennifer's Body," 2009), Tony Hale ("Arrested Development") and Bradley Whitford ("The West Wing").

WHAT'S NEW ON APPLE TV

"Cape Fear" - Season 1

Inspired by Martin Scorsese's ("Taxi Driver," 1976) 1991 thriller of the

same name, Season 1 of the psychological horror series "Cape Fear" begins Friday, June 5, on Apple TV. A storm is coming for happily married attorneys Anna and Tom Bowden — played by Academy Award nominee Amy Adams ("Enchanted," 2007) and Golden Globe and Emmy nominee Patrick Wilson ("Insidious," 2010) — when Max Cady (Javier Bardem, "Skyfall," 2012), the notorious killer they helped put behind bars, is released from prison and begins playing twisted mind games with the couple as a means of revenge. Adams, Wilson and Bardem are joined by Lily Collias ("Good One," 2024), Samantha Clifford ("The Space Between," 2024) and Amanda Dunn ("Cruel Summer," 2025). Nick Antosca ("The Act") is showrunner, with Scorsese and Steven Spielberg ("Jurassic World: Re-

birth," 2025) serving as executive producers.

WHAT'S NEW ON PEACOCK

"Love Island" - Season 8

A hot new cast of bombshells are about to enter the villa as "Love Island USA" returns for Season 8, premiering Tuesday, June 2, on Peacock. Summer's No. 1 streaming reality series is back, and this time, the stakes are higher than ever as a fresh cast of singles head to a luxurious villa in Fiji where they must couple up and navigate temptations, shocking twists and real heartbreak — all for a shot at love and a \$100,000 prize. Ariana Madix ("Vanderpump Rules") returns to host the hit dating show. David George ("Queer Eye"), Adam Sher ("The Voice"), Ben Thursby ("I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here!"), Richard Cowles ("Olivia Meets Her Match"), Tom Gould ("Come Dine with Me") and Mike Spencer ("Love Island Games") serve as executive producers.

WHAT'S NEW ON PRIME VIDEO

"The Legend of Vox Machina" - Season 4

Supernatural villains, cultists and dark enemies — welcome to Season 4 of "The Legend of Vox Machina," premiering Wednesday, June 3, on Prime Video. Set a year after the Chroma Conclave, Exandria's most lovable band of misfits return when a long-slumbering evil awakens and threatens everything they hold dear. Now, the crew must reunite to face their darkest and most formidable

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foe yet. The series voice stars Laura Bailey ("Critical Role"), Taliesin Jaffe ("Age of Umbra"), Ashley Johnson ("Blindspot"), Matthew Mercer ("Thundercats"), Liam O'Brien ("The Mighty Nein"), Marisha Ray ("Tomb Raider: The Legend of Lara Croft"), Sam Riegel ("Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles") and Travis Willingham ("Firebuds"). Chris Prynosi ("Strip Law"), Shannon Prynosi ("Kevin") and showrunner Brandon Auman ("Sleepwalker," 2026) serve as executive producers.

WHAT'S NEW ON HULU

"Hannah Berner: None of My Business" (2026)

From the "Summer House" to touring around the world, Hannah Berner's ("After Midnight") all-new comedy special, "Hannah Berner: None of My Business," premieres Friday, June 5, on Hulu. Captured live at Toronto's Bluma Appel Theatre as part of a 70-show tour, this sensational sophomore special finds Berner do-

ing what she does best as she riffs on her unorthodox career path and gets bracingly honest about marriage, kids and an uncertain future. From social media to reality television, the special sees Berner dishing out all her dating secrets while proudly owning her self-declared "part-time hot" identity. Written, performed and executive produced by Berner alongside executive producers Matthew Vaughan ("Reasons I Don't Have a Boyfriend") and director Jeff Tomsic ("This Is Not Happening"), "None of My Business" is the sophomore special from the Brooklyn, N.Y.-born comedian, whose debut "We Ride at Dawn" was released in 2024. This special, however, is one Berner is especially proud of. "I can't wait for people to see it," says Berner ahead of its release. "It feels like you've been painting something for a long time — I don't know why I'm using paint as an example, but the masterpiece is finally dotted and I'm ready to show it to the world."



Jennifer Lopez and Brett Goldstein star in "Office Romance"

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Mabel Tanaka (Curda) is a passionate animal lover and college student who volunteers for an experimental program that allows human consciousness to "hop" into robotic animal bodies. Using the technology, Mabel inhabits a robotic beaver to secretly observe wildlife and help protect a struggling forest ecosystem from corporate development. As she grows closer to the animals and discovers the dangers threatening their habitat, she becomes determined to stop the destruction before both the wildlife and the project itself are lost.

Director: Daniel Chong. Stars: Piper Curda, Bobby Moynihan, Jon Hamm, Kathy Najimy, Dave Franco, Eduardo Franco, Apama Nancherla, Sam Richardson. 2026. 104 min. Animated Comedy.

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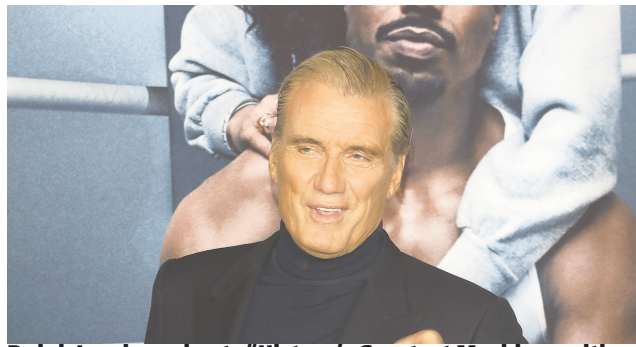
syfy 2:30 pm

Frozen alongside the criminal he failed to stop, cop John Spartan (Sylvester Stallone) is thawed 36 years later into a pacifist utopia and must team with future officer Lenina (Sandra Bullock) to recapture the deadly Simon Phoenix (Wesley Snipes).

Thor

fx 4:30 pm

Banished to Earth after a reckless act, the great and mighty Thor (Chris Hemsworth) must confront his greatest adversary without any of his divine powers. Meanwhile, Thor's mischievous brother, Loki (Tom Hiddleston), plots trouble back home in Asgard.



Dolph Lundgren hosts "History's Greatest Machines with Dolph Lundgren"

How to Marry a Millionaire

tcm 9:45 pm

Three resourceful gold diggers — Schatze (Lauren Bacall), Loco (Betty Grable) and Pola (Marilyn Monroe) — set up a swanky Manhattan apartment as a base for husband-hunting, only to discover that reeling in a wealthy man is never quite so simple.

History's Greatest Machines With Dolph Lundgren

hist 10:05 pm

Long before Ivan Drago threw his first punch, Dolph Lundgren was studying chemical engineering. Now, Dolph puts both passions to work in this series premiere, examining the gears, genius and impact of history's most revolutionary aerial attackers.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 2026

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11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel (N)	To Be Announced							News (N)	:35 J. Kimmel	
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A&E	21	Live PD "Episode 47"		Live PD "Episode 5"		Live PD "Episode 8"		Live PD "Episode 19"		Live PD "Episode 11"		Live PD "Episode 20" (N)		Late Night Law (N)		:05 Live PD "Episode 18"			
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FX	67	1:30 * X2	*** Thor ('11, Action) Natalie Portman, Chris Hemsworth. (CC)		*** The Avengers (2012, Action) Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr.. (CC)		*** Venom: Let There Be Carnage Tom Hardy.												
GOLF	45	3:30 Golf Today (N) (CC)		College Golf 2026 NCAA Men's Individual National Championship Coverage of college golf action. (L) (N) (CC)				Golf Central (L) (N) (CC)	PGA (N)	Korn Ferry	Coll. Golf								
HALL	62	* Summer Villa ('16) Victor Webster, Hilarie Burton.		* The Wedding Veil Journey ('23) Alison Sweeney.				* Love's Greek to Me ('23) Torrey DeVitto. (CC)		Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls		
HGTV	65	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		DreamHome DreamHome		DreamHome DreamHome		Battle on the Beach (N) (CC)		Tropic (N) Tropic							
HIST	51	History's-Mysteries		World War II		World War II "Blitz"		World War "Barbarossa"		World War II (N)		World War II (N)		:05 History's Greatest (N)	:05 World War II				
LIFE	25	Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper (N)		:05 Dr. Pimple Popper	:05 Dr. Pimple Popper						
LMN	46	* Her Fatal Fling ('24) Katherine Gibson. (CC)		* Bonds Will Be Broken ('24) Emily Tennant. (CC)				* Killer in the Woods ('24) Liana Giurissevich. (CC)		* House of Chains ('22) Mena Suvari. (CC)									
MSNBC	43	Deadline: White House (L) (N) (CC)		The Beat With (L) (N) (CC)		The Weeknight (L) (N) (CC)		The Rachel (L) (N) (CC)		Last Word (L) (N) (CC)		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	Fails "The Sinking City"		Construction Fails		Construction Fails		Fails "Fault Line Fiasco"		Construction Fails		Fails "Sinkhole City" (N)		Construction Fails (N)		Construction Fails			
NICK	29	Patrick Star	SpongeBob	*** Minions ('15) Sandra Bullock. (CC)		Friends (CC)		Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang		
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Mr. Crocod	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Mr. Crocod		
OXY	171	Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped: Killer Couples		Snapped: Killer Couples		Snapped		Snapped "Marique Ruth"		Snapped "Gina Spann"			
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		*** The Departed (2006, Thriller) Matt Damon, Leonardo DiCaprio.				*** The Dark Knight ('08, Act) Heath Ledger, Christian Bale.									
SYFY	55	2:30 * Demolition Man		*** Pacific Rim (2013, Sci-Fi) Diego Klattenhoff, Charlie Hunnam.				*** White House Down (2013, Action) Jamie Foxx, Channing Tatum.				* White House Down							
TBN	68	Turning	S. Furtick (N)	Harvest (N)	Prince (N)	New Season	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck	Praise (N)		Takeaway Kirk (N)		Harvest (N)	Stakelbeck	Praise (N)			
TBS	24	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	The Office	The Office		
TCM	54	3:45 *** A Face in the Crowd ('57) Andy Griffith.		*** Hearts of the West ('75) Jeff Bridges.		*** Gentlemen Prefer Blondes		:45 *** How to Marry a Millionaire		Movie									
TLC	23	90 Day: The Last Resort		90 Day: The Last Resort		90 Day: The Last Resort		90 Day: The Last Resort (N)		:05 Last Resort (N)		:05 90 Day Diaries							
TNT	28	2:00 Roland-Garros		Roland		*** Barbie (2023, Comedy) Ryan Gosling, Margot Robbie.				*** We're the Millers ('13) Jason Sudeikis, Jennifer Aniston. (CC)		*** Barbie ('23) Margot Robbie.							
TOON	69	Regular	Regular	Grim	Grim	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty		
TRUTV	40	2:00 Roland-Garros		Roland (N)		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		TBA	The McKenna Project	Super Bowl XLVIII (CC)			
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King		
USA	30	Law-SVU "Redemption"		Law-SVU "Sacrifice"		Law-SVU "Care"		Law-SVU "Counterfeit"		WNBA Basketball Seattle Storm at Dallas Wings (L) (N) (CC)		Law-SVU "Execution"		Law-SVU					
WE	61	9-1-1 "Home Invasion"		Criminal Minds "Broken"		Criminal "Carbon Copy"		Criminal "The Gathering"		Criminal "Restoration"		Criminal "Pay It Forward"		Criminal "Alchemy"		Criminal "Nanny Dearest"			

Tuesday Best Bets

Ghostbusters II

AMC 4:30 pm

After saving New York City in the first film, the Ghostbusters are struggling to move on. They come together to battle spirits once more after discovering a river of stress-reactive slime running beneath the city. Bill Murray and Dan Aykroyd star.



Ernie Hudson in "Ghostbusters II"

America's Got Talent

WRAL WMBF 8:00 pm

They sing, spin plates, astonish and occasionally defy gravity. Simon Cowell, Howie Mandel, Sofia Vergara and Mel B return in this season premiere as the world's most gifted amateur performers compete for life-changing prizes and millions of fans' hearts.

Castle Impossible

HGTV 9:00 pm

Daphne's grandmother drops a bombshell: move back to the castle. With that comes their most daunting challenge yet — gutting and completely rebuilding the chateau's crumbling, centuries-old gatehouse into something livable before it collapses entirely.

The Big Sleep

TCM 10:15 pm

Murder follows private eye Philip Marlowe (Humphrey Bogart) like a shadow when Gen. Sternwood's (Charles Waldron) gambling-addicted daughter Carmen (Martha Vickers) and her sharper sister Vivian (Lauren Bacall) pull him into a web of deceit.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 2, 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)	America's Got Talent "Auditions 1" (SP) (N) (CC)	Password (N)	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)	America's Got Talent "Auditions 1" (SP) (N) (CC)	Password (N)	News at 11	:35 J. Fallon				
11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel (N)	R.J. "You've Got Bale"	R.J. "Burn the Boats"	R.J. Decker	News (N)	:35 J. Kimmel			
13	WBTV	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)	News (N)	WBTV News	News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel (N)	Jeopardy!	NCIS "Knick-Knack" (CC)	NCIS: Origins	News (N)	:35 Comics				
15	WPDE	10	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	ABC15 News at 5 (N) (CC)	News (N)	World News	News (N)	ET (N)	R.J. "You've Got Bale"	R.J. "Burn the Boats"	R.J. Decker	News 15 (N)	:35 J. Kimmel			
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Maury	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	WWE NXT (L) (N)	National Desk (N)	National Desk (N)					
31	WUNU	12	Finding Your Roots	Best	BBC World	PBS News Hour (N) (CC)	Side	N.C. Wknd	Iconic "Fenway Park"	Iconic America	Movie	Amanpour					
40	WUVC	4	El gordo y la flaca (L) (N)	Primer impacto (L) (N)	Noticias (N)	Noticiero (N)	La rosa de Guadalupe (N)	Papás por siempre (N)	Doménica Montero (N)	Monteverde (N)	Noticias 40						
43	WFXB	2	JHud Show (CC)	Neighbor	Neighbor	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sheldon	Sheldon	Farmer Wants a Wife (N)	Running Wild (N) (CC)	Fox News	:35 Not,News	Mod Fam	Goldbergs		
62	WFPX	8	Ed McBain's 87th Precinct: Lightning	★★★ The Mechanic ('11)	Jason Statham. (CC)	★★★ Taken 3 (2014, Action)	Forest Whitaker, Liam Neeson. (CC)	★★★ The Taking of Pelham 123									
A&E	21	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Squatters	Squatters	:05 Squatters	:35 Squatters	
AMC	41	Movie	★★★ Ghostbusters II ('89, Comedy)	Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray. (CC)	★★★ The Mummy ('99, Adv)	Rachel Weisz, Brendan Fraser. (CC)	:45 ★★★ The Mummy Returns ('01)	Brendan Fraser. (CC)									
ANPL	64	Louisiana Law	Louisiana "Blind Rage"	Louisiana "Road Killer"	Louisiana Law	Louisiana Lockdown	Louisiana Lockdown	Louisiana Lockdown	Louisiana Lockdown	Louisiana Lockdown	Lockdown "Drug Bust"						
BET	37	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	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 (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	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	Daily Show	FamilyGuy	
CSPAN	56	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)											
DISC	42	Homestead Rescue "Texas Rift" (CC)	Homestead Rescue (N)	Homestead Rescue "Uphill Battle" (N) (CC)	Homestead Rescue "Bus, Sweat and Tears" (CC)												
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd (CC)	Bunk'd (CC)	Jessie (CC)	Jessie (CC)	Jessie (CC)	Jessie (CC)	★ The Suite Life Movie	:20 Big City	★ Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior	Bunk'd (CC)	Sydney Max			
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	
ESPN	31	NFL Live (L) (N) (CC)	SportCtr (N)	Pardon (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	SportCtr (N)	Countdown	WNBA Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)				
ESPN2	32	NBA Today (CC)	NFL Live (CC)	Pardon	Podcast	E60	Last Train	Last Train	Last Train	Banana Ball	Loco Beach	Coconuts vs. Party Animals	NFL Live				
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)					Fox News at Night (L) (N)				
FOOD	66	Chopped	Chopped "A Quail Tale"	Chopped "Fluke Rebuke"	Chopped	Castaways "Dive Deep"	Chopped Castaways (N)	Chopped									
FREE	18	2:55 ★ Hunchback of Not...	★★★ Mulan ('98) Ming-Na Wen. (CC)	★★★ Aladdin ('92) Scott Weinger. (CC)	★★★ Beauty and the Beast ('91) Paige O'Hara.	The 700 Club (CC)											
FX	67	3:00 ★ Venom: Let There ...	★★★ Cast Away (2000, Drama) Helen Hunt, Tom Hanks. (CC)	★★★ The Martian (2015, Sci-Fi) Jessica Chastain, Matt Damon. (CC)	★★★ Miracle												
GOLF	45	3:30 Live From the U.S. Women's Open (L) (N) (CC)	College Golf 2026 NCAA Men's Team Match Play, Semifinals Coverage of college golf action. (L) (N) (CC)	Golf Central (L) (N) (CC)	College Golf												
HALL	62	★ Love and Sunshine ('19) Danica McKellar.	★ Love on a Limb ('16) Ashley Williams. (CC)	★ Falling Together ('24) Ashley Williams.	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	House	House	House	House				
HGTV	65	Battle on the Beach (CC)	Renovation Aloha	Renovation Aloha	Castle Impossible (N)	House (N)	House (N)	House	House								
HIST	51	Skinwalker "Hard Boiled"	Skinwalker Ranch	Skinwalker Ranch	Skinwalker "All Fired Up"	Skinwalker "Flying High"	Skinwalker Ranch (N)	Skinwalker	The Proof Is (N)	Proof-There							
LIFE	25	Castle (CC)	Castle (CC)	Castle (CC)	Castle (CC)	Castle (CC)	Castle (CC)	:05 Castle (CC)	:05 Castle (CC)								
LMN	46	★ Wedding Planner Mystery ('14) Erica Durance.	★ Death Down the Aisle ('24) Jess Brown. (CC)	★ Shattered Vows ('25) Christie Leverette. (CC)	★ Bride or Die ('25) Kelley Jakle. (CC)												
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)	Caught in Act (CC)	Caught in Act (CC)	Caught in Act (CC)	Caught in Act (CC)	Caught in Act (CC)	Caught in Act (CC)	Caught in Act (CC)	Caught in Act (CC)	Caught in Act (CC)	Caught in Act (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	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Northwoods Survival	Northwoods Survival	Northwoods Survival	Northwoods Survival (N)	Life Below Zero	Port Protec "Bush Smart"								
NICK	29	3:00 ★★ Minions	★★★ Despicable Me 2 ('13) Steve Carell.	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	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol				
OXY	174	Philly Homicide	Dateline "A Texas Twist"	Dateline: Unforgettable "The Favorite Son" (CC)	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic				
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	★★★ The Dark Knight (2008, Action) Heath Ledger, Christian Bale.	★★★ The Dark Knight Rises ('12) Christian Bale.												
SYFY	55	2:30 ★★ Geostorm	★★★ White House Down (2013, Action) Jamie Foxx, Channing Tatum.	★★★ Violent Night (2022, Action) John Leguizamo, David Harbour.	★★★ The Exorcist Ellen Burstyn.												
TBN	68	Turning	S. Furtick (N)	Harvest (N)	Prince (N)	Graham (N)	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck	Praise (N)	Joyce M. (N)	One Israel	Together	Stakelbeck	Praise (N)		
TBS	24	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Leadoff (N)	MLB Baseball	San Diego Padres at Philadelphia Phillies (L) (N) (CC)	MLB Close	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office				
TCM	54	:15 ★★ The Time Machine ('60) Rod Taylor.	★★★ She ('65, Fan) John Richardson, Ursula Andress.	★★★ Great Expectations ('46) John Mills.	:15 ★★ The Big Sleep ('46) Humphrey Bogart.												
TLC	23	Welcome to Plathville	Welcome to Plathville	Welcome to Plathville	Baylen Out Loud	Baylen Out Loud (N)	Baylen Out Loud (N)	Baylen Out Loud	Baylen Out Loud	Baylen Out Loud	Baylen Out Loud	Baylen Out Loud	Baylen Out Loud				
TNT	28	2:00 Roland-Garros	Roland	★★★ We're the Millers ('13) Jason Sudeikis, Jennifer Aniston. (CC)	★★★ Rush Hour ('98) Jackie Chan. (CC)	★★★ The Flash ('23, Action) Sasha Calle, Ezra Miller.											
TOON	69	Regular	Regular	Grim	Grim	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy
TRUTV	40	2:00 Roland-Garros	Roland (N)	TBA	Leadoff (N)	MLB Baseball	San Diego Padres at Philadelphia Phillies (L) (N) (CC)	MLB Close	★★★ Angels in the Outfield ('94) Danny Glover.								
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith				
USA	30	Law-SVU "Vulnerable"	Law & Order: SVU "Lust"	Law-SVU "Waste"	Law-SVU "Damaged"	Law-SVU "Mercy"	Law-SVU "Pandora"	Law-SVU "Futility"	Law-SVU "Grief"								
WE	61	S.W.A.T. "U-Turn" (CC)	Criminal Minds	Criminal "The Replicator"	Criminal Minds	Criminal "The Inspired"	Criminal "Final Shot"	Criminal Minds	Criminal "Route 66"								

Real talk

Documenting Hope: Harrelson, Moore lead 'Groundswell'

By **Raye Smith**
TV Media

Documenting Hope: After sweeping through the Cannes Film Festival earlier this month, the documentary "Groundswell" makes its streaming premiere on Prime Video Friday, June 5. The final installment of the documentary trilogy from filmmakers Josh Tickell and Rebecca Harrell Tickell — which includes "Kiss the Ground" (2020) and "Common Ground" (2023), also available on Prime Video — the film looks to the future of human interaction with the planet, aiming for a more harmonious relationship.

A decade in the making, "Groundswell" takes an expansive trip around the world, working its way through five continents to look at the ways innovative leaders are adapting modern agricultural practices to work with the climate and the land.

"At the forefront of a global movement bridging climate and regenerative agriculture ... the film encounters farmers, scientists and Indigenous leaders reshaping humanity's relationship to land" says the Cannes Film Festival about the documentary.

"It reframes global agriculture not as a driver of collapse but as means to balance the Earth's climate before it is too late. Through in-

imate portraits and striking imagery, 'Groundswell' reveals how regenerative practices draw down carbon, revive biodiversity and improve the lives of poor farmers," the description continues. "As droughts, floods and food insecurity intensify, the film invites us to see the very Earth under our feet as a vital and overlooked solution to humanity's greatest crisis."

"Groundswell" is narrated by Demi Moore ("The Substance," 2024) and Woody Harrelson ("True Detective"), both of whom executive produce the project.

"Demi [Moore] brought a level of mastery, presence and care that is rare. Fully Embodied. Utterly precise. Talent pouring out of her pores. Every line landed effortlessly and then, at the very end, she offered a few lines of her own that will bring the house down. She is doing this because she believes soil is the solution. Because she believes in the future ... for her children and her granddaughter," Rebecca Harrell Tickell commented on working with Moore, via a post on the film's official Instagram account (@groundswell_film).

In the same post, Josh Tickell added: "We are so grateful for Demi's powerful expression in this film. She brings authentic hope as an advocate of regeneration."

Harrelson, meanwhile, is return-

ing to familiar ground for this project, having collaborated with the Tickells on both of the earlier films in the trilogy.

"Today we filmed with Woody Harrelson for 'Groundswell.' He moved us, made us tear up, and somehow had us genuinely laughing at our own jokes which is saying something. A true master. After 18 years and four films together, I honestly believe this may be our best one yet," Rebecca wrote in a post on her Instagram (@beccatickell).

Taking viewers "around the world getting a global perspective on the three biggest (and interrelated) problems our species faces — climate change, species loss and soil loss," according to the film's official synopsis, the innovative environmental documentary "Groundswell" premieres Friday, June 5, on Prime Video.

Gold Buzzer Performance:

You know it is well and truly summer when screens heat up again with a new season of "America's Got Talent." Returning to NBC for its 21st season, the "AGT" stage is getting ready to bolster performers — from singers and dancers, to magicians, daredevils and more — as they take their talents to new heights in a special two-hour premiere Tuesday, June 2.

Executive produced by creator and longtime judge Simon Cowell ("American Idol"), the "AGT" judging panel has been one of the certified hitmaker's homes since 2011. Joining Cowell this season on the panel are returning judges Sofia Vergara ("Modern Family"), Howie Mandel ("The Price is Right Tonight") and Mel B ("Spice World,"

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Demi Moore, co-narrator and executive producer of "Groundswell"

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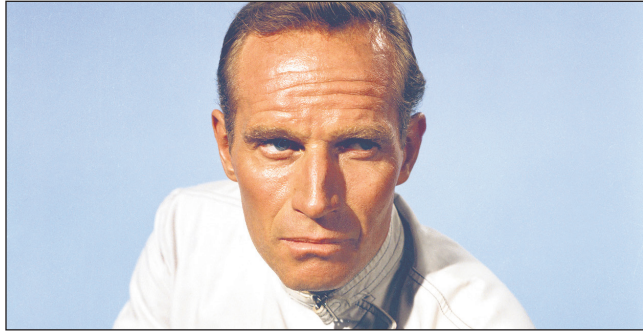
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hollywood Q&A



Charlton Heston stars in "Planet of the Apes"

By Adam Thomlison
TV Media

Q: How many "Planet of the Apes" movies were there in total? And what order did they come out in?

A: It should surprise no one to hear that this isn't as straightforward as it sounds.

Assuming you're just referring to the original, classic film series starting in the late '60s, there were five films: "Planet of the Apes" (1968), then "Beneath the Planet of the Apes" (1970), "Escape From the Planet of the Apes" (1971), "Conquest of the Planet of the Apes" (1972) and "Battle for the Planet of the Apes" (1973).

But this is where things start to get complicated. The following year, 1974, saw the release of a TV series — simply, but confusingly, also called "The Planet of the Apes" — on CBS. It was canceled after a single season.

This was a bit of a surprise as it starred Roddy McDowall ("Cleopatra," 1963), who starred in the original films, and it had a similar level of production value.

But in the years after the show's cancellation, interest in the Planet of the Apes franchise lived on. So six years later, in order to get the TV show into syndication (a single-sea-

son of 14 episodes wouldn't normally be enough to qualify for reruns), 20th Century Fox repackaged 10 of the episodes as two-hour movies.

So there's a whole other subset of five movies, all released in 1980: "Back to the Planet of the Apes," "Life, Liberty and Pursuit on the Planet of the Apes," "Treachery and Greed on the Planet of the Apes," "The Forgotten City of the Planet of the Apes" and "Farewell to the Planet of the Apes."

And, of course, there are the four revival films that came in the new millennium. It's been nine years since the last one, 2017's "War for the Planet of the Apes," but that grossed half a billion dollars at the box office, so there's clearly still life in the franchise.

Q: Does Alan Cumming just do "The Traitors" now? He used to act.

A: You could say he's a victim of his own success — the once-varied career of Alan Cumming ("The Anniversary Party," 2001) has been dominated mostly by his duties as host of the smash-hit reality show "The Traitors" since it debuted in 2023.

I say duties, plural, because, on top of hosting the show, he's also been promoting the show tirelessly on the talk-show circuit.

But he still finds time for acting

Screen scramble

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Answer: □□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□

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.

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work, which is clearly in his blood (he's a graduate of the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama and performed for a while with the Royal Shakespeare Company in his early days).

For example, he starred in the 2025 dramedy film "Glenrothan" and in the 2024 Canadian indie drama "Drive Back Home."

While a lot of his acting work has, like those two projects, flown under the radar a little, not all of it has. For example, he had a voice role in a "Doctor Who" episode last year — that show is about as high-profile as it gets.

Well, not quite — at least not

compared to his next acting gig.

This December, he'll appear in one of the most highly anticipated movies of the last few years: "Avengers: Doomsday." This one will fully unite Marvel's two biggest franchises, incorporating the X-Men characters that featured in a string of hit adaptations in the '00s. Cumming will be there, reprising his role as Kurt Wagner, better known as Nightcrawler — he originally portrayed the character in 2003's "X2: X-Men United."

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Late laughs

The Late Show With Stephen Colbert

May the fourth be with you because of course we know, May the fourth is International "Star Wars" Day. In fact, the whole month is important to Star Wars fans, or as they call themselves, believers, because the first six films all debuted in May. And this year we're getting the first new Star Wars film in theaters since 2019, "Star Wars: The Mandalorian, and Grogu." Obviously, I'm thrilled Baby Yoda is getting a spinoff, but I'm worried he's going to end up like all child stars. DUI, rehab, then hosting his own Netflix dating show, "Grogu's Bang Boy Beach."

The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon

Today [April 28] in Washington, King Charles made a historic address to a joint session of Congress. Yeah, it was the first time a king addressed Congress since President Trump spoke at the State of the Union.

Jimmy Kimmel Live!

Thank you for joining us here in Los Angeles on a big night for football, of all things, in April. A special welcome to those of you who tuned in earlier for the NFL Draft on ABC. It's a special night of the year when football fans find out which young men they'll be yelling the F-word at all next season.

Late Night With Seth Meyers

During an Oval Office event last week, President Trump promoted the TrumpRx, a platform where consumers can purchase prescription drugs at a reduced cost, and added, "Now I have my name on medication." Buddy, you're 79. You've had your name on medication for quite a while now.

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28. Org. for ENTs

29. Staff sgt., e.g.

30. Request at a Chinese restaurant

33. Shutterbug's setting

35. Turn back

37. "Eke ___ win"

38. "Running Wild" host

42. HBO Western series

45. Security for a debt

46. Computer list

47. Ginnie ____

48. Annapolis inst.

49. Hebrides isle

50. Room offerer

51. Kind of show

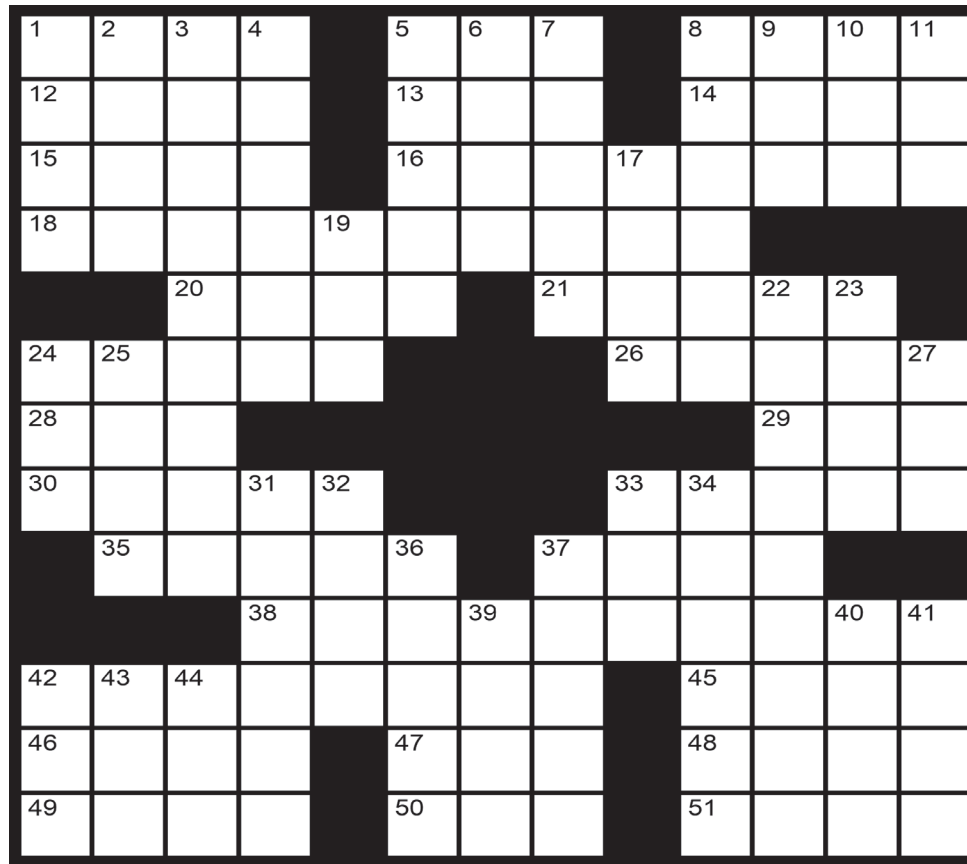
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1. Rent

2. Eye-catching

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1. "The Wheel of ___"

5. "Nova" network

8. To be, to Bernadette

12. "The Wire" gangster

13. Wolf down

14. Within reach

15. Indian music

16. Freddie of "24"

18. Olivia Swann's series

20. Corp. heads

21. "That's mine!"

24. Loses one's hair

26. Bloodsucker

3. Genie's residence

4. Cleared

5. Diarist Samuel

6. Epic poet

7. Overcharge

8. Pepsin, e.g.

9. Kind of time

10. British rule in India

11. Drop the ball

17. Diamond of note

19. "Help!"

22. Simon Baker's series, with "The"

23. Scandinavian shoe brand

24. Set an embargo

25. Andy's radio partner

27. Dance

31. Put down

32. Shot up

33. It's a wrap

34. Etching tool

36. Model

37. Nash of note

39. Bookbinding leather

40. Dunham of "Girls"

41. Grab

42. Pings on X, for short

43. "Yikes!"

44. "Take your pick"

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