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PSRC Superintendent Williamson to retire

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LUMBERTON — Public Schools of Robeson County Superintendent Freddie Williamson announced his retirement from the role at Tuesday's Board of Education meeting.

Williamson, who became the superintendent in 2020, will serve through the end of August.

"Serving as Superintendent of the Public Schools of Robeson County for the past six years has been one of the greatest honors of my life," Williamson said in a letter to the public. "Every day, I have had the privilege of watching

our students learn, grow, overcome challenges, and accomplish remarkable things. Their talents, determination, and resilience have continually inspired me, and I truly believe there is no limit to what they can achieve."

After over 40 years in education, Williamson will retire to the well wishes of his colleagues and friends.

Tre' Britt, the PSRC board chairman, wished Williamson well in his future endeavors and retirement.

"I'm thankful to have served four years under his leadership," Britt said, "I've learned a lot from

him.

Williamson echoed an appreciation for those relationships in his letter.

"When I look back on my career, what I will cherish most are the people," Williamson said. "I have been blessed to work alongside dedicated teachers, committed support staff, passionate principals, caring families, and boards of education in various districts who have remained focused on serving children."

Williamson said he's proud of what the district has accomplished in his time as superintendent.

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The Robesonian file photo Public Schools of Robeson County Superintendent Freddie Williamson signs the final beam before it's place on the Career & Technical School building during a ceremony on June 5, 2025. Williamson has announced he will retire from the position at the end of August.



Victoria Sanderson | The Robesonian Mayor Caroline Sumpter being sworn in as the first woman and second African American to become Mayor of Red Springs.

Sumpter sworn in as Red Springs mayor

Victoria Sanderson
The Robesonian

RED SPRINGS — Mayor Caroline Sumpter was publicly sworn in as the first woman and second African-American to become mayor of Red Springs on Tuesday.

Sumpter officially took office on June 5; the public ceremony was held Tuesday. Members

of the public were invited, along with members of the North Carolina Supreme Court and other public officials, alongside Sumpter's family members.

North Carolina Supreme Court Justice Anita Earls swore in Sumpter. She thanked her supporters and her

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Purnell Swett students and family at the 2026 graduation.

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Graduation Day in Robeson

Robeson County celebrates 2026 graduating class

Jessica Sealey
For The Robesonian

ROBESON COUNTY — Cheers erupted, cameras flashed, and tassels turned as the Public Schools of Robeson County proudly celebrated the graduation of the Class of 2026 during ceremonies held Friday across the district.

From packed gymnasiums to the stage of the Givens Performing Arts Center and the football field at Red Springs High School, graduates were surrounded by proud families, friends, educators, and community members who gathered to recognize years of dedica-

tion, perseverance, and achievement.

"These ceremonies represented the culmination of years of hard work, perseverance, and growth for our students," said PSRC Superintendent Dr. Freddie Williamson. "When challenges arise, I encourage graduates to remember their roots, stay true to their values and continue growing into everything they are meant to be."

St. Pauls High School

The St. Pauls High School Class of 2026 celebrated a historic milestone on Friday, June 12, as the school honored the largest graduating class in its history during a 9 a.m. ceremony at the UNC Pembroke Givens Performing Arts Center.

During the ceremony, 308 graduates were honored.

"This remarkable group of students has demonstrated resilience, determination, and a commitment to excellence, and I could not be more proud of all they have accomplished. We look forward to seeing the incredible impact they will make as they begin the next chapter of their journeys," Principal Jason Suggs said.

Families, friends, educators and community members gathered to recognize a record-breaking group of seniors whose achievements reflect years of dedication, perseverance and Bulldog pride.

The commencement ceremony featured the traditional processional, posting of the colors by the St. Pauls High School JROTC Bulldog Battalion Color Guard and student-led moments that

highlighted the voices of the Class of 2026. Elena Hernandez Velazquez welcomed attendees, Nicholas Shawn Strickland Jr. recognized the junior marshals and James Jamir McKoy II and Brandon Lee Tuggle delivered student addresses before diplomas were awarded. The ceremony also included an invocation by Josiah Thomas Oxendine and a benediction by Savannah Nicole Godwin.

Principal Jason Suggs, joined by Assistant Principal Joel Brewington, presented diplomas and officially conferred the graduates, celebrating not only the school's largest senior class but also the academic excellence and accomplishments represented throughout the ceremony.

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OBITUARIES

LINDA LEE TAYLOR



Mrs. Linda Lee Taylor, age 78, of Fairmont, passed away on Monday, June 8, 2026 at Lower Cape Fear Hospice.

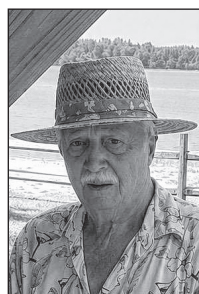
She was born in Robeson County on Nov. 29, 1947 to the late Raeford Bass and Annie Christine Dent Bass.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Hughes Patrick Ellis; and a brother, Jimmy Ray Bass.

Ms. Linda is survived by her husband, Terry Taylor of the home; a son, John Thomas Taylor (Autumn) of Salisbury; a daughter, Raven Taylor Ellis (Jonathan) of Mooresville; four sisters, Patricia Britt, Edna Seals and Rebecca Bass, all of Fairmont, and Judy Simmons of Boardman; three grandchildren, Holden Taylor Ellis, Quinlan Sanders Ellis and Lincoln Grey Taylor, and a host of other relatives and friends.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 2 p.m. in Floyd Memorial Cemetery across from the funeral home.

JOHN CHARLES TEFFT



John Charles Tefft, 83, of Lumberton, passed on June 8, 2026 in Cumberland County. He was born on June 29, 1942 in Oneida, N.Y., the son of the late Charles Wesley Tefft and Martha Izora Boden.

He is survived by his loving wife, Carol Ann Tefft; daughters Jody Marshall, of Oneida, N.Y., and Sherry Ward, of Houston,

Texas; son John Tefft II; brother Frank Brass, of Mississippi; step-daughter Tammy Riggall, of Lumberton; grandchildren John Tefft III, Allie Marshall, of Vernon, N.Y., Amanda Lancaster, Shawn Cummings, Corrina West and Nicholas Marshall; great-grandchildren Bailee Thompson, Layken Lancaster, Hartley Lancaster and Elora West; and brother-in-law Carlton Cornish.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sister Helen Smith; and great-grandchild Kenzie Cummings.

Online condolences can be made at www.peacockfuneralhome.net.

JOHN LEE SINKHORN

John Lee Sinkhorn drifted into peaceful slumber leaving our earthly world for God's heavenly world on May 15, 2026, at Wesley Pines Retirement Community with his niece, Deborah, at his side.

He is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth S. Kelley; two grandchildren, Lois W. Taylor (Eric) and A. Paul Kelley; and two great-grandsons, Hayden and Harper Lee Taylor. He was a much-loved uncle to Deborah Canter and many great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces, and great-great-nephews.

A memorial service was held at Wesley Pines Retirement Community in the Ruby Doub McMillan Fellowship Center on May 20, 2026. John and Esther's remains will be laid to rest together in the fall of 2026 at Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens in Mt. Pleasant, S.C.

Floyd Mortuary & Crematory, Inc. of Lumberton, NC is caring for the Sinkhorn family.

A more complete obituary can be found, and online condolences can be made, by visiting: www.FloydMortuary.net.



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Memorial run to be held honoring Davis

Michele Chavis The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — A 5k Memorial Walk/Run will be held on Saturday, June 20 to honor the life of fallen Master Trooper Stien Davis Jr.

Davis was killed in the early morning hours of Feb. 22 while on duty.

As Davis was traveling down N.C. 130, it is reported that Davis lost control of his patrol car, veered off the road and was overturned into the nearby swampy area of the highway.

The loss of Davis has

rippled through the community and left scars on everyone who loved him.

"It's something that we felt called to do. All proceeds go to help the family, and the run club keeps nothing," said Marie Amsdill, Director of the Robeson Road Runners, who are organizing the event.

Davis' commitment to keeping the highways of Robeson County safe will never be forgotten. During his 10 years of service, he had made



Stien Davis Jr.

positive impacts throughout the community. This emotional race serves as a tribute to the legacy left by Davis.

At only 30 years old, Davis was a devoted father of a 1-year-old son and partner to his fiancé, Chiara Strickland.

It is up to the citizens of Robeson County, Davis' home, to ensure that his life is honored and his sacrifice is always remembered.

Everyone participating will receive a commemorative race t-shirt as a

symbol of honor for Davis and as a memorial of the event.

The walk/run will begin at the Pocket Park in downtown Lumberton. Runners can choose a 10K, a 5K, or a fun run route. The entry fee will be \$30, and the event will begin at 8 a.m. Those who would like to participate can register at runsignup.com/master-troopersteindavismemorialrun.

All proceeds will go to Stien Davis III, Davis' son.

Michele Chavis is an intern for the Robesonian.

Robeson schools recognized for educators

Michele Chavis The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — Brock Womble and Richard Schwartz presented the Public Schools of Robeson County with the Honored Educator Scholarship at Tuesday's Board of Education meeting.

"The award is to honor and recognize outstanding teaching in the public schools of Robeson County," said Womble.

The award is given annually and encourages professional development for educators through additional instruction, lodging, meals, materials, travel, substitute pay and a \$250 classroom stipend.

Driven 2 Excel

Jessica Sealey, the Chief Communications Officer for Robeson County Public Schools, along with Beasley Media Group, presented plaques dedicated to the high school seniors who qualify for the Driven 2 Excel program.

To qualify for the program, seniors must maintain a 3.2 grade point average and have no more than five unexcused absences throughout the school year.

The grand prize is a brand new car presented by Kent Locklear at Lumberton Honda.

The program is in its seventh year and gives the high school students of Robeson County an extra incentive to go above and beyond.

Athletic excellence recognized

PSRC Athletic Director Glenn Patterson Sr. announced recognition of outstanding athletic achievements in middle and high schools countywide.

Several schools and individual students were acknowledged for excellence in football, basketball, baseball, softball, soccer and wrestling.

So far this year, high school students have earned \$450,000 in athletic scholarships to continue their educational and athletic journeys after high school.

Summer programs

Debra Dowless presented an outline of the summer programs and camps being offered within the county. Camps are offered for all ages and for all academic needs.

Camps such as "Read to Achieve," "Multilingual Learner Camps," and "Career and Technical Education Camps" are offered throughout the county. More information can be found on the PSRC website.

Federal programs

The board also received a presentation on the budget for the federally funded programs throughout the county for the 2026-2027 school year. Title I, the federal funding provided to schools with a high number of low-income students to improve academic achievement, has allocated 150

positions for supplemental instruction, migrant services, multilingual programs and for McKinney-Vento, a program that offers unhoused families support to keep their kids in school.

This is a decrease from the 220 positions supported by federal funding last year. The school system has had to cut positions for parent liaisons and technology assistance.

Public comments

Martin Carlo, a Robeson County citizen, raised concerns about the naming of the new Career and Technical Education building. Carlo suggested naming the building after Johnny Hunt, Barry Harding and James Hooks, all of whom contributed to the planning and building of the CTE.

However, the board has decided to place a hold on naming the building until a public hearing later this year.

Wendell Suggs, a representative of Campbell University and a Robeson County native, proposed a partnership with PSRC focused on four pillars of student achievement. Honoring educators, student-athlete development, college and career readiness and community engagement.

The partnership would help promote student success in all aspects of life.

Michele Chavis is an intern for the Robesonian.

Robeson County Safe Space holds event for PTSD awareness

Victoria Sanderson The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — The Robeson County Emergency Operations Center hosted an event organized by Robeson County First Responders Safe Space for the county's first responders in honor of PTSD awareness month.

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) is common in those who have served as law enforcement, first aid responders, 911 workers and other related fields. Various studies from the National Institutes of Health show that 10%-15% of EMS workers develop the condition.

PTSD forms after a person witnesses or experiences an extremely negative and traumatic event, such as the many unique horrors those in the line of public service may face daily. Common



Robeson County Sheriff's Office deputies presenting the flag during the First Responders Safe Space meeting.

symptoms and signs of the disorder include intrusive memories, avoidance, negative changes in thinking and mood swings.

The First Responders Safe Space is an opportunity for first responders to get together and speak with professionals and others who have gone through similarly challenging experiences, offering a sense of community that many people living with PTSD may need.

"One of the most important things in law enforcement is making sure that you're squared away," said Safe Space Advisor Aliana Malcolm. "I don't mean tactically,

I don't mean physical attributes, I mean in your head. If you're not good in your head, your partner or squad is in extreme danger."

The Safe Space founders reminded the crowd that it is not weak to seek help and to always look for another reason to stay another day. Several members of Safe Space came to share their experiences with mental health and the traumas that resulted.

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N.C. COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

The history of 4-H: Growing leaders for more than 100 years

LUMBERTON — For more than a century, 4-H has helped young people learn new skills, serve their communities, and become leaders. Today, millions of youth across the United States participate in 4-H programs, but many people do not know how this important organization began.

The history of 4-H dates to the late 1800s. During this time, many families lived on farms. Educators noticed that young people were often more willing than adults to try new farming methods and technologies. Schools began organizing clubs where students could learn about agriculture through hands-on projects.

One of the earliest youth clubs was started in Ohio in 1902 by educator A.B. Graham. He encouraged students to learn by doing, a concept that would later become the foundation of 4-H. Around the same time, similar clubs

were forming in other states. Boys often joined corn-growing clubs, while girls participated in tomato-growing and home improvement clubs.

As these clubs became more popular, they were brought together under one program. In 1914, the United States Congress passed the Smith-Lever Act, which created the Cooperative Extension System. This partnership between the federal government, state universities and local communities helped support youth programs. Many people consider 1914 to be the official beginning of 4-H.

The name “4-H” comes from the four words represented in the organization’s pledge: Head, Heart, Hands and Health. These four H’s encourage young people to think clearly, care about others, serve their communities and live healthy



Jade McNeill
N.C. Cooperative Extension

lives. The green four-leaf clover with a white “H” on each leaf became the official symbol of the organization.

Throughout the 1900s, 4-H expanded beyond farming. While agriculture remains an important part of the program, members can now explore a wide variety of topics. Youth can participate in projects involving science, technology, engineering, robotics, public speaking, cooking, photography, animal science, environmental education and leadership development.

Today, 4-H serves young people in cities, suburbs and rural communities. Members learn through clubs, camps, school enrichment programs, competitions and community service projects. They gain valuable life skills such as teamwork, responsibility, communica-

tion and problem-solving.

One of the reasons 4-H has remained successful for more than 100 years is its focus on “learning by doing.” Instead of only reading about a topic, members actively participate in projects and experiences that help them build confidence and knowledge.

As 4-H continues to grow, its mission remains the same: helping young people reach their full potential while making a positive difference in their communities. From its beginnings in small agricultural clubs to its role as one of the nation’s largest youth organizations, 4-H has inspired generations of young leaders and continues to shape the future one member at a time.

For more information, contact Jade McNeill, Extension 4-H youth development program assistant, at 910-671-3276, by email at jade_mcneill@ncsu.edu, or visit the Extension’s website at <http://robeson.ces.ncsu.edu/>.

RCSO announces new ‘FOCUS’ summer program

Staff report

LUMBERTON — The Robeson County Sheriff’s Office has announced the launch of our new F.O.C.U.S. Program (Focusing On Choices, Understanding Success) for youth ages 8-15 who may be experiencing behavioral challenges at home, at school, or within the community.

This free three-day academy, to include snacks, lunch, and beverages is scheduled for July 28-30, is designed to help young people understand account-

ability, discipline, respect, goal setting and the consequences of poor decisions while providing positive guidance and mentorship from law enforcement professionals, mental health professionals, faith-based counselors, judicial professionals and others dedicated to helping our youth succeed.

For more information, or to apply, visit <https://form.jotform.com/261598435268066>.

Applicants are encouraged to read the information carefully, and complete the application. The parent or guardian will

need to digitally sign and submit the application for review.

Once received, a member of RCSO staff will contact the applicant regarding the next steps in the selection process. Applications must be completed and submitted by Friday July 3. The program will only be able to accommodate up to 50 participants. If you have questions or concerns, send an email to focus@robesoncountysoc.nc.gov.

RCSO notes that this is not a Teen Citizens Academy. The F.O.C.U.S. Program (Focusing on Choices Under-

standing Success) is specifically designed for youth ages 8-15 who may be experiencing behavioral challenges. RCSO has also been discussing the possibility of offering a separate Teen Citizens Academy in the future, it says. If implemented, that program would be similar to our Adult Citizens Academy and would focus on educating youth about the various operations and responsibilities of the Robeson County Sheriff’s Office. While both programs serve young people, they have very different purposes and objectives.

St. Pauls approves budget

Michele Chavis

ST. PAULS — The town of St. Pauls approved its 2026-2027 budget at the Board of Commissioners meeting Thursday evening.

The town’s new wastewater treatment plant is progressing without any issues and is projected to be completed by late August or early September. Funding for the \$17 million project is entirely from the Community Development Block Grant and the American Rescue Plan Act.

New features included in the upgrade are a chlorine contact basin, chemical feed equipment and new lab, maintenance and electrical buildings.

“We are now starting to put the tank together for the new sewer system,” said Danny Holloman, the Public Works Director.

Board members unanimously adopted into ordinance the approval of the annexation of Highway 301.

The annexation will expand St. Pauls corpo-

rate boundaries to include adjacent properties, bringing them under the city’s jurisdiction.

Approval of the annexation could improve traffic flow and change property values, but would require property owners to connect to the city’s utilities.

The Board unanimously approved a new swimming pool ordinance; construction can’t begin until all requirements for a pool permit are met.

The contract with S. Preston Douglas and associates for the 2025-26 town audit was approved unanimously by the board members.

A proposal to rezone Spith Wilkerson St. was introduced to the board before going to the planning committee.

The idea is to make the closed end of South Wilkerson Street the opening and make the current opening a closure to improve traffic flow in that area. However, the proposal must meet certain criteria, and the approval will be up to the planning committee.

Town Hall will be closed on July 3 in honor of the July 4 holiday.

The flags for the “field of flags” commemorating and honoring the service members who lost their lives serving our country will go out on June 25.

“Storm preparedness night went well. The police department has the left-over emergency kits that we bought through the Duke Energy Grant,” said Stephanie Dollinger, Town Administrator.

Jerry Quick, town commissioner, commented that the storm drain on Main St. needs patching.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 5:30. Bojangles will provide refreshments.

St. Pauls Deliverance Center will host a Back-to-School event on Aug. 1 at 10 a.m. They will be giving out backpacks and other school supplies for the upcoming school year. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Michele Chavis is an intern for the Robesonian.

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Leading the Way in Patient Safety

UNC Health Southeastern has received an “A” Hospital Safety Grade from The Leapfrog Group, a national nonprofit that rates hospitals on how well they protect patients from harm. The Spring 2026 grade recognizes hospitals that work to prevent medical errors, infections, injuries, and accidents.

“An ‘A’ Grade is a strong sign that UNC Health Southeastern is deeply committed to protecting patients from harm,” said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. “We commend the leadership, board, clinicians, staff and volunteers for the role each played in earning this distinction.”

What This Means for Patients and Community

The new “A” grade is a sign of sustained progress over multiple grading cycles, not just a one-time fix. It reflects better performance in areas such as infection prevention, safe surgery and treatment practices, systems that reduce the chance of errors, and early response to serious conditions like sepsis.

“In a community like ours, where the need is great and the stakes are high, this achievement says something very important: our patients are receiving care that meets the highest standards in the country right here at UNC Health Southeastern,” said UNC Health Southeastern President & CEO Chris Ellington.

For the community, UNC Health Southeastern’s new “A” from The Leapfrog Group signals that the hospital has put stronger safety systems in place and is performing among the better hospitals nationwide on key patient safety measures.

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HIS VIEW

Digital delirium

A new form of life illiteracy has arisen as the younger generations evade real world experiences and become ever more addicted to screens.

Customers at fast-food chains hand the clerk a \$10 bill to pay for a \$7.68 meal. And for over a decade, the cash register has had to do the mathematics to produce the correct change to hand back. The teenage attendant presses the picture of the meal and enters \$10.00. And the \$2.32 change appears on the register. But now, we discover this young worker is no longer sure how to put together the 32 cents!



John Richard Schrock
Contributing columnist

That will soon become irrelevant as the U.S. finishes the switch to all electronic payment either using a credit or debit card, or flashing a QR code on a phone screen. Educationists are quick to point out that this eliminates the need for students to learn to add or subtract.

And there are now fewer round clocks on the wall with the short hand noting the hour and the long hand pointing out the minutes. With clocks on our walls, cell phones and wrists showing it is "11:30" in the morning, our youngsters can no longer read an "old-fashioned" circular clock. But without that experience, they also will be totally clueless when it comes time to study how tornadoes circulate counter-clockwise in the northern hemisphere and clockwise in the south.

And move aside to make room for the big carts being pushed through the large box stores and grocery aisles as store workers are filling called-in orders. Sure, it was a valuable way to greatly reduce public contact during the pandemic, and a small proportion of it remains an important service for the crippled and elderly who have difficulty shopping in person. But, there are far fewer normal healthy families in store now. Their kids are no longer experiencing the value of shopping in person, making comparisons among different qualities and prices of products. As less than 1% of students come from farm families in the U.S., many American kids have thought that food comes from stores. Now with grocery delivery, food comes from cars. And by going online to order the things you want, it provides even more time to play video games.

Today's grandparents remember the early television era of just ABC, CBS and NBC. News presented by newsmen such as Walter Cronkite described how "that's the way it is." Today's evolved media technology is now on the cusp of providing every listener with just what they want to hear and anytime they want to hear it. The latest technology allows listeners to store and replay programs at convenience. Thus instead of having to plan your life to watch the weather report at noon or news at 6pm, you can simply capture the streaming programs and run them whenever you want. Convenient, yes! But consider what it also does with the younger generation's ability to show up at appointed times. Thus your dentist or eye doctor or other professional service has to resort to technology to give you reminders about your set appointment weeks ahead, then days ahead, and the morning before.

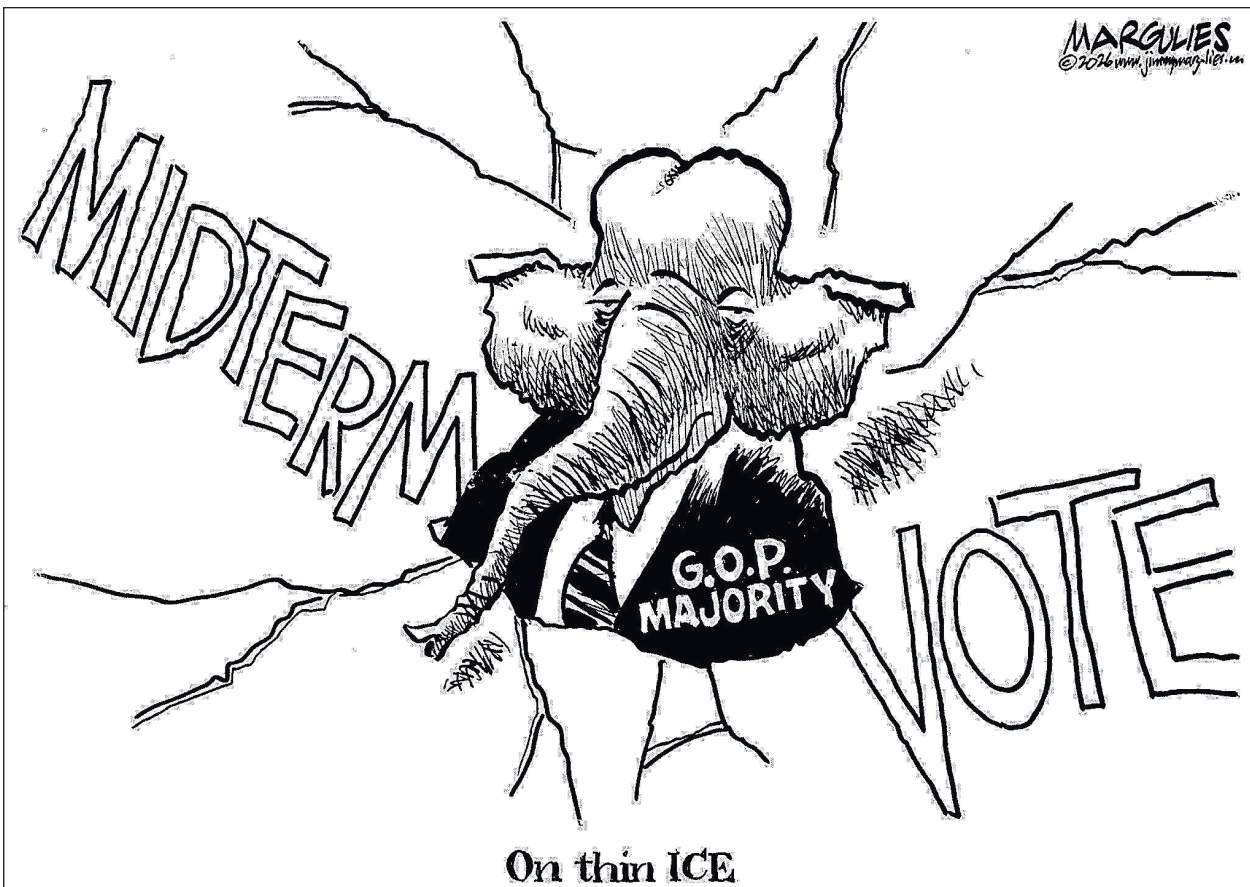
Some futurist professors in education schools now question the need to teach reading since digital devices can now scan text and read to us. And why should we learn to write, when we can simply talk into the phone and it will type it out for us?

Blind worship of technology in education is not new. In 1962, it was my first day as a sophomore in high school and Indiana had just perfected a futurist education of the air, where an airplane would fly high in the air, broadcasting perfect lessons delivered by experts in the field down to schools across the state. My biology teacher, Mr. McKinney, was teaching a second year high school advanced biology class and I was sitting on the front row. He explained how the class had been scheduled so we could watch the TV screen as it broadcast the class. Barely 15 minutes into the class, the modern photos of mitochondria were on the screen, but the commentator did not know us. The abstract nature of the impersonal video showed in our eyes, and I could see Mr. McKinney "reading" our lack of involvement.

"This isn't working, is it?" he concluded, and reached over to turn the program off. We went on to have a solid biology course with real labs and field trips under a teacher who knew us.

The classroom TV-revolution was an expensive failure and folded long before the current digital obsession. But it was nowhere as expensive as the digital disasters that are now occurring.

John Richard Schrock, is a Roe R. Cross distinguished professor and biology professor emeritus at Emporia State University, Kansas. Contact him at 785-864-4530.



On thin ICE

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A casino is the last thing Robeson needs

On March 3, 2026, the voters of Rockingham County overwhelmingly voted against a candidate who pushed for a casino in their county. That casino would have been on a major highway near Greensboro. The first two casinos for the Cherokee Indians were sold as destinations far from major travel arteries. Since then, a third casino near Charlotte on Interstate 85 has opened. (*Editor's note: The Charlotte-area casino is operated by the Catawba Nation.*)

The Lumbee Tribe have an opportunity June 23 to vote on a casino on Interstate 95 between Lumberton and the South Carolina line. The vote will have a huge impact on the entire region, including Hoke, Scotland, Cumberland and Bladen.

Here are three reasons why enrolled members of the Lumbee Tribe should vote NO.

Casinos with glamorous "table games" also include thousands of sophisticated electronic machines that are no different from the video poker machines that are already prevalent in many strip malls. These are not old-time video poker machines. They are designed by neuropsychiatrists in league with the gambling syndicates to intentionally addict young people, ages 15

to 25. They use algorithms to induce repetitive play. These patterns work in young brains with the same physical mechanisms that cause addiction to cocaine. The results for too many are bankruptcy, family dissolution and abuse. Gambling corrupts the willingness to work hard for money.

Casinos are an ideal place to launder cash. If you are a drug cartel or a human trafficker you will want to use the nearest casino. They don't care if they win at the casino. They bet \$1,000,000 in cash and get a check for about \$950,000. That is less expensive and less dangerous for cartels and traffickers than other ways to launder cash.

In 2023, there were 70 lobbyists registered with the Secretary of State representing casinos, gambling syndicates, sports betting and advocates for an additional 60,000 video poker machines as part of the Lottery. Gambling money was heavily involved in the March 3, 2026, primaries. Casinos, including video poker, are addictive for many and destructive for all. Voters should reject this Lumberton casino scheme.

Bob Luddy, Raleigh and Skip Stam, Apex

HIS VIEW

Baseball being berry, berry good

"Baseball has been berry, berry good to me."
— Chico Escuela

Unlike with Chico, immortalized by Garrett Morris on "Saturday Night Live" a half-century plus one ago, my relationship with the most American of all games got off to a shaky start and remained rocky.

I did not excel in the sandlot games at the Tanglewood gathering place, scarred for life after being among the last ones picked, and my single attempt at Little League was short lived. I suited up for Longley Supply when I was about 9 years old, was buried in right field where fly balls seldom ventured, and once given a stint on the mound could not find the plate although the arm was lively.

I was a decent athlete as a youngster, and it was only later that my ineptitude on the baseball field came into full focus. My Little League career was before it was discovered I was blind as an opossum, and the second toughest game – behind golf of course – becomes impossible if there are two baseballs headed in your direction, both fuzzy.

But I took a liking to the game in 1969 as a 12-year-old, when I became a fan of the Atlanta Braves, a decision that had some instant gratification but took a lot of joy out of the 70s. I did get to tag along as Hammerin' Hank chased down and passed The Babe, but the Braves were perennial losers before they became an elite franchise, winning the World Series twice, in 1995 and 2021. As I write this, the Braves, despite dropping two in a row, have the best record in Major League baseball at 45-23.

The other baseball team that I live and die with is, of course, the North Carolina Tar Heels, who will begin play on Friday night in the College World Series, the team's 13th appearance in the event, none of which have yielded a national title. The Heels did make the best-of-three title series in 2006 and 2007 against Oregon State each year, but could not bring home the tallest trophy.

The Heels, now 50-12-1, are the second-highest-

seeded team in Omaha, but this is baseball, and that will only deepen the cut if No. 13 turns out unlucky.

Anyone who knows me at all, not even well, knows I am a Braves fan, and cheer hard for the Tar Heels in all sports, from football to women's lacrosse. But few know that I am the longtime manager of the Dumbbells, the name a stab at irony, who have floundered in the Fairmont-based Ashpole Fantasy Baseball League for so many years that I cannot even recall when I joined.

Let's just say the late 1980s when Sammy Batten and I, the sports staff then at The Robesonian, were invited to join. Sammy has been elevated to commissioner, and I have contributed mightily to the Fairmont economy in the interim.

The Dumbbells would have been better named as the Doormats, and I think during those five decades I have only cashed three checks, but again, the memory cannot be trusted. My best finish was a few years ago when the team appeared to have finished in second place but lost all its pitching points because it did not meet the minimum requirement of innings pitched, so the history books show an 11th-place finish in a 12-team league.

I would have fired the manager, but that person was me.

But the Dumbbells are trending, coming off a fourth-place finish in 2025 that earned a check that almost covered the entry fee, and buoyed by a strong pitching staff, are currently in first place by a couple of points.

For the Braves, the Tar Heels and the Dumbbells, a lot of work remains, and in no other team sport is the best team less likely to win than in baseball, so I am keenly aware that heartache likely awaits.

But for now at least, I am feeling a bit like Chico was in 1975, with baseball being berry, berry good to me.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dealing with church hurt

It may have been around longer, but it has only been in the last few years that I began to hear the term “church hurt.” It seems primarily to be used to describe pain that one believes has been unjustifiably inflicted on them by a church. And I know that it is very real for one incredibly obvious reason: every church is made of people, and people in any and every context hurt each other.



Bo Wagner
Contributing columnist

I have been on both sides of the church world. I spent 27 years as a member, and have now spent 29 years as a pastor. I know what the pews feel like, and I know what the pulpit feels like. I have seen most everything there is to see in a church, and from most every angle. As such, I know that in some cases, the church hurt card is merely an excuse for wanting to live a sinful life without

anyone being allowed to speak against it, but in other cases, it is a real hurt brought on by real unkindness and/or unbiblical behaviors and attitudes from those who damage the sheep rather than caring for the sheep.

If you are one who simply enjoys your sin and hates the church, this letter is not for you.

If you are one who truly wants to live for the Lord, but is having difficulty processing how those who call themselves God’s people can often act like anything but, this letter is absolutely for you.

So let’s begin. Right off the bat, if you have been physically or sexually abused by anyone, anywhere, in any context, you should go to the authorities and report it immediately. It may be the scariest thing you ever do, but it will also be one of the most beneficial, to yourself and to others. You will break emotional shackles just by speaking up, and you may also spare someone else from having to go through what you went through. To the Jesus who said (of people) “A bruised reed shall he not break, and smoking flax shall he not quench,” no one is disposable. You matter. Others matter. Speak up.

Maybe your hurt has been more of a hurt to the heart, an inner wound that no one could ever see or know. Those, I believe, are far more common than hurts from abuse, but painful nonetheless. If that is the case, please let me do my very best to help you pick up the pieces and move forward for the Lord and for your family.

The first thing you should do is distinguish between God and man. I know that will sound odd to some, but to those who have experienced hurt, they will get it. You see, the devil’s ultimate goal is to drive a wedge between you and a perfect God, and he will gladly use imperfect people as that wedge. I spoke to a person recently who was hurt by people, and yet is battling anger toward God.

Spend a lot of time reading the Bible and noting the character of Christ. Pay attention to how gentle He was with the hurting, the broken, the poor, the outcast. Think on that, when religious people seem to be harsh and unkind.

The second thing you should do is distinguish between the vast majority of loving, kind believers and the handful of others who are as warm as an ice cube and as soft as a hammer. The wounding tend to draw all the attention, but the majority of the body will, unseen by the world, weep with those who weep, and mourn with those who mourn. That body of believers will have a casserole on your porch at light speed when something terrible has happened, and will be opening their wallets every time there is a need, even though they themselves may be struggling to make ends meet.

The third thing you should do is distinguish between needful hurts and needless hurts. Sometimes, a cutting word is the same as a curing word. Proverbs 27:6 says, “Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.” Some of the hurts I received along the way were very needed and beneficial, even though they were the last things I wanted to hear at the moment.

The fourth thing you should do is distinguish between intentional hurts and unintentional hurts, and extend just as much grace to those who have unintentionally hurt you as you would desire if you unintentionally hurt someone else. Sometimes people mean well, and just don’t handle things as well as they mean.

The fifth thing you should do is distinguish between “that church” and “every church.” I have known a church or two along the way that I would not run to if the entire world were on fire and they alone had water. But those churches are the exception, not the rule. Most churches are reasonably level-headed, kind, and Christlike. Don’t ever let the devil gain a victory by waving one bad church in front of you and getting you to project that image onto every church, everywhere.

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CHURCH OF THE WEEK



First Pentecostal Holiness Church

— Pastor: Rev. Anthony Rich
— Address: 812 East Fifth Street, Lumberton
— Telephone: 910-739-7348
— Service schedule: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday, morning service, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday night Bible study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night Immerse youth/young adults, 7 p.m.
— Denomination: International Pentecostal

Holiness Church

— Congregation: 175
— Established: 1932
— Favorite scripture: II Corinthians 5:7
“For we walk by faith, not by sight.”

The Church of the Week feature is a free service provided by The Robesonian. If you would like your church featured, contact Editor Chris Stiles at cstiles@robesonian.com.

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



Detail from *The Return of the Prodigal Son* by Rembrandt (1636)

And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.

LUKE 15:20

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UNCP staff member selected for national leadership program

Mark Locklear
For The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — Jess Boersma, vice chancellor for strategy, data analytics and institutional performance and chief of staff at UNC Pembroke, has been selected to participate in the 2026-27 Millennium Leadership Initiative (MLI).

The MLI is a highly competitive national leadership development program sponsored by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU).

Boersma is among 29 higher education leaders from across the nation chosen for this year's cohort. The program prepares senior-level administrators for executive leadership roles, including college and university presidencies.

Since its founding in 1999, MLI has helped cultivate the next generation of higher education leaders through executive coaching, mentorship, leadership seminars and networking opportunities. More than 800 leaders have participated in the program, with nearly 175 alumni going on to serve as college and university presidents or

chancellors.

"Being selected for the Millennium Leadership Initiative is an incredible honor," Boersma said. "The opportunity to learn from experienced higher education leaders, engage with colleagues from across the country and further develop my leadership skills will be invaluable. I look forward to bringing those experiences back to UNCP as we continue advancing the university's mission and serving our students."

"It's an honor and a vote of confidence," Boersma said of his selection. "I am grateful for Chancellor (Robin Gary) Cummings, UNCP and the UNC System. It is humbling when you think about my responsibilities are to help do bigger and better things for UNCP and for the entire UNC System."

Chancellor Cummings said Boersma's selection reflects both his leadership abilities and his commitment to institutional excellence.

"During his time at UNC Pembroke, Jess has distinguished himself as a thoughtful and strategic leader who is deeply committed to the success of



Boersma

the university and the students we serve," Cummings said. "His selection to AASCU's Millennium Leadership Initiative is a well-deserved recognition of his accomplishments, character and potential."

"We are proud to see Jess selected for this distinguished opportunity and look forward to the knowledge and insights he will bring back to UNC Pembroke," Cummings said.

At UNCP, Boersma leads strategic planning initiatives, institutional performance and data-informed decision-making that support the university's Vision 2031 goals and long-term institutional priorities. He also serves as chief of staff and secretary to the UNCP Board of Trustees.

Before joining UNCP, Boersma served in leadership positions at the University of North Carolina Wilmington, where he created the College of Arts and Sciences Academic Resource Center and co-founded the Support for Undergraduate Research and Creativity Awards and the First-Year Research Experience Program, which provides

funding for faculty and student research initiatives.

He also served as associate director of the Institute for Interdisciplinary Identity Sciences.

Boersma holds a Ph.D. from Emory University, an MBA in strategic leadership and management from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, a master's degree in business analytics from the University of North Carolina Wilmington and a bachelor's degree in Spanish from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Before entering higher education administration, Boersma served as a Special Forces operator on humanitarian relief missions throughout Central and South America. He later served as an international election observer for The Carter Center and briefed former President Jimmy Carter on his observations.

Boersma will join the 2026-27 MLI cohort this week in Washington, D.C., for program sessions that mark the beginning of the leadership experience.

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Sumpter

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faith in God for their roles in helping her become mayor. “This moment is the result of countless conversations, countless acts of support and a shared belief that our community can continue moving forward together,” Sumpter said. “As I reflect on this journey, I am reminded that no one arrives at a moment like this alone... Tonight, I must acknowledge one truth: Never doubt the work of a dedicated few.”

A presentation of colors by the Red Springs High School JROTC color guard and a performance of the national anthem by singer Ivory Williams preceded the swearing in.

Several key figures from Sumpter’s life were a part of the ceremony, including her children, a former camp counselor and longtime friend, and many other community mem-



Photos by Victoria Sanderson | The Robesonian
A crowd of Red Springs residents and Mayor Caroline Sumpter's family and supporters watch as Sumpter is sworn in as mayor.

bers whom she has helped and inspired during her tenure as a town commissioner.

Cynthia Wallace, the executive director of the New Rural Project, expressed her sincere support and well wishes for Sumpter’s term.

“I had the pleasure of serv-

ing with [Sumpter] when she stepped into leadership as second vice chair while I served as chair of the Ninth Congressional District,” Wallace said. “Even then, her voice was steady, her values were clear, and her commitment to doing what was right never wavered.



Caroline Sumpter's children thank the crowd for supporting their mother through her mayoral race.

I saw that clearly when she challenged political party election results she didn’t believe were correct, standing up for integrity even when it wasn’t easy.”

Sumpter won the office in last November’s mayoral election by a margin of only two votes over Commissioner

Duron Burney; her swearing in was delayed until June after a months-long protest by Burney over the election results.

Sumpter succeeds Edward “Chub” Henderson, who became mayor in 2017 who did not seek another term.

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A crowd of the families of Purnell Swett graduates cheering for the students.



The Diplomas for the Purnell Swett graduates.



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Fairmont High School students crossing the stage.

Grads

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Lumberton High School

The Lumberton High School Class of 2026 was honored during a 9 a.m. commencement ceremony held in the school’s gymnasium, where graduates celebrated the successful completion of their high school journey.

During the ceremony 399 graduates were honored.

The ceremony featured the traditional processional, presentation of colors by the LHS JROTC Color Guard, musical performances by the LHS Choral Ensemble and reflections from student leaders before the presentation of diplomas.

Senior Class President Charley Anne Whitley delivered remarks titled “The Value of this Moment,” encouraging classmates to embrace the significance of their accomplishments, while Student Government Association President Destiny Nevaeh Wynn shared “A Legacy in Motion,” highlighting the lasting impact of the Class of 2026 on Lumberton High School.

Principal Larry Brooks welcomed guests, presented awards, delivered the charge to seniors and officially pronounced the graduates, marking the culmination of years of dedication and perseverance.

“Class of 2026, as you step to the edge of this new plank in life, remember that every journey requires courage.

Some leaps will be smooth and graceful, while others may feel more like a belly flop, but each one is part of the adventure,” Brooks said.

“No matter what lies ahead, take every leap of faith with confidence, knowing that you carry the strength, pride, and spirit of Pirate Nation with you wherever you go. Congratulations, Class of 2026. I love you all and wish you nothing but success, happiness, and fulfillment as you take your next great plunge into life. The best is yet to come,” he added.

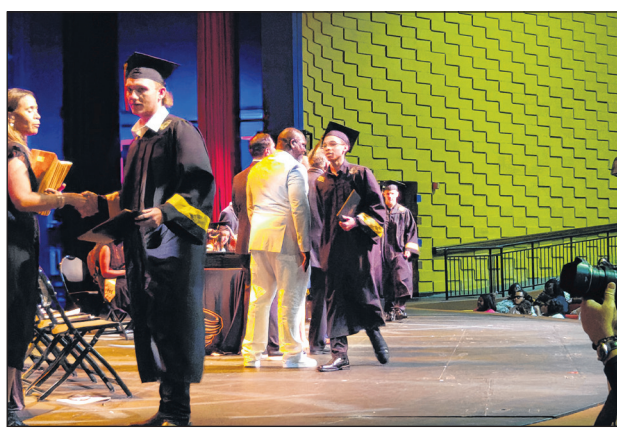
The celebration reflected Lumberton High School’s commitment to preparing students for success in college, careers and life beyond the classroom.

Red Springs High School

Family and friends filled the stands at Red Springs High School Football Field as graduates participated in the 9 a.m. ceremony, marking the beginning of a new chapter filled with opportunity and promise.

During the ceremony, 191 graduates were honored.

The program featured the traditional processional and posting of the colors by JROTC cadets, followed by the National Anthem performed by Prudence Muhamba. Student leaders also played an important role in the ceremony, with Alaiyah Sumpter delivering the welcome, Rut Ariza Secundino offering the invocation, Isabel Alejandro Trejo sharing the Senior Reflection and Camajiah Finklea presenting the class



Fairmont High School students crossing the stage.

poem. The Class Song, “The World’s Greatest,” included lead vocals by Kylee Epps and Jorge Castro Dominguez.

Principal Steven Sinclair delivered the commencement address and later conferred the graduates before leading the traditional turning of the tassels. The ceremony also recognized honor graduates and student achievements, celebrating the academic excellence and dedication demonstrated by the members of the Red Springs High School Class of 2026 as they prepare for the next chapter of their lives.

“Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you respond to it. The longer you live the more you realize how true those words are because the reality is you cannot control every setback that happens to you,” Sinclair said.

“Often your response matters far more than what happens to you. Resilience will take you farther in life than talent ever could. Class of 2026, your journey is just beginning,” he said.

Purnell Swett High School

The Purnell Swett High School Gymnasium

was filled with celebration during the 9 a.m. commencement ceremony as seniors received their diplomas and looked ahead to their futures.

During the ceremony, 328 graduates were honored.

Family members, friends, educators and community supporters gathered in the school’s main gymnasium as seniors marked an important milestone in their educational journey.

The ceremony featured the traditional processional and posting of the colors by the Ram Battalion Color Guard, musical selections from the Purnell Swett High School Choral Ensemble and remarks from student leaders. Student Body President Kierstein Scott delivered the senior reflection, while Senior Class President Brylie Wilkins shared words of inspiration before graduates received their diplomas.

Principal Clyde Leviner welcomed guests, presented commencement remarks and officially conferred the graduates, recognizing the hard work and dedication of the Class of 2026.



Students from St. Pauls High School walking to the stage.

The celebration also highlighted the many academic honors and achievements earned by members of the graduating class as they prepare to pursue college, careers, military service and other opportunities beyond high school.

“Today, we celebrate not only the accomplishments of the Class of 2026, but also the perseverance, character and determination that brought them to this milestone. Each graduate has worked hard to reach this moment, earning academic achievements and creating memories that will last a lifetime. As they take the next step toward college, careers, military service and other opportunities, we are confident they will continue to make a positive impact on their communities and the world. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved and excited to see what their futures hold,” Leviner said in a statement.

Fairmont High School

The day’s celebrations concluded at 1 p.m. at the UNC Pembroke Givens Performing Arts Center, where Fairmont

High School seniors were recognized for their accomplishments and officially joined the ranks of PSRC alumni.

During the ceremony, 177 graduates were honored.

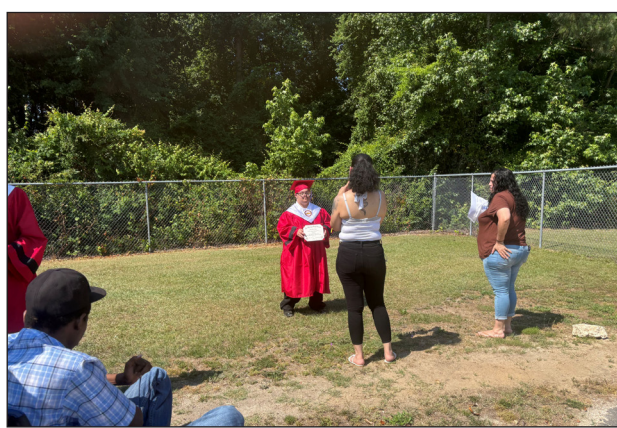
Surrounded by proud families, friends and educators, graduates celebrated the culmination of years of hard work, perseverance and achievement as they officially became Golden Tornado alumni.

The ceremony featured student-led moments that highlighted the accomplishments and leadership of the senior class. Chief Marshal Gracie Freeman delivered the invocation, while Summa Cum Laude graduate Kaydon McKee welcomed guests. Chloe Locklear offered words of inspiration, and senior representative Logan Locklear performed a special musical selection accompanied by Dylan Jackson on piano and featuring vocalist Kendra Chavis. Principal Dr. Anthony Barton delivered commencement remarks before presenting diplomas and conferring the graduates.

Jessica Sealey is the chief communications officer for PSRC.



A Marshal and members of the graduating class.



Red Springs High School Students with their diplomas.



Michele Chavis | The Robesonian

PSRC announces new principal assignments for 6 schools

Jessica Sealey
For The Robesonian

ROBESON COUNTY — Six schools will welcome new principals in the upcoming 2026-2027 academic year.

The decision was made at the Tuesday PSRC Board of Education meeting, as board members approved new principal assignments for the upcoming school year.

Fairmont Middle



McClain

Isabel McClain was named principal of Fairmont Middle School. She will take on the role left vacant by the retirement of Vivian Tyndall who served nearly 40 years in education. McClain most recently served as principal of Southside-Ashpole Elementary School.

McClain has more than 27 years of service within PSRC. She has served in various roles including as a teacher at Fairmont High and Fairmont Middle schools, and as principal at St. Pauls Middle, Rosenwald Elementary and Southside-Ashpole Elementary.

“It’s a good feeling to come home. Fairmont is where I started my teaching career,” McClain said.

Her goals for the upcoming school year are to strengthen academic performance and focus on building relationships with students, staff and community members.

“I love the community. I always have and I feel like it’s always been home,” McClain said. “Our children are our future.”

Littlefield Middle



Fann

Talissa Fann will serve as principal of Littlefield Middle School. Fann will step into the role left vacant by the retirement of Kendall Hamilton, who served more than 26 years in education. She most recently served as an

assistant principal at Lumberton High School.

Fann brings with her a 20-year educational career spanning various positions in the school district including as data manager at West Lumberton Elementary and Long Branch Elementary, bookkeeper at West Lumberton Elementary, and as an educator at Lumberton Junior High and PSRC Early College High School. She completed her student teaching tenure at Littlefield Middle and Principal Fellows Internship at Purnell Swett High School before serving as assistant principal for five years at Lumberton High School.

“My vision for the school will resemble a nurturing and supportive environment. Listening to students, parents, and staff will be a top priority,” Fann said.

“My motto in my school will be ‘Making mistakes is proof you are learning, and learning from your mistakes is proof you are growing.’ As an administrator, I will cultivate a garden of growth in my future school,” she added.

Southside-Ashpole Elementary



Curry

Tawanna Curry will serve as principal of Southside-Ashpole Elementary. She most recently served as principal at Townsend Elementary School.

Curry has a 28-year educational career within PSRC serving in various roles including as a classroom teacher at Deep Branch Elementary, R.B. Dean Elementary, and Tanglewood Elementary (as a lead teacher). She also has experience as principal at Peterson Elementary, Fairgrove Elementary, Townsend Elementary and as Community School Coordinator at PSRC Central Office.

“I am honored and excited to serve as the new principal of Southside-Ashpole Elementary School,” Curry said.

“I look forward to working together with our students, staff, families, and community to create a positive and suc-

cessful school year filled with growth, learning, and excellence for all,” she said.

St. Pauls Middle



Revels

Lakeshia Revels was named principal of St. Pauls Middle School. She most recently served as an assistant principal at Pembroke Middle School.

She brings with her experience as assistant principal at W.H. Knuckles Elementary and 20 years of experience in education. Revels has served as a teacher assistant, a classroom educator and academic coach at Deep Branch Elementary School. She then served as an assistant principal at W.H. Knuckles Elementary before her assistant principal role at Pembroke Middle School.

“As principal of St. Pauls Middle School, my vision is to create a school where every student is challenged academically, supported emotionally, and inspired to reach their fullest potential. Through strong relationships, high expectations, and a commitment to excellence, we will work together as ‘One Team with One Goal’: ensuring that every student is prepared for success in high school, college, career, and life,” Revels said.

Townsend Elementary



Rogers

Gwendolyn Rogers will serve as principal of Townsend Elementary School. She most recently served as an assistant principal at L. Gilbert Carroll Middle School.

Rogers brings with her a 22-year educational career within the school district. She has previously served as an assistant principal at Rowland-Normant Elementary School following her roles as a teacher assistant and teacher at the school.

“As the principal of Townsend Elementary School, my goal is to work

alongside our staff, students, families, and community to create an environment where everyone feels empowered, supported, and valued. I look forward to building strong relationships and fostering a positive school culture focused on collaboration, growth, and success,” Rogers said.

“Together, we will celebrate achievements, overcome challenges, and ensure that every child has the opportunity to reach their full potential. By working as One Team with One Goal, we will create a school community where excellence thrives and every student can succeed,” she added.

Union Chapel Elementary



Haggans

Billy Haggans will serve as principal of Union Chapel Elementary School. He will serve in the role left vacant by the retirement of Antonio Wilkins after 28 years of service.

Haggans previously served as an assistant principal at Purnell Swett High School. He brings with him 25 years of experience in education, including his time as a classroom teacher of math and science and as an administrator at CIS Academy.

Haggans’ goals are to improve student achievement, promote a positive school culture, support teachers and staff and increase family and community engagement.

“I am excited about serving at Union Chapel Elementary, in the community I live in,” Haggans said.

“I look forward to continuing the work that is going on at Union Chapel. It’s all about the students’ academic growth and being able to work with the staff and the community to support the kids in any way we can. They are number one in our book and we need to make sure they are moving forward,” he added.

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Red Springs HS student receives Battle of the Books Scholarship

Jessica Sealey
For The Robesonian

RED SPRINGS — A Red Springs High School student has been named the recipient of the 2025-2026 Battle of the Books Scholarship.

Giselle Gomez Sanchez was presented the \$500 Battle of the Books Scholarship on Monday at Red Springs High School by former PSRC Media Supervisor Etta Baldwin, who established the scholarship, and PSRC officials.

The Battle of the Books program consists of team-based competitions in which students from various schools read a variety of books and are quizzed on their contents.

The scholarship was established in 2023 by Baldwin to promote the love of reading and encourage students to participate in the competition. To be eligible, students were to be accepted at a two- or four-year post-secondary educational institution, submit a completed application for the scholarship, and have participated and competed in the Public Schools of Robeson County Battle of the Books program for at least one school year within their academic career. The scholarship committee reviewed all submissions and selected the scholarship recipient.

“During the years I have been in the battle of books, I have gained confidence in myself. Spending time digging into books made me feel productive and made my mind have many creative ideas over the endings. It has helped me develop stronger critical thinking and reading skills,” she wrote in her essay.

“Reading is important; it takes you to places where you have never been,” she wrote.

Gomez Sanchez plans

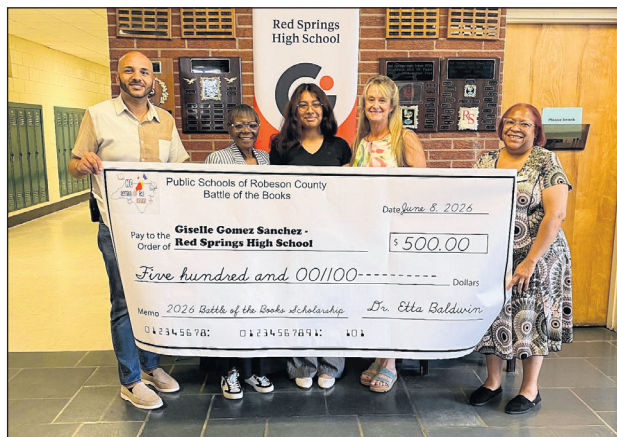


Photo courtesy of PSRC
Giselle Gomez Sanchez and Red Springs High School staff with her celebratory check for winning the Battle of the Books Scholarship.

to attend UNC Pembroke and major in computer science.

PSRC Media Supervisor Cindi Humphrey said programs like Battle of the Books help students strengthen their reading skills, build confidence and develop a lifelong love of learning.

“Giselle’s dedication, perseverance and passion for reading have truly set her apart. Her accomplishments reflect

the hard work she has invested both inside and outside the classroom, and we are excited to see all that she will accomplish in the future. We are incredibly proud of her and wish her continued success in the next chapter of her journey,” Humphrey said.

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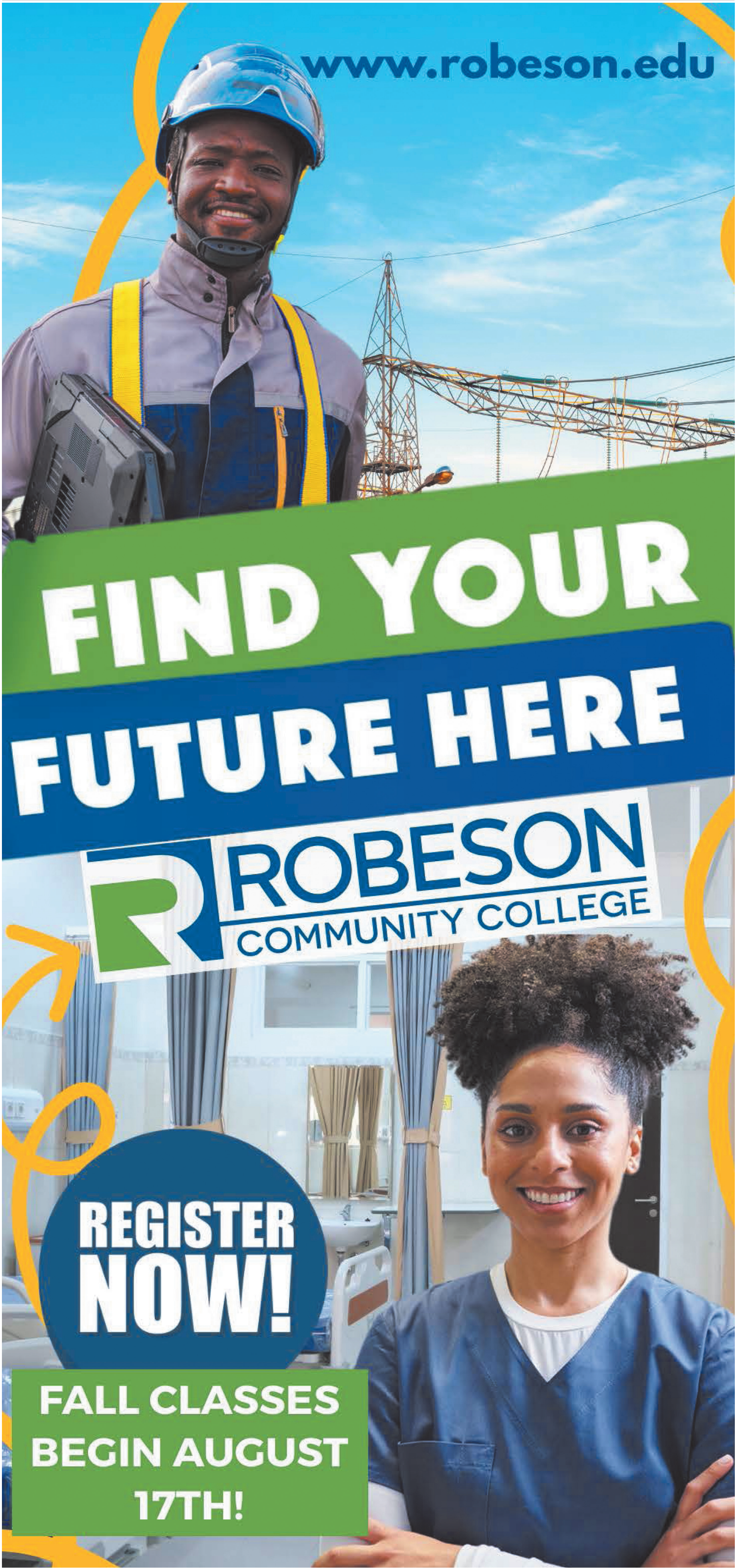
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Teams look to season as spring football concludes



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St. Pauls' Jashon Carter (2) celebrates with Malikah Locklear (3) after one of Locklear's three touchdown receptions in an Oct. 3, 2025 game against E.E. Smith in St. Pauls.

Jacob Husson
The Robesonian

ROBESON COUNTY — Who says it's too early to think about football season? Robeson County schools have concluded spring football and are eager to put their skills on display in the fall. As we wait for that, let's take a look back at each team's spring, listed alphabetically.

Fairmont Golden Tornadoes

After a 1-9 campaign in 2025, head coach Scott Loosemore departed to be an assistant at West Brunswick with former

Lumberton assistant coach Reggie Bush coming in to take his place.

Bush is tasked with turning around a team that lost six games by 14 or more points last season. The averages weren't pretty as they allowed 27.4 points per game while only scoring 13.3. A key task for Bush in his first season will be making them competitive game in and game out.

Jamarion Brown, a rising senior at quarterback, and Tariq Leggett, entering his senior season at defensive back, are two leading returners for the Golden Tornadoes after

each earned All-County honors last fall.

Fairmont football wants to get out of the shadows of the other four teams in Robeson County but that can only happen if Bush is able to drastically change Fairmont's football culture.

Time will tell if the Golden Tornadoes improve in 2026 under Bush's leadership. For right now though, a storm seems to be swirling in Fairmont.

Efforts to reach Bush for this story were unsuccessful.

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Karl DeBlaker | AP Photo
Carolina Hurricanes' Andrei Svechnikov (37) celebrates after his goal with Nikolaj Ehlers (27) during Game 5 of the Stanley Cup final against the Vegas Golden Knights Thursday in Raleigh.

Hurricanes move one win away from Stanley Cup title

Aaron Beard
AP Sports Writer

RALEIGH — The Carolina Hurricanes had spent the NHL playoffs waiting for their power play to get going, along with top-line performers Andrei Svechnikov and Sebastian Aho.

And they had spent the first four games of the Stanley Cup Final being outplayed in critical second-period sequences.

On Thursday night, it all came together, aligning to bring the Hurricanes within a victory of winning the Cup.

Svechnikov scored twice and Aho added a second-period goal in a breakout offensive game for both, helping the Hurricanes beat the Vegas Golden Knights 4-2 for a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven series.

"I liked our effort for sure, and I hope we're getting better," coach Rod Brind'Amour said. "I think there's certain areas of our game that are starting to look a lot like we need it to look. But I do think there's still another level that we're going to need to get to find that next one."

Captain Jordan Staal found the net again for the fifth straight game in this series after Vegas

had taken a 1-0 first-period lead, while Brandon Bussi finished with 23 saves in his second career postseason start.

Game 6 is Sunday night in Las Vegas, with the Hurricanes playing for the chance to hoist the Stanley Cup for the first time since Brind'Amour captained them to the title in 2006.

Aho's goal in the second period marked his first of the series, coming when Sean Walker found him cutting to the left side after Jordan Martinook — swapped with Seth Jarvis to work alongside Aho and Svechnikov on the top line — won a puck battle behind the net on the forecheck.

Then there was Svechnikov, who entered Thursday with four postseason goals before striking twice on the power play. On the first, he whipped the puck past Carter Hart on the right side for a 2-1 lead in the second period. On the second, he had a short putaway at the post off a sharp feed from Nikolaj Ehlers for a 4-1 lead, one of three assist for Ehlers on the night that included him having two delay-of-game penalties for

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ROBESON COUNTY ALL-AROUND MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



Photos by Chris Stiles | The Robesonian
Red Springs' T.J. Ellerbe runs the ball during a 2024 game against Lumberton in Red Springs. Ellerbe was named Robeson County All-Around Male Athlete of the Year.

Ellerbe the elite

Multi-sport dominance earns Red Devils senior county's All-Around Male Athlete of the Year award

Jacob Husson
The Robesonian

RED SPRINGS — It's hard enough to be elite at one sport but excelling at several sports is an incredible challenge. However, Red Springs' T.J. Ellerbe did exactly that this year on his way to winning the Robeson County All-Around Male Athlete of the Year.

The Red Devils' senior put up impressive years in baseball, football and track to earn this award.

"It feels good (to win All-Around Athlete of the Year)," Ellerbe said. "It's a blessing and I never take any of my blessings for granted."

A common consensus is that Ellerbe is a quality person who does everything the right way.

As Ellerbe excelled

in sports and in the classroom, he made his coaches proud of who he became during his high school years.

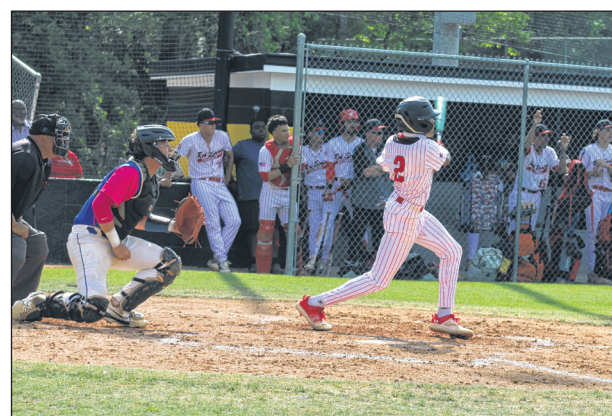
"Coaching T.J. was a dream," Red Springs baseball coach Matt Strickland said. "He always did the right thing and always worked hard."

Ellerbe was beyond exceptional on the football field this year, eclipsing the 1,000-yard receiving mark for the second straight season with 1,158 receiving yards and 12 touchdowns, while also proving to be a factor running the ball. He was also a key contributor defensively, with 46 tackles and one interception at defensive back.

"I watched T.J. grow from a boy into a man," Red Springs football coach Tim Ray said. "He



Contributed photo
Red Springs' T.J. Ellerbe competes in the long jump at the 4A state championship on May 13 in Greensboro.



Red Springs' T. J. Ellerbe puts the ball in play during a 2025 Robeson County Slugfest game against St. Pauls in Fairmont.

owns up to his mistakes." years. Ellerbe developed Ray thinks Ellerbe has become a leader over the

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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. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. with a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

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. Additional mulligans and red tees are available to purchase. Hole sponsorships are 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 64, winning by five strokes over runners-up Greg Gregson and Ricky Lowry. First-flight winners were Bucky Beasley and Bob Antone with a 73, winning a scorecard playoff over runners-up Pandora Carter and Al Wall.

Closest to the flag winners were Michael Graham, John Holder and Bob Antone.

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

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

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

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

Fairmont Golf Club news

Fairmont Golf Club will host the Thursday Evening Scramble Tournament on Thursday, June 18 with a 6 p.m. shotgun start. This is a nine-hole captain's-choice format with an entry fee of \$25 for members and \$ 30 for non-members which includes a meal after play. Call the pro shop at 910-628-9931 to sign up.

John Haskins and Knocky Thorndyke were the winners in this week's Senior Shootout with a one-stroke victory over Roy Williamson and Warren Bowen. Tim Moore and Rick Rogers were the winners of the second flight with Danny Glasscock and J.T. Powers coming in second place. The third flight was won by Randy Bullard and Howard Clark followed by Benson Phillips and Anthony Bailey. Ronnie Chavis and Joe Locklear were the winners of the fourth flight with Allan Caulder and Glenn West coming in second place. Randy Bullard, Anthony Bailey, Rory McKeithan and Allan Caulder were closest to the pin winners.

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

Top rounds posted this week include: Richie Chmura with a 69, Mitch Grier 70, Gary Wallshock 70, James Thompson 71, Tommy Davis 71, Mike Connor 71, Bert Thomas 74, Chris Barfield 74, Bob Antone 74, J.T. Powers 75, Robert Lawson 75, Robert Clyburn 77, Donald Arnette 77, Tracey Hunt 77, Billy Allen 77, Danny Glasscock 78 and Donnie Paschall 78.

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Hockey

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putting a puck over the glass.

Before those second-period scores, Vegas had outscored Carolina 9-1 in the second period during the series.

And unlike most multi-goal leads in what has been a wild and thrilling series, this one held up with Bussi doing enough to stave off Vegas' late push to climb back in it.

"It required everything we have," Staal said on the ESPN broadcast.

Pavel Dorofeyev scored twice for Vegas, finding the net for the first time since Game 1 of the Western Conference Final sweep of Presidents' Trophy winner Colorado.

"I thought we were still doing some good things," Vegas' Jack Eichel said. "We had chances."

Hart entered this one as the first goaltender in Stanley Cup Final history to give up at least four goals in each of the first four games, then did it again to continue a difficult series while finishing with 20 saves.

Asked if he considered swapping to backup

Adin Hill, coach John Tortorella responded: "That could be the stupidest question I've heard."

Vegas had twice before been in a 2-2 series in these playoffs, in the first round against Utah and the second round against Anaheim. Both times, the Golden Knights won Game 5 and closed out the series in Game 6.

This time, they'll have to win on home ice to force the series back to Carolina for a Game 7 on Wednesday night. And they'll have to take two in a row against a Hurricanes team that hasn't suffered consecutive losses since mid-January.

Not that Tortorella was fazed.

"We'll be back here," he said confidently, saying he would leave his clothes behind at the team's hotel in expectation of returning to North Carolina.

Vegas played much of the night without center William Karlsson, who was being checked out on the bench for an apparent upper-body injury. Karlsson skated to the tunnel midway through the second period and didn't return. Tortorella said the center was "not going to be with us, probably" in the coming games.

Panthers, WR Coker ink \$35M extension

Steve Reed

AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE — The Carolina Panthers and wide receiver Jalen Coker agreed to terms Thursday night on a three-year, \$35 million contract extension that will keep him with the team through 2019, according to a person familiar with the situation.

Panthers coach Dave Canales declared late last season that Coker, signed as an undrafted free agent out of Holy Cross in 2024, would be the team's starting wide receiver moving forward. Canales and the Panthers reaffirmed their commitment to him with the deal.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on



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Carolina Panthers wide receiver Jalen Coker catches a pass during practice June 2 in Charlotte.

condition of anonymity because the deal had not been announced.

It's rare when teams extend exclusive rights free agents, but the Panthers were convinced Coker is a valuable part of their future. He had 43

catches for 394 yards and three touchdowns last season after missing the first month of the season with an injury. He came on strong toward the end of the year and eventually replaced Xavier Legette, Carolina's first-round pick

Football

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Lumberton Pirates

A new sheriff is in town for Lumberton. After Taurius Baker was let go, his assistant Josh Sheridan, a Lumberton alum was promoted to the head coach position. He'll be tasked with rebuilding a program that finished 3-7 last year.

"(Being named head coach) feels very good," Sheridan said. "I'm blessed to be part of this journey and I'm looking forward to the season."

While Taurius Baker is no longer with the team, his influence is still felt throughout this team.

Sheridan talked about some of the things he learned from baker that will help him succeed as a head coach.

"I learned to delegate and to just have confidence and persevere (from Baker)," he said.

Nine of Lumberton's 10 All-County players from 2025 are expected to return next season, led by Robeson County Underclassman of the Year Wyatt Bullard, a rising junior at defensive end/linebacker.

As he looks to build Lumberton into an elite high school football program, Sheridan will look to use the experience he gained under Baker to help him. Time will tell if he's the man to get the Pirates to become true contenders.

Red Springs Red Devils

After an up-and-down 5-7 season last year, the Red Devils are running it back with head coach Tim Ray hoping to climb the ladder in 2026.

The offense and defense were basically equal to each other with the offense scoring 23 points per game and the defense allowing that much.

"We're hungry so I want them to work for everything they get," Ray said.

What ultimately made it hard to contend last season was a three-game losing streak after their season-opening win. They lost to Pender, St. Pauls and Purnell Swett. If they want a chance in 2026, they'll have to perform better against in-county schools.

The loss of T.J. Ellerbe, Robeson County's All-Around Male Athlete of the Year, will be a huge blow, but the Red Devils have other stars

who can step up.

"Nazir Blackmon and Lucas Ammons will both be leaders for us," Ray said.

As a new group of freshmen come in, it's always a learning curve adjusting to high school football.

Ray shared his message to the incoming freshmen.

"It's going to be a journey," Ray said. "They're going to be faced with playing early and it will be good for them in the long run."

As the Red Devils continue preparing for football season, the young core provides both excitement about the possibilities and unease about the uncertainty.

With the 2026 season still a couple months away, the hunger Ray is looking to instill in his players will be important. Time will tell if it pushes them to success.

St. Pauls Bulldogs

The St. Pauls Bulldogs were the cream of the crop in Robeson County last season, finishing 10-2 and reaching the third round of the NCHSAA before falling to Northside-Jacksonville 28-21. Head coach Mike Setzer was encouraged by what he saw in spring football.

"Spring football was really good," Setzer said. "It was probably the best one we've ever had. We were able to get a lot of players exposure."

After a strong spring, there is hope the Bulldogs will once again eclipse 30 points per game and allow less than 20.

Seven All-County selections return for St. Pauls, including rising senior wide receiver/defensive back Malukah Locklear and a pair of highly-touted defensive linemen in Dallas Richardson, a rising junior, and Antwan McKoy, who will be a senior.

Key departures for the team include quarterback Antonio Arnold and wide receiver/defensive back Jakhi Purcell, plus Robeson County Heisman YOSHUA McBryde at running back.

Despite losing key contributors, Setzer's message to the team is simple:

"Win the first game," Setzer said.

There is plenty of work still to be done between now and the fall to make winning the first game a reality.

Even though Setzer feels the Bulldogs had a great spring, he stressed that there's still work to

Marshall McRae said.

Ellerbe's dominance in track and field didn't come from nowhere, however.

McRae echoed the same sentiment Ellerbe's other coaches expressed saying he's easy to coach.

"(Coaching him) is phenomenal," McRae said. "I look forward to coaching him and giving him any knowledge to help him push forward."

On the baseball diamond, Ellerbe led the Red Devils in batting average (.458), on-base percentage (.579), stolen bases (24), hits (27), runs (24) and slugging percentage (.593).

His all-around elite play on the baseball field was a bright spot for a Red Springs team that finished the season 8-14.

"He's a great athlete and a great person," Strickland said.

Ellerbe played a different role on the hardwood; instead of starring

in 2024, in the starting lineup alongside Tetairoa McMillan, last year's AP Offensive Rookie of the Year.

Coker had a breakout performance in Carolina's NFC wild-card playoff loss to the Los Angeles Rams with nine catches for 124 yards and a touchdown.

Coker didn't receive much attention from top level Division I college programs coming out of high school and settled on attending Holy Cross. He promised his mother he would not transfer and would stick it out there and get his degree. He played four years at Holy Cross and caught 163 passes for 2,684 yards and a school-record 31 touchdowns.

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"We had room to improve in all three areas of the game," he said.

As St. Pauls tries to continue improving before fall, it will be interesting to see if they can maintain their status as the top high school football team in Robeson County. Top-notch spring football should make that goal easier to achieve.

Purnell Swett

Purnell Swett struggled to a 3-8 record in 2025 and new head coach Lawrence Ches will be tasked with righting the ship this year. Constantly reevaluating his coaching philosophy and style is vital in his mind as he enters his third head-coaching position.

"I've adapted over time and you have to self-assess and retrain yourself as a coach," Ches said.

The Rams defense was torched all of last season, giving up 39 points per game and didn't do much to counter offensively, scoring roughly 17 points per game.

The Rams will be looking for new leaders on a roster that loses five of its eight All-County players from 2025 to graduation, including quarterback Aidyn Locklear, wide receiver Sean Locklear and defensive end Adam Oxendine. Defensive back Nicolai Lambert will be a key returner for the Rams.

Ches thinks its essential to get his young starters more experience quickly since there aren't many upperclassmen left on the roster.

"We have a fair amount of underclassman starters so we need some experience," Ches said.

Ches didn't mention any stand-out players in the spring but did mention the Rams are buying into what he's teaching more.

Beyond the standard buy-in, Ches is pleased that more players were present for Spring practices.

"The increase in attendance has stood out," he said.

Time will tell if Ches' regular self-assessments will help the Rams on the field. They need significant improvement since they struggled mightily on both offense and defense.

As the Rams ready themselves for summer, we won't find out if they've improved for a few months but one thing is for sure: Ches will regularly look for new strategies and solutions to their problems.

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Ellerbe

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into a leader for the football team despite never being the loudest person on the team.

"I believe his modest attitude and sense of humility helped the team," Ray said.

Choosing humility over arrogance has been key to Ellerbe's development and helped the team tremendously.

Arguably Ellerbe's most impressive athletic accomplishment this year came in track and field, winning the 4A East regional championship in the long jump at 22 feet, 9.5 inches before finishing third in the state in the event at 21-9. This feat solidified him as truly an all-around athlete.

"His hard work, dedication and just being fearless (got him to this point)," Red Springs track coach

for the Red Devils boys basketball team, he averaged 1.7 points and 3.6 rebounds as a reserve guard.

Ellerbe's high school career is over. However, he looks to continue his athletic excellence at the next level, potentially as a multi-sport athlete at the collegiate level as well.

"I'm committed to UNCP," Ellerbe said. "(In addition to football) they're hoping for me to compete in long jump and play outfield and I'm going to trust in God."

Ellerbe's elite high school career ended with a bang by winning Robeson County All-Around Male Athlete of the Year as a senior. UNCP hopes he can make as big a difference for them as he did for Red Springs. He's already a Red Devils legend. We'll see if he can create a similar legacy with the Braves.

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LEGALS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BLADEN IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION FILE NUMBER: 26JT001036-080 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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LEGALS
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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LEGALS
Town Council Members of the Town of Pembroke, North Carolina RE: Notice of Special Meeting of the Town of Pembroke Dear Council Members: Pursuant to Title II, Chapter 2, Section 2-24 of the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Pembroke, I hereby give you notice that there will be a special meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Pembroke, North Carolina, on Tuesday, June 16th @ 5:30pm The purpose of the special meeting is to discuss the proposed FY 2026 - 2027 budget. Please make arrangements to attend this meeting. Sincerely, Allen G. Dial
6/13 2026

LEGALS
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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LEGALS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF RUDY DEAN PAUL, DECEASED FILE NO. 26 E 298 The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Rudy Dean Paul, deceased, late of Robeson County, North Carolina, hereby notifies all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of AUGUST 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Emily Jo Oxendine, Executor Estate of Rudy Dean Paul 46 Sunrise Dr. Pembroke, NC 28372
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LEGALS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF MARVIN ORLANDO DICE, JR. DECEASED File Number 24E000451-770 The undersigned having qualified as Administrator, of the estate of Marvin Orlando Dice, 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 9th day of September, 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 6th day of June, 2026. Lisa Cooper Dice C/O Buzzard Law Firm, PO Box 700 Lillington, NC 27546 Attorney Robert A. "Tony" Buzzard PO Box 700 Lillington, NC 27546 910-893-2900
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LEGALS
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 26JT00034-080. 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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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 Administrator, 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. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This is the 23rd day of MAY 2026. COREY ADAM LOCKLEAR 2957 RED HILL ROAD MAXTON NC 28364
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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. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This is the 30th day of MAY 2026. NICHOLAS B DIMERY 14727 JARNIGAN STREET CENTERVILLE VA 20120
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF JEFFRY LOCKLEAR DECEASED FILE NUMBER: 22 E 000448-770 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 27th 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 30th day of MAY 2026. JENNIFER MORGAN 331 PATIENCE DRIVE ROWLAND NC 28383
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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the code of the City of Lumberton of a Public Hearing to be held on **Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** in the City Hall, City Council Chambers, Lumberton, North Carolina, at which time the Board of Adjustment shall consider and act upon Appeals, Interpretations and applications for Variances and Special Use Permits filed with the Board pursuant to Chapter 35 of the Code of the City of Lumberton. In particular, the Board will consider the following request: Kalee Masaid variance request for an RV Park development located on Old Whiteville Rd (parcel's 2905-01-013, 2905-01-014, and 2905-01-01501) that will not meet the distance requirement from a church. Further information concerning this request can be received from the Planning and Neighborhood Services Department of the City of Lumberton at (910) 671-3838. On the basis of objections, debates and discussion at the hearing, changes may be made from that which is proposed. Laney Mitchel-McIntosh City Clerk CN: 4271 TO: THE ROBESONIAN PLEASE PUBLISH: June 6, 2026 and June 18, 2026
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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 SABBINA 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 JASON RANDALL JOHNSON DECEASED FILE NUMBER: 26 E 000529-770 The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the estate of JASON RANDALL 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 16th day of SEPTEMBER 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 13th day of JUNE 2026. SAMUEL LEWIS JOHNSON 9788 OLD WHITEVILLE RD LUMBERTON NC 28358
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LEGALS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF JEFFRY LOCKLEAR DECEASED FILE NUMBER: 22 E 000448-770 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 27th 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 30th day of MAY 2026. JERRICA LYNN TART 383 BELL RD ST PAULS NC 28384
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LEGALS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF JAMES WILMER JONES DECEASED FILE NUMBER: 25 E 001298-770 The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the estate of JAMES WILMER 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 17th day of SEPTEMBER 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 13th day of JUNE 2026. PATSY JONES MCLEOD 119 CLARKS DR MAXTON NC 28364
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF JASON RANDALL JOHNSON DECEASED FILE NUMBER: 26 E 000529-770 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. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payments to the undersigned. 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
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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. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This is the 30th day of MAY 2026. NICHOLAS B DIMERY 14727 JARNIGAN STREET CENTERVILLE VA 20120
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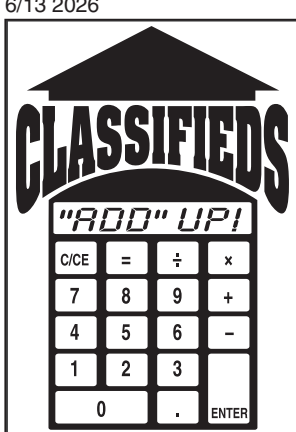
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF MERITTA LOCKLEAR LACY DECEASED FILE NUMBER: 25 E 001838-770 The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the estate of MERITTA LOCKLEAR LACY, deceased, late of ROBESON 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. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This is the 23rd day of MAY 2026. MARTIN ALLEN LACY 1052 HEZEKIAH RD PEMBROKE NC 28372
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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. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This is the 30th day of MAY 2026. CASANDRA DOLORES CAMPOS 102 GARETT ROAD FAIRMONT NC 28340
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF JUDIA FAYE HARDIN WALTERS DECEASED FILE NUMBER: 26 E 000588-770 The undersigned having qualified as Executor, of the estate of JUDIA FAYE HARDIN WALTERS , 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 9th day of SEPTEMBER 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 6th day of JUNE 2026. CANDICE LEANN LOCKLEAR 2195 BLOOMINGDALE ROAD ORRUM NC 28369
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF KEVIN DEAN TART DECEASED FILE NUMBER: 26 E 000599-770 The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the estate of KEVIN DEAN TART, 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 16th day of SEPTEMBER 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 13th day of JUNE 2026. JERRICA LYNN TART 383 BELL RD ST PAULS NC 28384
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Differences between 1994 and 2026 World Cups

Associated Press

A look at differences between the 1994 World Cup, the first in the United States, and the 2026 tournament, which will be played in the U.S., Mexico and Canada from June 11 through the final on July 19:

Ticket prices

1994: Ticket prices ranged from \$25 to \$75 for first-round games (\$40-\$120 for the opener), and from \$180 to \$475 for the final at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California.

2026: When FIFA put individual game tickets on sale in December, prices ranged from \$140 to \$2,735 for first-round games and from \$4,185 to \$8,680 for the final. This was the first World Cup with so-called dynamic pricing, meaning the price reflects real or perceived demand. FIFA raised the top price for the final to \$10,990 in April.

Tournament size

1994: The tournament was the last World Cup with 24 teams. The field expanded to 32 in 1998.

2026: The tournament expanded again to 48 this year when a new round of 32 was established. The finalists will play eight games, up from seven.

Field size

1993: At the time, FIFA specified fields had to be 68-by-105 meters (74-by-115 yards) but allowed stadium operators to ignore that and keep narrower pitches.

2026: This time, stadiums have been modified to meet the standard.

Attendance

1994: The tournament drew a record 3.59 million, an average of 68,991 for 52 games.

2026: With twice as many matches this year, attendance of 6 million to 7 million is likely.

Geographic scope

1994: The 1994 tournament was played in nine stadiums, all in the U.S. The opener was played at Soldier Field in Chicago.

2026: This time, 16 stadiums are being used: 11 in the U.S., three in Mexico and two in Canada. All games from the quarterfinals on will be in the U.S. No Chicago this time: The city wasn't interested, citing what it said was a lack of financial assurances by FIFA.

How suite it is

1994: The tournament used five NFL sites, including the since-demolished Giants Stadium, Foxboro Stadium, Pontiac

Silverdome and RFK Stadium.

2026: The 11 U.S. venues are all NFL stadiums with ample luxury suites and premium seating. Among the 1994 venues, Soldier Field remains along with the Rose Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Citrus Bowl and Stanford Stadium. None of those are being used for this World Cup.

Water breaks

1994: Teams played straight through in weather that at times was hot and humid.

2026: It will be hot and humid again, but this time games will have three-minute water breaks in each half, which coaches are likely to use as quick strategy sessions.

Substitutes

1994: Teams were allowed two substitutes, a rule first introduced for the 1990 tournament, and a new provision allowed a third for an injured goalkeeper or a keeper who received a red card. A third substitute was allowed starting in 1998 and in the event a game went to extra time, a fourth in 2018.

2026: Starting in 2022, each team may use five substitutes with a sixth possible in extra time and another at any point to replace a player who sustained a concussion.



Paul Sakuma | AP File Photo
United States soccer player Tab Ramos, left, tries to avoid the sliding tackle from Brazil's Dunga (8) during a second-round World Cup soccer match on July 4, 1994 in Stanford, Calif.

Name game

Player names were added to jerseys for the 1994 tournament and have become standard in soccer. Uniform numbers became mandatory for the 1950 World Cup and fixed numbers that stayed the same throughout the tournament started in 1954. Numbers on shorts were required starting in 1974 and on the fronts of jerseys in 1994.

Who's in charge?

1994: A local organizing committee largely ran World Cup arrangements through the 2022 tournament; World Cup

USA 1994 was headed by Alan Rothenberg, a California lawyer who headed the U.S. Soccer Federation. Rothenberg traveled the country as chief salesman of the sport.

2026: FIFA is running this year's tournament and its president, Gianni Infantino, has been most visible ingratiating himself with U.S. President Donald Trump, even bestowing a FIFA peace prize to him.

The result of Friday's World Cup match between the United States and Paraguay was unavailable at press time.

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

This is the 23rd day of MAY 2026.

JOYCENETTE RATLEY BEST
1109 BUCKHORN ROAD
GARNER NC 27529

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF ODESSA EVANS MCMILLAN DECEASED FILE NUMBER: 26 E 000627-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the estate of ODESSA EVANS MCMILLAN, 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 17th day of SEPTEMBER 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 13th day of JUNE 2026.

FELICIA EVANS WILLIAMS
290 NEALY AVENUE
LUMBERTON NC 28360

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF ROBERT SINCLAIR JR DECEASED FILE NUMBER: 26 E 000279-770

The undersigned having qualified as Executor, of the estate of ROBERT SINCLAIR 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 10th day of SEPTEMBER 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 6th day of JUNE 2026.

STACEY SINCLAIR
1420 MARLBOROUGH RD
FAYETTEVILLE NC 28304

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF SYLVIA ELAINE LOWRY DEESE DECEASED FILE NUMBER: 25 E 002190-770

The undersigned having qualified as Executor, of the estate of SYLVIA ELAINE LOWRY DEESE, 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 17th day of SEPTEMBER 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 13th day of JUNE 2026.

ELAINE DEESE BREWINGTON
7024 HWY 72 WEST
PEMBROKE NC 28372

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF VICTOR JAMES ROLLINS JR DECEASED FILE NUMBER: 26 E 000594-770

The undersigned having qualified as Executor, of the estate of VICTOR JAMES ROLLINS 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 17th day of SEPTEMBER 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 13th day of JUNE 2026.

JIMMY WAYNE ROLLINS
1721 BETHESDA CHURCH RD
ORRUM NC 28369

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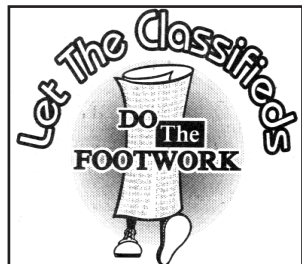
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The undersigned having qualified as Executor, of the estate of WANDA GAIL TURNER WATTS, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of SEPTEMBER 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 6th day of JUNE 2026.

KIMBERLY K BRIGMAN
9916 OLD WHITEVILLE ROAD
LUMBERTON NC 28358

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Help Wanted General

Robeson Community College Full-Time Director of Boost Consortium

Robeson Community College is seeking a dynamic and collaborative professional to serve as the Director of the Boost Consortium for the Bladen-Robeson-Sampson region. This leadership position is responsible for coordinating implementation of the Boost model across three partner colleges, supporting student success initiatives through advisement coordination, data reporting, and data analysis.

For a list of qualifications and to apply, visit www.robeson.edu/hr or contact Human Resources at hr@robeson.edu.

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Repairs

RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Town of Maxton Town Hall & Police Station Renovation Project will be received by the Town of Maxton until 10:00 A.M. on June 30, 2026 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids shall be delivered to:

Town of Maxton
201 McCaskill Avenue
Maxton, NC 28364
Attn: Angela Pitchford

Project Description:

The project generally consists of the construction of an approximately 5,800 square foot addition and renovation to the existing Recreation Center and Police Station facility located in Maxton, North Carolina. Work includes architectural, structural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, civil, and associated site improvements.

Complete digital bidding documents and/or questions inquire from:

Lumber River Council of Governments
30 CJ Walker Road
ATTN: Craig Usher
cu@lrcog.org

Bidders must be properly licensed under Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. The Town of Maxton encourages participation by minority-owned, women-owned, and historically underutilized businesses (HUBs).

Lifestyles

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THE SKINNY

100 years ago this month

Metro Creative Connection

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

— Ignacy Moscicki is elected as the President of Poland on June 1. Moscicki's election to the ceremonial position comes after General Józef Pilsudski, who led a coup d'état to overthrow the previous government, declines to become president.

— Underwater construction of the Holland Tunnel is halted on June 1. The work stalls due to the sinking of the PS Washington Irving while the ship was being towed to Jersey City, New Jersey. The ship initially experienced trouble after it was struck by another ship in the North River during a fog.

— Norma Jeane Mortenson is born in Los Angeles on June 1. Mortenson would grow up and gain worldwide recognition and fame as an actress and model using the stage name "Marilyn Monroe."

— A spectator at San Francisco's Ewing Field accidentally drops a lit cigarette on June 5. The cigarette sparks a fire that burns down the wooden structure and soon spreads to adjacent buildings, ultimately destroying or damaging 40 buildings and houses.

— The Forrest River massacre of indigenous Australians begins on June 6. The massacre is started by policemen who were carrying out a punitive expedition against indigenous Australians after the killing of a white Australian.

— Babe Ruth hits a homerun that sports-writers at the June 8 game at Navin Field in Detroit estimate traveled 600 feet. That distance has never been confirmed.

— The "June Tenth Movement" begins in Korea on June 10. The movement is a student protest against Japanese colonial rule.

— Brazil announces its withdrawal from the League of Nations on June 14. Costa Rica had previously withdrawn in 1924.

— Italian Fascist leader Aurelio Padovani, who had fallen out of favor with Prime Minister Benito Mussolini, is killed when a fourth floor balcony at his home collapses on June 16. Padovani had stepped outside to greet admirers on the street below when the balcony collapsed, killing him and eight others.

— The Seventh Street Bridge opens

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Wings made with the Soul Dust seasoning.

Photo courtesy of Smokin' Souls Seasoning Co.

Local entrepreneur competes in Favorite Chef

Victoria Sanderson
The Robesonian

ST. PAULS — Local entrepreneur and chef Jermale "Jay" Fulton has been selected to participate in the 2026 Favorite Chef competition.

Fulton, born and raised in the American South, has been cooking with his family since he was a small child. From the age of six onward, his grandmother, aunts and uncles all joined him in the kitchen, teaching him the joys of food and techniques for making his meals stand out.

Throughout his years of cooking, however, Fulton became frustrated with the pre-made spice mixes and seasonings he found on the shelves.

"I noticed that with a lot of seasonings, the more you apply, the saltier it gets," Fulton said. "I wanted something where I could

still have the flavor without that salty profile."

After some experimentation with various blends and flavor profiles, Fulton launched Smokin' Souls Seasoning Co. this May. Debuting with his signature "Soul Dust" blend, his popularity has quickly grown among his local community.

"I just expected this to be a little local thing, but its getting bigger than anyone could imagine already," Fulton said. "I thought that this was just going to be for a few friends, but now it's developed into a business that I'm developing a website for, and I'm going to be offering full-size bottles within the next few weeks."

Fulton has no formal cooking education, but his years of experience have given him a unique perspective on the culinary arts. He hopes that his business success and participation in the

Favorite Chef competition will inspire others, showing that you don't need a degree to succeed in cooking.

The Favorite Chef competition is an annual nationwide event held by Carla Hall, a well-known figure in the culinary world. It is both an opportunity for chefs across the country to showcase their talents and a fundraiser for the James Beard Foundation, which provides scholarships to those seeking an education in the culinary arts.

Winning the competition will grant a prize of \$25,000, a feature in the Taste of Home magazine, and an appearance on an episode of Hall's show, "Chewed Up."

One free vote can be cast per person every 24 hours on the FavChef.com website, and extra paid votes can be cast at any time. The competition will run in

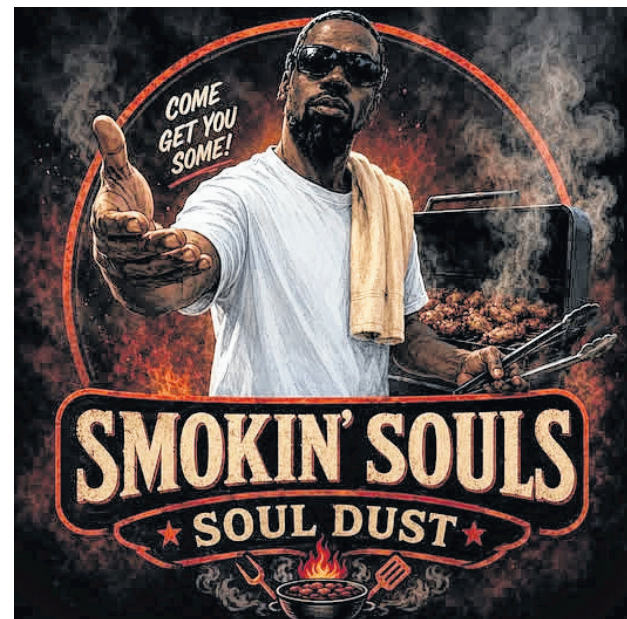


Photo courtesy of Smokin' Souls Seasoning Co.

Jermale Fulton, the founder and producer of Smokin' Souls Seasonings Co.

stages through Aug. 6.

"This isn't just for me to win some prize money," Fulton said. "This is an opportunity for me, my children and the people around here. If I can get to

the point where I can start hiring people, I can give people jobs that didn't have one before."

Contact Victoria Sanderson at vsanderson@robsonian.com.

Purple Door to present patriotic musical '1776'

Staff report

LUMBERTON — Purple Door Productions is hosting a celebration for America's 250th anniversary this July.

Beginning on Friday, July 17, an ensemble of over 20 local actors will bring Sherman Edwards' "1776" to life on the stage. The show runs

through Sunday, July 26.

"1776" is a "revolutionary" musical that illuminates the turmoil as "obnoxious" John Adams attempts to ignite a revolution, leading to the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The actors will recreate this pivotal time of American history, bringing these famous

members of Congress to vibrant life as real people, working through the complexities of representing their colony's interests while struggling to create a sovereign nation and its guiding principles.

Songs and dialogue, drawn from historical documents and letters of John Adams, Ben Frank-

lin and Thomas Jefferson, reveal this fascinating, tumultuous period of high drama, intense confrontations and comedy as the members of the Continental Congress work to forge a new nation and democratic government against the backdrop of a war with England.

Immersive staging

that directly involves the audience will transport everyone to the Philadelphia Congress Hall as we all become "Americans!" Cake, ice cream and other celebratory treats will be available for attendees.

Performance times and tickets are available at purpledoorproductions.ludus.com.

Pool installation projects 101

Metro Creative Connection

A beautiful backyard oasis may feature a pool as the centerpiece. A pool installation project requires careful planning, and advance knowledge of what goes into the process can position homeowners to manage the undertaking more successfully.

According to the home improvement experts at Angi, an in-ground pool may cost between \$44,499 and \$87,3496,

while the price of an above-ground pool ranges from \$1,010 to \$5,967. Construction and installation costs depend on the project and the location, and local professionals can provide a better idea of what a pool may cost in a given area.

A pool is a significant investment of money and time, and homeowners can take note of these important variables as they consider if installing

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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 wallets. Space is limited to 12 participants. The fee for the class is \$58 for members and \$65 for nonmembers.

Campelton Grove Open House, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., June 16: You are invited to a "Mint to Be" Garden Party at Campelton Grove. See Campelton Grove all dressed up for a wedding day experience. A bridal fashion show is from 6-7 p.m. Enjoy light bites and champagne, tour Campelton Grove, and book your event. A special prize will be announced at the end of the night for a couple who book their event that night. Vendors are available to assist with every detail of your special day.

Princess Belle, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m., June 16: Princess Belle is making an appearance at Hwy 55 today from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Bring the kids and enjoy an adult meal at regular price, and the kids' meals are half price. Enjoy!

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.

Rennert Alive After Five, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., June 19: The Town of Rennert will be hosting its Alive After Five concert on Friday, June 19. There will be fun for the whole family. There will be entertainment, food trucks and activities for the children. Located at the J. Morgan E. McRae Town Square on Rennert Road.

Breakfast on the Farm, 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., June 20: Nina's Delights and Double LL Farms Meats have teamed up to extend an invitation to enjoy a delicious breakfast on the farm. Find a special picnic table, enjoy the fresh morning air, and indulge in a made-to-order breakfast. RSVP is recommended and appreciated. 910-258-2621.

Juneteenth Festival, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., June 20: Join the festivities on Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive! Food, music and special surprises are in store. Don't miss the fun celebration. For more info, call 910-624-9659.

90's Party, 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m., June 20: Rolling back to the 90's and having some fun at the Robeson County Public Library. Admission is free.

Trooper Stien Davis, Jr. Memorial 5K Run, 8 a.m., June 20: Join the group of runners for the Trooper Stien Davis, Jr. Memorial 5K/Walk starting at the Pocket Park in Historic Downtown Lumberton. Proceeds will benefit his son, baby Stien Davis, III. Master Trooper Stien Davis, Jr., is deceased after a vehicle accident while on duty and employed by the North Carolina State Highway Patrol. The walk/run will be located in the Downtown Lumberton Pocket Park. You can sign up to run or walk at runsignup.com/mastertrooperstiendavismemorialrun for \$30.

Construction and Farm Equipment Auction, 8 a.m., June 23: Lloyd Meekins & Sons Auction Company is hosting an auction sale of construction equipment and farm equipment. Visit the Facebook page for more information.

Red, White & Blue Revue, 7 p.m., June 26-28: The town of Fairmont proudly presents America's 250th anniversary event starting Friday, June 26 and Sunday, June 28. Each day has a different starting location: Friday at the Fairmont Heritage Center at 7 p.m.; Saturday at Downtown Fairmont for a parade at 10 a.m.; and Sunday at the Fairmont Community Park from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Fairmont is honoring America's birthday, July 4, 1776, with three days of events, including an American Pie Concert featuring live music by several groups. Day 2, the parade starts at 10 a.m. Be prepared to see Queens, decorated golf carts, vehicles, floats, music and more. Day 3: Attend the Fairmont's Fantastic Fireworks show.

PET OF THE WEEK



Bella is a mixed breed, hound mixed, unsure of the other breed. She is an excellent dog. She loves other dogs, not sure on cats, and would be great with kids! For information on adopting Bella, contact Franny's Friends at 910-736-0123.

Pool

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a pool is right for them.

— Zoning laws: Starting at the municipal level can be a wise move when beginning any home improvement project. A town, city or province may have strict rules governing where a pool can be placed. Homes that are in neighborhoods governed by homeowners associations (HOAs) also may have regulations regarding pool installations.

— Permits: It's essential to secure all necessary permits before beginning

a pool installation project. An in-ground pool may require more than one permit because of the scope of digging involved. However, all pools will need permits to oversee the correct installation of electrical and structural work, and to ensure that the job complies with safety regulations.

— Fencing: Pools typically need to be secured in a fenced yard, and may even require a separate self-latching fence directly around the pool to restrict access.

— Design and planning: Homeowners should spend time in the yard assessing where the pool will get ample sunlight, but also allow for

access to utilities. Soil type, yard slope and additional factors can affect installation complexity and cost.

— Type of pool: A choice of above- or in-ground is not the only choice to make. While chlorine pools have long been the norm, many homeowners have switched to saltwater systems. The Pool Factory says a saltwater pool system uses a salt chlorine generator to convert added salt into chlorine via electrolysis. While it may lead to lower costs on chemicals over time, a saltwater system requires a more costly initial setup and more frequent pH monitoring.

— DIY: Some above-

ground pools, particularly the small, soft-sided kits sold at popular retailers, may be something a do-it-yourselfer can handle. Larger pools likely will require the help of a professional installer. Of course, an in-ground pool installation is not a DIY project and will involve working with a number of contractors over the course of eight to 12 weeks on average, says New Home Source.

A swimming pool can provide years of backyard recreation for individuals and families. It's essential that homeowners do some homework so they know what to expect during a pool installation project.

History

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in Pittsburgh on June 17. The bridge is renamed to honor Pittsburgh native and acclaimed artist Andy Warhol in 2005.

— On June 19, DeFord Bailey becomes the first African American to be listed in newspaper radio schedules as a performer on "WSM Barn Dance," which is later renamed

"The Grand Ole Opry."

— New York Giants catcher Jimmy Boyle makes his major league debut on June 20. Boyle plays just one inning, the ninth inning of an 8-0 loss to the Pittsburgh Pirates, in what would be the only major league appearance of his career.

— Tens of thousands of spectators at Chicago's Soldier Field on June 21 watch a performance by the world's largest children's choir, composed of

60,000 children from more than 300 Roman Catholic parochial schools across the city.

— The Scholastic Aptitude Test, now known as the SAT, is administered to college and university applicants for the first time on June 23. More than 8,000 students at more than 300 testing centers sit for the exam.

— The "Sanjuanada," a plot to overthrow the Prime Minister and dictator of Spain, is foiled on

June 23, one day before it was to take place.

— American amateur golfer Bobby Jones wins the British Open on June 25. Jones's victory marks the first time a non-professional had won the event.

— Melvin James Kaminsky is born in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn on June 28. Kaminsky grows up to become a beloved comedian, using the stage name "Mel Brooks."

SUDOKU

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Fun By The Numbers

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

Level: Beginner

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 great outdoors. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 16 = I)

A. 21 23 13 3 22 11 16 3
Clue: Large natural elevation

B. 10 7 5 6 1
Clue: Clean

C. 6 13 3 6 1 16 3 5
Clue: Bright light

D. 8 16 24 20 24 16 10 5
Clue: Animals

Answers: A. mountain B. fresh C. sunshine D. wildlife

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to the great outdoors.

IRBSD

Answer: Birds

GUESS WHO?

I am an actor born in Boston on June 13, 1981. I studied acting at the Lee Strasberg Theatre and Film Institute. I starred on a TV series in 2000, but I'm better known as a movie actor. I've played leading roles in various films based on comic books.

Answer: Chris Evans

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to summer activities.

NCSTETO

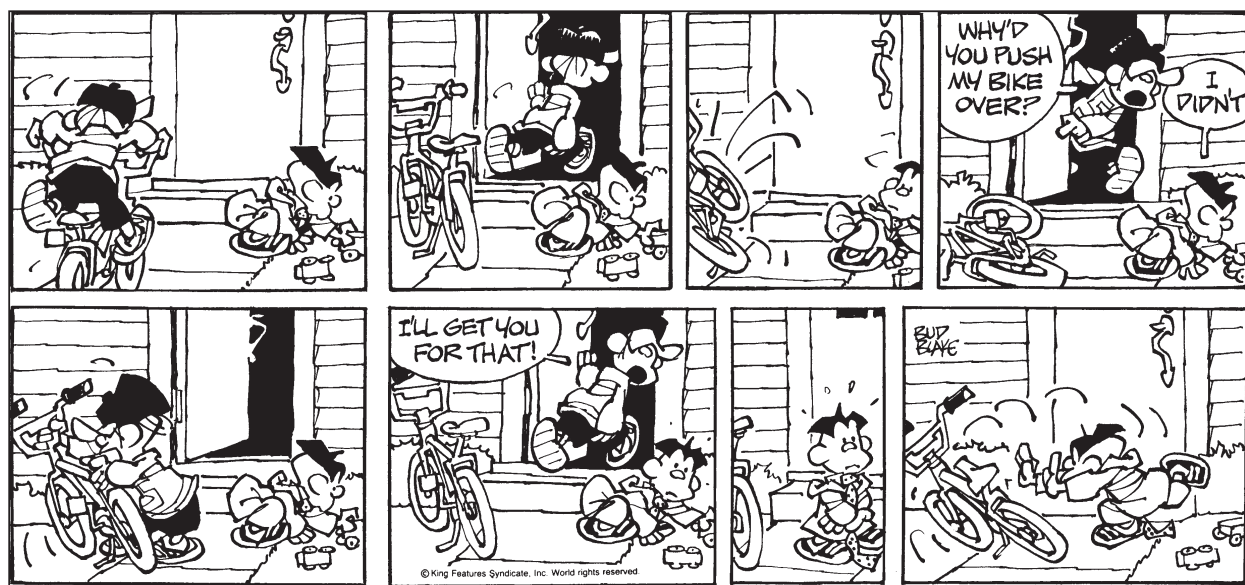
Answer: Contest

SUDOKU ANSWER

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8	5	2	1	7	9	3	4	6
4	9	5	3	6	1	7	8	2
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TIGER

By Bud Blake



GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Wagner



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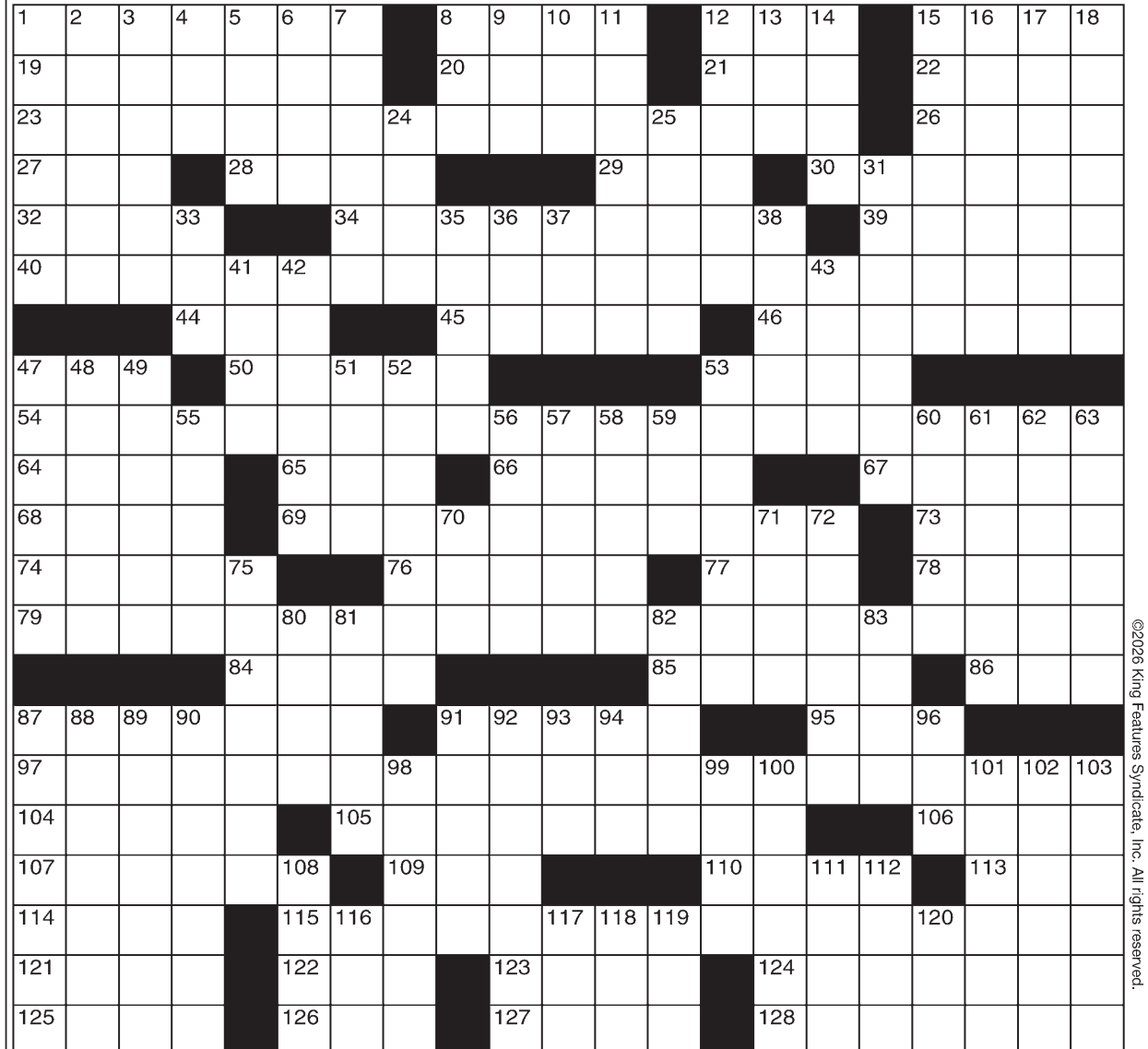
By Jim Keefe



FEAR KNOT crossword puzzle by rj Johnson. The puzzle grid is shown with a list of words to be unscrambled: ENF, RAUCET, ERMHU, BLEO, EMEFLA, OCO, OENT, BEALF, RBBO, ARMLOT, ORNLE, VREO. The puzzle is a 12x12 grid with a central knot shape.

Super Crossword FLAVOR NOT TO SAVOR

- ACROSS: 1 Film bloop compilation, 8 Illinois and Iowa's trees, 12 "Bali —", 15 Bushy hairdos, for short, 19 "Stephen," in Paris, 20 Cookie often twisted apart, 21 Boat mover, 22 Engrossed, 23 Start of a riddle, 26 Concerning, 27 Mil. title, 28 Lysol target, 29 D.C. insider, 30 Contribute one's share, 32 Kitchen pests, 34 Starts litigation, 39 Stop on —, 40 Riddle, part 2, 44 — Misérables", 45 Taking way too much, in brief, 46 Loud weather events, for short, 47 Inner city, informally, 50 Leopard markings, 53 "Eso —" (Paul Anka song), 54 Riddle, part 3, 64 Cave effect, 65 Bovine beast, 66 Celebrity astrologer, 67 Omit, as a vowel, 68 College head, 69 Acrobats' springy apparatuses, 73 3/15, e.g., 74 Map book, 76 Artist Dufy or film director, 77 Critical hosp. area, 78 Lock lips, 79 Riddle, part 4, 84 Tiny charged things, 85 "It wouldn't — first time", 86 Poppa, 87 Intraparty rifts, 91 Vast South American plain, 95 Football coach, Parseghian, 97 End of the riddle, 104 Awaken, 105 Arizona waterway with the Roosevelt Dam, 106 Vikings' tale, perhaps, 107 Novelist, Hemingway, 109 Original "King Kong" studio, 110 Cast forth, 111 Moose's kin, 114 Art gallery in London, 115 Riddle's answer, 121 Drummer, Burke or pitcher, 122 Iraq export, 123 Full of zeal, 124 Before now, 125 The lady's, 126 Norm: Abbr., 127 Sort, 128 Lutz or Axel performers, 12 "— at the Moon" (1951 Hank Williams song), 13 Partner of 8-Down, 14 — -Z ('80s Camaro), 15 "Yep, alas", 16 More hoarse condition, 18 High-minded sorts?, 24 Duet plus one, 25 Juvenile, 31 Must exist, 33 Longtime NBC show inits., 35 Unconfined, 36 "77 Sunset Strip" actor, 37 Biol. or anat., 38 Schleppe, 41 Composer/pianist John, 42 Facet, 43 Actress, Rae of "Vengeance", 47 Employed for the purpose of, 48 Head for very quickly, 49 So as to be 50% less, 51 — about (around), 52 Hinders, 53 Detective, Phil Fish's wife on "Fish", 55 Achieved victory in, 56 Sitting on — the world, 57 Love, in Paris, 58 "ER" actor, Eriq La —, 59 Prefix with cycle or state, 60 "This pleases me!", 61 Cleaned a little, with "up", 62 Texas or Ukraine city, 63 Owned (up), 70 Actress West, 71 Genuine, in Germany, 72 Of a similar kind to, 75 Rustling sounds, 80 Place to live, 81 Tech. schools, 82 Channel for hoops fans, 83 Zeus' wife, 87 Elongate, 88 Hymn with harmonies, 89 Poltergeist, e.g., 90 "Evidently ...", 91 Oompah band music, 92 Coin-op cafeteria, 93 Bus. bigwig, 94 Letter after upsilon, 96 Reactions to cute babies, 98 Maude's partner in a 1971 film, 99 Intrusive plant, 100 Military forces, 101 Edmund Spenser's "The — Queene", 102 More hideous, 103 Los Angeles hoops team, 108 "Terrible" time for tots, 111 Writer, Dinesen, 112 Reid of "Sharknado", 116 #1 song, e.g., 117 Climbing vine, 118 Pointer, 119 Lofty poem, 120 Diner sandwich, for short



MAGIC MAZE BAG

MAGIC MAZE puzzle with a grid of letters and a path of black squares. The path starts at the top and ends at the bottom. The letters along the path are: O, R, O, L, I, F, C, Z, W, T, Q, N, K, I, F, C, Z, W, U, R, P, M, J, H, E, C, S, Z, F, X, U, S, Q, N, L, J, G, E, C, Z, X, H, L, V, T, R, P, P, N, L, J, H, E, C, S, A, O, G, Y, W, V, T, U, R, P, N, L, T, K, H, G, U, N, I, G, E, C, N, B, Z, Y, R, Y, D, O, B, L, I, X, W, U, S, C, I, T, A, M, O, L, P, I, D, P, R, E, P, O, H, T, S, B, G, Y, S, P, M, E, E, L, T, J, I, I, H, A, G, T, H, G, I, N, R, E, V, O, G, D, N, R, I, E, D, B, A, N, N, Y, L, X, T, W, U, G, E, G, A, B, R, A, G, T, S, S, Q, P. A list of words to find is provided: Body, Diplomatic, Ditty, Doggie, Garbage, Grab, Gym, Overnight, Punching, Rosin, Shopping, Shoulder, Sleeping, Tote, Trash.

GO FIGURE!

GO FIGURE! puzzle with a grid of numbers and arithmetic signs. The grid is 9x9. The signs are: +, -, x, =. The numbers are: 63, 14, 40, 9, 4, 5, 65, 6, 4, 3, 6, 10, 8, 7, 2, 13, 63, 14, 40. The puzzle is to place numbers in the blank squares to complete the arithmetic equations.

Today's Solutions

Today's Solutions section showing the solutions for the crossword puzzle, the MAGIC MAZE puzzle, and the GO FIGURE! puzzle. The crossword puzzle solutions are listed in a grid format. The MAGIC MAZE puzzle solution shows the path of black squares and the words found. The GO FIGURE! puzzle solution shows the numbers placed in the grid.



Photo courtesy of Glenn Alan via NC Health News

Kerwin Pittman announces the launch of a new app, Next Steps, developed by his nonprofit Recidivism Reduction Educational Program Services, on May 28 in Raleigh. The app is Pittman's latest initiative to help people leaving prisons and jails connect with reentry resources and support.

App helps find resources for reentry

Rachel Crumpler
NC Health News

For someone leaving a prison or jail, there are countless questions to answer: about health care, housing, work and relationships. Finding the right support is often difficult, especially when resources are scattered.

An app released recently seeks to fill a gap in guidance for the recently incarcerated.

Next Steps by RREPS uses artificial intelligence to create personalized reentry plans in just a few minutes by pulling from a verified database of resources maintained by RREPS.

The app was developed by the nonprofit Recidivism Reduction Educational Program Services, led by Kerwin Pittman. Since his release from prison in 2018 after 11 years behind bars, Pittman's North Star has been making it easier for people leaving incarceration to find the support they need to rebuild their lives.

Pittman said the app had been in development for more than a year. Users, including formerly incarcerated people, family members and service providers, can download the free Next Steps app on their smartphones or use it from a computer browser. It's designed to help people leaving incarceration identify housing, health care and other resources tailored to their needs — quickly.

After entering things like their location, needs and circumstances, users get a personalized reentry plan with recommended resources and step-by-step guidance. The plan can be printed or exported as a PDF to read outside the app or share with someone.

"Reentry should never be a maze that someone has to navigate on their own," Pittman said at an event in Raleigh launching the app. The May 28 event was attended by community

stakeholders, prison officials, service providers and justice-impacted individuals. "Reentry should be a bridge that somebody should always walk across."

The app builds on several other initiatives Pittman has launched in recent years aimed at breaking cycles of incarceration.

In 2024, he launched the Recidivism Reduction Call Center, a hotline — staffed by people who have experienced incarceration and who are also certified community health workers — that connects callers to resources across North Carolina to help them reenter their communities. Hotline operators draw from a database of more than 800 resources, from housing options to "second chance" employers to mental health professionals.

In 2025, Pittman unveiled another initiative: Mobile Recidivism Reduction Centers. The first center was created by converting an "old and dusty" bus into a mobile support hub that takes reentry services directly to people in need. A second bus got on the road in August. Together, the mobile centers reached more than 13,000 people in 2025 — in just two regions of the state, Pittman said.

Pittman is also working to transform a shuttered prison in Wayne County into a reentry and workforce development campus to support hundreds of formerly incarcerated men.

Pittman said it's important to keep innovating and to offer reentry support in more than one way, because no single approach is right for everyone. The app, he said, is intended to complement — not replace — the organization's other programs and other reentry work being done across the state.

"Today is about unveiling a new way forward, a way forward where people don't have to come home lost, a way forward where families do not

have to continue to search in the dark to find help, a way forward where service providers can have better tools to work with," Pittman said. "This is the future of reentry."

A new approach to reentry

The launch of the Next Steps app comes as North Carolina officials are more and more focused on boosting reentry support for the roughly 18,000 people who leave state prisons every year, along with thousands more leaving county jails.

Many people leave prison without a place to stay, a job or access to needed health care — challenges that can quickly derail their transition. Without a clear plan or knowledge of resources to turn to, many people struggle to reestablish a life in the community, which can fuel cycles of recidivism and reincarceration.

An April 2026 report released by the North Carolina Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission found that from a sample of nearly 12,000 people released from North Carolina state prisons in fiscal year 2023, 41 percent were re-arrested within two years, and 37 percent were sent back to prison — at a high cost to taxpayers. Housing one person in a North Carolina prison costs more than \$54,000 per year.

In Jan. 2023, North Carolina joined Reentry 2030, a national initiative aimed at reducing recidivism by 30 percent by 2030. Since then, state leaders — including first lady Anna Stein — have focused on reducing barriers for people leaving incarceration.

Pittman said that conversations around second chance housing, second chance employment and workforce development programming have increased in recent years, but many systems are still fragmented, and providers often rely on outdated information.

Though reentry services have expanded, Pittman said people still struggle with the first step: identifying which resources are relevant to their needs and are available upon release. With the app, he saw an opportunity to leverage technology to help fill this gap.

Pittman described the app as "a reentry navigation system" designed to help people connect to resources more efficiently, not replace providers, case workers, peer support specialists and others working with formerly incarcerated people.

Kenyatta Leal, who spent 19 years incarcerated and is now executive director of Next Chapter, an organization creating career pathways in the tech industry for formerly incarcerated people, traveled from California to attend the unveiling of the Next Steps app. He has also leaned into harnessing technology to make reentry support more accessible and responsive to individual needs. He developed an AI chatbot called REGGIE, which similarly uses AI to identify and provide personalized reentry support in all 50 states.

"It's very accessible for people who are coming home, and I think that we're going to see more and more technology like this coming from people with lived experience," Leal said.

"It's these steps that we're taking into the future that are really going to open up more doors, more opportunities and, let's face it, more hope for people who are coming home," he added.

Pittman said he has discussed the Next Steps app with N.C. Department of Adult Correction Secretary Leslie Cooley Dismukes and is exploring whether the app could eventually be used by prison case managers and by incarcerated people preparing for release.

"The goal ultimately is to be able to have these tools accessible for case management inside of an institution, so it'll be an easier lift, especially with the staffing shortage," Pittman said. He noted that some case managers are currently pulled to work security posts because of chronic correctional officer staff shortages at the Department of Adult Correction. "They can just click the button to enter some information in and just pull up to date resources for these individuals to help them go on their own journey."

The Next Steps app will be updated based on user feedback, said Sarvesh Pandiarajan, a NC State University student who helped develop it.

"Our goal here is simple: make reentry support more organized, tailored and effective to each situation, so people have a stronger foundation as they transition back into their communities," Pandiarajan said.

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HEALTH FAQ

Why you may be tired all the time and what to do about it

Feeling tired all the time has become a common part of modern life, but constant fatigue is not something you should ignore. Understanding the cause of your tiredness is the first step toward feeling better. Fatigue can generally be grouped into several main categories: lifestyle, stress, nutrition, medical reasons and psychological reasons.

Lifestyle factors, especially sleep, play a major role. Adults should aim for an average of six to eight hours of sleep each night, while children need about nine to 10 hours. Ask yourself: Are you sleeping well? How long does it take you to fall asleep after going to bed? Do you wake up frequently during the night? Do you feel refreshed in the morning? The quality of your sleep can be affected by what you eat. Spicy and fatty foods can trigger acid reflux and thirst, leading to awakenings during the night.

Good "sleep hygiene" is essential for restoring energy. This includes going to bed and waking up at regular times, eating your last meal two to three hours before bedtime, and reducing fluid intake in the evening. Turning off screens an hour before bed and dimming the lights helps the body produce melatonin, the hormone that regulates the sleep-wake cycle. Calming activities such as listening to music, reading a book or meditating can help prepare the body and mind for sleep.

Exercise is another important lifestyle factor. Workouts earlier in the day help reinforce the natural sleep-wake cycle. In the evening, light to moderate activities such as brisk walking, yoga or stretching can be beneficial. However, vigorous exercise right before bed may raise body temperature and heart rate, making it harder to fall asleep.

Nutrition and gut health also play a major role in fatigue. Clinicians recommend eating protein-rich foods every day, noting that as we age, our muscles need more protein to maintain themselves. A daily diet rich in fruits and vegetables supports overall health and energy levels. In contrast, excess carbohydrates can cause blood sugar spikes and crashes, contributing to feelings of tiredness. Patients are encouraged to "eat quality food rather than quantity."

Stress is another common driver of fatigue. Stress-related fatigue often feels like a deep, persistent exhaustion that is not relieved by rest. It can be associated with brain fog, short-term memory problems, sore muscles, a weakened immune system and lack of motivation. Strategies to reduce stress include practicing good sleep hygiene, engaging in moderate physical exercise, using deep breathing techniques, meditating and maintaining good nutrition.

Even after improving sleep, exercise, diet and stress management, some people may still feel fatigued. In these cases, medical causes should be considered. Common medical reasons for fatigue include anemia (which may result from poor nutrition, malabsorption, menstrual blood loss in reproductive-age women or cancer), thyroid disorders (both low and high thyroid hormone levels), heart failure and lung conditions such as COPD, which can cause breathlessness and chronic cough. Nutritional deficiencies, particularly vitamin D and vitamin B12, are also frequent contributors to fatigue.

Other medical conditions linked to fatigue include diabetes, autoimmune disorders such as systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) and rheumatoid arthritis and sleep apnea, a condition in which breathing repeatedly stops during sleep due to upper airway collapse, causing multiple awakenings and morning tiredness. Certain medications, including some allergy and cold medicines, anti-anxiety medications such as Xanax and Valium, beta blockers like metoprolol, seizure medications and diuretics ("water pills") can cause fatigue or electrolyte imbalances that lead to tiredness. Daily alcohol use, obesity and psychological conditions such as depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and bipolar disorder are also significant contributors.

A step-by-step approach to treating fatigue is recommended. Start by improving sleep hygiene and staying well hydrated, especially in hot weather. Focus on eating protein-rich foods, reducing carbohydrates and fatty foods and increasing fruits and vegetables. Find ways to calm your mind and reduce stress, making time for relaxation and self-care. Regular exercise, including practices such as yoga and tai chi, can help energize the body. If obesity is a factor, weight loss can significantly improve energy levels; "being lighter makes you more energetic." Patients are also advised to stop using alcohol, tobacco and other recreational drugs.

For those taking allergy medications with sedative effects, using them at night may help with sleep while reducing daytime drowsiness. Most importantly, if fatigue persists despite these lifestyle changes, individuals are encouraged to see a doctor to evaluate potential medical causes. People with symptoms of sleep apnea, such as loud snoring, pauses in breathing during sleep or persistent morning fatigue, should talk with their clinician about sleep studies and follow medical recommendations.

To learn more about how to address constant fatigue, contact your primary care provider.

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Ella Maisy Purvis ("A Kind of Spark") returns as the titular character in "Patience," premiering its second season in North America Sunday, June 14, on PBS. Having premiered a week earlier on PBS Passport and PBS Masterpiece, the eight-episode second installment follows Patience as she "searches for her mother" and "faces challenges in love and loss" while also adjusting to a new team lead. Jessica Hynes ("Miss Austen") joins the cast this season as DI Frankie Monroe.

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Solving crimes with 'Patience': Detective series launches sophomore season



Jessica Hynes in "Patience"

By Dana Simpson
TV Media

From quaint English towns to sprawling American cities, a police detective's job is rarely simple. And while avid TV viewers will already be familiar with the procedural process — arrive on scene, gather evidence, narrow the suspect pool, conduct interviews and interrogations and, finally, catch the criminal — every so often an unusual case presents itself with very little evidence and no suspects to question. In those instances, arguably even more than in others, it's important to have patience.

"Patience," the Channel 4 series named for its neurodivergent lead character Patience Evans (Ella Maisy Purvis, "A Kind of Spark"), premieres its second season in North America Sunday, June 14, on PBS. Having premiered a week earlier on the PBS Passport and PBS Masterpiece streaming services, the eight-episode second installment of the series follows Patience as she "searches for her mother" and "faces challenges in love and loss" while also adjusting to new members on the team.

Jessica Hynes ("Miss Austen") joins the cast this season as DI Frankie Monroe, a replacement for

Laura Fraser's ("Breaking Bad") DI Bea Metcalf, the hardworking detective who initially brought Patience out of the Criminal Records Office and into the field, where she could exercise her keen mind and help the squad solve a series of mysterious deaths in England's Yorkshire County. According to PBS's Season 2 press release, Patience and Monroe's "differences spark tension, but they must learn to work as a team" if they are going to work together at all.

Season 1 cases included a locked-door mystery involving a crime writer, a woman found dead in the dinosaur exhibit at a popular York museum, a body gone missing from the morgue and a possible

case of eco terrorism. And while Season 2 premieres with a supernatural bent that is uncharacteristic of "Patience," Maria Bruno Ruiz, PBS's vice president of program content strategy and scheduling, assures audiences that the series will continue to lean into all the elements viewers loved in the first season, while also evolving the series as a whole.

"Audiences connected with 'Patience' in its first season, and we're excited to bring the mystery back for another chapter," said Bruno Ruiz in a press statement. "With new cases, new characters and deeper emotional stakes, Season 2 builds on what viewers loved while expanding the world of the show."

Returning to "Patience" alongside Purvis are Nathan Welsh ("The Ledge," 2022) as DS Jake Hunter, a well-meaning police officer and workplace big brother figure to Patience; Mark Benton ("Anna and the Apocalypse," 2017) as DCI Calvin Baxter, the team's stable, often fatherly leader; Adrian Rawlins ("Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2," 2011) as Douglas Gilmour, Patience's godfather and the man who legally raised her following the death of her biological father; Tom Lewis ("Gentleman Jack") as Elliot Scott, a young co-worker of Patience's for whom she has a growing fondness; Ali Ariaie ("The Great") as DC Will Akbari, a keen-eyed young detective at the precinct; and Liza Sadovy ("The Rumour") as Dr. Loretta Parsons, the lead forensics expert in York.

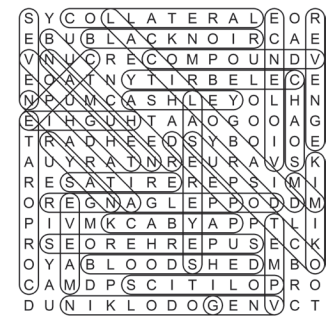
As for how the relationships are changing headed into Season 2, Monroe's arrival has definitely disturbed the smooth waters created and maintained by Metcalf's calm and encouraging leadership style. But as Monroe settles into the job and the detectives adapt to what is newly expected of them, Patience and Elliot grow ever closer.

"They start [Season 2] in that messy middle space we all know and love; where you're not 'just friends' anymore but neither of you is brave enough to name it," said Lewis, as reported by RadioTimes in January. "It's that classic dance — too much care to step back, too much fear to step forward. ... It's awkward in the gentlest, most British way, and beautifully human."

"Patience" is an English adaptation of the French-Belgian co-production "Astrid et Raphaëlle," also known as "Astrid" and "Astrid: Murder in Paris," which debuted on the France 2 network in April 2019. Still an ongoing series as of writing, "Astrid et Raphaëlle" follows 30-year-old autistic woman Astrid Nielsen (Sara Mortensen, "Blast," 2021), who works as an archivist for Paris's judicial police. Astrid's life changes forever, though, when she meets Comandante Raphaëlle Coste (Lola Dewaere, "Mademoiselle Holmes"), an investigator on the police force, who takes Astrid under her wing as they exchange intricate and overlooked case insights for social and behavioral assistance.

Season 7 of "Astrid et Raphaëlle" has already begun filming in France, while "Patience" has been renewed for a third season on BBC's Channel 4, the latter indicating that at least one more season is likely on PBS in North America.

For now, don't miss the second season of "Patience" when it premieres Sunday, June 14, on PBS. The series is also available now to stream via PBS Passport and PBS Masterpiece.





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 Annie H Mc Eachern Library
 223 W Broad St, St. Pauls, NC

Children's Storytime-Fairmont

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

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 12:00 pm
 Sat, Jun 13, 2026

Hairspray

Carolina Civic Center | Lumberton, NC
 1:00 pm
 Sat, Jun 13, 2026

Hairspray

Carolina Civic Center | Lumberton, NC
 7:00 pm
 Sat, Jun 13, 2026

Montgomery / Davis Wedding

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Hallucinations Prompted by Reality - RSAS

Red Springs Artspace | Red Springs, NC
 2:00 pm
 Sun, Jun 14, 2026

Children's Storytime

Robeson County Public Library | Lumberton,
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 10:30 am
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Children's Storytime

PEMBROKE LIBRARY | Pembroke, NC
 10:30 am

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 Robeson Art Guild | Lumberton, NC
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 Tuesday, Jun 16

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Welcome to Jurassic Park! - Kids

PEMBROKE LIBRARY | Pembroke, NC
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Welcome to Jurassic Park! - Kids

Rowland Public Library | Rowland, NC
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 Tuesday, Jun 16

Creaceous Cross-stitch! - Teens

Robeson County Public Library | Lumberton,
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 4:00 pm
 Wednesday, Jun 17

Music, Rhymes, and Storytime

Thu, Jun 18, 2026, 10:30am-11:30am
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Board of Commissioners' Meeting

Lower Level, Bladen County Courthouse, 106
 East Broad Street, Elizabethtown
 Mon, Jun 15, 2026, 6:30pm
 Add to Calendar
 Additional Dates
 Mon, Jul 20, 2026, 6:30pm
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Sun, Jun 14, 2026, 3:00pm
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 Carolina Civic Center
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Sports this week

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

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

10:00 am TRUTV FIA World Endurance Championship FIA World Endurance Championship. (Live) (8h)

12:00 pm ESPN Athletes Unlimited Softball League (Live) (2h)

1:00 pm WBTW PBA Bowling WSOB XVII - World Championship, Finals. From Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich. (Live) (2h)

WFXB American Flat Track Nashville Short Track. From Hohenwald, Tenn. (1h)

FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)

GOLF PGA Tour Golf RBC Canadian Open, Third Round. From TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley (North Course) in Caledon, Ontario. (Live) (2h)

2:00 pm WRAL WMBF OT7 Football Championship Playoffs. (Live) (2h)

ESPN2 Athletes Unlimited Softball League Oklahoma City Spark at Chicago Bandits. From The Stadium at the Parkway Bank Sports Complex in Rosemont, Ill. (Live) (2h)

3:00 pm WTVD WPDE United Football League United Football League. Championship: Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)

WBTW PGA Tour Golf RBC Canadian Open, Third Round. From TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley (North Course) in Caledon, Ontario. (Live) (3h)

WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Group B: Qatar vs. Switzerland. Group B. (Live) (2h)

ESPN 2026 Men's College World Series Game 3: Teams TBA. From Charles Schwab Field Omaha in Omaha, Neb. (Live) (3h)

GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Dow Championship, Third Round. From Midland Country Club in Midland, Mich. (Live) (2h)

4:00 pm WRAL WMBF Pro Motocross Championship Thunder Valley National. From Lakewood, Colo. (Live) (2h)

WWMB NASCAR O'Reilly Auto Parts Series MillerTech Battery 250. From Pocono Raceway in Long Pond, Pa. (Live) (3h)

ESPN2 Cornhole Pro Doubles Final 4, Women's Singles Semifinal, Senior Singles Final. (2h)

5:00 pm GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Principal Charity Classic, Second Round. From Wakonda Club in Des Moines, Iowa. (Live) (2h)

6:00 pm TRUTV FIA World Endurance Championship FIA World Endurance Championship. (Live) (8h)

7:00 pm WWMB AVP Beach Volleyball League, Week 3. From Miami. (Live) (2h)

WFXB MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Milwaukee Brewers. From American Family Field in Milwaukee. (Live) (3h)

GOLF 2026 Curtis Cup Second Round. From Bel-Air Country Club in Los Angeles. (Live) (3h)

8:00 pm ESPN 2026 Men's College World Series Game 4: Teams TBA. From Charles Schwab Field Omaha in Omaha, Neb. (Live) (3h)

ESPN2 College Track and Field NCAA Outdoor Championships, Day 4. From Hayward Field in Eugene, Ore. (Live) (2h30)

8:30 pm WTVD 2026 NBA Finals New York Knicks at San Antonio Spurs. Game 5. (If necessary) (Live) (2h30)

WPDE 2026 NBA Finals New York Knicks at San Antonio Spurs. Game 5. (If necessary) (Live) (2h30)

11:00 pm FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)

Toronto at Osprey Valley (North Course) in Caledon, Ontario. (Live) (2h)

1:30 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

2:00 pm WRAL WMBF OT7 Football Championship Final. (Live) (2h)

ESPN 2026 Men's College World Series Game 5: Teams TBA. From Charles Schwab Field Omaha in Omaha, Neb. (Live) (3h)

ESPN2 Major League Rugby Major League Rugby. Semifinal: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h)

3:00 pm WTVD WPDE MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at San Francisco Giants. From Oracle Park in San Francisco. (Live) (3h)

WBTW PGA Tour Golf RBC Canadian Open, Final Round. From TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley (North Course) in Caledon, Ontario. (Live) (3h)

GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Principal Charity Classic, Final Round. From Wakonda Club in Des Moines, Iowa. (Live) (3h)

4:00 pm WRAL WMBF Track and Field LA Grand Prix. From Los Angeles. (Live) (2h)

12:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Group H: Spain vs. Cabo Verde. Group H. (Live) (2h)

2:00 pm ESPN 2026 Men's College World Series Game 7: Teams TBA. From Charles Schwab Field Omaha in Omaha, Neb. (Live) (3h)

3:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Group G: Belgium vs. Egypt. Group G. (Live) (2h)

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

7:00 pm ESPN 2026 Men's College World Series Game 8: Teams TBA. From Charles Schwab Field Omaha in Omaha, Neb. (Live) (3h)

ESPN2 Athletes Unlimited Softball League Texas Volts at Carolina Blaze. From Smith Family Stadium in Durham, N.C. (Live) (2h)

8:00 pm USA WNBA Basketball Las Vegas Aces at Dallas Wings. From College Park Center in Arlington, Tex. (Live) (2h30)

8:30 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

10:00 pm ESPN MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Los Angeles Dodgers. From Inigo Field at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles. (Live) (3h)

8:00 pm ESPN 2026 Men's College World Series Game 10: Teams TBA. From Charles Schwab Field Omaha in Omaha, Neb. (Live) (3h)

ESPN2 Cornhole ACL Forth Worth Signature Open: Pro Singles Final 4. From Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, Texas. (2h)

8:30 pm WTVD WPDE 2026 NBA Finals San Antonio Spurs at New York Knicks. Game 6. (If necessary) (Live) (2h30)

FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

9:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Group J: Argentina vs. Algeria. From Kansas City Stadium in Kansas City, MO. (Live) (2h)

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

Teams TBA. (If necessary) (Live) (3h)

ESPN2 Athletes Unlimited Softball League Utah Talons at Texas Volts. From Dell Diamond in Round Rock, Texas. (Live) (2h)

9:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Group A: Mexico vs. Korea Republic. Group A. (Live) (2h)

ESPN2 Athletes Unlimited Softball League Oklahoma City Spark at Portland Cascade. From Hillsboro Ballpark in Hillsboro, Ore. (Live) (2h)

12:00 am GOLF 2026 U.S. Open Golf Championship First Round. From Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton, N.Y. (3h)

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

1:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Group K: Portugal vs. Congo DR. From Houston Stadium in Houston, TX. (Live) (2h)

2:00 pm ESPN 2026 Men's College World Series Game 11: Teams TBA. From Charles Schwab Field Omaha in Omaha, Neb. (Live) (3h)

3:00 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

4:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Group L: England vs. Croatia. From Dallas Stadium in Arlington, TX. (Live) (2h)

7:00 pm ESPN 2026 Men's College World Series Game 12: Teams TBA. From Charles Schwab Field Omaha in Omaha, Neb. (Live) (3h)

8:00 pm WTVD WPDE 2026 Stanley Cup Final Vegas Golden Knights at Carolina Hurricanes. Game 7. (If necessary) (Live) (3h)

USA WNBA Basketball New York Liberty at Chicago Sky. From Wintrust Arena in Chicago. (Live) (2h)

9:00 pm ESPN2 USL Championship Soccer (Live) (2h)

10:00 pm USA WNBA Basketball Las Vegas Aces at Phoenix Mercury. From Mortgage Matchup Center in Phoenix. (Live) (2h30)

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

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

1:30 pm WRAL WMBF 2026 U.S. Open Golf Championship Second Round. From Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton, N.Y. (Live) (6h)

3:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Group D: USA vs. Australia. Group D. (Live) (2h)

GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Meijer LPGA Classic, Second Round. From Blytheheld Country Club in Belmont, Mich. (Live) (3h)

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

6:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Group C: Scotland vs. Morocco. Group C. (Live) (2h)

7:00 pm ESPN2 Banana Ball World Tour Indianapolis Clowns vs. Savannah Bananas. From Great American Ball Park in Cincinnati. (Live) (2h)

8:00 pm WWMB AVP Beach Volleyball League, Week 4. From Las Vegas. (Live) (2h)

TRUTV Banana Ball World Tour Party Animals vs. Texas Tailgaters. From First Horizon Park in Nashville, Tenn. (Live) (2h)

8:30 pm WTVD WPDE 2026 NBA Finals New York Knicks at San Antonio Spurs. Game 7. (If necessary) (Live) (2h30)

WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Group C: Brazil vs. Haiti. Group C. (Live) (2h)

9:00 pm ESPN2 Athletes Unlimited Softball League Oklahoma City Spark at Portland Cascade. From Hillsboro Ballpark in Hillsboro, Ore. (Live) (2h)

11:30 pm GOLF 2026 U.S. Open Golf Championship Second Round. From Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton, N.Y. (3h)

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SUNDAY, JUNE 14

6:00 am TRUTV FIA World Endurance Championship FIA World Endurance Championship. (Live) (4h)

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

12:00 pm ESPN2 Athletes Unlimited Softball League Oklahoma City Spark at Chicago Bandits. From The Stadium at the Parkway Bank Sports Complex in Rosemont, Ill. (Live) (2h)

GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Dow Championship, Final Round. From Midland Country Club in Midland, Mich. (Live) (1h)

1:00 pm WBTW LPGA Tour Golf Dow Championship, Final Round. From Midland Country Club in Midland, Mich. (Live) (2h)

WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Group E: Germany vs. Curacao. Group E. (Live) (2h)

GOLF PGA Tour Golf RBC Canadian Open, Final Round. From TPC

WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Group F: Netherlands vs. Japan. Group F. (Live) (2h)

6:00 pm GOLF 2026 Curtis Cup Final Round. From Bel-Air Country Club in Los Angeles. (Live) (4h)

7:00 pm WRAL WMBF MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (Live) (3h)

ESPN 2026 Men's College World Series Game 6: Teams TBA. From Charles Schwab Field Omaha in Omaha, Neb. (Live) (3h)

8:00 pm WTVD WPDE 2026 Stanley Cup Final Carolina Hurricanes at Vegas Golden Knights. Game 6. (If necessary) (Live) (3h)

ESPN2 Banana Ball World Tour Firefighters vs. Savannah Bananas. From Memorial Stadium in Lincoln, Neb. (2h)

MONDAY, JUNE 15

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

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

2:00 pm ESPN 2026 Men's College World Series Game 9: Teams TBA. From Charles Schwab Field Omaha in Omaha, Neb. (Live) (3h)

3:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Group I: France vs. Senegal. Group I. (Live) (2h)

6:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Group I: Iraq vs. Norway. From Boston Stadium in Foxboro, MA. (Live) (2h)

7:00 pm USA WNBA Basketball Toronto Tempo at Indiana Fever. From Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. (Live) (2h30)

7:30 pm TBS MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis, Mi. (Live) (3h)

TRUTV MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Houston Astros. From Dainkin Park in Houston. (3h)

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

6:30 am USA 2026 U.S. Open Golf Championship First Round. From Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton, N.Y. (Live) (10h30)

12:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Group A: Czechia vs. South Africa. Group A. (Live) (2h)

2:00 pm ESPN 2026 Men's College World Series Bracket 1: Teams TBA. (If necessary) (Live) (3h)

3:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Group B: Switzerland vs. Bosnia and Herzegovina. Group B. (Live) (2h)

GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Meijer LPGA Classic, First Round. From Blytheheld Country Club in Belmont, Mich. (Live) (3h)

7:00 pm ESPN 2026 Men's College World Series Bracket 2:

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					Fired up again
					"iCarly" star Nathan

Use the clues above and beside the grid to fill in the squares.

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Breakout television: Coben, Netflix release lucky No. 13

By Dana Simpson
TV Media

When an existing novel suddenly adopts new cover art flaunting glossy celebrity faces, there's an excellent chance that a well-produced film or series adaptation will soon follow. One of the most frequent practitioners of this marketing ritual is none other than the big red N itself: Netflix.

Arguably modern streaming's flagship service, Netflix reportedly grossed \$45.18 billion in 2025 (per StockAnalysis.com) and accrued more than 109 billion views across all film and television content worldwide (per Netflix's 2025 Engagement Reports). Of these views, Collider reported in April, book adaptations accounted for "a jaw-dropping nine billion views globally" and "20% of all hours watched" on the platform. Needless to say, Netflix

has certainly figured out that a good book makes for engaging screen fare — especially if the book or author comes with its own following.

American mystery novelist Harlan Coben is one such author, and Netflix welcomes yet another of his eerie crime gems to the screen this summer. "I Will Find You," an adaptation of his 2023 novel of the same name, premieres Thursday, June 18, on the streamer.

Coben published his first novel, "Play Dead," in 1990 and began garnering more attention with the 1995 release of his first installment in the 12-book (to date) Myron Bolitar sports-world mystery series. In 2006, Coben bore witness to the first adaptation of his work (the French film "Ne le dis a personne" based on his 2001 novel "Tell No One"), and by 2018, the author hit it big when Netflix came knocking with a "multimillion-dollar, five-year

deal under the terms of which 14 of Coben's books [would] be adapted into series or films for the online platform, with him overseeing the projects in various capacities" (per Deadline).

The deal has since been extended and expanded; first in 2022 with an added 12 titles over four years, and most recently this year when Netflix announced that 11-time Emmy winner David E. Kelley ("Big Little Lies") would share executive producer and showrunner duties with Kyle Long ("Suits") on the highly anticipated adaptation of Coben's Myron Bolitar series.

But Coben fans are eating well as they await the long-discussed show, and in a bookshop near you, a box of his books has just arrived, all containing copies of "I Will Find You" and sporting pristine, actor-clad jackets.

"I Will Find You," Coben's 13th



Milo Ventimiglia in "I Will Find You"

series under the Netflix banner, stars Sam Worthington ("Avatar," 2009) as a family man who is convicted of murder following the disappearance of his son, Matthew (Ashton Cressman, "When Hope Calls").

"The eight-episode series, adapted by ['Quantum Leap's' Robert] Hull from Coben's 2023 novel of the same name, follows Worthington as David Burroughs, who's wrongfully serving a life sentence for murdering his son," reads the official Netflix description. "But when he receives word that his son may actually be alive, David embarks on a truth-finding mission that leads him out of prison and into a world of deceit and despair."

The series co-stars "Severance" and "Darkest Miriam" (2024) star Britt Lower as David's former sister-in-law, Rachel, a "decorated reporter whose life fell apart after she was fired," as described by Netflix. "When she discovers evidence sug-

gesting an incredible secret, Rachel views it as a once-in-a-lifetime story that could be her ticket back to journalism."

Desperate to save their beloved family member and free David from an unjust life sentence in prison, the one-time siblings-in-law team up. Along their journey, however, the pair find that just about everyone is keeping a secret — and some are more dangerous than they had bargained for.

The all-star cast also includes "Heroes," "Gilmore Girls" and "This Is Us" heartthrob Milo Ventimiglia as Rachel's wealthy ex-boyfriend, Hayden; "The Crown's" Erin Richards as Cheryl Dreason, David's ex-wife and mother to Matthew, who is hiding a few secrets of her own; and "Westworld's" Jonathan Tucker as Sgt. Adam McKenzie, David's police-officer best friend, who is "willing to risk everything to help him escape prison."

Logan Browning ("Dear White People") and Chi McBride ("Hawaii Five-0") co-star as FBI partners Sarah Greer and Max Williams, both of whom have put their illustrious careers on the line to make sure David never sees the life outside prison walls again. Madeleine Stowe ("12 Monkeys," 1995) and Clancy Brown ("The Penguin") also appear in supporting roles throughout the riveting miniseries.

"We wanted to tell 'I Will Find You' so it would grip you — and not just grip you and move you, but really get emotional at the end," Coben says of his collaboration with Hull and Netflix. "This story starts in a very dark place, and so I wanted to figure out a way to tell a story that also had light, also had hope, and also had optimism."

Stay optimistic and join the search for Matthew when "I Will Find You" premieres Thursday, June 18, on Netflix.

Sunday Best Bets

Top Gun

WWMB 7:30 pm

Maverick (Tom Cruise) arrives at the Navy's elite flight school with more swagger than sense. The calculating Iceman (Val Kilmer) is not impressed. Neither is flight instructor Charlotte Blackwood (Kelly McGillis) — though for very different reasons.

Patience

WUNU 8:00 pm

A photographer found dead with a stake through the heart demands a rational explanation. Patience Evans (Ella Maisy Purvis) is determined to find one, even as her prickly new boss DI Frankie Monroe (Jessica Hynes) ruffles feathers in this season premiere.

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The Apartment

TCM 8:00 pm

C.C. Baxter (Jack Lemmon) loans his apartment to his bosses for their affairs to gain favor. However, he discovers his manager (Fred MacMurray) is using it to see elevator girl Fran (Shirley Maclaine) — the same woman Baxter quietly loves.

Grantchester on Masterpiece

WUNU 9:00 pm

A new season brings new problems for the residents of Grantchester as Alphy (Rishi Nair) is forced to face painful truths, Geordie (Robson Green) grows jaded with everything and Cathy (Kacey Ainsworth) clashes with Mrs. C (Tessa Peake-Jones).

SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 14, 2026

	TW	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
5	WRAL	5	Track and Field LA Grand Prix (L) (N) (CC)			WRAL News	NBC News	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox (L) (N) (CC)						Password		WRAL News	GameTime
9	WMBF	9	Track and Field LA Grand Prix (L) (N) (CC)			News	NBC News	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox (L) (N) (CC)						Password		News at 11	:35 TBA
11	WTVD	11	3:00 Baseball Chicago Cubs at San Francisco Giants (N)			News (N)	World News	Videos (N)			2026 Stanley Cup Final Carolina Hurricanes at Vegas			Golden Knights (L) (N) (CC)		News (N)	News Extra
13	WBTV	13	3:00 PGA Golf RBC Canadian Open, Final Round (L) (N)			CBS-News	News (N)	60 Minutes (N) (CC)			Marshals			Tracker "Breakaway"		News (N)	Paid Prog.
15	WPDE	10	3:00 Baseball Chicago Cubs at San Francisco Giants (N)			News (N)	World News	Videos (N)			2026 Stanley Cup Final Carolina Hurricanes at Vegas			Golden Knights (L) (N) (CC)		News 15 (N)	:35 PaidProg.
21	WWMB	3	3:30 To Be Announced			Women Bullies vs. Bullied		Police (N)	*** Top Gun (1986, Action) Kelly McGillis, Tom Cruise. (CC)					The	The Right Side Forum		Attkisson
31	WUNU	12	Issues	State Lines	Washington Wk	Midsomer Murders		Midsomer Murders	Patience "Vampire" (N)	Grantchester (SP) (N) (CC)				Downton Abbey on Masterpiece (CC)			
40	WUVC	4	*** Pixels ('15) Kevin James, Adam Sandler. (CC)			Contigo	Noticiero (N)	Rosa "Sin perdón de Dios"	Garra vs. Veneno: Guerreros mundiales (N)					Cómplices (N)		Contigo	SaborDe
43	WFXB	2	FIFA World Group F: Netherlands vs. Japan (N)			Conners	Big Bang	The Quiz With Balls	Simpsons	Animal	Universal	Grimsburg		News (N)	Lately	Son of God	Big Bang
62	WFPX	8	S.W.A.T. "Inheritance"	S.W.A.T.		*** Escape Plan ('13) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sylvester Stallone.		*** Escape Plan 2: Hades ('18) Sylvester Stallone.						*** Escape Plan: The Extractors			
A&E	21	Squatters	Squatters	WWE Rivals		WWE Rivals		WWE Rivals			WWE Rivals			WWE LFG (N)	:05 WWE's	:35 WWE's	
AMC	41	3:00 *** Jurassic Park ('93) Sam Neill.				*** The Lost World: Jurassic Park ('97, Adv) Julianne Moore, Jeff Goldblum.								Lestat "Toledo" (N)	:15 The Vampire Lestat	"Toledo"	Movie
ANPL	64	Louisiana Lockdown	Lockdown "Bones"			Wardens "CSI Warden"		Wardens "The Big Bully"			Yellowstone Wardens			Persistence Pays Off"		Yellowstone Wardens	"Wardens Undercover"
BET	37	*** Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins ('08) Martin Lawrence. (CC)						Celebrity Family Feud			Celebrity Family Feud			Celebrity Family Feud		Celebrity Family Feud	
CMT	48	2:00 TBA	*** Big (1988, Children) Elizabeth Perkins, Tom Hanks. (CC)					To Be Announced						To Be Announced			
CNBC	53	Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)			Shark Tank (CC)			Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)	
CNN	26	CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)			CNN Special Program			This Land (N)		This Land (N)	
COMC	34	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy
CSPAN	56	:20 Washington This Week (CC)				America's Book Club		Washington This Week			Q & A (CC)			America's Book Club		Prime Min.	:40 Public
DISC	42	Naked and Afr. "Enter the Kill Zone" (CC)				Naked and Afr. "Bow Up or Bow Out" (N) (CC)					Naked and Afr. "Cracking Under the Pressure" (N)			In the "Spin City" (N)		:05 In the Eye of	
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	*** Ratatouille ('07) Patton Oswalt. (CC)		Dragon (N)		Dragon			Dragon (N)	*** Phineas & Ferb: Movie: Across the 2...		Vampirina	Place	Ladybug	Ladybug
E!	39	3:00 *** Wedding Singer		*** Blended (2014, Romance) Drew Barrymore, Adam Sandler.				*** Blended (2014, Romance) Drew Barrymore, Adam Sandler.						*** The Wedding Singer ('98) Adam Sandler.			
ESPN	31	2:00 Men's CWS		Storied Summer of '83		World Series (L) (N) (CC)		2026 Men's College World Series Game 6: Teams TBA (L) (N)			Banana Ball Firefighters vs. Savannah Bananas			SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)		SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	
ESPN2	32	To Be Announced	Major League Rugby			30 for 30 June 17, 1994		The Point (L) (N) (CC)			Banana Ball Firefighters vs. Savannah Bananas			WSL: Inside Pro Surfing		E60 (CC)	
FDSO	38	1:30 Baseball	Braves Live! Postgame (L) (N)					Sportsman Road Trip			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	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	100 Cooks "Give It 100, Part 1" (N) (CC)			100 Cooks "71 Cooks Remain" (N) (CC)			Chopped Castaways		Beat Bobby	
FREE	18	Movie	:50 *** Toy Story 2 ('99) Tom Hanks. (CC)			:55 *** Toy Story 3 ('10) Voices of Tim Allen, Tom Hanks. (CC)		:25 *** Toy Story 4 ('19) Tom Hanks. (CC)						Movie			
FX	67	*** The Martian (2015, Sci-Fi) Jessica Chastain, Matt Damon. (CC)				*** National Treasure (2004, Adventure) Diane Kruger, Nicolas Cage. (CC)					*** National Treasure: Book of Secrets						
GOLF	45	3:00 PGA Tour Champions Golf				2026 Curtis Cup Final Round From Bel-Air Country Club in Los Angeles. (L) (N) (CC)								Golf Central (L) (N)		PGA Tour Golf	
HALL	62	3:00 *** Taking the Reins		*** The Sweetest Heart ('18) Julie Gonzalo.				*** Texas Two-Step ('26) Heather Hemmens. (CC)			The Way Home (N)			*** A Scottish Love Scheme ('24) Erica Durance. (CC)			
HGTV	65	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	Crashers			Renovation Island (N)			Property Brothers: (N)		Hunters	Hunters
HIST	51	Built America		Hazardous History		Hazardous History		Hazardous History			Hazardous History			:05 Built America (N)		:05 Built America	
LIFE	25	*** Don't Scream, It's Me ('24) Kaylah Zander. (CC)				*** The Jealous Bride ('26) Amber Stevens West. (CC)					*** Ex Door Neighbor ('25) Chantel Riley. (P) (CC)			:05 *** Tempted ('25) Samantha Neyland Trumbo. (CC)			
LMN	46	*** Secret Life of the Pastor's Wife Jennings Rice.				*** The Preacher's Sin ('15) JR Bourne. (CC)					*** The Pastor Who Preys ('26) Amanda Nicholas.			*** Sins of the Father ('25) Kirsten Comerford. (CC)			
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	*** The Hangover ('09, Com) Ed Helms, Bradley Cooper. (CC)			*** The Hangover Part II ('11) Ed Helms, Bradley Cooper. (CC)						
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)	
NGEO	70	3:55 Gordon...	:55 Ramsay: Uncharted	:55 Ramsay: Uncharted	:55 Best of the World "Paris" (CC)			:55 Best "Mexico City"			Best "New York City" (N)			:05 Best "London" (SF) (N)		:10 Best "Mexico City"	
NICK	29	2:00 *** Sing	*** Sing 2 ('21) Matthew McConaughey. (CC)			Friends (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	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol
OXY	171	The Killer Among Us		Snapped: Killer Couples		Snapped: Killer (N)		The Killer Among Us (N)			Killer Couples			Snapped: Killer Couples		The Killer Among Us	The Killer Among Us
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue			Bar Rescue			Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	55	3:30 *** Pompeii ('14) Kit Harington.		*** 2012 (2009, Action) Chiwetel Ejiofor, John Cusack. (CC)				*** Pompeii ('14, Adv) Carrie-Anne Moss, Kit Harington. (CC)			*** 2012						
TBN	68	Turning	Prince (N)	M. Youssef	Tim	Jackson (N)	Joyce M. (N)	Greenberg: PowerPoint	Joel Osteen	Turning	Ancient Nutrition			Jack Hibbs	Amazing	Behind	Healing (N)
TBS	24	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
TCM	54	:15 *** On the Town ('49) Gene Kelly.				*** Adam's Rib ('49) Spencer Tracy.					*** The Apartment ('60) Jack Lemmon.			:15 *** The Secret of My Success Michael J. Fox.			
TLC	23	90 Day Diaries		90 Day Diaries (CC)		90 Day Fiancé (N)					90 Day Fiancé (N)					90 Day Diaries (N) (CC)	Welcome to Plathville
TNT	28	2:15 *** Aquaman		:15 *** The Suicide Squad (2021, Action) Idris Elba, Margot Robbie. (CC)				*** Avengers: Endgame									
TOON	69	Ben 10	Ben 10	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	Movie	*** Godzilla: King of the Monsters ('19) Kyle Chandler. (CC)			*** The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2012, Fantasy) Martin Freeman, Ian McKellen.					*** Kong: Skull Island						
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 & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
WE	61	Criminal "Solitary Man"		Criminal "The Fight"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds			Criminal "Exit Wounds"			Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	

WEEKDAY DAYTIME, JUNE 15 TO 19, 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	News Daily/Family	F 2026 U.S. Open Golf	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+	NBC News Daily/F TBA	F 2026 U.S. Open Golf	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!						Como dice el dicho		Noticiero Univision	Vecinos	¡Siéntese quien pueda!		¡Siéntese quien pueda!		Desiguales	
WFXB	2	7:00 Fox Morning News		Carolina AM		Sherri		FIFA World/ Live PD	Tu Live PD Presents	Various	Tu F News	Atruy/ FIFA World/ FIFA..	Tu Judge Lauren Lake	M Th FIFA/Tu FIFA World Cup Live	Various		
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./ Protect Yo...	Various	Tu Goodfellas / W 50 First Dates			Jurassic Park	W :45 Just Go With It / Th :45 The Mummy Returns	Tu Man on Fire				The Lost World: Jur....	W The Devil Prada/Th :45	Wears The Mummy	Tu Unstoppable
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	F Shark Tank		Squawk/F Shark Tank		F Shark Tank		F Shark Tank		Halftime/F Shark Tank		Exchange/F Shark Tank		Power/F Shark Tank		Bell/F Shark Tank	
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..	M 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	Journal		Live From The Nation's Capital				Live From The Nation's Capital				Live From The Nation's Capital			
DISC	42	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various	
DISN	57	Iron Man	Bluey	Bluey	Sofia/ Sofia	Mickey	Bluey	Various	Bluey	Stitch	Stitch	Ladybug	Ladybug	ZOMBIES	BigCity	Various	Phineas
E!	39	Various	Movie	Tu 9-1-1 / F Shallow Hal		How I Met	Movie	How I Met	How I Met	TwoMen	TwoMen	Various	TwoMen	TwoMen	TwoMen	TwoMen	Various
ESPN	31	Get Up				First Take				The Pat McAfee Show				Men's CWS / F SportsCenter		F NBA Today	
ESPN2	32	SportsCenter		ESPN FC		Get Up				First Take		Th Series	W Series	SportCtr/F Fútbol		NBA Today/F SportCtr	
FDSO	38	Softball/ Life/ Warehouse	Tu FIBA World	Carolina/ TBA/ Redfern	Pulse/Pack/ Great	Warehouse/ OT Select/ ..	Th Road Trip Angler	Spotlight/ Sportsman	Focused/ Outdoor	Various	FIBAWorld/ Carolina/ G..	Foul Territory				Various	M F Pulse of the Pack
FNC	44	FOX and Friends		America's Newsroom		America's Newsroom		The Faulkner Focus		Outnumbered		America Reports		America Reports		The Story	
FOOD	66	Various	M Pioneer	Various	M Pioneer	Various		Various		Various	F Diners	Various	F Diners	Various	F Diners	Various	F Diners
FREE	18	Boy/World	Boy/World	The 700 Club		700 Club		Movie	M Jim	Various	Mary Poppins Returns	Indiana Jones & the Dial ...		Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
FX	67	F Harold and the Purple Crayon		Movie		Movie		Tu X2		Movies		Tu X-Men: The Last Stand		M Deadpool		Free Guy/ Ghostbusters: ...	
GOLF	45	Th Lessons	PGAGolf	Various	Th Golf Acad.	Th Golf Acad.	Th Playing	Th Lessons	Th Golf Acad.	GolfAcad.	Th Golf Acad.	Various	Golf Acad.	Golf Acad.	Golf Acad.	Golf Acad.	M U.S. Open/ThF LPGA Golf
HALL	62	Reba	Reba	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		Movies			
HGTV	65	Various	F Zillow	Various	F Ugliest	Various	F Ugliest	Various	F Ugliest	Various	Various	Various	F Caribbean	Various	F Caribbean	Various	F Caribbean
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			
MSNBC	43	6:00 Morning Joe		Money, Power, Politics With Stephanie Ruhle				MS NOW Reports		On the Line With Alicia Menendez				The Moment With Katy Tur			
MTV	36	MTV Special		MTV Special		MTV Special		MTV Special		MTV Special		MTV Special		MTV Special		MTV Special	
NEWSN	16	Morning in America		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation	
NGEO	70	PaidProg.	Paid Prog.	Various	Border	Various	Border	Various	Border	Various	Border	Various	Border	Various	Border/ Best	Various	Border/ Best
NICK	29	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PeppaPig	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Mr. Crocod	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Various	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	The Smurfs	Sonic Prime	Various	SpongeBob
NICKJ	71	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Gabby's	Gabby's	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Rubble	Rubble	Mr. Crocod	PAW Patrol
OXY	171	Various		Various		Various		Various		Plan-Kill/ Homicide/ Philly		Various		Various		Snapped/ Philly/ Accident	
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	55	Twilight Zone	Come Play/ The Strang...	M Sharknado		The Marsh King's Dau....	Harry Potter & the Half...	M Pompeii / Tu M3GAN		F The Turning	The Strangers: ...	M 2012 / Tu Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone		Harry Potter & the Deat...	W Edward Scissorhands		
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	Movie	Friends	Friends	Movie
TCM	54	7:30 Ever in My Heart	Tu Bandit Ranger	Picture Snatcher	M It Happened in Brooklyn/Tu Six Gun Gold	Pirates of the Prairie	:15 Manhattan...	Sagebrush Law	W Fools for Scandal	Tu Riding the Wind	Sunday in New York	W Dive Bomber / Tu :45 Target	Th :45 Spider Baby	East Side	West Side	Foreign Correspon....	
TLC	23	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various	
TNT	28	M Charmed / Th F FBI	M Charmed / Th F FBI	M Cold Case / Th F FBI		Cold Case/ Cold Case/ FBI		Cold Case/ Cold Case/ FBI		ColdCase/ Cold Case/ FBI		ColdCase/ Cold Case/ FBI		Various		Deep Blue Sea/ The Suici...	
TOON	69	Teen/ Teen	Teen/ Teen	Tom-Jerry	Tom-Jerry	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Teen/ Teen	Teen/ Teen	Various	Various	Various	Various
TRUTV	40	Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	
USA	30	Various		W Chicago		Law-SVU		W Chicago		Law-SVU		W Chicago		Law-SVU		W 9-1-1	
WE	61	Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		Various		Various		Various		9-1-1/ S.W.A.T./ NCIS		Various		Movie	

Stars on screen

Dining out: David Chang embarks on road trip for CNN

By Michelle Rose
TV Media

Dining out: David Chang, the chef behind the Momofuku restaurant empire, has teamed up with the cable network that brought you “Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown.”

No stranger to food shows, having hosted the first season of PBS’s “The Mind of a Chef” and appeared in other shows such as Netflix’s “Ugly Delicious,” the celebrity chef and restaurateur is now working on a new, still-untitled (at the time of writing) food-and-travel-themed CNN Original Series, with Oscar-winning filmmaker Morgan Neville (“20 Feet from Stardom,” 2013) on board as co-producer.

The new series is being touted as a road trip through America’s food, culture and communities (per CNN). But before you dismiss it as formulaic or a well-trodden path, know that there’s a twist: the series aims to present an off-the-grid food journey, one that is shaped by unplanned stops, unexpected detours and word-of-mouth discoveries, rather than online trends and Top 10 lists.

Here’s how CNN has described the series in a press release: “This new series reimagines the modern food show, ditching rankings, viral lists and online hype in favor of discovery, connection and the thrill of finding something real. In each episode, Chang sets out on a drive across the United States, embracing the unpredictability of the road. With

no reliance on pre-planned itineraries or internet recommendations, he and a rotating crew of friends follow local leads, word-of-mouth tips and spontaneous detours to uncover the stories, people and meals that don’t make it into guidebooks.”

“What I’ve always admired about CNN’s storytelling is its willingness to explore culture through real human experiences,” Chang said in a statement. “That’s the kind of work Morgan and I both care deeply about, stories that feel personal, complicated and honest. I’m thrilled to partner with him on this new project!”

“At a moment when so much discovery is filtered through algorithms and online recommendations, David celebrates the value of getting a little lost and rediscovering the joy of wandering,” added Amy Entelis, executive vice president for Talent, CNN Original and creative development for CNN Worldwide. “He has an unmatched ability to move between humor, insight and honesty, and this series captures the richness of American life through the lens of food, travel and human connection.”

‘Grey’s’ spinoff: As “Grey’s Anatomy” extends its reign as the longest-running prime-time medical drama on American television — having premiered in 2005 — ABC looks to expand its success with a brand-new spinoff set in Texas.

From original series creator Shonda Rhimes (“Bridgerton”) and showrunner Meg Marinis, as well as former star/executive producer Ellen Pompeo (“Good American Family”) and Rhimes’ longtime collaborator Betsy Beers (“Casanova,” 2005), the untitled one-hour series is described as “an edgy drama about a team at a West Texas rural medical center — the last chance for care before miles of nowhere.”

This is the fourth “Grey’s Anatomy” spinoff — previous spinoffs include “Private Practice,” “Station 19” and the 2018 web series “Grey’s Anatomy: B-Team.” And as pointed out by Deadline in its reporting, this will also mark the first episode in the franchise written/co-written by Rhimes since Season 11’s “How to Save a Life” — the one in which McDreamy (Patrick Dempsey, “Enchanted,” 2007) died.

There’s a personal connection for



David Chang to star in untitled food-and-travel-themed CNN Original Series

Marinis: the Houston-born series co-creator is a University of Texas at Austin graduate who joined the parent series as a production assistant and rose through the ranks to become showrunner in 2024. In a statement, Marinis explained that the new spinoff “will bring new characters and stories to life that will embody the same heart, emotion and connection audiences have loved from ‘Grey’s’ for more than two decades — all set in my home state of Texas.”

The spinoff is slated for a midseason debut in 2027.

‘Interrogator’ casting: Recently, Jenna Elfman (“Dharma & Greg”) had been enjoying a recurring role on ABC’s “Shifting Gears,” in which she plays Tim Allen’s (“Home Improvement”) love interest. Now comes word that the actress has landed a prominent role in another series, coming soon to Fox.

Elfman has been added to the cast of “The Interrogator,” which features Stephen Fry (“Gosford Park,” 2001) in the lead role as MI6 agent Conrad Henry. According to the official description, “when conventional methods have failed, Hen-

ry’s quirky charm, superior intellect and mind-bending behavioral maneuvers make him the only man able to lock-pick the minds of the world’s most dangerous criminals.”

Elfman’s character has been described as a rising star in the CIA before a mission went awry. Now a handler for Henry’s group — a position she regards as a step back professionally — Woodrow (Elfman) “supervises Henry’s cases, pushes him and often quarrels with him. Conrad is always seven steps ahead and Woodrow is rarely more than five steps ahead... but the pair have a grudging mutual respect that makes for a fun, strange-bed-fellows partnership.”

What does this mean for her “Shifting Gears” character? Speaking with Us, Elfman assured fans of the ABC sitcom that they haven’t seen the last of Eve Drake despite her “Interrogator” role, saying, “I can go play on ‘Shifting Gears.’” Showrunner Michelle Nader (“2 Broke Girls”) also hinted at the character’s return in a February interview with TheWrap, saying, “I promise you there will be more Jenna Elfman [on the ABC show] as long as I’m alive.”

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John Reynolds and Sofia Black-D'Elia in "Never Change!"

By Kimberly Tremblay
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WHAT'S NEW ON NETFLIX

"Voicemails for Isabelle" (2026)

The wrong number leads to the right person when "Voicemails for Isabelle" premieres Friday, June 19, on Netflix. The heartfelt story follows Jill (Zoey Deutch, "Not Okay," 2022), who's struggling to cope with the death of her little sister, Isabelle (Ciara Bravo, "You're Dating a Narcissist!," 2025). Night after night, Jill continues to leave her sister voicemails about her chaotic life in San Francisco, from dating nightmares

and her dreams of becoming a pastry chef to rants about her unhinged boss (Nick Offerman, "Margo's Got Money Troubles"). But when Isabelle's phone number gets reassigned, Wes (Nick Robinson, "Jurassic World," 2015), a real estate agent, hears all her late-night confessions. At first, he just listens. But when one voicemail points to a location, Wes shows up hoping to "bump into" Jill. And as they fall in love, he realizes that sooner or later he'll have to tell her how their love story really began. From a script penned by director Leah McKendrick ("Pamela & Ivy," 2020), the film also stars Lukas Gage ("You"), Harry Shum Jr. ("Grey's Anatomy") and Gil Bellows ("Patriot").

WHAT'S NEW ON HULU

"Never Change!" (2026)

Eighteen years after senior year was blown away, one class is finally getting a second chance when "Never Change!" premieres Wednesday, June 17, on Hulu. In 2008, a tornado tore through North Meadows and took senior year with it. No prom, no graduation, no diploma — just a class of teenagers sent home early. Now in their mid-30s, they're being called back to do it all over again. Written by and starring John Reynolds ("Search Party"), the film also stars Sofia Black-D'Elia ("Single Drunk Female"), Carmen Christopher ("The Bear"), Jo Firestone

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("The Singles Retreat," 2023), Gary Richardson ("Saturday Night Live"), Rudy Pankow ("Reminders of Him," 2026) and Topher Grace ("The Waterfront"), with Jackie Cruz ("Good Girls"), Ana Gasteyer ("American Auto"), Patti Harrison ("Shrill") and Zach Cherry ("Severance") rounding out the cast. "Never Change!" is directed by Marty Schousboe ("Joe Pera Talks with You") and produced by Nicholas Hatton ("Jury Duty Presents"), Jason Woliner ("What We Do in the Shadows"), Jon Watts ("The Old Man"), Jeremy Garelick ("The Hangover," 2009) and Will Phelps ("Minimum Wage").

"The Season" - Season 1

The Hext family cordially invites you tune in when Season 1 of "The Season" premieres Tuesday, June 17, on Hulu. The series follows Cola (Jessie Mei Li, "Shadow and Bone"), a mysterious newcomer who infiltrates the inner circle of the powerful Hext family during boating season in Hong Kong. On paper, it's all champagne toasts on private yachts, front-row seats at the races and glamorous galas. Everyone has a part to play, including Cola, who vows to expose the Hext family's darkest secrets. As the summer unfolds, Cola finds herself caught between the people fighting to protect the Hext family's name and the ones secretly helping her to tear it all down. Created by Yalun Tu ("NCIS: Hawaii'1") and directed by Marialy Rivas ("Princess," 2017), the series also stars Toby Stephens ("Percy Jackson and the Olympians") as Christopher, Chris Pang ("Crazy Rich Asians," 2018) as Andrew, Justin Chien ("The Brothers Sun") as David, Celina Jade ("Wolf Warrior 2,"

2017) as Carrie and Yvonne Chapman ("Avatar: The Last Airbender," 2010) as Madeline.

WHAT'S NEW ON PRIME VIDEO

"Your Fault: London" (2026)

A sequel to 2025's "My Fault: London," Noah (Asha Banks, "A Good Girl's Guide to Murder") and Nick's (Matthew Broome, "The Buccaneers") love story continues when "Your Fault: London" premieres Wednesday, June 27, on Prime Video. Picking up where the first film left off, Noah and Nick are more in love than ever — but real life is about to test their bond as their relationship faces its toughest challenge yet: distance. While Noah heads to

Oxford to pursue her studies and Nick gets pulled deeper into the demands of his new job, distance does what it always does: opens the door for new people. According to Prime Video's official description, "Trust is tested, passions flare and the bond they once thought unbreakable starts to strain. Now standing at a crossroads, Noah and Nick must decide if they want to fight for the love that brought them together . . . or risk losing it forever." "My Fault: London" directors Charlotte Fassler and Dani Girdwood return to direct the sequel, with Ray Fearon ("Beauty and the Beast," 2017), Enva Lewis ("Too Much"), Eve Macklin ("Brooklyn," 2015) and Sam Buchanan ("Back to Black," 2024) also starring.

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Ready or Not 2: Here I Come

Several years after surviving the deadly Le Domas family ritual, Grace (Weaving) has tried to rebuild her life while avoiding the media frenzy surrounding the infamous massacre. When a wealthy new family invites her to a lavish destination wedding under the guise of honoring her survival story, Grace soon realizes she has walked into another deadly game. As guests begin disappearing and strange traditions emerge, Grace uncovers a secret network of elite families connected by occult rituals and twisted competitions designed to preserve their power and fortune. Forced once again to fight for survival, she must outsmart a new group of ruthless hunters who see her as both a threat and a legend.

Directors: Matt Bettinelli-Olpin, Tyler Gillett. Stars: Samara Weaving, Kathryn Newton, Sarah Michelle Gellar, Shawn Hatosy, David Cronenberg, Elijah Wood. 2026. 108 min. Horror.

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FREE 12:00 pm

Peter Parker (Andrew Garfield) is still sorting out his feelings for Gwen Stacy (Emma Stone) when his father's (Campbell Scott) mysterious briefcase steers him towards Dr. Curt Connors (Rhys Ifans) and on a collision course with Connors' lethal alter-ego.

Goodfellas

AMC 5:00 pm

Henry (Ray Liotta) rises through the ranks of the mob in 1950s New York, enjoying the glamorous, violent life with associates Jimmy (Robert De Niro) and Tommy (Joe Pesci). Lorraine Bracco and Paul Sorvino also star in this Oscar-winning film.



Joe Pesci, Ray Liotta and Robert De Niro in "Goodfellas"

The Last Twins

wunu 10:00 pm

Erno "Zvi" Spiegel had little to offer beyond his own life, but he put it on the line anyway. This documentary chronicles how one man's extraordinary courage saved dozens of young twins from almost certain death inside the Auschwitz concentration camp.

The Seven Year Itch

TCM 10:00 pm

After Richard Sherman (Tom Ewell) ships the family off for the summer, a beautiful model (Marilyn Monroe) moves in upstairs. His imagination runs wild in this Billy Wilder comedy about the dangerously thin line between daydream and a very big mistake.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 2026

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11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Celebrity Fam. (CC)	Celebrity Fam. (CC)	Celebrity Fam. (CC)	Celebrity Fam. (CC)	News (N)	:35	J. Kimmel	
13	WBTW	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)	News (N)	WBTW News	News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Neighbor	Neighbor	FBI "Roleplay" (CC)	CIA "Rare Earth" (CC)	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)	Celebrity Fam. (CC)	Celebrity Fam. (CC)	Celebrity Fam. (CC)	Celebrity Fam. (CC)	News 15 (N)	:35	J. Kimmel	
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62	WFPX	8	*** I Can Do Bad All by Myself ('09) Tyler Perry.			*** Think Like a Man ('12, Rom) Jerry Ferrara, Michael Ealy. (CC)				*** Think Like a Man Too ('14) Adam Brody. (CC)			*** Nobody's Fool				
A&E	21	Live PD "Episode 36"	Live PD "Episode 45"	Live PD "Episode 42"	Live PD "Episode 10"	Live PD "Episode 17"	Live PD "Episode 22" (N)	Late Night Law (N)	:05	Live PD "Episode 21"							
AMC	41	2:00 * Lost World: Jurassi...	**** Goodfellas (1990, Crime Story) Ray Liotta, Robert De Niro. (CC)	** Man on Fire (2004, Crime Story) Dakota Fanning, Denzel Washington. (CC)	*** Unstoppable												
ANPL	64	Crikey! It's the Irwins	Crikey! It's the Irwins	Crikey! It's the Irwins	Crikey! It's the Irwins	Flying Wild Alaska	Flying Wild Alaska	Flying Wild Alaska	Flying Wild Alaska								
BET	37	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	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)								
CNN	26	The Arena (L) (N)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	E. B. OutFront (L) (N) (CC)	Cooper 360 (L) (N)	The Source With (L) (N)	CNN NewsNight (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)								
COMC	34	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	:35 Office	:10 Office	:45 Office	:20 The Office (CC)	:55 Office	The Office	The Daily Show (N) (CC)			
CSPAN	56	Live From The Nation's Capital (CC)	Public Affairs Events	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)													
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ESPN2	32	NFL Live (L) (N) (CC)	NFL Live (N) (CC)	Pardon (N)	Series (N)	AUSL Softball Texas Volts at Carolina Blaze (L) (N)	ESPN Films	NFL Live (CC)									
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FOOD	66	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	BBQ Brawl	BBQ Brawl (N)	Food "Brunch" (N)	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby					
FREE	18	3:05 *** Avatar ('09) Zoe Saldana, Sam Worthington. (CC)	:45 * Avatar: The Way of Water														
FX	67	2:30 *** Deadpool	*** Thor: Ragnarok (2017, Action) Tom Hiddleston, Chris Hemsworth. (CC)	*** Guardians of the Galaxy ('14) Chris Pratt. (CC)	*** Alien: Romulus Cailee Spaeny.												
GOLF	45	3:00 U.S. Open (L) (N) (CC)	Live From the U.S. Open (CC)	Live From the U.S. Open (L) (N) (CC)	Live From the U.S. Open (CC)	PGA (N)	PGA TOUR										
HALL	62	* The Professional Bridesmaid ('23) Hunter King.	* My Boyfriend's Back: Wedding March 5	* A Costa Rican Wedding ('24) Rhiannon Fish. (CC)	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls									
HGTV	65	Renovation Aloha	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	Battle on the Beach	Battle on the Beach (N)	Crashers (N)	Zillow	Zillow						
HIST	51	History's-Mysteries	History's-Mysteries	World War II	World War II	World War II (N)	World War II (N)	:05 History's Greatest (N)	:05 World War II								
LIFE	25	Castle "Deep Cover" (CC)	Castle "Limelight" (CC)	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper (N)	:05 Dr. Pimple Popper	:05 Dr. Pimple Popper								
LMN	46	* The Man in the Guesthouse	Ignacyo Matynia.	* Held Hostage in My House ('24) Amy Smart. (CC)	* The Little Boy Who Went Missing	Laurie Fortier.	* Woman With the Red Lipstick	Rebecca Liddiard.									
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 Rachel (L) (N) (CC)	Last Word (L) (N)	The 11th (L) (N)									
MTV	36	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (CC)	Teen Mom OG (CC)	MTV Special (CC)	Are You the One? (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)								
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PARMT	27	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	To Be Announced	** Grown Ups 2 (2013, Comedy) Kevin James, Adam Sandler. (CC)	Movie											
SYFY	55	1:00 * 2012	*** M3GAN ('22) Allison Williams. (CC)	*** Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone ('01, Child) Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe. (CC)	*** Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets												
TBN	68	Turning	S. Furtick (N)	Harvest (N)	Prince	New Season	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck	Praise "Better Together"	Takeaway Kirk (N) (CC)	Harvest (N)	Stakelbeck	Praise "Better Together"			
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	Big Bang	
TCM	54	3:00 * East Side, West Side	*** Crossing Delancey	Amy Irving.	:45 * Two Girls on Broadway	*** Bus Stop ('56) Don Murray, Marilyn Monroe.	*** The Seven Year Itch ('55) Marilyn Monroe.										
TLC	23	90 Day Diaries	90 Day Diaries (CC)	90 Day: The Last Resort	90 Day: The Last Resort	Last Resort (N)	Little "Episode 1" (N)	:05 Last Resort (N)									
TNT	28	Movie	** Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire ('24) Rebecca Hall. (CC)	* Avengers: Endgame													
TOON	69	Regular	Regular	Grim	Grim	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	
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USA	30	Law-SVU "Manipulated"	Law-SVU "Gone"	Law-SVU "Class"	Law-SVU "Venom"	WNBA Basketball Las Vegas Aces at Dallas Wings (L) (N) (CC)	Everything	Law-SVU "Merchandise"									
WE	61	9-1-1	Criminal Minds	Criminal "Compulsion"	Criminal Minds	Criminal "Plain Sight"	Criminal "Broken Mirror"	Criminal "L.D.S.K."	Criminal "The Fox"								

Real talk

Pop culture's coolest: The Bronte sisters, Spongebob and more nominated for 2026 Las Culturistas Culture Awards

By **Caroline Collacutt**
TV Media

Pop culture's coolest: An event that "honors culture's biggest and most obscure comments with humor, performances and unapologetic specificity" (per NBC), the 5th Annual Las Culturistas Culture Awards will be simulcast Wednesday, June 17, on Bravo and Peacock.

Hosted by Matt Rogers ("Fire Island," 2022) and Bowen Yang ("Saturday Night Live"), this one-of-a-kind variety special features "more than 100 unique award categories, live musical performances and unexpected celebrity encounters," all while (lovingly) poking fun at traditional awards shows.

This year's humor-filled award categories include Most Iconic Building or Structure (with nominees such as The Flatiron Eatery, The Millennial Apartment in "The Drama," Spongebob's Pineapple home, and more); Best Picture — Literal Picture (Olivia Rodrigo, "you seem pretty sad for a girl so in love" album cover, official "Ella McCay" movie poster, Vintage Splash Mountain on-ride photo with cousin we don't speak to anymore); "Hunger

Games" Award for Best Huge Franchise (M&Ms, the Bronte sisters, "Goosebumps"); and more, with all nominations listed on Instagram.

Ahead of last year's event — the first to be televised by Bravo — former Billboard Pride editor Stephen Daw wrote: "What started as a bit on the pair's hit podcast 'Las Culturistas,' in which Yang and Rogers would spontaneously make up ridiculous awards categories for their audience's entertainment, was transformed into a high production-value send-up of the glitz, glamor and self-seriousness of shows like the Grammys, Oscars and Emmys.

"Yang and Rogers wasted no time in skewering the award show format, proving definitively that 'every podcast should also be TV,' and that 'everything on TV should be a gay fever dream,' as they pointed out in their opening monologue," Daw concluded.

When it was announced that the awards would be returning in 2026, Matt and Bowen shared their thoughts in a joint statement: "We are beside ourselves with joy, excitement and more that The Culture Awards will be back on Bravo and Peacock in 2026! This is officially a frontrunner in the category of Best

Decision Ever Made, though it faces stiff competition from 'Meryl Streep decides to try acting' and 'dumping that loser!!!' We'll see you soon! No Addison Rae song is safe."

See who wins the Hilary Duff Award for Millennial Excellence — will it be gentle parenting but it backfires or the indoor fern? — when the 5th Annual Las Culturistas Culture Awards broadcast on Bravo and Peacock Wednesday, June 17.

A rancher's lament: The hard-working boys of Missouri's McBee Farm & Cattle return in Season 3 of "The McBee Dynasty: Real American Cowboys," making its debut Monday, June 15, on Bravo, before streaming the next day on Peacock. During its debut season, "The McBee Dynasty" introduced its viewers to Steven McBee and his three sons: Steven Jr., Cole and Jesse, who showcased their daily lives on the ranch and offered a realistic counterpart to fictionalized series such as "Yellowstone." In the series' second season, however, eldest brother Steven Jr. was left to take on far more responsibility than he ever expected when the FBI began investigating his father, threatening to shutter their family business. All of a sudden, Steven Jr., Cole and Jesse were facing a reality even stranger than fiction.

Now, "[the] McBee family returns and their future has never been in greater danger," according to Season 3's official announcement. "With the family patriarch facing prison time following a massive FBI investigation and banks calling in loans as a result, the McBee family must scramble to protect their legacy amid new romanc-

es, unexpected pregnancies, emotional goodbyes and devastating losses across the family businesses.

"Is this the start of a new chapter," Bravo's description ponders, "... or the end of a dynasty?"

For Steven Jr., it seems even more drama is on the horizon, as he contemplates the future of his relationship with new girlfriend Allie Eklund — even discussing marriage with his brothers during a trailer for Season 3.

"I think I'm probably gonna marry her," he says, later debating whether he should leave the ranch altogether so he could be closer to Allie in Texas.

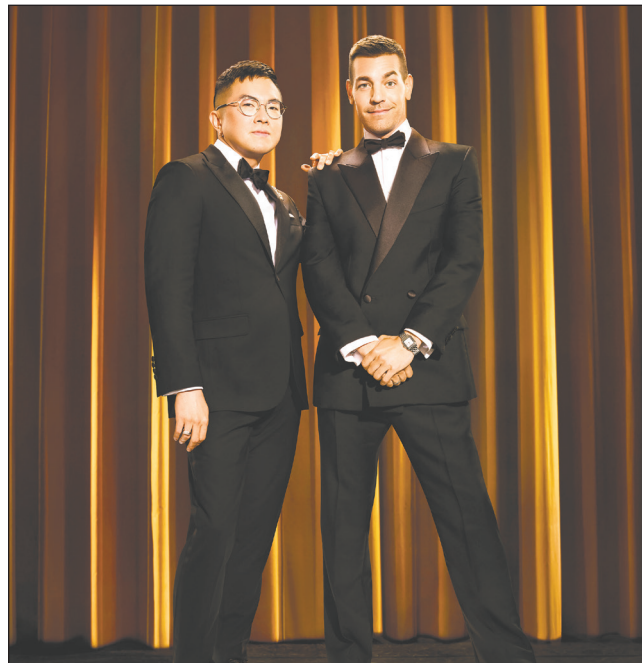
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Thursday Best Bets

Night Watch

TCM 4:30 pm

The police found nothing. Her husband (Laurence Harvey) is convinced her nerves are shot. However, Ellen Wheeler (Elizabeth Taylor) is absolutely certain she witnessed a murder through that window and won't rest until someone finally takes her seriously.



Elizabeth Taylor in "Night Watch"

Interrogation Raw

A&E 9:00 pm

A marriage, a murder and an interrogation room. Investigators reconstruct how a union turned fatal, weaving together the accused's own words with witness accounts, archival footage and court material in this true-crime series that pulls no punches.

FIFA Soccer

WFXB 9:00 pm

Mexico and Korea Republic clash in Group A of the 2026 FIFA World Cup, broadcasting live from Mexico's Guadalajara Stadium. National pride, home-continent pressure and a fierce desire to advance make this game far more than a routine group-stage match.

Beat Bobby Flay

Food 9:00 pm

Chefs Basil Yu and Sanjay Rawat battle each other first for the right to face Bobby Flay. Then, meteorologist Ginger Zee and Sunny Anderson arrive with a forecast Flay didn't see coming: today's outlook calls for defeat, with a high chance of chaos.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 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)	Surviving Earth (N)	The Americas (N)	Law & Order: SVU	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)	Surviving Earth (N)	The Americas (N)	Law & Order: SVU	News at 11	:35 J. Fallon			
11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	9-1-1 (CC)	9-1-1: Nashville (CC)	9-1-1: Nashville (CC)	News (N)	:35 J. Kimmel			
13	WBTV	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)	News (N)	WBTV News	News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Matlock	Elsbeth "That's All" (CC)	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)	9-1-1 (CC)	9-1-1: Nashville (CC)	9-1-1: Nashville (CC)	News 15 (N)	:35 J. Kimmel			
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Mauri	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Scrabble (N)	Trivial "School Ties" (N)	National Desk (N)	National Desk (N)				
31	WUNU	12	Sewing	Quilting	Compass (N)	BBC World	PBS News Hour (N) (CC)	Key	My Home N..	Best	Sci NC (CC)	N.C. Wknd	Reel South	Shaped by	Amanpour (N)		
40	WUVC	4	El gordo y la flaca (L) (N)	Primer impacto (L) (N)	Noticias (N)	Noticiero (N)	La rosa de Guadalupe (N)	Tan cerca de ti, nac (N)	Guardián de mi vida (N)	Hermanas, un amor (N)	Noticias 40	:35 Noticiero					
43	WFXB	2	3:00 FIFA World	Neighbor	Neighbor	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sheldon	Sheldon	FIFA (L) (N)	FIFA World Group A: Mexico vs. Korea Republic (N)	Mod Fam	Goldbergs				
62	WFPX	8	Ed McBain's 87th Precinct: Lightning	Escape Plan ('13) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sylvester Stallone.	Escape Plan 2: Hades ('18) Sylvester Stallone.	Escape Plan: The Extractors											
A&E	21	First 48 "Sudden Impact"	The First 48 "I Killed"	The First 48	The First 48	After the First 48 (N)	Interrogation Raw (N)	Killer Investigations (N)	:05 Swamp	:35 Swamp							
AMC	41	2:45 *** The Mummy	Brendan Fraser.	*** Captain America: Civil War (2016, Action)	Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. (CC)	TNA iMPACT! (L) (N) (CC)	*** Gladiator										
ANPL	64	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	Monsters "Ice Cold Killer"	River Monsters								
BET	37	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	The Equalizer	The Equalizer "Legacy"	Equalizer "Chinatown"	*** Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins ('08) Martin Lawrence. (CC)								
CMT	48	King	King	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)					
CNN	26	The Arena (L) (N)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	E. B. OutFront (L) (N) (CC)	Cooper 360 (L) (N)	The Source With (L) (N)	CNN NewsNight (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)								
COMC	34	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	:35 Office	:10 Office	:45 Office	:20 The Office (CC)	:55 Office	The Office	Daily Show	FamilyGuy		
CSPAN	56	Live From The Nation's Capital (CC)	Public Affairs Events	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)												
DISC	42	In the Eye of the Storm	In the Eye of the Storm	In the Eye of the Storm	In the Eye of the Storm	In the Eye of the Storm	In the Eye of the Storm	In the Eye of the Storm	In the Eye of the Storm	In the Eye of the Storm	In the Eye of the Storm	In the Eye of the Storm					
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	*** Twitches Tia Mowry-Hardict.	:40 Twitches Too Tia Mowry-Hardict.	:15 Wizards	:40 Wizards					
E!	39	3:30 ** Blended ('14) Adam Sandler.	*** The Wedding Singer ('98) Adam Sandler.	** Blended (2014, Romance) Drew Barrymore, Adam Sandler.	*** The Wedding Singer												
ESPN	31	2:00 Men's CWS	SportCtr (N)	Pardon (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	2026 Men's College World Series Bracket 2: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)									
ESPN2	32	NFL Live (CC)	NFL Live (CC)	Pardon	Series (N)	AUSL Softball Utah Talons at Texas Volts (L) (N) (CC)	AUSL Oklahoma City Spark at Portland Cascade (L) (N)	ESPN FC									
FDSO	38	3:00 To Be Announced	Golf Life	Pre-Game	:15 To Be Announced	Programming to be announced.											
FNC	44	Will Cain (L) (N)	The Five (L) (N) (CC)	With Bret Baier (L) (N)	Ingraham (L) (N)	Jesse Watters (L) (N) (CC)	Hannity (L) (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)	Fox News at Night (L) (N)								
FOOD	66	3:00 100Coo..	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Kitchen "El Greco"	Kitchen "Michon's"			
FREE	18	1:40 ** Indiana Jones & th...	*** National Treasure (2004, Adventure) Diane Kruger, Nicolas Cage. (CC)	:20 *** National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07) Nicolas Cage. (CC)	:40 *** Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings ('21) Simu Liu. (CC)	** Morbius Jared Leto.											
FX	67	3:00 *** Ghostbusters: Afterlife	*** Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire ('24) Paul Rudd. (CC)	*** Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings ('21) Simu Liu. (CC)	** Morbius Jared Leto.												
GOLF	45	3:00 LPGA Golf Meijer LPGA Classic, First Round (L) (N)	LPGA Tour Golf Meijer LPGA Classic, First Round (CC)	Live From the U.S. Open (L) (N) (CC)	Live From the U.S. Open (CC)												
HALL	62	** Paging Mr. Darcy ('24) Mallory Jansen. (CC)	** The Royal We ('25) Charlie Carrick, Mallory Jansen.	Garage Sale Mysteries "The Novel Murders" (CC)	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls						
HGTV	65	No Demo Reno	No Demo Reno	No Demo Reno	Crashers	Crashers	House Hunters (N)	House	House	House	House						
HIST	51	Secrets Declassified	Secrets Declassified	Secrets Declassified	Secrets "Black Ops"	Secrets Declassified	Secrets Declassified (N)	:05 Ancient Aliens (N)	:05 Ancient Aliens								
LIFE	25	Castle	NCIS "Yankee White" (N)	NCIS (N)	NCIS "Sea Dog" (N) (CC)	NCIS "The Immortals" (N)	NCIS "The Curse" (N) (CC)	:05 NCIS "High Seas" (N)	:05 NCIS "Sub Rosa" (N)								
LMN	46	*** The Secret Lives of Second Wives	** You May Now Kill the Bride ('16) Tammin Sursok.	** The Jealous Bride ('26) Amber Stevens West. (CC)	** Desire: A Temptations Story ('25) Tasha Smith.												
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	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (CC)	Jersey Shore	Double Shot at Love	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (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	Genghis Khan	Anc Autopsy	Anc Autopsy	Anc Autopsy	Anc Autopsy "Cleopatra"	Mysteries of Ancient (N)	Strangest Things	Strangest Things								
NICK	29	3:00 ** Despicable Me 2	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang				
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Mr. Crocod	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	Dateline: Unforgettable	"Internal Affairs" (CC)	Unforgettable	"Under the Bay Bridge" (CC)	Unforgettable	"Deadly Entanglement" (N) (CC)	Dateline: Unforgettable	Dateline: Unforgettable								
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	*** Major League ('89, Com) Charlie Sheen, Tom Berenger. (CC)	To Be Announced												
SYFY	55	2:00 ** Harry Potter & the...	:05 *** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2	:45 *** Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince ('09) Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe. (CC)	*** Resident Evil												
TBN	68	Turning (N)	S. Furtick (N)	Harvest (N)	Prince (N)	Vinia: Er	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck	Breaking Sun (N) (CC)	Rosenberg	Boots (N)	Signs	Stakelbeck	Breaking Sun (N) (CC)		
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	The Office	The Office	
TCM	54	:15 Looney	*** Night Watch Elizabeth Taylor.	:15 *** The Night Digger ('71) Patricia Neal.	*** Viva Las Vegas Elvis Presley.	*** The Phantom of the Opera	:15 *** Giant										
TLC	23	Welcome to Plathville	Welcome to Plathville	90 Day: The Last Resort	90 Day: The Last Resort	Last Resort (N)	Welcome to Plathville (N)	Little Singles "Episode 1"	Baylen Out Loud								
TNT	28	3:00 ** Central Intelligence	*** Rush Hour ('98) Jackie Chan. (CC)	** Rush Hour 2 ('01) Jackie Chan. (CC)	** Rush Hour 3 ('07) Chris Tucker, Jackie Chan. (CC)	** Central Intelligence											
TOON	69	Regular	:45 Regular	Grim	Grim	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty
TRUTV	40	American	American	American	American	American	American	*** Moneyball (2011, Drama) Jonah Hill, Brad Pitt. (CC)	Super Bowl XLVIII (CC)	Bowl XLIX							
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King		
USA	30	6:30 2026 U.S. Open Golf	Law-SVU "Cage"	Law-SVU "Scheherezade"	Law-SVU "Outsider"	*** Spider-Man: Homecoming ('17, Act) Michael Keaton, Tom Holland. (CC)	** Spider-Man: Homeco...										
WE	61	NCIS "Recoil" (CC)	NCIS "About Face" (CC)	NCIS "Judgment Day"	NCIS "Judgment Day"	NCIS "Last Man Standing"	NCIS "Agent Afloat" (CC)	NCIS "Capitol Offense"	NCIS "Heartland" (CC)								

Friday Best Bets

Captain America: Civil War

AMC 2:00 pm

A government crackdown splits the Avengers down the middle. Captain America (Chris Evans) won't yield, while Iron Man (Robert Downey Jr.) signs on. When the feud between the two erupts into open war, heroes are forced to take sides.

The Clash of Nations: Joe Louis vs. Max Schmeling

HIST 8:00 pm

Their first bout in 1936 shook the world. Their 1938 Yankee Stadium rematch meant something far larger. This documentary explores how Joe Louis and Max Schmeling's rivalry became a defining symbol in the global confrontation between democracy and fascism.



Braun Strowman hosts "Everything on the Menu with Braun Strowman"

Everything on the Menu With Braun Strowman

usa 11:00 pm

The Monster Among Men takes on yet another monster-sized feast, making his way to Atlanta for some world-class barbecue. The former WWE superstar is joined by celebrity guests Killer Mike and T.I., who put hush puppies and hip hop on this week's menu.

A Raisin in the Sun

TCM 11:15 pm

Mama Lena (Claudia McNeil) wants a house. Son Walter Lee (Sidney Poitier) wants a liquor store. Daughter Beneatha (Diana Sands) wants medical school. A \$10,000 life insurance check arrives and a Chicago family's deepest tensions finally ignite.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 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	1:30 2026 U.S. Open Golf Championship Second Round (L) (N) (CC)					WRAL News	America's Got Talent "Auditions 3" (CC)					Dateline NBC (N) (CC)	WRAL News	:35 J. Fallon		
9	WMBF	9	1:30 2026 U.S. Open Golf Championship Second Round (L) (N) (CC)					Inside (N)	America's Got Talent "Auditions 3" (CC)					Dateline NBC (N) (CC)	News at 11	:35 J. Fallon		
11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Tip-Off (N)	2026 NBA Finals New York Knicks at San Antonio Spurs (L) (N) (CC)	News (N)	:35 J. Kimmel					
13	WBTV	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)	News (N)	WBTV News	News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Sheriff Country	Fire Country	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)	Tip-Off (N)	2026 NBA Finals New York Knicks at San Antonio Spurs (L) (N) (CC)	News 15 (N)	:35 J. Kimmel					
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Maurly	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	AVP Beach Volleyball League, Week 4 (L) (N) (CC)	The National News Desk	The National News Desk						
31	WUNU	12	Follow	Sci NC (CC)	N.C. Wknd	BBC World	PBS News Hour (N) (CC)	Issues	ncImpact	Week (N)	State Lines	American Experience "George H.W. Bush" (CC)	Amanpour (N)					
40	WUVC	4	El gordo y la flaca (L) (N)	Primer impacto (L) (N)			Noticias (N)	Noticiero (N)	La rosa de Guadalupe	Tan cerca de ti, nac (N)	Guardián de mi vida (N)	Hermanas, un amor (N)	Noticias 40	:35 Noticiero				
43	WFXB	2	3:00 FIFA World	FIFA (L) (N)			FIFA World Group C: Scotland vs. Morocco (N)			FIFA (N)	FIFA World	FIFA Soccer Group C: Brazil vs. Haiti (L) (N)	Fox News	FIFA World	Goldbergs			
62	WFPX	8	*** Taxi (2004, Comedy) Jimmy Fallon, Queen Latifah.					*** House Party ('90, Com) Christopher Reid, Robin Harris. (CC)					*** House Party 2 ('91) Christopher Reid.					*** Think Like a Man Michael Ealy.
A&E	21	PD Cam	PD Cam	Swamp	Swamp	Crime in Progress	Crime in Progress	Crime in Progress	Crime in Progress	Crime in Progress	Crime in Progress	Crime in Progress	Crime in Progress	Crime in Progress	Crime in Progress	Crime in Progress	:05 Crime in Progress	
AMC	41	2:00 *** Captain America: Civil War					*** Captain America: The First Avenger ('11) Chris Evans.					:15 *** Captain America: The Winter Soldier ('14) Chris Evans. (CC)					:15 *** The Equalizer 2	
ANPL	64	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	
BET	37	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud					*** Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins ('08) Martin Lawrence. (CC)					*** Barbershop (2002, Comedy) Anthony Anderson, Ice Cube. (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)	Reba (CC)	Gold. Girls	
CNBC	53	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	
CNN	26	The Arena (L) (N)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	E. B. OutFront (L) (N) (CC)	Cooper 360 (L) (N)	The Source With (L) (N)	CNN NewsNight (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)	
COMC	34	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	South Park	
CSPAN	56	Live From The Nation's Capital (CC)					Public Affairs Events	Ceasefire (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)	Ceasefire (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)	Ceasefire (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)	Ceasefire (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)	Ceasefire (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)	
DISC	42	Last W. "Razor's Edge"	Last W. "Abandon Ship"	Last W. "Blowout"	Last W. "Time and Tide"	Deadliest Catch (N)	The Last Woodsmen (N)	Deadliest Catch (N)	The Last Woodsmen (N)	Deadliest Catch (N)	The Last Woodsmen (N)	Deadliest Catch (N)	The Last Woodsmen (N)	Deadliest Catch (N)	The Last Woodsmen (N)	Deadliest Catch (N)	The Last Woodsmen (N)	
DISN	57	:05 Big City	:35 Big City	:05 Big City	:35 Big City	Movie /:15 *** Soul ('20) Jamie Foxx. (CC)					*** Toy Story 4 ('19) Tom Hanks.	:45 ZOMBIES	:35 ZOMBIES	Ladybug	Ladybug	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	*** Sully (P)	
ESPN	31	3:00 NBA Today (L) (N)	SportCtr (N)	Pardon (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	NBA Tip-Off (CC)	ESPN Films (N) (CC)	ESPN Films (N) (CC)	ESPN Films (N) (CC)	ESPN Films (N) (CC)	ESPN Films (N) (CC)	ESPN Films (N) (CC)	ESPN Films (N) (CC)	ESPN Films (N) (CC)	ESPN Films (N) (CC)	ESPN Films (N) (CC)	In NBA (N)	
ESPN2	32	NFL Live (CC)	ESPN FC	Pardon	Banana (N)	Banana Indianapolis Clowns vs. Savannah Bananas (N)	AUSL Oklahoma City Spark at Portland Cascade (L) (N)	NFL Live (CC)										
FDSO	38	Carolina	Athletes Unlimited Pro Lacrosse					Focused	Warehouse Games	Warehouse Games	Warehouse Games	Warehouse Games	Pulse/Pack	Duke	Outdoor	Great		
FNC	44	Will Cain (L) (N)	The Five (L) (N) (CC)	With Bret Baier (L) (N)	Ingraham (L) (N)	Jesse Watters (L) (N) (CC)	Hannity (L) (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)	Fox News at Night (L) (N)	
FOOD	66	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Food "Brunch"	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
FREE	18	3:00 *** Alice Through the Looking Glass					*** Cinderella (2015, Children) Lily James, Cate Blanchett. (CC)					*** The Little Mermaid (2023, Family) Jonah Hauer-King, Halle Bailey. (CC)					The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	67	3:00 *** Incredibles 2					*** The Jungle Book ('16, Child) Bill Murray, Neel Sethi. (CC)					*** Jungle Cruise (2021, Adventure) Emily Blunt, Dwayne Johnson. (CC)					*** Miracle	
GOLF	45	3:00 LPGA Golf Meijer LPGA Classic, Second Round (N)					LPGA Tour Golf					Live From the U.S. Open (L) (N) (CC)					U.S. Open	
HALL	62	*** Flip That Romance ('19) Julie Gonzalo. (CC)					*** Next Stop, Christmas ('21) Lyndsy Fonseca. (CC)					*** Single on the 25th ('25) Lyndsy Fonseca. (CC)					Gold. Girls	
HGTV	65	Caribbean	Caribbean	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	Hunters	
HIST	51	After Jackie					Triumph: Jesse Owens and the Berlin Olympics					Clash - Nations (N)					:05 Jim Thorpe: Lit by Lightning	
LIFE	25	NCIS "Bete Noir" (N) (CC)	NCIS (N)	NCIS "UnSEaled" (N) (CC)	NCIS (N)	NCIS "Missing" (N) (CC)	NCIS "Split Decision" (N)	:05 NCIS (N)	:05 NCIS (N)	:05 NCIS (N)	:05 NCIS (N)	:05 NCIS (N)	:05 NCIS (N)	:05 NCIS (N)	:05 NCIS (N)	:05 NCIS (N)	:05 NCIS "Reveille" (N)	
LMN	46	*** The Woman Before Me ('26) Tayler Hamilton. (CC)					*** My Husband's Killer Affair ('24) Kyana Teresa.					*** Who Killed My Husband's Mistress (P)					*** My Boyfriend's Wife Is Dead ('25) Brianna Cohen.	
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)	The 11th (L) (N)	The 11th (L) (N)	The 11th (L) (N)	The 11th (L) (N)	The 11th (L) (N)	
MTV	36	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (CC)	MTV Special (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	3:45 Best	:55 Best of the World "Paris" (CC)	:55 Best "Mexico City"	David "Brazil"	David "SE Asia"	David "India"	:55 David	:45 David "South Africa"	:40 David								
NICK	29	3:00 *** Minions	SpongeBob	Rock Paper	Sonic Prime	SpongeBob	*** Despicable Me 2					'13) Steve Carell. (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Mr. Crocod	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Mr. Crocod	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Mr. Crocod	
OXY	171	Buried "One of Our Own"	Buried "Unlucky Gamble"					Dateline: Secrets Uncovered "The Call" (CC)					Snapped	Snapped	Snapped "Patty James"	Snapped		
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Dutton Ranch (CC)	Dutton Ranch (CC)	Dutton Ranch (CC)	Dutton Ranch (CC)	Dutton Ranch (CC)	Dutton Ranch (CC)	Dutton Ranch (CC)	Dutton Ranch (CC)	Dutton Ranch (CC)	Dutton Ranch (CC)	Dutton Ranch (CC)	Dutton Ranch (CC)	Dutton Ranch (CC)	Dutton Ranch (CC)	
SYFY	55	*** Violent Night (2022, Action) John Leguizamo, David Harbour.					*** Red (2010, Action) Morgan Freeman, Bruce Willis. (CC)					*** Red 2 (2013, Action) John Malkovich, Bruce Willis. (CC)					*** Red	
TBN	68	Turning (N)	S. Furtick (N)	Harvest	Prince (N)	Joel Osteen	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck	Juneteenth Special (CC)	Juneteenth Special (CC)	Juneteenth Special (CC)	Juneteenth Special (CC)	Juneteenth Special (CC)	Juneteenth Special (CC)	Juneteenth Special (CC)	Juneteenth Special (CC)	
TBS	24	3:45 *** We're the Millers ('13) Jennifer Aniston.					Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	*** Beetlejuice Beetlejuice Michael Keaton. (P)	:05 *** We're the Millers ('13) Jennifer Aniston.						
TCM	54	3:30 *** Foreign Correspondent	:45 *** Suspicion ('41) Cary Grant. (CC)					Parade					*** Zou Zou ('34) Josephine Baker.	:45 *** Song of Freedom	:15 *** A Raisin in the Sun			
TLC	23	90 Day: The Last Resort	Little Singles "Episode 1"					90 Day Fiancé					90 Day Fiancé (N)	90 Day (N)	90 Day: The Last Resort	90 Day		
TNT	28	*** Rush Hour 2 ('01) Jackie Chan. (CC)					*** Rush Hour 3 ('07) Chris Tucker, Jackie Chan. (CC)					*** I, Robot (2004, Sci-Fi) Bridget Moynahan, Will Smith.					*** Godzilla vs. Kong	
TOON	69	Teen	Teen	Grim	Grim	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	
TRUTV	40	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Foul Play	Savannah	Banana Ball Party Animals vs. Texas Tailgaters (L) (N)	*** Wimbledon ('04) Kirsten Dunst. (CC)							
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	
USA	30	*** Spider-Man: Homecoming ('17, Act) Michael Keaton, Tom Holland. (CC)					Everything	Everything	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (L) (N) (CC)					Everything	Everything			
WE	61	2:30 *** Jerry Maguire Tom Cruise.					*** Top Gun (1986, Action) Kelly McGillis, Tom Cruise. (CC)					Love After Lockup (N)	This Is Poly (N)	Love After "Double Release Trouble"				

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28. Cork dance

29. In former days

30. "Saturday Night Live" skit

33. Already

35. Association

38. Journal

39. Bella Ramsey series

43. Howard of "Empire"

45. Granada greeting

46. Fonda's role in "Klute"

47. Green New Deal proponent, initially

48. Valuable rocks

49. ___ Fifth

50. ___-Caps

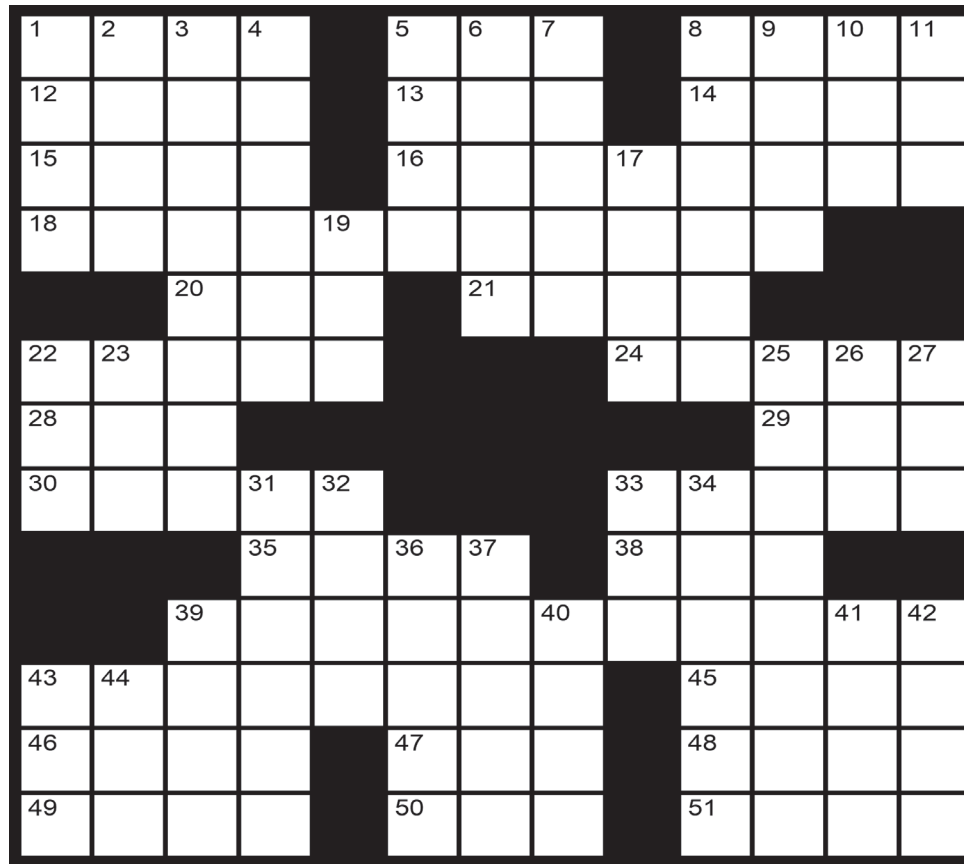
51. Poems of praise

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1. " ___ does it!"

2. A shot

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- 4. Hazzard County police officer
- 5. Disney World transport
- 6. 45 half
- 7. Addis ___
- 8. Pricey game-show prize
- 9. About .62 mi.
- 10. Method: Abbr.
- 11. Monopoly token
- 17. Doll's cry
- 19. On one's ___
- 22. Bedwear, briefly
- 23. Light into
- 25. "13 Reasons Why" actress Katherine

- 26. Something that's bruisable
- 27. Right this instant
- 31. Orangish tones
- 32. Skedaddle
- 33. Deli order
- 34. "Anybody there?"
- 36. Radii neighbors
- 37. Breakfast strip
- 39. "Star ___"
- 40. Like vino de Rioja
- 41. 1997 movie beekeeper
- 42. Back talk
- 43. Cable inits.
- 44. Period

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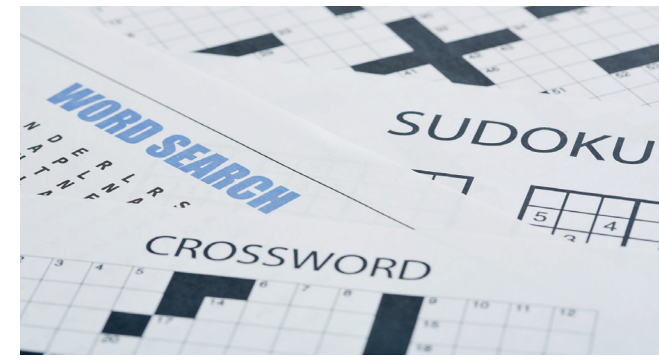
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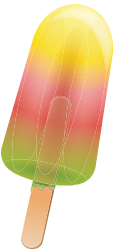
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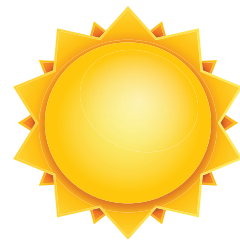
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