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Stepmother, 2 sons charged in 2015 Graham homicide



Image courtesy of RCSO
Robeson County Sheriff's Office deputies arrest Connie Graham, center, Thursday morning in connection with the 2015 homicide of Sara Graham, her stepdaughter.

Staff report

LUMBERTON — Sara Graham's stepmother, and two of the stepmother's sons, have been arrested in connection with Graham's 2015 homicide, the Robeson County Sheriff's Office said Thursday.

RCSO, the FBI and the U.S. Marshals arrested the three individuals at about 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Connie Graham, of Fairmont, was charged with first-degree murder, alter/steal/destroy criminal evidence and two counts of felony conspiracy. She is the wife of Rowland Police Chief Hubert Graham, who is Sara Graham's father.

Her sons, Bobby Mat-

Sara Graham

Connie Graham

McClellan

Locklear

thew McClellan and Luke Locklear, both of Lumberton, were also charged.

McClellan was charged with accessory after the fact, felony conspiracy and alter/steal/destroy criminal evidence. Locklear was also charged with felony conspiracy and alter/steal/destroy criminal evidence.

Connie Graham was denied bond in her first court appearance Thursday. McClellan and Locklear were each given a secured bond of \$1 million.

The major development in the case comes after Sara Graham was declared legally deceased

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LUMBEEES VOTE NO



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Representatives of Lumbees United for Accountability, a coalition against the Lumbee Tribe's constitutional amendment on gaming, campaign outside a polling site at the National Guard Armory in Lumberton during Tuesday's Special Election. The amendment failed in an overwhelming victory for the "no" supporters.

Tribal members deny amendment on gaming

Chris Stiles
The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — The Lumbee people spoke clearly with their ballots on Tuesday, voting over-

whelmingly against a constitutional amendment that would authorize and regulate gaming in tribal territory.

A whopping 62.6% of voters said "no" to the

amendment, with 5,775 "no" votes cast. There were 3,490 "yes" votes, or 37.7% of votes cast.

The "no" votes outnumbered the "yes" votes at all 21 voting precincts.

"Tonight, a majority of

the Lumbee people have spoken, and they have said no to progress and have decided to stay with the status quo or simply staying with the way

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Chris Stiles | The Robesonian
Lumbee Tribal Speaker Alex Baker, left, speaks with constituents in the Council Chambers during a closed session in Thursday's Tribal Council meeting. Baker was adamantly against the board going into closed session and did not participate in the closed session.

Tribal Council talks next steps

Chris Stiles
The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — In an emergency meeting two days after the Lumbee Tribe's constitutional amendment on gaming was voted down by its membership, Tribal Council voted to authorize the Tribe's attorney to explore pathways in which it would be able to pursue gaming in the future.

That decision came after the board went

into closed session, but only after a passionate debate over whether closed session was needed, as some members of the board sought greater transparency, and Tribal Speaker Alex Baker sitting out the closed session.

The board voted 17-1, with three members absent, on the motion to explore how it could pursue gaming in the future. Councilman Billy

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City approves nearly \$105M budget

Includes 3.5% COLA, increase to tax levy, water/sewer rates

Chris Stiles
The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — Lumberton City Council approved the city's budget for the 2026-27 fiscal year in a special meeting on Monday.

The budget's total is \$104,627,200, up from \$95,646,755 in the 2025-26 fiscal year, a 9.39% increase.

City employees will receive a 3.5% cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) to their salaries starting

July 1 as part of the new budget. An additional 1.5% COLA will also be given to law enforcement personnel.

The city's tax levy will increase to \$0.65 per \$100 of tax value, up from \$0.62 in FY25-26.

Water and sewer rates will increase 4% in the new budget, while garbage collection rates will increase 3.5%.

The general fund, which is the largest section of the budget, is budgeted at \$41,737,105

for FY26-27. This is an 11.86% increase from FY25-26.

The largest categorical increase within the general fund is for public safety, which increases from \$17,785,705 in FY25-26 to \$20,434,350 in FY26-27.

Other noteworthy changes include:

— The insurance fund budget increased from \$8,315,150 to \$10,295,230, a 23.81% increase.

— The water and

sewer fund increased from \$16,657,065 to \$17,326,935. However, the capital outlay within that fund decreased from \$3,638,000 to \$2,696,500, a 25.88% drop.

— The light and power fund increased from \$33,396,310 to \$35,043,940.

City Council's next meeting is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Monday, July 13.

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57th Lumbee Homecoming underway



The 57th annual Lumbee Homecoming kicked off on Friday in Pembroke and runs through next Saturday, July 4. Pictured, from left, are Lacosta Emanuel Hammonds, Kabree Reitz, Lakyn Sealey, Chessie Jacobs, Alana Revels and Alycia Revels enjoying the festival Friday.



Patrons order at food trucks during Lumbee Homecoming on Friday in Pembroke. Photos by Victoria Sanderson | The Robesonian

N.C. COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Secret superpowers in a field near you

LUMBERTON — Wheat harvest is essentially over for most of the growers in the region due to limited rainfall events keeping them out of the fields. Typically, wheat growers harvest wheat beginning in the last week of May and into June. Once growers got past the Memorial Day weekend rains this year, it was off to the races, like the green flags dropping at the Coca-Cola 600.

In an attempt to educate consumers on the agricultural commodities produced locally, I want to share some information about how wheat grown in Robeson County gets from the field to your table.

First, it is important to understand there are six classes of wheat grown in the U.S., defined by its growing season, color and hardness. The classes are hard red winter, hard red spring, soft red winter, soft white, hard white and durum. Winter wheat is planted in the fall and harvested in late spring, while spring wheat is normally planted in northern climates in the spring and harvested in the late summer or early fall. Each class has its unique characteristics suited for specific products on the store shelf.

North Carolina farmers mainly grow soft red winter wheat varieties that are well adapted to our humid climate and abundant rainfall, even though that was questionable this year. The majority of the soft red winter wheat grown in our state goes to the numerous feed mills to support the dietary needs of hogs, chickens and other livestock.

Overall, North Carolina growers produce between 400,000 and 500,000 acres of wheat annually, with only 15-30% of the production going into the flour milling market. Looking closer to home, Robeson County ranks number two in the state, producing over 26,000 acres of wheat with an average yield of 59.0 bushels per acre.

Because of its low protein content and soft texture, soft red winter wheat it is well-suited as a milling flour used in pastries, cookies, crackers, cakes and pretzels. But did you know that wheat flour isn't just a baking staple? It's also a powerful tool



Mac Malloy
N.C. Cooperative Extension

for public health. I think it is important to understand the three major parts of a wheat kernel that makes flour using information from the Wheat Foods Council. The outer layer is called the bran, which contains the largest amount of insoluble fiber, B vitamins, trace minerals and small amounts of protein. The middle layer is called the endosperm, which represents about 83% of the

kernel weight and the source of white flour containing mostly protein, carbohydrates, small amounts of B vitamins, iron and soluble fiber. The inner part of the kernel is called the germ, or the sprouting section of the seed containing a rich source of trace minerals, unsaturated fats, B vitamins, antioxidants, phytochemicals and small amounts of high-quality protein.

Whole grain flour is comprised of all three parts of the kernel and related nutrients. During milling, the three parts are separated and recombined accordingly to achieve different types of flours. Since the 1940's, flour enrichment has helped fight nutrient deficiencies by adding essential vitamins and minerals like iron, niacin, thiamine, riboflavin and folic acid that are often removed during the milling process. Iron helps boost energy and fight fatigue. Thiamine (vitamin B1) helps power your energy by converting carbs into energy. Niacin (vitamin B3) supports skin, digestive and brain health. Riboflavin (vitamin B2) helps your body produce energy and supports healthy skin, eyes and blood cells. Folic acid, important for pregnant women, also reduces risk of stroke and supports overall health. Enriched wheat flour is more than just a baking ingredient: it's a smart, cost-effective way to improve public health.

Wheat growers can have their grain tested at the N.C. State University Grain Quality Analysis Lab on campus to ensure it meets milling grade quality by evaluating protein content, falling number, moisture, test weight and mycotoxins levels. Contact your local Field Crop Extension Agent for submission forms and assistance.

FROM THE LEGISLATURE

Budd vows to oppose funding unless it includes Helene recovery

WASHINGTON — U.S. Sen. Ted Budd (R-N.C.) issued the following statement Thursday regarding the Office of Management and Budget's supplemental funding request that was sent to Congress.

"Yesterday, the Office of Management and Budget submitted a supplemental request to Congress to cover unanticipated funding needs related to operational costs from Operation Epic Fury and to help American farmers," said Budd.

"I fully support President Trump's request to replenish our munitions stockpile and strengthen our military, as well as provide economic assistance to farmers impacted by disaster and unfair trade practices. I am disappointed, however, that the supplemental request did not include funds for Western North Carolina's significant ongoing recovery needs.

"Nearly two years since Hurricane Helene ravaged our state, debris still clogs waterways. Roads, bridges, and dams require repair or replacement. Homeowners are paying mortgages on properties that were wiped away. Quite simply, the need continues to outweigh what the state and local communities can bear.

"For that reason, I will vote against any supplemental appropriations package that does not include additional funding for Western North Carolina.

"Secretary of Homeland Security Markwayne Mullin has empowered FEMA to more rapidly reimburse state & local governments for public assistance projects. I'm pleased projects are now being approved on a regular basis—something I called for more than a year ago. I'm immensely grateful to my former Senate colleague, but FEMA is only one piece of the puzzle.

"The Small Business Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, and Department of Housing and Urban Development play a major role in disaster recovery, and the disaster funding that Congress passed in December 2024 for those agencies has already been largely allocated.

"Western North Carolina's water infrastructure remains particularly vulnerable. In places like Beech Mountain, residents face major uncertainty with their water system. Replacing it could take years and tens of millions of dollars they don't have.

"Every time I'm in WNC, people ask me to make sure that they're not forgotten. I'd ask my colleagues in Washington and Raleigh to send them a clear mes-



Office of U.S. Rep. David Rouzer
U.S. Rep. David Rouzer, left, with Jazmin Morales, right, North Carolina's Seventh District Congressional Art Competition winner.

sage that we're with them by passing additional funding for disaster recovery."

Rouzer recognizes NC's 7th District Art Competition winner

U.S. Rep. David Rouzer (R-NC7) welcomed Jazmin Morales, a recent graduate of Heide Trask Senior High School,

to the nation's capital to congratulate her on winning the 2026 Congressional Art Competition for North Carolina's Seventh District.

Morales's colored-pencil artwork, "Freedom Feathers," features an American flag, a North Carolina flag, and a cardinal breaking free surrounded by fireworks. As our nation celebrates its 250th anniversary, Morales' piece demonstrates powerful symbolism of freedom and patriotism.

"I am proud to recognize Jazmin and her work, which powerfully captures the patriotic spirit while showcasing symbols of our great state," said Rouzer. "I wish Jazmin all the best in her future endeavors; her talent will surely take her far."

As part of the recognition, Morales traveled to the nation's capital to see her artwork displayed in the Cannon Tunnel, the pedestrian walkway connecting the U.S. Capitol with the House office buildings. She also had the opportunity to meet fellow Congressional Art Competition winners from across the country and participate in a reception celebrating their achievements. Morales's artwork will remain on display for the next year, where it will be viewed by Members of Congress, congressional staff, and thousands of visitors from around the country.

Items for the "From The Legislature" column come from press material submitted by local, state and federal elected officials.

US says chemical maker Chemours to pay \$450M

Matthew Daly
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration on Wednesday reached a multi-state settlement with chemical giant Chemours Co. over years-long, illegal discharges of synthetic "forever chemicals" used to make products resistant to water, grease and stains. The settlement is the first by the federal government to resolve enforcement claims against a manufacturer of harmful chemicals known as PFAS.

Under the agreement, filed in federal court in West Virginia, Chemours will pay a civil penalty of \$22.5 million for alleged violations and spend \$90 million over 15 years to mitigate PFAS discharges in three

states: West Virginia, North Carolina and New Jersey.

Chemours, a spin-off of chemical maker DuPont, also agreed to install PFAS pollution controls for and surface water discharges and air emissions at a West Virginia facility at an estimated cost of \$60 million, supply clean drinking water to communities near its West Virginia and New Jersey sites at an estimated cost of \$280 million; and implement controls to reduce releases of PFAS and other toxic chemicals from its facility in North Carolina, based on a pending independent assessment.

Combined, the penalties and relief programs are estimated to cost at least \$450 million, the Justice Department said.



The settlement allows Chemours to continue manufacturing PFAS for commercial and military applications while preventing future contamination and protecting communities from existing pollution, said Adam Gustafson, principal deputy assistant Attorney General for the Environment and

Natural Resources Division.

The settlement determined that facilities Chemours operates in the three states have discharged PFAS into the Ohio River, Cape Fear River and Delaware River, respectively, in violation of permits required by the Clean Water Act and state laws. Chemours also violated

legal requirements under the federal Toxic Substances Control Act at all three facilities.

North Carolina Attorney General Jeff Jackson called the settlement "an insult to the people of eastern North Carolina."



AP Photos

ROBESONIAN EDITORIAL

Lumbees make their voice heard

In the weeks leading up to the Lumbee Tribe’s special election on Tuesday, it became clear that there was a significant and passionate faction of the tribal public on both the “yes” and “no” side regarding a constitutional amendment to authorize and regulate gaming on tribal territory. If anyone said on Tuesday that they thought the result would be close, it would have been a reasonable assertion.

But once the results began to trickle in on Tuesday evening, it quickly became clear that those opposing the amendment would outnumber those supporting it. Once the tally was complete, nearly two-thirds of the electorate had voted “no” on the amendment.

There’s been plenty of talk — often blunt — from the “yes” side over the last few days about why so many Lumbee voters would veto the tens of millions of dollars in potential gaming revenues that a casino could bring and the programs and services that those revenues would fund for the Tribe. But after the people so overwhelmingly said no, it’s worth looking at the reasons why.

When you consider that nearly 6,000 people voted against the amendment, it’s unreasonable to pinpoint any one reason as the main factor. Different voters will have many different motivations for their choices. But a few reasons do stand out, and have been recurring themes in the discourse surrounding the amendment vote, both in the days and weeks leading up to it and now in the days that have followed.

Yes, there are some within the Lumbee Tribe for whom a casino is a nonstarter, due to religious or moral convictions against gaming or concerns that the allowance of one vice could lead visitors and locals alike to pursue others.

But as the discourse continues, it’s become clear that a large portion of those voting against the amendment were not doing so to say no to gaming; they were saying “not this way.”

Many felt that the amendment was taking away their right to a referendum on gaming, as is written in the Tribal Constitution. It’s worth noting that tribal leaders have said that they felt the need to pursue an amendment because of perceived flaws in how the constitution is written, but that hasn’t quelled the feeling among many that the way the amendment was written was giving away the power of the people to choose and placing more of that power in the hands of the chairman and council.

Many also felt that the process was rushed and the amendment came to a vote too quickly. Tribal Council approved for the amendment to advance to a special election on April 16; Tuesday’s election was less than 10 weeks later. In that April meeting, Tribal Councilman Billy Oxendine said the Tribe needed to slow down, but a substitute motion to send the amendment back to committee to work on it some more died on the floor; he reiterated that feeling in an emergency council meeting Thursday.

And, oh yes, there’s the land deal.

There are still many unanswered questions about the Tribe’s \$6.8 million purchase of the 241-acre tract of land near exit 10 along Interstate 95, where a casino and resort would potentially be built if approved in the future.

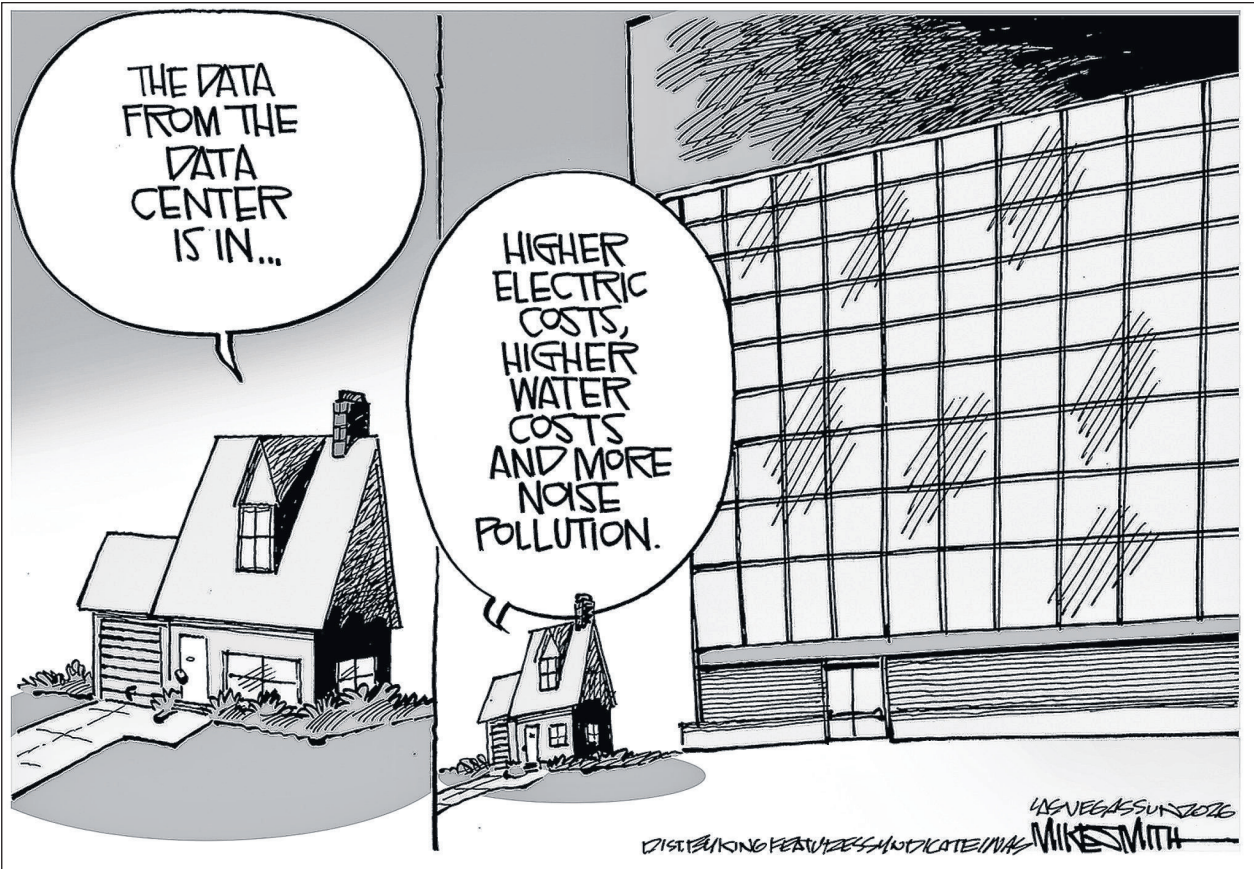
That purchase is under investigation by the board of Lumbee Tribal Holdings, Tribal Speaker Alex Baker said in Thursday’s meeting. But the lack of present answers, coupled with the general knowledge of a nondisclosure agreement surrounding the purchase, unquestionably left enough of a sour taste in voters’ mouths to question the whole process and vote “no.”

The people’s lack of trust and the government’s lack of transparency is a bigger problem for the Tribe than simply factoring in the outcome of one election. For the people to approve Tribe-organized gaming in a future forum, that will need to first be fixed.

There are signs Baker, the face of Tribal Council as its speaker, recognizes this: first, a social media post Wednesday saying the Tribe needs to listen to the people’s concerns and their reasons for voting no; and second, in his refusal to participate in a closed session in Thursday’s meeting, saying the discussion on next steps should be done in an open forum. Six other council members voted against that closed session, and though they were outnumbered, the rest of that board should heed the call for more transparency.

Taking a bigger picture view, this is not over. With many of the “no” votes coming from people who aren’t opposed to gaming, just this amendment and process, and Tribal Council voting to explore ways that it can still be done, there’s a strong possibility that another vote on this will be coming down the road, whether that’s in one year, five, 10 or more.

For it to succeed next time, one thing is clear: the process will need to be more transparent and more collaborative with the public. If it’s not, the history made Tuesday will simply repeat itself — the Lumbee people have made that perfectly clear.



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HIS VIEW

What a difference 50 years makes

In just more than a week, most of this nation’s 338.02 million people will celebrate America’s 250th birthday.

I say most because a growing percentage of Americans instead will spend that time recalling again all of this nation’s past injustices, oblivious to the reality that the world back then was much different, and that we were not the only nation taking land by sword and enslaving Africans, but few self-loath as we do.

You will hear ad nauseum about America’s “failed promises,” and be reminded of all those nations that rank higher than we do in “quality of life.” What you will not see is a line at the exit door.

These folks possess little willingness to acknowledge how far this nation has advanced in redressing its past ills, primarily through an unparalleled redistribution of wealth from rich to poor during the last 60 years.

Not me. I will dodge without comment the hate on social media and celebrate that I was lucky enough to be born in the greatest nation in world history at the greatest time to be alive, having hit the lottery on Day 1, as did all of you reading this, regardless of your current circumstance.

That is worthy of pausing for a moment to consider the odds, which cannot be calculated with precision. Your chances of winning the Powerball multiple times are better.

I will spend Saturday, July 4, in the most American of ways, watching parades and fireworks, playing golf, drinking my usual quota of Bud Lights and perhaps a bonus one or two, and making disappear a hot dog with mustard, chili, onions and slaw.

I will also reflect on the sacrifices of the outnumbered and outgunned soldiers who won an unwinnable Revolutionary War by walking toward the brandished bayonet, and the Founders, who risked being hanged for treason, declared a vision for this nation, memorialized it in the world’s most famous document, and set ideals we continue to pursue.

While contemplating this historic anniversary, it occurred to me that out of this nation’s 91,310 days, I have been alive for 25,150, or 27.54%, of them.

That is sobering.

Those days, of course, include July 4, 1976, when this nation marked its 200th anniversary, and I assure you a much higher percentage of Americans celebrated our good fortune a half century ago than will this Fourth.

I was between my freshman and sophomore years in college, working maintenance at Pinecrest Country Club, pulling in \$2.30 an hour while laboring in triple-digit temperatures and 90% humidity. But in no way did I feel aggrieved; instead, I felt as I do now, lucky for all the opportunity.

It was not that this nation was bereft of problems in 1976.

We were coming off a divisive war, Watergate had undermined public confidence in our leadership, our legs were wobbly trying to adjust to the expansion of civil rights to Americans of color, but for that time, we were all wrapped in red, white and blue.

My prevailing memory of 1976 is the Summer Olympics, which were held in Montreal, Canada, and we had a common enemy, the Soviet Union, which had been gifted as many chances as it needed to win the gold medal in basketball four years prior.

The USA basketball team, with Dean Smith coaching, and Phil Ford, Walter Davis, Mitch Kupchak and Tom LeGarde in uniform, not only righted the 1972 wrong, but managed to have N.C. State fans rooting for Tar Heels.

Americans were being introduced to Bruce Jenner, Sugar Ray Leonard and others who eagerly displayed the American flag. The nation was drunk with patriotism, and it was a grand time to be alive.

It is bad luck that this nation’s Semiquincentennial Anniversary arrives when the nation is divided as it has never been before.

But for a day at least, I hope we unite and celebrate all the good that his nation continues to represent — and give a nod of thanks to those who gave us such a gift.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dealing with church hurt, part two

In my previous column, I began to deal with the issue of church hurt. I pointed out 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.

I gave five initial things to help with the issue. In summary, distinguish between God and man, distinguish between the vast majority of loving, kind believers and the handful of others who are not, distinguish between needful hurts and needless hurts, distinguish between intentional hurts and unintentional hurts and distinguish between “that church” and “every church.”

Let’s continue.

The sixth thing you should do is remember the good in good people who do or say dumb, hurtful things. When we come to believe that everyone who hurts our hearts is therefore entirely horrible, we create a life with nothing but sharp edges, and sharp edges make everyone bleed. Peter denied Jesus three times, cursed, and claimed to not even know him. How badly would it hurt you if someone did that to you? And yet, Jesus, while acknowledging what Peter did, did not make that Peter’s entire identity. He knew the good things Peter had already done, and the good he still could do.

Some of the people who cause church hurt are nothing more than another Peter; decent people who somehow manage to do and say some horrible, inexcusable things. See them that way, and you will help yourself and them.

The seventh thing you should do is remember the value of every moment of every day, and therefore refuse to squander your precious, fleeting time in a life of bitterness. Life goes by fast, so very fast. And the saddest cases I have ever seen were those people who got bitter over something and carried that poison all the way to the grave with them. Someone took a single day of their life, and they then gave up the rest of their life.

To be hurt or not to be hurt is usually not up to you. To be happy anyway almost always is. God is still good, and the sun is still warm, and the sky is still blue, and the water is still cool, even after being hurt. Family is still precious, adventures are still fun and friends are still priceless even after being hurt.

The eighth thing you should do is remember that people who have hurt you may have helped many others. This one was a real eye-opener to me when I finally got it. A man in a religious context who absolutely savaged and tried to destroy me has won many others to the Lord and helped them in times of great need. King Saul tried to murder David on at least twelve occasions. And yet, upon hearing of his death, David spoke of the great good Saul did for the kingdom, because it was true.

If you cannot be grateful for the hurt people have inflicted upon you, be grateful for the help they have given others. Many who have likewise helped you have probably also hurt others.

The ninth thing you should do is remember that people can grow and change. Peter denied and cursed Christ, yet later gave his life for him. Paul blew a gasket over John Mark, yet later softened and welcomed him in the ministry. John the beloved wanted to call down fire from heaven on people, yet later wrote the most glowing words of love for one another in all of Scripture. If you are patient with people, you may experience the joy of seeing God radically transform them into people that will make you and God both happy. Further, it is likely that none of us, by the time we are old, will want to be remembered for everything we did and said in younger, dumber days.

The 10th and final thing you should remember is the incredible value of forgiveness. Here is a famous exchange between Peter and Jesus: Matthew 18:21-22 “Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, until seven times: but, until seventy times seven.”

Forgiveness is the salve that softens and heals wounds better than anything else on earth. The ability to hand hurts and wrongs to Jesus and let him deal with them while we move on is cathartic. This does not mean we forget; our memories are what they are and we cannot will them away. Nor does it mean that we instantly trust again, or even ever. It means that we hand it all to the Lord to deal with, and move on without it and without any desire for retribution. This may or may not ultimately lead to some kind of reconciliation, but it always leads to a more peaceful and joyous life for the one who has chosen to forgive.

Church hurt doesn’t have to be your identity.

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CHURCH OF THE WEEK



McCormick Chapel AME

— Address: 215 Main St., Lumberton

— Pastor: Rev. Dr. Judy Johnson

— Phone: 910-887-2171

— Service schedule: Sunday School, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Sunday worship service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6-7:30 p.m.

— Denomination: African Methodist Episcopal Church

— Congregation: 60

— Established: 1956

— Favorite scripture: Psalms 121:1-2, “I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.”

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CHURCH CALENDAR

- UPCOMING**

“America the Beautiful,” Sunday, June 28, Kingdom Place: The Kingdom Place Praise Team will present its patriotic musical “America the Beautiful” Sunday, June 28 in the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Celebration Worship Services. Kingdom Place is located at 2610 East Fifth Street in Lumberton.
- ONGOING**

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

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, stmarksinc.org. Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays, Worship Service is at 10:30 p.m. Sundays. Fellowship begins at 11:30 a.m.

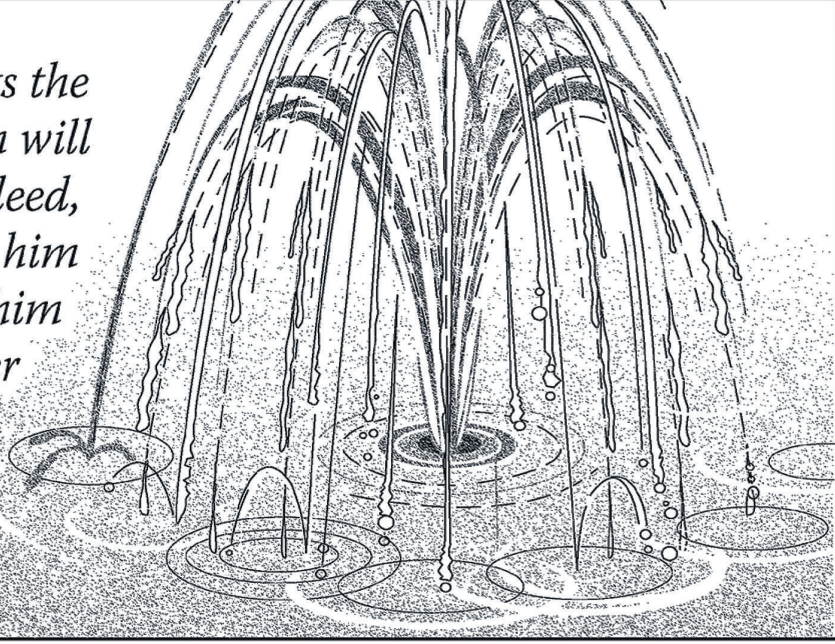
Tabernacle Baptist Church, on N.C. 711 in Pembroke, holds Sunday Worship Service at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.; and Wednesday Bible Study, and Children and Youth Night at 7 p.m. The Rev. Randy Freeman is the pastor.

The Fairmont Ministerial Alliance meets every third Saturday of the month at Jonesville Baptist Church at 327 Mill Branch Road, Fairmont. Breakfast is at 8:30 a.m. The meeting starts at 9 a.m. New members are welcome. Dr. Martine Spencer is the president.
- For your church event to be included in the Church Calendar, send it to Editor Chris Stiles at cstiles@robesonian.com.
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...whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

JOHN 4:14



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SPECIAL REPORT

Helping homeless residents in the Border Belt

Morgan Casey
Border Belt Independent

WHITEVILLE — Whiteville Police Chief Paul Rockenbach has noticed an increase in homelessness since he began his job in March 2025.

Sometimes officers respond to multiple calls a day about people rummaging through dumpsters or using outdoor spigots to wash themselves, Rockenbach said. Officers want to do more to help homeless residents, he said, but often don't have the time.

So Rockenbach is working to establish a Community Care Program, which would embed a social worker in the police department to develop an alternative response model to calls about homeless residents. Western Carolina University started the program in 2021 to help rural communities address societal issues such as poverty, mental illness, substance misuse, domestic violence, and homelessness.

"This is my way of saying, 'Hey, look, I'm trying my best to solve a problem,'" Rockenbach said.

The number of people who are homeless increased by 33% in North Carolina between 2024 and 2025, according to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's annual Homelessness Assessment Report to Congress last month. It was the largest increase in the country.

While much of the increase is attributed to Hurricane Helene, Liz Carbone, N.C. Coalition to End Homelessness consultant, said first-time homelessness has been on the rise across the state for the last decade. The organization operates the Balance of the State Continuum of Care, which represents 79 of the state's primarily rural counties to HUD.

In the Border Belt region of Bladen, Columbus, Robeson, and Scotland counties, the number of homeless residents increased by 18% to 145 people between 2024 and 2025, according to HUD's annual Point-in-Time

count. Experts say the actual numbers are likely higher than data show, however, because the counts are conducted during a 24-hour span.

Rockenbach estimates there are between 24 and 45 homeless residents in Whiteville, which has a population of about 4,700.

Homelessness in North Carolina's rural communities is less visible despite often being as high per capita as larger cities, Carbone said. She said people are tripled and quadrupled up in one and two bedroom trailers instead of in outdoor encampments. With fewer people visibly on the street, she said it can be harder for organizations to get funding.

"People who live in rural communities deserve to have access to services that are near them, by them, and for them, that come from people who also live within their community and understand the local context and are their neighbors," Carbone said.

Rural barriers

Tackling rural homelessness comes with additional barriers, said Dia Collins Thomas, the southeast regional lead with the N.C. Balance of the State Continuum of Care.

Many rural counties, including Columbus, don't have a permanent homeless shelter. A lack of public transportation makes it tough for people to get to shelters in counties that do have them. And some shelters are regularly full.

Lumberton Christian Care Center is the only permanent homeless shelter in neighboring Robeson County. It has 20 beds—12 for men and eight for women and children. Once the beds are filled, Levi Hooker, the center's director, said he can add up to 15 cots in the center's boardroom and dining hall. But he still has to turn people away, especially large families.

"If I could put 200 people in here, 300 people in here, I would do it in a heartbeat," Hooker said.

Fifty families are

waiting for a room to open at Family Promise of Scotland County in Laurinburg, said the nonprofit's executive director, Kristy Ruscoe. She said the shelter can house up to six families, including men. Each family receives a private furnished bedroom and bathroom, and access to communal living with a dining room, kitchen, playroom, and library.

Family Promise of Scotland County has helped 29 families from across the region and South Carolina since it launched in January 2025, providing counseling, financial education, and other services in addition to housing. Six families have graduated from the program, Ruscoe said. The group follows up with graduates for 18 months to ensure they have everything they need to stay housed.

But Ruscoe said several families have stayed in the shelter beyond the initial expectation of 90 days. That's in part because of limited transportation to resources that can get them out of homelessness.

Almost 15% of adults in Scotland County lack transportation, according to its 2025 community health needs assessment survey. The only public transportation is a county-provided bus system for people with disabilities and seniors.

"They don't have vehicles, and they can't afford vehicles," Ruscoe said. "Getting them where they need to go, even to job interviews, even to their everyday job, even to pick their sick child up from school, is such a production because we don't have any city buses in Scotland County. Ubers and Lyfts are super expensive for them."

Rural towns and counties typically have less money and fewer resources to address factors contributing to homelessness. Columbus County and Whiteville both reduced their budgets for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

"As a city, there's not a whole lot we can do about it right now, with

the funding situation like it is," Whiteville Mayor Terry Mann told the Border Belt Independent.

Low housing stock

Rockenbach, 35, said the Community Care Program could be a hard sell in Columbus County, where many residents believe that people should work hard and pull themselves out of difficult circumstances.

But, he said, his Christian faith and law enforcement—from the Air Force Office of Special Investigations in South Dakota to the Columbus County Sheriff's Office—helped him understand that increased policing won't solve homelessness.

"I believe people make bad decisions, and sometimes find themselves in situations that they don't know how to get out of," he said. "I think a lot of our homeless find themselves in situations they don't know how to get out of, or they don't have the education, or the capabilities, or the family network to help them get out of."

With the Community Care Program, Whiteville police officers could call the department's in-house social worker when they encounter someone in need of services and resources—everything from affordable housing to Medicaid.

The program benefitted the Sylva Police Department in Western North Carolina, the town's then-Police Chief Chris Hatton said in a presentation last year. The program helped the department win the 2023 Law Enforcement Agency of the Year Award from the N.C. Police Executives Association.

While advocates of social reforms say homelessness isn't a policing issue, some residents call the police when they see people who are homeless. Rockenbach said he doesn't want to put homeless people in jail, partly because it is costly for taxpayers.

"It's important that we look at the situation not as, 'How do we get rid of them?'" Rockenbach said. "It's, 'How do we come

together as a community partnership and figure out the best ways to help them?'"

A lack of affordable housing is a major barrier in the Border Belt. About half of the region's renters struggle to afford their monthly payments, according to the North Carolina Housing Coalition. Fair market rent for a two-bedroom home, calculated by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, is \$925 per month across the four-county area. But Thomas said N.C. Balance of the State Continuum of Care member organizations are finding landlords charging \$1,000 or more per month.

"If there's not an affordable housing opportunity on the other side of that shelter for them, then we don't ever exit them out of their crisis," Carbone said.

Gov. Josh Stein called on state agencies to develop an affordable housing strategy in an executive order he signed last month.

"North Carolina communities need more options that meet people's needs and budgets; approximately half of renter households are housing cost burdened, paying more than 30% of their incomes for shelter," the order says.

Community support

Lumberton Christian Care Center, which also offers lunch five days a week, needs thousands more dollars a year in donations and grants if demand continues to increase, said Rennie Mills, treasurer of the center's board of directors. Hooker said the center served 30,000 meals last year and is on track to serve 40,000 this year.

"This is real," he said. "This is serious."

It takes between \$30,000 and \$40,000 a year to run Family Promise of Scotland County's shelter, Ruscoe said. The building needs upgrades, including a new roof.

Ruscoe said she'd also like to hire a third employee so she can focus more on

administrative tasks like applying for grant money. Currently, Ruscoe is the only full-time employee; the other is a part-time case worker.

Mann, the Whiteville mayor, said small municipalities and counties are "at the bottom of the totem pole" and face "a long uphill battle to try and get to the funding sources."

Carbone said the federal government is placing more of the burden to fund homelessness efforts on state and local governments. On June 5, the U.S. House appropriations committee advanced a bill that could cut overall HUD funding by 8%, including \$232 million for continuums of care like the N.C. Balance of the State.

The cuts would especially hurt rural communities, which rely most heavily on federal funds to address homelessness, Carbone said. While the state's larger cities like Durham can issue millions in bonds to build affordable housing, Carbone said rural communities do not have the same flexible funding sources. She said there is no coordinated state funding for communities to address homelessness.

"The really rural counties and rural communities get hit the hardest," Carbone said. "They get hurt the most. That is where providers will close their doors because they don't have these diverse funding streams."

Rockenbach said the Community Care Program is a long-term solution to homelessness, and it won't require additional funding from the city. He's still in the process of developing the program with Western Carolina University, and said he is in conversation with Fayetteville State University and University of North Carolina at Wilmington to see if their social worker students could intern at the department.

"It takes money to solve problems," Rockenbach said. "But I'm certainly looking at the most economical way to do it."

Graham

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by a Robeson County Superior Court judge on June 1, more than 11 years after her disappearance.

"While some may have believed this case had gone cold, the reality is a case like this never leaves the mind of investigators assigned to it," Robeson County Sheriff Burnis Wilkins said. "From the moment she disappeared in 2015, our Homicide

Division and the FBI worked diligently behind the scenes to get to where we are today with these charges. When I took office in 2018, one of my first priorities was to get justice for Sara and that doesn't end with the criminal charges today; we will not stop until we find her."

Some of the facts and circumstances which led to the arrests cannot be released at this time, RCSO said, as investigative and court proceedings continue.

According to arrest

warrants, Connie Graham is alleged to have conspired with Locklear by destroying a bed, clothing and residential flooring that were potential evidence in the case. She also is alleged to have conspired with McClellan in disposing of human remains, warrants say. McClellan also allegedly was aware of his mother's crimes and assisted her in evading justice and disposed of evidence.

In addition to bond, Judge Leah Britt Lanier set conditions for pretrial release for McClellan and Locklear should they be able to post bond.

Sara Graham, who was 18 at the time of her disappearance, has been missing since Feb.

4, 2015. She left her Fairmont-area home for work at around 6:30 a.m. that morning but never arrived, authorities say, and her van was discovered around 12:15 p.m. the same day, abandoned in an area on East McDonald Road, north of Fairmont.

At the time of her disappearance, Sara Graham was described as being 5-foot-4 and weighing 160 pounds, with short dark brown hair, wearing eye-glasses and orthodontic braces. She was a member of the Lumbee Tribe.

Sara Graham was reportedly raised by her mother in Texas but moved to Robeson County after high school graduation and was living

with her father and step-mother.

On Feb. 4, 2025, the 10th anniversary of her disappearance, a reward for information that leads to locating Sara Graham was increased to \$10,000.

The FBI continues to offer a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the location of Sara Graham's body.

The June 1 ruling was pursuant to N.C. General Statute, which says a missing person can be presumed dead if they have been absent from their last known residence or unheard from for a continuous period of seven years. Robeson County Sheriff Burnis Wilkins said at the time of the ruling that it would allow the investigation to be expanded from a missing person case to a homicide case.

"I am proud of the dedication, professionalism and perseverance demonstrated by everyone involved in this investigation," Wilkins said. "Their commitment never wavered and their efforts have brought accountability one step closer for

those involved in a young woman's death; Sara did not deserve to have her life taken. While nothing can undo the loss felt by so many, we hope these arrests provide some measure of comfort. The pursuit of justice never stopped, Sara was never forgotten and those responsible, no matter how hard they tried, did not outrun the pursuit of justice."

Connie Graham was a detective with RCSO at the time of Sara Graham's disappearance, but was fired shortly after; then-Sheriff Kenneth Sealey declined to say at the time if the firing had any connection to the case. Hubert Graham was a deputy with RCSO at the time before later moving to the Rowland Police Department and becoming that department's chief in 2020.

If you have information relevant to the investigation, please call the Robeson County Sheriff's Office at 910-671-3100 or the FBI's Charlotte Field Office at 704-672-6100, or submit tips at tips@robesoncounty.gov.

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Election

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things are,” Tribal Chairman John Lowery said. “As a federally recognized Indian tribe, we had the opportunity, like so many of our brother and sister tribes, to exercise our sovereign rights to the fullest and generate billions of dollars to assist our tribal members and lift this entire region.”

Results are considered unofficial, pending certification by the Lumbee Tribe Election Board.

There were 9,265 votes cast in the special election, with high interest after weeks of vigorous community debate on the issue leading up to Tuesday’s balloting.

District 15, which includes southeastern areas of Robeson County including Fairmont, Smyrna and Orrum, voted nearly 3-to-1 against the amendment, with 213 “no” votes (72.9%) against 79 “yes” votes (27.1%). Several other districts saw a 2-to-1 ratio favoring “no”; this includes District 6, encompassing North Pembroke, which had 489 “no” votes (67.4%), the most at any precinct, to 236 “yes” votes (32.6%). The 725 votes cast at that precinct was also a high mark.

Just one district saw a close margin, District 13 in Cumberland County, where 181 people voted “no,” for (53.8%), and 162 voted “yes” (47.2%).

Absentee ballots that were counted Tuesday also heavily favored the “no” choice, with 222 “no” votes (63.6%) and 127 “yes” votes (36.4%).

Opposition to the amendment organized to form the group Lumbees United for Accountability. The group says it is not collectively anti-gaming, with some of its members for gaming and some against, but that it simply desires for the Tribe to put forth a better amendment than the one proposed.

“In a clear vote with historic participation by tribal members, the Tribe voted to reject the proposed amendments. As a result, the Tribe’s Constitution retains the requirement that a tribal ordinance authorizing gaming requires approval by the eligible Lumbee voters at a referendum,” Lumbees United for Accountability said in a statement. “We are proud of our people for the vigorous debate on our future and their commitment to voting their values at the June 23 election, whether they voted for or against the amendments. We are confident that same spirit will carry forward into any future referendum on an ordinance authorizing gaming.”

Lumbees United for Accountability raised concerns that the amendment would give the tribal chairperson too much authority over gaming. It also raised questions about a reported \$6.8 million land purchase by the Tribe for the purpose of a potential casino.

The proposed amendment would have given the Tribal chairperson authority to negotiate a gaming compact, which is an agreement between the tribal and state governments regarding gaming; this would be subject to approval of Tribal Council. The chairperson would also have nominated members of a gaming regulatory body, also to be approved by Tribal Council, and was to “enact Tribal ordinances that permit, license, regulate or otherwise govern gaming activities consistent with Tribal, federal and other applicable laws.”

The amendment was to remove language from Article VIII of the Tribal Constitution which states that any ordinance involving gaming requires a public referendum, though supporters felt that Tuesday’s vote on the amendment would largely serve that same purpose had it passed.

The Tribe says that a simple referendum of



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Lumbee Tribe Election Board members Daniel Locklear, left, and Deana Locklear, right, read election results for a livestream Tuesday at the Lumbee Tribe Housing Complex in Pembroke.

whether or not to authorize gaming would have still left a requirement to create a regulatory body, as required by the Indian Regulatory Gaming Act (IGRA). Instead, it tried to create regulatory authority with the proposed amendment.

In December, Lumbee Tribal Holdings, the for-profit arm of the Lumbee Tribe, purchased a 241-acre tract of land for a reported \$6.8 million. The land is near exit 10 along Interstate 95, near McDonald and southwest of Lumberton. The land was intended to be the location for a casino and resort; Tuesday’s result now makes the future of that land uncertain.

Lowery said prior to the election that if the amendment failed, the land would be used for other economic development opportunities. He reiterated Tuesday night that he will not pursue gaming further for the duration of his term as chairman, which runs through the end of 2027.

“This decision by the majority of Lumbee voters is historic and ensures we will not move forward with gaming,” Lowery said. “I will honor the wishes of the majority, and I will not bring this issue forward again over the remaining 18 months of my tenure.”

“The result means the Tribe does not have a path forward on gaming at this time,” Tribal Speaker Alex Baker said. “But it does not mean our work stops. It means we must listen, learn, and

rebuild trust where trust was strained. There are lessons here for all of us. We cannot assume the people are with us simply because we believe the issue is important.”

Lumbees United for Accountability, meanwhile, says it simply wants the Tribe to present a better constitutional amendment on the matter, not to abandon the potential of gaming entirely.

“Should our elected officials choose to enact an ordinance authorizing gaming and conduct a referendum on whether to approve it, as provided under our Constitution, we — as a coalition and as individuals — commit ourselves to contribute in a positive way to that debate and to work toward achieving the required 30% eligible voter participation,” the organization said. “We will remain engaged in the debate, and stand ready to partner on building a future driven by the inherent rights and voice of the Lumbee people.”

Supporters of the amendment said that a casino would potentially bring in tens of millions of dollars in economic impact to the region. According to IGRA, revenue earned through a casino must be used by the Tribe to fund programs to serve the tribal community. In other tribes with gaming, this has come in the form of health care, education, infrastructure and other services.

“I want to thank every

LUMBEE TRIBE SPECIAL ELECTION RESULTS

District 1 (Rowland Police Dept) Yes 126 No 320	District 12 (Lumbee Heritage Elders Ct.) Yes 94 No 158
District 2 (Southern Spirit B/G Club) Yes 186 No 320	District 13 (Cumberland Co. Assoc. for Indian People) Yes 162 No 181
District 3 (Army National Guard - Lumberton) Yes 234 No 207	District 14 (First Nation B/G Club) Yes 102 No 213
District 4 (Lumbee Lodge) Yes 179 No 237	District 15 (Smyrna Fire Dept.) Yes 79 No 213
District 5 (Two Streams B/G Club) Yes 253 No 343	District 16 (Union Elem.) Yes 127 No 289
District 6 (Indian Ed. CIS Academy) Yes 236 No 489	District 17 (Queheel VFD) Yes 107 No 204
District 7 (Pembroke Library) Yes 210 No 319	District 18 (Red Hill) Yes 84 No 192
District 8 (Union Chapel Elem.) Yes 287 No 367	District 19 (Wagram Comm. Bldg.) Yes 98 No 176
District 9 (Four Winds Comm. Bldg.) Yes 205 No 372	District 20 (Pembroke B/G Club) Yes 186 No 249
District 10 (Rennert Fire Dept.) Yes 143 No 290	District 21 (Soaring Eagle Comm. Bldg.) Yes 139 No 179
District 11 (Hawks Sands Apt.) Yes 126 No 209	Absentee Yes 126 No 246
OVERALL TOTAL YES 3,490 (37.7%) NO 5,775 (62.6%)	

Lumbee citizen who participated, whether you voted yes, voted no, asked hard questions, challenged the process, or simply showed up because you care about the future of our Tribe,” Baker said. “A vote of the people is never something to dismiss. It is something to honor.”

Federal recognition is expected to bring approximately \$70- to \$80 million in annual federal funding to the Lumbee Tribe; gaming revenue would potentially provide even more of an impact to the Tribe, which currently has an annual budget of about \$40 million.

Tuesday’s vote comes just over six months

since the Lumbee Tribe obtained full federal recognition on Dec. 18, 2025. Among that recognition’s numerous impacts is the ability to open and operate a casino on tribal land, pursuant to IGRA.

Tribal Council voted 17-2 on April 16 to advance the amendment to a public vote. The ordinance which passed to send the amendment to a special election included a clear endorsement of gaming, saying the council finds it in the Tribe’s best interests to authorize gaming in tribal territory.

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Council

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Oxendine cast the lone dissenting vote.

“In the light of unclear language contained in our constitution ... I feel we need to direct general counsel to take any and all steps based on professional opinion and judgement to explore all legal pathways to allow this nation of 575, a federally recognized tribe, the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, to pursue ... hospitality and entertainment opportunities to include gaming,” Councilman Jody Bullard said in making the motion.

While the amendment failed with over 62% of the electorate voting no, there have been many voices — including Lumbees United for Accountability, a coalition which formed against the amendment — saying that they aren’t against the Tribe pursuing gaming operations in the future, they were simply against how the amendment was presented. As a result, the majority of the board seemed interested in continuing to keep alive the possibility of gaming in the future, even as Tribal Chairman John Lowery said Tuesday night he will not pursue it further in the 18 remaining months of his term.

“All this is doing is exploring legal pathways and hearing our people’s voices and moving this tribal nation forward to get the benefits that we so rightfully need,”

Councilwoman Rubalena Locklear said. “We’re just exploring options.”

As part of that motion, this process would include public hearings so that tribal members can give feedback, the Tribe’s attorney Joshua Malcolm said.

Councilman Billy Oxendine made a substitute motion, saying that he did the same in April when council approved for the gaming amendment to advance to a public vote, because he believes that the Tribe needs to slow down the process as it pursues gaming. His substitute motion died when no one made a second.

This all came after Malcolm advised the board with his opinion that gaming cannot move forward with the Tribal Constitution as currently written, as there are said to be flaws within the paragraphs on the procedure of a referendum on gaming. This was also been part of the reasoning of tribal leadership in support of the amendment in the weeks leading up to Tuesday’s election.

“It is categorical, crystal clear to me, that there is no constitutional provision or pathway for this to move forward the way it is now, despite what other people may believe. It’s my legal opinion that the constitution has flaws,” Malcolm said.

Councilman Larry Soles presented a motion for the board to ask the Supreme Court to make an interpretation of the Tribal Constitution on matters of a gaming referendum. When asked



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Lumbee Tribal Council during a discussion in Thursday’s meeting in Pembroke.

his legal opinion on that motion, Malcolm asked the board to go into closed session.

Baker then gave passionate remarks saying that not only did he feel a closed session was unnecessary on this particular issue, but that it would automatically raise the issue of trust between the tribal government and the public which many cited in voting against the amendment on Tuesday.

“There is nothing that bombshell about going to the supreme court that we need to go back there,” Baker said. “If we go back there, then anything — and no matter what we come out here and do — we are going to be under a cloud of suspicion. I allowed a (nondisclosure agreement) before, I will not go back into closed session with y’all. You’re welcome to go, but that is the problem that we have right now. ... This discussion right here needs to happen in plain session.”

The board then voted 10-7 on Councilman Rudy Locklear’s motion to go into closed session. While the rest of the

board retreated to a private meeting room for a 29-minute closed session, Baker did not leave the chamber, and spent that time talking to many of those in attendance.

Public comments

Public comments at the start of Thursday’s meeting largely focused on concerns with the voting process and the deal to purchase the land that the Tribe has intended to build a casino on.

Tyler Howard, a chief judge at one of the polling sites on Tuesday, said she was proud of how the Lumbee people turned out for the election.

“Each side, the opposing parties, were quite civil,” Howard said. “I saw generations of people coming out to vote. I saw grandma and grandpa, followed by mom and dad and then followed by their grandchildren. That was a beautiful thing to me. I saw first-time voters that are 18, and I saw our elders come out, almost 90 years old. That’s a blessing to have been able to witness that.”

But it did “break my

heart,” she said, having to turn away people who came to the wrong voting precinct. This included, she said, a husband and wife which were registered in two different districts, or neighbors across the street.

Councilwoman Rubalena Locklear, who previously served on the Tribe’s election board, suggested that in future elections members should receive a postcard which tells them which district they are in and where their voting location will be. She said the problem has worsened with the tribe recently changing from 14 districts to 21, with some showing up at their former precinct.

Juanita Gray expressed the same concerns about voting, and also said that the quick nature of the election left some feeling they were rushing into a decision.

“The way the election was pushed on us to make a drop decision, it wasn’t fair,” Gray said. “We have the right to know what was going on, from the beginning to the end.”

Multiple speakers referenced the land deal, in which the 241-acre tract of land near exit 10 along Interstate 95 was purchased in Dec. 2025 for \$6.8 million. Many have cited the lack of transparency on land deal as a reason for voting against the amendment.

“I don’t see anything good happening until people come clean on this land purchase,” Gary Locklear said. “It’s not going to happen. Given that people aren’t likely to just volunteer their

part of that land purpose, only this council can do an investigation and give a report to the people sitting out here.”

Baker did address the land deal in response to these comments.

“This council has not yet adopted the land purchase, for a couple of reasons: because there’s an independent investigation ongoing,” Baker said. “The board of (Lumbee Tribal Holdings) has started that investigation, and until that investigation is complete, this body will not touch that transaction. ... They have the same questions as you do. Once that investigation is complete, we’ll talk about that. ... We hope to have that concluded here so there can be some accountability in that part.”

Jonathan Jacobs said some people didn’t understand what they were voting for, thinking the vote was more directly on the establishment of a casino, rather than a constitutional amendment to create a possibility for one. He also said in the vote’s aftermath, the Tribe and its people need to come together.

“Our passions are strengths; we can’t let it bury our bonds of affection,” Jacobs said. “And when we start gloating because the vote went the way you want it to, or it didn’t go the way you want it to so you start clamoring or complaining and fighting people — we’ve messed up.”

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Carolina Eye Associates acquires Southeastern Eye Care, welcomes Mouser to network

Staff report

LUMBERTON — Carolina Eye Associates, P.A. has announced the acquisition of Southeastern Eye Care, the long-standing ophthalmology practice of Dr. Scott Mouser in Lumberton. The practice will now operate as the newest Carolina Eye Associates Lumberton clinic, strengthening CEA’s commitment to providing comprehensive, patient-centered eye care throughout the region. Dr. Mouser and his professional staff will continue caring for patients from their current location as they transition into the CEA family.

A respected ophthalmologist with more than two decades of service to the Lumberton community, Dr. Mouser brings deep clinical experience, a relationship-driven approach to care, and a long history of community involvement to Carolina Eye Associates.

Dr. Mouser completed his undergraduate degree in business at the University of Tennessee. He went on to earn his medical degree from East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, Tennessee. Following medical school, he completed his ophthalmology residency at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta.

He practices comprehensive ophthalmology, including laser procedures and

general eye care, and has built a career focused on providing broad, accessible services to patients of all ages.

Dr. Mouser moved to Lumberton in the summer of 2004 to assume Dr. Bailey’s practice, having left a group ophthalmology practice in Tennessee where he had worked since 2002. After meeting longtime Lumberton ophthalmologist Dr. Bailey — who had served the community for 35 years — Dr. Mouser purchased his solo practice, then known as Southeastern Eye Clinic, and transitioned it to Southeastern Eye Care, preserving the legacy of a practice that has existed in Lumberton since the 1960s.

For nearly 22 years, Dr. Mouser has operated Southeastern Eye Care as a solo practitioner, continuing a combined five-plus decades of continuous eye care service to the community.

Dr. Mouser describes his philosophy simply: “It’s all about the relationship you have with the patient.” He believes that establishing personal connections builds trust, improves compliance, and leads to better long-term outcomes.

Over the years, these relationships have become a defining part of his practice. Patients bring him birthday cards, fresh strawberries from their farms, and even gardening supplies — like the



Mouser

fertilizer a patient recently delivered to his home after remembering a conversation during an exam. He has cared for children who are now adults with children of their own, and he has walked with families through decades of life changes.

Originally from Tennessee, Dr. Mouser maintains close ties to his home state and is a devoted Tennessee Volunteers football fan. He enjoys returning home for games and visiting family.

He has been an active member of the Robeson County Medical Society, where he served as president for several years. He also participates in church activities and values being part of the community where he lives and works.

Dr. Mouser shared that joining Carolina Eye Associates represents an exciting new chapter in his career. He values CEA’s long-standing tradition of patient care. He looks forward to having colleagues again for the first time in nearly 25 years. He appreciates the ability to offer patients immediate access to subspecialty care under one umbrella. He believes the transition will benefit his patients through expanded services, collaborative care, and the support of a large, multispecialty team.

He expressed deep gratitude to

the CEA team, noting that everyone involved in the transition has been “super polite, super easy to work with, and very professional,” giving him confidence as he enters this new era of his career.

TJ McCaskill, CEO of Carolina Eye Associates, shared his enthusiasm and highlighted the significance of Dr. Mouser’s addition to the team, saying, “Dr. Mouser has built an exceptional practice and earned the trust of generations of patients throughout Robeson County. We are honored to welcome him and his team to Carolina Eye Associates. This partnership allows us to preserve the personalized care that patients know and trust while expanding access to a broader range of ophthalmic services and subspecialty expertise. We look forward to continuing Dr. Mouser’s legacy of outstanding patient care and investing in the future of eye health in the Lumberton community.”

Carolina Eye Associates is one of the region’s leading ophthalmology practices, offering comprehensive medical and surgical eye care across multiple locations in the Carolinas. With a team of highly trained specialists and a commitment to innovation, CEA provides advanced treatment for cataracts, glaucoma, retinal disease, corneal conditions and more.

Texas board approves Bible stories as required reading in schools

Jamie Stengle and Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — The Texas education board on Friday approved a required reading list for more than 5 million public school students that includes Bible passages, widening conservative efforts to push Christian teachings in U.S. classrooms.

The Texas State Board of Education, which is controlled by Republicans, approved the list over critics who argued the titles lack diversity and blur the separation of church and state enshrined in the U.S. Constitution. Supporters say Judeo-Christian traditions

were fundamental to the nation’s founding and that should be reflected in the public school curriculum.

The proposal, which mandates literary works such as Charles Dickens’ “Great Expectations” alongside passages from the New Testament, has been closely followed by education observers who say it appears to be the first of its kind in the nation. It is a departure from letting schools or teachers decide what students read.

The rollout will be staggered, starting with elementary school students in 2030.

Texas, which educates roughly 1 in 10 of the nation’s public school students,

has been at the forefront of a charge by conservatives to incorporate more religion into classrooms. The state also allows public schools to hire chaplains to counsel students, mandates the display of the Ten Commandments in classrooms and has approved an optional Bible-infused curriculum.

A focus on Christianity

Critics say the reading list lacks diversity, blurs the separation of church and state that is enshrined in the Constitution and leaves teachers and students with little room to decide what to read.

“Kids of all faith backgrounds and no faith are served by Texas schools and

they should all feel welcome in Texas schools,” said Elva Mendoza, legislative communications associate for the progressive Texas Freedom Network. “But this is sending the message to children that one and only one religious text — a Christian one — is worthy of making this required reading list.”

Others applauded the idea of mandated Christian religious reading in public schools. Brooke Mazel, a retiree from Lubbock, said her children and grandchildren grew up with “strong faith and family values.”

“America should celebrate our 250 years that started as a nation of unwavering Christian values,” Mazel said.



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2 local businesses join U-Haul dealer network

Staff report

LUMBERTON — U-Haul Co. of North Carolina has announced that two local businesses have signed on as U-Haul neighborhood dealers to serve the Lumberton community. Resendiz, a local used-car dealer, and Alfonso Auto Sales, an auto repair shop, will both offer essential services like U-Haul trucks, trailers, towing equipment, moving supplies and Spanish-speaking employees. Resendiz is located at 2502 East Elizabeth-

town Road and Alfonso Auto Sales is located at 3185 West Fifth Street. U-Haul has teamed with independent dealers to offer rental equipment to do-it-yourself movers since 1945. During these challenging times for small businesses, more than 22,000 dealers across the U.S. and Canada are generating supplemental income through their U-Haul affiliation. When customers rent from a U-Haul dealer, they are directly supporting an independent small business in their community.



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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.

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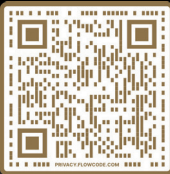
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The Lumberton Area Chamber of Commerce Welcome New Board of Directors

The Lumberton Area Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome the newly elected Board. Each Board member brings their own exceptional and constructive qualities to the Board. Let us introduce them:

Danny Cook is owner of Cook Insurance Services. He is married to Kim and they have two daughters Asley and Lauren and one granddaughter Emmy. Danny serves on the UNC Southeastern Board of Trustees and is a member of Robeson-Lumberton Kiwanis. Danny is a member of First Baptist Church.

Linda R. Branch is owner of 7th Wave Properties, LLC. She has three children Jessica, BreAnna and Austin. Linda is a Rotary Club member, serves on UNC Health Southeastern Foundation Board and also serves on the Juvenile Crime Prevention Committee. She attends Antioch Baptist Church.

Sara P. Collins is Market Leader at Truist. Sara is married to Reggie Collins. She graduated from Orrum High School, Robeson Community College and UNC-P. Sara also is a member of the Chamber Ambassadors and a member Broadridge Baptist Church.

Mickey Gregory is Retired. She has two children Kelli and Erick and three grandchildren Ty, Leah and Reece. She serves on the University of North Carolina at Pembroke Board of Trustees, Lumberton ABC Board, Co-Chair of Lumberton Area Chamber of Commerce Image Committee and is a Chamber Ambassador. She attends First Presbyterian Church.

Erika Nolley is employed at Robeson County Partnership for Children. She is married to Brian Nolley. Erika is a member of Robeson County Humane Society, Kiwanis of Robeson where she is District Lt. Governor Elect and is a member of Southeastern Academy School Board.



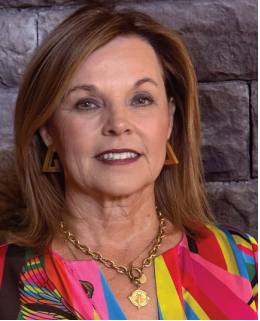
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Prayer and Faith Worship Center Celebrates Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in Lumberton N.C.- May 17, 2026 Prayer and Faith Worship Center proudly celebrated its official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on May 17, 2026, at its new location, 1106 N. Water Street, Lumberton, North Carolina. The special occasion marked an exciting milestone for the growing ministry as church leaders, city officials, community partners, and local residents gathered to welcome the church into the Lumberton business and faith community. Pastor Rodger and Pastor Donna expressed heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended and helped make the event a memorable success. Special thanks were extended to Pastor Rogers, the Mayor of Lumberton, members of the City Council, the Lumberton Chamber of Commerce Board and Committee members, and the Chief of Police for their presence, encouragement, and warm welcome. Their support demonstrated the strong spirit of partnership that exists within the Lumberton community.

The ceremony, coordinated in partnership with the Lumberton Chamber of Commerce, provided an opportunity for guests to tour the church, meet ministry leaders, and learn more about the vision and mission of Prayer and Faith Worship Center. The event highlighted the church's commitment to serving both the spiritual and practical needs of individuals and families throughout the region. Prayer and Faith Worship Center is guided by the mission statement, "We come to worship and depart to serve." This mission is reflected in two primary areas of ministry. First, the church is dedicated to worship, discipleship, prayer, and biblical teaching through its regular worship services held on Sundays and Wednesdays. Second, the church seeks to serve others through meaningful outreach ministries that extend beyond the church walls.

Among its community-focused efforts, the church supports orphans in Kisii, Kenya, ministers to elderly residents at the Carrolton Nursing Home, operates a food pantry, and maintains a clothes closet to assist individuals and families facing hardship. These ministries reflect the congregation's desire to share God's love through both word and action. "We are honored and humbled by the support shown by our community," said church leadership. "This ribbon cutting ceremony represents more than the opening of a building-it represents a commitment to worship God, serve people, and be a source of hope, encouragement, and compassion throughout Lumberton and beyond." Prayer and Faith Worship Center welcomes all who are seeking a place of faith, fellowship, and service. The church looks forward to continuing its mission of impacting lives and strengthening the community for years to come. For additional information about PFWC, visit Prayer and Faith Worship Center or contact the church prayerandfaithworshipcenter@gmail.com.

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VILLAGE KIDS DENTAL

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Village Kids proudly celebrated the grand opening and ribbon cutting of its newest location, Village Kids of Lumberton, on June 5, 2026. Community leaders, local families, healthcare partners, and team members gathered to commemorate the opening of the practice, which will provide comprehensive dental care for children throughout Lumberton, Robeson County, and surrounding communities.

The new office is staffed by four dentists dedicated to delivering high-quality, compassionate care in a welcoming, child-focused environment designed to help young patients build confidence and maintain healthy smiles for life.

Village Kids of Lumberton offers preventive care, dental cleanings, restorative treatment, emergency dental care, and specialized services tailored to the unique needs of children and adolescents. The office combines modern technology with a friendly atmosphere to create positive dental experiences for every patient and family.

"Our goal has always been to provide families with access to high-quality dental care close to home," said Dr. Mit Patel, Managing Partner and Dentist at Village Family Dental. "We are excited to expand our presence in Lumberton and invest in a community that deserves outstanding dental care for its children. This new office reflects our commitment to making dental visits positive, comfortable, and accessible for every family."

Village Kids is part of the Village Family Dental family of practices, which has served North Carolina communities for more than 40 years. The organization is committed to providing patient-centered care while improving access to quality dental services throughout the region.

The Lumberton office represents Village Kids' continued investment in southeastern North Carolina and its mission to make exceptional dental care available to more families.

"We are honored to be part of the Lumberton community and look forward to building lasting relationships with local families," said Dr. Bradley Ryan, Partner and Dentist at Village Family Dental. "Every child deserves access to quality dental care in an environment where they feel comfortable, supported, and valued. We are excited to bring that experience to Lumberton and help families establish healthy smiles for years to come."

Village Kids of Lumberton is currently accepting new patients and welcomes families seeking comprehensive dental care for their children.

ABOUT VILLAGE KIDS

Village Kids is a children's dental practice dedicated to helping young patients achieve healthy, confident smiles through compassionate, comprehensive care. With locations across North Carolina, Village Kids combines advanced technology, experienced providers, and a child-focused approach to create positive dental experiences for every patient.

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Hornets deal Ball to Wolves

Steve Reed
AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE — LaMelo Ball is the latest NBA star with a new home. The Charlotte Hornets agreed to trade Ball, their starting point guard, and Josh Green to the Minnesota Timberwolves for power forward Naz Reid, a 2033 unprotected first-round draft pick, three first-round pick swaps and three future second-round picks, a person familiar with the situation told The Associated Press on Thursday.

The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the deal, first reported by ESPN, has yet to be approved by the league. The three first-round pick swaps will be in 2028, 2029 and 2030. The Hornets also get three second-round picks in 2029, 2032 and 2033.

The Hornets quickly moved to agree on a three-year, \$74 million contract with new projected starting point guard Coby White following the trade, the person familiar with the situation told the AP.

White, the all-time leading scorer in North Carolina high school basketball history, averaged 15.6 points and 3 assists per game while shooting 39.1% from 3-point range last season for the Hornets after being acquired in a trade with the Chicago Bulls.

The 24-year-old Ball, the No. 3 overall pick in the 2020 NBA draft, had three years left on a five-year, \$203.9 million designated rookie contract with the Hornets, which was a franchise record.

An All-Star in 2022, Ball has struggled with ankle and foot injuries during his career, but he played in 72 games last season and averaged 20.1 points, 7.1 assists and 4.8 rebounds per game, helping the Hornets win 44 games before being blown out in the play-in tournament by the Orlando Magic.

Ball finished second in the league in 3s made last year with 272, one behind rookie teammate Kon Knueppel.

Ball is considered an exceptional offensive player, but his shortcomings on the defensive end were at times a source of irritation for coach Charles Lee.

Still, Ball's ability to create opportunities for his teammates off the dribble, his exceptional passing and unique knack for getting off 3-pointers — with shots often coming off one foot — via a stepback move, make him one of the league's most dynamic scoring point guards.

But Ball was never able to get the Hornets to the playoffs in his six seasons with the club, with injuries playing a role. Before this season, Ball missed 141 games over the previous three seasons.

This trade is expected to be included as part of the transaction in which



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Purnell Swett's Nicolai Lambert runs with the ball on an interception return during a Sept. 12, 2025 game at Red Springs.

A look ahead to Friday night

Local HS football schedules for 2026

Jacob Husson
The Robesonian

ROBESON COUNTY — In the summer months, fans start anticipating the high school football season with it being a couple months away. Season opens on Aug. 21 will arrive sooner than expected so it's a good time to look at each local team's schedule, listed alphabetically.

Fairmont Golden Tornadoes

After struggling to a 1-9 season last year, the Golden Tornadoes are hoping for much better results under first year coach Reggie Bush, a former Lumberton assistant. Bush and the Golden Tornadoes visit Lumberton on Aug. 21, facing his former team to begin the season, and will look for an improved result on both sides of the ball to overwhelm the Pirates and achieve victory. Fairmont lost to Lumberton 24-6 last year.

Fairmont hosts Forest Hills on Aug. 28 looking to avenge a 42-0 defeat last season. They'll then welcome Lake View across the state line on Sept. 4. The South Carolina opponent finished 5-5 last year placing fourth in Region 6-A with a 2-3 record in region play. These

teams last faced in 2021. The Golden Tornadoes then visit Lakewood on Sept. 11, who went 6-5 last year, going 4-2 in Carolina Conference play. Fairmont narrowly dropped this game 15-14 at home last year. Fairmont then visits St. Pauls on Sept. 18 in a true test for the Golden Tornadoes. The Bulldogs went 10-2 last season, shutting the Golden Tornadoes out 31-0 in the process. The cross-county teams continue a stretch of meeting every season since 1981.

Fairmont then has their bye week before facing South Columbus on the road on Oct. 2 to begin Southeastern Conference play. The Stallions went a respectable 7-5 last year. The Golden Tornadoes then host West Bladen on Oct. 9, in a rematch of Fairmont's only win last year, 12-7 over the Knights. Then, the Golden Tornadoes visit Whiteville on Oct. 16, who finished last year 7-4, defeating Fairmont 42-28.

The Golden Tornadoes' season concludes with two home games, the first against South Brunswick on Oct. 23, who took down Fairmont 35-18 last season. Fairmont wants to avoid a third straight loss to that program before hosting Red Springs to end the

season. The Red Devils won the in-county matchup 28-8 last season.

Lumberton Pirates

After a 3-7 finish for Lumberton and losing in the first round of the NCHSAA 7A state playoffs, Taurius Baker was relieved of his duties in favor of Josh Sheridan. Sheridan will begin his Lumberton career with games against in-county foes Fairmont on Aug. 21 and St. Pauls on Aug. 28. The Pirates also faced these teams in the first two weeks last season, defeating the Golden Tornadoes 24-6 and falling to the Bulldogs 35-0.

Lumberton follows those games with a contest at Westover on Sept. 4. The Pirates dropped their game against the Wolverines last season 14-12, as Westover also stumbled to a 3-7 year. After a bye week, Lumberton remains on the road on Sept. 18 to face Heide Trask in their fifth game. The Titans finished 3-8, losing their final five games last season.

The Pirates face a tough test on Sept. 25 when they visit the Monroe Redhawks who finished last season 7-4. Monroe finished atop the Rocky River Conference, finishing 5-0 in conference play. The teams were scheduled to play last year but the game was canceled due to weather. Lumberton will open Tri-

County Conference play facing Cape Fear on the road on Oct. 2; the Colts finished last season 10-2. Lumberton follows that by continuing league play on Oct. 9 facing Gray's Creek, who ended last year 4-7 before hosting Terry Sanford Oct. 16. This will be another contest against a tough team as the Bulldogs went 8-4 last season. The Pirates follow that with an Oct. 23 game at home against Scotland who defeated them 48-24 last year. This stretch will be critical as it will show how the Pirates stack up in the Tri-County Conference.

The Pirates' season ends on the road against their rival, Purnell Swett Rams on Oct. 30. They fell to the Rams at home last year, 24-21 in overtime. Finishing the season by defeating their rival for a conference win would be the perfect way to conclude Lumberton's regular season.

Purnell Swett Rams

The Rams will begin their 2026 season with a new leader as Lawrence Ches replaces former head coach Josh Deese after a 3-8 season and losing in the first round of the 7A NCHSAA playoffs.

The Rams begin the 2026 season with an in-county, non-conference matchup at St. Pauls

Turkey beats US in World Cup group finale

Americans still advance to knockout stage



Mark J. Terrill | AP Photo
United States' Austin Trusty scores his side's opening goal during a World Cup Group D match against Turkey in Inglewood, Calif. Thursday.

Greg Beacham
AP Sports Writer

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — The United States only wanted to get through its final World Cup group stage match Thursday night without an injury or a red card, while Turkey was playing for a face-saving victory to end a dismal tournament.

Both teams got what they wanted most out of their meaningless meeting before the Americans head on to the knockout stage — and coach Mauricio Pochettino was annoyed by any suggestion that the Americans' last-gasp, 3-2 defeat said anything negative about the state of his team.

Kaan Ayhan scored on the final kick of the match to send Turkey past the

U.S. in the eighth minute of stoppage time for its only win of the World Cup.

The result was meaningless to the Americans, who will meet Bosnia-Herzegovina in the Round of 32 on Wednesday. Pochettino sent out nine new starters, including eight who were starting a World Cup match for the first time.

The U.S. tied it early in the second half on a goal by Sebastian Berhalter, and the Americans got within a few seconds of an unbeaten run through the group stage. But in his postgame news conference, Pochettino expressed his annoyance with what he perceived as disappointment in the result.

"For you not say con-

gratulations that we won the group, that is a little bit sad," Pochettino told reporters.

"What we need to remember is we won first place in this group," Pochettino added while speaking in Spanish and English. "We ended up being No. 1, and we managed all the pressure and the expectations quite well. We had other priorities. We wanted to win. We did want the victory, but there are other things we needed to balance out, and that's how I made the decisions. ... Making history is winning the World Cup, not just winning the group. It's a little bit petty, if you will. You're thinking just a little bit too small."

Football

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on Aug. 21. This will be an early test for Ches and his staff as the Bulldogs have set themselves apart as the best team in the county. Purnell Swett dropped last season's matchup at home 38-22.

Purnell Swett visits New Hanover in the Rams' second game on Aug. 28. They lost last season's matchup 41-0, as they couldn't get anything done all game. New Hanover is coming off a 6-6 season.

The Rams have four straight home games with a bye mixed in after that, starting with a matchup with Douglas Byrd on Sept. 4. They dominated last season's matchup as the Eagles failed to accomplish anything with a 36-14 final.

Purnell Swett defeated the Red Springs 14-12 in overtime last season and face them again Sept. 11 in Pembroke. They then host South Brunswick on Sept. 18, who eked out a win against the Rams last year, 21-20, en route to a 7-4 finish.

The Rams then begin Tri-County Conference on Oct. 2 by playing the Terry Sanford Bulldogs, who easily took them down 48-8 last season before finishing with an 8-4 record.

League play continues with a three-week stretch of games on the road beginning with an Oct. 9 game at Cape Fear, who defeated the Rams 44-8 last season. Scotland, a longtime foe for many years who renewed its series with the Rams last season after a four-year break, hosts Purnell Swett on Oct. 16 after a 63-32 win over the Rams last year. Purnell Swett visits Gray's Creek on Oct. 23, whom they lost to 43-20 last year. The Bears finished with a 4-7 record last season.

Purnell Swett ends its regular season with its annual rivalry matchup against Lumberton, this time at home. Last season, the Rams went on the road and defeated the Pirates 24-21 in overtime.

Red Springs Red Devils

Red Springs' Tim Ray begins his fifth season as the head coach after a 5-7 season and a second-round exit from the 4A state playoffs.

The Red Devils begin the 2026 season on the road at Anson on Aug. 21. The Bearcats are coming off a 2-9 season. Red Springs follows game that by hosting a tough Pender team on Aug. 28 that went 10-2 last hear. This is their second straight year facing each other after not playing since 2012 before last season.

The Red Devils follow those games with two in-county matchups, hosting St. Pauls on Sept. 4 before visiting Purnell Swett on Sept. 11. Red Springs was shutout at St. Pauls 28-0 last season, and will meet the Bulldogs for a 71st consecutive season; the Red Devils dropped a 14-12 overtime heartbreaker at home against Purnell Swett the next week.

Red Springs will look for a similar performance against Douglas Byrd on Sept. 18 after a 35-18 win last year. The Eagles were victimized by their entire schedule last season, finishing 0-10. This will be the sixth straight season they face each other. After their bye week, Red Springs open Southeastern Conference play on Oct. 2 by hosting South Brunswick, who is coming off a strong 7-4 campaign.

That is followed by games Oct. 9 at South Columbus and Oct. 16 at West Bladen. Last season, the Red Devils dropped a 14-13 heartbreaker against the Stallions before dominating the Knights 35-0.

Red Springs then hosts Whiteville on Oct. 23, who went 7-4 last season and narrowly took down the Red Devils 33-28 last season. They'll end the regular season Oct. 30 on the road against Fairmont, who are looking to rebound under first-year coach Reggie Bush.

St. Pauls Bulldogs

The Bulldogs were the gold standard of Robeson County football in the 2025 season as coach Mike Setzer led them

2026 ROBESON COUNTY FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

Fairmont

Aug. 21 — at Lumberton
Aug. 28 — Forest Hills
Sept. 4 — Lakeview
Sept. 11 — at Lakewood
Sept. 18 — at St. Pauls
Sept. 25 — BYE
Oct. 2 — at South Columbus*
Oct. 9 — West Bladen*
Oct. 16 — at Scotland*
Oct. 23 — at Gray's Creek*
Oct. 30 — Lumberton*

Lumberton

Aug. 21 — Fairmont
Aug. 28 — St. Pauls
Sept. 4 — at Westover
Sept. 11 — BYE
Sept. 18 — at Heide Trask
Sept. 25 — at Monroe
Oct. 2 — Cape Fear*
Oct. 9 — at Gray's Creek*
Oct. 16 — Terry Sanford*
Oct. 23 — Scotland*
Oct. 30 — at Purnell Swett*

Purnell Swett

Aug. 21 — at St. Pauls
Aug. 28 — at New Hanover
Sept. 4 — Douglas Byrd
Sept. 11 — Red Springs

Sept. 18 — South Brunswick
Sept. 25 — BYE
Oct. 2 — Terry Sanford*
Oct. 9 — at Cape Fear*
Oct. 16 — at Scotland*
Oct. 23 — at Gray's Creek*
Oct. 30 — Lumberton*

Red Springs

Aug. 21 — at Anson
Aug. 28 — Pender
Sept. 4 — St. Pauls
Sept. 11 — at Purnell Swett
Sept. 18 — Douglas Byrd
Sept. 25 — BYE
Oct. 2 — South Brunswick*
Oct. 9 — at South Columbus*
Oct. 16 — at West Bladen*
Oct. 23 — Whiteville*
Oct. 30 — at Fairmont*

St. Pauls

Aug. 21 — Purnell Swett
Aug. 28 — at Lumberton
Sept. 4 — at Red Springs
Sept. 11 — North Brunswick
Sept. 18 — Fairmont
Sept. 25 — BYE
Oct. 2 — at E.E. Smith*
Oct. 9 — Seventy-First*
Oct. 16 — at Westover*
Oct. 23 — South View*
Oct. 30 — at Douglas Byrd*

* — denotes conference game

to a 10-2 record and the third round of the 5A state playoffs.

St. Pauls opens the 2026 season with three straight in-county games as they host Purnell Swett on Aug. 21 before going on the road to face Lumberton on Aug. 28 and Red Springs on Sept. 4. The Bulldogs made quick work of those teams last year, beating the Rams 38-22 in week one before shutting out the Pirates and Red Devils the next two weeks.

The Bulldogs host the North Brunswick Scorpions on Sept. 11, who they escaped last season with a 35-33 win, before hosting Fairmont in an in-county matchup Sept. 18.

Following a bye week, St. Pauls visits E.E Smith Oct. 2 to open Eastern

Sandhills Conference play. The Bulldogs dominated last year's contest 35-0 as the Golden Bulls struggled to a 3-8 record. They host Seventy-First on Oct. 9, who took them down 34-14 last year en route to a 9-3 finish and the conference championship.

The Bulldogs visit the Westover Wolverines on Oct. 16. The Wolverines finished 3-8 last year, losing to the Bulldogs 31-27. St. Pauls then hosts South View on Oct. 23, who they barely took down 27-26 last season. South View finished 5-6 last year.

St. Pauls ends the season Oct. 30 at Douglas Byrd, who they defeated 48-0 in last year's regular season finale.

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UNCP cross country, track & field athletes earn CSC Academic All-District honors

Staff report

PEMBROKE – Hard work in both the classroom and competition paid dividends for seven UNC Pembroke student-athletes – three track & field athletes and four cross country/track & field dual athletes – who were named to the College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District Team, the organization announced.

Elijah Barnette, Brenton Chapple and CJ Agwu

represented the men's and women's track & field programs, while JP Marquez, Daniel Mejias, Conrad Robertson and Malea Bennewitz also landed spots on the distinguished squad as cross country/track & field athletes.

It is the first-such honor for each of the seven student-athletes.

The announcement marks just the third time since 2012 that the cross country program has been recognized on the distinguished list, and is also the third

time in the last four seasons that the track & field programs were honored as well.

To be nominated, a student-athlete must post at least a 3.50 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) at their current institution. Nominated student-athletes must have recorded a Top-50 individual performance at the NCAA cross country regional competition during the current academic year or a Top-50 regional ranking in a single event in indoor or outdoor track & field.

LEGALS

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

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This is the 13th day of JUNE 2026.

JIMMY WAYNE ROLLINS
1721 BETHESDA CHURCH RD
ORRUM NC 28369

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This is the 6th day of JUNE 2026.

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LUMBERTON NC 28358

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Repairs

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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
Pembroke, NC 28372
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).

Leach, Waters to hold free football camp

Staff report

LUMBERTON — Former Super Bowl champion Vonta Leach and Los Angeles Rams running back Jordan Waters are running a free football camp, Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at Lumberton High School. The camp is open to ages 6-16.

The camp's dubbed the Robeson County Gridiron Camp and has the motto, "Compete, Improve, Lead. Building athletes, building character, building champions."

Leach played 10 seasons as an NFL fullback while Waters is entering his second year in the NFL after playing high school football at Fairmont.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. Saturday.



Leach



Waters

Soccer

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Auston Trusty scored in the third minute for the Americans, who beat Paraguay and Australia by a combined 6-1 to book their place in the knockouts.

Pochettino fielded nearly an entirely new lineup for this low-stakes game, notably resting all four key players who picked up yellow cards earlier in the tournament.

Christian Pulisic entered in the 58th minute, however. The AC Milan midfielder hadn't played since the first half of the Americans' opener due to a calf injury, and he was involved in a couple of early scoring chances before getting beaten on the wing on Turkey's winning goal.

"We could have done better on some defensive plays, but it happens," said Brenden Aaronson, one of nine new starters cho-

sen by Pochettino for the group finale.

"You make (nine) changes, and the team might not be used to as the guys that have been playing," Aaronson added. "It showed the hustle, the aggressiveness of the team. I think it's a positive, because Turkey is a top team. They might have not performed their best throughout this tournament, but their quality is on the pitch and you can see it."

Berhalter said he doesn't believe the Americans lost any momentum from this close defeat.

"You saw the second half, how we came out," said Berhalter, who tied it in the 49th minute by running on to a loose ball about 20 yards out for a vicious strike. "I think we deserved more out of that game. We slipped in the last second of the game. ... We gave everything we had, and we'll be ready for the knockouts. The guys did well. We fought. Unfortunate not to get a

result, but we'll be ready for sure."

Arda Güler and Orkun Kökçü scored in the first half of a resilient performance by Turkey, which had already been eliminated after losing its first two matches despite largely dominating both statistically.

Turkey improbably won in the eighth minute of stoppage time when Can Uzun got the ball in space on the back post and pushed it past sprawling goalkeeper Matt Turner to Ayhan, who slid to knock it home.

"I'm super-happy with how my players played tonight," Turkey coach Vincenzo Montella said through an interpreter. "They showcased all of their skills, all of their abilities, all of their character. Playing the way they played tonight in an away match, against a very loud crowd, if they weren't as strong as they are, they wouldn't have made it tonight."

"I'm really happy for the Turkish people. I can say that we can go back home with our chin up."

Indeed, the game's meaninglessness didn't matter to the raucous sellout crowd that packed SoFi Stadium. The American team's fan base has been energized by its strong start to this home World Cup — and this Los Angeles-area crowd was still chanting and standing when Berhalter airmailed a long corner to Trusty, who made the stadium shake when he banged it home inside the back post.

Trusty's goal was the Americans' seventh of the tournament, tying their scoring record for any World Cup before knockout play even begins. It was also the 173rd goal of this tournament, breaking the record for the most combined goals scored in a World Cup set in Qatar four years ago — and doing it in four fewer matches.

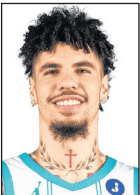
Ball

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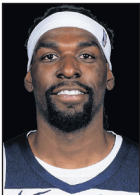
Minnesota agreed to send Julius Randle to Brooklyn in a deal that involved the Chicago Bulls, a second person with knowledge of the agreement told the AP. It will create an NBA-record trade exception of nearly \$41 million for the Hornets.

The deals cannot be finalized until July 6, when the league moratorium on such moves is lifted.

It's another blockbuster for the league, which has seen Giannis Antetokounmpo getting traded by Milwaukee to Miami for a package that includes Tyler Herro, a move that



Ball



Reid

followed the Randle deal before the draft.

Reid, 26, has spent all seven of his NBA seasons with the Timberwolves.

After reaching the Western Conference finals in 2024 and 2025, the Timberwolves stagnated at times last season and were ousted in six games in the second round of the playoffs by the runner-up San Antonio Spurs.

President of basketball operations Tim Connelly has never been shy about aggressive pursuit

of roster improvement, from the package of draft picks he sent the Utah Jazz in 2022 for defensive ace Rudy Gobert shortly after taking the job in Minnesota, to the stunning trade of franchise cornerstone Karl-Anthony Towns to the New York Knicks two years ago.

To make this work, the Timberwolves had to give up one of the most popular players in their history in Reid, the 2023-24 NBA Sixth Man of the Year who would've been in line for a starting spot after the departure of Randle.

The 6-foot-11 Reid, who went undrafted out of LSU in 2019, worked his way into an excellent offensive player with a shooter's touch from the outside who has the quickness to get to the

rim. Playing through a painful shoulder injury this season, Reid appeared in 77 regular-season games while averaging 13.6 points and a career-best 6.2 rebounds per game.

Their five-game loss in 2025 to the eventual champion Oklahoma City Thunder and their defeat by the Spurs last month made clear to the Timberwolves that they're not yet at the championship level they've been chasing since building their roster around 2020 first overall pick Anthony Edwards. Now they'll have the third pick in that draft to play next to Ball, one of the few remaining pure point guards in a league that has evolved toward more volume scorers serving as the primary initiators of

the offense.

Timberwolves coach Chris Finch lamented after the season his abrupt decision to make Edwards the starting point guard, a move Finch said last month set the whole team back.

Trusty veteran Mike Conley will be a free agent and is now more of a limited-role player, leaving Minnesota's front office looking outward for ball-handling options. The agreement to bring back Ayo Dosunmu went a long way toward solidifying the backcourt for the long term, but he's more of a combo guard who can thrive off the ball.

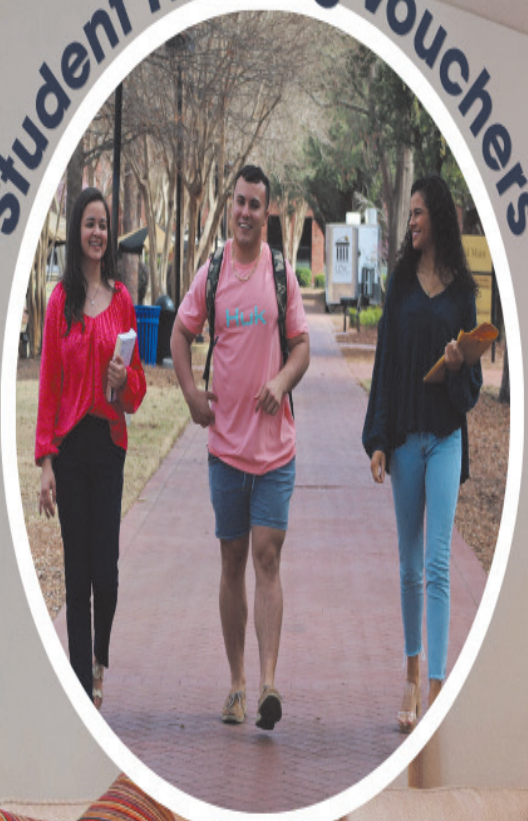
Connelly even hinted at a move like this on Tuesday night after the first round of the draft.

"We have to ensure that we're creating as many good shots as possible, specifically for Ant, and whether that's on our present roster or whether it's looking outside of our team, it's something that we certainly have to address," Connelly said.

Hornets general manager Jeff Peterson decline to address the trade during a news conference Thursday in which the team introduced first-round draft picks Hannes Steinbach and Christian Anderson Jr.

"There will be a time when we will address the roster and the transactions and stuff," Peterson said. "We want to make this day about Christian and Hannes. They have earned it."

Student Housing Vouchers



The Lumbee Tribe Student Housing Voucher Program will accept applications for the Fall Semester from **July 6, 2026 - September 4, 2026**. This program will supplement housing cost for income eligible Lumbee Undergraduate and Graduate College students attending a **(4) Four-Year University/College** within the State of N.C.

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THE SKINNY

The end of the Neon Rainbow

If Alan Jackson's lifetime of making music began when his daddy won a radio and tuned it to a country show, as his lyrics tell us, my lifetime of listening to his music began when my aunt tuned a radio to a country show on our way to a NASCAR race in 2002. Alan's "Work in Progress" was on the charts at that time — so we heard it every hour or two that trip — and this 7-year-old liked a catchy line of "I swear one day you'll have a brand new car." This was definitely the moment I had gone country.

A year later, I got my first two CDs (remember those?)



Chris Stiles
Editor

for Christmas: Josh Turner's "Long Black Train" and Alan's "Greatest Hits

Volume II." It's not a stretch to say I haven't gone more than a few days of my life at any point since without listening to something by Alan — my all-time favorite artist.

Alan is playing his final show Saturday night alongside a star-studded supporting cast in Nashville, as the 67-year-old takes a step back after nearly four decades of keeping it country. While I won't be present to raise a fuss and raise a holler (and boy am I glad they're recording the show to air on TV later this year), I'm grateful to remember when I've seen Alan live, three different times in three different states.

His contemporary Vince Gill once said of Alan, "the songs he writes tell it like it is: simple truths that come from his heart." Simplicity isn't always valued in music, especially as the industry evolves, but it's what makes Alan's music shine. It's also indicative of the personality of a humble small town southern man from Newnan, Georgia. "Where I come from, it's cornbread and chicken," isn't just a line, it's his truth here in the real world. He bows his head to Jesus and he stands for Uncle Sam.

There's not a song of Alan's that any country boy can't relate to, from when daddy let him "Drive," to nights way down yonder on the "Chatahoochee," to the fact that "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere" in the world any given moment, and many, many others through a deep catalog.

His post-9/11 anthem, "Where Were You (When the World Stopped Turn-

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The Robesonian file photo

Taylor Davis' crown as the 2025 Miss Lumbee includes many symbols that reflect her personal story.

Davis prepares to pass on Miss Lumbee crown

Victoria Sanderson
The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — With the 2026 Miss Lumbee pageant on the horizon, Miss Lumbee 2025, Taylor Davis, is preparing to pass on her crown.

Davis was the first Miss Lumbee with a prominent disability, her severe stutter. Throughout her time as Miss Lumbee, Davis opened doors for other young women like her and used her voice to spread awareness about disabilities and accessibility.

One of the biggest accomplishments during her tenure, Davis says, was the inaugural Hands & Hearts Powwow she

hosted earlier this month. The powwow was created with accessibility for all in mind, making accommodations and a comfortable space to celebrate the Lumbee culture regardless of disability.

"What made (the powwow) so special was watching special individuals have the opportunity to be themselves," Davis said. "They danced, laughed, smiled and experienced the joy and freedom that so many of us often take for granted. There were no barriers, no judgments, simply love, acceptance and genuine happiness."

Now that her time as Miss Lumbee is coming

to a close, Davis said she hopes to travel, spend time with her family, and further her education, gaining new perspectives to bring back home to help her tribe. She will continue in her day job as a communications information specialist for the Tribe.

"While my time as Miss Lumbee may be coming to an end, my commitment to serving the Lumbee people and sharing our culture certainly is not," Davis said. "This title has become a part of who I am, and I will continue to support my Tribe, advocate for our people, and find meaningful ways to give back."

As she moves into the next season of her life, Davis will carry with her what she has learned from her time as Miss Lumbee, along with the relationships and friendships she has made along the way.

"Every opportunity to share our history, traditions, and way of life reminded me how important it is to preserve and pass our culture on to future generations," she said. "Being Miss Lumbee strengthened not only my understanding of who we are but also my responsibility to continue advocating for my people. This title has shown me that making a difference doesn't end when the

crown comes off."

The Miss Lumbee 2026 pageant will be held on Thursday, July 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Givens Performing Arts Center.

To the next Miss Lumbee, Davis passes on these words of advice: "you are about to begin one of the most rewarding journeys of your life. Wear the crown with pride, but never forget that the true honor is the responsibility that comes with it. You are representing the Lumbee people, our history, our culture and our future. Lead with your heart."

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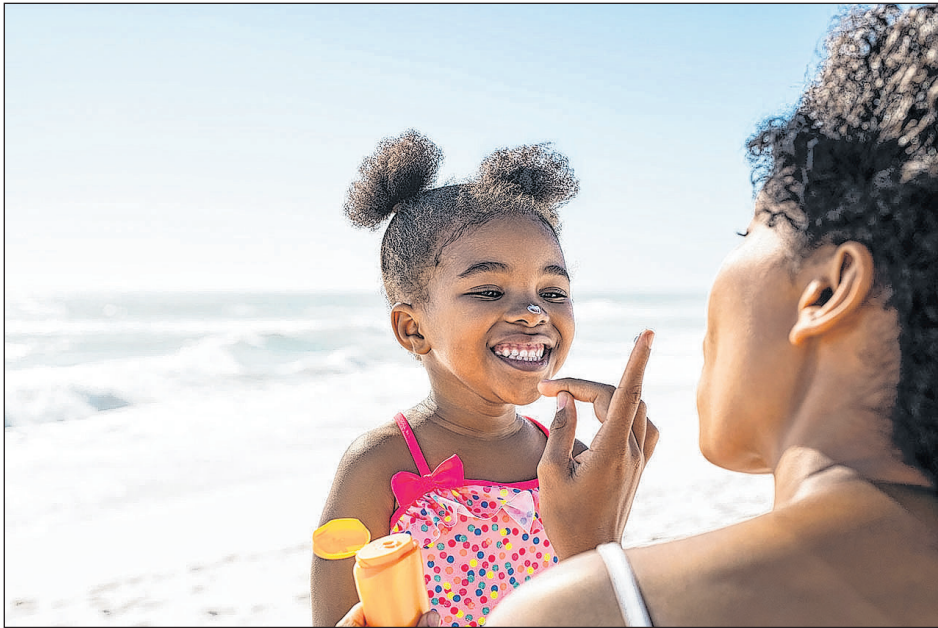
Shining light on sunscreen use

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The sun is vital for life on Earth. But the sun also poses a threat to human beings, particularly when they don't prioritize sun protection. Ultraviolet rays of the sun can cause damage to the skin, eyes and more, leading to premature aging, sunburn and even cancer.

Wearing sunglasses while in the sun and routinely applying sunscreen are some simple ways people can protect themselves from sun damage. Johns Hopkins Medicine says proper sunscreen use helps prevent most of the poor effects of sun exposure. Sunscreen needs to become a part of one's daily routine rather than just something to apply before a visit to the beach. The American Academy of Dermatology Association offers these tips from board-certified dermatologists regarding the proper use of sunscreen.

— Use SPF 30 or higher. Choose a sunscreen that has a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or higher, and look for one



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that is water-resistant and provides broad-spectrum coverage, which handles UVA and UVB rays.

— Try tinted iron oxide. Sunscreens that are tinted with iron oxide offer better protection for the skin against the development of dark spots. Iron oxide protects the skin from the sun's visible light.

— Apply ahead of time. It takes approximately 15 minutes for the skin to absorb sunscreen and provide protection.

Therefore, it's best to apply it well before heading outdoors.

— Don't be stingy. It's important to use enough sunscreen. Most adults need about one ounce, at a minimum, of sunscreen. That's about enough to fill a shot glass. This will help fully cover skin that is not protected by clothing. When applying sunscreen to the face, at least one teaspoon is needed. Always rub sunscreen thoroughly into the skin to ensure it is absorbed

and evenly distributed.

— Recognize order doesn't matter. As long as the sunscreen is at least SPF 30, water-resistant and broad-spectrum, the order it is applied does not matter. It can be applied before or after other skin care products and makeup. It's best for a person to figure out what works for their routine.

— Know that most ingredients work. Sunscreens are often grouped into two categories:

chemical and mineral. Chemical sunscreens use ingredients like octisalate or homosalate to work, while mineral sunscreens use either zinc oxide or titanium dioxide. Both chemical and mineral sunscreens are effective, but people with sensitive skin may want to go with mineral sunscreens, which often leave a noticeable white cast on the skin.

— Reapply frequently. It's important to reapply sunscreen every two hours, and immediately after swimming or sweating. People who get sunburned often use too little sunscreen or didn't reapply the product enough.

— Check the expiration date. Sunscreen expires and can become ineffective. If the sunscreen has been sitting around for awhile, it's probably best to toss it and buy a new bottle.

Skin is exposed to harmful UV rays every time a person goes outside — even on cloudy days and in winter. It is essential to make sunscreen application part of a daily wellness routine.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

575 Recognition Art Exhibition Reception, June 24 to July 8: Red Springs Artspace is hosting an opening reception for “575 Recognition”, a juried art exhibition. The exhibition is celebrating the Lumbee Tribe’s full Federal recognition. The exhibition will be on display at Red Springs Artspace from July 24 through July 8. An opening reception will be held June 24 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The regular open hours Red Springs Artspace is: Sundays 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Red, White, & Blue Revue - Fairmont, June 26-28, 7 p.m.; Fairmont is honoring America’s birthday, July 4, 1776, with three days of events. An American Pie Concert featuring live music by several groups. Day two, the parade starts at 10 a.m. Be prepared to see queens, decorated golf carts, vehicles, floats, music and more. Day three, attend Fairmont’s Fantastic Fireworks show. Happy birthday America!

57th annual Lumbee Homecoming, June 26 to July 4, 9 a.m - 5 p.m.; As one of the largest and most anticipated Native American cultural celebrations in the Southeast, this week-long event is rooted in tradition, fellowship and cultural pride. Community members and visitors will experience a week filled with cultural events, a parade, pageantry, family activities, food, crafts, music and opportunities to celebrate the rich history and vibrant future of the Lumbee Tribe. The Kick-Off Celebration & Fireworks Show, a new event on Friday, June 26, commemorates the first Lumbee Homecoming since the tribe received Federal recognition. Check the LRDA website for the schedule of events and correct times activities begin.

Bingo Night - 219 Elm, June 30, 6:30 p.m.; Join the fun at 219 Elm for BINGO NIGHT in support of Robeson County Humane Society. Every bingo card sold provides funds necessary to provide food, shelter, medical care and a second chance for cats and dogs in need. Join the fun and support the needs.

July 4th Celebration - Lumberton, July 2, 7 p.m.; The City of Lumberton is celebrating Independence Day with a family celebration at Lumberton Senior High School. Gates open at the stadium at 7 p.m. Enjoy live music featuring Rob Cole. The All Veteran Parachute Jump Team will “drop” in and the fireworks show begins at 9:30 p.m. Other vendors, food trucks, face painting and inflatables

America’s 250th Birthday Bash - Carolina Civic Center, July 3, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.: St. Paul’s Possible presents a celebration of America’s 250th Birthday! Join the gala of fun and festivities at the Carolina Civic Center in Historic Downtown Lumberton. The Swingin’ Richards, an eight-piece ensemble that blends classic rock and R&B with guitars and sax will entertain. Make your reservation by June 15.

Strike At The Wind, July 4-18, 7 p.m.; “Strike at the Wind” is an outdoor drama held in the amphitheater of the Lumbee Tribe Cultural Center. The play chronicles the life of Henry Berry Lowrie, who led a band of men in a seven-year conflict against the Confederate Home Guard after the unjust killings of his father and brother. It highlights vigilante justice resistance, and the active fight for the Lumbee people’s rights during the post-Civil War era in North Carolina. Tickets are available through the ticket office of Given’s Performing Arts Center (<https://www.uncp.edu/community-and-culture/givens-performing-arts-center/index.html>) and at the entrance of the Lumbee Tribe Cultural Center, the night of the performance. The venue opens at 5:45 p.m. Pre-show entertainment begins at 6:15 p.m. and the drama begins at 7 p.m.

Love and Heartbreak Concert - Carolina Civic Center, July 18, 5 p.m.: The Carolina Civic Center is hosting “Love & Heartbreak” featuring music from the 90’s. This is an evening of live music, food, drinks and unforgettable vibes. Doors open at 5:00pm, purchase tickets early, dress up and be ready for an exciting evening. Ticket information is available on the Carolina Civic Center website.

4-H Congress, July 20-24: The ultimate teen leadership opportunity. We will spend five days in Raleigh with youth taking part in workshops, cultural opportunities and social events. Youth will have an opportunity to take on leadership roles, complete community service projects, and have fun making new friends. For ages 14-18. Cost:\$450. Deadline to register is July 1.

Kaftans, Stogies, and Musik, July 25, 5:30 - 10 p.m.: Designed to bring the community together in a refined yet relaxed setting, the event serves as the premiere scholarship fundraiser. Proceeds go directly to support the educational advancement of deserving students in the Lumberton community.

PET OF THE WEEK



Say hello to Frito! The adorable “Frito Lay” is the last of her litter, and so lovable! With her unique beauty, she’s truly one of a kind. Frito loves to watch the birds from the window, but her absolute favorite things are wet food and snuggling under a warm blanket. She’s a sweet kitty who deserves a loving home and a comfy bed to call her own. Come on down to RCHS and meet Frito — she can’t wait to greet you! Frito is up for adoption at the Robeson County Humane Society. For more information, contact the Robeson County Humane Society, 3180 West Fifth Street, Lumberton, 910-738-8282.

FUN HOLIDAYS FOR JUNE 27-JULY 3

Made in the USA Day: Ahead of the celebration of America’s 250th birthday on July 4, this celebration coincides with the day that Continental Congress actually voted to declare independence on July 2.

National Bingo Day: Commemorate the favorite game of many with this recognition on Saturday.

Other fun holidays this week
Saturday: Bartender and Mixologist Day, Global Smurfs Day, Great American Backyard Campout, Great American Picnic Day, Helen Keller

Day, National Celebrate Your Marriage Day, National Ice Cream Cake Day, Sunglasses Day

Sunday: America’s Kids Day, CAPS LOCK DAY, Descendants Day, International Body Piercing Day, International Lightning Safety Day, Log Cabin Day, Paul Bunyan Day

Monday: Feasts of Saints Peter and Paul, Hug Holiday, National Almond Buttercrunch Day, National Camera Day, Please Take My Children to Work Day, Waffle Iron Day

Tuesday: Asteroid Day, Leap Second Time

Adjustment Day, Meteor Day, National Ice Cream Soda Day, National Organization for Women Day, National Outfit of the Day Day

Wednesday: American Zoo Day, Blink 182 Day, Canada Day, Creative Ice Cream Flavor Day, Early Bird Day, Estee Lauder Day, International Joke Day, International Reggae Day, National Deep Fried Clams Day, National Gingersnap Day, National Postal Workers Day, National Television Heritage Day, U.S. Postage Stamp Day, Zip Code Day

Thursday: I Forgot

Day, Second Half of the Year Day, Special Recreation for the Disabled Day, World Sports Journalists Day, World UFO Day

Friday: American Redneck Day, Comic Sans Day, Compliment Your Mirror Day, Eat Beans Day, National Chocolate Wafer Day, National Independent Beer Run Day, Stay Out of the Sun Day

Week of June 29 to July 5: Eye Safety Awareness Week, National Tennis Week, Clean Beaches Week

Source: holidays-and-observances.com

Rainbow

From page 1C

ing),” healed a nation in one of its darkest moments as the singer of simple songs reminded us that of the good things God has given us, the greatest is love. He’s also made some “Precious Memories” with a pair of critically-acclaimed hymns albums.

So don’t rock the jukebox; play me an Alan Jackson song. Whether you’re having a good

time, or life has been changed, disassembled and rearranged, there’s always a tune that is right on the money.

As country music committed a murder on music row through the last couple of decades, Alan’s music has become all the more special — the iconic hits from the ‘90s and early ‘00s, and also his newer music that wouldn’t have a chance on today’s radio but remains just as good and just as country.

The lineup of guests

for Saturday’s concert in Music City is impressive, including the likes of George Strait, Carrie Underwood, Luke Combs, Eric Church, Miranda Lambert, Lainey Wilson, Luke Bryan, Cody Johnson, Riley Green and many more. Alan is your favorite country singer’s favorite country singer.

Thursday, Alan released a country cover of the 1976 Orleans pop hit “Still the One,” marking 50 years of livin’ on love with wife Denise. But it takes another meaning

after decades on stage: Alan is “still the one” for his millions of fans.

As his touring career becomes a www.memory, we won’t be sad, we’ll be glad, for all the life Alan has had, and we’ll remember when.

Thank you, Alan, for bringing us all along as you’ve chased that neon rainbow. We’ve all been living your honky tonk dream.

Chris Stiles, who is probably listening to an Alan Jackson album, can be reached at 910-416-5847 or by email at cstiles@robesonian.com.

SUDOKU

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Level: Advanced

Here’s How It Works:

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

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!

PUZZLES & Games

CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to Father’s Day. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 8 = G)

A. 19 10 3 9
Clue: Token of appreciation

B. 18 8 14 8 22 26 7 9 8
Clue: Acknowledge with a fun activity

C. 3 7 9 25 8 26
Clue: Dad

D. 21 2 23 8
Clue: Sixth month of the year

Answers: A. gift B. celebrate C. father D. June

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to discounts.

B I R N G A S A

Answer: Bargains

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to Father’s Day.

R D R E A W

Answer: Reward

GUESS WHO ?

I am a singer born on June 22, 1953 in New York. I embraced bright hair and edgy clothing during my teen years. That paved the way for my style throughout much of my musical career. In addition to pop music, I created the soundtrack to a Broadway show and changed the history of World Wrestling Entertainment.

Answer: Cyndi Lauper

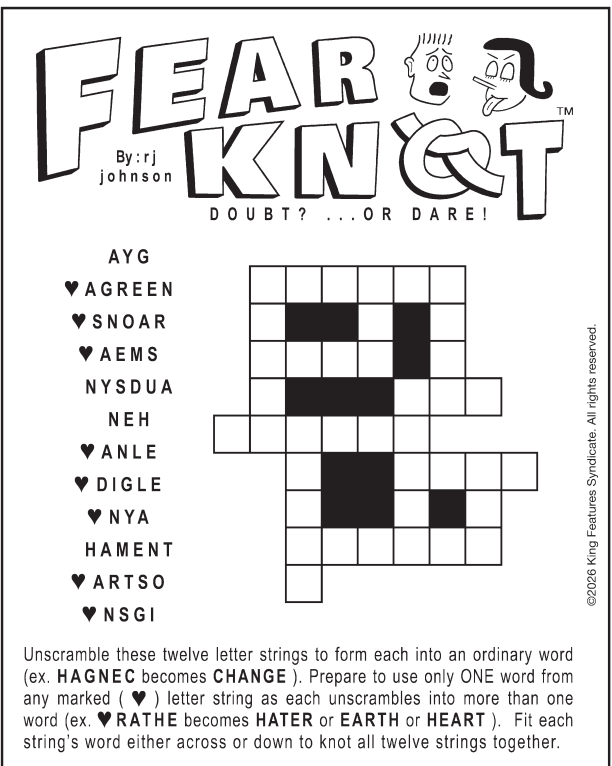
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SUDOKU ANSWER

By Wagner



By Jim Keefe



U2

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DISCOMBOBULATES

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: LOLLY— : WASTE TIME

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Bumfuzzle	Ganzo	Ornery	Wabbit
Codswallop	Kerfuffle	Quire	Xertz
Collop	Malarkey	Skedaddle	

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

[illegible][illegible]

Super Crossword



Emergency Medicine residency graduates at the UNC Health Southeastern Medical Education Program Graduation.



Family Medicine residency graduates at the UNC Health Southeastern Medical Education Program Graduation.



Internal Medicine residency graduates at the UNC Health Southeastern Medical Education Program Graduation.

UNCHSE Medical Education Program hosts 9th Graduation

Amanda Crabtree
For The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — UNC Health Southeastern celebrated the graduation of 26 residents across three residency programs on Friday, June 19. These residents marked the 9th graduating class of the health system's medical education program, as well as continued growth and sustainability for the program which was established in 2015.

The health system's overall medical education program boasts over 90 medical residents and fellows in the largest non-university-based residency program in North Carolina. In addition to the three current residency programs of emergency medicine, family medicine, and internal medicine, a cardiovascular disease fellowship began in July 2025, and plans are underway to add a sports medicine fellowship.

Medical residents support the health system's existing medical staff by extending their coverage and providing additional perspectives and insights from current medical school research and training. These doctors receive hands-on, bedside training in settings including the hospital and medical clinics, while learning about the dynamics of rural health-

care.

UNC Health Southeastern hosts a graduation ceremony each June for residents completing requirements for their respective programs with oversight by UNC Health Southeastern Vice President and Chief Medical Officer Joseph Roberts, MD.

"The graduation ceremony was a rewarding experience, and we are very appreciative of the service our residents have provided to our community," said Dr. Roberts. "We are confident that they will bring that same level of care to their future careers."

UNC Health Southeastern President and CEO Chris Ellington welcomed attendees and thanked the graduates for their service to this community as they honed their skills as physicians.

"For a rural health system, graduate medical education is not simply an academic program it is a strategic necessity," said Ellington. "Many of the physicians who choose to practice in communities like ours first experience rural medicine as residents. Every graduation represents not only a personal achievement for these physicians, but another step toward building a stronger healthcare workforce for southeastern

North Carolina."

During the commencement address delivered by Board Certified Family Medicine Specialist Robin Peace, MD, she underscored that physicians should "never forget what only you can do," emphasizing the uniquely human elements of care, including empathy, presence, and compassion. She reminded graduates that medicine is not simply a career, but a calling centered on caring for patients during their most vulnerable moments. Dr. Peace noted that patients seek not only clinical answers, but also connection, reassurance, and a genuine human presence.

Several graduates have decided to remain at UNC Health Southeastern and the region to practice while others will depart to pursue jobs around the county. Several will continue their training through fellowship programs. Those remaining in our community to provide care include:

1. Jason Spinnicchia, DO -Emergency Medicine Physician, UNC Health Southeastern/ Apollo
2. Sherry Starling, DO- Outpatient Medicine, UNC Health Southeastern Family Medicine at The Oaks
3. Ahmed Ahmed, MD- Hospitalist, UNC Health Southeastern
4. Baraa Baraawi, MD- Hospitalist, UNC Health Southeastern
5. Zachary Carriker, MD- Hospitalist, UNC Health Southeastern
6. Durga Lohana, MD- Gibson Cancer Center, UNC Health Southeastern

Emergency Medicine graduates were: Ali Al Saegh, MD, James Ansell, MD, Katherine Hachat, DO, Kory Jansma, DO, Maya Pinzon, DO, Manjinder Kaur Samra, MD, Sarah C. Spelsberg, MD, Jason Spinnicchia, DO.

Family Medicine gradu-

ates included: Owais Azharuddin, MD, Bianca Sabina Gonzalez, MD, Joshua P. Rathod, MD, Sherry Evone Starling, DO, Doris B. Takwe, MD.

Internal Medicine graduates were: Ahmed Osman Ahmed Mohamed Ahmed, MD, Meghana Balakrishna, MD, Baraa Baraawi, MD, Zachary Carriker, MD, LaQuanda A. Fredericks, MD, Pradeep Ghimire, MD, David Grosz, DO, Eveline Hok, DO, Durga Lohana, MD, Tanuja Rajan, MD, Ravina Ramnani, MD, Saa-hil Thukral, DO.

Some of the program's residents, attending physicians, and nurses with which they worked, were also recognized with special awards during the graduation ceremony. The awards were given as follows:

Emergency Medicine Resident of the Year: Ali Al Saegh, MD

Family Medicine Resident of the Year: Sherry Evone Starling, DO and Neveen Al-Atiyat, MD

Internal Medicine Resident of the Year: David Grosz, DO

Emergency Medicine Attending of the Year: Brianna Crosby, MD

Family Medicine Attending of the Year: Jonathan Butler, MD

Internal Medicine Attending of the Year: Obiefuna Okoye, MD

Emergency Medicine Nurse of the Year: Kameron Locklear, RN

Family Medicine Nurse of the Year: Dakea Barnes, RN

Internal Medicine Nurse of the Year: Juan Chen, RN

To learn more about UNC Health Southeastern's Medical Education program, visit <https://www.unchealth-southeastern.org/residency-program/>.

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Photo courtesy of UNC Health Southeastern
Officials from Jersey Mike's present officials from UNC Health Southeastern with a check for \$8,000 in proceeds from the restaurant's Hospital Week fundraiser held last month.

Jersey Mike's Hospital Week fundraiser generates \$8,000 for UNC Health Southeastern Foundation

Heather Walters
For The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — A community fundraiser created by Jersey Mike's of Lumberton owners Daniel and Jamie Terracciano has generated an \$8,000 gift for the UNC Health Southeastern Foundation.

The Made to Share fundraiser was launched after Jersey Mike's national Month of Giving campaign selected a different charitable cause for all Jersey Mike's locations this year. Wanting to continue their tradition of supporting UNC Health Southeastern, the Terraccianos dedicated 20% of sales during Hospital Week to the Foundation.

Hospital Week is celebrated annually to recognize the physicians, nurses, clinical professionals, support staff, volunteers and many others who care for patients and families throughout the year. Daniel and Jamie selected Hospital Week as an opportunity to honor those caregivers while inviting the community to support its hospital.

Throughout the week, community members, local businesses, Foundation supporters and UNC Health Southeastern teammates participated in the fundraiser, helping raise a total of \$8,000.

"Daniel and Jamie have always found ways to support our hospital and our community," said UNC Health Southeastern Foundation Executive Director Sissy Grantham. "When this year's national campaign took a different direction, they created an opportunity for our community to come together and support its hospital. Their generosity, leadership, and commitment to giving back continue to make a difference, and we are grateful for everyone who participated in making this fundraiser such a success."

The proceeds have been designated to the Foundation's Critical Needs Fund. The fund allows the Foundation to respond to needs and opportunities across UNC Health Southeastern as they arise, providing support where it can make the greatest impact.

"We have always believed in supporting the community that supports us," said Daniel Terracciano. "Hospital Week felt like the perfect time to recognize the people who care for our families, friends and neighbors every day. We are thankful for everyone who came out and helped make this fundraiser possible. The support we saw throughout the week was incredible, and we're already looking forward to Jersey Mike's Month of Giving next March and joining our community once again on the Day of Giving on March 24 to support UNC Health Southeastern Foundation and the important work happening at our local hospital."

For Daniel and Jamie, supporting the hospital is a natural extension of their commitment to the community they serve. Over the years, they and their team have partnered with UNC Health Southeastern Foundation on numerous events, projects and initiatives that have benefited patients, teammates and families throughout the region.

"This gift will help us address needs as they arise and support areas where funding can make an immediate difference," Grantham said. "We are thankful to Daniel and Jamie, the Jersey Mike's team, and everyone who chose to participate. This was truly a community effort."

For more information about UNC Health Southeastern Foundation, visit <https://www.unchealthsoutheastern.org/foundation> or call 910-671-5583.

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Years before she received her Harvard admission letter, Elle Woods was a Bel-Air teen forced to abandon her California dream life and follow her family to the very unglamorous city of Seattle. The brand-new comedy series "Elle," premiering Wednesday, July 1, on Prime Video, sees the beloved character from the "Legally Blonde" films live through a fish-out-of-water high school experience. Lexi Minetree ("The Murdaugh Murders," 2023) stars.

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From gilded to grunge: Bel Air queen bee relocates to Seattle in ‘Elle’



Lexi Minetree and June Diane Raphael in “Elle”

By Sarah Passingham
TV Media

Everyone knows the feeling of being underestimated. Rated and ranked by superficial, unimaginative parameters and stamped insufficient. Exceeding expectations comes as second nature to one beloved character who is about to receive the prequel treatment with a brand-new streaming series on Prime Video. “Elle” premieres Wednesday, July 1, with all eight episodes of the comedy’s debut season available to stream on premiere day.

The new series expands the story of Elle Woods, whom we first met on-screen as an ambitious law school student on a journey of self-determination, portrayed by Reese

Witherspoon (“The Morning Show”), in the 2001 blockbuster comedy “Legally Blonde.” This time, the titular Elle is portrayed by Lexi Minetree (“The Murdaugh Murders,” 2023), as a teen thriving in the glamorous world of 1995 Bel Air.

All that glitters is not gold, however, and Elle’s California dream is shattered the moment her parents, Eva (June Diane Raphael, “Grace and Frankie”) and Wyatt (Tom Everett Scott, “The Summer I Turned Pretty”), share some tough news with their daughter. A move from their elite, sun-soaked neighborhood is imminent as the family is about to start a new chapter in drizzly Seattle, where Wyatt will be joining a new practice.

So her head-to-toe pink ensembles

and perfectly styled blonde locks make her stick out like a sore thumb in a sea of flannel, weathered denim and ironic dye jobs at her new high school. Elle Woods is nothing but resilient and will make the most of what appears on the surface to be a dismal trade for her former glitzy lifestyle. What, like it’s hard?

Per Prime Video, “We meet [Elle] in 1995 as a fish in the tumultuous waters of high school where she encounters tricky friendships, forbidden romance and questionable fashion choices.” She leans on her family — including Bruiser the chihuahua, of course — as she navigates this new transition and “with each challenge she faces, Elle grows closer to the Elle Woods we know and love today.”

“Elle” has already been renewed for a second season ahead of the series premiere. Also starring in

“Elle” are Jacob Moskovitz (“Isle Child,” 2025), Gabrielle Policano (“Babygirl,” 2024), Chandler Kinney (“Pretty Little Liars: Original Sin”), Zac Looker (“A Kind of Spark”) and Amy Pietz (“Paradise”).

The recurring cast includes Jessica Belkin (“The Hunting Wives”), Danielle Chand (“Pride,” 2025), Matt Oberg (“Hacks”), Chloe Wepner (“Good Trouble”), Logan Shroyer (“This Is Us”), Sharon Taylor (“Family Law”), David Burtka (“How I Met Your Mother”), Brad Harder (“Living With My Mother’s Killer,” 2024), Kayla Maisonet (“NCIS: Origins”), Lisa Yamada (“The Bold and the Beautiful”) and the late James Van Der Beek (“Overcompensating”) in his last on-screen role.

The official trailer for the upcoming series begins with the sweet, nostalgic sounds of “Perfect Day”

by Hoku, a nod to the song that featured prominently in the 2001 film. Elle is in her element at a pool party in her honor before she receives the earth-shattering news about Seattle. Upon hearing that the Woods will be spending a couple years in a dreary city, Elle whines, “that’s my whole life.” Before long, though, she is putting her best foot forward — in some tasteful wedge sandals, obviously — and dodging skate-boarders on the way into her first day at a new school.

Known for putting the “elle” in intellectual, Elle Woods was first brought to life in the 2001 novel “Legally Blonde” by author Amanda Brown. The book was the basis of the film of the same name, which spun off a sequel, 2003’s “Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde,” and a turn on Broadway with “Legally Blonde: The Musical” in 2007.

We know about Elle’s law school life and career on Capitol Hill, but we have only gotten glimpses of the bright, knowledgeable and enterprising young Elle until now. The self-assured beginnings of the person who remained true to herself, a perpetually kind glamor queen, while teaching the rest of her Harvard Law classmates not to judge a book by its cover in “Legally Blonde” are explored in “Elle.”

Witherspoon, who serves as an executive producer for “Elle,” talked to The Hollywood Reporter last January about reinvigorating one of her most iconic characters after being inspired by “Wednesday” on Netflix.

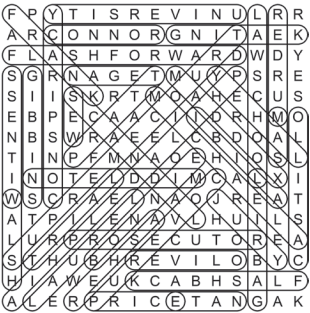
“I saw that Wednesday Addams show and I was like, ‘Oh, she was in

high school.’ I loved it. I watched every episode. I thought it was amazing.” Witherspoon continued, “and I was like, ‘We should do Elle Woods in high school,’ because I wanted to see who she was before college, before law school. And I started having all these ideas and these amazing writers came up with a great pitch and now Amazon is making the show and it’s called ‘Elle.’”

The series was created by writer and producer Laura Kittrell (“Insecure”) and is co-showrun by Kittrell and Caroline Dries (“The Vampire Diaries”). Lauren Neustadter (“The Last Thing He Told Me”) and Marc Platt (“Wicked,” 2024) serve as executive producers alongside Witherspoon and Brown.

The first two episodes of “Elle” were directed by Jason Moore (“Sisters,” 2015), who also executive produces the comedy. Other directors for the series include Pete Chatmon (“Ghosts”), Sammi Cohen (“You Are So Not Invited to My Bat Mitzvah,” 2023) and Stacie Passon (“Your Friends & Neighbors”).

Don’t miss the premiere of “Elle” Wednesday, July 1, on Prime Video. All eight episodes will be available to stream on premiere day.



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Community Calendar

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Robeson County

Children's Storytime-Lumberton

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 , 10:30am-11:00am
 Friday, June 19, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am
 Tuesday, June 23, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am
 Robeson County Public Library
 101 N Chestnut St, Lumberton, NC

Children's Storytime-Pembroke PEMBROKE LIBRARY

Wednesday, June 17, 2026 , 10:30am-11:30am

Welcome to Jurassic Park! - Kids

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 , 10:30am-11:30am
 Robeson County Public Library
 • 101 N Chestnut St, Lumberton, NC

Wednesday, June 17, 2026 , 10:30am-11:30am
Annie H Mc Eachern Library
 • 223 W Broad St, St. Pauls, NC

Tuesday, Jun 16, 4:00 pm
Rowland Public Library
 • Rowland, NC

Robeson County Farmers Market

Dick Taylor Plaza (Historic Downtown)
 Lumberton, NC
 Sat, Jun 13, 2026, 8:00 am
 Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 5:30pm-7:00pm

Wet Felting Class - RAG

Robeson Art Guild
 109 West 9th Street
 Lumberton, NC
 Saturday, June 13, 2026 , 12:00pm-4:00pm

Scotland Health Care's Hooked on Health: A

Free Men's Health Event
 Lowry's Fishing Farm/Sadie's Channel Cats |
 Rowland, NC
 8:00 am
 Sat, Jun 13, 2026

Wet Felting Class - RAG

Robeson Art Guild | Lumberton, NC
 12:00 pm
 Sat, Jun 13, 2026

Hairspray: The Musical

Carolina Civic Center | Lumberton, NC
 Sat, Jun 13, 2026, 1:00 pm; 7:00 pm
 Sun, Jun 14, 2026, 3:00pm
 Price \$15.00 to \$30.00— Adults \$30, Seniors (60+) and Military \$27. Students \$15.

Artist Choice/ Remembrance Poppy Exhibition - RAG

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 , 11:00am-4:00pm
 Thursday, June 18, 2026, 11:00am-4:00pm
 Tuesday, June 23, 2026, 11:00am-4:00pm
 Robeson Art Guild
 109 West 9th Street, Lumberton, NC

Lumberton Ukulele Club

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 , 6:00pm-8:00pm
 Tuesday, June 23, 2026, 6:00pm-8:00pm
 Tuesday, June 30, 2026, 6:00pm-8:00pm
 Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall
 16 Stephens Lane, Lumberton, NC
 910-739-3717

Cretaceous Cross-stitch! - Teens

Wednesday, June 17, 2026 , 4:00pm-5:00pm
 Robeson County Public Library
 101 N Chestnut St
 Lumberton, NC

Music, Rhymes, and Storytime

Thursday, June 18, 2026 , 10:30am-11:30am
 Thursday, July 02, 2026, 10:30am-11:30am
 Robeson County Public Library
 101 N Chestnut St, Lumberton, NC

Rob Cole

Friday, June 19, 2026 , 7:00pm
 Thursday, July 09, 2026, 7:00pm
 Your Pie Pizza
 5130 Fayetteville Road, Lumberton, NC

Sudan Pirates Golf Tournament

Friday, June 19, 2026 , 8:00am
 Fairmont Golf Course
 11979 Hwy, Fairmont, NC

Hallucinations Prompted by Reality - RSAS

Red Springs Artspace | Red Springs, NC
 12:00 pm

Trooper Stien Davis, Jr. Memorial 5K Run

Saturday, June 20, 2026 , 8:00am
 Pocket Park Historic Downtown Between Elm & Chestnut Streets
 306 North Elm Street, Lumberton, NC

Bladen County

Board of Commissioners' Meeting, Lower

Level, Bladen County Courthouse
 106 East Broad Street, Elizabethtown
 Monday, June 15, 2026 , 6:30pm
 Monday, July 20, 2026, 6:30pm
 Monday, August 03, 2026, 6:30pm
 Monday, August 17, 2026, 6:30pm

White Lake Chamber of Commerce Breakfast, Allen Brothers Outdoors

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 , 8:00am
 Elizabethtown, NC

Juneteenth Celebration Days

Thursday, June 18, 2026 , 10:00am
 361 Lewis Drive, Elizabethtown
 Friday, June 19, 2026 , 11:00am
 Jones Lake State Park, Elizabethtown, NC

Juneteenth Parade

Saturday, June 20, 2026 , 9:00am
 Elizabethtown, NC

CCS Summer Meals Program

Mon, Jun 15, 2026 , 11:00am-12:00pm
 2465 GILLESPIE ST, Fayetteville, NC
 Free— Adults can purchase a meal for \$5.
 SUMMER MEALS Walk Up Locations* Lunch is available Monday-Friday, on a first come first serve basis at the following locations. Anyone aged 18 or younger may receive a free meal. Adults can purchase a meal for \$5. *Locations and times subject to change. June 1, 2026, through July 31, 2026

Military HeroCon 2026

Sun, Jun 14, 2026
 Sat, Jun 13, 2026
 Fort Bragg Main Exchange, Fayetteville, NC
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Sports this week

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

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

7:30 am GOLF DP World Tour Golf DP World Tour Golf. DS Automobiles Open d'Italia, Third Round. (Live) (4h30)

12:00 pm WRAL WMBF 2026 KPMG Women's PGA Championship Third Round. From Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn. (Live) (3h)

1:00 pm WTVT WPDE MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (Live) (3h)

FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)

GOLF PGA Tour Golf Travelers Championship, Third Round. From TPC River Highlands in Cromwell, Conn. (Live) (2h)

2:00 pm WBTW WNBA Basketball Phoenix Mercury at Toronto Tempo. From Scotiabank Arena in Toronto. (Live) (2h)

ESPN Athletes Unlimited Softball League Athletes Unlimited Softball League. (Live) (2h)

TRUTV NASCAR Cup Series Toyota / Save Mart 350, Qualifying. From Sonoma Raceway in Sonoma, Calif. (Live) (2h)

3:00 pm WRAL WMBF PGA Tour Golf Travelers Championship, Third Round. From TPC River Highlands in Cromwell, Conn. (Live) (3h)

CNBC PGA Tour Champions Golf Dick's Open, Second Round. From En-Joie Golf Club in Endicott, N.Y. (Live) (3h)

GOLF 2026 KPMG Women's PGA Championship Third Round. From Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn. (Live) (2h)

4:00 pm WTVT WPDE X Games Sacramento 2026 (Live) (2h)

WBTW BIG3 Basketball BIG3 Basketball. Week 2: Detroit. From Little Caesars Arena in Detroit, Mich. (Live) (2h)

ESPN Premier Lacrosse League Premier Lacrosse League. Boston Cannons vs. California Redwoods. From Torero Stadium in San Diego. (Live) (2h)

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

5:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Group L: Panama vs. England. From New York/New Jersey Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) (2h)

GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Dick's Open, Second Round. From En-Joie Golf Club in Endicott, N.Y. (Live) (1h)

5:30 pm WWMB NASCAR O'Reilly Auto Parts Series Pit Boss/FoodMaxx 250. From Sonoma Raceway in Sonoma, Calif. (Live) (2h30)

7:00 pm ESPN2 APP Tour Pickleball Vlasic Classic. From Cincinnati. (2h)

7:30 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Group K: Colombia vs. Portugal. From Miami Stadium in Miami Gardens, FL. (Live) (2h)

8:00 pm WBTW WNBA Basketball Los Angeles Sparks at Indiana Fever. From Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. (Live) (2h)

ESPN Banana Ball World Tour Party Animals vs. Savannah Bananas. From Autzen Stadium in Eugene, Ore. (Live) (2h)

10:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Group J: Jordan vs. Argentina. From Dallas Stadium in Arlington, TX. (Live) (2h)

ESPN X Games Sacramento 2026 (Live) (3h)

ESPN2 Professional Fighters League Professional Fighters League. PFL San Diego. From Pechanga Arena in San Diego. (Live) (2h)

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9:00 pm ESPN X Games Sacramento 2026 (Live) (3h)

12:30 am GOLF 2026 KPMG Women's PGA Championship Final Round. From Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn. (3h30)

MONDAY, JUNE 29

6:00 am ESPN 2026 Wimbledon Championships First Round. From the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, England. (Live) (10h)

FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)

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

1:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Round of 32: Teams TBA. From Houston Stadium in Houston, TX. (Live) (2h)

4:30 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Round of 32: Teams TBA. From Boston Stadium in Foxboro, MA. (Live) (2h)

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

7:00 pm ESPN MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)

ESPN2 Athletes Unlimited Softball League Athletes Unlimited Softball League. Carolina Blaze at Oklahoma City Spark. From Tom Heath Field in Oklahoma City, Okla. (Live) (2h)

8:00 pm BET BIG3 Basketball BIG3 Basketball. Miami 305 at Los Angeles Riot. From Intuit Dome in Inglewood, Calif. (2h)

8:30 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

9:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Round of 32: Teams TBA. From Monterrey Stadium in Monterrey, NL, Mexico. (Live) (2h)

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

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

6:00 am ESPN 2026 Wimbledon Championships First Round. From the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, England. (Live) (10h)

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

1:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Round of 32: Teams TBA. From Dallas Stadium in Arlington, TX. (Live) (2h)

5:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Round of 32: Teams TBA. From New York/New Jersey Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) (2h)

7:00 pm TBS TRUTV MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. (Live) (3h)

8:30 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

9:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Round of 32: Teams TBA. From Mexico City Stadium in Mexico City, DF, Mexico. (Live) (2h)

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

6:00 am ESPN 2026 Wimbledon Championships Second Round. From the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, England. (Live) (10h)

12:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Round of 32: Teams TBA. From Atlanta Stadium in Atlanta, GA. (Live) (2h)

3:00 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

7:00 pm ESPN2 Athletes Unlimited Softball League Athletes Unlimited Softball League. Carolina Blaze at Oklahoma City Spark. From Tom Heath Field in Oklahoma City, Okla. (Live) (2h)

8:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Round of 32: Teams TBA. From San Francisco Bay Area Stadium in Santa Clara, CA. (Live) (2h)

ESPN MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)

THURSDAY, JULY 2

6:00 am ESPN 2026 Wimbledon Championships Second Round. From the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, England. (Live) (10h)

6:30 am GOLF DP World Tour Golf DP World Tour Golf. BMW International Open, First Round. From Golfclub Munchen Eichenried in Munich. (Live) (4h30)

11:00 am GOLF 2026 U.S. Senior Open Championship First Round. (Live) (3h)

3:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Round of 32:

Teams TBA. From Los Angeles Stadium in Inglewood, CA. (Live) (2h)

4:00 pm GOLF PGA Tour Golf John Deere Classic, First Round. From TPC Deere Run in Silvis, Ill. (Live) (3h)

7:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Round of 32: Teams TBA. From Toronto Stadium in Toronto, ON, Canada. (Live) (2h)

ESPN Athletes Unlimited Softball League (Live) (2h)

9:30 pm ESPN2 USL League One Soccer One Knoxville SC at Athletic Club Boise. (Live) (2h)

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

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

FRIDAY, JULY 3

6:00 am ESPN 2026 Wimbledon Championships Third Round. From the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, England. (Live) (10h)

6:30 am GOLF DP World Tour Golf DP World Tour Golf. BMW International Open, Second Round. From Golfclub Munchen Eichenried in Munich. (Live) (4h30)

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

11:00 am GOLF 2026 U.S. Senior Open Championship Second Round. (Live) (3h)

2:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Round of 32: Teams TBA. From Dallas Stadium in Arlington, TX. (Live) (2h)

GOLF DP World Tour Golf DP World Tour Golf. BMW International Open, Second Round. From Golfclub Munchen Eichenried in Munich. (1h30)

4:00 pm GOLF PGA Tour Golf John Deere Classic, Second Round. From TPC Deere Run in Silvis, Ill. (Live) (3h)

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

6:00 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Round of 32: Teams TBA. From Miami Stadium in Miami Gardens, FL. (Live) (2h)

TRUTV NASCAR Cup Series (Live) (1h)

7:00 pm ESPN2 NBA California Classic (Live) (2h)

9:00 pm ESPN2 NBA California Classic (Live) (2h)

TRUTV Banana Ball World Tour Banana Ball World Tour. Savannah Bananas vs. Firefighters. From Kinnick Stadium in Iowa City, Iowa. (Live) (2h)

9:30 pm WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Round of 32: Teams TBA. From Kansas City Stadium in Kansas City, MO. (Live) (2h)

Saturday Best Bets

2026 KPMG Women’s PGA Championship

WRAL WMBF 12:00 pm

The third round of the 2026 KPMG Women’s PGA Championship airs live, seeing pros of the sport walking the greens of Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn. With an impressive \$12 million purse on the line, every put counts ahead of tomorrow’s final.

MLB Baseball

WTVD WPDE 1:00 pm

The New York Yankees arrive at Fenway Park to reignite one of baseball’s most heated and historic rivalries. Two AL East contenders with standings and pride on the line go at it before a Boston crowd that never forgives and never forgets.



Craig Ferguson stars in “Craig Ferguson: American on Purpose”

Ocean’s Thirteen

TNT 3:30 pm

When ruthless casino magnate Willy Bank (Al Pacino) double-crosses Danny’s (George Clooney) mentor Reuben (Elliott Gould), the crew reassembles for payback. The plan: rig Bank’s new casino so the house loses, then ruin his reputation on opening night.

Craig Ferguson: American on Purpose

CNN 9:00 pm

Craig Ferguson hits the road to explore what patriotism really means in a divided country, talking with “American Pie’s” Jason Biggs, a D-Day veteran who stormed Omaha Beach and others about who gets to claim the idea of America in this season finale.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, 2026

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ANPL	64	Dr. Jeff: RMV				Dr. Jeff "Care for Bear"				Dr. Jeff: RMV				Dr. Jeff "The Road Home"				Dr. Jeff "A Brave Pit Bull"				Dr. Jeff: RMV				Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet				Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet																			
BET	37	2:00 🏆★ Money Train				Equalizer "Shattered"				The Equalizer (N)				The Equalizer (N)				Equalizer "Just Fans" (N)				Equalizer "Sacrifice" (N)				🏆★ Proud Mary ('18) Taraji P. Henson. (CC)																							
CMT	48	2:30 To Be Announced				🏆★★ Hall Pass (2011, Comedy) Jason Sudeikis, Owen Wilson.				To Be Announced				To Be Announced				To Be Announced				To Be Announced																											
CNBC	53	3:00 PGA Champ. Dick's Open, Second Round (L) (N)				American Greed				Greed "A Father's Fraud"				American Greed				Greed "VIP Schemers"				Greed "Six Feet Plunder"				American Greed																							
CNN	26	CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)				CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)				CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)				CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)				Real Time With (N) (CC)				Craig Fer. "Patriotism" (N) (CC)				CNN Special Program				Real Time With (CC)																			
COMC	34	The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office		🏆★★ Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby				Will Ferrell.				🏆★★ Happy Gilmore ('96)				Adam Sandler. (CC)				🏆★★ Step Brothers																					
CSPAN	56	3:00 Washington				Washington This Week (CC)				Washington This Week (CC)				Washington This Week (CC)				Public Affairs Events				Public Affairs Events																											
DISC	42	Expedition Unknown				Expedition Unknown				Expedition Unknown				Expedition Unknown				Expedition Unknown				Expedition Unknown				Expedition Unknown																							
DISN	57	Big City		Big City		Big City		Big City		Big City		Big City		🏆★★★★ Coco ('17) Anthony Gonzalez. :50 Kiff (CC)		:15 Kiff (CC)		:40 Kiff (CC)		:05 Phineas		Phineas		Ladybug		Ladybug																							
E!	39	How I Met		How I Met		How I Met		How I Met		How I Met		How I Met		How I Met		How I Met		How I Met		How I Met		How I Met		How I Met		🏆 There's Something About Mary																							
ESPN	31	PLL Boston Cannons vs. California Redwoods (N)				Awards (N) (CC)				ESPN Films				Banana				Banana Party Animals vs. Savannah Bananas (L) (N)				X Games Sacramento 2026 (L) (N) (CC)																											
ESPN2	32	Banana Indianapolis Clowns vs. Savannah Bananas				E60 (CC)				APP Tour Pickleball Vlasic				Classic (N) (CC)				Awards (CC)				PFL Professional Fighters League PFL San Diego (L) (N)																											
FDSO	38	Warehouse Games				Warehouse Games				Warehouse Games				Warehouse Games				The Icons				FIBA World				United Fight Alliance				United Fight Alliance (N)				AU Pro Softball															
FNC	44	Fox Report (L) (N) (CC)				Weekend (L) (N)				Weekend (L) (N)				Weekend (L) (N)				Life, Liberty (L) (N) (CC)				My View With (L) (N) (CC)				Saturday Night (L) (N)				Gutfeld!																			
FOOD	66	Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners																					
FREE	18	Movie				:50 🏆★★ Cars 3 ('17) Voices of Cristela Alonzo, Owen Wilson. (CC)				:20 🏆★★★★ Monsters, Inc. ('01) John Goodman. (CC)				:25 🏆★★★★ Monsters University ('13) Billy Crystal. (CC)																																			
FX	67	2:30 🏆 Guardians of the ...				🏆★★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ('17) Zoe Saldana, Chris Pratt. (CC)				🏆★★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3 (2023, Sci-Fi) Zoe Saldana, Chris Pratt. (CC)												Movie																											
GOLF	45	3:00 Wom. PGA				PGA Champions				Golf Central (L) (N)				PGA Tour Golf Travelers Championship, Third Round				From TPC River Highlands in Cromwell, Conn. (CC)								Wom. PGA																							
HALL	62	🏆 A Royal Christmas ('14) Lacey Chabert. (CC)				🏆 Christmas by Starlight ('20) Kimberley Sustad.				🏆 A Castle of Our Own ('26) Erica Cerra. (P) (CC)				🏆 Texas Two-Step ('26) Heather Hemmens. (CC)																																			
HGTV	65	Lakefront	Lakefront	Lakefront	Lakefront	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters																														
HIST	51	11:00 Barrett-Jackson Auction (N)				World War II				World War "Stalingrad"				History's Greatest				History's Greatest				:05 History's Greatest				:05 History's Greatest																							
LIFE	25	🏆 The Dating App Killer: The Monica White Story				🏆 Double Double Trouble ('26) Tami Roman. (CC)				🏆 Single Black Tenant ('26) Tia Mowry-Hardrict. (P)								:05 🏆 Don't Trust the Girls Upstairs ('26) Remy Ma.																															
LMN	46	🏆 The Wrong Cheer Captain ('21) Vivica A. Fox. (CC)				🏆 Cheer for Your Life ('21) Grace Patterson. (CC)				🏆 Deadly Cheers ('21) Katherine Marsh. (CC)				🏆 Webcam Cheerleaders ('21) Joelle Farrow. (CC)																																			
MSNBC	43	The Beat: Weekend (N)				PoliticsNation (L) (N) (CC)				The Weekend: Primetime (L) (N) (CC)				Crooked on MS NOW (N)				The Rachel (CC)				The 11th Hour With (CC)																											
MTV	36	Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		🏆★★★★ Pitch Perfect ('12, Rom) Skylar Astin, Anna Kendrick. (CC)		🏆★★ Pitch Perfect 2 ('15, Mus) Rebel Wilson, Anna Kendrick. (CC)																																			
NEWSN	16	NewsNation Live (L) (N)				NewsNation Live (L) (N)				NewsNation Live (L) (N)				Batya (N) (CC)				NewsNation Prime (L) (N)				NewsNation Prime (L) (N)				Batya (CC)																							
NGEO	70	Ibiza Narcos				Ibiza Narcos				Ibiza Narcos				Liverpool "Heroin"				Liverpool "Ecstasy"				Liverpool "Cocaine" (N)				Liverpool "Heroin"				Liverpool "Ecstasy"																			
NICK	29	Movie				🏆★★★★ Sing ('16) Matthew McConaughey.				🏆★★ Sing 2 ('21) Matthew McConaughey. (CC)				Friends (CC)				Big Bang				Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang																							
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		"Best Animal Rescues" (CC)				PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol																							
OXY	171	Real Murders				Real Murders				Murders "Dead End"				Real Murders				Philly "Ride or Die"				Philly Homicide				Philly "The Hit List"				New York Homicide																			
PARMT	27	3:00 🏆★★ The Hangover Part III				🏆★ Grown Ups (2010, Comedy) Kevin James, Adam Sandler. (CC)				🏆★ Grown Ups 2 (2013, Comedy) Kevin James, Adam Sandler. (CC)				🏆★ Grown Ups ('10) Adam Sandler.																																			
SYFY	55	3:00 🏆★★★★ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire				Daniel Radcliffe.				🏆★★★★ Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix ('07) Daniel Radcliffe.				🏆★★★★ Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince				Daniel Radcliffe.																															
TBN	68	Turning Point				Graham				Graham				Ancient				Huck				History				Your Move				Gaither Gospel Hour (N)				The Story				One Israel				Rosenberg				M. Youssef		Gaither Gospel Hour	
TBS	24	Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		🏆★★ We're the Millers ('13) Jennifer Aniston. (CC)				:15 🏆★★★★ Father of the Bride ('91) Steve Martin.																													
TCM	54	3:45 🏆★★★★ Bullitt				Steve McQueen.				:45 🏆★★★★ Edge of Darkness ('43, War)				Ann Sheridan, Errol Flynn.				🏆★★★★ Sullivan's Travels ('41) Joel McCrea.				🏆★★★★ Contempt ('63) Jack Palance, Brigitte Bardot.																											
TLC	23	90 Day Diaries				90 Day Diaries				90 Day Diaries				Baylen Out Loud				Baylen Out Loud				Baylen Out Loud				Little "Palm Desert-ed"				Little "Mirage a Trois"																			
TNT	28	3:30 🏆★★★★ Ocean's Thirteen ('07) George Clooney.				🏆★★ Central Intelligence ('16) Dwayne Johnson.								All Elite Wrestling: Collision (L) (N) (CC)				Collision (N)				🏆★★ Central Intelligence																											
TOON	69	3:15 🏆 Scooby Doo! Lege...				Burgers				Burgers				Burgers				Burgers				Family Guy				Family Guy				Family Guy				Family Guy				Family Guy				Rick Morty				Rick Morty		Rick Morty	
TRUTV	40	🏆★★★★ Dune (2021, Sci-Fi) Rebecca Ferguson, Timothée Chalamet. (CC)																																															
		:15 🏆★★★★ Dune: Part Two (2024, Sci-Fi) Zendaya, Timothée Chalamet. (CC)																		:45 🏆★★★★ Dune Timothée Chalamet.																													
TVLAND	47	Roseanne		Roseanne		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		King		King																	
USA	30	Chicago Fire				Chicago Fire				Chicago "Bird of Prey"				Chicago "Untouchable"				Chicago "Quicksand"				Chicago Fire "A Favor"				Chicago "Chaos Theory"				Chicago Fire "Relief Cut"																			
WE	61	NCIS "Swan Song" (CC)				NCIS "Pyramid" (CC)				NCIS				NCIS "Restless" (CC)				NCIS				NCIS "Enemy on the Hill"				NCIS "Safe Harbor" (CC)				NCIS "Thirst" (CC)																			

Sunday Best Bets

FIFA Soccer

WFXB 3:00 pm

Broadcasting live from SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, Calif, the 2026 FIFA World Cup Round of 32 begins as this knockout stage separates the contenders from the champions. Every match from here is win or go home — and the stakes couldn’t be higher.

Beetlejuice Beetlejuice

TNT 7:00 pm

Lydia Deetz (Winona Ryder) never fully escaped the afterlife — and now daughter Astrid (Jenna Ortega) has stumbled onto a portal straight into it. Say the name three times, and Beetlejuice (Michael Keaton) is back with all his supernatural mayhem.



BET Awards 2026

BET CMT COMC MTV NICK PARMT TVLAND 8:00 pm

Cardi B leads all artists with six nominations as this annual award show broadcasts live from LA’s Peacock Theater. Kendrick Lamar and Mariah the Scientist trail with five each, while Doechi, Doja Cat and Clipse are among the other top contenders.

Young Frankenstein

TCM 10:00 pm

Dr. Frederick Frankenstein (Gene Wilder) inherits his grandfather’s Transylvania estate and can’t help but carry on the tradition. Igor (Marty Feldman), Inga (Teri Garr) and Frau Blücher (Cloris Leachman) assist as he creates his monster (Peter Boyle).

SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 28, 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	PGA Tour Golf Travelers Championship, Final Round (L) (N) (CC)						MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox (L) (N) (CC)						Password		WRAL News	GameTime		
9	WMBF	9	PGA Tour Golf Travelers Championship, Final Round (L) (N) (CC)						MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox (L) (N) (CC)						Password		News at 11	:35 TBA		
11	WTVD	11	Banana Ball Party Animals vs. Savannah Bananas (N)			News (N)		World News		Videos (N)	🏆★★ Armageddon (1998, Sci-Fi) Billy Bob Thornton, Bruce Willis.						News (N)		News Extra	
13	WBTV	13	Basketball Las Vegas Aces at Chicago Sky (L) (N)			CBS-News		News (N)		60 Minutes (N) (CC)		Marshals		Tracker "No Good Deed"		Marshals		News (N)	Paid Prog.	
15	WPDE	10	Banana Ball Party Animals vs. Savannah Bananas (N)			News (N)		World News		Videos (N)	🏆★★ Armageddon (1998, Sci-Fi) Billy Bob Thornton, Bruce Willis.						News 15 (N)		:35 In Touch	
21	WWMB	3	Family Feud	Family Feud	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Women Frenemies		WWE NXT: Great American Bash (L) (N) (CC)						The		The Right Side Forum		Attkisson	
31	WUNU	12	Issues	State Lines		Firing Line Special (CC)		Midsomer Murders (CC)		Midsomer Murders (CC)		Patience (N)		Grantchester (N) (CC)		Downton Abbey (CC)		Local Programming		
40	WUVC	4	🏆★★★ Dolphin Tale 2 ('14) Harry Connick Jr..			Contigo		Noticiero (N)		Rosa "Todo el universo"		Garra vs. Veneno: Guerreros mundiales (L) (N)		Cómplices (N)		Contigo		SaborDe		
43	WFXB	2	3:00 FIFA World			Postgame		NHRA Drag		Racing Summit Racing Equipment Nationals, Finals (L) (N) (CC)				The Quiz With Balls		News (N)		Lately	Son of God	Big Bang
62	WFPX	8	S.W.A.T. "Jack" (CC)			S.W.A.T. "Cash Flow"		🏆 On the Come Up ('22) Da'Vine Joy Randolph, Jamila Gray. (CC)				🏆★★ Shaft ('00) Samuel L. Jackson. (CC)		🏆★★★ The Rundown						
A&E	21	Live PD	Live PD		WWE's		WWE's		WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE LFG (N)		:05 WWE's	:35 WWE's		
AMC	41	3:00 🏆★★★ Star Wars: Return of the Jedi	🏆★★★ Captain America: The Winter Soldier ('14) Chris Evans. (CC)						The Vampire Lestat (N)		:15 Lestat "The Devil's Road"				Movie					
ANPL	64	Yellowstone Wardens	Yellowstone Wardens		Yellowstone Wardens		Yellowstone Wardens		Yellowstone Wardens		Yellowstone Wardens "Sink or Swim"				Yellowstone Wardens "Caught Red-Handed"					
BET	37	🏆★★★ Coming to America (1988, Comedy) Arsenio Hall, Eddie Murphy. (CC)						2026 BET (L) (N)		BET Awards 2026 (L) (N) (CC)				BET Awards						
CMT	48	3:45 🏆★ Son-in-Law ('93) Pauly Shore. (CC)			🏆★★ Encino Man ('92) Sean Astin. (CC)		BET Awards 2026 (L) (N) (CC)				TBA									
CNBC	53	Shark Tank			Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank			
CNN	26	CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Special Program		This Land (N)		CNN Special Program		This Land				
COMC	34	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	BET Awards 2026 (N) (CC)						South Park				
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	Q & A (CC)					
DISC	42	Naked and Afr. "Cracking Under the Pressure" (CC)				Naked and Afr. "A Raft of Trouble" (N) (CC)				Naked and Afr. "Lock In or Storm Out" (N) (CC)				In the Eye (N)		:05 In the Eye				
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Ladybug	Ladybug	Miraculous W. (CC)		🏆★★★ Big Hero 6 ('14) Ryan Potter.		:45 Phineas	:10 Phineas	:35 Phineas	Vampirina		Place	Ladybug	Ladybug			
E!	39	3:30 🏆★★ She's All That	🏆★★ She's the Man ('06) Amanda Bynes. (CC)		🏆★★ He's Just Not That Into You ('09) Ben Affleck. (CC)		🏆★★ She's the Man ('06) Amanda Bynes. (CC)													
ESPN	31	3:00 30 for 30	30 for 30 This Magic Moment (CC)			Countdown		Basketball New York Liberty at Golden State Valkyries		X Games Sacramento 2026 (L) (N) (CC)										
ESPN2	32	Awards (CC)		ESPN FC (L) (N) (CC)		Lies		Lies		ESPN Films (CC)		WSL: Inside Pro Surfing		Banana Ball Party Animals vs. Savannah Bananas		30 for 30				
FDSO	38	1:30 Baseball	Braves Live!		Postgame (L) (N)		Sportsman		Road Trip		Warehouse Games (N)		Warehouse Games (N)		Warehouse Games (N)		Warehouse Games (N)			
FNC	44	Fox Report (L) (N) (CC)		Weekend (L) (N)		Weekend (L) (N)		Weekend (L) (N)		Life, Liberty (L) (N) (CC)		Sunday Night (L) (N) (CC)		One Nation With (L) (N)		Life, Liberty & Levin (CC)				
FOOD	66	Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		100 Cooks		100 Cooks "Only 41 Cooks Left" (CC)		Castaways "Stay Afloat"		
FREE	18	🏆★★★ Frozen II ('19) Kristen Bell. (CC)				:10 🏆★★★ Mulan ('98) Ming-Na Wen. (CC)				:10 🏆★★★★ Beauty and the Beast Paige O'Hara.				:10 🏆★★★★ The Little Mermaid ('89) Jodi Benson.						
FX	67	1:30 🏆 Pirates of the Carli...	🏆★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides ('11) Johnny Depp. (CC)						🏆★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales ('17) Johnny Depp.				🏆★ This Means War							
GOLF	45	PGA Champions Dick's Open, Final Round (L) (N) (CC)						The Golf Fix		The Golf Fix		Golf Central (L) (N)		PGA Tour Golf Travelers Championship, Final Round From TPC River Highlands in Cromwell, Conn. (CC)						
HALL	62	🏆 Christmas Wishes & Mistletoe Kisses Jill Wagner.				🏆 A Castle of Our Own ('26) Erica Cerra. (CC)		🏆 Christmas Island ('23) Rachel Skarsten. (CC)		🏆 Jingle Bell Run ('24) Ashley Williams.										
HGTV	65	Home Town			Home Town "Craftorian"		Home Town		Home Town		Renovation Island (N)		Old Home Revival (N)		Hunters (N)		Hunters	Hunters		
HIST	51	Hazardous History		Hazardous History		Hazardous History		Hazardous History		Hazardous History		Hazardous History (N)		:05 Built America (N)		:05 Built America				
LIFE	25	🏆 Ex Door Neighbor ('25) Chantel Riley. (CC)			🏆 Single Black Tenant ('26) Tia Mowry-Hardict. (CC)		🏆 Get Off My Lawn ('25) Tahj Mowry. (P)		:05 🏆 My Husband's Mistress Raylene Harewood.											
LMN	46	🏆 My Little Girl Is Gone ('18) Sarah Lind. (CC)			🏆 Do Exactly As I Say ('25) Erin Karpluk. (CC)		🏆 The Hand That Robs the Cradle ('23) Emily Miceli.		🏆 Saving My Daughter ('21) Ashley Jones. (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	🏆★★★ 21 Jump Street ('12, Comedy) Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill.		BET Awards 2026 (N) (CC)		Ridiculous											
NEWSN	16	The Hill Sunday With		NewsNation Live (L) (N)		NewsNation Live (L) (N)		NewsNation Live (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)				
NGEO	70	Drugs, Inc "Gin & Juiced"		To Catch a Smuggler		To Catch a Smuggler		To Catch a Smuggler		Catch.. "Gold Diggers"		Catch.. "To the Grinder"		To Catch a Smuggler		To Catch a Smuggler				
NICK	29	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	BET Awards 2026 (N) (CC)				Big Bang						
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol "Best Animal Rescues" (CC)		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		
OXY	171	Snapped "Ashley Schutt"		Snapped: Killer Couples		Snapped: Killer (N)		The Killer Among Us (N)		Snapped		Snapped: Killer Couples		The Killer Among Us		The Killer Among Us				
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue			Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		BET Awards 2026 (N) (CC)				Bar Rescue					
SYFY	55	2:00 🏆 Harry Potter & the...	🏆★★★ Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince ('09) Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe. (CC)						🏆★★★ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 ('10) Daniel Radcliffe.				Movie							
TBN	68	Turning	Prince (N)	M. Youssef	Tim	Jackson (N)	Joyce M. (N)	Joseph	PowerPoint	J. Osteen (N)	Turning	Vinia: Er	Ancient	Jack Hibbs	Amazing	Empty Out	Praying			
TBS	24	🏆★★ We're the Millers ('13) Jason Sudeikis, Jennifer Aniston. (CC)			Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang			
TCM	54	:15 🏆★★★ The Producers ('68) Zero Mostel.			🏆★★ Spaceballs ('87, Com) John Candy, Mel Brooks.		🏆★★★ Blazing Saddles ('74) Cleavon Little.		:05 90 Day Diaries (N)				:05 Little "Mirage a Trois"							
TLC	23	90 Day Diaries		90 Day Diaries		90 Day Fiancé		The Ball and Chain, Part 1" (N)		90 Day Fiancé (N)				:05 90 Day Diaries (N)		:05 Little "Mirage a Trois"				
TNT	28	3:30 NASCAR Cup Series	Toyota / Save Mart 350 (L) (N)		NASCAR Nat		🏆★★ Beetlejuice Beetlejuice Michael Keaton. (P)		:15 🏆★★ Man of Steel (2013, Action) Amy Adams, Henry Cavill. (CC)											
TOON	69	Ben 10 (CC)	Ben 10 (CC)	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy			
TRUTV	40	3:30 NASCAR Cup Series	Toyota / Save Mart 350 (L) (N)		NASCAR Nat		🏆★★★ Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga ('24) Chris Hemsworth, Anya Taylor-Joy. (CC)				🏆★★ Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom									
TVLAND	47	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	BET Awards 2026 (N) (CC)				Seinfeld						
USA	30	Law-SVU "Unorthodox"	Law-SVU "Babes"		Law-SVU "Lost Traveler"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			
WE	61	Criminal Minds "Proof"		Criminal "Dorado Falls"		Criminal "Painless"		Criminal Minds		Criminal "Epilogue"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds "Hope"		Criminal Minds				

WEEKDAY DAYTIME, JUNE 29, 2026 TO JULY 3, 2026

	TW	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30		
5	WRAL	5	7:00 Today		Today 3rd Hour		Today With Jenna & Sheinelle		The Perfect Line	Family Feud	WRAL News at Noon	WRAL 12:30 Report	NBC News Daily		The Kelly Clarkson Show		Family Feud	Inside Edition	
9	WMBF	9	7:00 Today		Today 3rd Hour		Today With Jenna & Sheinelle		Grand	Th Legal Access	WMBF News	Investiga-teTV+	NBC News Daily		Aging Untold	Inside Edition	Drew Barrymore	Drew Barrymore	
11	WTVD	11	7:00 Good Morning America		Live with Kelly and Mark		ABC 11 Eyewitness News 10AM		The View		ABC 11 Eyewitness News at Noon		GMA3		Tamron Hall		General Hospital		
13	WBTW	13	7:00 CBS Mornings		News 13 Now	Living Local Carolina	Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		News	The Young and the Restless		The Bold and	Beyond the Gates		The Perfect Line	Jeopardy!	
15	WPDE	10	7:00 Good Morning America		Live with Kelly and Mark		The 700 Club		The View		Family Feud	Flip Side	GMA3		General Hospital		The Kelly Clarkson Show		
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Stars on screen

Love, life intertwined: Danes to star in romantic drama

By Michelle Rose
TV Media

Love, life intertwined: A recent role in Netflix's "The Beast in Me" added a seventh Golden Globe nomination to actress Claire Danes' running total, which includes four wins (plus three Emmys) so far for "Homeland" and "Temple Grandin" (2010). Now, it seems a new project is poised to keep Danes in business with the streamer.

According to Variety, Netflix emerged triumphant from a competitive bidding war and handed the project a straight-to-series order. Titled "Lovesick," the drama is based on the Israeli series "The Best Worst Thing," with Sarah Treem ("The Affair") attached as writer, showrunner and executive producer alongside Danes.

"Lovesick" is reportedly a romantic epic "that follows the intense affair between two people whose lives unexpectedly intertwine," according to the official logline. It continues: "Annika (Danes), a renowned breast cancer surgeon, has just received her own cancer diagnosis. Her new patient, Nate, is a promising politician. The series explores their intertwined lives, delving into themes of love, sex, illness, death, family, children, health, medicine and the meaning of life — all while Annika is simultaneously undergoing breast cancer treatment."

"I'm thrilled to get to tell this story with the genius Claire Danes," Treem said. "We've been looking for something to do together for a very long time and this character, Annika, is perhaps a mix of both of our wildest dreams. To get to tell a story about all the things keeping me up at night anyway — life, death, children, love, middle age, courage, science and faith — is an extraordinary opportunity I don't take lightly in these turbulent times. We're very grateful to Netflix for this significant commitment and we cannot wait to get going."

Danes is the only known cast member so far, so expect more news — including a premiere date — to come.

Breaking 'The Chain': In "Killing Eve," actress Jodie Comer played an assassin with nerves of steel and a cold detachment that allowed her to operate without a conscience. The same can't be said of her character in an upcoming thriller, even if it, too, involves immoral decisions.

Comer has been tapped to play the lead role in the HBO limited series "The Chain," which was ordered to series at the start of the year. It's the first project to result from a two-year overall deal with "Lost" creator Damon Lindelof, who is involved as showrunner, executive producer and writer.

"The Chain" follows Rachel (Comer), a suburban mother who must consider the unthinkable when her daughter is kidnapped. It's based on the similarly titled bestselling book by Adrian McKinty, though the series will reportedly expand the original story, which details a continuous extortion where an abductee's parents are forced to kidnap another child in order to rescue their own.

Reportedly, the book serves as the inspiration for a story developed by Lindelof, Carly Wray ("Mad Men") and Breannah Gibson ("The Penguin"); Lindelof and Wray are now writing the pilot script.

"From the moment I heard the wild and original premise of Adrian's book, I was shocked, surprised and angry I hadn't thought of it myself," Lindelof said when the series order was first announced.



Claire Danes to star in "Lovesick"

nounced. "I've always wanted to try to adapt a great thriller and this one has all the dark, weird, exhilarating touches that fire up my imagination."

Extended 'Power': More "Power" is coming as Starz recently greenlit a fifth spinoff. And according to the official announcement, this new chapter in the story may be the "biggest yet."

"Power: Legacy" will pick up from the events of the "Power Book IV: Force" finale, with Tommy returning to New York and partnering with Tariq to "take the city by storm" (per the official logline). Franchise stars Michael Rainey, Jr. ("Luv," 2012), who plays Tariq St. Patrick (Ghost's son), and Joseph Sikora ("Jack Reacher," 2012), who plays Tommy Egan, are both reprising their roles, while Gary Lennon ("Hightown") is returning as showrunner after helming "Power Book IV: Force."

"Power never dies, and this chapter is our biggest yet," executive producer Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson ("Get Rich or Die Tryin'," 2005) stated. "Fans have been

waiting to see Tariq and Tommy together, and now they're taking over New York City. Bringing Joseph and Michael back together is special; they've turned these characters into true icons of the Power universe."

Lennon added: "I'm thrilled to reunite with Starz to bring this latest chapter of the 'Power' Universe to fans and especially proud to be entrusted with continuing Tommy and Tariq's story as showrunner on 'Power: Legacy.' It's going to be electrifying to see if these two men can share the city, the game and the intoxicating drug known as POWER."

The franchise also includes the first prequel series, "Power Book III: Raising Kanan," which launched its fifth and final season on June 12. Another prequel, "Power: Origins," is currently filming in New York. This one doesn't have an official release date yet, but the logline describes it as a "fun, rambunctious exploration of a new time in the Power franchise, which will highlight the unbridled audacity of young men on the rise, determined to become legends in the game."

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By Kimberly Tremblay
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WHAT'S NEW ON NETFLIX

"Enola Holmes 3" (2026)
Mystery follows Enola Holmes (Millie Bobby Brown, "Stranger Things") wherever she goes, and you're invited along for the ride when "Enola Holmes 3" premieres Wednesday, July 1, on Netflix. Set after "Enola Holmes 2" (2022), which saw Enola picking up her first case as a detective, this next chapter follows the young detective to the island of Malta where another mystery awaits — one that is "more tangled and treacherous than any she has faced before," according to Netflix's description. Based on "The Enola Holmes Mysteries" by Nancy Springer, "Enola Holmes 3" stars Louis Partridge ("Disclaimer") as Tewkesbury, Himesh Patel ("Yesterday," 2019) as Dr. John Watson, Henry Cavill ("Mission: Impossible – Fallout," 2018) as Sherlock Holmes, Helena Bonham Carter ("The Crown") as Eudoria Holmes and Sharon Duncan-Brewster ("Dune: Part One," 2021) as Moriarty. The film is directed by Philip Barantini ("Boiling Point," 2021).

WHAT'S NEW ON APPLE TV

"Silo" – Season 3



Milla Jovovich Alice, Eoin Macken and Ruby Rose in "Resident Evil: The Final Chapter"

The search for the truth expands beyond the silo as Season 3 of "Silo" premieres Friday, July 3, on Apple TV. Based on Hugh Howey's ("Beacon 23") bestselling trilogy, the 10-episode third season continues the story of a society of 10,000 people living underground, cut off from a world they barely understand. In the aftermath of rebellion, Juliette Nichols (Rebecca Ferguson, "The Greatest Showman," 2017) survives her ordeal outside the silo, only to return with memory loss and to find her home facing a dangerous new threat. As she struggles to piece together the truth, the story reaches back centuries to the "Before Times," where journalist Helen Drew (Jessica Henwick, "The Royal Hotel,"

2023) and Congressman Daniel Keene (Ashley Zukerman, "Manhattan") uncover a conspiracy that sets humanity on an irreversible path. Spanning two timelines, this season promises long-awaited answers about the origins of the silos and the events that changed the world forever.

WHAT'S NEW ON HULU

"Resident Evil: The Final Chapter" (2017)

The battle against Umbrella comes to an explosive end in "Resident Evil: The Final Chapter," arriving Tuesday, June 30, on Prime Video. From writer-director Paul W.S. Anderson ("Monster Hunter," 2020),

the sixth and final film in the franchise picks up immediately after the events of "Resident Evil: Retribution" (2012). With humanity on the brink of extinction after the T-virus has spread across the globe, Alice (Milla Jovovich, "The Fifth Element," 1997) is betrayed by Wesker (Shawn Roberts, "Resident Evil: Afterlife," 2010) and learns that the only chance to save mankind is to return to Raccoon City, where the outbreak began. There, she must infiltrate Umbrella's underground headquarters and confront the powerful corporation once and for all. Joining Alice on her last-chance mission are Claire Redfield (Ali Larter, "Heroes"), Dr. Isaacs (Iain Glen, "Game of Thrones") and Abigail (Ruby Rose, "Orange Is the New Black"), and along the way, they face deadly creatures, overwhelming odds and shocking revelations in their final fight for humanity's survival.

WHAT'S NEW ON DISNEY+

"Doctor on the Edge" - Season 1

A new episode of the South Korean medical romance "Doctor on the Edge" arrives Monday, June 29, on Disney+. Written by Kim Ji-soo ("The Scarlet Letter") and directed by Lee Myoung-woo ("The Fiery Priest"), the series follows Do Ji-ui (Lee Jae-wook, "Alchemy of Souls"), a talented plastic surgeon whose life is upended when he's assigned to the remote island of Pyeondongdo as a public health doctor. Haunted by a traumatic past and a deep fear of the sea, Ji-ui finds himself trapped in the one place he never wanted to be. Between eccentric locals, demand-

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ing patients and the island's relentless isolation, each day becomes a challenge. Things begin to change when he meets nurse Yook Ha-ri (Shin Ye-eun, "A Hundred Memories"), a former university hospital nurse with secrets of her own. As their bond deepens, Ji-ui is forced to confront the fears he's spent years trying to escape.

WHAT'S NEW ON PRIME VIDEO

"Legally Blonde" (2001)

What, like it's hard? Before Prime Video's "Elle" series premieres on Wednesday, July 1, revisit where it all began with "Legally Blonde," available now on Prime Video. Elle Woods (Reese Witherspoon, "Elle") seems to have it all — she's the president of her Delta Nu sorority, a fashion merchandising major at UCLA and the soon-to-be-engaged

girlfriend of Warner Huntington III (Matthew Davis, "Tigerland," 2000). But when Warner dumps her over dinner, claiming she doesn't fit into his life now that he's a law student, Elle sets out to prove him wrong by studying for the LSAT and earning a spot at Harvard Law School. There, she comes face-to-face with Warner's new fiancée, Vivian (Selma Blair, "Cruel Intentions," 1999), and a campus full of students who have already dismissed her as a "dumb blonde." With teaching assistant Emmett (Luke Wilson, "Charlie's Angels," 2000) and manicurist-confidante Paulette (Jennifer Coolidge, "Best in Show," 2000) in her corner, Elle proves that underestimating a woman in pink is always a mistake. Directed by Robert Luketic ("The Ugly Truth," 2009), "Legally Blonde" is based on Amanda Brown's novel of the same name.



Millie Bobby Brown as Enola Holmes in "Enola Holmes 3"

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They Will Kill You

Ex-convict Asia Reaves (Beetz) takes a housekeeping job at a mysterious luxury high-rise in New York City while secretly searching for her long-lost sister, Maria (Myha'la). What begins as a simple rescue mission quickly turns into a nightmare when Asia discovers that the building's wealthy residents are members of a Satanic cult that has maintained immortality through human sacrifice. As cult members repeatedly attack her, Asia reveals herself to be far more dangerous than they expected.

Director: Kirill Sokolov. Stars: Zazie Beetz, Myha'la, Paterson Joseph, Tom Felton, Heather Graham, Patricia Arquette. 2026. 94 min. Action Horror.

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5	WRAL	5	WRAL News at 4PM (N)	WRAL News	News (N)	WRAL News	NBC News	WRAL News	Inside (N)	St. Denis	The Fall	Ninja Warrior Eastern Regional Qualifying 1 (N) (CC)	WRAL News	35	J. Fallon		
9	WMBF	9	WMBF News at 4 (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	NBC News	WMBF News	Inside (N)	St. Denis	The Fall	Ninja Warrior Eastern Regional Qualifying 1 (N) (CC)	News at 11	35	J. Fallon		
11	WTVB	11	News 13 News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Disney Celebrates America: The Pursuit (N) (CC)	Celebrity Fam. (CC)	News (N)	35	J. Kimmel			
13	WBTV	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)	News (N)	WBTV News	News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Neighbor	Neighbor	FBI "Takeover" (CC)	CIA "Broken Glass" (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)	Disney Celebrates America: The Pursuit (N) (CC)	Celebrity Fam. (CC)	News 15 (N)	35	J. Kimmel			
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Mauri	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Penn & Teller: Fool Us	Penn & Teller: Fool Us	National Desk (N)	National Desk (N)				
31	WUNU	12	Farmer	Christina	Horizons (N)	BBC World	PBS News Hour (N) (CC)	Our Time	Best	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Declarations: Black (N)	Amanpour (N)				
40	WUVC	4	El gordo y la flaca (L) (N)	Primer impacto (L) (N)	Noticias (N)	Noticiero (N)	Rosa "La impostora"	Tan cerca de ti, nac (N)	Guardián d "Alianzas" (N)	Hermanas, un amor (N)	Noticias 40	35	Noticiero				
43	WFXB	2	3:00 FIFA (N)	FIFA World	FIFA Soccer Round of 32: Teams TBA (N)	Big Bang	Sheldon	Sheldon	FIFA (L) (N)	FIFA World FIFA Soccer Round of 32: Teams TBA (N)	Mod Fam	Goldbergs					
62	WFPX	8	***** House Party '90, Com)	Christopher Reid, Robin Harris. (CC)	***** House	Party 2 '91) Christopher Reid. (CC)	***** Think	Like a Man '12, Rom)	Jerry Ferrara, Michael Ealy. (CC)	***** Think	Like a Man Too						
A&E	21	Live PD "Episode 35"	Live PD "Episode 38"	Live PD "Episode 14"	Live PD "Episode 6"	Live PD "Episode 15"	Live PD "Episode 24" (N)	Late Night Law (N)	:05	Live PD "Episode 23"							
AMC	41	2:15 ***** Captain America: ...	:15 ***** Captain America: The First Avenger '11)	Chris Evans. (CC)	***** Captain America: Civil War (2016, Action)	Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. (CC)	Movie										
ANPL	64	Crikey! It's the Irwins	Crikey! It's the Irwins	Flying Wild Alaska	Flying Wild Alaska	Flying Wild Alaska	Flying Wild Alaska	Flying Wild Alaska	Flying Wild Alaska	Flying Wild Alaska	Flying Wild Alaska	Flying Wild Alaska	Flying Wild Alaska				
BET	37	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	BIG3 BIG3 Basketball Miami 305 at Los Angeles Riot	BET Awards 2026 (CC)								
CMT	48	King	King	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls
CNBC	53	Closing Bell (L) (N) (CC)	Fast Money (L) (N) (CC)	Mad Money (N) (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (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	Family Guy	Family Guy		
CSPAN	56	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)												
DISC	42	Contraband: Seized	Contraband: Seized	Contraband: Seized	Contraband: Seized (CC)	Contraband: Seized (N)	Body Cam (N)	120 Hours Behind Bars	Contraband: Seized								
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bluey (CC)	Bluey (CC)	Big City	***** Descendants 3 '19) Sofia Carson, Dove Cameron.	***** Descendants: The Rise of Red	:45 Kiff (CC)	Ladybug	Ladybug					
E!	39	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men
ESPN	31	Wimbledon (L) (N) (CC)	Pardon (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	MLB Baseball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)												
ESPN2	32	NFL Live (L) (N) (CC)	NFL Live (N) (CC)	Pardon (N)	Baseball (N)	AUSL Carolina Blaze at Oklahoma City Spark (N)	NFL Live (CC)	E60	ESPN FC (L) (N) (CC)								
FDSO	38	United Fight Alliance	United Fight Alliance	Overtime Select Basketball	Warehouse	MLB Baseball											
FNC	44	Will Cain (L) (N)	The Five (L) (N) (CC)	With Bret Baier (L) (N)	Ingraham (L) (N)	Jesse Watters (L) (N) (CC)	Hannity (L) (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N)	Fox News at Night (L) (N)								
FOOD	66	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	BBQ Brawl	BBQ Brawl (N)	Food "Sweets" (N)	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby					
FREE	18	3:25 ***** The Princess Bride	:50 ***** The Princess Diaries '01, Child)	Anne Hathaway, Julie Andrews. (CC)	:25 ***** The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement	The 700 Club (CC)											
FX	67	2:30 ***** Jason Bourne	***** Cast Away (2000, Drama)	Helen Hunt, Tom Hanks. (CC)	***** The Martian (2015, Sci-Fi)	Jessica Chastain, Matt Damon. (CC)	***** Dodgeball: A True Und...		</								

Tuesday Best Bets

MLB Baseball

TBS TRUTV 7:00 pm

The Detroit Tigers roll into Yankee Stadium for a cross-division showdown. Detroit brings road-game energy while the New York Yankees defend their home turf in what should be a motivated American League clash with standings implications for both clubs.

Slap Shot

TCM 8:00 pm

A season away from folding, the Charlestown Chiefs are desperate. When the brawling Hanson Brothers (Jeff Carlson, Steve Carlson, David Hanson) turn fan violence into fan appreciation, coach Reggie Dunlop (Paul Newman) goes all in on mayhem as a strategy.



Aaron Judge of the New York Yankees

Neighborhood Wars

A&E 9:00 pm

A Tennessee apartment confrontation erupts into a standoff with a twist nobody saw coming. In Indiana, a feud over dogs and trash escalates to biological warfare. And, in Texas, a noise complaint spirals into a relentless doorbell-camera taunt war.

Kingsman: The Secret Service

FX 11:00 pm

Street kid Gary Unwin (Taron Egerton) looks to be headed for trouble until spy Harry Hart (Colin Firth) spots something worth developing. As Gary trains for the Kingsman agency, Valentine (Samuel L. Jackson) quietly sets a global killing spree in motion.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 30, 2026

		TW	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30				
5	WRAL	5	WRAL News at 4PM (N)		WRAL News		News (N)		WRAL News		NBC News		WRAL News		Inside (N)		America's Got Talent "Auditions 5" (N) (CC)		Password	Password	WRAL News	:35 J. Fallon
9	WMBF	9	WMBF News at 4 (N)		News (N)		News (N)		News (N)		NBC News		WMBF News		Inside (N)		America's Got Talent "Auditions 5" (N) (CC)		Password	Password	News at 11	:35 J. Fallon
11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)		News (N)		News (N)		News (N)		World News		Jeopardy!		Wheel		R.J. Decker (CC)		Will Trent (CC)	Will Trent (CC)	News (N)	:35 J. Kimmel
13	WBTV	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)		News (N)		WBTV News		News (N)		CBS-News		Wheel		Jeopardy!		Presidential 1776 Award (N) (CC)		Georgie	NCIS: Sydney "Van Life"	News (N)	:35 Comics
15	WPDE	10	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	ABC15 News at 5 (N) (CC)		News (N)		World News		News (N)		ET (N)		R.J. Decker (CC)		Will Trent (CC)		Will Trent (CC)	Will Trent (CC)	News 15 (N)	:35 J. Kimmel
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal		Tribunal		Maury		Family Feud		Family Feud		Family Feud		Family Feud		WWE NXT (L) (N)		National Desk (N)		National Desk (N)	
31	WUNU	12	Finding Your Roots		Best		BBC World		PBS News Hour (N) (CC)		Side		N.C. Wknd		Roots "Secret Lives"		Lucy Worsley		Frontline (N)	Movie	Amanpour	
40	WUVC	4	El gordo y la flaca (L) (N)		Primer impacto (L) (N)		Noticias (N)		Noticiero (N)		La rosa de Guadalupe		Tan cerca "Amenazas" (N)		Guardián de mi vida (N)		Hermanas, un amor (N)		Noticias 40		Noticias 40	
43	WFXB	2	FIFA (L) (N)		FIFA World FIFA Soccer Round of 32: Teams TBA (N)		Sheldon		Sheldon		FIFA (L) (N)		FIFA World FIFA Soccer Round of 32: Teams TBA (N)		Mod Fam		Goldbergs		Goldbergs		Goldbergs	
62	WFPX	8	The Temptations				The Temptations				I Can Do Bad All by Myself ('09) Tyler Perry. (CC)				Nobody's Fool Tiffany Haddish.							
A&E	21	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Squatters	Squatters	:05 Squatters	:35 Squatters				
AMC	41	Captain America: Civil War		National Treasure		National Treasure		National Treasure		National Treasure		National Treasure		National Treasure		Book of Secrets ('07) Jon Voight, Nicolas Cage. (CC)		Book of Secrets ('07) Jon Voight, Nicolas Cage. (CC)		Book of Secrets ('07) Jon Voight, Nicolas Cage. (CC)		
ANPL	64	Lone Star Law		Lone Star "Fawn Stars"		Lone Star Law		Lone Star "Deceived"		Lone Star "Crash Course"		Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		
BET	37	BET Awards 2026 (CC)		Celebrity Family Feud		Celebrity Family Feud		Celebrity Family Feud		Celebrity Family Feud (N)		Ms. Pat (N)		TBA		TBA		Martin (CC)		Martin (CC)		
CMT	48	King	King	Mama's	Mama's	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)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	
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)		
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)		Laura Coates Live (L) (N)		Laura Coates Live (L) (N)		
COMC	34	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	
CSPAN	56	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)		U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)		U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)		U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)		U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)		U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)		U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)		U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)		U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)		U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)		
DISC	42	Homestead Rescue "Home Is Where the Yurt Is" (CC)		In the Eye of the Storm		In the Eye of the Storm		In the Eye of the Storm		In the Eye of the Storm		In the Eye of the Storm		In the Eye of the Storm		In the Eye of the Storm		In the Eye of the Storm		In the Eye of the Storm		
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bluey (CC)	Bluey (CC)	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Phineas	Phineas	Vampirina	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Kiff (CC)	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	
E!	39	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	
ESPN	31	Wimbledon (L) (N) (CC)		SportCtr (N)		Pardon (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)		NBA Today Free Agency Special (L) (N) (CC)		ESPN Films (CC)		ESPN Films (CC)		ESPN Films (CC)		ESPN Films (CC)		ESPN Films (CC)		
ESPN2	32	NFL Live (L) (N) (CC)		NFL Live (N) (CC)		Pardon (N)		Chiney (N)		NFL Live (CC)		Believers Book I: Doubt		Believers Book II: Hope		Boston Red Sox		ESPN FC (L) (N)		ESPN FC (L) (N)		
FDSO	38	Offroad		Redfern		FIBA World Pulse/Pack		Carolina		To Be Announced		MLB Baseball		MLB Baseball		MLB Baseball		MLB Baseball		MLB Baseball		
FNC	44	Will Cain (L) (N)		The Five (L) (N) (CC)		With Bret Baier (L) (N)		Ingraham (L) (N)		Jesse Watters (L) (N) (CC)		Hannity (L) (N) (CC)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night (L) (N)		Fox News at Night (L) (N)		Fox News at Night (L) (N)		
FOOD	66	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Castaways "Stay Afloat"		Castaways "Escape the Island" (N)		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		
FREE	18	Movie		The Princess and the Frog Anika Noni Rose.		Wish ('23) Océane Demontis. (CC)		Moana ('16) Auli'i Cravalho. (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)		
FX	67	The Avengers (2012, Action) Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr.. (CC)		Avengers: Endgame		Avengers: Endgame		Avengers: Endgame		Avengers: Endgame		Avengers: Endgame		Avengers: Endgame		Avengers: Endgame		Avengers: Endgame		Avengers: Endgame		
GOLF	45	Golf Central (N)		PGA		PGA TOUR		Golf Central		Golfer's (N)		Golfer's (N)		World Long Drive		2026 KPMG Women's PGA Championship Final Round (CC)		2026 KPMG Women's PGA Championship Final Round (CC)		2026 KPMG Women's PGA Championship Final Round (CC)		
HALL	62	Mystery on Mistletoe Lane ('23) Erica Cerra.		A Christmas Cookie Catastrophe Rachel Boston.		A Christmas Cookie Catastrophe Rachel Boston.		A Christmas Cookie Catastrophe Rachel Boston.		A Christmas Cookie Catastrophe Rachel Boston.		A Christmas Cookie Catastrophe Rachel Boston.		A Christmas Cookie Catastrophe Rachel Boston.		A Christmas Cookie Catastrophe Rachel Boston.		A Christmas Cookie Catastrophe Rachel Boston.		A Christmas Cookie Catastrophe Rachel Boston.		
HGTV	65	Crashers		Crashers		Crashers		Crashers		Crashers		Crashers		Crashers		Crashers		Crashers		Crashers		
HIST	51	Skinwalker "Flying High"		Skinwalker Ranch		Skinwalker Ranch		Skinwalker Ranch		Skinwalker Ranch		Skinwalker Ranch		Skinwalker Ranch		Skinwalker Ranch		Skinwalker Ranch		Skinwalker Ranch		
LIFE	25	Castle "Cool Boys" (CC)		Castle		Castle		Castle		Castle "Tone Death" (CC)		Castle		Castle "Dead Red" (CC)		Castle		Castle		Castle		
LMN	46	Tempting Fate ('19) Alyssa Milano. (CC)		Faith in the Flames: The Nichole Jolly Story		Faith & Forgiveness: A Duck Dynasty Love Story		Faith & Forgiveness: A Duck Dynasty Love Story		Faith & Forgiveness: A Duck Dynasty Love Story		Faith & Forgiveness: A Duck Dynasty Love Story		Faith & Forgiveness: A Duck Dynasty Love Story		Faith & Forgiveness: A Duck Dynasty Love Story		Faith & Forgiveness: A Duck Dynasty Love Story		Faith & Forgiveness: A Duck Dynasty Love Story		
MSNBC	43	Deadline: White House (L) (N) (CC)		The Beat With (L) (N) (CC)		The Weeknight (L) (N)		All in With Chr. (L) (N)		The Briefing (L) (N) (CC)		Last Word (L) (N)		The 11th (L) (N)		The 11th (L) (N)		The 11th (L) (N)		The 11th (L) (N)		
MTV	36	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	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	The Office	
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)		Jesse Weber Live (N) (CC)		Jesse Weber Live (N) (CC)		
NGEO	70	Northwoods Survival		Northwoods Survival		Northwoods Survival		Northwoods Survival		Northwoods Survival		Northwoods Survival		Northwoods Survival		Northwoods Survival		Northwoods Survival		Northwoods Survival		
NICK	29	Patrick Star SpongeBob		SpongeBob		SpongeBob		Friends "The Last One"		Friends (CC)		Friends (CC)		Friends (CC)		Friends (CC)		Friends (CC)		Friends (CC)		
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		
OXY	171	Philly Homicide		Dateline "Siren Song"		Unforgettable "Secrets of the Snake Farm" (CC)		Unforgettable "Secrets of the Snake Farm" (CC)		Unforgettable "Secrets of the Snake Farm" (CC)		Unforgettable "Secrets of the Snake Farm" (CC)		Unforgettable "Secrets of the Snake Farm" (CC)		Unforgettable "Secrets of the Snake Farm" (CC)		Unforgettable "Secrets of the Snake Farm" (CC)		Unforgettable "Secrets of the Snake Farm" (CC)		
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		To Be Announced		Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby		Will Ferrell.		Major League Tom Berenger.		Major League Tom Berenger.		Major League Tom Berenger.		Major League Tom Berenger.		Major League Tom Berenger.		
SYFY	55	The Day After Tomorrow ('04) Dennis Quaid. (CC)		Red (2010, Action) Morgan Freeman, Bruce Willis.		Red 2 (2013, Action) John Malkovich, Bruce Willis.		Red 2 (2013, Action) John Malkovich, Bruce Willis.		Red 2 (2013, Action) John Malkovich, Bruce Willis.		Red 2 (2013, Action) John Malkovich, Bruce Willis.		Red 2 (2013, Action) John Malkovich, Bruce Willis.		Red 2 (2013, Action) John Malkovich, Bruce Willis.		Red 2 (2013, Action) John Malkovich, Bruce Willis.		Red 2 (2013, Action) John Malkovich, Bruce Willis.		
TBN	68	Turning	S. Furtick (N)	Harvest (N)	Prince (N)	Graham (N)	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	Stalkebeck	Praise (N)	Joyce M. (N)	One Israel	Together	Stalkebeck	Praise (N)	Together	Stalkebeck	Praise (N)	Together	Stalkebeck		
TBS	24	Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		
TCM	54	Cornered ('45) Dick Powell.		The Long Night ('47) Henry Fonda.		Slap Shot ('77) Paul Newman. (CC)		Slaughterhouse Five ('72) Michael Sacks.		Slaughterhouse Five ('72) Michael Sacks.		Slaughterhouse Five ('72) Michael Sacks.		Slaughterhouse Five ('72) Michael Sacks.		Slaughterhouse Five ('72) Michael Sacks.		Slaughterhouse Five ('72) Michael Sacks.		Slaughterhouse Five ('72) Michael Sacks.		
TLC	23	Jay & Pamela		Jay & Pamela		Baylen Out Loud		Baylen Out Loud (N)		Baylen Out Loud (N)		Jay & Pamela (N)		Jay & Pamela (N)		Jay & Pamela (N)		Jay & Pamela (N)		Jay & Pamela (N)		
TNT	28	The Accountant Ben Affleck.		I, Robot (2004, Sci-Fi) Bridget Moynahan, Will Smith. (CC)		The Accountant ('16, Thril) Anna Kendrick, Ben Affleck. (CC)		Black Adam Dwayne Johnson.		Black Adam Dwayne Johnson.		Black Adam Dwayne Johnson.		Black Adam Dwayne Johnson.		Black Adam Dwayne Johnson.		Black Adam Dwayne Johnson.		Black Adam Dwayne Johnson.		
TOON	69	Regular	Regular	Grim	Grim	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy		
TRUTV	40	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Leadoff (N)	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at New York Yankees (L) (N)		MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at New York Yankees (L) (N)		MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at New York Yankees (L) (N)		MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at New York Yankees (L) (N)		MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at New York Yankees (L) (N)		MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at New York Yankees (L) (N)		MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at New York Yankees (L) (N)		
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	:35 Griffith	:10 Griffith	:50 Griffith	:25 Andy Griffith Show	Raymond	:35 Raymond	:10 Raymond	:45 Raymond	:20 Everybody Raymond	:55 Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	King	King	King		
USA	30	Law-SVU "Conned"		Law-SVU "Torch"		Law & Order: SVU "Ace"		Law-SVU "Wannabe"		Law-SVU "Locum"		Law-SVU "Bulls Eye"		Law-SVU "Behave"		Law & Order: SVU "Wet"		Law & Order: SVU "Wet"		Law & Order: SVU "Wet"		
WE	61	S.W.A.T. "Gut Punch"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		

'Sinners' winners: 'Sinners,' Michael B. Jordan and Delroy Lindo nominated at 2026 BET Awards

By Caroline Collacutt
TV Media

'Sinners' winners: Recognizing black excellence across music, film, television and sports, the 2026 BET Awards will be broadcast live from the Peacock Theater in Los Angeles, this Sunday, June 28, on BET.

Hosted by comedian and digital creator Druski ("Coulda Been House"), this year's event sees an impressive lineup of nominees across multiple different industries. Singer Cardi B ("Outside") leads this year's nominations with six, closely followed by Kendrick Lamar ("Not Like Us") and Mariah the Scientist ("Burning Blue"), with five each; and DoeChii ("Anxiety"), Doja Cat ("Paint The Town Red"), Clipse ("When the Last Time"), Teyana Taylor ("Bare Wit Me"), Olivia Dean ("Man I Need") and Latto ("Big Energy") with four nods each.

It won't be the first win of the season for many of the celebrated stars, either, as both Mariah the Scientist and Taylor were honored during the Billboard Women in Music event in April — seeing Mariah the Scientist taking home the Rising

Star award and Taylor accepting the Visionary award. Lamar, meanwhile, earned himself five Grammys in February, including Best Record of the Year and Best Melodic Rap Performance for "Luther," his recent collaboration with SZA ("Kill Bill"). The BET awards will see "Luther" nominated yet again, this time for Video of the Year.

But it's not just singers and songwriters being celebrated. Two of 2025's top films — "One Battle After Another" and "Sinners" (both nominated for Best Picture at the 2026 Academy Awards) — have received nominations in the Best Movie category, alongside "Wicked: For Good" (2025) and the 2026 rom-com "Relationship Goals."

"Sinners" star Michael B. Jordan has also been nominated for his dual roles as twin brothers Smoke and Stack, alongside "Sinners" co-star Delroy Lindo, for Best Actor. Anthony Mackie ("The Hurt Locker," 2008), Sterling K. Brown ("Paradise"), Denzel Washington ("Gladiator II," 2024) and Aldis Hodge ("Cross") received similar nominations.

In addition to their usual categories, the BET Awards has intro-

duced an all new award for this year's event. The Fashion Vanguard Award will recognize figures with an immense sense of style, whose fashion presence has had a long-standing cultural impact across music, film, sports and public life. This year's inaugural nominees include A\$AP Rocky ("I Smoked Away My Brain"), Bad Bunny ("MONACO"), Beyonce ("TEXAS HOLD 'EM"), Colman Domingo ("The Four Seasons"), Zendaya ("The Drama," 2026), Rihanna ("Friend of Mine"), Cardi B, DoeChii and Taylor.

With an impressive list of stars set to make an appearance, the 2026 BET Awards air Sunday, June 28, on BET.

Baby on board?: Living with Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) Type 3, a rare disorder that causes brittle bones, Jay Manuel and Pamela Chavez have faced their fair share of challenges. But with resilience, humor, positivity and love, they've built a life on their own terms. Now, the inspiring couple is ready to take on new adventures, life-changing milestones and more in Season 2 of "Jay and Pamela," making its debut Tuesday, June 30, on TLC.

Along with their beloved dog, Cheddar, Jay and Pamela have moved into an apartment of their own, embracing all the messiness and fun that comes with newly-married life. In this upcoming season, the couple tackles first after first, as shared in the Season 2 synopsis.

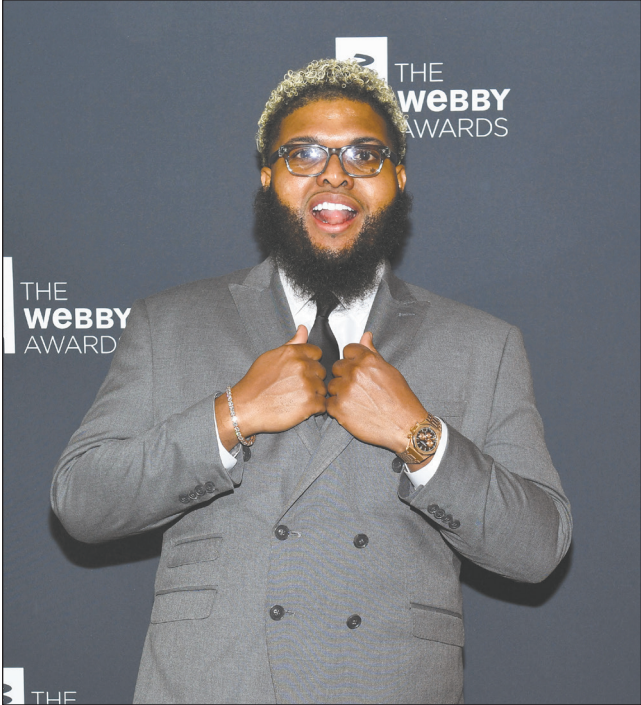
"This season, Jay and Pamela head to New York for their first-ever fashion show debut together, stepping into the spotlight for a major

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with everything and just seeing and defining that family unit for us," Jay explained. "But, you know, it's definitely something we've talked about and discussed. So, you know, we'll see."

Meanwhile, Chavez says having kids is "not off the table at all."

"It's always an ongoing conversation," she tells Parade. "It's already a huge responsibility in gen-

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Wednesday Best Bets

Pearl Harbor

AMC 5:00 pm

Friends Rafe McCawley (Ben Affleck) and Danny Walker (Josh Hartnett) both fall for Evelyn Johnson (Kate Beckinsale), fracturing their bond. When Japan attacks Pearl Harbor, personal rivalries are shelved for a battle that pulls all three into the war.

Brilliant Minds

WRAL WMBF 8:00 pm

After reuniting with the father (Mandy Patinkin) he believed dead, Dr. Oliver Wolf (Zachary Quinto) sets out to cure his unknown disorder while managing the relationships and political pressures that come with leading his team in this series finale.



Zachary Quinto and Teddy Sears in "Brilliant Minds"

Top Gun: Maverick

WBTW 8:00 pm

While training a detachment of graduates for a special assignment, Maverick (Tom Cruise) must confront the ghosts of his past and his deepest fears, culminating in a mission that demands the ultimate sacrifice from those who choose to fly it.

Blues in the Night

TCM 8:15 pm

From director Anatole Litvak, this 1941 flick sees a pianist (Richard Whorf), a singer (Priscilla Lane) and their jazz group landing in a New Jersey nightclub alongside an escaped convict (Lloyd Nolan). Elia Kazan, Jack Carson and Betty Field also star.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 1, 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)	Brilliant Minds (F) (N)	Chicago "Frostbite Blue"	Chicago "Frostbite Blue"	Chicago P.D.	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)	Brilliant Minds (F) (N)	Chicago "Frostbite Blue"	Chicago "Frostbite Blue"	Chicago P.D.	News at 11	:35 J. Fallon		
11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Celebrity Wheel (CC)	Shifting	Shifting	Shifting	News (N)	:35 J. Kimmel		
13	WBTW	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)	News (N)	WBTW News	News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	🌟🌟🌟 Top Gun: Maverick (2022, Action) Miles Teller, Tom Cruise. (P) (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 Wheel (CC)	Shifting	Shifting	Shifting	News 15 (N)	:35 J. Kimmel		
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Maury	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Police 24/7	Law "Boys Will Be Boys"	National Desk (N)	National Desk (N)				
31	WUNU	12	Antiques Roadshow	Side	BBC World	PBS News Hour (SP) (N)	MotorWeek	Sci NC (CC)	NOVA	NOVA	The "Into The Fire" (F) (N)	Amanpour (N)					
40	WUVC	4	El gordo y la flaca (L) (N)	Primer impacto (L) (N)	Noticias (N)	Noticiero (N)	Rosa "El Topo"	Tan cerca de ti, nac (N)	Guardián de mi vida (N)	Hermanas, un amor (N)	Noticias 40	:35 Noticiero					
43	WFXB	2	JHud Show (CC)	Neighbor	Neighbor	Big Bang	Big Bang	FIFA (L) (N)	FIFA World FIFA Soccer Round of 32: Teams TBA (N)	Postgame	Not, News	Mod Fam	Goldbergs				
62	WFPX	8	S.W.A.T.	S.W.A.T. "Crisis Actor"	S.W.A.T. "Keep the Faith"	S.W.A.T. "Safe House"	S.W.A.T. "Survive" (CC)	S.W.A.T. "Three Guns"	S.W.A.T.	S.W.A.T. "Provenance"							
A&E	21	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest (N)	Arrest (N)	Swamp (N)	Swamp (N)	:05 Arrest	:35 Arrest		
AMC	41	2:00 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Patriots Day	🌟🌟🌟 Pearl Harbor (2001, War) Josh Hartnett, Ben Affleck. (CC)	🌟🌟🌟 Armageddon (1998, Sci-Fi) Billy Bob Thornton, Bruce Willis.												Movie	
ANPL	64	My Cat "Mojito Cat"	My Cat From Hell	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid "No Holds Barred" (N)	Naked and Afraid "Odd Man Out" (N)	Naked and Afraid "Odd Man Out" (N)					
BET	37	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	Tyler Perry's The Oval	Tyler Perry's The Oval (N)	American Gangster (N)	OG Stories	The Oval					
CMT	48	King	King	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	
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)	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed					
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	South Park	South Park	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	
CSPAN	56	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	
DISC	42	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bluey (CC)	Bluey (CC)	Big City	Big City	Big City	Phineas	Phineas	Place	Phineas	Phineas	Kiff (CC)	Ladybug	Ladybug
E!	39	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met
ESPN	31	Wimbledon (L) (N) (CC)	SportCtr (N)	Pardon (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (L) (N)	MLB Baseball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	MLB Baseball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	MLB Baseball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	MLB Baseball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	MLB Baseball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	MLB Baseball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	MLB Baseball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	MLB Baseball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	MLB Baseball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	MLB Baseball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	MLB Baseball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)
ESPN2	32	Podcast (CC)	Podcast	ESPN Doc.	Fútbol Americas (L) (N)	AUSL Carolina Blaze at Oklahoma City Spark (N)	Podcast (CC)	ESPN FC (L) (N) (CC)	30 for 30								
FDSO	38	3:00 MLB Baseball	FIBA World	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)	Fox News at Night (L) (N)								
FOOD	66	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games
FREE	18	2:35 🌟 Pretty Woman	:15 🌟🌟🌟 Maleficent ('14) Angelina Jolie. (CC)	:20 🌟🌟🌟 Maleficent: Mistress of Evil ('19) Elle Fanning, Angelina Jolie. (CC)	:20 🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: Civil War (2016, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. (CC)	:20 🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: Civil War (2016, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. (CC)	:20 🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: Civil War (2016, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. (CC)	:20 🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: Civil War (2016, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. (CC)	:20 🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: Civil War (2016, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. (CC)	:20 🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: Civil War (2016, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. (CC)	:20 🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: Civil War (2016, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. (CC)	:20 🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: Civil War (2016, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. (CC)	:20 🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: Civil War (2016, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. (CC)	:20 🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: Civil War (2016, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. (CC)	:20 🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: Civil War (2016, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. (CC)	:20 🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: Civil War (2016, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. (CC)	:20 🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: Civil War (2016, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. (CC)
FX	67	2:30 🌟 Captain America: ...	🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: ...	🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: ...	🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: ...	🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: ...	🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: ...	🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: ...	🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: ...	🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: ...	🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: ...	🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: ...	🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: ...	🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: ...	🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: ...	🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: ...	🌟🌟🌟 Captain America: ...
GOLF	45	Golf Central (N)	Sr. Open 1993	Golf Central	Cobbs Creek Rising	Cobbs Rapids (L) (N)	Golf Central	The Smylie Show (CC)	Vanity Index Podcast								
HALL	62	🌟 It's Christmas, Eve ('18)	LeAnn Rimes. (CC)	🌟 An Unexpected Christmas ('21) Bethany Joy Lenz.	🌟 On the 12th Date of Christmas Mallory Jansen.	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls
HGTV	65	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Renovation Aloha	Renovation Aloha	Renovation Aloha	Renovation Aloha	Renovation Aloha	Renovation Aloha	Renovation Aloha	Renovation Aloha	Renovation Aloha	Renovation Aloha	Renovation Aloha	Renovation Aloha	Renovation Aloha	Renovation Aloha
HIST	51	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged "Military Tribute"	Forged in Fire	Alone "Building Momentum" (N) (CC)	:35 Forged in Fire (N)	:35 Alone								
LIFE	25	Castle	Castle "Heartbreaker"	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli "Tears of a Clown"	Rizzoli "Just Push Play"	Rizzoli & Isles	:05 Rizzoli & Isles	:05 Rizzoli "A New Day"								
LMN	46	🌟 Faith & Forgiveness: A Duck Dynasty Love Story	🌟 Reba McEntire's The Hammer Reba McEntire.	🌟 When I Said I Do ('26) Sarah Drew. (CC)	🌟 I Was a Child Bride: Courtney Stodden Story												
MSNBC	43	Deadline: White House (L) (N) (CC)	The Beat With (L) (N) (CC)	The Weeknight (L) (N)	All in With Chr. (L) (N)	The Briefing (L) (N) (CC)	Last Word (L) (N)	The 11th (L) (N)									
MTV	36	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office
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	Border	Border	To Catch a Smuggler	To Catch a Smuggler	To Catch a Smuggler	Catch.. "Pots of Coke"	Catch.. "Not My Meth"	To Catch a Smuggler	To Catch a Smuggler	To Catch a Smuggler	To Catch a Smuggler	To Catch a Smuggler	To Catch a Smuggler	To Catch a Smuggler	To Catch a Smuggler	To Catch a Smuggler
NICK	29	Patrick Star	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Mr. Crocod	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Mr. Crocod	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Mr. Crocod
OXY	171	Dateline "Black Friday"	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	"The Devil Wore White" (CC)	Dateline: Secrets	"Deadly Omission" (N) (CC)	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	🌟🌟🌟 Pitch Perfect ('12, Rom) Skylar Astin, Anna Kendrick. (CC)	🌟🌟🌟 Pitch Perfect 2 ('15) Anna Kendrick. (CC)	🌟🌟🌟 Pitch Perfect Anna Kendrick.											
SYFY	55	🌟🌟🌟 Journey 2: The Mysterious Island	🌟🌟🌟 Men in Black ('97) Tommy Lee Jones.	🌟🌟🌟 Men in Black 2 ('02) Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)	The Ark	The Ark	The Ark	The Ark	The Ark	The Ark	The Ark	The Ark	The Ark	The Ark	The Ark	The Ark	The Ark
TBN	68	Turning	S. Furtick (N)	Harvest (N)	Prince	Graham	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck	Praise (N)	Harvest (N)	M. Youssef	Turning	Stakelbeck	Praise (N)		
TBS	24	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (L) (N) (CC)	Foul Play	Foul Play	The Office	The Office			
TCM	54	3:30 🌟🌟🌟🌟 The Treasure of the Sierra Madre	🌟🌟🌟 Strange Brew ('83) Dave Thomas. (CC)	Looney :15 🌟🌟🌟 Blues in the Night	:45 Looney	🌟🌟🌟 Going Places ('39) Dick Powell. Movie											
TLC	23	The Face Doctors	The Face Doctors	The Face	"I Can't Smile"	Most Ext. "Ugliest Man"	The Face Doctors										
TNT	28	3:00 🌟 Aquaman & the Lost Kingdom	🌟🌟🌟 Black Adam ('22, Action) Aldis Hodge, Dwayne Johnson. (CC)	🌟🌟🌟 Man of Steel (2013, Action) Amy Adams, Henry Cavill. (CC)	🌟🌟🌟 Mortal Kombat												
TOON	69	Regular	Regular	Grim	Grim	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy
TRUTV	40	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	:35 Griffith	:10 Griffith	:50 Griffith	:25 Andy Griffith (CC)	Raymond	:10 Raymond	:45 Raymond	:20 Raymond	:55 Raymond	Raymond	King	King			
USA	30	9-1-1 (CC)	9-1-1 (CC)	9-1-1 (CC)	9-1-1 (CC)	9-1-1 (CC)	9-1-1 (CC)	9-1-1 (CC)	9-1-1 (CC)	9-1-1 (CC)	9-1-1 (CC)	9-1-1 (CC)	9-1-1 (CC)	9-1-1 (CC)	9-1-1 (CC)	9-1-1 (CC)	9-1-1 (CC)
WE	61	NCIS "Newborn King"	NCIS "Housekeeping"	NCIS "A Desperate Man"	NCIS	NCIS "Secrets" (CC)	NCIS "Psych Out" (CC)	NCIS "Need to Know"	NCIS "The Tell" (CC)								

Thursday Best Bets

After the First 48

A&E 8:00 pm

When a man is gunned down outside an apartment complex in Gwinnett County, Ga., detectives are left with ample evidence to sort through. Someone present at the scene offers their own insight, leading detectives to track down three out-of-town suspects.

All Elite Wrestling: Collision

TNT 8:00 pm

The best wrestlers in the world come to San Diego’s Viejas Arena for a night of hard-hitting action. MJF, Bandido, Ricochet, Kris Statlander and more feature in blood-pumping matches, major storyline developments and unpredictable in-ring moments.



Alfred Hitchcock and Kim Novak during the filming of “Vertigo”

TNA iMPACT!

AMC 9:00 pm

From Albany, N.Y., championship gold is contested and long-running grudges get settled. TNA wrestlers deliver the kind of hard-hitting in-ring action and heated storyline moments that have made this Thursday night destination a must for wrestling fans.

Vertigo

TCM 9:45 pm

In this 1958 classic from director Alfred Hitchcock, a former San Francisco detective, John Ferguson (James Stewart), is forced to prevent a suicidal woman (Kim Novak) from making a fatal jump, despite his all-consuming fear of heights.

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		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 (CC)	Law-SVU "Hubris"	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 (CC)	Law-SVU "Hubris"	News at 11	:35 J. Fallon				
11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	🌟🌟🌟 Independence Day (1996, Sci-Fi) Bill Pullman, Will Smith. (CC)			News (N)	:35 J. Kimmel				
13	WBTW	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)	News (N)	WBTW News	News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Georgie	Ghosts (CC)	Matlock (CC)	Elsbeth (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)	🌟🌟🌟 Independence Day (1996, Sci-Fi) Bill Pullman, Will Smith. (CC)			News 15 (N)	:35 J. Kimmel				
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Maury		Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Scrabble "Suit & Tile"	Trivial Pursuit	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)	Rosa "La otra vida"	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	FIFA (L) (N)	FIFA World	FIFA Soccer Round of 32: Teams TBA (N)	FIFA (L) (N)	Fox News	:35 Not,News	Mod Fam	Goldbergs					
62	WFPX	8	NCIS: LA "Identity"	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: LA "Predator"	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: LA "Killshot"	NCIS: LA "Keepin' It Real"	NCIS: LA "Pushback"	NCIS: LA "Ambush"							
A&E	21	The First 48	The First 48 "Snatched"	First 48 "The Standoff"	The First 48 "Chat Trap"	First "Money Move" (N)	Interrogation Raw (N)	Killer Investigations (N)	:05 The First 48									
AMC	41	3:00 🌟🌟🌟 Armageddon ('98) Billy Bob Thornton, Bruce Willis.	🌟🌟🌟 The Day After Tomorrow ('04) Dennis Quaid. (CC)	TNA iMPACT! (L) (N) (CC)	🌟 Day After Tomorrow													
ANPL	64	Pit Bulls "Saving Prada"	Pit Bulls "Ghost Dog"	Pit Bulls "Swamped"	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls "Trapped Below"	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls "Face Off"									
BET	37	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	🌟🌟🌟 Drumline (2002, Comedy Drama) Zoe Saldaña, Nick Cannon.	🌟🌟🌟 Colombiana (2011, Action) Jordi Mollà, Zoe Saldaña. (P)											
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)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)
CNBC	53	Closing Bell (L) (N) (CC)	Fast Money (L) (N) (CC)	Mad Money (N) (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)				
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	Family Guy	Family Guy			
CSPAN	56	3:00 LiveFrom	Live From The Nation's Capital (CC)	Public Affairs Events	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)												
DISC	42	Expedition X	Expedition X	Expedition X	Mysteries of	Mysteries of	Mysteries of	Mysteries of	Mysteries of									
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bluey (CC)	Bluey (CC)	Big City	Big City	Phineas	Phineas	Place	Phineas	Phineas	Chiverse	Ladybug	Ladybug		
E!	39	🌟🌟🌟 The House Bunny ('08) Anna Faris. (CC)	🌟🌟🌟 Easy A ('10) Penn Badgley, Emma Stone. (CC)	🌟🌟🌟 Bad Moms ('16) Kristen Bell, Mila Kunis. (CC)	🌟🌟🌟 Easy A ('10) Penn Badgley, Emma Stone. (CC)													
ESPN	31	Wimbledon (L) (N) (CC)	SportCtr (N)	Pardon (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	Athletes Unlimited Softball League (L) (N) (CC)	ESPN Films (CC)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)									
ESPN2	32	NBA Today (N) (CC)	The Mina Kimes Show (N)	Pardon (N)	Podcast	Nine for IX Venus vs. (CC)	30 for 30	Peyton's	USL 1 One Knoxville SC at Athletic Club Boise (L) (N)	Peyton's								
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)	Fox News at Night (L) (N)									
FOOD	66	Bobby's Triple Threat	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Kitchen "Charlie's"	Kitchen "Down City"				
FREE	18	Movie	🌟🌟🌟 The Lion King ('19) Donald Glover. (CC)	🌟🌟🌟 Beetlejuice ('88) Michael Keaton.	🌟🌟🌟 The Haunted Mansion ('03) Eddie Murphy.	The 700 Club (CC)												
FX	67	3:00 🌟🌟🌟 The Day After Tomorrow	🌟🌟🌟🌟 Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3 (2023, Sci-Fi) Zoe Saldaña, Chris Pratt. (CC)	The Bear (N)	🌟🌟🌟🌟 21 Jump Street ('12, Comedy)	Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill.												
GOLF	45	PGA Tour Golf John Deere Classic, First Round (L) (N) (CC)	Golf Central (N)	PGA Tour Golf John Deere Classic, First Round (CC)	Golf Central													
HALL	62	🌟 A Royal Montana Christmas Fiona Gubelmann.	🌟 A Castle of Our Own ('26) Erica Cerra. (CC)	🌟 Rocky Mountain Christmas ('17) Kristoffer Polaha.	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls									
HGTV	65	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers									
HIST	51	Secrets "Buried Secrets"	Secrets "Mind Games"	Secrets Declassified	Secrets Declassified	Secrets "Rogue Missions"	Secrets Declassified (N)	:05 Ancient Aliens (N)	:05 Ancient Aliens									
LIFE	25	Castle "Backstabber" (CC)	Castle "Dead Again" (CC)	NCIS "Conspiracy Theory"	NCIS "Red Cell" (CC)	NCIS "Hometown Hero"	NCIS "SWAK" (CC)	:05 NCIS "Twilight" (CC)	:05 NCIS "Kill Ari" (CC)									
LMN	46	🌟 Toni Braxton's Breathe Again ('26) Toni Braxton.	🌟 Steel Magnolias ('12) Queen Latifah. (CC)	🌟 Love, Again ('26) Valerie Bertinelli. (CC)	🌟 Finding Faith ('25) Paula Patton. (CC)													
MSNBC	43	Deadline: White House (L) (N) (CC)	The Beat With (L) (N) (CC)	The Weeknight (L) (N)	All in With Chr. (L) (N)	The Briefing (L) (N) (CC)	Last Word (L) (N)	The 11th (L) (N)										
MTV	36	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous									
NEWSN	16	NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)	NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)	The Hill with Blake (N)	Vargas Report (N) (CC)	Cuomo (N) (CC)	On Balance (N) (CC)	Katie Pavlich (N) (CC)	Jesse Weber Live (N) (CC)									
NGEO	70	:15 Pole to Pole	:20 Pole to Pole	:55 Pole to Pole	:55 Pole to Pole	Pole to Pole	Voyagers: Exploring (N)	Voyagers: Exploring (N)	Pole to Pole									
NICK	29	Patrick Star	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	🌟🌟🌟 The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Big Bang	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				
OXY	171	3:00 Unforgettable	Dateline "Complicated"	Unforgettable	"Secrets of the Snake Farm" (CC)	Dateline: Unforgettable	"Death at the Spa" (N) (CC)	Dateline: "Open Desert"	Dateline: Unforgettable									
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Yellowstone "Daybreak" (CC)	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone									
SYFY	55	🌟🌟🌟 Men in Black ('97) Tommy Lee Jones.	🌟🌟🌟 Men in Black 2 ('02) Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)	🌟🌟🌟 Men in Black 3 ('12, Act) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. (CC)	🌟🌟🌟 The Green Hornet Seth Rogen.													
TBN	68	Turning	S. Furtick (N)	Harvest (N)	Prince	Ancient	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck	Praise (N)	Rosenberg	Boots (N)	My First	Stakelbeck	Praise (N)			
TBS	24	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
TCM	54	🌟🌟🌟 This Land Is Mine ('43) Charles Laughton.	🌟🌟🌟 Hobson's Choice ('54) Charles Laughton.	🌟🌟🌟 Blood on the Moon	:45 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Vertigo ('58, Thriller) Kim Novak, James Stewart. (CC)													
TLC	23	Little "Palm Desert-ed"	Little "Mirage a Trois"	90 Day: The Last Resort	90 Day: The Last Resort	Last Resort (N)	Little Singles (N)	Jay & Pamela (N)	Baylen Out Loud									
TNT	28	3:00 🌟 Mortal Kombat	🌟🌟 Man of Steel (2013, Action) Amy Adams, Henry Cavill. (CC)	All Elite Wrestling: Collision San Diego (L) (N) (CC)	🌟🌟🌟🌟 Kong: Skull Island													
TOON	69	Regular	Regular	Grim	Grim	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy
TRUTV	40	American	American	American	American	Foul Play (N)	Foul Play (N)	🌟🌟🌟 Field of Dreams ('89) Kevin Costner. (CC)	:15 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Field of Dreams ('89) Kevin Costner. (CC)									
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Raymond	:35 Raymond	:10 Raymond	:45 Raymond	:20 Everybody Raymond	:55 Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King
USA	30	Law & Order: SVU (CC)	Law & Order: SVU (CC)	Law & Order: SVU (CC)	Law & Order: SVU (CC)	Law & Order: SVU (CC)	Law & Order: SVU (CC)	🌟🌟🌟 Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle Dwayne Johnson. (P)	Everything	Law & Order: SVU (CC)								
WE	61	NCIS	NCIS "Extreme Prejudice"	NCIS "Recovery" (CC)	NCIS "Phoenix" (CC)	NCIS "Lost at Sea" (CC)	NCIS "The Namesake"	NCIS "Shell Shock, Part I"	NCIS "Shell Shock, Part II"									

Friday Best Bets

Back to the Future Part II

AMC 5:30 pm

Marty McFly (Michael J. Fox) and Doc Brown (Christopher Lloyd) return from the future to find their timeline destroyed. Biff Tannen's (Thomas F. Wilson) stolen sports almanac rewrote history, and setting things right means yet another leap through time.

Independence Eve Live With Anderson & Andy: Celebrating 250

CNN 8:00 pm

Anderson Cooper and Andy Cohen will be joined by American icons and heroes during this special live event. Together, they hear stories that reflect the diversity and resilience of the USA.



Andy Cohen and Anderson Cooper host "Independence Eve Live With Anderson & Andy"

Force of Evil

TCM 8:00 pm

Unscrupulous lawyer Joe Morse (John Garfield) is thinking about teaming up with cutthroat gangster Ben Tucker (Roy Roberts). But Morse's brother, Leo (Thomas Gomez), refuses to play along, ultimately leaving Morse to choose between fortune and family.

Banana Ball World Tour

TRUTV 9:00 pm

The Savannah Bananas bring the heat as they take their world tour to the Firefighters. Trick plays, choreographed mayhem and the infectious baseball theatre that sells out every venue make this Banana Ball matchup a must-watch for fans of fun.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 3, 2026

		TW	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
5	WRAL	5	WRAL News at 4PM (N)	WRAL News	News (N)	WRAL News	NBC News	WRAL News	Inside (N)	America's Got Talent "Auditions 5" (CC)				Dateline NBC (N) (CC)		WRAL News :35 J. Fallon				
9	WMBF	9	WMBF News at 4 (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	NBC News	WMBF News	Inside (N)	America's Got Talent "Auditions 5" (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	To Be Announced				Disney Celebrates (N)		News (N) :35 J. Kimmel				
13	WBTW	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)	News (N)	WBTW News	News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Sheriff Country (CC)		Fire Country (CC)		Boston Blue (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)	To Be Announced				Disney Celebrates (N)		News 15 (N) :35 J. Kimmel				
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Maury	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Penn & Teller: Fool Us	Animals	Animals	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	The American Revolution	"In Order to Be Free" (CC)		Amanpour (N)					
40	WUVC	4	El gordo y la flaca (L) (N)	Primer impacto (L) (N)	Noticias (N)	Noticiero (N)	Rosa "Mister Chambitas"	Tan cerca de ti, nac (N)		Guardián de mi vida (N)		Hermanas, un amor (N)		Noticias 40 :35 Noticiero						
43	WFXB	2	JHud Show (CC)	FIFA (L) (N)	FIFA World	FIFA Soccer Round of 32: Teams TBA (N)				FIFA World Cup Today (L) (N) (CC)		FIFA World		FIFA Soccer Round of 32: Teams TBA (N) Postgame						
62	WFPX	8	*** Money Talks ('97) Chris Tucker. (CC)		*** All About the Benjamins ('02) Ice Cube. (CC)		*** 2 Guns ('13, Act) Mark Wahlberg, Denzel Washington. (CC)		*** The Losers		Jeffrey Dean Morgan.									
A&E	21	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars		
AMC	41	3:00 *** Back to the Future			*** Back to the Future Part II ('89)			Michael J. Fox. (CC)			*** Back to the Future ('85) Michael J. Fox. (CC)			*** Back to the Future Part II						
ANPL	64	Treehouse Masters			Treehouse Masters			Treehouse Masters			Treehouse Masters			Treehouse Masters			Treehouse Masters			
BET	37	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	*** Colombiana (2011, Action) Jordi Mollà, Zoe Saldaña.				*** Enough (2002, Thriller) Billy Campbell, Jennifer Lopez.										
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	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)	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)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	E. B. OutFront (L) (N) (CC)	Independence Eve Live	With Anderson & Andy: Celebrating 250 (L) (N) (CC)										
COMC	34	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	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office		
CSPAN	56	Live From The Nation's Capital (CC)			Public Affairs Events			Ceasefire (CC)			C-SPAN Primetime (CC)			Ceasefire (CC)			C-SPAN Primetime (CC)			
DISC	42	Deadliest Catch			Last W. "Blowout"			Last W. "Time and Tide"			The Last Woodsmen			Last W. "Devil's Chute"			The Last Woodsmen (N)			
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bluey (CC)	Bluey (CC)	Big City	Big City	Big City	*** Moana ('16) Auli'i Cravalho. :50			Phineas and Ferb			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	Taylor (CC)					
ESPN	31	Wimbledon (L) (N) (CC)	SportCtr (N)	Pardon (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	ESPN Films (CC)	ESPN Films (CC)									SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)				
ESPN2	32	NBA Today (N) (CC)	Podcast (CC)	Podcast (CC)	Podcast (CC)	Pardon (N)	NBA California Classic (L) (N) (CC)				NBA California Classic (L) (N) (CC)				Podcast ESPN FC (N)					
FDSO	38	Carolina	Athletes Unlimited	Pro Lacrosse	Focused			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)			
FOOD	66	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		
FREE	18	3:00 *** Beetlejuice	*** The Sorcerer's Apprentice ('10) Nicolas Cage. (CC)			*** National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07) Nicolas Cage. (CC)			To Be Announced			The 700 Club (CC)								
FX	67	Movie	*** Independence Day: Resurgence ('16) Liam Hemsworth.			*** Independence Day (1996, Sci-Fi) Bill Pullman, Will Smith. (CC)			To Be Announced			Sunny TBA								
GOLF	45	PGA Tour Golf John Deere Classic, Second Round (L) (N) (CC)			Golf Central (N)			PGA Tour Golf John Deere Classic, Second Round (CC)												
HALL	62	* Christmas Tree Lane ('20) Alicia Witt. (CC)			* A December Bride ('16) Jessica Lowndes. (CC)			* Santa Tell Me ('24) Daniel Lissing, Erin Krakow.			* Single on the 25th ('25) Lyndsy Fonseca. (CC)									
HGTV	65	Lakefront	Lakefront	Lakefront	Lakefront	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	Hunters (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters		
HIST	51	America the Story of Us "Civil War" (CC)			America the Story of Us "Cities; Boom" (CC)			America the Story of Us "Bust; WWII" (CC)			:05 America-Story "Superpower; Millennium" (CC)									
LIFE	25	NCIS "The Voyeur's Web"			NCIS "Honor Code" (CC)			NCIS "Under Covers" (CC)			NCIS "Frame-Up" (CC)			NCIS "Probie" (CC)			NCIS "Model Behavior"			
LMN	46	* Mary J. Blige Presents Be Happy			* Love, Again ('26) Valerie Bertinelli. (CC)			* Where the Heart Lands ('26) Jana Kramer. (CC)			* When I Said I Do ('26) Sarah Drew. (CC)									
MSNBC	43	Deadline: White House (L) (N) (CC)			The Beat With (L) (N) (CC)			The Weeknight (L) (N)			All in With Chr. (L) (N)			The Briefing (L) (N) (CC)			Last Word (L) (N)			
MTV	36	3:30 *** Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets			Daniel Radcliffe. (P)			*** Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban ('04) Daniel Radcliffe. (P)			*** Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (P)									
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)			
NGEO	70	Parks "Big Bend"			Parks "Grand Canyon"			Parks "Biscayne"			Parks "Voyageurs"			Parks "Grand Teton"			National Parks: USA: (N)			
NICK	29	Movie	:45 *** The Boss Baby 2: Family Business ('21) Alec Baldwin.			* The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water			Friends (CC)			Friends (CC)			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	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol		
OXY	171	Dateline: Secrets			Dateline: Secrets			Dateline: Secrets "Night of the Summer Solstice"			Buried "Frozen Silent"			Buried in the Backyard			Buried "Nobody Talks"			
PARMT	27	3:30 Yellowstone			Yellowstone			Dutton Ranch (CC)			Dutton Ranch (CC)			Dutton Ranch (CC)			Dutton Ranch (CC)			
SYFY	55	*** Men in Black 3 ('12, Act) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. (CC)			*** The Green Hornet (2011, Action) Jay Chou, Seth Rogen.			*** Violent Night (2022, Action) John Leguizamo, David Harbour.			* Parker									
TBN	68	Turning	S. Furtick (N)	Harvest (N)	Prince	Empty Out	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	* The American Miracle (2025, Documentary) (N)				* The American Miracle (2025, Documentary) (N)							
TBS	24	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	*** Bad Teacher ('11) Cameron Diaz. :55			*** Barbie (2023, Comedy) Ryan Gosling, Margot Robbie.							
TCM	54	*** The Harvey Girls ('46) Judy Garland.			*** Take Me Out to the Ball Game			Gene Kelly.			*** Force of Evil			John Garfield.			*** Act of Violence ('49) Van Heflin.			
TLC	23	90 Day: The Last Resort			90 Day: The Last Resort			90 Day Fiancé			90 Day Fiancé			90 Day Fiancé (N)			90 Day (N)			
TNT	28	3:00 * Kong: Skull Island			:15 *** The Legend of Tarzan ('16) Alexander Skarsgård. (CC)			*** 65 ('23) Adam Driver. (P) (CC)			*** Godzilla vs. Kong ('21) Alexander Skarsgård. (CC)									
TOON	69	Teen	Teen	Grim	Grim	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Rick Morty		
TRUTV	40	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	NASCAR (L) (N)			Red Bull Soapbox Race			Foul Play			Savannah					
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Raymond	:35 Raymond	:10 Raymond	:45 Raymond	:20 Everybody Raymond	Raymond			:55 Raymond				
USA	30	Chicago Fire (CC)			*** Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle ('17) Dwayne Johnson.			Everything			WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (CC)			WWE: Made In America			Everything on (CC)			
WE	61	2:45 *** The Replacements (P)			*** The Devil Wears Prada ('06) Meryl Streep. (P)			Love After "No Crash Dummy" (N) (CC)			Poly "I'm the Bad Guy" (N) (CC)			Love After "No Crash Dummy" (CC)						

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Q&A



Raphael Luce and Christoph Waltz in "Dracula"

By Adam Thomlison
TV Media

Q: I just saw a really weird movie about Dracula, but it was set in France instead of England (or Transylvania, I guess). It seemed big-budget, but I never saw it in theaters, and it maybe seemed foreign, but the dialogue was mostly in English. What did I just watch?

A: You're doing an excellent job of capturing the Luc Besson ("The Fifth Element," 1997) experience.

Besson is a French filmmaker who specializes in making movies for international audiences. Watching one can feel a bit bewildering.

For the most part they're made in English, but sometimes there are extensive parts in other languages as well, sometimes many (so everyone's going to have to read some subtitles). And he always manages to sneak in something that's very obviously French.

The result is that everything feels familiar, but also a little different. Or, from another perspective (certainly from the business perspective) every audience feels like the movie might have been made for them.

Such is the case with "Dracula" (2025), Besson's take on the most famous horror story of all time.

It starred two Americans — Caleb Landry Jones ("X-Men: First Class," 2011) and Zoe Bleu ("Gonzo Girl," 2023) — and one very famous Austrian-German — Oscar winner Christoph Waltz ("Django Unchained," 2012) — and was filmed in Finland and France.

It did get a theatrical release, but not a very wide one, and it got very little marketing. However, it seems to be doing better on streaming — it was, for example, the most-streamed movie on Apple TV when it was released in March.

Q: Is Graham Yost going to make more "Justified"?

A: There was a long break between "Justified" (which ran from 2010 to 2015 on FX) and its sequel series, "Justified: City Primeval" (which ran just one season in 2023). So, fans may always hope for more. But at the moment, creator and writer Graham Yost ("The Pacific") has traded (neo-)cowboys for spies.

In fact, Yost had already moved in that direction before "City Primeval"

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Unscramble the letters for each word to reveal five movies and TV shows. Then, rearrange the circled letters to discover the actor who has appeared in all five.

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even aired, with his smash-hit spy show "Slow Horses" debuting in 2022 on Apple TV.

But we can now say that he's made a proper turn toward espionage storytelling with the announcement of his new show, the much-discussed "Legacy of Spies," due out sometime in the next year on MGM+.

"Legacy" is a series adaptation of multiple novels by spy-story great John le Carre, with the first season covering the events of "The Spy Who Came in From the Cold." But more than one of le Carre's follow-up books dealt with the aftermath of that one — including the book "Legacy of Spies," published in 2017 — so the series has lots of content to run with.

But note that Yost is only serving as executive producer of "Slow Horses" and "Legacy of Spies," not writer or showrunner, so it takes up less of his time than "Justified" did. That's how he can juggle both spy shows at the same time, as well as another ongoing series, "Silo," his foray into yet another genre: sci-fi.

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Late laughs

The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon

In her new memoir, Jill Biden said that former President Biden would have beaten Trump in 2024. She's right, assuming she's talking about a soup-eating competition. Or an Amtrak trivia contest.

CBS just fired longtime "60 Minutes" correspondent Scott Pelley after he criticized his new bosses at the network. Yeah, the story gets more bizarre, because today [June 3], CBS announced they were replacing Scott Pelley with Byron Allen.

Jimmy Kimmel Live!

We got a whole weekend worth of dementia to catch up on. It's like when you come back from vacation, you've got 300 messages in your inbox, all from your psycho boss. We're only 16 months into his second term now. Somehow, this man is at war with Iran and Milli Vanilli. On Wednesday of last week [May 27], the White House announced this big lineup for Trump's great American state fair, the 250th American anniversary concert. By Saturday, almost every one of the performers either said they never agreed to be part of it in the first place or dropped out of it. Like they dropped out. It went so quickly. It was as if they'd been booked on a hantavirus cruise.

Late Night With Seth Meyers

President Trump criticized musicians over the weekend for dropping out of a concert series to celebrate the country's 250th birthday. Do you know how unpopular you have to be for Milli Vanilli to back out? I'm pretty sure I could get them for my birthday. They were famous for a year in the '90s, don't actually sing and one of them is dead.

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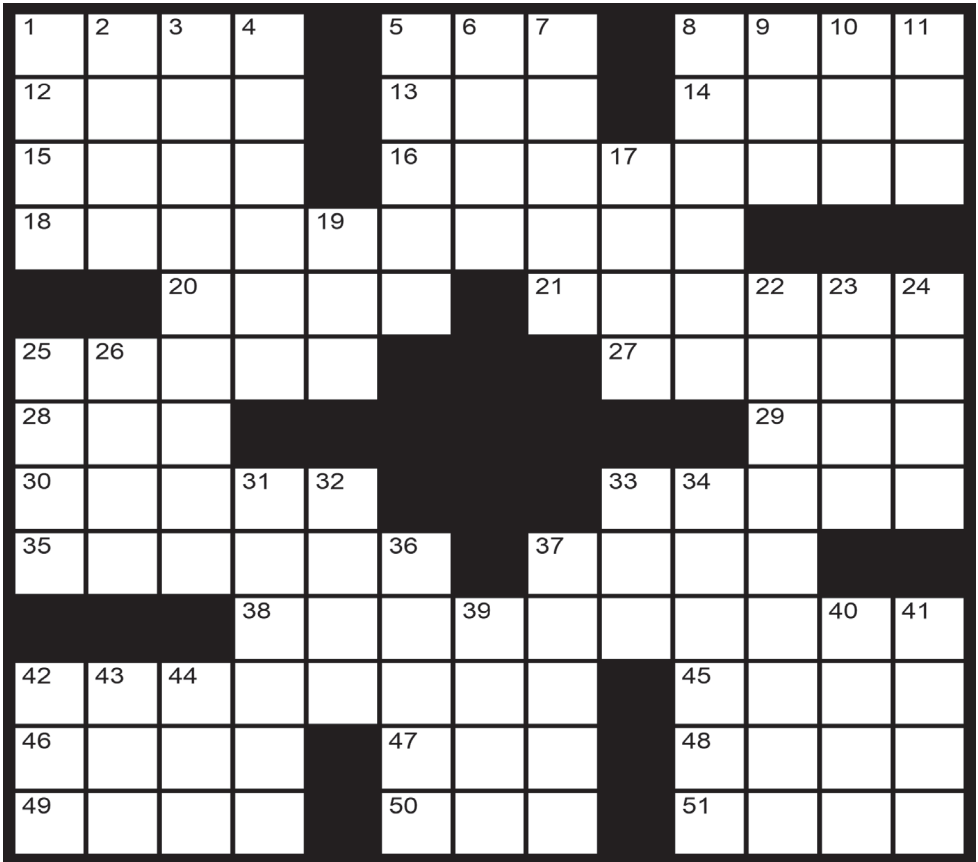
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5. Rank above maj.
8. "The Lion King" lion
12. TriBeCa neighbor
13. Ring king
14. Furry Endor critter
15. Seeing red
16. Frank of "Kidding"
18. "Survey says ..." game show
20. Shortstop screw-up scoring
21. Ready to go
25. "Casino" (1995) Joe
27. Touches

Down

1. "Dream on!"
2. ___ Bora (Afghan region)

28. W.W. II battle site, for short
29. Itinerary word
30. Prime minister Takaichi
33. Gibe
35. "Lust, Caution" (2007) director
37. Kind of prize
38. Dating show
42. "Peacemaker" actor
45. First word of "The Raven"
46. Cream additive
47. Swanson of "Parks and Rec"
48. Kind of tissue
49. Feline line
50. Org. with body scanners
51. Actor Spencer of "Psych"

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3. "Woke Up This Morning," for "The Sopranos"
4. DVD player error message
5. Flower part
6. "Frozen" (2013) snowman
7. Top of a form, perhaps
8. Tease
9. Carpentry tool
10. Chat room chuckle
11. Rap sheet letters
17. ___ of St. Lawrence
19. 52 of the Romans
22. TV show set in the fictional town of Kier, PE
23. Honig of CNN
24. Romanov ruler
25. Tower site
26. Actor McGregor
31. Never seen before
32. Fair-hiring org.
33. It replaced CQD
34. "Good rid-dance"
36. Turn outward
37. Elizabeth Debicki's "Crown" role
39. Grandson of Eve
40. Sports org. since 1906
41. Actress Laura
42. Preserves
43. Spanish cheer
44. Sob syllable

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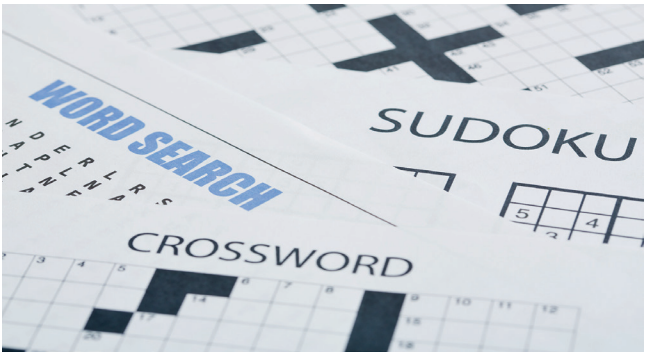
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The finale lights up the sky during the
Lumbee Homecoming fireworks show
on July 5, 2025 in Pembroke.

COMMUNITY TO CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY

by Michele Chavis

ROBESON COUNTY — It's almost July 4 in Robeson County and the community is excited and full of activities, no matter where you are.

PEMBROKE

The 57th annual Lumbee Homecoming will take place through the days leading up to and including July 4. The weeklong celebration will include a July 4 parade, crafts, food, a car show, athletic competitions and the Miss Lumbee Pageant, among many other events throughout the week.

Lumbee Homecoming is the largest cultural event in the Southeast and

celebrates the life, culture and history of the Lumbee Tribe.

LUMBERTON

The City of Lumberton will be presenting its annual Family Fourth Celebration on Tuesday, July 2 at Lumberton High School. The free event will begin at 7 p.m. with a fireworks show at 9:30 p.m. It will also include live music from Rob Cole, the All-Veteran Parachute Jump Team, face-painting, inflatables, food and more. This is a family-friendly event, and everyone is welcome.

ROWLAND

Rowland will be featuring a spectacular

fireworks display at McCormick Park at 7:30 on Saturday, July 4. There will be food vendors and live music. The celebration will end with the visually stunning fireworks show.

FAIRMONT

The Town of Fairmont will host a three-day celebration running from Friday, June 26 through Sunday, June 28.

Celebrations will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 26 in the Heritage Center to kick off the weekend event with an "American Pie" concert, featuring performances by Allen Hayes, Jo Jo Hammond, Jim Pate and Mary Lewis &



Dave Herwig, right, and Johnathan Morales, left, from the All Veteran Parachute Jump Team descend into Alton G. Brooks Stadium during the Family Fourth Celebration on July 3, 2024 in Lumberton.

Friends. They will perform a variety of patriotic songs for the crowd.

The “Patriots on Parade” event will take place the following morning at 10 a.m., starting at the Town Hall parking lot. The parade will feature the 2025-26 Farmers Festival Queens alongside decorated golf carts, public service vehicles, churches and floats from various other organizations. There will be food and craft vendors in the Town Hall parking lot after the parade.

There will also be four prize competitions on Saturday, June 27: best iced tea, Uncle Sam Dress-Up, best apple pie and most creative hot dog.

Finally, on Sunday, June 28, Fairmont will host its annual Fourth of July fireworks show. The event will run from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., with the fireworks launch planned for 9:15 p.m. The Pizazz



Spectators look on during the Lumbee Homecoming fireworks show on July 5, 2025 in Pembroke.



Jennifer Espinosa from the All Veteran Parachute Jump Team lands on the Alton G. Brooks Stadium field during the Family Fourth Celebration on July 3, 2024 in Lumberton.



The grand finale of the fireworks show illuminates Alton G. Brooks Stadium during the Family Fourth Celebration on July 3, 2024 in Lumberton.

band will be playing throughout the evening, with plenty of games, food and attractions for attending families.

ST. PAULS

The St. Pauls Volunteer Fire Department will put their annual fireworks show on Saturday, July 4 at 9 p.m. The event is free and family friendly. The St. Pauls VFD is known for putting on a beautiful, vibrant show with well-organized and creative choreography. Be there early, seating may run out.

RED SPRINGS

The Town of Red Springs and the Red Springs Chamber of Commerce will be having a July 4 celebration starting at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 4 at Chavis and Locklear Park. The event will include a fireworks display and food vendors. The



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**Dennis Rice drives his Model A Ford pulling a buggy driven by Wilford Jacobs in
 Pembroke's Lumbee Homecoming Parade on July 5, 2025.**



David Kennard | The Robesonian file photo
**Crowds of visitors braved the near 90-degree temperatures at the Lumbee
 Homecoming Parade in Pembroke on July 5, 2025.**

Throwback Collaboration Band will be playing live featuring R&B and smooth jazz hits.

MAXTON

Maxton will be celebrating on Saturday, July 4 from 2 p.m. to dusk. The festivities

will be held at Beachum Park and will include food vendors, craft vendors and end with a dazzling fireworks display.

RENNERT

The annual July 4 parade will be held in Rennert starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday,

July 4. The parade will feature the America's 250 Decorative Contest that will earn prizes for the top three floats. This is a free, family friendly event and there will be music, contests and games.

Michele Chavis is an intern for The Robesonian.

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VETERAN TO RUN ACROSS STATE FOR CHARITY

by Victoria Sanderson

This fall, Operation Warrior Fit founder Jonathan Milkovich will be completing a 700-mile run across North Carolina.

Operation Warrior Fit officially opened its doors in January of this year, though Milkovich has had the project in the works since 2025. Milkovich, who served for several years, found that he was struggling mentally after his service ended.

“I called the recruiter every month like, ‘hey, can you take me, can you take me?’” Milkovich said. “I was airborne infantry when I was in the Army, so I’ve blown out my knee, I’ve got compressed discs in my spine; the Army doesn’t really want me back anymore.”

The end of his military career left Milkovich feeling a profound loss of self and purpose, as it does for many veterans. Losing the routines and responsibilities he had relied on for so long left him feeling lost and desperate to belong somewhere once more, and his doctors told him he would likely never be back at the level of physical health and fitness he had boasted before his injuries.

Unable to accept that he wouldn’t run again, an activity he loves, Milkovich pushed past the ever-present ache in his knees and hit the track. When he crossed the finish line of his first half-marathon, Milkovich says he burst into tears.

“When I came across the line, my mom saw me and I was uncontrollably sobbing,” Milkovich said. “I looked at her and just went, ‘I did it.’ So many people for so long were telling me I wasn’t going to be able to do what I wanted to do anymore because of the injuries I sustained during service, and I was out there doing it.”



Photo courtesy of Operation Warrior Fit

Veteran Jonathan Milkovich plans to run 700 miles across North Carolina this fall.

After that first race, Milkovich kept practicing, slowly increasing his speed and endurance while attending as many races as he could, traveling across the country just to compete. In one of those out-of-state races, the Phoenix Marathon, Milkovich brought a group of veterans to run with him. There, the idea for Operation Warrior Fit was born.

"One of the guys is a Marine vet," Milkovich said, "and he just looks at me and the same thing comes out of his mouth. He's like, 'dude, I did it.'"

After that experience, Milkovich decided to create the space his veteran friends and he had needed when they finished their service. The organization pays the entry fees for races across the country for its members, giving those who served an outlet for their emotions and a goal to strive toward.

Operation Warrior Fit welcomes not only veterans but also former nurses, EMTs, police officers, firefighters and other former public servants.

"My mom is a retired nurse," Milkovich said, "My dad is a retired battalion chief, my uncle is a retired police officer; you name any type of service and it's probably somewhere in my family tree I've seen what happens after service, and we miss our community."

Milkovich's goal is not only to give former service members a physical outlet but also an emotional support network of friends and others with similar experiences.

"My true support system from the guys I served with, they're all over the country now," Milkovich said. "There's not that face-to-face connection, even though we've had so many late-night phone calls together. Every once in a while, you need that person in front of you."

Since its founding, Operation Warrior Fit has partnered with the National Park System and the Spartan program, allowing its members to participate in runs and challenges.

The 700-mile cross-state run Milkovich will be doing is an awareness event for Operation Warrior Fit and will include stops along the way to meet with local veterans and talk to people in each town he passes through.

"There's a guy named Matt Johnson, and he did from the most Western to the most Eastern side of Texas," Milkovich said, "and then this year he did from the most Northern to the most Southern over 18-20 days... I joked for the longest time that I was going to run across the state of North Carolina, and now it has ultimately turned into me actually doing it."

Operation Carolina will start at the far western border of the state on Sept. 21, follow U.S. Highway 64 and other roads eastward and end near Cape Hatteras on Oct. 7. The exact route Milkovich will take, along with a list of the stops he plans to make, is available at operationwarriorfit.org.

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The front entrance of the Robeson Career and Technical Education Center.



From RENDERINGS to REALITY

ROBESON CTEC TAKES SHAPE AHEAD OF OPENING IN AUGUST

by Jessica Sealey

PEMBROKE — Each day, renderings continue to come to life as crews work diligently on the Robeson Career and Technical Education Center (CTEC), steadily moving the project toward its anticipated August opening.

The Center will serve as a hub for innovation, skill-building and career readiness, aligning educational opportunities with the evolving demands of the workforce in Robeson County and beyond. Robeson CTEC will replace the current Robeson County Career Center and house Career and Technical Education Programs along with the newly

constructed Robeson Planetarium and Science Center.

“We are nearing the closeout phase of the project. This would include testing, commissioning, final inspections, and punch lists,” said Randall Bishop, who serves as Project Manager with Metcon.

Crews could be seen installing vinyl graphics on various walls inside the building and paving the parking lot in early June. As more equipment arrives and the opening date draws closer, workers will remain busy installing, testing and inspecting equipment,

completing final finishes and preparing the facility to welcome students and staff in the 2026-2027 school year.

Training is underway for the planetarium’s projection system with trainers traveling from Japan to Robeson County to ensure the state-of-the-art system is ready to deliver an immersive educational experience for students and visitors.

Programs available in the new center will include the new Drone Technology, Culinary Arts and Mechatronics programs along with Welding, Automotive Technology, Drafting



The interior of the Robeson Career and Technical Education Center.

Engineering, Computer Engineering, Network Engineering, EMT, Graphic and Webpage Design, Carpentry, Masonry, Plumbing and Electrical. The Robeson Planetarium and Science Center will include a planetarium space, lobby and makerspace where students can participate in engaging science lessons and hands-on STEM activities.

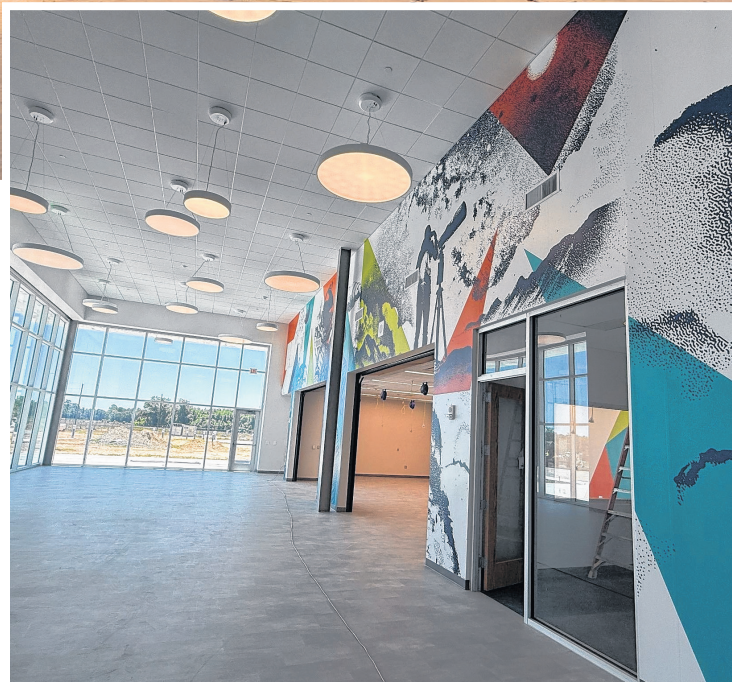
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Sitework began in the summer of 2023, following the Sept. 2022 ribbon cutting ceremony at the site. However, the project has been more than a decade in the making, with PSRC CTE



Director Herman Locklear recalling that the first plan and renderings were produced in 2012.

As materials and equipment arrive in the coming weeks and staff continue to take part in training, anticipation



continues to build for the community and for PSRC staff.

“We are very excited about the process of seeing these renderings come to life. It has been such an amazing experience to watch these



professionals work and to see their expertise in the design and construction of this building,” said PSRC Chief Communications Officer Jessica Sealey.

The district plans to host a grand opening ceremony and tours of the building in August.

“We will release more information related to these event dates as the project progresses completion,” Sealey said.

As the facility moves closer to welcoming students and visitors, those overseeing the project say collaboration, problem-solving and careful planning have been key to keeping the project on track.

“As with all construction projects, surprise obstacles can cause delays. Me and my team strive daily to remove those obstacles and figure out ways to push the project forward. With that said, our current schedule shows us completing before the first day of school,” Bishop said.

IMPACT

Spanning nearly 110,000 square feet, the new Career and Technical Center will offer dynamic learning environments, including collaborative workspaces and a Learning Commons area. These modern spaces are designed to simulate real-world work settings, helping students develop the technical and soft skills that employers are seeking.

“From the thoughtful design of our architects at SFL+a Architects to the work of Metcon, this state-of-the-art facility is built to last and to make an impact that will forever change Robeson County,” Sealey added.

By equipping students with hands-on experience, industry-recognized credentials and pathways to certifications, this facility will serve as a critical talent pipeline for local industries — attracting new businesses and supporting economic growth in Robeson County for decades to come.

“There is a real shortage of skilled trades professionals across North Carolina, and that demand continues to grow,” Bishop said. “This facility represents an investment in our future

workforce. The students who walk through these doors will help build the future of Robeson County.”

The Center will house 15 classrooms and four industry labs. These labs will provide industry partners with opportunities to train students, helping to develop a skilled workforce and prepare future employees.

“By aligning educational opportunities with industry demands, we can better equip students with the skills, knowledge and experience needed to succeed in today’s workforce. As a result, graduates will be better prepared for high-demand careers and we anticipate a significant positive impact on our county’s economic growth and development,” said PSRC CTE Director Herman Locklear.

The project reflects PSRC’s commitment to addressing the growing need for a highly skilled workforce by preparing students for high-wage, high-

demand careers while helping to close North Carolina’s educational attainment gap. This effort aligns with statewide workforce and education goals that highlight the need for increased credential and degree attainment by 2030.

According to myFutureNC, the statewide goal is to “have 2 million North Carolinians aged 25-44 hold an industry-valued credential or postsecondary degree by 2030.”

“Robeson CTEC will be a beacon of opportunity for our county, state and region when it comes to educational attainment,” said PSRC Superintendent Freddie Williamson.

“The skills, knowledge, and credentials our students gain through this center will empower them to make meaningful contributions wherever their careers take them. We know that this center will be a catalyst for preparing the next generation of leaders

and skilled professionals,” he added.

FUNDING

The \$87.2 million Robeson CTEC project is being made possible through a combination of state, county and local funding sources. Funding includes \$62 million from the Needs-Based Public School Capital Fund, \$2.5 million from the Robeson County Board of Commissioners, \$2.5 million from Public Schools of Robeson County, and \$5 million allocated by state legislators, including Sen. Danny Britt, to replace the planetarium and science center destroyed during the Hurricane Matthew. The remaining \$15.2 million will be jointly funded by the county and the school district, each covering half.

For more information about Robeson CTEC or the planetarium, visit robeson.k12.nc.us.

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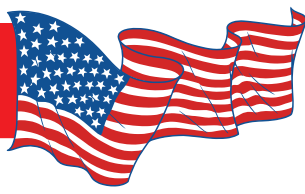
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CIVIL WAR

TOUCHES THE PEOPLE OF BLADEN COUNTY

by Mark DeLap

Brother against brother. Although the war between the States began April 12, 1861 at Fort Sumter in South Carolina's Charleston Harbor and ended in Virginia in May 1865, North Carolina was also drawn into the fray.

By the end of the four + year conflict, an estimated 620,000 soldiers had lost their lives and close to a million were wounded or missing in action. Although nobody has an exact death-toll from North Carolina soldiers, it was estimated at somewhere between 35-40 thousand.

On the remembrance of the 250 years of America – we remember those who made an infamous addition to the history of our county. Special thanks to the North Carolina History Center on the Civil War, Emancipation & Reconstruction. <https://nccivilwarcenter.org/>

Personally, the DeLap cemetery in Campbell County, Tennessee was a burial ground for an estimated 150 confederate soldiers – primarily from North Carolina's 58th Regiment who died from disease and combat near Jacksboro while guarding Big Gap Creek. As far as I can ascertain, I had several DeLaps in the Civil War – many from the North Carolina confederacy and many from my home state of Wisconsin. <https://www.nps.gov/civilwar/search-soldiers.htm?q=delap>

Here are some of the stories that touch Bladen County

“SAMUEL ANDERS DOWLESS’ CIVIL WAR STORY

Jul 9, 2020 | [Bladen, Confederate affiliation, New Hanover](#)

SUBMITTED BY: David W. Dowless Jr.; Edited and vetted by Cheri Todd Molter; Letter transcribed by Cheri Todd Molter

Samuel, Elisha, and John Dowless were brothers from Bladen County, North Carolina, who all fought for the Confederacy. According to their military records, Elisha Dowless enlisted first: On Feb. 7, 1862, the 33-year-old man enlisted at Bladen County as a Private in “Batty I” Company, North Carolina 2nd Light Artillery. One month later, Samuel, who was 35 years old, and John, who was 30, traveled to New Hanover County, North Carolina and enlisted, too. They also served in “Batty I” Company, N.C. 2nd Light Artillery.

John Dowless was admitted to the hospital twice during the war: once for a burned foot, then later, in 1865, due to chronic diarrhea. He was captured and taken prisoner near Savannah, Georgia, on Dec. 26, 1864.

Samuel A. Dowless and Elisha Dowless were both stationed at Fort Fisher, North Carolina. On Jan. 15, 1865, Elisha was shot in the side, and both brothers were taken prisoner. Two days after being captured, while awaiting transfer to Point Lookout, Maryland, Samuel wrote a letter to

his wife Sarah (see attached). The two Dowless brothers were confined at Point Lookout until they signed the Oath of Allegiance June 26, 1865; then, they were both released.

After the war, Sarah was able to collect a pension for Samuel's service, and Elisha was able to collect one for himself.”

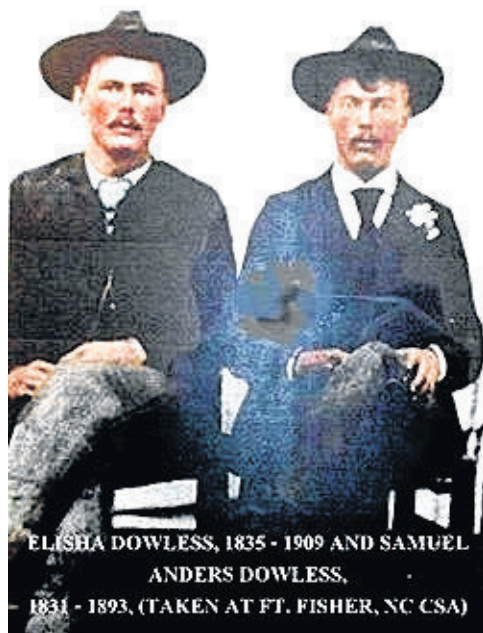
“FORT FISHER TO BLADEN – THE LONG WAY AROUND

by [Harold Singletary](#) | Mar 23, 2015 | [Bladen, Confederate affiliation](#)

Wright Singletary, my great-grandfather, entered Confederate service as a private at the age of 30, and served as a cook at Fort Fisher. During the battle Jan. 15, 1865, he took some dramatic action with hot water when Union troops entered the fort. Wright was captured and transferred by ship to Elmira Prison Camp in New York. Wright's brother, Calvin, was also imprisoned at Elmira, but did not survive, and is buried at the National Cemetery. Wright was released from prison at the end of the war and sent to Fayetteville by train. From there, he walked home to Bladen County. Wright married Lucy Nance, and they had one son, Dawson. Wright worked on the family farm. He passed away in 1926 at the age of 93. His Civil War uniform hung in an outbuilding on the farm.”

ALEXANDER CARY MCALISTER

Submitted by Bradley R. Foley;



ELISHA DOWLESS, 1835 - 1909 AND SAMUEL
ANDERS DOWLESS,
1831 - 1893, (TAKEN AT FT. FISHER, NC CSA)



Samuel Dowless cabin

edited by Cheri Todd Molter

(The following excerpt is from Mr. Foley's book *Letters Home: The Civil War Correspondence of Lieutenant Colonel Alexander C. McAlister*)

"Following his graduation from the University of North Carolina, [Alexander Cary] McAlister returned home to manage the family estate, which was comprised of a plantation [with] 2,300 acres and 26 [enslaved people]. Later, McAlister was appointed postmaster to the post office located within the family-owned Desserette plantation in Bladen County, North Carolina Jan. 11, 1860.

"Upon the outbreak of the Civil

War, McAlister experienced profound changes to his personal life. At 22 years of age, McAlister left his family estate and occupation to volunteer with the Confederate army. He enrolled for military service in Elizabeth Town, North Carolina April 28, 1861 and was assigned to Company K, 18th Regiment North Carolina Troops with the rank of Sergeant. Following his enlistment McAlister married Adelaide Worth May 22, 1861. Adelaide, a Randolph County native and former student of the prestigious Edgeworth School in Greensboro, was the daughter of prominent business owner John Milton Worth. The newlywedded couple set up their residence in Adelaide's hometown of Asheboro, North Carolina. Their first child, Alexander Worth McAlister, was born March 21, 1862. McAlister saw success as a soldier. Upon the conclusion of his initial service period, McAlister reenlisted with the 22nd North Carolina Regiment and was awarded the rank of Lieutenant in August 1861.

THE LAST SURVIVING FORT FISHER MAN IS A TARHEEL: PVT. GEORGE WASHINGTON BENSON

Sept. 11, 2018 | [Bladen](#), [Confederate affiliation](#)

SUBMITTED BY: Tom Fagart

Although not a prisoner in Elmira, the story of this Fort Fisher survivor should be told. Pvt. George Washington Benson, Co H, 36th Regiment, 2nd NC Artillery is the last Confederate survivor from Fort Fisher. Pvt. Benson was born Nov. 4 1846 in Bladen County, North Carolina. His obituary states 'George W. Benson was the last survivor of Fort Fisher's garrison when he died in June 1 1948 in Charlotte, NC.' "He faithfully served his 32-pounder on the fort's land face and saw his comrades perish one by one from the fleet's bombardment and then by the Federal infantry attack." "Benson was taken prisoner, survived Point Lookout Prison and went home." "He is the oldest Confederate War Veteran in Mecklenburg County. He retired from Southern Rail Road after 32 years as a ticket agent." Pvt. Benson was 101 years old. Pvt. Benson is buried in the Newell Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North

Carolina.

EDWARD W. WOOTEN

Submitted by Patricia Wooten Loyer; vetted and edited by Cheri Todd Molter and Kobe Brown

"Edward W. Wooten was born Aug. 19, 1838, in Columbus County, North Carolina, to Richard Lafayette Wooten and Eliza Jane Wooten. Edward was a twin, and his brother's name was Francis M. Wooten. According to census records, Edward was married at age 21 to Lanie M. Croom. They eventually had 3 children, Richard A. Wooten, Edward Croom Wooten and Frank Thomas Wooten. When the war started, then 24-year-old Edward joined the Confederate army, serving in Company K of the third Light Artillery, 40th Regiment, NCT. Enlisting May 6, 1862, in Elizabethtown, Bladen County North Carolina, Edward was commissioned as First Sergeant. On Dec. 14, 1863, he was promoted to Second Lieutenant.

After the war, Edward returned to his farm. As stated by the 1870 census, Edward and Lanie lived on their farm at Whiteville, North Carolina, with their three children. In 1880 Edward living with Lanie, two children, his mother-in-law Martha Rouse, and a sixty-year-old Black servant named Clara Bright. By that point in his life, Edward was doing more than farming his land: He had become a minister, and according to the U.S. Appointments of U.S. Postmasters, Edward had been appointed as a postmaster Jan. 18, 1886. Edward was also a delegate to a Baptist Convention in Wilmington, North Carolina Nov. 18, 1886. In October 1887, Reverend Edward W. Wooten was the minister at Piney Forest Congregation. By 1900, according to census records, Edward and Lanie had hired a farm laborer to help tend the farm."

CIVIL WAR VETERAN HELD CIVIL OFFICES

by [Robert T. Clark](#) | Mar 23, 2015 | [Bladen](#), [Confederate affiliation](#)

"Daniel James Clark was a captain in the Confederate States Army. He survived both the second battle for Fort Fisher and the war. After the war, he married Jemima Perry. They



Alexander Carey McAlister
(1863).

Source: Randolph Room.



Adelaide "Addie" Worth McAlister
(ca. 1860).

Source: Randolph Room.

lived in Rosindale, in Bladen County, where he was a merchant and a farmer. Daniel was elected Sheriff of Bladen County in the 1870s and Post Master of Rosindale in the 1880s and 1890s. He died in 1898 and is buried at Mount Horeb Presbyterian Church cemetery in Bladen County.

GREAT-GRANDFATHER WAS SOLDIER, POW

by [Mary Alean Smith Kersey](#) |
Mar 28, 2015 | [Bladen](#), [Confederate affiliation](#)

Richard Smith, my great-grandfather, was born in Bladen County in December 1833. His family were among the earliest settlers in North Carolina in the early 1700s. He enlisted in the Confederate army in Bladen County Oct. 19, 1861 as a private in Co. I, 2nd Regiment, North Carolina Artillery. He left a pregnant wife and several children to go to war. He fought at Fort Fisher. He was captured near Savannah, Georgia. Dec. 21, 1864 and confined as a prisoner of war at Fort Delaware, Delaware. He was released after taking the oath of allegiance June 19, 1865. He returned to Bladen County, where he farmed and was also a store merchant. He

died in 1900 at age 67, and is buried in small family cemetery near his Bladen County home.

EVANDER N. ROBESON AND THE BLADEN GUARDS

Apr 22, 2019 | [Bladen](#), [Confederate affiliation](#)

SUBMITTED BY: Mrs. Hoyt Randall

The following is an excerpt from The Bladen Journal, written by Mrs. Carl Campbell and dated Thursday, Dec. 7, 1961:

"Evander N. Robeson volunteered under captain Tate April 26, 1861 in Elizabethtown, when the "Bladen Guards" organized. He started to Confederate Point on board the Steamer "Hurt" May 13, 1861. Many of the men who volunteered in this original Company were put in Company K, 18th North Carolina Regiment. Evander Robeson served... [for] four years [in] this company. His name appears on the list of the "Parole of Prisoners of War belonging to the Army of Northern Virginia, this day surrendered by General Robert E. Lee, C.S.A., commanding said Army to Lt. General U.S. Grant, commanding Armies of the United States. Done

at Appomattox courthouse, April 9, 1865."

"He is listed on a Roll of Honor of Company K, which shows that he was promoted to first Lieutenant of this Company Oct. 17, 1862. He was a neighbor and kinsman of Colonel Thomas Purdie and was close by when Col. Purdie was mortally wounded. He attended to having his body brought back to his home in Bladen County, along with his saddle and other personal possessions. Col. Purdie is buried in the family burying ground on the old Purdie Plantation near Tar Heel.

"Much of the correspondence between Lt. Evander Robeson and his mother has been preserved and kept by his family. An entry in his mother's diary April 23, 1865 states: 'Sabbath and just as we were going in to breakfast, Evander and Lt. Lesesne came up. I was rejoiced to see them, but truly sorry to hear that General Lee had surrendered.'

"A brother, Alexis H. Robeson, who was also in the Confederate service, died Aug. 26, 1862, while on sick leave at his home in Bladen County.

"Evander N. Robeson was born

March 11, 1838, the son of Samuel Cain Robeson and Elizabeth Ellis Robeson. He served two terms as Senator from Bladen County during the later part of 1890.

“To Evander Robeson and his wife “Myra” were born eight children: Lizzie, Samuel, Mary, Alexis, James Ellis, Annie Louise, William Raiford and Robert Raymond. Three of the sons, James Ellis, William Raiford and Robert Raymond. Three of the sons, James Ellis, William Raiford and Robert Raymond still live at or near the old home in the vicinity of Tar Heel in Bladen County.

“On July 17, 1921 at the age of 83 years, Evander Robeson died and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Purdie Methodist Church near his home.”

PVT. HENRY VINES: CAPTURED AT FORT FISHER AND FOREVER CHANGED BY TIME SPENT AT ELMIRA

Sept. 11, 2018 | [Bladen](#), [Brunswick](#), [Columbus](#), [Confederate affiliation](#), [New Hanover](#)

Submitted by Tom Fagart; vetted and edited by Cheri Todd Molter and Kobe M. Brown

“Henry Vines enlisted in the Confederate army April 30, 1862. He served in Company G of the 36th Regiment, NC Troops. Vines was taken prisoner at Ft. Fisher Jan. 15, 1865, and confined at the prison in Elmira, NY, two days later. He was listed as prisoner #597. The conditions at Elmira were severe, and Vines and the other prisoners of war suffered while there. Vines had both of his legs amputated to the knees because of frostbite. He survived the ordeal, and July 26, 1865, Vines was released after taking the Oath of Allegiance. Afterward, he returned to North Carolina.

“On Feb. 5, 1911, Henry Vines died.”

With the close of the war and return of the survivors, nothing was heard by his family, and he was finally given up for dead, when some months later he was found wandering about the streets of this city by Mr. Edward Wells who fought with him, and recognized, although he had lost his legs since Mr. Wells had seen him. Mr. Wells carried him home to his family, where after a time his wounds were entirely healed.”

Pvt. Henry Vines was luckier than at least four other compatriots who were also captured at Fort Fisher: Cpl. Joseph Carroll of Elizabethtown, North Carolina, who served in Company K, 40th Regiment NC; Pvt. John A. Folks from Whiteville, North Carolina, who served in Company A, 36th Regiment NC; Sgt. Samuel Joyner from Whiteville, North Carolina, who served in Company E, 36th Regiment, 2nd NC; and Pvt. Chancy G. Mercer from Brunswick County, North Carolina, who served in Company A, 36th Regiment NC. They all died of gangrene of the feet caused by frostbite while they were imprisoned and were buried in the Woodlawn National Cemetery at Elmira, New York.

CAPT. DANIEL PATTERSON

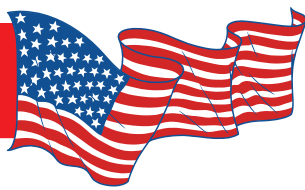
May 27, 2021 | [Bladen](#), [Confederate affiliation](#)

AUTHOR: David Lennon (edited by Cheri Todd Molter;



vetted by Hallie Smith)

“In 1862, Capt. Daniel Patterson, my great-grandfather, raised a company of troops from his native Bladen County and its surrounding counties after he served for a year in the militia. They left from Council’s Bluff in May 1862 for Wilmington, where they were designated Company H of the 36th N.C. Regiment (Artillery) and called themselves “The Clarendon Guards.” From 1862 until July 1864, they were stationed at Fort St. Phillip (later renamed Fort Anderson) at Brunswick Town on the Cape Fear River. In July 1864, they were moved to Fort Fisher.



Salter, McRee were REVOLUTIONARY WAR HEROES

by Terri Dennison

BCC's Small Business Center Director

As part of the America 250 celebration, we honor Women's History month with the story of two Revolutionary War heroes — Sally Salter and Margaret McRee. Salter is memorialized with a monument at the Bladen County Courthouse and a mural at the Cape Fear Farmers Market.

In the summer of 1781, the war for American independence reached deep into the pine forests and sandy roads of Bladen County, North Carolina. Though far from the grand battlefields of the North, the conflict here was personal and fierce, dividing neighbors into Patriots and Loyalists. In the small communities of Elizabethtown and Colly, two women would quietly shape the course of history.

As the story has been passed down through local tradition, Loyalist militia under the command of John Slingsby camped near what is now the Farmers Market in Elizabethtown in late August 1781. They were part of the British effort to maintain control in southeastern North Carolina during the closing months of the Revolutionary War. The Patriot militia, led by Colonels Thomas Robeson Jr. and Thomas Brown, were across the Cape Fear River and needed accurate information about the size and condition of the Loyalist force. They were outnumbered and cautious.

Sallie Salter, the daughter of one of the most influential local businessmen, crossed the Cape Fear River and entered the Loyalist camp under the simple pretense of selling eggs and socks — a common sight in rural communities at the time. Women were often overlooked in matters of war, and Salter used that assumption to her advantage. As she moved among the soldiers, she listened carefully, observing their numbers, positions, weapons, and readiness.

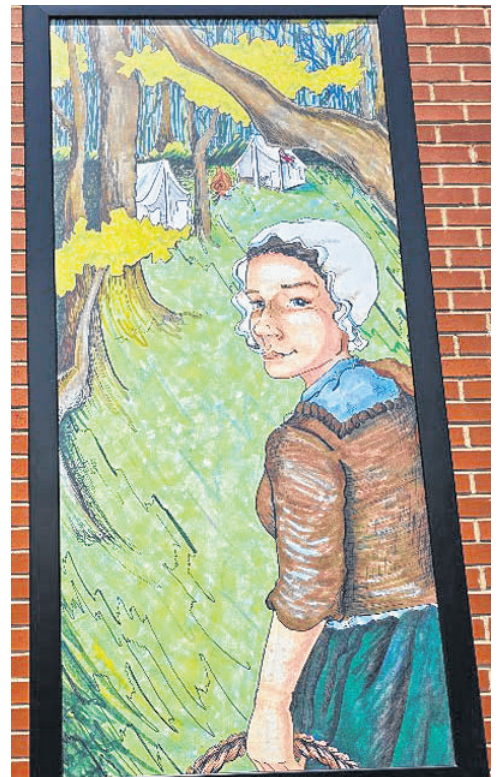
What appeared to be an ordinary errand was, in truth, a daring act of espionage. If discovered, she could have faced imprisonment or worse. She returned home and reported her information to the Patriots camped out near her home.

Margaret McGree, the mother of Major McGriffen McRee, a Patriot Continental Line Officer, is also remembered for her courage during this same conflict. While accounts vary in detail, local history credits her with actively assisting the Patriot cause during the battle itself by meeting the Patriots at Colly Swamp near White Lake to share the information she acquired. Some traditions describe her helping supply ammunition and support to Patriot fighters under dangerous conditions. Others recount that she took direct action in defense of her home and community when Loyalist forces threatened local families.

On the night of August 27, 1781, the Patriots launched a surprise attack on the Loyalist camp in what became known as the Battle of Elizabethtown. Legends say that they swam across the Cape Fear River with their guns and clothes in bundles above their heads. Despite being outnumbered, the Patriots achieved a decisive victory. The Loyalist forces were scattered, weakening British support in the region during a critical phase of the war.

Though large-scale battles like Yorktown would soon capture national attention, the victory at Elizabethtown was significant for southeastern North Carolina. It demonstrated how local courage and quick action could shift momentum. And at the center of that success was the quiet bravery of Sallie Salter and Margaret McRee.

Together, the stories of Sallie Salter



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A mural of Sally Salter hangs inside the Cape Fear Farmers Market.

and Margaret McGree highlight the essential but often overlooked role of women during the Revolutionary War. They were not merely bystanders; they were messengers, intelligence gatherers, protectors, and providers. In communities like Elizabethtown, where the war was fought among neighbors, women's contributions could shift the outcome of an entire engagement.

The story of these two women remains rooted in Bladen County soil — a testament to courage, resourcefulness, and the power of one determined citizen to shape history.

Historian Campbell left **LASTING LEGACY**

by Sheila Nance
Contributing writer

As America's 250th anniversary is celebrated this year, we would be remiss if we did not honor one of Bladen County's leading historians, Wanda Suggs Campbell (March 9, 1916 – May 8, 1986). While many have heard about the genealogy room, known as the Wanda Campbell Room, at Bladen County Public Library in Elizabethtown, most don't know the history behind the room, or the legacy it carries.

Wanda Campbell, then Wanda Virginia Suggs, grew up on a farm with a love for gardening and history. She attended Wingate Junior College, as it was known at that time, in 1934 and 1935 at a time when it was difficult for young adults, particularly young women, to obtain post-secondary education. Wanda arrived at Wingate with the dresses she had sewn for herself, following her mother's death. Her father paid her tuition with a truckload of sweet potatoes.

Wanda Suggs married Carl Campbell in 1938. He became Bladen County Clerk of Court in 1942, until he was granted a leave of absence so that he could serve his country during World War II. During his absence, Mrs. Campbell served as acting Clerk of Court. Upon Mr. Campbell's return from service in 1945, he resumed his position as Clerk of Court and Mrs. Campbell was appointed as Assistant Clerk of Court. The two maintained their roles until 1973 when Mr. Campbell retired due to health conditions. Mrs. Campbell was appointed to finish his term. In 1974, she was elected as Bladen County Clerk of Court and served until her 1978 retirement.

While many remember Wanda Campbell for her service in her profession, she is most widely remembered for her contributions to Bladen County's historical records. Mrs. Campbell collected information

about area residents for many years. She scoured newspapers, deeds, wills, diaries, letters, and even walked graveyards, recording information from tombstones to document family history and local ancestry.

Mrs. Campbell compiled the information she found in various anthologies, such as Bladen County, North Carolina, Abstracts of Wills, 1734-1900 and Bladen County, North Carolina Abstracts of Deeds. These works, along with many others, can be found in the Wanda Campbell Room at Bladen County Public Library, which was dedicated to Mrs. Campbell on April 14, 1985.

Much of what she preserved through her lifelong research was given to the Bladen County Public Library after her death for use in the genealogy room. Countless other works have been donated in memory of Wanda Campbell. Her tireless efforts helped preserve family lineages and historical records that might have otherwise been lost, for which we owe her a debt of gratitude.

Wanda Campbell's love for and dedication to the preservation of local

history left a lasting mark on Bladen County. Thanks to her passion for keeping history alive and accessible to everyone, generations to come will have information that may otherwise have been lost in time.

Source: Argyll Colony Plus. Vol 10 no. 3, Nov. 1996.
Sheila Nance is head librarian of the Bladen County Public Library



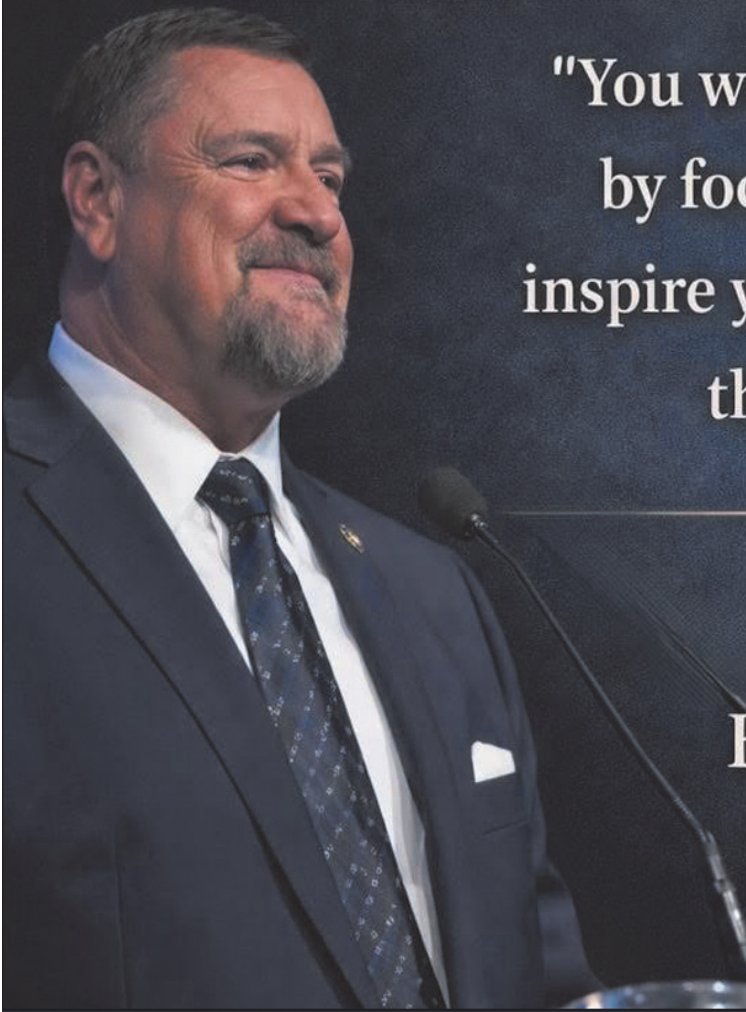
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Wanda Campbell



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The Wanda Campbell Room inside the Bladen County Public Library in Elizabethtown.



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250 YEARS

OF AMERICAN HEADLINES

by Chris Stiles

250 years. A quarter of a millennium.

A lot has happened in the United States of America since our founders declared independence 250 years ago this summer.

As we celebrate this national milestone, it's worth remembering many of the

moments that have led us to this point. One way to do that is to recount headlines that graced this newspaper and others across the country throughout American history. These range from declaring independence to triumphs in great conflicts to men walking on the moon, and much in between.

Below is a list of the biggest news story of each of America's 250 years. Most are national stories, but I've also added some headlines from significant events in Robeson and Bladen counties as well; these are in bold throughout the list. A few years have multiple events big enough that both warrant inclusion into this list.

1776 — U.S. declares independence

1777 — Articles of Confederation drafted

1778 — France allies with U.S., globalizing Revolution

1779 — Spain declares war on Great Britain, joining Revolution

1780 — Benedict Arnold commits treason

1781 — Battles of Elizabethtown, Raft Swamp, McPhaul's Mill; British surrender at Yorktown

1782 — U.S., Great Britain sign preliminary peace treaty

1783 — Treaty of Paris signed, ending war and formally granting independence

1784 — Congress ratifies Treaty of Paris

1785 — Land Ordinance sets up survey system for western expansion

1786 — Shays' Rebellion in Massachusetts

1787 — Robeson County, city of Lumberton established; U.S. Constitution written, adopted as Delaware becomes first state

1788 — Constitution goes into effect

1789 — Washington elected first president; N.C. becomes 12th U.S. state

1790 — District of Columbia picked as site for future capital

1791 — Bill of Rights ratified

1792 — Raleigh established as N.C. capital

1793 — Yellow fever epidemic hits Philadelphia

1794 — Whiskey Rebellion protests liquor tax

1795 — UNC opens to students

1796 — Washington sets two-term precedent

1797 — Presidency peacefully transfers to John Adams

1798 — XYZ Affair inflames U.S., France relations

1799 — Washington dies

1800 — Washington D.C. becomes U.S. capital

1801 — Jefferson becomes president after electoral college tie

1802 — West Point opens

1803 — Louisiana Purchase doubles U.S. territory

1804 — Burr kills Hamilton in duel

1805 — Lewis and Clark reach the Pacific

1806 — National Road authorized

1807 — Steamboat invented

1808 — International slave trade banned by US

1809 — Embargo Act repealed

1810 — US annexes West Florida

1811 — 72 killed in Richmond Theatre fire

1812 — War of 1812 begins

1813 — US wins at Battle of Lake Erie

1814 — British forces burn Washington; Key writes "The Star-Spangled Banner"

1815 — US wins Battle of New Orleans; Treaty of Ghent ends war

1816 — The "Year Without a Summer"

1817 — Construction begins on Erie Canal

1818 — Congress approves permanent US flag design

1819 — Panic of 1819 economic crisis

1820 — Missouri Compromise passed

1821 — Florida acquired from Spain

1822 — Vesey hanged after slave revolt thwarted

1823 — Monroe Doctrine enacted

1824 — US Bureau of Indian Affairs founded

1825 — US House picks John Quincy Adams as president

1826 — Jefferson, John Adams pass on nation's 50th birthday

1827 — First commercial railroad opens

1828 — Jackson elected president

1829 — Typewriter patented

1830 — Indian Removal Act passed

1831 — Turner leads deadly slave rebellion

1832 — Nullification Crisis

1833 — The Great Meteor Storm fascinates nation

1834 — Senate censures Jackson

1835 — Great Fire of New York destroys 17 blocks

1836 — Texas Revolution

1837 — Panic of 1837 economic crisis

1838 — Trail of Tears

1839 — Amistad Affair sparks legal battle

1840 — William Henry Harrison first Whig elected president

1841 — William Henry Harrison first president to die in office

1842 — Second Seminole War ends

1843 — Settlers move west in Great Migration

1844 — Morse sends first telegraph

1845 — Texas annexed into US

1846 — Mexican-American War erupts

1847 — US forces capture Mexico City during war

1848 — Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo expands American west

1849 — California gold rush

1850 — Compromise of 1850 passes as slavery debate intensifies

1851 — Library of Congress damaged in fire

1852 — "Uncle Tom's Cabin" published amid slavery debate

1853 — US expands Southwest with Gadsden Purchase

1854 — Kansas-Nebraska Act passes

1855 — Violence over slavery in Bleeding Kansas

1856 — Sumner caned on Senate floor

1857 — Dred Scott decision denies Black citizenship

1858 — Transatlantic telegraph cable completed

1859 — Brown leads raid at Harper's Ferry

1860 — Lincoln wins presidency, SC secedes

1861 — Railroad arrives in Robeson; Battle of Fort Sumter starts Civil War

1862 — Lincoln signs Emancipation Proclamation

1863 — Gettysburg hosts major battle, address

1864 — Lowrie War begins; Sherman marches to sea

1865 — Union wins Civil War; Lincoln assassinated

1866 — Civil Rights Act of 1866 passes

1867 — US purchases Alaska

1868 — Andrew Johnson impeached

1869 — Transcontinental railroad completed

1870 — The Robesonian founded; Black men given voting rights

1871 — The Great Chicago Fire destroys city

1872 — Henry Berry Lowrie disappears

1873 — Panic of 1873 economic crisis

1874 — Town of Shoe Heel incorporated (now Maxton); Vicksburg Massacre

1875 — Whiskey Ring Scandal implicates Grant administration

1876 — Battle of Little Bighorn

1877 — Compromise of 1877 hands Hayes presidency, ends Reconstruction

1878 — Yellow Fever epidemic hits Deep South

1879 — Edison invents the lightbulb

1880 — Garfield wins tight election

1881 — Garfield assassinated

1882 — Chinese Exclusion Act limits immigration

1883 — North American time zones established

1884 — Washington Monument completed

1885 — Lumbee Tribe granted state recognition

1886 — Statue of Liberty dedicated

1887 — UNC Pembroke established, town of Red Springs incorporated

1888 — Lumbee Tribe first petitions for federal recognition

1889 — Town of Rowland Incorporated

1890 — Hundreds killed in Wounded Knee Massacre

1891 — New Orleans lynchings strain US-Italy relations

1892 — Cleveland becomes first president elected to non-consecutive terms

1893 — Panic of 1893 economic crisis

1894 — Pullman Strike freezes railways nationwide

1895 — Towns of Pembroke, Elizabethtown incorporated

1896 — Plessy v. Ferguson

establishes “separate but equal”

1897 — Robeson’s first cotton mill opens

1898 — The Bladen Journal founded; Spanish-American war

1899 — Town of Union City incorporated (now Fairmont)

1900 — Galveston Hurricane kills thousands

1901 — McKinley assassinated

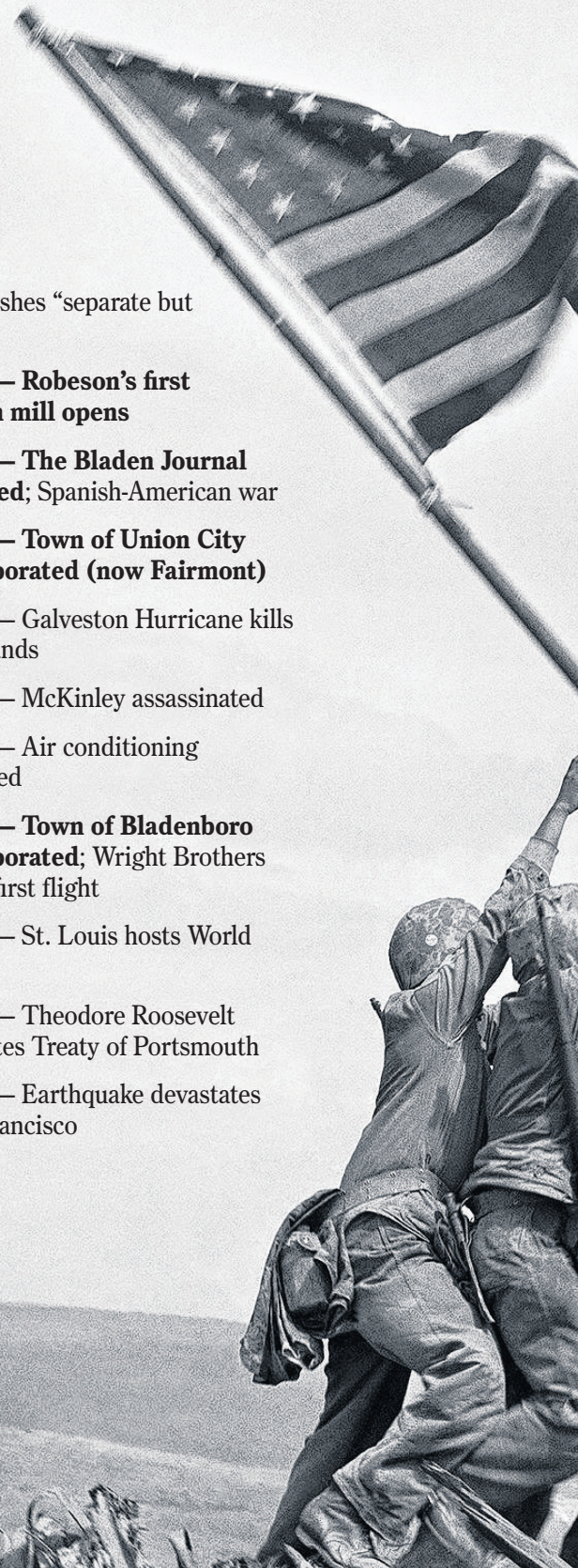
1902 — Air conditioning invented

1903 — Town of Bladenboro incorporated; Wright Brothers make first flight

1904 — St. Louis hosts World Fair

1905 — Theodore Roosevelt mediates Treaty of Portsmouth

1906 — Earthquake devastates San Francisco



1907 — Panic of 1907 economic crisis

1908 — Ford introduces Model T

1909 — Town of St. Pauls incorporated

1910 — Great Fire of 1910 burns 3 million acres in Northwest

1911 — Parts of Robeson, Cumberland counties break off, establish Hoke

County; New York factory fire kills 146

1912 — Robeson establishes country's first rural health department; Titanic sinks

1913 — Federal Reserve established

1914 — First commercial airline flight

1915 — Sinking of the Lusitania

1916 — Wilson wins reelection while remaining neutral in WWI

1917 — US enters WWI

1918 — Allied Powers win WWI; Spanish Flu Pandemic strikes

1919 — Prohibition goes into effect

1920 — Women granted right to vote

1921 — Tulsa Race Massacre kills 300

1922 — Lincoln Memorial dedicated

1923 — Harding dies in office

1924 — Native Americans born in US granted citizenship

1925 — Scopes Monkey Trial becomes spectacle

1926 — The Great Miami Hurricane devastates South Florida

1927 — Lindbergh flies across Atlantic

1928 — Hoover wins election landslide

1929 — Robeson hires state's first county manager; Stock market crashes

1930 — Great Depression deepens

1931 — US banking system collapses; "The Star-Spangled Banner" becomes national anthem

1932 — FDR elected president

1933 — FDR's New Deal; Prohibition repealed

1934 — Dust Bowl begins in Midwest

1935 — Hoover Dam constructed

1936 — Owens dominates at Berlin Olympics

1937 — Earhart disappears during flight

1938 — "War of the Worlds" broadcast causes public panic

1939 — US stays neutral as WWII begins

1940 — First peacetime draft instituted

1941 — Pearl Harbor attacked, US enters WWII

1942 — US wins Battle

of Midway

1943 — Pentagon completed, timely during war

1944 — Allied Forces invade Normandy on D-Day

1945 — U.S. drops atomic bomb, Allied Forces win WWII; FDR dies

1946 — Post-WWII tensions arise, leading to Cold War

1947 — Robinson breaks baseball's color barrier

1948 — Truman upsets Dewey to keep presidency

1949 — NATO established

1950 — Korean War begins

1951 — Truman fires MacArthur

1952 — Polio epidemic sweeps nation

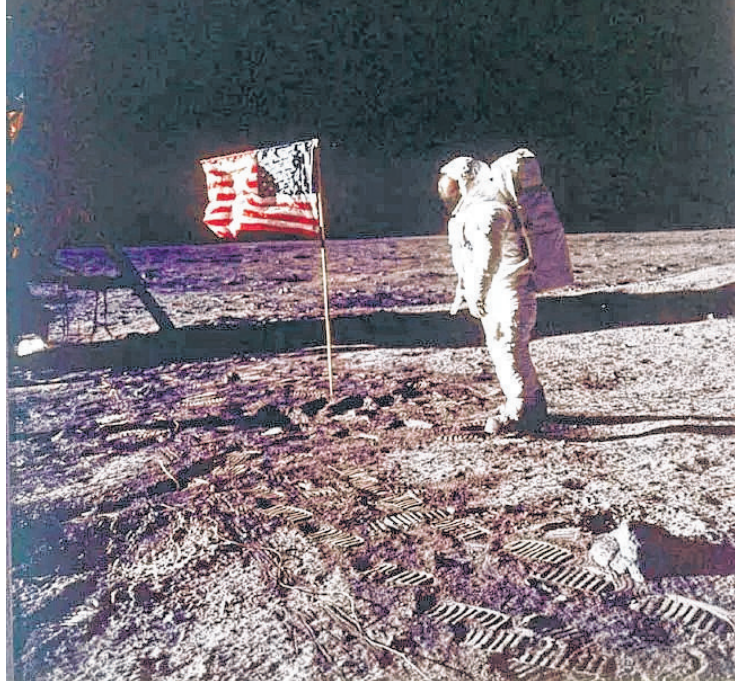
1953 — Korean Armistice ends war

1954 — Beast of Bladenboro; Brown v. Board of Education desegregates schools

1955 — Montgomery bus boycott

1956 — Lumbee Tribe granted partial federal recognition; Interstate System established

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U.S. Marines raise an American flag on Mount Suribachi during the Battle of Iwo Jima in World War II on Feb. 23, 1945.



AP via NASA

Astronaut Buzz Aldrin poses for a photograph beside a U.S. flag on the moon on July 20, 1969.

1957 — Little Rock Nine tests desegregation

1958 — Battle of Hayes Pond; NASA established

1959 — Alaska, Hawaii become 49th, 50th states

1960 — JFK beats Nixon in election

1961 — Shepard first American in space

1962 — Cuban Missile Crisis leaves US on brink of nuclear war

1963 — JFK assassinated; MLK gives “I Have a Dream” speech at March on Washington

1964 — Civil Rights Act passed

1965 — Voting Rights Act passed; US involvement in Vietnam escalates

1966 — Sniper kills 16 at University of Texas

1967 — Marshall becomes first Black Supreme Court justice

1968 — MLK, RFK both

assassinated

1969 — Apollo 11 astronauts walk on the moon

1970 — Vietnam war expands into Cambodia

1971 — Pentagon Papers leaked

1972 — Watergate scandal begins

1973 — UNCP’s Old Main burns; Roe v. Wade legalizes abortion

1974 — Nixon resigns presidency, pardoned by Ford

1975 — US ends involvement in Vietnam

1976 — Nation celebrates bicentennial

1977 — Elvis dies

1978 — Over 900 killed in Jonestown Massacre

1979 — Iranian Hostage Crisis begins

1980 — US boycotts Moscow Olympics

1981 — Reagan shot, survives; first space shuttle

launches

1982 — Ground breaks on Vietnam Veterans Memorial

1983 — Ride becomes first woman in space

1984 — Reagan wins historic landslide

1985 — MOVE bombing in Philadelphia

1986 — Challenger explosion kills 7 astronauts

1987 — Reagan tells Gorbachev “tear down this wall”

1988 — The Robesonian taken hostage

1989 — Local schools consolidate, form PSRC; Hurricane Hugo strikes

1990 — ADA becomes law

1991 — US invades Iraq; Cold War ends

1992 — Hurricane Andrew devastates South Florida

1993 — World Wide Web opens to public

1994 — OJ Simpson charged with murder

1995 — 168 killed in Oklahoma City bombing

1996 — Tupac Shakur killed

1997 — Pathfinder rover lands on Mars

1998 — Clinton impeached

1999 — Y2K causes panic

2000 — Bush beats Gore in contested election

2001 — Terrorists attack on 9/11, US invades Afghanistan

2002 — Dept. of Homeland Security established

2003 — US invades Iraq

2004 — 9/11 Commission Report released

2005 — Hurricane Katrina devastates Gulf Coast

2006 — Google buys YouTube

2007 — iPhone introduced

2008 — US suffers worst economic downturn since Great Depression

2009 — Obama becomes first Black president

2010 — Explosion causes months-long oil spill in Gulf

2011 — US kills bin Laden

2012 — 26 killed in Sandy Hook school shooting

2013 — Snowden leaks NSA documents

2014 — Racial unrest in Ferguson, Mo.

2015 — Supreme Court legalizes same-sex marriage

2016 — Hurricane Matthew floods community

2017 — Mueller investigates Trump

2018 — Hurricane Florence floods community

2019 — Trump impeached

2020 — Trump becomes first sitting president to visit Robeson; COVID-19 pandemic hits

2021 — Rioters attack Capitol during election certification

2022 — Roe v. Wade overturned

2023 — Trump indicted

2024 — Trump shot, wins election after Biden drops out

2025 — Lumbee Tribe granted full federal recognition

2026 — US celebrates 250th birthday

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The Red, White and Blue Tour visits the Carolina Civic Center on Saturday, Aug. 15.

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RED, WHITE AND BLUE TOUR COMES TO LUMBERTON

Staff report

LUMBERTON — The Red, White & Blue Tour is coming to the Carolina Civic Center Historic Theater on Saturday, Aug. 15 for one unforgettable night of classic country, powerhouse performances and patriotic celebration.

The tour is presented by performer Ronnie McDowell, a renowned artist known for 30 top 40 country music hits such as “Older Women,” “You’re Gonna Ruin My Bad Reputation,” “Personally,” “I’m All Tied Up,” “In A New York Minute,” “Unchained Melody,” “Wandering Eyes,” “Step Back,” “Watching Girls Go By,” “I Dream of Women Like You,” “I Love You, I Love

You, I Love You,” and countless others, will take audiences back to some of the greatest eras in American music.

Known as an “Entertainer’s Entertainer”, McDowell first hit the national music scene in 1977 with the sudden passing of Elvis Presley with his self-penned tribute, “The King Is Gone”. The hit sold over six million records and led to McDowell becoming the “voice of Elvis” in both films and an ABC television series.

The tour performance will also include performances from Jeff Bates, known for his chart-topping hits, rich vocals, and

heartfelt performances that connect with every audience; Paulette Carlson, the iconic voice behind Highway 101, who will be performing beloved classics like “Who’s Lonely Now,” “Cry, Cry, Cry,” and “Whiskey, If You Were A Woman,” bringing authentic country roots and hit-after-hit to the stage; and Doyle Grisham, who is a true legend on steel guitar and longtime member of Jimmy Buffett’s Coral Reefer Band whose signature sound has filled arenas across the world.

This performance is a renter performance, and tickets are available through redwhiteandbluetour.ticketspice.com.

From the archive

RAFT RACE BRINGS FESTIVE JULY 4

by Bill Price

Editor's note: This story was originally published in the July 5, 1976 issue of The Robesonian.

LUMBERTON — The Fourth of July came off like the festive holiday it was planned to be for at least one group of celebrants in Lumberton.

A raft race on the Lumber River, co-sponsored by radio station WAGR and the Robeson County Bicentennial Steering Committee, drew numerous participants and spectators alike.

Sixteen inflatable and home-made watercraft were entered in this year's race, an event planned to be conducted annually.

ENTRIES

The overall winner of the race between McLean's Landing and McMillan's Beach was Dennis Martin in a craft named Mister Completely. Stroking two paddles at once, Martin ran away from the competition in a one-man raft

and captured first place in the inflatable division.

Kelly Lamberton and Tony Hayes, piloting the SS Constitution, a craft rigged with two bicycle frames and a paddlewheel, took fourth place in the home-built division and captured first place for the most unusual entry.

The Peon Y'all, powered by Doug Norment, Tommy Norment, Woody Tyner, Lynn Wilson and Jerry Spivey, won first-place honors for the home-built racers.

The platform inner tube craft was paddled and pushed to its win.

Bob Lewis and Buster Norris, aboard the Spirit of '76, took third place in the home-built class. Their barrel and board entry provided entertainment at the start of the race as spectators cheered as the pair tried to board their craft despite several flip-overs into the river.

Nick Bennett and Steve Smith, in the Nick Nak, won second in the homemade division.

Tubes I, piloted by Les Abbott, took fourth place in the tube division, while Butch Davis manned his Tubes II to a second-place win in that class.

Third in the tube class was taken by Steve Ward in the Hippie's Own.

The honorable position of last place was taken by Jim Lamm in the WAG(E) R Bathtub.

Lamm pulled himself from the river soaking wet to hand out prizes to the winners.

PRIZES

Local merchants contributed nearly \$300 worth of merchandise for the winners in the raft race.

The race co-coordinators, having collected \$2 per entry for the race,



Mister Completely, a one-man inflatable raft piloted by Dennis Martin, finished first overall on July 4, 1976 in a raft race along the Lumber River. The event, sponsored by the Robeson County Bicentennial Steering Committee and radio station WAGR, drew numerous spectators and entries.



Wildlife protector Willie Brown takes a rest at the start of the raft race at McLean's Landing, while talking with local spectators. Brown joined the Lumberton Rescue Unit in patrolling the river during the race.

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contributed \$32 to the Lumberton Rescue Squad, which along with wildlife protector patrolled the river during the race.

Top honor winners received an FM converter from Womack Electronics and a CB receiver from Bruton's Electronics. A pair of Levi's from Weinsteins and a pair of jeans from the Slack Shack were also awarded.

Two dinners for two at Pizza Hut, and a dinner for two at the Lamplighter, were given out, as were 50 coupons to Hardees for a Big Twin and several coupons for meals at McDonald's. Five steak dinners at the Hungry Bull were awarded. Several winners will be treated to dinner tonight at Bonanza.

Passes to the Cinema theaters here were given to some winners and those who got dunked in the river received beach towels from Pizza Hut.

SPECTATORS

The raft race, starting and ending at beach locations along the river, provided spectators with a good place to view the activities. Participants' families and friends gathered at the starting point to cheer their favorites on, then drive to the finish line to cheer on the victors.

The McMillan's Beach area was opened and the grassy beach area provided a clean and safe landing site for the tired participants.



The front page of The Robesonian on July 5, 1976, after the nation's bicentennial celebration the day before including a raft race on the Lumber River.



Peon Y'all, the tube and platform craft entered by a team of five, won first place for racers in the homebuilt division of the July 4, 1976 raft race. Here Doug Norment, Woody Tyner, Lynn Wilson and Jerry Spivey man the paddles, while Tommy Norment, out of sight at the rear, swims to push the craft to victory.



Although their Good Ship Lolli popped, Kelly Lamberton and Tony Hayes limped their wounded craft across the finish line in the Lumber River Raft Race. Hayes, sporting his "Curley Temples" mans the paddle on the right and Lamberton is on the left.



Kitchen Ambitions

Bring your burger-making skills to the next level this summer

Hamburgers are a staple of summer menus in millions of homes. Whether you're hosting friends on Memorial Day weekend or simply looking for a hearty midweek meal, burgers and summertime cooking go hand in hand.

Hamburgers are a straightforward dish that are often prepared on a grill. But burgers also can be prepared on a stovetop, which can add a new flavor profile to this beloved summertime staple. Those looking to do just that can try this recipe for "Beef Burgers With Onions, Spinach, Ketchup, and Blue Cheese" from Lines+Angles.

Beef Burgers with Onions, Spinach, Ketchup, and Blue Cheese

Makes 4 Servings

THE SAUCE

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 small red onion, peeled and finely diced
- 1 to 2 cloves garlic, peeled and finely diced
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 8 ounces tomato puree
- 3½ tablespoons tomato passata
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon whiskey
- ½ teaspoon salt or to taste
- 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper or taste
- ½ teaspoon paprika, or to taste
- ¼ teaspoon chili powder, or to taste

THE BURGERS

- 1¼ pound ground beef
- 1 onion, peeled and finely diced
- 1 tablespoon mustard
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon chilli sauce
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 4 ounces Stilton cheese, sliced
- 4 sesame seed burger buns
- 2 to 3 handfuls baby spinach
- 6 tablespoons crispy onions



For the sauce: Heat the oil in a pan and lightly sauté the diced onion and garlic. Stir in the honey and sugar and simmer briefly. Mix in the tomato puree, passata, Worcestershire sauce, vinegar, and whiskey. Simmer until thickened. Season the sauce with salt, pepper, paprika, and chilli powder to taste.

For the burgers: Place the beef in a bowl, add the onions, salt, pepper, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, and chili sauce, and mix well. Shape into 4 burgers.

Preheat a griddle pan. Lightly oil the pan and grill the burgers for 8 to 10 minutes, turning once. During the last minute of cooking, top the burgers with cheese and allow to melt. Remove the burgers from the pan and set aside. Halve the burger buns horizontally and toast in the pan, cut-side down, for 1 minute, then remove. Layer the bottom half of each bun with spinach and sprinkle with crispy onions. Place the burgers on top, drizzle with tomato sauce and cover with the top bun halves. Fix with a skewer if desired and serve with the remaining sauce separately.



Grilled Honey and Sesame Seed Chicken Wings

Makes 4 servings

INGREDIENTS

- ½ cup dark soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon fresh ginger root, peeled and minced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon chili paste
- 2 pounds chicken wings, tips removed, wings separated into drumettes and flats
- ½ cup honey
- 2 teaspoons hoisin sauce
- 2 tablespoons sesame seeds, lightly toasted
- 1 scallion, sliced

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat a gas or charcoal grill to a moderate heat, about 375 F.
2. Stir together the soy sauce, ginger, garlic, and chili paste in a large mixing bowl. Add the chicken, turning to coat, and let marinate for 15 minutes.
3. Spray the grill with cooking spray and then arrange the chicken on it in a single layer. Cover the grill with a lid and cook, turning often, until golden brown, about 10 to 15 minutes.
4. Whisk together the honey and hoisin in a small bowl and baste the chicken wings with the sauce. Cover with a lid and cook until caramelized, about 3 minutes.
5. Turn the wings and baste with more honey sauce. Cook uncovered for a further 2 to 3 minutes, taking care not to scorch them.
6. Transfer the wings to a platter and garnish with a sprinkle of sesame seeds and some sliced scallion. Serve with any remaining honey sauce on the side.



This summer, fresh ingredients like avocado and tomatoes can be just what people need when looking for a delicious meal that won't adversely affect their energy levels. The following recipe for "Bruschetta Topped With Avocado and Tomatoes" from Lines+Angles employs both foods and can make a great addition to any summertime dinner table.

Bruschetta Topped with Avocado and Tomatoes

Makes 4 to 6 servings

INGREDIENTS

- 2 large Hass avocados, ripe, pitted, peeled, and cubed
- 4 vine tomatoes, cored, seeded, and diced
- 1 shallot, finely chopped
- 8 ounces fresh mozzarella, drained and diced
- 2 to 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 2 to 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, plus extra for brushing
- 1 large baguette, cut into 1-inch thick slices
- 1 small bunch basil, leaves only, finely sliced
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper

DIRECTIONS

1. Combine the cubed avocado with the tomato, shallot, mozzarella, balsamic vinegar, extra-virgin olive oil, and plenty of seasoning in a mixing bowl.
2. Stir and toss to combine, adding more vinegar and extra-virgin olive oil as needed. Set aside until needed.
3. Preheat the broiler to hot. Lightly brush the baguette slices with olive oil before toasting under the broiler for 1 to 2 minutes until golden brown.
4. Remove bread slices and leave to cool briefly. Carefully spoon the avocado bruschetta mix on top and serve with a garnish of sliced basil on top.

Vegan Soy Milk Waffles

with Blueberries

Makes 4 servings

INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups whole wheat self-raising flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 4 tablespoons brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 pinch salt
- 1½ cups soy milk
- 5½ tablespoons vegetable oil, plus extra for greasing

TO SERVE

- 2 blood oranges
- 4 tablespoons almond butter
- 1 handful blueberries
- 1½ ounces dried mulberries

DIRECTIONS

Mix the flour and baking powder in a bowl. Mix in the sugar, cinnamon, vanilla, salt, soy milk, and oil and mix until smooth. Heat a waffle iron and brush with oil. Cook the batter in batches to make 8 waffles.

To serve, peel the oranges, removing the white pith and cut into slices. Place the waffles on plates, drizzle with the almond butter and garnish with oranges, blueberries and mulberries.



Strawberry and Vanilla Cheesecakes with a Ginger Cookie Base

Serves 6

INGREDIENTS

- 4½ ounces ginger cookies, crushed
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 3 tablespoons caster sugar, divided
- 11 ounces Greek vanilla yogurt
- 3½ ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 8 ounces strawberries, hulled and diced
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 handful small mint leaves, to garnish

DIRECTIONS

1. Stir together crushed cookies, melted butter, and 1 tablespoon sugar in a mixing bowl until cookie crumbs are moist. Divide between 6 serving glasses and chill until needed.
2. Combine Greek yogurt, cream cheese and vanilla extract with remaining caster sugar in a mixing bowl, beating until sugar has dissolved, about 2 minutes.
3. Divide mixture between glasses, spooning on top of biscuit base. Cover and chill for 1 hour.
4. When ready to serve, purée half the strawberries with lemon juice in a food processor.
5. Spoon on top of cheesecakes and garnish with remaining strawberries and mint leaves.



Cheesecake

with Fresh Maine Blueberries

Makes 12 servings

GRAHAM CRACKER CRUST

- 2 1/3 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter; melted
- 1/4 cup sugar

CHEESE FILLING

- 2 lbs. cream cheese, room temperature
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup unbleached all-purpose flour
- 5 large fresh eggs
- 2 cups sour cream
- 3 1/2 tablespoons milk
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon zest

BLUEBERRY TOPPING AND GLAZE

- 3 1/4 cups fresh Maine Blueberries
- 3 tablespoons apricot preserves
- 1 teaspoon water
- Granulated sugar, for sprinkling

GRAHAM CRACKER CRUST

Preheat oven to 375 F. Butter the bottom of a 9-inch springform pan. Combine crust ingredients in a food processor and pulse until crumbs are just moist. Press crumb mixture firmly onto the bottom and up the sides of prepared pan. Bake until crust begins to turn golden, about 8 minutes. Remove from oven and transfer pan to a wire rack to cool. Maintain oven temperature.

For the cheese filling:

1. In a large bowl, combine cream cheese and sugar, using an electric mixer, until well blended. Beat in flour. Add eggs, one at a time, beating each one until well combined. Beat in sour cream, milk, vanilla, and lemon zest, mixing until smooth. Pour cheese filling over crust.

2. Bake cheesecake until center is just set and top is slightly puffed, about 1 hour. Turn off oven, keep oven door closed and let cheesecake stand in oven for 1 hour. Transfer cake to a cooling rack and let cool completely. Cover and refrigerate to cool further for at least 8 hours or overnight before serving.

For the blueberry topping and glaze:

1. Rinse blueberries and pat dry.

2. Put apricot preserves and water in a small saucepan. Cook over medium heat until preserves have completely melted. Strain to remove any fruit pieces or lumps. Let cool slightly.

3. Arrange blueberries on top of cheesecake. Gently brush the blueberries with the apricot glaze. Sprinkle with granulated sugar. Remove sides from springform pan. Serve.



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TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Annual Retreat-NC Resilience Team

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Celebrate 250 Years of America

6 p.m. | Bladen County Public Library, 111 North Cypress Street, Elizabethtown
Local history enthusiast Chris Meggs will take guests on a journey through America's 250th anniversary
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THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Story Time

10 a.m. | Bladen County Courthouse lawn
Local history enthusiast Chris Meggs will lead Bladen County Public Library's children's story time by incorporating the Charters of Freedom display located outside the courthouse.
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SATURDAY, JUNE 27

Sacred Assembly Father's Day Event

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General Store & Fishing Ponds
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Bladenboro Independence Day

Noon-9 p.m. | Clarence McLean Park
Water slides, fire department water fight, food trucks, music and games. A glow-in-the-dark parade will start at dusk. Information: bladenboroparksrec@gmail.com

SATURDAY, JULY 4

4th of July Fireworks Celebration

9 p.m. | White Lake
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SUNDAY, JULY 5

Red, White and Boom

Noon-4 p.m. | Harmony Hall Village Plantation, 1615 River Road, White Oak
Cannon display and firing, food and drink vendors, games, history displays, information booths and story time. Information: 910-874-1707 or harmonyhallwhiteoak@gmail.com

MONDAY, JULY 27

Lifeline Screening

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

ARLC Annual Retreat

Lu Mil Vineyard, Elizabethtown
Taylor House Farmhouse, Cabin #4
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

American Military Through The Ages

10 a.m.-4 p.m. | Harmony Hall Village Plantation, 1615 River Road, White Oak
A look at the Revolutionary War, Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, Operating Enduring Freedom and the modern-day military. Information: 910-874-1707 or harmonyhallwhiteoak@gmail.com

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TUESDAY, JUNE 23

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

10:30-11 a.m. | Robeson County Public Library, Lumberton

www.robesoncountylibrary.org/events/

ARTIST CHOICE // REMEMBRANCE POPPY EXHIBITION

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Robeson Art Guild, Lumberton

The Robeson Art Guild invites members, friends and visitors to view the Artist Choice/Remembrance Poppy Exhibition. There is always something interesting going on at the Guild House. Wander through the exhibition and stop in the shop for gifts to purchase. The Guild House is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00am to 4:00pm and other times by appointment. Check out the website listed below for classes and other special events.

www.lumberton-nc.com/event/artist-choice-remembrance-poppy-exhibition-rag-2/2026-06-23/
910-739-9999

LUMBERTON UKULELE CLUB

6-8 p.m. | Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall, Lumberton

The Lumberton Ukulele Club will meet weekly from 6"-8 pm at Trinity Episcopal Church at 16 Stevens Lane, which is the back parking lot.

People aged 16 years and older (accompanied by a parent or guardian) are welcome. The only thing you need to bring is yourself, and anyone wanting to attend. There is NO requirement to buy anything to attend. Joining the club is free. You Do Not have to play a musical instrument to attend. We will have instruments available for use.

www.trinitylumberton.net/events
910-739-3717

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

MATT LETCH

7 p.m. | Your Pie Pizza, Lumberton

It's Thursday Night! Time to go to Your Pie Pizza and hear the live sounds of Matt Letch and enjoy great food. Weather permitting, it might be an evening of outside dining. Join the fun at Your Pie!

www.lumberton-nc.com/event/matt-letch-your-pie-pizza-4/
910-739-9999

THURSDAY, JULY 2

MUSIC, RHYMES, AND STORYTIME

10:30-11:30 a.m. | Robeson County Public Library, Lumberton

www.robesoncountylibrary.org/events/

PRETTIER THAN MATT

7 p.m. | Your Pie Pizza, Lumberton

Your Pie Pizza has live music entertainment tonight! Join the Prettier Than Matt duo for some humor and songs. Enjoy a personalized pizza, beverage and gelato for dessert while you relax and enjoy the evening.

www.lumberton-nc.com/event/prettier-than-matt-your-pie-pizza/
910-739-9999

FRIDAY, JULY 3

AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY BASH GALA

6-11 p.m. | Carolina Civic Center, Lumberton

St. Pauls Possible presents a celebration of America's 250th Birthday! Join the gala of fun and festivities at the Carolina Civic Center in Historic Downtown Lumberton. Scan the QR code on the above flyer for ticket information or call Blake Tyner at 910-827-5504 for more information. HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!

www.lumberton-nc.com/event/americas-250th-birthday-bash-gala-ccc/
910-739-9999

THURSDAY, JULY 9

ROB COLE

7 p.m. | Your Pie Pizza, Lumberton

It's Thursday night and our own "The Voice" candidate, Rob Cole, is performing at Your Pie Pizza. Order that special pizza, beverage and dessert and enjoy an evening of good food and live music.

www.lumberton-nc.com/event/rob-cole-your-pie-pizza-11/

THURSDAY, JULY 16

SEAN MILLS

7 p.m. | Your Pie Pizza, Lumberton

Join Sean Mills, LIVE, at Your Pie Pizza! Order a just-right pizza for your taste, beverage and dessert, sit back and enjoy the evening with Sean. It's always a good time at Your Pie.

www.lumberton-nc.com/event/sean-mills-your-pie-pizza-8/

SATURDAY, JULY 25

KAFTANS, STOGIES, AND MUSIK

5:30-10 p.m. | Southeastern Agricultural Center, Lumberton

Kaftans, Stogies & MusiK is a stylish outdoor scholarship fundraiser uniting culture, cigars, music, and community impact.

www.eventbrite.com/e/kaftans-stogies-and-musik-tickets-1984295664749

THURSDAY, JULY 30

MARK MCKINNEY

7 p.m. | Your Pie Pizza, Lumberton

Come on out and enjoy the music of Mark McKinney! It's Thursday, Live Music Night at Your Pie. Personalize your pizza crust and toppings, choose a beverage or brew and select a flavor of gelato for dessert. Enjoy the evening with Mark. It's a good time to be at Your Pie Pizza.

www.lumberton-nc.com/event/mark-mckinney-your-pie-pizza-3/

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

SCARLET TANTRUM

7 p.m. | Your Pie Pizza, Lumberton

Scarlet Tantrum is performing at Your Pie Pizza tonight! Her rock style is intriguing and entertaining. Enjoy this Thursday Night Live Music Night at Your Pie Pizza. The pizza, brews and gelato are delicious, of course. Order yours!

www.lumberton-nc.com/event/scarlet-tantrum-your-pie-pizza-4/

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

MUSIC BINGO

7 p.m. | Your Pie Pizza, Lumberton

It's Music Bingo night at Your Pie Pizza. Do you know the songs? Join the fun! Choose a crust and toppings for a personal pizza, add a beverage and gelato for dessert while playing bingo. It's a great night to be dining at Your Pie.

www.lumberton-nc.com/event/music-bingo-your-pie-pizza-3/

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Ronnie McDowell's Red, White and Blue Tour

7-10 p.m. | Carolina Civic Center, Lumberton

(This is a rental event with the renter selling tickets)

- RED, WHITE & BLUE TOUR – LIVE IN LUMBERTON, NC! – The Red, White & Blue Tour is coming to the Carolina Civic Center Historic Theater in Lumberton, North Carolina on August 15th for one unforgettable night of classic country, powerhouse performances, and patriotic celebration! Doors open 6pm for 7pm show.
- Ronnie McDowell – With an incredible 50-year career and more than 30 Top 40 hits, Ronnie brings legendary songs and timeless tributes that helped shape country music history.
- Jeff Bates – A modern traditional country standout, Jeff is known for his chart-topping hits, rich vocals, and heartfelt performances that connect with every audience.
- Paulette Carlson – The iconic voice behind Highway 101, Paulette delivers beloved classics like "Who's Lonely Now," "Cry, Cry, Cry," and "Whiskey, If You Were A Woman," bringing authentic country roots and hit-after-hit to the stage.
- Doyle Grisham – A true legend on steel guitar and longtime member of Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer Band, Doyle's signature sound has filled arenas across the world. Now, experience his incredible musicianship up close in this intimate setting.

One of country music's top legendary performers, Ronnie McDowell has just announced the brand-new Red, White, and Blue Tour is

headed to the famous Crockett Theatre in Lawrenceburg Tennessee on Thursday, April 23. Ronnie is joined by two of the most distinctive voices in country music history, Jeff Bates and Paulette Carlson, founder and lead singer of Highway 101.

McDowell, known for 30 top 40 country music hits such as "Older Women" "You're Gonna Ruin My Bad Reputation," "Personally" "I'm All Tied Up" "In A New York Minute" "Unchained Melody" "Wandering Eyes" "Step Back" "Watching Girls Go By" "I Dream of Women Like You" "I Love You, I Love You, I Love You" and countless others, will take audiences back to some of the greatest eras in American music.

Known as an "Entertainer's Entertainer" McDowell first hit the national music scene in 1977 at the sudden passing of Elvis Presley with his self-penned tribute, "The King Is Gone". The hit sold over six million records and led to McDowell becoming the "voice of Elvis" in both films and an ABC television series.

www.carolinaciviccenter.com/event/ronnie-mcdowells-red-white-and-blue-tour/



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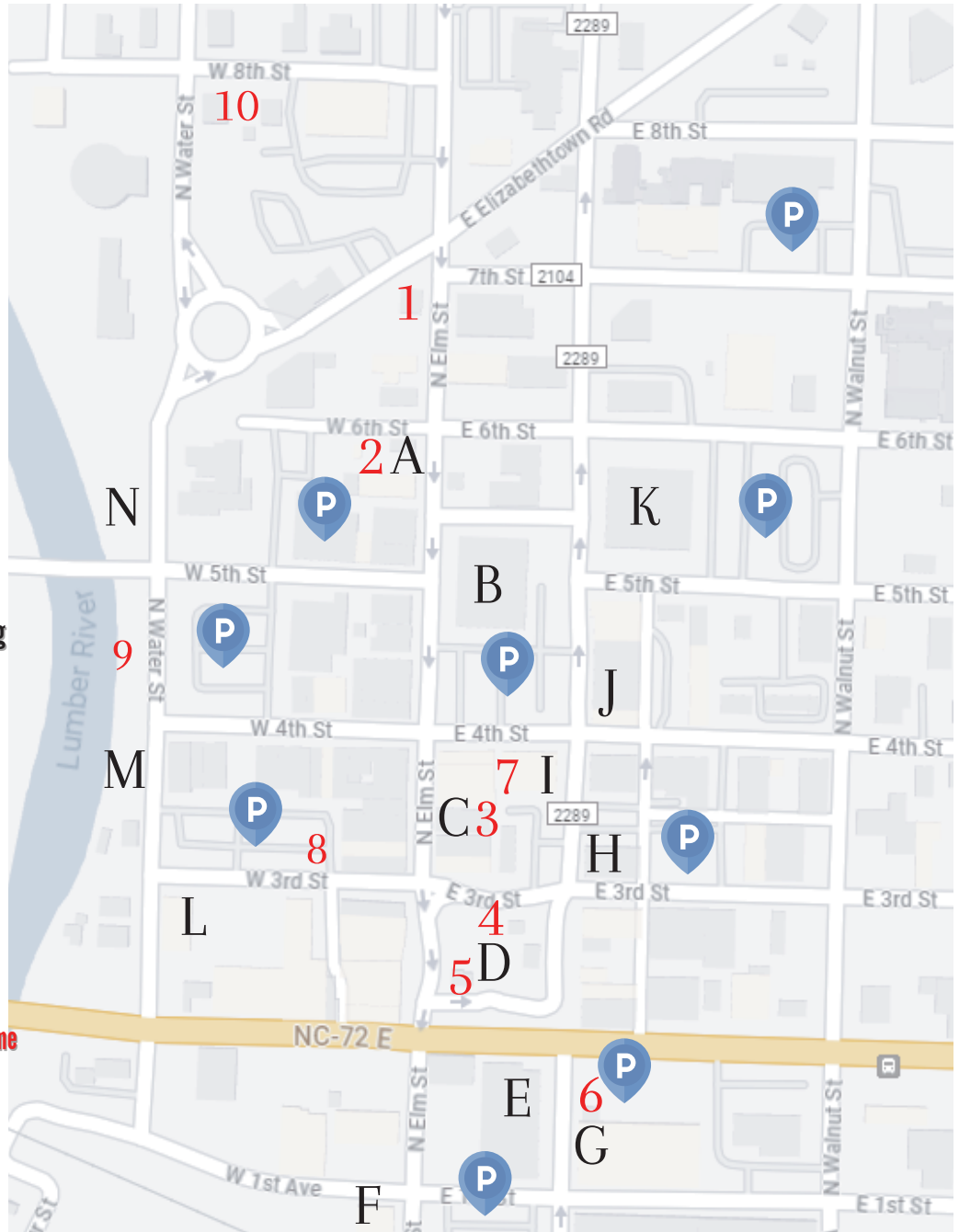
DOWNTOWN LUMBERTON MAP

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

- A Proctor Law Building
- B Robeson County Courthouse
- C Elm Street Pocket Park
- D Dick Taylor Plaza
- E Robeson County Public Library
- F Robeson County History Museum
- G Exploration Station
- H Inner Peace Center for the Arts
- I Carolina Civic Center
- J Robeson County Arts Council
- K Robeson County Administrative Building
- L African American Cultural Center
- M Lumberton Riverwalk
- N Bicentennial Park

PUBLIC ART

- 1 Daises Mural - Melvin Morris
- 2 The State of Robeson Mural - Lacey Crime
- 3 Crane Mural - Scott Nurkin
Fish of the Lumber River Art
Sculpture - Bob Doster
- 4 River Mural - UNCP Art Class
Butterfly/Dogwood Mural
- 5 Metal Sculpture - Melvin Morris
- 6 When Pigs Fly - Exploration Station
- 7 Window Panels - Lumberton Jr. High School
- 8 Sidewalk Art
- 9 Koi Bench - Jim Gallucci
- 10 Metal Sculpture - Bill Prevatte



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LEAPFROG HOSPITAL SAFETY GRADE

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."

The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade program is peer-reviewed, transparent, and free to the public. Grades are updated twice a year, in the spring and fall. Scores are based on publicly available data and hospital-reported information on infection rates, problems after surgery, safe medication practices, staffing and communication, and use of proven safety protocols. An "A" grade means a hospital performed better than most hospitals on these safety measures at the time of scoring.

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. While no hospital can eliminate all risk, this rating shows meaningful, sustained progress in making care safer for patients close to home.

To explore UNC Health Southeastern's full grade details and to find valuable tips for staying safe in the hospital, visit HospitalSafetyGrade.org.

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