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Pamlico Community College honors graduates at joyful PCI ceremony

By Sandy Wall

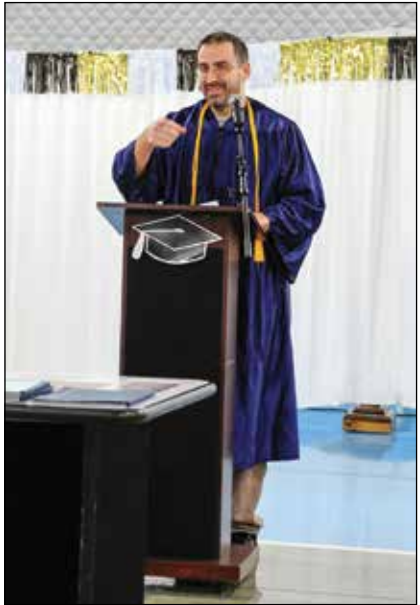
Pamlico Community College on Friday honored the perseverance and drive of men who recently completed PCC degree, certificate, and high school equivalency programs while housed at Pamlico Correctional Institution.

About 100 offenders at the Bayboro prison participated in the upbeat ceremony, which took place in the facility's gym. In all, about 200 students have qualified for recognition for their academic achievements over the last year.

"Every one of you should be proud of what you've accomplished," said Mary Grammer, the college's coordinator of Correctional Education. "You deserve to be here. You've earned this."



Graduates and prison leaders join with Pamlico Community College instructors and administrators for a group photo at Friday's graduation ceremony at Pamlico Correctional Institution in Bayboro. Contributed photo



Human Services Technology graduate Thaddeus "Thad" MacMoran acknowledges his mother in the audience before beginning his speech. Contributed photo

About 20 family members and friends of the men – some from as far away as Raleigh and Conway, S.C. – joined with PCI officials and state Department of Adult Correction leaders for the ceremony.

Friday's graduation was the first all-programs ceremony held at the prison since 2019.

PCC is one of several community colleges in North Carolina to offer prison-based educational opportunities for offenders. Options range from high school equivalency and business education to hands-on training in trades such as electrical systems, horticulture, masonry, plumbing and truck driving.

The college also offers an innovative Human Services Technology (HST) program, which was launched in August 2017. Students who successfully complete the coursework earn an Associate in Applied Science degree.

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101-Year-Old Veteran Honored at The Gardens of Pamlico

by: Hiram Lupton



Miss Ann and her daughter Peggy Windley May



Ann Gardner in her US Navy uniform

When the United States entered World War II after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, many Americans answered the call to serve in defense of our country. One of those was a young nursing student attending college in Georgia named Ann Gardner. The armed services were looking for qualified nurses and as soon as she turned 21 and passed her RN exams, she enlisted in the Navy in 1945 to do her part. She was stationed at Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Virginia, caring for wounded and recovering servicemen. While she was there, she also met a young Marine who would become her husband, Dan Windley of Aurora, North Carolina. They would spend 60 years together in his hometown of Aurora. Ann Gardner Windley is now 101 years old

and resides at The Gardens of Pamlico assisted living facility. Last Tuesday, Veterans Day, she was honored and presented with a plaque and pin by Gentiva, The Gardens healthcare partner. She also received special recognition from the Aurore Veterans group. She is currently the only Veteran residing at the facility. "I enjoyed it," Miss Ann said when asked about her experiences as a Navy nurse. "I know so many had a different experience in the war than I did, but I enjoyed helping to care for the service men returning. I think we did some good." She added, "I also met my husband at Portsmouth and that was great. They said it happened too fast and would not last. We only dated a few months before we were married, but we lasted 60 years and that was a blessing."

Food Market Coming to Aurora

by: Hiram Lupton



Renovations continue on the old Family Dollar store in Aurora with plans to turn it into a food market. Goodwill Industries of Eastern North Carolina, Inc. (GIENC) hopes to open the Aurora Community Cupboard in early 2026 to address the existing need of residents to have a location to buy fresh produce and other healthy whole foods at reasonable prices. The store is expected to be a pay-what-you-can food market.

Bridge Named in Honor of Fallen State Trooper

by: Hiram Lupton



A bridge on NC Hwy 55 connect was formally named last week in honor and memory of a fallen North Carolina State Highway Patrolman. Trooper Paul Williams was killed in an automobile crash on November 8, 1970 while in pursuit of a suspect near Arapahoe. The bridge over Upper Broad Creek at the County Line will now be know as The Patrolman Paul Williams Bridge.

Pamlico Partnership for Children Receive Witches Donation

by: Hiram Lupton



Ashley Burroughs, Michelle Shields, and Susan Bridgeman of The Pamlico Partnership for Children accept a donation check from Yolanda Cristiani.

The coven with a cause, The Silverbrook Witches, have once again conjured up a nice donation for all their time hard work. Every October for the last eight years, these charitable enchantresses have moved through Oriental on the last week of October, collecting donations for their chosen charity of that year. There efforts culminate with their now famous "Witches Dance" performance, held this year on Halloween. Wednesday evening many of their members gathered at The Silos Restaurant in Oriental to make a special check presentation in the amount of \$11,000 to representatives from The Pamlico Partnership for Children. The PFFC is a nonprofit group dedicated to helping children and families in Pamlico County through programs and initiatives focused on high quality early education, health and safety, family support, and community connection. It is not too late to donate to this great organization, just check out their website at pamlicopartnership.org, of follow them on Facebook.

The Pamlico Classic Seafood Stew Cook-Off

by: Hiram Lupton



It has become a fall tradition in Pamlico County, The Pamlico Classic Seafood Stew Cook-Off held Saturday at the Silos in Oriental. A fundraiser for 1st Choice Pregnancy Resources of Pamlico, the event brings together some of the best stew cooks in the area competing for the honor of having the best seafood stew in the land. This year nine teams were competing and multitudes were sampling and the winner as picked by a distinguished panel of judges - The Stewards of Stew. The People's Choice award went to A Cajun and a Yankee. There was also a lot more going on including door prizes, an oyster shucking contest, and some great live music by the always outstanding Post 12 Band.

LIKELY WEATHER OVER THE WEEKEND

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Pamlico Community College

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Earning one or more academic credential while incarcerated can give justice-involved individuals a critical advantage when seeking employment and going on with their lives after they're released from prison, college and prison leaders say.

Two HST graduates were the featured student speakers at Friday's ceremony. After acknowledging his mother in the audience and telling a few jokes, Thaddeus "Thad" MacMoran said the HST program made a tremendous difference in his life.

"I'm learning to help others, and I learned a lot about myself," he said. "I find I'm freer, in many ways, than I was out on the streets."

Fellow HST graduate Victor Roberts said he had learned to have a contrite heart and to understand what can lead people to what he called "a path of carnage and destruction."

"Today, I am free from old ways," he said, encouraging the audience to not get weary as they seek their purpose in life. "All of us are somebody."

In her keynote remarks, Dr. Brooke Wheeler, who serves as senior director for Education and Programs Services at the N.C. Department of Adult Correction, told the graduates about a new nationwide effort to improve reentry programs for offenders who leave prison.

She also urged the graduates to continue seeking educational opportunities and to do their best at everything they attempt.

"Mediocre is not good enough," she said. "Be the best at whatever you do."

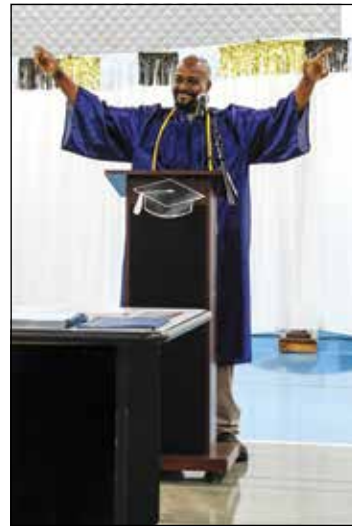
Wheeler continued, "Don't let this be the end. Let it be the beginning."

Graduates were then called forward one-by-one to receive the credentials they had earned.

To conclude the ceremony, Associate Warden James Poling, who oversees the prison education department, and Warden Mark Fleming told the men to take advantage of the educational opportunities available to them at the prison. Acquiring education and skills while they are incarcerated will make them more likely to succeed after release, the officials said.

Following the ceremony, the crowd enjoyed some refreshments.

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Victor Roberts, who earned an associate degree in Human Services Technology, salutes all of his fellow graduates during his remarks. Contributed photo



Graduate Richard Reed, in blue robe, receives his associate degree from Pamlico Community College Vice President of Instructional Services Neil Callahan as college and prison officials look on. Contributed photo



In her keynote speech, Dr. Brooke Wheeler, who serves as senior director for Education and Programs Services at the N.C. Department of Adult Correction, told the graduates not to settle for mediocrity. Contributed photo



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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

by: Hiram Lupton

- November 19th – 1969, Apollo 12 astronauts Charles Conrad and Allen Bean made the second manned landing on the moon.
- November 20th – Today is National Peanut Butter Fudge Day
- November 21st – Today is National Gingerbread Cookie Day
- November 22nd – 1718, Blackbeard the Pirate lost his head in a battle with the British Navy near Ocracoke, North Carolina.
- November 23rd – Today is National Cashew Day. My favorite nut.
- November 24th – 1871, The National Rifle Association (NRA) was incorporated.
- November 25th – 1984, "Do They Know It's Christmas" was recorded in London with proceeds going towards famine relief in Ethiopia.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- November 20th – 1956, Actress Bo Derek
- November 21st – 1945, Actress Goldie Hawn
- November 21st – 1969, Baseball Hall-of-Famer George Kenneth Griffey, Jr.
- November 22nd – 1921, Actor and comedian Jacob Cohen (Rodney Dangerfield)
- November 22nd – 1958, Actress Jamie Lee Curtis
- November 22nd – 1984, Actress Scarlett Johansson
- November 23rd – 1960, TV host Robin Roberts
- November 25th – 1914, Baseball Hall-of-Famer Joe DiMaggio



Pamlico Vistas

vista /vis-ta/ n / : a distant view through or along an avenue or opening



Fulford Point Road - Lowland

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Last year the federal government paid 1.22 TRILLION dollars in interest on the national debt. That is just the INTEREST not the debt itself. Does that scare you? It scares me.

Bill Deighton
Arapahoe

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"The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like and do what you'd rather not." – Mark Twain

Concerned about your drinking?

You are not alone, there is help available!

Come join others who have found a Solution!

Alcoholics Anonymous: New Bern Hotline (252) 349-0898

Meetings in Pamlico County:

(If you think you may have a problem, you are welcome to attend)

Tuesday 8pm - Oriental Group - Open Discussion Meeting held at the Free Will Baptist Church 600 Ragan Rd. in Oriental, NC (2nd brick building on left off Hwy 55)

Thursday *7:30pm** - Recovery and Beyond Group - Beginner/Open Discussion Meeting at Alliance United Methodist Church, 687 Main Street in Bayboro, NC (close to DSS/Senior Center)

Friday 8pm - Oriental Group - Open Discussion Meeting held at the Free Will Baptist Church, 600 Ragan Road in Oriental, NC (2nd brick building on left off Hwy 55).

Sunday *7pm - Oriental Sunday Night Group - Big Book/12 & 12 Study Meeting held at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 402 Freemason St. in Oriental, NC (2nd brick church on the left)

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COMMUNITY



New Drug Task Force Position for Sheriff's Department

by: Hiram Lupton

Pamlico County Sheriff Chris Davis appeared before the Board of Commissioners at their Monday meeting to ask for a new temporary position for the sheriff's department. "We have been asked to participate in a pilot program initiated by the new Director of the State Bureau of Investigation. This is a multi-county drug taskforce that includes Craven and Carteret Counties as well as Pamlico and would be working with the Bureau. It is one of two being started in the state, the other is centered in Randolph County." Davis went on to explain that a dedicated position is needed for the program. "We currently have a person who is assigned to local drug investigations, but this new position would participate in more wide-ranging investigations of drugs that are being brought into our county from the outside and would be working closely with our neighboring Counties and the SBI." As far as the inevitable question from the County Commissioners as to how to pay for this position, Davis stated that he and Finance Director Alex Showalter had been working together and had identified available money that would fund the position until the end of this fiscal year, ending June 30, 2026. "If the program is worthwhile to continue to participate in, we may have to get creative in funding for the next fiscal year," said Davis. The Board gave its unanimous approval for the position. "We already have someone in mind to step into this role," said Davis.

Pamlico Christian Academy Hosts 2nd Annual Richard Hudson Memorial Cornhole Tournament & Low Country Boil on November 22

New Bern, NC – Pamlico Christian Academy (PCA) invites the community to attend the 2nd Annual Richard Hudson Memorial Cornhole Tournament & Low Country Boil on Saturday, November 22, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Broad Creek Christian Church, located at 45 Olympia Road in New Bern.

This family-friendly community event offers something for everyone – whether guests want to compete in the double-elimination cornhole tournament or simply enjoy delicious food and an afternoon of fellowship.

The Cornhole Tournament features:

\$25 entry fee per team of two

Cash prizes: 1st Place – \$300, 2nd Place – \$200, 3rd Place – \$100

A special PCA Alumni Bracket to bring graduates back together in friendly competition

Food options are open to all attendees and do not require tournament participation. The menu includes:

Low Country Boil – \$25

Chili Bowl – \$10

Kids' Hot Dog & Chips – \$5

Guests may register teams online and preorder meal tickets ahead of time. Walk-ups are welcome for food purchases and spectators.

For details, registration, and online ordering, visit <https://pamlicochristianacademy.org/cornhole-tournament/>.

Tree of Light and Names

Since 1989, a Tree of Lights has been lit in Lou Mac Park. The Park location was chosen so that the lights could be seen from the river as well as the land.



The names of those for whom donations are given adorn the tree on wooden tags that resemble candles. They are hung with red bows for *Remembrance* and green bows for *Honoring*.

Join us on Thursday December 11, 2025 at 5:00 at Lou Mac Park.

There will be a **Town Wide Cookie Exchange. "Bring a dozen – Get a Dozen."**

Oriental Parks and Recreation will have **Hot Chocolate** available.

There will be Christmas Caroling with members of the Pamlico Chorale, accompanied by the Oriental UHOO's.

Winners of this year's Light Up Oriental will be announced as well.

A Donation of \$5.00 will provide you with a candle for someone special and/or a beloved pet.

The money will be given to the charity of choice this year: **Oriental History Museum.**

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Generosity meets strategy with tax-savvy donations



Dan M. Roberts

Giving to charity feels good, but understanding the tax benefits can benefit both the charity and you. Whether you donate regularly or are planning your first gift, knowing how charitable tax deductions work can help you make informed decisions while supporting causes you care about. Here are things to consider:

The basics: Itemizing vs. standard deduction.

To benefit from charitable tax deductions, you need to itemize your deductions on your tax return. Everyone automatically receives a standard deduction, which in 2025 is \$31,500 for married couples filing jointly or \$15,750 for single filers. You'll only benefit from itemizing if your total deductions, including charitable gifts, exceed these amounts.

For many people, charitable donations alone won't push them over the standard deduction threshold. However, when combined with other deductible expenses like mortgage interest or state and local taxes, itemizing can make financial sense.

If you give regularly but don't usually exceed the standard deduction, consider "stacking" your donations. Instead of donating \$5,000 annually, you might donate \$15,750 in one year to exceed the itemization threshold, then take the standard deduction in subsequent years.

Ensure your donation qualifies. To claim a deduction, you must give to a qualified charitable organization recognized by the IRS. You can verify an organization's status on the IRS website or ask the charity for their determination letter. Donations to individuals, even those in need, don't qualify for tax deductions.

Additionally, you can't receive personal benefits in exchange for your donation. If you give \$500 to a charity but receive concert tick-

ets worth \$200, your deductible amount is only \$300.

How much can you deduct? The IRS limits charitable deductions based on your adjusted gross income (AGI). For cash donations to public charities, you can typically deduct up to 60% of your AGI. If you donate stocks or other appreciated assets you've held for more than a year, the limit is generally 30% of your AGI.

If your donation exceeds these limits in a single year, you can carry forward the unused portion for up to five years.

What to donate. Think strategically about what you donate. While cash is easiest, donating appreciated stocks can provide additional tax benefits since you avoid paying capital gains taxes on the investment's growth.

Keep good records. Documentation matters. For donations under \$250, a canceled check or receipt works fine. Cash donations of \$250 or more need written acknowledgment from the charity. For larger non-cash donations of property exceeding \$5,000 in value, the IRS requires a qualified written appraisal. Keep these records with your tax documents in case the IRS requests proof. See IRS Publication No. 526 and No. 561 for information on charitable contributions and valuing donated property.

The bottom line: Charitable giving may start with your heart, but understanding the tax implications helps you give more effectively. Work with a tax professional and a financial advisor to develop a giving strategy that aligns with both your charitable goals and financial situation. With thoughtful planning, you can maximize both your impact on causes you care about and the tax benefits you receive.

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NC COOPERATIVE EXTENSION Pamlico County

Coastal Plains Chicken Project and Show



Kait Neeland
4-H Agent

Perhaps you might be thinking its way too early to be plaining spring activities. However, exceptions should be made for 4-H Projects, especially the Coastal Plains Chicken Project and Show. This is one of my favorite 4-H Projects. You might be asking what a chicken show is and what this project is all about.

The Coastal Plains Chicken Show is an annual youth program that gives youth the opportunity to learn all about poultry and poultry care. It is a great introduction to livestock Agriculture. Chickens are easy to raise, and can be kept in most places. This year youth will be raising laying chickens. During this project our youth will develop skills in the proper care of chickens through the various stages of development. They will learn how to safely water their chicks when they are very young to prevent them from drowning. They will also learn the best methods to provide proper nutrition for birds to grow. Along with all of these practical skills youth will be developing skills in personal responsibility, prioritization, and time management.

As exciting as raising chickens is, and developing life skills like responsibility and time management is learning how to show chickens! After all it is a chicken show. Youth will raise their chicken to the best of their ability but the show is where they show it off to their best advantage.

First and for most is ensuring that all birds are healthy and meet state and federal regulations for safe transport. Another important step to showing chickens is proper grooming. Grooming? Yes! Show chickens get baths. Bathing chickens is a three-step process, which should take place two days before the show. The first step is a bath in warm sudsy water, then rinse in apple cider vinegar which helps the chickens dry and adds a shine to their feathers, and finally a rinse in warm water. Chickens should also have their feet carefully brushed with a soft toothbrush.

The most important aspect of showing chickens starts from the moment 4-Hers get their chickens. Youth work with their chicks

so that on the day of the show, their chicken is calm and easily handled. A chicken should be carried with the arm beneath the chicken so that the chicken's head is tucked into the crook of the arm. The chicken will also be put through several different poses during the show to exhibit the chicken's wingspan, keel, feet and tail. The tail will also have to be flexed up and down in order to show off its carriage. It is very important for the bird to remain calm throughout these various poses.

While they spend several months learning how to properly care for their chickens, training them, and learning about chicken anatomy, and common diseases, they are also developing several other skill sets. 4-Hers participating in this project will keep a 4-H Project Record book. This gives them the opportunity to develop record keeping and written communication skills. They also are developing their oral communications skills as they prepare to speak with judges and answer questions. Perhaps the most important skill that they develop is a sense of personal responsibility. They are responsible of the care and training of their chicken from a few days old.

Registration for the 2026 Coastal Plain Chicken show has opened. Registrations must be turned into the Pamlico County Extension Office December 8th. If you would like more information about the 2026 4-H Coastal Plains Chicken Project or our upcoming programs please give us a call or check out our Pamlico 4-H page. You'll find all the details and registration info on our website: pamlico.ces.ncsu.edu. To complete your registration, you'll also need to enroll in 4-H Online it's required for all NC 4-H programs. Don't worry if you're new to the process, the link is on our website, and if you have any trouble at all, just give us a call. We're happy to walk you through it step-by-step! Want to stay in the loop about future programs and events? Be sure to sign up for our Pamlico 4-H email list so you never miss an update. If you have questions or just want to learn more about what 4-H has to offer here in Pamlico County, reach out to Kait Neeland at (252) 745-4121 or kait_neeland@ncsu.edu

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PAWS inherited a sum of money that is designated exclusively to build a no kill shelter. Donations are still needed to help the animals of Pamlico County in many ways.

See you for Spirit of Christmas in front of the Oriental Village Veterinary Hospital for hot dogs on Friday and chili on Saturday.

The Pamlico Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of animals in Pamlico County.

PAMLICO COUNTY 4-H

COASTAL PLAINS CHICKEN PROJECT & SHOW

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People are like “don't believe everything you see on the internet” then believe everything they see on **Facebook**. –Unknown

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Cain Signs to Play Collegiate Softball

by: Hiram Lupton



Avery Cain, a standout performer for the Pamlico Hurricanes Softball Team, has made the choice to continue her athletic and academic career at William Peace University in Raleigh. Cain will be entering her Senior season this spring and was described by Hurricane Head Coach Donnie Richards as the type of player you want to have on your team, not just talented, but always putting the team first and be willing to play whatever position is asked of her. In her tenure at Pamlico, she has played multiple positions for the 'Canes and last season was one of the primary starting pitchers for Pamlico, compiling a 7-4 record with a 2.72 ERA. Her signing took place last Friday at the high school where she was joined by family, current and former coaches, teammates, and classmates for her big event.

Hurricanes Tip Off Basketball Season

by: Hiram Lupton



Pamlico's Timmy Taylor (#34) goes high for a score against West Carteret

The Pamlico County High School basketball teams tipped off their 2025-26 season last Friday evening with tough home contests against the West Carteret Patriots. The Lady 'Canes looked good in their opener as they turned a competitive game at the half into a second half blowout, winning 72-50. Junior Nya Clark was an offensive leader for the Hurricanes, scoring 35 points, but it was her defense on the ball along with that of Kyliyah Barber and Shaiera Jones that contributed to the Pamlico blowout. In the boys contest, it was just the opposite. The Hurricanes were able to hold their own early, trailing by only 7 at the end of the first period. The second quarter however, belonged to the Patriots as they outscored the Hurricanes by 17 to open up a 42-18 halftime lead. They continued to pour it on the Hurricanes, winning with a 78-34 final score. This week Pamlico hosts New Bern on Tuesday and travels to Ayden-Grifton on Friday.



Pamlico Point Guard Nya Clark (#1)

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Tips to simplify your Thanksgiving dinner menu

Thanksgiving is a much anticipated and beloved holiday. Celebrated on the second Monday in October in Canada and the fourth Thursday of November in the United States, Thanksgiving in each country offers families and friends an opportunity to gather and break bread together.

Food is indeed a focus of Thanksgiving in both Canada and the United States, and that can be a little overwhelming if not intimidating for those tasked with hosting the celebration. Guests might come to expect certain Thanksgiving staples, including turkey and mashed potatoes. Such expectations can make it easier to plan a Thanksgiving menu, and sticking to Turkey Day standard bearers is not the only way to simplify meal planning on this beloved holiday.

- Accept help, but keep it limited. It's customary for loved ones invited to Thanksgiving celebrations to offer to bring a dish to dinner, and that can alleviate some of the work hosts are tasked with managing. However, hosts can keep things simple by asking only a small handful of guests to prepare a side dish. Once the quota is filled, politely decline any additional offers to bring food. It can be hard to find space on the table if too many guests bring dishes from home, and that can lead to hurt feelings if certain sides are ignored or left on the kitchen counter due to a lack of real estate.

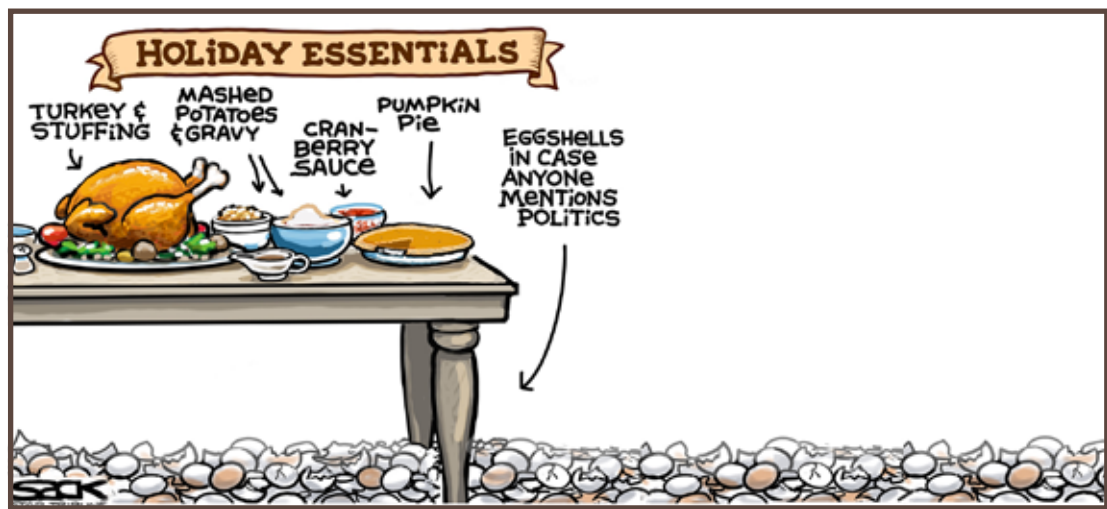


- Explain your desire to reduce food waste. Another way to simplify the meal is to avoid succumbing to the temptation to cook too much food. Guests may expect to go home with full bellies. Indeed, the Calorie Control Council notes that Americans consume between 3,000 and 4,500 calories during Thanksgiving celebrations. Such consumption is not only unhealthy for humans, but the planet as well. The U.S.-based nonprofit ReFED, which is devoted to stopping food waste, estimated that Americans would waste 312 million pounds of food on Thanksgiving 2023. Hosts who want to avoid cooking excessive amounts of food, much of which may eventually end up in the trash can, can simplify meal prep by cooking less and explaining to guests that they aspire to reduce food waste this Thanksgiving.

- Keep table settings simple. Unless you're planning to post photos of the family meal on Instagram this Thanksgiving, you can skip the more elaborate formal table settings in favor of a simple setup you might use on most nights when dining at home. Polishing the fancy silver and folding cloth napkins in a way that would impress a seasoned maitre d' is a time-consuming task that can complicate meal preparation. Keep it simple with less formal settings, which will allow guests to direct their focus to the task at hand: eating a delicious, homecooked holiday meal.

- Purchase a premade dessert. It might be tempting to try your hand at a homemade dessert, but it's far easier to purchase pies and ice cream from a local farmer's market in the days leading up to Thanksgiving. This approach ensures hosts have it a little easier once the main course has been served and consumed.

Hosting Thanksgiving dinner is no small task. However, hosts can take various steps to simplify Thanksgiving meal planning this year.



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CHRISTINE FLYNN CLARK
Executor
c/o GREGORY T. PEACOCK
Ward and Smith, P.A.
Attorneys at Law
1001 College Court (28562)
Post Office Box 867
New Bern, NC 28563-0867

NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF JAMES RUDOLPH WOOD

File No.: 25E001178-680

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against deceased, are notified to exhibit them to MELISSA W. MERCER, EXECUTOR on or before JANUARY 27, 2026, at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-name Executor.

This 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER

INCIDENTS

- Nov. 6, N. Second St., Bayboro, civil issue
- Nov. 6, Plantation Pkwy, Oriental, stranded motorist
- Nov. 7, Seafarer Rd., Arapahoe, trespass with ATV on private property/waterway
- Nov. 8, NC Hwy 306 S., Arapahoe, simple assault
- Nov. 7, NC Hwy 55, Grantsboro, order for arrest driving while license revoked not impaired revoked
- Nov. 7, Blackhorse Run S., New Bern, verbal altercation
- Nov. 8, NC Hwy 55, Grantsboro, warrant for arrest misdemeanor larceny (3)
- Nov. 8, Silverthorne Rd., Merritt, assault on a female by male at least 18 years of age
- Nov. 9, Broad St., Oriental, juvenile complaint
- Nov. 10, Neuse Rd., Grantsboro, abuse investigation
- Nov. 11, NC Hwy 55 E., New Bern, larceny of property or goods <= \$1,000
- Nov. 11, NC Hwy 55, Grantsboro, disorderly conduct
- Nov. 11, Neuse Rd., Grantsboro, assault with a deadly weapon, assault by pointing gun
- Nov. 11, Silverthorne Rd., Merritt, runaway juvenile, unauthorized use of motor vehicle/car without consent of owner
- Nov. 12, Bay Point Rd., Merritt, second degree trespass
- Nov. 12, Main St., Bayboro, warrant for arrest violation of court order

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Aug. 27, Dawson Harbor Lot: 2 Section I, MB 7/98 & MB 8/8 from Gary L. Taylor to Kerry Waynes Moles, \$40

Aug. 27, Cutter Bay Lot: 76, 5.57 AC, PCB 15-15 & PCB 13-9, PIN H042-70-76 from Michael T. Byrus to Michael S. Byrus, \$0

Aug. 27, PIN J04-9-2; 4.55 AC N/S Bay River PCB 15-10 & Map DB 350/611 from Elwood E. Perry, Maria H. Perry to Cedar Lake Mobile Home Park, LLC, \$2,000

Aug. 27, Tract One: 12.7 AC N/S Bay River S/S NCSR 1217, Tract Two: Lot 2 PCA 137-2 & Tract Three: 6.60 AC Lot 4 PCB 7-18 from Elwood E. Perry, Maria H. Perry, Rivers Edge Campground, LLC to Rivers Edge Campground, LLC, \$0

Aug. 28, PIN J082-113; One Tract SE/S Midyette St; South Avenue Oriental from JR Enterprises II, LLC to Karie Hudgins Jackson, \$150

Aug. 28, Sea Gull Villas Unit: 3 Building H Phase VI CB 1/58, PIN F093-81-H-3-TH from Karen Leslie Lander to Hiram D. Brinson, Linda P. Brinson, \$398

Aug. 29, One Tract NCSR 1114 & Live Oak Lane Kennels Beach; Map DB 219/697 from Darin Stormer, Beth Stormer to Johnny Randel, Jing Randel, \$524

Aug. 29, Orchard Creek Estates Lot: 20, Sections 1 & 2 PCA 36-8, Orchard Creek Estates Lot: 20-A Offsite Septic PCA 36-8 from Sameul Alitto, Samuel P. Alitto to Linda Gibson, Kirsten Ely, \$180

Aug. 29, 2 AC Part Kennedy Farm on Bay River & Trent Creek known as Raccoon Island Stonewall from Dustin R. Turnage, Kelsey Turnage to Carrol Saunders Roberson, Jr., \$90

Aug. 29, 0.18 AC Lot 1 Map Attached from Jennifer Stickrath to Warren

2025

ESTATE OF JAMES RUDOLPH WOOD
C/O MELISSA W. WOOD
167 MATTHEWS RD
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NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF RANDY LOYD SIMPSON

File No.: 25E001159-680

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against deceased, are notified to exhibit them to SAMUEL SIMPSON ADMINISTRATOR on or before January 27, 2026 at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named ADMINISTRATOR.

This 29TH OF OCTOBER 2025

ESTATE OF RANDY LOYD SIMPSON
C/O SAMUEL SIMPSON
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Publish OCTOBER 29 and NOVEMBER 5, 12 AND 19, 2025.

NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY

INCIDENTS

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SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF DANIEL JOSEPH BARRETT

File No.: 25E001191-680

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against deceased, are notified to exhibit them to NICOLE DANNIELLE BARRETT ADMINISTRATOR on or before February 3rd, 2026 at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named ADMINISTRATOR.

This 5TH OF NOVEMBER 2025

ESTATE OF JOSEPH BARRETT
C/O NICOLE DANNIELLE BARRETT
120 OLD MILL ROAD
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Publish NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19 AND 26 2025.

NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF MARK F. ZETTL

File No.: 25E001200-680

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against deceased, are notified to exhibit them to CRYSTAL Z. PETERSEN, EXECUTOR on or before FEBRUARY 10, 2026, at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the

Liles, \$78

- Aug. 29, 1.03 AC & 0.41 AC Lot 2 Map Attached from Jennifer Stickrath to Jennifer Stickrath, \$0
- Aug. 29, Port Vandemere Lot: 21 PCA 164-8, PCA 165-7 & PCA 149-4; Port Vandemere Lot: 22 PCA 164-8, PCA 165-7 & PCA 149-4, PIN K04-6-22 & K04-6-21 from John Kirko, Luisa F. Alvarez to IBX Coastal Properties LLC, \$560
- Aug. 29, Lot 21 & Portion Lot 28; Map in DB 249/77 from Glenn A. Sikes, Jr. to Tried by Fire, Inc., \$100
- Aug. 29, 0.92 AC Lot 254 PCB 12-17 from Streamline Developers, LLC to David N. Earnhardt, Lisa Earnhardt, \$1,060
- Sept. 2, Trustee's deed; DT 600/246; 1.75 AC W/S NC Hwy 306 & S/S Hill Rd (SR 1109) MB 11/25 from Walt Timothy Gaskins, Martha R. Gaskins, LLG Trustee, LLC/TR to Angelica Lopez, \$211
- Sept. 2, One Tract NCSR 1227 PCA 73-7; 10.67 AC PCA 157-2, Hummingbird Lane Bayboro from Dina Cagle Cannuli to Lawrence John Cannuli, \$0
- Sept. 2, Oriental Plantation Lot: 30 Section 3 PCA 55-8 & PCA 65-7; map attached from Joanne M. Gasbarro to Gilbert Vidal, Ellen Vidal, \$45
- Sept. 2, Lucille E. Hall Lot: 2 PCB 13-3, PIN D08-5-2 from Kurt McDaniel, Felicia McDaniel to Harrison V. Frank, \$108
- Sept. 2, Sea Vista Oriental Heights Block: F Lot: 6 Skipper Circle Oriental MB 5/53, PIN J082-478-6 from Thomas Fletcher Tedder, Sr. Revocable Trust, Thomas Fletcher Tedder, Jr./TR, Thomas Fletcher Tedder, Sr. to Collective Group, LLC, \$1,020
- Sept. 4, Arlington Place Lot: 211 Phase I PCA 153-17 & PCA 172-2 from Streamline Developers, LLC to Scott J. Hanson, Christy C. Hanson, \$990
- Sept. 4, Sail Loft Lot: 81 near Oriental MB 6/83; Map DB 338/914, PIN I092-4-81 from John J. Debruzza, Marianne S. Vitelli to The Marianne S. Vitelli Revocable Trust, Marianne S. Vitelli, \$0
- Sept. 4, North Bay River Estate Lot: 1 PCA 139-18, North Bay River Estate Lot: 1-A, PCA 139-18 from Bayboro Limited Partnership, Susan Sprecker/PNTNR to Susan Sprecker, \$0
- Sept. 4, North Bay River Estate Lot: 1 PCA 139-18, North Bay River Estate Lot: 1-A, PCA 139-18 from Susan Sprecker to Essence Tar Heel, LLC, \$68

decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-name Executor.

This 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025

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NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF SYLVIA LEE NORMAN

File No.: 25E001203-680

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against deceased, are notified to exhibit them to SANDRA NORMAN WING EXECUTOR on or before February 10th, 2026 at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named EXECUTOR.

This 12TH OF NOVEMBER 2025

ESTATE OF SYLVIA LEE NORMAN
C/O SANDRA NORMAN WING
PO BOX 373
ORIENTAL, NC 28571

Publish NOVEMBER 12, 19, 26 AND DECEMBER 3, 2025.

1.75 AC W/S NC Hwy 306 & S/S Hill Rd (SR 1109) MB 11/25 from Walt Timothy Gaskins, Martha R. Gaskins, LLG Trustee, LLC/TR to Angelica Lopez, \$211

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AROUND THE COUNTY

Grantsboro Jeff Roberts, *Correspondent*



Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening. I hope this always finds you well and that each and every one of you have had a great week. The weather has been absolutely gorgeous. These sunsets lately will make you stop in your tracks and say, "My goodness, that man (God) sure knows how to paint them!" The mornings have been crisp, and the days have been warm. The leaves are falling, and the colors have been magical this year.

Fall is most definitely a beautiful time of year around Eastern NC. Everyone's year is winding down, and the season of holidays has begun. Thanksgiving is right around the corner—next week, to be exact. Thanksgiving is a time to sit and reflect on all the many blessings that have been bestowed upon you.

I am thankful for my beautiful wife, Branda. Every day she gets up, makes the coffee, prepares a fresh breakfast, and packs my lunch for me. The only thing I have to do is take the trash out and get ready for work. She is the caretaker of our little family and takes so much pride in doing so. Sometimes I sit and watch her in the mornings, and the love she puts into caring for me and making sure I have what I need for the day is amazing. Everything has to be just right — wrapped right, prepared right, even placed in my bag a certain way. All done with a smile and a heart full of love.

Thanksgiving isn't the same for us anymore, though. There aren't family meals for us to attend. Her family lives across the country, and mine... well, they're just too busy. There just isn't time left in their schedules. I miss how our family used to have huge get-togethers, and the house would be full of the finest smells of food cooking and laughter throughout. Most of all, I miss her smile.

I have a lot to be thankful for, and I've been blessed with a warm heart full of forgiveness. Lord knows with the life I've had, I don't deserve half of what He has blessed me with, possibly any of it.

As I ride around our beautiful county, as I often do, I love seeing the decorations going up early. It always puts a smile on my face. There is a small, quaint house in Grantsboro that is always decorated so beautifully. It

sits on Highway 306 North, on the left-hand side, a little close to the road. This house always stands out to me, as they keep the yard beautifully done. I admire it every time I go by, which is usually quite often. Maybe I should start a "Yard of the Week" or "Yard of the Month" for this article, what do you think?

I will be offering Christmas Mini Photo Sessions this year on November 30th at a location here in the county. These sessions will be straight out of a Hallmark Christmas movie, freshly cut Christmas trees, holiday music, hot chocolate, and cookies for everyone to enjoy. I've teamed up with a local business to provide this service this year, and I'm hoping it turns into a family tradition for many families in the years to come. Mill Creek Photography is about your roots, your legacy, and your story. Please reach out if interested, as there are limited spots.



I will leave you with this photo from this past week. May you be blessed with full bellies and full hearts!

Aurora Joy McCracken, *Correspondent*



This time of the year makes me think of friends and family of the past and out of curiosity I looked up my first boss as a teacher. I found out he had passed several years ago and wished I had had the opportunity to see him again and tell him the secure footing and lessons he taught me for being an excellent educator.

Peak Week for us was around 11/7. There is a nice corridor of color on Bay City Road.

The election results are in and our new mayor for Aurora is Curt Hendrix with Dalton Bennett and Gaylene Williams our two new commissioners. Positive energy will ensue.

Boy Howdy did the water blow out on the 12th. It was so low the point was totally out of the water and interrupted ferry service. It seems kind of early to be having this.

We had group of White Ibis visit town on Election Day. Flocks of ducks are now on the creek (my Photo of the Week). Duck hunters are on the creek towards Aurora by the sounds of their gunshots. White-throated Sparrows are back in the yard.



I think I saw the last of the lightning the other morning off the Outer Banks. We are now in a dangerous dry spell again. It's disheartening to see and smell folks burning household trash.

Pamlico Betty Jo Rodgers, *Correspondent*



I usually spend most of my time in Pamlico County, but lately there have been many visits to the hospital visiting members of my congregation. I notice that the traffic is getting busier and there seem to be more road kill animals on the highway. It's not just the deer either. I have seen several skunks in the Alliance area, and squirrels and turtles on various county roads. I know it gets dark earlier and is dark later each morning, but I implore you to drive carefully and look out for our wildlife.

Brantley's was closed on Wednesday to honor the family in the passing of Ms. Sil. Her visitation and funeral were well attended by the entire county and beyond.

John and Penny \$ Farmer had to celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary at UNC Chapel Hill in the hospital. Please continue to lift them up in prayer. Also pray for Sandra Stowe and Danny Lupton who are both going through rehab at this time.

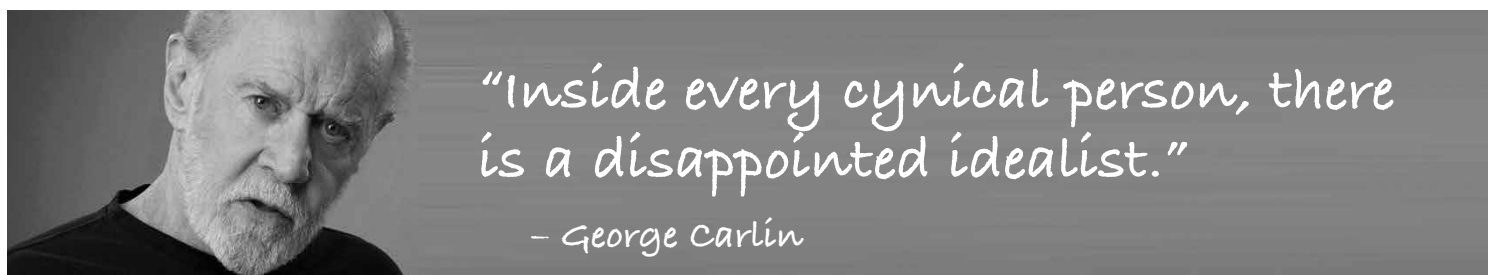
On my recent trip to Aurora to visit Ms. Lib at Cut-A-Head I met the new mayor of Aurora. Mr. Curt Hendrix was recently elected to serve the town of Aurora as their new mayor. He was very friendly and smiled a lot, all signs of a good politician. He had been interviewed by the paper in Washington, and the

reporter commented that he was the only new mayor with a positive outlook for the future of their respective towns. Aurora needs someone with a positive attitude to help it revive. I wish him and the town all the luck in this endeavor.

The Stonewall choir continues to prepare for their Christmas cantata on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm. Please feel free to join us. All practices and performances are NOT during Sunday morning worship times, so we are blessed to have brothers and sisters from other churches join us. Remember, the Choir will perform their Christmas cantata, "Breath of Heaven" on December 7, 2025, at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come and share an evening of music, worship, and fellowship. You will receive a blessing.

Celebrating birthdays in November Brenda Spain (11/17), Michael Rowe (11/18), Fred Read (11/22), Kevin Rodgers (11/23), Bryan Spain (11/26), Tucker Carey, Kari Hudgins and Jerry Harper (11/28), and Thelmond Cooper (11/29). Walt and Joannis Rodgers Summerlin will celebrate their third anniversary on November 18.

Have a blessed week. Quitting? Take Spiritual Vitamin Q. "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." (1 Corinthians 16:13)



NOTICE OF ORDER ADOPTING UNIFORM SCHEDULES OF VALUES, STANDARDS, AND RULES

Notice is hereby given that, at its regular meeting on Monday, November 3, 2025 the Board of Commissioners of the County of Pamlico, North Carolina (the "Board") adopted, by order, uniform schedules of values, standards, and rules (the "schedules") to be used in appraising real property for property tax purposes as of January 1, 2026.

A complete copy of the schedules is available for public examination at the office of the Pamlico County Tax Administrator, 202 Main Street, First Floor, Bayboro, NC 28515. A complete copy of the schedules is also available online at the Pamlico County website, www.pamlicocounty.org, under the "2026 Schedules of Values" portion of the Tax Administration section.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 105-317, "a property owner who asserts that the schedules, standards, and rules are invalid may except to the order and appeal therefrom to the Property Tax Commission within 30 days of the date when the notice of the order adopting the schedules, standards, and rules was first published." This notice was first published on November 3, 2025.

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Tracy Boyd, Clerk to the Board

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I'm actually not funny. I'm just really mean and people think I'm joking. –Unknown

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The proposals will be opened at Town Hall (address above) on Dec 5th, 2PM.

The Board has the right to reject any and all proposals. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held November 21st, 2025, 10AM at the dinghy dock.

Questions can be directed to Diane H. Miller, MPA, ICMA-CM at manager@townoforiental.com.

High School Girls Flag Football

by: Hiram Lupton

There is a new sport in high school athletics and although right now it is in a trial phase, chances are that within the next two years it will be a sanctioned sport in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. It is Girls Flag Football and the Pamlico County High School Lady 'Canes are competing, learning, and winning. "I'm excited. We have some great female athletes here at Pamlico, as good or better than any school I've been at," says one of the coaches, Brandon Akins. "Flag football is all about speed, quickness, and agility and I would put our girls up against anybody in those categories." Interest has been high and Pamlico had no trouble fielding a team. Understanding the rules and how to play the game was, and is the next step. From how to properly attach the flag belt to just which of those yellow lines is the goal line are all things these girls are learning. There are many different rules from regular football. This is a strictly non-contact sport and although collisions are inevitable, intentional contact is penalized. As mentioned, a premium is on speed and quickness. Blockers don't make contact, they basically get in the way of would-be tacklers, providing a screen

for a ball carrier. I guess we shouldn't call them tacklers, maybe call them flag snatchers. The field is also smaller, with the playing area being 80 yards long divided into 4, 20-yard sections. and it is 7 on 7 as far as number of players go. Pamlico has shown themselves to be quick learners. The Lady 'Canes hit the field for the first time last Saturday and came away with a 6-2 win over New Bern in their first game. Quarterback Sidney Whitley scored the first ever touchdown for Pamlico and giving them the lead in the second half. The win was locked up when, with New Bern driving and :34 seconds left, Allie Daniels intercepted a Bear pass giving Pamlico possession and their first ever girls flag football win in their first ever game. Pamlico played two more contests Saturday with wins over Washington and Farmville Central, earning the Hurricanes a 3-0 start. Pamlico is coached by April Rose, Brandon Akins, and Donnie Richards. The Hurricanes will be back at it this Saturday (11/22) with three more games scheduled. They take on Havelock at 1 PM, Northside at 2 PM, and Southside at 3 PM. All games are played in Greenville at the ECU North Recreation Fields.



The team gets final instructions from coaches



Quarterback Sidney Whitley-Reese heads for the endzone



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New Bern Historical Society Hosts Author, Historian Kevin Duffus Dec. 14



Author, historian Kevin Duffus

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It was cutting edge technology when it was crafted in France and exhibited at New York's Crystal Palace in 1853. Fully assembled, it stood 12 feet tall and weighed 6,000 pounds. How was it lost, found, and moved so often? Kevin Duffus will present the full story.

Duffus, a noted North Carolina author, documentary filmmaker, and research historian who has successfully unraveled dozens of longstanding maritime mysteries, including discovering the mythical grave of the pirate Blackbeard's sister. His seven books on the maritime history of the Carolinas spanning 500 years include The Lost Light, the story of finding the lost Fresnel lens of the 1853 Hatteras Light House missing since the Civil War; The Last Days of Blackbeard the Pirate, and Into the Burning Sea, The 1918 Mirlo Rescue. He has appeared on the History Channel, National Geographic, and on the Travel Channel's "Expedition Unknown." In 2014, he was named "Historian of the Year" by the North Carolina Society of Historians. He was the 2020 recipient of the National Lighthouse Museum Research Award in New York City. He will be available both before and after the presentation for a book signing with all seven books available for purchase.

This special presentation is part of the New Bern Historical Society's ongoing series of lectures. Cost is \$12 for members, active-duty military, and students; \$15 for nonmembers. Reservations are strongly suggested. Reservations at www.NewBernHistorical.org or at the new Bern Historical Society Office at 511 Broad St. or by calling 252-638-8558.

The mission of the New Bern Historical Society is to celebrate and promote New Bern and its heritage through events and education. Offices are located in the historic Attmore-Oliver House at 511 Broad Street in New Bern. For more information, call 252-638-8558 or go www.NewBernHistorical.org or www.facebook.com/NewBernHistoricalSociety.



A first-order Fresnel lens similar to the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse lens, Point Reyes Lighthouse, California. Photo: U.S. Lighthouse Society

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not only means getting to see the same friendly faces each time you patronize a nearby business, it also means keeping money in your community. A 2018 study from American Express, the company that founded Small Business Saturday (which is celebrated the day after Black Friday), and the National Federation of Independent Business found that roughly two-thirds of every dollar spent at a small business ultimately stays in the local community. That boils down to 67 cents out of every dollar. The American Independent Business Alliance also references the "local multiplier" regarding local spending. This occurs when people spend at a locally owned and independent business instead of chain stores or mega online retailers. Although the exact amount of dollars recirculated by locally owned businesses varies due to certain unique criteria, retail studies conducted by Civic Economics has found a person's dollars at these locally owned businesses recirculate through the local economy two to four times more than money spent at non-local companies. This money helps generate more local wealth, charitable contributions and jobs.



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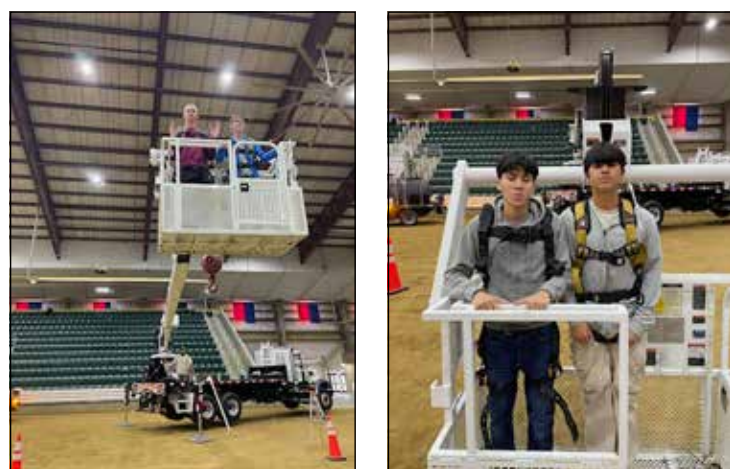
By Elizabeth Harwick, Public Information Officer

At Pamlico County High School, we've always believed that great teaching doesn't just happen inside four walls. It happens on buses headed

toward new adventures, in hands-on experiences that make learning feel real, and in those moments where students step boldly into the world beyond

the classroom. This fall, our Hurricanes have done exactly that, proving once again that experience truly is the best teacher.

PCHS Trades Students Attend NCDOT Construction Career Day



Students in Ag Mechanics, Core Construction, and Electrical Trades traveled to Williamston to attend the NCDOT Construction Career Day, an event designed to introduce young people to the wide range of jobs available in the construction and transportation sectors.

Students were able to meet industry professionals, try hands-on equipment demonstrations, and learn about pathways that lead directly into high-demand careers. For many, it was their first time seeing just how many opportunities exist in the trades—from engineering and surveying to heavy equipment operation, road safety, bridge work, and more. The event gave students real insight into career possibilities and the confidence to imagine themselves in those roles.

AP Art History Visits the North Carolina Museum of Art



On October 30th, students in AP Art History traded their textbooks for galleries as they spent the day exploring the North Carolina Museum of Art. Surrounded by works spanning thousands of years, students were able to see the artistic movements they've studied come to life. The trip wasn't just educational, it was transformative. For many, it was the first time standing in front of masterpieces they had only read about. Experiences like this turn academic content into memory, inspiration, and a deeper understanding of culture.

NJROTC AMI: A Tradition of Excellence



On November 5th, our NJROTC cadets shined during their Annual Military Inspection (AMI), a yearly evaluation that measures discipline, leadership, and the strength of our program. AMI is always a major event for our students, but this year carried extra meaning.

The unit was honored by the return of its previous commander, who delivered the keynote address. His message was a mixture of pride, challenge, and encouragement that was underscored the exceptional work our cadets do every single day. For students, hearing directly from a leader who knows the roots of the Hurricane Battalion made the day even more powerful. AMI remains a vital experience because it teaches responsibility, teamwork, and the importance of rising to meet high expectations, skills that echo far beyond high school.



FFA Leadership Trip

Equine Studies Partners with Local Rescue Horses



Our Equine Studies class continues to put heart into action by volunteering at Horses of Pamlico Etc., a local rescue dedicated to rehabilitating and rehoming horses. Students learn far more than animal science, they learn compassion, responsibility, and the impact of giving their time to something bigger than themselves. Through hands-on work with the rescue's

horses, students explore real-world applications of what they're learning, while also forming meaningful bonds with animals who rely on them.

SkillsUSA State Leadership Workshop



In September, student leaders representing our SkillsUSA chapter traveled to the State Leadership Workshop, where they sharpened communication skills, learned career-focused competencies, and connected with peers from across North Carolina. The workshop empowers students to step confidently into future roles, whether in technical fields, leadership positions, or community service. It's one of the many ways PCHS prepares students for the world beyond graduation.

At Pamlico County High School, we're proud of the learning that happens every day - but we're especially proud of the learning that happens when students step outside the classroom and into the world. Field trips, service projects, competitions, and community partnerships shape young people in ways lectures never can.

Experiences like this remind us why field trips matter. They allow students to see what's possible and to connect the skills they're learning in class with real futures waiting for them

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Beaufort County urges caution with home heating as winter approaches

by News 12 Staff



Beaufort County officials are advising residents to use caution when heating homes this winter as temperatures drop.

It's that time of year when everyone turns on the heat, lights the fireplace or breaks out a portable heater to keep warm," Beaufort County Emergency Management Coordinator DC Linton said. "When used responsibly, these methods can be safe and effective. Unfortunately, that's not always the case. Each holiday season, we see families lose everything in fires caused by heating sources.

Here are some tips you can follow to keep your home safe, according to Beaufort County Office of Emergency Services:

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission reports that from 2019 to 2021, portable heaters, including electric space heaters, were linked to an average of 1,600 fires each year, causing about 70 deaths and 160 injuries annually.

Portable Heaters:

- Never leave a portable heater running unattended.
- Place heaters on a stable surface, in a location where children and pets cannot knock them over.
- Never plug a portable heater into a power strip or extension cord. Always plug it into a wall outlet.
- Never use a portable heater with a damaged cord.
- Keep a 3-foot safety zone around a portable heater. This means keeping the device at least three feet away from drapes, furniture, bedding and any other flammable materials. Don't leave items on top of the heater, even for a short period of time.

Fireplace safety:

- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned by a certified professional annually. Extinguish the fire before leaving your house or going to bed.



- Keep the area around your fireplace free of debris, decorations and other flammable materials.
- Make sure your fireplace has a screen to prevent sparks from flying into the room. Allow Ashes to cool completely before disposing of them.

Carbon monoxide awareness:

Install carbon monoxide alarms on every level of your home. Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas that can be produced by heaters, fireplaces and generators. It can be deadly if undetected.

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HeartWorks "Gift Shop"

This fall, the students at HeartWorks have been earning play money by completing homework, following directions, answering questions, etc.. The children have been saving their play money to "spend" at a "Gift Shop" to buy gifts for their parents.

This temporary shop will be operated by older students, but they need items to sell!

Please look through your jewelry cases, closets and tool boxes for small items such as earrings, necklaces, scarves, baseball caps, screw drivers, 2026 calendars, etc.. Small items that would make a gift for a mom or dad.

The children working in the store will learn how to count back change and wrap presents. Small boxes for the items will be appreciated but are not required. Christmas wrapping paper, scotch tape, etc., may also be donated.

The deadline for donations is December 5th. Bring them to the AfterSchool Office behind the gates or upstairs to the Main Office. A box will be in both locations labeled "Gift Shop".. Please note: HeartWorks will be closed on November 26, 27 & 28th.



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Anyone wishing to donate may bring new, unwrapped toys, books, or other kid-friendly gift items to their local branch. Donations collected at each location will be delivered to children



in the area through collaborations with local charities and organizations. "We are thrilled to carry on this holiday tradition that embodies our cooperative spirit of People Helping People," said SECU President and CEO Leigh Brady. "Through this annual event, we are able to brighten up the season for thousands of North Carolina children and families each year, thanks to the tremendous generosity of members, staff, and community supporters. Everyone who contributes is truly making a difference!"

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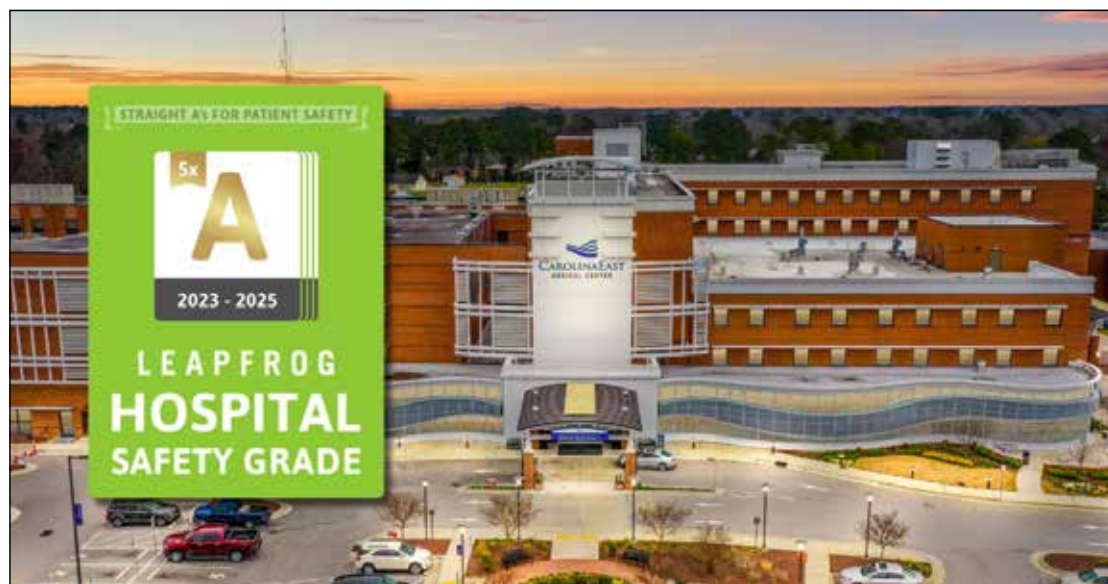
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CarolinaEast Medical Center Achieves Elite National Status as a 'Straight A' Hospital for Patient Safety

Five consecutive 'A' safety grades have been awarded by The Leapfrog Group

(New Bern, NC) – CarolinaEast Medical Center was awarded an “A” Hospital Safety Grade for the fifth consecutive time by The Leapfrog Group, an independent national nonprofit watchdog focused on patient safety. This designates CarolinaEast as a “Straight A” hospital, defined as hospitals that have an “A” for fall 2025 and have sustained that grade for the last five or more grading rounds. This select group represents 12% of all eligible hospitals.

“I am proud of the dedication and compassion shown by our 3,200 employees and more than 300 volunteers who work each day to ensure our patients’ safety,” said Michael Smith, President and CEO of CarolinaEast Health System. “Receiving five consecutive ‘A’ safety grades from one of the nation’s most respected healthcare ratings organizations reflects our ongoing commitment to excellence in patient care.”

The Leapfrog Group assigns an “A,” “B,” “C,” “D” or “F” grade to all general hospitals across the country using evidence-based measures of patient safety focused exclusively on errors, accidents, injuries and infections.

“My sincere congratulations to CarolinaEast Medical Center for upholding patient safety standards through thick and thin, achieving an ‘A’ Hospital Safety Grade for five consecutive rounds of the Safety Grade,” said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. “Consistently earning an ‘A’ demonstrates a long-term, organization-wide commitment to putting patient safety first.”

The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade is the only hospital ratings program focused exclusively on preventable medical errors, injuries and infections that can lead to harm or even death. The grading system is peer-reviewed, fully transparent and free to the public. Grades are updated twice annually, in the fall and spring.

Additionally, North Carolina is ranked #5 in the state rankings. To see CarolinaEast’s full grade details and to access patient tips for staying safe in the hospital, visit HospitalSafetyGrade.org.

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Stroke statistics tell a deadly story

Stroke is one of the leading causes of death across the globe. In a recent examination of death statistics, the World Health Organization found that stroke was responsible for the third most deaths in 2021. Notably, the WHO analysis found that stroke was the leading cause of death in upper-middle-income countries. In that same year, stroke was the second leading cause of death in low-income countries and the third leading cause of death in low-middle-income countries. Stroke was the third-leading cause of death in high-income countries, which includes the United States and Canada. The threat posed by stroke is indeed significant, and McLaren Health Care cites the following statistics in an effort to raise awareness of this potentially deadly but often preventable disease.

- 15 million people have a stroke across the globe each year
- Three in five, or 60 percent, of strokes occur in people under age 70
- 16 percent, or roughly one in six, of strokes occur in people under age 50
- Five million people die from stroke each year
- Four in five strokes are preventable
- 38 percent of people are aware of all major stroke symptoms

Raising awareness of stroke and its symptoms can spur immediate action that can greatly reduce the likelihood of negative outcomes, which can include death, paralysis and brain damage. Adults are urged to contact their physician to identify their risk factor for stroke and to learn how to spot its symptoms and what should be done should any signs appear

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4 popular wine varieties and the foods that go with them

Ingredients and culinary skills are not the only components that can bring out the flavor in a delicious meal. Wine can serve as the perfect complement to a meal, particularly when individuals identify which varieties go well with certain foods.

Wine lists can sometimes be intimidating when dining at establishments known for their extensive offerings. In such instances, diners can ask servers for recommendations, as many restaurants teach staff about which wines go well with the various dishes on their menus. But diners also can learn which wines pair best with certain types of food, a process that can be both enjoyable and illuminating. The following are four popular wine styles, their flavor profiles and foods that go well with them.

1. Pinot Noir

Pinot Noir is a popular style of wine that can be found on the red wine list at many establishments. Wine Folly notes that Pinot Noir is a dry, light-bodied red that has a very fruity, floral taste. Wine Folly notes that a Pinot Noir typically pairs well with chicken, pork, veal, duck, or cured meat.

2. Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine.com reports that Cabernet Sauvignon is the most planted and popular red wine grape in the world. A Cabernet Sauvignon is full-bodied and tends to be higher in alcohol by volume (ABV) than other styles, which is something diners should keep in mind. Wine Folly indicates lamb, beef and smoked meats pair well with Cabernet Sauvignon.

3. Chardonnay

Chardonnay is widely considered the most popular white wine in the world. In fact, WineInsiders.com reports that almost every wine region around the world grows the variety of grapes necessary to make Chardonnay. Wine Folly indicates Chardonnay boasts a yellow citrus fruit taste that can be akin to banana or pineapple and often features a touch of butterscotch, vanilla or toasted caramel. Chardonnay pairs well with seafood like lobster, crab and shrimp, but also goes well with chicken and pork.

4. Sauvignon Blanc

Sauvignon Blanc is another white wine that boasts a fruity flavor profile. The profile of Sauvignon Blanc calls to mind exotic fruits like honeydew melon and kiwi. Sauvignon Blanc is considered a light- to medium-bodied white wine, and Wine Folly reports that it goes well with fish, chicken, pork, and veal. In addition, Sauvignon Blanc pairs well with various ethnic cuisines, including Mexican, Vietnamese and French dishes.

When paired with the right dish, wine can make a night out at a favorite restaurant that much more memorable.



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Friday Dec 12th 4:15pm-5:15pm

Performance Day!

Saturday Dec 13th 2:45pm

(performance will be at 3:30pm)

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