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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The following public hearings will be included on the agenda of the February 17, 2026 Board of Commissioners meeting. The Board of Commissioners will meet at Town Hall located at 101 North Main Street, Franklinton, NC 27525 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter to hold a public hearing on the following items:

1. Consideration of a Rezoning Petition for 16 South Hillsborough Street (Parcel

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ID 007884) from the Residential Single Family Medium Zoning District (RSM) to the Multi Use Zoning District (MUD). If there are any questions, please contact Lauren Chandler at the Town Hall at 919-494-2520 or [lchandler@franklintonnc.gov](mailto:lchandler@franklintonnc.gov)  
Pub. Dates: 2/5, 2/12, 2026

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Bunn Planning and Zoning Board will hold a meeting on Monday, February 16, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the Bunn Utility Building Conference Room located at 114 Montgomery Street to discuss the following items:

- 1) A rezoning request by Donnie Poe to rezone a .1333acre lot, further identified as Parcel ID: 001457 from Medium-Density Residential [R-2] to Highway Commercial [C-3].
- 2) An amendment to the Zoning Ordinance regarding Satellite Parking.

After completion of review and discussion regarding the rezoning request and the proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, the Planning Board will determine if the rezoning and amendment is consistent with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan and will consider a motion to recommend approval or denial of each item. The written recommendation of the planning board will be submitted to the Town Board prior to the public hearing of the Town Board.

Citizens wishing to be heard on this matter may do so at the above-mentioned time and place.

Laura Hight  
Town Clerk  
Town of Bunn

Pub. Dates: 2/5, 2/12, 2026

NOTICE OF SERVICE  
BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

IN THE GENERAL COURT  
OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

FILE NO.: 25CVD000895-340

Ebony Williamston,

Plaintiff,  
v.  
Rodriguez Daniel Davis,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF SERVICE  
BY PUBLICATION

To Rodriguez Daniel Davis, Defendant:

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-titled action. The nature of the relief sought is for absolute divorce and determination of child custody.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than forty (40) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, and upon your failure to do so, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought in the Complaint.

This Notice is given pursuant to an Order Allowing Service by Publication entered by the Court.

This the 29th day of January, 2026.

Ebony Williamston  
Plaintiff

Pub. Dates: 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2026

NOTICE OF  
FRANKLIN COUNTY  
POLLING PLACE  
BUFFER ZONES  
MARCH 03, 2026  
PRIMARY ELECTION

The following is a description of the buffer zone concerning Early Voting and Election Day electioneering. Buffer zones are designated by NCGS 163-166.4, Franklin County Board of Elections, shall, where practical, set the limit at 50 feet from the door of entrance to the voting place, measured when that door is closed, but in no event shall it set the limit at more than 50 feet or at less than 25 feet.

The poll workers will mark the buffer zones during the Early Voting period and on Election Day with signs, orange tape or orange cones.

Randall Thomas  
Chairperson

Pub. Dates: 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2026

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
YOUNGVILLE BOARD  
OF COMMISSIONERS

The Youngville Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 7 pm on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at Town Hall, 134 US 1-A South. The Board will receive public comments on a request to terminate a Development Agreement (DB 2283 P 202-217) for Holden Village, a townhome development on two lots between Holden Road and Weathers Street (PINs 1842-88-4797 and 1842-88-8568). The Planning Board voted unanimously on January 22 to recommend approval of this request. The agenda packet is available online at [www.youngvillenc.gov](http://www.youngvillenc.gov). For more information, contact the Youngville Planning Department at (919) 925-3401.

Pub. Date: 1/29, 2/5, 2026

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
25SP000240-340

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Claudia Burnias to Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Jr. Trustee(s), made the 2nd day of February, 2006 and recorded on the 10th day of May, 2006 in Book 1545, Page 411, Franklin County Registry, North Carolina, Default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Goddard & Peterson, PLLC, having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County, North Carolina and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the Courthouse Door or the customary location for sales, in the City of Louisburg, Franklin County, North Carolina on February 10th, 2026 at 2:00 PM and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in the County of Franklin, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel ID: 2821-36-9403  
Said property being located at: 155 Grandview Dr. Louisburg, NC 27549  
Property Description: BEING ALL OF LOT 114 AS SHOWN ON PLAT THERE-OF RECORDED IN PLAT RECORD FILE/MAP BOOK 1998 SLIDE/PAGE 336 A & B IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Present record owner(s) per the Franklin County Registry:  
Claudia Burnias

This property is being sold subject to all taxes, special assessments, and prior liens or encumbrances of record and any recorded releases.

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either the Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation of warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale, and any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed.

Third party purchasers must pay the statutory final assessment fee of forty-five cents (\$0.45) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) required by N.C.G.S. 7A-308 (a) (1), and any applicable county and/or state land transfer tax and/or revenue tax.

A cashier's check (no personal checks) of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, will be required at the time of the sale. Make checks payable to: Goddard & Peterson PLLC.

The sale will be held open for ten days for upset bids as required by law. The successful bidder at the end of the upset period shall tender the balance of their bid, minus the bid deposit held by the Substitute Trustee, at the time the Substitute Trustee tenders or attempts to tender a deed for the property; if the successful bidder defaults on their bid, they shall remain liable as provided for in N.C.G.S. 45-21.30(d) and (e). If the Substitute Trustee is unable to convey title to the property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit paid.

An Order for possession of the property may be issued in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold.

Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days, but not more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in the Notice of Sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination. The notice shall also state that upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date

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of the termination. N.C.G.S. 45-21.16(b) (2).

This the 7th day of January, 2026.

Goddard and Peterson, PLLC, Substitute Trustee  
By: /s/ Scott McKee Cook  
Scott McKee Cook, Attorney at Law for Goddard and Peterson, PLLC, Substitute Trustee  
125-B Williamsboro St.  
Oxford, NC 27565  
[sccook@gplawnc.co](mailto:sccook@gplawnc.co)  
(919) 755-3400

Pub. Dates: 1/29, 2/5, 2026

AMENDED NOTICE  
OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
22SP000152-340

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Walter N. Batts (PRESENT RECORD OWNER(S): Walter N. Batts) to Roscoe L. Hanner, Trustee(s), dated November 6, 1999, and recorded in Book No. 1161, at Page 983 in Franklin County Registry, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the promissory note secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Substitute Trustee Services, Inc. having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds Franklin County, North Carolina and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door in Louisburg, Franklin County, North Carolina, or the customary location designated for foreclosure sales, at 12:00 PM on February 13, 2026 and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in Franklinton in the County of Franklin, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

That certain lot or parcel of land, 1.00 acre, more or less, and being designed as Lot #34 on that certain map of survey by William T. Dement, Jr., R.L.S., dated 29 July 1984, entitled "Subdivision of Property for Phillip Vincent Dorsey, et als, Youngsville Township, Franklin County, N.C.", same being of record in Plat Record File #2, Slide 119, Franklin Registry. Together with improvements located thereon; said property being located at 241 Pine Ridge Drive, Franklinton, North Carolina.

More commonly known as: 241 Pine Ridge Drive, Franklinton, North Carolina, 27525

Trustee may, in the Trustee's sole discretion, delay the sale for up to three hours as provided in N.C.G.S. §45-21.23.

Should the property be purchased by a third party, that party must pay the excise tax, as well as the court costs of Forty-Five Cents (\$0.45) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) required by N.C.G.S. §7A-308(a)(1).

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust/security agreement, or both, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either the Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale, and any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition are expressly disclaimed. Also, this property is being sold subject to all taxes, special assessments, and prior liens or prior encumbrances of record and any recorded releases. Said property is also being sold subject to applicable Federal and State laws.

A deposit of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale.

If the trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Reasons of such inability to convey include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to the confirmation of the sale and reinstatement of the loan without the knowledge of the trustee. If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the trustee, in its sole discretion, if it believes the challenge to have merit, may request the

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court to declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy.

**Additional Notice for Residential  
Property with Less than 15 rental  
units, including Single-Family Residential Real Property**

An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold.

Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may after receiving the notice of foreclosure sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days but not more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in this notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

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SERVICES, INC.  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

c/o Hutchens Law Firm, LLP  
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Fayetteville, NC 28302  
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Fayetteville, NC 28311  
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<https://sales.hutchenslawfirm.com>  
Firm Case No: 9436 - 37486

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The personal representative of the Estate of Patricia Hight Copley, late of 214 76th Street, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451, owning real property located in Franklin County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporation having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at McDowell Law Group, 6445 N Croatan Highway, Unit A, Kitty Hawk, North Carolina 27949, on or before the 29th day of April, 2026 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 29th day of January, 2026.

Amanda C. Wade,  
Personal Representative  
For the Estate of  
Patricia Hight Copley  
c/o Letha Sgritta McDowell  
The McDowell Law Group, PLLC.  
6445 N Croatan Highway, Unit A  
Kitty Hawk, North Carolina 27949

Pub. dates: January 29, 2026, February 5, 2026, February 12, 2026, and February 19, 2026.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
File No. 25E000615-340

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mattie Mae Brodie, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of April, 2026, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 15th day of January 2026.

Annie Lee Brodie  
Executor  
26 Ballard Pruitt Road  
Franklinton, NC 27525

Pub. dates: 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2026

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
File No. 26E000035-340

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Charles Taylor Adcock, Jr. deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of May, 2026, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 5th day of February 2026.

Rodney Adcock  
Administrator  
526 Peach Orchard Rd  
Louisburg, NC 27549

Pub. dates: 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 2026

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
File No. 26E000009-340

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of James Kirby Hinson, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of April, 2026, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 15th day of January 2026.

Kevin Matthew Privette  
Executor  
976 Lake Royale  
Louisburg, NC 27549

Pub. dates: 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2026

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
File No. 26E000022-340

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Kenneth Mason, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of April, 2026, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 22nd day of January 2026.

Jacob Durand Mason  
Executor  
135 Willowcrest Dr  
Louisburg, NC 27549

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Robert James Lenihan  
Franklin County, North Carolina

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Robert James Lenihan**, late of **Franklin County, North Carolina**, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the Estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before Tuesday, April 21, 2026, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 21st day of January 2025.

**Bobby Mike Lenihan**  
Administrator of the Estate of Robert James Lenihan

Mailing Address  
P.O. Box 33  
Hubert, North Carolina 28539

Estate File No.: **25E000027-340** Clerk of Superior Court  
Franklin County, North Carolina

Pub. dates: 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2026

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
File No. 25E0000525-340

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Jerry Wayne Bunn, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of April, 2026, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 22nd day of January 2026.

Donna Green Bunn  
Executor  
4163 Old US Hwy 64 E  
Zebulon, NC 27597

Pub. dates: 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2026

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
File No. 26E000011-340

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Haywood C Allen, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of April, 2026, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 22nd day of January 2026.

Kia Ra'Chonne Earp  
Executor  
6422 Coda Ct  
Raleigh, NC 27616

Pub. dates: 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2026

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Francis Peter Bassett, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, the undersigned Executor does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate of said decedent to present such claims to Lori Allen Bassett at 15 Bunn Avenue, Zebulon, NC 27597 on or before the 17th day of April, 2026, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment to the Estate.

This, the 15th day of January, 2026.

Lori Allen Bassett  
15 Bunn Avenue  
Zebulon, NC 27597

C. Terrell Thomas, Jr.  
Kirk, Kirk, Howell, Cutler & Thomas  
Post Office Box 729

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Wendell, NC 27591  
Attorney for the Estate  
(919) 365-6000

Publication Dates:  
January 15, 2026, January 22, 2026,  
January 29, 2026, February 5, 2026

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Frank James Wendrock, deceased, of Franklin County, N.C., are notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before May 1, 2026 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment.

This 29th day of January, 2026.

Jonathan Wendrock,  
Administrator  
5313 Fortunes Ridge Drive  
Durham, NC 27713

Publication dates: January 29, 2026,  
February 5, 2026, February 12, 2026 and  
February 19, 2026

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
File No. 25E0000544-340

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Timothy Lemon deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of May, 2026, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 5th day of February 2026.

Lekenna Hicks  
Executor  
305 Forest Bridge Rd  
Youngsville, NC 27596

Pub. dates: 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 2026

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
File No. 26E000023-340

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Anthony F Carroll, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of April, 2026, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 22nd day of January 2026.

Andrew L Carroll  
Administrator  
225 Jason Way  
Youngsville, NC 27596

Pub. dates: 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2026

NOTICE

All persons, firms or corporations having claims against Cleo Elizabeth Hamrick, deceased, of Franklin County, North Carolina, are notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before May 5, 2026, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment.

This the 5th day of February, 2026.

Delbert William Hamrick, Co-Executor  
Susan E. Kahler,  
Co-Executor

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c/o R. Keith Shackelford  
Warren, Shackelford  
& Thomas P.L.L.C.  
343 S. White Street  
Post Office Box 1187  
Wake Forest, NC 27587-1187  
(919) 556-3134

Pub. Dates: 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 2026

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
File No. 25E0000537-340

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Michael Patrick O'Rourke deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May, 2026, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 29th day of January 2026.

Wendy O'Rourke  
Administrator  
128 Main St.  
Chichester, NH 03258

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NOTICE

All persons, firms or corporations having claims against Rose Marie Dennis Read, deceased, of Franklin County, North Carolina, file 26E000021-340, are notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before April 30, 2026, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment.

This the 29th day of January, 2026.

Susan Elizabeth Read,  
Executor  
c/o John K. Cook, Attorney  
The Law Offices  
of John K. Cook, P.A.  
Post Office Box 226  
Wake Forest, NC 27588  
(919) 556-4899

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Alice W. Overton, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, the undersigned Executor does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate of said decedent to present such claims to Cassandra M. Brooks at 952 Allegro Lane, Apollo Beach, FL 33572 on or before the 8th day of May, 2026, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment to the Estate.

This, the 5th day of February, 2026.

Cassandra M. Brooks  
952 Allegro Lane  
Apollo Beach, FL 33572

C. Terrell Thomas, Jr.  
Kirk, Kirk, Howell,  
Cutler & Thomas  
Post Office Box 729  
Wendell, NC 27591  
Attorney for the Estate  
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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!

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