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LEGAL ADVERTISING DEADLINE:

Friday, 5pm for the THURSDAY edition.

Town of Fuquay-Varina Interbasin Transfer Certificate

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Thursday, Dec. 4, 2025, 6 p.m., sign-in starting at 5:30 p.m.
Fayetteville Technology Community College
Cumberland Hall Auditorium, 2220 Hull Road, Fayetteville, N.C. 28303

Thursday, Dec. 9, 2025, 6 p.m., sign-in starting at 5:30 p.m.
Ground Floor Hearing Room, Archdale Building, 512 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, N.C., 27604

Thursday, Dec. 11, 2025, 6 p.m., sign-in starting at 5:30 p.m.
Chatham County Agriculture & Conference Center
1192 U.S. Hwy 64 West Business, Pittsboro, N.C. 27312

The Town of Fuquay-Varina (Town) currently relies on wholesale water purchased from neighboring water systems; however, this supply is projected to fall short of future demands, with shortfalls projected by 2030. The preferred alternative will source water from the Tri-Rivers Water Treatment Plant in the Cape Fear River Basin. This requires an Interbasin Transfer (IBT) Certificate; therefore, the Town is seeking approval to transfer 6.17 million gallons per day from the Cape Fear River basin (2-3) to the Neuse River basin (10-1).

The North Carolina Environmental Management Commission will hold three public hearings on the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the IBT Certificate request. The draft EIS is available on DEQ's website (link below) and via the North Carolina Department of Administration Environmental Review Clearinghouse. Access to the hydrologic

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model used in the EIS is also available upon request through the DEQ's website (link below).

DEQ's website for the Town of Fuquay-Varina's IBT request: <https://www.deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-planning/water-supply-planning/interbasin-transfer-certification/fuquay-varina-ibt>.

The public is invited to attend the public hearings to provide relevant comments on the draft EIS document for the requested IBT Certificate. Speaking time may be limited based on attendance. Please submit written copies of verbal comments.

In addition to accepting comments at the hearings, written comments may also be submitted by mail to Maya Holcomb, Division of Water Resources, 512 N Salisbury St, Raleigh, N.C. 27604, or by email to maya.holcomb@deq.nc.gov by Feb. 1, 2026.

Pub. Date: 10/30/2025

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Town of Bunn Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 3, 2025, at 5:30 pm in the Bunn Utility Building Conference Room located at 114 Montgomery Street to discuss the following items:

1) A rezoning request by Amber and Jason Tate to rezone 160 NC HWY 98 E, a 1.08-acre lot, further identified as Parcel ID: 000579 from Highway Commercial [C-3] to Low-Density Residential [R-1].

2) Amending the zoning ordinance regarding accessory buildings.

The Bunn Planning and Zoning Board have reviewed these amendments and recommends approval by the Bunn Commissioners.

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

Michelle Bryant
Town of Bunn

Pub. dates: Oct. 23 and Oct. 30, 2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Franklin County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 3, 2025, at 6:00 P. M., 279 South Bickett Boulevard, Louisburg, North Carolina in the Training Room, Room 102. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the following:

25-REZ-02: Reynaldo Hurtado Guerrero is requesting to rezone 2.51 acres consisting of parcels 052312 and 052313 located along Rocky Ford Road, Louisburg, NC 27549, in the Sandy Creek Township from Neighborhood Business (NB) to Agricultural-Residential (AR).

Inquiries may be made to the Planning & Inspections Department, 127 South Bickett Boulevard, Louisburg, NC (919)496-2909.

David Bunn, Chairman
Franklin County Board of Commissioners

Pub. Dates: 10/23, 10/30, 2025

NOTICE OF SALE

The following vehicles stored at Ronnie White's Towing & Tire will be sold at auction to the highest bidder for CASH.

2009 BMW X3
VIN WBXP3C934X9WJ29997

2016 CHEVY EQUINOX
VIN 2GNALCEK3G6112226

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VIN 1HGPC2F37AA098561

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VIN 1C4RJFGB0JC391457

2011 SUBARU IMPREZA
VIN JF1GEA6A4BH500033

2017 HONDA ACCORD
VIN 1HGC2R2F15HA110421

2004 FORD F250
VIN 1FTNW21P44EB27550

Sale Date: Nov. 14, 2025
Time: 10 a.m.
Location:
Ronnie White's Towing and Tire
5708 NC 96 W,
Youngsville, NC 27596

This property is being sold subject to all prior liens against the property.

This the 30th day of October, 2025.

Pub. Dates: 10/30, 11/6, 2025

PUBLIC SESSION NOTICE
Franklin County
Triangle North Executive Airport
Louisburg, North Carolina

Runway Extension Project (STIP Project No. AV-5819

Triangle North Executive Airport (LHZ) and the N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT) are extending Runway 05/23 through the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP AV-5819) by approximately 700 feet to improve airport operations and support regional economic development in Franklin County and the Research Triangle Region. The proposed improvements also include the realignment location of Airport Road, MC Wilder Road, and Sam Horton Road, as well as the relocation of utilities, the airport's automated weather observing system, and updating navigational systems and lighting infrastructure. The upgrades will help accommodate larger corporate aircraft, enhance safety at the airport, and strengthen the airport's ability to serve current and future users.

The Public Information Session will be held Wednesday, November 12,

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2025, at Franklin Plaza, Training Room #102, 279 Bickett Blvd, Louisburg, NC 27549. The public is invited to attend any time between 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. local time as no formal presentation will be made.

The purpose of the meeting is to introduce the project to the public and for the project team to be available to answer questions and receive feedback on the proposed project. The comments and information received will be taken into consideration as work on the project develops.

This airfield enhancement project will allow the airport to meet FAA safety standards and accommodate future growth while supporting broader statewide efforts to improve transportation access and strengthen regional connectivity.

Information on this project will be available on Triangle North Executive Airport's website at <https://tinyurl.com/FlyTNEA> and will be updated with information from the public session. Citizens may submit comments through the NCDOT portal for this project located at <https://publicinput.com/lhz-runway-extension> or respond by calling 984-205-6615 (enter project code 9931), or by email (lhz-runway-extension@publicinput.com) by Friday, December 12th, 2025. Responses by mail should be addressed as below.

Mr. Bo Carson
Airport Director
Triangle North Executive Airport
440 Airport Road
Louisburg, NC 27549

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled people who wish to participate in this meeting. Anyone requiring special services should contact Mr. Ron Coleman at NCDOT, 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1595, or email (rcoleman2@ncdot.gov) or phone (919-707-7050) as early as possible so arrangements can be made.

Those who do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior by calling 1-800-481-6494.

Aquellas personas no hablan inglés, o tienen limitaciones para leer, hablar o entender inglés, podrían recibir servicios de interpretación si los solicitan llamando al 1-800-481-6494.

Pub. Date: 10/30/2025

Foreclosures

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

THIS ACTION BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THE POWER AND AUTHORITY contained within that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered by Terrance V. Jones dated October 15, 2021 and recorded on October 15, 2021 in Book 2274 at Page 1895 in the Office of Register of Deeds of Franklin County, North Carolina. As a result of a default in the obligations contained within the Promissory Note and Deed of Trust and the failure to carry out and perform the stipulations and agreements contained therein, the holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust made demand to have the default cured, which was not met. Therefore, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will place for sale that parcel of land, including improvements thereon, situated, lying and being in the City of Louisburg, County of Franklin, State of North Carolina, and being more particularly described in the heretofore referenced Deed of Trust. Said sale will be a public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the usual place of sale at the Franklin County Courthouse, Louisburg, North Carolina, on November 12, 2025 at 1:00 PM..

Property Address:
141 Ottawa Dr, Louisburg, NC 27549
Tax Parcel ID: 003944
Present Record Owners:
Terrance V. Jones

The terms of the sale are that the real property hereinbefore described will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. A deposit of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid 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. The successful bidder will be required to pay revenue stamps on the Trustee's Deed, any Land Transfer Tax, and costs for recording the Trustee's Deed.

The real property hereinabove described is being offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS" and will be sold subject to all superior liens, unpaid taxes, special assessments, and other encumbrances. Other conditions will be announced at the sale. The sale will be held open for ten (10) days for upset bids, as by law required. The sale will not confirm until there have been ten (10) consecutive days with no upset bids having been filed.

If for any reason the Trustee is unable to convey title to this property, or if the sale is set aside, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the bid deposit. Furthermore, 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 declare the sale to be void and return the bid deposit. In either event, the purchaser will have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney, or the Trustee.

Additional Notice Required for Residential Real Property with Less Than Fifteen (15) Rental Units:

An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to 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.

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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 ten (10) days, but no 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. 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.

Albertelli Law Partners
North Carolina, P.A.,
Substitute Trustee

By: /s/ Franklin L. Greene
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25-SP-79 // 23-013855

Pub. Dates: 10/30/2025, 11/06/2025

25SP000084-340

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NORTH CAROLINA,
FRANKLIN COUNTY

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by William Albert Pendergraft Sr. and Alicia Pendergraft to Becton Law Firm PC, Trustee(s), which was dated March 31, 2020 and recorded on March 31, 2020 in Book 2205 at Page 768, Franklin County Registry, North Carolina.

Default having been made of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC, having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note evidencing said default having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door of the county courthouse where the property is located, or the usual and customary location at the county courthouse for conducting the sale on November 3, 2025 at 01:00 PM, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property situated in Franklin County, North Carolina, to wit:

BEING all of Lot 4 of the Everett G. Hicks property as shown by map and survey recorded in Plat Record File #3, Slide 184-A, Franklin County Registry.

Save and except any releases, deeds of release or prior conveyances of record.

Said property is commonly known as 3205 Tarboro Rd, Youngsville, NC 27596.

A Certified Check ONLY (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. Following the expiration of the statutory upset bid period, all the remaining amounts are immediately due and owing. THIRD PARTY PURCHASERS MUST PAY THE EXCISE TAX AND THE RECORDING COSTS FOR THEIR DEED.

Said property to be offered pursuant to this Notice of Sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS WHERE IS." There are no representations 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. Substitute Trustee does not have possession of the property and cannot grant access, prior to or after the sale, for purposes of inspection and/or appraisal. This sale is made subject to all prior liens, unpaid taxes, any unpaid land transfer taxes, special assessments, easements, rights of way, deeds of release, and any other encumbrances or exceptions of record. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the current owner(s) of the property is/are WILLIAM ALBERT PENDERGRAFT, SR.

An Order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to 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 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 no 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 [NCGS § 45-21.16A(b)(2)]. 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.

Pursuant to NCGS §45-21.25A, this sale may be subject to remote bids placed by bidders not physically present at the place of sale, which may be accepted by the person conducting the sale, or their agent".

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 their sole discretion, if they believe the challenge to have merit, may request the court to declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy.

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Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC
Substitute Trustee
Brock & Scott, PLLC
Attorneys for
Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC
5431 Oleander Drive Suite 200
Wilmington, NC 28403
PHONE: (910) 392-4988

File No.: 25-13369-FC01

Pub. Dates: 10/23, 10/30, 2025

Estate Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Carole Mae Rock, 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 C. Terrell Thomas, Jr. at P.O. Box 729, Wendell, NC 27591 on or before the 19th day of January, 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 16th day of October, 2025.

C. Terrell Thomas, Jr.
Post Office Box 729
Wendell, NC 27591

Pub. Dates:
October 16, 2025
October 23, 2025
October 30, 2025
November 6, 2025

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
File No. 25E000529-340

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Judith Stonum Robb, 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 30th day of January, 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 30th day of October, 2025.

Courtenay Blair Chapman
Administrator
25 Dixie Farms Rd
Louisburg, NC 27549

Pub. dates: 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 2025

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
File No. 25E000367-340

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of James Dion Teasley, 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 30th day of January, 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 30th day of October, 2025.

Kendrick Demontrae Teasley
Administrator
195 Hummingbird Way
Franklinton, NC 27525

Pub. dates: 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 2025

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
File No. 25E000500-340

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mary Beth Hamlin, 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 16th day of January, 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 16th day of October, 2025.

Seth Thomas Robertson
Administrator
11501 Colbert Creek Loop
Apt 306
Raleigh, NC 27614

Pub. dates: 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 2025

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
File No. 25E000490-340

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary Ann Savitski, 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 23rd day of January, 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 23rd day of October 2025.

Bonnie Humphrey
Executor
264 Plantation Dr.
Youngsville, NC 27596

Pub. dates: 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 2025

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
File No. 25E000478-340

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Lottie Roysa Alston, 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 23rd day of January, 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 23rd day of October 2025.

Lottia Mae Tucker
Administrator
1507 Greys Mill Rd
Louisburg, NC 27549

Pub. dates: 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 2025

Estate Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
File No. 25E000474-340

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Virginia Pearce Wheelless, 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 9th day of January, 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 9th day of October 2025.

Julian David Wheelless
Executor
103 Ransdell Rd
Louisburg, NC 27549

Pub. dates: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 2025

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
File No. 25E000489-340

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Christopher Mark Smith, 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 16th day of January, 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 16th day of October, 2025.

Audrey Christine Smith
Executor
55 Walking Trail
Youngsville, NC 27596

Pub. dates: 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 2025

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
File No. 25E000374-340

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Carol Ann Allison, 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 9th day of January, 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 9th day of October 2025.

Joshua Allison
Administrator
650 Firecrest St SE
Concord, NC 28025

Pub. dates: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 2025

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
File No. 25E000485-340

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Lydia Susan Matthews, 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 9th day of January, 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 9th day of October 2025.

Christian Matthews
Administrator
15 Dry Pond Lane
Zebulon, NC 27597

Pub. dates: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 2025

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
File No. 25E000371-340

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Ruth Tillotson Smith, 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 9th day of January, 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 9th day of October 2025.

Dennis Keith Smith
Executor
125 Jeffress Dr
Louisburg, NC 27549

Pub. dates: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 2025

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
File No. 25E000480-340

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Joan S. Caldwell, 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 23rd day of January, 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 23rd day of October 2025.

Tina Lee Parker
Executor
9417 Honeycutt Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27615

Pub. dates: 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 2025

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
File No. 25E000506-340

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Graham Richard Stroud, 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 16th day of January, 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 16th day of October, 2025.

Aisa Lee
Executor
340 NC 561 Hwy
Louisburg, NC 27549

Pub. dates: 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 2025

PUZZLE FUN!

SUDOKU

		6		8		2		
	1	3						
		2		4				6
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				6				2
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Level: Intermediate

Here’s How It Works:

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

1	2	3	4			5	6	7		8	9	10	11
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CLUES ACROSS

1. El __, Texas town
5. Rocker’s tool
8. A lot
12. Traveling by ground
14. Spelling competition
15. Two-toed sloth
16. Small perfumed bag
18. “Much __ about nothing”
19. Tough-skinned mollusk
20. Removes from record
21. It warms the planet
22. Leafy green
23. Quality of arriving favorably
26. Living thing
30. “Six of Crows” author Bardugo
31. Got around a rule
32. Resin from burned substance
33. Iraq seaport
34. Religious leaders

CLUES DOWN

1. Bullfighting maneuver
2. From a distance
3. Soul and calypso song
4. Expressions of delight
5. Lower in esteem
6. Inner region of an organ
7. Flowers
8. A bog
9. Remove a fastening
10. Membranes
11. Enormous
13. One who abstains from drink
17. Malayan wild ox
24. Type of student
25. Rejecting all moral principles
26. Sino-Soviet block
27. Egyptian unit of weight
28. Wrong
29. Make a mistake

39. Fugitives are on it
42. Samson’s influencer
44. Italian city
46. A quality of lacking interest
47. Predatory tropical fishes
49. Nobel physician Isodor
50. Luck
51. Stationary part of a motor or generator
56. Orthopedic professional group (abbr.)
57. One point south of due east
58. It follows 79
59. Paper currency
60. Anger
61. Spanish seaport
62. Sleep in a rough place
63. Famous museum
64. Selfs

35. Indicates location
36. Boxing’s “GOAT”
37. Where wrestlers compete
38. Timid
40. Disney town
41. Suggesting the horror of death and decay
42. Male parent
43. Remove for good
44. Simple shoes
45. Flowers
47. Hindi courtesy title for a man
48. Not pleased
49. “Atlas Shrugged” author
52. CIA officer and writer
53. Hoodlum
54. __ Von Bismarck, Iron Chancellor
55. Woolen rugs

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Fun By The Numbers

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF Fonda Lee Porter
FILE NO. 25E000381-340

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Fonda Lee Porter, deceased, of Franklin County, N.C., are notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before January 16, 2026 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment. This the 16th day of October, 2025.

Nickolas B. Sherrill,
Executor
Monroe, Wallace, Morden
& Sherrill, P.A.
3225 Blue Ridge Road, Suite 117
Raleigh, NC 27612

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ADMINISTRATOR’S NOTICE
File No. 25E000290-340

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Beatrice Alston, 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 30th day of January, 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 30th day of October 2025.

Steven H McFarlane
Administrator
PO Box 127
Louisburg, NC 27549

Pub. dates: 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 2025

NOTICE

All persons, firms or corporations having claims against Austin Charles Behan, deceased, of Franklin County, North Carolina, file 25E000496-340, are notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before January 26, 2026, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment. This the 23rd day of October, 2025.

Mary Jean Behan,
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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ADMINISTRATOR’S NOTICE
File No. 25E000299-340

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Thomas Montague, 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 9th day of January, 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 9th day of October 2025.

William Montague
Administrator
131 Ingle Dr
Louisburg, NC 27549

Pub. dates: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 2025

EXECUTOR’S NOTICE
File No. 25E000501-340

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Eric Crnkovic, 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 23rd day of January, 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 23rd day of October 2025.

Jeanette Jacquelyn McElroy
Executor
3034 Settle Ln.
Raleigh, NC 27614

Pub. dates: 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 2025

EXECUTOR’S NOTICE
File No. 25E000492-340

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Nancy Driver, 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 16th day of January, 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 16th day of October, 2025.

Rodney Driver
Executor
342 Perry Rd
Zebulon, NC 27597

Pub. dates: 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 2025

ADMINISTRATOR’S NOTICE
File No. 25E000524-340

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Richard Timothy Powell, 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 30th day of January, 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 30th day of October, 2025.

Brenda J Powell
Administrator
105 Purslane Dr
Franklinton, NC 27525

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ADMINISTRATOR’S NOTICE
File No. 25E000067-340

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Sandra Faye Jordan, 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 9th day of January, 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 9th day of October 2025.

Angela Jordan
Administrator
221 Lilly Lane
Henderson, NC 27537

Pub. dates: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 2025

ADMINISTRATOR’S NOTICE
File No. 25E000373-340

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Richard William Farrell, 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 9th day of January, 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 9th day of October 2025.

Joshua Allison
Administrator
650 Firecrest St SE
Concord, NC 28025

Pub. dates: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 2025

EXECUTOR’S NOTICE
File No. 25E000483-340

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Donna Jeans Medlin, 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 9th day of January, 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 9th day of October 2025.

Crystal Steele Wiggins
Executor
54 Rock Dr.
Franklinton, NC 27525

Pub. dates: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 2025

IN THE GENERAL COURT
OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
BEFORE THE CLERK
FILE: 25E000494-340

NORTH CAROLINA
FRANKLIN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
GUIDO A. BALDECCHI, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITOR
AND DEBTORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Guido A. Baldecchi, deceased, late of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said Estate to present such claims to the undersigned on or before January 16, 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 16th day of October, 2025.

Charles D. Baldecchi, Executor
Estate of Guido A. Baldecchi
Kara O. Gansmann,
Attorney at Law
Cranfill Sumner LLP
5535 Currittuck Drive,
Suite 210
Wilmington, NC 28403
(910) 777-6000

Pub. Dates:
Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 2025

ADMINISTRATOR’S NOTICE
File No. 2023 E 000177

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Felix Davis, 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 23rd day of January, 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 23rd day of October 2025.

Carla Juvon Evans
Administrator
1480 Ferrells Bridge Road
Louisburg, NC 27549

Pub. dates: 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 2025

EXECUTOR’S NOTICE
File No. 25E000481-340

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Peggy Joyce Bullock Seymour, 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 9th day of January, 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 9th day of October 2025.

Brenda Seymour Lewis
Executor
621 Fleming Rd
Youngsville, NC 27596

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