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W/ LOADER, JD 1023E W/ LOADER,
MF 285, IH 140'S, JD 4630 SPRAYER,
KOMATSU PC 290 EXCAVATOR, CAT
963 TRACK LOADER, GEHL & BOBCAT
SKID STEERS, (12) DODGE CHARGERS,
(2) DUMP TRAILERS, 2023 GOLF CART,
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TRACTORS: (2) JD 7520'S, JD 7220
& 2955, IH 986, MF 298, 87' GMC
TOPKICK 10-WHEELER DUMP TRUCK,
TOYOTA FORKLIFT, JD 1730 11-ROW
PLANTER, HARDEE SIDE CUTTERS,
(4) GREENHOUSES, (11) LONG WOOD
FRAME BARNS (SELLING BOXES,
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LEGALS

Legals

NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING

The following evidentiary hearing will be included on the agenda of the November 18, 2025 Board of Adjustment meeting. The Board of Adjustment 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 quasi-judicial hearing on the following items:

1. Consideration of a Special Use Permit Petition for 101 Vine Street, Franklinton, NC 27525 (Parcel ID 009097) to include operations for Day Treatment for Franklin County Students and Alternative Learning Lab for Franklin County Schools. If there are any questions, please contact Lauren Chandler at the Town Hall at 919-494-2520 or lchandler@franklintonnc.gov

Pub. Dates: 11/6, 11/13, 2025

LEGAL NOTICE
FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOLS –
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Franklin County Schools is seeking proposals from qualified consulting firms to conduct a Comprehensive Salary Study for all district employees. The selected firm will analyze current salary structures and recommend updates to ensure competitive, fair, and equitable compensation. Interested firms shall submit sealed proposals clearly labeled "RFP – Comprehensive Salary Study" on or before the following date: 11/21/25 at 5:00 p.m. For complete RFP instructions, visit <https://www.fcschools.net/> under the Community tab.

Public Notice

North Carolina Environmental Management Commission / NPDES Unit
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AN
NPDES WASTEWATER PERMIT
NC0042269-
BUNN WWTP

The North Carolina Environmental Management Commission proposes to issue an NPDES wastewater discharge permit to the person(s) listed below. Written comments regarding the proposed permit will be accepted until 30 days after the publication date of this notice. The Director of the NC Division of Water Resources (DWR) may hold a public hearing if there is a significant degree of public interest. Please mail comments and/or information requests to DWR at the address above. Interested persons may also visit DWR at 512 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27604, to review the information on file. Additional information on NPDES permits and this notice may be found at: <https://deq.nc.gov/public-notices-hearings> or by calling (919) 707-3601. The Division has prepared the following modification for the Town of Bunn for NPDES Permit NC0042269, Bunn WWTP (513 Bunn Elementary School Road, Bunn, NC 27508-0393) in Franklin County. This facility discharges into Crooked Creek in the Tar-Pamlico River Basin. Currently, Fecal Coliform, Dissolved Oxygen, Total Residual Chlorine, Ammonia Nitrogen, Total Phosphorus Load, and Total Nitrogen Load are water quality limited. This discharge may affect future wasteload allocations in Crooked Creek.

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

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VIN 2GNALCEK3G6112226

2010 HONDA ACCORD
VIN 1HGCP2F37AA098561

2018 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE
VIN 1C4RJFBJG0JC391457

2011 SUBARU IMPREZA
VIN JF1GE6A48H500033

2017 HONDA ACCORD
VIN 1HGPCR2F15HA110421

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The following public hearing will be included on the agenda of the November 18, 2025 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:

Legals

1. Consideration of a Rezoning Petition for 208 East Mason Street (Parcel ID 010177) from the Residential Downtown Zoning District (RDT) to the Downtown Commercial Zoning District (C2D)
2. Consideration of a Rezoning Petition for 480 West Green Street (Parcel IDs 029204, 008169) from the Light Industrial Zoning District (LI) to the Residential Single Family Low Zoning District (RSL)

If there are any questions, please contact Lauren Chandler at the Town Hall at 919-494-2520 or lchandler@franklintonnc.gov

Pub. Dates: 11/6, 11/13, 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 sale 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'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.

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
Albertelli Law Partners
North Carolina, P.A.
Franklin L. Greene, Esq
NC Bar #37896
205 Regency Executive Park Drive,
Suite 100
Charlotte, NC 28217
Tel: 704-970-0391

25-SP-79 // 23-013855

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

NORTH CAROLINA
FRANKLIN COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT
OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
BEFORE THE CLERK
25SP00011-340

Foreclosures

IN THE MATTER OF THE
FORECLOSURE OF A LIEN BY
Kendal Forest Homeowners Association, Inc.,
a North Carolina Corporation against,
James Randall Hightower
Owner.

Lien Dated: 11/11/2024
Recorded as 24M001154-340 in the
Office of the Clerk of Superior Court. :

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Kendal Forest Subdivision, and pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 47 of the North Carolina General Statutes, and because of default in the payment of certain assessments secured by a Claim of Lien dated 11/11/2024 and recorded as 24M001154-340 and pursuant to the Order of the Clerk of Superior Court for Franklin County, North Carolina, entered in this foreclosure proceeding, the undersigned Tina Frazier Pace, Trustee, will expose for sale at public auction on November 20, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the usual and customary place for such sales at the Franklin County Courthouse, the following described real property (including the house and any other improvements thereon):

Being all of Lot 71, Kendal Forest Subdivision, Phase 1, as shown on plat recorded in Book of Maps 2004, Page 302A and 302B, Franklin County Registry.

Commonly known as: 20 Saddletree Dr., Franklinton, NC 27525

The sale will be made subject to all prior liens, unpaid taxes, restrictions and easements of record and assessments, if any.

The record owner of the above-described real property as reflected on the records of the Franklin County Register of Deeds not more than ten (10) days prior to the posting of this Notice is James Randall Hightower.

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §45-21.10(b), any successful bidder may be required to deposit with the Trustee immediately upon conclusion of the sale, a cash deposit of five (5%) of the amount of the bid, or the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater. Any successful bidder shall be required to tender the full balance purchase price so bid in cash or certified check at the time the Trustee tenders a deed for the property or attempts to tender such deed, and should said successful bidder fail to pay the full balance purchase price so bid at that time, he shall remain liable on his bid as provided for in North Carolina General Statute §§45-21.30(d) and (e).

To the extent this sale involves residential property with less than fifteen (15) rental units, you are hereby notified of the following:

a. An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to Section 45-21.29 of the North Carolina General Statutes 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; and

b. 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 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. 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.

This sale will be held open ten (10) days for upset bids as required by law.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that if you have been granted a Discharge of Debtor pursuant to Section 727 of Title 11, United States Bankruptcy Code, or are currently under the protection of the Bankruptcy Court, then this attempt at collection is not directed to you personally, but is only an effort to secure the property which is subject to the lien of the Association Dues, or in the alternative, is an attempt to collect only post-bankruptcy assessments.

This the 8 day of October, 2025.

Tina Frazier Pace, Trustee
NC State Bar No 20968
HATCH, LITTLE & BUNN, LLP
2626 Glenwood Ave., Suite 550
P. O. Box 527
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602
Telephone: (919)856-3940

Pub. Dates: 11/6, 11/13, 2025

Estate Notices

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.

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porations 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 Currituck Drive,
Suite 210
Wilmington, NC 28403
(910) 777-6000

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

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. 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. 25E000501-340

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Eric Krmkvic, 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 Ln.
Raleigh, NC 27614

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

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ADMINISTRATOR CTA NOTICE
File No. 25E000535-340

Having qualified as Administrator CTA of the estate of Mary F. Pistolesse, 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 6th day of February, 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 6th day of November 2025.

Maria Elaine Fraser
Administrator CTA
30 Argent Court
Youngsville, NC 27596

Pub. dates: 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27 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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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

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.

Alisa Lee
Executor
340 NC 561 Hwy
Louisburg, NC 27549

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

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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 Lottia 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

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. 25E000534-340

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Walter Pervice Brown, Sr., 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 6th day of February, 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 6th day of November 2025.

Amber Elise Bullock

Executor

285 Williamston Ridge Dr.

Youngsville, NC 27596

Pub. dates: 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27 2025

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.

Rodney Driver

Executor

342 Perry Rd

Zebulon, NC 27597

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

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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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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

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

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

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

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D B C G T Y O Y D Y Y L E N N E K Y B V
S D H O N L Y E P L Y B P Y O D S I D P
G S E Y E I K U R R B I F L O K G E E D
C R U O M K N Y V E H K Y A N N M I F O N
O N C T O U O I H C Y N P H U O G M N N
M S S A E S N A A D V P S B H R L L S A
M E E S S E V V B R L A P R E P O P H T
I N R F U I T C K I T U E G O I Y H E I
T I E T O F R E C N P V D L R H A R L O
M O E R K F C A M P E E P N K C P Y T N
E R C C M M T V Y R B U D B P O S G E I
N R B U R I R K O F D E P V U R U D R G
T E B U O V D F G N I N E E R C S D M L
K E P N G C O M P A N I O N A I G L A P
B T K T N T S R E T S O F K R M O G C C
P N T L I T E E B M C A K M P K C U H A
R U B U V E V Y C H U L E O S C M R G P
S L M D O I A D O P T I O N H G I N Y N
E O N A L V C L T M L K R D U I O T V E
M V C D D N O B B O C T R A N S P O R T

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS				
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ADULT	COMPANION	LOVING	SCREENING	TRANSPORT
APPLICATION	DONATION	MICROCHIP	SENIOR	VOLUNTEER
BEHAVIOR	FOREVER HOME	NEUTER	SHELTER	
BOND	FOSTER	PUPPY	SPAY	

CLUES ACROSS

- Difficult
- Coarsely ground corn
- There's one for the "world"
- Loved Romeo
- Sticky situation
- Pelvic areas
- An informal debt instrument
- Cannot be repaired surgically
- A device attached to a workbench
- Related on the mother's side
- Sound unit
- __ Sagan, astronomer
- Utah city
- A disappointing effort
- Steal goods during a riot
- Wakes up
- Hair salon service

CLUES DOWN

- Brave
- Act of awakening
- Jest at
- Sandwich store
- Chapter of the Koran
- Dismounted
- Small vehicle
- Irked
- One who earns by disreputable dealings
- Monetary unit of Samoa
- Long, mournful lamentation
- Weight unit
- Alone, single
- Decreases
- Indicates beside
- Worn by exposure to the weather
- A body of traditions

- Serenaded
- Looked intensely
- U.S. Air Force expert Robert F.
- A type of cast
- One's duty
- Where golfers begin
- Make a mistake
- Semitic sun god
- Ancient Greek City
- Having had the head cut off
- A place to stay
- Unwise
- Most unnatural
- Dennis is a notable one
- Ointments
- Students' exam
- Leaked blood

- College students' ultimate goal
- Amino acid
- Nasal mucus
- US government entity
- Swinish
- Legislative body in Russia
- Grant an exemption to
- Put in advance
- Satisfy
- Felt
- Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls
- Witnesses
- Picnic invaders
- Gasteyer and de Armas are two
- Ancient person of Scotland
- Cheerless
- Unwell

Solutions on page 3



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GUESS WHO ?

I am an actress born on November 6, 1988 in Arizona. I appeared on stage for the first time as a youth. I've played several prominent roles, and won my first Academy Award in 2016 in a musical romantic comedy film about pursuing dreams in Los Angeles and a second in 2023 for a dark comedy role.

ANSWER: Emma Stone