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## More than 1 million in N.C. cast ballots since early voting began

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Looking for evidence that this is one of the most important presidential elections in history here in North Carolina? Look no further than how many voters thus far have voted in the 2024 General Election.

According to the N.C. State Board of Elections, more than one million - 1,008,123 - early voting ballots have been cast in the first four days since early voting in North Carolina officially got underway on Thursday, Oct. 17th.

That's nearly 13 percent of North Carolina's 7.7 million



Precinct worker Sharon Alston assists a curbside early voter in front of the Dudley Building on the campus of N.C. A&T State University. Curbside assistance is available at all early voting locations, as well as on election day.

registered voters.

A record was established on the first day of early voting, with more than 350,000 ballots being cast then. That surpasses the previous record in 2020 of 348,599.

There were reports not only of

long lines, but long waiting times to vote from across the state. In the Triangle, for instance, voters waited up to three hours to cast a ballot. Some actually left, and came back the next day, hoping for a shorter line.

Still, there have



Photos by Ivan Saul Cutler/Carolina Peacemaker  
Early voters cast ballots during the first day of early voting at the Dudley Building on the campus of N.C. A&T State University.

been no reports of any significant problems with early voting from anywhere across the state. Even in Western North Carolina, re-

cently hard-hit by Hurricane Helene, no significant problems were reported. "These are critical elections in our state," Karen Brin-

son Bell, director of the State Board of Elections, says. "We are a battleground See **EARLY VOTING** page 5A

## Peacemaker 2024 Election Endorsements



**President and Vice President of the U.S.** - Kamala Harris - Tim Walz

**U.S. House of Representatives**

- District 1 - Don Davis
- District 2 - Deborah Ross
- District 4 - Valerie Foushee
- District 5 - Chuck Hubbard
- District 6 - Kevin E. Hayes
- District 7 - Marlando Pridgen
- District 8 - Justin Dues
- District 9 - Nigel W. Bristow
- District 10 - Ralph Scott Jr.
- District 11- Caleb Rudow
- District 12 - Alma Adams
- District 13 - Frank Pierce
- District 14 - Pamela Genant

- N.C. Governor - Josh Stein
- N.C. Lt. Governor - Rachel Hunt
- N.C. Attorney General - Jeff Jackson
- N.C. Auditor - Jessica Holmes
- N.C. Commissioner of Agriculture - Sarah Taber
- N.C. Commissioner of Insurance - Natasha Marcus
- N.C. Commissioner of Labor - Braxton Winston II
- N.C. Secretary of State - Elaine Marshall
- N.C. Superintendent of Public Instruction - Maurice "Mo" Green
- N.C. Treasurer - Wesley Harris

**N.C. Supreme Court**  
Associate Justice Seat 6 - Allison Riggs

**N.C. Court of Appeals**  
Seat 12 - Carolyn Jennings Thompson  
Seat 14 - Ed Eldred  
Seat 15 - Martin E. Moore

**N.C. State Senate**

- District 26 - Steve Luking
- District 27 - Michael K. Garrett
- District 28 - Gladys Robinson

**N.C. House of Representatives**

- District 57 - Tracy Clark
- District 58 - Amos Quick
- District 59 - Tanneshia Dukes
- District 60 - Cecil Brockman
- District 61 - Mary Price (Pricey) Harrison
- District 62 - Marjorie Benbow
- District 105 - Nicole Sidman

**N.C. Superior Court Judge**

- District 24B Seat 1 - Stephanie Reese
- District 24E Seat 1- Tonia A. Cutchin

**N.C. District Court Judge**

- District 24
- Seat 3 - Ashley Watlington-Simms
- Seat 4 - Carolina Tomlinson Pemberton
- Seat 5 - Walter (Tripp) Baker
- Seat 6 - Michelle Fletcher
- Seat 7 - Angela C. Foster
- Seat 8 - Angela Bullard (Angie) Fox
- Seat 9 - Tabitha Holliday
- Seat 10 - Charlene Y. Armstrong
- Seat 11 - Bill Davis
- Seat 12 - Kelvin Smith
- Seat 13 - Brian Tomlin
- Seat 14 - Tomakio S. Gause

**Guilford Co. Board of Commissioners**

- District 4 - Mary Beth Murphy
- District 5 - Carly Cooke
- District 6 - Brandon Gray-Hill
- District 8 - Skip Alston

**Guilford Co. Board of Education**

- District 1- T. Dianne Bellamy- Small
- District 3 - Bill Goebel

**District 5** - Deborah Napper  
**District 7** - Bettie Jenkins

**Guilford Co. Register of Deeds** - Jeff L. Thigpen

**Guilford Co. Soil & Water District Supervisor** - Ray Briggs

**REFERENDA - VOTE NO - Constitutional Amendment**  
Constitutional Amendment to provide that only a citizen of the U.S. who is 18 years of age and otherwise possessing the qualifications for voting shall be entitled to vote at any election in the State.

**The Peacemaker's response to this Amendment -**  
This amendment is unnecessary. It is already illegal for noncitizens to vote in elections in these states as well as at the federal level.

**VOTE YES - Guilford Co. Local Sales and Use Tax**  
Local sales and use tax at the rate of one-quarter percent (0.25 percent) in addition to all other State and local sales and use taxes.

**The Peacemaker's response to this tax -**  
This sales tax is a fraction of a penny. It would raise the combined sales tax to 7 percent. The funds will benefit Guilford County Schools generating nearly \$25 million in revenue every year. These funds will help provide a pay increase to Guildford County Schools' teachers and district front-line workers such as custodians, cafeteria workers, bus drivers and front office secretaries.



# COMMUNITY

## N.C. A&T Lyceum Series to host Grammy award-winning Saxophonist Kirk Whalum

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University's Lyceum Series, in collaboration with the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (CAHSS) University Jazz Ensemble, is set to host an evening of soulful jazz featuring Grammy Award-winning saxophonist Kirk Whalum. This event, open to the public, will take place Friday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium, 1009 Bluford St.

The Lyceum Series is a culturally diverse showcase of performing arts and expressions, bringing world-class talent to campus through art, music and culture. Past headliners include Sheila E. and The E. Family, the Russian National Ballet Theatre, Mary Mary, the Chinese Golden Acrobats, and Tami Lee Hughes. This year, Whalum's performance of his classics will feature a collaboration with the University Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Jonovan Cooper, DMA.

With a career spanning more than 25 albums, Whalum's musical journey is marked by a unique blend of faith and soul. His signature sound is showcased in the Grammy-nominated collaboration with pianist Bob James, his celebrated Gospel According to Jazz series, and a trio of albums with the supergroup BWB alongside guitarist Norman Brown and trumpeter Rick Braun. Whalum's artistry has also been featured with legends such as Barbra Streisand, Quincy Jones, Al Jarreau, and Larry Carlton.

"Having Kirk Whalum on campus is a tremendous honor for our students and the entire community," said Cooper. "Our students have been diligently preparing for



Whalum

this moment, and it's a privilege to share the stage with such an inspiring musician."

The University Jazz Ensemble at North Carolina A&T features a large big band, smaller jazz combo, and a vocal ensemble, representing many disciplines across the university like music, biology, engineering and pre-law.

In addition to his performance, Whalum will conduct a masterclass for A&T music students Thursday, Oct. 24, and a second masterclass that is free and open to the public Friday, Oct. 25, at 3 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium.

Tickets for the Oct. 25 lyceum performance are available at the University Ticket Office and online.

For more information, email Cooper at [jtcooper1@ncat.edu](mailto:jtcooper1@ncat.edu).

### Harrison Auditorium Clear Bag Policy:

Be sure to bring an approved clear bag. Bag(s) must be 12" x 6" x 12" or smaller, and made of clear plastic, vinyl or PVC. Non-approved bags are not permitted.

## Interactive map of short term Greensboro rentals

Interested in owning or operating a short term rental (STR) in Greensboro? The city's Planning Department has published a new interactive map to help.

The goal is to make sure the planned location conforms to the city's regulation of having STRs separated by at least 750 feet. Locate the address of your proposed STR on the map and it will identify others in the immediate area.

According to the city's ordinance regulating STRs, these properties must be separated from other STRs by 750 feet or more as measured from property lines if located in a single-family dwelling or two-family dwelling (duplex or twin home).

STR owners/operators must apply for and obtain a city zoning permit for their property to operate legally. Read more about Greensboro's STR regulations at: [www.greensboro-nc.gov/ShortTermRentals](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/ShortTermRentals).

Since the ordinance took effect earlier this year, the city has received 526 zoning permit applications, issued 452 permits and denied 49 applications.

## Guilford County Animal Services to host fourth annual Howl-O-Ween event



Submitted photo

This Sunday (Oct. 27) bring your furry friends to Country Park in Greensboro for a bit of Halloween fun.

Guilford County Animal Services (GCAS), in partnership with Greensboro Parks and Recreation, will host Howl-O-Ween, the fourth annual Halloween celebration for families and pets. This year's event will take place on Sunday, Oct. 27, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at Country Park in Greensboro.

Attendees of all ages are invited to wear their favorite costumes and bring their dogs for an afternoon of fun. The event will feature a pet costume contest and treat stations along the park's main trail with candy for children and special treats for costumed dogs. Food and craft vendors will be on-site. All dogs must be leashed at all times.

Parking will be available at 3802 Jaycee Park Dr., and 3905 Nathanael Greene Dr.

## Greensboro's Neighborhood Toolbox Program goes on season hiatus

Wednesday, November 6, is the last day this year for residents to borrow tools and equipment from the City's Neighborhood Toolbox Tool Lending Center. Current loan procedures for this popular program are coming to a close for the late fall and winter seasons, with a tentative reopening date of Monday, March 3, 2025.

Neighborhood groups with specific projects or events scheduled up to March 3 should email Neighborhood Toolbox staff at [toolbox@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:toolbox@greensboro-nc.gov) to ask about borrowing items for that purpose. Requests will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

According to Code Compliance staff who run this program, the off-season will be spent taking inventory of tools and equipment, replacing parts as needed, and performing maintenance and thorough cleaning of all items.

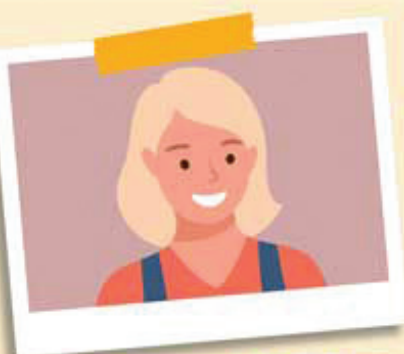
Until close of business on November 6, residents can still submit an online request form for items to help with individual outdoor or indoor projects or group projects. All borrowed items must be returned to the City by Monday, November 11.

Visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov/Toolbox](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/Toolbox) for more information.

## COPD:

### Portraits of Lung Health at Any Age

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, or COPD, is a serious condition that makes breathing difficult. Follow these tips to bring your lung health into focus—at any age.



About 1 in 33 younger adults has COPD.

### I'm in my 20s or 30s.

#### I look after my lungs by:

- **Not smoking**, because **75%** of people with COPD have a history of cigarette smoking
- **Avoiding exposure** to lung irritants like:
  - ▶ Air pollution
  - ▶ Chemical fumes
  - ▶ Dust from the environment or workplace
- **Talking to my doctor** about changes in my breathing

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## Pick-up your paper at these locations

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A&T Campus – Student Union 1601 E. Market St.	Church's Chicken 2431 Randleman Rd.	Food Lion 3219 S. Holden Rd.	Food Lion 120 W. Meadowview Rd.	G&S Food Mart 2100 Lawndale Dr.	Mufflers Express 2808 E. Market St.	Wilco Hess- Gas 514 Gallimore Dairy Rd.
Apple Tree 2027 E. Market St.	Compare Foods 1040 Summit Ave.	Food Lion 2316 E. Market St.	Food Lion 1316 Lees Chapel Rd.	GTA Bus Depot 236-C Washington St.	News & Record 200 E. Market St.	Wilco Hess- Gas 3610 W. Wendover Ave.
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# HEALTH

## Recommendations for stroke prevention

**It's a Matter of Your Health**



By Veita Bland, M.D.

ers say that more than 80 percent of these strokes could be prevented. New guidelines have recently been issued, which could help the incidence of strokes in the U.S. decline. These new guidelines emphasize the use of screening tools and of course, the implementation of lifestyle changes by patients.

The first recommendation to prevent a stroke is for people to consume a Mediterranean style diet, which is eaten primarily by the people who reside in countries along the Mediterranean Sea. This diet has long been known to help decrease the occurrence of strokes. And it is especially so with the addition of nuts and olive oil.

The Mediterranean diet is a plant-based diet that is comprised of eating foods such as unprocessed cereals, legumes, vegetables and fruits. It also includes moderate amounts of fish, cheese, and yogurt with a low amount of red meat.

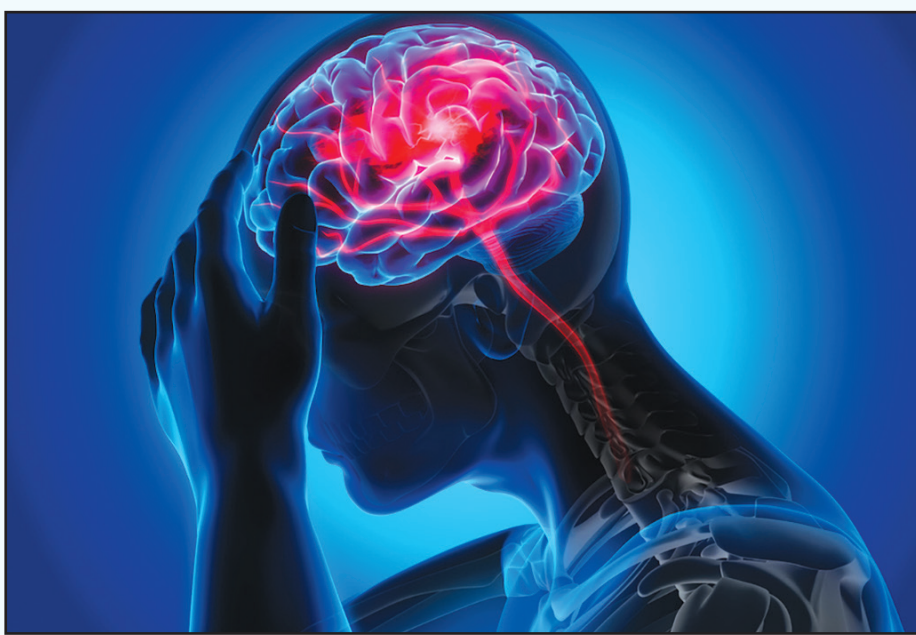
The new guidelines strongly recommended the addition of physical activity with moderate to vigorous physical activity. These guidelines also indicate that it is important for healthcare providers to incorporate actual screening tools to assess one's inactivity

and sedentary lifestyle.

The second recommendation is to aggressively treat diabetes and obesity, which have long been known to increase one's cardiovascular risk. The researchers specifically named the new medications called GLP-1's such as Ozempic, Wegovy, Mounjaro and Zepbound to treat diabetes and assist patients with losing weight. These medications have been very effective in treating diabetes and excessive weight gain and they have resulted in a decline in the occurrence of heart attacks and strokes.

The third recommendation is to aggressively treat patients who have high cholesterol, especially LDL, with new, highly effective medications called PCSK9 inhibitors. These medications have been shown to reduce patients' strokes incidence. (Incidence is the rate of new cases or events over a specified period for the population at risk for the event.)

Aggressive treatment of hypertension is the fourth recommendation. The researchers point out that only 30 percent of patients with hypertension maintain good blood pressure control with one anti-hypertensive medication. The researchers



Submitted photo

Strokes can cause bleeding in the brain, or it can stop blood flow to the brain.

recommend using at least two antihypertensive medications and if needed, use three antihypertensives to assure adequate control of blood pressure.

This stroke study also placed a big emphasis on women's health by spotlighting the treatment of high blood pressure during and after pregnancy. Adverse reactions during and after pregnancy are related to mothers having chronic hypertension, which places these women at an increased risk for stroke throughout their lives.

Women with endometriosis, premature failure of the ovaries, defined as before the age of 40 and premature menopause, defined as menopause before age 45,

are all conditions which place women at an increased stroke risk. Extra precautions must be taken to properly assess the vascular health of these women to determine their stroke risk.

The researchers also noted that transgendered women are given estrogen for gender affirmation treatment. This can result in an increased risk for strokes in these patients and therefore, care must be taken with this population.

In patients with conditions such as systemic lupus erythematosus and antiphospholipid syndrome also have an increased stroke risk. Recommendations have also been made to prevent strokes in these individuals.

Now, it is important to make sure these recommendations are implemented at primary care offices. Such advice will undoubtedly help decrease the U.S.'s stroke burden. Now get out there, exercise and eat right?

*Dr. Veita Bland is a board-certified Greensboro physician and hypertension specialist. Dr. Bland's radio show, "It's a Matter of Your Health," can be heard live on Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. on N.C. A&T State University's WNAA, 90.1 FM. Listeners may call in and ask questions. The show is replayed on Sirius 142 at 5 p.m. on Wed. Email Dr. Bland at ideas@blandclinicpa.com.*

### United Health Foundation Diversity in Health Care Scholarship Applications available

Courtesy of United Health Foundation

Experience shows that when patients receive care from health providers who speak their language or understand their cultural needs, they are more responsive and engaged. This can lead to better health outcomes, as patients feel safe and trust their health care providers.

A young man, deeply connected to his Native American heritage from a young age, spent part of his childhood on a reservation. There, he accessed medical care through the Indian Health Service and witnessed the positive impact of culturally relevant care firsthand. After completing his undergraduate degree, he became an orthopedic scribe at a clinic near a Navajo reservation and is now pursuing a medical degree.

A young woman, inspired by her mother's journey from Haiti to America in 1992 and her dedication to caring for her grandfather with prostate cancer, decided to pursue a career in health care. Now studying to become a registered nurse, she is determined to advance her career by focusing on maternal and infant health, areas where significant health disparities persist.

Both are advancing their clinical careers with support from the United Health Foundation's Diversity in Health Care Scholarship program. Motivated by the desire to serve patients with similar backgrounds, they are committed to supporting their communities

by providing culturally responsive care.

Since the program launched in 2022, the United Health Foundation has provided scholarships to nearly 2,000 health professionals and students from diverse backgrounds. This initiative is part of their commitment to making the health care system work better for everyone. Through the Diversity in Health Care Scholarship program, the United Health Foundation aims to support 10,000 current and future clinicians by 2033.

The scholarship is available to historically underrepresented health professionals, helping them advance their clinical degrees or credentials. Scholars come from various clinical fields, including nursing, mental health, physical therapy, dentistry, pharmacy and medicine.

The United Health Foundation's Diversity in Health Care Scholarship program offers scholarships to current and aspiring health professionals from historically underrepresented backgrounds who aim to make a difference in health care. Committed to expanding a diverse health care workforce, the United Health Foundation provides scholarships to support the professionals.

Any health care professional looking to further advance their clinical degree or credentials, may to apply for a \$3,200 scholarship by visiting: <https://scholarshipamerica.org/unitedhealthfoundation/>

Deadline to apply is October 31, 2024.

### Gate City awarded a lead hazard home repair services grant

The city has been selected to receive a Lead Hazard Reduction and Healthy Homes grant of \$4,696,278 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The funding is earmarked for remediation of deteriorated lead-based paint in up to 125 homes in Greensboro over the next four years, as well as limited home repair services to those homes.

This project, which begins later this year, is available to income-qualified homeowners and affordable properties. The focus is on homes where children under six and/or pregnant women reside or frequently visit. Babies and small children are at high risk of developmental impact from the effects of lead poisoning.

To be placed on an interest list for lead remediation consideration under this new grant funding, email (leadsafegso@greensboro-nc.gov) the City's Housing and Neighborhood Development Department. Include your full name, phone number and email address.

"Through the city's ongoing lead safe housing grant programs, we have remediated over 1,085 homes in low-income areas since the early 2000s, which has eliminated critical health hazards that disproportionately impact Black and Brown families in our community," said Grant Duffield, the city's neighborhood improvement manager.

"In practical terms, these programs help to remove the conditions that give rise to physical health and developmental trauma for children and families who are most at risk."

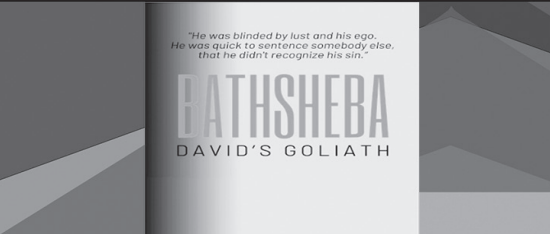
Learn more about the city's Lead-Safe Greensboro program at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/LeadSafe](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/LeadSafe).

### Eagle Fest Sunday Service

9130 Harmony Church Rd. in Mebane  
Date: October 27th 2024 Time: 930am

Speaker: Curtis W. Bigelow, Eastern Alamance High School Class of 84  
"Biblical storyteller" and the author of *Bathsheba David's Goliath*  
Following the greatest class reunion on earth!  
Eastern Alamance 1980-1989

CURTIS W. BIGELOW



## STATE

# Federal judge rules against purging 225,000 N.C. voters from rolls

By Cash Michaels  
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A federal judge in Wilmington, last week, ruled against a North Carolina GOP and Republican National Committee lawsuit seeking to purge 225,000 North Carolina registered voters from state voter rolls. The judge ruled that there is no reason to believe that either judges, private citizens, or political parties, had any right to throw people off of voter rolls, because state law explicitly gives that power

and duty to state election officials.

Ruling otherwise would “harm” American democracy, the judge added, noting that the claims had already been investigated by the State Board of Elections, which found no instance of fraud.

However, the ruling by Chief U.S. District Judge Richard Myers II - originally appointed by former President Donald Trump - was only a partial victory for the North Carolina State Board of Elections. While Judge Myers agreed that Republicans did not

have the right to sue the state Election Board under the governing federal voter registration law, he also agreed to send that portion of the N.C. GOP suit which made arguments under the North Carolina Constitution back to state court for a ruling there.

The lawsuit, filed in August, by both the RNC and the N.C. GOP, originally argued that the state Elections Board violated the Help America Vote Act, a federal law that mandated that prior to December 2023, voters who registered were not required to

give either their state driver’s license or social Security number on the forms.

Republicans argued that the N.C. State Board of Elections allows non-citizens to register and vote, a charge officials with the NCSBE vigorously deny. The GOP sought to either remove 225,000 registered voters from North Carolina’s voting rolls, or at least require that those voters cast provisional ballots.

The State Board of Elections had hoped that the entire matter would be dismissed in federal court, but now will have to in-

deed make arguments in state court when the time comes.

Attorneys for the Harris campaign celebrated the ruling, saying Republicans were “... concocting stories of voter fraud and casting doubt on the election, with no evidence whatsoever.”

It is not known whether state court will hear the case before the November 5th General Election. Early voting has already commenced as of October 17th.

## DJs at the Polls program encourages voting

By Ivan Saul Cutler  
Carolina Peacemaker

The “voting vibe” of DJs at the Polls arrived musically at Grimsley High School, sounding the beat to register eligible seniors to vote on November 5. DJs at the Polls is a national, nonpartisan get out the vote initiative with 700 DJs in North Carolina alone, and 4,000 nationally in 11 states.

State DJs at the Polls Manager April Parker arranged for seniors to visit the school’s media center where they learned about the importance of voting, and were instructed on how to complete voter registration forms, all to the pulsating hip-hop sounds provided by local DJ Robin Chante. Additionally, members of the nonpartisan League of Women Voters discussed the registration form, aided by Grimsley faculty. Recent-



Photos by Ivan Saul Cutler/Carolina Peacemaker  
Grimsley High School seniors assist DJ Robin Chante (right) in playing music in school’s media center where nearly 50 students attended a “DJs at the Polls” event and were able to register to vote.

ly, Parker brought DJs at the Polls to Dudley High School.

“When more people vote, democracy grows strong,” Parker said to approximately 50 Grimsley High seniors. She explained that DJs at the Polls “is a celebration of democracy with music” whose presence is at many

polling places on November 5 in Greensboro and Guilford County, as well as throughout North Carolina.

Until November 2, students can take their completed forms to any one of 28 Guilford County early voting sites for same day registration. For locations of early voting sites: [www.guilfordcountync.gov/our-county/board-of-elections/early-voting](http://www.guilfordcountync.gov/our-county/board-of-elections/early-voting).



April Parker, North Carolina manager for DJs at the Polls, responds to music before briefing voting eligible Grimsley High School seniors.

control trial in Philadelphia, at polling sites where our DJs performed, voter turnout increased three percent.

DJs at the Polls believes that whole communities - whether they’re voters or not - should know that Democracy is worthy of celebration,” Parker said. For more information, visit DJs at the Polls: [www.djsatthepolls.org](http://www.djsatthepolls.org).

Founded by Anton Moore in 2008 as a local Philadelphia program, “DJs at the places DJs in densely populated urban areas with large numbers of underrepresented voters to celebrate citizens who come to the polls. Based on a 2022 randomized con-

## Essential Skills for Children to Develop in Preschool

### FAMILY FEATURES

The skills young children need for success in elementary school and beyond are developed during the first five years of life. For families, it’s critical to select the right preschool – one with thoroughly trained faculty and a curriculum designed to nurture foundational academic, social, emotional and physical skills – then extend learning to home.

Experts from The Goddard School’s education team – Dr. Lauren Loquasto, senior vice president and chief academic officer; Dr. Maria Shaheen, director of early childhood research and innovation; and Karie Ann Middleton, director of early childhood education programs – share this guidance to help families prepare their children for success in, and beyond, elementary school.

### Core Skills to Prioritize in Preschool

Most families, when thinking about their child’s preschool education, naturally default to focusing on academic skills, and those are certainly important. Children should develop a well-rounded foundation of literacy and mathematics skills. This includes building vocabulary, pairing sounds and letters and sounding out new words, as well as learning to count and connecting a number of objects (e.g., three blocks) to the corresponding numeral (3).

Just as important as the academic skills, however, are social and emotional skills. For example:

- Identifying feelings and emotions in themselves and others, and responding appropriately
- Entering a new social situation, making friends and navigating conflict
- Basic self-help skills, such as knowing how to independently eat, use the bathroom and zip up their jackets

Lastly is the development of early physical skills, such as balance and learning to use a pencil and scissors.

### Inquiry-Based Learning: The Optimal Approach

The best educational approach supports all skill development – academic, social, emotional and physical – while children are engaged in play and exploration. In these supportive environments, teachers can actively observe children and listen carefully to understand their interests and curiosities then guide the instruction accordingly.



This is the basis of inquiry-based learning, a framework that embraces the natural curiosity and sense of wonder children bring into the classroom. Researchers from leading universities found when children are interested in what they are learning, attention spans are maximized, and when they feel in control of their learning, engagement is higher.

At The Goddard School, inquiry-based learning is brought to life via its exclusive education program, Wonder of Learning. With teacher-guided inquiry topics, children learn about themselves and the world around them by exploring their interests, investigating concepts and asking questions. This ensures learning is not only relevant to skill-building but also timely, contextual and meaningful, helping children master the foundational skills before entering elementary school.

### Taking Inquiry-Based Learning Home

Inquiry-based learning is not limited to the classroom. In fact, to best support young children, families should practice the approach at home, too.

Families can start by narrating what they and their children are doing and verbalizing the emotions that correspond with their experiences. For example, “I can see by your face you aren’t sure if you like that new vegetable. I wonder if it’s the

flavor or the texture?” Beyond listening to their responses, watch their faces for cues and respond accordingly. Through narration, children’s vocabularies are expanded and they learn to apply words to their emotions and experiences.

Give children choices, when possible and safe, such as choosing their outfits or snacks. Making choices helps them develop critical thinking skills and builds confidence and motivation.

Infuse open-ended questions throughout daily life. For example, ask “What makes you curious?” Going further, have children draw what they are curious about.

To help families practice inquiry-based learning, The Goddard School published a children’s book, “Curious Blueberry the Carousel Horse,” written by Steve Metzger and illustrated by Bruno Robert. The story follows Blueberry and her colorful carousel animal friends as they learn to find joy through curiosity and questions. Cues throughout the story prompt the reader to ask open-ended questions, creating an engaging and individualized experience for children.

To watch a webinar featuring Loquasto, Shaheen and Middleton sharing additional information and guidance, and to access a wealth of parenting insights and resources, visit the Parent Resource Center at [GoddardSchool.com](http://GoddardSchool.com).



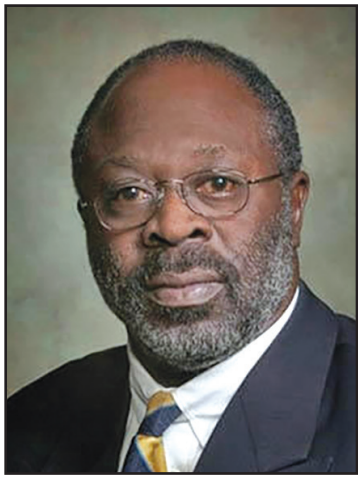
# EDUCATION

## N.C. A&T alumnus Code inducted into National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University alumnus Judge Merl F. Code has been inducted into the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame.

Code was honored in the Lifetime Achievement category during the 39th annual induction ceremony in Atlanta for his distinguished career in law and community service, breaking many barriers and inspiring future generations.

Code graduated cum laude in 1970 with a B.S. in mathematics from The School of Arts and Sciences (now the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences) at N.C. A&T, where he was a Presidential Scholar. He also was an exceptional member of the Aggie football team and was named an Associated Press All-American football player, CIAA Player of the Year and NCAA Small College



Code

All-American, among other accolades in 1969.

After graduation, Code played for six seasons in the Canadian Football League (CFL) with the Montreal Alouettes, winning a Grey Cup Championship in his rookie season. He also played for two seasons in the World Football League with the Memphis Southmen and a year with the CFL's Ottawa Rough Riders.

Code received his Ju-

ris Doctor in 1979 from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1979, where he was an Earl Warren Legal Scholar and elected as the first African American president of its student body. He went on to open two successful law offices in Seneca and Greenville, South Carolina. Upon passing the bar exam, he quickly gained a reputation for his dedication to justice and equality.

During his 40-year career, Code has been a prominent lawyer, community leader, philanthropist and business owner. He was an active board member for more than 30 organizations serving South Carolina's Upstate, including The Palmetto Institute, Minority Economic Development Institute, BB&T Bank of South Carolina, Clemson University Advisory Board and the Greater Greenville (South

Carolina) YMCA.

In 1983, Code made history as the first African American to be appointed as a municipal court judge in Greenville. He was also the first African American to serve as chairman of the Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Governors for the University Center of Greenville and the Greenville County United Way Board of Directors.

Code has received The Order of the Palmetto – South Carolina's highest civilian honor – as well as the Compleat Lawyer Award from the S.C. Bar Association, the Community Foundation of Greenville's Visionary Leadership Award and the Greenville Chamber of Commerce Chairman Award. He also was inducted into the N.C. A&T State University Sports Hall of Fame and the South Carolina Black

Hall of Fame. He was named among the "50 Most Influential People of 2018" by Greenville Business Magazine and retired from practicing law in 2019. He remains active in the Greenville community, where he resides with his wife, Denise Galloway Code '73.

The National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame recognizes alumni from historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs) who have made significant contributions to their respective fields, promoting the viability of HBCUs and spotlighting the achievements of their alumni. Its Lifetime Achievement Award honors those whose careers have not only advanced their industries but also uplifted communities and inspired future generations of leaders. For more information, visit <https://nbcahof.org/>.

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state, and there's a lot of attention to us because of the presidential contest, but we will have a new governor, a new lieutenant governor, a new attorney general. We'll have many members newly elected to our legislature."

For the record, North Carolina officially has more than 7.7 million registered voters. Breaking that down, more than three million are unaffiliated, 2.4 are Democrats and 2.3 are Republicans.

Reportedly, Democratic voter turnout

was down by 28 percent on the first day of voting, contrasted with a 22 percent upswing in Republican voter turnout, as well as a 9 percent unaffiliated voter jump.

The 22 percent increase in Republican early voting is significant because in prior elections, GOP voters were encouraged to wait until Election Day to go out to the polls. But now, like Democrats had been doing for years prior, Republicans seem to have gotten the message and are now banking their votes prior to Election Day.

Early voting last 17 days, from Oct. 17 to Saturday, Nov. 2nd. For those who missed the deadline to register to vote, they may same -day register when they early vote. They cannot same-day register on Nov. 5, Election Day.


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*"If there is no struggle, there is no progress. Those who propose to favor freedom, and yet deprecate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing up the ground. They want rain without thunder and lightning. They want the ocean's majestic waves without the awesome roar of its waters."*

— Frederick Douglass

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By Charlene Crowell

## Black retirees growing older and poorer

As Americans live longer, the ability to remain financially independent is an ongoing struggle. Especially for Black and other people of color whose lifetime incomes are often lower than that of other contemporaries, finding money to save for 'old age' is particularly daunting.

According to the National Council on Aging, racial and ethnic minorities accounted for one in four adults aged 65 and older in 2022. In that same year, the average 65-year-old could expect to live another 18 years or longer, on a median income of \$29,740.

In 2022, the average yearly Social Security benefit for Black men ages 65 and older was \$15,345, and for Black women was only \$13,755. However, the average annual Social Security income for all 65 or older men was \$18,910, and for all older women was \$14,824.

In past generations retiring workers often received a gold watch, pension, and company-sponsored health insurance. But today's retirees face far different circumstances. With few remaining pensions available, most workers must look to themselves for financial security in their old age. And Social Security has become a financial lifeline.

When enacted in 1935 during the throes of the Great Depression, Social Security was a ground-breaking federal social safety net for retirees. Financed by payroll taxes that began in 1937, both employees and their employers paid into the program. A 1939 amendment to the law expanded the program to include survivor benefits for retirees' widows and children, commonly known today as SSI. In 1956 disability benefits were added in a second expansion.

To compensate beneficiaries for rises in cost of living, an annual Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) began in 1975. Prior to 1972, only special acts of Congress could in-

crease benefits.

Today, more than 80 years later, 68 million retirees and 4.5 million other program participants recently learned that a 2.5 percent COLA increase will be added to their monthly checks – even lower than the 2.6 percent decade-long average computed by Social Security. For retirees, the increase will begin in January. SSI beneficiaries will receive their increase with their December 31 payment.

Next year's increase means the average retiree's monthly \$1,927 Social Security check will rise by \$49. The monthly average for an elderly couple with both receiving benefits will be \$3,089, from 2024's \$3,014 – a \$75 increase. It is important to note that individual benefit levels are determined by a formula that uses a worker's highest earnings over a 34-year career. Should Medicare's 2025 rates increase as expected, the net increase to retiree checks will be even less.

As the nation still struggles to cope with rising prices, the agency's statement and those of elder advocates were polar opposites.

"Social Security benefits and SSI payments will increase in 2025, helping tens of millions of people keep up with expenses even as inflation has started to cool," said Martin O'Malley, Commissioner of Social Security.

But according to AARP, when the projected Medicare increase is announced, most retirees will receive a net gain of only \$10.20 in 2025.

"[E]ven with the COLA, we know many older Americans who rely on Social Security may find it hard to pay their bills," Jo Ann Jenkins, AARP's chief executive officer, said in a statement. "Social Security is the primary source of income for 40 percent of older Americans."

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By Ben Jealous

## Attacks on people's stories are attacks on people

Your traditions and place in the American storyline are not real or valid. The history of your people is fiction.

That is the message a Houston, Texas suburb is sending to Native American kids. Just three days after Indigenous People's Day, October 17 was the deadline to move the book *Colonization and the Wampanoag Story* by Linda Coombs to the "Fiction" section in Montgomery County's public libraries. The problem is the book is not fiction.

My White ancestors on my dad's side of the family arrived at the Plymouth Colony in Massachusetts 400 years ago this year. When they arrived, the Wampanoag people had already been there for 12,000 years.

The Wampanoag were the first tribe the Pilgrims encountered when they arrived on the Mayflower. According to the book's publisher, *Colonization and the Wampanoag Story* tells, from an Indigenous perspective, "the true story of the Indigenous Nations of the American Northeast, including the Wampanoag nation and others, and their history up to present day."

The book's author is a Wampanoag Tribe historian with 50 years of experience in her field. Colonization has been classified as a work of nonfiction by the Library of Congress and major library systems across Texas. However, back in March, Montgomery County adopted a library materials policy that gives an unelected, uncredentialed Citizens Review Committee "sole authority" to review any challenges to children's, young adult, and parenting books in public libraries, basing their assessment on

undefined "standards and values" of the county.

Virtually anyone can file a complaint about a book. There is not even a requirement for proof of local residency. The Committee then has the power to reassign the book to "a more restrictive portion of the library" or remove it altogether. And its determination cannot be appealed. Librarians can be involved in "an advisory capacity" at the discretion of the committee chairperson.

Terese Kenny, who owns Village Books in Montgomery County, told Lonestar Live in March, "A tsunami of complaints from one individual outside of our state or even our country could deplete the parenting, children's and young adult shelves of books based on one person's biases alone."

American Library Association (ALA) president Cindy Hohl is a member of Santee Sioux Nation. She is the ALA's second Indigenous president and a former head of the American Indian Library Association. She notes that Indigenous Americans – the first Americans – are still here by the millions and she laments the message this reclassification sends to Native kids.

Hohl told me, "This action by the citizen committee tells Indigenous kids that their ancestors are merely fictional characters, not actual human beings, and that their people's experiences and history are simply false, or even fantasy."

The harmful reclassification of books is an extension of the recent wave of book bans and other authoritarian attacks on the freedom to learn across the country.

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By David W. Marshall

## Politics is exhausting but we must stay with it

The presidential election will be over in weeks, but it will not end the exhaustion people are having with politics. The November election is the third consecutive presidential election with Donald Trump on the ballot as his party's nominee. As people grew tired of the Clintons, they are now weary of the Trumpism political movement. "Clinton fatigue" was real. It was not only a political pull on Al Gore's campaign against George W. Bush, it also became an issue during Hillary Clinton's run for the White House. Political fatigue comes and goes with time, and we see it in various forms.

Even Trump's political base supporters have grown tired of

his long-winded and confusing speeches. During a typical rally in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, what started as a packed house of supporters ended with entire sections of the 8,000-seat arena nearly empty at the end of Trump's one hour and 45-minute. A local business owner, when explaining why she left early, stated, "He reminded me why I'm not going to vote for him this time....But after listening to that, I'm actually afraid of Trump being president again. I don't know what he was talking about half the time. Perhaps he was always like that but he seems worse, more unstable." It remains to be seen if enough frustrated MAGA supporters and traditional Republicans will switch

their votes, thereby swinging the outcome of the election toward Harris. People are tired because we can no longer assume there will be a smooth transition of power after what we experienced during the 2020 election. When the American people speak through the results of an election, candidates are now unwilling to acknowledge and accept the voice of the voters if the results are not to their liking. Most people simply want our elections and the subsequent governing process to be free of chaos and confusion.

Former Rep. Liz Cheney says she does not trust House Speaker Mike Johnson to certify the 2024 election if Vice

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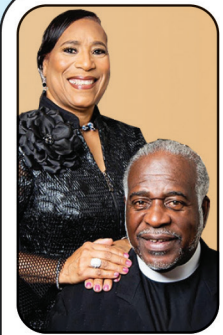


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PEN America has tracked close to 10,000 book bans from July 2021 through the end of the 2023 school year. Among the banned books, 37 percent “had characters of color or themes of race and racism. Thirty-six percent had LGBTQ+ characters or themes.” According to PEN’s count, the bans have happened in 41 states and at least 247 school districts. In addition to burying Black, Indigenous, and LGBTQ+ perspectives and history, the censorship brigade is also targeting texts that tell the truth about climate change. Even children’s classics, like *Where the Wild Things Are* and *The Lorax*, are not safe.

Last year, Illinois became the first state in the nation to ban book banning. Maryland and Minnesota have since followed suit. More states should. And they should also include protections against the kind of book reclassification happening now in Texas.

Illinois Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias, who initiated the bill in his state, said, “What this law does is it says, let’s trust our experience and education of our librarians to decide what books should be in circulation.”

On that point, the ALA’s Hohl was crystal clear:

“We as Library and Information professionals are credentialed to do this work. We went to school and earned the Masters of Library and Information Science degree. And we should be trusted to do the work in our communities.”

She says we are seeing a consequence of not allowing librarians to do the job for which they were trained. “It brings harm to a child to hear that no longer is the history of their people deemed valid.”

Hohl also stressed the pride librarians take in helping their communities rise above the misinformation and disinformation spreading across America. “We are often quiet people but we stand up for justice and serve on the frontlines of democracy each and every day. Every day a library is open should be an opportunity for an American to access accurate information and we are the protectors of that access.”

“Libraries are supposed to be safe spaces for everyone,” Hohl says. “Strong communities have strong libraries, and it should be clear that all are welcome, that everyone belongs in a library.”

Attacks on books like the *Colonization and the Wampanoag Story* send the opposite message. Marginalized groups should find safe haven in public libraries. But how can they if libraries become one more place where their stories, perspectives, and histories are erased and invalidated?

*Ben Jealous is the executive director of the Sierra Club. He is a professor of practice at the University of Pennsylvania and author of “Never Forget Our People Were Always Free.”*

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President Harris wins the presidency. While Cheney served as a member of the House GOP leadership, Johnson was her onetime deputy. “The claims of fraud Donald Trump was making [in 2020]... he knew those to be false,” Cheney said in referring to Johnson. “He was told that, not only in discussions with me, but also by the House Republican counsel.”

Unfortunately, before we arrive at the certification of the presidential election results in January, the nation is threatened with yet another government shutdown by the GOP-controlled House in December. Lawmakers are faced with a temporary funding deadline on December 20 and will have to negotiate a long-term funding deal after the November election – setting up another exhausting political fight in the weeks before we have a new Congress and a new president takes office. Not every-

one likes dysfunction, especially when it is used to serve the self-centered interests of individuals. Before the September 30 government funding deadline, former President Trump urged Republicans to allow the government to shut down if they were unable to pass the voting legislation which he claimed could impact the results of the presidential election. A lot will fall on the House Speaker during and after December.

If the Republicans maintain control of the House, it is not guaranteed that Mike Johnson will remain as House Speaker. Some of Johnson’s Republican colleagues, such as allies of Jim Jordan, are already testing the waters for a change in leadership. Where Republican House members were reluctant to get rid of Johnson during an election year, more than a

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AARP’s concerns are validated by findings in an April 2024 report from the Society of Actuaries Research Institute, entitled, *Retirement Wealth by Race and Ethnicity: Differences, Trends and Contributing Factors*.

“Social Security provides a near-universal basic benefit, but many older adults, especially Black and Hispanic/Latino people and many people of other and multiple races and ethnicities, still struggle to meet the expenses they incur that are above those basic benefits because they have substantially fewer retirement savings, even after accounting for aspects such as education and income, than is the case for White households,” states the report.

Key findings from the report include:

- White households with a college degree had a median retirement wealth of \$273,500, compared to \$160,323 for Hispanic/Latino households, and \$119,000 for Black households with a college degree; and
- Over the past three decades, Black and Hispanic/Latino households, as well as households of other or multiple races or ethnicities, owned on average between one-

third and 60 percent of the retirement wealth of White households. There is no robust indication of those gaps becoming smaller.

These retiree racial wealth gaps are framed as elder poverty in another report, “Who Counts as ‘Poor’ in America?”, from the New York-based Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis.

“[I]magine being over 65 years old and trying to survive on \$15,060 a year,” states the report. “According to official U.S. government poverty levels in 2024, one is considered “poor” in America – and thus qualifying for certain assistance – if their annual income is \$15,060 or less for a single person, \$31,200 for a family of four.”

The next Congress would be well-advised to get serious about the future solvency of Social Security. No one wants or should expect to become older and poorer.

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# COMMUNITY

## Bennett College opens “wellness pods” for mental health

By Yasmine Regester  
Peacemaker Staff Writer

Going off to college is both an exciting and challenging chapter in life. For Bennett College student Ja'nylah Johnson, the pressures became overwhelming when she faced a mental health crisis, prompting her to return home to Alameda, California. Upon her return the following semester, she discovered that many other young women were also struggling to balance the demands of college life and their mental well-being.

Johnson and other students then led a five-day protest in April 2023, in which they asked the college's administration to provide more resources for mental health wellbeing.

“Your voice matters, your experiences are valid, and you have the power to instigate change,” said Johnson, a 2023 Bennett College graduate. “Together we can create spaces where everyone feels safe and empowered.”

Suzanne Walsh, President of Bennett College expressed her pride in the students for taking the lead in advocating for themselves.

“Our journey has taken us from protest to pods: what began in April 2023, with student voices calling for improved mental health resources has emerged as a holistic ecosystem, with 24/7 counseling, rejuvenating spaces, and now SheCare Wellness Pods. The Pods facilitate the next level of our commitment to mental health and wellbeing for Black women and women of color. They are a haven for Black women to recharge, express themselves and just be. This isn't just a pod, it's a place to find peace, heal and thrive,” said Walsh.

“At our best, we are helping women to find their voices, to be able to advocate for themselves, and become leaders,” she said.

This year, Bennett College was selected to be the third campus to receive the “SheCare Wellness Pods,” a program that launched in April 2023 to provide frontline mental health care to women on HBCU campuses from The Boris Lawrence Henson Foundation (BLHF), a mental health advocacy organization founded by actress Taraji P. Henson,



Official plaque of Bennett College's new wellness pods.

and lifestyle brand giant, kate spade new york. The first two wellness pods are located on the campuses of Alabama State University and Hampton University.

Taryn Bird, Executive Director of Social Impact at kate spade new york noted that the goal is to champion women's mental health and increase access to mental health services on campuses that are culturally competent and community centered.

“Cultivating good mental health is foundational to women and girls accessing authentic voice, choice and power, yet it remains heavily stigmatized and underfunded,” said Bird.

According to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office of Minority Health, African American females in grades 9–12 were 60 percent more likely to attempt suicide in 2021 than non-Hispanic White females of the same age. Mental health disorders are more commonly undiagnosed in the African American community, with 25 percent of African Americans seeking mental health treatment, compared to 40 percent of White Americans.

The on-campus, mental health pods opened this year on October 22, and for the first time in the program, the Pod services will expand beyond the campus and also be available to students from neighboring North Carolina A&T State University, as well as local community groups focused on women in Greensboro.

Located in the center campus next to a sprawling garden – another student-led initiative -- the “SheCare Wellness Pods” are remodeled shipping containers that have been transformed into three separate calming spaces that include a bed, tv, and



Attending a ribbon cutting ceremony for wellness pods on the Bennett College campus (L-R): Ja'nylah Johnson '23, a Bennett College protest leader and SheCare Wellness Pods Coordinator; Layla Martin, Interim Associate Director of Counseling Services; Ryanne Peterson, Interim Director of Counseling Services; Suzanne Walsh, President of Bennett College; Tracie Jade, BLHF Executive Director; Taryn Bird, Executive Director of Social Impact at kate spade New York; and Kyresha Bowman '23, a Bennett College protest leader.

de-stress activities that bring mental health access and resources to the students. Each pod room is designed to create an environment that stimulates joy, peace and serenity through intentional design and color selection.

The exterior of the Pod features a hand painted mural designed by Greensboro community member and artist, Alyse Watt, in partnership with two Bennett College students, Genesis Almodovar and Trinity Cromwell. The mural design was inspired by wellness and highlights the inherent strength and beauty found in women. Designed to uplift the students, the inclusion of the hashtag #BelleMindsMatter reflects an initiative that emerged from the need for mental health support within the Bennett College community.

This year, enhanced programming will be introduced to new and existing “SheCare Wellness Pods” including BLHF's Cultural Humility Training, SheCare Rest Workshops, and Redefining Retail Therapy. The area will also include integrated wellness events like Zumba, Yoga, and sound baths, all designed to encourage group participation.

Ryanne Peterson, Bennett College Director of Counseling Services noted that taking care of one's mental well-being can be as simple as taking a few minutes to watch your favorite show or read a book.

“If you want to stream your favorite show for an hour, or get some time away from your room-



Photos by Ivan Saul Cutler/Carolina Peacemaker  
Students, community members, partners and dignitaries gather for a ribbon cutting ceremony for Bennett College's new campus wellness pods.

*“We realize that Greensboro is a special community, for the fact that we have two HB-CUs here. We thought it was imperative to not only focus on the Black women of Bennett, but all the Black women of Greensboro.”*

*- Ryanne Peterson,  
Bennett College Director of  
Counseling Services*

mate, or maybe you just want some down time on your lunch break, that is what these pods are for, and they are open to all the people of Greensboro,” said Peterson.

People will have to schedule their visit to the pods through a form on the Bennett College website. A pod session is limited to an hour.

“I am most looking forward to seeing the students

having access to mental health resources right outside their dorms. I'm excited to see the collaborative efforts from the greater community as well,” said Peterson. “We realize that Greensboro is a special community, for the fact that we have two HBCUs here. We thought it was imperative to not only focus on the Black women of Bennett, but all the Black women of Greensboro.”

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dozen have indicated they might be ready for a change in January. Again, we can no longer assume there will be a peaceful transfer of power. How can we forget the divisive and chaotic ouster of former Speaker Kevin McCarthy? The best way to avoid another round of complete disorder and stress in choosing the House Speaker is to vote the Democrats into power. Therefore, House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries will take over the speakership without controversy.

People are frustrated because they constantly feel they are forced to pick between the lesser of two evils when voting. This will likely be the case for some time now. Many people were willing to vote for Biden because he was

seen as the lesser of two evils. People have grown frustrated with the political partisanship and the ethics surrounding the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court is no longer trusted as an independent group with integrity. Unfortunately, any attempt to pass legislation for term limits and an ethics code for the Supreme Court is unlikely in this political environment. If Kamala Harris wins the presidency, a Republican-led House and Senate will undermine her every move. As a result, many who supported her candidacy will grow frustrated because of the political and sometimes racial resistance. Can we ever escape the political fatigue? We are given many reasons to walk away from being engaged in politics. While we do need a

mental and emotional break at times, we cannot afford to walk away. We can take a break, but still must be watchful and sound the alarm against lies and misinformation. We can rest, but we must encourage and support a younger generation of candidates who can maintain the balance to break with the toxic environment as needed while still carrying out critical legacies from past movements.

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## Study launched on How Structural Racism Accelerates Aging in Black Americans

By Stacy M. Brown  
NNPA National Correspondent

A group of researchers from Rutgers University and Michigan State University have launched a major study to examine the long-term effects of structural racism on cognitive aging, physical decline, and frailty—particularly in Black Americans. A five-year grant from the National Institute on Aging, a division of the National Institutes of Health, will support the study under the direction of Danielle L. Beatty Moody, an associate professor at Rutgers University, and Richard C. Sadler, an associate professor at Michigan State.

The research team plans to explore how lifetime exposure to structural racism in neighborhoods affects the aging process. The study will involve 800 Black and White participants from Baltimore who have been tracked for over two decades as part of a larger project on healthy aging in diverse neighborhoods. The long-term data will allow researchers to examine the cumulative impact of historical, enduring, and contemporary markers of structural racism.

In a news release, Moody and Sadler asserted that the study moves beyond traditional research focused only on residential segregation or redlining. “It’s not just

redlining, and it’s not just segregation,” they said. “The patterns of racist, discriminatory practices go far deeper. We need to comprehensively document the full array of tools used to entrench structural racism in our urban landscapes to understand why racial inequities persist across numerous health outcomes.”

In addition to exploring how non-Black residents in the same communities are affected, the researchers said they would investigate personal experiences with discrimination and biological and social factors that influence risk and resilience. The authors expect the study will inform strategies to address racial inequities in accelerated aging, particularly in communities where Black Americans live and age in place.

Once completed, researchers said they would share the results with participants and local stakeholders to support ongoing advocacy and policy efforts to achieve health equity. Moody and Sadler hope the study’s findings will help drive transformative change, particularly in housing and neighborhood environments.

“We are not only looking at the past or present,” Sadler remarked. “We’re also aiming to influence the future of health equity in communities where Black Americans continue to take the hardest hits.”

## Souls to the Polls

By Ivan Saul Cutler  
Carolina Peacemaker

Promoting early voting, Greensboro area pastors gathered area residents for a Souls to the Polls late afternoon march from the International Civil Rights Center & Museum to the Dudley Building, a polling place on the campus of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in East Greensboro.

On the first day of early voting, area clergy carried a banner of the organizing group, The Black Church, and chanted, “This is what democracy looks like.” About two dozen clergy and congregants marched east on Market Street, to N. Dudley St. to University Circle, to the iconic A&T Four monument where the group mingled and posed for photographs.

Under the auspices of the faith group The Black Church, organizer April Parker said the march was a collaboration of the Greens-



Ivan Saul Cutler/Carolina Peacemaker  
Souls to the Polls marchers pose for photographs in front of the iconic A&T Four Monument near the Dudley Building on the campus of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.



Promoting early voting, area clergy carry a banner during a Souls to the Polls march from the International Civil Rights Center & Museum to the Dudley Building early voting site on the campus of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.

boro Pulpit Forum, the High Point NAACP, local clergy and host churches to address political and social justice issues impacting communities.

# WHEN WE VOTE, WE WIN.

When our rights are on the line **we fight** and when they’re on the ballot **we vote**, because **we’re not going back.**

- The economy** is on the ballot.
- Health care** is on the ballot.
- Criminal justice reform** is on the ballot.
- Reproductive freedom** is on the ballot.
- Environmental justice** is on the ballot.
- The right to vote** is on the ballot.

If we do our part and show up to the polls, we will make history (again)!

Let’s vote for progress and the future we deserve. Vote for the leader who’s been fighting for us for years.

**Election Day is November 5th.**  
**Vote for Kamala Harris.**



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# WORLD BRIEFS



AfricaNews

The Hunter's Moon appeared on Thursday, Oct. 17, the third in a series of supermoons. This full moon coincides with major festivals like Sukkot and Sharad Purnima. The celestial event is visible for three days.

## Hunter's Moon delights skywatchers everywhere

**AfricaNews** - It was a celestial display to delight skywatchers around the world. Thursday night's (Oct. 7) supermoon was the third of four this year.

Supermoons happen when the moon is closest to the Earth, making it appear bigger and

brighter than normal. Thursday's one was just 222,055.07 miles away, the closest full moon this year.

October's full moon is also called a Hunter's Moon. This is because it occurs at a time of the year when, in the northern hemisphere, people would tradi-

tionally have been hunting for food in preparation for the long winter months.

It is also known by other names in different cultures. The next supermoon, known as the Beaver Moon and the last of the year, will be seen on November 15.

## Granite art impresses tourists and residents in Burkina Faso

**AfricaNews** - **OUAGADOUGOU** - Seventeen sculptors from nine African and European countries have gathered in the village of Laongo, located 35 km from the capital of Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou.

They're attending the 14th international granite sculpture symposium, which kicked off on October 11.

Using a jackhammer and grinder, Malian artist Indépendance Dougnon, participating for the first time, is aiming to carve a piece representing love and coexistence.

"My work speaks of

coexistence, represented through two characters of opposite genders who are close together," Dougnon says. "It is important to spread love everywhere. It is a beautiful experience for me to meet other artists and exchange ideas."

A veteran of three symposiums, Burkinabè sculptor Karim Tapsoba has chosen to talk about communication through ancestral traditions. "In the tradition of communication from mouth to ear, that's the tradition of oral communication, and given the evolution

of modernity and communication, we now have antennas that really promote and expand communication," he says.

The Laongo site has now become an open-air museum for visitors. Visitor Parfait Zongo said, "These sculptures allow people to reflect on the past, the present, and even the future. It's a very good thing because it helps people get to know the artists' work, and also allows visitors to appreciate or learn a lot."

For the organizers, the initial goal was to bring artists together

to leave their mark on the rocks. It has transformed Laongo into a must-visit tourist site in Burkina Faso.

"Coming into the bush, meeting granite outcrops, and leaving our imprint on them for future generations was, for me, like a mission," said Siriky Ki, founder of the symposium. "Today, Laongo has become a tourist destination that receives visitors all year round."

Since 1988, more than sixty artists have expressed themselves on the granite of Laongo. As the symposium nears its conclusion,



AfricaNews

Photo from the 14th Granite Sculpture Symposium, Laongo, Burkina Faso.

over 2,000 works offer a spectacle to thousands of people.

## Tunisia's Kais Saïed takes oath for 2nd presidential term

**AfricaNews** - **TUNIS** - Tunisian President Kais Saïed has been sworn in for a

second term, following a months-long crackdown and a series of arrests against his po-

litical opponents.

A few weeks after being re-elected with 90.7 percent of the vote,

the 66-year-old former law professor called, in his investiture speech, for a "cultural revolution" to fight unemployment, terrorism and corruption.

"The goal is to build a country where everyone can live with dignity," Saïed said in a speech to members of the Tunisian parliament.

Saïed's re-election on October 7 came after a turbulent first term in office in which he suspended the country's parliament, rewrote its post-Arab Spring constitution and jailed dozens of his critics in politics, the media, business and civil society.

He justified some crackdowns as necessary to combat corruption and enemies of the state, using populism to appeal to Tunisians disillusioned with the direction his predecessors took the country after nationwide protests that led to the ouster of Zine El Abidine Ben Ali in 2011.

He vowed to tackle "thieves and traitors in the pay of foreigners" and blamed "counter-revolutionary forces" for obstructing his efforts to support Tunisia's struggling economy throughout his first term.

"The task was not easy. The dangers were great," he said. "The

weapons of the old regime were like vipers that moved everywhere. You could hear them hissing, even if you couldn't see them."

Although Saïed has proclaimed his commitment to respecting freedoms, many journalists were prevented from covering his swearing-in ceremony on Monday (Oct. 21), leading to a rebuke from the National Union of Tunisian Journalists, which expressed "its strong condemnation of the ongoing blackout policy and restrictions imposed on journalistic work" in a press release issued Monday.



AfricaNews

Tunisian President Kais Saïed takes oath of office on October 21, 2024, in Tunis following his re-election.

## War sets Palestine's development back nearly 70 years

**UN News** - The impact of the year-long war in Gaza and escalations in the West Bank has set development in the State of Palestine back by about 69 years, according to a new UN report released on Tuesday, Oct. 22.

"Without lifting economic restrictions, enabling recovery, and investing in development, the Palestinian economy may not be able to restore pre-war levels and advance forward by relying on humanitarian aid alone," Gaza war: Expected socioeconomic impacts on the State of Palestine, concludes, produced by the UN Development Program (UNDP) and the UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

(UNESCWA).

The analysis suggests three recovery scenarios for Palestine. Given that the recovery will be a long-term process, the report assessed both the immediate impact projected for 2025 and the long-term impact anticipated by 2034, a decade after the start of the conflict.

"Our assessments serve to sound the alarm over the millions of lives that are being shattered and the decades of development efforts that are being wiped out," said ESCWA Executive Secretary Rola Dashti.

"It is high time to end the suffering and bloodshed that have engulfed our region. We must unite to find a lasting solution

where all peoples can live in peace, dignity and reap the benefit of sustainable development and where international law and justice are finally upheld."

Projections estimate that the gross domestic product (GDP) will contract by 35.1 percent in 2024 compared with a no-war scenario, with unemployment potentially rising to 49.9 percent.

Building on findings published in November and May, the report estimates that poverty in Palestine will rise to 74.3 percent in 2024, affecting 4.1 million people, including 2.61 million people who are newly impoverished.

The assessment also examines the extent and depth of



UNICEF/Alaa Badarneh

Children and their families flee their homes, walking through the rubble of destroyed roads and buildings in Jenin refugee camp, in the northern West Bank.

deprivation, employing multidimensional poverty indicators and includes recovery prospects for Palestine after a ceasefire is reached as well as three early recovery scenarios.

The non-restricted early recovery scenario sees restrictions on Palestinian workers lifted and withheld clearance revenues restored to the Palestinian Authority.

The assessment

suggests that a comprehensive recovery and reconstruction plan, combining humanitarian aid with strategic investments in recovery and reconstruction along with lifting economic restrictions, could help put the Palestinian economy back on track to realign with Palestinian development plans by 2034. But this scenario can only play out if recovery efforts are unrestricted, said UNDP Administrator Achim Steiner.

As conditions on the ground allow, he said, the Palestinian people need a robust early recovery strategy embedded in the humanitarian assistance phase, laying foundations for a sustainable recovery.

# Sports, Arts & Entertainment

The Week of Thursday, October 24 to Wednesday, October 30, 2024

## THE N.C. State Fair OCTOBER 17-27, 2024



Pumpkins so large they needed a forklift to set them in place.



The North Carolina State Fair runs through the weekend so there is still a chance to have some fun, ride some rides, eat fair food, people watch and support the State of North Carolina.

By **Afrique I. Kilimanjaro & N.C. State Fair News**

**RALEIGH** – It's time for deep fried funnel cakes and delectable giant doughnuts, Ferris Wheels, humongous pumpkins and watermelons, the best baked cakes and pies, grilled corn on the cob garnished in hot Cheetos, giant turkey legs to be gobbled down, thousands of livestock on view, games and prizes galore to be won at the 2024 North Carolina State Fair. This year the fair will offer a variety of new entertainers along with some popular returning acts, plus the addition of two new amusement rides at this year's fair.

The Strolling Piano makes its debut at the 2024 State Fair. The piano is motorized and moves

around the fairgrounds during each performance. Fairgoers will be able to walk alongside the piano as the piano player takes requests from classic rock to Disney favorites. The Strolling Piano can be found near Gate 2 behind Dorton Arena near the SkyGazer Ferris Wheel.

The Red Trouser Show makes a return to the fair. It features the acrobatic duo of David Graham and Tobin Renwick, who combine balancing on each other's heads while juggling an assortment of items such as fire sticks. This act performs daily on the brick patio area in front of Dorton Arena.

"Part of the success of the N.C. State Fair is the blend of time-honored acts and exhibits with new entertainment and shows," said Kent Yelverton, N.C. State Fair director. "Each

year we seek to find the right mix to keep the fair fresh, but familiar."

Pumpkin carver Jim Bille Creatives will be providing tips and techniques for creating realistic looking faces on pumpkins. He will be in the Flower and Garden Show area.

New rides featured at this year's fair are a giant 210-foot giant slide and a Candyland Adventure Funhouse.

Other popular returning acts in the fairgrounds include The Birdman: World Class Bird Show featuring birds of prey; Rock-It the Robot; Ember Fire Arts; Agri-cadabra - the Magic of Agriculture; and Hot Diggity Dog – a dog and hog act. The Homegrown Music Fest is also returning with an impressive lineup of performers. In addition, 40 musical performers will



This was Peacemaker editor Afrique I. Kilimanjaro's first time attending the N.C. State Fair. She's here with her nieces Sarilda and Mildred Kilimanjaro. Mildred won a BIG prize, which she happily named Rocket the Purple Raccoon. It rode home in the car just like a passenger.



Anyone who loves stuffed animals will absolutely love the N.C. State Fair.

grace the Waterfall and Heritage Circle stages this year at the fair.

The 2024 North Caro-

lina State Fair will run Oct. 17-27 at the N.C. State

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## "The Witch's Door: Oddities & Tales from the Esoteric to the Extreme"

The Bookworm Sez

By **Ryan Matthew Cohn and Regina M. Cohn**

A Book Review

By **Terri Schlichenmeyer**

One more. How can you resist?

You can't. You're absolutely compelled to have that single thing that will be your crown jewel, the object that takes your collection from a bunch of random bric-a-brac to a serious assemblage worthy of respect. Humans, they say, are born collectors and in the new book "The Witch's Door" by **Ryan Matthew Cohn & Regina M. Cohn**, you might collect a few chills.

When Ryan Cohn was a pre-teen, he became obsessed with the human body, but not in the way most twelve-year-old boys are: Cohn was fascinated by

medical books, anatomy, and death, particularly in artwork known as Beauchêne (exploded) skulls. Fortunately, his parents indulged him, as did other adults working in museums, antique stores and flea markets. They showed him how to collect, buy, and sell for profit; he then polished his art skills by working for a man who taught like a real-life Mr. Miyagi.

This gave Cohn impressive knowledge and talent, which led to a popular cable TV show built around his work and his art. It was from there that a kapala, a Tibetan bowl made from a skull, brought Cohn to the woman he'd marry.

Regina was working for a British lingerie merchant when she saw Cohn's posting of the kapala

online, and her interest in the object helped forge a friendship with him. The friendship evolved and on a trip to the Catacombs of Paris, they became engaged.

Here, Cohn and Cohn explain what it's like to make a living buying, selling, and promoting oddities and unique wares. People often ask them if their stuff is haunted. Some folks blanch at the prices; others are surprised at an object's size or history. But collecting, as you might know, is fun and interesting; it can be a party, a hassle, a lifelong obsession, a frustration and a legacy. Collecting oddities can all of the above – and it can be creepy, too...

Your house may be decorated with skulls and tame-scary

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## Peacemaker Sports Schedule

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL LAST WEEK'S SCORES

S Guilford 0, E Guilford 42  
 Rockingham Co. 0, (#5) Dudley 70  
 Atkins 22, NE Guilford 27  
 (#16) Page 24, (#6) N Guilford 27

(#15) SE Guilford 21,  
 (#20) W Guilford 14  
 N Forsyth 27, T.W. Andrews 0  
 (#7) NW Guilford 41, Ragsdale 7  
 SW Guilford 0, (#1) Grimsley 71

### HIGH SCHOOL - FOOTBALL

**Fri., Oct. 25**  
**7 p.m. Games**

NE Guilford @ Rockingham Co.  
 (#5) Dudley @ S Guilford  
 E Guilford @ BL Smith  
 Atkins @ HP Central

**7:30 pm Games**

TW Andrews (#8) Reidsville  
 (#6) N Guilford @  
 (#20) W Guilford  
 Ragsdale @ SW Guilford  
 (#1) Grimsley @ (#16) Page  
 (#7) NW Guilford @  
 (#15) SE Guilford

### COLLEGE - FOOTBALL

**Sat., Oct. 26**  
 Elon @ Hampton 2 p.m.  
 NCA&TSU @ Campbell 4 p.m.

**Sat., Oct. 26 - CIAA**  
 JC Smith @ WSSU 1 p.m.  
 Virginia Union @ Bowie State 1 p.m.  
 Lincoln (PA) @ Elizabeth City 1 p.m.

**Sat., Oct. 26 - MEAC**  
 Howard @ Norfolk State 2 p.m.  
 Delaware State @ SC State 3:30 p.m.  
 Morgan State @ NCCU 3:30 p.m.

Shaw @ Fayetteville State 2:30 p.m.  
 Virginia State @ Bluefield State 6 p.m.



### COLLEGE - FOOTBALL SCORES

Hampton 59, NCA&TSU 17  
 Campbell 28, William & Mary 35  
 Elon 30, U Albany 14

**CIAA Scores**  
 Virginia Union 63, Lincoln (PA) 12  
 Bluefield State 0, Bowie State 54  
 Shaw 14, JC Smith 21  
 Virginia State 36, Elizabeth City 7  
 WSSU 31, Livingstone 17

**MEAC Scores**  
 Fort Valley State 3, SC State 30  
 Tennessee State 27, Howard 14

### COLLEGE - NCAA BASKETBALL

**Scores from Oct. 18-19**  
 Florida State 16, Duke 23  
 E. Carolina 28, Army West Point 45  
 Wake Forest 23, U Conn 20  
 UNC-Charlotte 17, Navy 51  
 NC State 24, California 23

**Games-Sat., Oct. 26**  
 SMU @ Duke 8 p.m.  
 UNC @ Virginia 12 p.m.  
 Wake Forest @ Stanford 3:30 p.m.  
 Georgia State @ App State 1 p.m.  
 UNC-Charlotte @ Memphis 12 p.m.



## UNCG Volleyball takes down Samford, 3-1

Courtesy UNCG Athletics

The UNC Greensboro (UNCG) volleyball team defeated the Bulldogs of Samford on Saturday night (30-28, 19-25, 25-18, 26-24) in Fleming Gym to close out the first round of The Southern Conference (SoCon) slate.

Saturday's win over Samford marks the first home SoCon win for the Spartans this season and second overall.

The last time UNCG defeated Samford was in the 2021 season in Greensboro with the win coming in straight sets.

The first set of Saturday's match was an all-out battle between both teams that featured a total of 12 ties and four lead changes throughout. With UNCG down 14-9 in the set, the squad strung together an 8-2 run to secure the 17-16 advantage. The extended first game would continue to go back-and-forth until the score was tied at 28 and kills from Allie Sweet and Madeline Timmerman finally secured the 30-28 set to the Spartans.

The Bulldogs got out to an early 5-2 lead over the Spartans in game two. Although UNCG remained close, Samford was able to maintain the advantage throughout the



Photo by Emma White

UNCG women's volleyball team celebrate a good win.

entirety of the second set to claim it, 25-19.

Samford went up 3-1 to start off set three before UNCG responded with a 6-1 run to take the lead and hold it for the remainder of the third game. A service error from Samford secured the final point for UNCG to claim set three, 25-18.

A service ace from Kendall Lanclos, followed by a kill from Sweet and an attack error from Samford put UNCG up 3-0 in the early goings of set four. UNCG held its lead until mid-game when the Bulldogs

posted a 7-1 run to take an 18-13 advantage. However, the Spartans continued to chip away to get back into the set. With the score tied at 24, back-to-back kills from Sweet secured the fourth and final set for the Spartans, 26-24, for the 3-1 victory.

### BY THE NUMBERS

- Three Spartans recorded double-digit kills in the match.
- Sweet recorded her second career double-double after leading

the team with 19 kills and adding a new career match high of 12 digs.

- Lanclos followed closely behind with a new match high of 16 kills.

- Cece Fitz and Madeline led the way at the net with 4.0 total blocks apiece.

- Izora Gragg led the squad as the setter with 42 assists.

- Chloe Nussbaum paced the match with a new career match high of 22 digs.

- Graylinn Serge registered a new match high of nine digs.

### UP NEXT

The Spartans will begin their second round of SoCon play next week by visiting Furman on Thursday, Oct. 24 at 6 p.m. and then returning to Greensboro to take on ETSU on Saturday, Oct. 26 at 5 p.m.

Saturday will be the team's Camper Reunion match. In addition, the first 50 fans will receive a free cookie from Insomnia.

## Library offers new online learning options

The Greensboro Public Library is adding new educational resources for learners seeking personal enrichment, skilled trades training and small business resources. The Library's Bridge to Learn includes free access to Coursera, SkillMill, Gale Business: Entrepreneurship, Gale Business: Plan Builder and Gale LegalForms.

Coursera works with universities and other organizations to offer online courses, certifications, and degrees in a variety of subjects. Customers can earn career cre-

dentials and professional certificates, get a head start on a college degree, add in-demand skills, or just learn something fun.

SkillMill offers over 450 hours of interactive online skilled trades courses including HVAC, plumbing, electrical, solar and maintenance. With expert-led training and 3D simulations SkillMill is faster and more convenient than traditional learning.

Gale Business: Entrepreneurship gives business owners access to expertise covering all aspects of starting and oper-

ating a business, including finance, management, marketing, human resources, franchising, accounting and taxes. Gale Business: Plan Builder offers an engaging, step-by-step guided experience—complete with the information and tools needed to move through the entire business development life cycle. The program's intuitive dashboard walks users through the five essential steps of business planning and explains why it is important in the overall process, and how to get started.

Gale LegalForms

allows users to create accurate, reliable legal documents with North Carolina specific forms actually used by law firms. Many of the forms are available in Word and Adobe formats; simply fill in the blanks.

To learn more about the Bridge to Learn visit this website: <https://library.greensboro-nc.gov/services/bridge-to-learn> and for more information on all other Greensboro Public Library programs and resources visit our main page: <https://library.greensboro-nc.gov/>.

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things this time of year, and you like it that way. So why not live like this year 'round? Check out "The Witch's Door" and dream of the dark possibilities.

Just know this: the book isn't really meant to scare you or give you nightmares. It's also not an anthology of ghost stories. Nope, authors Ryan Matthew Cohn and Regina M. Cohn are serious about the objects they collect, which includes the provenance of each item and its future. You might still notice that there is a certain kind of macabre to their overall collection and to many individual objects, but the stories about these things are told with a fully historical and cultural tone that readers will find to be highly fascinating. Don't be surprised, in fact, if this book sends you to a museum or online, to find the Cohn's past work.

If you're Goth, you're Halloween 24/7, or you're a fellow collector, find "The Witch's Door." For oddity lovers looking for a good book, let this be your one thing.

Terri Schlichenmeyer is the Peacemaker bookworm. She resides in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

# SPORTS

## A&T loses to Hampton, 59-17, Campbell University next



A&T DB Tre Mittman (#21) celebrates his first half interception.



Photos by Kevin L. Dorsey/Carolina Peacemaker

A&T Football players run out of the tunnel prior to the A&T Football vs Hampton game.

**By Semaj Marsh**  
Peacemaker Sports

A&T head coach Vincent Brown didn't attempt to mask his frustration in the aftermath of the Aggies' 59-17 beatdown by Hampton last weekend.

It was one of the most embarrassing Homecoming losses in school history and dropped Brown's career record to just 2-16 since arriving in Greensboro in 2023.

"That was an abject fail-

ure in every form and fashion," said Brown, whose team is now 1-6 overall this season and 0-3 in the Coastal Athletic Association. "We looked like a poorly coached team, and I own that. I am utterly sick. The way we started (with such promise), it's so disappointing."

However, if anyone thought he was ready to throw in the towel after just a year and half into his mission of reshaping the A&T football program,

think again.

When asked on Monday how he would respond to fans and alumni who might be questioning if he was still the right man for the job, Brown was emphatic.

"Absolutely," he declared.

Perhaps more importantly, his boss, A&T Director of Athletics Earl Hilton, was in attendance during Brown's weekly press conference and cosigned that sentiment from the back of the room, letting it be

known Brown still had his full support.

Realistically, the two might now be tied at the hip, as the continued struggles of the school's No. 1 revenue sport could serve as an indictment of Hilton's ability to lead the department moving forward.

Coming off a bye week and having extra time to prepare, A&T was hoping to finally get a signature win to ignite the fanbase. And early on it looked like that might happen as the

Aggies capitalized on a pair of Pirate miscues to quickly jump out to a 14-0 lead.

But what appeared to have the makings of a Homecoming dream scenario quickly morphed back into the recurring nightmare of negative big plays as Hampton responded with 31 unanswered points, sending most of the sold-out crowd back to the tailgate tents

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## High Point Women start fast, cruise past Charleston Southern



Courtesy High Point Athletics

High Point women's soccer team celebrate the victory over Charleston Southern, last Saturday (Oct. 19).

Courtesy High Point Athletics

**CHARLESTON, S.C.** - On a beautiful Saturday morning, the High Point University women's

soccer team scored two goals in the opening five minutes and never looked back en route to a 3-0 victory at Charleston Southern University.

It was the sec-

ond straight shutout Big South victory for the Panthers and the eighth clean sheet this season as HPU leads the league with 13 points.

Head Coach Aar-

on McGuinness said, "Since our last game, we have been talking about how we wanted to defend against Charleston Southern and how important it was to come out with an early start. It's a full credit to the girls for being energized and prepared for this game. They took it to them right from the start, following the game plan and it paid off with two early goals which was nice to see. Two-nil is a very vulnerable scoreline and we did really well managing that and making sure we eliminated their opportunities. We were unlucky not to score another one or two ourselves, but all in

all, a very solid and disciplined performance."

The Panthers didn't waste time getting started Saturday.

Within a minute, HPU was ahead on the scoreboard after Sabba Haghgoo pressured the Buccaneer defenders, taking the ball on a kick-out from the goalie for an empty-net goal. Tessa Carlin followed suit when the graduate forward tussled away the ball from the CSU goalie and deposited it into the right corner alike Haghgoo.

It was Haghgoo's team-leading fifth score and Carlin's third goal this season to give the Panthers a lead they would never

lose.

HPU maintained the pressure the rest of the way and limited any type of Charleston scoring threat. The Panthers added onto their lead early in the second half when Carlin drew a penalty in the box and Lindsey DeHaven deposited the penalty kick for her third goal this season. It was the first PK taken by an HPU player this season.

Aubrey McKessy continued her clean sheet dominance, registering her eighth highlighted by a key save late in the second half. The graduate keeper had four saves over the final 45 minutes.

## Speakeasy Night at the Museum

The Greensboro History Museum is kicking off a yearlong celebration of its first 100 years with Speakeasy Night at the Museum from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Friday, October 25 at the Museum, 130 Summit Ave. The evening will include live jazz, classic cocktails by Muddle, heavy hors d'oeuvres, fun, games and razzmatazz.

Attendees can dress in their best Roaring Twenties attire to take part in a costume contest, play card games or take part in an elaborate scavenger hunt in the museum galleries. There will be dance lessons with the Cat's Pajamas, and more. Admission, which includes a drink ticket, is \$50 each (\$45 for GHM Inc. members) and on sale now at GHM100.

The party kicks off GHM100, commemorating 100 years as a vital community organiza-

tion. GHM100 runs through 2025 to mark important dates all the way from the organization of the Greensboro Historical Museum Society in 1924 to the opening of the Museum on Armistice Day 1925.

Speakeasy Night at the Museum and GHM100 are supported by the O.Henry Hotel & Proximity Hotel, Relation Insurance Services, Theresa & Tim Byrd, and other generous donors. Organizations interested in participating in the museum's GHM100 celebrations can learn more at greensborohistory.org/join-support/donate.

Admission is free. To learn more, visit: [www.greensborohistory.org](http://www.greensborohistory.org).



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Fairgrounds in Raleigh.

GoRaleigh shuttles provide park-and-ride routes daily from The Triangle Town Center Shopping Mall to the fairgrounds. The non-stop express shuttles run every 30 minutes from 8:30 a.m. until fair closing. Cost is \$5 round trip, or \$4 one way and tickets can be purchased in advance through the UMO app. Half-price fares offered for seniors and passengers with disabilities. Kids under 40" tall ride for free. Look for the park and ride signs near Dillard's parking lot.

The fair offers an experience unique to North Carolina with endless family activities, competitions, vendors, and delicious foods from jerk chicken and Mexican egg rolls to fried Oreos, Reese's cups and snickers bars. It's all delicious and delightful at the state fair. For more information, visit [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org).



One of three Ferris Wheels featured at the N.C. State Fair.



A fair game with lots of prizes.



Photos by Afrique I. Kilimanjaro/Carolina Peacemaker  
A Wellenflug Swing ride at the state fair.

# SPORTS

## Washington and Lee outlasts Quakers despite Robles' career game

Courtesy Guilford Athletics



Courtesy Guilford Athletics  
Guilford College QB Caleb Robles compiled more than 300 yards in a losing cause against Washington and Lee.

Caleb Robles was superb, accounting for more than 300 yards on his own as the Guilford College football team hosted Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) action with Washington & Lee University visiting Appenzeller Field and pulling away late to claim a 40-23 victory on Saturday evening.

The Washington & Lee Generals improve to 4-2 with the result, 3-0 in conference play, while the Guilford College Quakers fall to 3-3, 0-3 in ODAC play, and have dropped three-straight out of their bye week.

Contrary to the previous two conference matches, GC has plenty to like out of this showing, starting with their first-year signal-call-

er. He completed 25-of-35, both career-highs, for 244 yards and two touchdowns against one interception. Additionally, he gained more than 100 yards on the ground, netting 67, which is also a career-best.

Robles was in-sync with Jay Daniels all afternoon, finding the Quaker star for nine completions, obliterating Daniels' pre-

vious career-high of five receptions. The surging wide receiver accumulated 93 yards and a receiving touchdown. Just like last season, Shane Shapiro had a big day against the Generals, hauling in a career-high seven catches for 61 yards. AJ Merriman returned to a full-role as well, and had a career-high for catches with five for 56

yards and a score.

Robles was GC's leading rusher, followed by Malik Woodard who found the endzone for the first time since week three, accumulating 52 yards on 18 carries and nine more yards on one catch.

Devin Chavis finished as Guilford's leading tackler with seven, two of them solo. He also combined with Avery Garner on a sack. Garner was even with Jaylan Richardson and Bo Thompson with five tackles each.

Ty Collins only threw six passes within W&L's triple-option offense on this day, completing four of them for 87 yards and a touchdown. He also netted 83 yards on the ground with a TD. Jacob Romero was his leading receiver with two catches for 47 yards while also being the

Generals' top rusher with 120 and two scores. Andrew Bland had a 34-yard touchdown reception for the guests.

Jalen Todd was involved a lot for Washington & Lee defensively, accumulating 22 tackles, nine solo, including 2.0 sacks. Brennan Stout added a dozen takedowns, evenly divided between assisted and solo efforts. Charlie Flemming also added eight tackles on the night while Jack Johnson had the lone takeaway for either side.

Things do not get any easier with GC making the trip up to Shenandoah for a clash with the Hornets who have taken both Randolph-Macon College and Bridgewater College to the brink this year already. The matchup with SU will kick off at noon.

### AGGIE FOOTBALL From Page 3B

early. The main culprit behind the Aggies' second quarter collapse was once again a porous defense that got dominated on the line of scrimmage and suffered a number of blown assignments in the secondary.

Hampton rushed for 231 yards in the contest, marking the second straight week and third time the season an A&T opponent has gained over 200 yards on the ground.

"Defensively, we

gave up four explosive runs of 20 yards plus," said Brown. "Some of that missed gap fits and some of that was just missed tackles in the at the second and third level."

A&T now ranks next to last in the CAA in run defense, giving up 198.3 yards on the ground, and is currently dead last in the conference in both scoring defense (42.3 points per game) and total defense (458.4 yards per game).

That kind of statistical futility mirrors

the offensive struggles A&T experienced last year, which led to be abrupt firing of former coordinator Chris Young right after the season.

When asked this week if he is considering making any staff changes before the end of this season, Brown said he was not.

"No, I believe in our staff," Brown said. "We've got great leaders. Our coaches care about the development of our players. Our coaches have had

(previous) success coaching; they didn't just all of the sudden (forget) how to coach. But as I shared with our staff yesterday: this is a result-oriented business. It's our job to produce results and sometimes those results aren't immediate."

This Saturday, the Aggies travel down to Buies Creek to face Campbell at 1 p.m. on what will be the Fighting Camels' Homecoming.

After a 35-28 loss on Saturday to Wil-

liam & Mary, Campbell is now 2-5 overall and tied with A&T for last place in the CAA at 0-3.

The Fighting Camels are the only CAA team with a lower ranked run defense than the Aggies, allowing 227.1 yards on the ground and giving up 15 rushing touchdowns this season.

This might be the Aggies' best remaining chance for a win with upcoming games against William & Mary, Villanova, Towson and Elon complet-

ing the final month of the season.

Brown said he was still confident success is coming soon.

"You want to win every game," Brown said. "Our goal was to be in position to compete for a CAA title. That probably is not a realistic goal now, but we still have five conference games left. So, win the next game and then worry about the next game after that."

# HBCU Campus Takeover & Tailgate Tour at North Carolina A&T University

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Creativity is front and center at Artstock Studio Tour 2024

Artstock Studio Tour 2024 begins Thursday, Oct. 24 at the 1250 Gallery of Revolution Mill. This year's tour will include two days of open studios and pop-up galleries featuring the talents of 75 artists from all areas of Greensboro and the surrounding area.

This year's Artstock tour includes a designated trolley that will carry art

lovers free of charge from Revolution Mill to all the multi-artists locations in the downtown area. All studios are open from 12 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 26-27.

Thursday's Gallery Opening, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., will feature pieces from all 75 artists. Attendees to the opening can meet many of the artists, enjoy a beverage

from a cash bar, and purchase displayed pieces. Detailed maps of the Artstock Studio Tour will be available throughout the event. Volunteers will be on hand to answer questions and guide visitors to specific locations.

The real fun begins when the artists open their studios to the public for the weekend. Many artists will feature their work in



select locations including Artmongerz, Creative Aging Network-NC, Revolution Mill Studios, The 205 Collaborative, Sternberger Art Center, Studio 503, and the Scout Hut. Other artists will open their

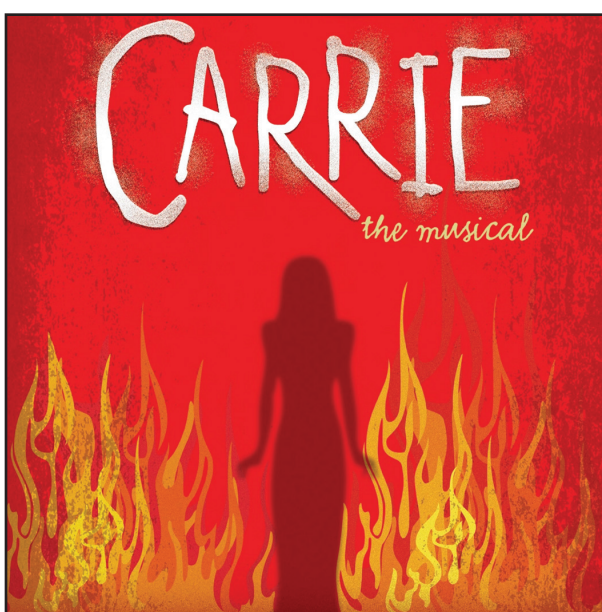
personal studios to the public including Susanne Baker, Alisha Wielfaert, Jim Gallucci and John Easton.

The pop-up galleries include Grapes & Grains Tavern, A'eo Fine Art, Bitters So-

cial Club, and Elm & Bain.

"We're encouraging people to start their tour at Revolution Mill's 1250 Gallery to see the art and decide which studios they wish to visit. By opening their personal studios for the weekend, folks can see where the artists' creativity begins," said Terry Wessling, ArtStock's director.

## The UNC Greensboro School of Theatre will present Carrie



Clear your schedule, because with Halloween fast approaching, there's nothing more exciting and spookier than attending Carrie: The Musical by Lawrence D. Cohen, Dean Pitchford and Michael Gore. Based on Stephen King's novel of the same name, Carrie follows the story of a sheltered and outcast teenage girl with telekinetic powers. In the horror classic, Carrie is faced with torment from her classmates and an overbearing, oppressive mother; but when she reaches her breaking point, she emerges as a force of chaos and revenge. Grab your prom dress and your pig's blood and witness a powerful reckoning on October 31st at 7:30 p.m., November 1st at 7:30 p.m., November 2nd at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and November 3rd at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Carrie will be presented at the Pam and David Sprinkle Theatre (Brown Building) at 402 Tate St.; Greensboro.

## The Greensboro Farmers Curb Market is celebrating its 150th Anniversary



Greensboro Farmers Curb Market located at 501 Yanceyville St. Greensboro is celebrating its 150th Anniversary. Come out and enjoy a local, southern breakfast prepared by Alex & Tim Amoroso of Cheesecakes by Alex. Also, enjoy live music on the lawn from these local artist: Barry Gray & Isabel Valls, Charles Graves & Marta Richardson, Molly McGinn & Kate Musselwhite, The Glenwood Choppers. Engage with local organizations that support local agriculture, healthy living and the environment.

Market goers will enjoy the 150 Photo Project that will be revealed in the market cafe at 10 a.m. This special presentation is a celebration of the community that has made the Greensboro Farmers Curb Market a premier destination for the city of Greensboro for 150 years.

There will be a special cake cutting at 10:30 a.m. Enjoy the cake with Yum Yum ice cream, another long standing Greensboro establishment since 1906.

Special thanks to our community partners: Cheesecakes by Alex, Neese's Country Sausage (est. 1917), The Old Mill of Guilford (est. 1767), Reconsidered Goods, Massey Creek Farm, Birch Fork Farm, and Homeland Creamery.

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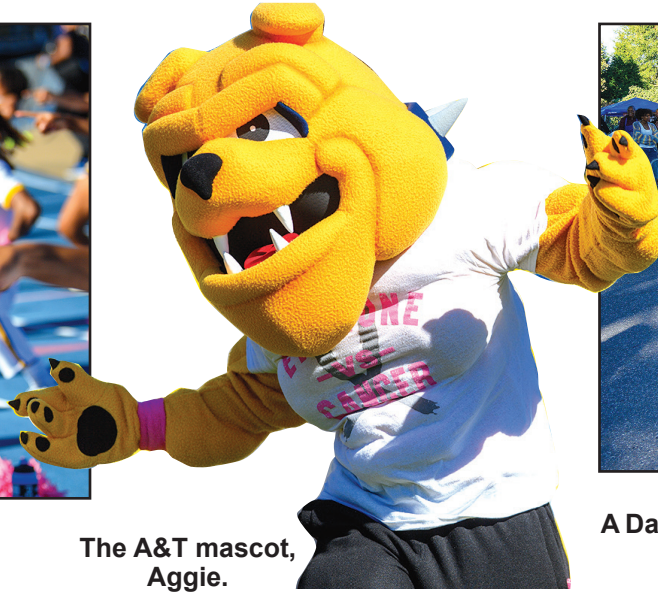
The N.C. A&T Blue and Gold Marching Machine perform in the stands.



The 2024 North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University Homecoming Court. (L-R) Miss Freshman, Brittany McCants; Miss Sophomore, Kyler Reese; Miss Junior, Samirah Hutchinson; Miss Senior, Deja Parks; Miss A&T, Jaci Cameron; Mister A&T, Brentavius Boyd; Mister Senior, Devin Watkins; Mister Junior, Richard Obi; Mister Sophomore, Ryan Pennington; and Mister Freshman, Michael Sturdivant.



Aggie Cheer.



The A&T mascot, Aggie.



Photos by Kevin L. Dorsey/Carolina Peacemaker  
A Dance Team performs at the A&T Homecoming Parade.



A&T Homecoming is a family affair.



A&T Alumna Angelica Smith is the 2024 Ms. Petite USA.



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N.C. Vote for Democrats float at the A&T Homecoming Parade.



Volunteers with Kamala Harris' Presidential Campaign walk in the A&T Homecoming Parade.



A&T Chancellor James R. Martin poses with an A&T Alumni Cheerleader during Homecoming.



A&T Homecoming Parade participants.



A&T Homecoming is a family affair.



A&T Alumnae Darlene and Arlene Mitchell at the Homecoming Game.

# SPORTS

## Dudley Panthers trounce Rockingham Co. Cougars

Peacemaker Sports

The Panthers of Dudley High School celebrated their homecoming at J.A. Tarpley Stadium as they defeated the Rockingham County Cougars, 70 to 0, for the win Friday, Oct. 18. The Panthers remain undefeated on the season at 8-0. Rockingham's season record stands at 5-3.

The game saw eight Dudley players score touchdowns. Senior K. Bartly and junior Rayshawn Wilson led with 2 touchdowns apiece. Wilson rushed for 92 yards and two touchdowns on six carries. Seniors CJ Neeley, Nasir Newkirk, A. Lee Jr, LJ Southern, Jayden Brown and Jahsia Lowe each scored one touchdown each. Southern also



Dudley WR CJ Neely (#0) tries to get away from a Rockingham County Defender.

rushed for 123 yards, tallied 141 all-purpose yards. Dudley's Jaquez Crawford (junior) threw for three touchdowns tallying 87 yards and B Jeffries (junior) threw two touch-

downs for 103 yards. Next, the Panthers will face 3-A opponent the Southern Guilford Storm (3-5). The Storm lost to the Eastern Guilford Wildcats (Gibsonville, N.C.), 42-0,



Kevin L. Dorsey/Carolina Peacemaker  
Dudley DB Koredell Bartley (#5) sacks the Rockingham County QB.

in a 3-A matchup.

The Rockingham Cougars will face the Northeast Guilford Rams (McLeansville, N.C.) in a Mid-State 3A match, on Friday, Octo-

ber 25. Northeast has tallied a 4-4 record after their 27-22 conference win over the Camels of Atkins High School (Winston-Salem, N.C.).

## The 2024 Dudley High School Homecoming Court



Photos by Kevin L. Dorsey/Carolina Peacemaker  
Dudley Homecoming King, Jaylan Blacknall and Homecoming Queen, Nilijah Darden.



Miss. Senior, Madison Crowder and Mr. Senior, Zaire Speller.



Miss. Junior, Aymari Martin (escorted by the Royal Intern, Ridwane Assouma) and Mr. Junior, Jeremiah Deese (not pictured).



Miss. Sophomore, Ojonae Lennon and Mr. Sophomore, Lafayette Scott.



Miss. Freshman, JaLiya Johnson and Mr. Freshman, Keith Marshall.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

This notice is hereby given to all individuals, firms, or corporations with claims against the estate of the deceased, Betty Lou Hudson Williams, formerly of Guilford County, North Carolina. Please present your claims to the undersigned no later than January 3, 2025; failure to do so will result in the barring of recovery. Additionally, any persons indebted to the estate are kindly requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned.

This is the 17th day of October 2024

Fonda Kaye Williams Petty, Executor  
Fonda Kaye Williams  
606 Forest Brook Drive  
Greensboro, NC 27406

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**FILE NO. 24 E 003004-400  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

This notice is hereby given to all individuals, firms, or corporations with claims against the estate of the deceased, Narinder Singh, formerly of Guilford County, North Carolina. Please present your claims to the undersigned no later than January 3, 2025; failure to do so will result in the barring of recovery. Additionally, any persons indebted to the estate are kindly requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned.

This is the 3rd day of October 2024

Promila Singh, Administrator  
3812 Maribeu Woods Drive  
Greensboro, NC 27407

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**FILE NO. 24 E 001520-400  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

This notice is hereby given to all individuals, firms, or corporations with claims against the estate of the deceased, Marjorie Jones, formerly of Guilford County, North Carolina. Please present your claims to the undersigned no later than January 3, 2025; failure to do so will result in the barring of recovery. Additionally, any persons indebted to the estate are kindly requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned.

This is the 3rd day of October 2024

Hope Lawrence-Grisson, Administrator  
3165 James Path Drive  
Lawrenceville, GA 30044

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**FILE NO. 24 E 002872-400  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

This notice is hereby given to all individuals, firms, or corporations with claims against the estate of the deceased, Candace Deanne Perkins, formerly of Guilford County, North Carolina. Please present your claims to the undersigned no later than January 17, 2025; failure to do so will result in the barring of recovery. Additionally, any persons indebted to the estate are kindly requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned.

This is the 17th day of October 2024

Johnsie Perkins, Administrator  
2401 Dallas Avenue  
High Point, NC 27265

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**FILE NO. 2024 E 001170  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

This notice is hereby given to all individuals, firms, or corporations with claims against the estate of the deceased, Leonard O. Griffin, Sr., formerly of Guilford County, North Carolina. Please present your claims to the undersigned no later than January 10, 2025; failure to do so will result in the barring of recovery. Additionally, any persons indebted to the estate are kindly requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned.

This is the 10th day of October 2024

Geoffrey G. Griffin, Executor  
Geoffrey Gerard Griffin  
5009 Shorthorn Way  
Greensboro, NC 27405

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
AND DEBTORS OF  
LYNN LEE HARDY  
24 E 1554**

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Lynn Lee Hardy, deceased, late a resident of Guilford County, North Carolina, hereby notifies all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned in care of A. Frank Johns, attorney on or before January 10, 2025, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms or corporations indebted to said estate will be made immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 4th of October, 2024.

Judy Roadcap Hardy, Executor

A. Frank Johns  
BOOTH, HARRINGTON & JOHNS OF  
NC PLLC  
239 N. Edgeworth Street Greensboro,  
North Carolina 27401

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**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS  
BY PUBLICATION  
FILE NO: 24E-004092-400**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS ON ESTATE OF: Ernest Odell Cherry ALL persons, firms and corporations having claims Against Jennie Cherry, deceased are notified to exhibit them to Jennie Cherry, Executor c/o Kenneth M. Johnson, P.A., 701 E. Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27401, for decedent's Estate, on or before the 17th day of January 2025 or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Executor.

This 17th day of October 2024.

Jennie Cherry, Executor  
c/o Kenneth M. Johnson, Esquire  
Attorney at Law  
PO Box 21247  
Greensboro, NC 27420  
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**FILE NO. 24 E 004125-400  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

This notice is hereby given to all individuals, firms, or corporations with claims against the estate of the deceased, Jennie Armond, formerly of Guilford County, North Carolina. Please present your claims to the undersigned no later than January 3, 2025; failure to do so will result in the barring of recovery. Additionally, any persons indebted to the estate are kindly requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned.

This is the 3rd day of October 2024

Robin Armond, Co-Administrator  
2027 Pacific Street, Apt 3G  
Brooklyn, NY 11233

Robert Armond, Co-Administrator  
2202 Lannigan Drive  
Greensboro, NC 27406

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**FILE NO. 24 E 003501-400  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

This notice is hereby given to all individuals, firms, or corporations with claims against the estate of the deceased, Ervin Alfred Donnell, Jr., formerly of Guilford County, North Carolina. Please present your claims to the undersigned no later than January 10, 2025; failure to do so will result in the barring of recovery. Additionally, any persons indebted to the estate are kindly requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned.

This is the 10th day of October 2024

Lonnie (Lonie) Lenora Donnell Clapp, Executor  
516 East Montcastle Drive  
Greensboro, NC 27406

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**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS  
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FILE NO: 24-E-004057-400**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS ON ESTATE OF: Hean Tek AKA Khe Hean I ALL persons, firms and corporations having claims Against Hean Tek AKA Khe Hean, deceased are notified to exhibit them to Tea Hong Hean, c/o Kenneth M. Johnson, P.A., 701 E. Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27401, Executor for decedent's Estate, on or before the 10th day of January 2025 or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Executor.

This 10th day of October 2024.

Tea Hong Hean, Executor  
c/o Kenneth M. Johnson, Esquire  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of PHYLLIS B. GOLDMAN aka PHYLLIS RUTH BARKAS GOLDMAN, late of Guilford County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of the decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of Ivey & Eggleston, Attorneys at Law, 111 Worth Street, Asheboro, North Carolina 27203, on or before January 09, 2025, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms or corporations indebted to said estate should make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 10th day of October, 2024

LINDA G. McLAUGHLIN  
 Executor of the Estate of  
 PHYLLIS B. GOLDMAN  
 aka PHYLLIS RUTH  
 BARKAS GOLDMAN

S. SCOTT EGGLESTON, Attorney  
 IVEY & EGGLESTON,  
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 Asheboro, NC 27203  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator CTA of the Estate of James Edward Branch, late of Guilford County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of the decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of Ivey & Eggleston, Attorneys at Law, 111 Worth Street, Asheboro, North Carolina 27203, on or before January 17, 2025, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms or corporations indebted to said estate should make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 17th day of October, 2024

Julia Denise Branch,  
 Administrator CTA of the Estate of  
 James Edward Branch, deceased

S. SCOTT EGGLESTON, Attorney  
 IVEY & EGGLESTON,  
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
 111 Worth Street  
 Asheboro, NC 27203  
 (336) 625-3043

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Peacemaker 0417

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of BEVERLY COBB KINNEY, late of Guilford County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of the decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of Ivey & Eggleston, Attorneys at Law, 111 Worth Street, Asheboro, North Carolina 27203, on or before January 17, 2025, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms or corporations indebted to said estate should make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 17th day of October, 2024

STEPHEN ANDREW KINNEY  
 Administrator of the Estate of  
 BEVERLY COBB KINNEY

S. SCOTT EGGLESTON, Attorney  
 IVEY & EGGLESTON,  
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
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 Asheboro, NC 27203  
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FILE NO. 24 E 002793-400  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This notice is hereby given to all individuals, firms, or corporations with claims against the estate of the deceased, Joseph Isom Smith, Jr., formerly of Guilford County, North Carolina. Please present your claims to the undersigned no later than January 24, 2025; failure to do so will result in the barring of recovery. Additionally, any persons indebted to the estate are kindly requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned.

This is the 24th day of October 2024

Angel Smith Jones, Administrator  
 600 Gold Hill Road  
 Madison, NC 27025

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
 IN THE GENERAL COURT OF  
 JUSTICE COUNTY OF GUILFORD  
 DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
 24CVD004939-400

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF  
 PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

SANTIAGA ANGUIANO,  
 Plaintiff  
 VS

JIBER ENOCH GRAJALES HERNANDEZ,  
 Defendant.

To: JIBER ENOCH GRAJALES HERNANDEZ - Defendant

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Complaint for Equitable Distribution. You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than November 26, 2024, and upon your failure to do so, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This, the 17th day of October, 2024.

Signed: Emily V. Carico [50612] – Plaintiff's Attorney  
 Camino Law  
 413 S. Edgeworth Street  
 Greensboro, NC 27401

Peacemaker 0416

FILE NO. 2024 E 001277  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This notice is hereby given to all individuals, firms, or corporations with claims against the estate of the deceased, Gabriel Salazar-Lopez, formerly of Guilford County, North Carolina. Please present your claims to the undersigned no later than January 17, 2025; failure to do so will result in the barring of recovery. Additionally, any persons indebted to the estate are kindly requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned.

This is the 17th day of October 2024

M Elvira Lopez-Gonzalez, Administrator  
 3503 Irwin Street  
 Greensboro, NC 27405

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS  
 BY PUBLICATION  
 FILE NO: 24E004179-400

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS ON ESTATE OF: Rosa L Bryant; Rosa Wike Bryant  
 ALL persons, firms and corporations having claims Against Rosa L. Bryant; Rosa Wike Bryant, deceased are notified to exhibit them to Darryl Bryant or Iris Bryant Morris, Co- Administrators c/o Kenneth M. Johnson, P.A., 701 E. Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27401, for decedent's Estate, on or before the 24th day of January 2025 or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Co-Administrators.

This 24th day of October 2024.

Darryl Bryant & Iris Bryant Morris aka Iris Mooris, Co- Administrators  
 c/o Kenneth M. Johnson  
 Attorney at Law  
 PO Box 21247  
 Greensboro, NC 27420  
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FILE NO. 24 E 004238- 400  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This notice is hereby given to all individuals, firms, or corporations with claims against the estate of the deceased, Vondara A. Stimpson, formerly of Guilford County, North Carolina. Please present your claims to the undersigned no later than January 24, 2025; failure to do so will result in the barring of recovery. Additionally, any persons indebted to the estate are kindly requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned.

This is the 24th day of October 2024

Julia D. White, Administrator  
 3536 Lynhaven Drive  
 Greensboro, NC 27406

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NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
 GUILFORD COUNTY DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
 24JA001455-400

IN THE MATTER OF:  
 H.K.  
 A minor female juvenile born May 14, 2024  
 in Thomasville, Davidson County, North Carolina.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

TO: The UNKNOWN putative father of the juvenile, Respondent Father  
 TO: TALICIA KEARNS mother of the juvenile, Respondent Mother

TAKE NOTICE that a Juvenile Petition alleging neglect and dependency was filed on May 23, 2024, in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court, Juvenile Division, Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina. A nonsecure custody order has been entered and the juvenile has been placed in the temporary custody of the Guilford County Department of Health and Human Services.

You must answer this Petition within 30 days of October 24, 2024, exclusive of that date. Upon your failure to answer the Petition within time prescribed, your parental rights to the juvenile(s) shall be terminated. You are entitled to attend any hearing affecting your rights. You are entitled to appointed counsel if you cannot afford to hire one; however, you must call the Juvenile Clerk at (336) 412-7555 immediately to request a court appointed attorney. The next hearing is scheduled to be heard on November 15, 2024, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

This the 24th day of October, 2024.

Jason F. Hicks, Assistant County Attorney  
 P.O. Box 3427, Greensboro, NC 27402

Peacemaker 0430

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS  
 BY PUBLICATION  
 FILE NO: 24E004213-400

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS ON ESTATE OF: Gertrude Anyaso  
 ALL persons, firms and corporations having claims Against Gertrude Anyaso, deceased are notified to exhibit them to Antwan McClaim, Administrator c/o Kenneth M. Johnson, P.A., 701 E. Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27401, for decedent's Estate, on or before the 24th day of January 2025 or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Administrator

This 24th day of October 2024.

Antwan McClaim, Administrator  
 c/o Kenneth M. Johnson  
 Attorney at Law  
 PO Box 21247  
 Greensboro, NC 27420  
 (336) 272-8273

Published: October 24th, October 31st, November 7th & November 14th

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS  
 BY PUBLICATION  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS ON ESTATE OF: Terry Lee Whiteside  
 ALL persons, firms and corporations having claims Against Terry Lee Whiteside, deceased are notified to exhibit them to Tremaine Lamont Whiteside, Administrator c/o Kenneth M. Johnson, P.A., 701 E. Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27401, for decedent's Estate, on or before the 24th day of January 2025 or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Administrator

This 24th day of October 2024.

Tremaine Lamont Whiteside, Administrator  
 c/o Kenneth M. Johnson  
 Attorney at Law  
 PO Box 21247  
 Greensboro, NC 27420  
 (336) 272-8273

Published: October 24th, October 31st, November 7th & November 14th

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as the administrator CTA of the Estate of Walter Nash, deceased, Guilford County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of the decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the January 23, 2025, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This 24th day of October, 2024.

Attorney Ronald Barbee, CTA  
 806 Summit Ave.  
 Greensboro, NC 27405

Publication Dates: October 24th, 31st and November 7th, 14th, 2024

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FILE NO. 24 E 003491-400  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This notice is hereby given to all individuals, firms, or corporations with claims against the estate of the deceased, Artis P. Brown, formerly of Guilford County, North Carolina. Please present your claims to the undersigned no later than January 24, 2025; failure to do so will result in the barring of recovery. Additionally, any persons indebted to the estate are kindly requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned.

This is the 24th day of October 2024

Lisa B. Jordan, Executor  
 2303 Kasarda Drive  
 Greensboro, NC 27406

Publish dates: Oct 24, 31, November 7, 14, 2024

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FILE NO. 24 E 004128-400  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This notice is hereby given to all individuals, firms, or corporations with claims against the estate of the deceased, Jane Evans, aka, Jane K. Evans, aka, Jane Kathryn Evans, formerly of Guilford County, North Carolina. Please present your claims to the undersigned no later than January 10, 2025; failure to do so will result in the barring of recovery. Additionally, any persons indebted to the estate are kindly requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned.

This is the 10th day of October 2024

Gregory Evans, Executor  
 Greg Evans  
 11 Laurel Cove  
 Greensboro, NC 27455

Publish dates: Oct 10, 17, 24, 31, 2024

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FILE NO. 24 E 004009-400  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This notice is hereby given to all individuals, firms, or corporations with claims against the estate of the deceased, Lester James Pieh, formerly of Guilford County, North Carolina. Please present your claims to the undersigned no later than January 3, 2025; failure to do so will result in the barring of recovery. Additionally, any persons indebted to the estate are kindly requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned.

This is the 3rd day of October 2024

Tracy Joann Stull, Executor  
 Tracy J. Stull  
 10 Wild Partridge Ct.  
 Greensboro, NC 27455

Publish dates: Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024

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Date Sent: 10/17/24  
 Publish Dates:  
 10/24/24

Publish To:

Carolyn Riggs Myers, 809 Sykes Ave, Greensboro, NC 27405  
 Guilford County Tax Dept., Ben Chavis, Tax Director, PO Box 3138, Greensboro, NC 27402

NOTICE OF HEARING  
 CODE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

Re: 809 Sykes Ave  
 Parcel#: 20741

On 6/13/24, the above referenced property was inspected for compliance with the Minimum Housing Code, Chapter 11 of the City of Greensboro's Code of Ordinances. Based upon the findings, it appears that the property does NOT comply with the Housing Code. The enclosed listing identifies items that require correction in order for the property to be considered safe, healthy, and in a good state of repair.

As the property owner or party in interest, you possess specific rights under Chapter 11. In order to protect your rights, a hearing will be held on November 6, 2024 at 9:30AM in the Neighborhood Development Department on the 3rd floor at 300 W. Washington Street in Greensboro. Please contact the Inspector if you would prefer to have your hearing done by telephone or virtual (Zoom) during the COVID pandemic.

You will need to contact the Code Compliance Officer listed below to confirm your attendance for the Hearing.

During the hearing, you will have the opportunity to show cause why the property should not be found unfit for human habitation and why an order should not be issued requiring compliance with Chapter 11. All owners and parties of interest have the right to file an answer to the complaint, to appear in person, or to give testimony to the inspector prior to or at the hearing time.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the number listed below.

Respectfully,  
 Valerie Sarver  
 Code Compliance Inspector  
 (336) 707-4963  
 Valerie.Sarver@greensboro-nc.gov

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Date Sent: 10/17/24  
 Publish Dates:  
 10/24/24

Publish To:

Chicago Grace Window, LLC, 3307 Watkins Rd, Suite #101-201, Durham, NC 27707  
 Registered Agent: Kevin Davis, 206 N Dillard St, Durham, NC 27701  
 BENE: Allegacy Federal Credit Union, PO Box 26043, Winston Salem, NC 27114-6043

NOTICE OF HEARING  
 CODE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

Re: 2004 Niagara St #C  
 Parcel#: 18951

On 10/16/24, the above referenced property was inspected for compliance with the Minimum Housing Code, Chapter 11 of the City of Greensboro's Code of Ordinances. Based upon the findings, it appears that the property does NOT comply with the Housing Code. The enclosed listing identifies items that require correction in order for the property to be considered safe, healthy, and in a good state of repair.

As the property owner or party in interest, you possess specific rights under Chapter 11. In order to protect your rights, a hearing will be held on November 6, 2024 at 11:00AM in the Neighborhood Development Department on the 3rd floor at 300 W. Washington Street in Greensboro. Please contact the Inspector if you would prefer to have your hearing done by telephone or virtual (Zoom) during the COVID pandemic.

You will need to contact the Code Compliance Officer listed below to confirm your attendance for the Hearing.

During the hearing, you will have the opportunity to show cause why the property should not be found unfit for human habitation and why an order should not be issued requiring compliance with Chapter 11. All owners and parties of interest have the right to file an answer to the complaint, to appear in person, or to give testimony to the inspector prior to or at the hearing time.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the number listed below.

Respectfully,  
 Valerie Sarver  
 Code Compliance Inspector  
 (336) 707-4963  
 Valerie.Sarver@greensboro-nc.gov

Peacemaker 0437

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF GREENSBORO CITY COUNCIL ON AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE GRANT TO PROJECT ELECTRO

Pursuant to NCGS § 158-7.1, notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Greensboro will hold a meeting for the public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 4, 2024 in Katie Dorsett Council Chamber of the Melvin Municipal Office Building, 300 West Washington Street Greensboro, NC. The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider an economic development incentive grant to Project Electro. The company is considering an expansion in Greensboro in addition to other options within the United States for a projected investment of \$305,000,000 in personal property and the creation of 109 new jobs by December 31, 2027. The City Council will be asked to approve an economic development incentive based on the actual incremental property tax increase which is projected to be \$2,410,711 and the creation of 109 new jobs. The company is also requesting other local incentives before making a location decision. The addition of 109 new jobs and investment in building, new machinery, and equipment is expected to generate public benefit by increasing taxable property and employment in the City. The local approval of incentives does not commit the company to locate in North Carolina.

Please take notice that residents that wish to participate virtually via Zoom are required to pre-register by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting by using this form https://form.jotform.com/202643500426041 In-person participants must sign up by 6:00 p.m. Greensboro City Council meetings are available via the Greensboro Television Network (GTN) on the City's website: https://www.greensboronc.gov/government/city-council/council-meetings, the live stream will be on the city's You-Tube page, at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofGreensboroNC, GTN live on Spectrum channel 13 with a digital cable box, Lumos channel 31, AT&T U-verse channel 99, and is also available on the Roku streaming platform by going to "add channels" and searching for Greensboro Television Network. Any individual with a disability who needs an interpreter or other auxiliary aids, please contact Community Relations at 336-373-2723.

PUBLISH: Peacemaker T: 837-3130 on October 24, 2024..

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Employment

City of Greensboro's E&I Department is seeking qualified applicants for an Engineering Specialist Pos 2264 position. The Hiring Salary Range: \$52,021 – \$68,449. For further information regarding this position and in order to apply, please visit: https://lnkd.in/bEGe6qj Resumes and cover letters will not be accepted in lieu of the City application. The closing date is 11/04/2024.

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Carolina Peacemaker

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Public Bids

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS  
ATWATER DRIVE WATER LINE EXTENSION  
CONTRACT NO 2023-0340  
CITY OF GREENSBORO, NC

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Greensboro, NC in the Engineering Conference Room (#313) located on the third floor of the City of Greensboro's Melvin Municipal Office Building, until **2:00 p.m. local time, on Thursday, November 21, 2024** for the above listed contract as shown in the plans and described in the Special Conditions. The Melvin Municipal Office Building is located at 300 West Washington Street, Greensboro, NC 27401. The Bid Opening will also be made available via Zoom.

The work in this contract consists of the construction of approximately 2430 linear feet (LF) of 8-inch ductile iron water line and 100 linear feet (LF) of 6-inch ductile iron water line with valves, hydrants, patching and repair of driveways and milling and overlay of roadway.

Sealed Proposals and M/WBE Documentation must be submitted on the blank forms provided and as specified in the bound copies of the contract documents. This is a non-bifurcated bid process. However, the MWBE Office request that the Proposal and MWBE documentation be enclosed in two different sealed envelopes addressed to Ms. Kristen Kollgaard, Engineering Division, 300 West Washington Street, Suite 322, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401. The outside of each of the envelopes shall be plainly marked with the Project Name; Contract Number; the name, address and license number of the Bidder; and with the notation "BID ENCLOSED" on the envelope containing the Proposal and the other envelope with the M/WBE Affidavits/Good Faith Efforts noted as "M/WBE DOCUMENTATION."

No proposal shall be considered or accepted by the City unless at the time of its filing the same shall be accompanied by a five percent bid security as indicated in the Instructions to Bidders.

A separate performance bond and payment bond each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required of the Successful Bidder following award of the Contract by the City.

Consideration will be given only to proposals submitted by contractors licensed in the state of North Carolina under the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1925 or as amended.

Electronic copies of the Plans and Specifications may be purchased from the City of Greensboro for a nonrefundable fee of \$75.00 payable by check to "The City of Greensboro". If desired, hard copy Plans and Specifications may be purchased from the City of Greensboro for a nonrefundable fee of \$200.00 payable by check to "The City of Greensboro". If purchasing the hard copy Plans and Specifications, the electronic copies are also provided at no additional charge. In either case, please contact Ms. Kristen Kollgaard: Engineering Division, 300 West Washington Street, Suite 322, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401, fax: (336) 373-2338, or email: engbids@greensboro-nc.gov, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Mailing costs for the hard copies will be \$50.00 per set or billed to the Bidder's courier account. Neither City nor Engineer will be responsible for copies of the Bidding Documents obtained from sources other than the City of Greensboro.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at **10:00am Thursday, November 7, 2024** in the Melvin Municipal Office Building 3rd Floor Engineering Conference Room (#313) located at 300 West Washington Street, Greensboro, NC. The Pre-Bid Meeting will also be made available via Zoom. All plan holders and other interested parties will be emailed the Zoom meeting link along with the Meeting ID and any applicable password prior to the Pre-Bid meeting. City of Greensboro personnel will discuss MWBE requirements, and the ENGINEER will be available to discuss the Contract and answer pertinent questions. Attendance is strongly encouraged.

The City reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids or to award such contract as in its judgment is deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

JASON GEARY, PE  
ENGINEERING/INSPECTIONS  
CITY ENGINEER

JANA STEWART, PE  
WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING  
DIVISION MANAGER

Peacemaker 0449

GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
IFB #6688

HVAC FILTER REPLACEMENT

Sealed bids will be received by Guilford County Schools until 10:00 a.m., (EST), Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at 501 West Washington Street, Greensboro, NC, and thereafter, publicly opened & read aloud, for the procurement and replacement of HVAC filters at all GCS sites.

Bid documents may be obtained via the Guilford County Schools bid solicitation site at <http://purchasing.gcsnc.com/BidCurrent/PurchasingQuoteList.aspx, Q#6688> or by e-mailing Velicia Moore, Director - Purchasing at [gaddyv@gcsnc.com](mailto:gaddyv@gcsnc.com).

E-Verify Requirements: This project requires the awarded vendor to comply with the requirements of E-Verify. (U.S. law requiring companies to employ only individuals who may legally work in the United States – either U.S. citizens, or foreign citizens who have the necessary authorization.)

Minority businesses are encouraged to submit bids for this project. The Guilford County Board of Education awards public contracts without regard to race, religion, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, or handicapped condition as defined by North Carolina General Statutes, Section 168A-3.

Guilford County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids presented and to waive any informalities and irregularities.

Guilford County Schools  
Velicia Moore  
Director of Purchasing

Peacemaker 0445

INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR  
ROBERTS COURT SANITARY AND STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENTS  
20241001

Sealed Bids will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of High Point (HPHA), 500 E. Russell Ave., High Point, NC for **Roberts Court Sanitary and Storm Sewer Improvements** until 11:00 a.m. local time, November 6, 2024. Immediately following the deadline, the bids will be publicly opened at HPHA. Any bid received later than the specified time, whether delivered in person or mailed, will be disqualified. Davis-Bacon Heavy Wage Rates apply to this project.

**Emailed, faxed or other unsealed submissions will not be accepted.**

**Summarized Scope of Work**

The contractor will replace the sanitary sewer line, the storm sewer, and repave the parking lot at Roberts Court community. The contractor will clean, inspect, and use a cured in place liner to rehabilitate the existing storm sewer line and replace the existing sanitary sewer lines. Once the lines are replaced, the contractor will rehabilitate or replace the parking lot pavement to be demolished and repaved.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on October 28, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at 3000 Roberts Court, High Point, NC 27260. All interested Contractors may obtain IFB documents through HPHA's website at [www.hpha.net](http://www.hpha.net), or by sending an email request to [procurement@hpha.net](mailto:procurement@hpha.net). All questions must be sent to HPHA by 11:00 a.m. on October 29, 2024. An addendum, if needed, will be issued by 5:00 p.m. on October 30, 2024. It is important that the bids be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked in the lower left-hand corner with the name of the project: "Roberts Court Sanitary and Storm Sewer Improvements – 20241001".

All bids/proposals must contain the following completed forms:

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|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. E-Verify Affidavit                                 | 13. Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Bidders Public and Indian Housing Programs (HUD-5369A) |
| 2. Personnel Certification                            | 14. Construction Documents Sign-Off                                                                                 |
| 3. Certificate of Section 3 Compliance                | 15. Change Order Acknowledgement Form                                                                               |
| 4. MWBE Participation Certification                   | 16. Environmental 24 CFR 58 Certification                                                                           |
| 5. Non-collusive Affidavit                            | 17. Bid Bond                                                                                                        |
| 6. Executive Order No. 11246 Compliance Report        | 18. Performance and Payment Bond Certification                                                                      |
| 7. Bidder's Experience                                |                                                                                                                     |
| 8. Estimated Project Work Force - Prime/Subcontractor |                                                                                                                     |
| 9. Responder's Statement (Attachment A)               |                                                                                                                     |
| 10. Profile of Firm (Attachment B)                    |                                                                                                                     |
| 11. Cost Proposal (Attachment C)                      |                                                                                                                     |
| 12. Financial Statement or Audit                      |                                                                                                                     |

**It is very important that each company sends to HPHA all the required paperwork.**

Contract for work under this IFB will obligate the Contractor to not discriminate in employment practices. HPHA encourages minority owned, women owned, and Section 3 businesses to participate.

The HPHA reserves the right to reject any and all bids/proposals and to waive minor informalities in the bidding/IFB process.

Direct all inquiries and sealed bids to:

Susan Stimpson, Procurement Officer  
Housing Authority of the City of High Point  
500 E. Russell Ave.  
High Point, NC 27260  
Phone: 336-878-2324  
Email: [procurement@hpha.net](mailto:procurement@hpha.net)

Peacemaker 0447

INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR  
MOREHEAD COURT ROOF REPLACEMENT  
20241701

Sealed Bids will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of High Point (HPHA), 500 E. Russell Ave., High Point, NC for **Morehead Court Roof Replacement** until 11:00 a.m. local time, November 6, 2024. Immediately following the deadline, the bids will be publicly opened at HPHA. Any bid received later than the specified time, whether delivered in person or mailed, will be disqualified. **Emailed, faxed or other unsealed submissions will not be accepted.**

**Summarized Scope of Work**

The contractor will replace the roof at the Morehead Court building. The contractor will remove the existing roof surface and insulation down to the deck and will install new R-30 insulation, 60-mil membranes, and underlayment. The existing concrete roof deck is to remain; however, the contractor will inspect the existing decks and provide notification to the contract administrator and HPHA of structural damage prior to proceeding with new work. The contractor will include new coping on all roofs and will contour/pitch all roofs to slope towards existing drains. Once the new roof is installed, the contractor will conduct a leak test for the Contract Administrator and HPHA to demonstrate that there is no leaking or ponding lasting longer than 48 hours. Davis-Bacon Building Wage Rates apply to this project.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on October 28, 2024, at 12:00 a.m. at 411 Park Street, High Point, NC. All interested contractors may obtain IFB documents through HPHA's website at [www.hpha.net](http://www.hpha.net), or by sending an email request to [procurement@hpha.net](mailto:procurement@hpha.net). All questions must be sent to HPHA by 11:00 a.m. on October 29, 2024. An addendum will be issued by 5:00 p.m. on October 30, 2024. **Please send four (4) copies of your proposal.** It is important that the bids be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked in the lower left-hand corner with the name of the project: "MOREHEAD COURT ROOF REPLACEMENT–20241701".

All bids/proposals must contain the following completed forms:

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|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. E-Verify Affidavit                                 | 13. Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Bidders Public and Indian Housing Programs (HUD-5369A) |
| 2. Personnel Certification                            | 14. Construction Documents Sign-Off                                                                                 |
| 3. Certificate of Section 3 Compliance                | 15. Change Order Acknowledgement Form                                                                               |
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| 12. Financial Statement or Audit                      |                                                                                                                     |

**It is very important that each company sends to HPHA all the required paperwork.**

Contract work under this IFB will obligate the contractor to not discriminate in employment practices. HPHA encourages minority owned, women owned, and Section 3 businesses to participate.

The HPHA reserves the right to reject all bids/proposals and to waive minor informalities in the bidding/IFB process.

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Susan Stimpson, Procurement Officer  
Housing Authority of the City of High Point  
500 E. Russell Ave.  
High Point, NC 27260  
Phone: 336-878-2324  
Email: [procurement@hpha.net](mailto:procurement@hpha.net)

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GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS  
ADVERTISEMENT  
IFB #6694

PECK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS

Guilford County Schools (GCS) is seeking a vendor to provide school library books specified herein. Books should include MARC record and processing as noted below and be delivered to the appropriate school. Bids will be received by Guilford County Schools Purchasing Department until 1:00 pm EST on Wednesday November 6th, 2024.

For proposal information & questions, contact William Levette via email at [levettw@gcsnc.com](mailto:levettw@gcsnc.com). Proposal documents are available through the GCS website at <https://www.gcsnc.com/Domain/2434>. Click on Bid Solicitations, then Current Bids, under quote #6694.

Minority and Women Owned Businesses are encouraged to submit bids for this project. The Guilford County Board of Education awards public contract without regard to race, religion, color, creed, national origin, sex, age or handicapped condition as defined by North Carolina General Statutes, Section 168A-3. GCS reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids presented, and the right to waive any informalities or irregularities.

GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS  
Velicia Moore, CLGPO  
Director - Purchasing

Peacemaker 0441

Public Notices

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

THIS ACTION BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THE POWER AND AUTHORITY contained within that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered by James W. Chappell dated May 12, 2017, and recorded on May 12, 2017 in Book 7933 at Page 585 in the Office of Register of Deeds of Guilford 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 stipulation 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 Stokesdale, County of Guilford, 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 Guilford County Courthouse, Greensboro, North Carolina, on November 4, 2024, at 10:00 AM.

Address of Property: 8943 Belews Creek Road, Stokesdale, NC 27357  
Tax Parcel ID: 165043  
Present Record Owners: James Waylon Chappell

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 Mortgagor, 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 day, 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.

Posted: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant/Deputy clerk of Superior Court  
Albertelli Law Partners North Carolina, P.A., Substitute Trustee

By: Calleesha A. Teel, Esq  
Albertelli Law Partners North Carolina, P.A.

205 Regency Executive Park Drive  
Suite 100  
Charlotte, NC 28217  
T: 704-970-0391

20-SP-281/19-025840

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Public Notices

FILE NO. 2024 E 001640  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This notice is hereby given to all individuals, firms, or corporations with claims against the estate of the deceased, Gladys L. Rigsbee, formerly of Guilford County, North Carolina. Please present your claims to the undersigned no later than January 24, 2025; failure to do so will result in the barring of recovery. Additionally, any persons indebted to the estate are kindly requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned.

This is the 24th day of October 2024

Betty F. Toussaint, Administrator  
Betty Bailey  
301 S Elm Street, Suite 212  
Greensboro, NC 27401

Publish dates: Oct 24, 31, November 7, 14, 2024

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FILE NO. 24 E 004112-400  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This notice is hereby given to all individuals, firms, or corporations with claims against the estate of the deceased, Freda Ann Williams, formerly of Guilford County, North Carolina. Please present your claims to the undersigned no later than January 24, 2025; failure to do so will result in the barring of recovery. Additionally, any persons indebted to the estate are kindly requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned.

This is the 24th day of October 2024

Jeffrey T. Jones, Administrator  
301 S Elm Street  
10th Floor, Suite 1001  
Greensboro, NC 27401

Publish dates: Oct 24, 31, November 7, 14, 2024

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS  
BY PUBLICATION  
FILE NO: 24E004289-400

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS ON ESTATE OF: James Midgett  
ALL persons, firms and corporations having claims Against James Midgett, deceased are notified to exhibit them to Beryl Midgett, Administrator  
c/o Kenneth M. Johnson, P.A.,  
701 E. Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27401, for decedent's Estate, on or before the 24th day of January 2025 or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Administrator.

This 24th day of October 2024.

Beryl Midgett, Administrator  
c/o Kenneth M. Johnson  
Attorney at Law  
PO Box 21247  
Greensboro, NC 27420  
(336) 272-8273

Published: October 24th ,October 31st, November 7th & November 14th

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS  
BY PUBLICATION  
FILE NO: 24E003483-400

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS ON ESTATE OF: Anthony Williams  
ALL persons, firms and corporations having claims Against Anthony Williams, deceased are notified to exhibit them to Rochell Williams, Administrator  
c/o Kenneth M. Johnson, P.A.,  
701 E. Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27401, for decedent's Estate, on or before the 24th day of January 2025 or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Administrator.

This 24th day of October 2024.

Rochell Williams, Administrator  
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This 24th day of October 2024.

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# SPOOKY SNACKS

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### Pop up scary sweet Halloween treats

**FAMILY FEATURES**

**S**caring up a good time this Halloween starts with spooky costumes, ghoulish decor and treats you can share with your favorite ghosts and goblins. For an extra haunting twist, skip the store-bought candies and break out your cauldron for tempting homemade sweets.

You can celebrate the seed-to-snack simplicity of one of fall's favorite snacks – popcorn – with crunchy desserts that pair perfectly with your favorite spooky traditions. Popcorn's smell, taste and versatility help it enhance Halloween as a budget-friendly solution for ghostly gatherings.

Embrace the taste of autumn – pumpkin spice – with a snack that allows you to indulge throughout the season. These White Chocolate and Pumpkin Pie Spice Popcorn Bites offer warm flavor without the scare. Simply pour melted pumpkin pie spice-seasoned chocolate over popped popcorn, toss with toffee bits and sea salt then break into bite-sized chunks for a seasonal sweet that's perfect for celebrating National Popcorn Poppin' Month.

Visit [Popcorn.org](http://Popcorn.org) to find more Halloween-inspired snacks.

#### White Chocolate and Pumpkin Pie Spice Popcorn Bites

Servings: 12

- 12 cups unsalted, unbuttered popped popcorn
- 3 cups chopped white chocolate or white chocolate chips
- 1 tablespoon light olive oil
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 cup toffee bits
- 1 teaspoon flaked sea salt, crushed

Line large, rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper or wax paper. Place popcorn in large mixing bowl.

In microwave-safe bowl, combine white chocolate, olive oil and pumpkin pie spice; microwave on medium 2-3 minutes, or until melted and smooth, stirring after each minute.

Pour melted white chocolate mixture over popcorn; add toffee bits and toss to combine. Transfer to prepared baking sheet, spreading to edges of pan; sprinkle sea salt over top.

Let cool; refrigerate 1-2 hours, or until set. Break into chunks for serving.

**Tip:** Homemade pumpkin pie spice can be made by combining 3 parts ground cinnamon with 1 part ground nutmeg, 1 part allspice and 1 part ginger.

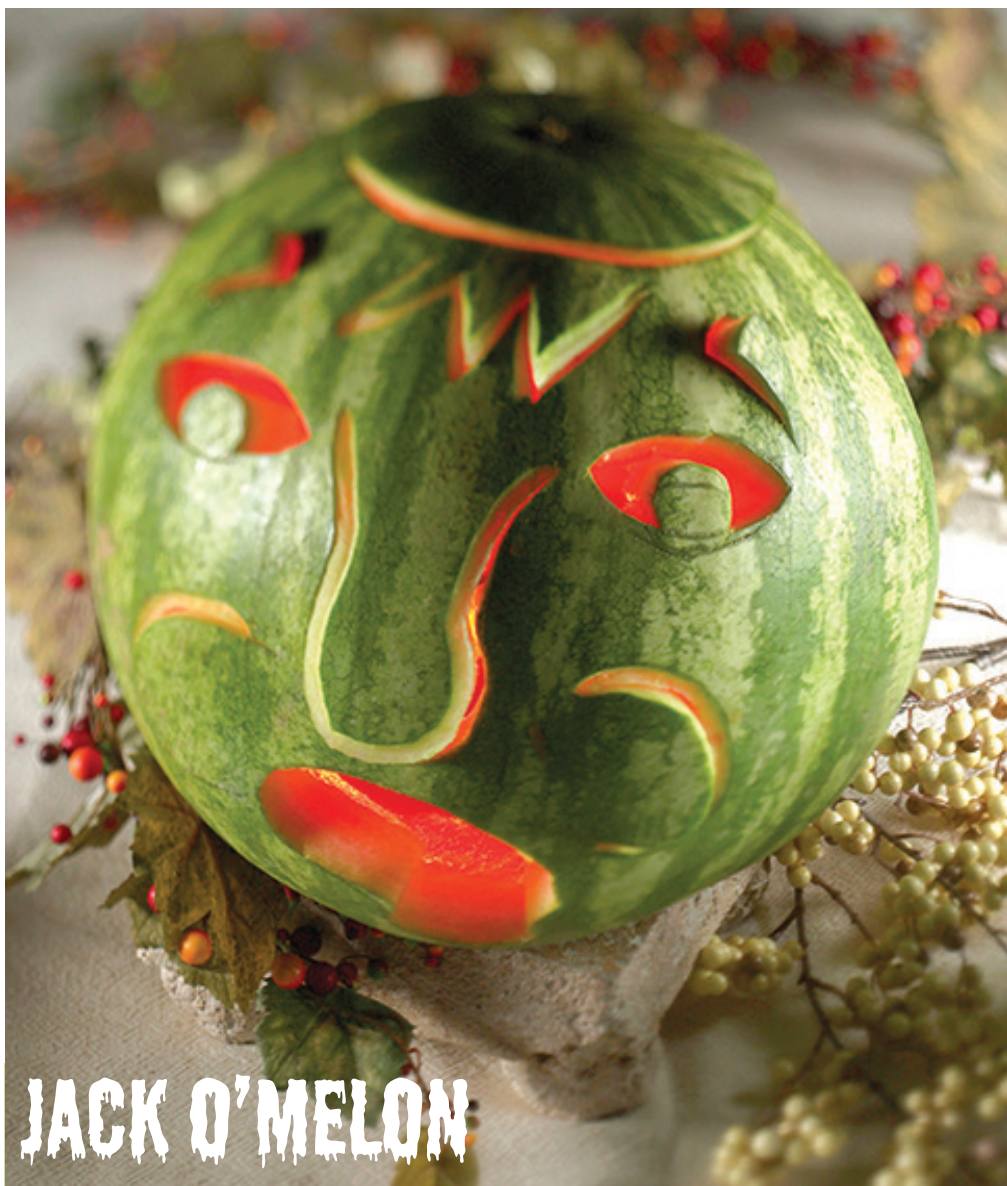


White Chocolate and Pumpkin Pie Spice Popcorn Bites

#### Go for a Ghoulish Snack Bar

Encourage a little devious creativity this Halloween with a popcorn bar (char-boo-terie board) that features everyone's favorites. Start with enough freshly popped popcorn to feed all your little zombies and vampires then add seasonal favorites like candy corn, chocolate candies, individually wrapped treats, dried fruit, nuts and beyond.

To pop popcorn on a stovetop, cover the bottom of a 3- to 4-quart pan with a thin layer of vegetable oil (don't use butter, it will burn). Place 3 kernels of popcorn in the pan, cover with a loose lid that allows steam to escape and heat. When the kernels pop, pour in enough popcorn to cover the bottom of the pan, one kernel deep, then cover the pan and shake to evenly spread the oil. When the popping begins to slow to a few seconds apart, remove the pan from the stovetop. The heated oil will still pop the remaining kernels.



**Supplies and Tools:**

- Knife
- Round watermelon
- Melon baller
- Dry-erase marker
- Toothpicks (optional)
- Battery-operated light

1. Using knife, cut thin slice from bottom of watermelon to provide stable base.

2. Cut circular piece of rind from top of watermelon big enough to reach into and remove flesh.

3. Carefully remove top section and reserve for use as "lid."

4. Remove flesh from inside watermelon using melon baller, reserving melon balls for

snacking. Hollow out remaining watermelon flesh and use blender to juice scraps and excess juice.

5. Using dry-erase marker, draw outlines of eyes, nose, mouth, hair, ears and other features on side of watermelon. If mistake is made with marker, wipe off using paper towel to start over. Following outlines, carve features into watermelon and remove excess rind.

6. Safe, battery-operated light can be firmly placed inside watermelon to provide haunting glow.

7. Place circular piece of rind back on top of watermelon.

Source: National Watermelon Promotion Board



Yield: 4 servings

- 4 cups TruMoo Lowfat Chocolate Milk
- 10 chocolate wafer cookies, coarsely broken
- 1/2 cup frozen non-dairy whipped topping, thawed

1. 8 mini chocolate chips or mini chocolate candies (orange/brown color recommended)
  2. In blender, blend chocolate milk and chocolate wafer cookies until smooth. Heat mixture in saucepan or microwave until just heated through.
  3. To serve, pour chocolate milk mixture into 4 glasses. For each serving, spoon a large, upright dollop of whipped topping to resemble a ghost. Insert chocolate chips or chocolate candies into dollop for eyes.
  4. Note: To enjoy a cold mudslide, do not heat in saucepan or microwave.
- Source: TruMoo



Yield: 4 servings

- 3 cups Limited Edition TruMoo Lowfat Vanilla Milk, orange color
- 1 1/2 cups lowfat vanilla Greek yogurt
- 5 cups ice cubes
- 1/4 cup fat free whipped cream
- Candy corn for garnish, optional

1. In blender, combine vanilla milk, yogurt and ice cubes. Blend on high speed until smooth and creamy.
2. To serve, pour into serving glasses. Top with whipped cream and candy corn.