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## Local News Brief

January 19, 2011 a triangle-shaped unidentified flying object (UFO) was spotted—and video taped— above Garner, NC. Not long after dark on that date, the witness saw an object in the sky near his home. He could not get his camcorder set up on a tripod, as the object disappeared quickly. The video he shot shows a fast-moving craft moving around a house, with several lights surrounding it. The witness stated that the object made no sound, so could not be a helicopter, and that it looked like a “Battlestar Gallactica” fighter plane.

According to the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON), more than 30 UFO sightings in North Carolina have been reported since September 2010.

## Things to Do in NC When You’re Bored

### Wilson

#### ChiliJam

April 2, 2011

Downtown Wilson

Call Imagination Station Science Museum for details: 252-291-5113.

#### Wilson Botanical Gardens’ Spring Symposium

April 9th, 2011

Wilson County Botanical Gardens

1806 Goldsboro Street, Wilson, NC 27893

Details available by calling 252-237-0113.

#### It Takes Two

April 15, 2011

Boykin Theater, 108 W. Nash Street, Wilson NC 27893

For more details or to purchase tickets, call 252-291-4329.

#### Wilson Tobs Baseball

Home games May 2, 8-9, 11-12, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24-25, 29-30, 2011

Fleming Stadium, Wilson, NC.

Visit [www.wilsontobs.com](http://www.wilsontobs.com) for details.

#### Customer Appreciation Special Day

March 19, 2011

Local artists, craft makers, and authors. Special prize drawings.

Fitness News Video & Tanning, Brentwood Shopping Ctr, Wilson, NC.

### Zebulon

#### Family Movie Night

April 8, 2011 starting at 7:00pm

Free movie “The Sorcerer’s Apprentice” and popcorn too

Zebulon Community Center, 301 S. Arendell Ave, Zebulon NC

For more info, call 919-823-0432.

#### Business Learning Lunch:

#### Great Graphics & Marvelous Marketing

March 22, 2011 from 11:45am to 1:00pm

Presenter Mike Davis, Theo Davis Printing

Fargo Cattle Co. Steakhouse 1007 Shepard School Road, Zebulon NC

To attend, RSVP (REQUIRED) by calling the Zebulon Chamber of

Commerce at 919-269-6320. Details at [www.zebulonchamber.org](http://www.zebulonchamber.org).

#### Festival on The Lawn

April 30, 2011 from 10:00am- 4:00pm

Event is family friendly and includes music, food, crafts, inflatables,  
childrens’ entertainment, and more.

On the lawn of Zebulon NC’s Town Municipal Complex.

#### Carolina Mudcats Baseball

Home games May 3-7 and May 20-29, 2011

Five County Stadium, Zebulon, NC.

Visit [www.gomudcats.com](http://www.gomudcats.com) for tickets and promotions.

### Rocky Mount

#### Downtown Live Concert

Thursday, May 19, 2011

Featuring “The Band Of Oz”

Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount

Doors open 5:00pm, music at 6:00pm. Admission and parking free.

Visit [www.imperialcentre.org](http://www.imperialcentre.org) for complete 2011 concert schedule.

### Elsewhere

#### Viva Raleigh Festival

Saturday, April 9, 2011 from 1pm to 5pm

Event features live music, food vendors, and more.

Spring Forest Road Park, 4203 Spring Forest Road, Raleigh, NC

#### Earth Action Day

Saturday, April 9, 2011 from noon to 5pm

The Town of Chapel Hill’s celebration of sustainable living.

Southern Community Park, Chapel Hill, NC

#### Nashville Blooming Festival

May 6-7, 2011

Includes live music, craft booths, a carnival, and food.

Downtown near Nash County Courthouse, Nashville, NC

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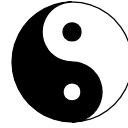
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The Backside



### Little Bits

#### Word of the Issue

##### Juxtapose

**Definition:** To place side-by-side or close together, sometimes for comparison.

#### Translation of the Issue

##### English—"Eye"

German—Auge

Spanish—Ojo

Italian—Occhio

#### Quote of the Issue

##### Lao Tzu

"Give a man a fish, you feed him for a day. Teach him to fish, you feed him for a lifetime."

#### Chuckle of the Issue

Each morning at about 11:30, the telephone operator in a small town received a call from a man asking the time. One day the operator asked him why he called at the same time every day.

"I'm foreman of the local mill," he said. "Each day I have to blow the whistle at noon, so I call you to get the time."

"That's funny," the operator laughed. "Because all this time we've been setting our clock by your whistle."

### Shades of Grey

#### What Do You Think?

**Table Conversation:** You're sitting quietly in a restaurant having lunch. As you finish your meal, you happen to notice a couple at the next table as the waiter brings them their check, then drops off yours. They are dressed nicely, and you think you recognize one of them from your neighborhood.

As you pay your check, the woman at the other table gets up and walks to the restroom at the back of the restaurant. Moments later as you exit the front door, the man who had been sitting with her walks out the door behind you. As you round the corner to go to work, the woman passes you coming the other direction and meets up with the man.

You know that the man did not stop to pay the check, and that the woman went out the back of the restaurant without paying. They have 'dined and dashed'.

What do you think?

Now, what if you are certain that they are your neighbors and you will be seeing them again soon. Do you still think that way?

Alternatively, what if the waiter is the son of someone you know? Does that change what you think?

What would you do?

### The Good News...

#### Farmer's Market to Open in May

The Wilson Farmers Market opens in April 2011 at the fairgrounds. That location is 2331 US Hwy 301 South, Wilson NC.

Additionally, the downtown location opens in May. Both locations operate from 8:00am – noon every Saturday

For more information on the Wilson Farmer's Market, contact Wilson Cooperative Extension at 252-237-0111

### The Bad News...

#### Wildfire Dangers

The North Carolina Division of Forest Resources issued warnings in February 2011 due to increased risk of wildfires. Residents of the state were warned not to burn outdoors due to high winds and dry air.

"Red flag warnings" and "fire danger statements" were issued for the entire state of North Carolina for a period during February. The most severe is the "red flag warning", which means that critical fire weather conditions are occurring or will occur soon. Fire weather conditions include strong winds, low relative humidity and warm temperatures.

#### Wild Weather

Experts at the National Weather Service reported a tornado hit Stantonsburg in Wilson County on Sunday, March 6th. Damage from the tornado was said to be minor.

A large storm with strong winds swept Wilson, Wake, and surrounding counties that day, dropping significant rain. The winds wreaked havoc through parts of Wilson, Wake, Franklin, Chatham, Sampson, Halifax, and Warren counties.

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