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Actors, Extras & Stand-ins: NC Film Industry Growth

Name a NC industry that has increased a specific employment number from around 700 to over 10,000 since 2010? If you ask someone from the NC Film Office, they will tell you it is the film industry.

Fueled by incentives — mostly rebates on money spent — the film industry in NC has grown so much that spending grew by hundreds of millions of dollars in just a few years. A part of this increase is due to legislative changes in 2010. Two bills in 2010 increased the rebates to film companies filming and employing in the state — something South Carolina is watching carefully and may do in the near future!

In 2010, direct spending from the industry was \$80 million. In 2011, it was a record-breaking year with \$245 million in direct spending — and creating of 27,190 jobs including highly technical and well-paid film technician jobs, acting jobs, and extras. Then, 2012 proved to be another successful year with direct spending of \$376 million. These figure are confirmed by the North Carolina Film Office, which tracks film activity, spending, incentives, labor, and statistics for NC.

According to Aaron Syrett, Director of the North Carolina Film Office, “We can attribute this growth to the North Carolina Film incentive. That being said, our incentive is only as good as our local infrastructure. For a production company to truly take advantage of our film credit they need to hire and purchase locally.

“North Carolina has the deepest infrastructure in the Southeast. From the late 1990s to the early 2000s, we did see our crew leave to take jobs in other states because they were highly sought after for their skills. At that time, North Carolina was not competing for these jobs. Since 2007, our crew who kept their residences in NC have come home and are now working continually in NC. Due to how busy we are, we are seeing that infrastructure starting to grow and keep up with the demand of the jobs that are being created. We are once again one of the top five filmmaking jurisdictions in the States.”

Casting agents are a subset of the film industry that relies on local talent. Having local people available to cast into a scene as “extras” help keep production rolling. Many of these are using social media and other tools to reach out to prospects. Search online for casting calls or agents.

For more information on local film, visit www.ncfilm.com.

The Tasty Annual Flavors of Carolina Event

Tuesday night, March 5th, Sherry Mercer stayed up half the night preparing meat and sauce. As a first timer, she was nervous about the upcoming “Flavors of Carolina” show. She and husband Steve were taking their Back 40 BBQ Sauce to this Raleigh show, an invitation-only event designed to connect food creators with buyers.

This annual event, is organized by the NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS). Their goal in organizing this event is to help connect buyers with local producers — increasing local sales and improving the economy.

Wednesday, March 6th dawned cold and windy — and stayed that way most of the day. Inside the Hilton North Raleigh, the temperature was comfortable. Instrumental music filled the big room, while a wide range of tastes filled tables all around. In addition to the wide variety of foods prepared for all, many of the vendors provided samples of their offerings. One could taste elderberry juice at one table, pick up a cheese straw at the next, dip into unique sauces all around, and nibble on meats, vegetables, vegetarian “meat” and other treats.

Eastern North Carolina was well represented. Of course, Back 40 BBQ Sauce was there from Bunn. Vick Family Farms and Southern Spice represented Wilson. Lucama’s own Scott Farms showed their wares. Nashville area had a big showing too, with Braswell Foods, Atlantic Natural Foods, Butterfields Candies, and Nash Produce all present.

Back 40 BBQ Sauce found the event worthwhile, “We made several great contacts,” said Steve Mercer, “and we were invited to the Texas Pete Rib Fest in Winston-Salem on June 6-9!”

Thanks to Myrtle Earley, marketing specialist, and her team from the NCDA&CS Marketing Division, *The Grey Area* staff visited with many of these local vendors. It was humbling to see how many local folks are putting themselves out there with their NC-made products! Hopefully many local residents will take the time to purchase these Eastern NC goods on their next trip to the store.



Photo of Sherry & Steve Mercer

Help Local Boys & Girls

The Zebulon Boys & Girls Club’s Board of Directors hosts the 13th Annual Charity Golf Tournament on April 12th at the Zebulon Country Club.

Individuals will be placed on teams the day of the tournament. Available Tee Sponsorships provide an excellent local promotional opportunity for area businesses. Proceeds benefit the operational costs of the Zebulon Boys & Girls Club. For registration information, call Tom Schmidt at 919.880.0043 or Rob Landrum at 919.404.3851.

Shades of Grey

*Some situations are viewed in black and white; right and wrong. Yet, many people think situations also have a **grey area** where solutions are not so easily discerned. This is not just about the choices people make, but the thought process they go through to arrive at their decisions.*

Submitted for Your Discussion & Consideration

Your daughter comes home from high school one day, and tells you that one of her classmates is having a baby.

Questioning your daughter, you learn that the young lady is not in her group of friends, and is just a grade ahead of her. You take the time to talk with your daughter about the situation, and your concerns for her. She asks you questions, and when you are done you feel like your daughter has a good understanding of how to handle herself.

Do you think that you would be more worried about your daughter, or less worried? Do you think it would be helpful to ask the school to raise awareness? Or would you prefer to keep the school out of the issue?

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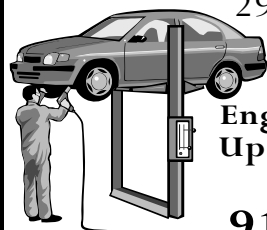
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Things to Do in NC When You're Bored

* Bunn *

4/06 FCAC Photographers Guild (April 6 @ 2-4pm)

Monthly meeting to share information about photography. Public welcome. Meetings changed to First Saturday of month. At Common Grounds Coffee, 20 Cheves Road, Bunn Email Donna at donnacampbellsmith@gmail.com.

3/15 Bluegrass Music Open Jam 3/22 (March 15, 22 & 29 @ 7pm)

3/29 Live jam open to all. Bring an instrument & join the fun. Be there at 7pm or join later. Or listen, sip coffee & enjoy very local music! At Common Grounds Coffee (and fun) House, 20 Cheves Road, Bunn

3/21 A Blessing Soup Kitchen

3/28 (March 21 & 28 @ 11:30am)

Thursdays free meals served to residents in need for 1 hour. Collaboration of local nonprofits using donations & volunteers. Donations welcome. Broad Building, Bunn

4/27 Bunn "Extravaganza" (April 27 @ 11am-3pm)

Part of the Centennial, celebrating 100 years of Bunn throughout 2013. This free event features craft vendors, food, games & more. Held alongside the Bunn Fun Run 5K. Fee for craft vendors is \$20. At Bunn High School, Bunn Craft vendors, call 919.426.5806 or email sherry.mercer@jacobs.com.

* Louisburg/ Youngsville *

3/16 Annual Tree Giveaway (March 16 @ 9am-12pm)

Trees given away for free on a first come first, served basis. Bare root trees: Crape Myrtle, Persimmon, Flowering Dogwood, White Oak, Willow Oak, Redbud & Southern Crabapple. Shannon Village Shopping Center, Farmers Market, Louisburg Info, call Cooperative Extension Office at 919.496.3344.

3/20 Second Cup Ladies Writers Group (March 20 @ 9:30am)

Meet the 1st & 3rd Wednesday mornings. At Full Circle Coffee Shop, Youngsville. Info donnacampbellsmith@gmail.com.

3/28 Night Writers Group (March 28 @ 7pm)

2nd and 4th Thursday nights at 7PM at Full Circle Coffee Shop, Youngsville. Email for info: donnacampbellsmith@gmail.com.

* Knightdale *

3/15 Live Music Fridays

3/22 (March 15, 22 & 29)

3/29 Live music each Friday evening. At The Sports Page Bar & Grill, 835 N. Smithfield Road, Knightdale. www.knightdalesportspage.com.

3/16 Wake Tech Job Assistance

3/23 (Mar. 16, 23 & 30 @ 11am-2pm)

3/30 Free walk-in Career Consultation by a trained Wake Tech instructor. Help with resume & cover letter writing, job searching & more. No appointment necessary. First come, first served. At E Regional Library, 946 Steeple Square Ct, Knightdale

3/19 Networking in Knightdale

(March 19 @ 11:30am-1pm)

Connect with local businesses. All invited to network. Meetings held 3rd Tuesday of each month. Tell a friend, bring a friend! Members pay for meal, non-members \$10+meal. At Applebee's, 6609 Knightdale Blvd., Knightdale Contact email is jennifer.bryan@knightdalechamber.org.

3/19 Northern Wake Optimist Club (March 19 @ 6:30pm)

Be a part of a civic club that serves children's needs in our local community. Meeting at the IHOP, 6707 Knightdale Blvd, Knightdale Contact Barbara at 919.426.5824.

3/27 PWNG - Professional

Women's Networking Group (March 27 @ 11:45am-1pm)

Lunch incl. \$10 members, \$20 non. At the Knightdale Chamber of Commerce, 207 Main Street, Knightdale. RSVP (required) by Feb. 25th, at 919.266.4603.

3/23 2013 Easter Egg Hunt (March 23rd @ 11am)

A Special Guest will be on-site for a visit and photos! For kids up to 8 years old. In Harper Park, 209 Main Street, Knightdale

* Wendell *

3/16 Brown Bag Lunch Ministry

3/23 (March 16, 23 & 30 @ 9:30am)

3/30 Brown bag lunches each Saturday for those in need. Personal hygiene items. St. Eugene Catholic Church, 608 Lions Club Road, Wendell Info at www.steugeneparish.org.

3/19 E Wake Sons of Confederate Veterans Program (March 19)

Come for supper at 6:30 & program follows. Speaker Jack Marl, National Field Representative of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. 3rd Tuesday each month. At Boulevard Pizza, 2925 Wendell Blvd., Wendell For more info, call 919.365.5206.

3/19 Where is Your \$ Going?

Personal Budgeting (March 19 @ 6-7pm)

Stop by for this hour-long session on managing a budget. At the Main Street Training & Business Center, 30 N Main Street, Wendell. RSVP or info: 919.414.3571

3/19 Tue. Morning Coffee Break

3/26 (March 19 & 26 @ 8-9am)

Connect, have coffee or tea, & network with business owners at this Wendell Chamber weekly event. At the Wendell Chamber, 115 N Pine Street, Wendell

3/19 Family Storytime

3/26 (March 19 & 26 @ 6:30pm)

Children in preschool & their families are invited to participate in an interactive program with books, songs, & movement. Also at East Regional Library on different dates. Wendell Community Library, 207 S Hollybrook Road, Wendell,

3/20 E Wake Women In Networking (March 20 @ 11:45am-1pm)

"WIN" meets 3rd Tuesday of the month,. Join other women business owners for an afternoon of networking. Northeast Area Study Traveling Roadshow hosts March event bringing an interactive light board. At Boulevard Pizza, 2925 Wendell Blvd, Wendell Info www.wendellchamber.com.

3/27 Triangle Network Group (March 27 @ 8-9am)

Weekly meetings of local leads group. Membership opportunities. Meet at the Wendell Chamber, 115 N Pine Street, Wendell Email mpaul@wendellchamber.com.

4/03 How Health Care Reform will Affect You (April 3 @ 12-1pm)

Stop by and learn more about this topic of interest. At the Main Street Training & Business Center, 30 N Main Street, Wendell. RSVP or info: 919.414.3571

* Zebulon *

3/15 Karaoke Friday Nights

3/22 (March 15, 22 & 29 @ 9pm)

3/29 Check out local talent or join the fun. Every Friday in the Press Box at McLean's Ole Time Cafe, 418 W Gannon Avenue, Zebulon Call 919.269.0125 for more info.

3/16 KIDFEST at Belk Zebulon (March 16 @ 12-3pm)

Fashion show, games & prizes. Shoppers may save on kids apparel. Register to win a fun family getaway for four. At Belk, 164 Wakelon Street, Zebulon

3/16 Brown Bag Lunch Ministry

3/23 (Mar. 16, 23 & 30 @ 10:30am)

3/30 Brown bag lunches for those in need. Personal hygiene items too. Saturdays at Zebulon UMC, Gannon Ave & N Church St, Zebulon More info at www.zumchurch.org.

3/21 Small Business Networking

3/28 Group (March 21 & 28 @ 8am)

Build relationships with those who have similar target markets, become consistent referral partners & enjoy the rewards! Meets every Thursday at Italia Express, 103 N Arendell Avenue, Zebulon Contact Kim V. at 919.269.6320.

3/23 National Anthem Tryouts (March 23 @ 9am; register 8:30am)

Sing for the Carolina Mudcats! Watch for more information on the Mudcats website as the date approaches. Held at Five County Stadium, 1501 NC 231, Zebulon More www.carolinamudcats.com.

4/20 Auction Fundraiser (April 20 @ 10am)

Antiques, Vintage, New and gently used items. Barbecue sandwiches, hot dogs, chips, & more snacks. No Buyers Premium. At Pilot Baptist Church, 8103 Hwy 39, Zebulon Contact Jan Alford (919.426.6073) or Jerry Carlyle (919.269.5920),

* Elsewhere *

3/15 Live Music Fridays

3/22 (March 15, 22 & 29 @ 7-10pm)

3/29 Music throughout the month. At Showside Grill & Bakery, 102 N Pine Street, Spring Hope Info at www.showsidegrill.com.

3/16 Karaoke

3/23 (March 16, 23 & 30 @ 7pm)

3/30 Join the fun Saturday for Karaoke with James & Samantha Bradley. Until 10pm at Showside Grill, 102 N Pine Street, Spring Hope Info at www.showsidegrill.com.

3/23 National Anthem Tryouts (March 23 @ 9am)

Sing for the Carolina Mudcats! National Anthem tryouts are coming soon. Watch for more information on the Mudcats website as the date approaches. At Five County Stadium, 1501 NC 231, Zebulon Info: www.carolinamudcats.com.

3/29 Final Friday Forum (March 29 @ 11:30am-1:30pm)

Provides valuable learning from savvy speakers. Speaker Leslie Flowers, *Paths of Change*. \$20/ person. Crystal Palace, Capital Blvd., Raleigh Details/registration at ow.ly/hCtSv

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Life & Art Found in New Wilson Home

Contributed by Yvonne Battle

“What is my purpose here in Wilson?” That is a question I asked myself often after living here more than six years. The answer was Art.

I was born and raised in Washington, DC. In 2004, I was asked by my son-in-law to visit his hometown of Wilson, NC. I had never heard of Wilson but decided to take the trip. I came and liked what I saw. Being raised in the city, I fell in love with the serenity and space.

When I returned to Washington, I told my fiancée about this beautiful city and asked him to return with me to see how he felt about it. Of course, he thought I was crazy but agreed to return with me. He fell in love with it also and we both went to Forbes Relator to purchase a house. Unfortunately, my fiancée passed away before we could go to settlement.

I had retired from my Federal Government job of 27 years working at the US Department of State and my part-time job of 20 years as a Security Officer with a private firm. Traumatized at the passing of my fiancée, burnt out from the two jobs, but very much needing a change, I continued with my plans to move to Wilson.

After relocating here, the first few years I was miserable and it was hard meeting people. I found few social gathering beyond going to church and going out to eat. I remember asking someone once where the subway was; speaking in terms of public transportation and they showed me to the Subway sandwich shop. My move to Wilson was an adjustment; finding the arts I loved in and around town took me some time.

My passion in DC was attending theaters, all kinds; the Kennedy Center, the Arena Stage, Blues Alley, Wolf Trap, Carter Baron, and dinner theaters. I also liked visiting the many museums. To feed this passion, I took art classes at the Wilson Community College under the direction of Martha Beland. Martha was very supportive and encouraging and taught me how to actually hold an artist’s paintbrush. Then I ventured to Studio One and met this fabulous art instructor by the name of Dwight Mitchell. Dwight is the best. He has taught me confidence in my painting and how not to be afraid to push myself with the paintbrush.

The Arts Council of Wilson works to improve the quality of life for local residents. They oversee the Boykin Center, Theater of the American South, and local arts workshops and exhibits. Their staff and volunteers work together to provide cultural leadership and arts opportunities.

I met Andrea Horton-Morton when buying my art supplies. In a conversation with her, I mentioned that I liked the work The Arts Council was doing and was interested in offering my services to assist them in whatever manner I could. She made a phone call to Chandra Bowling and thus, here I am: a volunteer at The Arts Council of Wilson.

I have been able to continue my passion and have found my niche here in Wilson NC, through my volunteering at the Art Council. The Arts Council has enabled me to meet many people and to see Wilson in a different light. The talented local artist, actors, and actresses in the theaters have made me realize there is a great deal more to do here in Wilson beside church and eating. I really have enjoyed The Arts Council’s Open Houses to the public and their many events.

Being involved in The Arts Council has opened great avenues for me. It has afforded me so many tremendous opportunities to network and be engaged in my passion for art. For example, January 3rd of this year I starred in the play. “Face It, Fix It & Forget It” written and produced by Toshika Johnson Smith — who was a 2009 recipient of The Arts & Humanities Award presented by the Wilson Beta Beta Chapter, Omega Psi Phi. The play was performed at St. John’s AMEZ Church. I have met so many beautiful and nice people at St. John’s. They embraced me with open arms and made me feel so welcomed. While attending St. John’s I met Bill Myers, who is the Music Director of the Church Band. I told Bill about my passion for playing the bongos and would like to sharpen my skills; Bill immediately introduced me to Elvis Townsend, the percussionist in the Church Band. Elvis took me under his wing, and now we are rehearsing one-on-one approximately twice a week. I am having a wonderful time! I have advanced to the point that I am thinking about forming my own drum circle in the near future.

I will perform in the musical, “Motown Revue: A Tribute to Black Music Month” during the Summer. This musical is also written and produced by Toshika Johnson Smith. Toshika has also asked me to assist her in coordinating, and to assist her in direct marketing and publicity. The musical will be performed at the Boykin Center, June 14-15, 2013 at 7pm.

As you can see, my life here in Wilson has truly changed. I am pursuing my passion in art and truly enjoying Wilson. I have found love again and an awesome church. Now I understand that you have to work at your passion to appreciate where you are.

Painting and volunteering have brought me peace within myself and have given me the creativity I didn’t know I had.

Art has truly been the answer.

A Little Bit of History

Historic Downtown Possibilities

Last issue talked about recycling Rocky Mount’s downtown buildings for new business and living. This issue showcases a historic property waiting for an owner’s TLC in Goldsboro.

As part of a downtown renovation, Goldsboro’s downtown historic gas station has potential to become another type of business. The Historic “Amoco Station” used to be an American Oil Co. gas station, and is described as having a decorative tin ceiling. The address is 103 W Chestnut Street, Goldsboro NC.

This commercial property is close to Goldsboro’s newly restored Paramount Theatre and planned recreation center. It’s 1400 square foot building is surrounded by a large parking lot. With a sale price of \$50,000 and the possibility of historic preservation tax credits, with a little funding an enterprising entrepreneur could renovate into a new type of business in short order.



Photo by Downtown Goldsboro Development Corporation

Each renovation brings new business, and new living spaces, to the state’s Main Streets. Some buildings are already renovated, full and flourishing. Other buildings like this Goldsboro gas station are waiting for their potential to be unleashed.

Franklin County Preservation Tours

In Louisburg, Person Place is a historic home rescued decades ago, and maintained regularly. The Person Place Preservation Society holds fundraisers to cover upkeep, including the upcoming 6th Annual Franklin County Historic Homes Tour.

The tour runs Saturday and Sunday, April 27th 10am-5pm and April 28th 1-5 pm, rain or shine. In Louisburg, the tour of six sites includes the completed timberlakeweddings.com home. Then on to Franklinton to visit six more homes.

The tour this year includes 8 restored Historic homes, 2 churches, a Depot and The Academy Building, 1804, that housed the beginning of Louisburg College.

Saturday’s tour includes Colonial Soup & Sandwich at The Person Place. Both days visitors may see Heritage Artists and the Franklin County Beekeepers demonstrations and sales.

Tickets are \$12/advance and \$15 the day-of-event. Advance tickets are available, for cash or check, at Louisburg’s The Coffee Hound and The Franklin Times, or call Dewey Botts at 919.539.7868.

In addition to the home tour, funds are raised for preservation of the Person Place through local Brunswick Stew Sale. They also give back to the community through regular music events. On the third Tuesday of each month — on March 19th — the Person Place Preservation Society holds “Pickin ‘n Grinnin’”. Dozens of local folks come in to hear these casual Bluegrass performances at Person Place. Stop by 605 Main Street, Louisburg from 7pm to 9pm and join the fun! Proceeds help maintain Person Place, saving history for everyone.

Because they feel it is such a great cause, the Cook Shack provides refreshments at each event. Getting into the Bluegrass event is FREE; donations are welcome. For more information, visit the Person Place website (personplace.org) or contact Dewey Botts at 919.539.7868.

The Strange-ness

Sinkholes

In a recent event in Florida, a sinkhole opened under a house and a man died. Other Florida sinkholes in the news may lead one to reconsider the “solid ground” beneath their feet.

Sinkholes can happen for various reasons. Excess rain, water movement, changes to the water table, or changes to landscape may contribute.

Depending on the underlying rock, makeup of the land, and how much water is moving, some areas may experience frequent sinkholes. Florida is now in its rainy season and seeing more holes opening in their landscape.

In North Carolina, sinkholes are not unheard of, but there seem to be far fewer problems than in rainy Florida.





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The Backside



Little Bits

Chuckle of the Issue

The new golfer muffed his tee shot into the woods, then hit the ball into a few trees, then proceeded to hit across the fairway into the woods on the other side.

Finally, after banging away several more times, he proceeded to hit the ball into a sand trap.

All the while, he'd noticed that the club professional had been watching him.

"What club should I use now?" the new golfer asked the pro.

"I don't know," the pro replied. "What game are you playing?"

Cryptogram of the Issue

Replace the letters in this Cryptogram with other letters to deduce the quote within the puzzle.

Hint: F = A.

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U V F R A I C R T C F P M M T C

X A V M I A Y C P Z Q G Y C F I A R

L A Q B F R W C U V F R

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-- B F P G A V V F R M F R F

Answer to the previous issue's cryptogram:

Peter Piper Picked
A Peck Of Pickled
Peppers.

Word of the Issue

magnanimous

Definition: Very generous or forgiving; especially toward a rival or someone with less standing.

Example: "She was too magnanimous to resent all the mean things he had said."

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Translation of the Issue

English — "Excuse me" (sorry, pardon me)

Irish — gabh mo leithscéal Spanish — perdóneme
Latin — excusatum me Italian — mi scusi
German — entschuldigen sie
Tagalog — Ipagpaumanhin ninyo ako!

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Quote of the Issue

"The doctor of the future will give no medicine, but will interest her or his patients in the care of the human frame, in a proper diet, and in the cause and prevention of disease."

--Thomas Alva Edison

Carmike 10-Wilson Movie Review of the Issue

By Kay Whatley, Editor

For this issue, we reviewed *Identity Thief*, starring Jason Bateman and Melissa McCarthy. A child star, later on *Arrested Development*, Bateman has made over a dozen movies since 2008. McCarthy was part of the main cast on the TV series *Gilmore Girls*, later starring as Molly on *Mike & Molly*, and making a splash in the 2001 film *Bridesmaids*.

Bateman plans main character Sandy Patterson in *Identity Thief*. In the midst of many reference to his first name as a female name, he finds that his identity has been stolen, and by a woman. McCarthy has been running wild on his credit, spending freely and causing him major problems right up through ruining his recently-acquired dream job.

Seeming to have no legal way to stop her and clear his name, "Sandy" takes off with what little he has to find the thief. The movie trailer gives a good idea of the humor through the film, and includes some of the funnier stuff. There is physical comedy, and a little physical violence. Language is pretty unfriendly to children. There are some sexual scenes, so keep that in mind before packing up the kiddies.

Overall, it was funny enough that we liked it. It may make a good "date night" movie for the laughs and good outcome.



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Photo by Michole Brown, Marketing and Projects Manager

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