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Christmas Sparkle Returns to Wendell's Downtown

The renowned Lake Myra Christmas light display moved to Wendell in 2012. It returns for 2013 to brighten the skies and draw light-seekers into the downtown area.

Producer Don Williams and a crew including local volunteers started erecting the display in September. Drive by 210 East Fourth Street in Wendell to see the strings of Christmas lights up, down, and all around the large lot. This free showing of over 300,000 lights.

While drivers can view the lights, walkers may see the display, hear the synchronized music, and experience magicians and other performers on alternating weekends.

The official Lake Myra Christmas lighting is scheduled for 6pm on Tuesday, November 19th. The show continues each evening — at 6pm — from that date through the end of 2013. According to the Town of Wendell website, the light show runs until 10pm Sunday through Thursday, and until 11pm Friday and Saturday. It serves as a part of the Wendell Wonderland.



As with last year, Wendell Wonderland includes Saturday night visits from Santa Claus and special events and business offerings around town. Visitors may also enjoy the Lighting of the Town Square, at J. Ashley Wall Square (17 W Third Street, Wendell), on November 22. This second event also takes place at 6pm, just a few blocks away from the Lake Myra Christmas location.

All the lighting and structures are provided as a private venture, with no fee charged to the Town of Wendell. Mr. Williams provides this Christmas attraction free; however, donations are accepted for those who wish to support Lake Myra's kind efforts.

More details on the founding and management of the Lake Christmas light www.lakemyrachristmas.com.

A Little Bit of [Recent] History

Lion's Club Park in Franklin County

Franklin County constructed a park starting in 2010 that is open and available for play. The park opened in 2012. It has plenty of space, and could certainly fit more visitors than it currently has.

Lion's Club Park is just behind the Pilot Lions Building, which is at 50 Pilot Bypass in the Pilot area near Zebulon.

Stop by to enjoy the ball fields, picnic area, playground, soccer field, and walking trail. Facilities include bathrooms and a concession stand. Lights surround the ball fields, making it possible to use part of the park during the evening.



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Fire Department Holds Annual Turkey Fry

The annual Rocky Mount Fire Department (RMFD) Turkey Fry takes place November 22, 2013 from 7am to 9am at the Life Safety Complex (404 South Church Street, Rocky Mount). The complex has been the home of this turkey fry for about five years.

According to Rocky Mount Fire Chief Trey Mayo, those who attend the turkey fry learn how to properly deep fry using a turkey fryer. Firefighters will also explain how to use a fire extinguisher, just in case!

"We also teach about proper location of the fryer, propane safety, how to measure the correct amount of oil and how to prepare the bird," says Mayo. "Additionally, we talk about general cooking safety tips during the event, such as what to do if a grease fire takes place or a fire in the oven, and how to prevent such occurrences."

The RMFD Turkey Fry takes place five days prior to Thanksgiving, when turkey frying fires often occur. The National Fire Protection Association says almost three times more fires happen on Thanksgiving than on any other day of the year. Furthermore, cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and related injuries.



All ages are welcome to attend and learn about fire safety. Turkey rolls will be available while they last, and a recipe for an ovenroasted turkey is provided.

"The safest way to fry a turkey is to bake it in the oven," states Mayo. "But, we know people are going to fry, and we need them to follow certain guidelines to avert disaster."

For more information on the RMFD Turkey Fry, call Robbie Pate, RMFD Fire Marshal, at 252.972.1380, or visit rockymountnc.gov.





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 sister stops by to visit one day. You can see as your sister comes in the door that she has a gift bag in her hand. No one is having a birthday, and it isn't a holiday, so you are intrigued.

She sets down the gift bag, reaches in, and pulls out a tiny kitten. It is adorable! She hands it to you, and tells you that

she thought you would just love it.

You are surprised. You already have two cats, and did not plan on getting any more pets. Your sister explains that she found it by a dumpster at work. She took it home, but the kitten and her dog did not get along. So, she figured you could take it since you already had cats.

What do you think you would say to your sister? Do you think you would refuse the "gift"? Or, would you help your sister, and the kitten, by opening up your home to it?





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Things to Do in NC When You're Bored

* Bunn *

11/12 Game Night 11/19 (Nov. 12, 19 & 26 @ 6-9pm)

11/26 Tuesdays. Bring a game, play one of the house games, or join in with a group & play one of their games. At Common Grounds Coffee (and fun) House, 20 Cheves Road, Bunn For info call 919.340.4477.

11/14 Bunn Soup Kitchen 11/21 (Nov. 14, 21 & 28 @ 11:30am)

11/28 Free meals served to those in need. Collaboration of local nonprofits using donations & volunteers. In the Broad Building, Bunn Elementary School Road, Bunn



* Knightdale *

11/14 Job Search Triage (November 14 @ 2-3pm)

Free. Get focused! Get intentional! Get results! Learn to envision the future by identifying internal & external resources. Discover how to find & pursue opportunities that will help to reach goals. Presented by Karin Cross, Life Coach. At East Regional Library, 946 Steeple Square Ct., Knightdale

11/15 Women's Self Mastery Series (November 15 @ 7-8:15pm)

Please join us for an exciting and fun exploration into Self Defense. You will get the Skills to Be Confident, feel Safe and BE SAFE! \$20/person. At Supreme Martial Arts & Fitness/World Karate-Do, 1207 N Smithfield Road, Knightdale

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11/19 Wendell Wonderland Opening

(November 19 @ 6pm) Wendell Wonderland comes alive with Lake Myra Christmas light show opening. 4th Street, Wendell

* Wendell *

11/22 Lighting of the Town Square (November 22 @ 6pm)

The Town of Wendell officially kicks off the 2013 holiday season. At J. Ashley Wall Square, 17 W. Third Street, Wendell

* Zebulon *

11/09 Brown Bag Lunch Ministry 11/16 (Nov 9, 16 & 23 @ 11:30am)

11/23 Free to-go lunches for those in need. At Fellowship Hall, Zebulon United Methodist Church, 121 W Gannon Avenue, Zebulon Info at www.zumchurch.org.

11/16 Stay Steady Balance Clinic (Nov. 16 @ 10am-12pm)

Join WakeMed physical therapists for a free "Stay Steady" balance clinic. Learn how to improve balance & prevent falls. At WakeMed Zebulon/ Wendell Outpatient Rehabilitation, 535 W. Gannon Avenue, Zebulon Contact 919.350.4769.

* Elsewhere *

11/09 Holiday Shopping Spree (Nov. 9 @ 9am-5pm)

8th annual event. One of the longest running Holiday craft & vendor fair East of Raleigh. Wide selection of vendors with Christmas gifts. At the Bill Ellis Convention Center, 2904 Forest Hills Road Wilson.

11/10 Finch Pottery Open House (November 10 @ 10am-5pm)

Annual event, more than 60 Finch Studio Potters show & sell their functional pots & artistic creations. Raku & throwing demonstrations, items for sale, hot spiced cider, food, & more. At Dan Finch Pottery, 5526 Finch Nursery Lane, Bailey See www.danfinch.com.

11/11 Veteran's Day - Libraries Closed (November 11)

Government offices, banks, and libraries may be closed.

11/14 WRAL Capital Area Career Expo (Nov. 14 @ 10am-2pm)

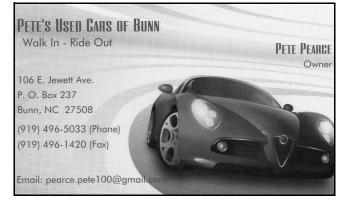
For employers and job seekers alike. Over 1,500 job seekers, on average, attend. Experienced, entrylevel, recent college graduates, veterans, more. Reps from 60+ businesses that are currently hiring. At the McKimmon Center, 1101 Gorman St, Raleigh

Contact: Jessica Locklear McLeod at 919,856,7005,

11/16 Night of Miracles Cookshack Dinner & Auction (Nov 16 @ dinner 5:30pm, auction 6pm)

Food, fun & fellowship. Door prizes, silent auction & a live auctioneer. (Call to donate items in advance.) Tickets \$15 include a Cookshack Rib Dinner. No charge children under 10. At Franklinton High School, 910 Cedar Creek Road, Franklinton. Call Donna Wade at 919.291.1040.

These "Things To Do..." listings are free, at publisher's discretion, and as space allows. Up to 5 lines of description may be included with an event. Priority is given to free, public events. Sponsor names may not be included. Event organizers may purchase regular advertising space to provide more details for events.



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The Strange-ness

Can an Orca be a Serial Killer Whale? Well, no. A serial killer is a person. There are several captive orca whales that have been accused of causing the death of trainers and handlers at marine parks. In fact, there is one orca whale still in captivity — at a marine park — that has been accused of killing three times. His name is Tilikum, and he features both in a lawsuit recently filed by OSHA against a well known marine "amusement" park, and in a documentary titled Blackfish, released this year. Normally intelligent and social members of the oceanic dolphin

family, orca whales are now thought to become moody and even violent in captivity.



BUNN'S CENTENNIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

COME OUT AND BE A PART OF THE CELEBRATIONS!! Share Old Stories While Making New Memories Contact us on Facebook (townofbunn)

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR UPCOMING EVENTS! Lets make a Difference!

- ◆ November Food Drive for the Local BROAD Center/Soup Kitchen/"It's a Blessing" Boxes are at Bunn town hall, local churches, businesses, Lake Royale and at Bunn Middle School! Runs from Oct. 14th thru Nov. 14th! ALSO-Our Angel Tree will be available at town hall Nov. 22nd!
- ♦ December 14th— Christmas Parade at 10:00 a.m. following parade Lighting of the Christmas Tree at Bunn Town Hall/Police Dept., have a chance to talk to Santa there too!!!!
- ◆ January 17 Photo Contest—more detail to follow-pending
- ♦ February 8th -Sweetheart Dinner/Social -6:00p.m.- 8:00p.m. (\$15.00 for one or \$25.00 for two! (Steak, bake potatoe, salad, dessert & tea) Tickets go on Sale in December, monies will go towards March's Fianle & Bunn's
- ♦ March 22nd, 2014— Centennial Spring Fling Bash— Live Music, Food and Craft Vendors, Games, Raffles, Bounce houses, Auction, Dancers & more!



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FAA Allows Airlines to Expand Use of Personal Electronics

Excerpt of Press Release by Kristie Greco

The US Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Administrator Michael Huerta recently announced that the FAA has determined that airlines can safely expand passenger use of Portable Electronic Devices (PEDs) during all phases of flight, and is immediately providing the airlines with implementation guidance.

Due to differences among fleets and operations, the implementation will vary among airlines, but the agency expects many carriers will prove to the FAA that their planes allow passengers to safely use their devices in airplane mode, gate-to-gate, by the end of the year.

Passengers will eventually be able to read e-books, play games, and watch videos on their devices during all phases of flight, with very limited exceptions. Electronic items, books and magazines, must be held or put in the seat back pocket during the actual takeoff and landing roll. Cell phones should be in airplane mode or with cellular service disabled – i.e., no signal bars displayed—and cannot be used for voice communications based on FCC regulations that prohibit any airborne calls using cell phones. If your air carrier provides Wi-Fi service during flight, you may use those services. You can also continue to use short-range Bluetooth accessories, like wireless keyboards.

Top Things Passengers Should Know about Expanded Use of PEDs on Airplanes:

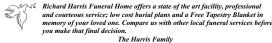
- 1. Make safety your first priority.
- 2. Changes to PED policies will not happen immediately and will vary by airline. Check with your airline to see if and when you can use your PED.
- 3. Current PED policies remain in effect until an airline completes a safety assessment, gets FAA approval, and changes its PED policy.
- 4. Cell phones may not be used for voice communications.
- 5. Devices must be used in airplane mode or with the cellular connection disabled. You may use the WiFi connection on your device if the plane has an installed WiFi system and the airline allows its use. You can also continue to use short-range Bluetooth accessories, like wireless keyboards.
- 6. Properly stow heavier devices under seats or in the overhead bins during takeoff and landing. These items could impede evacuation of an aircraft or may injure you or someone else in the event of turbulence or an accident.
- 7. During the safety briefing, put down electronic devices, books and newspapers and listen to the crewmember's instructions.
- 8. It only takes a few minutes to secure items according to the crew's instructions during takeoff and landing.
- 9. In some instances of low visibility about one percent of flights some landing systems may not be proved PED tolerant, so you may be asked to turn off your device.
- 10. Always follow crew instructions and immediately turn off your device if asked.

The FAA is immediately giving airlines a clear path to safely expand PED use by passengers, and the Administrator will evaluate the rest of the ARC's longer-term recommendations and respond at a later date.



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Few Miles Separate Cabbage Fields from the Grocery Store

Drivers through Wendell are used to zipping past the town strip malls, businesses, and fields. This Fall, the view along Wendell Boulevard includes several fields of green, leafy cabbages. As they grew larger and tastier, a sign appeared letting passers-by know that many of the cabbages were being grown for sale at Wendell's IGA Foodliner.



What makes these cabbages special is that short distance between the farm and the store. These cabbages are sold about a mile from the fields where they were grown.

Speaking with Wendell IGA Store Manager, Tony Jeffreys, it became clear that buying locally is common for this location. Jeffreys explained that the cabbage is just one of many locally grown foods they sell in the store. Wendell IGA also buys sweet potatoes and turnips during the Fall growing season. According to Jeffreys, grower Sam Parker ships produce to other states, but Wendell IGA keeps a good portion of the cabbages and other foods in the community. The arrangement with Wendell IGA is business, but also partly friendship, as Jeffreys has purchased from Parker for a long time.

Wendell IGA buys seasonal foods as local as possible. Much of their Fall produce comes from small farms and individuals; the Parker farm is one of the bigger ones. Wendell IGA's snap beans are coming from a grower in Zebulon At the time of the interview, the snap beans were still in the field but "pre-sold" to Wendell IGA.

Jeffreys and the Wendell IGA produce managers have been known to buy on impulse — in the moment — when a grower shows up offering local produce. How it comes about, Jeffreys sais, is that the grower might just stop by and say what they have growing. If IGA is interested, they'll make a deal right there.

Local buying helps ensure customers are happy with the freshness and the food tastes good. In general, shoppers know that if you want produce to taste its best, you buy food grown locally.

Because some shipped in produce can be out of season and "tasteless", this particular store avoids carrying off-season produce; with a few exceptions of special items shipped in for holiday cooking.

When speaking to Jeffreys on October 24th, he said that the cabbages were due to IGA any day. He was waiting for the farmer to deliver when the crop matured. A few days later, the cabbages were mounded on a display in front of the store



Tony Jeffreys and two helpers show off Cabbages offered for sale at Wendell IGA Foodliner

For now, the cabbages may still be seen in the field. Depending on the time of day, drivers might even see folks harvesting them. Stop by Wendell IGA soon to pick up a cabbage or two — fresh from the fields!

(Ed. note: We purchased a cabbage, tried it in several recipes, and found it to be very tasty, sweet, and crisp.)

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Little Bits

Chuckle of the Issue

Three monks decided to practice meditation together. They sat by the side of a shimmering lake and closed their eyes in concentration.

Suddenly, the first monk stood up and said, "I forgot my mat." He steeped miraculously onto the water in front of him and walked across the lake to their hut on the other side.

When he returned, the second monk stood up and said, "I forgot to put my other underwear to dry." He too walked calmly across the water and returned the same way.

The third monk watched the first two carefully in what he decided must be the test of his own abilities. "Is your learning so superior to mine? I too can match any feat you two can perform," he declared loudly and rushed to the water's edge to walk across it. He promptly fell into the deep

Undeterred, the wet monk climbed out of the water and tried again, only to sink into the water. Yet again he climbed out and yet again he tried, each time sinking into the water. This went on for some time as the other two monks watched.

After a while, the second monk turned to the first and said, "Do you think we should tell him where the stones are?"



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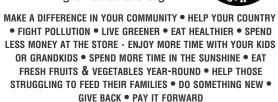
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Cryptogram of the Issue

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

Hint: U = I.

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Answer to the previous issue's cryptogram:

Building a better you is the first step to building a better America. -- Zig Ziglar



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Word(s) of the Issue

superfluous

Exceeding what is necessary or required. Overflowing. **Example:** The form was long and asked for all types of superfluous information.

Translation of the Issue

English — Cranberry

German — Cranberry; Moosbeere

Italian — Mirtillo Rosso Spanish — Arándano Rojo Latin — Quadrupedibus Algonquin — Sassamanash

Translations for these words in many more languages may

be found online (translate.google.com, etc.).

Quote of the Issue

Maya Angelou

"We may encounter many defeats but we must not be defeated."



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