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Local Business News

K-FIT Center Holds Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting

Chris Roland, Recreation Activities Coordinator for the Town of Knightdale's Parks & Recreation, runs the Track Out, Before/After School programs, the town Farmer's Market, and Knightdale's new K-FIT Center.

K-FIT Center is located at 426 N First Avenue, Knightdale. It is the newest addition to the town Parks and Recreation's facilities. The K-FIT Center is located in the former Lions Club building. Parks and Recreation plans to host Yoga, Aerobics, Katandi, Zumba, Couch to 5K, and other fitness classes in this new facility.

The grand opening and ribbon cutting for the K-FIT Center were held the evening of January 23, 2014.



Town Council Members, Parks and Recreation Representatives, and Guests at the ribbon cutting. **Photo by Knightdale Chamber of Commerce**

All of K-FIT's classes may be found www.knightdalenc.gov. For more information, contact Chris at 919.217.2234.



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Job Opening in Nashville

The Town of Nashville's Parks and Recreation Department has a job opening for an Athletics Assistant. The town is seeking an individual to fill the position performing maintenance and office work, participating in the daily maintenance activities, and assisting with athletics programming.

The annual salary range is \$23,788-\$24,977 plus employerpaid benefits. Applications may be obtained on the town website (www.townofnashville.com). Or, mail a resume to the Town of Nashville's Human Resources Dept. (499 South Barnes Street, Nashville, NC 27856).

For a list of the job's duties, and required skills and abilities, visit the Town of Nashville website. Selected applicants will be subject to substance abuse screening. The Town of Nashville is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Good News... New Season **Opening at Imperial Centre**

The City of Rocky Mount's Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences invites everyone to the Imperial Centre's many facilities to experience a variety of activities at the 2014 Season Opening.

The Rocky Mount Children's Museum & Science Center features its latest exhibit, "Grossology." Sometimes it's stinky. Sometimes it's crusty. Sometimes it's slimy. Explore why your body produces mushy, oozy, crusty, scaly and stinky gunk.

The Maria V. Howard Arts Centre opens multiple galleries, including: "Handcrafted," "Cabin Fever Quenched," "Seed Play" and "New Aesthetic."

The opening event takes place February 2, 2014, from 1pm to 5pm. An artist reception is scheduled for 2pm at the Maria V. Howard Arts Centre. Bring the family, or your sweetheart, out for the afternoon at The Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences, 270 Gay Street in Rocky Mount.

For more information on what's new at the Imperial Centre,

A Little Bit of History

Finch Roadside Marker

In 2009, a roadside sign was funded and erected by the North Carolina Bluebird Society near Finch Nursery Lane in Bailey. The marker was placed in honor of Jack Finch, marking the entrance to the family farm which is now home to Finch Pottery, Finch Blueberry Nursery, and the nonprofit Homes For Bluebirds, Inc.

Mr. Finch passed away in 2006. A Bailey farmer who took an interest in the Eastern Bluebirds he saw on his farm, Jack Finch founded the nonprofit, Homes for Bluebirds. His work helped the bluebirds flourish in Eastern NC.

His nonprofit was founded in Bailey decades ago, and to this day, it distributes specially-designed bluebird houses from the Bailey location. Visit www.danfinch.com/ birds.htm to order bluebird houses for your neck of the woods. Or, take a ride down NC Highway 581 between Bailey and Mount Pleasant Road to check out the bluebird houses, the family pottery, or pick up blueberries.

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

Getting the mail from your mailbox, you find yourself invited to two Superbowl parties. Both start and end when the football game does.

How do you think you would choose a party? Do you think it would be more important to be where the food is best, where the most friends are, or where the biggest television is? What is most important to you?

If one was family, and one was friends, would you feel more obligated to stop by both?



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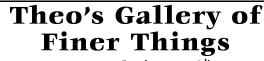
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Things to Do in NC When You're Bored

* Bunn *

02/06 Soup Kitchen (Thursdays @ 11:30am)

02/13 Free meals served to those in need. Collaboration of local nonprofits. In the Broad Building, Bunn Elementary School Road, Bunn

02/08 Sweetheart Dinner (Feb 8 @ 6-8pm)

A Valentine's type dinner (steak, baked potato, salad, dessert, & tea) as part of the Centennial celebrations. Limited Tickets on Sale at Bunn Town hall \$15-25. At Bunn Middle School, 4742 Nc 39 Hwy S, Bunn. Contact Sherry Mercer at 919.426.5806 or smercerx2@yahoo.com.

03/22 Centennial Spring Fling Bash (Mar 22 @ 10am-7pm)

Live music, food, craft vendors, games, raffles, bounce houses, auction, dancer & more. Plus, car show! Applications & money must be received by March 5th. Cost for Craft Vendors \$25, Food Vendors \$75. Along Railroad Street, Downtown Bunn. For details stop by Bunn Town Hall or contact Sherry Mercer at 919.426.5806.

* Elsewhere *

02/01 Live Music Spring Hope

02/08 (Saturdays @ 7:30pm)

02/15 Live music each weekend with a variety of local musicians & bands. Jan 25 @ 8pm. At Showside Grill & Bakery, N Pine Street, Spring Hope

01/31 Praxis Film Festival (Jan 31 @ 1-8pm & -02/01 Feb 1 @ 10am)

Support student filmmakers & professional independent filmmakers. Tickets \$10/day or \$15/ weekend. Jan 31st at Paramount Theatre, S Center Street, Goldsboro. Feb 1st at Wayne Community College, Moffatt Auditorium, 3000 Wayne Memorial Dr., Goldsboro. Contact goldsborott@gmail.com.

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03/08 Fifth Annual Dig In! (March 8)

Advocates for Health in Action hosts its annual gardening, ag, & community educational event. Held at Marbles Kids Museum in Downtown Raleigh.See www.advocatesforhealthinaction.org

* Knightdale *

01/28 Writing Children's Books: What The Pros Know (Jan 28 @ 7-8pm)

Join local acclaimed authors as they talk about their successes and challenges in writing for young audiences. At East Regional Library, 946 Steeple Sq, Knightdale. Contact Janet Morley at 919.217.5300.

02/05 JobLink Job Assistance Lab 02/12 (Wednesdays @ 9am-12pm)

Get help navigating job search websites, submitting online applications, updating resume. At East Regional Library, 946 Steeple Sq., Knightdale. Contact 919.217.5300, Sandy.Alger@wakegov.com.

02/07 First Friday Jazz (Feb 7 @ 6-9:30pm)

Monthly Jazz music event organized by The Kila Company. Fee \$8/person. At Knightdale Clubhouse, 202 Milburnie Road, Knightdale. Call 919.757.3527.

* Wendell *

02/04 Family Storytime (Tuesdays @ 6:30pm)

02/11 Children ages 0-5 and their families. At Wendell Community Library, 207 S Hollybrook Road, Wendell. Contact 919.365.2600.

* Zebulon *

02/01 Family Storytime 02/08 (Feb 1 & 8 @ 10:30-11am)

For young children & their families. Participate in a 30 minute interactive program that incorporates age appropriate books, songs, and movement to nurture pre-reading skills. No registration required. At Zebulon Community Library, 1000 Dogwood Drive, Zebulon Contact Margaret at 919.404.3610.





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02/01 Brown Bag Lunch Ministry

02/08 (Saturdays@ 11:30am)

02/15 Free to-go lunches for those in need. At Fellowship Hall, Zebulon United Methodist Church, 121 W Gannon Ave, Zebulon. See www.zumchurch.org.

02/14 See Spot Read (Feb 14 @ 4:30-5:30pm

For kindergarten and up. Beginning readers to come and practice their skills with the certified therapy dogs of the local organization See Spot Read. At Zebulon Community Library, 1000 Dogwood Drive, Zebulon. Contact Margaret at 919.404.3610.

02/14 Family Movie Night

03/14 (Feb 14 & Mar 14 @ 7pm)

The Zebulon Parks & Recreation Department presents free movie and popcorn for all ages. A parent/guardian must be present for all children. Call 919.823.0432 to find out what movie is showing! At the Zebulon Community Center, 301 S Arendell Ave, Zebulon.

02/18 5 County Beekeepers Association Meeting (Feb 18 @ 7pm)

Programs at NC State University by Jennifer Keller. At Bennett Bunn Plantation, 1915 Old Bunn Road, Zebulon More info at www.5cba.org.

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

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Games too! Join in The Famous Cake Walk, play Corn Hole, and more.

Children's activities! Bounce houses include an 18-foot slide. Plus, Muddy the Mudcat will be there. Bring the kids by for photos.

This Centennial Finalé Event is FREE.



Bunn Cruz Thru! Vintage and antique vehicle event as a part of the March Finalé!

Cruz Thru will at Hwy 98W and Railroad Street

Vendors: Applications for craft vendors may be picked up at Bunn Town Hall... Only \$25 for a 10x10 spot! Contact Sherry Mercer at 919-426-5806 or smercerx2@yahoo.com. Forms also posted on TownOfBunn OneHundred Facebook page

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Little Bits

Chuckle of the Issue

John took his new girlfriend to a football game. The young couple found seats in the crowded stadium and were watching the action.

When the quarterback entered the game, John said to his girlfriend, "Take a good look at that fellow. I expect him to be our best man next year."

His girlfriend snuggled closer to him and said, "That's the strangest way I ever heard of for a guy to propose to a girl. But, I accept!"

Word of the Issue

encroachment: Intrusion into a person's territory or rights.

In football, encroachment is a penalty, when a defensive player crosses the line of scrimmage into the neutral zone before the snap.

Example: "Shrinking habitats and human encroachment are putting wildlife in jeopardy."



Cryptogram of the Issue

Hint: O = R.

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

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NTEEW I N Q

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Answer to the previous issue's cryptogram:

You have your way. I have my way. As for the right way, the correct way, and the only way, it does not exist. --Friedrich Nietzsche

Cryptogram Note:

For a second hint, email trivia@greyareanews.com or visit the website: www.greyareanews.com.

Quote of the Issue

Carl Jung (Psychologist, b. 1875 d. 1961)

Your vision will become clear only when you can look into your own heart. Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakes.



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The Strange-ness

Snow Rollers

In Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, snow is being rolled into doughnut shapes by the wind. The resulting structures are called "snow rollers." When a loose, slightly wet snow is on the ground, and the temperature is right, the wind can form snow rollers by pushing snow across the ground — just as a person makes a snowball larger when making a snow person.

Snow rollers don't happen all the time, so their appearance this January is uncommon. Snow has to be just the right consistency. If you've ever made snowballs, you know that the snow can't be too dry, or too icy, or too fluffy. It has to be just right to push into a ball and stay there.

Plus, the wind must be moving at just the right speed. The wind needs to be strong enough to roll, and not so strong that it blows the snow everywhere.

The resulting "rollers" are more of a doughnut than a ball. Their center is often hollow.

Even if NC's snow fall from January 28th stays on the ground, gets more sticky, more snow falls, and the wind blows just right, it is still unlikely snow rollers will form. This month is the first time in several years that they have been

reported anywhere in the US.

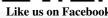


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