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Passing of Robin Williams

Robin McLaurin Williams, noted actor and comedian, was found August 11, 2014, unresponsive in his home. He was pronounced dead at approximately 12:02pm in Tiburon, California. He was only 63.

An investigation is under way, with preliminary reports pointing to suicide. Millions enjoyed his comedic style from his days on the "Mork and Mindy" TV series, through later movies like RV and Night at the Museum. Millions more watched him in his award-winning performances including Good Morning, Vietnam, Good Will Hunting, and Awakenings. For such a loss to be intentional makes his passing sadder still.

Millions more will get to laugh or cry while watching his films for years to come. It is disheartening to think that Williams, beloved for his talents, might have felt so distraught and alone he

turned to suicide. Celebrity or not, a person can feel overlooked and not know others care.

More details will be forthcoming over the next few weeks as tests are completed. The investigators have not yet confirmed contents of any note, interview details, or why a knife was present when hanging was the cause of death.

A Little Bit of History

NC Gold Rush

Did you know that NC had its own gold rush? There was so much gold that the US government set up a Mint in Charlotte to coin the gold.

Cabarrus County's Reed Gold Mine is a National Historic Landmark. From early 1800s through 1912, the mine yielded gold for use at the Charlotte Mint.

The Strange-ness

Petition for Weird Al

Petitions on the Change.org website range from local requests to global action and everything in between. One of the petitions running now hopes to convince the NFL Half Time folks to feature a show with Weird Al Yankovic. And it isn't the first petition, nor the first Superbowl, for which a Weird Al show petition was tried.

The last few years, several petitions have been started to encourage Al's half time selection. Thousands have signed petitions in the past; more than 100,000 have signed the latest one.

To check out the argument for Weird Al, to sign the petition, or to start a petition of your own, visit change.org.

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Agencies Coordinate Return of Missionaries from West Africa

Released by NC DHHS

The NC Dept of Health and Human Services' Division of Public Health, the Mecklenburg County Health Department and SIM USA are working in collaboration upon the return of missionaries, staff and their families from West African countries currently affected by an Ebola outbreak.

SIM USA is a Charlotte-based mission organization, and some of their staff provided patient care to persons with Ebola.

For precautionary measures, NC Public Health officials are requiring a period of quarantine for these staff and other people who were exposed to Ebola and are returning to North Carolina within 21 days since their last exposure. No returning SIM USA staff member is sick or has symptoms of Ebola infection, and there are no confirmed or suspected cases of Ebola in North Carolina. These are preventative

measures being taken, and at this time public health officials say there is no cause for concern.

According to Dr. Stephen Keener, County Mecklenburg Medical Director, "Quarantine is a public health measure to protect the public that requires healthy people who were exposed to a disease to be prevented from contact with others until it is certain that they are not infected." The 21-day period is based on the longest duration of incubation, which is the delay between exposure and onset of illness for Ebola infection. The average incubation period is 8-10 days, while the range is 2-21 days. In this case, the period of quarantine is only for the length of time necessary to complete the 21-days observation period.

Ebola is not spread through the air, water or food. Ebola is spread through direct contact with the bodily fluids (blood, urine, feces, saliva and other secretions) of an infected person, or

with objects like needles that have been contaminated with the virus.

"Mecklenburg County, NC DHHS' Division of Public Health and SIM USA are working hand-in-hand to assure quarantine is carried-out with respect and care for these dedicated people," said Keener. "Public health officials express their gratitude to the courageous missionaries who are participating in the medical and humanitarian response to the Ebola outbreak in West Africa.

This measure is being taken out of an abundance of caution, and it is important to remember that there are no confirmed or suspected cases of Ebola in North Carolina."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Ebola currently poses no substantial risk to the US general population. For additional information on Ebola, visit www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/.

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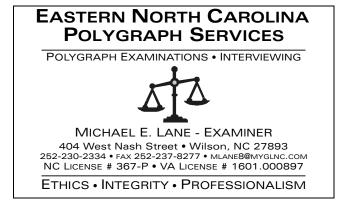
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Things to Do in NC When You're Bored

08/15 Lawn Chair Theatre (Aug 15 @ 7-10pm)

Free family movie nights. Kids' free activities until movie begins at dusk. Concessions available. Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 - August 15th. Bring blanket or lawn chair. At Imperial Centre, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount.

08/15 Movies In The Park (August 15 @ Dusk)

Take a couple of hours out of a busy schedule to bring the family out to a free movie. Concession stand for snacks & drinks. August 15th is *Monster's Inc.* At Ennis Park, 4605 N Old Carriage Rd, **Red Oak**.

08/15 Fountain Peanut Festival -16 (Aug 15 @ 5-11pm & Aug 16 @ 9am-11pm)

Family fun & entertainment: music, arts & crafts, vendors, kids activities, & lots of peanuts! Call 252.714.5326 for info. On Wilson Street, **Fountain**.

08/16 Family Fun Day & Fishing Tournament (Aug 16)

Jamie Pridgen Live starting at 12pm. 1pm Fishing Tournament (\$5 entries ages 9-17). 2pm Cornhole Tournament. Benefits the Edgecombe Nash Humane Society...kittens & puppies too! Organized by Gators Sports Pub. At City Lake, Sunset Ave, **Rocky Mount**.

08/16 Summer Night Lights (Aug 16 @ 6-9pm)

Free block-style program. Organized sports, inflatable bouncers, a live DJ, face painting, Bingo & much more. First 200 guests each night receive free hotdog, chips & drink. At Buck Leonard Park, 929 S Grace St, **Rocky Mount**

08/16 Family Movie Night (Aug 16 @ dusk)

Free film presented by Spring Hope Chamber & Nash County Parks & Rec. Bring lawn chair. In downtown **Spring Hope**.

08/16 Taste of Stantonsburg (Aug 16 @ 9am-4pm)

Open to all citizens. Live all day entertainment, arts, crafts, car show, & dozens of vendors from across NC showcasing their products & talents. Local fire, police, EMS, VFD units, S&R teams & the Red Cross displays. Family oriented event with plenty of fun & activities for the kids, parents, & seniors. Contact Police Chief John Hunt at 252.238.3534. At the Town Park, **Stantonsburg**.

08/16 Stepping into the Past 08/23 (Saturdays @ 10am-3pm)

08/30 Features a traditional trade, craft, or art. Vendors demonstrate traditional skills & often sell items. All activities included with \$6-8 admission. August events include whittling, auctioneering, & story telling. At Tobacco Farm Life Museum, 709 North Church Street, Kenly.

08/17 Sunday in the Park 2014 (Sundays @ 7pm)

Free family fun & entertainment. Features Nu-Blu's Bluegrass/Americana music. At the Town Common, Greenville Toyota Amphitheater, 100 E First Street, Greenville.

08/19 SCV Monthly Meeting (Aug 19 @ 6:30pm)

The Col. Henry K. Burgwyn/ East Wake Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans monthly meeting. Call 919.365.5206. At Boulevard Pizza, 2925 Wendell Blvd, Wendell.

08/21 Downtown Live! (Aug 21 @ 6pm)

Free Summer concert series on the lawn. Dance, or relax. Bring lawn chair or blanket. Concessions available. No coolers, please. Doors open 5pm. Also Sept 4 & 18. At Imperial Centre, 270 Gay Street, **Rocky Mount**.

Edgecombe County Things To Do & Announcements

★ Edgecombe Arts proudly announces a new art exhibit at the Blount-Bridgers House, 130 Bridgers Street, Tarboro featuring works by Charles Philip Brooks, July 16th - August 29th. He will also be offering an oil painting workshop for adults on Saturday, July 26th, 2-5pm. For more information and to register, please contact Joyce Turner at 252-823-4159 or email jturner@edgecombearts.org.

★ Edgecombe Arts is hosting Arts After Hours at The Underground Pub, 101 E. Church Street, Tarboro, Friday, August 15th, 5-7pm. Appetizers are free but please bring cash for beverages and membership to The Pub. This is a great way to meet other Arts Council members and to find out how to become a member! For more information, contact us at 252-823-4159 or email jturner@edgecombearts.org.

★ The Tarboro Artisan Center located at 1601 St. Andrew Street, Tarboro proudly announces a fun art program for adults, Friday, August 22nd, 6-9pm "Brush, Sip and Nibble.", a painting experience. Registration required. For more information, contact Buddy Hooks at 252-823-3929 or nanbud.hooks@gmail.com.

★ Edgecombe Arts will host Beats & Beer featuring Backyard Groove on Saturday, August 23rd, 5-9pm at the Blount-Bridgers House Gardens, 130 Bridgers Street. For ticket information, contact us at Edgecombe Arts at 252-823-4159 or go to www.edgecombearts.org

★ Save the Date! September 20th, 10am-5pm, Edgecombe Arts will host our 3rd Annual Bluegrass Festival at Indian Lake Park, 3202 Western Blvd., Tarboro. For more information, contact Joyce Turner at 252-823-4159 or jturner@edgecombearts.org or www.edgecombearts.org



Listing courtesy of Joyce Turner Executive Director @ Edgecombe Arts 252-823-4159



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More Things to Do

08/21 Winterville Watermelon -23 Festival (Aug 21-23)

All concerts FREE this year, plus food, vendors, flea market, & more entertainment! Open Thu & Fri 6-11pm, Sat 8am-11pm. General info, email melontime@yahoo.com. Festival held at 324 Sylvania Street, Winterville.

08/21 See Spot Read 08/28 (Sept 2 @ 6:30-7:30pm)

Children in grades K-5 and their families are invited to read to these calm, lovable, very friendly dogs! We bring the dogs, you choose the books! At East Regional Library, 946 Steeple Square Ct., **Knightdale.**

08/22 Friday Afternoon Popcorn & a Movie (Aug 22 @ 2pm)

Free movie & popcorn 25 cents per bag. August 22nd movie is *Second Hand Lions*. Please pre-register before each showing to ensure adequate seating: 252.459.7681. At Nash County Senior Center, Room 112, 103 North Alston Street, **Nashville**.

08/22 Coffee With a Cop (Aug 22 @ 9-10am)

Come have coffee and a snack during this opportunity to meet the officers that work in Nashville. At the Nashville General Store, 225 W Washington St., Nashville.

08/23 Lazy Daze 2014 (August 23 @ 9am-5pm

Amazing array of exceptional arts and crafts, mouth-watering concessions & quality entertainment. A fun day for the entire family. Festival proceeds are dedicated to supporting arts activities, downtown & Town of Cary initiatives. In downtown Cary.

08/23 The Honeybee Festival (Aug 23 @ 10am-5pm

Free festival of concerts, crafts, food and kids activities. Mary's Family Fun Hive features bounce houses, water tag, balloon launchers, hamster ball, live music, face painting, juggling, puppet show, chain saw carving, blacksmiths, a live bee hive, on site demos & of course HONEY! At Fourth of July Park, **Kernersville.**

08/23 Book Signing (August 23 @ 1-3pm)

Local publishing house, thesnowleopard.net, holding book signing open to public with author Paula R. Stiles. At Bel Air Books in the Bel Air Artisans Center, **Rocky Mount**.

08/23 See Spot Read (Aug 23 @ 11-12pm)

Children in grades K-5 and their families are invited to read to these calm, lovable, very friendly dogs! We bring the dogs, you choose the books! At Zebulon Community Library, 1000 Dogwood Dr, **Zebulon.**

08/23 Youth Fest (Aug 23 @ 12-6pm)

Free admission to this youth festival of music & praise. At Norris Creek, 751 Old Halifax Road, **Louisburg**.

08/25 Mingo Creek Trail Grand Opening (Aug 25 @ 6:30pm)

Walk, Bike, Run to the Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting of the Mingo Creek Trail. Enjoy a walk/bike/run along the trail after the event. Celebrate another great start for the Knightdale community! At Mingo Creek Park, 100 Parkside Commons Drive, Knightdale.

09/05 First Friday Coffee (Sept 5 @ 7:30am)

Networking event for Nashville area folks. At the Nashville Exchange, 229 W Washington Street, **Nashville**.

10/31 Outdoor Movie Series (Oct 31 @ 6:15pm)

Enjoy movies & fun in the park. *Hotel Transylvania* showing for Halloween. *Upcoming: Dec 6 film, which will be at Stony Creek.* Halloween showing at Glover Park, **Nashville**.

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.

More Strange-ness

Minnesota Township's Mayoral Race Goes to the Dog

The small Minnesota town of Dorset made headlines in 2012 when they elected a toddler as Mayor, and again when the toddler was re-elected in 2013. Now Minnesota's nearby Cormorant Township is stealing headlines for their August 2014 election — through which a canine became their new Mayor.

Yes, a seven-year-old dog is now Mayor of Cormorant and will remain so for one year.

Mayor Duke will be paid in kibble, and already has hit the groomers to look good when greeting constituents.



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Tenth Annual State Food Safety Forum

Released by Brian Long, NCDA&CS

Registration is open for the 10th annual Commissioner's Food Safety Forum, scheduled for August 26, 2014 at the NC State Fairgrounds.

Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler is hosting the event, which runs from 9am to 12:30pm in the fairgrounds' Expo Center.

This forum is open to farmers, food businesses, regulators, health professionals, and others with an interest in food safety. Admission is free and includes lunch.

"This year's forum will focus on how the federal Food Safety Modernization Act will affect international accountability, international trade and the importation of food products," Troxler said. "In addition, a panel of North Carolina producers will discuss consumer food choices and food safety practices on the farm."

The keynote speaker is Dr. David Acheson, president and CEO of a food safety consulting firm. Acheson, a former associate commissioner at the Food and Drug Administration, has worked in food safety for 30 years. His presentation focuses on the impacts of food safety law on *international* trade.

Other speakers include Jeff Hawley, food safety manager with Harris Teeter, and Kim Taylor, meat and seafood director with Delhaize America.

Following lunch, attendees are invited to stay for a screening of the documentary film, "Farmland," which focuses on the lives of young farmers and ranchers.

To register, sign up via www.ncagr.gov/ncfoodsafetyforum (by August 22nd). With questions, contact Christina Waggett at christina.waggett@ncagr.gov or 919.707.3008.

Deer Hunting Seminars Scheduled for Raleigh in September

Released by Casey D. Williams, casey.williams@ncwildlife.org

The NC Wildlife Resources Commission has scheduled two free deer hunting seminars in September at the Centennial Campus Center for Wildlife Education in Raleigh. The seminars complement each other, but attendees have the option of registering for one or both seminars.

"Deer Hunting 101," September 9 from 6-9 pm, will provide basic instruction for novice hunters. Participants will gain practical knowledge, with topics including scouting techniques, equipment needs, and deer behavior and habitat.

"Deer Processing, From Field to Freezer," Sept. 11 from 6-9pm, will cover field dressing, processing techniques and taxidermy, as well as different ways to cook and serve venison.

For more information or to register, contact Casey Williams at casey.williams@ncwildlife.org or call 919.707.0202.

"Deer season is around the corner, with archery segments opening across the state on Sept. 13," said Williams. "These seminars have been well-received in the past couple of years and they tend to fill up fast on a first-come, first served basis."

The seminars will be led by qualified instructors from the Cape Fear River Branch of Quality Deer Management Association (QDMA), which is a non-profit wildlife conservation organization dedicated to ensuring the future of white-tailed deer, wildlife habitat and the hunting heritage.

The Centennial Campus Center for Wildlife Education is located on the first floor of the Wildlife Commission's headquarters at 1751 Varsity Drive on NC State University's Centennial Campus in Raleigh. It is one of four learning centers operated across the state by the Wildlife Commission, and features interactive exhibits highlighting Piedmont wildlife species and habitats. Learn more at www.ncwildlife.org/learning.



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- ♦ Aug 29 includes Labor Day sales ads
- ▶ Sep 12 covers fall sports & fairs
- ◆ Sep 26 covers fall festivals & events
- ♦ Oct 10 includes Halloween ads
- ◆ Oct 24 covers Halloween activities
- ◆ Nov 7 includes Thanksgiving prep ads
- ♦ Nov 21 includes Black Friday sales ads
- ◆ Dec 5 covers Holiday happenings
- ◆ Dec 19 includes New Years Eve events

Schedule ads early to ensure ad space is available for your business or event: 919.637.6973.

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Franklin County Arts Council Photo Guild Holds Annual Show

Contributed by Donna Campbell Smith

The Franklin County Arts Council Photo Guild's Annual Photography Show opened Thursday night during the bi-monthly FCAC Art Stroll in downtown Franklinton.

The show was judged by Courtney Navy. Courtney, a North Carolina professional photographer for more than ten years, is currently the Creative Director at The Church Initiative Inc., a publisher of ministry materials in Wake Forest, North Carolina. He was previously the owner of Always Autumn Studios in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Best in Show was awarded to Mary Katherine Powers for her photo, Irrigation. Mary Katherine lives in Rolesville, North Carolina. She started college in pursuit of a computer science degree but moved into the media arts field and achieved a master of media arts with an emphasis in photography from the University of South Carolina. Her first photography job, while in college, was as a black and white darkroom technician. Now Mary Katherine works as a marketing specialist for a wholesale distributor. She is also the owner of MK Photography Studio where she is always working on developing her graphic design, photography, and website skills.

"The show was fabulous, well planned and well attended. It was great to see so many people there enjoying the numerous photographic images. The atmosphere was lively and friendly at the show and along the stroll through Main Street to all the supporting businesses. The show was so well attended, I had to go back the Saturday after to view all the images again to really appreciate them. I'm proud to now be a FCAC member and look forward to the many events scheduled coming up," said Powers.

Jim Liestman won the blue ribbon in the black and white division with his photograph *Catskill Waterfall*. Margaret Hilpert took second place with *Great Falls* and Pamela Andrejev won the third place ribbon for her photograph *The Abyss*.

Norm Richardson won first place in the color division with *Tobacco Row and Bow*, Mary Katherine Power, second place with *Dragonfly* and third place with *Cucumber Harvest*.



Winning photo by Norm Richardson, *Tobacco Rows and Bows*.

"You know, one phrase you don't expect to here in Franklinton is, 'I had trouble finding a parking place.' Just from hearing that from a couple of people lets you know it was a good event for the entire town," said Joe Barta IV. Joe is a member of FCAC and the team leader for their photography guide. He said of the show, "The 2014 Photography Show turned out perfect. Plenty of entries to make for a nice, full gallery. From pets, to wildlife, to beautiful scenics, to interesting abstracts, this year's photography show has great variety. Even our judge was thoroughly impressed with the variety of photographs and the broad range of skill levels in the show. I hope that with the show running through the month of August many people get to stop by and see what the artists of Franklin County have to offer."

In addition to the photography show the FCAC Art Stroll featured live music by Gregg Duffy and Sean Kudric on the Patio of Johnny's on Main. Also, on the Patio FCAC Quilt Team members were on hand to tell people how they can become involved with the Quilt Trails of the Tar River, a Franklin County Arts Council public art project. Frugal's Fun Center and Speedway and Amariah Calligraphy and Gift Shop participated in the Art Stroll with specials to introduce their businesses to the public. The next Art Stroll will take place Thursday October 2nd.

The photography show will remain hanging at Franklin County Arts Council Gallery on 22 South Main Street in

Franklinton through the month of August. The gallery is open Thursday through Saturdays, 10:30am until 5pm.



Norm Richardson of Bunn, NC taking first place in the color division



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Shades of Grey

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

Consider: Submitted for Discussion

Sitting in your yard one beautiful evening, you hear a popping noise close by. Suddenly the birds you were watching on your feeder all fly away.

You hear the popping sound again, then several more times. You get up out of your seat and start walking toward your backyard, hoping to see what is making the sound. There you see that one of your neighbors is teaching his young boy to shoot a pellet gun. The gun is the source of the popping noise.

They see you watching and wave. You wave back. Smiling, you watch as the young lad hits the target

Just as you're about to go back to your chair, you see the father point toward a tree just past their target. He tells the boy, "There's one. Get it!" The boy aims the pellet gun and shoots at a Cardinal sitting in the tree!

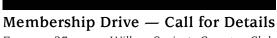
The bird flutters up, seemingly unharmed, but you are upset. You feed and enjoy the birds! Plus, the Cardinal is the NC state bird.

Do you think you would risk chastising the neighbor for teaching his child to shoot a bird? Would you be upset that it was a Cardinal?

Would you report it? How do you feel about the young child learning to kill for other than food? Or, do you object to all hunting?







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Cryptogram of the Issue

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Answer to the previous issue's cryptogram:

Either you decide to stay in the shallow end of the pool or you go out in the ocean. --Christopher Reeve

Cryptogram Note:

For a second Cryptogram hint, email trivia@greyareanews.com or visit www.greyareanews.com.

Chuckle of the Issue

Two basketball referees were walking through the countryside when they noticed some tracks on the ground.

The first asked, "Deer tracks?"

"No," replied the second, "Bear tracks."

The conversation ended abruptly when the train hit them both.

Extra Chuckle

A kindergarten teacher handed out a coloring page to her class. On it was a picture of a duck holding an umbrella. The teacher told her class to color the duck in yellow and the umbrella green; however, Bobby, the class rebel, colored the duck bright red.

After seeing this, the teacher asked him: "Bobby, how many times have you see a red duck?"

Young Bobby replied with "The same number of times I've seen a duck holding an umbrella."

Little Bits

Translation of the Issue

English — "pencil"

German — bleistift

Spanish — lápiz

Danish — blyant

Italian — matita, lapis

Irish — peann luaidhe (pen lead)

Dutch — potlood

Swedish — blyertspenna

Latin — penicillo (brush)

Translations for these and many languages may be found in online (translate.google.com, babelfish.com, etc.) and print resources. Note that for some words or phrases, the context may matter. Formal, casual, and even masculine and feminine variations may be used instead.

Quote of the Issue

Robin Williams

"The Statue of Liberty is no longer saying 'Give me your poor, your tired, your huddled masses.' She's got a baseball bat and she's yelling, 'You want a piece of me?"

Words of the Issue

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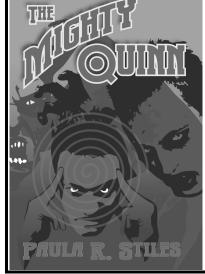




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