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## Veterans Memorial Day Service

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A public Memorial Day Service is being held at Sunset Memorial Gardens, 3174 US-158 Business, in Henderson. Come support veterans on May 24, 2015, starting at 2pm.

Local area Veterans and local area community members please come out and help us honor the veterans of our community at the Annual Veterans Day Memorial Service.

The guest speaker will be Retired Colonel Sandy Royster, who currently lives in Illinois and is formerly from Henderson NC.

From all of us, who are members of the local American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, thank you for your support.

## Container Garden Clinics Offered

The Town of Zebulon Parks and Recreation Department is holding two Garden Clinics at Whitley Park.

May 16-Color Pot (Flowers): Learn how to plant an arrangement of bright, colorful flowers.

June 20-Salsa Garden: Grow all the necessary ingredients to make fabulous salsa. Clinics will provide: soil, plants/herbs, bamboo sticks for the Salsa Garden, and the instructor.

Sign up for one class for \$8/person or \$16/person for both classes. Each clinic holds a maximum of twenty participant. Pre-register and pay to hold a spot. Each clinic is first come, first served. Participants must bring their own pot, sized 12 to 16 inches.

Clinics begin at 10am, and are instructed by Gina Bryant at Whitley Park, 601 N Wakefield Street, in Zebulon.

## Free Health Fair in Knightdale

Knightdale United Methodist Church will be hosting a free Health Fair on May 30, 2015.

This free event serves to promote health awareness in the local community by providing health education, resources, and information.

Free for the public, the fair will showcase numerous health services for adults and children.

The Health Fair begins at 1pm and wraps up at 4pm. Stop by and get information about health services in the area.

The event is organized by and located at Knightdale United Methodist Church, 7071 Forestville Road, in Knightdale.

## The Nash Offers Senior Day Trip

The NASH invites seniors to come along for a day trip to Sylvan Heights Bird Park in Scotland Neck NC. The group will travel to The Sylvan Heights Bird Park on June 11, 2015.

The \$25 trip fee includes a breakfast sandwich, transportation, park entrance fee, and a guided tour. The group will stop for lunch at Abrams BBQ & Seafood in Scotland Neck after the tour; each person is responsible for their own lunch bill.

The group departs The NASH at 9am and returns by 3pm. To join this fun day-long excursion, call 252.459.7681 to register. The \$25 fee must be paid by June 1, 2015. Checks should be made payable to *Nash County*.

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## Outdoor Movies Good for Family Time

All ages are invited to enjoy outdoor movies in local parks and facilities. For each event, bring blankets or chairs for comfort. Concessions are available, with *some* benefiting local organizations. Since the movies are outdoors, start time may vary by sunset.

### Lawn Chair Theatre

Rocky Mount Children's Museum and Science Center are alternating their outdoor movies with movies at the Rocky Mount Sports Complex (600 Independence Drive, Rocky Mount).

Doors open at 7pm, and the movies begin at dusk.

### Sports Complex Movies:

June 13 Million Dollar Arm  
Aug 29 Willy Wonka

### Imperial Centre Movies:

June 19 Dolphin Tale 2  
July 17 Big Hero 6  
July 31 Frozen Sing-A-Long  
Aug 14 Paddington

### Town of Nashville Parks and Rec

These moves are held at Glover Memorial Park, 1434 S First Street, Nashville.

June 12	<i>Planes</i>	8:30pm
July 10	<i>Yogi Bear</i>	8:30pm
Aug 4	<i>A Bug's Life</i>	8:15pm
Sep 11	<i>The Little Rascals</i>	7:15pm
Oct 31	<i>Monsters, Inc.</i>	6:15pm

### Spring into Summer Outdoor Movie Night Series

Presented by Knightdale Parks and Recreation, these movies are free and open to the public.

The series will be held at the Knightdale Station Park Amphitheater. Movies will begin at dusk; plan to have a seat by 8pm.

June 12 *The Princess Bride*  
July 17 *Night at the Museum*

## The Strange-Ness

### Updates coming to NC's Ghost Town in The Sky

In Maggie Valley NC, The Ghost Town in The Sky amusement park atop Buck Mountain is getting updated by the new owner, Alaska Presley, with a new continent joining the old west attraction.

After purchasing the attraction in 2012, Ms. Presley began repairs, updates to the water supply and accessibility, and set in place a three phase plan to give this old attraction new life.

While the first two phases focused on rides, infrastructure, and re-opening of the western town, Phase 3 plans to bring a bit of the very old world to the mountain. A new section of the park is being turned into *Resurrection Mountain*. Resurrection Mountain is planned as a replica of Jerusalem's Holy Land. As part of its construction, Ms. Presley plans to install a cross. Press reports vary regarding whether it is planned to be the *largest* cross or the *highest elevation* cross in the western hemisphere.

To see what's going on with Resurrection Mountain, visit the website [www.ghosttowninthesky.com](http://www.ghosttowninthesky.com), check out Maggie Valley via [www.visitmaggie.com/attractions.htm](http://www.visitmaggie.com/attractions.htm), or take a drive to Maggie Valley NC and ride to the top of the mountain to see for yourself.

## 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 about the choices people make, and the thought process they go through to arrive at decisions.*

### Consider: Submitted for Discussion

You're at a street festival downtown. At one of the carnival games, you overhear a couple of the workers talking about how they are rigging their game by only adding a few BBs to the BB guns in the game.

Do you think that you would search for someone in charge to report the cheating? Do you think that you might confront the carneys running the game about their deception? Or, are you more likely to just avoid the game and move on?

## Wilson First Fridays on the Lawn

*Released by the City of Wilson*

Come enjoy a different style of music on the first Fridays of July, August, September, and October. There is free admission and free parking. Plan to come and listen on July 3, 2015.

Sponsored by the City of Wilson's Human Relation Office, the volunteer commissioners plan a family-friendly evening of music to engage, celebrate and educate through different musical styles. One month may be country, but next month is R&B!

Bring a blanket and pick a spot on the lawn. Music is from 6-9pm, with a community act "intermission" at approximately 7pm.

Community non-profits attend each event to share information on their resources and offerings.

The free children's area includes interactive games. No time to pack a picnic? There are also several food vendors on hand selling food, snow cones, and more yummy favorites.

First Fridays happen on the Wilson County Library's lawn, 249 Nash Street, in Wilson.



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

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### 05/22 Friday Afternoon Popcorn & a Movie (May 22 @ 2pm)

Enjoy popcorn & a great movie. There is no cost to view the movie and popcorn is just 25¢ cents per bag. **May 22 - No Good Deed (2014)**. In Room 112, Nash County Senior Center, 103 North Alston Street, **Nashville**.

### 05/22 WRAL Freedom Balloon -25 Fest (May 22-25)

Free! Come & enjoy the outdoor fun. Hot air balloons, competition flights, & tethered balloon rides. Details at [www.wralfreedomballoonfest.com](http://www.wralfreedomballoonfest.com). At Bennett Bunn Plantation, 1915 Old Bunn Rd., **Zebulon**.

### 05/22 Pickleball 05/29 (Fridays @ 11am-1pm)

Free fitness fun for grown-ups, teens, & seniors. Easy for beginners & a blast to play! A great workout too. At Zebulon Community Center, 301 S Arendell Avenue, **Zebulon**.

### 05/23 See Spot Read (May 23 @ 11am-12pm)

Practice reading to a therapy dog! Readers of all levels welcome. No registration required. At Zebulon Community Library, 1000 Dogwood Drive, **Zebulon**.

### 05/23 Stepping Into The Past 05/30 (May 23, 30 @ 10am-3pm)

Demos, with paid admission. May 23-Samples of NC sweet treats; May 30-Displays of waterfowl decoys. At The Tobacco Farm Life Museum, 709 N Church St., US Hwy 301 N, **Kenly**.

### 05/24 Concerts on the Lawn 05/31 (Sundays @ 6:30-7:30pm)

**06/07** Admission is free. May 24-Vinnie Knight; May 31-Stephen Pender Trio; June 7-Lesette Kornegay. At the Oliver Nestus Freeman Roundhouse Museum, 1202 Nash Street East, **Wilson**.

### 05/25 Celebrate Memorial Day (May 25 @ 9:30am-4:15pm)

Free! Bring the whole family to celebrate with free NC barbecue, military vehicle rides, live music, children's obstacle course, parades & much more. Created by Hope Baptist Church to honor veterans & give thanks for God's providence. This event is open to the public, rain or shine. Bring lawn chairs & picnic blankets! Details, 919.307.5010. At 3721 Quarry Rd., **Wake Forest**.

### 05/25 Memorial Day 2015 (May 25)

### 05/26 Bookkeeping & Taxes for Small Business (May 26 @ 6-9pm)

Free seminar helps attendees understand the difference between cash basis & accrual basis of accounting, & single versus double entry bookkeeping. To register, call 252.451.8233. At Nash Tech Institute, **Rocky Mount**.

### 05/26 Stargazing/Astronomy (May 26 @ 8pm)

Meet at the bathhouse to view space through a telescope & learn more about our Universe. This event is weather dependent & may be canceled due to heavy clouds or rain. Call 252.726.3775. Meet at Beach Access Parking lot, Fort Macon State Park, 2303 East Fort Macon Road, **Atlantic Beach**.

### 05/27 Downtown Alive (May 27 @ @ 5:30-8:30pm)

Live music in historic downtown. *Spare Change* plays May 27. Bring chairs, blankets, sunscreen, & dance moves. No coolers or pets. On the grassy lot, 201 Tarboro Street, **Wilson**.

### 05/27 Wilson Farmers Market 06/03 (Wednesdays @ 8am-1pm)

Local food & more. Now through September. At 207 Green Street W, **Wilson**.

### 05/28 A Home Office That Works (May 28 @ 6:30pm)

This 2-hour workshop offers insights to anyone who's thinking about starting a business at home, or who already has a business at home. Learn how to start & avoid the problems unique to home offices. To register, call 919.217.5300. At East Regional Library, 946 Steeple Square Ct, **Knightdale**.

### 05/28 Gospel Concert (May 28 @ 7-9pm)

Featuring Dan Pearce & His Friendly Sing-a-long Gospel Band. Dan is 90 years young & people love him. Come enjoy the fun. Free Wi-Fi, so share photos as they play! At Common Grounds Coffee & Music House, 20 Cheves Rd, **Bunn**.

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## And More Things To Do

### 05/28 Teens Get ur Game On (May 28 @ 4-5pm)

Teen event held monthly on the fourth Thursday. contact wilsoncountyp1@gmail.com with questions. In the conference room at the Wilson County Public Library, 249 Nash St W, Wilson.

### 05/28 Downtown Live! (May 14, 28 @ doors 5pm)

Free Summer concert series. Concerts start at 6pm and end at 8:30pm. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Concessions to buy. No coolers. May 28 is *Band of Oz*. At the Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount.

### 05/30 Family Fun Day (May 30 @ 11am-2pm)

Come out for a day filled with family fun! Games, food, music & information stations from a variety of Nash County depts. Free event; bring the entire family! At W.B. Ennis Memorial Park, 4605 N. Old Carriage Road, Red Oak.

### 05/31 Bottlenose Dolphins (May 31 @ 2pm)

Learn about these wave skimmers that frequent the waters around Hammocks Beach State Park giving a playful show each day. Look at their behavior patterns & more. Info, 910.326.4881. Meet at Visitor Center, Hammocks Beach State Park, 1572 Hammocks Beach Road, Swansboro.

### 06/05 First Friday Coffee (June 5 @ 7:30-8:30am)

Monthly on the first Friday. Network & enjoy coffee with Chamber members & non-members. At the Nashville Exchange, 229 W Washington Street, Nashville.

### 06/05 Movie In The Park Night (June 5 @ 8:30pm)

Join us for our first ever Movie In The Park Night. Concession stand will be open & serving ball park favorites like hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, candy, & more! Bring chairs or blankets & make this a night to remember with family! At Zebulon Community Park, 401 S Arendell Ave, Zebulon.

### 06/05 Lawn Chair Theatre -08/ (June 5 @ 7-10:30pm)

14 Free family movie *every-other-Friday* night. Free kids activities. Doors open at 7pm, & movie begin at dusk. Food, concessions, & drinks available for purchase. Bring blanket or lawn chair. See imperialcentre.org. At Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences, 270 Gay St., Rocky Mount.

### 06/12 Family Movie Night (June 12 @ 7pm)

Second Friday each month. All ages. Parent or guardian must be present. Call 919.823.0432 for movie title. At the Zebulon Community Center, 301 S Arendell Avenue, Zebulon.

### 06/12 Spring into Summer 07/17 Outdoor Movie Night

#### Series (June 12 @ 8pm)

Knightdale Parks & Rec hosts. Free & open to the public. Bring a blanket or chair. Movies will begin at dusk. Be seated by 8pm. June 12-*The Princess Bride*, July 17-*Night at the Museum*. For more info, contact megan.young@knightdalenc.gov. Movies in the Knightdale Station Park Amphitheater, 810 N First Avenue, Knightdale.

### 06/13 Attracting Butterflies to Your Garden (June 13 @ 9am)

Free. Butterflies are some of the most beautiful and interesting creatures on earth. Whether a butterfly decides to stay a while in your garden depends on how butterfly-friendly it is. Find out about butterflies native to our area and how to provide the proper environment to attract and keep them in your garden. Register at info@logantrd.com. Register by email: info@logantrd.com. At Logan's, 707 Semart Drive, Raleigh.

### 06/22 Senior Group Movie (June 22 @ 10am)

Movie & popcorn while watching *The Encounter*. For more details, call 252.459.7681. At the Mount Pleasant Community Building, 7637 Harris Road, Bailey.

### 06/26 Friday Afternoon Popcorn & a Movie (June 26 @ 2pm)

Fourth Friday of each month. Enjoy popcorn & a movie. No cost to view the movie, popcorn is just 25¢ per bag! June 26-*Big Hero 6*. In Room 112 of The Nash Senior Center, 103 N Alston Street, Nashville.

### 07/02 Ice Cream Social & Movie Day (July 2 @ 2-3:30pm)

What is better on a hot summer day than Ice Cream and all the toppings? How about a movie to go along with it? Fee \$2/ person, \$3/couple. At Zebulon Community Center, 301 S Arendell Avenue, Zebulon.

*These "Things To Do..." listings are free, at publisher's discretion, and as space allows. Up to five 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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## Center Street Jam

Grab your dancing shoes and enjoy the fun! Head to Goldsboro for this concert series once this summer, or plan to be there every-other Thursday to check out all the bands coming to play live music outdoors in the summer air.

Admission is free. Refreshments are available for purchase during the Jam, and coolers are not permitted; please purchase on-site to support this series and local merchants. ID and appropriate age are required to buy beer at the Jam. Please leave pets at home.

Unless otherwise noted, performances are 6pm to 9pm.

May 28-Jim Quick & Coastline

June 11-Soul Central

June 25-Carolina Treat Band

Additional event details are online at [www.dgdc.org](http://www.dgdc.org). Contact Erin Acree via [eacree@goldsboronc.gov](mailto:eacree@goldsboronc.gov) or 919.735.4959 with questions about upcoming events.

The Center Street Jam events are held at 219 N John Street in Goldsboro, in the John Street parking lot.

## First Friday at the Arts Council of Wayne County

Looking for something fun and relaxing to start off your weekend? First Friday takes place the first Friday of each month.

Stop-by for refreshments. See our latest exhibit. Meet local artists and watch them at work. Listen to live music. View our latest exhibits. You don't want to miss it. Fun for the whole family!

First Friday is coming June 6, 2015, starting at 5pm and ending at 8pm. The location is 102 North John Street, Goldsboro.

To find out more about the Council and its events, visit [www.artsinwayne.org](http://www.artsinwayne.org) or contact Sarah Merritt at 919.736.3300.

## Sunday in the Park Concert Series Starting for 2015

Greenville is offering Sunday evening concerts, free and open to the public. Each date, music is starting at 7pm and ending at 8:30pm.

May 31-The Main Event

June 7-Tar River Community Band

June 14-Pitt Community College  
Symphony Orchestra

June 21-Emily Minor

As with most local outdoor events, please bring blankets or chairs and get comfortable at the events' location, which is First Street, Town Common in Greenville NC.

For more details, visit [www.grpd.info](http://www.grpd.info) or call 252.329.4567.

## Stormwater Permits Issued Represent Critical Step to Close Coal Ash Ponds

*Released by Jamie Kritzer  
and Bridget Munger, NCDENR*

State environmental officials have issued industrial stormwater permits to three of Duke Energy's coal ash facilities as another step forward in permanently closing coal ash ponds statewide.

The NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR) on May 15, 2015, issued National Pollution Discharge Elimination, or NPDES, industrial stormwater permits for the Allen Steam Station, Marshall Steam Station, and the Riverbend Plant near Charlotte. These are among the permits Duke Energy must obtain before they can move forward with closing the coal ash ponds at the three locations.

"Issuance of the stormwater permits is a critical step in our efforts to permanently close all of North Carolina's coal ash ponds," said Tom Reeder, assistant secretary of the department.

Terms of the stormwater permits include requirements for Duke Energy to imple-

ment approved stormwater pollution prevention plans, perform regularly scheduled inspections of the sites' stormwater management devices and conduct water quality monitoring at stormwater discharge points identified in the permits.

The Coal Ash Management Act of 2014 requires that all of Duke Energy's coal ash ponds in North Carolina be closed and all discharges from those ponds eliminated by 2029.

Riverbend is one of the four high-priority facilities identified by Gov. Pat McCrory that are required to permanently close their ponds by August 1, 2019. The industrial stormwater permit issued today to the Riverbend facility is required for the utility to begin removing ash at the facility.

The newly issued stormwater permits for the Allen, Marshall and Riverbend facilities are available online at: [portal.ncdenr.org/web/guest/duke-npdes-permits](http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/guest/duke-npdes-permits).

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## Franklin County Puppeteer Wins Video Contest, Hearts and Minds

By Kay Whatley, Editor

Franklin County's own Chris Chappell shows up on local television frequently, but you usually don't see him at all. Chris is a puppeteer, bringing characters to life for Eastern NC news and views.

Chris began puppeteering in 2011, after years on stage as a singer and songwriter and following release of his album, *Beautiful Day*. Chris decided that he wanted to do more — to make a difference. He uses his puppets to reach local youth through his East Wake Television *Kidz News* program. The program airs every other Friday.

Chris also advocates on social issues with his own Chappell Alternative News YouTube show that covers political issues and exposés on conspiracy theories.

Earlier this year, he also created a contest-winning commercial for a local car dealership. Hiester Automotive Group held their annual TV commercial contest in January-February of 2015. One group and one individual were each awarded \$5,000 for their Hiester Automotive commercial videos. The group winners were the Harnett County Relay for

Life; the individual winner was Chris Chappell with his Hiester Puppet entry.

As his shows have expanded, new puppets have been added. Most are family friendly with content appropriate for all ages. Two puppets, Bud and Nugget, focus on adult-oriented political topics like medical availability of hemp for those who need it.

Chris is looking for local folks who are interested in puppeteering to work with him on upcoming projects and learn the trade.

To find out more about Chris, check out East Wake Television ([www.ewtv.org](http://www.ewtv.org)), Chappell Alternative News (CANnewsroom on Youtube.com), or watch his contest-winning commercial at [www.fox50.com/contests/hiester\\_ad](http://www.fox50.com/contests/hiester_ad).

Chris Chappell's website is [www.chappellpuppets.weebly.com](http://www.chappellpuppets.weebly.com).



Chris Chappell during FCAC Arts Walk. Photo provided by Chappell Puppets.



## Dr. Nicholas' Corner

**Human Nature and Parenting: Raising children successfully, revisited**

Editorial by By Nicholas Pediaditakis, MD, DLFAPA

For we humans — social beings that we are — the group of *instincts* expressed as behavioral propensities make up our human nature. They were coded in our brain from the time of Savannah and before. They are still with us.

They guide the formation of rules — with the presence of some variability within each tribe — as are continuously being modulated by feedback loops of culture and circumstances. They are the very culture that our inborn propensities created in the first place.

It follows that mostly our humanity is coded and has been complete in us even before we were born. Some of the tasks are yet to be completed in the presence of proper environmental stimuli/triggers after we were born.

Language and walking are two examples. The appropriate assigned place in our brain for language is there from birth and waiting to learn the language his/hers parents will teach (located in the left temporal side; Brocca and Wernicke areas). Walking takes place usually around 10-12 months with a little practice, as the brain needs to mature a little bit more for the task.

An unfinished business of our humanity is in the area of completing the social part of us. The scientists called it *Ethos*. We can call it attitude. Structure with the presence of rules, expectations, consistency, and fairness from the parents' part, will complete the task. So, the young one will establish respect for others, discipline for himself, desire to contribute and be cooperative, with a feeling that — although unique — he is like each one of the rest of us. He is not special.

Nobody is. Unfortunately many times, parents indulge, provide no structure and try to please their child. Worse, parents often disagree, even in front of their child. The child develops an attitude and is now ill-prepared to face the tasks of life. She/ he may end up feeling easily bored, expectant, uncooperative, or angry that the people around do not accommodate him like the parents did in the past. She/He ends up an unhappy and frustrated person, often in trouble with his environment —or worse.

Lucky the children who were raised with rules and structure. The parents who indulged their children when growing up, did not do them any favor.

**Footnote:** Regarding my previous article about artificial intelligence: there is a film worth seeing called *Ex Machina*. It addresses the question as to what happens when we put feelings, desires and dreams in the future robots. I recommend it.

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## Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Rejects Keystone XL, Calls for Immediate Removal of TransCanada from South Dakota

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The Lower Brule Sioux Tribe announced today that it is celebrating the 147th anniversary of the signing of the 1868 Fort Laramie Treaty by rejecting Keystone XL. The Tribe is calling for the immediate removal of TransCanada from the aboriginal and territorial treaty boundaries of the Oceti Sakowin, also known as The Great Sioux Nation. The tribe is making this demand in direct response to the unethical business practices that TransCanada has demonstrated over the last six years. The tribe made it clear that they are invoking their rights under article one of the **1868 Fort Laramie Treaty**, which states:

“From this day forward all war between the parties to this agreement shall forever cease. The government of the United States desires peace, and its honor is hereby pledged to keep it. The Indians desire peace, and they now pledge their honor to maintain it. If bad men among the whites, or among other people subject to the authority of the United States, shall commit any wrong upon the person or property of the Indians, the United States will, upon proof made to the agent, and forwarded to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington city, proceed at once to cause the offender to be arrested and punished according to the laws of the United States, and also reimburse the injured person for the loss sustained.”

Invoking the “Bad Man” clause of the treaty means roughly 40% of South Dakota is off limits to TransCanada. This would directly affect the proposed Keystone XL pipeline route and the access to transmission lines.

Acting chairman Kevin Wright of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe said:

“As descendants of the people of this land we have witnessed destruction of many magnitudes. We are concerned for our land, water, and most importantly not only the physical wellbeing of our people but spiritual wellbeing as well. I am first a human being, not a politician, when it comes to these matters. I believe in protecting our people and look to more ecological ways of living.

“It is not an option to bargain with our grandchildren's future so we can live comfortably today. After much research into this Keystone XL pipeline and hearing firsthand accounts and many disheartening stories from Canadian First Nations, we feel a need to stand in support of our northern relatives. Our First Nations relatives have been fighting to end these atrocities. This pipeline and tar sands extraction has brought death, devastation, and destruction to their homelands. The children and women of the First Nations have felt the true effects from this pipeline. It is because of what we have seen happen to the north that we know that TransCanada will bring the same atrocities here to our homelands. Corporations like TransCanada are attempting to cross treaty lands and we are not going support this. We see them as 'Bad Men' as defined by our treaties with the United States government. We feel that TransCanada (these bad men) needs to be removed from our aboriginal and treaty territory.”

The tribe cited their statement in solidarity with the strong stance that the other members of the Oceti Sakowin have taken in response to the threat that Keystone XL poses to the safety and wellbeing of their nations. The tribe also stated that the South Dakota Public Utility Commission hearings are an attempt to diminish tribal sovereignty. The Oceti Sakowin has a

unique government-to-government relationship with the United States under the 1868 Fort Laramie Treaty. Because of this relationship between the Oceti Sakowin and the United States, the Department of Interior and State Department should have consulted with the Oceti Sakowin when TransCanada first proposed the project.

In February 2015, Department of the Interior Secretary Jewell stated that she would make sure tribes were provided a platform to address issues relating to Keystone XL. Since that time the Department of Interior has denied meeting with South Dakota Tribal Nations regarding this issue.

President Wright added, “We all have rights as indigenous peoples and demand that we be heard. This land is all we have and we are obligated to preserving it for our future generations. We are encouraged by President Obama's strong stance on climate change and his recent statements supporting our indigenous youth.”

## Sweet Treat Shops Open, Ready to Serve

*By Kay Whatley, Editor*

Drive down Route 581 to Bailey, and you'll see a new shop serving up cool summer treats. Paletteria Deya opened its doors in May, serving ice cream and “paletas” — fruity popsicles.

Paletteria Deya is the latest in a string of openings as summer businesses swing wide their doors for the new season. It joins the Bailey Cafe in offering local folks a way to cool off and enjoy something tasty at the same time.

Heading just up the road in Wilson, sun drenched adults and kids can enjoy ice cream at the SaYum ice cream and deli.

Or, head down 264 to Zebulon, where Arendell Avenue's Sunset Slush offers a wide variety of flavors and a “returning customer” cup with discounted prices.

Wendell's General Store is a good stop for a cone or cup of ice cream, too. They even have some old time sodas in glass bottles to enjoy with your ice cream.

There are chains and big stores with ice cream; but, if you pick up your treats at a local shop, you help yourself cool down while helping their bottom line heat up!



Nashville Blooming Festival Street Scene 2015. Photo by Frank Whatley, Jr.





## Little Bits

### Search & Circle

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SACRIFICE	SOLDIER

### Chuckle of the Issue

The Sergeant Major growled at the young soldier, “I didn’t see you at camouflage training this morning.”

“Thank you very much, sir.”

### Quote of the Issue

**Lao Tzu**

“The more laws and order are made prominent, the more thieves and robbers there will be.”

### Word of the Issue

**Cucurbits**

**Definition:** A family of plants including gourds, pumpkins, cucumbers, and melons.

**Example:** He left plenty of space in the garden for the cucurbits to spread.

## Cryptogram of the Issue

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

Hint: S = E.

J I Y ' G H F J X S S B Z L  
J B K M K G L S  
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M F G M K G L S  
E S S J E G L B G K I F  
A N B Y G T I M S T G  
N I F O E E G S U S Y E I Y

Answer to the previous issue’s cryptogram:

*When people see some things as beautiful, other things become ugly. When people see some things as good, other things become bad. --Lao Tzu*

### Cryptogram Note:

The second hint for this puzzle is J = D. For more hints or assistance, email [trivia@greyareanews.com](mailto:trivia@greyareanews.com).



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