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Blair won't seek reelection; Mills to run for WB mayor

Two new candidates seek seats on WB board

By Terry Lane
Staff Writer

For the first time in six years, Wrightsville Beach will see a change in its political leadership this fall when a new mayor is elected to serve the town.

Current Mayor Bill Blair said this week that he won't seek re-election to the Wrightsville Beach Board of Aldermen after serving for 10 non-consecutive years, with six being the town's mayor.

With the municipal candidate filing period opening on Friday, July 5, two new candidates are seeking seats on the board, while current Mayor Pro Tem Darryl Mills has said he will run to succeed Blair as the mayor.

Just as Blair had first done in 2007, both Jeff DeGroot, owner of a local surf shop, and Zeke Partin, a retired accountant, are seeking to move from the Wrightsville Beach Planning Board to the board of aldermen. Mills, who has won two four-year terms as aldermen, will run for a two-year mayoral term.

"I've always had good boards and have been

fortunate to have good people working on these boards," Blair said. "It's made it a good experience."

Blair said he considered retiring following the prior term, but stayed on for one more term to continue work on ongoing projects, namely securing another round of beach renourishment funding and planning the Salisbury Street beautification project. "Once you've gotten to a point where you feel you've gotten stuff done, you move over and let other talent have a chance," Blair said.

With a sizeable reserve fund, Blair said the town is in solid shape fiscally, making the position of town mayor attractive for those that want to be involved with the town's government.

"We have enough good people here and we're in good shape financially to do things," Blair said. Blair said that he encouraged Mills, who runs his own law firm, to run for the mayoral position.

"I do have confidence in Darryl. He's done some heavy lifting as Mayor Pro Tem for the past six years," Blair said. "He's the most qualified person I know for the position."

Blair, who moved to Wrightsville Beach in 2003, served on the town's planning board for four years before being elected to the board of aldermen in 2007, which he served on until 2011 before taking a hiatus from the board in 2012-2013. He ran unopposed for mayor in 2013, 2015 and 2017.

But while he's leaving the board of aldermen, he won't be leaving local government entirely,

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WB enforcing boat mooring rules

By Terry Lane
Staff Writer

Behind a town ordinance adopted last fall to clarify the time limits and increased enforcement from town staff, Wrightsville Beach isn't having the same issues with boats being moored for too long in Banks Channel that it had in prior years, members of the town's board said this week.

Wrightsville Beach Town Manager Tim Owens said that increased monitoring of boats by the town's park ranger, along with stepped up enforcement from the town's police, have helped move away boats that

have violated the town's 30-day limit for mooring a boat within the town's jurisdiction.

Alderman Elizabeth King, who raised concerns about boats overstaying the limit last year, said that the issues with pollution and overcrowding that bothered some local residents last year haven't been a problem this year. A couple of the boats moored for extended periods last year were used as short-term rental properties.

"I've heard nothing but favorable comments this year," King said.

As of July 10, there were just six boats moored in the Banks Channel area, as several have left

over the past few weeks. Last fall, the town board passed an ordinance that clarified that the town's limit on mooring a boat to 30 consecutive days within a 180-day limit.

Owens said that along with adding more signs warning of the time limits, that the police department was paying visits to boats that were approaching the deadline.

Last year, several boats were moored for well longer than the 30-day limit. In discussing the issue, the town's attorney said that in order for the 30-day limit to be enforced, the ordinance needed to be more specific, and that town staff needed to take

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—ROCKIN' DOCK—



Staff photo by Terry Lane

Asheville-based Empire Strikes Brass brings their New Orleans-style jazz sound to a private dock on Island Drive on Thursday, July 4. In between playing the dock party, the band played two sets at Wrightsville Beach's Palm Room over the holiday weekend.

NC Coastal Federation hosts 2019 Pelican Awards and Taste of the Coast

MOREHEAD CITY – The North Carolina Coastal Federation will be celebrating another year of inspiring coastal stewards at the 2019 Pelican Awards & Taste of the Coast on Saturday, Aug. 3, at the Crystal Coast Civic Center. The awards program was initiated in 2003 to recognize people and organizations that have shown exemplary coastal stewardship. This year's ceremony will spotlight ten award winners from up and down the coast.

"Each year this lively and fun event recognizes extraordinary achievements that go far beyond anyone's normal expectations of what people should do to protect and restore our beautiful and productive coast," said Todd Miller, executive director of the federation. "This year's winners will again inspire us to carry on our efforts to keep our coast as one of the most spectacular places on Earth."

The awards program will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will recognize those who have made selfless contributions to protecting the coast. Guests will get to enjoy local seafood and a silent auction during Taste of the Coast following the ceremony. Guests are also encouraged to bring a reusable cup for the celebration in order to reduce our environmental footprint.

The Taste of the Coast will feature local seafood from restaurants such as the Beaufort Grocery Co., special guest chef, Jamie DeMent, and North Carolina grown oysters. At least seven oyster growers from up and down the North Carolina coast will offer their own unique product. Because the growers are coming from all over the state, participants will get to experience a wide variety in merroir, the term used to describe how oysters and other shellfish reflect the taste of the waters where they are grown.

In addition to food and drinks, there will be live music and a silent auction throughout the evening. Some of the items included in this year's auction are a handmade 15-foot rowboat and a fishing trip. Those who cannot attend the event are still able to bid online at 32auctions.com/pelicanawards2019, although bidding will continue at the event after the online portion closes.

Tickets are \$50 for federation members and \$60 for non-members. They can be purchased online at nccoast.org/celebrate or by calling 252-393-8185.

WB town attorney to retire after 36 years

By Terry Lane
Staff Writer

Over the past three and a half decades, Wrightsville Beach has seen many changes to both its town staff and its political leadership through the board of aldermen. But through all of those changes, one constant has been the town's legal representation, with local attorney John Wessell having served as the town's lawyer for 36 years.

But that's about to change, as Wessell has announced he will retire as the town's attorney in August.

And while Wessell said that he has seen changes to Wrightsville Beach during more than three decades of work for the town, he said the development across the drawbridge in Wilmington has had a bigger impact on how the town operates.

"The houses are bigger and there are a lot more people here," Wessell said. "But what's happened right across the drawbridge has had a fairly significant impact on the number of people that have come to Wrightsville Beach. In winter, Wrightsville Beach would shut down. That never really happens anymore."

When Wessell first started as the town's attorney in 1983, the town hall was located on Waynick Boulevard, near where the water tower currently stands. One of the last major new developments, Shell Island on the North End, was underway and with the town being mostly built out after that, he said much of his work has been on zoning issues.

Over the past few months, Wessell has been winding down his law practice, much of which involved representing municipal clients. Before representing Wrightsville Beach, he was an assistant city attorney

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NHRMC Receives Comprehensive Stroke Center Certification

New Hanover Regional Medical Center has received certification from DNV GL - Healthcare as a Comprehensive Stroke Center, reflecting the highest level of competence for treatment of serious stroke events.

"Comprehensive stroke center designation represents a milestone in NHRMC's commitment to providing the best care for our community," said James S. McKinney, MD, Medical Director, NHRMC Stroke Center. "The NHRMC Stroke Center has become a referral destination for patients across southeastern North Carolina needing the most advanced care for strokes and aneurysms."

The DNV GL - Healthcare Comprehensive Stroke Center Certification is based on standards set forth by the Brain Attack Coalition and the American Stroke Association, and affirms that the medical center addresses the full spectrum of stroke care – diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and education – and establishes clear metrics to evaluate outcomes. NHRMC is the only DNV-certified Comprehensive Stroke Center in North Carolina.

"Stroke care has evolved rapidly over the last few years and developing stroke networks is imperative to improve outcomes," said Vinodh Doss, DO, Director of Neurointerventional Surgery. "Having this designation solidifies NHRMC's place as a neurovascular destination and to serve as a resource for our partners in the region."

NHRMC is the only hospital in southeastern North Carolina to offer 24/7 neuro-interventional coverage to treat patients suffering cerebrovascular emergencies, including stroke and aneurysms.

"Comprehensive stroke certification at NHRMC demonstrates our commitment to our community to provide the absolute highest level of care," said Jeffrey Beecher, DO, Director of Cerebrovascular and Endovascular Neurosurgery. "There was a time when stroke patients in the southeastern region of North Carolina had to seek care elsewhere. That time has come and gone."

For more information on NHRMC Neuroscience, visit: www.nhrmc.org/neuroscience



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as Blair said he would remain on the town's board of adjustment, while also taking a seat on the county Alcoholic Beverage Control board.

The current chair of the ABC board could help fill the void on the board of aldermen left by Blair. Partin is serving in her second term as ABC board chair, following a stint as the board's vice chair. She also served on the town's planning board, a position she would relinquish if elected.

However, after more than four years on the planning board, Partin said it was time for her to "step up."



Mayor Bill Blair

"I love to give back to the community and I have a lot of energy to do that," said Partin, who added that she intends to remain on the ABC board if elected to the Wrightsville Beach Board of



Alderman Darryl Mills

Aldermen.

In addition to serving on local boards, Partin is also an active member of the Harbor Island Garden Club.

Meanwhile, Partin said that she believes the town has been running very well under the current board and wants to keep it that way.

"Everything has been moving along very smoothly, but I just want to make sure the beach is safe, and that we continue to have a healthy environment here," Partin said.



Jeff DeGroot



Zeke Partin

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for the city of Wilmington for two years. And about five months ago, he retired as the attorney for Leland, after having represented the town for more than 20 years. He has also represented the town's of Topsail Beach and Surf City in the past.

And while Wessell will have more free time, he will only be semi-retired, as he will continue to serve as the attorney for the Lower Cape Fear Water and Sewer Authority.

After spending summers on Wrightsville Beach while growing up, Wessell has lived in the town since around the time he started working as its attorney. He said that over the years, he has enjoyed working in municipal law, as it offered a wide variety of issues.

"I got to do a lot of things that I wouldn't have had the opportunity to encounter in a more limited law practice," he said.

The board of aldermen has advertised for a new town attorney, with six offers so far from qualified local lawyers, which will be narrowed down through upcoming interviews with the board of aldermen.

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efforts daily to monitor the boats in the channel and track how long the vessels have been there.

The ordinance also gave more enforcement tools to the town, including the ability to have boats towed away that violated the time limit, though it would take a vote by the town board to enforce that rule.

Owens said that while most boaters have left before reaching the 30-day deadline, there were a "couple of boats that pushed it," but ultimately moved before action was brought before the board.

In accordance with N.C. General Statute §163A-1620(c), the candidate filing period for the 2019 Municipal Elections will begin on Friday, July 5, 2019 at 12:00 PM and end on Friday, July 19, 2019 at 12:00 PM. Candidates may file at:

New Hanover County Board of Elections
Technology Training Center
230 Government Center Drive, Suite 39
Wilmington, NC 28403

GLOW Academy Names Gibson Hall to Honor Althea Gibson

GLOW Academy announced it will name a building on its new middle and high school campus Gibson Hall honoring tennis legend Althea Gibson. GLOW Academy will move to its new and permanent campus at the start of the next school year. Currently under construction, the GLOW campus will have four buildings: an administrative building, middle school, high school and media center. It is not yet determined which building will be named Gibson Hall. The campus is near Maides Park and will eventually serve some 700 middle and high school students when it reaches

full enrollment in the 2022/23 academic year.

Althea Gibson moved to Wilmington in 1946 to attend Williston High School and train privately with Dr. Hubert A. Eaton who served as her tennis coach. She went on to become the first African-American to win Wimbledon, the French Open, the Australian Doubles and the US Open in the late 1950's. Her remarkable tennis career yielded nearly 100 professional titles including five Grand Slam crowns.

GLOW Academy students have previously honored Althea

Gibson by lobbying the United States Tennis Association to erect a statue in her honor in Flushing Meadows, the home of the US Open. Led by their tennis instructor, Lenny Simpson of One Love Tennis, the girls learned about Ms. Gibson's local history and athletic accomplishments and wrote letters to the USTA urging consideration of a statue in her honor. In February, 2018, the USTA informed the students that their letters made an impact and that a statue honoring Althea Gibson will be unveiled at the 2019 US Open.



NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED INDEPENDENCE BOULEVARD EXTENSION NEW HANOVER COUNTY

STIP PROJECT NO. U-4434

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed project to extend Independence Boulevard (S.R. 1209) by 1.7 miles from Randall Parkway to U.S. 74 (Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway) in Wilmington. The purpose of the project is to improve connectivity and capacity by providing an additional 4-lane, north-south corridor that would provide an increase in the overall traffic capacity within Central Wilmington.

The meeting will take place on July 22 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Rachel Freeman School of Engineering Multipurpose Room located at 2601 Princess Place Drive in Wilmington. The public may drop in at any time during the meeting hours. Please note that no formal presentation will be made.

NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and listen to comments regarding the project. The opportunity to submit comments will also be provided at the meeting or via phone, email, or mail by August 19, 2019. Comments received will be taken into consideration as the project develops.

Project information and materials can be viewed as they become available online at www.ncdot.gov/projects/independence-boulevard.

For additional information, please contact Krista Kimmel, NCDOT Division 3, at 5501 Barbados Boulevard, Castle Hayne, NC 28429. You may also contact the project team through our toll-free hotline at 1-800-233-6315.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this meeting. Anyone requiring special services should contact Samantha Borges, Environmental Analysis Unit at smborges@ncdot.gov or 919-707-6115 as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.

Aquellas personas que no hablan inglés, o tienen limitaciones para leer, hablar o entender inglés, podrían recibir servicios de interpretación si los solicitan antes de la reunión llamando al 1-800-481-6494.

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Advertisement for Andrew Consulting Engineers, P.C. with logo and text: "STRUCTURAL, MARINE and FORENSIC ENGINEERING & PROJECT MANAGEMENT", "3811 Peachtree Avenue :: Suite 300", "Wilmington, NC 28403 :: Phone: 910.202.5555", "www.andrewengineers.com".

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REGION

Local Realtors Invited to Learn More about New Hanover County Schools through School Tours and a Panel Discussion to be Held August 16, 2019

New Hanover County Schools will host a tour of selected schools for local realtors on Friday, August 16, 2019. This program is the product of a concept initiated by Board Member Stefanie Adams. "Our schools are so much more than a Report Card score, but for many realtors, that is all they have to refer to when talking with prospective buyers. We want to provide them an opportunity to feel the culture in each building; meet the students, observe our incredible programs, and hear the stories of academic and personal success. It is going to be an informative, interactive, and fun day!" said Ms. Adams who has worked with the district's Public Relations Division to develop the realtors' outreach campaign.

Local real estate professionals are invited to come on a tour of selected schools and learn more about the special programs they offer. After the tour, there will be a panel discussion with the schools including parents, principals, teachers, and students.

To start the day, the group will board buses and depart from the Board of Education Center at 8:00 a.m. on August 16th. The tour of schools - including Rachel Freeman Elementary School of Engineering, Snipes Academy of Arts and Design, The International School at Gregory, Williston Middle School, and Sunset Park Elementary School - will take place from 8:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. After the tours, there will be a panel discussion and luncheon at Sunset Park Elementary, located at 613 Alabama Avenue, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

School Tour Schedule:

8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Rachel Freeman School of Engineering, 2601 Princess Place Drive Principal Ms. Dionne Sturdvant - Freeman students will demonstrate STEM education projects such as robots and 3D printers in their new STEM Lab.

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Snipes Academy of Arts and Design, 2150 Chestnut Street Principal Ms. Rachel Manning - During the tour of Snipes, students will treat guests to special musical performances.

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. The International School at Gregory and Williston Middle School, Gregory Principal Ms. Leigh Ann Lampley; Williston Principal Mr. Ron Villines - The group will gather in the Gregory Media Center and get information about the schools from both principals. Realtors will hear about the unique programs offered such as Spanish Immersion, Mandarin Chinese, and STEM.

11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Sunset Park Elementary School, 613 Alabama Avenue, Principal, Mr. Diego Lehocoy- Realtors will participate in a panel discussion with principals, students, parents, and staff from the featured schools. NHCS Board members, Senior Leadership Team, administrators, and other staff are invited to attend.

For more information about the Realtors tours, please contact the NHCS Public Relations Division, Caress Clegg at caress.clegg@nhcs.net or (910) 254-4319.

New Hanover County to host Conference on Government August 2 & 3

New Hanover County is hosting a "Conference on Government" to educate and engage the community about the inner workings of the county. The event will take place on August 2 and 3, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the county's Northeast Library (1241 Military Cutoff Rd. in Wilmington). The sessions will be mirrored, with the same information shared on both days.

"The conference is a way for our residents to learn about county services and programs, understand the work of the county - specifically what we are doing and why we are doing it, and get information about ways you can get involved and be an advocate for your community," said Community Affairs Coordinator Tufanna Bradley-Thomas. "This is a

new outreach effort for the county, and we hope to host another one in the Spring. We want people to feel connected to the county and understand the 'why' in what we do each day."

Topics will include the county's response to the opioid epidemic, hurricane recovery efforts, the 2019-2020 budget, how to apply and serve on county boards, Health & Human Services consolidation, workforce and affordable housing, and more.

County departments and staff will be on hand for residents to get information and ask questions on both days.

View a full list of sessions and register to attend at NHCgov.com/Conference.

YWCA Lower Cape Fear Hosts Second Annual Youth-Focused Potluck for Peace

The YWCA Lower Cape Fear will hold their second annual youth-focused Potluck for Peace, a quarterly dinner and discussion series that bring community members together to engage in an open dialogue about race relations and how to influence peaceful change in the community. The upcoming Potluck for Peace will take place at the Community Boys & Girls Club on Thursday, July 18, from 6 pm to 8 pm.

Storyteller Joyce Gear will perform "Why Frog and Snake Never Play Together," an African folktale with themes and explorations of prejudice, tolerance, and friendship. Gear is the founder or co-founder of numerous arts organizations locally, including the Wilmington's Children's Theatre, The Senior Players, Art Camp, and The Annual Youth Storytelling Festival. Gear has toured Pender and Brunswick counties as a Living History Character and storyteller and is an Upperman Artist at UNCW's Upperman African American Cultural Center. Gear won the first YWCA Women of Achievement Arts Award in 1985.

The focus of this Potluck will be to engage the youth in our community in the dialogue around the story's themes and to create discussion points for families to continue the conversation. The YWCA Lower Cape Fear invites students ages five to twelve to attend and join the potluck. All community members are welcome. Those planning to attend should bring one three items to share: a salad, a pizza, or a dessert. Beverages have been generously donated by the Coca Cola Bottling Company, Consolidated. The event is supported by New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

Services provided by the program support the YWCA Lower Cape Fear's mission to eliminate racism and empower women. For more information on the Potluck for Peace series, the YWCA and its mission and programs, please visit www.ywca-lowercapefear.org/potluck.

Public Health and Social Services consolidated July 1; first board meeting set

The New Hanover County Consolidated Human Services Board will have its first meeting on Tuesday, July 16, at 10 a.m. in the New Hanover County Government Center's Lucie Harrell Conference Room located at 230 Government Center Drive, Wilmington. The Consolidated Human Services Board serves as the policy and rule setting board for Public Health and Social Services, which consolidated under this new governance structure on July 1, 2019.

The Board of Commissioners voted to consolidate social services and public health at their March 18 meeting in order to make it easier for customers to access services.

"We've already made strides toward integrating business operations and administrative support services of the two departments," said Kathy Stoute, assistant county manager and interim director of the Consolidated Human Services Agency. "We will continue to streamline as much as possible to make sure our customers and families have every opportunity available to them through the services of both departments."

The Board of Commissioners has appointed a 15-person Consolidated Human Services Board, mostly made up of former Health Board and Department of Social Services Board members. This new board will set policy and rules for the consolidated agency, as well as represent community feedback to the agency.

New Hanover County is the 38th county in North Carolina to consolidate Public Health and Social Services following a 2012 decision of the North Carolina General Assembly giving counties the ability to consolidate departments to promote efficiency and effectiveness.

The county's combined Health and Human Services facility is already underway, and is expected to be complete this fall. Social services operations will move into the building once it is complete, making way for a parking lot to be constructed where the current social services building is. By February of 2020, public health functions will move into the building - creating greater synergy for the consolidated agency at one location.

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Lakers Sign Seahawk Great Cacok

The Los Angeles Lakers have signed Devontae Cacok, who appeared in 129 games (97 starts) for UNCW, averaging 12.3 points (.639 FG%) and 9.8 rebounds in 23.8 minutes per game. Cacok was a two-time All-CAA First Team honoree and three-time CAA All-Defensive Team selection for UNCW, and as a sophomore in 2016-17, he shot an NCAA single-season record 80.0 percent (184-230) from the field

UNCW Women's Soccer Unveils 2019 Schedule

The UNCW women's soccer team will face three teams that reached last year's NCAA Tournament as part of its 2019 schedule, which was revealed on Wednesday by Coach Chris Neal.

Neal, who enters his second season at the helm, and the Seahawks will also play eight home games as part of the regular season slate in addition to two home exhibition contests.

The Seahawks begin the season by playing at the College of Charleston Tournament. UNCW opens the campaign with a match against Furman on Friday, Aug. 23, before taking on Stephen F. Austin on Sunday, Aug. 25.

After hosting Coastal Carolina in their home opener on Aug. 29, the Seahawks begin the month of September with three consecutive road fixtures. They begin the month with a trip to former Colonial Athletic Association rivals VCU and East Carolina before facing Wake Forest on Sunday, Sept. 8.

The Seahawks return home for the Battle by the Beach on Sept. 13-15 and welcome Virginia Tech, Charleston and Middle Tennessee for the weekend event. UNCW

takes on Middle Tennessee on Friday, Sept. 13, before closing the tournament against Virginia Tech on Sunday, Sept. 15.

UNCW's nine-game Colonial Athletic Association slate begins on Sept. 26 with a visit to Elon. The league portion of the schedule will feature five home games, including contests against long-time rivals William & Mary (Oct. 10) and James Madison (Oct. 24).

For the second consecutive season, the CAA Championship will feature a format that features quarterfinal and semifinal contests being hosted by the top two seeds. The championship match, which is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 9, will be hosted by the highest remaining seed with the winner earning the league's automatic berth



into the NCAA Tournament.

In addition to the regular season slate, the Seahawks will host a pair of exhibition contests, welcoming Richmond on Aug. 10 and UNCG on Aug. 16.

Ticket information for the 2019 UNCW women's soccer season will be announced at a later date.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE

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July 24, 2019

11 am at Rosak's Towing
5022 Carolina Beach Rd
Wilmington NC 28412
Sale Pursuant to lien amount

- **2014 Jeep Wrangler**
#1C4BJWCG7EL130168
Lien amount \$3,200
- **2016 Nissan Versa**
#3N1CE2CP2GL365492
Lien amount \$3,455
- **2017 Mitsubishi Mirage**
#ML32AHJ5HH020202
Lien amount \$3,770
- **2013 Subaru BRZ**
#JF1ZCAC15D1610703
Lien amount \$3,645

July 4, 11, 2019

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE BEFORE THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **George Copeland Bell (Deceased)** of New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below on or before the 10th day of October 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 11th day of July 2019.

Lewis P. Beard,
Administrator
3234 Fairfax Drive
Charlotte, NC 28209

July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE BEFORE THE CLERK FILE # 19 E 853

Having qualified as EXECUTOR of the Estate of **LORRAINE F. DeVOE, deceased**, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby give notice to all persons, firms or corporations having claims against the said Estate to present them by giving evidence of same to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of October, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the deceased or said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This, the 11th day of July, 2019.
LESLIE GEORGE HOLLENBECK,
EXECUTOR of the Estate of LORRAINE F. DeVOE

PAUL A. NEWTON,
ATTORNEY
PO Box 1807
Wilmington, North Carolina
28402-1807
910-769-2896

July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2019

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE BEFORE THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Willie O. Rouse AKA Willie Lou Oden Rouse (Deceased)** of New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below on or before the 10th day of October 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

ery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 11th day of July 2019.

Sandra R. Pratt,
Executor
7415 Alestone Drive
Wilmington, NC 28411

July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2019

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE BEFORE THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Jason Patrick Mohr (Deceased)** of New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below on or before the 3rd day of October 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 4th day of July 2019.

Deborah Mary Bryan,
Administrator
59 Fairway Drive
Ormond Beach, Fla. 32176

July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Rolf Jesinger**, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all person, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned, c/o Jill L. Peters Kaess, Post Office Box 4548, Wilmington-

North Carolina 28406, on or before the 30th day of September, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 27th day of June, 2019.

Robert Arno Jesinger, Executor of the Estate of Rolf Jesinger

Jill L. Peters Kaess
Lee Kaess, PLLC
P. O. Box 4548
Wilmington, NC 28406

June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Virginia Ashburn Hill**, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all person, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned, c/o Jill L. Peters Kaess, Post Office Box 4548, Wilmington, North Carolina 28406, on or before the 30th day of September, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 27th day of June, 2019.

William Lanier Hill, III,
Executor of the Estate of Virginia Ashburn Hill

Jill L. Peters Kaess
Lee Kaess, PLLC
P. O. Box 4548
Wilmington, NC 28406

June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **OTIS W. TAYLOR JR.**, deceased of Wilmington, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against

said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 23RD day of September 2019, or this Notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate, please make immediate payment.

Claims should be presented or paid in behalf of the undersigned at 7422 Janice Lane Wilmington NC 28411

This the 20th day of June, 2019.

BETTY WALLACE TAYLOR
ESTATE OF OTIS W.
TAYLOR JR

James A. MacDonald
The MacDonald Law Firm, PLLC
1508 Military Cutoff Road, Suite 102
Wilmington, NC 28403

June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **RAMA BLACKWOOD HILLMAN**, deceased of Wilmington, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 23RD day of September 2019, or this Notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate, please make immediate payment. Claims should be presented or paid in behalf of the undersigned at c/o The MacDonald Law Firm, PLLC, 1508 Military Cutoff Road, Suite 102, Wilmington NC 28403

This the 20th day of June, 2019.

RAMA HEATH HILLMAN
ESTATE OF RAMA
BLACKWOOD HILLMAN

James A. MacDonald
The MacDonald Law Firm, PLLC
1508 Military Cutoff Road, Suite 102
Wilmington, NC 28403

June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2019

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7957 Market St.
Wilmington, N.C. 28411
910-681-0117
Shabbat Services 10:30 a.m. Saturday

WRIGHTSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Doug Lain, senior pastor
4 Live Oak Drive, 910-256-4471
Worship Services: 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 a.m., 6 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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209 S. Lumina Ave., 910-256-2471
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Sunday Masses: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,
1:30 p.m. en Español
Monday Mass: 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday Masses: 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday Mass: 8:30 a.m.
Thursday Mass: 8:30 a.m.
Friday Mass: 8:30 a.m.
followed by Adoration with Benediction at 9 p.m.

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The Rev. Richard G. Elliott, rector
101 Airlie Road, 910-256-3034
Monday-Wednesday at 8:30 a.m
7:45 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., Celtic Service 5:30 p.m.

Wilmington Police searching for suspect after taxi driver robbed at gunpoint

Wilmington police are looking for a suspect who robbed a taxi driver at gunpoint in the 1400 block of Harbour Dr. The incident happened just before 3 pm yesterday. The driver told police that after he arrived at the location, a thin black male in his 20's opened the taxi door to get in and pulled a gun on the driver ordering him to hand over his money. The driver handed over an undisclosed amount of cash and left the area. The suspect was wearing black pants and a black shirt and had white paint on his face. If you have information about this robbery please use Text-a-Tip or call 910-343-3609.

Police searching for hit & run suspect

HIT & RUN: Police need your help finding the suspect from a hit and run that occurred on July 2nd at around 8:30 am in the 2000 block of Carolina Beach Rd. Police are looking for a white male suspect in his 20's with medium curly blonde hair, 5'11 inches tall and skinny build. He was operating a white vehicle. Witnesses say he caused a four car crash. He exited his vehicle and briefly apologized to the other drivers and then fled stating he needed to get to work. If you have info use Text-a-Tip or call 910-343-3609.

Police searching for robbery suspect at Might As Well Bar & Grille

Police are investigating the robbery of a local restaurant and bar that happened shortly before 2:00 this morning at 250 Racine Dr. Witnesses told police that a suspect entered the Might As Well Bar & Grille, took money and then fired multiple shots in the kitchen. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with info is asked to use Text-a-Tip or call 910-343-3609.

Eastwood Road project nears completion

The City of Wilmington's 2014 Transportation Bond project to make safety and aesthetic improvements on Eastwood Road is almost complete. Improvements were installed between Bretonshire Road and Cavalier Drive on Eastwood. The project was combined with a privately funded project in the same area to better coordinate the work and get it completed more quickly.

- Improvements include:
- Landscaped median extending from Autumn Hall Drive to Cavalier Drive;
 - New traffic signal at Autumn Hall Drive;
 - Traffic signal improvements at Rogersville Road.

Work on the realignment of Rogersville Road and a new roundabout on Rogersville is ongoing and a third signalized intersection will open in the coming months by the new Aldi grocery store.

- Benefits of the project:
- Increasing safety and improve traffic flow by limiting left turns;
 - Easing traffic flow without significant cost and inconvenience of widening the road.

These improvements are being coordinated with other planned developments in the area and NCDOT improvements at the Eastwood/Military Cutoff Road intersection expected to begin within the next two to three years.



North Carolina Coastal Federation needs volunteers to plant marsh grass

Volunteers need this Friday, July 12th to plant marsh grass near Wrightsville Beach.

When? 9am-12pm
 Weather dependent. Will work in rain, but not thunderstorms.
 Where? 7823 Masonboro Sound Rd., Wilmington, NC 28409
 What? Help us install 2,000 plugs of marsh grass to complete this living shoreline. This marsh grass will play a critical role in stabilizing the shoreline, preventing erosion and providing important coastal habitat.
 Call (910) 509-2838 or e-mail Bonniem@nccoast.org for questions or concerns.

Man and Woman Arrested on Multiple Drug Charges & Child Abuse

A Wilmington man and woman are behind bars this afternoon after investigators with the Wilmington Police Department's Special Investigations Division executed a search warrant in the 700 block of S. 8th Street. The investigation was in response to numerous citizen complaints and Text-a-Tips about drug activity in the area. Police seized 45 grams of crack cocaine, 10 grams of marijuana, and approximately 1 gram of methamphetamine. Police also discovered an infant in the home at the time of the

search. The following individuals were arrested as a result of the investigation:

- 33 yo Peter Ramon Galloway
- Trafficking Cocaine (2 Counts)
 - Conspiracy to Traffic Cocaine
 - Sell/Deliver Cocaine (2 Counts)
 - PWISD Cocaine (3 Counts)
 - PWISD Controlled Substance Within 1000

- Feet of a Park (3 Counts)
- Maintaining a Dwelling for the Sale of Controlled Substance
 - Possession of Methamphetamine
 - Misdemeanor Child Abuse
 - Possession of Marijuana

- 31 yo Victoria Ashley Morris (DOB 03/02/1988)
- Trafficking Cocaine (2 Counts)
 - Conspiracy to Traffic Cocaine
 - PWISD Cocaine

- PWISD Controlled Substance Within 1000 Feet of a Park
 - Maintaining a Dwelling for the Sale of Controlled Substance
 - Possession of Methamphetamine
 - Misdemeanor Child Abuse
 - Possession of Marijuana
- Galloway was given a \$3 million secured bond and Morris a \$1.5 million secured bond. The arrests are the result of a month long investigation.

Wrightsville Beach Police Weekly Arrest Report

MONDAY, JULY 1

• Darien Christopher Smith-Adams, 23, was charged with possession of marijuana.

TUESDAY, JULY 2

• Logan Lynne Wilson, 20, was charged with possession of fraudulent driver's license, attempting to obtain alcohol with a false driver's license and underage consumption of alcohol.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

• Dametric Antwan Tyson, 31, was charged with DWI.
 • Borys Kowalewski, 33, was charged with reckless driving and DWI.

THURSDAY, JULY 4

• George Walter Barahona, 22, was charged with assault on a law enforcement officer inflicting physical injury, breaking or entering a motor vehicle, simple assault, resisting, delaying or obstructing an officer, intoxicated and disruptive behavior, and littering.

FRIDAY, JULY 5

• William Cameron White, 21, was charged with intoxicated and disruptive behavior.
 • Alexis Herron Russell, 21, was charged with intoxicated and disruptive behavior.
 • William Tyree Murphy, 22, was charged with possession with intent to sell and deliver a schedule IV narcotic, possession of schedule III narcotic, DWI, possession of drug paraphernalia, display of revoked registration plate and one-way violation.

• Maggi Jayne Apel, 46, was charged with assault on a law enforcement officer, drunk and disruptive behavior and resisting arrest.

• Eli Otha Sanderlin, 41, was charged with assault on a law enforcement officer, drunk and disruptive behavior, and resisting arrest.

SUNDAY, JULY 7

• Jessica Renee Johnson, 23, was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE SALES TRENDS											
Week of June 24 - June 30, 2019											
Single & Multi-family Homes											
	Downtown 28401	Central Wilmington 28403- 28405	Myrtle Grove/MJ 28409- 28412	Ogden/ Porter's Neck 28411	Wrightsville Beach 28480	Pleasure Island 28428- 28449	Topsail Island 28445	Hampstead 28443	Leland 28451- 28479	Castle Hayne 28429	All of New Hanover County
Active Listings	124	304	384	217	74	153	191	234	365	40	1,286
New Listings	12	47	58	25	6	9	6	23	38	9	166
Under Contract	16	46	48	22	2	13	9	13	28	3	150
Sold Units	10	41	64	27	3	12	4	28	33	7	164
Absorption Rate**	4	3	2	3	7	4	4	4	3	2	3
Sold last 12 months	393	1,168	1,924	836	122	505	518	684	1,290	251	5,175

Information provided by Chris Livengood, Vice President of Sales, Intracoastal Realty

**Absorption gives you an idea of the number of months it will take for the current inventory to be sold out based on the last twelve months of sales.
 Note: This representation is based in whole, or in part, on data supplied by the Cape Fear Regional Association of Realtors (CFR) Multiple Listing Service. Neither the Cape Fear Realtors nor their MLS guarantees or is in any way responsible for its accuracy. Data maintained by the Cape Fear Realtors or their MLS may not reflect all real estate activity in the market.

Impact Players

Raleigh's high energy dance party cover band

Saturday

11	THU	Ashley Larue Band
12	FRI	Jared Sales & Co.
13	SAT	Impact Players
14	SUN	Emily Roth Bloody Mary bar
15	MON	Coleman Daley
16	TUE	Slick Mahoneys
17	WED	Nick Gliarmis Bluegrass Jam Session @ 7

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LIFESTYLES

Battleship NORTH CAROLINA adds new area to public tour

Thanks to the dedication and talent of many volunteers, a new area on the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA is open daily to visitors. The Cold Storage compartments are the first new spaces added to the tour route in decades. Special recognition goes to volunteers Richard Johnson, who led the restoration efforts, and Leo Spencer, designer and fabricator, for their work to prepare the spaces.

The Ship had seven refrigerated compartments on the third deck for fresh meat, fruits and vegetables, and butter and eggs. Supplies were hauled twice daily to the Ship's kitchens, butcher and bake shops. Although the USS NORTH CAROLINA (BB-55) could store 200,000 pounds of fresh food, supplies were depleted after 90-120 days at sea feeding 2,000 young men. Daily trips into cold storage brought welcome relief to sailors in the hot South Pacific, while a gong pull in each compartment guaranteed they were not locked inside. Visitors also see into the ice machine room with its original equipment. Large blocks of ice were used in the kitchens to keep prepared ingredients fresh for the next day's meals.

"The Battleship is host to more than



Richard Johnson (left) and Leo Spencer, Battleship NORTH CAROLINA volunteers (Battleship NORTH CAROLINA photo)

200,000 visitors each year, and food is a topic that everyone can relate to," staff Curator Mary Ames Booker said. "Over the past several years volunteers also have made changes



Sailors who worked in the ice machine room aboard the USS NORTH CAROLINA (Battleship NORTH CAROLINA photo)

in the main galley (kitchen), butcher and bake shops, and the vegetable preparation room to enhance our presentation of daily life aboard the Battleship."

Bellamy Mansion Museum announces exhibit by artist Owen Wexler

From July 23 to August 24, 2019 the Bellamy Mansion Museum will host the "Impressions: Loving the Cape Fear" exhibition with original works by artist Owen Wexler. On July 26, there will be a reception from 6:00pm to 8:00pm with light refreshments. The reception is open to the public.

Owen Wexler spent his early days in New York City and graduated from the City College of New York with a Bachelors of Fine Arts. He went on to study at the Art Institute of Chicago where he earned a Masters of Fine Arts with a concentration in painting and drawing.

When Owen returned to New York, he continued his studies but then became a full-time artist. Owen arrived in Wilmington, NC in the mid 1990's and continued his art. He has served on numerous boards and committees and has become very active with UNCW and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) program. He also served on the Arts Council

of Wilmington and remains active with the Council.

Currently his work is exhibited at the New Elements Gallery in Wilmington, NC and the Carolina Creations Galley in New Bern, NC.

The Bellamy Mansion Museum, located at 503 Market Street in Wilmington, is a non-profit educational institution dedicated to interpreting the social and architectural history of the Bellamy Mansion and promoting a greater understanding of historic preservation, architectural history and restoration methods in North Carolina. In 1994, the Bellamy Museum opened its doors to the public after years of renovation and interpretive planning. In this 25th anniversary year, the Bellamy Mansion Museum will continue to provide diverse educational and cultural programming for our community.

For more information, please contact

Carolyn Gonzalez at 910-251-3700 x306 or cgonzalez@bellamymansion.org.



Weekly Activity Calendar

THURSDAY, JULY 11

WECT Sounds of Summer CONCERT SERIES

Jack Jack 180

Bring your picnics, lawn chairs and blankets for an evening of fun and music.

Wrightsville Beach Park
6:30 p.m., FREE

Wilmington Sharks baseball

vs. *Morehead City Marlins*
Buck Hardee Field at Legion Stadium, 2149 Carolina Beach Rd.

7:05 PM, \$7 - \$11

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Poolside Live Music at Blockade Runner

Mykel Barbee

Blockade Runner Beach Resort, 275 Waynick Blvd.

6:30 p.m., FREE

Wilmington Downtown Sundown Concert Series

Featuring Red Zeppelin, with opening act Jam Sandwich Ligon-Flynn Parking Lot, 20 South 2nd St.

6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m., FREE

Wilmington Sharks baseball vs. Fayetteville SwampDogs

Buck Hardee Field at Legion Stadium, 2149 Carolina Beach Rd.

7:05 PM, \$7 - \$11

Live Music on the Oceanfront Terrace at Holiday Inn Resort

Hoover & Martinez

Holiday Inn Resort, 1706 North Lumina Ave
7-10 p.m., FREE

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Live Music on the Oceanfront Terrace at Holiday Inn Resort

Monica Jane

Holiday Inn Resort, 1706 North Lumina Ave
7-10 p.m., FREE

SUNDAY, JULY 14

Historic Downtown Marketplace

An outdoor marketplace that includes artists, crafters, vendors

and local musicians.

North Front Street and Red Cross Street

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 15

Wrightsville Beach Farmers' Market

Offering fresh and local produce, plus flowers, crafts, bread and other baked items, herbs, dairy products, meat and seafood

Seawater Lane at the Wrightsville Beach municipal grounds
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Audubon Bird Walk

Audubon NC hosts a walk to view the nesting of black skimmers, common terns and American oystercatchers.

Wrightsville Beach (Public Access 43), Jack Parker Blvd.
9:00 a.m., FREE

TUESDAY, JULY 16

Touch Tank Tuesday

A chance to see what kinds of plant and animals are living in nearby waters.

Fred and Alice Stanb Coastal Education Center, 309 W. Salisbury St., Wrightsville Beach
1:00 p.m., FREE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

Poolside Live Music at Blockade Runner

Jenny Pearson

Blockade Runner Beach Resort, 275 Waynick Blvd.
6:30 p.m., FREE

Cucalorus Campaign Launch Party

Celebrate the Cucalorus Festival's 25th anniversary.

Wrightsville Manor, 1952 Allens Lane
6-8 p.m., FREE



NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO N.C. 133 (CASTLE HAYNE ROAD) FROM I-140/U.S.17 (WILMINGTON BYPASS) TO DIVISION DRIVE NEW HANOVER COUNTY

TIP PROJECT NO. U-5863

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting to present information on the proposed improvements to N.C. 133 (Castle Hayne Road) from I-140/U.S. 17 (Wilmington Bypass) to Division Drive in Wilmington.

The meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 25, 2019** at the **Wave Transit Operations Center** located at **1480 Castle Hayne Road, in Wilmington** from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Interested citizens may attend at any time during the meeting hours. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments regarding the project. Please note that no formal presentation will be made. All comments received will be taken into consideration as the project progresses.

As information becomes available, it may be viewed online at the NCDOT Public Meeting Website:
<http://www.ncdot.gov/news/public-meetings>.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Brian J. Harding, PE, NCDOT, Highway Division 3 Project Manager, at 5501 Barbados Boulevard, Castle Hayne, NC 28429, by telephone at (910) 341-2000 or by email at bjharding@ncdot.gov. Comments should be submitted by **August 25, 2019**.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this meeting. Anyone requiring special services should contact Diane Wilson, Human Environment Section, via e-mail at pdwilson1@ncdot.gov or by phone at (919) 707-6073, as early as possible, so that these arrangements can be made.

Persons who do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.

Aquellas personas que no hablan inglés, o tienen limitaciones para leer, hablar o entender inglés, podrían recibir servicios de interpretación si los solicitan antes de la reunión llamando al 1-800-481-6494.

Hooked on Arts Street Fair Strives to Raise Awareness for Art-Based Therapy

The UNCW College of Health and Human Services is collaborating with the Lumina Festival of the Arts to host the Hooked on Arts Street Fair, a weekend of family fun and learning. The event takes place on Kenan Lawn on the UNCW campus July 13-14 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and will feature art vendors, food trucks, a chalk contest and free live entertainment for all ages.



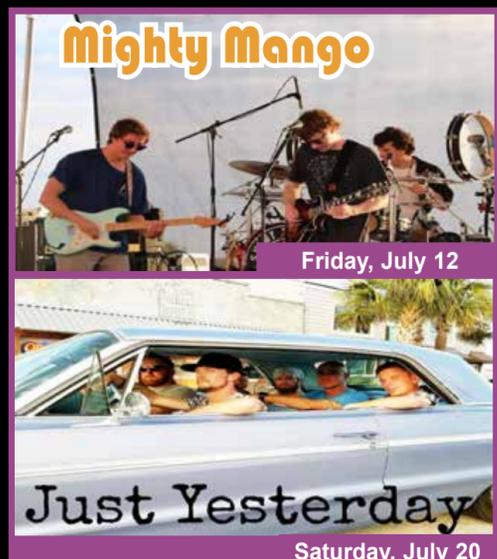
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