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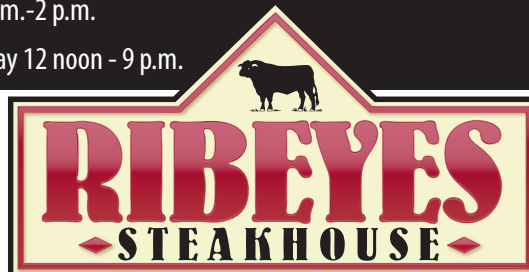
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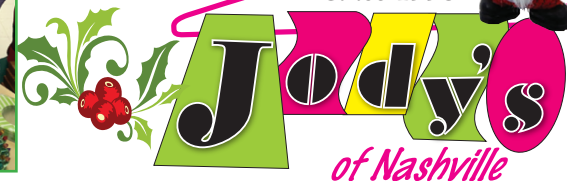
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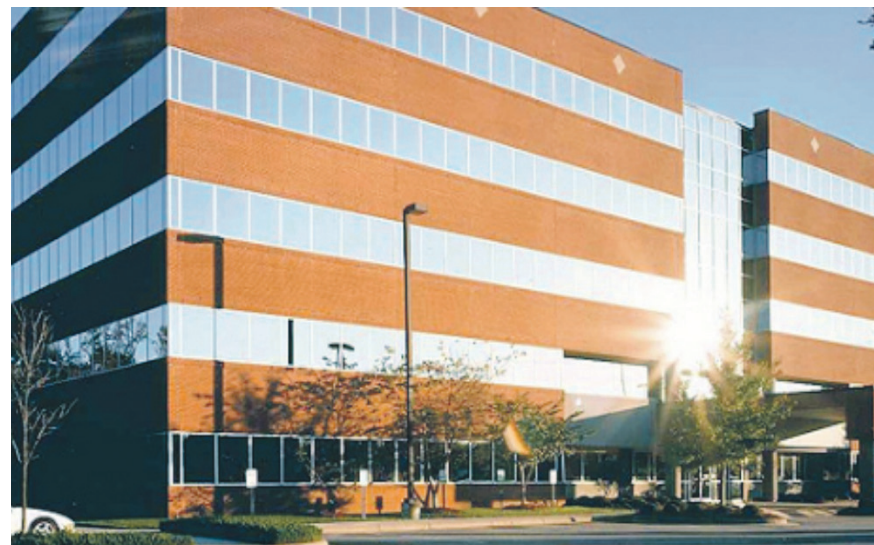
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An Everlasting Memory

An Everlasting Memory Monument Company is locally and family owned and operated by Michelle Viverette-Strickland.

Michelle established the company in 2006. The following year, she expanded to a larger location on Winstead Avenue. Michelle has been in the monument industry since 1988.

An Everlasting Memory has an inside and outside showroom that features all types of markers, monuments, and more.

"We have many choices from which to choose— granite available in different colors, marble or bronze markers, monuments, ledgers, benches, vases, mausoleums and urns," adds Michelle.

Michelle states, "We are here to serve families in need of a lasting tribute for their loved ones. When you walk into our office, we want you to feel like you are with family in an environment that makes you feel like you are in your living room."

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Michelle Viverette-Strickland



"By taking out the middle man and going to our monument company, it not only saves the family money, but they are able to really personalize the memorial, by talking to professionals that have used all the tools to help with the personalization of the design instead of using standard designs."

AEM feels blessed to be able to donate a number of markers and monuments each year to families who can not afford to purchase a memorial.

"The most rewarding part of owning AEM," Michelle concludes, "is meeting people and establishing lasting relationships. My goal is to provide excellent service as well as give back to the community."

AEM is also honored to be the 2018 and 2019 Readers Choice Award Winner, as well as the 2017 Readers Choice Award Runner Up.

For more information, visit the store at 1036 Winstead Avenue, beside Coastal Bank, Monday - Friday, 9:30 to 5 and Saturday by appointment. You can visit their website at aneverlastingmemory.net.

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Tiffany Parker, RN - Community In-Home Supervisor;
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For more than 25 years, Carolina Family Health Centers has provided comprehensive, culturally-competent and cost-effective healthcare in Edgecombe, Nash and Wilson counties. Today, Carolina Family Health Centers operates four locations, with health centers in Wilson, Tarboro and Elm City and a dental center also in Elm City. In 2020, they served more than 23,000 patients.

Carolina Family Health Centers provides services for patients from all walks of life. As a community health center, also known as a Federally Qualified Health Center, Carolina Family Health Centers is a private, nonprofit, patient-governed, community-directed organization that removes common barriers to care by serving communities whose residents have historically experienced financial, geographic, language, cultural or other barriers to receiving care.

A broad scope of healthcare services is offered to patients of Carolina Family Health Centers. Services available include primary care, immunizations, adult medicine, pediatrics, gynecology, behavioral health, dental and pharmacy. Insurance counseling, specialty referrals, medication delivery and transportation are also services offered. As a Ryan White grantee and a migrant health center, Carolina Family Health Centers has a special focus on

patients living with HIV and AIDs and migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

All four centers accept patients with insurance, but also accept patients who are underinsured or who have no insurance. Patients can apply for the Sliding Fee Discount Program which is based on household income and the number of dependents in the household. Depending on where the patient ranks on the scale, their medical fees for services may be reduced.

Carolina Family Health Centers also participates in Medicaid Managed Care – the newly transformed way of delivering care to Medicaid beneficiaries where individuals enroll in private insurance plans and select their own, or are assigned to, primary care providers (PCP).

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Carolina Family Health Centers is offering COVID-19 testing and vaccines.

No out of pocket fees are required for COVID-19 testing. Insurance is billed if the patient has insurance and if there is no insurance, no fee is charged.

For more information on services provided by Carolina Family Health Centers, visit <http://www.cfhcnc.org> or call 252-443-7744. For COVID-19 vaccines, call 252-243-1257, and for testing, call 252-243-9800, Option 0.

Carolina Family Health Centers is looking for qualified, compassionate individuals to join their team in positions ranging from clinical, dental, pharmacy, billing and administration. Visit <http://www.cfhcnc.org/career-opportunities/> to view career opportunities.



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Local State Farm agent Sandy Frazier joined members of Nashville Fire Department in 2020 to support Fire Prevention Week.

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Sandy Frazier knows his community.

He earned his degree in Business Administration at Louisburg Methodist College. He is a LUTCF, Silver Scroll Qualifier, and earned the Vice President's Club Qualification with State Farm Insurance. He is a member of the National Association of Insurance & Financial Advisors.

A Northern Nash High School Alumni, he is well known for his long-time support of athletic and academic programs at the high school, and has even served as an assistant coach.

Frazier's commitment to the community doesn't stop with high school students. He

opened his insurance agency in downtown Nashville in 1988 in a small one room office. Today the agency is still housed in historic downtown in a larger, restored building and employees multiple licensed team members providing over 42 years of insurance experience.

Frazier and his staff strive to be actively involved in the community. They also strive to assist their customers with personalized service to meet their needs offering auto and home insurance plus life, health and financial services.

The agency provides free quotes on homeowners, automobile and life insurance.



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Brad Bobbitt (Vice President) now lead the company which prospers as a provider of propane gas for a variety of residential customers. Ray's son, Hugh, also helps lead Super Flame as Manager.

As Superflame begins its 69th year, Ray is thankful. "We've been blessed with an opportunity to serve and the potential to do even more. We thank our customers and look forward to developing even more relationships in the future."



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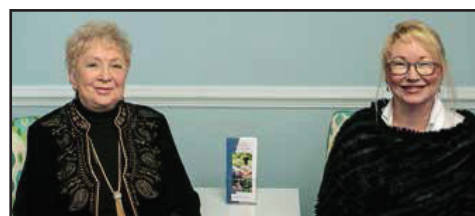


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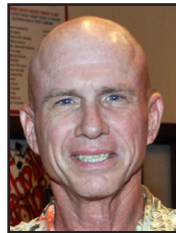
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Hernando Solis operated his business in Raleigh prior to locating in Nashville. He and his family now live in Nashville.

Solis says he is happy in Nashville and has become more involved in community events such as participating in the Nashville Blooming Festival, attending Nash County Bark for Life and attending Nashville Chamber of Commerce business functions. "I like it here," he said, "We are

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Philbeck says the Nashville team works hard to personalize services to their customers needs.

The agency also supports local youth and events such as 4-H events, local festivals and school-related events.

Philbeck who is celebrating her 13th year with NC Farm Bureau, says it's all about community.

She is a graduate of Nash Community College and an alumni of Southern Nash High School so she knows the importance of shopping local and supporting the local community.

Tonja has earned the Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) professional designation from The American College, Bryn

Mawr, PA.

She was named the NC Farm Bureau District VI Agent of the Year for 2012, and was named among the Top 75 Agents in 2013, 2018 and 2019.

Philbeck has served as secretary for the local Rocky Mount National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA), and as a board member for the Nashville Chamber of Commerce.

She and her family are members and attend Red Bud Baptist Church. Tonja and her husband, Travis, have two sons, Parker and Conner.

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Mary Creekmore



Matt Strickland

mowers, riding mowers, and tractors. Plus, we service all brands and offer complete tune-ups and blade sharpening."

Long-time staff member and Manager Mary Creekmore is no stranger to the outdoor equipment business with a long history of service and sales experience and is also certified with all name brands for sales, service and financing.

Prior to working in the outdoor equip-



ment market, Mary spent 9 years of service in the U.S. Army with five years of active duty spending time in Korea and Haiti. She was stationed out of Fort Bragg and was a Sergeant upon finishing her service.

A Franklin County resident, Mary says she enjoys working in Nashville.

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