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## LEGALS

### Legals

#### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Nashville Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, June 24, at 6:00PM** with the Town of Nashville Town Council holding a public hearing on **Tuesday, August 05, 2025, at 7:00PM** in Town Council Chambers located at 114 W. Church Street on the following rezoning request:

**TEXT AMENDMENT: TA 2025-01:** Build Right Supplies, has requested an ordinance amendment change of the Town of Nashville Zoning Ordinances. The ordinance changes will include an updated to Sec 18-111 (7) allowing shipping containers to be allowed within an Industrial, residential, and non-residential zoning district.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this hearing and be heard. Persons with disabilities who need accommodation to participate in the Town program should submit a request by phone for accommodation at least 72 hours prior to the program.

Information presented at the hearing may result in changes being made to the proposal. Further information on this proposal may be obtained at the Planning and Zoning Department in Town Hall located at 499 S. Barnes Street, Nashville, NC or by calling 459-4511 ext. 232.

Shawn Lucas, Planning Director

Publication Dates: June 12, 2025; June 19, 2025; July 24, 2025; July 31, 2025

NORTH CAROLINA NASH COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION 25CV002763-630

**JOYCE R. EVANS,** Plaintiff

vs

**ROBERT LEE EVANS,** Defendant

**NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

TO: Robert Lee Evans

Please take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: absolute divorce.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than July 8, 2025, said date being 40 days from the first publication of this notice, or from the date the complaint is required to be filed, whichever is later; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 21st day of May, 2025.

Sharon Rose Britt, Plaintiff's Attorney Sharon Rose Britt, PLLC 105-C Foy Drive Rocky Mount, NC 27804 (252) 451-4422

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NORTH CAROLINA NASH COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION FILE NO. 24-CVD-910

**CLARISSA IVETTE PRINGLE,** PLAINTIFF

VS.

**MILES JAMISON PRINGLE,** DEFENDANT

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**

TO: MILES JAMISON PRINGLE

**TAKE NOTICE** that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is for Absolute Divorce, Alimony, and Equitable Distribution. You are required to make defense to such pleadings not later than the 3rd day of July 2025, said date being at least forty days from the first publication of this notice; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking relief against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 22nd day of May 2025.

BY: Charles E. Craft, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff 220 Bryant Street Rocky Mount, NC 27804 (252) 972-2279

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## Foreclosures

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE 25SP000088-630

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Netzah Group LLC, A New Jersey Limited Liability Company (PRESENT RECORD OWNER(S): Netzah Group LLC, A New Jersey Limited Liability Company) to Reconveyance Professionals, Inc, Trustee(s), dated December 27, 2023, and recorded in Book No. 3324, at Page 856 in Nash County Registry, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the promissory note secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Substitute Trustee Services, Inc. having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds Nash County, North Carolina and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door in Nashville, Nash County, North Carolina, or the customary location designated for foreclosure sales, at 10:00 AM on June 25, 2025 and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in Rocky Mount in the County of Nash, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

The following described real estate, situate in Rocky Mount, County of Nash, State of North Carolina, viz; BEGINNING at an iron pipe 1 1/2 feet North of a Red Oak Tree and on the North Edge of Germantown Alley, M.R. Braswell's Corner, thence along Germantown Alley N. 84 degrees 25' W. 40 feet to an iron pipe, a corner with John Thorpe; thence at an interior angle of 81 degrees 40' and in a northerly direction 176 feet to an iron pipe in the center of Line ditch; thence down the center of Line Ditch in an easterly direction 31 feet to an iron axle, even with a pine on edge of ditch, M.R. Braswell's corner; thence S. 10 degrees 25' W. 182.9 feet to the beginning, according to survey made April 20, 1921, by J.J. Wells, C.E.. Together with improvements located

## Foreclosures

thereon; said property being located at 640 Beaman Street, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Trustee may, in the Trustee's sole discretion, delay the sale for up to three hours as provided in N.C.G.S. §45-21.23.

Should the property be purchased by a third party, that party must pay the excise tax, as well as the court costs of Forty-Five Cents (\$0.45) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) required by N.C.G.S. §7A-308(a)(1).

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust/security agreement, or both, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either the Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale, and any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition are expressly disclaimed. Also, this property is being sold subject to all taxes, special assessments, and prior liens or prior encumbrances of record and any recorded releases. Said property is also being sold subject to applicable Federal and State laws.

A deposit of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale.

If the trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Reasons of such inability to convey include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to the confirmation of the sale and reinstatement of the loan without the knowledge of the trustee. If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the trustee, in its sole discretion, if it believes the challenge to have merit, may request the court to declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy.

**Additional Notice for Residential Property with Less than 15 rental units, including Single-Family Residential Real Property**

An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold.

Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may after receiving the notice of foreclosure sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days but not more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in this notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE c/o Hutchens Law Firm P.O. Box 1028 4317 Ramsey Street Fayetteville, North Carolina 28311 Phone No: (910) 864-3068 <https://sales.hutchenslawfirm.com> Firm Case No: 25226 - 126559

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## Estate Notices

File No. 25E001340-630

#### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Ethel Mae Davis Mayfield** deceased, late of **Nash County, North Carolina**, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at 2125 Nancys Circle, Rocky Mount, NC 27804 on or before September 5, 2025 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle immediately.

This the 5th day of June, 2025.

**Tiara S. Davis** 2125 Nancys Circle Rocky Mount, NC 27804 Administrator of above named decedent.

Publication Dates: June 5, 2025; June 12, 2025; June 19, 2025; June 26, 2025

#### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION FILE NO. 25E001291-630

Having qualified as the Executor of the Estate of Norman Lee Bryant of Nash County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of Norman Lee Bryant to present them to the undersigned on or before September 3, 2025 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to this Estate, please make immediate payment.

John Norman Bryant Executor

Julie T. Williams Farris & Thomas Law, P.A. P.O. Box 2848 Wilson, NC 27894-2848 Telephone: (252) 243-3000

Publication Dates: June 5, 2025; June 12, 2025; June 19, 2025; June 26, 2025

NORTH CAROLINA NASH COUNTY

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Phyllis W. Forbes, deceased, late of Nash County, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or undersigned attorney on or before the 10th day of September 2025 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 or undersigned attorney.

This the 12th day of June 2025.

Jonathan E. Loo, Attorney PO Box 4307 Rocky Mount, NC 27803-4307

Timothy W. Forbes 712 Evergreen Road Rocky Mount, NC 27803

Publication Dates: June 12, 2025; June 19, 2025; June 26, 2025; July 3, 2025

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS NORTH CAROLINA NASH COUNTY

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Florence Stroud deceased, late of Nash County, North Carolina, (Nash County File No. 25E000183-630) the undersigned does hereby notify all parties having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before August 25, 2025 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned at the same address. This the 14th day of May, 2025.

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William J. Stroud, Administrator Michael P. Murphy, Attorney P.O. Box 8738 Rocky Mount, NC 27804

Publication Dates: May 22, 2025; May 29, 2025; June 5, 2025; June 12, 2025

North Carolina Nash County Notice

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Donald Winstead, Jr., deceased, late of Nash County, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the **29th day of August, 2025**, 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 29th day of May, 2025.

**Cathy Pearce, Administrator Estate of Joseph Donald Winstead, Jr. Post Office Box 757 Nashville, NC 27856**

Mark E. Edwards, Esq. Fields & Cooper, PLLC Post Office Box 757 Nashville, NC 27856

Publication Dates: May 29, 2025; June 5, 2025; June 12, 2025; June 19, 2025

File No. 25E001357-630

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Selma Mae Harrison** deceased, late of **Nash County, North Carolina**, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at 349 Holliday Dr., Enfield, NC 27823 on or before September 5, 2025 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle immediately.

This the 5th day of June, 2025.

**Sally Mae Lynch** 349 Holliday Dr. Enfield, NC 27823 Executor of above named decedent.

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#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as the Executor of the Estate of Richard John Talmadge, late of Nash County, North Carolina, hereby notifies all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before September 4, 2025, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 29th day of May, 2025.

John L. Talmadge, Executor of the Estate of Richard John Talmadge 127 N. Courtland Street East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Thomas W. King Attorney at Law P.O. Box 7805 Rocky Mount, NC 27804 (252) 443-0113

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Nash County

## Notice

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Claude Battle, Jr., deceased, late of Nash County, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the **29th day of August, 2025**, 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 29th day of May, 2025.

**Linda Battle, Administrator  
Estate of Claude Battle, Jr.  
Post Office Box 757  
Nashville, NC 27856**

Mark E. Edwards, Esq.  
Fields & Cooper, PLLC  
Post Office Box 757  
Nashville, NC 27856

Publication Dates: May 29, 2025; June 5, 2025; June 12, 2025; June 19, 2025

File No. **25E001312-630**

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Brady Dewayne Huneycutt** deceased, late of **Nash County**, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at 11013 Simms Rd, Bailey, NC 27807 on or before August 22, 2025 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle immediately.

This the 22nd day of May, 2025.

**Douglas Dewayne Huneycutt  
11013 Simms Road  
Bailey, NC 27807  
Executor  
of above named decedent.**

Publication Dates: May 22, 2025; May 29, 2025; June 5, 2025; June 12, 2025

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NASH COUNTY

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Sun Cha Ackerman, deceased, late of Nash County, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or undersigned attorney on or before the 3rd day of September 2025 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 or undersigned attorney.

This the 5th day of June 2025.

Jonathan E. Loo, Attorney  
PO Box 4307  
Rocky Mount, NC 27803-4307

William Carroll Viverette, Executor

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4790 Pine Street  
Battleboro, NC 27809

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File No. **25E001358-630**

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Tamara Ann Frank-Pourvady** deceased, late of **Nash County**, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at 8204 McGuire Dr, Raleigh, NC 27616 on or before September 12, 2025 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle immediately.

This the 12th day of June, 2025.

**Ali Frank Pourvady  
8204 McGuire Dr.  
Raleigh, NC 27616  
Administrator  
of above named decedent.**

Publication Dates: June 12, 2025; June 19, 2025; June 26, 2025; July 3, 2025

NORTH CAROLINA  
NASH COUNTY

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Linda Davis Jennings, deceased, late of Nash County, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or undersigned attorney on or before the 3rd day of September 2025 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 attorney.

This the 5th day of June 2025.

Jonathan E. Loo, Attorney  
PO Box 4307  
Rocky Mount, NC 27803-4307

Johnellia Montgomery  
5589 Marty Ln  
Clemmons, NC 27012

Publication Dates: June 5, 2025; June 12, 2025; June 19, 2025; June 26, 2025

NORTH CAROLINA  
NASH COUNTY

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as the Administrator of the Estate of Kimberly Ann Gilliam, late of Nash County, North Carolina, hereby notifies all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before September 18, 2025, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and

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corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 12th day of June, 2025.

William Edwin Gilliam,  
Administrator of the  
Estate of Kimberly Ann Gilliam  
2435 Coltsview Lane  
Matthews, NC 28105

Thomas W. King  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 7805  
Rocky Mount, NC 27804  
(252) 443-0113

Publication Dates: June 12, 2025; June 19, 2025; June 26, 2025; July 3, 2025

File No. **25E001306-630**

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Wesley Earl Morris** deceased, late of **Nash County**, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at 204 Sunshine Dr., Rocky Mount, NC 27804 on or before August 22, 2025 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle immediately.

This the 22nd day of May, 2025.

**Miche'le Renee Morris  
204 Sunshine Dr.  
Rocky Mount, NC 27804  
Administrator  
of above named decedent.**

Publication Dates: May 22, 2025; May 29, 2025; June 5, 2025; June 12, 2025

File No. **25E001332-630**

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Jerry Don Thompson** deceased, late of **Nash County**, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at 62 Dry Fly Rd, Semora, NC 27343 on or before August 29, 2025 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle immediately.

This the 29th day of May, 2025.

**Christopher Michael Boncek  
62 Dry Fly Rd  
Semora, NC 27343  
Executor  
of above named decedent.**

Publication Dates: May 29, 2025; June 5, 2025; June 12, 2025; June 19, 2025

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Calendar events must be submitted by 10 a.m. Monday for publication. Items accepted are events sponsored by not-for-profit organizations or free events. Mail to: Community Calendar c/o The Nashville Graphic, 203 W. Washington St. Nashville, NC 27856 or fax (252) 459-3052 or email to [news@nashvillegraphic.com](mailto:news@nashvillegraphic.com). Please include a contact name and phone number.**

## JUNE 12

Harold D. Cooley Library will welcome Miss Freckles, a registered therapy horse, will be at storiymeet at Nashville Parks and Recreation on June 12 from 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (weathering permitting).

## JUNE 12

The Nash County Arts Council will host a barn quilt class with Art & Soul Sisters Studio on Thursday, June 12, from 6-8:30 p.m. This beginner level class is for ages 10 through adult. Cost is \$45 (\$40 Nash Arts members). All supplies are provided by the artist. Visit [nasharts.org/classes](http://nasharts.org/classes) or call (252) 459-4734 to register by June 5. (Late registration will increase by \$5.) Nash Arts is located at 100 E. Washington St., Nashville.

## JUNE 14

"Let's talk about it" mental health community support group will meet at Harold D. Cooley Library, 114 W. Church St., Nashville on June 14 from 1-2:30 p.m. For more information contact Judy Hendrickson 252-220-4601.

## JUNE 16-20

Give your child the gift of movement, confidence, and creativity this summer with Riddick Dance Company's "Out of the Box" Summer Intensive Dance Camp at Nash County Arts Council! Dates for ages 5-8 include June 16-20, from 8 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. Campers will explore different dance styles, express themselves freely, and build lifelong skills in a fun and supportive environment! Cost for the week is \$175 (\$170 Nash Arts members). Final registration deadline for this camp is June 2 at 5 p.m. Visit [nasharts.org/camps](http://nasharts.org/camps) or call (252) 459-4734. Nash Arts is located at 100 E. Washington St., Nashville.

## JUNE 17

R.E.A.D. Book Club will meet June 17 from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. The book title is *Twenty-One Boxes* by Betsy Hester with Robin Couto. The library is located at 114 W. Church St., Nashville. For more information call 252-459-2106.

Be Prepared: Disaster Preparedness, a free virtual workshop will be offered June 17 from 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Identify your family and community needs; 4 steps to disaster planning; easy, free low-cost disaster preparation and mitigation planning; how to protect

your home and other assets; financial preparedness for a disaster. Register at: <https://bit.ly/4crdTwN>. For more information contact Traci Dixon, Extension Agent Community and Rural Development 252-459-9810.

## JUNE 18

Harold D. Cooley Library will host Brain Health on June 18 from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Tips to improve your brain including enhancing your thinking and word skills, playing games to exercise your brain, join an interest group, making learning lifelong and eating healthy and exercising. For more information, contact Shannon at 252-216-4152 or visit [www.bertrandcoaching.com](http://www.bertrandcoaching.com) Not intended to take the place of or provide medical advice.

## JUNE 19

The Nash County Arts Council will host a woodburning on gourd birdhouses class, led by artist Regina Pena, on Thursday, June 19, from 6-8:30 p.m.. Registration is \$35 (\$30 Nash Arts members). This is a beginner level class for ages 16 through adult. All supplies will be provided by the artist (including the charcuterie board and handles). Register by June 5th by visiting [nasharts.org/classes](http://nasharts.org/classes) or calling (252) 459-4734. (Late registration will increase by \$5.) Nash Arts is located at 100 E. Washington St., Nashville.

## JUNE 21

Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Association of Nash County will host its Pollinator Symposium on Saturday, June 21 from 9 a.m. - noon. Speakers include Brie Arthur, Mark Weathington and Berry Hines. The event will be held at the Nash County Agriculture Center, 1006 Eastern Ave., Nashville.

## JUNE 23-27

Give your child the gift of movement, confidence, and creativity this summer with Riddick Dance Company's Out of the Box Summer Camp at Nash County Arts Council! Dates for ages 9-14 include June 23 through 27 at from 8 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. Campers will explore different dance styles, express themselves freely, and build lifelong skills in a fun & supportive environment! Cost for the week is \$175 (\$170 Nash Arts members). Final registration deadline for this camp is June 9 at 5PM. Visit [nasharts.org/camps](http://nasharts.org/camps) or call (252) 459-4734. Nash Arts is located at 100 E. Washington St., Nashville.

## JUNE 24

Harold D. Cooley Library will host Builders Club for ages six and older on June 24 from 4-5 p.m. Test your skills by free building or participating in a challenge build.

## JUNE 25

Harold D. Cooley Library will host Busted Canvas Art on Wednesday, June

25 from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. for teens and adults. Get your glue guns ready for a fun art creation experience. To sign up, call 252-459-2106.

## JUNE 25

The Nash County Arts Council will host its monthly acrylic class, led by local artist, Kim Valentine, on Wednesday, June 25 from 6-8:30 p.m.. Registration is \$35 (\$30 for Nash Arts members). Supplies will be provided by the artist. This is a beginner level class for ages 16 through adult. This month, participants will be painting a guitar. Visit [nasharts.org/classes](http://nasharts.org/classes) or call (252) 459-4734 to register by June 11. (Late registration will increase by \$5.) Nash Arts is located at 100 E. Washington St., Nashville.

## JUNE 26

Harold D. Cooley Library will host Color Our World on Thursday, June 26 at 3 p.m. A magical journey as award winning magician and storyteller Dana Hill combines wonder, comedy and fun for the whole family. The library is located at 114 W. Church St., Nashville. For more information call 252-459-2106.

## - ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Storytime for ages 2-5 is held Thursday mornings at Harold D. Cooley Library from 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. The library is located at 114 W. Church St., Nashville. 252-459-2106.

Northern Nash Class of 1979 will host its 46th Class Reunion October 17-18, 2025 at the Drake Community Center. Cost is \$75 per person for the Reunion Banquet on Oct. 18 and \$10 per person for the Tailgate Meet & Greet at the NNSH Football Game on Oct. 17. Contacts: Gwen Dales-Franklin @ (301) 219-6375 or [Dales5813@gmail.com](mailto:Dales5813@gmail.com) or Phyllis Faye Arrington @ (919) 451-5510 or [phyllisarringtonmcgee@gmail.com](mailto:phyllisarringtonmcgee@gmail.com).

Got LEGOs gathering dust at home? Nashville Parks and Recreation is building something awesome with its Brick Builders Program, and needs your help! We're looking for gently used LEGOs to inspire creativity, teamwork, and endless for kids in our community. Drop-off Location: 200 S. Boddie Street, Nashville NC. Let's turn those forgotten bricks into something amazing-one colorful creation at a time!

Harold D. Cooley Library hosts Builders Club the last Tuesday of each month from 4-5 p.m. for ages 6 and older. The library is located at 114 W. Church St., Nashville. For more information call 252-459-2106

Harold D. Cooley Library will host its Summer Reading Program beginning June 11 at 11 a.m. This year's event is about splashing the world with color. The library is located at 114 W. Church St., Nashville. 252-459-2106.

## START, LOOK AND LISTEN

## 6 tips for your next driving vacation

Modern professionals are working more and taking fewer days off each year. Allina Healthcare estimates that more than 765 million vacation days are unused by Americans each year. One of the reasons people often give for not vacationing is that travel costs too much. A 2024 summer travel report from Deloitte Insights found that after two years of strong gains in the travel sector, Americans were planning fewer trips in 2024 than a year prior, with travelers indicating the high cost of travel as their reasons for staying home.

A driving vacation, otherwise known as a road trip, can reduce the cost of travel and may amplify the fun. These tips can make for a safe, enjoyable and memorable trip.

- Get a vehicle checkup. If you'll be relying on your personal vehicle, then it is best to ensure that everything is in good working order. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration offers a Recalls Look-up Tool to check to see if your vehicle has any

critical safety issues. It's also best to make sure that tires are in good shape and filled to the manufacturer's recommended pressure. Double check all fluids and get an oil change if it is close to the time of service.

- What's the destination? Some people find that road trips are fun even without a predetermined destination in mind. A handful of smaller stops can make for a fun, spontaneous trip. Maybe you want to drive a classic roadway like Route 66? Or take to a scenic coastal roadway like the Pacific Coast Highway or Route 1 along the eastern seaboard? Choose a destination that suits your budget.

- Consider a travel club membership. Membership in programs like AAA or AARP enable members to get discounts on various travel services, such as car rentals or hotel stays. Members may be eligible for percentages off on meals at popular restaurant chains. Membership in these programs may help to save money. .
- Plan early. Spring and summer



are popular times to travel, particularly during weeks when children are off from school. It's important to book campgrounds or other lodging well in advance if you're planning to visit popular places like national parks and other tourist-heavy areas.

- Be realistic about mileage goals. Some drivers may be on autopilot and fall into commuting habits of trying to get from point A to point B in the least amount of time. Slowing down to take in the scenery can make a trip more enjoyable. AARP also says to be mindful of the personal needs

and abilities of drivers. Sharing the load of driving can make it possible to cover more miles in less time.

- Hit a few quirky or local attractions. The best way to see the country is to take in what's unique along the way. Although a stop at a popular fast food chain might save time, it won't offer the same memories as visiting a local haunt or roadside attraction, such as Carhenge in Alliance, Nebraska.

Road trips can make vacationing possible for people who find the cost of traveling by other means prohibitive.

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