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Looking Out For You & Your Family

Look inside to see the many independently owned businesses who are ready to serve you.

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The best place for your best days

Bethel Villa of Nashville offers many amenities and features to help you feel at home.

Diane Hultzman, owner and operator, built the facilities on 222 and 223 Lumber Street in 1997. For a period of time the establishment was operated by another management company, however Hultzman returned in 2022.

She remodeled and reopened as Bethel Villa offering seniors an independent living facility with services for seniors who need minimal assistance.

Residents have 24-hour supervision and assistance with many other amenities.

"We assist them with their medicine. We help them with their showers. We do their laundry. We prepare their meals. We take them to their appointments. Anything that



Nashville Mayor Brenda Brown (left) visits with Bethel Villa owner Diane Hultzman. Mayor Brown is shown the many activities offered including checkers.

bingo.

they need us to do, we do for them," Hultzman said.

A company van is used when transporting the seniors to outings including grocery shopping and hair appointments, Hultzman said.

Residents are offered a variety of mind stimulating activities including crocheting, exercise classes and Staff members have over 20 years experience in senior care and follow all state and local guidelines for COVID-19 including masks worn by staff and visitors, temperature and symptom checking before entering the building.

For more information call 252-903-3777.

Here's your chance to camp out at a gold mine!

Looking for a weekend adventure or a day-trip? NC Treasure Hunters Campground offers a journey back in time while camping out on the Portis Gold Mine. Owners Ross Fisher

and his father Tim are also in the process of unmasking the 94-foot long 1906 Robinson Bucket Line Gold Dredge vessel located on the property.

Cabin and tepee rentals are \$80 per night while rentals for tents, campers, and RV sites are \$40 per night. Each site comes

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There are also displays of shark teeth, fossilized shells and whale bones for viewing and informational purposes.

All bookings come with a tour of the Robinson Bucket Line Gold Dredge.

Individuals can book a stay by calling 252-907-3210, visiting the NC Treasure Hunters Facebook page, or by using the Hip Camping app.

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Bethel Villa of Nashville

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Nationwide Insurance Agent Brian Hutson and wife Jennifer (front) and staff (left to right/back) Gloria Arroyo, Amanda Coppedge and Kelsee Massengale, welcome you to stop by the office today for all your insurance needs.

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Getting an insurance policy doesn't have to be complicated. At Hedgepeth-Hutson Insurance Agency, we provide a free policy review to make sure you have the right coverage to fit your needs and budget. Whether you need auto, home, life or commercial insurance, you can get it all covered with Hedgepeth-Hutson Insurance Services in Nashville. The agency offers a wide array of additional services such as retirement and income planning, long term care, boaters, motorcycles, ATV's and recreational vehicles. The Agency, now offers multiple companies such as Nationwide, Travelers, Progressive, National General and Dairyland to meet their customer's needs.

The Hedgepeth-Hutson Agency has consistently proven to be the best around. According to the agency, a majority of their new members come from referrals, which shows their commitment to quality service and their respect within the community. Their service has been noted as impeccable.

Hedgepeth-Hutson Insurance is a family owned and operated business that takes pride in its service and community involvement. The agency has been in business since 1984. The company was founded by Frank Hedgepeth who passed away from cancer in 2007. Frank's daughter Jennifer and her husband Brian Hutson now operate the company continuing the family tradition of serving its community.

The family is actively involved in the community supporting local organizations and charities. They sponsor teams with Nash County and Nashville Parks and Recreation Departments. "Our focus is on helping children become successful citizens in our community," said Brian Hutson.

The Hutson's have two offices in Nashville and one in Bunn. Locations in Nashville include 221 S. Barnes Street and 135 Nashville Commons Drive. The Bunn office is located at 317 Main Street. Offices open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Evenings and Saturday appointments are available.

You can also visit them online at www.Hedgepeth-Hutson.com or call them at 252-459-2613



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As Superflame begins its 70th year, Ray is

served as Vice President, delivery man and ser- ers and look forward vice technician. Dedicated employees met the to developing even demands of a growing community of loyal cus- more relationships in tomers. Sons-in-law Ray Brinn (President) and the future."

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While some just see the end of a loved one's life as a time for grief and mourning, we prefer to think of it as a time for reflection, appreciation and even celebration. This is evident in everything we do, from the way we conduct our services to the amenities we choose to offer. We are not a burial ground. We are a close knit community dedicated to honoring, sharing and preserving the amazing and inspirational stories that are life.

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The Harrison Family YMCA in Rocky Mount, NC is a charity organization here to strengthen the communities they serve in Nash and Edgecombe Counties. Focusing on youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility, this organization is truly a special place for all, with many programs available and financial assistance opportunities.

As a non-profit community organization, the YMCA works hard to ensure that everyone, regardless of age, income, or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive. The YMCA funds its operations from membership and program fees and they raise charitable funds to support community outreach. help those in need, and continue to serve all. WE

Throughout the year, the YMCA has focused on rebuilding from the pandemic and emerging ARE stronger to create a safe and supportive environment for all. Through continued member, donor, and community support, the Y has distributed food to families in need throughout Nash and Edgecombe county, cared for many children through childcare programs, partnered with the American Red Cross to host much needed blood drives, and more.

Together, we emerge stronger by supporting our youth in learning and development, advancing health equity to those in the YMCA and in our community, and ensuring access for all to YMCA programs, memberships, and services.

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 types of markers, all 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."

Our company offers many different pay plans, one certain to meet every family's need.



Michelle Viverette-Strickland

can not afford to purchase a memorial. "The most rewarding part of owning AEM," Michelle concludes, "is meeting people and establishing

"By taking out the middle

AEM feels blessed to be

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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Robert L. Hines' grandfather, L.L. Battle, founded Hunter Odom Funeral Service on April 7, 1890.

The funeral home was operated under his name. L.L. Battle died September 3, 1919 and the funeral home became the property of his wife, Mrs. Alice Battle. The funeral home was operated by L.L. Battle's son-in-law, Edward R. Hines until he left Rocky Mount in 1922. Mrs. Alice Battle allowed her nephew, H.S. Sorrell to operate the funeral home as Sorrell's Funeral Home until his death on September 9, 1936.

Edward R. Hines, the son-in-law of L.L. Battle returned from Washing-



CHESTER CLACK

ton, D.C. and operated the funeral home until his death in June 1938. After Edward R. Hines' death, Mrs. Sarah Sorrell, the widow of H.S. Sorrell operated the funeral home until she sold the business to W.H. Hunter. This was the first time the business was sold.

W.H. Hunter changed the name of the business to Hunter's Funeral Home. He operated the funeral home until he sold the business in 1980 to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Odom, who operated the funeral home under the name of Hunter-Odom Funeral Service.

During October 1996, the funeral home was sold to Chester Clack, who operates the funeral home under the name of Hunter-Odom Funeral Home Service.

Hunter-Odom Funeral Service offers funeral services, domestic and international shipping, funeral program design and printing, pre-need arrangements, funeral limousine service, obituary support, cremations, aftercare, notary public, caskets, vaults, liners and urns.

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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 15th 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 is a member of NAIFA and has served 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 wife Anna, and Conner.

For more information on services, call any of the agents at 252-459-3181.

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In 2021, Carolina Family served more than 23,600 patients at its four locations in Wilson, Nash and Edgecombe counties; an almost 50% increase over the past five years. Laura Owens, Chief Executive Officer of Carolina Family Health Centers, contributes the success of the organization to its commitment to the community it serves and the reciprocal commitment the organization receives from its patients and community partners.

Healthcare for All

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.

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



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Fun ways to enjoy the great outdoors with kids

The great outdoors can be an inviting place with plenty of opportunities for adventure. It's also a treasure trove of sights and sounds that can serve as a springboard for a lifelong yearning for knowledge.

Children of the 1980s and before may remember long days spent outside with requirements to "come back in when the street lights turn on." Today's children may not have as much freedom, but they still can benefit from both unstructured and structured play outside. The following are some outdoor activities families can enjoy together.

• Fossil hunting: Whether there is a natural fossil bed nearby or not, children can use plastic colanders and shovels to dig in the dirt or sand to see if any treasures can be found.

• Collect and paint rocks: Collect stones and then paint them with vivid designs or sayings. Once painted, families can place them back into their natural surroundings for others to discover.

• Make a nature collage: Take a hike or a stroll through a nearby park and collect little treasures along the way. Glue these items to a piece of cardstock or cardboard to create a collage that will serve as a memento of the day.

• Run through a sprinkler: Pools can be great fun, but something as simple as a garden sprinkler can keep everyone occupied for a few hours.

• Visit a botanical garden: Tour a near-

by botanical garden to get an opportunity to see flowers and plants that may not be native to the area. Bring sketch pads and draw your favorite plants.

• Go camping: Whether you camp in the backyard, in the woods or at a campsite, spending a night immersed in nature can be an unforgettable experience. Camping equipment can be rented or borrowed, if necessary.

• Enjoy a picnic: Bring a meal outdoors to a quiet spot, like a park or garden.

• Take a boat ride: Enjoying the great outdoors from the water brings an entirely new perspective. Purchase tickets for a fishing charter or take a tour of a local waterway.

• Feed ducks or other birds: Children can see wildlife in its natural environment, and provide some supplemental nutrition in the process. Bring along wild birdseed (bread is not a healthy option) and sprinkle some along shorelines or in the water to watch the birds arrive.

• Do a scavenger hunt in nature: While on any excursion, you can engage in a scavenger hunt. Have a list of five to 10 items to find, such as a pink flower, a leaf with a stem and a black rock. See who can find them all the fastest.

Spending time outdoors provides plenty of opportunities for familyfriendly excitement and fun.



Insurance For All Your Needs

Insurance Center of Nashville has been a locally owned and operated professional insurance agency since 1943. The agency is fully automated so they can provide prompt service to clients. Both locations are staffed by licensed personnel, most of whom have obtained designations of either CISR, AAI or CIC. The agency has over 60 years of combined experience. Insurance Center is an independent company -- free to choose the best carrier for your insurance needs. Agents do not work for an insurance company - they work for you. Agents work on your side when you have a loss and follow through to see that you get fair, prompt payment and service. Insurance Center represents a carefully selected group of financially strong, reputable insurance companies, therefore, **Cindy Scheipers** agents are able to offer you the best coverage at the most competitive price.



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It was 1973 - Richard Nixon was president. On televsion, Americans were watching "All In The Family," "Columbo," and "The Waltons." At the movies, "The Godfather," and "Cabaret." And on the radio, they were listening to "Delta Dawn" and "Yellow Ribbon."

In December of that year, Western Sizzlin opened on 301 ByPass in Rocky Mount. The restaurant is now marking its 49th anniversary.

Since the grand opening, the store

has remodeled 7 times. However, in the spring of 2020, Western Sizzlin underwent a total facelift, New floors, new booths, new tables, new chairs, new everything!

Western Sizzlin now sparkles and shines. However, the prices remained the same . . . you can still get a super deal on a great meal, offering daily specials in addition to their regular menu.

The steakhouse specializes in signature steaks, crisp salads, huge baked potatoes and delicious fries. Simply put - "It's just great food you can count on!"

In only one year, Western Sizzlin will mark their 50th anniversary . . . fifty years of serving the greatest folks in the world - the citizens of Nash County and the surrounding community.

Western Sizzlin is located on 301 ByPass North in Rocky Mount.

You can visit their website at westernsizzlin.com.



