

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	ALMANAC
					Yesterday's High 79 Yesterday's Low 51 Record High 91 in 2001 Record Low 30 in 1989
Mostly Sunny Precip Chance: 0%	Chance T-storms Precip Chance: 40%	Few Showers Precip Chance: 50%	Mostly Sunny Precip Chance: 5%	Mostly Cloudy Precip Chance: 20%	SUN & MOON Sunrise 6:46 a.m. Sunset 7:47 p.m.
77° 52°	78° 50°	69° 44°	70° 46°	71° 49°	First Full Last New 4/20 4/26 5/3 5/11

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Correctional center earns accreditation

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RALEIGH — The Sanford Correctional Center is one of four North Carolina prison facilities that have earned accreditation from the American Correctional Association. "ACA accreditation means

the facility meets the corrections industry 'gold standard,' " Todd Ishee, the state's commissioner of prisons, said in a recent news release from the N.C. Department of Public Safety. "It is certainly an honor for the 14,000 employees of N.C.

Prisons, many of whom work long hours, sometimes in dangerous circumstances, to ensure the safety and security of their colleagues, the offenders placed in our custody and the general public. The accreditation process takes about a year, according

to William B. Deen, a DPS spokesman. ACA auditors look at nearly 600 specific and performance-based practices, according to the release. That includes ensuring strict control of keys and locks to safe storage of chemicals and tools.

To ensure offenders receive humane treatment, ACA auditors scrutinize quality-of-life standards such as sufficient space and light, rehabilitation programs, health care and post-release plans, according to William B. Deen, a DPS spokesman. ACA auditors look at nearly 600 specific and performance-based practices, according to the release. That includes ensuring strict control of keys and locks to safe storage of chemicals and tools.

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Boy shot, killed in Harnett County

BY THE SANFORD HERALD
LILLINGTON — A 15-year-old boy was shot to death early Monday inside a Spring Lake residence, according to the Harnett County Sheriff's Office. The teen is not being identified, according to a sheriff's office release. The shooting, reported at 2:31 a.m., occurred at 112 Cimarron Drive, off N.C. 210, less than a mile north of Ray Road, according to the release. At this point, investigators believe the shooting was confined to the residence, according to the release. No other details, including others who might have been inside the residence, are being released, a sheriff's office spokesman said.

McNeill wins art survivor challenge



Submitted photos
Above left: Shauna DuBourdieu McNeill, a member of the Sanford Brush & Palette Club, won the club's recent seven-week art survivor challenge. Artists created paintings following a weekly theme and one was eliminated each round until only one was left standing. The final theme was "cubism." **Above right:** A painting by Shauna DuBourdieu McNeill, a member of the Sanford Brush & Palette Club, who won the club's recent seven-week art survivor challenge.

COVID-19 vaccine clinic set for Wednesday

BY JASMINE GALLUP
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A COVID-19 vaccine clinic in Pinehurst is set for Wednesday. People will be able to get the first dose of the Pfizer vaccine at the Fair Barn in Moore County through "Operation FirstShot," a campaign organized by FirstHealth of the Carolinas. The hospital is also holding a vaccine clinic Thursday in Troy at the James Garner Center, where people will receive the Moderna vaccine. Appointments are required. Parents or guardians of 16- and 17-year-olds who want the vaccine can call 910-715-SHOT to

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Coffee and comic book shop opens



Submitted photo
Eylight Coffee & Comics opened in Jonesboro on Friday. The new coffee and comic book shop features unique coffees, exotic teas and local art. Co-owners Chelsea Fields and her husband Brian Mitchell are also selling comic books and fresh flowers. The cafe is open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday.

Boys & Girls Club fundraiser next week

BY JASMINE GALLUP
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The biggest annual fundraiser for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Carolina is next week, and it's more important than ever as the organization recovers from COVID-19. Like many area nonprofits during the coronavirus pandemic, the O.T. Sloan Boys & Girls Club in Sanford faced an increased demand for services even as donations slowed. With school buildings closed throughout the summer and

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OBITUARIES

SANFORD — Patricia Rae Scates Elder, 85; James Thomas Smith, 84
LILLINGTON — Clifton Foster Burgess, 86
CAMERON — Kay Frances Keith Peele, 82
PITTSBORO — Xavier Lamont Smith, 43
VASS — Rickey Wayne Bibey, 61
BROADWAY — Dixie Nell Harrington Perez, 92

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