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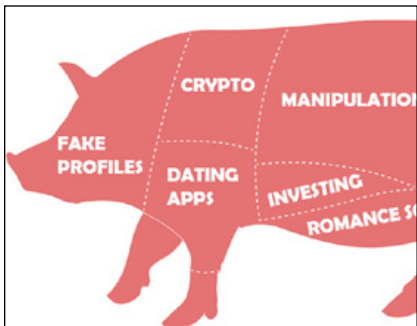
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Edna Moyle Primary Achieves Good Rating

The Ministry of Education (MOE) is pleased to announce that the Edna M Moyle Primary School achieved a 'Good' rating from the Office of Education Standards (OES) in its October 2024 inspection. The achievement marks a notable improvement from the school's 'Satisfactory' rating in November 2022.

Premier and Minister for Education, the Honourable Juliana O'Connor-Connolly, commemorated this achievement on Wednesday, 4 December with the unveiling of a

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Christmas In Cayman



By: Flynn Bush

This year, like so many hundreds of them before, will see families turn their focus toward the birthday of one particular individual. While Christmas has become more and more commercialized over the years, it is still the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Thankfully, here in the Cayman Islands, we have a strong culture and heritage and have many meaningful traditions that go along with this blessed holiday.

Many decades ago, I'm talking of the childhood days of my grandparents, the Christmas season was filled with activities focused on faith, family and food. The preparation started weeks and months before with things such as the identification and fattening-up of a cow, the beautification of the home like with a new coat of paint for the house and fresh sand for the yard. Although the family members, including extended family, all played their part, it was hard work. But, on Christmas Day, everyone loved how the house stood out, and how the yard glistened with white that had been backed in thatch baskets from the beach.

The Christian spirit was in full bloom as Christmas Day inched nearer and nearer. During Christmas Week, the focus began to get clearer and folks all over were visiting family and friends and making sure that any grudges or quarrels were left behind when the new year rolled in. And they were making sure that those in the community who could not provide for themselves as they wished were taken care of as well.

During those years, the church bells always rang on Sundays and at the start of any midweek service that congregation might have. At Christmas, it seemed like those bells rang more often and, if it is possible, louder than usual. Folks made sure to make it to church, dressed in their best clothes and shoes, accompanying their family members. Worship and celebration of God's only Son, born to give the world an eternal King and the chance to live with Him forever, was on the forefront of everyone's minds. This was the faith side of the holiday.

After church, and throughout the Christmas Week, everyone gathered in their own family units to partake of the smorgasbord of delicious food prepared by loving hands. Oh, the smells must have been incredible; the aroma of Christmas beef or pork, breadkind, and heavy cakes, punctuated by the fruity scent of fresh apples and grapes. The fact that so many of these foods were only available at Christmas made it even more special. That was the food side of the holiday.

Nowadays, these traditions may look a little different, but they are still prevalent. A great amount of us still makes it a point to pass down our heritage and customs. The tables are still lined with the same type of foods as before; we still reach out to old friends and family members and try to help others in the community; and the churches are still packed at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. Above all, the Reason for the Season is celebrated- the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Elections Office Voter Registration Drives Schedule

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Deadline: 15 January 2025



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The Elections Office is hosting a series of voter registration drives across multiple locations in the lead-up to the voter registration deadline, 15 January 2025. These events provide an opportunity for residents to register to vote or update their voter information.

Voter Registration Drive Details:

Foster's Countryside

- Thursday, December 19, 2024: 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM
- Saturday, December 21, 2024: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Foster's Camana Bay

- Thursday, December 19, 2024: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Foster's Republic

- Thursday, December 19, 2024: 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM
- Saturday, December 21, 2024: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Hurley's

- Wednesday, December 18, 2024: 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM

- Saturday, December 21, 2024: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

- Saturday, December 28, 2024: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Elections Office staff will be on-site to assist with voter registration, answer questions, and provide information about the electoral process.

All eligible Caymanians are encouraged to attend and are reminded to bring their Acknowledgement/Caymanian Status letter or certificate, birth certificate and driver's license or passport. Alternatively, documents should be stored on a mobile device and ready to be shared with the Elections Office staff.

The 2025 General Elections are scheduled for Wednesday, 30 April 2025. To participate, eligible Caymanians must ensure they are registered to vote by 15 January 2025.

For more information, please visit the Elections Office website, email office@elections.ky, or call 345-949-8047.

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Holiday Business Hours December 2024 & January 2025

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Wednesday, December 25	CLOSED - CHRISTMAS DAY	CLOSED - CHRISTMAS DAY	CLOSED - CHRISTMAS DAY	CLOSED - CHRISTMAS DAY
Thursday, December 26	CLOSED - BOXING DAY	CLOSED - BOXING DAY	CLOSED - BOXING DAY	CLOSED - BOXING DAY
Friday, December 27	OPEN 8:15am - 4:30pm	OPEN 8:30am - 5:00pm	OPEN 8:00am - 4:30pm	OPEN 8:30am - 4:30pm
Saturday, December 28	OPEN 8:30am - 1:00pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monday, December 30	OPEN 8:15am - 4:30pm	OPEN 8:30am - 5:00pm	OPEN 8:00am - 4:30pm	OPEN 8:30am - 4:30pm
Tuesday, December 31	OPEN 8:15am - 2:00pm	OPEN HALF-DAY 8:30am - 12:30pm	OPEN HALF-DAY 8:00am - 12:30pm	OPEN HALF-DAY 8:30am - 12:30pm
Wednesday, January 1, 2025	CLOSED - NEW YEAR'S DAY	CLOSED - NEW YEAR'S DAY	CLOSED - NEW YEAR'S DAY	CLOSED - NEW YEAR'S DAY
Thursday, January 2, 2025	CLOSED - FOR INVENTORY	OPEN 8:30am - 5:00pm	OPEN 8:00am - 4:30pm	CLOSED - FOR INVENTORY
Friday, January 3, 2025	CLOSED - FOR INVENTORY	OPEN 8:30am - 5:00pm	OPEN 8:00am - 4:30pm	OPEN 8:30am - 4:30pm
Saturday, January 4, 2025	OPEN 8:30am - 1:00pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED

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Rolex Draw:
Friday
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► Shoppers browse unique finds at the Treasures of Cayman booth, adding a touch of local charm to their holiday shopping.



► Shoppers explore a variety of booths, supporting local vendors and artisans in a festive atmosphere.

A Wholesome Celebration at the Looky Ya! Anniversary Christmas Market



► A bustling scene at the National Museum's Christmas Market, where holiday spirit and community come together.



► Doss Solomon (Operations Manager) and Dr. Veerle Poupeye (Museum Director) greet visitors at the Museum booth.



► Flavour-packed local cuisine served up by Alvin's Kitchen — a true taste of Cayman at the Christmas Market.



► Festive fun! Martha Flores works her magic with face painting.

The Cayman Islands National Museum's Looky Ya! Anniversary Christmas Market, held on Saturday, November 30, 2024, was a festive success! The event brought together the community in celebration of local culture, heritage, and the holiday season.

Shoppers explored a vibrant array of booths featuring local vendors and traditional artisans, offering everything from handmade crafts to delicious local cuisine. Families enjoyed wholesome activities like face painting, while live performances by Madam Niroso and Randy Chollette

filled the air with festive cheer.

Adding to the excitement, the National Museum opened its doors free to the public, giving visitors a chance to explore its exhibits and learn more about the Cayman Islands' rich history. Guests also stopped by the Museum Booth to make donations

or sign up for memberships, supporting educational programs and preservation efforts.

The Looky Ya! Anniversary Christmas Market was a heartwarming reminder of the importance of community, culture, and tradition.

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CIBC Caribbean Platinum Banking Advisory Centre Opens in the Cayman Islands



Exceptional service and tailored banking solutions will be on offer for customers of CIBC Caribbean at the bank's new Advisory Center located in Governors Harbour.

At a recent ribbon cutting ceremony, officials of the bank gave a select group of

customers a preview of what will be available to CIBC Caribbean's customers in the Cayman Islands, when the office opens officially for business on Monday, December 16, a first for the regional bank.

CIBC Caribbean's Chief Executive Officer,

Mr. Mark St. Hill led a team from the bank's Head office in Barbados for the occasion and he noted that the Platinum Advisory Centre is another first for CIBC Caribbean. "Our new Advisory Centre signals the continuing evolution in our products and services and is just one of the innovations we will introduce in the marketplace, both here in Cayman and across the Caribbean. We are revolutionising banking, and our new centre will serve as a hub for our premium clients to access the latest in technology, offering convenient, personalised advisory services that align with your unique goals." Mr. St. Hill stated.

The bank's Executive Director, Personal & Business Banking, Mrs. Deepa Boucaud, who also attended the event, added that there are two key areas where CIBC Caribbean is focused in the Cayman market: premium banking services and an exceptional mortgage product. "In today's dynamic real estate market, having access to flexible and competitive mortgage options is essential. Our mortgage solutions are designed to help you to achieve your home ownership dreams. We have an exclusive suite of products and services designed for clients who seek a premium banking experience, and our platinum banking encompasses a range of high-touch services."

Mr. Mark McIntyre, Managing Director, Cayman Operating Company, CIBC Caribbean, hosted the Breakfast Opening Event. He told the audience that CIBC Caribbean aims to differentiate itself from the competition through innovations such as the Platinum Advisory Centre, which represents the bank's commitment to its Platinum, Private Wealth & Corporate Banking clients.

He stated that, "Our vision has always been to meet the evolving needs of our clients and today marks another significant step forward in achieving that goal. And our new state of the art facility embodies this commitment, boasting modern amenities and leading technology to make banking simpler, faster, and more convenient."

In welcoming CIBC Caribbean to Governors Square, Operation's Manager, Mr. Justin Bodden, expressed his pleasure at having the bank at the location and said that the Governor's Square family was now complete.

Staffed by a team of banking professionals, the Governor's Square office will offer clients Platinum, Investment and Business Banking Advisory Services as well as Mortgage Processing and Financial Health Checks for platinum clients.

IMAC Elects 2025 Executive Committee

The Insurance Managers Association of Cayman (IMAC) announced its newly elected 2025 Executive Committee during their Annual General Meeting (AGM) held recently. The committee, a cornerstone of IMAC's leadership, includes both new and returning members who will guide the organization's efforts for the year ahead.

The newly appointed Committee Chairs are as follows:

- Michael Wild - Forum Committee Chair
- Gareth van den Bergh - Marketing Committee Chair
- Jessica Powell - Scholarship Committee Chair
- Andrew MacKay - Education and Social Committee Chair

The following executive committee members will continue in their roles for a second term:



► Kieran Mehigan

- Kieran Mehigan - IMAC Chair
- James Trundle - Vice Chair
- Erin Brosnihan - Secretary
- Paul Macey - Legislative & Regulatory
- Jenny Pooley - IMAC Office

Reflecting on the year ahead, IMAC Chair, Kieran Mehigan shared, "I am excited for all we have planned for 2025. IMAC remains committed to fostering strong collaboration with stakeholders across Cayman's financial services industry, while continuing to represent and grow our industry locally and internationally."

Since its inception in 1994, IMAC has played a pivotal role in representing insurance managers, captive insurance companies and service providers, acting as a vital link between the industry, government and regulators in the Cayman Islands.

With a focus on promoting innovation and growth, IMAC continues to position the Cayman Islands as a leading domicile for captive insurance worldwide.

To stay up to date on the latest news and initiatives, subscribe to IMAC's newsletter at imac.ky.

The Insurance Managers Association of Cayman (IMAC) represents the international insurance industry in the Cayman Islands. IMAC liaises with government and the regulator on the industry's behalf and promotes innovation and international competitiveness to maintain Cayman's advantageous market position. The Cayman Islands is the second largest domicile in the world for captives and a dominant jurisdiction for healthcare captives, group captives, catastrophe bonds and international reinsurance.

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Edna Moyle Primary Achieves Good Rating in 2024 Inspection



► A group of Edna M Moyle Primary School students share in the celebrations during the unveiling of the new Good School banner.



► Minister Johany 'Jay' Ebanks (l) and a group of Edna M Moyle Primary School student leaders point to the newly unveiled Good School banner.



► (l-r) DES Deputy Director Dr. Richard Wildman, Senior School Improvement Officer, Mr. Nicholas Obie, EMPS Principal, Ms. Daidre Tingle, EMPS Deputy Principal Ms. Lauren Campbell, SENCO, Ms. Kerry-Ann Grant and DES Acting Deputy Director, Mrs. Tammy Hopkins

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celebratory banner at the school. She was joined by Ministers Johany 'Jay' Ebanks and Isaac Rankine, MOE Acting Chief Officer Ms. Lyneth Monteith, Acting Director of the Department of Education Services (DES) Mrs. Tammy Hopkins, other MOE and DES officials, school staff and PTA representatives.

"This is the first of our primary schools to receive a good rating, and so on behalf of the people of the Cayman Islands, I congratulate you all on this commendable achievement," said the Premier, while urging school to continue on its upward trajectory.

"Here is a wonderful example of what happens when you work together with a common goal to find the things that work and address those that need improvement."

The recent OES report commended the school's exceptional community and parent engagement, attributing the improved rating to strong leadership and staff dedication.

Principal Ms. Daidre Tingle attributed the improved rating to years of sustained commitment from the entire school community.

"Ms. Tingle added, "Our school prides itself on providing equitable access to resources and

tailored support systems, thereby empowering students from diverse backgrounds and abilities to reach their optimal levels of achievement. This commitment to inclusivity has been instrumental in fostering a culture of success that permeates every aspect of our academic environment."

She also thanked the Ministry of Education and the Department of Education Services for their support, and pledged her team's continued efforts to improving the lives of those in their educational community. Read More: www.gov.ky/education.

To learn more about the Edna M Moyle Primary School, visit <https://schools.edu.ky/emmps/>.



► Premier and Minister for Education, the Honourable Juliana O'Connor-Connolly (c) joins members of the Edna M Moyle Primary School staff for a photo in front of their Good School banner.

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The Cayman Islands Department of Tourism Reflects on Successful Participation at World Travel Market London 2024



► CIDOT and Partners at WTM London 2024



► Director Rosa Harris WTM London 2024 Panel

relationships that are expected to translate into measurable tourism growth for the Cayman Islands over the coming years.

Director of Tourism, Rosa Harris, participated in a panel discussion “The Next Five Years in Travel and Tourism” discussing the social, economic, and environmental impacts that the travel and tourism industry has faced and should brace for over the next five years.

Speaking on CIDOT’s participation in WTM Director Harris stressed the importance of participating in global travel trade events, “Attending WTM is vital to our tourism strategy as it allows us to have face-to-face-meetings with members of the travel trade from all over the world.” She continued, “The meetings that we conducted are already paying dividends and we’d like to thank our accommodation partners for allowing us to highlight our accommodations directly to an international market.”

The Department’s local industry partners echoed similar sentiments, highlighting the value of being at WTM and engaging with global travel leaders. “WTM London provided us with exceptional opportunities to meet with tour operators who cater to our target markets in Europe. Being able to have one-on-one conversations and showcase our resort offering helped to drive substantial brand awareness and fantastic connections were made,” said Ayu Purbasanti, Senior Sales Manager at The Westin Grand Cayman Seven Mile Beach Resort and Spa.

CIDOT’s attendance at World Travel Market London underscores the Department’s commitment to fostering robust international partnerships and ensuring the Cayman Islands remains at the forefront of travelers’ minds worldwide.

The Cayman Islands Department of Tourism (CIDOT), alongside accommodation partners Hampton by Hilton Grand Cayman, the Westin Grand Cayman Seven Mile Beach Resort and Spa, Wyndham Reef Resort, Vida Cayman, and the Marriott Grand Cayman Resort, represented the Cayman Islands at this year’s World Travel Market (WTM) in London. This annual event, a prominent fixture on the global travel industry calendar, served as a platform for the Cayman Islands to connect with top tour operators, travel professionals, and industry leaders, allowing CIDOT and our partners to reinforce the destination’s unique selling points to our target markets.

The CIDOT team and industry partners conducted over 150 meetings during the three-day event, securing partnerships and fostering industry re-

The National Museum Says Thank You to Past Chair Craig Merren, OLY



► At the thank-you luncheon for former Museum Chairman; L-R: Susan Arch-Parsons (Acting Chair); Lidka Scott (Senior Partner, FINCOR); Sharon Hinds (Board Member); Ronnie Dunn (FINCOR); Craig Merren, OLY; Veerle Poupeye (Director); Doss Solomon (Operations Manager); Colleen Burke (Board Member); Pamela Webster (Board Member); and Terri Merren (Board Member) (photo credit: Terri Merren)

The Board of the Cayman Islands National Museum recently hosted a luncheon to express their gratitude to Craig Merren, OLY, for his service as Chair, a position he stepped down from in September. Held on November 22 at the Sea Harvest restaurant, the event was attended by the Museum Board, Senior Staff, and featured Mr. Merren as the guest of honour.

During her remarks, acting Chair Susan Arch-Parson acknowledged Mr. Merren’s invaluable leadership, stating, “Since joining the Board in 2019 and subsequently stepping up as Chair, you have been a guiding force, leading the Museum through a period of significant growth and success.” In response, Mr. Merren expressed his thanks to the Board and Staff for their unwavering support, dedication, and hard work. He also took the opportunity to warmly welcome the Museum’s new Director, Dr. Veerle Poupeye.

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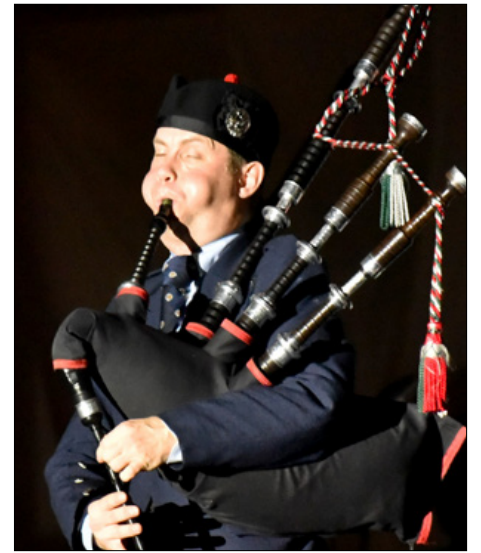
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Singing Christmas Tree – two wonderful evenings at the Lions Centre



Two wonderful evenings at the Lions Centre were truly the heart of Christmas – with the Singing Christmas Tree on Nov 30 and 1 December: ‘The Singing Christmas Tree: A Celebration of Joy, Hope and Faith.’

Now in its 11TH year, the 21-foot tree, with seven rows of singers, brings joy and hope to the heart of Cayman, with its Christmas Message.

Every year local talent – some stars from the Assemblies of God Church who organised the event – join the stage alongside international Gospel celebrities such

as Reba Rambo who always brings seasonal joy to the event.

One of the highlights of the event was the telling through drama of the birth of Jesus, and the Three Kings bearing gifts. Halfway through the production, Pastor Torrence Bobb reminded everyone that Jesus was the reason for the season, and that one day, everyone would face eternity with or without God’s presence. He urged those who hadn’t already done so to give their hearts and lives to the risen Lord Jesus, acknowledging him as their personal

Lord and Savior, leading them in a simple prayer of acceptance for God’s free gift of salvation.

The second half of the production featured the Grand Finale, where an ordinary person who had said the Sinners Prayer, found themselves approaching the Gates of Heaven. There he looked on in awe and wonder. A song said that he met Abraham and Joshua, and Mark, and John; all the saints who had gone before. But most of all, he wished to see Jesus who had died for him.

Pastor Elsa Bobb was responsible for orchestrating the months of hard work including the rehearsals leading up to the two evenings.

The Singing Christmas Tree also featured performances by UCCI Performing Arts and Dance Expressions. There was also a performance of the bagpipes, and a very talented saxophone player who made some Christmas favorites come alive.”

A 10th-anniversary, commemorative ‘Singing Christmas Tree’ magazine will be on sale at the event.



► Children playing board game



► Children colouring

A Day to Celebrate Cayman's Storytellers: Local Authors Expo and Book Sale



► Boy colouring



► Author Karlene Stewart and expo visitor



► Author Anne-Marie Diaz showing book

On Saturday, 7 December, the George Town Library came alive with the sounds of conversation, laughter, and storytelling as readers and writers gathered for the Local Authors Expo and Book Sale. The event celebrated the creativity and talent of Cayman's authors, bringing together over 15 writers to share their stories and engage with the community.

From the moment visitors walked through the historic main entrance on

Edward Street, they were met with a vibrant atmosphere. The library's rich literary history set the stage for a vibrant and engaging experience, where attendees immersed themselves in the diverse stories and voices of the Cayman Islands. Visitors were captivated by the deep insights into Cayman's heritage, inspired by motivational tales, and drawn into unique storytelling. The atmosphere buzzed with

curiosity and connection as participants explored the creativity and passion behind the books.

First-time author and illustrator Anne-Marie Diaz expressed her excitement about participating: "It's been a joy to work with the library staff, and I can't wait to continue to work with the library in the future."

The Expo was more than just a showcase of books—it was a celebration of connection and creativity. Visitors had the chance to purchase books, enjoy live readings, and have one-on-one conversations with authors. Families appreciated the dedicated children's area, where little ones coloured and played games while their parents browsed the event. The prize raffle, featuring a curated collection of local books, added an extra touch of excitement to the day.

Expo visitor Brittany Bodden shared her enthusiasm: "It's a great experience to explore and great for people to come out and support local."

Reflecting on the event, Acting Director of the Cayman Islands Public Library Services (CIPLS) Kevin Goring expressed the importance of supporting local talent. "The CIPLS was delighted to host the first-ever Local Authors Expo at the George Town Library. It was a wonderful opportunity for the public to meet and

greet published authors, swap stories, and take photos — a fantastic way to promote and support our local authors."

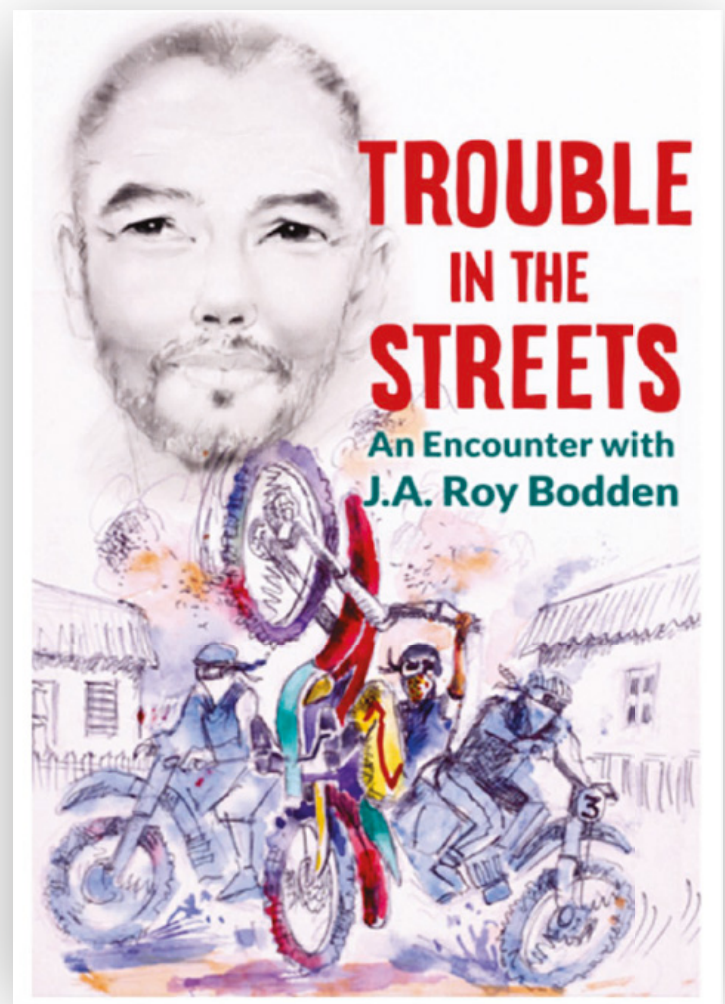
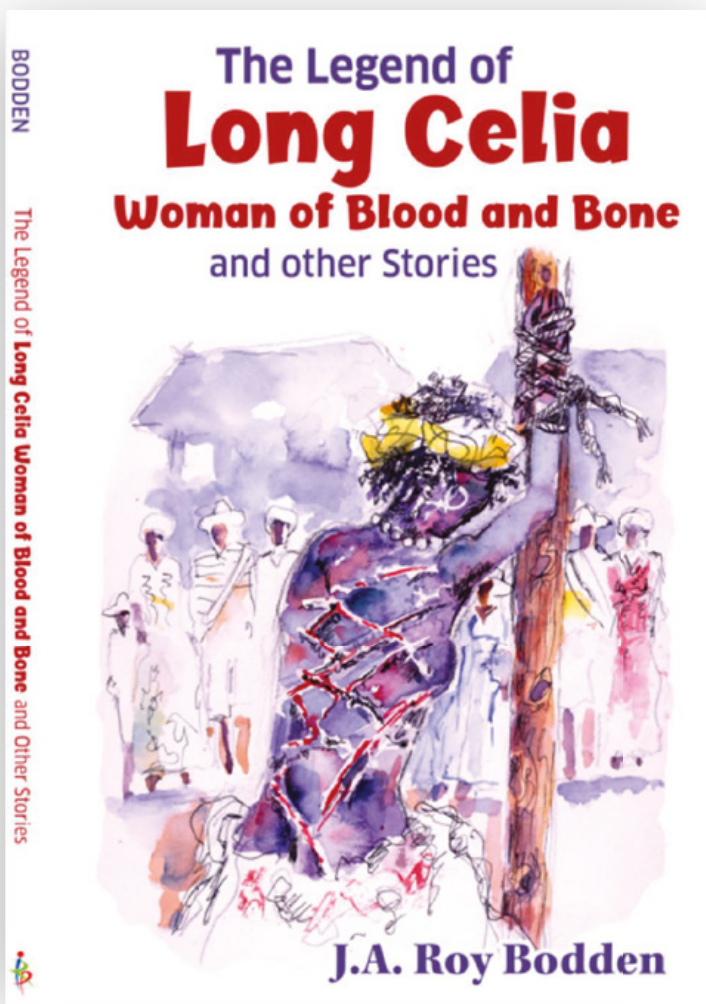
While the season's Christmas shopping and events may have impacted attendance, the feedback from those present was overwhelmingly positive. "There's a clear desire for similar events in the future, not only to celebrate local talent but also to enrich our culture, provide activities for families, and promote literacy and lifelong learning," Goring added.

Inspired by the response, the Library Service is already preparing for the relaunch of the Cayman Islands Book Fair in 2025. The expanded event will feature face painting, storytelling, children's games, and live book readings—promising an even bigger and more engaging celebration of Cayman's literary heritage.

The CIPLS extends its heartfelt thanks to all the authors, attendees, and community members who contributed to the success of this year's Expo. Events like these highlight the power of storytelling to bring people together, preserve culture, and inspire future generations.

For updates on the Cayman Islands Book Fair 2025 and other library initiatives, contact the George Town Library at 949-5159 or email libraryprogrammes@gov.ky.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Government Overseas Scholarship Applications

Ongoing until 31 January - The application period for Cayman Islands Government Overseas Scholarship Applications is open now. To confirm eligibility, learn about the academic criteria for the various scholarships or to apply, visit the MOE's online portal at moescholarships.gov.ky. Applications close at 11:59 pm on Friday, 31 January 2025.

Visit Santa at Bayshore Mall

20, 21, 23 & 24 December - Visit Santa in his grotto at Bayshore Mall in George Town and light up your child's Christmas. Enjoy seasonal treats and holiday music as you explore our enchanting winter wonderland.

Breakfast with Santa at The Turtle Centre

21 & 22 December - Families can enjoy Breakfast with Santa at Cayman Turtle Centre's Schooners Bar & Grill. Cost is USD\$38 and includes a delicious breakfast, meet and greet with Santa, a gift for kids to take home and put under the tree. Kids can write a letter to Santa and drop it inside Santa's personal mailbox! Pre booking is required. Please note that prices do not include full park admission. For more information, call 949 - 3894.

December Services - St. Alban's Anglican Church on Shedden Road

22 & 25 December - There will be a Ser-

vice of Holy Communion on Sunday December 22nd at 9:30am and again on Christmas Day, December 25th at 9:30am. Morning Prayers will continue on all other Sundays at 9:30am.

Church of God Chapel - Carol and the Belles

22 December - The Church of God Chapel Children's Choir invites all to the musical "Carol and the Belles" on Sunday 22 December beginning at 7pm at the Family Life Centre. Get ready to groove and move to a tune as Christmas is spent at a Drive-in Diner telling the real Christmas Story.

Christmas Day

25 December - Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all! May this day be filled with peace and joy.

Boxing Day

26 December - Boxing Day is a public holiday in the Cayman Islands. However, most supermarkets and gas stations will be opened.

59th Annual Boxing Day Lunch for Senior Citizens

26 December - The Rotary Club of Grand Cayman announces the 59th Annual Boxing Day Lunch for Senior Citizens on December 26. RCGC will provide delicious food, gifts, great company, and live music at a feast for Cayman's senior citizens.



► Merry Christmas

The event will be held from 12:30pm to 3:30pm at the First Baptist Church at 920 Crewe Road. Free transportation is also provided for those who need it. Visit the website: www.rotary.ky for more information.

New Year's Eve Fireworks

31 December - Ring in 2025 by enjoying the many fireworks displays along Seven Mile Beach and Camana Bay. At Camana Bay, the fireworks show will begin at 8pm.

SNAP for parents of boys

9 January - The Family Resource Center is hosting SNAP (Stop Now and Plan) for Parents of Boys between 6 and 11 beginning on 9 January with sessions at 5:30pm. Boys and girls, ages 6-11, experiencing serious

behavioural problems at home, at school, with persons in authority, and in the community can benefit from the SNAP Boys/SNAP Girls programs. To register, go to frc.gov.ky.

Derek Larner Memorial Run

12 January - All are invited to participate in the inaugural Derek Larner Memorial Run on Sunday January 12, 2025. Participants can take on the 5K, 10 K, half marathon or Half relay. Proceeds will benefit Jasmine Palliative & Hospice Care and the Cayman Islands Cancer Society. Visit [@derek_larner_memorialrun](https://twitter.com/derek_larner_memorialrun) to register.

Send your community events to wendy@caymaniantimes.ky

New Spelling Bee Champions Rise to the Top



► Siddharth Yedla poses with his trophy alongside DES Deputy Director Tammy Hopkins and RBC Cayman Area Vice President, Personal & Private Banking and Country Head, Khadene Lobban



► Lion Angela Lumley, M.J.F., David Sanchez Williams, DES Director Mark Ray, and Lion Colleen Burke, M.J.F.



► Primary Spelling Bee competitors



► Second place holder Sanjana Sriram of Cayman International School

Siddharth Yedla was crowned the winner of the 25th Annual RBC Royal Bank Primary National Spelling Bee, while David Sanchez Williams emerged victorious in the 42nd Lions Club of Grand Cayman Secondary National Spelling Bee. Both competitions were held at the John Gray High School Performing Arts Hall.

Primary Spelling Bee

On 26 November, Siddharth Yedla, a nine-year-old Year 5 student from Cayman Prep and High School, was seated just four chairs away from his final opponent, Matthew Anderson of Edna Moyle Primary School. After Matthew misspelled “hyrax,” Siddharth calmly and confidently spelled the winning word — “guillotine” — securing the title.

He was awarded an iPad and the first place Spelling Bee trophy, generously provided by RBC Royal Bank.

“I feel great about being able to represent my school and winning the Spelling Bee because I have been working for this day and night,” said Siddharth.

Khadene Lobban, Area Vice President of Personal & Private Banking and Country Head for RBC Cayman Islands, praised the participants, saying, “It is wonderful to see our students expanding their vocabularies and gaining a deeper understanding of the value of language, as well as the importance of executing with grace under pressure. It takes courage and determination to stand and be tested in front of an audience. They have gained self-confidence, communication, and public speaking skills — qualities that will serve them well in their future studies and beyond.”

Matthew Anderson claimed second place, while his classmate from Edna Moyle Primary School, Matthew Moore,

finished in third place.

A total of 52 students from 18 primary schools (including 2 home schools) participated in this year’s Spelling Bee competition.

Secondary Spelling Bee

On the following day, 27 November, 34 students from 12 secondary schools across the Cayman Islands competed for the coveted title of Spelling Bee Champion.

After four full rounds, an intense tie-breaker round took place between David Sanchez Williams of John Gray High School and Sanjana Sriram of Cayman International School. Eighteen words later, David was declared the winner after correctly spelling the final word “inexpugnable.”

Third place was awarded to Richard Scott of Layman E. Scott Sr. High School, Joseph Lawlor of First Baptist Christian School, and Zoey Ebanks of John Gray High School, who

finished in third place.

Lions Club representative Colleen Burke expressed her delight, saying, “It was a fantastic event, showcasing the impressive skills, dedication, and hard work of all the participating students.”

Spelling Bee organiser and DES Senior Customer Services Manager, Mrs. Kimberly Kirkconnell, shared similar sentiments, stating, “As always, I was impressed by the calibre of our spellers and the bravery of our students to step up on that stage and spell words that many adults, including myself couldn’t spell. Every student should be proud of themselves for their performance today.”

For more details about the National Spelling Bee and other DES programmes, contact DES Senior Customer Service Manager Kimberly Kirkconnell by telephone at 945-1199 or by email at DESSchoolEvents@gov.ky.

Scheduled Paving Works in Bodden Town

The National Roads Authority (NRA) wishes to notify the public of scheduled paving works taking place in Bodden Town, from Moon

Bay to Lake Destiny.

Important improvements will be taking place along the westbound lane on December 17th and 18th,

between the hours of 9am-2:30pm.

The NRA asks that commuters take caution in this area as it becomes an active work zone. Motor-

ists are reminded to stay alert, abide by the speed limit and follow work zone signage if and when temporary diversions are made.





Premier Congratulates Jordan Crooks for His Achievements

Premier Honourable Juliana O'Connor-Connolly has extended heartfelt congratulations to Caymanian sports ambassador, Jordan Crooks for his historic victory and record-breaking achievements at the World Short Course Swimming Championships in Budapest, Hungary, over the weekend. Crooks won the gold medal in the 50-metre freestyle on Sunday, 15 December with a time of 20.19s.

This followed an impressive record-breaking performance in the preliminary round on Saturday, 14 December where he erased the 20.16s record set in 2020 by American Caeleb Dressel, in the morning heats. He later clocked 19.90s in the semi-finals to become the fastest man in swimming over the 50m distance.

"Jordan Crook's remarkable achievements have been cemented in sports history. He will forever be known as the first man to break the sub-20 barrier in the 50-m freestyle. With his incredible performance, he has taken his place amongst the pantheon of the world's greatest swimmers," said Premier O'Connor-Connolly.

She further added, "Jordan's spectacular performance on the world stage is a demonstration of his talent, discipline, unwavering commitment, and persistent pursuit of excellence. His achievements are proof that no goal is beyond reach. He has brought immense pride and joy to the Cayman Islands and will serve to inspire future generations of Caymanian and international athletes."

The Cayman Islands Government has expressed profound gratitude and joined in welcoming Mr Crooks home at the Owen Roberts International Airport on Tuesday, 17 December.



Passengers Arrested for Marijuana Importation

On Thursday, 28 November 2024, Customs and Border Control (CBC) officers apprehended a male Canadian national upon his arrival at Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA) on a flight from Toronto, Canada.

An x-ray examination of his luggage revealed irregularities in one of his bags and upon physical inspection uncovered thirty-four (34) clear, vacuum-sealed packages containing marijuana. The passenger

was arrested and later charged with importation and possession with intent to supply 29.15 lbs. of marijuana.

On Monday, 9 December 2024, he appeared before the Summary Court and pleaded guilty to both charges. He was remanded to His Majesty Cayman Islands Prison Service (HMCIPS).

In another incident, CBC officers seized approximately 50 lbs. of marijuana from a female Canadian national arriving from

Toronto, Canada on Thursday, 12 December 2024. The passenger was arrested for importation and possession with intent to supply. She appeared before the Summary Court on Monday, 16 December where she was remanded to Fairbanks Female Prison.

CBC Senior Deputy Director Kevin Walton stated, "The rising demand for high-grade marijuana has led to significant changes in smuggling routes and we

have seen an increase in importation. The higher the potency of THC, the greater the psychological effects, particularly for marijuana produced in North America. Passengers must remember that while marijuana extracts and tinctures are permitted for medical or therapeutic purposes when prescribed by a medical doctor in the Cayman Islands, the recreational use, possession, and importation of marijuana remain illegal in the Cayman Islands."

Migrant Vessel Spotted and One Disembark

A vessel with ten (10) male migrants was spotted off the Pedro Castle area of Grand Cayman on Wednesday, 11 December 2024 at approximately 1:30pm. Upon being sighted, the vessel was observed traveling in a westerly direction.

A Cayman Islands Port Authority vessel was the first to establish contact and initially monitored the situation at sea. Subsequently, a Cayman Islands Coast Guard (CICG) vessel arrived on the scene, main-

tained surveillance of the migrant vessel, and took on board the lone male migrant who no longer wanted to continue the journey.

The CICG transported the lone migrant to shore after which Customs & Border Control (CBC) Service (CBC) received the migrant who was later transported to the CBC Detention Facility for processing.

The CICG shadowed the migrant vessel out to sea until they were no longer visible.



Police Investigate MVA Involving Three Vehicles in Bodden Town

Around 10:10PM, Tuesday 17 December, police responded to a report of a MVA involving three vehicles, a white Honda Civic, a white Mazda Verisa, and a blue Honda Accord, on Bodden Town Road in the vicinity of Midland Acres.

The occupants of all three vehicles, including two women, a man and a child were taken to George Town Hospital for treatment of serious but non-life threatening injuries.

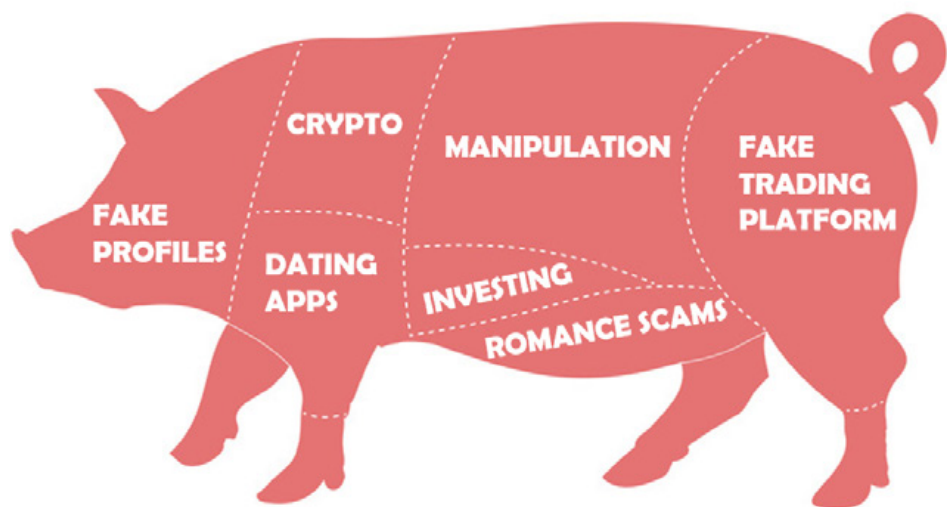
Two of the drivers, a 29-year-old woman of George Town and a 40-year-old man of North Side, were arrested on suspicion of DUI. The third driver has since been discharged from the hospital. Initial investigations suggest that the driver of the Honda Civic was racing another vehicle when the collision occurred.

"Having only just commenced Operation Winter Guardian on Monday 16 December, this incident is disheartening to see", says Su-

perintendent Richard Barrow, who oversees Eastern Districts/Sister Islands. "An innocent child who was travelling in one of the vehicles is amongst those that received serious injuries due to the inconsiderate and reckless driving behavior of motorists. Early investigations suggest that speed and likely alcohol, combined with racing were factors that led to this collision. In other words, this incident was completely avoidable. Instead of looking

forward to Christmas, this child now has to deal with the trauma both mental and physical of being a victim of a serious road collision".

The collision is currently under investigation by the Traffic & Roads Policing Unit and officers are seeking to speak with anyone who may have witnessed the collision to call 649-6254 or the Bodden Town Police Station on 947-2220



The following press release is sent on behalf of the Financial Reporting Authority:

The Financial Reporting Authority (FRA) has become aware of a "Cayman Crypto Bank" with the website: <https://www.caymancryptobank.com/> that fraudulently claims to be: "The Banking of the Future.

Based in Cayman Islands. Cayman Crypto Bank is registered and licensed with the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) of Cayman Islands for financial regulation."

The Financial Reporting Authority is the financial intelligence unit of the Cayman Islands and does not have superviso-

Financial Reporting Authority Warns of Fraudulent "Cayman Crypto Bank"








ry or regulatory functions. Further, there is no entity by the name "Cayman Crypto Bank" registered with the Cayman Islands Companies Registry or with the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority (CIMA).

Fraudsters create fake bank websites to mislead and entice people into transferring money or disclosing personal information. This scam is a form of "phishing." Some of these fake bank websites use the name or logo of Government entities to instill a false sense of security. Before

engaging with any website for an entity that claims to be regulated in the Cayman Islands, please check CIMA's list of regulated entities to make sure it is authorised to provide the service(s) offered.

We strongly encourage individuals to remain vigilant and carefully verify the authenticity of entities or websites they engage with. If you have engaged with the website identified in this alert please submit a Suspicious Activity Report to financialreportingauthority@gov.ky.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
 83° / 76°	 80° / 77°	 79 / 77°	 80° / 78°	 82° / 77°	 82° / 77°	 80° / 76°
Sunshine and a few clouds, breezy and pleasant	Sunshine and some clouds with a passing shower or two; breezy	Partly sunny and breezy with a shower in the area	Mostly cloudy and windy	Cloudy and breezy	Mostly cloudy with a couple of thunderstorms	Sun through high clouds

MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION



GOD ALONE- PSALM 73: 26

Why does it seem the rich gets richer, and the poor gets poorer? Does it ever appear that the wicked seem to thrive while those who dedicate their lives to serving God, suffers? David lived in a time not much differ-


ent to ours. He vindicated God's ways and encouraged others to **TRUST IN GOD ALONE**. Why? He is altogether holy, loving, gracious, great, sovereign and faithful. The Psalmist recounts how he was once embittered and foolish, but **REPENTED**, and sought the Lord. All sin is foolish

because we sin when we drift away from God's ways. His established ways. In this broken world God wants us to come to Him with our hurts, fears, and doubts because only His presence can reveal our sinful nature. It all begins therefore, with **REPENTANCE**. Will you Repent?

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Ms. Dorothy Lamour Ebanks, who passed away on November 30, 2024. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Church of God Full Gospel Hall, Savannah, Grand Cayman on Saturday, December 21, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. Viewing: Closed Casket Interment: Garden of Eden Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Tommie Ramoon, who passed away on November 24, 2024.

A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Elmslie Memorial United Church, 108 A. Seafarers Way, George Town, Grand Cayman on Saturday, December 21, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Viewing: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Interment: Prospect Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. David Harris Ebanks, who passed away on November 29, 2024.

A Service of Thanksgiving will be held at Wesleyan Holiness Church, West Bay, Grand Cayman on Saturday, December 21, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Viewing: 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Interment: Batabano Cemetery / St. Mary's Garden of Rest Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com



The family of the late **Chamar Ian Terry** is deeply saddened to announce his passing on Saturday, 7 December 2024.

The funeral service for the late Chamar Ian Terry will be held on Sunday, 22 December 2024 at 9:30am at Kings Seventh Day Adventist 213 Mango Turn, George Town.

Interment will follow at the Prospect Cemetery.




Bodden Funeral
"A source of comfort in a troubled time"

The family of the late, **Mavis Vernell Clarke** regret to announce her passing on Saturday, 23 November 2024

The funeral service for the late Mavis Vernell Clarke will be held on Friday, the 20 December 2024 at 2:00pm at Elmslie Memorial United Church.

Interment will follow at the Dixie Cemetery.



Bodden Funeral
"A source of comfort in a troubled time"

SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

	9	2			3			
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	6				7			5
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Answer to previous puzzle

1	9	7	2	8	6	4	5	3
6	5	2	4	1	3	8	7	9
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4	3	8	1	7	5	9	2	6
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2	6	1	8	5	9	3	4	7
3	8	4	7	2	1	6	9	5

Difficulty Level ★★★★★ 10/14

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 The like sheik's household
 - 5 Software test versions
 - 10 Preside over
 - 12 Radiate
 - 13 Rene of "Ransom"
 - 14 Looks after
 - 15 Museum subject
 - 16 Makeup buy
 - 18 Musical mixture
 - 20 Church sch.
 - 21 Sax sort
 - 23 Exploit
 - 24 Hindu hero
 - 26 Arrests
 - 28 Sailing hazard
 - 29 Must have
 - 31 Simone's summer
 - 32 School symbol
 - 36 Spa employee
 - 39 Clumsy one
 - 40 Even a little
 - 41 Hack-neyed
 - 43 Theater boxes
- DOWN**
- 44 Part of a
 - 45 Wear down
 - 46 Mt. Olympus group
 - 1 "Beat it!"
 - 2 Enterprise officer
 - 3 Play groups
 - 4 Towel word
 - 5 Plays the ponies
 - 6 Biz bigwig
 - 7 Deli order
 - 8 Speech TV
 - 9 Bagel choice
 - 11 Vulcan's lookalike
 - 17 Fitting
 - 19 Scenery chewer
 - 22 Here
 - 24 Shoulder muscle
 - 25 Way back when
 - 27 Spots on
 - 28 Like cows and sows
 - 30 Aussie bird
 - 33 City on the Nile
 - 34 Made a choice
 - 35 Abounds
 - 37 Iditarod need
 - 38 Different
 - 42 Cleaning cloth

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- Yesterday's answer
- 1 "Beat it!"
 - 2 Enterprise officer
 - 3 Play groups
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Word Search

T	E	T	W	T	N	H	T	U	O	S	R	H	O	N
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T	R	A	C	K	N	A	C	O	M	P	A	S	S	Y
V	S	E	D	W	C	R	T	H	F	E	H	H	E	F
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Advance Bearing Compass Direction East Fare Forth Journey North Quest Road Route South Track Trail Travel Trek Trip Venture Voyage Wander Way Wend West

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, back, up, down and diagonally.



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CURTIS

By Ray Billingsley

CURTIS, WHY ARE YOU SHAKING THE BOTTLE OF KETCHUP?

"KETCHUP-WATER"! I DON'T LIKE KETCHUP-WATER! IT SOAKS THE BREAD AND RUINS THE SANDWICH

LEFT UNUSED FOR SOME TIME, THE KETCHUP SETTLES, LEAVING THE KETCHUP-WATER ON TOP! THIS MIXES IT AGAIN!

UNTIL THIS MOMENT, THIS VERY MOMENT, I'D NEVER EVEN HEARD THE TERM "KETCHUP-WATER"

THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN

By Stan Lee

GOTCHA! OOOPH!

YOU SAVED THAT FOOL - WHEN I ORDERED YOU NOT TO!

NOW WHY DON'TCHA TELL MENT TO PLINCH YOU INTO NEXT THURSDAY!

STAN LEE ALEX SAVIUK 11-29

JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

I AM NOT DISCUSSING THIS NOW, SAM

"SOMEONE PROBABLY ALREADY IS."

SO ARE YOU MOVING BACK? AND I'M NOT ASKING BECAUSE I WOULD'VE MOVED INTO YOUR COTTAGE IN A HEARTBEAT IF ABBEY HAD LET ME.

OKAY... BUT LET'S BE HONEST...

MANLEY WILSON 11-29

Caymanian Times Classifieds

On behalf of my client, applications from Caymanians or PR Holders are being accepted for:

Domestic Helper

The ideal candidate must have at least 2-3 years' experience.

Responsibilities will include various regular and deep cleaning tasks, cooking, laundry, pet care, running errands along with other standard domestic duties whenever needed

Pay starts at KYD 300.00 to 350.00 per week; health insurance is included

Applications can be emailed to:

caymangirlfriday@gmail.com

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Applications are invited for the position of:

CARPENTER

Preferred minimum of 10 years' experience. Salary will be paid weekly at an hourly rate of \$14 per hour together with standard Health & Pension benefits.

The successful candidate will be required to work a minimum of 45 hours per week including weekends and evenings, as required. Own transport and tools essential.

Only Caymanians, Status Holders and Legal Residents applications will be accepted at this time.

Email resume to lv@thistle.ky



A Carpenter is responsible for providing carpentry and joinery services. Their work includes constructing furniture and fittings, performing repairs and renewals, and helping other trades with woodworking projects. A Carpenter works from a workshop or construction site to perform the following tasks.

Carpenter duties and responsibilities

- Taking measurements and preparing the site for woodwork
- Preparing drawings for cabinetry, framing, and other construction projects onsite
- Designing and installing fitted wooden shelves, cabinets, and drywall
- Installing fixtures and fittings such as handles, locks and hinges
- Select and also evaluate materials for potential defects
- Reading and interpreting designs to meet specifications set by Architects
- Liaising with clients, suppliers, and other tradesmen
- Following all standards for kitchens and bathrooms in remodeling projects
- Sourcing timber by size, strength, and budget for woodworking or joinery projects
- Assessing and reviewing additional carpentry or joinery refurbishments
- Performing finish carpentry including siding, flooring, and built-ins
- 3-4 years of experience preferred or in a similar role
- Must be able to understand and effectively communicate in English

Salary range: CI\$12.00 to \$16.00 per hour

All standard benefits will be paid as per the Cayman Islands Labour Law.

Must be available to work Weekends and Holidays.

Please send a CV/Resume, cover letter, and three verifiable references to contractors.360@gmail.com



Senior Sales Associate

Caymanian Times is seeking a highly motivated sales professional who will develop, work and maintain sales targets and schedule and up sell on quality goods.

Mandatory Requirements:

- The successful candidate must have a minimum of 3 years working in sales and service experience in selling Media and Newspaper Advertisements.
- Must be computer literate and advanced in the use of MS Excel.
- Must have excellent administrative and communication skills.
- Must speak, read, write, and comprehend English fluently.
- Must have the ability to drive.
- A current police record must be submitted.

Duties for the role are:

- Develop, work and maintain Sales Targets.
- Develop and implement in-house and product knowledge training for staff
- Create weekly & monthly sales and customer reports.
- Be able to learn and sell variety of products.

A strong work ethic and a positive attitude will be required.

Salary Range: CI\$2,500 – CI\$3,500.

An attractive compensation and benefits package (including medical insurance, vacation, pension and a 10% commission) is being offered to the qualified candidate. All applications received will be reviewed and only candidates meeting the mandatory requirements will be contacted for interview.

Applications should forward a detailed resume quoting reference "Senior Sales Associate" to:

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Email: ralph@caymaniantimes.ky



We are looking for a skilled Mason to join our team to cut and dress stone and lay it with modern power tools, like tractors or trucks, traditional hand tools, and general maintenance on private residences and commercial properties.

A Mason's responsibilities include texturing and polishing blocks of rock, installing dressed stone, and restoring old, damaged work done by hand with modern techniques like mortar mixing on site.

Ultimately, you will work with other professionals on a construction site to deliver high-quality work based on the needs of our clients.

Responsibilities

- Assist in building layout, framing, sheathing, and roofing structures
- Use equipment and tools to perform basic construction tasks safely
- Correct any safety hazards and report them to the foreman
- Read and follow technical drawings
- Train apprentices as needed to ensure projects are completed in a timely manner
- Mix cement and mortar on the job site as needed
- General maintenance on private residences and commercial properties

Requirements and skills

- Proven work experience as a Mason or similar role
- Experience working with other professionals on a construction site
- High school diploma or equivalent preferred
- Must be able to drive a forklift
- 3-4 years of experience preferred or in a similar role
- Must be able to understand and effectively communicate in English

Salary range: CI\$12.00 to \$16.00 per hour

All standard benefits will be paid as per the Cayman Islands Labour Law.

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NCVO, a not-for-profit organization, invites applications for:

Care Worker

A Care Worker makes positive contributions in assisting and guiding residents, to mode appropriate behaviour and work practices model.

Care Worker key accountabilities include:

1. To ensure the implementation of the day-to-day schedule of activities for the residents of the Home and to provide professional childcare services.
2. To assist the Manager of the Home in the development and implementation of programs/strategies.
3. Assist in implementing Care plans.
4. Provides support, crisis intervention and conflict resolutions to all residents.
5. Enforce chore list, meal plans and awards.
6. Maintain privacy of conversations with residents in the Home/Office.
7. Ensure all household responsibilities and fire reports are completed.
8. Assist with admission of residents.
9. Document incident reports.
10. Reports all safety hazards.

Care Worker Qualifications:

1. A minimum of 2 years experience working with children/young adults.
2. Darkness to light and CPR, AED and First Aid trained.
3. Certified in working with children with childhood trauma.
4. Knowledge of- de-escalating technique and behavioural modification Programmes.
5. Bachelor's or Master's Degree in one of the following will be highly advantageous: Social Work, Counselling, Education.
6. General knowledge of regulations pertaining Foster Care by D.C.F.S.
7. Must be a confident swimmer.

Monthly salary: from CI\$2,800 – CI\$3,600

Candidates must have their own transportation and valid driver's license. To apply email to recruitment@nvco.org.ky with a full CV and cover letter to highlight your skills and experience. Please state your immigration status in your cover letter. The selected candidates will be required to provide a clean Police Clearance Certificate (less than 6 months old) and 2 references. The deadline for receipt of applications is January 3, 2025.

NOTICES

PLANNING PERMISSION

This is to notify the public that Carolyn Chaloner has applied for a modification of planning permission for a second floor attic storage for a preschool with a setback variance on Block 4E, Parcel 52, on Birch Tree Hill Road. The proposal may be inspected at the Planning Department, located in at the first floor of the Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue (244-6501). Anyone wishing to object may do so in writing. Letters shall state the nature of concern and precise grounds for objection. All objections must be received within 21 calendar days of the final advertisement of this notice. Objections may be e-mailed to planning.dept@gov.ky, faxed to 769-2922 or mailed to P.O. Box 113, KY-9000

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7PM vs 5PM

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