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## Murder suspect gets 30 years

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A Blackville man has pled guilty to the 2020 murder of a beloved convenience store owner.

Jason Jarnez Smith, who was represented by Columbia attorney Arthur Aiken, was scheduled to stand trial on April 25 for the Sept. 8, 2020 murder of Ashwinbhai "Andy" Patel,

who operated the Corner Stop convenience store. Instead, the defendant pled guilty to his role in the crime, which started as an armed robbery and ended with murder.

"We were 100 percent confident in our case and were absolutely prepared to take this case to trial," said Deputy Solicitor David Miller.

Judge Courtney Clyburn-Pope sentenced Smith to 30 years for murder and a concurrent 10-year sentence for at-

tempted armed robbery. There is no chance for parole.

"He will serve every day of his 30-year sentence with credit given for the time he's already served," said Miller.

On Sept. 8, 2020, Smith attempted to rob the Corner Stop on Highway 3 in Blackville. He came in the store brandishing a firearm and demanded money.

"Mr. Patel attempted to push the gun away and there was a brief struggle. The gun went off and Mr. Patel was killed,"

said Miller, recounting what transpired.

The State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) led the investigation but was assisted by the Blackville Police Department and Barnwell County Sheriff's Office. The North Charleston Police Department did cell phone analysis, which placed Smith at the scene and established what happened.

"After he was arrested, the



Jason Jarnez Smith

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Students from Williston-Elko Middle School work on a STEM activity during the Reality Fair.

## 'Reality Fair' pays off for seventh graders

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Local middle school students learned real-world lessons at a recent Reality Fair.

Leadership South Carolina's Class of 2022 hosted a Reality Fair on April 20 to create a foundation for rural students to build strong money habits and avoid mistakes that can lead to lifelong struggles. Students learned the pros and cons of owning a home versus renting, the cost of childcare, the importance of saving and having an emergency fund, and much more.

"Our experience in Leadership South Carolina has shown that our rural communities are under-resourced and opportunities to improve an individual's economic status are often limited," said Leadership SC class member and project leader Justin Williams. "We created the Reality Fair to help students understand what things cost and how to plan for their future. Our ultimate goal was to instill a belief in them that success is a reality no matter where you live."

Every year, the graduating class of Leadership SC, which is a statewide leadership program for gifted and highly motivated South Carolinians,



Each student received a Reality Fair goodie bag.

selects a class project. The Reality Fair was a vision of the Dreams, Imagination & Gifts (DIG) Development Program, a Williston-based non-profit organization determined to improve the lives of youth within rural communities. Williston native Kristin Huber, a member of the Leadership SC Class of 2022, presented the idea to her classmates.

"The Leadership South Carolina Class of 2022 voted to move forward with the Reality

Fair as this year's class project due to a consensus among our class that helping students understand the importance of financial literacy, particularly in the most underrepresented areas, would ultimately provide students with the tools needed to make informed financial decisions in the future," said Barnwell native Mike Jackson, manager of federal and state government strategy for the

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## Industry creating 122 new jobs

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A Canadian decking board company is creating 122 new jobs in Barnwell County.

TIVA Building Products Corporation, a polyvinyl chloride (PVC) decking company, has announced plans to establish operations in the Blackville Industrial Park off Highway 78. The company's \$8.3 million investment will create 122 new jobs.

"We look forward to creating jobs and building long-lasting relationships with the local community. We intend to use this facility as the launchpad for our expansion and can't wait to see what the future holds. Thank you to South Carolina and Barnwell County for this warm welcome, and we can't wait to get started!" said CEO and founder Terry Fangrad.

Headquartered in Canada, TIVA Building Products Corp. manufactures leading PVC decking and dock boards using adaptive security appliances (ASA) technology. The company's TIVADEK, TIVADOK and TIVACOAT product lines offer quality performance for

outdoor spaces.

"When a globally recognized company like TIVA Building Products Corp. locates in South Carolina, it's further proof that our manufacturing sector continues to thrive. TIVA Building Products Corp.'s \$8.3 million investment – along with the 122 new jobs they are creating – will make a big difference in Barnwell County, and we're excited to welcome TIVA Building Products Corp. to one of our state's rural communities," said Gov. Henry McMaster.

S.C. Secretary of Commerce Harry M. Lightsey III said these new jobs will make a "real difference" in the lives of South Carolinians. He looks forward to the company growing and thriving for years to come.

"Barnwell County welcomes TIVA Building Products Corporation, and we thank them for not only investing \$8.3 million into the Blackville community, but also for creating 122 jobs at their facility. Every good job they create provides a brighter future for someone in our area, and that builds stronger families and stron-

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An example of one style of decking boards made by TIVA.



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# “Be Bamberg” mural brightens downtown

Laura J. McKenzie  
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As part of their “Be Bamberg” campaign to promote community pride in Bamberg County, SouthernCarolina Alliance, Bamberg County and the City of Bamberg have unveiled a new mural in downtown Bamberg at the corner of U.S. Hwy 301 and U.S. Hwy 78.

“Our #BeBamberg mural is part of our internal marketing effort to encourage Bamberg County citizens to become involved in shaping the future of our communities,” said SouthernCarolina Alliance Vice President Kay Maxwell.

“The mural showcases the Edisto River,” said Maxwell. “It introduces visitors to Bamberg County’s natural beauty and reminds residents and visitors of just one aspect of the great quality of life in our region.”

The image was taken by George Reeves, a member of South Fork Paddlers, while navigating the Edisto River.

“The mural also shows the impact of beautification efforts in Bamberg County. The Chamber of Commerce sponsors periodic clean-ups of the Edisto River. Keep Bamberg County Beautiful has been supported by SouthernCarolina Alliance and Palmetto Pride in its efforts to eliminate litter countywide with community support,” said Maxwell.

The mural’s structure is crafted so the image can be changed in the future, showcasing new perspectives of Bamberg County. Sun Solutions designed the display.

Maxwell said the mural was designed as a conversation starter to get citizens talking about what makes Bamberg County special.

“Art has the power to bring communities together, as demonstrated by this vibrant new community mural created in collaboration with local elected officials, SouthernCarolina Alliance, and other community stakeholders,” said Bamberg County Council Chairman Spencer Donaldson. “This art piece celebrates the natural beauty of Bamberg County while encouraging us to #Be Bamberg - filled with local pride, devotion to family, and commitment to community. We look forward to continuing this work as we create more thought-



Pictured (left to right) are Graci Hiers of SCA, Bamberg Mayor Nancy Foster, City Councilmen Leslie Hayes and Ken Ahlin; South Fork Paddlers Jerry Bell, Linda Bell, Liana Maule, and George Reeves; Bamberg County Council Chairman Spencer Donaldson, County Councilman Evert Comer Jr., Deputy County Administrator Thomas M. Thomas and County Administrator Joey Preston. [Laura J. McKenzie / SCA]

ful, cultural, and scenic spaces across the county.”

Bamberg County Administrator Joey Preston said, “We are enthusiastic about this effort to enrich the Bamberg community with art as we revitalize the downtown area of our county seat. This mural will welcome visitors to Bamberg County, and we hope it also becomes a landmark for the neighborhood which represents the pride and community spirit which shape its character.”

“We are truly excited about our downtown mural,” said City of Bamberg Mayor Nancy Foster. “SouthernCarolina

Alliance has graciously given us the opportunity to have a painting on the exterior of a building downtown. We have chosen Paula Brooker Guess’ building on the corner of Highways 78 and 301.”

Foster continued, “We’re excited to tell everyone that the beautiful Edisto River will be artfully put on full display for all to see and enjoy. The pristine Edisto River is a true asset to Bamberg. We want to let people know about the beautiful Edisto where fishing, canoeing, kayaking, and hunting abound. The flora and fauna on a trip down the Edisto are beautiful enough to take the breath away from

any nature lover.”

Located on Heritage Highway across from the Rising High Foundation’s WBSC studio, the mural is part of the internal marketing and branding campaign, “#Be Bamberg,” initiated by SouthernCarolina Alliance (SCA) just before the COVID pandemic in 2019.

The regional economic development organization partnered with the S.C. Department of Commerce and Bamberg County to improve Bamberg County’s community development efforts to help attract industries. Since 2019, SCA has announced 385 new jobs and more than

\$15,500,000 in private capital investment in Bamberg County, despite the pandemic restrictions during that time.

The program has included a social media campaign, events, billboards, new signage, event sponsorships, and beautification efforts over the last 36 months. In recent months, the campaign has reached thousands of Bamberg County residents with good news stories about Bamberg County, engaged over 130 volunteers in a countywide

clean up, celebrated the naming of Tobul Field and garnered more than 1,465 followers on its social media page.

For more information, visit [www.BeBamberg.org](http://www.BeBamberg.org) or follow us on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/BeBamberg](http://www.Facebook.com/BeBamberg).

About the Mural

The #BeBamberg Mural features kayakers on the Edisto River, a central natural resource of Bamberg County which draws locals and tourists alike to its waters. The image was taken by Edisto River paddler George Reeves. The mural artwork is set in a reusable framework to allow for interchangeable showings of artwork in the future.

Attending the unveiling:

Bamberg Mayor Nancy Foster

Bamberg City Councilman Leslie Hayes

Bamberg City Councilman Ken Ahlin

Bamberg County Administrator Joey Preston

Bamberg County Deputy Administrator Thomas M. Thomas

Bamberg County Council Chairman Spencer Donaldson

Bamberg County Councilman Evert Comer Jr.

SCA Regional Beautification Marketing Coordinator Graci Hiers

South Fork Paddler members Jerry Bell, Linda Bell, Liana Maule and George Reeves

For more information about the program or the mural, please contact Kay Maxwell at (803) 903-1150.

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## April 2022 Barnwell County Fishing Report

# Fishing opportunities warm up in spring

**William Shipes**  
Fishing Correspondent

### Edisto River

Fishing is warming up on the river in March and April. The cold water is beginning to warm everywhere with the spring weather coming in.

This is the time of year that fish feed up and prepare for the spawn. You will get fish in all stages of the spawn the next few months on the river. I love throwing and double willow bladed spinnerbait this time of year on the river in whites and chartruse. Fish should begin pulling up into grassy areas and into calmer pockets and creeks off the main river.

On especially warm days I love to throw a popping bait or a small prop bait to the calm pockets to try and draw strikes from bedding fish. If you have fish just barely swirling at your topwater be sure to follow that cast up with the spinnerbait several times. Many times, the fish will stay in the area but just need to be enticed and angered into biting.

### Savannah River

This is by far one of my most favorite times to fish the Savannah River. The creeks begin to really fill with all species of fish, and you can catch a true giant of a lifetime this time of year.

In the morning I will use frogs and poppers in and around any laydowns or indented pockets trying to stir an early morning bite. A square bill is an especially useful bait up shallow this time of year

as fish begin pulling up. Bluegill or shad colors are what I recommend. Fishing will only heat up as the day progresses with your best bite normally coming after noon on up until dark. The warming of the water will begin to pull waves of fish up to spawn and make them easier to catch on the bank.

If you are having a tough day on the water don't be afraid to slow down and use a shaky head worm or a wacky rigged Senko.

On sunny days in April, you can oftentimes see the bass on the beds if you are stealthy and can find a slightly clear creek. If you are lucky enough to be able to find some fish to try and catch on the bed, I highly recommend trying to persuade them with a one two combination of a brown jig with a Zoom Speed Craw to agitate the bass followed up with a green pumpkin Senko to convince them to bite.

### Lake Edgar Brown

Lake Edgar Brown has fish pulling up shallow to spawn during the next month and a half.

This is the time period that the northern side of the lake really shines. I do caution when fishing this side of the lake to be cautious with your navigation as it can be especially shallow in areas for boats. This side of the lake is littered with stumps and brush piles that the fish will spawn around.

For those fishing from a boat, you can be stealthy and see the bottom in many areas of the upper part of the lake on calm sunny days. This



Brothers Leonard and Milton Widener caught this mess of brim, shellcracker and jacks in their family pond in Sawyerdale. They were using crickets and redworms on their Brim Buster poles.

can be advantageous for those anglers interested in sight fishing. The shallow nature of the upper part of the lake lends to its fishability this time of year.

Most anglers are drawn to fish the shoreline, but fishing the middle part of the lake slowly, while visually searching for stumps and brush can be much more effective. You can throw around

a square bill or a speed trap while searching the middle for stumps. When one or a cluster is located, I suggest anchoring down and fishing these areas slowly with a Senko or jig. You are going to want to make multiple casts to any target as to give any fish located on them ample opportunities to find and eat your bait.

There have been times when casting to a submerged tree or log this time of year that it has taken 20 casts or more to entice a bite. If you feel that a fish is in the area don't be quick to give up

on her biting.

### This Month's Featured Bait

This month's featured bait is the Senko. The original Yamamoto Senko is, in my opinion, the best of the varieties available. However multiple companies now offer this form of stick bait for anglers to buy.

Regardless of the version you choose to fish, they pretty much all will catch fish if worked correctly. There are many ways you can hook this bait, Texas Rigged, Wacky Style, Ned Rigged, Drop

Shotted, Tail hooked, Nose weighted, etc., but the biggest factor for the Senko is not to overwork it. In the words of Roland Martin, "You don't work them, they work for you."

The two biggest mistakes I see most anglers making is they fish the Senko too fast, and they try to impart too much action on the bait. I like to think of Senko's as the French fries of the fish world. Not to dazzling, but if someone puts a plate of them in front of you, you're more than likely going to pick at least one up and try it whether you are hungry or not. The longer that plate of fries sits in front of you, the more you want to grab and try one, but if someone picks it up and moves it to the other side of the room, you probably won't get up and chase it down.

Think of the Senko in the same way. If you just let it sit there a fish is feeling the same way about it as you were feeling about those French fries. The longer it sits there in front of them, the more enticing it becomes to them to a point. However, if you pick it up and keep moving it, most of the time they won't chase it down moving from far distances. I've let mine sit in pockets of lily pads, under docks, by laydowns, wherever I think a fish may be sitting, sometimes for up to minute with moving my rod. Many times, even laying my rod down to eat a sip of my drink, only to pick my rod back up and find a fish is swimming off with the bait.

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## Weekly Column

# It wasn't Easter, but the principal delivered the perfect message



Phil Hudgins  
Columnist

ation speech that focused on being humble and kind? Probably not. What you hear are the more popular themes: "You should follow your dream," "Never give up," and "A setback is a setup for a comeback."

All of that is great advice. I heard it when I graduated from high school and then from college. But no one ever told me to be humble and kind.

I have been fortunate over the decades to know a number of people who are humble and kind and who show it through their actions:

Like the group of people who regularly visit Guatemalans who live in shacks in a garbage dump to serve them food, give them clothes, help them build a school, support them financially.

Like the 6-year-old boy who saw in a newspaper a photo of a burning home and told his mother he wanted to help the family. He set up a lemonade-and-cookies stand to raise money for them.

Like the man who over the years gave three cars to a woman who was struggling financially, working five jobs to provide food and clothing for five children.

Like the mother of four who handed out gift cards for food to the homeless in her city.

I recall Alton White's speech now for two reasons: graduations and Easter.

Those graduations are coming, offering new chances to encourage students to do well in life, and that includes being kind.

Easter 2022 is coming. And isn't that the message—the Golden Rule, actually—that the resurrected Jesus brought to Earth?

Always be humble and kind.

About three years ago, I interviewed a high school principal who delivered what I thought was a wonderful message to graduating seniors.

His name is W. Alton White, principal of LaGrange High School in LaGrange, Georgia. His advice to the graduates:

"Always be humble and kind."

White took his cue from a song by country singer Tim McGraw. It begins this way: "You know there's a light that glows by the front door/Don't forget the key's under the mat/When childhood stars shine/Always stay humble and kind."

In an interview, I asked the principal if he used the theme because he thought students are not humble and kind. Here's what he said:

"To be honest with you, I think the adults they come in contact with don't set a real good example for them at times. The thing that sticks out in my mind is all this stuff going on politically. No matter if you're a Democrat or Republican, in favor of the president or against the president or whatever, you turn on the news every day, and they're just ugly to each other—the name-calling and just downright hateful almost."

He went on: "I think for the most part, kids are kind, and somewhere along the way, we steer them in the wrong direction. One thing that I wanted to get across to them is when you become an adult, don't let that change who you are now."

Have you ever heard a gradu-

## Letter to the Editor

# Why is Barnwell paying for mandatory school consolidation?

Dear Editor,

I have some questions, some concerns, and some suggestions. First of all, are we really planning to build a \$92 million High School in this county that does not include all three School Districts? Hopefully that is not the case. Everyone knows that eventually Barnwell School District 45 will have to consolidate as well. So, what happens then? Do we go back and spend a few more millions to add District 45? I think for \$92 million there

should be enough room and space for all three Districts. District 45 needs to get on board and be apart of this first consolidation. If Barnwell County is going to spend \$92 million for a school, it should include all the children in the County.

Secondly, does anyone remember when we were presented with the proposal to consolidate the schools? We were told (along with other small school districts around the State) that the State had set aside



Donna-Maria Conzalina  
Columnist

"The sun shines longer now throughout the day." Ahh yes, April, how I do treasure your longer, sunny days. What a contrast they are to a time a few years back, when the Carolina skies had been gloomy for the better part of a week.

Relentlessly at the time, as in the days of Noah, it seemed the rains wouldn't let up. Whenever the rain would briefly stop, the sun just couldn't seem to break through. And it so happened that my personal life was following suit.

Many of us go through dark, difficult times, so some of you may be able to relate when I say, that particular stretch was one of my darkest.

Without going into detail and doing my best to keep this month's column as upbeat and positive as possible, I'll simply confess; during that same period, I'd just left an abusive relationship.

As a child of God, I know He doesn't give us a spirit of fear; but, take note, the Holy Spirit does guide us to wisdom. For example: being wise enough to know when to pull our hands away from a flame, step back from the edge of a cliff, and sometimes, walk away from a relationship that is destructive to our well-being.

I'm not one to give up easily on people or vows I make. I take devotion very seriously. Therefore, it took an abundance of prayer, many tears and divine confirmation for me to accept, I had to leave.

Once someone goes through a frightening situation, it's natural they develop a tendency to stay on guard. Circling like a dog, before it lays down to sleep. Always checking out their footing.

So, there I was one afternoon, stopped in traffic on yet another dreary day. I hadn't seen the sunshine or felt it in my spirit for quite some time. As I sat there scoping out my surroundings; looking in the rear-view mirror, my heart began to pound. The vehicle directly behind mine was a duplicate model of one owned by my intimidator.

funding within the Department of Education to build new schools if we agreed to the consolidation. This occurred before we knew when the SRS/DOE Settlement would happen. The DOE Settlement with Barnwell, Aiken, and Allendale are totally different from the School Consolidation, and one has nothing to do with the other. Barnwell County's portion of the DOE Settlement should be used for infrastructure like Countywide Water System to improve our

## Natural Affections

# OUT OF THE DARKNESS

*"April the land is covered with farmers as they sow,  
Bless the workers and the fields,  
In which they plant the seeds to grow.  
As the sun shines longer now throughout the day,  
April warms the workers as they work,  
And the children as they play."  
From the poem, A Year of Hope  
by Donna-Maria Conzalina*

Looking back now I can testify, that moment as my heartbeat pounded, I understood the expression 'shaking in your shoes' because I literally was. That split second, however, a Christian music radio station playing in the car seemed to become amplified. A song by Danny Gokey titled "Tell Your Heart To Beat Again" became so audibly loud, as if God was speaking directly to me. The lyrics said, "let the shadows fall away - step into the light of grace - yesterday's a closing door - you don't live there anymore."

Suddenly a sigh of peace came over me, a reassurance, as one feels when a good friend shows up at just the right time. My best friend, the Living God, did just that. He was there to calm me and help me move forward on my journey towards healing. Of course, you can choose to believe this or not; but I know it to be true. And with God as my witness, for the first time in days, sitting at that traffic light, within moments of the amplified lyrics, that old Carolina sunshine began to peek back through the clouds. And sure enough, just as the sky did, my spirit experienced the light of grace. As I drove forward, a renewed, content spirit in myself knew that I won't ever again have to keep looking behind me because I "don't live there anymore."

Now, since I've opened up and welcomed you a little closer into my personal life, dear reader, let me add that, before I start each month's column, I pray for you. I pray that the Lord will use me as a journalist for His will. An instrument to share specific words He knows someone needs to hear.

And so how appropriate it became this month of April, with Easter being celebrated and the Lord leading me to share this story. My story. His story. Maybe even your story.

To say I was struggling with this personal topic is by far, an understatement. But I knew spiritually I was directed to write about that dark time in my past. I really didn't know

how to begin, however. And quite frankly, I didn't want to begin. I didn't want to relive a moment of those memories. And I certainly wasn't comfortable publicly sharing my admittance of fears and might-have-beens.

But this past Easter morning while doing my daybreak devotional, I suddenly understood His rhyme, reason, and perfect timing for leading me to compose this memoir.

My laptop was sitting nearby as I was reading. Screen open, still waiting for me to break the writer's block and draft this narrative.

Then ever so delightfully, there in the resurrection story devotional...everything became obvious. I understood why my inspiration kept going back to the line of the April poem above that says ... "as the sun shines longer now throughout the day." I understood why God put it so heavy on my heart for me to share that moment from my past. I visualized Jesus hanging on the cross when the sun suddenly stopped shining across the whole world. When unimaginable darkness; darker than any of our darkest times, blotted out the light of day during those foreshadowing, sacrificial hours.

I understood that God was showing me through that greatest act of unselfish love, while the whole world suffers, each of us tied to our own past of pain and shame. Jesus' message to everyone was then; and will always remain just like He shared with me in the car that day: Don't look back. You have been saved. It is finished. You don't live there anymore. Step into the light of love and grace. A love that will never leave, forsake, let us down or harm us.

So, for anyone suffering, in any way, my prayer for you is that you will let yourself trust. 'It is finished.' There's nothing but the light of hope and everlasting love ahead. We are free. Free to enjoy the sunshine as the Son promises to shine for us throughout our days.

County and we are watching it happen and saying nothing. It is time for the people of Barnwell County to stand up and be heard.

The State should not be forcing us to use SRS/DOE Settlement moneys to pay for the new school. But whoever funds the new school, it should be big enough to accommodate all three school districts in Barnwell County.

Jim Kearse

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# What someone should do if they missed April the deadline to file and pay taxes

**Contributed**  
Internal Revenue Service

The federal income tax deadline has passed for most individual taxpayers. However, some haven't filed their 2021 tax returns or paid their tax due.

Some people may choose not to file a tax return because they didn't earn enough money to be

required to file. Generally, they won't receive a penalty if they are owed a refund. However, they may miss out on receiving a refund.

On the other hand, tax owed and not paid by April 18, 2022, is subject to penalties and interest. Taxpayers in Maine and Massachusetts had until April 19 to file and pay due to the Patriots' Day holiday in those states.

Anyone who didn't file and owes tax should file a return as soon as they can and pay as much as they can to reduce penalties and interest. Electronic filing options, including IRS Free File, are still available on IRS.gov through October 17, 2022, to prepare and file returns electronically.

The military community can also file their taxes using MilTax, a

free tax resource offered through the Department of Defense. Eligible taxpayers can use MilTax to electronically file a federal tax return and up to three state returns for free.

If taxpayers find that they owe taxes, they can review their available payment options. The IRS has information for taxpayers who can't pay taxes they owe.

Some taxpayers may have extra time to file their tax returns and

pay any taxes due. This includes some disaster victims, taxpayers living overseas, certain military service members and eligible support personnel in combat zones.

Filing soon is very important because the late-filing and late-payment penalties and interest on unpaid taxes add up quickly. However, in some cases, a taxpayer filing after the deadline may qualify for penalty relief. For those charged a penalty, they may con-

tact the IRS by calling the number on their notice and explain why they couldn't file and pay on time.

Taxpayers who have a history of filing and paying on time often qualify for administrative penalty relief. A taxpayer usually qualifies if they have filed and paid timely for the past three years and meet other requirements. For details, taxpayers should visit the first-time penalty abatement page on IRS.gov.

## ORANGEBURG COUNTY, AIKEN COUNTY, ALLENDALE COUNTY, BAMBERG COUNTY, BARNWELL COUNTY & CALHOUN COUNTY Community Development Block Grant Notice of Public Hearing Concerning Application

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 4:00 p.m., Orangeburg County – in conjunction with Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell and Calhoun Counties – will hold a public hearing concerning an application to be submitted to the South Carolina Department of Commerce Grants Administration on or about May 6, 2022 for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). As the lead applicant, Orangeburg County is requesting \$50,000 to carry out the following activities: The grant will be used to provide CDBG planning, capacity building, project development and technical assistance to local governments in the Lower Savannah Region - Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun and Orangeburg Counties.

**Due to the significant public health risks presented by COVID-19, Orangeburg County is opting to conduct this public hearing telephonically. All participants must dial 1-712-832-7000 by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 and then enter the access code 2542748 followed by the pound key to attend the public hearing.**

This public hearing and the matters to be discussed are subject to the provisions of Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun and Orangeburg Counties' Citizen Participation Plans, developed in anticipation of participation in the state of South Carolina's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, providing for the participation of the citizens of these Counties in the planning and implementation of community and economic development projects which will involve CDBG funds.

The Citizen Participation Plans are available for review at each County's administrative building during normal business hours. Persons with questions or comments concerning the public hearing or their County's Citizen Participation Plan may contact Brooke Morris, Community & Economic Development Manager, Lower Savannah Council of Governments, P.O. Box 850, Aiken, SC, 29802, phone number 803-508-7069 or their respective County's administration.

As the lead applicant, Orangeburg County does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its federally assisted programs or activities. Keith Scharf, Risk Manager, Orangeburg County, 1437 Amelia Street, Orangeburg, SC, phone number (803) 533-6100, has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8, dated June 2, 1988). Assistance will be provided to accommodate the special needs of handicapped or disabled persons wishing to participate in the meeting upon request. Persons needing special assistance or auxiliary aids should contact Orangeburg County at (803) 533-6100 seventy-two (72) hours before the public hearing.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

BARNWELL COUNTY

The Democratic and Republican parties will hold primaries on Tuesday, June 14, 2022. Any necessary runoffs will be held on Tuesday, June 28, 2022. Any person wishing to vote in the primaries and runoffs must register no later than Sunday, May 15, 2022. Voter registration forms received by mail will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, May 16, 2022. Beginning Monday, May 16, 2022, the county voter registration and elections office will be open for in-person absentee voting during regular business hours and on Saturday, June 11, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs at their polling place:

- S.C. Driver's License
- ID Card issued by S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
- U.S. Passport

Voters should remember to bring one of these IDs with them to the polling place. Voters without Photo ID can get one free of charge from their county voter registration office or the Department of Motor Vehicles. Voters who encounter an obstacle to getting a Photo ID should bring their paper voter registration card without a photo to their polling place. These voters can then sign an affidavit swearing to their identity and to their obstacle to obtaining a Photo ID and vote a provisional ballot. This ballot will count unless the county board of voter registration and elections has grounds to believe the affidavit is false. For more information on Photo ID, visit scVOTES.gov or contact your county board of voter registration and elections.

At 9:00 a.m. on the day of the primaries and the day of any necessary runoffs, the county board of voter registration and elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the Barnwell County Voter Registration & Elections office, 367 Fuldner Rd., Barnwell, SC, 803-541-1060.

At 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 16, 2022, the county board of canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the primaries. At 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 30, the county board of canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in any necessary runoffs. These hearings will be held at the Barnwell County Voter Registration & Elections office, 367 Fuldner Rd., Barnwell, SC, 803-541-1060

The following precincts and polling places will be open during the primaries and runoffs from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Polling places are subject to change under certain conditions. Voters can check their assigned polling place at scVOTES.gov before going to the polls on election day.

Precincts	Polling Places	
Barnwell #1	National Guard Armory	10233 Marlboro Ave.
Barnwell #2	National Guard Armory	10233 Marlboro Ave.
Barnwell #3	National Guard Armory	10233 Marlboro Ave.
Barnwell #4	National Guard Armory	10233 Marlboro Ave.
Blackville #1	Blackville Community Center	19464 Solomon Blatt Ave.
Blackville #2	Blackville Community Center	19464 Solomon Blatt Ave.
Elko	Elko Fire Department	10077 US Highway 78
Friendship	Friendship Fire Station	3391 Green Branch Rd.
Kline	Kline Town Hall	1247 Kings Ave.
Healing Springs	Blackville Community Center	19464 Solomon Blatt Ave.
Hilda	Hilda Town Hall	35 Railroad Ave.
Snelling	Snelling Town Hall	71 Morris St.
Williston #1	Williston Town Hall	13112 Main St.
Williston #2	Williston Town Hall	13112 Main St.

## Arrest Reports

Arrest reports listed below are public record and have been provided by local law enforcement agencies. All persons named are presumed innocent until their cases are determined in a court of law.

**George Ronald Baker**, 61, of 36 Meadowlark Road, Windsor, was arrested April 18 by the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) for three counts of Failure to Appear. Baker was booked and released to the Barnwell County Detention Center (BCDC).

**Kerrie Decosta Bates**, 50, of 2829 River Road, Martin, was arrested April 19 by the BCSO for two counts of Failure to Appear. Bates was booked and released to the BCDC.

**Alexis Leigh Carrigg**, 24, of 205 Wildwood Road, Barnwell, was ar-

rested April 20 by the BCSO for Unlawful Conduct Toward a Child. Carrigg was booked and released on bond.

**Ty'Neshia Reshonda Chisolm**, 20, of 60 Lisa Street, Williston, was arrested April 22 by the BCSO for Disturbing Schools. Chisolm was booked and released to the BCDC.

**Quamare Lamont Doe**, 20, of 679 Patterson Street Barnwell, was arrested April 18 by the BCSO for Failure to Stop for Police and Hit & Run. Doe was booked and released to BCDC.

**Quika Tylise Gregory**, 41, of 334 Pearl Lane, Williston, was arrested April 20 by the BCSO for Failure to Appear. Gregory was booked and released to the BCDC.

**Earl Robert Mingo III**, 23, of 709 Jones Road,

Blackville, was arrested April 21 by the BCSO for Animals/Cruel Work, Abandonment, etc. of Animals when not Tortured. Mingo was booked and released on bond.

**Haley Marie Rucker**, 25, of 551 Preserver Road, Neeses, was arrested April 22 by the BCSO for Accessory After the Fact to Felony. Rucker was booked and released to the BCDC.

**Mikayla Marie Sale**, 20, of 11208 NW 97th Street, Oklahoma City, OK, was arrested April 18 by the BCSO for Possession of Stolen Vehicle. Sale was booked and released to the BCDC.

**Joel Wendell White**, 54, of 163 Jaywood Circle, West Columbia, was arrested April 19 by the BCSO for Larceny. White was booked and released to the BCDC.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### TOWN OF BLACKVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

## SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Barnwell County Board of Voter Registration & Elections will conduct a Special Election for the Town of Blackville on **Tuesday, June 14, 2022** to fill an unexpired term of Mayor. This is a nonpartisan election and no party affiliation shall be placed on the ballot.

Precincts involved in this election are Blackville #1, Blackville #2, and Healing Springs. Polling places for this Special Election will be held at the Blackville Community Center, 19464 Solomon Blatt Ave., Blackville, SC.

Persons desiring to be candidates for the above listed office may **file with the Barnwell County Voter Registration & Elections Office** located at 367 Fuldner Rd., Barnwell, SC. Books will be open for filing on April 18, 2022 **at Noon** and remain open until April 29, 2022 **at Noon**. There will be a filing fee of \$150.00 for the office of Mayor.

Persons desiring to vote in this election must be duly registered on the County Books of Registration as an elector and a resident of the municipality, not less than 30 days prior to the date of election. The last day to register to vote for this municipal election will be **May 14, 2022**.

To register to vote in Barnwell County or update your address and/or other voter registration information, please visit the office of the Barnwell County Registration & Elections at 367 Fuldner Rd. Barnwell, SC. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Citizens with a current and valid S.C. Driver's License or DMV ID Card can register to vote and update their address online at scvotes.org.

The polls shall open at 7:00 a.m. on Election Day and close at 7:00 p.m. At 9:00 a.m. on Election Day, the Barnwell County Election Commission will begin examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes. This examination will be held at the Barnwell County Voter Registration & Elections office located at 367 Fuldner Rd., Barnwell, SC.

On Thursday, **June 16, 2022** at 10:00 am, the Barnwell County Election Commission will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all ballots challenged in this election at the Barnwell County Voter Registration & Elections office located at 367 Fuldner Rd., Barnwell, SC.



ABOVE: Employee Ella O'Berry (left) and resident Vera Wertz (right) were voted the winners of the Parade of Hats at PruittHealth Barnwell. Other Easter festivities included dying Easter eggs, games, and refreshments.

## PruittHealth residents enjoy Easter fun



## Vera Wertz celebrates 95th birthday



Vera Wertz celebrated her 95th birthday on April 22, 2022. She is from the Holman's Bridge area but has resided at PruittHealth Barnwell since July 2021. "We love you and wish you many more. You are our sunshine!" said Kerrie Newsome, activity director at PruittHealth.

## Newspaper adds sales rep

Jana Darnell Schroeder is starting a new "ad"venture.

She is the new advertising sales representative for *The People-Sentinel*.

"I guess you could say I've come full circle as I worked for the newspaper back in the day," said Schroeder, a native of Barnwell.

She previously worked over a decade with her hometown newspaper in various capacities, including graphic design and sales.

With her new job, she will be visiting businesses to see how she can help with advertising needs. She will be selling ads for the weekly newspaper and spe-



Jana Schroeder

cial sections. Digital advertising will be added soon with the upcoming launch of a new website.

Contact her about your advertising needs at [advertising@thepeoplesentinel.com](mailto:advertising@thepeoplesentinel.com) or (803) 300-0799.



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# Obituaries

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## Patricia Ann Bodiford Owens



Patricia Ann Bodiford Owens, 68, passed away April 17, 2022, in Aiken.

Patricia was born on May 12, 1953, in Barnwell County. She was the daughter of John L. Owens Sr. and the late Rosa Lee Still Owens. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 21, 2022, in Friendship Baptist Church at 11 a.m. with burial following in the church cemetery. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at Friendship Baptist Church. Mole Funeral Home assisted the family with the arrangements.

Patricia is survived by her children, Crystal (Eddie) Johnson and Mitchell (Courtney) Bodiford; grandchildren, Kayla (Arielle) Griffin, Cody (Sabrina) Balz, Logan Johnson, Tucker (Shelby) Cheek, Coy Johnson, Noah Balz, Connor Johnson, MJ Bodiford, and Maxx Bodiford; great-grandchildren, Breeley Grace Balz, Kypton Griffin, and Bryson Guerry; a special aunt, Julia Still; siblings, Donna Harris and John Owens Jr. She was predeceased by a sister, Marie Wall.

Sign the online guestbook at molefh.com.

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## Kathryn Rice Lidstone



BARNWELL - Kathryn Rice Lidstone, 63, of Barnwell, passed away on April 18, 2022 in Aiken.

Kathryn was born on August 14, 1958 in Columbia, to late Carl O'Conner Rice Sr. and Sybil Laverne Cook Rice. Kathryn worked for the Security Department at Savannah River Site.

A memorial service will be held Friday, April 29, 2022, at 12 p.m. at Mole Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Charles Morris and Rev. Brett Bodiford officiating. Kathryn's family will begin receiving guests one hour prior to the service.

Kathryn is survived by her husband, Christopher Alan Lidstone; a son, Joey (Tresa) Campbell; a daughter, Dawn (Terrance) Jamison; a brother, Carl Rice Jr.; a sister, Teresa Rice; grandchildren, Kayla Hazuda, Tierra Jamison, Aaliyah Jamison, Terrance Jamison Jr., Hunter Campbell, Shania Campbell, Logan White, and Christina Turner; as well as many nieces and nephews. Kathryn is pre-deceased by a brother, Glen Rice; and a great-grandson, Kellen Rhys Hair.

In lieu of flowers, Kathryn's family asks that donations be made to Barnwell County Animal Shelter and Barnwell Animal Advocates.

Sign the online guestbook at molefh.com.

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## Ellen Diane Ferguson Williams

ALLENDALE - Ellen Diane Ferguson Williams, 72, sadly passed away on April 7, 2022.

She was the daughter of the late Adrian Ferguson and Mary Beach Ferguson. She was a bookkeeper and a songwriter. She was also a member of Mt. Arnon Baptist Church. She was a wonderful mother who was always there when her family needed her and a well-loved member of the community in Allendale.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 23, 2022, in the Swallow Savannah Cemetery with the Reverend Gene Long officiating. The family will receive friends following the service.

Family members include her son, Brett Cooke; daughter, Heather Shaw; and her grandson, Justin Shaw.

She was predeceased by her brother, Richard Ferguson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Arnon Baptist Church, 783 Parkwood Terrace, Allendale, S.C. 29810.

Keith Smith Funeral Services, 128 Water Street, Allendale, was in charge of arrangements. (803) 584-2492.

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## HEALTH

# Is Your Sleep Apnea Under Control?

(StatePoint) High-quality sleep is fundamental to your health and happiness. However, for the 10-30% of U.S. adults living with sleep apnea, a good night's rest is not guaranteed.

Obstructive sleep apnea is a respiratory condition where airways narrow during sleep, causing short periods when you're not breathing. Incredibly common, it's estimated that there are millions of Americans with undiagnosed and untreated sleep apnea. Uncontrolled sleep apnea is associated with a number of challenging symptoms, including Excessive Daytime Sleepiness (EDS). This symptom, which can linger even after one begins being treated for sleep apnea, is often described

as feeling excessively drowsy. If you experience EDS, you might even fall asleep when you shouldn't. For example, sleepiness at work or while you're watching kids, along with drowsy driving, could put you and others at an increased risk of accidents and injury.

Not everyone being treated for sleep apnea experiences complete symptom relief. This is why the American Lung Association, with support from Jazz Pharmaceuticals, is encouraging the public to recognize their own or a loved one's sleep challenges.

"The first step to better sleep is to share your unresolved symptoms with your healthcare provider. If you are diagnosed with sleep apnea after

## Charles Dewitt Wilson



BRUNSON - Charles Dewitt Wilson was born November 7, 1954 and went to his heavenly home on Thursday, April 14, 2022. Charles is survived by his mother and father, Jean and Frank Wilson of Allendale; wife, Cynthia Wilson of Brunson; two daughters, Brandy Bradley (Tony) of Orlando, Fla.; Chrissy Wilson of Atlanta, Ga.;

brother, Bobby Wilson (Shirley) of Allendale; three grandchildren, Austin, Kayleigh, and Bryce; and several nieces and nephews.

Charles lived a life of intelligence and First Corinthians 13:4-7 and will be remembered for the love he had for his children, family and dogs. He also loved reading, golfing, and woodworking. He was an EMT and firefighter for thirty years and loved helping people. More than any of this was his outstanding respect for his mother and father, and his deep love and belief in his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Funeral services were 11 a.m. Monday, April 18, 2022, at Hampton Church of God of Prophecy with Pastor Gilbert Linder officiating. Interment followed at Fairfax Cemetery.

The family received friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, April 17, 2022 at Keith Smith Funeral Service, 128 Water Street, Allendale. 803-584-2492

The family would also like to thank Amedisys nurses Jenna, Mandy and Taylor for an outstanding job of taking care of him.

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### ACROSS

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5. Standardized testing acronym
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11. Hunted by hunter
12. Don Johnson's TV role, 1996-2001
13. Run \_\_\_ of the law
15. Mercantile establishment
16. Chemistry Nobel-ist Hahn
17. \*Deborah Guarino's "Is Your Mama a \_\_\_?"
18. Manner of controlling yourself
20. Tiny bit
21. Willow twig
22. Nutcracker's distinguishing feature
23. Like a longer route?
26. German white wine
30. \*Mom's little one
31. Bear the expenses of
34. Knock about
35. Dodge
37. "\_\_\_ the fields we go"
38. Binary digits code
39. Bear den
40. Northern peat bog
42. Modern address
43. Analyst in a chemical lab
45. Smooth, as in surface of the lake

### DOWN

1. Dashboard acronym
2. Kuwaiti or Saudi
3. \*Maman alternative
4. Kaa of "The Jungle Book"
5. French composer Erik Alfred Leslie
6. He made his fortune in fur trading
7. \*Jord is mom to this hammer-wielding mythic thunder god
8. Chesterfield or ulster
9. Feline-inspired shoe brand

10. \_\_\_ mode
12. Not quite a nun
13. Spy's cover
14. \*Popular Mother's Day gift
19. Cast somebody there
22. Almond-induced state?
23. Type of monument
24. Pepsi and Coke
25. Tiny purses
26. Actor Wahlberg
27. Loci, sing.
28. #39 Across, pl.
29. \*Lorelai Gilmore's mother
32. \*How many children does Queen Elizabeth have?
33. Hi-\_\_\_
36. \*Daenerys Targaryen's "babies"
38. End of a shoelace
40. \*"How I \_\_\_ Your Mother"
41. Knights' breastplates
44. Gridiron measure, pl.
46. In the Land of Nod
48. Guillermo del Toro's "The \_\_\_ of Water"
49. \*Amy Chua's "Battle Hymn of the \_\_\_ Mother"
50. Rembrandt's paintings
51. Regard
52. Sandwich alterna-

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### 55. Hoover's agency

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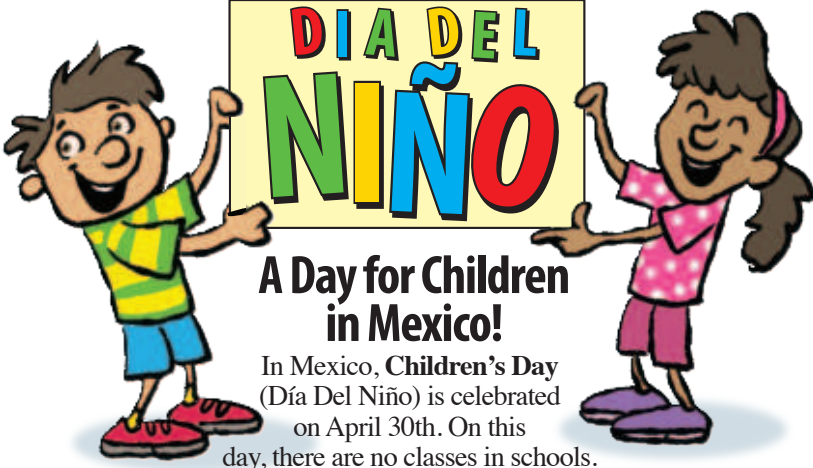
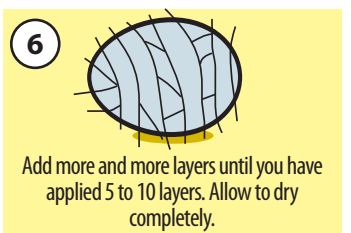
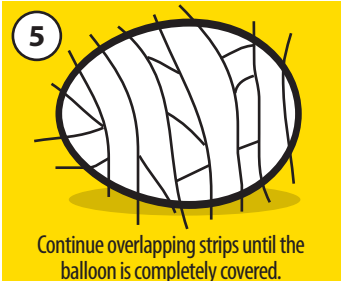
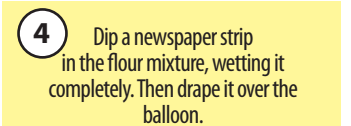
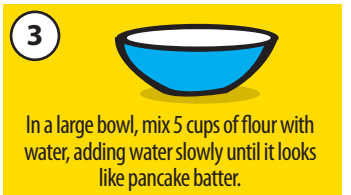
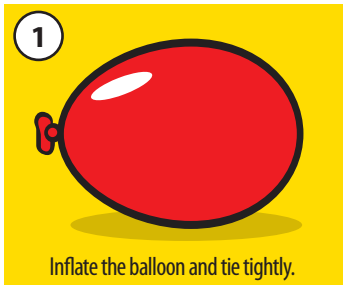


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## Kid Scoop Together

### Make a Piñata

- You will need:**
- a large balloon
  - lots of newspaper
  - 5 cups of flour
  - water
  - masking tape
  - colored tissue
  - glue
  - scissors
  - string
  - pencil
  - paint (optional)

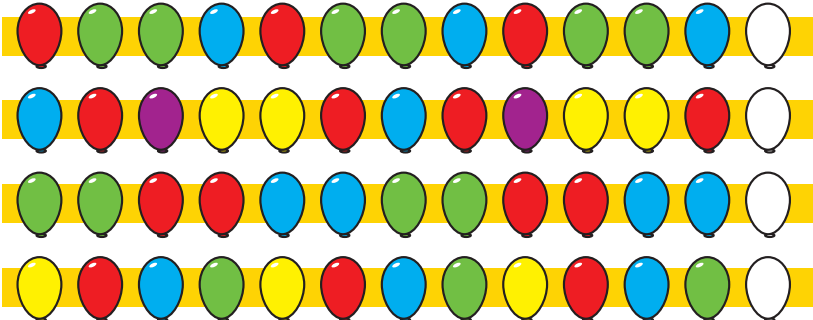


### A Day for Children in Mexico!

In Mexico, Children's Day (Día Del Niño) is celebrated on April 30th. On this day, there are no classes in schools. Instead, schools organize games and music.

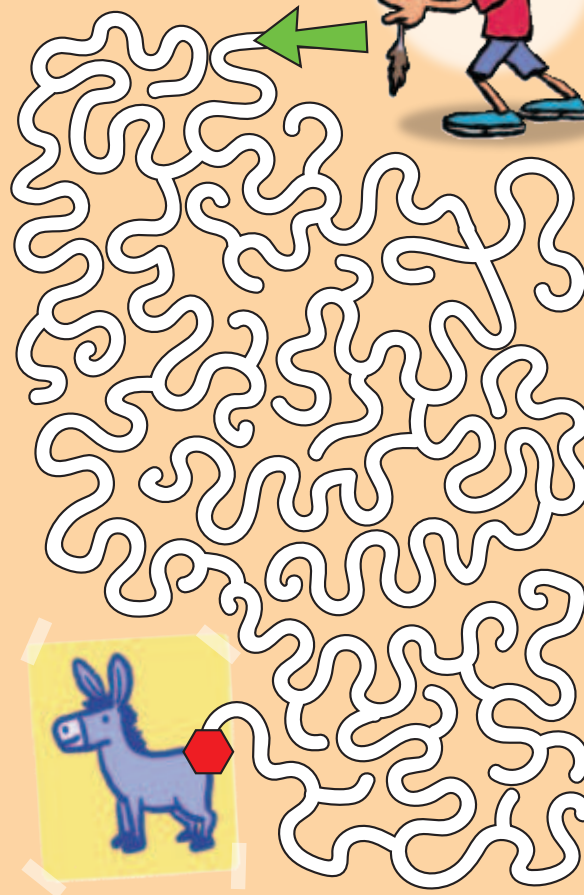
Children bring in their favorite foods to share. Some families take a day out with their children. Often there are special activities for children around the community. Children wear bright colors to celebrate their youth and the coming of Spring.

Color the last balloon in each row the color it should be to continue the pattern in that row.



### A Day for Games

One popular Dia del Niño game is Pin the Tail on the Donkey. Help Hector pin the tail on the donkey picture.



### Hot Chocolate Song

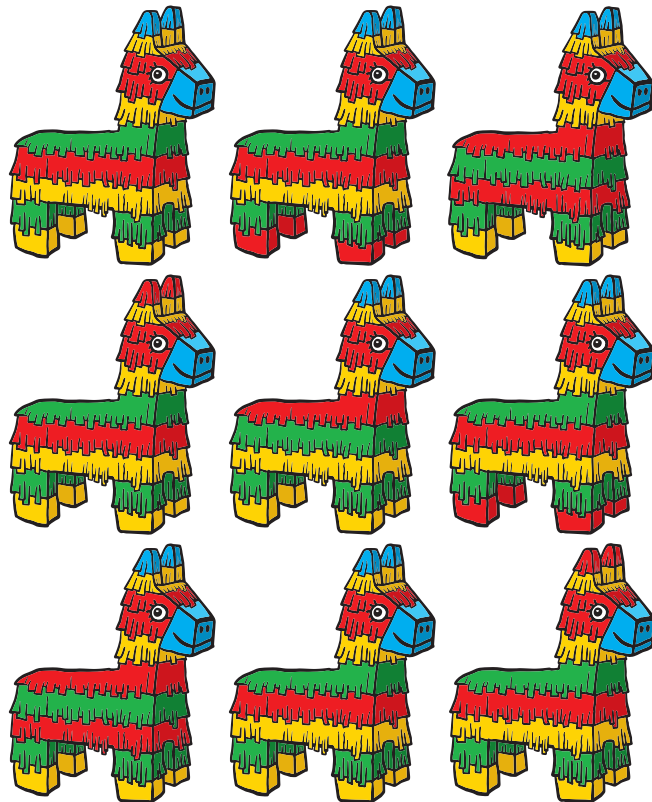
On Children's Day, many families start the day with a yummy cup of hot chocolate and they sing of a song at breakfast. A **molinillo** is used to stir the chocolate drink by rolling it between the palms of your hands while it is dipped in the hot chocolate. The kids sing the following song while stirring the drink. The game is to sing each verse a little faster every time it is sung.

- Bate, bate, chocolate,**  
(Stir, stir, chocolate,)
- Tu nariz de cacahuete.**  
(Your nose is a peanut.)
- Uno, dos, tres, CHO!**  
(One, two, three, CHO!)
- Uno, dos, tres, CO!**  
(One, two, three, CO!)
- Uno, dos, tres, LA!**  
(One, two, three, LA!)
- Uno, dos, tres, TE!**  
(One, two, three, TE!)
- Chocolate, chocolate!**  
(Chocolate, chocolate!)
- Bate, bate, chocolate!**  
(Stir, stir, chocolate!)
- Bate, bate, bate, bate,**  
(Stir, stir, stir, stir,)
- Bate, bate, CHOCOLATE!**  
(Stir, stir, CHOCOLATE!)



### Piñata Pairs

On Dia del Niño, children take turns to swing a bat or stick at a piñata, trying to break it apart to release the candy and goodies inside! **ACTIVITY:** All but one of these piñatas have an exact twin. Circle the one that's unique.



### Extra! Extra! Children's Rights Collage

Look through the newspaper for pictures and words showing things you think all children should have a right to. Cut these out and use them to make a Children's Rights collage.

**Standards Link:** Visual Art: Use art to express a message.

Children's Day in Mexico started in 1925. This celebration has its origins during Alvaro Obregón's presidential term after the country joined the Geneva Convention. The Geneva Convention emphasized the importance of taking care of children, originally the vulnerable children affected by World War I. The United Nations suggested in 1959 countries adopt a National Children's Day in honor of the Children's Rights Declaration of 1959.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### Silly Book Puns

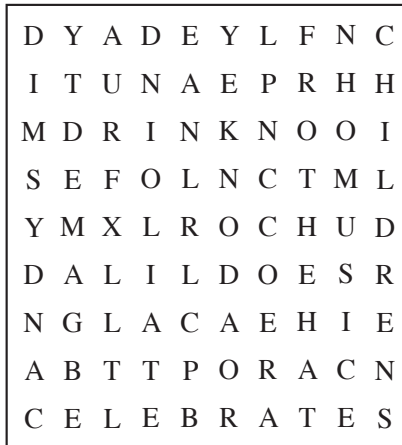
A **pun** is a play on words. Read the book titles below and then draw a line from the book title to the author's name that makes a funny pun. For example: *The Arctic Ocean* by I.C. Waters.

<b>WORLD'S BEST MAGIC TRICKS</b>	by Lotta Money
<b>HOW TO MAKE A BILLION DOLLARS</b>	by A. Stronaut
<b>SCUBA DIVING FOR BEGINNERS</b>	by Abby Cadabera
<b>BACK DOWN THE ROAD</b>	by Duncan Under
<b>MY JOURNEY TO THE MOON</b>	by U. Turner

### Double Double Word Search

- CHOCOLATE
- CHILDRENS
- CELEBRATE
- MEXICO
- DONKEY
- PEANUT
- SCHOOL
- PALMS
- FROTH
- DRINK
- CANDY
- MUSIC
- TAIL
- GAME
- DAY

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?



**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Describe Dia del Niño

Look through the newspaper for five or more words that describe Children's Day in Mexico. Use these words to write a letter to your local newspaper editor about why you think there should be a Children's Day in your town.

**Standards Link:** Language Arts: Compose formal letters.

### What kind of cats go bowling?

ANSWER: Alley cats!

### Write On! My Book

Imagine you could write a book for kids. What would be your topic? Who would be your main character? What would make other kids want to read your book?



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## Bakari Sellers visits KEES students



Superintendent Dr. Marcella Shaw (left) and Reading Coach Lauren Smalls with Mr. Bakari Sellers.



Former State Representative Bakari Sellers, a native of Denmark, visited with students at Kelly Edwards Elementary.

**Contributed**  
Williston District 29

Acclaimed author, politician, and CNN political commentator Ba-

kari Sellers visited Kelly Edwards Elementary School to share his book "Who Are Your People".

Mr. Sellers was invited to the school by reading coach Lauren Smalls.

Mr. Sellers inspired the children with his book, telling them that they should strive to be the best at whatever they do. "If you want to be a football player, be like

Patrick Mahomes. If you want to be a politician, aim to be like Nelson Mandela."

Mr. Sellers also pointed out that he was proof that people from small towns

can do big things. Mr. Sellers, who is from Denmark, was elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives at the age of 22 – making him the youngest African-

American elected official in the country.

After answering questions from the children, Mr. Sellers presented the school with signed copies of his book.

## D29 makes statewide presentation on teacher shortage

**Contributed**  
Williston District 29

As teacher shortages become increasingly dominant in the field of education, the Williston School District team planned and proposed a presentation to S.C. school board members from around the state in Hilton Head. Their topic of discussion was alternative pathways to education; how to become a teacher with a degree not in the field of education.

Under the leadership of Superintendent Dr. Marcella Shaw, Williston School District 29 is the inaugural district for Carolina CAP; an alternative route program offered through the College of Education at the



LaKeytria Grant (Director of Carolina CAP), Dr. LaToya Adams (D29 Director of HR), Debra McCord (Director of Curriculum), Brittany Caniglia (6th grade teacher), and Dr. Austria Bradley (Principal of WEMS) made a presentation at the S.C. School Board Association conference. This picture is full support from Williston School District 29 and Barnwell County Consolidated School Boards at the convention where the team presented. Also pictured Dr. Marcella Shaw-Superintendent of Schools.

University of South Carolina-Columbia (UofSC) in partnership with the Center for Teaching Quality. Carolina CAP began enrolling candi-

dates in the summer of 2020 and partners with District 29 and other designated school districts.

Since the start of the program in District 29, three

Carolina CAP teachers have been hired. Adadra Neville, sixth grade teacher at Williston-Elko Middle School, was featured in *The People-Sentinel* for

her courageous path that led her to teaching. Brittany Caniglia, sixth grade teacher, was recognized as Rookie Teacher of the Year at Williston-Elko Middle

School. Both accomplishments have been well noted in the community. The newest hire, Courtney Corley, serves as a third grade teacher at Kelly Edwards Elementary School.

During the presentation, the Williston team and Carolina CAP's Director LaKeytria "Tria" Grant, encouraged other districts to consider alternative pathway educators because truly they are invested in the community and committed to teaching and learning.

For more information about Carolina CAP and how to become a teacher, contact Dr. LaToya Adams, Director of Human Resources, at [Ladams@williston.k12.sc.us](mailto:Ladams@williston.k12.sc.us) or by way of office phone at 803-266-8011.

### Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

# Kid Scoop Junior

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**My name:**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Learning Buddies:** Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

### One or two?

Look at the objects on the left. If there is only one object, it belongs to **Benny Bunny**. If there is only one object on the right, it belongs to **Bella Bunny**.

**Left** **Right**

Bella Bunny

Benny Bunny

### My Letters

**B** is for Bear  
**b** is for bear

**Learning Buddies:** Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter B. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that have the sound the letter **B** makes in the word bear?

### My Numbers

How many bees?

How many bears?

How many blueberries?

**Learning Buddies:** Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

### My Sentence

**Learning Buddies:** Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.

Bears are

Start Finish

<p><b>Sunday</b></p> <p><b>Letter Identification</b></p> <p>With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things with the same sound as the letter <b>B</b> in bear.</p>	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Math Play</b></p> <p>Point to the number <b>5</b> in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Alphabet Page</b></p> <p>Ask your child: "Can you find a picture in today's newspaper that starts with a letter you know?" Cut out the picture and glue it onto a piece of paper. Then find examples of that letter in the newspaper. Cut and glue them to the same paper.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>Word Bank</b></p> <p>Ask your child to show you brand names or logos they recognize in the paper, such as Target. Spell the name on a flashcard. As your word bank grows, have your child match the cards with the logos or names in the newspaper.</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p><b>Before and After</b></p> <p>Have your child pick an interesting photo from the newspaper. Ask what is happening in the photo. Then ask your child what he/she thinks happened <b>before</b> the picture was taken. What might have happened <b>after</b>?</p>	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>Color Count</b></p> <p>Have your child count how many <b>blue</b> things are in the newspaper. Then count objects of another color.</p>	<p><b>Saturday</b></p> <p><b>X Marks the Numbers!</b></p> <p>Give your child one page of the newspaper. Say: "Put an <b>X</b> on every number you see on this page."</p>
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**Learning Buddy Sign Here**  
I have completed \_\_\_\_\_ activities with my Learning Buddy.

Learning Buddy's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Learning Buddies!** Kid Scoop Junior comes out once a week, but you can use the newspaper every day to prepare your child for success in school. Each daily activity focuses on a specific learning readiness skill. **Step by Step Success** 1. Read the activity instruction aloud. 2. Show how to do the activity by doing it yourself first. 3. Ask your child to copy what you do.

# Blackville Museum presents memories of WWII

**Contributed**  
Blackville Museum

en and people of color to integrate more fully into the nation's workforce. The war also brought civil rights issues to the forefront, and caused Americans to rethink the status quo.

Memorial Day will be on Monday, May 30, and we think this is the ideal time to bring the World War II era once again to the public attention.

Please join us on Saturday, May 28, from 2-4 pm for the open house at the Blackville Museum. In addition, please plan to attend the Memorial Day program in front of the Blackville Library on Monday, May 30 at 11 a.m. These are both great opportunities to share our appreciation of history with our children and grandchildren, and teach them to honor the sacrifices of previous generations.

Did you know these facts about World War II?  
 • More U.S. servicemen died in the Air Corps than in the Marine

The Blackville Area Historical Society has been working diligently on an exhibit that honors the memory of those who served in World War II. From American involvement beginning with Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 until the end of hostilities in 1945 and beyond, our servicemen and women were involved in every theater of war.

Why is it so important to remember this era?

In the words of historian John Keegan, World War II was "the largest single event in human history," a conflict "fought across six continents and all its oceans." The war and its aftermath changed the world forever. It spurred industrial innovation, technological development, scientific and medical research.

The war caused wom-



**Daniel I. Ross (on right) and friend serving in Burma. Both photographs are from the collection of Dawn Ross Owen, daughter of D.I. Ross.**



**"Gooney Bird" plane dropping supplies in the China/Burma theater of war.**

Corps.

• British soldiers received a ration of three sheets of toilet paper a day. Americans received 22 sheets.

• The youngest serviceman in the U.S. military was Calvin Graham, aged 12. He enlisted in the Navy after lying

about his age. His actual age was discovered after he was wounded.

• Only one out of every four men serving on U-boats survived.

• Adolf Hitler's nephew, William Hitler, served in the U.S. Navy.

• Total casualties for WWII totaled between

50 to 70 million people (about half of which were civilians). Eighty percent of these deaths came from four countries: Russia, China, Germany and Poland.

• Those missing in action are still being searched for. The POW/

MIA Accounting Agency continues to search for and identify U.S. service members in an effort to return them to their families.

• It is estimated that over 20,000 South Carolinians died during the war.

## Dunbarton Reunion returns May 1st after three-year hiatus

**Liana Orr**  
Contributed

The 67th Annual Dunbarton Reunion will be Sunday, May 1 at the Barnwell State Park Community Building.

After three long years, the families and friends of Dunbarton will once again gather for a reunion and celebration of the former town that is now part of Savannah River Site. The reunion was last held in 2019 before the COVID pandemic.

Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with lunch to start at 1 p.m. We ask that each family bring a dessert to share.

Anyone connected to the former Dunbarton area (through family or home or property moved from the area is invited. Bring a piece of memorabilia and pictures to share including



**Mae Ruth Handberry (left) and Carol King (right) stand in front of the Dunbarton sign in this undated photo.**

any photos or information about cars or farm equipment from Dunbarton. A volunteer will be available to scan photos for the Dunbarton digital archives.

Join the Dunbarton History Facebook group

for more info and to share history and memories of Dunbarton: [www.facebook.com/groups/DunbartonHistory](http://www.facebook.com/groups/DunbartonHistory).

For more information call Margaret Rountree at (803) 266-7379 or Liana Orr (803) 300-0217.

## CORDER'S BOOK CORNER Book clubs and C.S. Lewis

*Discussion of books and all things literacy from writer, reader, and teacher, David B. Corder.*



This past week I had the immense pleasure of attending a meeting of the Better Than Therapy Book Club. I was invited by one of the club's members, Laura Buice, who happens to be a huge fan of my articles and who asked me to recommend a book for their next meeting.

I have always wanted to be in a book club, so of course I accepted the invitation right away. Though I was the only man in attendance, that did not stop me from engaging in conversation with everyone, because of course we were all there for a similar purpose: to discuss books. Oh, and to enjoy the spread of refreshments that had been laid out.

After some chattering and eating, I led the conversation regarding my recommended book, "Till We Have Faces" by C.S. Lewis. The book is a retelling of the story of Cupid and Psyche from Greek mythology with a special emphasis on the protagonist who goes from an ugly girl to a powerful queen. We discussed the protagonist's possessive love of her sister, Psyche, as well as her complicated life. We also touched on C.S. Lewis's views of faith and how they were conveyed in the book, as well as his idea of how myth and Christianity are not inseparable concepts but are, in a sense, one and the same (which may be fodder for another article).

The evening ended

with the selection of the club's next book, as well as its members doing several gifts upon me. The ladies of the Better Than Therapy Book Club were very kind to me, and I enjoyed having the chance to talk about a book that I found great interest in. It was also encouraging to see that so many people enjoyed reading my articles. To the ladies of the book club, thank you again for the great opportunity of letting me share in the pleasure of a good book with you. I'm sure we will share many more together!

Want to connect with David? Send him an email at [dbcorderwriter@gmail.com](mailto:dbcorderwriter@gmail.com) or subscribe to his YouTube Channel, Corder's Creative Corner.

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### Child Abuse Awareness Walk/Bike "Walk a mile in their shoes"

April is Child Abuse awareness month. The Axis I Center of Barnwell in collaboration with its partners, Barnwell County Sheriff's Office and Barnwell County Department of Social Services will host a Child Abuse Awareness Walk & Family Game Night on Friday, April 29, 2022 at the Barnwell Veteran's Park from 6:00pm- 8:00pm.

Events will include:

- \*Child Abuse Awareness Walk beginning at 6:15pm
- \*Family Games: Sack Races, Cornhole, Giant Jenga, Ring Toss and MORE!
- \*Bounce House
- \*Free Giveaways
- \*Car Seat Safety Checks
- \*Vendors/ Resources
- \*Food Trucks - Taco Don Ramon & Russell's Pizza
- \*Sno Shack Shaved Ice
- \*Music
- \*& Much More

**BOOMER BRIEFINGS**

# How to prepare for your child's graduation

**Q.** My child turns 18 this month and graduates in May and then heads off to college. What things should I be concerned about from a legal standpoint?

**A.** Congratulations to you and your child. The first year of college is a rite of passage – first time living away from home, first time managing one's time and money on their own, first time dealing 100% with sickness or even a car accident, hospitalization or heaven forbid a greater crisis. You and your child are both excited and nervous. Proper planning will allow you to continue to help, if needed.

their child address the what ifs, like what if your child needs to be hospitalized and there is no health care power of attorney in place that allows you access to doctors, medical information and decision making on your child's behalf? The health care power of attorney allows you to make medical decisions that if your young adult cannot without the cost and time delay of pursuing an expensive guardianship thru the probate court. A HIPAA Release will allow a doctor or nurse to converse with you if your child is hospitalized, although still competent.



Linda Knapp  
Attorney At Law

mean you make the decisions, but at least you know what is going on. Statistics show that a quarter of a million young adults between 18-25 are hospitalized every year.

What if financial issues arise and you have no right to banking or college tuition or grade information? This could be easily solved with a general durable financial power of attorney.

A financial power of attorney lets you communicate with the college directly when a funding issue comes up, and to deal with car insurance, health insurance, any utility company, landlord/tenant issue or banking matter, if needed. It does not take away freedom and independence from the young adult. Young adults may be wary of giving too much control to helicopter parents, but in the hands of most parents or other trusted, caring family members these three documents create peace of mind and are referred to as "the parents' sanity kit."

In blended families

and those raised outside a traditional two parents in the same home should consider adding a simple will. Biological parents have equal rights to be appointed as personal representatives and to inherit. You may say my child has nothing to inherit, but if a wrongful death claim needs to be addressed you likely prefer it be you handling matters and being beneficiary over the ex-spouse who didn't pay a fair share of child support.

Every year I hear some new horror story of parents who suffer needlessly because they and their child did not make time to see how that their child's

new legal adult status is set up for economy, success and safety. Do not let your child leave for college without her or him signing a durable power of attorney, a health care power of attorney and a separate HIPAA Release that allows a parent or trusted adult to step in and get medical information, if needed.

*Disclaimer: Information contained in this column is meant to be of general information on frequently asked questions concerning disability, elder law, estate planning and probate law, and does not contain specific legal advice to a client. No attorney-client relationship is created by reading this column.*

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Allendale County

The Democratic and Republican parties will hold primaries on Tuesday, June 14, 2022. Any necessary runoffs will be held on Tuesday, June 28, 2022. Any person wishing to vote in the primaries and runoffs must register no later than Sunday, May 15, 2022. Voter registration forms received by mail will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, May 16, 2022. Beginning Monday, May 16, 2022, the county voter registration and elections office will be open for in-person absentee voting during regular business hours and on Saturday, June 11, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs at their polling place:

- S.C. Driver's License
- ID Card issued by S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
- U.S. Passport

Voters should remember to bring one of these IDs with them to the polling place. Voters without Photo ID can get one free of charge from their county voter registration office or the Department of Motor Vehicles. Voters who encounter an obstacle to getting a Photo ID should bring their paper voter registration card without a photo to their polling place. These voters can then sign an affidavit swearing to their identity and to their obstacle to obtaining a Photo ID and vote a provisional ballot. This ballot will count unless the county board of voter registration and elections has grounds to believe the affidavit is false. For more information on Photo ID, visit [scVOTES.gov](http://scVOTES.gov) or contact your county board of voter registration and elections.

At 9:00 a.m. on the day of the primaries and the day of any necessary runoffs, the county board of voter registration and elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at Allendale Board of Voter Reg. & Elections- 158 McNair Election, Allendale SC 29810.

At 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2022, the county board of canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the primaries. At 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 30, the county board of canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in any necessary runoffs. These hearings will be held at Allendale Board of Voter Reg. & Elections- 158 McNair Election, Allendale SC 29810.

The following precincts and polling places will be open during the primaries and runoffs from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Polling places are subject to change under certain conditions. Voters can check their assigned polling place at [scVOTES.gov](http://scVOTES.gov) before going to the polls on election day.

Precincts

Polling Places

Precinct	Location	Address
Allendale No. 1	Brandt Building	398 Barnwell Hwy
Allendale No. 2	Allendale Community Center	212 Flat St E Allendale SC 29810
Fairfax No. 1	Fairfax Fire Dept	732 Charleston Ave
Fairfax No. 2	Mini Mall	132 Sumter Ave S
Martin	Martin Fire Department	175 Chert Quarry Rd
Sycamore	Sycamore Town Hall	226 E Main St
Ulmer	Ulmer Town Hall	148 Ulmer Rd
Woods	Old Fire Station	1296 Main St S
Absentee	Voter Reg. & Elections Office	158 McNair St Allendale SC 29810

## Wilson announces Congressional art competition

Congressman Joe Wilson encourages students from South Carolina's Second District to enter the Congressional Art Competition.

"I am pleased to announce that my office is accepting submissions for the 2022 Congressional Art Competition. Each year this contest allows our high school students the opportunity to showcase their special talents and I look forward to seeing all the wonderful entries," said Wilson.

Sponsored by the Congressional Institute, members of the U.S. House of Representatives participate in this annual, nationwide high school art competition.

High school students in South Carolina's Second District can submit original works of art for a chance to have it displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year. Artwork should represent this year's theme: American Patriotism.

All submissions must be delivered to Congressman Wilson's district offices in the Midlands or Aiken/Barnwell by close of business on May 4.

For more info, visit <https://joewilson.house.gov/congressional-art-competition>. If you have any questions, contact Katherine Almeida in the Midlands office at (803) 939-0041 or at [Katherine.Almeida@mail.house.gov](mailto:Katherine.Almeida@mail.house.gov).

## Jobs: New Blackville industry creating 122 jobs

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ger communities," said Barnwell County Council Chairman Harold Buckmon.

SouthernCarolina Alliance Chairman Marty Sauls said TIVA Building Products will be an asset to the regional industrial community. "We are pleased that our communities have the right business climate and workforce to support this growing sector of building product industries," he said.

Located at 44 Bradley Drive, just off Highway 78 in Blackville, TIVA Building Products Corp.'s Barnwell County operations will manufacture PVC decking and other building materials using the extrusion process. The facility will expand their existing manufacturing capabilities and will be able to accommodate future demands as the TIVA Building Products brand continues to grow in North America.

Barnwell County Economic Development Commission Chairman Will Kearsse said TIVA Building Products Corporation will be "another building block towards a better future for the residents of Barnwell County and a shot in the arm for the Town of Blackville."

"The Town of Blackville would like to welcome TIVA to Blackville, as well as the hundred plus jobs that it will create for our community. We appreciate all of the

folks that were involved in bringing this company to Blackville. We are excited and look forward to a great partnership with them and will work with the TIVA Building Products team so that they will be successful," said Blackville Mayor Frenchie Smalls.

The Coordinating Council for Economic Development has approved job development credits related to this project. The council also awarded a \$250,000 Rural Infrastructure Fund grant to Barnwell County to assist with the costs of site preparation and building improvements.

Operations are expected to be online in August 2022. Individuals interested in joining the TIVA Building Products Corp. team should contact HR Director Akaashi Khan at [akaashi@tivabp.com](mailto:akaashi@tivabp.com).



TIVA decking boards are installed on a project.

# Reality: Middle schoolers learn real-life lessons at 'Reality Fair'

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S.C. Ports Authority.

The Leadership SC class quickly got to work to build the curriculum and mold this experience of making "success a reality" for the seventh-grade students of Barnwell, Williston, Blackville, and Allendale.

"Once the vision was cast, our amazing partners at University of South Carolina-Salkehatchie were all in to bring this concept into fruition. They went above and beyond to accommodate this event and manifest a full experience for the students," said Huber, the lead for community relations and visitor services at Savannah River Nuclear Solutions.

More than 300 seventh grade students from schools in Blackville, Williston, Barnwell, and Allendale attended the one-day event on the University of South Carolina Salkehatchie campus in Allendale.

"We introduced over 300 students to concepts of savings, debt, budgeting, expenses, and pathways after high school," said Williston native Steven Brown, founder and president of DIG.

Students had the opportunity to participate in a tour of the USC-Salk campus, participate in a group STEM activity, hear presentations from DIG and SRP Credit Union. They also attended a career-oriented event in the atrium that included four sessions,



More than 300 seventh graders from schools in Williston, Barnwell and Allendale attended a Reality Fair where they learned how to manage money and plan for their future. The Reality Fair was organized by the Leadership South Carolina Class of 2022.

including military careers, Denmark Technical College info session, presentation on decision making that discussed needs versus wants, and a financial literacy presentation.

"We are so thankful for the vision and the hard work of Leadership SC. The Reality Fair was a first-class experience, and it was well-organized and smoothly run. Students were totally engaged, and you could just see in their faces that they were taking to heart the wisdom and advice of the leaders who came and shared their time. It meant the world to have

something like this in our area," said Nancy Brady-Wood, student/parent support specialist for Williston District 29.

The Saving Sam STEM activity was a popular part of the event. It was provided through the Salkehatchie STEM Program and was funded in part by grants.

Ryian Sanders and Eric Dunbar, who attend Macedonia Elementary-Middle School in Blackville, agreed they liked the activity because it was interactive, provoked their thinking skills, and taught them how to deal with life's problems.

After being given in-

formation about Salk's STEM program and its incentives (scholarships, paid ambassadorships, and career program pathways), students were placed in pairs and given supplies (gummy worms, paper clips, Lifesaver candies, and mouthwash cups) to save Sam.

"They had to use two paper clips to obtain a gummy lifesaver from under a small cup and get their worm, Sam, into the life saver. If they used their hands or Sam fell, they had to start over," said Holly McCrary, STEM program coordinator. "Once a group was

successful, they shared their method with the class and raced to see if they could complete the task even faster."

The session ended with a discussion of the skills students need to successfully complete the activity and how it relates to STEM fields work to solve problems. Themes include critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, communication, and perseverance.

"It was a challenge and it helped me remember that you can't take the easy way out in life," said Williston-Elko Middle School student Andrew Kneece about the STEM

team activity.

WEMS seventh grader Lee' Asja Williams was impressed by the representatives from the U.S. Army. "I don't know anyone who is in the military, so it was very interesting to learn what that life is like," said Williams.

"Through these collaborative efforts, we believe that the 300 students who attended the Reality Fair will ultimately have a better understanding of managing finances and will help improve many students' lives in Barnwell, Williston, Blackville, and Allendale," said Jackson.

Reality Fair partners include USC Salkehatchie and DIG. Event sponsors include Parker Poe Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, S.C. Law Enforcement Officers Association, SRP Federal Credit Union, Swiss Krono, City of West Columbia, and Tri-County Technical College.

"Their investment, along with the generous contributions of our class members, made this event a success," said Huber, who also thanked Apprenticeship Carolina and Denmark Technical College for presenting.

She thanked DIG for creating a "framework that allows others to see the vision for the youth of our area and come alongside to propel that mission forward."

The Reality Fair will pay dividends for years to come.

# Guilty: Jason Smith found guilty of murder, sentenced to 30 years

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defendant confessed to SLED agents that he was the one who went in the store with his face covered up," said Miller.

Though the case never went to trial, Miller thanks everyone for their involvement in preparing the case. This includes Bradley McMillian, an assistant solicitor from the Second

Judicial Circuit's Aiken office, who dedicated a lot of time with the case after the Barnwell and Bamberg offices experienced personnel turnover.

Miller also thanks Judge Clyburn-Pope and Barnwell County Clerk of Court Rhonda McElveen for allowing a general session jury trial to be

held during this week's common pleas term of court. Otherwise, Smith's case would not have been resolved.

"Both the judge and clerk of court are trying to help us get through the backlog of cases that was created after not having court for a year and a half due to COVID," said Miller.

Though common pleas cases take precedence, Miller said it's beneficial to be able to have general sessions cases when they are able since there are only four scheduled general sessions terms of court each year in Barnwell County.

While Smith's sentencing is a good step in the right direction, the work

is not complete.

Prosecutors now turn their attention to Smith's co-defendant, who is charged with conspiracy armed robbery and murder. The co-defendant was inside the store during the crime, maintained communication with Smith via cell phones, searched the store and found money after Patel

was shot, and failed to render first aid to Patel.

"There are a lot of witnesses in this case. We have to start the coordination process all over again," said Miller of subpoenaing witnesses.

Though May 31 is the next term of court, it's unclear whether the co-defendant's case will be scheduled then or not.

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## Barnwell baseball wins 2nd straight Region Championship

Jeff Miller  
Sports Writer

The Barnwell Warhorse baseball team secured the Region V-AA Championship Monday night, April 25, with their 12-2 victory over the visiting rivals from Wade Hampton. This makes the second straight year that Coach Will Gee and the Warhorses have finished on top of Region V-AA.

When asked about winning the Region, Coach Gee responded, "I am just happy for our boys. They've been working hard since December and it's great to see that pay off. Obviously we haven't achieved all of our goals, yet, but it's great to achieve that first goal that we set for ourselves before the season started. We have some guys that have had an outstanding year and some freshmen that have stepped up and played significant roles for our team."

Last week, the Horses defeated Pelion 8-1 on Tuesday. Clay Pender and Hayden Pierce led the offense with Pender going 2/4 and scoring two runs, and Pierce went 2/3 and had an RBI. Jerry Sanders tossed seven impressive innings and struck out six in the win.

The Horses then lost a heartbreaker 4-3 to Woodland in eight innings. Hoyt Bailey was 3/3 at the plate and had three RBIs and Cam Austin was 1/3 and scored a run. Barnwell finished the week with a big 10-0 victory over Wade Hampton. In that game, Hoyt Bailey went 3/5 with three RBIs, Nathan Moody was 1/2 and scored three runs, and Logan Sturkie, Clay Pender, and Cam Austin each scored two runs. On the mound, Haiden Sanders threw five plus innings, striking out nine and only allowing three hits.

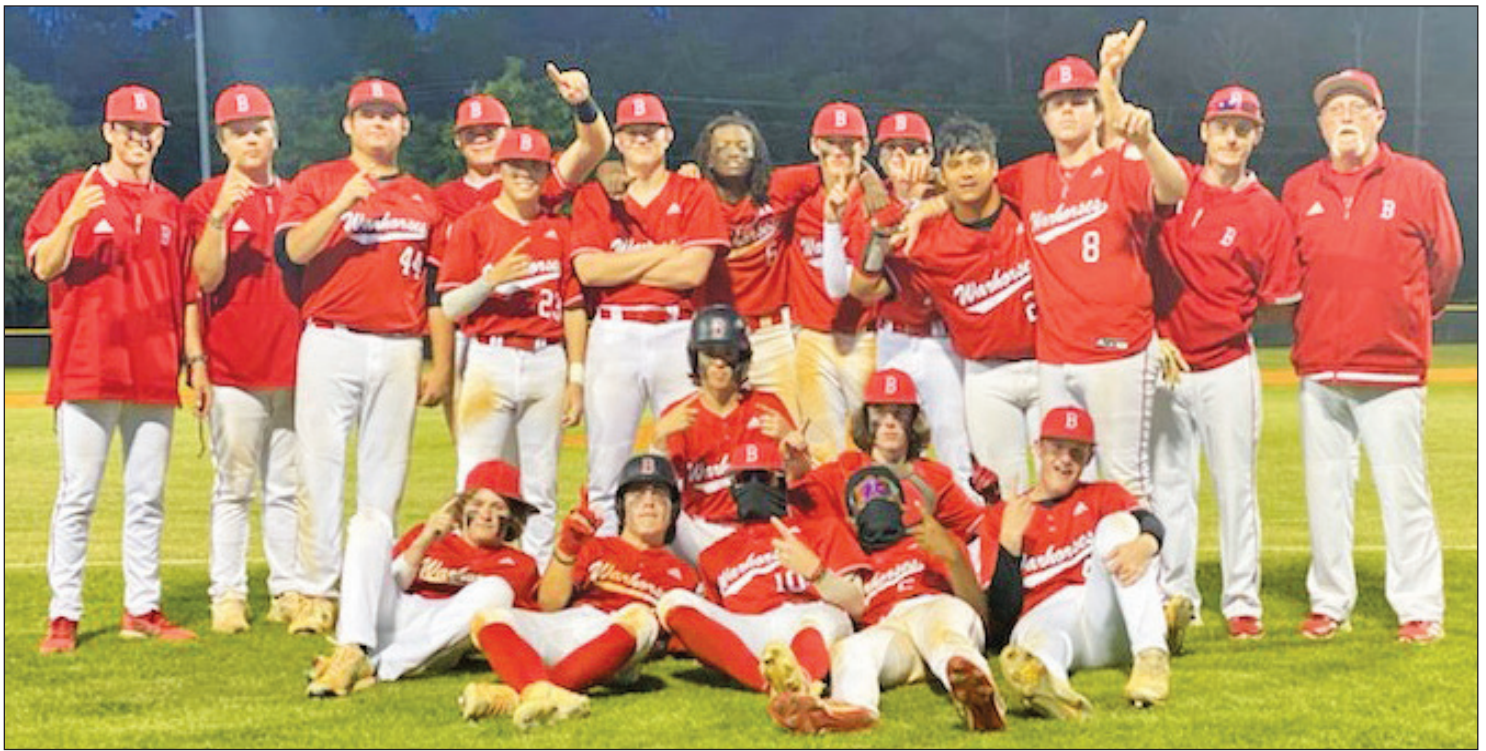
As far as the playoffs go, Coach Gee said, "Our pitchers have been throwing strikes and keeping us in games. I am proud of the way the guys have competed as of late. We are looking to keep the momentum going and see what happens."

Good luck Warhorse baseball team!

**ABOVE LEFT:** Jerry Sanders earns another win for the Warhorses.

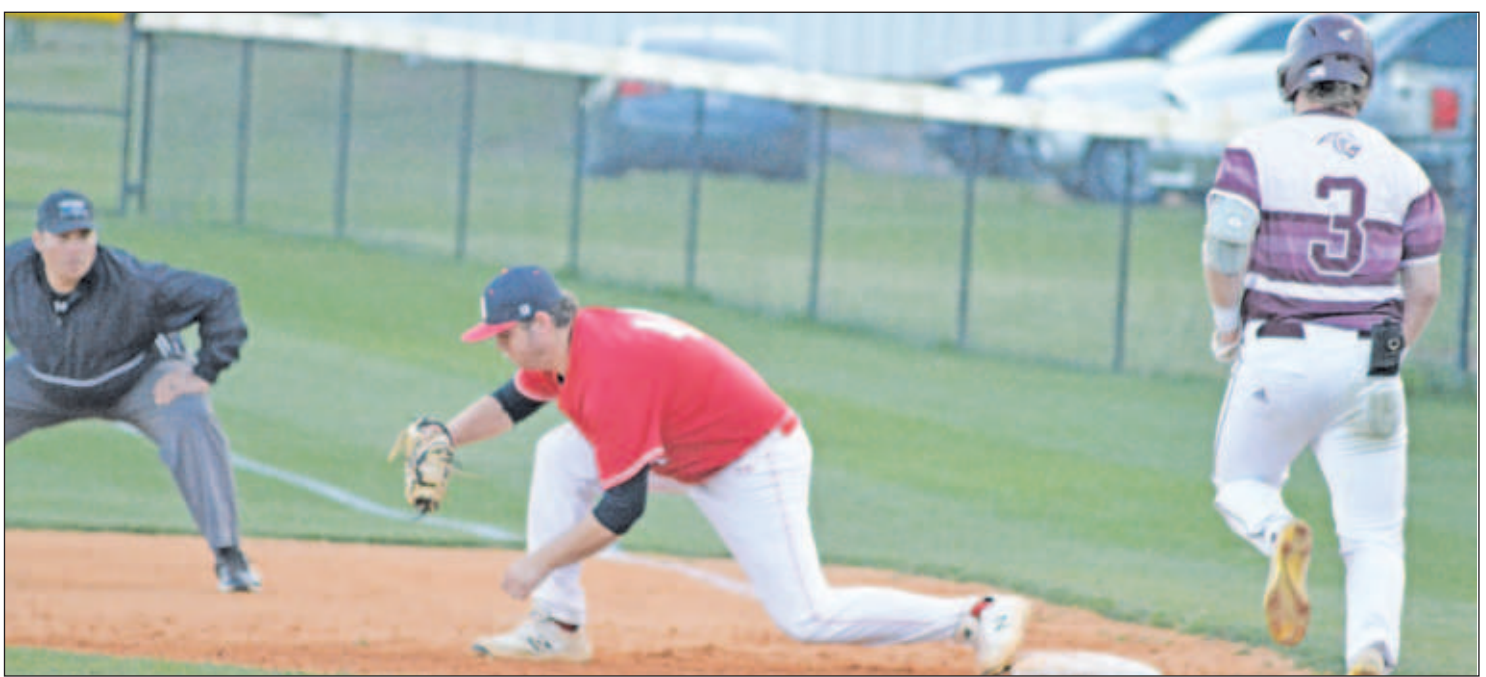
**ABOVE RIGHT:** Wes Sandifer scores another Warhorse run.

**AT RIGHT:** Hoyt Bailey records an out for the Warhorses.



Barnwell wins 2nd straight Region V-AA Championship.

Photos By: Mindy Sandifer



## Kenneth Lipsey returns as WEHS coach



Kenneth Lipsey

Barnwell County Consolidated School District is pleased to announce Kenneth Lipsey as the next athletic director and head football coach of Williston-Elko High School, and will begin July 1.

Lipsey is a native of Greenwood and was raised in Little Mountain. He is a graduate of Mid-Carolina High School. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Sports Science from Anderson College in 2000. In 2006, he began his teaching and coaching career in Williston, teaching physical education. During his 9-year career in Williston, Lipsey coached football, bas-

ketball, and baseball. One of the biggest highlights in Williston during his time, was the three years the football team competed for the state championship and won in 2009.

After leaving Williston, Lipsey accepted the position of athletic director and head football coach and baseball coach at Ridge Spring-Monetta High School. He spent four years there playing for the upper state championship; two times in football and baseball. After a successful tenure at Ridge Spring-Monetta, he then accepted the defensive coordinator position and head baseball

coach position at Swansea High School.

"It is an honor to be named the head coach and athletics director at Williston-Elko High School. Williston has always held a special place in my heart, being it is the place that I got my first chance to be a coach. I owe a lot of people gratitude for helping me along the way to get to this point. Making the community proud of our academic/athletic programs will be an utmost important task," said Lipsey.

"We are delighted that Mr. Lipsey will rejoin our team as the athletic director and head

football coach of Williston-Elko High School. Mr. Lipsey is well respected in the S.C. coaching arena. Moreover, one of his many areas of strength includes that of community engagement and involvement as well as his unwavering love for scholars/children. Welcome home, Coach Lipsey!", stated Superintendent Dr. Marcella Shaw.

Currently, he serves as a physical education teacher in Lexington School District Four, a position he has held since July 2019. He and his wife, Mary, have a daughter: Makenna, 10. In his spare time, he enjoys watching college football.

# Competing for Barnwell High School is Charlie Zorn...and Charlie Zorn?!

Jeff Miller  
Sports Writer

On Monday, April 25, Barnwell Warhorse senior athlete Charlie Zorn pulled off a rare feat, that

has been accomplished by very few, representing Barnwell High School athletics by competing twice in one day.

Early in the day, Zorn helped lead the Barnwell High School golf team to the Region V-AA Championship. Later that day, Zorn played for the Barnwell soccer team. The only other time I have heard of this was Kevin Miller playing a baseball game against Edisto then running in a track meet immediately after. There may have been one or two others, but this is very special.

In the golf match held at Sweetwater Country Club, Zorn had the lowest score for Barnwell and was the tournament medalist. He will now compete in the State Individual Golf Tournament to be held May 16-17 in Cheraw.

Later that evening, Charlie played defender for the Warhorse soccer team. The game was Senior Night for Barnwell and the Warhorses played two overtimes before winning 5-4 in penalty kicks. Zorn scored on one of those penalty kicks.

In addition to representing Barnwell athletics, Charlie excels in the classroom and is Barnwell's valedictorian of the Class of 2022. If that were not enough, he has also earned the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout. He was recognized by WJBF-TV as a News Channel 6 Scholar Athlete in November 2021.



Barnwell athlete Charlie Zorn competed twice in one day. Zorn was the medalist for the Region V-AA Champion Barnwell Golf team, then scored on a penalty kick for the Warhorse Soccer team that night, helping the Horses to a 5-4 win over Wade Hampton.

Photos By: Tabitha Zorn

## Barnwell High golf team wins region

Jeff Miller  
Sports Writer

The Barnwell High School golf team won the Region V-AA Championship, Monday, April 25, at Sweetwater Country Club.

Coach Dwayne Garrick said that he was "proud of the team and the way they competed on a long day".

The region tournament is an 18-hole competition. The regular season matches are only 9 holes. Combine that with one of the warmest days we have seen recently and that does make for a long day.

Barnwell's Charlie Zorn shot a 94 and was the lowest scorer and named the medalist for the tournament. Zorn and teammate Michael Badger, who shot a 97, qualified to play in the State Boys Individual Golf Tournament to be held May 16-17 in Cheraw.

"I am looking forward to seeing what they can do at the State Tournament in May," said Garrick.

Good luck to both Warhorse golfers!



The Barnwell Warhorse golf team won the Region V-AA Championship at Sweetwater Country Club in Barnwell.

Photo By: Allison Carson

## Barnwell soccer wins on penalty kicks

Jeff Miller  
Sports Writer

The Barnwell High School boys soccer team defeated rival Wade Hampton 5-4 in an exciting shoot out.

Barnwell scored the first goal when Khotan Arce-Carrillo put a shot in the back of the net. Hampton would go on to score the next two goals and it seemed the Horses were about to lose, but Barnwell kept fighting and with only a few seconds left in regulation, Rashaun Buckmon scored to make the contest even at 2-2. The teams battled through two overtime periods and then the most exciting and nerve wracking part of soccer arrived. They were headed to penalty kicks.

Wade Hampton took the first PK, they made their first four PKs, but missed the last one off of the left post. For Barnwell, Charlie Zorn's first shot was blocked, but the Wade Hampton goalie had left his line too soon and Zorn was awarded another try and made good on that opportunity, scoring for Barnwell. Lane Evans scored the

second PK for the Horses. Khotan Arce-Carrillo scored on the third PK. Jake Sanders found the back of the net on Barnwell's fourth attempt. Barnwell's final PK was taken by Rashaun Buckmon and he nailed it, giving Barnwell the victory. Barnwell rushed the field after the last PK and the crowd went wild.

"It was everything a great game has in it. Senior Night versus your rival, hard competition, close game, playing through pain and injury, overtime, and PKs. For a team like ours who struggle to score, we went 5 for 5 on PKs. That's insane! But that's what they are capable of doing. This team, regardless of what our schedule is, will always come ready to play and compete. The word



Barnwell and Wade Hampton played a tough match with the Warhorses winning on penalty kicks.

Photo By: Tabitha Zorn

compete is used a lot on our team. We talked about competing during winter conditioning, the pre-season practices, during practice and always during games. This team refuses to let any game get away from

them. This now makes 7 out of 11 games for us that were one-score games. I am just so proud that no matter how the game is going, they are willing to dog it out to fight for everything and fight for each other. I am

especially proud of the seniors tonight. All three, Collin, Marshall and Charlie, played great. To get a win on Senior Night versus Wade Hampton will really put a smile on your face the rest of the week," said Coach

William Barnes. The Warhorses have one more regular season game this Friday, April 29, versus Batesburg-Leesville at 5:30 p.m. at home. "Please come out and support our student athletes," said Coach Barnes.

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**Camp week**  
Jun. 20-26  
**Performance**  
Jun. 24 & 25, 7PM  
Jun. 26, 3PM  
If you have any questions please feel free to contact producer Rachel Hair at [rachelhairct@gmail.com](mailto:rachelhairct@gmail.com) or 803-300-0161. Also you can contact producer Dennis Knapp at 803-300-0869.

### April 2022

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**Holidays**  
17th - Easter  
18th - Taxes Due  
22nd - Earth Day

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### Education

**May 14**  
**5th Annual Dreams Imagination & Gift (DIG) STEM Festival**  
Help bring STEM opportunities to rural communities! If interested in being an exhibitor or know a

company/organization that may be interested in being an exhibitor for the 5th Annual DIG STEM Festival please register at [www.digdp.org/digstem](http://www.digdp.org/digstem) or contact Shelby Broomfield at [swilliams@digdp.org](mailto:swilliams@digdp.org). (DIG) is a 501c3 non-profit organization whose mission is to provide Science,

Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) opportunities for rural growth and development through education, community service, mentorship, and recreation.  
**Main St., Williston, SC 11AM-4PM**

### Fundraisers

**Apr. 30**  
**Yard Sale, Bake Sale & BBQ Chicken Dinner Sale Mt. Everest Worship Center**  
5670 Hwy 278 (going toward Allendale) Barnwell, SC 29812  
Sale starts @ 7am. Limited yard space available. Spaces are \$5 each. Payment can be made on morning of. Vendors will need to

start setting up at 6am. First come first served. For more information call (704) 905-8458

**May 14**  
**Keep Barnwell County Beautiful - Spring Clean Up**  
Meet at the Barnwell County sheriff's office For more info or to sign-up: Ben Kinlaw [bcodskinlaw@gmail.com](mailto:bcodskinlaw@gmail.com) or Keep Barnwell County Beautiful on Facebook  
8-10AM

**May 16**  
**Holy Apostles Lunch - Eat in (includes Tea) or Take out**  
Chicken salad croissant, strawberry pretzel salad, pasta salad, pound cake \$10  
Tickets available from church members or at the Little Red Barn  
**11AM-1PM**

### Meetings

**Apr. 26**  
**The Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health Center's Board of Directors**  
will meet virtually. Please call 803-508-7809 for more information.  
**5:30 p.m.**

**Quarterly meeting. The public is invited.**  
Conference Room, 5983 Lartigue Street.  
**4 p.m.**

**Apr. 28**  
**Town of Blackville Planning Commission**

**Apr. 28**  
**Allendale Barnwell Counties Disabilities and Special Needs Board Meeting**  
Via telephone conference  
**12PM**  
**1st Tuesdays**  
**Barnwell Development Association:**  
For small business owners &

representatives with a passion to SHOP LOCAL. Would love to hear your ideas for promoting small businesses in Barnwell County.  
**20 Wall St, Barnwell 8:00am**

**3rd Wednesdays**  
**The Barnwell Non-Profit Roundtable**  
All Non-Profits are invited to attend to get to know various organizations and serve our community. We discuss problems, hopes, what's working and what is not.  
218 Main St. Barnwell, SC 8-9am

### BLACKVILLE SENIOR CENTER

**Mondays-Fridays 8:30am - Noon**  
**Golden Retreat Activity Center (59 Colleton Circle, Blackville)**

**Daily**  
Coffee Club & Current Events  
8:30am-9:30am

10:00-10:30am  
**AARP Topic**  
10:30-11:00am  
**Tuesdays/Thursdays**  
**Exercise with Ernie**  
10-11am  
**Bingo**  
11am  
**Wednesdays**

**Mondays**  
**Health Topic**  
9:30-10:00am  
**Tai Chi**

Phoenix Project  
10-11am  
**Fridays**  
Computer Tech  
9:30-10am  
**Book Read**  
10-11am  
**Crafts**  
11-Noon

### Barnwell Library

**ADULTS**  
**Apr. 26**  
**Potluck Book Club:**  
We will be meeting to discuss Death on the Nile by Agatha Christie.  
**Community Room 4PM**

**May 31**  
**Potluck Book Club:**  
We will be meeting to discuss Learning to Speak Southern by Lindsey Rogers Cook.  
**Community Room 4PM**

**CHILDREN**  
**STORY TIME**  
**Apr. 28**  
Story Time will take place in the Children's Room. This event is appropriate for all ages.  
**11AM**

**STORY TIME**  
**May 5, 12, 19, & 26**  
This event is appropriate for all ages.  
Children's Room  
**11:30AM**

### Free Resources

**Apr. 28**  
**Free Covid Vaccinations**  
The Pfizer vaccine will be available for recipients 5+. Kelly Edwards Elem. School  
More info: 866-365-8110  
**3PM-6PM**

### Events

**1st Friday**  
Family Game Night  
Everyone is welcome for a community game night.  
**Country Cupboard**  
6:30-8:00pm

**CRAFTS**  
**May 6**  
**Mother's Day Flower Craft**  
Appropriate for ages 3 and up.  
**12-1 pm and 4-5 pm**

**May 26**  
**Memorial Day Flag Craft**  
Appropriate for ages 3 and up.  
**4-5 pm**

**GRAB AND GO**  
**May 24**  
**Memorial Day Activity Pages.**

**TWEEN/TEEN**  
**May 4**  
**Star Wars Craft**  
**4-5 pm**

**May 23**  
**Summer Reading Registration begins**

**May 23-Aug. 4**  
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### Blackville Library

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**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 10am-1pm; 2pm-6pm**  
Register for up to four, 45 minute sessions on the public computers.

### Museums

**Barnwell Museum**  
Tues, Wed, Thurs Noon-4pm  
Self-guided tours are offered  
Register at the office building  
803-259-1916

**Blackville Museum**  
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Please call 803-284-3267 to schedule a visit.

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### faith

**Apr. 27**  
**2nd Pastoral Appreciation**  
Jordan Missionary Baptist Church  
200 Skyland Farm Rd., Williston  
**10:30AM**

**May 8**  
**Mother's Day in person worship service**  
Rosemary Baptist Church (151 Emerald Lane, Barnwell)  
**12:15PM**

**Apr. 27-May 1**  
**Annual Bible Project**  
Brother Terry Sturgill of "Seedline Ministry" will be providing the Scripture to be assembled and sent to various countries round the world.

**May 21**  
**9th Anniversary Celebration of Ned Branch Church Male Choir**  
Ned Branch Church on Dunbarton Blvd, Barnwell.  
**3PM**

**Apr. 27-May 1**  
**Annual National Day of Prayer service**  
Gazebo in Blackville  
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**6PM**

**Anglican Church of the Holy Apostles**  
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7pm on Sundays

**Christ Presbyterian Church**  
848 Hagood Ave., Barnwell  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study Wednesday 6 p.m.  
803-259-5653

**First Baptist Church of Barnwell**  
161 Allen St. Barnwell, SC 29812  
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Traditional Service Sundays 11:00am  
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**Friendship Baptist Church Sunday School**  
5801 Friendship Rd. Barnwell, SC 29812  
Sundays - Assembly 9:45am. Sunday School at 10am. Worship at 11am  
Discipleship Training Sundays - 6pm, Worship at 7pm

**Hope Community Church of God.**  
785 Main St., Barnwell.  
Sunday School 10:00am  
Sunday Worship 11:00am  
Wednesday Service 7pm

**Jordan Missionary Baptist**  
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2nd - 5th Sundays 9:30am  
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2nd-5th Sundays 10:30am  
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**Long Branch Baptist church**  
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10:30am - Morning worship service  
5:30pm - Bible study  
Evening worship service  
WEDNESDAY  
7:00pm - Prayer service

**Mt. Lebanon Christian Church**  
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Barnwell, SC 29812  
(803)259-1438  
[mtlebanoncc@gmail.com](mailto:mtlebanoncc@gmail.com)  
Sunday School at 10am  
Sunday am worship 11am (blended music)  
Sunday PM Bible Study 6pm (mid July-April)  
[www.mtlebanonchristian-church.com](http://www.mtlebanonchristian-church.com)  
Minister Run Franklin

**Ned Branch Missionary Baptist Church**  
10620 Dunbarton Boulevard., Barnwell  
Inside Services: Sunday school at 9 a.m. and services at 10 a.m. Bible study is held Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. Please wear a mask.

**Second Baptist Church of Barnwell**  
181 Church St, Barnwell, SC

29812  
In person worship service. Masks and social distancing is encouraged. Temp. checks upon entrance.  
2nd & 4th Sundays 10:00am  
For more info: Pastor Elder Lamonte Boyd (803) 259-1385  
[www.facebook.com/SB-CBarnwell](http://www.facebook.com/SB-CBarnwell)  
**St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church**  
Snelling  
Park & Praise Service 2nd & 4th Sundays - 10:00am  
Face masks should be worn at all times.

**Unity Baptist Church**  
Pastor Brian Howard  
5504 Hilda Rd Blackville, SC 29817  
Sunday School: 9:45am  
Sunday Worship: 11am and 6pm  
Mid week service: Thursdays JAM kids (supper provided) 6pm and Adult service 7pm

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Estate: Barbara Jean Higgins  
Date of Death: February 17, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00029  
Personal Representative: Arnelia Hulon  
Address: 651 Razor Road, Allendale, S.C. 29810  
April 13, 20, 27, 2022  
2022-82 3tp 04-27-22

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Estate: Lynn Well Carter III  
Date of Death: March 22, 2022  
Case Number: 2021 ES 06 00009  
Personal Representative: Jami Filyaw Carter  
Address: 4686 Boiling Springs Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
April 13, 20, 27, 2022  
2022-83 3tp 04-27-22

**SPECIAL REFEREE'S SALE**

2019-CP-06-00478  
BY VIRTUE OF a decree heretofore granted in the case of Bank of America, N.A. against Cleo Sanders, et al., the undersigned Special Referee for Barnwell County will sell on May 2, 2022 at 11:00 AM, Barnwell County Courthouse, 141 Main Street, Barnwell, SC 29812, to the highest bidder:

All that certain lot of land, with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City of Barnwell, Barnwell School District, County of Barnwell, State of South Carolina, known as Lot No. 9, Peachtree Gardens, and being more particularly shown on

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a Resubdivision Plat of Peachtree Gardens prepared by Knox Corporation, Thompson, Georgia, dated January 18, 1951, revised on August 30, 1951, and on November 29, 1951 and recorded February 7, 1952 in Plat Book D, at Page 213, of the records of Barnwell County, and according to said plat which is incorporated herein by reference thereto, said tract is described as follows, to wit:

On the North by Hagood Avenue and measuring thereon 70 feet, more or less; on the East by Lot 10 and measuring thereon 133 feet, more or less; on the Southeast by Lot 15 and measuring 40 feet, more or less; on the Southwest by Lot 12 and measuring 60 feet, more or less; and on the West by Lot 8 and measuring 130 feet, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Cleo Sanders by deed of Leon Barton Properties Inc. dated October 21, 2006 and recorded October 21, 2006 in Book 707 at Page 223 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Barnwell County, South Carolina.

Parcel No. 091-04-01-031  
Property Address: 1050 Hagood Avenue, Barnwell, SC 29812

**TERMS OF SALE:** The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Special Referee may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at risk of the said highest bidder).

A personal or deficiency judgment being waived by Plaintiff, the sale shall close on the Sales Day. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Special Referee's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.99% per annum. **SAVE AND EXCEPT ANY RELEASES, DEEDS OF RELEASE OR PRIOR CONVEYANCES OF RECORD. SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, BARNWELL COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES.**

In the event an agent of Plaintiff does not appear at the time of sale, the within property shall be withdrawn from sale and sold at the next available sales date upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or such terms as may be set forth in a supplemental order. The Honorable James M. Harvey, Jr.  
Special Referee for Barnwell County  
Bill Carrington Price & Gregg, LLC

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339 Heyward Street, 2nd Floor, Columbia, SC 29201  
803-509-507 / File # 19-44383  
Attorney for the Plaintiff  
2022-85 3tp 04-27-22

**Notice of Sale**  
CIA No. 2022-CP-06-00021  
BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Barnwell County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Christopher S Edwards, Melissa G Edwards, Williston Country Club I the undersigned as Special Referee for Barnwell County, will sell on May 2, 2022 at 11:00 AM, at the County Court House, Barnwell County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:  
ALL THAT CERTAIN piece, parcel, or lot of land, with any improvements thereon, situate, lying, and being in the town of Williston, Williston School District, in the County of Barnwell, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot 16, Block B, Williston Country Club on an individual plat prepared by Jerry I. Kay, RLS, dated June 28, 1990, and recorded in Plate Book 2 D, at page 481, records of the office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County, South Carolina. For a more complete description of said property, reference should be made to said plat of record.

THIS BEING the same property conveyed unto Christopher S Edwards and Melissa G Edwards, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, by virtue of a Deed from Ronald R Neville, Jr. dated March 5, 2010 and recorded March 8th, 2010 in Volume 915 at Page 107 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County, South Carolina 35 Lee Lane, Williston, SC 29853  
TMS# 048 01 03 010

**TERMS OF SALE:** For cash. Interest at the current rate of 5% to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Special Referee for Barnwell County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Thirty (30) days, the Special Referee for Barnwell County shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record. James

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Marlin Harvey, Jr.  
Special Referee for Barnwell County  
Barnwell, South Carolina  
. 2022.  
Hutchens Law Firm LLP  
P.O. Box 8237  
Columbia, SC 29202  
(803) 726-2700  
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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE**  
AS TO THE BARNWELL COUNTY PROPERTY IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 2021-CP-32 02528  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF LEXINGTON  
First Palmetto Bank, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
William E. Patterson,  
Jackie Patterson a/k/a Jacqueline Patterson, WFPCC II, Inc.  
The undersigned Special Referee for Barnwell County hereby gives notice that pursuant to the Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Lexington County made in the above captioned case, he will sell at public auction for cash, at the Barnwell County Courthouse/Judicial Center, at 141 Main Street, Barnwell, South Carolina (in front of the courthouse) on a sales day being, May 2, 2022, during the legal hours of sale at 11:00 a.m. the following described property Barnwell County:  
Property Address: 370 Main Street, Blackville, South Carolina TMS No. 123-03-06-007  
Property Description: All that certain lot of land, together with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Town of Blackville, Blackville School District, Barnwell County, South Carolina. This lot is bounded, and measured as follows on the north by lot or formerly of Georgia W. Marlin and measuring sixty two and 5/10 feet, more or less, on the east by lot now or formerly of Myrtle Quattlebaum and measuring one hundred thirty two feet, more or less, on the south by Main Street and measuring thereon sixty three feet, more or less, and on the west by Hayne Street, and measuring thereon one hundred thirty two feet, more or less.  
Derivation: This being same property conveyed to William F Patterson and Jackie Patterson by Deed of William H. Kelly dated December 5, 1997 and recorded January 15, 1998 in the Office of the Clerk of Court/ROD for Barnwell County in Book 370 at page 204.  
**TERMS OF SALE:**  
For cash, the successful bidder to deposit with the Special Referee/Master in Equity at the conclusion of the bidding five (5%) percent of his bid in evidence of good faith, the same to be applied to the purchase price in the event of compliance. Should the last and highest

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bidder fail to comply with the terms of his bid within thirty (30) days after the final acceptance of his bid, then the property shall be re-advertised and resold on the same terms and at the purchaser's risk on some subsequent sales day. Purchaser is responsible for paying for preparation of the Special Referee/Master in Equity's Deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and the successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5.00%.  
A deficiency judgment having been demanded, the bidding will remain open for thirty days after the sale date, with the sale to be final upon that date.  
This sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record, and any other senior encumbrances.  
Plaintiff may waive any of its rights prior to sale, including its right to a deficiency judgment, in accordance with Rule 71 S.C.R.C.P. In the event an agent of the plaintiff does not appear at the time of the sale, the within property shall be withdrawn from sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale.  
**NOTICE:** The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale dates.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff:  
John K. DuBose, III, Esquire  
SC Bar No. 71712  
Smith Robinson Hollar DuBose & Morgan, LLC  
P. O. Drawer 39  
Camden, SC 29021  
Richard D. Ness, Esquire  
April \_\_\_\_\_ 2022  
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Estate: Ibrisa Blackwood Lawmore  
Date of Death: March 9, 2022  
Case Number: 2021 ES 06 00067  
Personal Representative: Julia Lawmore Dickinson  
Address: 212 Nautique Court, Anderson, S.C. 29625  
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Estate: Richard Alan Creech  
Date of Death: January 24, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00058  
Personal Representative: Dorothy E. Creech  
Address: P.O. Box 276, Blackville, S.C. 29817  
Attorney: Thomas M. Boulware  
Address: P.O. Box 248, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
April 13, 20, 27, 2022  
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Estate: Larry Wayne Olson  
Date of Death: December 29, 2021  
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00001  
Personal Representative: Gary L. Olson  
Address: 12501 Dutch Forest Place, Edmond, OK 73013  
Attorney: E. J. Moore Jr.  
Address: P.O. Box 160, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
April 20, 27, May 4, 2022  
2022-91 3tp 05-04-22

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Estate: Charles Brown Grubbs  
Date of Death: January 28, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00042  
Personal Representative: Betsy Joan Grubbs  
Address: 730 Mill Pond Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
Attorney: F. T. Moore Jr.  
Address: P.O. Box 160, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
April 20, 27, May 4, 2022  
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**SUMMONS**  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
CIVIL CASE NO:  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BARNWELL COUNTY OF BARNWELL PLAINTIFF,  
vs.  
S.C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, JOHN DOE AND RICHARD ROE,  
Representing all unknown persons who may claim any Right, title, estate, Interest In, or lien upon the road described in the complaint herein  
DEFENDANTS  
TO: THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S) IN THIS ACTION: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to Answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers at their office at Chester, South Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
January 31, 2022  
s/Joan Elizabeth Winters  
LAW OFFICES OF JOAN ELIZABETH WINTERS, LLC  
Chester, SC  
d/b/a WINTERS LAW FIRM  
105 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706  
Telephone: 803-581-8190 Facsimile: 803 581 8243  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
COMPLAIN  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
COUNTY OF BARNWELL SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
CASE NUMBER: 2022 CP 06  
COUNTY OF BARNWELL, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
S.C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, CITY OF BARNWELL JOHN DOE AND JANE ROE,  
Representing all unknown persons

**US 301 Bridge Replacement Over the Savannah River Project**

**Allendale County**

**Meeting:**

Thursday, May 12, 2022, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the University of Salkehatchie (Science and Administration Building-Atrium), located at 465 James Brandt Boulevard, Allendale, SC 29810. The meeting will have a drop-in type format with displays for viewing and citizens will have the opportunity to provide written comments. Formal, verbal comments will not be taken during the meeting. Project information, including meeting material, will also be available by accessing SCDOT's website at [scdotgis.online/301bridgeoverSavannahRiver](http://scdotgis.online/301bridgeoverSavannahRiver) (the website is not compatible with Internet Explorer). Meeting materials can be viewed online starting May 12.

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity to review and discuss individually with representatives from the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) about the proposed bridge replacement project. This project includes replacing the existing US 301 bridge structure in full and realigning and improving the roadway. Personnel from SCDOT will be available to answer questions and discuss the project with interested citizens on an individual basis.

**Contact:**

Comments can be submitted for 30 days starting April 28 through May 26. Comments can be submitted at the Public Meeting, by email to [bennettja@scdot.org](mailto:bennettja@scdot.org), or by standard mail to US 301 Bridge Replacement over the Savannah, c/o Alex Bennett, SC Department of Transportation, PO Box 191, Columbia, SC 29202. Additional information concerning the project may be obtained by contracting Alex Bennett, SCDOT Program Manager at 803-737-3231 in Columbia, or at [bennettja@scdot.org](mailto:bennettja@scdot.org). Persons with disabilities who may require special accommodations should contact Ms. Betty Gray at 803-737-1395.



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who may claim any right, title, estate, interest in, or lien upon the road described in the complaint herein.

**Defendants**  
Barnwell County ("Plaintiff"), does seek a Declaratory Judgment concerning a portion of the road known as Main Street in the City of Barnwell, Barnwell County, South Carolina and would respectfully allege and show as follows:

**IRI CAUSE OF ACTION (Declaratory Judgment)**

Plaintiff asserts this action for a Declaratory Judgment to declare that a portion of the road known as Main Street located in the City of Barnwell, Barnwell County, South Carolina is a County owned road, most specifically an approximate stretch of the road stretching from Jackson Street to Jefferson Street, and to be more clearly defined through a survey. (Exhibit A).

Plaintiff is a body politic and corporate of the State of South Carolina.

Defendant, S.C. Department of Transportation, is upon information and belief, a body politic and corporate of the State of South Carolina.

Defendant, City of Barnwell, is upon information and belief, a body politic and corporate of the State of South Carolina.

John Doe and Jane Roe, upon information and belief, are fictitious parties named to include all other unknown persons claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien upon the road described herein.

All Defendants are named as parties herein for the purpose of determining what interest, if any, the parties may claim in the road; and to the extent possible, if such parties are unable to assert an interest not extinguished by legal remedy, or passage of time, that this Court declare a portion of the road to be the property of Barnwell County for purposes of maintenance and care.

The Court has jurisdiction over this action and venue is proper in this Court.

Plaintiff has transportation funds that are appropriate for repurposing and repair of County roads but may not use such funds on roads that are not within the County system.

In 1799, Benjamin Odum donated five (5) acres of his land to the State of South for the construction of a county courthouse, which included the stretch of this road identified in the survey. He referenced deed is attached hereto and incorporated as Exhibit B.

The Union cavalry destroyed the county courthouse sometime around 1869.

By referendum, the courthouse was returned to Barnwell County in 1874. The referenced deed is attached hereto and incorporated as Exhibit B.

Plaintiff has named Defendants S.C. Department of Transportation and the City of Barnwell to eliminate any and all interest that Defendants may have or claim to have in the road.

Plaintiff seeks to take a portion of the road known as Main Street located in the City of Barnwell, Barnwell County, South Carolina most specifically an approximate stretch of the road stretching from Jackson Street to Jefferson Street, into its system for maintenance and care.

Based upon a review of the title history and the records of Barnwell County, South Carolina, there are no parties, other than those named herein, who may claim an interest, right or title to a portion of the road known as Main Street most specifically an approximate stretch of the road stretching from Jackson Street to Jefferson Street based on the title record. Plaintiff desires an order of this Court declaring a portion of the road known as Main Street located in the City of Barnwell, Barnwell County, South Carolina most specifically an approximate stretch of the road stretching from Jackson Street to Jefferson Street to the property of Barnwell County for purposes of maintenance and care.

Based upon the title records for Barnwell County, South Carolina, Plaintiff is entitled to an order from this Court declaring a portion of the road known as Main Street located in the City of Barnwell, Barnwell County, South Carolina most specifically an approximate stretch of the road stretching from Jackson Street to Jefferson Street to be the property of Barnwell County for purposes of maintenance and care.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays:

For a determination of the right, title and interest in and to a portion of the road known as Main Street located in the City of Barnwell, Barnwell County, South Carolina most specifically an approximate stretch of the road stretching from Jackson Street to Jefferson Street to be the property of Barnwell County for purposes of maintenance and care.

For an order and decree for right and interest to a portion of the road known as Main Street located in the City of Barnwell, Barnwell County, South Carolina most specifically an approximate stretch of the road stretching from Jackson Street to Jefferson Street, as identified on a survey to be the property of Barnwell County for purposes of maintenance and care, subject to any easements and right of ways listed on the deed, and is vested in Plaintiff;

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3. For an order that any claim or right of the named Defendants or of any unknown persons who may claim any right, title, interest or lien on a portion of the road known as Main Street located in the City of Barnwell, Barnwell County, South Carolina most specifically an approximate stretch of the road stretching from Jackson Street to Jefferson Street, as identified on a survey to be the property of Barnwell County for purposes of maintenance and care, be barred and any cloud upon the right to the road which may be caused thereby be removed;

4. For the granting of such other and further relief as appears to the Court to be just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of January, 22, at Chester, South Carolina.  
s/Joan Elizabeth Winters  
LAW OFFICE OF JOAN ELIZA BETH WINTERS, LLC  
d/b/a WINTERS LAW FIRM  
105 Main Street  
Chester, South Carolina 29706  
Telephone: 803-581-8190  
Facsimile: 803-581-8243  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
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Estate: Dezmon M. Forester  
Date of Death: December 30, 2021  
Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00027  
Personal Representative: Kwanza Maner  
Address: 551 Flat Street, Allendale, S.C. 29810  
April 20, 27; May 4, 2022  
2022-94 3tp 05-04-22

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Estate: Virgil Rufus Nichols  
Date of Death: November 13, 2021  
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00045  
Personal Representative: Wayne A. Smith  
Address: 204 W Walnut Street, Clinton, S.C. 29325  
April 20, 27; May 4, 2022  
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**SUMMONS AND NOTICES**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
COUNTY OF BARNWELL  
CASE NO. 2022-CP-06-00091  
Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust VI-A,  
PLAINTIFF,  
VS

Esther Myers, individually, as Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Bessie J. Myers a/k/a Bessie Lee Jones Myers a/k/a Bessie L. Myers a/k/a Bessie Myers, Deceased; Jane Barker a/k/a Jane Myers Barker, individually, as Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Bessie J. Myers a/k/a Bessie Lee Jones Myers a/k/a Bessie L. Myers a/k/a Bessie Myers, Deceased; and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devisees of the Estate of Bessie J. Myers a/k/a Bessie Lee Jones Myers a/k/a Bessie L. Myers a/k/a Bessie Myers, Deceased, their heirs or devisees, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein, also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, DEFENDANT(S); (221139-00093)  
TO ALL THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED:  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on

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the subscribers at their offices, 2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 200, Columbia, Post Office Box 2065, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202 2065, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to Answer the foregoing Summons, the Plaintiff will move for a general Order of Reference of this cause to the Master in Equity or Special Referee for Barnwell County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53 (c) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Master-in-Equity or Special Master is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this cause.

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND/OR MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, Plaintiff will apply to have the appointment of the Guardian ad Litem Nisi, Ian C. Gohean, made absolute.

NOTICE TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons and Complaint, of which the foregoing is a copy of the Summons, were filed with the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County, South Carolina on March 31, 2022.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the order appointing Ian C. Gohean, whose address is 325 Rocky Slope Road, Suite 201, Greenville, SC 29607, as Guardian Ad Litem Nisi for all persons whomsoever herein collectively designated as Richard Roe, defendants herein whose names and addresses are unknown, including any thereof who may be minors, incapacitated, or under other legal disability, whether residents or non-residents of South Carolina; for all named Defendants, addresses unknown, who may be infants, incapacitated, or under a legal disability, for any unknown heirs-at-law of Bessie J. Myers a/k/a Bessie Lee Jones Myers a/k/a Bessie L. Myers a/k/a Bessie Myers, including their heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them, and for all other unknown persons with any right, title, or interest in and to the real estate that is the subject of this foreclosure action, was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County on the 14th day of April, 2022.

YOU WILL FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless the said Defendants, or someone in their behalf or in behalf of any of them, shall within thirty (30) days after service of notice of this order upon them by publication, exclusive of the day of such service, procure to be appointed for them, or any of them, a Guardian Ad Litem to represent them or any of them for the purposes of this action, the Plaintiff will apply for an order making the appointment of said Guardian Ad Litem Nisi absolute.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced by the Plaintiff above named against the Defendant(s) above named for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage given by Bessie J. Myers to Branch Banking and Trust Co., dated May 9, 2007, recorded May 14, 2007, in the Office of the Clerk of Court/Registrar of Deeds for Barnwell County in Book 789 at Page 218; thereafter, said Mortgage was assigned to MTG I Q Investors, L.P. by assignment instrument dated August 28, 2020 and recorded September 11, 2020 in Book 1283 at Page 23, thereafter, said Mortgage was assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as owner trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust VI-A by assignment instrument dated March 4, 2022 to be recorded and attached hereto as Exhibit "A." The Note and Mortgage were subsequently modified by a Loan Modification Agreement dated January 20, 2015. The description of the premises is as follows: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Town of Williston, County of Barnwell, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 4 on a Plat made by Rowe Chapman, Engineers, dated March 9, 1951, recorded in Plat Book D at Page 56B, and having the following boundaries and measurements, to-wit: On the Northeast by Pine Street, as shown on said Plat, and measuring thereon 80.2 feet; On the Southeast by I of No. 3, as shown on said Plat and measuring thereon 150 feet (property of Eppie T. Anderson); On the Southwest by lot of G I Anderson, as said G.L. Anderson, as shown on said Plat and measuring thereon 79.5 feet; and On the Northwest

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by Lot No. 5, as shown on the said Plat, and measuring thereon 150 feet; all of which will more fully appear by reference to the aforementioned Plat. Please note that the above legal description has been modified to correct minor, immaterial clerical errors regarding the date of the individual plat, and the name of one of the calls in the metes and bounds.

This being the same property conveyed to Bessie J. Myers by deed of James D. Durden dated February 23, 1977 and recorded April 21, 1977 in Book 15 C at Page 619 in the Office of the Clerk of Court/Registrar of Deeds for Barnwell County.

LMS No. 047 05 04 002  
Property address: 65 Pine Street  
Williston, SC 29853  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES**

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371ES with the Probate Court of Barnwell County, the address of which is Barnwell County Courthouse Probate Court Room 108, Barnwell, SC 29812, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.

Estate: Melrose Dunbar  
Date of Death: December 25, 2021  
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00070  
Personal Representative: Ruthie Elizabeth Dunbar  
Address: P.O. Box 3, Williston, S.C. 29853  
April 27; May 4, 11, 2022  
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Estate: Lorraine Morris Elkins  
Date of Death: April 5, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00071  
Personal Representative: Norman J. Elkins  
Address: 1108 Meadow Lane, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
April 27; May 4, 11, 2022  
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All persons having claims against the following estates are required to deliver or mail their claims to the indicated Personal Representatives, appointed to administer these estates, and to file their claims on Form #371PC with the Probate Court of Barnwell County, the address of which is Barnwell County Courthouse, on or before the date that is eight months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors (unless barred by operation of Section 62-3-803), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements, indicating the name and the address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the amount claimed and the date when due, and a description of any security as to the claim.

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Estate: Shirley Ann Baxley Lott  
Date of Death: February 28, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00068  
Personal Representative: Harold K. Lott Jr.  
Address: 103 River Ford Drive, Central, S.C. 29630  
Attorney: J. Martin Harvey  
Address: P.O. Box 705, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
April 27; May 4, 11, 2022  
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Estate: Mary Frye Lindler  
Date of Death: March 29, 2022  
Case Number: 2021 ES 06 00075  
Personal Representative: Berley C. Lindler III  
Address: 4408 Marblehead Lane, North Charleston, S.C. 29405  
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