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## Murder suspect back in jail

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A Blackville man out on bond for murder is back in jail. Shemar McKay Donaldson, 20, of Blackville, was arrested May 17 by the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) in Blackville. He is charged with 2nd Degree Burglary, Larceny, Safecracking, Vandalism, and Possession of a Stolen Weapon in connection to a burglary at the Tiger Express convenience store in Elko around 3:30 a.m. on May 15. "Upon attempting to apprehend Donaldson in Blackville,

he fled on foot. BCSO deputies, with the assistance of the Blackville Police Department, were able to apprehend Donaldson without incident," according to the BCSO. Donaldson was identified as the suspect after deputies released surveillance footage. "Further investigation and help from the public led investigators to obtain warrants for Donaldson's arrest," said Barnwell County Sheriff Steve Griffith. Donaldson is accused of forcibly entering the store and stealing more than \$10,000 in currency, four books of lottery tickets, tobacco products, and other items from the Elko store,

according to affidavits provided to The People-Sentinel. Donaldson also broke into an ATM, taking an unknown amount of money. Law enforcement located Donaldson in Blackville, but he attempted to flee on foot. However, he was soon captured in a wooded area off Robinson Circle, said the sheriff. "Donaldson was transported to the Barnwell County Detention Center for safekeeping and to await a bond hearing for the burglary," according to the Blackville Police Department. Bond was denied by the magistrate judge.

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Photo Courtesy: Blackville Police Department  
Barnwell County sheriff's deputies apprehend Shemar Donaldson in Blackville on May 17 on warrants for burglary and other charges.



Colin Dillow and Kandyce Graham work together to build a tornado funnel. Photo By: Ciera Sanders / Contributor

## Williston DIGs deep into fun at STEM Festival

**Ciera Sanders**  
Contributing Writer

"Rural Communities with Big Ideas!" That was the theme as the 5th Annual DIG STEM Festival returned to Williston Saturday, May 14 after being postponed for two years due to the recent pandemic. This free, outdoor event gave nearly 2,500 attendees the opportunity to engage in STEM activities: science, technology, engineering, and math. Engaging exhibits, interactive demonstrations, live music, a zip line, bungee jumping, and more. It

was fun in the sun for all ages! "We were skeptical bringing the festival back after a two-year break but I'm glad we did. With only 90 days to plan our team made this event a reality again. This by far was our best year for STEM exhibits," said Steven Brown, founder and president of Dreams Imagination & Gift Development Program (DIG DP). He was thrilled to have the festival back. Brown, along with his team of hardworking leaders, shared their great appreciation for the sponsors, volunteers, exhibitors, Town of Williston, and Williston Police

Department for the continued support for this annual event. With their help, DIG will be able to further their mission in encouraging children, youth, and communities that big dreams can be achieved in small places. Exhibitor Josh Langley with Denmark Technical College brought the Unitree Go1, which is a high-performance quadruped robot used to teach robotics to students. It was quite the showstopper. Viewers young and old were amazed by its canine-like appearance and its ability to respond so quickly

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## Bomb threat cancels classes in Williston

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Williston-Elko High School received an alarming phone call alleging a bomb threat the morning of May 23 resulting in the evacuation of both students and staff to local churches. According to a post made by the Williston-Elko High School Facebook page Monday morning, "the source of the call has not been authen-

ticated" and it was later confirmed by law enforcement and school officials that the threat was "not credible." The Barnwell County Sheriff's Office and Williston Police Department promptly set up a perimeter around Williston-Elko high and middle schools as well as sent deputies to Kelly Edwards Elementary to ensure the safety of the district's younger students. Williston-Elko High

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## Memorial Day ceremonies planned

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Two special events will remember the men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Memorial Day events are scheduled for Monday, May 30 in the City of Barnwell and Town of Blackville. Both events are open to the public. "Everyone needs to remember what Memorial Day is really about. It's not about barbecuing and going to the beach; it's about those who sacrificed their lives," said Bud Bazemore, a military veteran who is part of The Marine Corps League (Barnwell County Leathernecks).

The Marine Corps League will host a Memorial Day program on May 30 at 10 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park in Barnwell. There will be a speaker, explanation of what the 13 folds of the American flag mean, rifle volley, and playing the military service songs. "We will read the names and ring the bells for the deceased veterans in the last year in Barnwell County," said Bazemore. The Barnwell High School JROTC students will present the colors while the National Anthem is sung. "Memorial Day is a day to remember the fallen veterans, the ones who have passed, especially those killed in action," said Bazemore.

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# Barnwell County participating in Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup



**Graci Hiers**  
Contributed

Barnwell County has been working with SouthernCarolina Alliance and Palmetto Pride on becoming an official Keep America Beautiful affiliate. On Saturday, May 14th, Barnwell County vol-

unteers of all ages came together to participate in The Great American Cleanup – an annual event hosted by Keep America Beautiful.

Celebrating its 24th year, the Great American Cleanup began as a litter cleanup initiative designed to improve the environment. Today,



Cleanup volunteers included: Ben and Peggy Kinlaw (at left); Elizabeth and Paul Ringus (above); and sisters Mary Chilton and Margaret Alexander (at right).

community cleanups remain the focus of the campaign, and the results are unbelievable.

Hosted by Keep Barnwell County Beautiful's Interim Coordinator Ben Kinlaw, Keep Barnwell County Beautiful along with other volunteers, picked up a total of 35 bags of litter during the

two-hour cleanup Saturday.

Volunteers included City of Barnwell Administrator Lynn and Jack McEwen, Liz and Paul Ringus, Councilman Daniel Alexander and daughters Mary Chilton and Margaret, Sheriff's Deputy Darlene Sanders, City Councilman Ben



Kinlaw and wife Councilwoman Peggy Russ Kinlaw.

Anyone who is interested in participating in future litter prevention

events, can contact Ben Kinlaw at [bccd5kinlaw@gmail.com](mailto:bccd5kinlaw@gmail.com) or by contacting Keep Barnwell County Beautiful on Facebook.

## Corder's Creative Corner: Eternal Eyes

**David B. Corder**  
Contributing Writer

*Editor's Note: In lieu of David B. Corder's traditional column on literary topics, he is using this week's space to preview one of his works of fiction.*

The sky was bright with Heaven-glare. The early, crushing evenings of winter were long past and the sun did not shy its face from the earth as I walked over the field towards the lone tree. Its leaves glittered with color; the field shined with gold and the sky was fairy blue.

Wind played with the long black curls of her hair as she smiled at my approach. Her dress was white but failed to cover her arms, those long smooth limbs warm to my hands in the evening sun. The white rays caught with sudden fierceness on her face as I drew near and kissed her rose-petal lips.

She buried her face into my neck. I breathed in the lavender scent

of her hair. The heat of her entire being burned against me like the wax of Psyche's lamp upon Cupid's flesh, driving me mad with love. She gazed up at me with shadowy eyes. Oh, if only I could have drowned in them.

"When will we be married?" she asked.

"Soon," I said, tracing her lips with my fingertips. She closed her eyes at my touch and we stood there for a long, silent moment. In the distance, a crow laughed. A cicada scolded irritably.

"You will always say that," she said, not opening her eyes. She took my fingers and squeezed them, placing them against her cheek.

"Soon," I promised again.

She sighed. "Alright. Soon."

A year later, I returned to the tree under the snowy glow of a full moon. A cool breeze stirred the moss dripping from the boughs, languid ghosts in the silver light. She was waiting for me again. We were silent



for a long time. Crickets sang a concerto that I would probably have found beautiful once, but now it was just dim noise to my ears. Much of the beauty in the world had vanished a long time ago; like the flame of a candle into the dark heart of the night.

"I brought you this," I said. In my hand was a blue spiderwort flower. "You always told me how you never understood how such a pretty flower could have such an ugly name. I thought you would like it."

She did not reply. I could feel her looking at me, her eyes boring into my soul. I struggled to breathe. A

year...a whole year.

"I...I should have married you right when I first

saw you," I said. "Then maybe things would have been different. Maybe then, we could have been happy. But...I was scared. I was afraid of...I don't know what." Tears stung my eyes like tiny grains of glass. I gritted my teeth. "I'm sorry, Elisa. I am so very sorry."


I placed the flower next to her headstone, where I had insisted she was to be buried. Bits of leaves and twigs had fallen there which I brushed away

with my hands. Before I left, I kissed two fingers, then touched them against her name on the stone.

Her eyes, I knew, watched me as I left, perhaps from those bright lights burning above me. Those same, eternal eyes I wish I could have wandered for all time.

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# STEM: Festival draws thousands to downtown Williston

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Lindi Clingerman and Kaizer Clingerman examine different species provided by SRNS.



Chloe Evans, Laylah Evans, and Laylyn Hancock curiously approach the Unitree Go1.

to the controls. Langley shared, "It has artificial intelligence built in... it can see and recognize people."

Other exhibitors provided attendees with a variety of hands-on experiences with interesting STEM activities.

"After two years of not hosting the festival due to the pandemic, we were challenged to reach out to new exhibitors. Our new exhibitors included: AT&T, JJ's Learning Academy, The Kindness Club (WEMS), Ned Branch Missionary Baptist Church, SC DHEC, Palmetto Innovation Center, Veggie Cupboard Community Garden, The Wiiz Radio Station, BE-

FESA, Pittsburgh Institution of Aeronautics, Ms. ClassNSession, SRS Citizens Advisory Board, Allendale School District, SC Vocational Rehabilitation, and Barnwell County Career Center," said DIG Director Shelby Broomfield.

People traveled from Spartanburg, Myrtle Beach, Columbia, Allendale, Aiken, Augusta and other place to the small town of Williston.

"This is proof that big dreams do come from small places and that if you build it, they will come. The youth in attendance learned so much! They now have some new careers that sparked in-

terest. Some college kids made connections with some of the industry leaders for potential internships," said Brown.

The future continues to look bright for DIG. The Annual DIG Summer STEAM Enrichment Camp will be hosted June 6 through July 1 at Winfield Heights Baptist Church of Williston. The tentative date for the 6th Annual DIG STEM Festival is May 6, 2023

Sponsors for this event were Sole Sponsor: Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC; Diamond

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For more information or to find ways to take part in the mission of DIG DP, visit [www.DIGDP.org](http://www.DIGDP.org) or email [info@digdp.org](mailto:info@digdp.org).



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## Homemaker's Column

### SMILE AND SAY "CHEESE!"



**Christine Patrick**  
Clemson Extension

It's photo time. Smile and say "cheese!"

Well, why wouldn't you smile at the thought of cheese?

Just about everybody likes some kind of cheese, which is good because cheese is one of those great dairy products which give you the calcium your body needs. You don't think about nutrition, though, because it tastes so good.

From Italian Asiago to Canadian Zurigo, cheese comes in an overwhelming array of styles and tastes, from soft and creamy to hard and sharp from sweet and buttery to pungent.

Soft cheeses go by names such as Brie, Camembert, Cottage Cheese, Cream Cheese, Feta, Mascarpone, Neufchâtel and Ricotta.

Semisoft cheeses have labels such as American, Asiago, Baby Swiss, Blue, Brick, Gorgonzola, Havarti, Limburger, Monterey Jack, Mozzarella, and Muenster.

Firm cheeses include Edam, Gouda and Provolone.

Hard cheeses are familiar names like Cheddar, Colby, Colby Jack, Gruyere, Parmesan, Romano, and Swiss.

Specialty cheeses wear labels like Pasteurized Process Cheese and Cold Pack.

The life of cheese will depend on the type that it is, so pay attention to the "best if used by" date on the package. That will tell you how long the cheese will retain its best flavor. It may be safe to eat long after that date, but the quality will gradually decline.

Soft cheeses will keep from one to three weeks after opening. As a general rule, the harder the cheese, the longer it will remain fresh. If you store it in an airtight container, hard cheeses can keep for several months.

Once the cheese is exposed to

the air, mold and dehydration become enemies. To protect the cheese from mold, always work with it in a clean area. Rewrap cheese in new plastic wrap each time you open it. Double wrap it if you want to be extra cautious.

If a block of cheese does develop some mold, cut away about a half-inch on all sides of the visible mold and use the rest of the cheese as soon as possible.

Strong-smelling cheeses like Limburger should be well-wrapped and kept in a separate airtight container. If not, everything in your refrigerator will eventually smell like Limburger, not exactly a pleasant thought.

Processed cheese slices are best if used within six months when stored in the original package at a constant 32°F. Opened packages re-wrapped tightly and stored between 30°F and 40°F are best if used within three to four weeks. Frozen packages opened and re-wrapped lightly, and stored at 0°F or below, should be used within six to eight weeks.

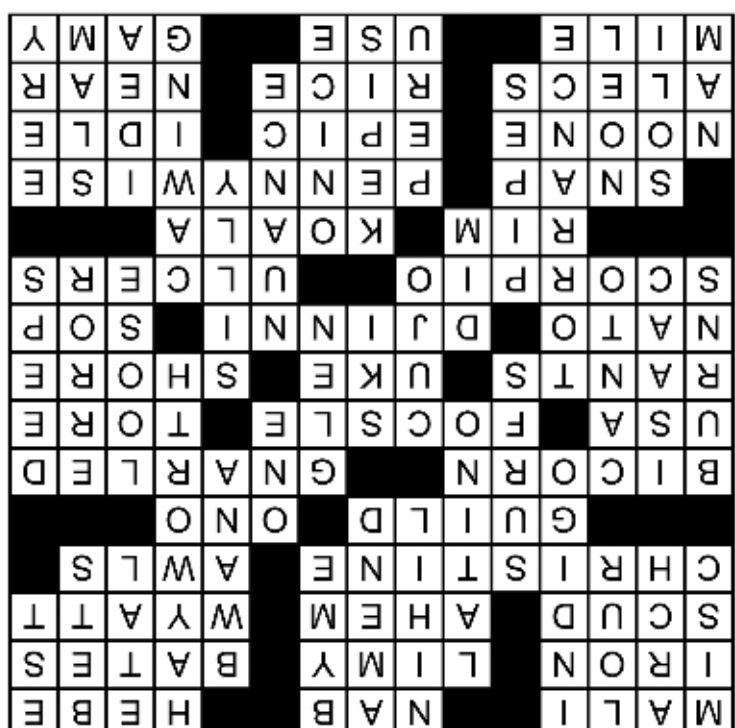
If you want to melt cheese for a fondue or nachos, use low heat. High temperatures will toughen the cheese and make it stringy. Processed cheese melts more smoothly than natural cheese.

Serve cheeses at room temperature for the best flavor. Set out just the amount you plan to use an hour or two before serving so it can come to room temperature. The harder the cheese, the longer it takes.

So, give your taste buds a treat. And smile when you say "cheese."

For more information on food safety or nutrition, visit the Clemson University Home and Garden Information Center on the web at <http://hgic.clemson.edu>.

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## Weekly Column

### If you tell a good story, you might well be a Southerner



**Phil Hudgins**  
Columnist

If you Google something like "Southern storytellers," you can read comments that cover everything from why Southerners tell you more than you want to know when you ask a question to why folks in these parts have a love affair with Duke's mayonnaise.

If you ask if Southerners are natural storytellers, just consider the words of author Fudora Welty, a Jackson, Miss., native: "Southerners love a good tale. They are born reciters, great memory retainers, diary keepers, letter exchangers...great talkers."

I would say that's a pretty broad generalization, but some Southerners are bad to generalize, no doubt. In fact, author/humorist Roy Blount Jr. said flatly: "Southerners all like to generalize. That is the only way

in this world you are ever going to get down to universal truth."

Generalizations or not, I do believe this region has more good storytellers than any other. Why is that? I don't know. You might Google it for 89 opinions.

I'll say this: There's just something about growing up in the South that lends itself to telling a good yarn. Maybe it's because we've seen a lot and like to talk about it. Maybe it's because we don't hide our imperfections; they sometimes sit on the front porch. Maybe we're more frank. Maybe it's because we glory in the slow, musical cadence of Southern talk.

So Ludora Welty was right: We love a good yarn, and there is an abundance of expert yarn-spinners out there.

I will also say this: If a person was raised in the South—yes, I know, people are reared, rabbits are raised—he or she will often stay a Southerner even if the person moves up North or out West or wherever. Roy Blount Jr. wasn't born in the South, but he was raised here, and he still writes Southern stuff like "what barnyard animals might be thinking." That's the subject of one of his 20-something books.

Author Imani Perry, whose latest book is titled *South to America*, was born in Birmingham, left there at an early age to be raised in New England, and now lives just outside Philadelphia. But she still considers herself a Southerner, a product of Alabama. She toured the South for her book and wrote about what she saw and experienced, the good and the bad. I bet she feels comfortable when she goes home to Birmingham.

Actually, when a Southerner who's been away comes home, he or she feels pretty dang good, if you'll pardon the generalization.

The famous Willie Morris, on returning to the South, said: "I haven't been this happy in a long time. It's a sensual texture of things here. It's the wood smoke that's in the air on a dreary winter day. It's the chicken and barbecue that they sell in little stores and service stations. It's the conversations about people from the past with old family names that intertwine."

I think I'd like a good pone of cornbread with my soup beans tonight.

## Government charge cards require stringent oversight



**Richard Lickstrom**  
SC State Comptroller

Government procurement cards, known as p-cards, are intended to streamline routine purchases such as for office supplies and small dollar items. Functioning like credit cards and used by thousands of state and local government employees across South Carolina, they're designed to make small expenditures more efficient often by eliminating the need for purchase orders, thus reducing the time and cost involved in processing paperwork or writing individual checks for small amounts to vendors that accept p-cards.

P-cards are certainly convenient. But they're also ripe for abuse.

As Charleston's Post and Courier reported recently, a former procurement manager for Richland School District One is under investigation for allegedly mispending some \$40,000 in public funds, some of it using his p-card. That's just the most recent in a string of apparent abuses within local governments that have made the news in recent years.

In 2020, a Richland County Councilwoman was indicted on public corruption charges for using her county charge card for trips and personal items. A former Midlands prosecutor

and one of his top aides were sentenced in 2019 for using their p-cards for personal luxury items; the former prosecutor served a year in prison and was disbarred, while the aide received a three-year probation sentence. In 2017, an employee of Charleston County's Emergency Management Department was charged with embezzlement after allegedly using her card to spend nearly \$25,000 on personal items.

And for every criminal case involving p-cards, there are countless reports of the cards being inadvertently misused or used for purchases that appear to be frivolous.

Unfortunately, the thing that makes them so convenient—allowing widespread use of p-cards to make small purchases without involving an entity's customary procurement staff—is often what makes self-dealing and careless spending so tempting. Add the fact that town, city, county and school district governments often have insufficient oversight and internal controls in place over their p-card purchases, and it's a recipe for trouble. Local government officials need to step back and reassess whether they're doing enough to prevent problems, and consider the following steps:

Limit the number of cards in use. Some entities have literally hundreds of p-card users. Every card issued is one more opportunity for misuse.

Take a zero-tolerance approach to missing documentation. While most governments might require receipts and a

supervisor's approval for p-card charges, it's not uncommon for a supervisor to sign off on expenditures that lack documentation. Card users need to know that's not acceptable.

Make sure all spending details, including for p-card spending, are available online. The more eyes on these expenditures, the better. Transparency helps deter misconduct and catch problems before they get out of hand.

Mandate annual p-card audits performed by an outside agency. The cost is well worth it when public trust is at stake.

Work with the bank to block purchases from prohibited categories of vendors like liquor stores, tattoo parlors, and stores selling clothing, shoes, and fashion accessories.

When abuse is suspected, contact authorities immediately. Swift justice is a good deterrent. In the Richland School District One case, officials waited months before calling the police—a delay that likely complicates any investigation and sends the message that it's not an urgent matter.

When it comes to public dollars, we shouldn't tempt fate. Local government leaders must make sure their policies governing p-card use are stringent, clearly communicated, and followed to the letter.

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# New changes to absentee voting in effect for June 14 primaries

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S.C. Election Commission

On May 13, 2022, Governor McMaster signed into law legislation passed by the General Assembly that establishes early voting and makes significant changes to the absentee voting process.

The State Election Commission wants voters to be aware of how these changes affect absentee voting in the June Primaries.

The following is a list of some of the more significant changes to the process. For complete details and to see the new absentee process step-by-step, visit the Absentee Voting page at [scVOTES.gov](http://scVOTES.gov).

- In-Person Absentee Voting is no longer authorized by law. All absentee voting is done by mail.

- While you must be qualified to vote absentee, early voting is available to all voters (see below).

**Absentee Reasons**

- Voters aged 65 or older, voters with disabilities and military voters are unchanged.

- Being absent from the county for any reason has been added.

- Voters who are absent from the county, have employment obligations, are attending a person with an illness or disability, or are in jail pending trial must be unable to vote during the entire early voting period and on election

day. Previously, the voter had to be absent only on election day.

**Absentee Applications**

- County offices will soon begin issuing applications with the new absentee reasons.

- The old application will continue to be accepted through May 31.

- After May 31, only new applications will be accepted.

- The deadline to return a new application is June 3.

- The application deadline for all elections is now 11 days prior to an election instead of 4 days.

- Absentee applications must be requested by phone, mail or in person (online, fax and email requests are no longer allowed).

- Absentee applications must be returned by mail or in person (fax and email returns are no longer allowed).

- Family members and authorized representatives are now limited to five application requests in addition to their own per election. Previously, there was no limit. There are additional changes to rules for others requesting and returning a voter's application.

- Family members and authorized representatives are now limited to five ballot returns in addition to their own per election. Previously, there was no limit.

**Ballot Return**

- Photo ID is now required when returning a ballot in person.

- Family members and authorized representatives are now limited to five ballot returns in addition to their own per election. Previously, there was no limit.

There are additional changes to rules for others returning a voter's ballot.

- Returning more than five ballots for other voters is now a felony crime punishable by up to a \$1,000 fine or five years in prison, or both.

- There are no changes to the witness requirement in effect for the June Primaries. New witness requirements go into effect in July.

**Early Voting**

Any voter can visit an early-voting location in their county to vote early (similar to voting at the polling place on Election Day).

- Early-voting for June Primaries:

- o Period: Tuesday, May 31 to Friday, June 10. Closed Saturday

and Sunday, June 4-5.

- o Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- o Locations:

- o All County Voter Registration and Elections Offices.

- o Counties may establish up to seven total locations. Any additional locations will be determined by the counties no later than May 24 and posted to [scVOTES.gov](http://scVOTES.gov).

- o Early-voting for June Runoffs:

- o Period: Wednesday, June 22 to Friday, June 24.

- o Hours and Locations: Same as Primaries.

- Photo ID is required to vote at an early voting location.

## Remember: Memorial Day events honor sacrifice

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zemore.

While a small Memorial Day event was held last year, Bazemore said they are glad to bring back their normal event for the time since COVID started.

A tent and some chairs will be set up for attendees. Water will be available.

Also on May 30, the Blackville Area Historical Society will host a Memorial Day program at 11 a.m. outside the Blackville Library. They will also host an open house at the Blackville Museum (655 Main Street, Blackville) on Saturday, March 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. where the World War II exhibit will

be unveiled.

"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. Please help us honor the memories of our World War II servicemen and women. The museum will feature photos and information concerning local men and women who served in the military during World War II," said Marla Jameson with the historical society.

The Memorial Day program will include prayer, remarks, and music.

## Threat: Bomb threat under investigation

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School and Middle School students were transported to First Baptist Church and Kelly Edwards Elementary School scholars were transported to Winfield Heights Baptist Church for guardians to sign out.

Dr. LaToya Adams, Director of Human Resources in Williston School District 29, provided an update Monday morning assuring that police worked to clear all three schools.

In addition to the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office (BSCO) and Williston Police Department, the schools were also checked by the Aiken County Sheriff's Office, South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED), Centerra-SRS and Richmond County Bomb K-9s, according to a press release from the BCSO.

Williston Fire Department, Barnwell County Fire Coordinator, and Medshore EMS also re-

sponded to the threat "per plan with their resources and set up a command post," according to the BCSO press release.

Williston District 29 Superintendent Dr. Marcela Shaw publicly thanked community members for "the unwavering support and for always remaining positive and cooperative as we work through these unfortunate situations."

Dr. Shaw specifically thanked Sheriff Steve Griffith and the BCSO, Chief Gainey and the Williston Police Department, Roger Riley and the Barnwell County Emergency Management Team, Pastor Steven Burnette, Pastor Jamie Wooten, WSD29 faculty and staff, as well as the parents and guardians of WSD29 scholars.

This threat caused both the Senior Picnic and Senior Day at the high school to be canceled.

## 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.*

**Shemar McKay Donaldson**, 20, of Blackville, was arrested on May 17 by the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) for Grand Larceny, Burglary, Safecracking, Possession of Firearm During a Violent Crime, Malicious Injury to Real Property, Possession of a Stolen Firearm and Resisting Arrest. Donaldson was booked and released to Barnwell County Detention Center (BCDC).

**Kimberly Bianca Dyches**, 21, of Barnwell, was arrested on May 15 by the BCSO for Possession of Heroin. Dyches was booked and released to BCDC.

**Christopher Mark English**, 33, of Barnwell, was arrested on May 17 by the BCSO for Operating Uninsured Vehicle, Driving Under Suspension, Possession of Heroin, Possession of Stolen Property and License Plate Registered to Another Vehicle. English was booked and released to BCDC.

**Ashley Gravuer**, 29, of Williston, was arrested on

May 9 by the BCSO for Criminal Domestic Violence. Gravuer was booked and released to BCDC.

**Adam Harrison Moulton**, 38, of Windsor, was arrested on May 14 by the BCSO for Driving Under Suspension and Tag Registration to another vehicle. Moulton was booked and released to the BCDC.

**John Steven Smith**, 34, of Pelion, was arrested on May 11 by the BCSO for two counts of Grand Larceny, two counts of Burglary and Malicious Injury to Real Property. Smith was booked and released to the BCDC.

**Levi James Stanbrook**, 38, of Greenwood, was arrested on May 17 for Possession of Heroin and Possession of a Controlled Narcotic. Stanbrook was booked and released to the BCDC.

**Heather Nicole Warren**, 30, of Barnwell, was arrested on May 17 by the BCSO for Possession of Heroin. Warren was booked and released to BCDC.

**Miles Maxwell Willard**, 27, of Hilda, was arrested on May 16 by the BCSO for Filing False Police Report. Willard was booked and released to the BCDC.

**Notice**



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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**BARNWELL COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the County Council of Barnwell County, South Carolina (the "County"), on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the County Council Chambers, 54 Irving Street, Barnwell, South Carolina.

The purpose of such public hearing is to receive comments regarding an ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a Special Source Revenue Credit Agreement by and between Barnwell County, South Carolina and Monmouth Rubber Corp, a company previously identified as Project Mammoth, its affiliates and assigns, to provide for special source revenue credits in connection with certain property located in Barnwell County; to provide for the inclusion of the Project in a multi-county business or industrial park; and other related matters.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views on the proposed ordinance at this time.

**Notice of Public Budget Meeting**  
**Barnwell County Consolidated School District**

**June 14, 2022**  
**6:00 p.m. Public Hearing**  
**Board Meeting to Follow**  
**Blackville-Hilda District Auditorium**

**The district's proposed operating budget for FY 2022-23 will be submitted for approval.**

	Budgeted FY 2022	Proposed FY 2023	Change
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$14,274,761	\$14,477,380	1.42%
Total Expenditures	\$14,274,761	\$14,477,380	1.42%
Operation Millage	188.60	197.40	8.80 Mills
Debt Service Millage	<u>32.00</u>	<u>35.00</u>	<u>3.00 Mills</u>
Total Mills	220.60	232.40	11.8 Mills

The Budget is subject to change based on updated projections and action of the Board

**For additional information contact:**  
**Dr. Marcella D. Shaw**  
**Superintendent**  
**Barnwell County Consolidated School District**  
**12255 Main Street,**  
**Williston, SC 29853**

**Allendale County School District**  
**2022-2023 Budget Public Hearing**

Allendale County School District will hold a public hearing on the 2022-2023 General Fund Operating Budget at 10:00 am, Monday, June 27, 2022, at the Allendale County School District Office Board Room located at 3249 Allendale-Fairfax Highway, Fairfax, SC 29827.

Total revenue and expenditures from Allendale County Schools' current (2021-2022) general fund operating budgets are \$14,272,850. The local operating millage for the current year is 256.0 mills. The district's proposed revenues and expenditures for the 2022-2023 budgets are \$14,383,511. That is an increase of .78% compared to the current (2021-2022) budget. Operating millage will remain at 256.0 mills for budget year 2022-2023. The estimated millage requirement for the 2022-2023 budget is \$4,919,296. This is a balanced budget.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Town of Blackville Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Thursday, June 9th at 5 p.m.

This will be at the Blackville Community Center located at 19464 Solomon Blatt Avenue.

The Town of Blackville is an EOE Provider.



## Barnwell resident receives arts grant for wood crafts

Barnwell resident Julie Dempsey recently received an FY22 Arts Project Support Grant for Resin and Wood Crafts from the South Carolina Arts Commission, which receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts. This project was also funded in part by The John and Susan Bennett Memorial Arts Fund of the Coastal Community Foundation of South Carolina. Dempsey used grant funds to purchase equipment to create wood and resin hollow forms. She plans to sell her creations locally in the near future. She is a retired nurse practitioner and nursing professor and enjoys creating wood and resin art as a hobby.

## BIRTH



Violet Rose Smoak was born on March 31, 2022.

## Violet Rose Smoak

Richard Smoak and Isabella Spoon of Barnwell are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Violet Rose Smoak. She was born at 5:30 p.m. on March 31, 2022, at Aiken Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Liz and the late Lee Smoak of Barnwell. Maternal grandparents are Josh and Tina Spoon of Charleston. Violet is the great-grandchild of Raleigh and Myrtle Smoak of Barnwell and Maebelle and the late Milton Bazzel of Charleston.

## Barnwell pharmacist retires after 42 years

After 42 years, Jimmy Tyner is hanging up his "pharmacy hat". The pharmacist at Daniel's Pharmacy in Barnwell recently retired, but still plans to work one day a week.



## Martha Sue & Donny Fields win Yard of the Month



Congratulations to Martha Sue and Donny Fields on winning the Ivy Garden Club "Yard of the Month" for May 2022. Located at 6390 Springfield Road, Williston.



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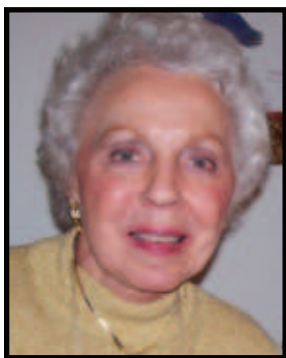
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## Jane Jowers



WILLISTON - Jane Bell Way Adams Jowers died peacefully at her home on May 17, 2022, at the age of 92. She was the daughter of the late John Lawton and Ruth Alice Owens Bell of Orangeburg. Jane was a retired Registered Physical Therapist. She graduated from Orangeburg High School where she had been class officer. Also graduating Winthrop College, where she was Student Government Association President. She continued her education at the School of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Medical College of Virginia. Jane touched many lives in thirty-five years as a Physical Therapist.

Jane was a member of the Williston First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School Youth as well as the Ladies' Group for many years. She also served on various committees.

One of her favorite comments was "Some women don't even get one good husband and I've had three. What a blessing!"

Jane was predeceased by three loving husbands. Coach and teacher Edward L. "Pete" Way: father of Gayle Way Fletcher and Wayne (Gail) Way. Also by James E. (Hattie) Adams Jr.: father of Kim (David) Dandridge and James E. (Lisa) Adams III. She also had a special niece, Harriet Cullinan. As well as Quinby A. (Betty) Jowers: father of Terri Jowers Willis, Kenny (Robert Lawson) Jowers and Allen Jowers (deceased) and another special niece Misty (Patrick) Ely. Jane had 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was also predeceased by her brother, John Edmond (Molly) Bell; and sister, Annie Mary (Pat) Shealy.

Services were held at 11 o'clock a.m., Saturday, May 21, 2022, in the Folk Funeral Home Chapel, Williston, with the Dr. Stephen Burnette officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Saturday. A private family interment followed. Pallbearers were

Brandon Adams, Matt Bell, Scott Bell, Randy Clarke, Jamie Dandridge, and Jeremy Powell.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First Baptist Church Student Ministry, P.O. Box 366, Williston, S.C. 29853.

A special thank you to the professionals listed below for all of their care and compassion shown to our mother and family during her difficult times! We are very grateful for your dedication and kindness. God Bless! Megan Bodiford, Jackie Cook, Carly Hutto, Linda Ray, Adrienne Williams, Brenda Williams, Kierstin Bryant, and Regency SouthernCare Hospice Services.

Folk Funeral Home Inc. and Crematory assisted the family with arrangements. Visit the online registry at [www.folkfuneralhome.com](http://www.folkfuneralhome.com).

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## James "Jimmy" Warren



BAMBERG - James Edward "Jimmy" Warren, 77, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 8, 2022, at TRMC after a brief illness.

He was born in Orangeburg on March 28, 1945. He was the son of David

Ellison Warren and Evelyn Spires Warren, who preceded him in death.

A Memorial Service was held at 1 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at Folk Funeral Home Chapel, Denmark, with the Reverend Bob Scroggs, Reverend Dr. "Wash" Belangia, and Reverend Joe

Wilburn officiating. Burial followed at the Bamberg Memory Gardens with military honors accorded. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Saturday, May 21, 2022.

Jimmy was an avid fisherman, Clemson Tiger football fan, and Bamberg-Ehrhardt Red Raider baseball fan. His greatest joy was watching his grandsons play baseball and his granddaughter Madison play softball. He enjoyed many trips to the mountains of North Carolina with his family and his Honey, Fawn El. He loved family gatherings and spending time with his friends. Jimmy was a U.S. Navy veteran and proudly served his country during the Vietnam War.

Survivors are his daughters, Gina Sweatman (Wallace Gunnells), Jamie Campbell (Gregg); his Honey, Fawn El Kirby, and her girls, Redeena, Michelle, Kim and Vickie; his precious grandchildren, Chris Sweatman (Megan), Noah Sweatman (Blake), Madison Campbell and Hailey Campbell; his son-in-law, Jamie Sweatman (Heather); the mother of his girls, Diana Warren; and many special cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made in his memory to the Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Rd, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Three West of TRMC and Folk Funeral Home for taking such good loving care of our father.

Folk Funeral Home, Inc., Denmark, assisted the family with arrangements. Visit the online obituary at [www.folkfuneralhome.com](http://www.folkfuneralhome.com).

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## Sara Jane Hutson Bodiford



HEALING SPRINGS - Funeral services for Sara Jane Hutson Bodiford, 68, of Healing Springs, will be held at 3 o'clock p.m. on Sunday, May 22, 2022, at Double Pond Baptist Church Blackville, with Reverend Donnie Delk and Dr. Thomas Terry officiating. Burial followed in the Springfield Cemetery. The family received friends one hour prior to the service on Sunday at the church.

Sara passed away on Wednesday, May 18, 2022.

Born in Barnwell County, she was a daughter of the late Lonell Hutson and Doris Williams Hutson. She was married to the late Tommie Calhoun Bodiford for 45 years. She was a member of Double Pond Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughter, Melessia Bodiford (Tony Jr. Zorn) of Healing Springs; sister, Patsy (Marvin) Chavis of Blackville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Angela Jane Bodiford; and sister, Betty Jean Hutson.

Folk Funeral Home Inc. and Crematory assisted the family with arrangements. Visit the online registry at [www.folkfuneralhome.com](http://www.folkfuneralhome.com).

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## Daisy Belle Wroten Peeples



BARNWELL - A graveside funeral service for Mrs. Daisy belle Wroten Peeples of Barnwell, South Carolina, was held at 12 noon, Friday, May 20, 2022, at Jordan Baptist Church Cemetery, 2141 Jordan Road, Barnwell. Due to the pandemic and CDC regulations, social distancing and other guidelines were in place.

Daisy Belle Wroten Peeples, age 72, was born in Newark, New Jersey to the late David Wroten and Florence Williams. She was raised in Barnwell, S.C. by her late grandmother, Julia "Link" Dunbar. Daisy entered into eternal rest on Friday, May 13, 2022, at the AU Medical Center, Augusta, Georgia.

Daisy graduated from Butler High School, Barnwell, S.C. and she was employed at Milliken plant of Barnwell, S.C. for many years and then became employed at Wal-Mart of Barnwell in the photo lab until she retired.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Harold Lee Price; and two grandchildren, Anthony (AJ) Peeples Jr. and Kaiden Peeples.

Daisy leaves to cherish her loving memories: her husband - Angus Peeples Sr. of Barnwell, S.C.; three sons - Anthony Peeples of Columbia, S.C., Angus Peeples II of Aiken, S.C. and Eric Peeples of Barnwell, S.C.; one daughter - Ingrid Peeples of Barnwell, S.C.; two sisters - Annette Palmer of Columbia, S.C. and Barbara Baxley of Barnwell, S.C.; 10 grandchildren - Maya Peeples, raised in the home and helped with her grandmother's health care, Kathryn Peeples, Sarah Peeples, Quan Peeples, Jayden Shrestha, Angel Peeples, Aurelius Peeples, Avery Peeples, Jakobi Peeples, and Kayden Peeples; a host of, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Guinyard and Sons Funeral Home in Barnwell was in charge of arrangements.

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## Kendall McDonald



BARNWELL - Funeral services for Kendall Dean McDonald, 63, of Barnwell, will be held at 3 o'clock p.m., Sunday, May 29, 2022, in the Folk Funeral Home Chapel, Williston, with the Reverend Timmy Gunnells officiating. Burial will follow in the Hilda First Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be sent to Hilda First Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 145 Church St., Barnwell, S.C. 29812.

Kendall passed away on Sunday, May 22, 2022.

Born in Bamberg County, he was a son of the late Jerold Reeves McDonald and Annie Mae Bessinger McDonald. He was a long-distance truck driver, was a retired carpenter having worked at SRS, and was a member of the Carpenters Local Union #283.

Survivors include his wife, RaNae Williams McDonald; daughters, Jennifer (Steven) Priester of Rossville, GA and Ashley (Harrison) Fickling of Blackville; sons, Jacob (Carolina) McDonald of Panama and Eric (Kim) McDonald of Rossville, GA; sisters, Gail (Ray) Loeb of Hilda and Tina Lance of Williston; a brother, Leonard (Karen) McDonald of Winston-Salem, N.C.; uncle, Buddy (Beth) McDonald; grandchildren, Gabriella Skye Garrick, Aiden Priester, Abby Priester, Jordan McDonald, Colie Fickling, Noah Fickling, Riley Moore, Matthew McDonald, Summer McDonald and Karoline McDonald; a number of nieces, nephews and cousins along with his four legged friend Flash.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his twin children, Amber and Anthony McDonald; daughter, Krystal Flynn Garrick; and a brother, Elvis Reeves McDonald.

Folk Funeral Home Inc. and Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements. Visit the online registry at [www.folkfuneralhome.com](http://www.folkfuneralhome.com).

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## Lessie Hamilton



Sister Lessie Hamilton's life, as she knew it, was full and rewarding. Those who were touched by her understood that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which we live. She was such a great inspiration to all that she encountered. Her strength gave us such courage and hope and reminded us of the preciousness of life.

She was born in Blackville and attended Blackville-Hilda public schools where she received a high school diploma and graduated Salutatorian of the class of 1974. She attended Spartanburg Methodist College for two years then transferred to Erskine College where she received a bachelor's degree in education.

Sister Hamilton was the fourth of nine siblings that God brought home to rest and be with him. Her parents, the late Winchester and the late Lila Mae Milligan Smith, preceded her in death and three siblings, Leroy Smith Sr., Elizabeth Dicks, & Lorine Brown also preceded her in death.

Sister Hamilton leaves to cherish her memories a loving, faithful and devoted daughter and son-in-law, Lafaye Bias and Keith Bias; one grandson, Anthony K. Bias; brothers and sisters, Miller Smith, Mary Davis (Thomas), Leila Haynes, Winchester Smith Jr., James Smith; two brothers-in-law, Willie Dicks Sr. and Carnell Brown. There are many nieces, nephews, cousins and a cherished friend, Mrs. Carrie Bell Priester, who will miss her dearly.

Our family wishes to extend a heartfelt thanks to all of those that shared such a very important part of Sister Hamilton's life journey over the course of her illness, especially, the staff at Aiken Regional Hospital, U.S. Renal Services of Barnwell, Alonjay Transportation, Local Motion and all the health care professionals who cared for her during her extended illness. We are eternally grateful to all the many relatives and friends that made the sacrifice to help make her life comfortable.

Services were held at City of Refuge Ministries in Denmark on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at 11 a.m. Viewing took place at Dash's Funeral Home in Blackville from 12 to 7 p.m.

Dash's Funeral Home of Blackville was in charge of arrangements.

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# Career technical education pays off for Allendale-Fairfax students

Linda Murphy Myrick  
Allendale Co. Correspondent

Some graduating high school seniors walking across the stage with diploma in hand will find themselves falling through a trap door and going nowhere. No job prospects and lacking basic skills to move on to advanced education.

However, graduates of Allendale-Fairfax High School, will have a bridge to advanced education and excellent jobs because of the Career Technical Education program.

"Our graduating students will be fully prepared with the skills to further their education in college or technical

school," said AFHS Principal Darlene Hall. Not an idle boast from a woman who runs a tight ship, classrooms are orderly, students are respectful, and there's zero tolerance for disruption.

The school offers both scholastic and career technical education.

Mona Lisa Anderson, director of Career Technical Education, is enthusiastic about the developing program. "The Health Science courses offer Certified Nurses Training. Students who complete the course are ready to take the state license test and get into a job. We are working on a partnership with the local hospital for students taking Health Science courses, giving

students hands-on experience," said Anderson.

Welding Technology is offered, including a program for both boys and girls. This course, along with many others, have partnerships with Denmark Technical College. After completing the college course and licensing test, students are offered high-paying jobs that are in demand.

Students taking Cosmetology can enter their profession upon graduation from high school after passing state requirements. The school takes appointments for students to offer hair designs once a month that are open to the public; it's inexpensive and popular with residents.

John Priester teaches

Automotive Technology. The students build an entire truck out of donated parts, and it runs," Priester said. Students constructed the truck from the grill to the muffler and service the vehicle.

Occasionally, running a business can be a stumbling block for young entrepreneurs, even with advanced technical skills. General Management introduces accounting, business law, fundamentals of marketing, finance and social media marketing. A basic introduction to running a business.

The Class of 2020 graduated over 87 percent of students. Numbers were down in 2021 because of the pandemic. School administrators are confident



Allendale-Fairfax High School Principal Darlene Hall (left) and Mona Lisa Anderson, Director of Career Technical Education, discuss the prospects of expanding the high school Comprehensive Program, adding more career training for

the numbers will be above state averages in 2022. May 28 is graduation day for Allendale-Fairfax High School. The Class of 2022 has spent four years preparing for the open door to success that has been offered, but the rest is up to the students.

## Arrest: Donaldson back in jail

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At the time of his arrest last week, Donaldson was out on bond for a prior charge of murder related to the September 2020 murder of Ashwinbhai "Andy" Patel, who owned the Corner Stop convenience store in Blackville.



Donaldson

Co-defendant Jason Jarmez Smith, who shot Patel, received a 30-year sentence after pleading guilty to murder on April 25. Donaldson, who was inside Corner Stop at the time of the murder, allegedly maintained communication with Smith via cell phone before and during the crime, found money after the shooting, and failed to render aid to Patel.

Though originally denied bond for the murder case by a magistrate judge, a circuit court judge later granted Donaldson a \$30,000 bond in June 2021.

"This court has considered the arguments of counsel and the information provided by the defendant's father. Additionally, this court has assessed the danger posed to the community by the defendant's release on bond, his potential risk of flight to avoid prosecution if

released, and his Constitutional right to have this matter tried expeditiously. I hereby find the defendant should be allowed to post bond on this charge with the special conditions outlined below," wrote Judge Courtney Clyburn-Pope in the bond order.

Those conditions included being on house arrest at the home of his father in Blackville and wearing a GPS ankle monitor to track his movements.

"An ankle bracelet was not on him when he was captured," said Sheriff Griffith.

While the solicitor's office or sheriff's office are supposed to be notified of any violations of Donaldson's conditions of house arrest or electronic monitoring, that did not happen.

"They did not notify

us whenever he got off of his electronic monitoring," said Deputy Solicitor David Miller of the monitoring company.

The bail bondsman was originally paying the monitoring company to monitor Donaldson's device. However, Donaldson's case was transferred later to another bond company after the death of the original company's owner. The monitoring company collected their device after the new bond company didn't pay and Donaldson never got a new device set up, said Miller.

The solicitor said his office will make it a point to go after bond and monitoring companies to ensure bond orders are being followed.

If Donaldson appeals being denied bond for his recent charges, Miller said his office will remind the judge that Donaldson was out on bond at the time of his latest offense.

"We plan to ask for existing bonds to be revoked," said Miller.

It's unclear when Donaldson's case will go to court, but Miller hopes to have it handled in the next few months.

## Sad math presented at STEM Festival



The Williston-Elko Middle School Kindness Club hosted a "Sad Math" booth at the always-wonderful DIG STEM Festival on May 14 in Williston.

Visitors were walked through the unfortunate exponential growth that results from one un-spayed female cat: "Bonnie" will have three litters of about six kittens a year. Assum-

ing three in each litter are daughters - who will likely have another three litters of six - it only takes two more generations to create approximately 1,458 unwanted kitties.

Participants were then asked to always adopt from the Barnwell County Animal Shelter and had a chance to speak with Director Marlena Ray.

She was there with Foxy, a sweetheart shelter dog looking for a good home.

The Kindness Club is sponsored by Nancy Brady-Wood.

Any educators interested in partnering with the animal shelter are encouraged to reach out to Ms. Ray.

Education is the key to solving this "Sad Math"!

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## Barnwell's Tyler Smith claims High Jump State Championship

Jeff Miller  
Contributing Writer

Every athlete dreams of winning a championship. Tyler Smith's dream has come true!

Tyler competed at the 2022 AA Track and Field State Championships, held Friday, May 20th at Lower Richland High School in Hopkins. Smith cleared an incredible height of 6 feet, 4 inches in the high jump to win the AA State Championship.

Smith, a stand-out football player for the Warhorses, seems to come through in the clutch and does not crumble under pressure. Anyone that has kept up with Smith throughout the track season knows how good a jumper he has been during the year, but Tyler has gotten better and better as the season progressed, and he saved the best for last.

Barnwell was also represented in the shot put and in the discus by Shontavia "CiCi" Tyler. She placed in the top 10 in both events, finishing fifth in the shot-put and ninth in the discus. She may not have won, but CiCi threw her personal best of 93 feet, 7 inches in the discus and improved upon her shot put best, throwing well over 30 feet.

Zaria Walker was another two-event representative for the Warhorses. Zaria competed in both the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes. Her times were both personal bests for Walker, running 13:06 in the 100-meter and 27:51 in the 200-meter.

"Overall, it was a great meet. Lower Richland did a phenomenal job of running the meet. I was most pleased with how our athletes competed. I always remind them that they are competing against themselves and only trying to be better than they were the day, week, or month before," said Coach Rokeem Williams.

Both Walker and Tyler set new personal records in all of their respective events.

"It's always good to see these athletes set new personal records and see their growth. It's been a great season and I look forward to seeing how all of the athletes from this year come back and do even better next year!" said Williams.

Great job Tyler, CiCi, Zaria, and Coach Williams!



Photos By: Rokeem Williams

Tyler Smith (center) of Barnwell High School cleared an amazing 6'4" to earn the State Championship in the High Jump.



ABOVE: Shontavia "CiCi" Tyler (far right) threw a personal best and earned 5th place in the shot put.  
AT LEFT: Shontavia "CiCi" Tyler, Zaria Walker, and Tyler Smith represented the Warhorses at the State Track and Field Championships.

# Hawks well represented at S.C. Track & Field Championship

Jeff Miller  
Sports Writer



Blackville-Hilda Track athletes (from left) Dewan Bates, Omarion Buckmon, Tamari Daniels, and Mickenzie Atterberry were 4 of the 18 athletes that represented Blackville at the A State Championships.

Contributed Photo

The Blackville-Hilda Hawks track and field team sent a large group of athletes to the 2022 A State Track and Field Championships held at Lower Richland High School in Hopkins on Thursday, May 19. The Hawks flew into Hopkins with 18 athletes competing for the "A" Championships.

Hawks competing in the girls events were Korena Polite, Jeronda Mack, Sa'riyah Vinson, and Eva Sapp (4 x 100-meter relay), Anastasia Beaver, Stephanie Tepole, Tamara James, and Amonya Smalls (4 x 400-meter relay), and Eva Sapp (400-meter hurdles).

Competing for the boys were Tamari Daniels, Mickenzie Atterberry, Joseph Simmons, and Dewan Bates (4 x 100-meter relay), Mickenzie Atterberry, Kedrick Sabb, Omario Kinard, Jamarien

Priester, and Emmanuel Henderson (4 x 400-meter relay), Emmanuel Henderson, Johnathan Dyches, Eric Mulbah, and Cooper Mulbah (4 x 800-meter relay), Tamari

Daniels (100-meter), Dewan Bates (100-meter & 200-meter), and Jamarien Priester (400-meter).

"I am very proud of our kids. They worked hard and it paid off in

the end as they earned a spot in the state meet. Last year we only had two kids who qualified for the state meet and this year we had close to 20. We are moving

in the right direction," said Coach Willie Carter. "Although we didn't have anybody to place first in an event, they competed and left it all on the track. This was a very young

group, including four middle schoolers, so the future is very bright."

Great job Coach Carter and the Blackville-Hilda Hawks track and field team!



Left to right: Paisley Johnson, Baylin Johnson, Mackenzie McClary, Sarah Tadamatla, Addeline Bolen, Alyssa Carter, Sydney Stillinger, Kinsley Bridges, Sadie Whitehead, Joslyn Still

# Barnwell Baton & Dance showcases talent

The Barnwell Baton & Dance 2022 recital on April 28 showcased the hard work of the 30 girls (ages 4 to 17).

Many of the girls have been taking lessons for several years and some finished their first year of lessons that started in September 2021. They were able to choose

their own songs and instructor Riley Ridgeway choreographed routines to fit their personalities.

"I am so proud of the progress that each twirler has made this year. I've seen them grow into confident young ladies and fabulous entertainers," said Ridgeway, a Barnwell native who grew

up twirling before continuing on the college level at the University of Alabama.

Special awards were given to three twirlers, including Most Improved (Anna Moore), Best Attitude (Mary Sanders Reece), and Most Outstanding (Nora Martin).



Back: Sophia Santino, Skylar Creech, Sadie Bragg, Alexis McCormick Middle: Allison Still, Avery Bontrager, Aubrey Ray, Ansley Stanfield; Front: Virginia Harvey, Zylar Williams, Anslee Owens, Ellison Lott



Left to right: Yazmine Chappell, Natalee Bruner, Anna Moore



Kennedy Harvey



Mary Sanders Reece with instructor Riley Ridgeway. Reece won Best Attitude award.

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# BLACKVILLE-HILDA HIGH SCHOOL

*Blackville-Hilda High School held "A Night in Paris"-themed prom on Saturday, May 21 at the Blackville Community Center.*



Photos By: Jonathan Vickery / Publisher

*Prom Court (from left): Prince Dewan Bates, Princess ZyKera Dowling, Queen Stanyah Holman, and King Christopher Wilson.*





ABOVE: Juniors Kaylee Livingston and Carrie Hutto.



Seniors Cate Polston and Madie Pritchard.

## Yasmin Dukes earns biology degree

Yasmin Brenea Dukes, the daughter of Fred and Brenda Dukes, graduated on April 29, 2022, with honors (Summa Cum Laude) from the University of South Carolina Beaufort with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. She plans to attend pharmacy school to become a pharmacist. She is a 2018 graduate of Williston-Elko High School.



## JDA students learn effects of impaired driving

For the past four years, Jefferson Davis Academy has participated in the Drive to Zero program, which allows participants to experience the effects of operating a motor vehicle while impaired or distracted. Officers Shane May and Don Turner recently brought the program back to campus for sophomores, juniors and seniors.

## Woodmen of the World donates school supplies



A group of students at Williston-Elko Middle School recently accepted school supplies on behalf of the district. The pencils, packs of paper, two-pocket folders, and hand sanitizer bottles were a donation from the Chapter 29 Branch of the Woodmen of the World Society, based in Hilda. Sharon Still and Janice Hartzog, members of the group, made the delivery. The Woodmen have traditionally made a school supply donation to the Blackville-Hilda school district each year, and they decided to expand their reach in 21-22.

## Williston native named Aiken Sunrise Rotary Club Student of the Month

Rachel Weatherford has been named the Aiken Sunrise Rotary Club Student of the Month for April.

Weatherford is in her junior year as an elementary education major at the University of South Carolina Aiken (USC Aiken). Originally from Williston, she has maintained a 3.96 GPA and hopes to eventually earn her doctorate degree in either elementary education or guidance counseling at Clemson or Winthrop University.

In addition to her academic responsi-



bilities, she is very involved in extracurricular activities on campus. She has worked as a student leadership coordinator at the USC Aiken Student Life Office. She is

currently the treasurer of Zeta Tau Alpha, a Teaching Fellow, a PaceSetter, and a member of Kappa Delta Pi, an honor society for education.

Weatherford chose to attend USC Aiken because it instantly felt like home when she toured the campus. "I love the family aspect that the campus has," she said.

In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her friends and family and taking care of her growing collection of plants.

### Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!



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### My name:

\_\_\_\_\_

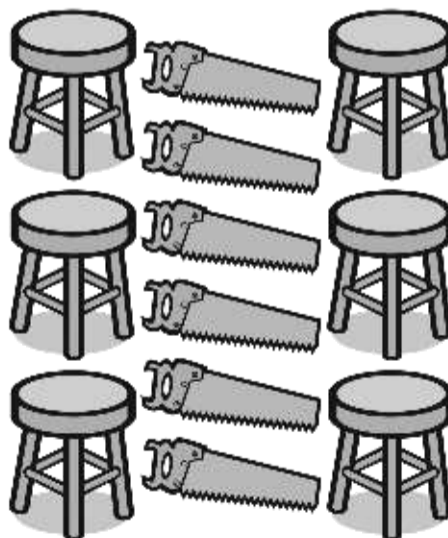
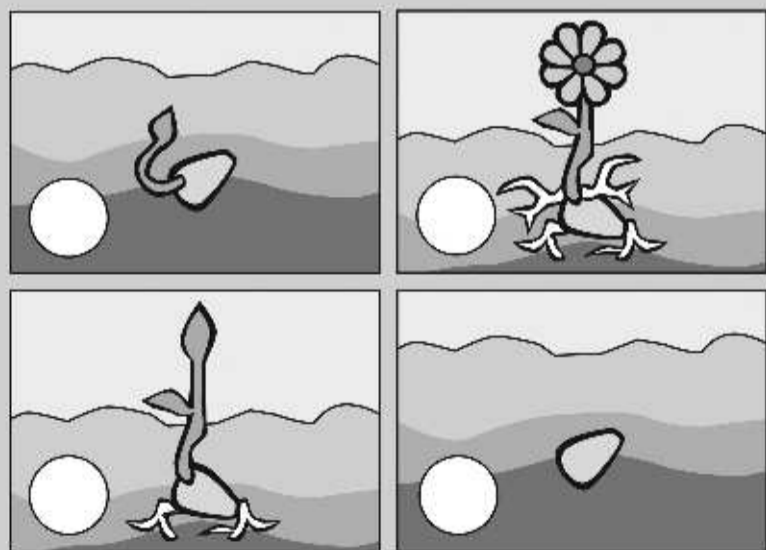
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\_\_\_\_\_

**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.

### Grow Little Seed

Number the boxes in order to show how a seed grows into a plant.



### My Rhyme Time

Here is my little garden,  
And some seeds I'm going to sow.  
Here is my rake to rake the ground,  
And here's my handy hoe.

### My Letters

S is for Seed  
s is for seed



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

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the sound the letter S makes in the word seed?

### My Numbers

How many stools?

How many saws?



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

### My Sentence

**Learning Buddies:** I 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. I 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.



Start

Finish

#### Sunday

**Letter Identification**  
With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that begin with the same sound as the letter S in seed.

#### Monday

**Math Play**  
Point to the number 6 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

#### Tuesday

**Tell a Tale**  
Fold a piece of paper into thirds. Glue a newspaper picture in the middle third. Have your child tell what happened before the picture was taken and write that to the left of the picture. Write what your child says happened after the picture on the right.

#### Wednesday

**Alphabet Soup**  
Cut out from the newspaper three examples of each letter of the alphabet. Put them into a bowl. Have your child sort the letters into piles: a pile of As, one of Bs, one of Cs and so on, making the sound of each letter as he or she chooses it.

#### Thursday

**What comes next?**  
Turn to page 2 of the newspaper. Show your child the page number. Ask, "What page comes next?" Repeat with other pages of the newspaper.

#### Friday

**Growing Up**  
With your child, find pictures in the paper that show people or animals at different stages of life (baby, child, adult, elder). Cut out them out. Group pictures by their life stages.

#### Saturday

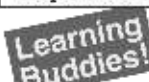
**Hot Potato**  
Wad up a page of the newspaper into a "potato" ball. Cover it with masking tape to keep it closed. With at least one child, toss it back and forth quickly as if it is a hot potato.

**Learning Buddy Sign Here**

I have completed \_\_\_\_\_ activities with my Learning Buddy.

Learning Buddy's signature

Date



**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.

# Kid Scoop

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## Kid Scoop Together:

### How to Observe Memorial Day

This information is from [www.usmemorialday.org](http://www.usmemorialday.org)

Memorial Day should be observed:

- ★ by visiting cemeteries and placing flags or flowers on the graves of our fallen heroes
- ★ by visiting memorials
- ★ by flying the US Flag at half-staff until noon
- ★ by flying the POW/MIA Flag to honor soldiers who are Prisoners Of War or Missing In Action



- ★ by participating in a "National Moment of Remembrance" at 3:00 p.m. to pause and think about the true meaning of the day and to listen to "Taps"
- ★ by renewing a pledge to aid the widows, widowers and orphans of our fallen dead and to aid disabled veterans

# HONORING THOSE WHO GAVE ALL MEMORIAL DAY

Draw and color the American flag here.

Replace the missing words.

REMEMBER MILITARY SLOWLY  
FLOWERS NOON RAISED  
FLAGS

The last Monday in May was chosen for the holiday since this is the time that most \_\_\_\_\_ are in bloom. In many places, flowers are used to decorate the graves of fallen service men and women. In other cemeteries, American \_\_\_\_\_ are placed on gravesites.

Memorial Day should not be confused with Veterans Day. Memorial Day is a day to \_\_\_\_\_ and honor those who died while serving their country. Veterans Day celebrates those who served in the \_\_\_\_\_.

On Memorial Day, the U.S. flag is \_\_\_\_\_ to full staff and then \_\_\_\_\_ lowered to half-staff, where it will remain until noon. It is raised at \_\_\_\_\_ to show that the sacrifice of lives was not in vain and that we will continue to fight for liberty and justice for all.

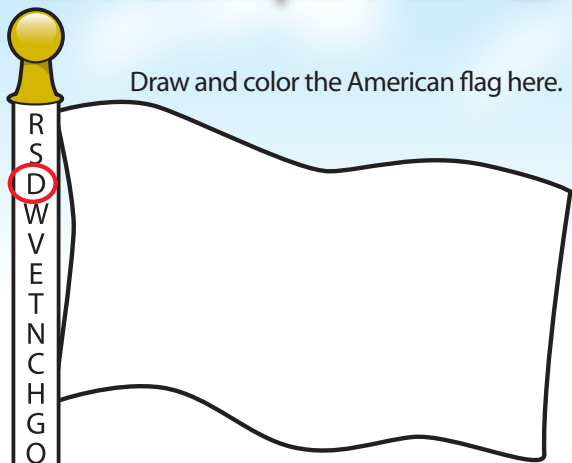
### Annual Tradition

Every year, Memorial Day is observed at Arlington National Cemetery with the president or vice-president laying a wreath at the:

T \_ M B \_ F T H \_  
\_ N K N \_ W N  
S \_ L D \_ \_ R

Replace the missing vowels to reveal this honored location.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.



### History of Memorial Day

Memorial Day was originally a day to honor the nation's Civil War dead by decorating their graves. It had a different name to begin with. To find out what Memorial Day was originally called, circle every third letter on the flagpole. The first one is done for you. Write the letters on the lines below.

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\_ \_ \_ \_ \_

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Photo: National Park Service

### USS Arizona Memorial

The USS Arizona Memorial is the final resting place for many of the ship's 1,177 crewmen who lost their lives on Dec. 7, 1941. The 184-foot-long Memorial structure is above the mid-portion of the sunken battleship which still rests below the water's surface. The names of those killed are engraved on a marble wall.

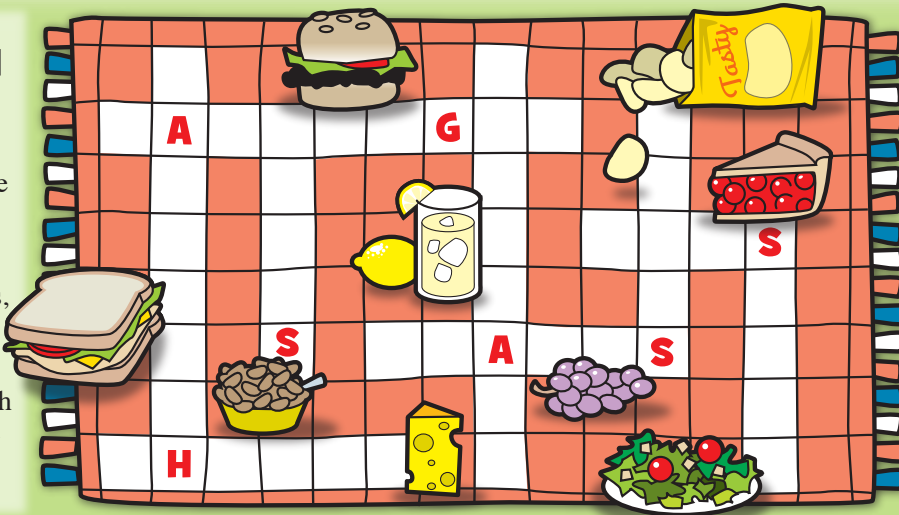
Where is the USS Arizona Memorial located? Circle every third letter to find out.

R T H N L A D R W  
X P A Y N I P L I

### PUZZLING PICNIC

Memorial Day weekend is seen as the start of the summer vacation season. Many people spend the weekend outdoors, enjoying barbecues and picnics.

Write the name of each picnic food shown in the correct boxes on this picnic blanket.



Extra! Extra!

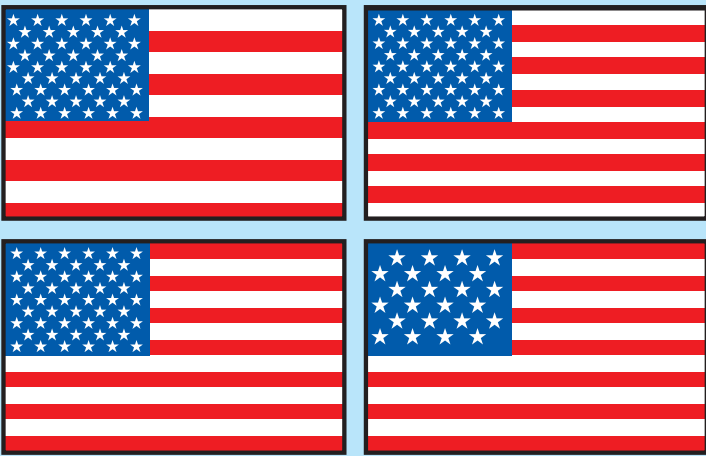
### Design a Memorial Day Flag!

Use pictures and words cut from the newspaper to design your own Memorial Day flag. Display your flag in your classroom or in a window at home.

Standards Link: Visual Art: Know how subject matter, symbols and ideas are used to communicate meaning.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

Do you see four American flags here? Look again. Only one of them is correct—the other three each have something missing or in the wrong place. Which one is the real deal?



Standards Link: Science Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

### Double Double Word Search

SACRIFICE  
MEMORIAL  
FLAGPOLE  
ARIZONA  
SERVICE  
WREATH  
SUMMER  
MARBLE  
HONOR  
LIVES  
STAFF  
VAIN  
TOMB  
SHIP  
LOST

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

F F A T S E F H A O  
N O R B H C L E N M  
M E M O R I A L O S  
L O N E V F G B Z E  
T O M E A I P R I R  
R O S R I R O A R V  
I A L T N C L M A I  
D A Y H T A E R W C  
R E M M U S H I P E

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

### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **DESIGNATE**

The verb **designate** means to choose for a particular job or purpose.

The last Monday in May is **designated** as Memorial Day.

Try to use the word **designate** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Memorial Day Collages

Create a collage of newspaper words and pictures to illustrate Memorial Day. Display the collages and discuss how they honor the past and the memories of fallen soldiers.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

"Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices."

— President Harry S. Truman (1884 – 1972)

### Write On!

#### Thank a Veteran

What would you say to a veteran to thank them for their service?



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29	30	31				
3	6	7	8	9	10	11

Mother's Day  
 Armed Forces Day  
 Memorial Day

## Events

**May 28**  
**Family and Friends Community Carnival**  
By Ned Branch Baptist Church  
Free Food and Carnival Rides  
10620 Dunbarton Blvd. Barnwell  
**Noon-5pm**

**May 30**  
**Memorial Day Service**  
hosted by The Marine Corps League  
Veterans Memorial Park in Barnwell  
**10am**

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



## Meetings

**May 26**  
**Allendale Barnwell Counties Disabilities and Special Needs Board of Directors meeting**  
via telephone conference  
**12:00pm.**

**May 26**  
**Blackville Downtown Dev. Corporation**  
192-17 Sol Blatt Avenue  
**6:00pm**

**May 26**  
**The Town of Blackville** will have a Planning Commission meeting  
Town Hall, 5983 Lartigue Street Blackville.  
**4pm**

**1st Tuesdays**  
**Barwell Development Association:**  
For small business owners & representatives with a passion to SIIOP LOCAL. Would love to hear your ideas for promoting small businesses in Barwell 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

## Volunteer

Allendale seeking sites for Summer Feeding Program  
The Allendale County School District is seeking sites for its Summer Feeding Program for Children, June 6-July 8, 2022. Free meals will be served to all children ages 18 and under. Community sites must meet USDA criteria for needy areas. Churches, community groups or organizations interested in having a site should contact: Laura McMillan, Food Service Coordinator at (803) 584-4603, Ext. 1114 by May 20, 2022. You may call Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## Local Directory

### Barnwell Library

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**803-259-3612**  
**Hours of Operation**  
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Thurs  
10am-7pm  
Sat  
10am-2pm

### Blackville Library

**Hours of Operation**  
19420 Solomon Blatt Ave. Blackville  
**(803) 284-2295**  
Mon, Tues, Thurs  
10am-1pm  
2pm-6pm

### Williston Library

**Hours of Operation**  
5121 Springfield Rd. Williston  
**(803) 621-6000**  
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs  
10am-1pm  
2pm-6pm

### Museums

**Barnwell Museum**  
9426 Marlboro Ave. Barnwell  
Tues, Wed, Thurs  
Noon-4pm  
Self-guided tours are offered  
Register at the office building  
803-259-1916

**Blackville Museum**  
655 Main Street. Blackville, SC  
Open by appointment only until further notice.  
Please call 803-284-3267 to schedule a visit.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
May 28  
Blackville Museum Open House  
Featuring the New World War II Display  
2-4 PM

### BLACKVILLE SENIOR CENTER

**Mondays-Fridays**  
8:30am - Noon  
Golden Retreat Activity Center (59 Callahan Circle, Blackville)  
**803-219-7056**

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

**Mondays**  
**Tai Chi for Arthritis**  
9:30-10:00am  
2nd - Brother/Sister Day  
9th - "The Five C's"  
16th & 23rd - Relaxation Coloring  
30th - Memorial Day closed

**Health Topic**  
10-11am  
**AARP Topic**  
10:30-11:00am

**Tuesdays/Thursdays**  
**Exercise with Ernie**  
10-11am  
**Bingo**  
11am-Noon  
31st - Tues - Birthday Celebration

**Wednesdays**  
**FTV Movie/Craft**  
25th - Book Read

**Fridays**  
**Computer Tech**  
9:30-10am  
**Book Read**  
10-11am  
**Crafts**  
11-11:45am

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**SUMMER READING 2022**


**Vamos Cantado for K-5 to 5th Grade**  
Monday, June 6 at 10:30 a.m.  
Have fun exploring the Spanish language with laughs, music, puppets, and a little bit of learning thrown in! Seating is limited.

**Pirate Pet Craft for All Ages**  
Wednesday, June 8th from 4:30 to 5:00 a.m.  
Every Pirate needs a pet. Stop by the library to create your own.

**ADULTS**  
**May 31**  
**Potluck Book Club:**  
We will be meeting to discuss Learning to Speak

Southern by: Lindsey Rogers Cook.  
**Community Room**  
**4PM**

**May 23-Aug. 4**  
**Summer Reading**  
**Oceans of Possibilities**  
Don't miss out on this great summer program.



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

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

**2022 USC Salkahatchie Baseball Camp**  
**Jun 13-17**  
\$50 registration at <https://bit.ly/SalkBaseballCamp0622>  
USC Salkahatchie Athletic Complex, 465 James Brandt Blvd., Allendale, SC 29810  
9am-12pm

**SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**  
**Jul 18-29**  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.  
Allendale, Bamberg, and Barnwell County Students: The Summer Enrichment Program will apply only to students who will be in the sixth - ninth grades in the 2022-2023 school year.

**2022 USC Salkahatchie**  
**Baseball Camp**  
**Jun 13-17**  
\$50 registration at <https://bit.ly/SalkBaseballCamp0622>  
USC Salkahatchie Athletic Complex, 465 James Brandt Blvd., Allendale, SC 29810  
9am-12pm

**THERE IS NO CHARGE TO STUDENTS!!**  
**May 15 - Registration due**  
Bethlehem Baptist Union Building  
5556 Carolina Highway, Denmark, SC  
Registration: [bethlehemunion.org](mailto:bethlehemunion.org) / (803) 284-0735  
Additional Contacts: Lenon G. Brooker: [lenbrookerg@centurylink.net](mailto:lenbrookerg@centurylink.net) / (803) 943-2099, Rev. Harold Shepherd: [heathsan@aol.com](mailto:heathsan@aol.com) / (803) 383-1699

**SUMMER PLAYCATION**

**Camps**  
Circle Theater  
Kids & Teens Summer Camp  
Production: "Dear Edwina, Jr."  
May 14 - 10AM-1PM  
Auditions ages 8-18 years old. To register your child for camp please visit <https://barnwellct.weebly.com/>.

**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 [rachelhair1@gmail.com](mailto:rachelhair1@gmail.com) or 803-300-0161. Also you can contact producer Dennis Knapp at 803-300-0869.

**faith**

**Anglican Church of the Holy Apostles**  
228 Hagood Ave.  
Sun - Holy Eucharist service 10:30am  
Sun School at 9:30am  
Wed Morning prayer/breakfast 8am  
Vicar Bill Clarkson

**Barnwell United Methodist Church**  
236 Main Street  
803-259-3331  
Sun Services & activities:  
9:15 Coffee Fellowship in Crenshaw Hall  
10:00 Adult Sunday School in Crenshaw Hall  
10:15 Youth Sunday School  
11:00 Traditional worship service and Children's Sunday School  
Monthly activities:  
United Methodist Women - date announced each month  
Barnwell Soup Kitchen - 10:15 every 3rd Monday at First Baptist.  
Crochet Comforters - 10:00 on 4th Saturday

**Bells Chapel Pentecostal Holiness**  
83 Week Ave. Olar  
Sundays - 10:30am  
Pastor Thomas Caldwell - [calth02@yahoo.com](mailto:calth02@yahoo.com)  
(803) 335-9121, (803) 671-6369

**Boiling Springs Chapel**  
5475 Boiling Springs Rd., Barnwell  
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.

**Center of Hope Community Fellowship**  
Winton Inn Conference Room  
8-9pm on Tuesdays  
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  
Contemporary Service  
Sundays 9:00am  
Traditional Service  
Sundays 11:00am  
Watch on facebook or listen in the parking lot over 90.5

**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**  
200 Skyland Farm Road, Williston  
Sunday School  
2nd - 5th Sundays 9:30am  
Worship  
2nd-5th Sundays 10:30am  
Please wear a mask.

**Life Tabernacle Church**  
1189 Clinton St. Barnwell, S.C.  
Sun School 10am  
Sun worship 6pm  
Wed service 7pm  
Mon night prayer 7pm

**Long Branch Baptist church**  
3223 Highway 37 Williston, SC  
SUNDAY  
9:15am - Sunday school  
10:30am - Morning worship service  
5:30pm - Bible study  
6:45pm - Evening worship service  
WEDNESDAY  
7:00pm - Prayer service

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

**Rosemary Baptist Church**  
151 Emerald Lane, Barnwell  
In-House service on second and fourth Sundays at 12:15 p.m.  
CDC guidelines will be used.  
Pastor Sarah Perkins

**Second Baptist Church of Barwell**  
181 Church St, Barnwell, SC 29812  
In person worship service. Masks and social distancing is encouraged. Temp. checks upon entrance.

Sundays 10:00am  
For more info: Pastor Elder Lamonte Boyd (803) 259-1383  
[www.facebook.com/SB-CBarnwell](http://www.facebook.com/SB-CBarnwell)

**Seven Pines Baptist Church**  
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Sunday School: 9:50am  
Service: 11am, 6pm  
Pastor Mark Walford  
**St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church**  
Snelling  
Park & Praise Service  
2nd & 4th Sundays - 10:00am  
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**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

**Victory Baptist Church**  
3361 Hwy 70  
Barnwell, SC 29812  
Sunday Worship at 11:00 am  
Interim Preacher Terry Woodside

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #31ES 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 #31(ES) 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: Dora Anne Stead Wright Date of Death: April 21, 2022 Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00080 Personal Representative: Aymee R. Houston Address: 1044 Willow Avenue, Goose Creek, S.C. 29445 May 11, 18, 25, 2022 2022-109 3tp 05-25-22

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY OF BARNWELL DOCKET NO. 2022CP0800040 Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc., Plaintiff,

SUMMONS

Deficiency Judgment Waived v. Marilyn K. Schmidt; South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, Richard L. Schmidt Jr; Any Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Richard I Schmidt, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns,



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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): (011847 04899); TO THE DEFENDANT(S): Any Heirs at Law or Devises of Richard L. Schmidt, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, 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. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this foreclosure action on property located at 353 Honey Lane, Williston, SC 29853, being designated in the County tax records as TMS# 068 00 00 082, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 1221 Main Street, 14th Floor, Post Office Box 100200, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202 3200, 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.

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 10 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 upon you. If you fail to do so, Plaintiff will apply to have the appointment of the Guardian ad Litem Nisi, Warren R. Herndon, Jr., Woodward Coltran & Herndon, 218 E. Main Street, Suite 2, Lexington, SC 29072, made absolute. NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS: Any Heirs at Law or Devises of Richard L. Schmidt, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, 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. 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 April 12, 2022. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the South Carolina Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011 05 02 01, you may have a right to Foreclosure Intervention. To be considered for any available Foreclosure Intervention, you may communicate with and otherwise deal with the Plaintiff through its law firm, Rogers Townsend, LLC. Rogers Townsend, LLC represents the Plaintiff in this action. Our law firm does not represent you. Under our ethical rules, we are prohibited from giving you any legal advice. You must submit any requests for Foreclosure Intervention consideration within 30 days from the date you are served with this Notice. IF YOU FAIL, REFUSE, OR VOLUNTARILY ELECT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION, THE FORECLOSURE ACTION MAY PROCEED. /s/ John J. Hoarn Rogers Townsend, LLC ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF John J. Hoarn (SC Bar # 6635), John.Hoarn@rogerstownsend.com Brian P. Yoho (SC Bar #73516), Brian.Yoho@rogerstownsend.com Jenel A. Thomas (SC Bar #101400) Jenel.Thomas@rogerstownsend.com 1221 Main Street, 14th Floor



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Post Office Box 100200 (29202) Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 744 4444 Columbia, South Carolina ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM NISI

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon reading the Motion for the appointment of Warren R. Herndon, Jr. as Guardian Ad Litem Nisi for any unknown minors and persons who may be under a disability, it is ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 17, SCRPC, Warren R. Herndon, Jr., be and hereby is appointed Guardian Ad Litem Nisi on behalf of all unknown minors and all unknown persons under a disability, all of whom may have or may claim to have some interest in or claim to the real property commonly known as 353 Honey Lane, Williston, SC 29853; that Warren R. Herndon, Jr. is empowered and directed to appear on behalf of and represent said Defendant(s), unless the said Defendant(s), or someone on their behalf, shall within thirty (30) days after service of a copy hereof as directed, procure the appointment of a Guardian or Guardians Ad Litem for the said Defendant(s), and it is FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall forthwith be served upon the said Defendant(s) Any Heirs at Law or Devises of Richard L. Schmidt, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, 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. by publication thereof in the People Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Barnwell, State of South Carolina, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, together with the Summons in the above entitled action. s/Rhonda D. McIvreen Clerk of Court for Barnwell County Barnwell, South Carolina 5/6/2022

HRSI AMENDED LIS PENDENS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been or will be commenced in this Court upon complaint of the above named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendant(s) for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate given by Richard L. Schmidt and Marilyn K. Schmidt to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns dated April 3, 2015, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk Of Court for Barnwell County on June 2, 2015, in Mortgage Book 1097 at Page 17. This mortgage was assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Mr. Cooper by assignment dated May 28, 2020 and recorded June 8, 2020 in Book 1273 at page 130; subsequently, this mortgage was assigned to Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc. by assignment dated August 28, 2020 and recorded September 3, 2020 in Book 1282 at Page 67

The premises covered and affected by the said mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof were, at the time of the making thereof and at the time of the filing of this notice, described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, WITH ANY IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF BARNWELL STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CONTAINING 5.044 ACRES AND BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS TRACT 2 ON A PLAT PREPARED FOR S. R. BOMAR AND JEANNETTE BOMAR BY W. J. WEBB, P.L.S. DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2005 AND RECORDED MARCH 23, 2006 IN PLAT CABINET "B", SLIDE 38, PAGE 10 A. IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT FOR BARNWELL COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, REFERENCE BEING MADE TO SAID PLAT FOR A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE METES, BOUNDS AND LOCATION OF SAID PROPERTY. This being the same piece of property conveyed to Richard I. Schmidt by deed from S.R. Bomar and Jeannette Bomar dated May 31, 2006 and recorded June 16, 2006 in Book 740 at Page 98 in the Register of Deeds Office for Barnwell County. Subsequently, Richard I. Schmidt died on April 14, 2020, leaving the subject property to his/her heirs or devisees, namely, Marilyn K.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING PRIOR TO FINAL ACTION BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BARNWELL COUNTY TO ENTER INTO AN ORDINANCE.

Notice is hereby given by the County Council of Barnwell County (the "County Council") that a public hearing for the below-referenced Ordinance will be held at the Council Chambers of the County Council, 54 Irving Street, Barnwell SC 29812, at 6:00 p.m. on June 14, 2022 in conjunction with a regularly scheduled meeting of the County Council. Such Ordinance is titled as follows: "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A MULTI-COUNTY INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS PARK TO BE LOCATED IN ALLENDALE COUNTY, BAMBERG COUNTY AND BARNWELL COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A JOINT COUNTY INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS PARK SO AS TO REMOVE PROPERTY IN ALLENDALE COUNTY FROM THE JOINT COUNTY INDUSTRIAL PARK, AND INCLUDE PROPERTY FROM ALLENDALE COUNTY INTO A MULTI-COUNTY INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS PARK CREATED BY AND BETWEEN ALLENDALE COUNTY, BAMBERG COUNTY, BARNWELL COUNTY AND HAMPTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO."

Subject to the normal rules of County Council regarding appearances, members of the public are invited to attend and make comment concerning the proposed Ordinance.

If special accommodations are needed to participate in the public hearing, contact the Barnwell County Council office at 803-541-1000, at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting date.

By order of the County Council of Barnwell County, South Carolina.

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Schmidt, Richard I. Schmidt, Jr. This also includes a mobile/manufactured home 1996 Merit VF-HICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 160072AB  
 Property Address: 353 Honey Lane Williston, SC 29853  
 TMS# 068 00 00 082  
 S/ John J. Hearn  
 Rogers Townsend, LLC  
 ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF  
 John J. Hearn (SC Bar # 6635), John Hearn@rogers-townsend.com  
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 Columbia, South Carolina  
 2022-111 3tc 05-25-22

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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 BY VIRTUE of the Order heretofore granted in the case of C145 MW REO 1 LLC vs. New Life Pentecostal Holiness House of Love a/k/a New Life Pentecostal Holiness House of Love, Inc., Case No. 2021-CP-03 00235, the undersigned as Master-in-Equity, or his designee, will offer for sale at public auction at the Allendale County Courthouse, 292 Barnwell Highway, Allendale, South Carolina, on June 6, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., the following described property, to-wit:  
 ALL that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the town and County of Allendale, State of South Carolina. Said parcel of land is shown as two and 48/100 (2 48) acres of land on a plat made for Bobby Jones, Sr. by Richard I. All, P.I.S., Reg. No. 16497 dated the 3rd day of March, 2002, and recorded in Plat Book 19 at Page 375, in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Allendale County. Said parcel is bounded and measured as follows: to-wit: On the Northeast by lands, now or formerly of David Woods and measures thereon 436.47 feet; On the South east by lands, now or formerly of David Woods and measures thereon 249.93 feet. On the Southwest by lands, now or formerly, of Allendale County African American Culture Center and measures thereon 335.09 feet, and On the Northwest by S 3 129' Oswald Road. It should be noted that there is a drainage ditch (portion of) on the Southeast corner of said parcel.  
 R/FING the same property conveyed to New Life Pentecostal Holiness House of Love, (i) by deed of Bobby Jones, Jr. and Margaret Maner, Deacon and Treasurer of now New Life Pentecostal Holiness House of Love, Inc. formerly known as New Life of Church of God in Christ, Inc., dated December 1, 2009, and recorded December 2, 2009, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Allendale County, South Carolina in Deed Book 214 at Page 226, and (ii) by quit claim deed from of Bishop Bobby Jones, Sr., New Life Church of God in Christ, New Life Pentecostal Holiness House of Love, Inc. formerly known as New Life of Church of God in Christ, Inc., and New Life Pentecostal Holiness House of Love, Inc., dated June 11, 2021, and recorded July 21, 2021, in the said Register of Deeds in Deed Book 296 at Page 238. TMS# 106-01-06-016  
 Property Address: 1119 Oswald Drive Allendale, SC 29810  
 SUBJECT TO ALLENDALE COUNTY TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS  
**TERMS OF SALE:** The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Court, at the conclusion of the bidding, five (5%) percent of the bid, in cash or its equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price only in case of compliance with the bid, 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 the bid or to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity or his designee may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent date to be determined by the Court, at the risk of the said highest bidder. As the right to seek a deficiency judgment has been demanded, the bidding will remain open for thirty (30) days after the date of sale, unless waived in writing by the plaintiff

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prior to the sale.  
 Purchaser to pay for preparation of the judicial Deed, any documentary stamps on the Deed, recording of the Deed, and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 18.00% per annum.  
 AND IT IS SO ORDERED  
 S/ Walter H. Sanders, Jr. #3003  
 Electronically signed on 2022-04-01 17:02:54  
 Robert C. Byrd, Esquire  
 Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP  
 200 Meeting Street, Suite 301  
 Charleston, SC 29401  
 (843) 727-2650  
 Attorney for the Plaintiff  
 2022-114 3tc 06-01-22

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
 Notice is hereby given that M-Rancho Barnwell, LLC intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license and/or permit that will allow the sale and on premises consumption of beer, wine and liquor at 11555 Dunbarton Boulevard, Barnwell, S.C. 29812. To object to the issuance of this license and/or permit, you must submit Form ABL 20, be postmarked no later than June 10, 2022. For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing and should include the following information:  
 1. the name, address, and telephone number of the person filing the protest;  
 2. the specific reasons why the application should be denied;  
 3. that the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant);  
 4. that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and  
 5. the name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed.  
 Protests must be mailed to SCDOR, ABL Section, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, S.C. 29214-0907 or emailed to ABL@dor.sc.gov.  
 2022-117 3tp 06-08-22

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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 Allendale County, the address of which is 292 Barnwell Highway, Allendale, S.C. 29810, 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: Pee Dee Williams  
 Date of Death: March 12, 2022  
 Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00038  
 Personal Representative: Pearlrie Mae Franklin  
 Address: P.O. Box 392, Allendale, S.C. 29810  
 May 25, June 1, 8, 2022  
 2022-119 3tp 06-08-22

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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 Allendale County, the address of which is 292 Barnwell Highway, Allendale, S.C. 29810, 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: John Henry Rice  
 Date of Death: January 15, 2022  
 Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00048  
 Personal Representative: Lucille Rice  
 Address: P.O. Box 656, Fairfax, S.C. 29827  
 May 25, June 1, 8, 2022  
 2022-120 3tp 06-08-22

**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: Johnnie Ruth Jackson Morrow  
 Date of Death: February 25, 2022  
 Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00084  
 Personal Representative: Michael Morrow  
 Address: 660 Morrow Drive, Blackville, S.C. 29817  
 May 18, 25, June 1, 2022  
 2022-112 3tp 06-01-22

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES**

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 Estate: Kathryn Rice Lidstone  
 Date of Death: April 18, 2022  
 Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00085  
 Personal Representative: Christopher A. Lidstone  
 Address: 135 Dobbie Lane, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
 May 18, 25, June 1, 2022  
 2022-113 3tp 06-01-22

**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: Kathy Johnson Robinson  
 Date of Death: April 2, 2022  
 Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00088  
 Personal Representative: Rodney A. Robinson  
 Address: 3031 White Cate Loop, Aiken, S.C. 29801  
 Co Personal Representative: Nykia D. Robinson  
 Address: 649 Reynolds Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
 May 25, June 1, 8, 2022  
 2022-118 3tp 06-08-22

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

Notice is hereby given that Saul's Sports Bar, LLC intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license and/or permit that will allow the sale and on premises consumption of beer at 334 Elko Street, Williston, S.C. 29853. To object to the issuance of this license and/or permit, you must submit Form ABL 20, be postmarked no later than June 10, 2022. For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing and should include the following information:  
 1. the name, address, and telephone number of the person filing the protest;  
 2. the specific reasons why the application should be denied;  
 3. that the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant);  
 4. that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and  
 5. the name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed.  
 Protests must be mailed to SCDOR, ABL Section, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, S.C. 29214-0907 or emailed to ABL@dor.sc.gov.  
 2022-116 3tp 06-08-22

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**STATEPOINT CROSSWORD**  
**THEME: STEPHEN KING**

- ACROSS**  
 1. Mauritania's neighbor  
 5. Arrest  
 8. Daughter of Zeus and Hera  
 12. Like fist of some rulers  
 13. Containing limestone  
 14. "Misery" Oscar winner  
 15. Gulf War missile  
 16. Throat-clearing sound  
 17. Earp of the Wild West  
 18. "58 Plymouth Fury in a Stephen King novel  
 20. Hole punchers  
 21. G in SAG  
 22. Lennon's wife  
 23. Napoleon's hat  
 26. Old tree description  
 30. Ryder Cup team  
 31. Forecastle, for short  
 34. Ruptured  
 35. Harangues  
 37. Tiny guitar  
 38. East side of Jersey  
 39. Brussels' org.

40. Genie, alt. sp.  
 42. Soak through  
 43. Autumnal zodiac sign  
 45. Stomach sores  
 47. Basketball hoop  
 48. Down Under marsupial  
 50. Ginger-flavored cookie  
 52. "It" clown  
 56. Nary a soul  
 57. Larger-than-life  
 58. Like some rumors  
 59. Smart , pl.  
 60. Pilaf grain  
 61. Close in proximity  
 62. "The Green \_\_\_\_"  
 63. Don't waste  
 64. Risque
- DOWN**  
 1. Catchall abbr.  
 2. St. Louis tourist attraction  
 3. Displeasure on one's face

4. Rainbow color  
 5. Root of nihilism  
 6. Set right  
 7. "Stand \_\_\_\_" film based on "The Body"  
 8. "Rita \_\_\_\_ and the Shawshank Redemption"  
 9. Bibliographical abbr. (2 words)  
 10. Risky business, pl.  
 11. "Is" in Paris  
 13. Hispanic American  
 14. Boss, in Swahili  
 19. Rides the waves  
 22. Buck  
 23. "Auld Lang Syne" poet  
 24. "Children of the Corn" cult leader Chroner  
 25. Subsection of a poem  
 26. "Rhinestone Cowboy" singer  
 27. Kind of change  
 28. Mistake  
 29. Oceanic trenches  
 32. "Rabid Saint Bernard in Stephen King book  
 33. Mogul rider  
 36. "Nicholson in "The Shining"  
 38. Foolish  
 40. Not bright  
 41. Subtlety  
 44. Plumber's concern, pl.  
 46. Crying like crow  
 48. Type of cap, pl.  
 49. Chilled (2 words)  
 50. Same as solos  
 51. Yuletide  
 52. Paddington Bear's homeland  
 53. Beginning of a story?  
 54. Grand  
 55. "Like a Stephen King story  
 56. "Platoon" setting

**CROSSWORD**

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**PART-TIME FARMER'S MARKET MANAGER**

Barnwell County HEALing Partners seeks to hire a part-time Farmer's Market Manager who will bring enthusiasm and dedication to promoting and operating the farmer's market located at Fuller Park in the City of Barnwell. The Market Manger will manage the day-to-day operations of the market, establish and maintain lines of communication with farmers and other market vendors, promote the market and SNAP/EBT, recruit and onboard vendors, and work collaboratively with Barnwell County HEALing Partners to grow and expand the market.

Candidates should be energetic and committed to the success of the market and possess the following skills: effective problem-solving skills, creative thinking skills, organizational skills, communication skills, marketing skills, and financial skills. Candidate should also be self-motivated and have a passion and dedication to the market and community. The Fuller Park Farmer's Market will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays/ June- October.

Schedule/hours: this is a paid part-time position for 20 hours per week for the months of June-October.

Salary: \$15 per hour. This position does not include benefits.

**To apply, please submit cover letter and resume to:**  
**Pam Rush**  
 Axis I Center of Barnwell  
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