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## A 'Strong' take on gang violence

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Barnwell County Consolidated School District as well as local clergy members to learn from Dr. A.V. Strong Jr.

The captivating conversation was led by Dr. Strong, an anti-gang advocate, former gang task force officer, author, pastor, and former gang member, who now travels the nation as a motivational speaker.

"We have to get the community together to fight the gang problem, to fight the drug problem, and to regain trust with

each other in the community," said Barnwell County Sheriff Steve 'Grits' Griffith, who coordinated the event alongside Reverend Donald Goode of St. Mary's Baptist Church in Martin and pastoral committees.

"It's going to educate the community more about gang-related activity," said Rev. Goode. "When you see gang signs and signals, you don't even know what you're looking at half the

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Bandanas or 'flags' given to Dr. A.V. Strong Jr. by former gang members who left their gang under Strong's influence.

## THREE FALLEN OFFICERS INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME



SLED Chief Mark Keel, a Barnwell native, hangs a plaque in memory of his uncle, Barnwell officer Charles Harvey Birt, during the July 27 S.C. Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame. Contributed Photo



Charles Harvey Birt

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Dustin Beasley



Stephen Jones

Director Robert G. Woods IV. "The ceremony today recognizes each of those officers, along with several from many years ago, and allows us to come together with the families and the departments to remember and honor their service and contributions as they are formally and rightfully inducted into the S.C. Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame."

Three of the 14 recognized this year historical inductees dating as far back as 1874. Included is Barnwell police officer Charles Harvey Birt who died in 1971 of a heart attack while chasing a suspect.

Of the remaining 11 officers inducted into the Hall of Fame

for 2021, seven died of complications from COVID-19; two died in collisions; one was struck and killed by a vehicle; and one died by vehicle assault. Two Blackville natives are included, including Stephen Unique Jones, a Barnwell police officer, and Dustin Michael Beasley, a North Augusta Public Safety officer who previously worked in Barnwell County. Both Jones and Beasley died of COVID-19 complications.

The addition of these 14 new inductees brings the total number of South Carolina officers who are honored in the Hall of Fame Memorial Room to 418.

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Michael Beasley (left) is the new principal of GBMS while Henrietta Williams (center) is the new assistant principal. Denise James (right) is the director of the new Star Academy.

## New principals named at Guinyard-Butler

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Guinyard-Butler Middle School (GBMS) has a new leadership team.

Michael Beasley is now the GBMS principal after previously serving as an assistant principal at Barnwell High. This is his 26th year in education, including his fifth at Barnwell District 45. He previously worked 21 years at Blackville-Hilda Public Schools, including as Blackville-Hilda High principal and athletic director.

"I'm looking forward to the opportunity to work with the students, staff parents, and community at Guinyard-Butler

Middle School. Our staff will work to provide the best possible educational experiences for all stakeholders," said Beasley.

He takes the reins from Denise James, who had been serving as interim principal following the departure of Jon Burdge in the middle of last school year. James has transitioned to the director of the district's new Star Academy for the 2022-2023 school year, which will be an integral part of the middle-level offerings within the district.

"She has been working to prepare the rosters and schedules for the program, which will be housed on the GBMS

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## Who filed for Barnwell County Consolidated School Board?

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Candidates have filed to run for the Barnwell County Consolidated School District (BCCSD) Board in all seven districts except district two.

According to Naomi DeFrenn, Director at Barnwell County Board of Elections & Registration, it'll be the first time these seven districts will be on the ballot. This comes with the recent consolidation of Williston-Elko District 29 and Blackville-Hilda District 19.

Here are the candidates for each district:

• District One: Teresa B.

Hughes  
• District Two: No candidate filed.

• District Three: Kathryn Liana Orr

• District Four: Timothy J. Scott

• District Five: Ronald J. Brown

• District Six: Catrena L. Hughes-Parker & Edward F. Rockwell Jr.

• District Seven: Ethel T. Faust

With no candidate filed for district two, a potential candidate must run by write-in.

"All of them will have a write-in against them if anybody wanted to write in, but since no one filed for district

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# Town of Williston recognizes service

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The Williston Town Council recognized three town employees for exemplary service and dedication at their monthly meeting on Monday, August 8 where they also discussed a raise in resident's water bill, and updates on recreation.

Before the recognition began, Councilman Eric Moody updated those in attendance on the critical condition of Councilman William Toney in what he referred to as "almost a council changing experience."

Councilman Toney was in the hospital at the time of the meeting, and according to Councilman Moody, he was put on a ventilator for ailments not related to the COVID-19 virus.

According to Councilman Moody on Tuesday, August 9, Councilman Toney is now in stable condition and doing better.

Councilman Kurt Odermatt led the invocation where those present prayed in unison for the continued strength of Councilman Toney.

**Staff Recognition**  
In Mayor Brett Williams' absence, Town Administrator Mike Beasley handed out plaques honoring three important individuals in the Town of Williston.

Betty Jordan, or "the face of Williston," according to Mayor Williams, was recognized for 23 years of service. Jordan handles all questions, complaints, and queries residents may have as assistant town clerk. She is also one of the first welcoming faces many new residents meet

when moving to the area. Administrator Beasley read the words of Mayor Williams, who said Jordan knew "the town like the back of her hand."

Three chiefs have cycled through at the Williston Police Department (WPD) during Joanne Cagle's career as administrative assistant to the WPD. For 25 years, Cagle has diligently worked alongside law enforcement to ensure the community feels protected.

In Mayor Williams' speech, Administrator Beasley described Cagle as reliable and dedicated.

Cagle was supported by multiple WPD officers in attendance, including Chief James Gainey and Captain Roger Kaney.

Mark Carroll is one of the longest serving members of the Town of Williston staff serving the town for 35 years. Carroll is now the water maintenance supervisor, and knows every spigot, line, and drain in Williston, according to Mayor Williams' speech.

Mayor Williams commended Carroll for always being available to help a resident with a water issue and his dedication to his career.

Each honoree was presented with a plaque, representing their achievements and recognition from the town.

**Waste Fees Raised**  
At the previous town meeting, the council introduced Amendment 62-40 to Ordinance 2022-02, which raised solid waste fees for both residential and non-residential households.

Residential roll-out carts will now be \$16, and non-residential roll-out carts will be \$22. This shows a \$3 increase in both based on the previous rate of \$13



**Betty Jordan (center) was recognized for 23 years of service. She's pictured with council members Eric Moody, Adadra Neville, Kurt Odermatt, Annie Tyler, and Scott Valentine.**



**Joanne Cagle (center) was recognized for 25 years of service. She's pictured with council members Eric Moody, Adadra Neville, Kurt Odermatt, Annie Tyler, and Scott Valentine.**



**Mark Carroll (center) was recognized for 35 years of service. He's pictured with council members Eric Moody, Adadra Neville, Kurt Odermatt, Annie Tyler, and Scott Valentine.**

and \$19, respectively. Each rate will be assessed per household based on waste and location.

The monthly solid waste removal fee is not set by the council, but by the companies hired to remove the trash. This amendment was effective upon approval by council.

**Recreation Update**  
"We got a lot of feedback from the community," said Recreations and Activities Committee Chairman Joe Welch.

Chairman Welch pro-

posed to the council concerning he has heard from the community in regard to the Best on the Block BBQ Cook Off on Saturday, September 10.

The Best on the Block BBQ Cook Off is a community-wide cooking competition held at the Academy Street field in Williston where individuals can sign up to cook their choice of pulled-pork, ribs, or chicken to be ranked by a panel of judges.

Chairman Welch pro-

posed to the council inviting a beer truck to join the festivities.

Chairman Welch described allowing a beer truck at this event would serve as a litmus test for the upcoming Wonderful Williston Weekend. He suggested that, if approved by council, this could provide insight to gauge how the community responds to events where alcohol is allowed.

If approved by the council, the strong police presence that was

already planned to be had at the cookoff will increase. Chairman Welch explained that having one truck serving beer allows for organizers to gauge how much people are drinking and what they are drinking.

Personal coolers with alcoholic beverages will not be permitted at this event.

The Town of Williston has a specific ordinance against serving alcohol in public. Section 54-103 of Article IV, Offenses Against the Peace states, "It shall be unlawful for any person to consume alcoholic liquors, beers, ale, porter or wine on the street, sidewalk, or any public property."

According to council members, this will require an amendment to the ordinance and requires further council consideration.

For more information on Williston's Best on the Block BBQ Cook Off, join the Williston Recreation & Activities Committee page on Facebook or visit the Williston Town Hall to sign up. There is a \$20 registration fee and a \$10 fee per category entered.

In the closing reports from the mayor and administrator, Administrator Beasley updated the council about positive feedback he has received about the new town newsletter included with every resident's water bill.

Administrator Beasley also is working with the heads of each department in submitting weekly reports to facilitate further communication between the town and the departments.

All ordinances and information regulating the town can be found at Williston Town Hall located at 13112 Main Street, Williston.

# Keep Barnwell County Beautiful spreads community pride

**Graci Hiers**  
SouthernCarolina Alliance

Keep Barnwell County Beautiful (KBCB), soon to be an official affiliate of the Keep America Beautiful organization, recently partnered with the Barnwell Farmer's Market to share with members of the county how they can help continue the efforts being made to keep their communities beautiful.

Interim Coordinator of KBCB and County Councilman Ben Kinlaw, SouthernCarolina Alliance's Regional Beautification Marketing Coordinator Graci Hiers, City Councilwoman Peggy Kinlaw and owner of Rivendell Farms Margo Huggins distributed informational handouts



**Gracie Hiers, Peggy Kinlaw, and Margo Huggins discuss beautification efforts while handing out seeds at the Barnwell Farmers Market.**

about the beautification efforts, as well as free seeds of a variety of flowers and herbs to members of the community as they encouraged them to beautify their yards. Mrs. Kinlaw and Huggins both serve on the KBCB board.

Owner of Rivendell Farms, a farmette and homestead located in Williston, Huggins is knowledgeable when it comes

to the agricultural side of beautification in a community. She believes that the beautification of space goes deeper than just removing litter.

"I am honored to serve on the Barnwell County chapter of Keep America Beautiful because I am adamant about picking up trash and controlling litter in general," says Huggins. "By planting

and growing flowers and plants in our community, we are also creating a habitat for insects, birds, and other wildlife. It is our responsibility to keep our county beautiful for ourselves and the creatures we share it with."

To learn more about Keep Barnwell County Beautiful and how you can get involved, visit Keep Barnwell Coun-



ty Beautiful's Facebook page, or contact Ben Kinlaw at bccd5kinlaw@gmail.com.

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# Free workforce courses, certifications available

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Four workforce training courses with national certifications are being offered at Palmetto Training, Inc., for free to Barnwell residents through scholarships provided by the Southern Carolina Regional Development Alliance and Rural Development Partners.

One of the courses being offered at Palmetto Training, Inc.'s Fairfax location is Certified Production Technician with a certification from the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER). This two-week program is being offered from October 3 to 14. The cost is \$1,500 for individuals living outside of Barnwell County, but free to Barnwell residents.

Introduction to Computerized Numerical Control (CNC) Manufacturing with certifications with the National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). This course is offered from October 17 to 28 and costs \$1,500 for anyone living outside of Barnwell County. Again, this course is free to Barnwell residents.

A course in welding will also be available. Those who complete this course will receive a NCCER certification. The cost for this course is \$5,800 to those living outside of Barnwell County. It is being offered in an 11-week program through October 31 to January 27, 2023.

Lastly, a South Carolina Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Course is available to those 18 years or older and who have a valid S.C. driver's

license. The CDL course is being offered at a date to be determined until Palmetto Training, Inc., hires an instructor.

According to Mary Kinlaw of Palmetto Training, Inc., each course will accept up to ten participants. Barnwell residents can only take one course for free and tuition will be charged for any additional courses. Interested participants living outside of Barnwell County will be responsible for the cost of each course taken.

The training location is at 3791 Allendale Fairfax Hwy., Fairfax.

For more information about the CDL instructor position, to register for any of these courses, or for more information about this training opportunity, call Mary Kinlaw at Palmetto Training, Inc., by phone at (803) 934-6829 or email palmettotraining.

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October 17-28, 2022 (2 weeks)  
\$1500 (Scholarship covers entire cost)  
\* National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS)  
\*\* Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)



**Welding Course with NCCER\* Certification**  
October 31, 2022-Jan 27, 2023 (11 weeks)  
\$5800 (Scholarship covers entire cost)  
\* National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)

**South Carolina Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Course**  
Dates to be Announced (148 hours)  
\$5,900 (Scholarship covers entire cost)  
\*Must be 18 years or older and have a valid SC Driver's license.



# Wall Street Market welcomes vendors, shoppers

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The Wall Street Market welcomes vendors and patrons to explore all that Barnwell County businesses have to offer.

Saturday, August 13 was one of the last four remaining markets of 2022, including the nighttime Christmas market on Dec. 3.

At the August market were vendors selling a variety of crafts and handmade goods as well as promoting their business.



Regular vendors include Jan Beasley (above left) who sells products of Mary&Martha and Donald Savage (above right) of Serenity Italian Ice Cream.



Photos By: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

The Wall Street Market was created by the Barnwell Development Association (BDA) to help grow businesses located downtown.

"We wanted to do some-

thing in between the festivals to have something happening downtown," said BDA Treasurer Amy Davis. "Part of the Barnwell Development Associa-

tion is to help put on some events in town and to help keep businesses open."

The remaining dates for The Wall Street Market, held on Wall St. off the Circle in Barnwell, are September 10, October 8, and the Christmas Night Market on December 3.

"All of our vendors are required to bring a tent and a table, and they can't set things on the ground un-

less it's meant to go on the ground," said Davis.

The market also serves as an outlet downtown where business owners without a storefront can sell their items.

At the August 13 market, The Cookie Coop, Mary&Martha, and Serenity's Italian Ice filled the Wall St. Market with everything from home goods to sweet treats.

At the Sept. 10 market, a variety of vendors are set to attend. In addition to The Cookie Coop, Mary&Martha, and Serenity's Italian Ice, patrons can expect Color Street, Brenda's Jewels & Gems, and Seafood Jungle.

For more information or to sign up to be a vendor, visit [www.barnwellda.com/wall-st-market](http://www.barnwellda.com/wall-st-market) or BDA Wall Street Market on Facebook.



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## Homemaker's Column

### Watermelon: High on the good things to eat, low on the bad



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insect holes, mold, or decay on them.

Rinse the melon before you slice it. Don't use soap, since the porous surface of the melon will absorb some of the residues. Rinsing in clean, cold running water is still the best way to wash produce.

Enjoy a slice of watermelon with your family today. It's an economically priced, tasty, wonderfully drippy treat.

#### Watermelon Rind Pickles (About 4 or 5 pints)

Pare rind and all pink edges from the watermelon (need 3 quarts or about 6 pounds). Cut into 1-inch squares or fancy shapes as desired. Cover with brine made by mixing ¾ cup salt with 3 quarts of cold water. Add 2 quarts (2 trays) of ice cubes. Let stand for 3 to 4 hours. Drain; rinse in cold water. Cover with cold water and cook until fork tender for about 10 minutes (do not overcook). Drain. Combine 9 cups sugar, 3 cups white vinegar, 3 cups water, 1 tablespoon whole cloves, and 6 cinnamon sticks. (Spices should be tied in a clean, thin, white cloth.) Boil 5 minutes and pour over the watermelon; add 1 thinly sliced lemon. Let it stand overnight in the refrigerator. Heat watermelon in syrup to boiling and cook slowly for 1 hour. Pack hot pickles loosely into clean, hot pint jars. To each jar, add a 1-inch piece of stick cinnamon from the spice bag; cover with boiling syrup to ½ inch from top. Remove air bubbles. Wipe jar rims. Adjust lids. Process 10 minutes in a boiling water bath at altitudes up to 1,000 feet. At altitudes between 1,001 and 6,000 feet, process for 15 minutes.

For more information on melons, check out Clemson University's Home and Garden Information Center website at <http://hgic.clemson.edu>.  
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Watermelon! What could be more aptly named?

Water is the main ingredient. A one-cup serving of watermelon weighs 160 grams. Water makes up 146 grams of that total.

Watermelon is high on the list of good things: sweet, yummy, filling, and hydrating. It's also low on the list of bad things: calories, fat, and cholesterol. A one-cup serving of watermelon has about 50 calories.

Served cold it works as a dessert, as a snack, or as part of a refreshing salad.

Consumers have a wide variety of watermelon to choose from during the summer, whether they shop at the supermarket or roadside stands. You can find the usual red-fleshed melons or the more scarce yellow ones. They both come with seeds or without, icebox size or jumbo.

It's a wonderful fruit. Well, it's related to the cucumber, summer squash, and pumpkins.

How do you pick out a good watermelon? Some experts swear by the thump test which consists of tapping the melon and listening for a hollow sound.

A better method may be to inspect the stem end. A dry, brown stem indicates the melon was left on the vine until it fully ripened. If you are a home gardener and are lucky enough to grow your watermelons, the easiest way to decide when to harvest is to inspect the tendrils closest to the watermelon. A brown, shriveled tendril means the melon is ready to eat.

When buying a melon you should avoid the ones that are particularly dirty or have cuts,

## Mind Matters

### Death Doulas



**Dr. Greg Smith**  
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Whenever I do research for a column, I invariably find something more interesting on the way to finding something else that was initially interesting, and there I go down the rabbit hole behind the White Rabbit and Alice and all the rest. Yes, it happened this week as well, but I think you will find this topic as fascinating as I did.

I think I have mentioned to you before that I like to listen to Chasing Life, the podcast by Sanjay Gupta MD. The July 26th episode was titled Learning to Live after Loss, and explored grief, what it is and how we deal with it. It was quite informative and lead to more discussion about ways that we process grief, the stages that we may or may not follow, and even started to touch on the new DSM-V diagnosis of Prolonged Grief Disorder and whether it should even be a disorder or not. All of this was quite interesting and will probably be my topic in two weeks, so come back if you'd like to hear more. However, something else drew me in and made me think about the topic that I want to share with you today.

Before we grieve our own death, or the death of someone we love, how do we cope? What exactly do we do? Who helps us do it? I ran across the term doula, from the Greek meaning "woman who serves". Now, like me you may have heard of birth doulas, those who help women navigate the birth of their child, but I had not really thought much at all about there being such a thing as death doulas. According to information I found at [betterplaceforests.com](http://betterplaceforests.com), these specially trained doulas know how to provide emotional, physical and informational support through death and grief and the end of life issues that accompany them. They may also be referred to as end of life

doulas, death midwives, transition guides, or death coaches. No matter the moniker, these folks are helpers for the final stage of life.

What do death doulas do exactly? First and foremost they are attendants and helpers to assist the dying with their impending death, whatever form that task may take. They may help with various kinds of preparations I will discuss below.

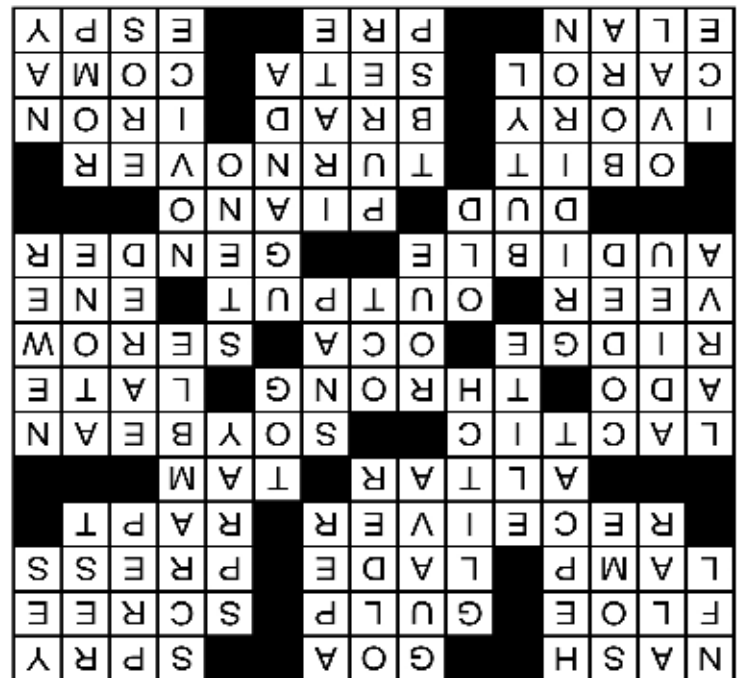
Death doulas are a good fit between medical professionals and family caregivers. They may step in to bridge the gap by helping to complete nonmedical tasks that may be too involved or too time intensive for family to complete. In doing so, they help to create a very personal, powerful, special end of life transition that is tailored to that particular person who is making the journey. They may provide a way for families to have very difficult conversations about death and dying with their loved one, providing both peace for the dying and closure for the families.

Doulas may offer a safe space for the dying person to really open up and talk about their hopes and fears for what comes next. They may be able to assist with end of life paperwork that is not necessarily medically related, such as healthcare directives, wills, account details, or even making a concise and all

inclusive listing of passwords and other important access information. They may be able to make an end of life plan with the dying person, such as where they might want their ashes scattered after their funeral service. Helping with legacy projects is another very important function of doulas, who may be able to help the dying person write letters, put entries into journals, or make videos.

Doulas can be instrumental in making a person's final days more joyful, such as by arranging to have a beloved pet in the room for comfort and companionship. They may also reach out to provide emotional support to the caregivers.

In doing all of these things, death doulas strive to make the dying process more meaningful and understandable to both the dying person and the ones who love them. I thought that this was particularly important in one very profound way. Our culture is very focused on what or how much we can do. Doulas can take the burden of doing off the shoulders of the families and caregivers of the dying person. By doing so, they can give permission to the families to simply be with their loved one until the end, and by doing so provide the one thing that almost all dying souls wish they had more of at the end of their lives—time.



## RANTS & RAVES

### Rant: Take pride in your community

On our way back from Aiken tonight (August 13), we stopped at Fuller Park. The playground was filled with trash... water bottles, juice boxes, tissues, paper plates. Gina began picking the trash up.

Please take pride in Barnwell, and respect the community by cleaning up your trash!

**Ryan Tvelia, Barnwell**

### Rave: Thank you, Officer Ortiz

Shout out and big thank you to Officer Ortiz of the Barnwell Police Department for stopping tonight (August 13) to check on our vehicles.

I had left a light on in my car; Officer Ortiz was patrolling our neighborhood as there have been recent incidences of car break-ins here. He saw the light and wanted to make sure everything was okay and nothing missing from my car. So courteous and polite and concerned.

Thank you, Officer Ortiz for checking on us and our neighborhood.

**Valenda Black, Barnwell**

## Letters to the Editor

### The importance of service

Dear Editor,  
"We may not be able to do everything, but we must do something. I believe all can be of service." stated Thomas S. Monson, 2007 winner of the Worldwide Humanitarian Award given by Rotary International and numerous other humanitarian and Boy Scout awards. I join in the hope that we all find something worthy of our gift of time and talent to bless the lives of the down trod-

den, those dealing with disaster, or who are sick, poor in material things and spirit, and victims of neglect, abuse, or injustice.

The benefits of service to the giver include an increased sense of social responsibility, courage, and a gentleness of heart. People who regularly give service live longer lives, are less lonely and depressed. Many volunteers experience increased self-esteem, improved interpersonal communication

skills, and develop talents they didn't fully realize they had. Service may also allow career exploration, especially for teens and young adults.

You can find projects locally or in your state to fit almost every interest, skill set and the time you are able to give. Check out [JustServe.org](http://JustServe.org). Sign up. Serve in a project and get your friends to share in the experience.

**Linda Knapp**

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### Barnwell County 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.

**Kelly Elizabeth Bryant**, 52, of 112 Chapin Rd., Neeses, was arrested on August 14, 2022 by Barnwell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) for Trespassing After Notice. Bryant was booked and released to Barnwell County Detention Center (BCDC).

**Darryl Eugene Butler**, 57, of 220 Oak Ave., Blackville, was arrested on August 12, 2022 by BCSO for

Failure to Appear. Butler was booked and released to BCDC.

**Destiny Nizarre Fields**, 22, of 417 Pickrum St., Allendale, was arrested on July 28, 2022 by Barnwell Police Department (BPD) for Shoplifting. Fields was booked and released to BCDC.

**Steven Gerold Goodwin**, 39, of 30 Taylor St. Blackville, was arrested on August 9, 2022 by BCSO for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender. Goodwin was booked and released to BCDC.

**Daniel K. Hahn**, 38, of 480 Brunson Lane, Barn-

well, was arrested on August 4, 2022, by BCSO for Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute and Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute. Hahn was booked and released to BCDC.

**Tremaine Lamar Jackson**, 39, of 373 Loon Rd., Barnwell, was arrested on August 11, 2022 by BCSO for 3 counts of Failure to Pay Child Support. Jackson was booked and released to BCDC.

**Sydney Ann Joyner**, 20, of 720 Fourth St., Olar, was arrested on August 12, 2022 by BCSO for Fi-

nancial Credit Card Fraud. Joyner was booked and released to BCDC.

**Amanda Nicole Lee**, 39, of 144 Woodmont St. Barnwell, S.C. was arrested on August 2, 2022 by BPD for Assault & Battery in the third degree. Lee was booked and released to BCDC.

**Joshua Seth Moody**, 26, of 229 Pinehaven Dr., Barnwell, was arrested on August 11, 2022 by BCSO for Possession of Meth. Moody was booked and released to BCDC.

**Savannah Amber Aleigha Morris**, 20, of 71 Coker St., Williston, was arrested on August 3, 2022 by BCSO for Possession of Meth. Morris was booked and released to BCDC.

**Dizmen Kentrell Owens**, 24, of 240 Jewel Ln., Williston, was arrested on August 1, 2022 by BPD for

Failure to Appear. Owens was booked and released to BCDC.

**Brandon Pressley**, 33, of 199 Falcon St., Blackville, was arrested on August 6, 2022 by BCSO for Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute, Trafficking Ecstasy, Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Distribute, Possession of a Firearm During a Violent Crime and Open Container. Pressley was booked and released to BCDC.

**Ronald Ernest Renew**, 34, of 415 Deer Run Rd., Williston, was arrested on August 3, 2022 by BCSO for 3 counts of Failure to Appear. Renew was booked and released to BCDC.

**Tiffany Leigh York Rowell**, 44, of 182 Cherokee Ln., Barnwell, was arrested on August 11, 2022 by BCSO for Failure to

Pay Child Support. Rowell was booked and released to BCDC.

**Justin Lee Satterthwaite**, 28, of 306 Litchfield St. #395, Barnwell, was arrested on August 4, 2022 by BPD for 2 counts of Petit Larceny. Satterthwaite was booked and released to BCDC.

**John Steven Smith**, 34, of 210 James Street, Barnwell, was arrested on August 2, 2022 by BCSO for Failure to Stop for Police, Unlawful Communication, and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. Smith was booked and released to BCDC.

**Shannon Denise Sundry**, 31, of 115 Derry Ln., Barnwell, was arrested on August 5, 2022 by BPD for Assault & Battery in the third degree. Sundry was booked and released to BCDC.

## CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT (CCR) January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 Town of Williston System #SC0610002

We're pleased to provide you with this year's Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is groundwater produced from two wells that draw from several aquifers including the Barnwell Aquifer and the Tuscaloosa Aquifer. A source water assessment plan has been conducted for our water system. For more information on this assessment, contact SCDHEC at 803-898-3531.

If you have any questions about this report or concerns about your water utility, please contact Michael Beasley at 803-266-7015. We want you, our neighbors and valued customers, to be informed about your water utility. Feel free to attend our regularly scheduled meeting on the second Monday of each even month at 7:30 pm at the Town Hall, 13112 Main St., Williston, SC 29853.

This report shows the results monitoring efforts to measure our water quality and what it means. The Town of Williston routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals and radioactive substances. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk. All drinking water—including bottled water—may be reasonably expected to include at least small amounts of some contaminants.

The tables below show the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2021. In this table you will find the following terms and abbreviations:

**Action Level (AL)** - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

LEAD AND COPPER TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	9th Percentile (ppm)	30th Percentile (ppm)	Units	Violation (Y/N)	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2021	1.3	1.3	0.07	0	ppm	N	Accidental release from plumbing system, as well as from copper leaching from wood preservatives.
Lead	2021	0	0	0	0	ppm	N	Corrosion of household plumbing system. Run water for a while before drinking.

REGULATED CONTAMINANTS								
Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation (Y/N)	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	2021	4.53	0.25-1.87	4	4	ppm	N	Water additive used for water treatment.

Radionuclides	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation (Y/N)	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined radium 226/228	2021	0.02	1.17-2.2	0	0	pCi/L	N	Leakage of radium from disposal.
Granular activated carbon reduction	2021	0.02	1.48-2.27	0	0	pCi/L	N	Leakage of radium from disposal.

Unregulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation (Y/N)	Likely Source of Contamination
Strontium-90	2021	0.2	0.2-0.2	0.02	0.02	pCi/L	N	Environmental.

The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

#### If you have special health needs--

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Town of Williston is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Please call our office if you have any questions, 803-266-7015

## Review S.C. tax credits related to education

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S.C. Dept. of Revenue

So far this year, 17,831 state Individual Income Tax returns have been filed claiming \$4.3 million in Teacher Classroom Expenses credits for the 2021 tax year.

That's just one of several education-related state tax credits the South Carolina Department of Revenue (SCDOR) wants parents and teachers to consider as another school year begins.

Some South Carolina tax credits related to education are nonrefundable, meaning they cannot reduce your tax liability below zero, while other credits are refundable. Each of the credits apply to specific circumstances. Review the facts in your situation to see if any of the credits detailed below apply:

- Classroom Teachers Expenses Credit:** Classroom teachers in public or private schools who are not reimbursed by their counties for teaching supplies and materials can claim up to \$300 in this refundable credit on their tax year 2022 returns, which are the returns due in 2023. Teachers can claim unreimbursed expenses made after July 1. (Check out this information from the IRS about the federal educator expense deduction, which also will increase to \$300 for tax returns filed next year.)
- Tuition Tax Credit:** This refundable credit of up to \$1,500 is for 50% of the tuition paid for qualifying

students attending a two-year or four-year South Carolina college or university.

- Parental Refundable Credit:** Open to parents of qualifying exceptional needs children who pay tuition to an eligible school, this refundable credit reimburses parents for the cost of tuition or \$11,000, whichever is lower, per qualifying child. The credit can be reduced by the amount of any grant from Exceptional SC, if any. Credits are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.
  - Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children's Fund:** This non-refundable credit is open to taxpayers who make a qualifying donation to the Exceptional Needs Children's Fund (Exceptional SC). The amount of the credit must be approved by the SCDOR and cannot exceed 75% of tax liability. If a taxpayer deducts their contribution at the federal level and claims the credit, then the deduction is added back for purposes of South Carolina income taxes.
- For more information about South Carolina tax credits, including how to claim the credits, visit the SCDOR's website at [dor.sc.gov/taxcredits](http://dor.sc.gov/taxcredits).



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**North Complex** at Patricia Ave., North, SC

**Allendale Complex** at Bluff Road, Allendale, SC

**Blackville Complex** at Hampton Ave., Blackville, SC

**Branchville Villa complex** at Branchville Lane, Branchville, SC

**Denmark Gardens Complex** at Wilmosa Avenue, Denmark, SC

**Fairfax Boundary Complex** at Boundary Street, Fairfax, SC

**Williston West Main Complex** at West Main Street, Williston, SC


**Barnwell Arms Complex** at Thomas Street, Barnwell, SC

**Bamberg Villa Complex** at Race Street, Bamberg, SC

**Hampton Gardens Complex** at W. Holly Street, Hampton, SC

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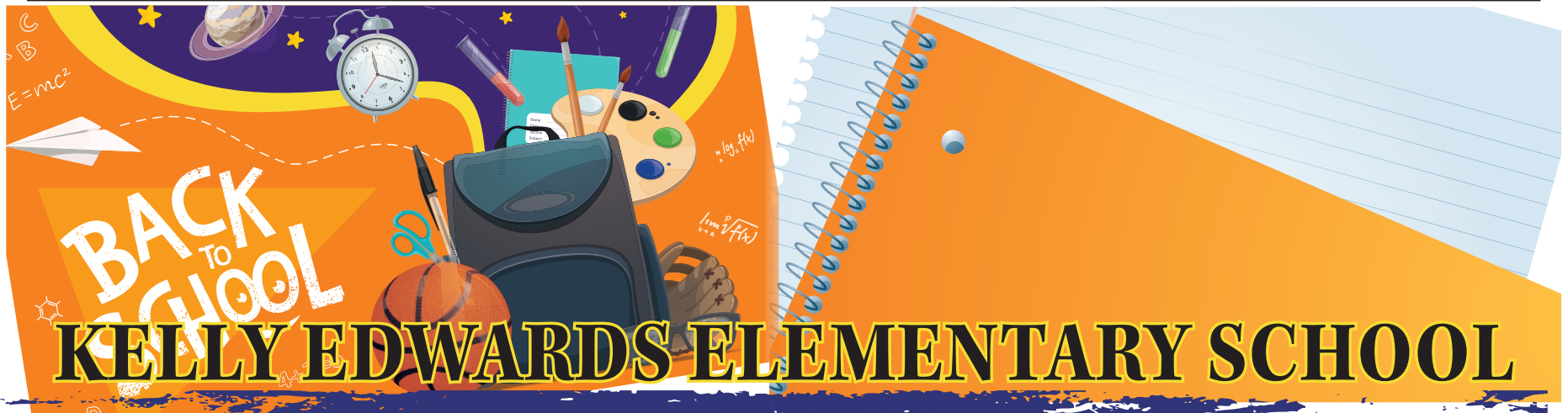
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August 15, 2022

Lots of smiles and hugs filled the halls of Barnwell Primary School as students kicked off a new year on Monday, August 15, excited to see old friends and meet their new teachers.







# BACK TO SCHOOL

## KELLY EDWARDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Photos By: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

### August 15, 2022

Students started another year of achievements at Kelly Edwards Elementary School (KEES) in Williston on Monday, August 15. Whether being brought by a bus or a guardian, students were welcomed by the smiling faces of educators and staff. Kindergarteners entered KEES doors for the first time and headed to their classrooms ready for a year of new adventures.





# Back to SCHOOL

## MACEDONIA ELEMENTARY-MIDDLE SCHOOL

August 15, 2022

Photos By: Joseph Sanders /  
Contributing Photographer

Students at Macedonia Elementary-Middle School in Blackville were excited for their first day of school on Monday, August 15.





## David F. Black Jr.



BARNWELL – David F. Black Jr., 70, passed away August 10, 2022 surrounded by family at MUSC Health Columbia Medical Center, Columbia.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 14, 2022 at 3 p.m. at Reedy Branch Baptist Church, Barnwell, with Rev. Harry Warren officiating. Burial followed at Reedy Branch cemetery with Military Honors. Visitation was Saturday, August 13, 2022 at Dyches Funeral Home, Barnwell, from 6-8 p.m.

David was born to the late David and Roberta Black in Barnwell. He was active Army in Alaska in Strategic Communications from 1970-1972. From 1972-1976 he served in the National Guard with the 122nd Engineer

Battalion. He retired after 35 years of service from Energy Solutions formerly known as Chem-Nuclear. He was a member of Reedy Branch Baptist Church where he served as a Sunday school teacher, deacon, and music director. He served on a mission trip to Taiwan and taught Odyssey of the Mind that went to World finals. He loved fishing and woodworking. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and will be missed by many.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Patricia W. Black; one son, David (Erica) Black; one daughter; Phoebe (Mike) Davis; four sisters, Mary (Gregory) Brant, Trudy (Danny) Cheek, Patsy (David) Sawyer, Martha (Andy) Black; three brothers, Franklin Black, James (Vivian) Black, Rueben (Sheila) Black; eight grandchildren, Zoe, Zachery, Zander, Joseph, Baylee, Talon, Hannah (Andrew) Baird and Danielle Mims; two great-grandchildren, Carleigh Mae and Freya Elizabeth.

Preceded in death by his daughter, Catherine Amanda Leigh; grandson, Aiden Christian Baird; sister-in-law, Camella Black; nephew, Shane Brant; and niece, Rachael Green.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Reedy Branch Mission Fund, 411 Reedy Branch Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812.

The family has entrusted Dyches Funeral Home and Crematory with arrangements.

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## Sandra Shannon



VIRGINIA - Sandra Shannon, 75, of Salem, VA (formerly Barnwell, S.C.), passed away July 29, 2022 at Salem Terrace with her son by her side. Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Dyches Funeral Home Chapel with Tim Britt officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to service and burial will be at Barnwell Memory Gardens.

She was born on October 19, 1946, to Lee and Marie Clement in Greensboro, N.C. Sandra attended George Washington High School in Danville, VA and Radford High School in Radford, VA and was a proud member of the class of 1965. She went on to attend James Madison University where she was a member of the first class to graduate from the speech therapy program. Her years at Radford and James Madison also brought her together with some of her dearest friends, Jenny and Sue with whom she remained close with until the very end. She also received her master's degree from South Carolina State University by attending night classes while working full time and raising her son.

She taught in Barnwell School District 45 for 34 years as one of three speech therapists. She worked alongside Mrs. Emma Neal and Mrs. Sonny Parler whom became some of her best friends. Upon her retirement, Sandra moved to Salem, VA to be closer to her family. She remained close with many of her Barnwell friends and particularly looked forward to her daily calls with her dear friend Joyce Perkins.

She was an active member of First Baptist Church in Barnwell where she was a member of the Choir, the living Christmas tree and helped with youth group dinners. Sandra enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her parents Lee and Marie, her sister Mary and her family, and son Travis and his family. She loved the beach and celebrating the 4th of July with float races and sparklers and always enjoyed traveling with Sue and Jenny.

Sandra is survived by her son, Dr. Travis Shannon and his wife Dr. Michele Mills; grandsons, Ashton and Chase; sister, Mary McCracken and husband John; niece, Kristy Seregni and husband Mark, great nephews Max and Cooper; nephew Adam McCracken and wife Julie, great niece Sydney and great nephew Tyler; and niece Jennifer Wray and great nephews Brayden, Cayson and Walsmley.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lee and Marie Clement. The family has entrusted Dyches Funeral Home and Crematory (11327 Ellenton Street, Barnwell, SC 29812) with arrangements.

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## Susie Francis Atkinson Wood



BARNWELL - Susie Francis Atkinson Wood, 96, widow of Robert Carrol Wood, passed away on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at home in Barnwell.

Susie was born in Hawthorne, FL on November 18, 1925 to the late John J. and Lottie Mae Sweat Atkinson. She is better known by her "adopted" grandchildren and great-grandchildren as SuSu.

She loved unconditionally and would fight you in a minute over her family. At times she could be a little sassy and stubborn as a mule. She was an awesome cook, hard worker, someone you could count on, and she loved her family dearly.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 13, 2022 at 3 p.m. in Siloam United Methodist Church, with Rev. Robert Mahuron officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family greeted guests one hour prior to the service at the church.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Mary W. Still; and many "Adopted" grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband and parents; brothers, Floyd Atkinson and Tom Atkinson; sisters, Martha Parker and Sally Mae Roundtree.

Mole Funeral Home assisted the family. Sign the online guestbook at molefh.com.

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## Lucille Smith Rowland



Lucille Smith Rowland, 76, passed away August 5, 2022 in Aiken.

Lucille was born in Hampton County on October 17, 1945 to the late Heyward Lee Smith and Julia Estelle Ward Hudson. She was a retired production worker with Mohawk Industries in Ulmer.

Lucille is survived by her children, James Richard (Sharlene) Rowland and Brenda Gail (Lee) Carroll; grandchildren, Christi Lynn Robinson, Kinlee Rowland, Matthew Rowland, Danille All, and Lee "Bubba" Carroll Jr.; sister, Louise Hutto; brothers, Smitty Smith, Keith Smith, and Brian Smith; along with many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Mark Smith.

A private family service will be held by Mole Funeral Home. Mole Funeral Home of Barnwell is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at molefh.com.

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## Hunter Martin Allen



ELKO - Hunter Martin Allen, 25, of Elko passed away Saturday, August 6, 2022.

Born in Charleston, WV, he was the son of Michael and Rhonda Schumpert Allen. He was a graduate of Williston-Elko High School Class of 2015. He was a self-employed computer technician. Hunter enjoyed fishing and spending time with his four-legged baby "Juice."

Survivors include his parents, Michael and Rhonda Allen of Elko, S.C.; a daughter, Carleigh M. Allen of Hampton, S.C.; a brother, Michael Wyatt Allen of Elko, S.C.; a sister, Amanda (Shane) Keeler of WV; grandparents, Linda Allen Schumpert and the late Jessie Martin "Marty" Schumpert, Mildred Gregory Allen and the

late James Doha "Jim" Allen Jr.; a number of aunts uncles and cousins; additional family members include Robert and Shirley Drennen and Greg Drennen, all of WV. He was preceded in death by his Uncle Jason Allen Schumpert.

The family will receive friends at the home of his parents, Michael and Rhonda Allen.

Memorials contribution may be given in Hunter's memory to Folk Funeral Home P.O. Box 367, Williston, S.C. 29853.

Folk Funeral Home, Inc. and Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements. Visit the online registry at www.folkfuneralhome.com.

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## John Anthony Blackwood



John Anthony Blackwood passed away on August 11, 2022 in Aiken. He was born on January 18, 1969 in Barnwell. He was a loving son, brother, and uncle.

John is survived by his mother, Nancy G. Blackwood; brothers, Maner P. (Libby) Blackwood III, Lawrence Blackwood, Michael (Lori) Blackwood, and Mark (Christie) Blackwood; sisters, Dasha (Gene) Blackwood, and Frances (Roy) Still; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins; special friends Joe T., Joe A., James Morales, Beto and Monica, the Ibarra family, Darren and June Watkins, and Jimmy and Nancy Gunter.

He is predeceased by father, Maner P. "Buddy" Blackwood; sisters, Connie Rowell and Angela Jennings.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 11 a.m. at the Mole Funeral Home Chapel in Barnwell with Reverend Farrell Ray officiating. Visitation began one hour prior to the service, with graveside to follow at the Airport Cemetery in Barnwell.

Mole Funeral Home assisted the family. Sign the online guestbook at molefh.com.

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## Richard Mason Smoak



BARNWELL - Richard Mason Smoak, 22, of Barnwell, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 12, 2022, at AU Health in Augusta, GA. Richard was the son of Liz and the late Lee Smoak of Barnwell. He was a loving son, brother, father, grandson, uncle, and nephew. Just like his father, Richard loved the outdoors and working on roofs. He loved his family, and especially the light of his life, his daughter, Violet.

Richard loved fishing, being outdoors and on the water, as well as finding a good mud bogging hole. He had a heart of gold and always liked to joke around. To know Richard was to love him.

Survivors include his mother, Liz Gunnells Smoak of Barnwell; his pride and joy, his daughter, Violet Rose Smoak; sisters, Jessica Gunnells and Madison (Chris) Able of Aiken; niece and nephews, Emmalynn and Raylan Able, Dawson and Wyatt Williams and a soon-to-be born nephew, Corey Lee Able; grandparents, Raleigh and Myrtle Smoak of Barnwell, the late Brenda Coates Smoak and the late Dawson and Genevieve Gunnells of Olar; aunt, Debra (Rodney) Woodward of Appling, GA, and numerous cousins. Also, the mother of his child, Isabella Spoon of Charleston.

Pallbearers: Chris Able, James Smoak, Juston Williamson, Jacob Spoon, Christian Warren & Hunter Padgett.

Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church Chapel of Barnwell at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, with Rev. Jeremy Creech officiating. Burial will follow in the Barnwell County Memory Gardens on Reynolds Road. The family will greet guests one hour prior to the service in the church chapel.

Mole Funeral Home of Barnwell is assisting the family. Sign the online guestbook at molefh.com.

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## Tony Kneece Towne Sr.



BARNWELL - Tony Kneece Towne Sr., 67, of Barnwell, passed away on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at his home surrounded by his family.

Born in Hilda on September 27, 1954 to William Thomas and Martha Rowell Towne. He was a 1972 graduate of Blackville-Hilda High School. He was a member of the Hilda Masonic Lodge #426. He retired from Westinghouse with 29 years of service working his way from Associate Operator, Control Room Operator, Trainer and then Maintenance Supervisor. After he retired, he drove a truck for different individuals. He enjoyed his yearly month of September trip to Lakewood Campground in Myrtle Beach to visit with his Sandlot buddies. He enjoyed taking care of his yard, planting a garden every summer and giving the majority of his produce away. He could make friends anywhere. He never met a stranger. He enjoyed socializing with friends especially Barry Creech's Coffee Club and Reedy Branch Recycling Center. He enjoyed telling a good story. He loved his friends and his family, especially his grandchildren.

Survivors include his loving wife of 47 years, Cynthia Collins Towne; a daughter, Kimberly (Jon) Hurst of Barnwell; a son, Tony (Dorcas) Towne of Martinsburg, WV; grandchildren, Alyssa Rawlins, Sterling Hurst, Hailey Towne, MaHayley Hurst, Landon Covalt, Hunter Covalt, Ella Covalt, Easton Covalt, Denver Covalt, Avery Towne, and Tinley Towne; brother, Hayne (Linda) Towne of Hilda; sisters, Anna (Ricky) Williams of North, Judy (Johnny) McClary of Hilda, Susie (Billy) Dyches of Blackville, and Missi (JJ) Cruz of Barnwell; special friends, Richard and Brenda Switzer of Roanoke, VA.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, William Towne. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock a.m., Saturday, August 20, 2022, at the Hilda Southern Methodist Church with the Reverends Ashley Howell and Anthony Taylor officiating; burial will follow in the Barnwell County Memorial Cemetery by the airport with Masonic Rites accorded. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, August 19th at Folk Funeral Home, Williston. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Hilda Southern Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 69, Hilda, S.C. 29813.

Folk Funeral Home, Inc. and Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements. Visit the online registry at www.folkfuneralhome.com.

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# Remembered: Three locals added to S.C. Law Enforcement Hall of Fame

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Loved ones and co-workers of Dustin Beasley gathered at the Hall of Fame ceremony to remember his life. Pictured left to right: North Augusta Town Administrator Jim Clifford, Police Chief John Thomas, brother Dalton Beasley, Patrick Perkinson, grandmother Dotty DeFrest, mother Cynthia Beasley, wife Candace Beasley, sister-in-law Nicole Sanders Beasley, North Augusta Public Safety officer Andi Hogg (a Barnwell native), brother Logan Beasley, father Michael Beasley, and North Augusta Mayor Briton Williams.

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Alice Willis stands in front of the plaque honoring her father, the late Barnwell police officer Charles Harvey Birt, at the Hall of Fame.

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## CHARLES HARVEY BIRT

Patrolman Charles Harvey Birt influenced many people during his life, which was tragically cut short in the line of duty.

Born in Barnwell County on June 1, 1923 to Freddie C. and Ellen Ruth Hair Birt, he grew up on the family farm in Williston. The husband and father of two joined the U.S. Army in 1944 and served until his honorable discharge as a Sergeant in 1946. This led to a long career in the printing industry, including running his own printing business.

"He had a big heart and was full of personality," said his daughter, Alice Willis of Barnwell, of how her father always helped people, including strangers. Her brother, Charles Wesley Birt, passed away several years ago.

His heart for helping led him to join the Barnwell Police Department in 1969.

"He was very well respected by people. He was very outgoing and had a way of talking to people. He was able to deescalate situations," said State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) Chief Mark Keel, a native of Barnwell and Birt's nephew.

The influence of his life and legacy led Chief Keel into the law enforcement profession.

"Uncle Harvey is the reason I'm in law enforcement today," said Keel.

Since Keel never knew his grandparents, he looked at Birt as more of a grandfather figure than an uncle. They spent lots of time together, including hunting, working in the print shop, and going on rides in his uncle's patrol car as a teen.

"He was always trying to help people. That's why he got into law enforcement. He got into it for the same reason I got into it," said Keel. "Unfortunately, he died doing it. I think he would have spent the rest of his career in law enforcement."

On December 24, 1971, Patrolman Birt was dispatched to a shoplifting in progress at a business on Main Street. Upon arrival, the shoplifting suspect fled and a foot pursuit ensued. Patrolman



Photo Courtesy: S.C. Department of Public Safety

Officer Stephen Jones was represented by his wife Janell Jones, son Peyton Jones, father Colin Harrington, and step mother Patricia Harrington at the Hall of Fame event.

Birt chased the suspect but lost sight of him. Patrolman Birt began having chest pains and returned to the Sundial in front of the courthouse. Shortly thereafter, he died of an apparent heart attack at the age of 48.

"I never have a Christmas I don't think about him," said Keel, who was 13 when his uncle died. The two were supposed to go dove hunting on Christmas.

About six months before his death, Birt had his first heart attack. As Birt recuperated at home, Keel would come over after school to sit with his uncle until his Aunt Mattie Lou got home from her job at the newspaper.

The recognition of Patrolman Birt was long overdue as it's been more than 50 years since his death.

"I'm honored to be able to nominate him for the Hall of Fame and for him to be accepted. I'm also honored to be the one to hang his plaque," said Keel.

Chief Keel attended the Hall of Fame ceremony with about a dozen relatives, including his brother Harold Keel, Billy Dyches, and Birt's daughter Alice Willis.

"This event was a bright spot in my life. It meant a lot to me that after all these years my father wasn't forgotten," said Willis.

Hearing her cousins reflect on her father's legacy helped Willis realize just how many people her father influenced.

## DUSTIN MICHAEL BEASLEY

Dustin Michael Beasley grew up prioritizing service, and carried this trait throughout his career in law enforcement.

Beasley attended Barnwell schools until ninth grade, and completed his high school years at Blackville-Hilda. He then studied criminal justice at the University of South Carolina until deciding he wanted to become an officer.

"It was heartwarming to know that he wanted to go into that profession," said his father, Mike Beasley. Mike currently serves as the Town of Williston Administrator and previously served as mayor of Blackville. "Myself and his mother always believed in service."

"When he told me he wanted to be a police officer or a law enforcement officer, I said, 'Really? Where'd that come from?' But, it goes back to service," said Mike.

Beasley began his career working for the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office, and then the Barnwell Police Department. He then worked as an officer for the Williston Police Department, where Mike notes his son found one of his favorite traits about law enforcement—building relationships with those you serve.

"Building relationships and serving the people that he knows and being able to provide safety for the folks that were dear to him, was his limelight of being an officer," said

Mike. "Being in a small community where you meet folks on a daily basis that you can call by their first name," was where his son felt most drawn to, according to Mike.

When Beasley left the Williston Police Department and moved to the South Carolina State Troopers, he lost this sense of community as he was serving a broader area. This led to the transition to North Augusta Public Safety.

"Lastly, he ended up in North Augusta with the public safety there, and he really found his home in North Augusta in that community," said Mike. "He just felt more at ease."

"The North Augusta group made him feel really welcomed into their organization. He bought a house in that community and he just felt like that was his home. That's where he wanted to be," said Mike.

Since his death, Beasley has been honored multiple times for his service.

Beyond the Call of Duty is an organization dedicated to remembering fallen law enforcement officers, and they hold an annual End of Watch Ride.

"There was a motorcycle group that placed photos of all the fallen police officers of 2021 on a 40-foot trailer. It was 608 officers," said Mike. "They bring that around to each precinct that lost an officer, and they have a memorial service for that officer at their pre-

cinct."

"We did that first in North Augusta, which was a month before he got inducted [into the Hall of Fame] and it was a family thing," said Mike. The ride travels across the United States.

"I think it's great that my son gets to see the United States in that perspective," said Mike, who has been humbled by the memorials that have been held in his son's honor.

"We've just been humbled by the memorials and so forth that have come forward after his death and the legacy that he's left," said Mike.

"For him to be placed in a place like the Hall of Fame of South Carolina with all the police officers who have fallen for so many years, it is just a humbling experience. We are still so thankful to the North Augusta Police Department for mentioning his name to be inducted into the Hall of Fame," he said.

North Augusta Public Safety describes Beasley as "a man of integrity, high moral standards, devoted husband and loving father," on Facebook.

Beasley ended his watch on August 30, 2021 due to COVID-19 complications.

## STEPHEN UNIQUE JONES

Stephen Unique Jones dutifully served his country in the United States Marine Corp. before pursuing a career in law enforcement in Barnwell County.

He began his career in law enforcement as a deputy with the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office in 2018. From there, he served at the Barnwell County Detention Center as a correctional officer. Jones then returned to his hometown of Blackville to serve on the Blackville Police Department in May 2020. In July 2021, he moved to the Barnwell Police Department.

When not in uniform, Jones and his wife, Janell, would attend drumline and marching band competitions.

Jones was a Blackville native and graduated as a Hawk from Blackville-Hilda High School in 2005.

During his time in high school, Jones played percussion in the band. He later transferred this mu-

sic talent to establishing Elite Thunder Community Drumline in Barnwell alongside Janell.

Janell is also a Blackville-Hilda graduate, and walked across the stage in 2007. Janell was involved in the school's band and played french horn, mellophone, and baritone. The couple started dating in 2011, years after they both graduated.

Janell still holds onto her late-husband's beloved percussion equipment.

"We would always go to band competitions," said Janell. "That was just something we did every year until COVID hit. We would go to about three competitions every year, like the Orangeburg one and there was one in Dillon called the Battle of the Bands."

The COVID-19 pandemic drastically affected the law enforcement in the Barnwell community. Jones' watch ended on September 12, 2021 when he passed away due to COVID-19 related complications.

The SC Law Enforcement Hall of Fame recognized a total of 14 fallen officers at their March induction ceremony held by the South Carolina Department of Public Safety.

"It means a lot to keep his memory alive, and doing the induction means we can always go up and see his name on the wall," said Janell. "My oldest son went with us, so that was exciting for him."

Their five children, Peyton (8), Preston (4), Paxton (4), Ava (3), and Averie (3) all attend Barnwell School District 45.

In informing the community of Jones' passing, the Barnwell Police Department (BPD) took to Facebook to honor their friend and fellow officer.

"It is with a heavy heart that the Barnwell Police Department informs the community of the passing into Eternal Rest of PFC Stephen Jones," said the department on Facebook.

The BPD described officer Jones as a "devoted husband and father of five beautiful children."

"His smile would light up a room and you could always count on him for a good laugh," the BPD's status said.

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# Police, community unite at National Night Out



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The Barnwell Police Department (BPD) spent an evening handing out school supplies, food, and having fun with the community they serve at the annual National Night Out and Back To School Rally held in Fuller Park on Tuesday, August 2.

Each year the BPD holds this event to bridge the gap between the community and law enforcement as well as supply students with needed materials to set their school-



year off to a successful start. Some BPD officers fired up the grill while others handed out packs of pens and pencils or backpacks. Snow cones were being made un-

der a South Carolina Regional Housing Authority tent and music was playing from speakers—both added to the fun being had by all.

Annie Walters, Lead Asso-



ciate of Community Engagement for Save the Children was present and handed out books for all ages.

Also at the event was the crew from the Barnwell Mc-

Donalds and manager Kristi Gatlin who were handing out t-shirts and information about all their events held in conjunction with the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office.



## Principals: Michael Beasley, Henrietta Williams named GBMS principals

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campus. The Star Academy is a new school within a school program for selected middle school students that immerses students in core courses through a hands-on, project-based curriculum," said Barnwell District 45 Superintendent Dr. Crissie Stapleton.

As the new GBMS principal, Beasley said there

are several goals that he wants to achieve:

- One goal is to build a team climate that motivates teachers and increases morale among the staff that will lead to excitement for student learning.
- A second goal is to increase parental involvement so that the student

has total support through the learning process.

- A third goal is to assist with creating a positive school climate so that the faculty, staff, and students feel safe.
- A fourth goal is to create a team-centered atmosphere that encourages excellence in all academic areas.

"Mr. Beasley has been serving as an assistant principal at BHS and previously served as a high school principal and middle school principal prior to coming to BHS. Mr. Beasley also serves as the district's energy auditor and facilities project manager, which makes him very knowledgeable of the operations within the schools across the district, as well as having the experience of a principal position," said Dr. Stapleton.

With COVID restrictions being lifted, Beasley said he's looking to return to normalcy and "removing isolation from the educational process."

Beasley also looks forward to working with GBMS's new assistant principal, Henrietta Williams,

who has been an English language arts teacher in Barnwell and Williston.

"Henrietta Williams is very passionate about GBMS and has the best interests in mind when it comes to students. I'm very happy to be able to work with her at GBMS. I feel that we will work together to achieve the goals and together we will create a great team," said Beasley.

Though new to administration, Williams is a veteran educator who is no stranger to GBMS. She is entering her 30th year of education.

"She is a teacher leader amongst the staff at the middle school and has completed additional training and certifications as an aspiring administrator. While this will be her first administrative

role, she will bring into that position a passion for helping students and assisting staff in providing the best possible learning environment for the GBMS student body," said Stapleton.

Watching students grow and learn is what Williams most enjoys about being an educator.

"I consider it an honor to be able to serve our community. I look forward to providing opportunities for our students to prepare them to have options in the future," said Williams.

Dr. Stapleton said she is appreciative of the great work of so many dedicated leaders across the district, including what great things are in store for GBMS with the new leadership team in place.

## Candidates: Who filed for school board?

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two, it would definitely have to be a write-in," said DeFrenn, who explains setting up this board process has been a long legislative process.

According to legislative bill S691, the consolidated school district was divided into seven districts based on 2020 Census data.

Representatives of even-numbered districts will serve two-year terms, and those serving odd-numbered districts will serve four-year terms. Candidates running in even-numbered districts will re-run in 2024, and candidates in odd-numbered districts will re-run in 2026.

This was done to stagger the seats, according to DeFrenn.

Barnwell voters will take to the polls at the November 8 General Election to determine who serves on the BCCSD board. All will be voted on by members of their own district in the November General Election of that year.

The People-Sentinel will publish full candidate profiles closer to the November General Election.

For more information on voting in Barnwell County, visit <https://www.barnwellcountysc.us/barnwell-department-directory/voter/> or call (803) 541-1060.

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# Williston offering free football camp August 20

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Activities Committee and the Town of Williston at the Williston-Elko High School (WEHS) Gym from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 20. The camp's focus is on fundamentals in addition to strategies to improve

overall game, skills, good sportsmanship, and teamwork taught by all former Williston football players. After playing for WEHS, camp coach Ro-keem Williams went on to play for Miami Uni-

versity. Also coaching at the camp will be Quantel Mack who played for the Blue Devils and the North Greenville Crusaders. Former Blue Devil, Clemson Tiger lineman, and Carolina Panther's

offensive lineman, Taylor Hearn, will be coaching alongside Justice Wallace, Demetrius Facison, Christian Sapp, Marcell Wright, and Dalton Mundy. Lunch will be provided, and players are advised to bring extra

hydration. Interested players can show up on August 20 at the WEHS gym at 9 a.m. No signup needed. There is no fee to participate. For more information contact Dalton Mundy at [dmundy11@hotmail.com](mailto:dmundy11@hotmail.com).

## Gangs: Blackville children learn African-American heritage through arts

FROM PAGE 1A

time." Dr. Strong kept the conversation candid with the crowd. He told them his experience growing up in Compton, California and his involvement with the Bloods, a gang prominent on both the east and west coasts of the U.S.

A gang is defined as three or more individuals involved in criminal activity, and the Bloods have thousands involved nationwide in activities such as drug trafficking and murder.

Dr. Strong was 'blessed' into the gang at age 12 by a family member who was higher-ranking in the Bloods, rather than being 'beat-in' like most.

"I wasn't really a good gang member because I had a conscience," said Dr. Strong.

In his book, "Trapped by Gangs, Blessed by God," Dr. Strong details his experiences in this lifestyle and how certain decisions shaped his life.

He told the story of his brother's murder by a rival gang, and described how he watched his mother crying in only the way a mother cries when she lost her child.

Dr. Strong described this day as the saddest day of his life, and how his brother's death was a result of a national issue out of his control.

"It's not God's will for young people to be gunned down in the streets," said Dr. Strong, who has dedicated his retirement from law enforcement to educate communities on how to prevent lives from being lost.

With him on stage at the Barnwell Elementary School was a large, black duffle bag. During his presentation, Dr. Strong unzipped the bag and dumped roughly 100 bandanas on the ground.

Some were red or blue, and some were purple or gold. Some bandana's were tied into knots and some had stains from use. Aside from their individual differences, they all symbolized an individual who escaped the control of their gang and relinquished their 'team flag' to Dr. Strong.

A bandana in this context symbolizes gang-connection. Each color represents a different gang



**Barnwell Co. Consolidated School District Superintendent Dr. Marcella Shaw, Sheriff Steve Griffith, Blackville-Hilda High Counselor Karen Whaley, Dr. A.V. Strong, and Edith Canzoner.**



**Sheriff Steve Griffith, Reverend Donald Goode, and Dr. A.V. Strong all played a key part in the Gang Violence Forum.**

and represents honor and pride for their affiliation.

Dr. Strong explained that when you are initiated into a gang by being 'beat in,' a new bandana is dipped into your blood and meant to symbolize your personal commit-

ment to the gang. After that, a 22-inch bandana carries a piece of its owner and represents their ties to and support for their desired group. Once a bandana's owner has given it to Dr. Strong after leaving their gang with his help, he keeps the fabric that was once a source of pride, togetherness, and unity rather than throwing it away.

Dr. Strong carries these with him to prove to attendees of his talks that reform is possible, and each bandana's former owner was once just a kid who wanted to belong somewhere.

In his discussion, he urged educators and community members to build relationships with kids they feel may be susceptible to getting involved with a gang.

He informed educators and clergy leaders to lend a hand to students who are struggling to fit in or find their place.

"Every gang member wants to be loved," said Dr. Strong. "Our kids want to belong, that's why they join gangs."

involvement, especially in light of recent shootings.

"The teachers and the clergy are dealing with the youth, and we can call on them as partners if we have students or kids that need counseling, we can give each other support in our efforts," said Sheriff Griffith.

Attending the event was Pastor Anthony Gadson of St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church in Elko alongside his son, Anthony. The duo attended the event to "get an idea of what was going on and see what counter parameters they're looking at putting in place" and to see what Dr. Strong had to say, according to Pastor Gadson.

Dr. Strong gave teachers tips on what to watch out for in their students, like adhering to one color, or doodling certain logos on paper assignments. He also told teachers to make note of tattoos such as those depicting a five-point or six-point crown.

He explained, "Graffiti is a gang's newspaper," and told the crowd to never scratch through graffiti but to cover it up

entirely. Scratching it can be seen as disrespectful toward the gang and can potentially ignite retaliation.

"Never let anyone disrespect the gang without retaliation," is one of the main rules gangs follow,

if I could arm them with a little knowledge, then I think it's successful."

Although the details of an upcoming event are not solid just yet, Sheriff Griffith plans to see them through.

"We'll arrange a day

"I'm an old law man, so they will listen to him more than me," said Sheriff Griffith, who is determined to continue BCSO's efforts to lessen gang violence in Barnwell County with Dr. Strong's events.

"We're going to continue to meet regularly with the pastoral alliances and partners in the schools, and we're definitely gonna keep projects in the works," said Sheriff Griffith.

"He's going to be coming back in the near future where he's going to be doing another presentation," said Rev. Goode. "That's going to involve the parents as well as the kids."

Dr. Strong ended with a quote from Martin Luther King Jr., "We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools."

For more information on Dr. A.V. Strong Jr., find him on Facebook. Updates will be posted about Dr. Strong's upcoming events in Barnwell.



**The crowd participated with Dr. Strong's presentation.**

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## PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

**Ja'Quan Peeples**  
Barnwell High School



**Grade:** 10  
**Sport:** Football  
**Favorites...**  
\*Food: Seafood  
\*Movie: Wrong Turn  
\*Snack: Candy  
\*Coach(es): Rokeem Williams & Mike Highsmith  
\*Free time activity: video games and playing football with brothers

**Goal for this season:** I want us to make it to the playoffs.  
**Coach's quote:** "He is an athlete. Ja'Quan is a tough defender and I am glad he is on our team." - Derrick Youngblood, BHS Athletic Director and Assistant Football Coach

**Gylian Googe**  
Jefferson Davis Academy



**Grade:** 11  
**Sport:** Volleyball  
**Favorites...**  
\*Food: Steak  
\*Movie: Where the Crawdads Sing  
\*Snack: Extra Cheddar Goldfish  
\*Coach(es): Bart Owens & Jessica Stack  
\*Free time activity: Spends time with her boyfriend, family, and friends

**Coach's quote:** "Gylian is a great middle hitter, does a really good job on the net, and has become a great teammate." - Bart Owens, JDA Head Volleyball Coach

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

**Barnwell High / Williston-Elko**  
Thursday, August 18  
7 p.m.  
At Barnwell High's W.W. Carter Field

**Jefferson Davis Academy**  
Against PAC  
Friday, August 19  
7:30 p.m.  
At JDA

**Blackville-Hilda High**  
Bye week  
No game

*Note: A more complete schedule with other sports will be published starting with the August 24 edition.*

# Barnwell players on pre-season Mr. Football watch list



Barnwell Warhorse players Clay Pender and Tyler Smith are two of the State of South Carolina's top players. Contributed Photo

**Jeff Miller**  
Sports Writer

Each year, the best high school football player in the State of South Carolina is named "Mr. Football".

Most of these players have gone on to have great college careers and many have played in the NFL. Current NFL stars Stephon Gilmore and Jadeveon Clowney were both former "Mr. Football" recipients for the State of

South Carolina. It is the highest honor a South Carolina high school player can receive.

The Barnwell High School Warhorse football team has two players that have been added to the Mr. Football pre-season watch list. Wide receiver Clay Pender and running back Tyler Smith have been included as two of the top 75 players in the state and will be watched as possible candidates for this prestigious award.

Tyler Smith was one of

the top rushers in the state last year, rushing for 2,300 yards, including several 200-yard games, and a ridiculous 350-yard night to help beat a very good Philip Simmons team in the playoffs. Tyler is an incredible athlete and also won the state high jump championship last year.

Clay Pender has been getting more and more attention over the last year. He has attended several football camps/combines and looked very good at wide receiver. Last year, Pender made some

very big plays when the Warhorses needed it most. His catches at WR were impressive, especially the yards after catch (YAC) numbers. Pender just has a knack for making big plays, like a huge interception to stop a Philip Simmons drive at the end of the game.

Both of these young men understand the importance of "team before me" and are great team players. Warhorse Nation and the rest of South Carolina will be watching these two closely.

# JDA varsity volleyball wins Colleton Prep tournament

**Jeff Miller**  
Sports Writer

The Jefferson Davis Academy (JDA) varsity volleyball team traveled to Walterboro to compete in the Colleton Prep Varsity Volleyball Tournament this past weekend. JDA played a great tournament and defeated four teams to be crowned tournament champions.

In game one, JDA beat Thomas Heyward Academy 25-20 and 25-15, then went on to face Holy Trinity. The Raiders prevailed over Holy Trinity 25-18 and 25-17. The third game for JDA was their toughest, but head coach Bart Owens and the Raiders hung tough for an 18-25, 25-23, and 15-7 win over Andrew Jackson Academy. JDA closed the tournament with a win over Cross Academy 25-22 and 25-23 to win the tournament.

The JDA volleyball roster includes players Cheyanne Sands #2, Kaylee Livingston #18,



JDA defeated Thomas Heyward, Holy Trinity, Andrew Jackson, and Cross Academy to win the Colleton Prep Varsity Volleyball Tournament. Contributed Photo

Carrie Hutto #1, Emma Craig #4, Anna Haskins #10, Gylian Googe #22, Reagan Still #23,

Sydney Owens #20, Elle Fogle #15, Carrie Lynn Loadholt #13, Ryan Fickling #12, and Kinslie

Carson #21 along with coaches Jessica Stack and Coach Bart Owens.



# Tiffany Zorn to lead BHS tennis

Jeff Miller  
Sports Writer

The Barnwell Warhorse girls' tennis team is heading into the 2022-2023 school year under new leadership.

Former Warhorse tennis player and the assistant coach from last year, Tiffany Zorn, will be taking over as head coach. Coach Zorn took over the coaching duties for the girls' soccer team last spring, and now adds tennis to her coaching resume.

"I am more than excited to begin coaching the Barnwell girls' tennis team!" said Coach Zorn when asked about the upcoming season. "We have a few returners and several newbies on the court this season, with many positions being changed. That being said, I will always have high hopes and believe in my girls, but we all know this season will be a bit of a learning curve for us all. Come out and support us, though! We'd love to see you!"

The Warhorses have a new head coach, but will also be playing in a brand new region this year.

The new tennis region includes Ridgeland-Hardeeville, Woodland, Wade Hampton, and Bamberg-Ehrhardt.

In the recent past, Woodland, Wade Hamp-



Barnwell senior Katilyn Elmore will be the Warhorses #1 player.

ton, and Bamberg-Ehrhardt have all been region champions, so this should be a very tough region.

The top two returners for the Warhorses are Katilyn Elmore and Callee Chesser. Katilyn played in the number two slot for BHS last season, but will be Barnwell's top player this season. She has a strong ground game and good athleticism. Callee is

improving her overall game, and has a great attitude.

With these two leading the way, under coach Zorn's guidance, the Warhorses are in good hands.

Good luck, ladies!

**AT RIGHT: Senior Callee Chesser gets advice from former #1 player Crissa Thomason.**



Senior Briana Donaldson returns balls from Coach Tiffany Zorn.

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## Jefferson Davis Academy athletic highlights



JDA's varsity volleyball team defeated Andrew Jackson Academy on August 15 by scores of 19-25, 26-24, 25-23, 16-25, and 15-12 in a very tough contest.

Jeff Miller / Sports Writer



ABOVE & BELOW: Coach Bart Owens and the JDA JV volleyball team defeated Andrew Jackson Academy 19-25, 25-22, and 25-13 on Monday, August 15.

Melissa Roberts



The JDA football team practices in preparation for this Friday's match-up against Providence Athletic Club (PAC).

Jeff Miller / Sports Writer



Jeff Miller / Sports Writer



The JDA B-Team defeated Andrew Jackson Academy 25-15 and 25-16 in their first game of the season August 15.

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## Water donated to Allendale Co. firefighters

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A brewing company and area distributor recently made a hydrating donation to Allendale County Fire & Rescue.

Allendale County Fire & Rescue put in for and was awarded a grant through the National Volunteer Fire Council. Anheuser-Busch donated a pallet of drinking water to the department for use by firefighters during firefighting activities.

"All assistance is appreciated for our department. Every donation and grant is a huge assistance," said Sharon Summers with Allendale County Fire & Rescue.

Chief Franklin Stanley and the members of the Allendale County Fire & Rescue would like to extend their sincere gratitude to Anheuser-Busch for this donation and their continued support of firefighters.

The department also thanks members Lena Higgenbottom and Rachel Lawson who were



Representatives from Anheuser-Busch recently presented Allendale County Fire & Rescue with a donation of a pallet of canned water. Pictured from left to right: Bill Ray, Sharon Summers, Tyler Cato, James Barefoot, Jason McCollum, Bobby White, Shawn Cook and Owen Hennessy.

instrumental in bringing this grant to their attention and applying for the grant.

Anheuser-Busch's breweries periodically pause beer production to can clean and safe drinking water to be delivered to communities in times of need.

To apply for the emergency drinking water, departments must be located in the United States, annually respond to

wildfires, be over 50 percent volunteer and serve a population of 25,000 or less. The program is an expansion of Anheuser-Busch's longstanding tradition of providing emergency drinking water and supplies for disaster relief efforts.

"With volunteers comprising 67 percent of firefighters in the United States, they are local communities' first line of defense in a range of

emergencies," according to a press release from Anheuser-Busch. "The pandemic underscored the importance of volunteer responders as they continued to be there for their communities, putting their own health at risk while often operating with limited resources and staffing. For these heroes, clean drinking water remains essential to ensure they can be at their peak performance

when protecting our communities."

Anheuser-Busch has a long-standing tradition of providing emergency drinking water and supplies for disaster relief efforts in partnership with the American Red Cross – dating back to 1906. Since the inception of its emergency drinking water program in 1988, Anheuser-Busch has donated more than 86 million cans of clean

drinking water to U.S. communities affected by natural disasters and other crises.

Through its partnership with the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC), the national association representing America's volunteer fire departments, Anheuser-Busch donates emergency drinking water each year to provide critical hydrations to volunteer firefighters.

## Newly-revived Allendale County Historical Society hosting meet & greet on August 24

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Allendale County  
Historical Society

The Allendale County Historical Society (ACHS) in partnership with Allendale County has been revived and is in the process of making exciting things happen in Allendale.

Some of this is made possible by a Growth Grant from the South Carolina Humanities of \$16,865 received in October 2021. It will be hosting a "Meet and Greet" on Wednesday, August 24, from 5:30

to 7 p.m. to share the plans and invite others to join the organization. Members are invited to bring interesting relics from Allendale County to share. All interested are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

The ACHS formed a partnership with Allendale County to create an Allendale County Museum for the county. In exchange for the ownership of the Edenfield House which the ACHS owned (old Salkehatchie Art Center Building), the county agreed to provide a new roof for



the building and provide insurance, utilities, and upkeep for the building which will house the museum. The ACHS agreed to seek grant funds to make the necessary repairs and to

manage and provide volunteer personnel to run the museum. All grants with grant matches secured have been submitted to USDA Community Facilities and should be awarded in the near

future if funded.

Other than working on the museum project, the Steering Committee for the ACHS, acting as the board, has made great progress in the reorganization of the organization. It has held a membership drive and has 50-plus members to date, created a Facebook page, and applied for and received a new 501C3 status. The committee also worked diligently on the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit "Voices and Votes" that will be at the USC Salkehatchie Atrium from Sept. 8 to Oct. 21 and the

S.C. Humanities Festival that will be held in Allendale County from Sept. 15 to Sept. 18.

"This is the time for Allendale County and USC Salkehatchie to shine!" said Chairperson Anne Rice.

Allendale County on behalf of the ACHS received a Growth Grant from the South Carolina Humanities, [www.schumanities.org](http://www.schumanities.org). Funding for the Growth Grants has been provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) as part of the American Rescue Plan (SHARP) initiative.

## Fairfax town councilwoman completes Elected Officials Institute of Gov't Graduates

Contributed

Municipal Association  
of South Carolina

Council member Tiffine Forester from the Town of Fairfax graduated from the Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government. Graduates received their certificates during the Municipal Association of South Carolina's Annual Meeting in July.

Established in 1986, the institute is a program of the Municipal Association of South Carolina that gives municipal officials a strong foundation for operating local governments. Participants learn about the role of elected officials as well as administrative staff. They also learn about the relationships between local, state and federal levels of government. The institute includes two daylong sessions and three morning sessions. However, during the COVID-19 pandemic, the institute offered the courses on a virtual platform.

"For more than 30



Fairfax Town Councilmember Tiffine Forester (right) receives her certificate of completion from the Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government Graduates from Councilmember Kathy Pender (left), the Municipal Association of South Carolina President.

years, the Municipal Association has encouraged local elected officials to participate in the institute, whether they are newly elected or have served for a while," said Urica Floyd, staff associate for distance learning of the Municipal Association.

"The institute gives elected leaders with diverse personal and professional backgrounds an understanding of how to run a local government effectively."

Elected officials must participate in more than 25 hours of classroom work to graduate

from the institute. The topics covered during the sessions include the SC Freedom of Information Act, ethics and accountability, budgeting, planning and zoning, human resources and economic development.

The institute draws its faculty from recognized local government leaders in South Carolina and other states, state officials, faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universi-

ties, as well as other guest lecturers. The institute also offers credited online courses on an ongoing basis.

The Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government is one of many educational and training opportunities that the Municipal Association offers for the elected officials and staff serving cities and towns.

Learn more at [www.masc.sc](http://www.masc.sc) (keyword: education and training).

### ALLENDALE COUNTY GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Allendale Co. Council  
Regular Meeting  
August 18 at 6 p.m.  
Allendale County  
Courthouse in J.W. Wall Jr.  
Council Chambers  
(292 Barnwell Hwy.,  
Allendale)

Allendale Co. School Board  
First School Board/  
Community Meeting of  
2022-2023 school year  
Monday, August 22 at 6 p.m.  
Allendale-Fairfax High  
multi-purpose room  
(3581 Allendale-Fairfax  
Highway, Fairfax)

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESTROY "SPECIAL EDUCATION" RECORDS

On August 20, 2022, Allendale County Schools, Special Education Department, 3249 Allendale-Fairfax Hwy, Fairfax, SC 29827, will be destroying the Special Education Records of students whose special education services have ended more than five years ago. For additional information or to schedule pick up of records, please call Tenia Creech at (803) 584-4603, ext. 1130.

These records will not be shipped. An individual 18 years of age or older, unless adjudicated, must request his/her own records. Proper identification is required.

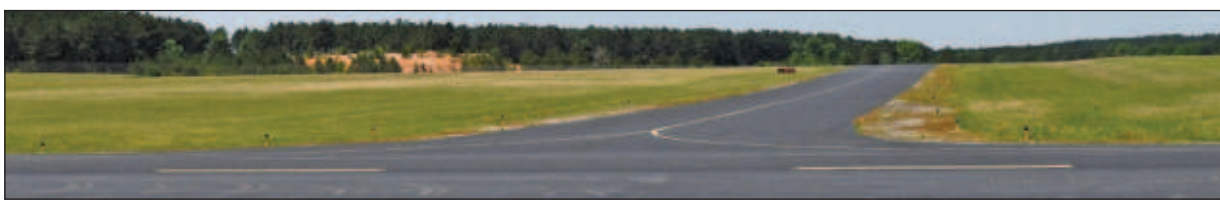
After August 20, 2022, if no one has retrieved the records, the Department of Special Education will assume that they wish for the records to be destroyed.



## 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA AVIATION WEEK (AUGUST 14-20)

## Regional airports power economy

Laura J. McKenzie  
Contributing Writer



Originally built to train bomber pilots in WWII, Barnwell Regional Airport has two runways and is spacious enough for general aviation planes, medium-sized jets and some military aircraft.

The hum of an engine overhead causes us to look up. It's more than just a motor powering a small airplane over treetops. It's an economic engine that is powering the Southern Carolina region.

South Carolina has 57 airports, six of which are commercial service airports while the rest are considered "general aviation" airports. Those 57 airports generate \$16.3 billion annually in economic activity in the state of South Carolina, according to a 2018 study commissioned by the South Carolina Aeronautics Commission.

In the Southern Carolina Alliance region (which includes the counties of Allendale, Barnwell, Bamberg, Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton and Jasper), over \$220 million in economic activity is revved up annually as a result of the one commercial and seven general aviation airports located here. That doesn't even include impact generated by the military base in Beaufort.

In 2018, these eight airports accounted for 1,739 jobs with a payroll of over

\$60.6 million. The vast majority of the jobs were created by Hilton Head Island Airport, but 453 jobs were generated at the general aviation airports, according to the SCAC study.

While those economic impact numbers are significant, area airport managers say the numbers have lifted up dramatically since the report was generated. Covid was actually a boon, they say, because county airports offered less restrictions and greater ability for people to travel in small groups.

The airports record "airport operations" - take offs and landings - and estimate passengers. They consider "visitors" as those who are coming from more than 50 miles away. Additionally, there are pilots who base their aircraft at the airports, renting space and using the runways frequently.

The seven smaller air-

ports attract over 33,878 visitors to the Southern Carolina region, and Hilton Head's airport adds another 30,000 visitors annually, according to the 2018 study. They come here for business, pleasure or a combination of both. Some flights are just passing through, using the airports as fueling stations and taking advantage of their facilities for bathrooms, food and information.

Most of the airports offer "quiet" areas where pilots can take a nap, have a shower, get a snack or use computers available on site. They are open to pilots 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

While all but one of the airports in the SCA region sell 100LL (low lead) fuel for the smaller prop planes, several also offer Jet A fuel for small jet-engine planes. (That one airport is expecting to have both types of fuel for sale

in the very near future.) Fuel sales are a major source of income for these airports and they compete rigorously to offer the lowest pricing. Pilots can look online for pricing while making their flight plans, check in-flight or be happily surprised upon landing and inquiring.

Income for the airports is also derived from renting space for short-term parking, or in buildings called T-hangars or box hangars where planes can be stored for longer periods of time. Many don't charge "tie-down" fees for short visits, enticing pilots to use their facilities. Other revenue is generated from repair facilities, flight schools or other aviation-related businesses that rent space at the airports.

The smaller airports offer less hassle and more anonymity for visitors, some of whom are on economic development mis-

sions for their companies. Having an airport nearby often is one important item on a checklist for companies seeking locations to build or expand. Their first impression of a community is the airport, which is why local governments invest in nice, clean facilities that are comfortable with artistic touches. Many of the terminals either have just undergone extensive upgrades or there are plans to do so in the relatively near future.

Marco Cavazzoni, representing District 6 on the S.C. Aeronautics Commission, said at a recent aviation event in the region, "Magical stories often happen around aviation."

Now retired, Cavazzoni noted his first experience was in 2009 when he flew into the Bamberg County Airport "in the dark of night on Halloween incognito" on a mission for his former employer, Boe-

ing, to consider placing a plant in North Charleston. The result was a historic decision for South Carolina.

European-born Cavazzoni and his family liked to drive through rural areas and were enchanted by the region. By meeting people and getting to know the area, Marco said he came to realize how important the rural communities are to the state and nation. He has since located his personal aircraft and invested in aviation-related businesses in Colleton County.

Funding from the S.C. Aeronautics Commission (SCAC) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has been a critical key to helping local governments maintain and upgrade their airport's runways and facilities.

The majority of the airports in the SCA region were created in the 1930's and 40's and are steeped in history. That history is also a draw to visitors to the airports and nearby parks.

#### Uniqueness

Each airport has unique characteristics including its designation code, runway length, services, amenities and history.

## Allendale County Airport



Allendale Airport Manager Deborah Creech shows off a map where pilots have "pinned" where they have flown in from. While most are from the East Coast, some have crossed the United States before landing in Allendale.

Allendale County Airport (AQX) was activated in May 1969 and is situated off U.S. Highway 278 between the towns of Allendale and Fairfax. It is a place that Allendale Airport Manager Deborah Creech calls "a gem".

The runway was originally 3,200 feet long but was upgraded in recent years to 4,990 feet. A resurfacing project is expected to begin in late 2022.

Currently the runway can accommodate aircraft from prop planes up to 15-18 passenger jets.

According to the SCAC study, approximately 2,953 visitors arrive annually in South Carolina at this airport. In the first four months of 2022, there have been 1,392 planes which stopped and fueled at AQX.

"We also have about 40 planes a month that touch and go," said Creech. "Some are instructors from the Charleston area who bring their students here. Others are pilots who stop and use our facilities, but don't purchase fuel."

The airport and its activities support annual tax revenues estimated at \$79,840. Its annual economic activity has a total impact of \$1,786,800 annually, according to the study.

The airport offers self-serve 100LL and Jet A fuel. "We sell between 3,000 and 5,000 gallons a month," said Creech.

There are 10 units in the one T-Hangar and all are currently occupied. An additional three planes are based at AQX. Tie-downs are available for visiting pilots.

The terminal, which was remodeled 13 years ago, includes a pilot lounge, conference room, flight planning room, and vending machines. Artwork touting USC-Salkehatchie



adorns one of the terminal entryway walls.

"We love our local college," said Creech. The conference room, which seats 10 people comfortably, is also available to the public by reservation and can accommodate larger groups as well.

What makes this airport special? "Its locale," said Creech. "It is peaceful and serene here. Pilots and passengers first see it from the sky, then enjoy it from the ground. It's beautiful."

She also noted the airport is centrally located between northern states and Florida. "We're right in the middle," she said.

Creech said friendly personal service and clean bathrooms are also a draw for pilots. "Many of the pilots know me by name. They like coming to a place where they are treated like family. They visit once, they always come back."

A courtesy car is available for pilots to visit Allendale and Fairfax for a meal.

The terminal is open between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. every day, but pilots can access the building at any time 24/7 with a code. Creech also said she is available after hours by phone and is glad to assist pilots.

Creech says visitors come to Allendale County not only to drive to nearby destinations, but also to stay. "This is a place where you buy land, put what you want on it and relax," she said. "Allendale County is perfect for hunting, bird watching or just enjoying the surroundings. For those who want big-city shopping, we are 60 to 90 minutes from Aiken, Augusta, Columbia or Hilton Head Island."

More upgrades are on the horizon. "This year we are getting a new apron and taxiway replaced. We are just waiting on FAA approval," said Creech. The airport manager said a new runway, upgraded lighting to LEDs and terminal upgrades are also slated within the next few years.

AT LEFT: Pilots and passengers are welcomed as they approach the Allendale County Airport terminal.

## Barnwell Regional Airport



Barnwell Regional Airport manager Brandon Chavis welcomes pilots and passengers to his airport.

Photos By: Laura J. McKenzie / Contributor

Barnwell Regional Airport (BNL) was constructed by the U.S. Army Air Force as a B-25 Mitchell bomber training base. It still draws a variety of military aircraft on a regular basis that are on training exercises, according to airport manager Brandon Chavis.

Barnwell Regional has two runways. The primary runway is 5,119 feet long, the secondary is 4,526 feet. While these runways can handle larger aircraft, the majority of planes landing there are small to mid-sized corporate-style aircraft.

The study indicates that Barnwell's Airport draws 2,072 visitors annually to South Carolina. That is particularly true during the week of the Masters Tournament in April as Barnwell is only an hour's drive from the world-renowned golf course.

"We'll get over a hundred planes here," said Chavis. "It's a busy time."

Since Covid, flights coming into Barnwell's airport have "skyrocketed," said Chavis. "We get a lot of private jets here."

Because of its location between northern states and Florida, Barnwell is a logical choice for pilots needing fuel and a rest stop.

"We sell 100LL and Jet A fuel. We're also the only airport in South Carolina that sells 93 Ethanol-free fuel," said Chavis.

With regards to economic impact, he said they have sold over 8,500 gallons of just 100LL fuel in February, March and April of 2022, not including jet fuel.

While technically owned by the county, Barnwell Regional Airport receives no local government funding and operates self-sufficiently, according to Chavis.

In addition to selling fuel, the airport offers tie-downs, 30 T-hangar slots, 7 spots in a box hangar, a 2-bay open hangar and a 3-bay maintenance hangar.

Its terminal offers pilots and passengers a lounge, flight planning room, pilot room with a shower, vending and kitchenette, and Wi-Fi. "We keep a courtesy car for pilots and visitors to use to go into Barnwell, grab a meal or shop," said Chavis.

The proximity of Veteran's Park has also been a plus as "some folks want to stretch their legs" and take a lap or two around the park on its paved and lighted walking path.

Chavis said Covid definitely changed things for area airports. "We used to just get business class visitors but now the pilots are flying families."

He said Barnwell's airport is special because it is "safe and accessible" as well as "the courtesy and convenience you get when you come here."

Barnwell Regional Airport is also home to the "Corvair College" which draws pilots and mechanics from destinations nationally (and a few internationally) for a week to learn about and work on Corvair engines which power home-built aircraft. Covid put the workshop on hold for a couple of years but plans are underway to schedule a new event, said Chavis.



Barnwell Regional Airport terminal offers pilots and passengers a lounge, flight planning room, pilot room with a shower, vending and kitchenette, and Wi-Fi. The terminal is located just minutes away from downtown Barnwell.



# AUGUST

## Overdose Awareness Community Event

August 31, 2022  
5pm-7pm Veteran's Park

### End the Stigma End the Shame

Survivor Wall / Memorial Wall  
Speakers Refreshments  
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August 2022						
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## Activities

**Aug 18 "Let's Talk: Veterans Supporting Veterans"**  
The Barnwell County Veterans Affairs Office. Topic "Patient Advocate" Guest speakers: William Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center in Columbia and Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center in Augusta, Ga. 34 Pechman Street, Barnwell (in the agricultural building) **6pm**

**Sep 10 Barnwell County Sheriff's Office: Law Enforcement Expo**  
Barnwell County Veterans Memorial (11094 Ellenton St., Barnwell) Free food for children Contact: Lt. Eric Kirkland: [ekirkland@barnwellcountysheriff.net](mailto:ekirkland@barnwellcountysheriff.net) or 803-300-9883 **10am-2pm**

**Sep 24 Town of Hilda's 125th Quasiquicentennial Beauty Pageant**  
Age Groups: Boys: 0-2, 3-5, 6-9 Girls: 0-11, 12-23, 2yr, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-15, 16-19, 20&up. No experience necessary - open to everyone!  
Beauty, Halloween Costume, best hair, eyes, smile - \$60 The 116 Barnwell Elementary School 10524 Marlboro Ave, Barnwell, SC 29812

**Sep 10 - Deadline**  
Information or applications: Melissa Goliver (803) 300-8299, Jeanette Knight (803) 671-3570

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

## Meetings

**Aug 23 The Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health Center Board of Directors virtual meeting**  
For more information call 803-508-7809. **5:30pm**

**1st Tuesdays Barnwell Development Association:**  
For small business owners & representatives with a passion to SIIOP LOCAL. Would love to hear your ideas for promoting small businesses in Barnwell County. 20 Wall St, Barnwell **8:00am**

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

## Sports

**Town of Blackville Aug 26 - Deadline**  
**Town of Blackville Recreation**  
Flag and Tackle Football from ages 6 - 12  
Cheerleading from ages 6 - 12  
Volleyball from ages 7 - 12  
**Register at Blackville Town Hall**  
5983 Lartigue St.

## Main Street Church of Christ 2nd Annual Back2School Community Event

**Saturday, August 20, 2022---9:00am-12:00N**

Main Street Church of Christ—11065 Hwy 78, Williston, SC  
803-645-0358 --Bro. Dennis Pernell, Minister

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**PROGRAM MEETING DATES:**  
August 23 - Orientation  
August 30  
September 6  
September 13  
September 20  
September 27  
October 4  
October 11  
October 18 - Goodbye!

Orientation: August 23, 2022  
Start Date: August 30, 2022  
Time: 6:30-8:00 (Zoom sessions)  
Location: VIRTUAL

SFP Graduation:  
Parents that complete the program will participate in a case study ceremony and receive a certificate of completion.

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Sign up for it: <https://www.strengtheningfamilies.org>  
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Contact Children's Place for more information:  
310 Barnwell Ave. NE, Aiken, SC 29801  
(803) 641-4144



## Denmark Technical College

August 21, 2022 10AM

Denmark Technical College

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DTC Staff

## Volunteer

### United Way Volunteer Opportunities

**Sep 23 Project CARE Day:**  
The United Way-Allendale, Barnwell, Bamberg Counties (UW-ABB) Incremental weather date of Sep 30. There will be a Care project completed in each county. We are seeking the involvement and participation of all our many community businesses, entrepreneurs, churches, faith-based, civic, or social clubs and education organizations. As well as our commu-

nity leaders, elected and appointed officials. For additional information, please feel free to contact Ferlecia Culbertson, CPO at (803) 259-2218 or via email [CPO@unitedwayab.org](mailto:CPO@unitedwayab.org). Due to the heightened levels of the COVID cases in our communities, all Project CARE Day projects will be exterior projects.

**Aug 21 - Deadline**  
The United Way of Allendale, Barnwell & Bamberg (UW-ABB) Counties is seeking Community Engagement Ambassadors

to assist, advocate and disseminate UW-ABB information within their community and school. Email to [CPO@unitedwayab.org](mailto:CPO@unitedwayab.org); Contact information (Name, summary of community affiliations, email and contact phone number) There will be a small stipend provided for this role.

We are seeking individuals to represent the following areas/organizations:

Adult  
Blackville-Hilda  
Barnwell/Kline/Snellings

Williston-Elko  
Bamberg/Ehrhardt  
Denmark-Olar  
Allendale/Fairfax

Youth  
Blackville Hilda: MEMS/BHHS student  
Williston-Elko: WKMS/WEHS student  
Bamberg/Ehrhardt: BEMS/BEHS student  
Denmark/Olar: DOMS/DOHS student  
Allendale/Fairfax: AFMS/AFHS student  
JDA middle/high student  
AJA middle/high student

## Barnwell Library

**CHILDREN/TRENS CHILDREN**

**Aug 10**  
Ages 3 and Up  
Back to School Harry Potter Craft  
Come by and create your own owl pet to take to Hogwarts. 3pm-4pm

**STORY TIME**

**Aug 18**  
All Ages  
The Children's Room 11:30am

**Aug 1 & 25**  
VIRTUAL STORY TIME  
Videos will be posted on Facebook 11:30 am

## Local Directory

### Barnwell Library

40 Burr St. Barnwell  
**803-259-3612**  
**Hours of Operation**  
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 10am-6pm  
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.

## SERVICES

**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 Weck 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  
Sunday School at 10:10am  
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, Wor-

ship 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  
[mtlebanoncc@gmail.com](mailto:mtlebanoncc@gmail.com)  
Sunday School at 10am  
Sunday am worship 11am (blended music)  
Sunday PM Bible Study 6pm (mid July-April)  
[www.mtlebanonchristian-church.com](http://www.mtlebanonchristian-church.com)  
Minister 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 Barnwell**  
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 Lumonte Boyd (803) 259-1385  
[www.facebook.com/SB-CBarnwell](http://www.facebook.com/SB-CBarnwell)

**Seven Pines Baptist Church**  
Snelling, Small community church welcomes visitors  
Sunday School: 9:30am  
Service: 11am, 6pm  
Pastor Mark Watford

**St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church**  
Snelling  
Park & Praise Service  
2nd & 4th Sundays - 10:00am  
Face masks should be worn at all times.

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

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

**Word Of Life Full Gospel Ministries**  
6254 Hwy 278 Barnwell  
Wednesday Bible study / prayer Service 7pm  
Sunday school 10:45 am  
Worship Service 12pm  
Facebook @wordoflifefgm

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

**Tuesdays/Thursdays**  
**Exercise with Ernie**  
10-11am  
**Bingo**  
11am-Noon

**Wednesdays**  
**FTV Movie/Craft**

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



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Estate: Phyllis Coggin Chappell aka Phyllis C. Chappell  
Date of Death: January 31, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 FS 06 00094  
Personal Representative: Phyllis Lynne Chappell  
Address: 166 Boiling Springs Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
Attorney: Thomas G. Gardner, Esq., Hull Barrell, PC  
Address: P.O. Box 517, Aiken, S.C. 29807  
Co Personal Representative: Thomas L. Chappell and Lucy P. Chappell  
Address: 166 Boiling Springs Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
2022-155 3tp 08-17-22

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BARNWELL IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CA No.: 2022-CP-06-00100  
Rocket Mortgage, LLC (aka Quicken Loans, LLC fka Quicken Loans Inc., Plaintiff, vs. The Estate of Charlene Smoak Gauthier, and John Doe and Richard Roe, as Representatives of all heirs and devisees of Charlene Smoak Gauthier, deceased, and all persons entitled to claim under or through them; also, all other persons, corporations or entities unknown claiming any right, title interest in or lien upon the subject real estate described herein, any unknown adults, whose true names are unknown, being a class designated as John Doe, and any unknown infants, persons under disability, or person in the Military Service of the United States of America whose true names are unknown, being a class designated as Richard Roe, Defendant(s).  
**SUMMONS AND NOTICES**  
(Non Jury) FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE NAMED YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint



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in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices at 339 Heyward Street, 2nd Floor, Columbia, SC 29201, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference or the Court may issue a general Order of Reference of this action to a Master-in-Equity/Special Referee, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure. 10 MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR 10 MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by Attorney for the Plaintiff.

LITENDENS 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 Allen Jones (hereinafter, "Mortgagor(s)") to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., its successors and assigns, a certain mortgage dated March 10, 2016 and recorded on March 24, 2016 in Book 1125 at Page 44, in the Barnwell County Office of the Register of Deeds (hereinafter, "Subject Mortgage"). Thereafter, the Mortgage was transferred to the Plaintiff herein by assignment. 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, more particularly described in the said Mortgage and are more commonly described as All those certain pieces, parcels, or lots of land, with improvements thereon, situate lying and being in the Williston School District, County of Barnwell, State of South Carolina, and being known as Lot No. 12, Block B, and the Northwestern one-half of Lot No. 11, in Block B, Garden Park Subdivision; said lots being shown and delineated on a plat prepared for Allen J. Jones by Terry L. Ray, dated August 13, 1993, and recorded in Plat book 2 E, at Page 091, in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County, said lots being bounded and measuring as follows, to-wit, on the North by the right-of-way of Marilyn Street, and measuring thereon 120.00 feet; on the East by the remaining one-half of Lot No. 11, Block B, and measuring thereon 149.28 feet; on the South by Lot No. 3, Block B and Lot No. 2, Block B, and measuring thereon 120.00 feet in the aggregate; and on the West by Lot No. 13, Block B, and measuring thereon 149.81 feet; all of which will more fully appear by reference to said plat which is incorporated herein and made a part of this description. This being the same property conveyed to Allen Jay Jones by Deed of Cliff E. Jones, dated September 22, 1993 and recorded September 22, 1993 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Barnwell County in Deed Book 239, Page 263. Parcel No.: 030-02-01-009 Property Address: 425 Marilyn Street, Williston,

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SC 29853  
**ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY FOR UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS IN MILITARY SERVICE** It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon reading the filed Petition for Appointment of J. Marshall Swails, Esq. as Guardian ad Litem for known and unknown minors, and for all persons who may be under a disability, and it appearing that J. Marshall Swails, Esq. has consented to act for and represent said Defendants, it is ORDERED that J. Marshall Swails, Esq., 8 Williams Street, Greenville, SC 29601, be and hereby is appointed Guardian ad Litem on behalf of all known and unknown minors and all unknown persons who may be under a disability, all of whom may have or claim to have some interest or claim to the real property commonly known as 425 Marilyn Street, Williston, SC 29853, that he is empowered and directed to appear on behalf of and represent said Defendants, unless said Defendants, or someone on their behalf, shall within thirty (30) days after service of a copy hereof as directed, procure the appointment of Guardian or Guardians ad Litem for said Defendants. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that J. Marshall Swails, Esq., 8 Williams Street, Greenville, SC 29601, be and hereby is appointed Attorney for any unknown Defendants who are, or may be, in the Military Service of the United States of America and as such are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act aka Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, and any amendments thereto, to represent and protect the interest of said Defendants, AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be forth with served upon said Defendants by publication in the People Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Barnwell, State of South Carolina, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, together with the Summons and Notice of Filing of Complaint in the above entitled action.

**NOTICE OF FILING OF COMPLAINT TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the original Complaint, Lis Pendens, Certificate of Exemption from ADR and Notice of Right to Foreclosure Intervention in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County on April 13, 2022.

D. Max Sims, Esq. (SC Bar: 103945)  
 Bell Carrington Price & Clegg, LLC  
 339 Heyward Street, 2nd Floor  
 Columbia, SC 29201  
 Phone: (803) 508-3078  
 BCP No.: 22 41557  
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**Defendant TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to this Complaint upon subscriber, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

AIKEN, South Carolina  
 Dated: 06/27/2022  
 /s/ Everett Chandler  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 Everett K. Chandler SC ID# 14294  
 103 Waterloo Street SW  
 P.O. Box 2391  
 Aiken, SC 29802  
 2022-160 3tc 08-24-22

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Estate: Harry Paige Young  
 Date of Death: July 2, 2022  
 Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00123  
 Personal Representative: Lillie H. Young  
 Address: 63 Cactus Hill Road, Barnwell, SC 29812  
 2022-161 3tp 08-24-22

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Estate: Carlyne Sailors Williams  
 Date of Death: July 9, 2022  
 Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00116  
 Personal Representative: Thomas A. Sailors  
 Address: 1061 Greenwillow Drive, Saint Marys, GA 31558  
 2022-163 3tp 08-24-22

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Estate: Patricia Ann Ussory  
 Date of Death: July 24, 2022  
 Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00121  
 Personal Representative: Jimmy Ussory  
 Address: 133 Cotillion Crescent, Summerville, SC 29483  
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Personal Representative: James D. Myrick  
 Address: 47 Parkwood Avenue, Charleston, S.C. 29403  
 2022-165 3tp 08-24-22

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Estate: Jay Charles Williams  
 Date of Death: August 4, 2021  
 Case Number: 2021 ES 06 00190  
 Personal Representative: Patricia Williams-Youmans  
 Address: 4060 Sandlapper Drive, Apt. 2002, Aiken, S.C. 29803  
 Attorney: Jerrod A. Anderson  
 Address: 104 Bridge Street, Bamberg, S.C. 29903  
 2022-167 3tp 08-31-22

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc vs. Marilyn K. Schmidt; South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles; Richard L. Schmidt Jr; Any Heirs-at-Law or devisees 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; , C/A No. 2022CP0600040. The following property will be sold on September 6, 2022, at 11:00 AM at the Barnwell County Courthouse to the highest bidder.

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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.

Derivation: Book 740 at Page 98  
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NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale date.

John J. Heam  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 J. Martin Harvey, Jr.  
 P.O. Box 100200  
 Special Referee for  
 Columbia, SC 29202 3200  
 Barnwell County

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**SUMMONS**  
 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 COUNTY OF ALLENDALE  
 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
 CIVIL ACTION NO. 2022-CP-03-00079  
 RAYMOND SARR,  
 Plaintiff,  
 v.  
 JONATHAN DICKERSON,

Estate: William C. Myrick Jr.  
 Date of Death: July 6, 2022  
 Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00060



