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## 'Hope dealers' unite against overdoses

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August 31 is internationally recognized as Overdose Awareness Day, and is also when the Barnwell County community joins at Veterans Memorial Park to celebrate those in recovery and remember those who died a drug-related death.

The grip drug addiction has on Barnwell County is something the Axis I Center and partners aim to lessen every day, not just on August 31.

However, this particular day marks a united and global effort to bring awareness and end overdoses while remembering those who died without a negative stigma. It is also to celebrate and support those in recovery while acknowledging the grief of families who have lost loved ones.

The Axis I Center celebrates every success a client has, and ensures the community feels their support at the annual Overdose Awareness Community Day held on this commemorative day.

The Overdose Awareness

Community Day was first held by Axis I Center last year and the organization aims to make it an annual event.

An inspiration wall, a recovery rockstar photo wall, and a memorial photo wall were all on display to provide encouragement and memorialize those no longer with us, respectively.

Law enforcement officials and officers, fire officials, Axis I Center staff, those in recovery, those still struggling with substance abuse, and community members all joined together in a memorial walk in remembrance of lost loved ones which took



Law enforcement, Axis I staff, and residents unite for a walk in memory of the lives lost to overdoses. Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

participants around half of the walkway at the park. A moment of silence was had for those who lost their lives and See AWARENESS, 9A



Barnwell County natives Mike Jackson and Kristin Huber present their proposal for a class project to their fellow Leadership South Carolina classmates during the November 2021 education session. They proposed holding a Reality Fair for seventh graders in Barnwell and Allendale counties. The proposal was later adopted by the class and the event was held in April. Photo Courtesy: Leadership S.C.

## Two locals graduate from Leadership S.C.

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Two Barnwell County natives were part of Leadership South Carolina's graduating class of 2022.

Kristin Huber, a Williston resident, and Mike Jackson, a Barnwell native who now lives in Columbia, were part of the group of approximately 50 "gifted and highly motivated South Carolinians" chosen to participate in the state's oldest and most respected statewide leadership program. Hundreds of people applied for the program that was established in 1979 by the Governor's Office and the South Carolina business community.

"Our goal is to develop and inform the best and brightest so they can serve on statewide boards and commissions, run for public office, and find a non-profit passion that will positively impact their community. We develop leaders who will advance the state of South Carolina from various economic, social, and business vantage points," according to www.leadershpsc.com.

As members of the Leader-

ship South Carolina Class of 2022 began their journey of discovering more about South Carolina, they were also urged to discover more about themselves. Nichole Davis, risk management counsel for the South Carolina Bar and United States Magistrate Judge Shiva Hodges conducted a session in September 2021 on implicit bias which influences everybody.



Implicit bias is when people have attitudes or attribute stereotypes to other people without conscious knowledge of doing so.

Over the next nine months, participants traveled throughout the state learning about education, the environment, economic development, social issues, and future challenges.

Some of the sessions included: learning about the challenges facing the state as it deals with the impacts of the COVID pandemic and its recovery from the ensuring downturn and rise in unemployment; how the state helps train work-

ers for the fast-growing aviation industry; a marsh exercise on Seabrook Island; learning from the S.C. Department of Natural Resources about the role alligators play in the state's ecosystem; how prescribed burns benefit the natural environment; how community colleges foster economic mobility; a lesson on childhood poverty and well-being; and touring the

Milliken plant in Spartanburg. "With facility tours and presentations, we were provided an exclusive look at our great state with all of its promises and challenges. I've had the opportunity to meet leaders across the state of South Carolina and am leaving the program with lifelong connections," said Huber, the Lead for Community Relations & Visitor Services at Savannah River Nuclear Solutions. "This year's class provided a unique cross section of industry, non-profit, and civil service leaders that

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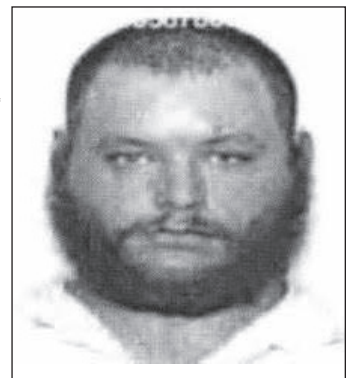
## Williston man sentenced to 27 years in federal prison

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Justin Allen Chavis, 27, of Williston, was sentenced to 27 years in federal prison after pleading guilty to sexual exploitation of a minor and the production of child pornography, to be followed by 20 years of supervision and registration as a sex offender.

Evidence presented in court showed that Chavis engaged in sexual acts with two minor children, and that he produced photographs and videos of the abuse, which Chavis then distributed through the internet.

Evidence further indicated that on April 2, 2020, Chavis communicated over the internet with a person he was told was another adult interested in abusing children, but in fact he was communicating with an undercover FBI agent. The pair discussed past and future abuse of multiple children, and



Justin Allen Chavis

Chavis described himself as "active" with numerous children under the age of seven, describing specific sex acts he had coerced his victims to engage in. Chavis then began sharing photographs and videos of what appeared to be Chavis sexually abusing children he had access to.

Within one day, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) determined Chavis's identity

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## Law Enforcement Expo aims to grow relationships

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Veteran's Memorial Park will be filled with law enforcement agencies and officers, community organizations, educational institutions, and hopefully Barnwell County residents at the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office's (BCSO) Law Enforcement Expo on Saturday, September 10.

Sheriff Steve Griffith and BCSO have prioritized strengthening their relationship with the community since before he was elected in 2020. He hopes the Law Enforcement Expo serves as yet another avenue where Barnwell County citizens can meet those who protect them.

"We want to build the trust back," said Sheriff Griffith.

Nearly 100 law enforcement agencies, community organizations, lawmakers, educational institutions, and clergy leadership are invited to attend or have requested to have a tent at the Law Enforcement Expo. There will be a variety of vendors.

There will be a bomb disposal robot and a helicopter available for children and adults to learn about.

At last year's expo, Law Publications, a company dedicated to providing law enforcement agencies with affordable educational tools, nationally recognized the BCSO event as the 2021 Community Event of the Year.

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# Blessing boxes provide help, hope across county



Blessing boxes are sprouting up all over Barnwell County, including (from left to right) Barnwell, Blackville and Williston.

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Barnwell County's blessing boxes inherently have a 'take what you need, leave what you can' relationship with the community. Located in Barnwell, Williston, and Blackville, these stands serve those dealing with food scarcity and who may struggle to access necessities.

In Blackville, the Blackville Community Development Corporation (BCDC) member Vivian Alston is responsible for

establishing two blessing boxes in the town.

One is located in front of the Blackville Branch Library on Solomon Blatt Avenue, and the other is located near the intersection of Legion Rd. and Highway 3 across from Shelton's Corner Grill in Blackville. Alston frequently restocks the boxes alongside community members.

Alston explains these boxes are most beneficial when filled with dried foods or cans with a pull tab if possible, rather than ones that require a can opener which not all citizens have easy access

to. In Barnwell, there is a blessing box in front of First Baptist Church on Allen Street as well.

A former member of First Baptist Church, Ted Darby brought the idea to the church years ago which they readily accepted, and it has served the community since.

Although the church does not stock the box, they are continually receiving donations from the community.

Addison Fail, Junior Teen All-Star United States 2023, was responsible for establishing the Williston and Elko bless-

ing boxes in front of the Williston Police Department on Main Street and the fire department in Elko.

"I started the blessing box project around 2019, and I started it because I used to help out at food pantries and there was a lot of poverty in Williston and around Aiken County, and the food pantry was only once a month," said Fail.

"People needed food, and creating a blessing box helped people out daily," said Fail.

Fail and her mother held a pageantry fundraiser to collect dona-

tions of canned foods and sanitary products.

"I have a big stockpile at my house with all kinds of canned goods and toiletry items. We usually pull from that, but we'll have fundraisers sometimes and people sometimes also donate and put stuff in the blessing box too," said Fail, who fills up the boxes every other week or so.

The location of the boxes in Williston and

Elko were a distinct decision by Fail who wanted to ensure they would not be vandalized.

"I knew that if it was in front of the police department that it would be very safe," she said.

Fail currently stocks a total of four blessing boxes between Barnwell and Aiken counties.

At all of these blessing boxes, citizens can both take the food inside and replenish the boxes for others.

# Barnwell native helps students excel in role as associate dean at University of Alabama

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Dr. Cassander Smith teaches students at the University of Alabama (UA) to follow their passions, regardless of where it may take them.

Before Dr. Smith became a member of the Crimson Tide as an English professor and the Honors College Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at UA, she was a Warhorse.

She graduated from Barnwell High School (BHS) in 1996, and then set off to Florida A&M University where she studied newspaper journalism.

Dr. Smith's decision to study newspaper journalism in college grew from her passion for writing.

During her senior year in her high school English class, Dr. Smith realized a career in communications might be the right route as "the idea of being a starving artist, trying to write the great American novel did not appeal to me."

Her aspirations for a career in journalism end-

ed after graduation.

"What I did realize is that the best journalists aren't necessarily the best writers," said Dr. Smith. "To be a good journalist, you have to be inquisitive, ask questions, and have the courage to ask really tough questions. It did not suit my personality."

Although journalism wasn't the career for her, Dr. Smith stuck it out.

"I did wind up staying with it because I was a first generation college student and there was just an understanding that I was supposed to go to college, supposed to graduate, get a job and journalism was it," said Dr. Smith.

When she graduated from Florida A&M University with a degree in newspaper journalism, she worked at a newspaper until being accepted into graduate school to study her passion, creative writing.

After she received a Master of Fine Arts degree in creative writing, she began studying at Purdue University where she received a PhD in Early American Literature.

Although she may have not taken a direct path to her career in academics, Dr. Smith feels it is where she is meant to be.

"This is the ideal path for me. I'm very, very satisfied with where I am," said Dr. Smith. "This definitely fulfills my passion for writing. Working now at UA I'm writing and publishing all the time."

She uses her route to happiness as a reference for any of her students searching for their place in a career, or life.

"One of the things I like to tell students, both in the classes I teach and when students come to my office for mentoring is don't be afraid to shift courses," said Dr. Smith.

"If you are going down a path and it's not fulfilling, it is okay to switch up midstream because you do want to find something that matches your passions. There's this saying that when you find a job you love, you'll never work a day in your life and it is so true," she said.

Dr. Smith finds this narrative of sticking to your original path is common among first generation students.

"First generation stu-

dents may have the weight of family expectations, they feel if they are pronouncing a pre-law track their freshman year, they have to stick with it. They have to go to law school, they have to become a lawyer, they have to make the family proud," said Dr. Smith.

"And it is good to feel connected to your community, but you have to balance that with staying true to what you need to do to be fulfilled because ultimately you're going to be a better family member if you are in a profession or a career that truly speaks to who you are," she said.

Born and raised in Barnwell, Dr. Smith understands some of the challenges students feel they face coming from a rural area with a low population in comparison to others.

She reminds high school students in Barnwell County that there are no rules to finding a path in life.

"I know a lot of times we tend to think that when you come from a tiny town, it is hard to see just how big the world is,

*"You can get to any part of the world you need to get to from your starting place in Barnwell."*

- Dr. Cassander Smith,  
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs in The Honors College and English Professor at University of Alabama



but really the world isn't that big, it's really small, and you can get to any part of the world you need to get to from your starting place in Barnwell," said Dr. Smith.

"Whatever it is you have an inkling to do, don't be afraid to do it because you think you come from a really small town with minimal resources. You can get to wherever you want to get from Barnwell. It's a fantastic starting place," said Dr. Smith.

When Dr. Smith was starting in Barnwell, she remembers it being a typical, small, southern town "where folks were raised by the community."

Now, in her newly created position as Honors College Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, she is responsible for selecting courses that cover a variety of subjects and suit the needs of UA Honors College students.

In addition to handling courses, she is also responsible for ensuring there is "faculty who are representing the wide breadth of disciplines that we have on campus," said Dr. Smith.

Aside from the many aspects of her associate dean position, she helps students figure where their passions lie and encourages them to continue following them.

## ADOPTABLE PET OF THE WEEK

# Animal shelter participating in 30-Mile Challenge

The Barnwell County Animal Shelter has started the 30-Mile Challenge to bring awareness to suicide prevention of veterans for the month of September.

The challenge involves walking your dog 30 miles during September, which is National Suicide Prevention Month. It's aimed at raising awareness about suicide, particularly among military veterans.

The shelter's first mile was a success with shelter dog Honey. She is available for adoption at \$100 for spay, microchip, flea prevention, heartworm prevention, heartworm test, vaccination shots, de-wormer, and lots of kisses.

"She is good with other dogs and people. She is a social dog with a huge smile. Great on a leash. Doesn't pull bad while walking. Loads up in the car easily," said shelter manager Marlana Ray.

The shelter encourages everyone to participate at their chosen location on their own time.

"We hope you will consider scheduling with us to check out a shelter animal for an hour or two during the day for participating in the challenge," said Ray.

The shelter is open Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Mail donations to 57 Wall St., Barnwell, S.C. 29812.

To check out a shelter animal, call the shelter at (803) 259-1656.



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# Sickle cell walk to raise awareness Sept. 17

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Natalie and Dale Collins, founders of Redemption Outreach Ministry, are holding the second annual Sickle Cell Awareness Walk to raise awareness and help those affected by a disease that has impacted their lives, and the lives of many others.

Their daughter, Maraih Collins, 13, was born with sickle cell disease—a rare genetic disease defined as a group of inherited red blood cell disorders resulting from sickle shaped red blood cells.

With sickle cell disease, red blood cells die early leaving a shortage of cells that can commonly lead to anemia (sickle cell anemia), can block blood flow (sickle cell crisis), and cause a slew of medical dilemmas.

Through Redemption Outreach Ministry and their partner Jordan Missionary Baptist Church in Williston, the Collins are hosting the second annual Sickle Cell Awareness Walk on September 17th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. starting at the town rail trail across from the firehouse on Williston Way.

At the end of the walk, the Collins will be grilling food and handing out donated supplies to the community. Giving to anyone in need is a major part of Redemption Outreach Ministry.

At last year's walk, an individual older than their daughter spoke about his experience



From left to right: Natalie and Dale Collins, Tony Dunbar, Maraih Collins, Elder David Bryant and First Lady Yamile Bryant at the 2021 Sickle Cell Awareness Walk held by Redemption Outreach Ministry. Contributed Photo

living with sickle cell disease to help educate the community on the toll this disease takes. The Collins plan to host another speaker at this year's walk.

Educating the masses about this disease is something the Collins have put at the forefront of their organization, as they both had a lack of information about the disease before Maraih was born.

"Before we had our daughter, I never really heard of sickle cell. I never really heard anyone talk about it," said Natalie. "I had the sickle cell trait and my husband, Dale, was unaware that he had the trait."

"Once we conceived her, they ran different tests and then that's when they found out, as a newborn, she actually had the full-blown sickle cell disease," said Natalie.

Testing for this disease in newborns is common practice, especially when one or both parents have

the trait. However, like the Collins, adults with the trait may not know they carry it until becoming a parent.

Ample and available testing is one of the many things Redemption Outreach Ministry hopes to bring to the conversation around sickle cell disease.

"I know they have questionnaires about your medical history or your family history, but once they check your blood, check your iron, or to see if you are diabetic or anything like that, why not let [sickle cell disease] be part of the testing?" said Natalie.

The Collins advocate for testing in hopes of preventing another person from going through the pain their daughter deals with daily.

"The sickle cell could be so bad that she could barely walk. We'd have to carry her," said Natalie. "When I asked her to describe the pain, she said it's like somebody is stab-

bing her."

Dale explained that his daughter was suffering from panic attacks in the midst of this, and the family would spend a lot of sleepless nights together trying to ease her pain.

"Her pains would hit at night, like every night," said Dale. "We're back and forth to the hospital and the hospital would say, 'Okay, well, this is all we could do. Send them back.' A day or two later we'd be back at the hospital and this went on for months."

"I don't think we stayed home a whole week," said Dale. "We spent a lot of time in the hospital with our daughter and being in children's hospital, you see other kids there and some of these kids won't make it home."

Maraih received several blood transfusions and morphine pumps all before her teenage years.

"She has good days and bad days," said Natalie. "With sickle cell, you



**NATIONAL SICKLE CELL AWARENESS MONTH**

SEPTEMBER

"Our biggest goal, our main goal, is to put other people's needs over ours."

Dale Collins, Deacon at Jordan Missionary Baptist Church and co-founder of Redemption Outreach Ministry.

can't get too hot, you can't get too cold, you have to drink plenty of fluids, stay hydrated. She's on the medication that she'll be on for the rest of her life."

"When the pandemic first hit, I was down with her for two months. She couldn't walk on her own. It got so bad," said Dale. "If we didn't keep praying and having people praying for us, I don't know if we would've made it because it got really bad."

"When we got over that, that's when we started the ministry, because we've been through so much and we wanted to bring awareness to it."

Going through this painful process inspired the Collins to help others going through a similar thing. Dale describes his daughter's story as "one of our biggest inspirations to start the outreach ministry to get out and help parents."

Redemption Outreach

Ministry understands that bills do not stop when you're in the hospital, and works with Jordan Missionary Baptist Church to supply these families with what they need, in their time of need. They also serve community institutions as well.

"We just go back to the community," said Dale. "We have blessed the sheriff's department with lunch and we do stuff with the fire department. It all just goes back into the community to be that light there."

Donations of food or clothing to Redemption Outreach Ministry can be brought to Jordan Missionary Baptist Church located at 200 Skyland Farm Rd., Williston.

For more information on the Sickle Cell Awareness Walk and Redemption Outreach Ministry, visit <https://www.facebook.com/RedemptionPlace-Outreach-Ministry-109495560980043/>.



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## Expo: Event seeks to build bridges FROM PAGE 1A

Sheriff Griffith looks forward to children learning about the different roles law enforcement plays in the community, and work toward building the relationship between BCSO and the community they serve.

"The expo is a big part in just trying to get with the people and the people come out and have a day with the police," said Sheriff Griffith, who plans to keep holding events open to the public.

"We're going to keep doing it if we only get one more person the next month to come, or if we only get two more people to come. It doesn't matter. We're gonna keep doing it," he said.

In holding events like Storytime with Lieutenant Kirkland at McDonald's and meet-and-greets with deputies at local restaurants, Sheriff Griffith hopes he can show the community that officers they see through their phone screen are not always the same ones patrolling the county.

"When I was a little boy, if mom or daddy wasn't around and I was scared or in trouble or needed somebody, and I saw somebody in uniform, I would go to that police officer," said Sheriff Griffith.

"Now, kids see a bad po-

lice officer do something in Detroit or Charleston or wherever it may be, they are looking at their phone and see police officers doing something bad, and then they look across the parking lot and they see us," said Sheriff Griffith.

This association of the badge has hurt the relationship between community members and local law enforcement, explains Sheriff Griffith. He expresses he is one of the first to scrutinize an officer if they are acting out of conduct or even immorally.

Although Sheriff Griffith rarely has to reprimand actions within BCSO, he sees events transpire on the news in other locations where he sees an officer act out of conduct. "We got a good group," said Sheriff Griffith. "I'm just proud of the Sheriff's Office, not because of me, because of the group that we have."

Sheriff Griffith explains his job is made easier because of those he works with, specifically noting Lieutenant of Communications Eric Kirkland.

Lt. Kirkland and Sheriff Griffith have known each other for the majority of their lives, and have supported one another professionally for decades.

Lt. Kirkland is responsible for coordinating many

community relations initiatives within BCSO like the Expo.

"As far as community relations, we made leaps and bounds here in Barnwell County," said Sheriff Griffith.

BCSO has coordinated 15 neighborhood watch programs in Barnwell County to encourage citizens to report suspicious activity and work with deputies to protect their communities.

When the Long Branch neighborhood watch program began, there were four involved members. After creating a Facebook page to house all activity in Long Branch, the page is now followed by roughly 100 people.

"We try to keep Barnwell as safe as we can, and let the people of Barnwell County know they can reach out to us," said Sheriff Griffith.

When asked if he hopes to bring this event to the county every year, Sheriff Griffith said, "We hope, that's up to the good Lord and the people of Barnwell."

The Law Enforcement Expo will be held on Saturday, September 10 at Veterans Memorial Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The community is encouraged to come and enjoy free food for children and meet local law enforcement.

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## Homemaker's Column

### Fermentation: Preserving tradition and nutrition



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sauerkraut, the most recognizable fermented food. Throughout history, explorers relied on sauerkraut as a staple food on long voyages because of its taste, shelf life, and medicinal purposes.

Japan is known for miso, a fermented combination of soybeans, rice, and barley. In West Africa, garri is an important food source made from the root vegetable cassava, which can be poisonous if not properly fermented. Tanzanians use fermented gruel called logwa to protect against food-borne illnesses in areas of unsanitary conditions. In Russia and the Balkans, fermented vegetables are extremely common. In India, varieties of chutneys, all of which were originally fermented products, are traditional foods, and soured milk is consumed at practically every meal. In Indonesia, tempeh is eaten regularly. Early American tradition includes many types of relishes, developed in part to mask the taste and odor of less than fresh food.

#### Fermentation

Commonly eaten foods and beverages such as sourdough bread, sour cream, buttermilk, soy sauce, miso, pickles, yogurt, cheese, alcohol, vinegar, sauerkraut, kefir, kombucha, cider, coffee, chocolate, Worcestershire sauce, as well as tea, are all traditionally fermented. The processes that produced some of these foods were found to occur quite naturally while others have been refined over time.

As a food preparation, fermentation involves the breakdown and digestion of carbohydrates in foods or beverages by microorganisms under anaerobic (without oxygen) conditions. More specifically, fermentation can refer to the use of yeast to convert sugar into alcohol, as in the case of wine or beer, or the use of "good" bacteria to create lactic acid from milk sugar in cheese-making. The latter scenario, known as lactic acid fermentation or lacto-fermentation, is among the most common method and one of the easiest to experiment with.

The process of fermentation

- Renders food resistant to microbial spoilage and the development of toxins.
- Improves digestion and nutrient absorption of food.
- Preserves food between the time of harvest to consumption
- Enhances flavor and nutritional value

#### Fermented Vegetables

As one of the more common types of fermentation, lacto-fermentation is most recognizable in dairy products such as buttermilk, cheese, and yogurt. However, lacto-fermentation can also be used to make fermented vegetables. Lacto-fermenting vegetables involves a combination of salt and beneficial bacteria. Traditional lacto-fermentation utilizes the microflora already present on the vegetables as well as a lactic acid bacteria starter culture, such as whey (the liquid portion separated from sour milk, buttermilk, kefir, or yogurt). Salt is used to draw water out of the vegetable tissue, creating a brine that covers the vegetables as the anaerobic bacteria goes to work converting sugars and starches into lactic acid and acetic acid. These acids act as an all-natural preservative while also encouraging the growth of healthy bacteria (including strains of the same probiotics found in yogurt), which improves gut health, enhances the digestion of nutrients, and boosts immunity. Additionally, fermented vegetables keep longer and take on interesting characteristics and flavors while being rich in nutrients and fiber. When prepared properly, fermented vegetables can be stored unrefrigerated and uncooked for months. Fermented vegetables are a great way to store a surplus of produce as well as increase their value.

Cabbage, cucumbers, and olives are, perhaps, the most popular fermented vegetables; however, there are a variety of others, including some fruits that offer a variety of palate-pleasing flavors and textures.

- Carrots
- Garlic
- Soybeans
- Olives
- Cucumbers
- Onions
- Turnips
- Radishes
- Beets
- Cauliflower
- Peppers
- Lemons
- Berries

For more information on fermentation, visit the Home & Garden Information Center website at <http://hgic.clemson.edu>.

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## Weekly Column

### Family syrup worthy of decorating any biscuit may be in peril



**Phil Hudgins**  
Columnist

Not much has changed since Olin Hughes swapped a mule for a motor to magically turn juice from sweet sorghum cane into a delectable syrup that would make the world's worst biscuit taste good.

That was in the mid-1950s. Not much has changed since then.

Well, that's not exactly true, I found out talking to Terry Hughes of Young Harris, Georgia, son of the late Olin and Lois Hughes. The mule is gone, that is true. But a lot of things, excepting the taste of the syrup, have changed.

Olin and Lois, along with their willing helpers, turned out 8,000 to 12,000 gallons of syrup a year. Terry, who took over the operation in 1998, is producing maybe a third of that amount, that is if he can find glass jars to put it in and pay the high cost of propane gas to cook it.

His crop of cane is down from about 35 acres to 20 acres—land that he rents because most of the property he owns is not tillable. The other acreage he once rented sold to somebody, but probably not to farm.

Hughes' siblings, a brother Cecil and a sister Elouise, were into syrup-making at one time, but not now.

"We all got older," says Terry, who's pushing 67 and can feel it after spending a day plowing or harvesting or milling.

And no one shows up to help

these days, no one except the three regulars who are faithful. Eight years or so ago, folks would drop by the farm looking for work. "Nobody wants to do physical work anymore," Hughes says.

All of this means, of course, that the price of the final product has gone up considerably—Hughes' price to make ends meet and the retailers' price to make more money than anybody.

So, I wanted to know: Is your delicious sorghum syrup, nectar of the gods, going to be available in years to come?

Terry Hughes didn't have a definite answer for me. He hemmed and hawed. He has a son and two daughters, but not one of them has said, "Dad, I want to do this. ... They're more interested now than they used to be, but that's not saying much."

Fact is, making syrup is not easy. You have to prepare the land and then plant the crop—three or four acres at a time, beginning in early spring—then harvest the cane, strip off the corn-like leaves, run the stalks through the mill to extract the juice, cook it just right—actually, you're just evaporating the water—and hope for the best.

Even if you do everything exactly right, the syrup might turn out darker than most folks want. That's because cane juice has a mind of its own. One batch is different from another.

About 35 years ago, I watched Olin Hughes at the throne of his syrup mill, calmly sitting there like a benevolent king. Terry Hughes succeeded him.

I just hope one of Terry's kids will be there for the next coronation.

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#### Around the World

Playing a vital role in the diet and culinary heritage of most civilizations, fermented foods are consumed in every country throughout the world. In Korea and other Asian countries, kimchi, a condiment composed largely of cabbage, is eaten alongside many meals. Cabbage is also the main ingredient of



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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.

**Daniel K. Hahn, 38**, of 480 Brunson Lane, Barnwell, was arrested September 2 by the Barnwell

County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) for two counts of Unlawful Purchase of Catalytic Converters, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Heroin, Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute, Unlawful Neglect of a Child and Distribution of Marijuana. Hahn was booked and released to the

Barnwell County Detention Center (BCDC).  
**Terry Laverne Hutson Jr., 36**, of 3494 Galilee Rd., Barnwell, was arrested on August 29 by BCSO for Failure to Pay Child Support. Hutson was booked and released to BCDC.  
**Michael Wayne Hutto, 37**, of 557 Cherry Rd., Barnwell,

was arrested on September 4 for Criminal Domestic Violence and Assault & Battery. Hutto was booked and released to BCDC.  
**Christopher Mathew Miller, 36**, of 129 Ables Dr., Barnwell, was arrested on August 31 by BCSO for two (2) counts of Failure to Appear. Miller

was booked and released to BCDC.  
**Howard Herbie Rudd, 52**, of 634 Cherry Rd., Barnwell, was arrested on August 30 by BCSO for Possession of Meth. Rudd was booked and released to BCDC.  
**Gregory Allen Taylor, 38**, of 15160 Still Rd., Barnwell,

was arrested on September 3 for Failure to Stop for Police. Taylor was booked and released to BCDC.  
**Gregory Allen Zorn, 56**, of 2270 Friendship Rd., Barnwell, was arrested on August 31 by BCSO for Failure to Pay Court Fines. Zorn was booked and released to BCDC.

# DHEC: Updated COVID-19 vaccines authorized to better protect against Omicron variant

On Sept. 1, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) officially approved and recommended the first updated COVID-19 booster vaccinations to better protect against

the Omicron variants of the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes COVID-19. The Omicron variant of the virus has been the dominant strain in the United States since late 2021. The federal recommendation for the updated COVID-19 boosters, which is

supported by public health officials at the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), is for:

- the Pfizer-BioNTech updated booster for people ages 12 years and older
- the Moderna updated booster vaccine for people ages 18 years and older

The updated COVID-19 boosters contain a component that is the original vaccine formulation and have added Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 spike protein components that help restore protection and make the vaccines more effective against the Omicron variants and other variants and

subvariants. Prior to Wednesday's issuance by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of an emergency use authorization for the updated booster, DHEC worked with vaccine providers statewide to be ready to order the new vaccine as soon as it was authorized and approved. Adapting the COVID-19 vaccine to be most effective for the latest variants is very similar to how the flu vaccine is changed every year to match the most common strains of influenza for that year. "We expect the updated COVID-19 boosters to be available at vaccine providers around the state

late next week," said Dr. Brannon Traxler, DHEC Public Health Director. "The authorization of these updated booster shots is another example of how science evolves, just as viruses do, to equip us with the most effective means possible for protecting human health. I encourage all South Carolinians to stay current on their recommended COVID-19 vaccinations, and for those who are eligible to receive this safe and effective booster to do so once they're available in the coming days." To find a vaccine provider, visit DHEC's Vaccine Locator at [vaxlocator.dhec.sc.gov](http://vaxlocator.dhec.sc.gov) or visit [vaccines.gov](http://vaccines.gov).

## Federal government offers student loan forgiveness programs

The federal government may forgive all or part of federal student loans if borrowers meet certain requirements. Forgiveness options, according to KHEAA, include:

**Public Service Loan Forgiveness.** Employees of a U.S. federal, state, local or tribal government or not-for-profit organization may qualify for loan forgiveness after making 120 months of qualifying payments. Visit [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov).

**Temporary Expanded Public Service Loan Forgiveness.** Through Oct. 31, borrowers may receive credit for past periods of repayment that would otherwise not qualify for PSLF. Visit [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov).

**Teacher loan forgiveness.** To qualify, you must teach at least five full years in a low-income school in an eligible district. Depending on your field, you may have up to \$17,500 in student loans forgiven. Visit [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov).

**Nursing loan forgiveness.** You must be at least a registered nurse and agree to work full time for a minimum of two years in a critical shortage facility. If you fulfill your agreement, 60 percent of your loan balance will be forgiven. Another 25 percent will be forgiven if you work a third year. Nurses teaching at an accredited school of nursing may also qualify. Visit [blhw.hrsa.gov](http://blhw.hrsa.gov).

One thing to remember is that the Internal Revenue Service may count the amount forgiven as income. You should talk with a tax professional to understand the impact it may have on your taxes.

KHEAA is a public, non-profit agency established in 1966 to improve students' access to college. It provides information about financial aid and financial literacy at no cost to students and parents. For more information, visit [kheaa.com](http://kheaa.com).

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- Complete demolition of the structure and removal of all debris and vegetation.
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CenturyLink also participates in the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), which provides eligible households with a discount on broadband service. The ACP provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands.

For both programs, a household is defined as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Services are not transferable, and only eligible consumers may enroll in these programs. Consumers who willfully make false statements to obtain these discounts can be punished by fine or imprisonment and can be barred from these programs.

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## NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ALLENDALE

The General Election for federal, state, county, and other local offices will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Any person wishing to vote in this election must register no later than Sunday, October 9, 2022. Voter registration by mail forms will be accepted if postmarked by Tuesday, October 11, 2022.

The early voting period for this election begins on Monday, October 24 and ends on Saturday, November 5. The following early voting centers will be open during the early voting period from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday (closed Sunday).

Early Voting Location for Allendale County will be at the Main office located at 158 McNair Street, Allendale SC 29810.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs when voting in person.

- S.C. Driver's License Includes standard License and REAL ID
- S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles ID Card Includes standard ID card and REAL ID Includes SC Concealed Weapons Permit
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID Includes all Department of Defense Photo IDs and Veterans Affairs Benefits Card
- U.S. Passport Includes US Passport ID Card

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

At 11:00 AM on November 8, 2022, the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at Allendale County Board of Voter Registration & Elections 158 McNair Street, Allendale SC 29810. Office phone number 803.581.1178.

At 12:00 PM on Friday, November 11, the County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election. This hearing will be held at Allendale County Board of Voter Registration & Elections 158 McNair Street, Allendale SC 29810.

The following precincts and polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. on election day. Always check your polling place at [scVOTTS.gov](http://scVOTTS.gov) before leaving to vote in any election.

Precincts	Polling Places
Allendale 1	Brandt Building 398 Barnwell Hwy., Allendale SC 29810
Allendale 2	Flat St Comm. Bldg, 217 Flat St E., Allendale SC 29810
Fairfax 1	Fairfax Fire Station 700 Charleston Ave S, Fairfax SC 29827
Fairfax 2	Municipal Building 560 4th Street W, Fairfax SC 29827
Marfa	Marfa Fire Station 175 Chestnut Quay Rd., Marfa SC 29836
Syenonora	Syenonora Town Hall 236 P Main St Syenonora SC 29846
Ulnner	Ulnner Town Hall 148 Ulnner Rd., Ulnner SC 29849
Woods	Flat St Comm. Bldg, 217 Flat St E., Allendale SC 29810

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Barnwell County will open three Early Vote Centers:

- Barnwell County Voter Registration & Elections office 367 Faldner Rd, Barnwell SC
- The Blackville Community Center, 19484 Solomon Blatt Ave., Blackville, SC
- Williston Town Hall, 13112 Main St, Williston, SC

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At 7:00 a.m. Sunday, November 6, the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the Barnwell County Voter Registration & Elections office, 367 Faldner Rd., Barnwell, SC, 803 541 1060.

At 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 11, the County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election. This hearing will be held at the Barnwell County Voter Registration & Elections office, 367 Faldner Rd., Barnwell, SC.

The following precincts and polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. on election day. Always check your polling place at [scVOTTS.gov](http://scVOTTS.gov) before leaving to vote in any election.

Precincts	Polling Places
Barnwell #1	National Guard Armory
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Barnwell #3	National Guard Armory
Barnwell #4	National Guard Armory
Blackville #1	Blackville Community Center
Blackville #2	Blackville Community Center
Elko	Elko Fire Department
Friendship	Friendship Fire Station
Kline	Kline Town Hall
Hodding Springs	Blackville Community Center
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## Sandlapper League donates money to Circle Theatre



Members of the Sandlapper League recently presented a donation to the Circle Theatre of Barnwell board. The money was raised through the League's annual SPUDS luncheon held in March. Pictured left to right: CT board members Jonathan Vickery and Rachel Hair, Sandlapper member Suzanne Lott, Sandlapper member Sue Clark, CT board members Marion Young and Michael Pisacreta, Sandlapper member Bett Benson, and CT board members Renee Owens and Beth Miller.

One civic group continued its tradition of helping the local arts.

The Sandlapper League held its annual SPUDS luncheon in March. Proceeds benefit local groups on a rotational basis, including the museum, library, arts council, and Circle Theatre of Barnwell. Circle Theatre was this year's recipient.

"We do it to help out the community, especially the arts," said Bett Benson, president of the Sandlapper League. "We enjoy the productions at Circle Theatre and hope this donation helps in any way needed, whether it be the building or productions."

Normally, the group donates \$1,000 to the non-profit recipient, but this year they donated more due to selling more tickets. Circle Theatre helped League members sell out the fundraiser.

The Circle Theatre board thanks the Sandlapper League for their donation, which will help the volunteer community theatre continue to produce plays.

The group started as the Homemakers Club through Clemson, but later evolved into the Sandlapper League. However, their mission has always been to "serve the community," said Benson.

## County Councilman Alexander selected to SCAC board

Barnwell County is proud to announce the election of Councilman Daniel Alexander to the South Carolina Association of Counties Board of Directors. His term commences immediately and will expire December, 31, 2026.

"It is an honor to get involved on a statewide basis and serve as a board member for SCAC", said Alexander. "Since my time on council, the association has provided valuable resources and representation for our county. I am excited to help continue the positive impact the association has on counties across South Carolina".

Barnwell County Council Chairman Harold Buckmon says "Our council is proud of Mr. Alexander and his willingness to serve. He becomes the first council member to serve on the South Carolina Association of Counties board since its inception in 1967. We are confident in his representation and look forward to the impact he can have across the state through his involvement."

According to their website, "The South Carolina Association of Counties (SCAC) is the only statewide organization representing county government in South Carolina. The Association was chartered on June 22, 1967, and since then has worked to empower county officials through advocacy, education, and collaboration.

"Its membership, which includes all 46 counties, spans the spectrum from predominately urban to rural. By virtue of a county's membership in SCAC, all of its elected and appointed officials become participants in an organization dedicated to improving county government. By bringing together Local Leaders, the Association and county officials are able to create Statewide Strength."



Daniel Alexander

## ENGAGEMENT



Dillon Phillip Sandifer and Bethany Marie Stokes

## Bethany Stokes, Dillon Sandifer

Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Stokes Jr. of Denmark announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Bethany Marie, to Dillon Phillip Sandifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Sandifer of Blackville.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ms. Pat Walker of Barnwell, the late Gene Taylor of Bamberg, Mrs. Yvonne J. Stokes of Denmark and the late Fleetwood Stokes Sr.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. Joe and Mrs. Kat Yearry of Denmark, Mr. Phil Sandifer of Blackville and the late Jackie Sandifer.

The bride-elect is a 2018 graduate of Jefferson Davis Academy and a 2021 graduate of Columbia College with her BA in Speech Language Pathology. She is currently employed as a Speech Language Pathology Assistant while pursuing her Masters of Speech Language Pathology.

The groom-elect is a 2019 graduate of Jefferson Davis Academy and received his welding degree the same year from Denmark Technical College. He is employed with Energy Solutions.

The wedding is planned for December 17, 2022, at Bethel Park United Methodist Church in Denmark. Formal invitations will be sent.

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Eleanor's Corner



## Janice Jackson Hatfield

ter, aunt, friend, and math teacher. She enjoyed family gatherings and lunches with her high school friends, who called themselves the Morning Glories because they begin each morning with a group text. She taught math at College Park Middle School in Ladson, South Carolina, in New Bern, North Carolina, and at Summit Parkway Middle School in Columbia, South Carolina, until her retirement.

She is survived by her husband, Gary Hatfield, and two sons, Michael Hatfield and Scott Hatfield, both of Summerville; granddaughter, Kayla Horne; sisters, Debbie (Bob) Clegg of Chapin, Elaine (Bobby) Lawrence of Barnwell; step-sister, Ann Golden of Greenville; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by

her parents, step-mother, Evelyn Simpson Jackson, and niece, Allison Taylor Clegg.

Graveside services will be held at Swallow Savannah Cemetery in Allendale, South Carolina, Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at 2 p.m. The Morning Glories will host a visitation and reception at the funeral home after the service. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial gifts to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or stjude.org, or a charity of one's choice.

Keith Smith Funeral Service of Allendale is assisting the family. Sign the online guestbook at [www.keithsmithfuneralservice.com](http://www.keithsmithfuneralservice.com).

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ELGIN - Janice Jackson Hatfield, 74, of 15 Frazier Fir Lane, Elgin, South Carolina, passed away on Saturday, September 3, 2022, after an extended illness.

She was born in Allendale, South Carolina, the daughter of the late Harry Lamar Jackson and Ethel Viola Tucker Jackson. Janice was a graduate of Allendale-Fairfax High School and the College of Charleston. She was a member of Spring Valley Presbyterian Church of Columbia.

She was an outstanding mother, grandmother, sis-

## Wade Frank Sr.

BARNWELL - A graveside service for Wade Frank Sr. of Barnwell, South Carolina, will be held at 11 ante meridian, Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at Hope Memorial Park, LLC, 1730 Yale Road, Barnwell, South Carolina. Due to the pandemic and CDC regulations, social distancing and other guidelines will be in place.

Mr. Wade Frank Sr., 72, was born on October 15, 1949, in Dunbarton, South Carolina to the late Willie and Beatrice Bush Frank.

At an early age, Wade accepted Jesus Christ as his savior and joined the St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church, Martin, South Carolina, where he served on the trustee ministry until his health failed. He was a member of the St. John Benevolent Christian Society, Barnwell, South Carolina. As a youth, he also worshipped at the Morris Chapel Baptist Church of his community. He served as the Sunday school superintendent and his mother taught Sunday school in the middle 1960's. Wade joined the Emmanuel Temple Apostolic under the leadership of the late Pastor Elijah Williams. He was baptized in the name of Jesus for the remission of his sins. He tarried and received the gift of the holy ghost. He was a devoted deacon at Emmanuel Temple.

Wade's early and formal education was received in the public schools of Barnwell, South Carolina and graduated from Butler High School with the class of 1968. After high school he was drafted into the United States Army, where he received the Bronze Star medal, National Defense Service medal, Vietnam Service medal, Vietnam Campaign medal, Army Commendation medal, and the Good Conduct medal. After returning from Vietnam, he attended USC-Salkehatchie, Allendale, South Carolina and Voorhees College, Denmark, South Carolina. He majored in criminal justice and administration management; he was also an honor student. He was on the President's List with a 4.0 gpa for two years and also the Dean's List with a 4.3 gpa for one year.

On August 28, 1976, Wade was united in holy matrimony to Mary Ann Bishop. To this union two children were born.

Wade was the first truck driver for the summer lunch program and he was known as the "Milk Man." He delivered lunches in Barnwell and parts of Allendale County. His delivery route was from Jordan Baptist Church to the Red Oak Community then to the Boiling Springs and Martin communities from there to Patterson Mill Road. He was a speedy driver and his father-in-law and son would ask him to "please slow the truck down."

Wade was called the "The Car Racing Man." He had the fastest car in the CSRA in the middle 1970's. People came from Augusta, Ga., New Ellenton, Bamberg, and Denmark, South Carolina to race against him. He raced at Jackson Race Track of Jackson, S.C., and Orangeburg Race Track, Orangeburg, S.C., also the Patterson Mill Road and the Old Allendale Highway. He had a hot rod-runner fully loaded and he enjoyed riding his motorcycles.

Wade was also called the "Watermelon Man." He would take a load of watermelons to Augusta, Georgia coming up to the 4th of July which was already sold because he would call people in advance and ask how many melons they wanted. In less than an hour after arriving in Augusta, all the watermelons were gone.

Wade's passion was helping people and cooking. He will be remembered for telling jokes, challenge you in a spelling bee contest in which spelling was a favorite of his along with history. He will be missed by all those who

knew and loved him. His motto, "When the music stops playing, keep on dancing."

Wade was employed at Milliken, Barnwell plant and the South Carolina Department of Corrections, Columbia, Allendale, and Aiken, South Carolina. After eighteen years of service, he retired as a lieutenant after his health failed.

Wade was preceded in death by two siblings, Eleanor Frank Johnson and David Frank; step father, Solomon Price Sr.; two step brothers, Solomon Price Jr. and Sammie Price; and one step sister, Iovera Price Miller.

Wade will be lovingly remembered by: his devoted wife - Mary Ann Bishop Frank, Barnwell, S.C.; four children - Wade Jr., Barnwell, S.C., Shemeeka Mutea' Frank, Florence, S.C., Leon (Milele) Hallingquest, Ellenwood, Ga., and Kenneth Parker, Martin, S.C.; one sister - Jessie Frank-Champion, Bronx, N.Y.; two sisters-in-law - Linda Bishop, Oxnard, California and Lizzie Bishop, Lexington, S.C.; three brothers-in-law - William (Peggy) Bishop, Little River, S.C., Leon (Anne) Fluitt, Florence, S.C. and Ervin Sellars, Burlington, N.C.; three grandchildren; a special cousin, Fred Neal; special friends - Marshall Buggs, Roosevelt Owens, Lemuel Eaves, John Carroll Price, Wayne Bodiford (neighbor); a special niece, Deirdre Frederick; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sympathizing friends.

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

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## Joan Green Jones

AUGUSTA, GA - Joan Green Jones, 86, passed away on August 27, 2022. She was born on March 20, 1936, in Augusta, Ga. to Johnnie Z. Green and Edna Creech Green. Joan worked security at the Medical College of Georgia.

She is predeceased by a son, James Renni-

son, and sister, Johnnie Ruth Anderson. She is survived by sons, Tony (Jewel) Rennison of Augusta, Ga. and John Clark Jr. of Grovetown, Ga.; daughter, Teddi Jones of Augusta, Ga.; brother, Hennis (Barbara) Green of Evans, Ga., as well as eight grandchildren.

Graveside funeral ser-

vices for Joan were held Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 11 a.m. at the Airport Cemetery in Barnwell, S.C.

Mole Funeral Home of Barnwell was in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at [molefh.com](http://molefh.com).

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## Sonny Broadway

loved his family, golf, a good card game and sharing a drink of Early Times with his buddies. He lived his life to the fullest every day, always with a smile.

Sonny is preceded in death by his wives, Kathleen Broadway and Fay Broadway; his sisters, Manilee Broadway, Margaret Gould and Mazel Russell.

He is survived by his children, Debbie Schultz (Larry), Kay Claytor (Phil), Wendy Clamp, Bart Wallace; and his grandchildren, Cecilia (Will), Elizabeth (Brad), Steven, Blake (Emily), Kelsie (Chandler), and Grace. He is also survived by his

sisters, Cora Whittington and Millie Robertson.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, September 3, 2022, at 11 a.m. at the Barnwell Methodist Cemetery at 9357 Patterson St., Barnwell, with Rev. Rob Cely officiating. The family requests that donations be sent the Barnwell United Methodist Church in lieu of flowers.

Mole Funeral Home of Barnwell was in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at [molefh.com](http://molefh.com).

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BARNWELL - Richard (Sonny) R. Broadway Jr., 91, passed away peacefully with his family at his bedside on August 26, 2022.

He was born on June 14, 1931, to the late Richard and Theola Broadway. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He worked at Savannah River Plant until his retirement. Sonny



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## Hard work paves road to success for Kelz Truckin'

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The road to business ownership for one Barnwell native involved many miles and long hours.

Kelly "Kelz" Odom has been in the trucking industry for 18 years. On August 20, he opened Kelz Truckin LLC beside the Verizon store in Barnwell.

"We want to help drivers increase their income without the headache. We make it easier for them to earn a living by taking care of the paperwork and invoicing. All they have to do is drive," said Odom, a 2002 graduate of Barnwell High.

His trucking career has taken him all over the 48 contiguous states. He's transported almost every

category of load, except nuclear waste and gas.

"Trucking is survivable through all pandemics because you can't get medicine, food and clothes without us," said Odom, who has owned and operated his own truck for seven years.

His interest in trucking was instilled at a young age from his father, Aubrey Odom, who has been in the trucking industry for 53 years.

"My dad taught me how to drive a truck," said Odom, who remembers riding in a truck as young as age four. "I just had a love for it."

Odom said his mother, Mary Devoe Jones, also taught him a lot that has helped him in his business, especially on the computer side. She is retired from the Savannah River Site.

His aunt, Sandra DeVoe Bland, used her more than

30 years of leadership, management, financial and technical experience to walk Odom through the process of starting a business. Bland works at Savannah River Nuclear Solutions and is chairman of the board of SRP Federal Credit Union.

One of his best friends, Kenneth "Cadillac" Parker of Parker Trucking, played a vital role as well in helping Odom build Kelz Truckin from the ground up.

After sacrificing a lot over the years while he was on the road, Odom is excited to now own a business and help other truckers.

"I want to make a difference by creating opportunities," he said of paying people on a percentage for the work they do.

Kelz Truckin has already created opportunities by hiring six employees to run the office and connect truckers with loads, though he hopes to hire more as the business

grows. His wife Likesha does the bookkeeping and tax prep for the business. Some employees work from home.

"There's a lot going on in trucking that could benefit people," said Odom of the \$3 trillion-dollar

industry. "You can go anywhere and do anything." Kelz Truckin is always looking for truckers to transport loads across the 48 contiguous states.

The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Contact

the office during business hours at (803) 571-4198 or kelz84@kelztruckinllc.net. After hours, please contact Odom at (803) 571-4182.

Photos by Jonathan Vickery



Above: The staff of Kelz Truckin' in Barnwell includes (from left to right) Kelly "Kelz" Odom, Sivi Robinson, Whitney Mole, Dana Sanders, Likesha Odom, Nahkia Odom, and Alexis Isaac.

Below: Kelly "Kelz" Odom (second from left) was all smiles after cutting the ribbon to his new office in Barnwell on August 20. He's pictured with Barnwell Mayor Marcus Rivera, his wife Likesha Odom, and Terri Smith, director of the Southern Palmetto Regional Chamber of Commerce.



## SC Works mobile unit brings job opportunities

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A large green truck could serve as the key to starting a career in Barnwell County.

The Lower Savannah Council of Governments (LSCG) in partnership with SC Works have gone mobile with their services in the Lower Savannah Workforce Development Area (LSWDA) including Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, and Orangeburg counties.

The SC Works Mo-

solomon Blatt Ave., in Blackville on Monday, September 19 to provide services to Barnwell County residents.

The unit is equipped with Wi-Fi, ten workstations, printing capabilities, as well as onsite assistance. It is also wheelchair accessible.

Here, potential employees can be guided through the SCWorks Online Registration process and have access to a job search,

tions that may be helpful in achieving their goals.

Not only will this mobile unit be beneficial to job seekers in Barnwell and surrounding counties, but it will also help employers find employees by attending job fairs and partnering with businesses.

Making the connection between job seekers and hiring employers can present obstacles for residents in the Lower Savannah region such as lack of internet availability and access to brick-and-mortar locations.

The SC Works Mobile Unit plans to bring the keys to a career to Barnwell County, and LSCG is hoping they open new doors for its residents.

September is workforce development month, and the SC Works Mobile Unit will be in Barnwell County and Allendale County throughout the month of September.

The mobile unit came to the Blackville Library on July 18 and August 15, and plans to return on Monday, September 19.



mobile Unit or "Center on Wheels" travels to areas in these counties bringing access to workforce development, training, education, and economic development opportunities.

It will be located on

unemployment insurance, labor market information, and career guidance.

The SC Works Mobile Unit employees can also help patrons with resume writing and give referrals to individuals or organiza-

- ACROSS**
- The Sweet's hit "Ballroom \_\_\_\_"
  - Farm cry
  - Schooner pole
  - Barrel racing meet
  - "\_\_\_\_ Quiet on the Western Front," 1920s novel
  - Move sideways
  - Southeast Asia org.
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  - Like the Vitruvian Man
  - \*New type of movie in the 1920s
  - \*Jack Dempsey's sport
  - Triple \_\_\_\_ liqueur
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- cal" singing style
- Floppy data storage
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- \*Prolific playwright \_\_\_\_ Coward
- Sacrum, pl.
- "Nana" author Émile \_\_\_\_
- Flash of light
- Not kosher
- Convex molding
- \*Football legend Graham, born in 1921
- Furniture wood
- Not wholesale
- Aquatic snakes
- Reggae precursor

- Animal den
  - Café alternative
  - \*Assassinated Villa
  - \*St. \_\_\_\_, 1928 Olympic site
  - East Asian peninsula
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  - Not on time
  - Much, in Italy
  - Tin Man's prop
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  - Confession, archaic
  - Not Doric nor Corinthian
  - Downy duck
  - Kind of cornbread
  - Rainbows and such
  - Like a drink in a snifter
  - Mimicking bird
  - \_\_\_\_ caca, South American lake
  - Type of modern meeting
  - \*American Girl character born in 1923
  - American cuckoo
  - Robinson to "The Graduate"



# Leaders: Two Barnwell Co. natives complete prestigious leadership program

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for those struggling with substance abuse. There were also thank you cards for local emergency service personnel available to be signed by participants.

The Polly Best Center, an affiliate of the Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health Center, was present with information about their intervention, prevention, and recovery services provided by program director, LaCinda McCormack.

Jason and Amber Still represented Celebrate Recovery at a booth. Jason Still shared personal stories about his addiction and recovery process at the event as well.

Axis I Center had multiple booths providing free lock boxes, Narcan, and Deterra packs, which is a method of safe drug disposal. Also, they gave free T-shirts, bracelets, pins, hot dogs, and drinks to attendees who were all asked to sign in.

Barnwell County Sheriff's Office deputies and Sheriff Steve Griffith were present alongside Barnwell County Coroner Denise Gibson.

As county coroner, she is responsible for determining the manner in which an individual died. Gibson was the first of the speakers to take to the microphone at the event to share statistics and stories about overdoses in Barnwell County.

So far in 2022, there have been 15 reported overdose deaths in Barnwell County and one death still being determined at the time of the event, according to Gibson.

According to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environment (DHEC) and Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS), there is an increase in drug overdose deaths statewide.

From 2019 to 2020, there



Executive Director Pam Rush (third from left) discusses the work that she and her team (pictured behind her) do every day at the Axis I Center of Barnwell to help those struggling with drugs and alcohol.



Lt. Eric Kirkland, Chief Deputy Darlene Cook, and Sheriff Steve Griffith participate in the walk to remember those affected by overdoses.

Photos By: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

was a 105% increase in the state with overdose deaths increasing from 537 to 1,100, according to DHEC and DAODAS.

Axis I Center staff and law enforcement continue to see this number rise with the introduction of the synthetic opioid, fentanyl, in other products such as marijuana, methamphetamine, and cocaine.

"In today's drug use, fentanyl is the prime culprit in the overdoses," said Pam Rush, Executive Director of Axis I Center.

Rush explains it takes a small amount of fentanyl to cause an overdose, and the synthetic opioid is only becoming more common.

"There's no regulation when pressing these pills," said Rush, who notes it is nearly impossible to differentiate the amount of fentanyl between one pill and another without using a testing method.

From 2019 to 2020, fentanyl was involved in 79% of all opioid-involved overdose deaths, according to DHEC AND DAODAS. This does not include overdoses of substances like cocaine or methamphetamine being mixed with fentanyl.

"There have been 55 reports of overdoses to the sheriff's office," this year, said Sheriff Griffith in the closing remarks.

One of the ways a report of an overdose can not become an overdose death is the use of Narcan, an emergency treatment administered when an individual overdoses.

Narcan is always free and available at the Axis I Center to anyone in the community. The center works closely with BCSO to ensure Narcan is a part of law enforcement's tool belt.

"As the sheriff shared, when people are in rehab or incarcerated and they

get out, and they have an opioid use disorder, their tolerance drops," said Rush. "There is a high risk of overdose when they get out because their tolerance has dropped."

Narcan, or naloxone, can stop an overdose from opioids like heroin, morphine, and oxycodone from resulting in death. It can be administered like nasal spray, or injected into the muscle, under the skin, or into a vein.

"Narcan saved my life," said Rebecca Mercer, who shared her life experience at the event.

"On March 11, 2020, I overdosed on fentanyl," said Mercer.

Mercer explained when she called Shannon Shepard, certified peer support specialist with Axis I Center, her life "started over."

The Axis I Center cultivates a network of support when clients enter the doors and aims to lessen a client's negative emotions felt around their addiction.

Rush credits her peer support staff for building that initial connection with clients.

"Our peer support is key to that. They do the intake, they begin the conversation," said Rush. "Our peer support has been there, done that, so they have felt the shame and the guilt and everything that goes with it."

"I was ashamed at first, and I walked in and all of them knew exactly where I was and had been there before. They all welcomed

"I went and did everything you could imagine," said Barwick, who started using substances at the age of 13.

In March 2021, she was arrested by BCSO. Although she was angry at the time, she now thanks the officers for saving her life.

Barwick is now 17 months clean from drugs,



This display highlights "Recovery Rockstars" who have overcome drug addictions.

me with open arms," said Mercer.

"One of the barriers that can keep someone from seeking treatment is the shame and stigma that can go with it," said Rush. "We try to cultivate that feeling of welcome and we're here to support you."

"If it wasn't for Axis I and the people at Axis I, I wouldn't be alive today," said Mercer.

In March 2023, Mercer will be three years sober. She encouragingly told the crowd at the event, "anyone who puts their minds to it, can do it."

Sheriff Griffith explained BCSO is always working with Axis I Center on ways they can improve when intervening in an overdose and providing services thereafter.

"We have to try different avenues to reach people. The issues that we deal with are multi-faceted, so the solutions are going to have to come just like that," said Pam McKnight, project coordinator at Axis I Center.

Darlene Cook, BCSO Chief Deputy, felt "thankful that we have resources and this many people that work hard and pour themselves into it."

Although she didn't plan to speak at the event, Courtney Barwick was encouraged by others to share her story.

and plans to continue being involved with Axis I Center.

Dianne Brown shared the story of her son, Michael Brown, as they both stood at the microphone.

"I never thought in a million years my child would be an addict," said Dianne, who admitted she and her husband were blind to their son's drug use at first, and enabled him in his addiction.

"I am certain if we continued to enable him, he wouldn't be here with us today," she said. "We gave it all to God."

Michael is now a certified peer support specialist with Axis I Center and aids those dealing with addiction in the community.

"To see the journey from using to overly using to recovery, that's just a new birth," said McKnight. "It was beautiful to hear the stories and to feel the people."

"To see the community come together the way they have is beautiful," said Chief Deputy Cook.

For more information about Axis I Center, call (803) 541-1245 or visit <https://axis1.org/>.

For more information on data relating to Barnwell County, view DHEC's Drug Overdose Deaths Statistical Report for South Carolina.



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*Joe Wilson*

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## Smithsonian traveling exhibition examining democracy in America coming to Allendale

Laura J. McKenzie  
Contributing Writer



The Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street, in cooperation with South Carolina Humanities, presents "Voices and Votes: Democracy in American."

The exhibition examines the nearly 250-year-old American experiment of a government "of, by and for the people," and how each generation since continues to question how to form "a more perfect union." Opening at the Atrium on the campus of the University of South Carolina - Salkehatchie in Allendale on Thursday, September 9, "Voices and Votes" will be on view through Friday, October 21.

The University of South Carolina Salkehatchie and the surrounding Allendale community has been chosen by the South Carolina Humanities council to host "Voices and Votes" as part of the Museum on Main Street program—a national/state/local partnership to bring exhibitions and programs to rural cultural organizations.

"Voices and Votes" explores the action, reaction, vision and revision that democracy

demands as Americans continue to question how to shape the country. From the revolution and suffrage, to civil rights and casting ballots, everyone in every community is part of this ever-evolving story—the story of democracy in America. Exhibition sections explore the origins of American democracy, the struggles to obtain and keep the vote, the machinery of democracy, the right to petition and protest beyond the ballot and the rights and responsibilities of citizens. "Voices and Votes" features historical and contemporary photos; educational and archival video; engaging multimedia interactives with

short games; and historical objects like campaign souvenirs, voter memorabilia, and protest material.

"Voice and Votes" allows us to reflect on Allendale County's history and explore what it means to be an active participant in the governance of not only the country but also this community," said Anne Rice, co-chairperson.

"We want to convene conversations about and have developed local exhibitions and public programs to complement the Smithsonian exhibition," said Lottie Lewis, co-chairperson.

The Allendale Rural arts Team in cooperation with South Carolina Hu-



manities is sponsoring a S.C. Humanities Festival from Thursday, Sept. 15 through Sunday, Sept. 18.

Events include performances including musician Jason Lee Cook's 'Small Town Tour', Gracie and Lacy's "Glorious Gatsby", and Natalie Daize as "Becoming Harriet Tubman", and "Dear Allendale" – a video highlighting Allendale. Other events include historical displays, a scavenger hunt, antique car show, historical tours, and 'Grilling in the Grove'. Presentations will also be made by Al Goodyear on the Topper Site; and Dr. Liz Smith who will discuss the main themes engaged in the exhibition with a particular focus on the important role played by South Carolina and its citizens in shaping our nation and influencing

the voices and votes of our democracy

Designed for small-town museums, libraries and cultural organizations, "Voices and Votes" is serving as a community meeting place for conversations about democracy, the freedoms and responsibilities of citizens, participating in government, and more. With the support and guidance of state humanities councils, host towns develop complementary exhibits, host public programs and facilitate educational initiatives to raise people's understanding about their own history, the joys and challenges of living rural, how change has impacted their community, and prompt discussion of goals for the future.

"Voices and Votes" is based on an exhibition currently on display at

the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History called American Democracy: A Great Leap of Faith.

The exhibition is part of Museum on Main Street, a unique collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES), state humanities councils across the nation, and local host institutions. To learn more about "Voices" and other Museum on Main Street exhibitions, visit [museumonmainstreet.org](http://museumonmainstreet.org).

Support for MoMS has been provided by the U.S. Congress, South Carolina Humanities, Dominion Energy, USC-Salkehatchie, Southern Carolina Regional Development Alliance, Allendale Rural arts Team, and Allendale Historical Society.

SITES has been sharing the wealth of Smithsonian collections and research programs with millions of people outside Washington, D.C., for more than 65 years. SITES connects Americans to their shared cultural heritage through a wide range of exhibitions about art, science and history, which are shown wherever people live, work and play.

For exhibition description and tour schedules, visit [sites.si.edu](http://sites.si.edu).

# South Carolina Humanities Festival

[AllendaleVoices.com](http://AllendaleVoices.com)

## September 15-18, 2022 Allendale, SC

### Thursday, Sept. 15: Opening of Humanities Festival

9 am - 12 pm: Tour Voices and Votes with Guides  
10 am: James Felder, USC Salkehatchie Atrium

### Thursday, September 15

12 pm: Self-Guided Historical Tours  
Available Pick up at USC Salkehatchie Atrium  
2 pm: Tour of Allendale County Courthouse  
Elaine Sabb  
7 pm: Jason Cook Musical Concert – Carolina Theatre,  
\$5 donation (doors open at 6 pm, limited seating)

### Friday, September 16

10 am - 5 pm: Voices and Votes  
10:30 am: Topper Program – Al Goodyear  
USC Salkehatchie Library  
1 pm: Historical Bus Tour – \$35 fee  
Meet at Carolina Theatre  
6 pm: Dear Allendale  
(Voices of Allendale)  
Carolina Theatre

### Sept. 15 - 18, Allendale County Library, 12 pm

Historical Displays - Library  
Scavenger Hunt - SC Room (Sept. 15-17)  
Historical Pictures - Conference room

### Saturday, September 17 - Constitution Day

10 am - 2 pm: Antique Car Show  
USC Salkehatchie Parking Lot  
9 am - 2 pm: Voices and Votes  
10 am - 1 pm: Family Festival – Memorial Ave.  
11 am - 2 p.m.: Grilling in the Grove  
USC Salkehatchie Athletics  
2 pm: Constitution Day Celebration  
Carolina Theatre with cake and lemonade  
2:30 - 4 pm: Historical Videos - Carolina Theatre  
(Featuring Carolina Theatre The Hut, and interviews with Allendale Citizens)  
6 pm: Performance – Gracie and Lacy  
Carolina Theatre

### Sunday, September 18

10 am: Community Worship Service  
Allendale First Baptist Church  
1 pm: Taste of Allendale County (\$5 charge)  
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- Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9)

### Routine Lab Tests

Please bring an identification card if possible as well as any medications you are currently taking. Open to individuals ages 15+.

Call 833-625-4584 (833-MBL-HLTH) to schedule an appointment or for additional information.



# Leaders: Two Barnwell Co. natives complete prestigious leadership program

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amplified the perspectives we were able to take away from the program.”

Jackson also felt the program was beneficial. “The Leadership South Carolina sessions provided a comprehensive look into many of our state’s pressing challenges while also highlighting our state’s most valuable resources. The most valuable thing I learned as a member of the program is the importance of being a servant-leader and the value of cultivating and maintaining relationships,” said Jackson, Manager of Federal & State Government Strategy for the South Carolina Ports Authority.

Both Huber and Jackson believe the program helped them grow as professionals by expanding their knowledge of the entire state and the many different sectors, from tourism and economic development to K-12 and higher education.

The two Barnwell County natives cite their class project as a highlight of the experience. Each year, Leadership South Carolina class members pursue a project to address unmet needs in South Carolina. Projects



Jason Bristol, chairman of the Leadership South Carolina Board of Trustees, presents diplomas to Leadership South Carolina's Class of 2022 graduates in April, including Kristin Huber (left) and Mike Jackson (right).



have addressed, among other needs, senior care, hurricane relief, rural schools, dropout prevention, literacy, and hunger relief.

The 2022 class project was proposed by Huber and Jackson before being accepted by the group. Members used their time, treasure, and talent to help middle school students from impoverished areas of South Carolina increase their financial literacy. Hundreds of seventh graders from Williston, Barnwell and

Allendale attended a Reality Fair in April at the Allendale campus of the University of South Carolina Salkehatchie.

“The primary focus was on assisting students in understanding the value of money, and class members led small group discussions and shared their experiences with the students. The idea was to help students build sound money habits and avoid mistakes that can lead to lifelong struggles,” said Jackson.

“I was overjoyed to have our class invest their

time, talent, and treasure in a project directly impacting my area and seeing our work culminate into an experience that impacted over 300 students in Barnwell and Allendale counties was the cherry on top. Thank you to my company, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, for sponsoring this experience. I’m eternally appreciative of their investment in the local community and in the professional development of their employees,” said Huber.

They hope the event helped students build sound money habits and avoid mistakes that can lead to lifelong struggles.

Though learning is a key focus of Leadership South Carolina, participants also enjoyed several fun social outings, including attending the Carolina Cup horse race in Camden and cruising around the Darlington Raceway.

The Leadership South Carolina Class of 2022 graduated April 7 during a ceremony in Florence. Graduates and their fami-

lies heard brief remarks from Rick Jiran, a 2010 graduate of Leadership South Carolina who is vice president of community relations for Duke Energy of South Carolina.

“After graduating from the program, I was voted by class members to serve as a Leadership South Carolina Board of Trustee, and I humbly look forward to serving our state on this board,” said Jackson.

On April 21, members gathered at the State House for Leadership’s Legislative Day. Leadership graduates had a chance to meet with Gov. Henry McMaster, state lawmakers and other elected state officials, including Superintendent of Education Mollie Spearman. Graduates were also recognized during sessions of both the House and the Senate. Twenty-two members of the General Assembly are Leadership South Carolina graduates.

Leadership South Carolina is always looking for future members who want to impact their state. Apply online at [www.leadershipsouthcarolina.com/appliants](http://www.leadershipsouthcarolina.com/appliants).

# Sentenced: Justin Allen Chavis sent to federal prison for sexual misconduct with minor, child porn

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and obtained an arrest warrant and a federal search warrant for his residence. FBI executed the arrest and search with assistance from the Barnwell County Sheriff’s Office and the South Carolina Department of Social Services (DSS). Chavis has remained in custody since that day. FBI recovered photographs and videos of the abuse from Chavis’s phone, and Chavis

made admissions regarding his conduct. Chavis ultimately pled guilty to the sexual exploitation of a minor and the production of child pornography.

United States District Judge Mary Geiger Lewis sentenced Chavis to 324 months in federal prison, to be followed by 20 years of court-ordered supervision, restitution to be paid to two victims, and Chavis will have to register as a

sex offender after release. There is no parole in the federal system.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States Attorney’s Offices, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend, and prosecute

individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as identify and rescue victims. For more information, please visit [www.projectsafchildhood.gov](http://www.projectsafchildhood.gov).

The case was investigated by the FBI with critical assistance from the Barnwell County Sheriff’s Office and DSS. Assistant United States Attorney Elliott B. Daniels prosecuted the case.

# Grant funding available

Grant funding in amounts up to \$1,000 is available to qualified service providers in the areas of Early Childhood Education (4K to Grade 3) and Health/Fitness. Last year a total of \$40,000 was awarded.

The Tri-County Community Foundation is a community-based organization supported by charitable donations to improve the quality of life in Barnwell, Allendale, and Bamberg counties.

Eligible organizations include, but are not limited to, churches, public schools, municipal governments, civic groups, or other non-profit health/education entities.

The deadline for applications is October 1. Applications can be mailed to Tri-County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 160, Barnwell, S.C. 29812.

For more information, contact Tim Moore at (803) 259-2021.



# VOLUNTEER FAIR

MAKING COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

## Wanting to volunteer? Need volunteers?

MEET YOUR PERFECT MATCH AT THE VOLUNTEER FAIR

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 24  
10 AM - 1 PM  
FULLER PARK**

➡ **KID ZONE**

➡ **FREE  
HOT DOGS**  
1 per guest

➡ **GIFT CARD &  
SWAG BAGS  
GIVEAWAYS**

### Event Sponsors



**Become a sponsor  
for a Better Barnwell**  
[donorbox.org/barnwellvolunteersponsor](http://donorbox.org/barnwellvolunteersponsor)

### ORGANIZATIONS

Reserve your spot by  
**September 16, 2022**  
[bit.ly/barnwellvolunteerfair](http://bit.ly/barnwellvolunteerfair)  
or [barnwellvolunteers.org](http://barnwellvolunteers.org)



Presented by



**Fall Market  
Fuller Park**



**SATURDAY  
September 24  
10AM-1PM**

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

Tyler Smith

Barnwell High School



He is a 12th grader who plays Football, Basketball & Track.

Favorites...

- \*Food: Hibachi (Japanese)
- \*Movie/TV shows: Dragon Ball Z: Broly
- \*Snack: Skittles
- \*Coach: Dwayne Garrick
- \*Free time activity: Listening to music and working out
- \*Musician: NBA Youngboy

**Goal for this season:** To win the big dance (State Championship)

**Coach's quote:** "Tyler is a team leader with a tremendous amount of talent and work ethic. He is a tough durable back who I think is the best in the state. His yards after contact is second to none." - BHS Football Coach Dwayne Garrick

Sydney Owens

Jefferson Davis Academy



She is a 10th grader who plays Volleyball, Basketball & Softball.

Favorites...

- \*Food: Steak
- \*Movie/TV shows: Grey's Anatomy
- \*Snack: Extra Cheddar Goldfish
- \*Coaches: Bart Owens & Jessica Stack
- \*Free time activity: Sleep and play volleyball
- \*Musician: Morgan Wallen

**Goal for this season:** "To play to the best of my ability, as a team, and as a family."

**Coach's Quote:** "Sydney is a great leader, does a great job setting up our offense, and is excellent with her communication skills." - Bart Owens, volleyball coach

SPORTS SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL

Friday, September 9

- Barnwell at Orangeburg-Wilkinson - 7:30 p.m.
- Williston-Elko at Branchville - 7:30 p.m.
- Bamberg at Blackville-Hilda - 7:30 p.m.
- WW King Academy at JDA - 7:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Thursday, Sept. 8

- Wade Hampton at Barnwell - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 13

- Barnwell at Ridgeland - 5 p.m.
- Woodland at Williston-Elko - 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday, Sept. 7

- Allendale-Fairfax at Blackville-Hilda - 5:30 p.m.
- Horse Creek at Barnwell - 5:30 p.m.
- Williston-Elko at Bamberg - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 8

- JDA at Charleston Collegiate - 6 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 12

- Barnwell at Blackville-Hilda - 7 p.m.
- JDA at Calhoun Academy - 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 13

- Edisto at Barnwell - 7 p.m.
- Williston-Elko at Blackville-Hilda - 5:30 p.m.
- Crown Leadership at JDA - 6 p.m.

# Sports

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The People-Sentinel

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

## Barnwell wins big over Bamberg, 35-7



Barnwell players, cheerleaders, and fan celebrate the Warhorses' 35-7 victory over Bamberg.

Photos Courtesy: Todd Teems

Jeff Miller  
Sports Writer

In what was thought by many to be a battle of two of the premiere football teams in the state, the Barnwell Warhorses galloped to an impressive 35-7 victory over the Bamberg-Ehrhardt Red Raiders on Friday, September 2.

Barnwell took the lead early and the strong Warhorse defense did not let the visiting Red Raiders score until the very end of the game.

The Horses found the end zone when quarterback Cam Austin connected with Ja'Quan Peebles for a 9-yard touchdown pass. Lane Evans added the extra point to give Barnwell a 7-0 lead with 9:35 left in the first quarter. Both defenses dominated the rest of the first half, not allowing another score from either offense.

Barnwell's defense came up with a huge play in the second quarter. The Warhorse defense stopped Bamberg on third down, deep in Bamberg territory to force a punt attempt. Barnwell's Shea Whitfield broke free and blocked the Bamberg punt. The blocked punt went through the back of the end zone, resulting in a safety and a 9-0 score in favor of the Warhorses. That score would stand going into halftime.

The second half saw another strong performance from the Warhorse defense and the BHS offense added some excitement, when Barnwell's star running back, Tyler Smith, threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to Clay Pender on a fourth down play. The extra point was good from Evans for a 16-0 Barnwell lead.



The Barnwell offense was ready for a big night against rival Bamberg.

The BHS defense, led by leading tacklers Jaden James, Maurice Odom, and Shea Whitfield, stopped the Red Raiders offense on the next series. The Warhorse offense drove down to the Bamberg 13-yard line, before Tyler Smith scored on a tough 13-yard run with 21 seconds left in the third quarter. Smith would repeat the feat by scoring another 13-yard touchdown with 10:18 to go in the game. Evans added the extra point for the 29-0 score. Ja'Quan Peebles added his second BHS touchdown on an 8-yard run with 3:27 left in the game to give Barnwell a 35-0 lead.

Bamberg did eventually get on the scoreboard, throwing a touchdown pass with just 1.8 seconds left in the game, against several back-up defenders.



The Warhorses work on their kicks during a pre-game warmup.

The final score was Barnwell 35, Bamberg-Ehrhardt 7. Tyler Smith had another great night, getting 23 carries

See UNDEFEATED, 4B



Warhorses enjoying a strong 35-7 victory.

## D45 staff celebrate start of new year

Contributed  
Barnwell District 45

On August 10th, Barnwell School District 45 faculty and staff celebrated the start of a new school year with food, fun, and inspiration. The district's staff members, board members, and leaders spent the day celebrating the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

During the event, everyone was entertained by the district's special guest, Sam Glenn. For nearly three decades, Sam Glenn's inspirational and artistic speeches have impacted audiences of all sizes - some audiences as large as 75,000 people at stadium events. Sam has spoken for just about every industry you can imagine, including clients such as Walmart and NFL teams.

His message is universal - when it comes to attitude, nobody is excluded. He firmly believes organizations get better when their people get better, and it all starts with attitude. According to Sam, attitude is the driver of everything, and he recharges and rekindles that positive spark that empowers leaders to give, do and be their best.

Throughout his performance, he had BSD45 staff laughing at his comedic anecdotes, engaging in his stories, and amazed with the art he incorporates during the presenta-



Artist and inspirational speaker Sam Glenn paints an eagle as he motivates Barnwell District 45 employees to maintain positive attitudes.



Some employees walked away with paintings by Sam Glenn.

tion. The final art piece displayed a beautiful eagle to symbolize that, "United we are strong, and we rise together." The painting will now travel school to school for students and staff to enjoy.

According to BSD45 attendees, Sam Glenn is an expert at igniting personal and professional positivity.

With the theme of "Empower, Energize, and Engage," district staff spent the day with colleagues laughing and preparing for the 2022-2023 school



Some employees walked away with paintings by Sam Glenn.

year. Throughout the event, as staff members enjoyed the food catered by Hogg Heaven, presenters announced prizes and played music for the large crowd gathered at Barnwell Elementary School's Multipurpose Room to celebrate the start of the new school year. Also utilized as surprises for the staff, Sam Glenn donated multiple paintings to be given away in a special drawing.

According to Superintendent Stapleton, "It is such a wonderful start to the year when our

entire district staff is able to come together in a room full of laughter, smiles, and inspiration. As I looked around the room throughout our event, I felt so grateful to work with such a dedicated and passionate group of educators and support staff."

Additional photos from the event can be found on the district's webpage. More information about Sam Glenn can be found at his official website: [www.SamGlenn.com](http://www.SamGlenn.com).



Barnwell District 45 employees started the school year with food, fun and inspiration during an August 10th opener.

### Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

## Kid Scoop Junior

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### My name:

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

**Mommy Maze**  
Help the baby monkey find its way to Mama Monkey.

**My Rhyme Time**  
One little, two little, three little monkeys,  
Four little, five little, six little monkeys,  
Seven little, eight little, nine little monkeys,  
Ten little monkeys playing.

### My Letters

M is for Mom  
m is for mom



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

How many pictures can you find on this page that start with the sound that the letter M makes in the word mom?

### My Numbers

How many ?

How many ?

How many ?



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

### My Sentence

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

Left My mom is Right

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Letter Identification</b> With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that have the same sound as the letter M in mom.	<b>Math Play</b> Point to the number 10 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	<b>Monkey Business</b> Cut out one of the monkeys above. Put the monkey in the middle of a newspaper photo and say, "Monkey in the middle." Cut out a picture, glue the monkey in the middle, then fold the picture down the center to show your child how to fold in the middle.	<b>Spell Mom's Name</b> Show your child how to spell his/her mother's or special adult friend's name. Then find the letters that spell that name in the newspaper. Draw a line to connect each of the letters in order to spell the name. Say the letters out loud.	<b>Parents and Kids</b> Fold a blank sheet of paper down the middle to make two columns. Label one column <b>Things Parents Like</b> . Label the other <b>Things Kids Like</b> . Look through the newspaper with your child to find pictures of things for each column.	<b>Ten Toss</b> Crumple up a newspaper page and wrap tape around it to make a ball. Throw the newspaper ball back and forth, counting from 1 to 10. Each time someone drops the ball, start counting again.	<b>My Counting Book</b> Make a counting book. Glue a newspaper photo of a single object on a sheet of paper and write a large number 1. On another sheet, glue a photo of two objects, write a large number 2. Repeat until you have a counting book that goes to 10.

**Learning Buddy Sign Here**  
I have completed \_\_\_\_\_ activities with my Learning Buddy.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**Kid Scoop Junior** comes out once a week, but you can use the newspaper every day to prepare your child for success in school. Each daily activity focuses on a specific learning readiness skill.

**Step by Step Success** 1. Read the activity instruction aloud. 2. Show how to do the activity by doing it yourself first. 3. Ask your child to copy what you do.

## WEHS NHS holds "Princess Tea Party"

Contributed  
Williston-Elko High

The Williston-Elko High School chapter of the National Honor Society hosted a "Princess Tea Party" for young girls of the community on May 21.

Attendees and their mothers or family members enjoyed refreshments, while the princesses posed for pictures, worked on crafts, and had a dance party. By hosting this event, the National Honor Society aimed to promote literacy and a positive self-image for the young girls in the community. A princess story time was part of the event, and each child received a book of her own to take home, courtesy of Barnwell County First Steps.

The high school students planned and hosted the event, and the WEHS chapter of the National Honor Society would like to thank all of those who participated, as well as those who partnered with them to make this event possible: Barnwell County First Steps, D29 Superintendent Dr. Mar-



Girls dressed up as princesses for the inaugural Princess Tea hosted by the Williston-Elko High School National Honor Society on May 21.



cella Shaw, the Katina Brown family, and First Baptist Church Williston. The National Honor Society holds its members to high standards of service,

character, leadership, and scholarship.

The event was so successful that the National Honor Society hopes to host it on an annual basis.



Members of the National Honor Society at Williston-Elko High School sponsored the Princess Tea Party.

## 15 graduate from Winfield Heights Christian Kindergarten



Winfield Heights Christian Kindergarten in Williston held their 5K graduation ceremony on May 17, 2022. Prior to the graduation, the 3K, 4K, and 5K students performed a play called Round Up at the WHCK Corral. Graduates pictured left to right: (front row) Colton Blume, Abby Oswald, Brantlee Cook, Ellison Lott; (second row) Trace Furtick, Declan Jackson, Grace Renew, Adalynn Grady; (back row) Beckham Aldrich, Kash Jones, Chandler Roberts, Dretynn Morris, Aiden Martin, Christian Brady; not pictured is Teal McCoy.

## Creation Station graduates 19th class with Disney theme



The Creation Station graduated their 19th class on Saturday, May 14, 2022 during their Disney-themed Spring Program. The graduation was held at First Baptist Church with over 500 in attendance. The 4k graduates recited their Old and New Testament books of the Bible, as well as the 10 commandments. The graduates this year included: Andrew Bridges, Bexley Beach, Cade Bolen, Colston Still, Aiden Fralick, Gavin Hamilton, Harlyn Grubbs, Henry Logan, Isaiah Norton, Tyler Langford, Mary Quinn Joye, Remington Still, and Xander Collins.

## Mark Your Calendars: CSRA College Night set for September 15

Area High school students will have a special opportunity to meet recruiters from more than 90 colleges and universities and win scholarships totaling \$10,000 at CSRA College Night, Thursday, Sept. 15, 5-8:30 p.m., at the James Brown Arena, Augusta, Georgia. Admission is free and open to the public.

The arena will be filled with seminars, career and counseling centers, and helpful exhibits manned by representatives from colleges, universities and technical schools from throughout the U.S. In addition, members from local professional societies will be prepared to provide beneficial information in areas such as engineering, management, chemical and nuclear science.

"We're thrilled to be back in-person once again serving the needs of area students," said Kim Mitchell, SRNS Education Outreach. "We strive to provide opportunities that allow students to explore options for higher education and pathways that lead to great careers."

College Night provides a way for CSRA students and parents to:

- Obtain information on educational opportunities, admission requirements and tuition;
- Attend seminars to get information about HOPE and LIFE scholarships, SRS Apprenticeships, WORC scholarships and financial literacy;
- Visit a counseling center that will be open throughout the evening where students and parents can seek advice about the college application process from high school advisors and admissions professionals;
- Visit a career exploration area where students can discover their options after college. Students will be able to participate in a quick "card sort" interest inventory to validate their career choice; and
- Register to participate in the drawing for a \$1,000 scholarship. Students must attend and register in person at CSRA College Night to be eligible. To qualify for a College Night scholarship, students must be high school seniors and graduate with a GPA equal or above 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.

"The atmosphere of the event is actually pretty exciting," said Mitchell. "There are scholarships to be won and important decisions to be made."

The event is now entering its third decade of service to area high school students. "Well over \$300,000 in scholarship funding has been offered to the tens of thousands of students who have attended College Night in the past. The generosity of our scholarship sponsors and much appreciated help from more than 100 volunteers are major reasons why this effort is consistently so successful each year," added Mitchell.

CSRA College Night is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy-Savannah River Operations Office, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, SRP Federal Credit Union, South Carolina Society for Professional Engineers, iHeart Media and Centerra.

For more information, visit the College Night web site at <http://www.srs.gov>, click on Outreach, then Education Outreach Programs, then CSRA College Night: [http://www.srs.gov/general/outreach/edoutrch/coll\\_night.htm](http://www.srs.gov/general/outreach/edoutrch/coll_night.htm)

# Barnwell volleyball defeats Williston-Elko



Karrie Bolen with another winner against Williston. Barnwell defeated Williston in 3 straight games August 29.

Jeff Miller / Sports Writer



Barnwell's defense frustrated the Bamberg offense all night long.



Photos Courtesy: Todd Teems

The Warhorses warm up before their game against Bamberg-Ehrhardt on Sept. 2.

## Undefeated: Warhorses keep winning

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for 205 yards and 2 rushing touchdowns to go along with his passing touchdown. Cameron Austin added a passing touchdown. Clay Pender had 2 catches, including the pass from Smith. Ja'Quan Peoples only touched the ball 3 times for the Horses, but found the end zone twice, one by ground and one through the air.

Barnwell head coach Dwayne Garrick said this was "a great win versus a quality opponent. I am very proud of our players and coaches. This week we play a AAA team (Orangeburg-Wilkinson) that has plenty of athletes that will give us all we want. We will need to have a great week of practice to come out on top." Garrick added "I am proud of our o-line. They take a tremendous amount of pride in what they do to open holes for all of our backs."

The Warhorses travel to Orangeburg this Friday, September 9. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.



Karrie Bolen performs with the Barnwell twirlers.



The Barnwell High JROTC color guard presents the American flag for the National Anthem.



The Warhorse cheerleaders chat before the game against Bamberg.





# SEPTEMBER

To promote your event, email the information to [jhowell@thepeoplesentinel.com](mailto:jhowell@thepeoplesentinel.com) or fax it to (803) 259-2703.

September 2022						
Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Holidays: 5th - Labor Day 13th - Patriot Day 23rd - Fall Begins						

**Edisto River Canoe/Kayak Paddle Trip**  
 September 10  
 South Fork Palmetto Paddle  
 9:30 am - Meet at Graham Landing on Cannon Bridge Rd or go to the private landing where the August trip ended.  
 Camping & Cabins Available at Edisto Birdhouse Refuge (near Branchville) call (803) 535-2430  
 Barnwell State Park (near Blackville) (Each paddler accepts the fact that there is an assumption of risk when you paddle)  
 TO REGISTER REGISTER WITH EVERYONE! USE ONLINE REGISTRATION OR TEXT: (803) 300-1972  
 LEAVE 11:00 AM AND RETURN 12:00 PM  
 TO REGISTER CONTACT THE PADDLE COMPANY (803) 300-1972

## Activities

**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 15 & 17 Bamberg County Edisto River Sweep**  
 Locally sponsored by FBC Denmark's South Fork Paddlers  
 This two-day event is a part of SCDNR's Beach & River Sweep  
**Sep 15 - Meet at Clandes Landing at 9:00 am.**

**Sep 17 - River cleanup, meet at Kill Kare Landing at 9:00 am**  
 To register for one or both days, contact Jerry Bell  
 Email: [SouthForkPaddlers@gmail.com](mailto:SouthForkPaddlers@gmail.com) or Text: (803) 300-1972

**Sep 24 Town of Hilda's 125th Quasiquintennial Beauty Pageant**  
 Age Groups: Boys: 0-2, 3-5, 6-9  
 Girls: 0-11, 12-23, 24-34, 35-49, 50-64, 65-79, 80-99, 100+  
 Open to everyone! Beauty, Halloween Costume, best hair, eyes, smile - \$60  
 The The Barnwell Elementary School  
 10524 Marlboro Ave, Barnwell, SC 29812

**Sep 10 - Deadline**  
 Information or applications:  
 Melissa Goliver (803) 300-8299, Jeanette Knight (803) 671-3370

**Sep 24 Blackville Public School Alumni Association presents the 6th Annual Hall of Fame Gala 6pm**

**Sep 24 Luncheon for Mother's Who Lost a Child to Gun Violence Limited Seating**  
 Contact: Anthony Williams 803-553-7572 or [anthonywilliams@dayouthadvocates.org](mailto:anthonywilliams@dayouthadvocates.org)  
 Website: [dayouthadvocates.org](http://dayouthadvocates.org)  
 Location: Barnwell Caribbean, 12879 US 278, Barnwell  
**12:30pm**

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

**FREE Strengthening Families Program**  
 Join us! Parents and their children are invited to participate in a 7-week and 14-session virtual series of interactive, fun, family nights.  
**LEARN HOW TO:**  
 Listen more and talk less  
 Present behavior problems  
 Improve your relationship with your kids  
 Build stronger relationships in your family  
 Better manage stress  
 Open to ALL families with a child who is age 4-11  
**PROGRAM MEETING DATES:**  
 August 22 - Orientation  
 August 30  
 September 6  
 September 13  
 September 20  
 September 27  
 September 27  
 September 27  
 October 4  
 October 11  
 October 18  
 October 18 - Graduation  
 Orientation: August 22, 2022  
 Start Date: August 30, 2022  
 Time: 6:30-8:00 (Zoom sessions)  
 Location: VIRTUAL  
 SFP Graduation  
 Families that complete the program will receive a graduation ceremony and receive a certificate of completion.  
 Other Benefits:  
 • FREE gifts and t-shirt prizes  
 • Free snacks to help with hunger during zoom sessions  
 • Free t-shirts for students  
 Sign up here: <https://www.childrenstrust.org/parents>  
 AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST 12 FAMILIES ONLY!  
 Contact Children's Place for more information:  
 310 Barnwell Ave. NE, Aiken, SC 29801  
 (803) 641-4144  
 Children's Place, Inc. Children's Trust of South Carolina

**Get Active in Your Community**

## Barnwell Library

**Sep 13 Potluck Book Club**  
 High Tea and the new Downtown Abbey Movie: A New Era  
**3:00pm**

## CHILDREN/TEENS CHILDREN

**Sep 14 Ages 5 and Up Quill Pen Craft**  
 Come by the library to make a fun feather pen.  
**4pm-5pm**

**Sep 21 All Ages Fall Wreath Craft**  
 Fall is in the air. Stop by and make a fun paper wreath to help you decorate.  
**3pm-4pm**

**STORY TIME**  
**Sep 8 & 22**  
 All Ages  
 In the Children's Room  
**11:30am**

**VIRTUAL STORY TIME**  
**Sep 29**  
 All Ages  
 Videos will be posted on Facebook at 11:30 am.

## Meetings

**Sep 7 Allendale County Council Meeting**  
 James Brandt Building Auditorium  
 398 Barnwell Hwy, Allendale, SC  
**5pm**

**Sep 13 Barnwell County Consolidated School Board Meeting**  
 BHS Auditorium  
**6pm**

**Sep 13 Barnwell County Council**  
 SCA Building, 54 Irving Street, Barnwell  
**6pm**

**Sep 19 Blackville Town Council**  
 Council Chambers/Community Center  
**6:30pm**

**Sep 22 Blackville Downtown Development Association**  
 Solomon Blatt Avenue  
**6pm**

**Sep 26 Barnwell-Blackville NAACP**  
 Virtual  
[vta1ston@bellsouth.net](mailto:vta1ston@bellsouth.net)  
**7pm**

## Volunteers

**Sep 17 Fundraising event for Susan Miles Family**  
 hosted by Sauls Sports Bar  
 334 Eiko St., Williston  
 Susan and her children lost their home and belongings to a fire.  
 Plates will be \$10 and all proceeds will be given to the family.  
**11am-4pm**

**Sep 20-21 Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) Training Opportunity**  
 Southern Carolina Alliance/Palmetto Pride to host a two-day training opportunity for

counties in the SCA region. The training will teach community leaders and members of law enforcement about strategies that can discourage undesirable behavior and encourage appropriate activity. Limited seating, register by contacting Grazi Hillers at [gghiers@southerncarolina.org](mailto:gghiers@southerncarolina.org) today  
 Lowcountry Regional Airport in Colleton County  
**8:15am-5pm**

**Sep 23 Project CARE Day:**  
 The United Way-Allendale, Barnwell, Bamberg Counties (UW-ABB)  
 Inclement 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 community leaders, elected and appointed officials. For additional information, please feel free to contact Perlecia Cutlbertson, 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.

**Oct 14-15 Keep Allendale Beautiful's Fall Sweep**  
 Two-day litter cleanup event  
 Contact: [anmerice17@icloud.com](mailto:anmerice17@icloud.com) to sign up  
 All cleanup supplies will be provided.  
 8:30am-12:30pm



## Free Resources

**Sep 18 Senior Citizens Drive-Thru Dinner**  
 Blackville Community Center  
 All senior citizens are welcome!  
 Sponsored by "Together Sisters"  
**Noon until all is gone**

## Sports

**Sep 8 Barnwell Soccer Club Open Board Meeting**  
 At the soccer fields in Snelling (Hwy 64).  
 All are welcome to attend.  
**6pm**

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## Faith

**Sep 10 Friendship Baptist Church**  
 viewing of "The Chosen" Episode 1 of the TV series "The Chosen." The series explores Jesus through the eyes of those that knew him. Following the show, we will have a time of fellowship and refreshments in the fellowship hall. All are welcome for this special time.  
**6:30pm**

**Second Baptist Church Barnwell**  
**Sep 13-15th.**  
 "Reviving and Reconnecting with the Community" Revival.  
 For more info, call 259-1385 or look us up on Facebook @ SBCBarnwell.  
**7pm Nightly**  
**Sep 17th**  
 Community Fun Day  
 SBC church grounds. Live entertainment, free food, games and seminars  
**11am-3pm**  
**Sep 18th**  
 "School Spirit Day" at SBC. Wear your favorite school's colors! Elementary thru College

For more info on any of these events and to keep up to date on future events, please call or inbox us on Facebook. Our Pastor is Elder Lamonte Boyd.  
**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 - 10:45 every 3rd Monday at First Baptist  
 Crochet Comforters - 10:00 on 4th Saturday

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

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

**Center of Hope Community Fellowship**  
 Winton Inn Conference Room  
 8-9pm on Tuesdays  
 7pm on Sundays

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

**First Baptist Church of Barnwell**  
 161 Allen St., Barnwell, SC 29812  
 Contemporary Service  
 Sundays 9:00am  
 Traditional Service  
 Sundays 11:00am  
 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, Worship at 11am  
 Discipleship Training  
 Sundays - 6pm, Worship at 7pm

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

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

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

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

**Mt Lebanon Christian Church**  
 420 Christian Rd  
 Barnwell, SC 29812  
 (803)259-1438  
[milebanoncc@gmail.com](mailto:milebanoncc@gmail.com)  
 Sunday School at 10am  
 Sunday am worship 11am (blended music)  
 Sunday PM Bible Study 6pm (mid July-April)  
[www.milebanonchristianchurch.com](http://www.milebanonchristianchurch.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 Lamonte 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: 9:50am  
 Service: 11am, 6pm  
 Pastor Mark Walford

**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**  
 Golden Retreat Activity Center  
 (59 Callahan Circle, Blackville)  
**803-219-7056**

## 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  
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GENERAL EMPLOYMENT

Maintenance Help Needed: Apply in person at Colony West Apartments (29 Colony West St., Barnwell) No phone calls. Must have valid driver's license and own transportation. 2022-180 4tp 09-07-22

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Notice to Creditors of Estates All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #31ES with the Probate Court of Allendale County, the address of which is 292 Barnwell Highway, Allendale, S.C. 29810, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #37IES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim. Estate: Blondell Carter Date of Death: July 15, 2022 Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00023 Personal Representative: Jerrad Carter Address: 19351 SW 61 Street, Pembroke Pines, FL 33332 2022-171 3tp 09-07-22

Summons and Notice Publication

Family Court of Camden, South Carolina Fifth Judicial Circuit STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, KERSHAW COUNTY Docket 2022-DR-28-0160 South Carolina Department of Social Services (Plaintiff) vs. Jessica Weigand Bryan Powers



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(Defendants) IN THE INTEREST OF Minor Child Born on 11 30 2011 Minor Child Born on 04-03-2013 Minor Child Born on 02/15/2018 TO DEFENDANTS: Jessica Weigand YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND required to answer the Complaint

In the above referenced concerning the Minor children above and that you have failed to contact the agency in regard to your whereabouts in this action, the original of which has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court Janet C. Hasty, for Kershaw County, on March 24, 2022, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request; and to serve a copy of your answer to the Complaint upon the undersigned attorney for the Plaintiff

at address: P.O. Box 17615, Greenville, SC 29606, within thirty (30) days following the date of service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the statutory time allotted, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint. S. C. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES Scarlet B. Moore, Esquire Post Office Box 17615 Greenville, SC 29606 (864) 214-5805 2022-172 3tc 09-07-22

Notice to Creditors of Estates

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #31ES with the Probate Court of Barnwell County, the address of which is Barnwell County Courthouse, Probate Court Room 108, Barnwell, SC 29812, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #37IES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Fairfax is currently taking applications for a Water Distribution Operator and a Water Distribution Operator Trainee.

WATER DISTRIBUTION OPERATOR

Job Summary: This position assists in the general maintenance and repair of the water distribution system and associated facilities. Must have at least a Water Distribution Level D License.

WASTE WATER DISTRIBUTION TRAINEE

Job Summary: This position assists in the general maintenance and repair of the water distribution system and associated facilities while being trained to become a Water Distribution Operator.

Major Duties:

- Assists with the maintenance and repair of the City's water distribution system and associated facilities.
- Installs and repairs water service lines, water meters, meter boxes, main line valves, and fire hydrants.
- Assists with the installation of water service lines.
- Takes manual readings from water meters and records data accurately.
- Responds, investigates and acts on customer's water utility and complaints.
- Operates machinery, construction equipment and commercial vehicles utilized in operation and the maintenance of the water distribution system.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Knowledge and Abilities Required:

- Knowledge of methods and practices used in the operational and maintenance functions of public water supply and distribution facilities.
- Knowledge of the methods and practices used in repairing and maintaining water transmission systems.
- Ability to operate and adjust machinery and equipment.
- Utilize basic computer word processing and spreadsheet applications for the purpose of record keeping.
- Ability to accurately record and interpret water meter and pressure gauge readings.
- Ability to use and understand basic mathematics concepts such as adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, simple fractions and percentages.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers.
- Develop and maintain positive public relations with a strong emphasis on customer service.
- Ability to respond to emergencies 24 hours per day and to serve in an on-call status.

Complexity: The work consists of related duties connected with ensuring properly water meter used and are completed. Workload is not complex but can be heavy.

Scope and Effect: The purpose of this position is to acquire accurate readings from the water meters and to assist as necessary with the maintenance of the water systems. Errors can cause malfunctions in the distribution of service and jeopardize the quality of water provided. Successful work results in the City providing customers with quality services without interruption.

Physical Demands: The work is typically performed while intermittently sitting standing, walking, bending, crouching or stooping. The employee occasionally lifts heavy and light objects.

Work Environment: The work is typically performed outdoors. Employee is exposed to noise, dirt, grease, fumes, hot sun, cold, and inclement weather.

Minimum Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or GED
- One year of work experience that includes semi-skilled mechanical/maintenance responsibilities including contact with the general public.
- Ability to become a Water Distribution Operator I within one year.
- Valid South Carolina Driver's License.

Applications can be picked up from Fairfax City Hall, located at 537 Allendale-Fairfax Highway, Fairfax, SC, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday or by calling 803-692-3111.

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JOB OPENING CITY OF BARNWELL

Job Title: Police Multi-Purpose Officer Department: Police Department Reports To: Police /Lt. Over Investigations FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Essential Duties and Responsibilities: Investigate criminal acts as a first responding officer if assigned to road duties. Enforce the laws and ordinances of the City and State that pertain to the welfare, control, and licensing of common domestic animals. Investigates allegations of animal cruelty and neglect and request arrest warrants needed and in accordance with state laws and city ordinances. Responds to and investigates calls or complaints involving common domestic animals. Receive and respond to citizens' complaints and reports from other agencies and departments on alleged violations of City Ordinances and related codes; interview complaints and witnesses; conduct investigations and provide recommendations for resolutions and investigates complainants of violation of city and state nuisance abatement laws. Appears in court as the citation issuing officer to testify or subpoena witnesses to testify for hearings and provides information to the public related to animal issues and code enforcement. Supervisory Responsibilities: None

QUALIFICATIONS

High school diploma or general education degree (GED); Class I certification as Law Enforcement Officer certified through the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy. At least two (2) years of recent law enforcement work experience preferred.

PAY INFO:

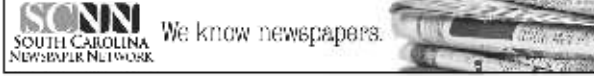
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claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.

Estate Virginia M Hulio  
Date of Death: July 27, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 FS 06 00139  
Personal Representative: Patricia H. Smith  
Address: P.O. Box 32, Hilda, S.C. 29813  
**2022-173 3tp 09-07-22**

**Notice to Creditors of Estates**

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Estate: Edna G. Smith  
Date of Death: May 31, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00067  
Personal Representative: Bruce Smith  
Address: 2904 Glenarden Drive, Charleston, S.C. 29414  
**2022-174 3tp 09-14-22**

**Notice to Creditors of Estates**

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

Estate: Iony Kneese Iowne Sr.  
Date of Death: August 9, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00141  
Personal Representative: Cynthia C. Iowne  
Address: 4607 Hwy 70, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
**2022-178 3tp 09-14-22**

**SUMMONS AND NOTICES**

(Non Jury)  
**FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**

C/A NO.: 2022 CP 03 00103  
STAFF OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ALLENDALE

U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Indenture Trustee, successor by merger to First Union National Bank, as Indenture Trustee for Homegold Home Equity Loan Trust 1999 1, Class A Home Equity Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series 1999 1, Plaintiff,

v. Any heirs-at-law or devisees of Katie McMillan aka/k/a Katie Mae McMillan aka/k/a Kadie McMillan, deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons or entities entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons or entities with any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as Richard Roe; and any unknown minors, incompetent or imprisoned person, or persons under a disability being a class designated as John Doe, Patrick McMillan; Marsha Williams; Laron McMillan, Michael McMillan; Lataurus McMillan; Gabriel McMillan, Defendant(s).

TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint 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 3800 Fernandina Road, Suite 110, Columbia, SC 29210, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS

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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 Plaintiff. 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.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that under the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 29-3-100, effective June 16, 1993, any collateral assignment of rents contained in the referenced Mortgage is perfected and Attorney for Plaintiff hereby gives notice that all rents shall be payable directly to it by delivery to its undersigned attorneys from the date of default. In the alternative, Plaintiff will move before a judge of this Court on the 10th day after service hereof, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, for an Order enforcing the assignment of rents, if any, and compelling payment of all rents covered by such assignment directly to the Plaintiff, which motion is to be based upon the original Note and Mortgage herein and the Complaint attached hereto.

LIS PENDENS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been or will be commenced in this Court upon complaint of the above named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendant(s) for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate given by Leroy McMillan to Emergent Mortgage Corp. dated October 14, 1996 and recorded on October 22, 1996 in Book 94 at Page 20, in the Allendale County Registry (hereinafter, "Mortgage"). Thereafter, the Mortgage was transferred to the Plaintiff herein by assignment and/or corporate merger.

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 that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being located in the Town of Allendale, County of Allendale, and State of South Carolina, being shown, and designated as Lot No. Sixteen (16) on a plat of the Estate of Mary Wilson. According to said plat, subject property is bounded and measures as follows: On the NORTH by Lot No. Thirteen (13), a distance of ninety-one (91) feet, on the SOUTH by Lot No. Nineteen (19), a distance of ninety-one (91) feet, on the EAST by Lot No. Seventeen (17), a distance of one hundred feet, and on the WEST by Wilson Street, a distance of 100 feet, all measurements being a little more or less.

Being the same property heretofore conveyed to Leroy McMillan and Ruser Carter by deed of Willie Cochran, dated September 18, 1972, and recorded on October 16, 1972, in Deed Book 45 at page 296. Thereafter, Ruser Carter his interest to Leroy McMillan by deed dated July 18, 1980 and recorded on July 18, 1980, in Deed Book 61 at page 308 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Allendale County, South Carolina. Subsequently, Leroy McMillan, Jr., passed away, leaving the subject property to his heirs, namely Katie Mae McMillan, Marsha Williams, Patrick McMillan, Laron McMillan, Michael McMillan, Lataurus McMillan, and Gabriel McMillan, as is more fully preserved in Probate File No. 2010-FS-03-00059, see also Deed of Distribution recorded September 6, 2011, in Book 227, at Page 124.

TMS No. 105-08-15-017  
Property Address: 315 Wilson Street, Allendale, SC 29810

NOTICE OF FILING COMPLAINT TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint, Cover Sheet for Civil Actions and Certificate of Exemption from ADR in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Allendale County on July 15, 2022. A Notice of Forfeiture Intervention was also filed in the Clerk of Court's Office.

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon reading the filed Petition for Appointment of Kelley Woody, Esquire as Guardian ad Litem for unknown minors, and persons who may be under a disability, and it appearing that Kelley Woody, Esquire has consented to act for and represent said Defendants, it is ORDERED that Kelley Woody, P.O. Box 6432, Columbia, SC 29260 phone (803) 787-9678, be and hereby is appointed Guardian ad Litem on behalf of all unknown

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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 315 Wilson Street, Allendale, SC 29810, 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 Kelley Woody, P.O. Box 6432, Columbia, SC 29260 phone (803) 787-9678, 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 Peoples Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Allendale, State of South Carolina, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, together with the Summons and Notice of Hearing of Complaint in the above entitled action.

Rock & Scall, PLLC  
3800 Fernandina Road, Suite 110  
Columbia, SC 29210  
Phone (803) 454-3540 Fax (803) 454-3541  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
**2022-177 3tc 09-14-22**

**Notice to Creditors of Estates**

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

Estate: Harvey Johnson  
Case Number: 2022 FS 06 00031  
Personal Representative: Ayana Johnson  
Address: 2009 Paulette Rd., Apt. 204, Baltimore, MD 21222  
Attorney: J. Martin Harvey  
Address: P.O. Box 705, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
**2022-178 3tp 09-14-22**

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Estate: Callie Johnson-Ring  
Date of Death: July 13, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 FS 03 00066  
Personal Representative: Kenneth Johnson  
Address: 162 Sunshine Street, Fairfax, S.C. 29827  
**2022-179 3tp 09-14-22**

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Estate: Betty H. Baxley  
Date of Death: June 3, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 FS 06 00132  
Personal Representative: Melissa W. Holder  
Address: 135 Oak Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
**2022-181 3tp 09-21-22**

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Estate: Leon R. Lott Jr.  
Date of Death: July 27, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 FS 06 00126  
Personal Representative: Jimmie A. Lott  
Address: C/O Raymond Lott, 35 Pinehaven Street, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
Attorney: F. T. Moore Jr.  
Address: P.O. Box 160, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
**2022-182 3tp 09-21-22**

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Estate: Lucille S. Rowland  
Date of Death: August 5, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00067  
Personal Representative: Brenda Carroll  
Address: 104 Lakeshore Drive, Leesville, S.C. 29670  
**2022-183 3tp 09-21-22**



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Estate: Ulysees Fady Sr.  
Date of Death: May 24, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 FS 06 00142  
Personal Representative: Ulysees Fady Jr.  
Address: 141 Cherry Street, Allendale, S.C. 29810  
**2022-184 3tp 09-21-22**

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Estate: Richard Lamar Creech  
Date of Death: July 20, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 FS 06 00138  
Personal Representative: Byron William Berry  
Address: 92 Woodvale Avenue, Greenville, S.C. 29605  
**2022-185 3tp 09-21-22**

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**J.W. WALL, JR. COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**292 BARNWELL HIGHWAY,**  
**ALLENDALE, SC 29810**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022**

**PUBLIC HEARING --- 3 RD AND FINAL READING FOR THE AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE #93-74 KNOWN AS THE ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE AT 5:45PM**

**REGULAR COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARING - 6:00PM**

**City of Barnwell**  
**Community Development Block Grant**  
**Notice of Public Hearing Concerning Application**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday September 19, 2022, 4 pm., the City of Barnwell will hold a public hearing concerning an application to be submitted to the South Carolina Department of Commerce, Grants Administration on or before September 30, 2022 for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The City of Barnwell is requesting approximately \$500,000 of CDBG funds in addition to a local match of \$222,000 to carry out the following activities:

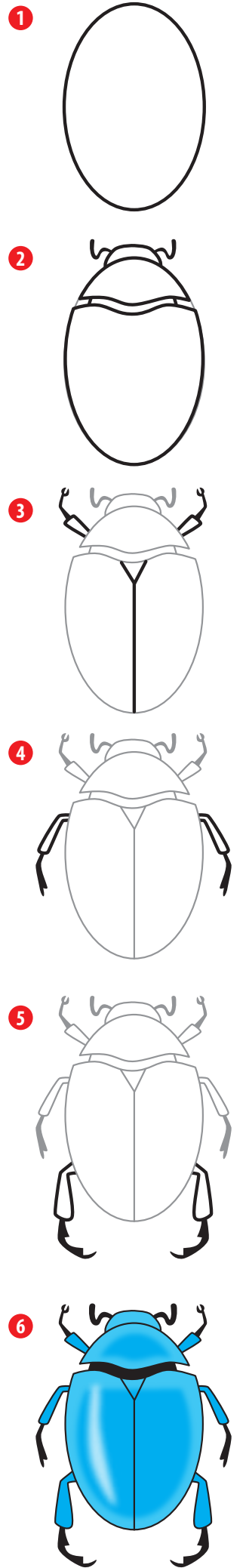
*The City of Barnwell is requesting CDBG funding to purchase a new pumper fire truck that will better serve the citizens of the City of Barnwell.*

**The public hearing will be held in City Council Chambers at 130 Main St. Barnwell, SC 29812.**

This public hearing and the matters to be discussed are subject to the provisions of the City of Barnwell Citizen Participation Plan, developed in anticipation of participation in the State of South Carolina's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and providing for the participation of the citizens of the City of Barnwell in the planning and implementation of community and economic development projects which will involve CDBG funds. The Citizen Participation Plan is available for review at the Barnwell City Hall during regular office hours. Persons with questions or comments concerning the public hearing or the Citizen Participation Plan may contact Lynn McEwen, City Administrator at 130 Main St. Barnwell, SC 29812 or Brooke Morris, Community and Economic Development Manager, Lower Savannah Council of Governments (P.O. Box 850, Aiken, SC 29802, telephone number 803-508-7069).

The City of Barnwell does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status or disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its federally assisted programs or activities. Lynn McEwen (130 Main St. Barnwell, SC 29812) has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's regulations. Assistance will be provided to accommodate the special needs of handicapped persons attending the meeting upon request. Persons needing special assistance or auxiliary aids should contact the City of Barnwell (803-259-3266) at least seventy-two (72) hours before the public hearing.

Follow these steps to draw a scarab beetle. Invite a friend or family member to draw one, too.



# ANIMAL MUMMIES

In ancient Egypt, people believed in life after death. They wrapped up loved ones, even pets and other animals, to preserve their bodies after death.

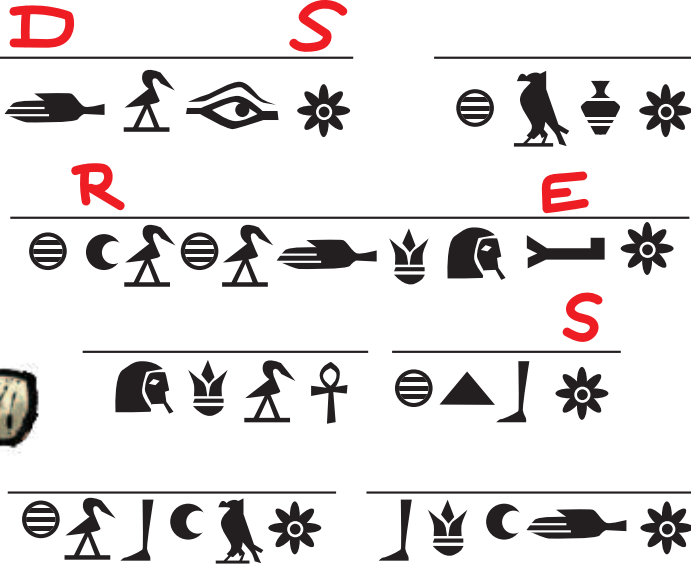
## Message Carriers

Ancient Egyptians believed some animals could talk to the gods. They would mummify an animal to send a message to a god.



## Mummified Zoo

Archeologists have also found other animals mummified by ancient Egyptians. Use the code to reveal some of these animals.



The pyramids at Giza are "guarded" by a huge statue with the body of a lion and the head of a king. Circle every other letter to see what it is called.

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## News Number Puzzles

Imagine each letter of the alphabet was a number. A=1, B=2, C=3 and so on. Using that number code, change each letter in a headline into a number. Then add up those numbers. Which headline has the highest number? Which one has the lowest?

Standards Link: Math: Calculate sums and differences.

## Making a Mummy

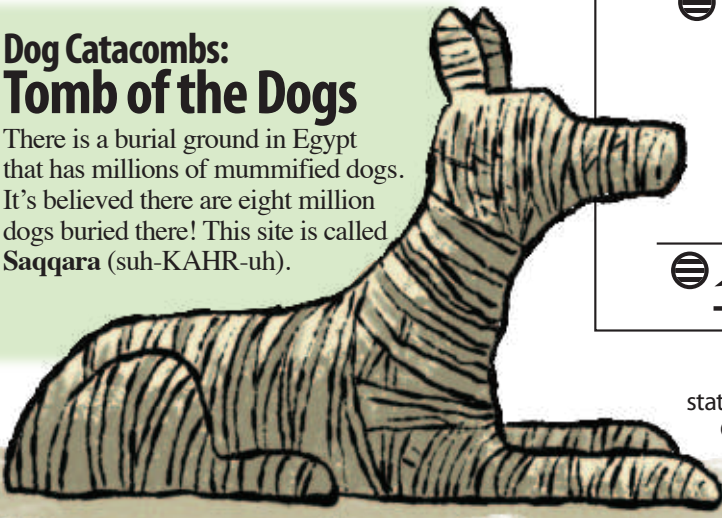
It took time to make a mummy, or mummify, an animal. First, the animal's organs were removed. The body was rubbed with salts to dry it out. Then, it was covered in special oils and wrapped in cloth.

Some animals were put into special jars made to look like them.



## Dog Catacombs: Tomb of the Dogs

There is a burial ground in Egypt that has millions of mummified dogs. It's believed there are eight million dogs buried there! This site is called Saqqara (suh-KAHR-uh).



## Mammoth Mummy

Not all mummies are made by people. Some get accidentally mummified, or preserved, by nature. This happened to a young mammoth more than 40,000 years ago.

Archeologists named her **Lyuba** (lay-OO-BAH). They think she got stuck and sunk into some deep mud. The mud dried around her and preserved her for tens of thousands of years.



## Kid Scoop Puzzler

Replace the missing words.



The scarab beetle was very \_\_\_\_\_ to ancient Egyptians. Scarab beetle mummies have been \_\_\_\_\_ with human mummies, often placed \_\_\_\_\_ the heart.

The Egyptians believed that scarabs were \_\_\_\_\_ of their god Khepri. They believed Khepri \_\_\_\_\_ the sun across the sky each day, just like a scarab beetle would roll up and move a ball of dung.

The scarab beetle was a symbol of rebirth. That is because the sun \_\_\_\_\_ each day and \_\_\_\_\_ rises again the next day.

## Double Double Word Search

BODIES  
CLOTH  
DOGS  
DRIED  
EGYPT  
MUD  
MUMMY  
OILS  
PRESERVED  
SALTS  
SCARAB  
SUN  
TALK  
WRAPPED  
YEARS

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



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

## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **PRESERVE**

The verb **preserve** means to keep something in good condition for future use.

Ancient Egyptians made mummies of people and animals to **preserve** their bodies for the afterlife.

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

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### Pets in the News

Look through the newspaper for articles and ads about pets. How many can you find? Make a graph to show how many are about each kind of pet. How many are about dogs? How many about cats?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.



## Why don't mummies take vacations?

ANSWER: Because they don't like to unwind.

## Write On! Mysterious Mummy

Once Upon a Time there was a strange mummy and ...  
*Finish this story.*



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