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## Suspect crashes head-on into civilian car

*Victim, suspect flown to area hospitals for injuries sustained in high-speed wreck*

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A police chase ended with the suspect crashing head-on into a civilian.

It started with a report of multiple guys tampering with the car wash coin machine at the BP gas station in Barnwell on Tuesday, Oct. 11 around 5 p.m. As a Barnwell police officer arrived at the scene, the suspect fled in a 2008 Dodge. Police followed in pursuit.

"The guy fleeing the scene was traveling at a high rate of speed," said Lt. Shawn Howze with the Barnwell Police Department.

As the suspect was traveling east on Jackson Street, near Amerotron Road, he crashed head-on into a 2019 Hyundai that was traveling west, said Lance Corporal Tyler Tidwell with the S.C. Highway Patrol.

The SCHP and its MAIT team are investigating the wreck, which sent both drivers to area hospitals.

The driver of the Hyundai, Brenda Padgett of New Ellenton, was flown to the hospital where she remains for treatment of her injuries, including dislocated shoulder, broken bone in her arm, broken elbow, broken wrists, broken ankle/foot, and a fractured sternum, according to a Facebook post by Padgett's daughter, Meredith Owens,

"We know she has to have several surgeries, but her head is fine, internally she is ok, and though her recovery will be long and she is in a great deal of pain, we are so very thankful that she is as tough as she is and is still with us," said Owens. "Because of God's grace, she is alive."

Despite being in pain from her injuries, Owens said her mother is in good spirits and

making relatives laugh.

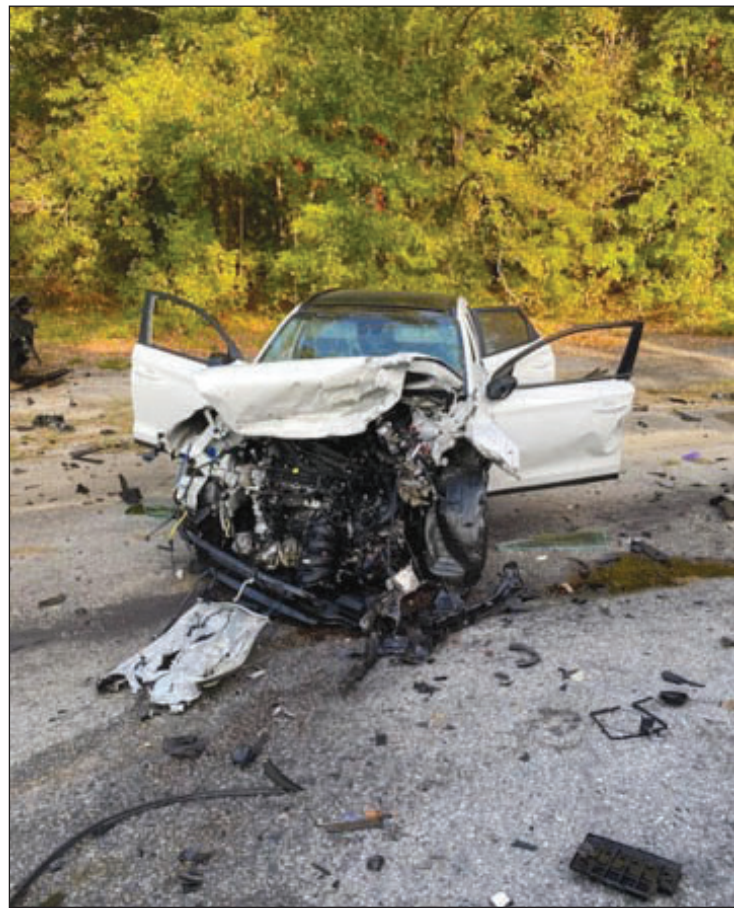
"We love her dearly and appreciate all of the prayers and kind words. We ask for continued prayers as she goes through each surgery and recovers," Owens said.

The suspect who fled has been identified by police as Trevon Roberts, 24, of Allendale. Charges are pending as he is still hospitalized.

"He has not been served yet, but he is getting charged," said Lt. Howze.

Police recovered a stolen gun and marijuana from the suspect's vehicle, said Howze.

According to a SLED background check, this was not the first time Roberts got into trouble. His long criminal history includes charges for burglary, kidnapping, possession of a weapon during a violent crime, attempted murder, discharging a firearm into an occupied vehicle, and discharging a weapon into a dwelling.



Devastation was left after a fleeing suspect smashed head-on into another vehicle during a high-speed chase. The S.C. Highway Patrol and its MAIT team are investigating the wreck.



Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

The Barnwell Interact Club's display shows how they 'help the herd' at BSD 45.

## Displays scaring up fun throughout county

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With harvest season upon us, Barnwell County businesses are getting crafty to create unique scarecrow displays.

Along each Main Street in Blackville, Barnwell, and Williston, local businesses are participating in their respective town's fall festivities with the hopes of having the winning display.

Each town is holding a contest for the best scarecrow display where the winner will receive recognition until the festivities begin again

next year.

**Blackville**

"We're a family in Blackville and this is just us celebrating the fall season," said the Town of Blackville's Activities Coordinator Fonda Patrick.

For the second year in Blackville, scarecrow submissions can be found along Main Street representing the variety of businesses that operate in the town.

Patrick, alongside Blackville Town Councilwoman Ann Pernell, organized this year's showcase.

"We've had really good participation from not just our local businesses but also from some of the surrounding businesses and corpora-

tions," said Patrick.

In Blackville, displays from the Blackville Branch Library, the Blackville Downtown Development Association, the Blackville Garden Club, and Axis I Center can be seen on Main Street alongside many more.

The displays will be judged by members of the Blackville Downtown Development Association at the town's Fall Fling held on Saturday, Oct. 29.

In addition to the winning scarecrow being announced, the Fall Fling will also have a trunk-or-treat event, vendors, bouncy houses, food, and fun, according to Patrick.

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## Allendale councilman indicted, suspended from office by governor

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2022.

An Allendale Town Councilman has been indicted by a Grand Jury and was officially suspended from office by South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster.

Allendale Councilman Earl Morell, Jr., 55, of 33 Jones Street, Allendale, was arrested on May 6, 2021 on a charge of criminal sexual conduct with a minor, second degree, according to court records.

He was indicted by a Grand Jury on October 12,

Gov. McMaster suspended him from the Allendale Town Council on October 14. Morell was last elected in 2020.

Under the South Carolina Constitution, any officer of the state or a political subdivision who is indicted may be suspended until acquitted or convicted or a successor elected and qualified, whichever comes first. If convicted, the office is declared vacant and filled as provided by law.

Morell is free on a \$200,000 surety bond.

## Drug case results in manslaughter charge

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Angelo Maxwell Grant, 48, of Windsor was arrested for Manslaughter by the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office on Oct. 12 for allegedly selling fentanyl to a Williston citizen resulting in overdose and death.

Investigators were able to obtain a warrant for Manslaughter after a three-month investigation.

On Oct. 10, a search warrant was executed at Grant's

residence at 78 Bussey Road, Windsor, the residence of Grant, by Homeland Security Investigations and Aiken County Sheriff's Office.

Grant was subsequently placed in custody.

Aiken County Sheriff Office charged Grant with Posses-



Angelo M. Grant

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# Scarecrows

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Not only do these events foster community engagement, but they work toward the council's, Mayor Pernel's, and other official's goal of bettering Blackville.

"It's a tremendous feeling to have so many people involved in the betterment of Blackville and wanting to see Blackville move forward," said Patrick. "The only way that we can move forward is if we work together, so this is just the start of us really moving our town in the right direction."

These displays will remain on Main Street until Nov. 12.

## Barnwell

The Circle in Downtown Barnwell has transformed into Scarecrow Village for the third annual Rotary Club of Barnwell County's scarecrow contest and fundraiser.

Barnwell businesses and organizations got creative with some of their displays showcasing scarecrows from The Little Red Barn, Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health, Owen's Plumbing and many more.

"It is amazing the creativity that it produces," said Rotary Treasurer and Barnwell City Administrator Lynn McEwen.

The winning display will be voted on by Rotarians who will select first, second, and third place winners.



Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

## Barnwell County Career Center's FFA scarecrow gardens on Main Street in Williston.

There will also be a People's Choice Award voted on by the community. Voting is open from Oct. 17 to midnight on Thursday, Oct. 27 on the Rotary Club of Barnwell County's Facebook page for the People's Choice Award.

The submission fees paid by businesses go toward maintaining the Rotary Club's programs and activities such as polio donations and local dictionary disbursements, according to McEwen.

"This is a fun and community engaging fundraiser," said McEwen. "We appreciate

the businesses and organizations that have helped make this a success."

The scarecrow displays will remain in the Circle and along Main Street until Nov. 1.

## Williston

In Williston, scarecrows line the Rail Trail on Main Street for the fourth annual scarecrow contest organized by the Ivy Garden Club's Margo Huggins.

Huggins has been organizing the fundraiser for the past four years, and is amazed with the creativity that she sees each year.

"It gives me joy to be riding down the road and see people walking by with their families or see people out there with their golf carts checking them out," said Huggins. "I think that the community likes to see the creativity that other folks come up with."

Williston First Baptist Church, Amazing Artizans Salon, Morgan's Drugs, Press Church, and the Williston Fire Department are only a few of the businesses participating in this year's contest.

However, this year the competition was



Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

## Axis I Center's scarecrow is 'scootin' into sobriety' in their Blackville scarecrow display.

steep and judges were deciding between many strong displays.

First prize was awarded to Johnson's Farm & Garden for their Toy Story themed display. The business was awarded \$100. In second place was Press Church for their elaborate display. In third was Mahuron's, who encouraged viewers to 'swing by' their store in their scarecrow submission.

The displays are voted on and awarded first, second, and third place prizes by members of the Ivy Garden Club.

The People's Choice Award is voted on

by community members on the Ivy Garden Club's Facebook page, where viewers can 'like' a picture of a scarecrow display to submit their vote by October 30.

Huggins is looking forward to bringing this event to the community in the future, and expresses her immense gratitude for each participant.

All proceeds from submission entries go toward the winning prizes and future beautification projects done by the Ivy Garden Club. The displays will be removed by Nov. 7.

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# Manslaughter

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sion with Intent to Distribute Marijuana and Trafficking Schedule 2 Narcotics.

After posting bond in Aiken County, Grant was then transported to the Barnwell County Detention Center where he was served the Manslaughter warrant. Grant was then given a hearing and his bond was denied.

According to SC Bill 429 which amended Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 16 of the 1976 Code to establish the offense of drug-induced homicide earlier this year, a person who unlawfully provides fentanyl or a fentanyl-related substance to another resulting in their proximate cause of death is in violation of state law.

SC Bill 429 continues to state, "a person convicted of a fentanyl-induced homicide pursuant to the provisions of this section must be imprisoned not more than 30 years."

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# Three early voting centers to open October 28

Three early voting centers will open next week in Barnwell County.

On May 13, S.C. Governor Henry McMaster signed into law legislation passed by the General Assembly that establishes early voting in South Carolina. This

allows any voter to visit an early voting location in their county and vote like they would at their polling place on Election Day.

"In-person absentee voting is no longer allowed by SC State law and has been replaced with a two-week early

voting period. Absentee By-Mail balloting is available, but with significant changes to the application and balloting processes," said Naomi DeFrenn, director of the Barnwell County Voter Registration & Elections Office. "Voters planning to vote

prior to Election Day must vote during the Early Voting period or apply for an Absentee By-Mail ballot."

The completed absentee by-mail application must be returned to the voter registration office by 5 p.m. on October 28. Online and email application requests are prohibited by law.

Early voting for the 2022 General Election begins on Monday, October 24 and ends on Saturday, November 5 from 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. (ex-

cluding Sundays). There will be three early vote centers open in Barnwell County. A voter can vote at any one of the three early vote locations.

- Barnwell County Voter Registration & Elections Office - 367 Fuldner Rd., Barnwell
- Blackville Community Center, 19464 Solomon Blatt Ave., Blackville
- Williston Town Hall, 13112 Main St., Williston

Voters that live in the Barnwell County Con-

solidated School District will be able to vote for one of these seven school districts on the November 8th ballot. New voter registration cards have recently been mailed to voters in those districts and will be listed on the card.

There will be two Statewide Constitutional Questions on the ballot.

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Firefighters respond to a fire at Augusta Fiberglass in Blackville.

## Blackville industry damaged by fire

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A Blackville industry was damaged in a recent fire.

On the morning of Sept. 30 around 6 a.m., firefighters were dispatched to Augusta Fiberglass in Blackville for a structure fire. Crews from Blackville, Hilda, Barnwell Rural,

Snelling, and Williston fire departments responded to the fire at 86 Lake Cynthia Drive.

"We arrived to find the carpenter shop building fully involved. Fire spread to storage area on east side and to two semi-trailers on west side," stated a fire report released by the Barnwell Rural Fire Department.

Fire officials believe

the fire was started by a power surge that sent sparks to pine straw under a transformer, according to the report. The incident occurred as Hurricane Ida was bringing stormy weather to Barnwell County and other parts of South Carolina.

Medshore Ambulance and Dominion Energy also responded to the scene.

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## Homemaker's Column

### Preserving pumpkin and winter squash



**Christine Patrick**  
Clemson Extension

sure canner at 11 pounds pressure (12 pounds pressure between 2,001–4,000 feet) OR in a weighted-gauge pressure canner at 10 pounds pressure (15 pounds if above 1,000 ft. altitude). Process pints for 55 minutes and quarts for 90 minutes.

To make pies using canned pumpkin, drain liquid from jars and strain or sieve cubes. Freezing: Select full-colored mature pumpkin and squash with fine texture and a hard rind. Wash and prepare as instructed above to cook in the oven. Or, wash, remove seeds, and cut into cooking-size sections. Then cook until soft in boiling water, in steam, or a pressure cooker. Remove pulp from rind and mash. (For spaghetti squash, mashing the cooked pulp is not necessary.) To cool, place the pan with pumpkin or squash in cold water and stir occasionally. To freeze, cool the pumpkin first by placing the pan of cooked pumpkin in ice cold water and stirring occasionally. Place cooled puree into freezer containers or freezer bags, leaving ½-inch headspace, and freeze.

Enjoy pumpkin seeds by drying and then roasting them as follows: To dry, carefully wash pumpkin or squash seeds to remove the clinging fibrous tissue. Seeds can be dried in a dehydrator at 115 to 120 °F for 1 to 2 hours, or in an oven on warm for 3 to 4 hours. Stir them frequently to avoid scorching. To roast, take dried seeds, toss with oil and/or salt, and roast in a preheated oven at 250 °F for 10 to 15 minutes.

For more information about pumpkins and winter squash, visit the Home & Garden Information Center website at <http://www.clemson.edu/extension/hgic/>.

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The deep orange color of pumpkin flesh is a sure sign that pumpkin is a good source of Vitamin A. A one-half cup serving of cooked pumpkin contains more than 100 percent of the required vitamin A and 26 calories. Pumpkin seeds are high in protein and fat. For pie filling and other cooking needs, select sugar pumpkins — a smaller, sweeter variety with close-grained flesh.

The easiest way to prepare the pulp of pumpkins or hard winter squashes is to bake them in the oven. To do so, wash the pumpkin or squash and cut it in half crosswise. Remove its seeds and strings. Place the halves in a pan, shell side up. Bake in a 325 °F oven for one hour or more until the flesh becomes tender and begins to fall apart. Scrape the pumpkin or squash from the shell and put it through a ricer or food processor to form a smooth consistency. The pulp may be frozen for use later, but the pureed pulp cannot be safely canned.

Pumpkin and winter squash should have a hard rind and stringless, mature pulp of ideal quality for cooking fresh. Small pumpkins (sugar or pie varieties) make better products. Winter squash varieties include acorn, banana, buttercup, butternut, golden delicious, and Hubbard. CAUTION — Spaghetti squash will not stay cubed when cooked and must be frozen instead of canned.

Wash, remove seeds, cut into 1-inch slices, and peel. Cut the flesh into 1-inch cubes. Add to a saucepot of boiling water, and boil for two minutes. CAUTION — Do not mash or puree.

Pack hot cubes into hot jars, leaving 1-inch headspace. Fill the jar to 1 inch from the top with boiling cooking liquid. Remove air bubbles. Wipe jar rims. Adjust lids.

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## Weekly Column

### Two queens receive deserved honors just a few days apart



**Phil Hudgins**  
Columnist

Aunt Sarah, my last surviving aunt, died five days before Queen Elizabeth. So, you might ask: Do those two people deserve to be mentioned in the same sentence?

Absolutely. Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor was queen over the United Kingdom, along with 14 Commonwealth realms.

Sarah Elizabeth Stevens, her granddaughter Jessica said in a funeral remembrance, was “prom queen of the Bell Minor Nursing Home” and presided at one time over a devoted husband and six children.

Both queens ruled with a smile, except when somebody didn’t follow the rules.

Queen Elizabeth was widow of Philip Mountbatten, known for his quips, many of which offended his listeners. Prince Philip, he was called, was consort to Queen Elizabeth, which meant he supported his wife in her duties as sovereign.

Queen Sarah was widow of

James, known officially as James Allen Stevens, and as Jamie in our family. He also was famous for quips, but harmless ones. His town of Braselton, Georgia, didn’t have any consorts, but Jamie did support his wife by supervising car-building at General Motors and buying cars at the lowest possible price and selling them at the highest.

While Jamie was known for repurposing things—he once turned a Merita bread truck into a camper and called it his Meritabago—Queen Sarah, unlike Queen Elizabeth, was known for her cooking. Her former pastor, Jack Chalmers, and her son Allen practically salivated onto the pulpit as they talked about Sarah’s cooking.

I don’t know how Queen Elizabeth’s kids really thought about her and her royal protocol, but Queen Sarah was revered at her home. A huge poster was positioned beside her casket. “Greatest Mother Award,” it read, and it featured photos of the kids and grands and great-grands and who-knows-who-else, along with their signatures and messages.

Neither queen was known as a complainer. Even when Queen Sarah was sick and hurting, she managed to smile.

Queen Elizabeth no doubt

gave her kids plenty of advice, but she was a private woman. She mostly kept her opinions behind closed doors.

Queen Sarah, on the other hand, was not bashful about her advice. “Don’t leave the house without your makeup and lipstick on,” Jessica said her grandmother told her.

The Stevens offspring returned their mother’s love in spades after she ended up in a nursing home. At least one of them was there every day, even during Covid lockdown, when they were forced to stand outside her window and talk to her on a cellphone.

Abandoning physical contact with someone special would be hard for anybody. But for the Stevens family, it must have been painful. I’ve never known a more loving and gregarious bunch. I said one time if one of them met Queen Elizabeth—who is hands-off for the commoner—he or she would kiss her right on the mouth.

Queen Sarah never got the chance to greet the real queen. But she did hold her latest great-granddaughter—Jessica and Chaise Green’s baby—not long before she died.

The baby’s name is Sarah James Green.

## Letters to the Editor

### New county TNR program a blessing

My journey with feral cats started back in 2014 shortly after our beloved dogs passed away.

Our first stray showed up two to three months after the passing of our last dog. The cat was hiding under my car in the garage. He looked so scared and was moaning in distress. My husband and I decided to give him some food because we were trying to lure it out from under my car. It felt so harmless to feed the cat, but I realized several months later that was a big mistake. The cat continued to come back and beg for food. Since he was a male cat, I thought it was safe to assume there wouldn’t be any concern for them to multiply. We thought, what would it hurt to have one male cat to feed?

Our hearts were heavy after losing our loving dogs. I am severely allergic to cats and knew I wouldn’t be able to keep him in our house, so we

planned to keep him as our yard cat. We even named him Lil’ Buddy.

A few months later two more cats showed up under our garage. We tried to chase them away because we thought they were the neighbor’s cats. They didn’t look like strays; they looked healthy. Every morning before I left for work, I would leave Lil’ Buddy food and water. Unfortunately, we were unable to prevent other strays from eating the food. Several months later we found ourselves with four kittens and they continued to multiply. As time passed, we realized we were unable to solve this issue ourselves. No matter how many solutions we tried, nothing worked. We didn’t want to allow the cats to starve or drop them off at an over-crowded veterinary center for them to possibly be put down. We didn’t have to funds to spay and neuter approximately 25-plus cats either. We

felt trapped.

Years later, the TNR program comes to Barnwell County. This was an absolute blessing for me. The gratitude I have for this program is overwhelming! My struggle with feral cats is finally coming to an end with the help of the TNR’s trap and release program. They loan me a cage to safely trap the cats, then they will spay or neuter them and release them back onto my property. All for free. This is the most efficient and humane way to halt the abundance of stray cats in our county.

Thank you, TNR. You have been an answered prayer. I hope this inspires others to do the same with their feral cats or at least encourage you to make a contribution to such an amazing program. They have their clients & the cats’ best interest at heart.

Sincerely,  
**Tammy Hutson,**  
**Blackville**

### Stolen solar lights the work of cowards

To the person/persons who stole the solar lights from my husband’s grave at the airport cemetery, I hope you enjoy them, but know God will get you one day.

I filed a report with the sheriff’s department. I hope they are able to catch you and punish you.

The city needs better lighting and cameras at the cemetery to help deter such cruel, cowardly acts.

Sincerely,  
**Bennie Mae Amick,**  
**Barnwell**



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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.

**Allison Tania Donaldson**, 21, of Ramblewood Lot 77, Barnwell, was arrested on Oct. 14 by Barnwell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) for Financial Transaction Fraud. Donaldson was booked

and released to Barnwell County Detention Center (BCDC).

**Cherlonda Monique Dorch**, 28, of 169 Burkhalter Street, Williston, was arrested on Oct. 13 by BCSO for Kidnapping, Assault & Battery 1st Degree, and Assault & Battery 3rd Degree. Dorch was booked and released to BCDC.

**William Henry Downs**, 42, of 2847 St. Paul Road, Barnwell, was arrested on Oct. 14 by BCSO for Lar-

ceny of Electric Current. Downs was booked and released to BCDC.

**Carlos Antonio Drayton Sr.**, 41, of 1341 Weeks Road, Williston, was arrested on October 7, 2022 by Williston Police Department (WPD) for Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property. Drayton was booked and released to BCDC. He was also arrested on Oct. 7 by WPD for Simple Assault. Drayton was booked and released to BCDC.

**Harry O. Dukes**, 40, of 318 Allendale Avenue, Williston, was arrested on Oct. 6 by WPD for Trespass of Real Property. Dukes was booked and released to BCDC.

**Christopher Dewayne Dunbar**, 37, of 4055 Allendale Avenue, Williston, was arrested on Sept. 29 by WPD for Trespass of Real Property. Dunbar was booked and released to BCDC.

**Christopher Lee Fitts**, 45, of 1126 Mill Street

South, Allendale, was arrested on Oct. 11 by WPD for Simple Possession and Driving Under Suspension. Fitts was booked and released to BCDC.

**Angelo Maxwell Grant**, 48, of 78 Bussey Road, Aiken, was arrested on Oct. 11 by BCSO for Negligent Manslaughter. Grant was booked and released to BCDC.

**Joshua Lee Nicholson**, 38, of 3928 Wagener Road, Aiken, was arrested on Sept. 23 by WPD for Driv-

ing Under the Influence. Nicholson was booked and released to BCDC.

**Pamela Ray**, 41, of 546 Blease Creek Road, Barnwell, was arrested on Oct. 10 by BCSO for Assault & Battery. Ray was booked and released to BCDC.

**Joshua Jerel White**, 30, of 1010 Davis Bridge Road, Williston, was arrested on Oct. 6 by WPD for Trespass of Real Property. White was booked and released to BCDC.

# Approval given to demolish Shamrock Hotel

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Mayor Ronnie Pernell is determined to revitalize Blackville; a point he ran his campaign on and a phrase he frequently uses in monthly Blackville Town Council meetings.

A step in doing so is demolishing the Shamrock Hotel, which has stood since its construction in 1912. A \$170,000 bid was accepted to demolish, remove, grate, lay and level new dirt by Dec. 31 where the Shamrock Hotel once stood.

The \$170,000 will also include the demolition of the adjacent Main Street building.

Mayor Pernell explained he is working with community members on ways to save pieces of the building to preserve its ample history in the town.

Bids were also placed for the demolition of the theater lot located at 113 Solomon Blatt Avenue starting on Oct. 19 and ending on Nov. 3.

"You're going to see a lot of activity in Downtown Blackville," said Mayor Pernell, who has been in recent conversations with Representative Lonnie Hosey to acquire funding for the



Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

**A \$170,000 bid from LBR Construction was approved by the Blackville Town Council to demolish the Shamrock Hotel (right) and the adjacent building (left) before Dec. 31.**

construction of a new Town Hall.

To upgrade storefronts, repair roads, and demolish buildings as desired by the council, funding needs to be acquired from local, state, national, and even international sources.

Dr. Prince Brown and Esther Brown provided the council with grant information at their Oct. 17 meeting. Dr. Brown

is the Vice President of Institutional Advancement and Chief Development Officer at Voorhees College, and Mrs. Brown is the Director of Research and Grant Writing at Voorhees College.

In collaboration with Councilman Kelvin Isaac, Dr. and Mrs. Brown are actively searching for applicable grants for the town

based on the needs determined by the council. "Grant funding is finding someone to fund your ideas," said Dr. Brown, who encourages the council to be open to a multitude of partnerships to fulfill various projects.

A grant writing team is a new adventure for Blackville, according to Mayor Pernell who stated, "Blackville can never grow if we don't get grants."

The Browns will be responsible for tasks such as writing budgets, submitting grants, creating timelines, and much more through advice from council members.

On Sept. 30 the town approved a resolution committing the Town of Blackville to providing a 5% local match of \$1,250 for a Municipal Association of South Carolina (MASC) Hometown Economic Development

Grant.

If approved, the \$25,000 grant will be awarded on Oct. 31 to provide local businesses with a facelift. The budget and timeline for the funds will be determined by the council if approved for the grant.

At the Oct. 17 meeting, Mayor Pernell's wife, Rita Pernell, was appointed unanimously to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Also, Chastity Williams took to the podium to share her ideas on activities for individuals her age in Blackville.

Mayor Pernell and Councilman Enterick Lee both agreed there is not much for teenagers to do in Blackville, and hope Williams' ideas will lead to this changing.

"Sometimes we fail to listen to our young folks," said Mayor Pernell, who personally asked Williams to speak at the meeting once hearing her energized ideas.

Williams detailed her idea for a community lounge and arcade where youth can gather to study and relax in the safety of one establishment. She explained how a place such as this would give teenagers a hub to hangout at after school.

Williams also feels like providing more volunteer opportunities for students would be beneficial, and proposed a clean-up effort. Activities Coordinator Fonda Patrick said she looks forward to working with Williams to bring her ideas to fruition.

## ALLENDALE COUNTY TREASURER'S TAX NOTICE

The Allendale County Auditor has notified the Treasurer that the rates have been set and the notices for 2022 real estate taxes will be mailed by October 20th, 2022. They can be paid without penalty through January 17, 2023. Real Estate taxes not paid by this date will be subjects to the following penalties:

**January 18, 2023**

Three percent (3%) penalty will be charged.

**February 2, 2023**

Ten percent (10%) penalty will be charged.

**March 17, 2023**

Taxes go into execution with a fifteen percent (15%) penalty plus collection costs.

The above penalties are required by state law and are uniform with penalties in all other counties in the state. All personal checks for taxes will be subject to collection. Since bills are printed in the name of the owner as of December 31, 2021, purchasers of property in 2022 will need to request the bill in the name of the former owner. Taxes may be viewed and/or paid online at <http://allendaletreasurer.qpaybill.com> a convenience fee is added for payments made online.

The millage rates to be applied to the 2022 Allendale County Real Estate tax bills are as follows:

School District	Ordinary County	Capital Reserve	Hospital	School Operations	School Note	Total Millage
Allendale	213	0	16	256	32	517

**ALICE M. KIRKLAND**  
Allendale County Treasurer

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School District	Public School	Career Center	General County	Total Incorporated Areas	Rural Fire Protection Unincorporated Areas Only	Public Safety Unincorporated Areas Only	Total Unincorporated Areas
19 (BCCSD)	232.40	24	164.90	421.30	11	4	436.30
29 (BCCSD)	232.40	24	164.90	421.30	11	4	436.30
45	247.00	24	164.90	435.90	11	4	450.90

City of Barnwell: 74.60  
Town of Snelling: 20

Town of Blackville: 79  
Town of Williston: 70

**SANDRA M. COCHRAN**  
Barnwell County Treasurer

## Shop Local!!

### CONTRACTORS!

#### Old Theatre Lot

113 Solomon Blatt Avenue,  
Blackville, SC 29817

#### ◆◆◆DEADLINE FOR BIDS◆◆◆

**November 2, 2022**

Must be turned into the Town Hall located at 5983 Lartigue Street, Blackville, SC 29817 prior to close of business (5:00pm)

#### ◆◆◆BID OPENING◆◆◆

**November 3, 2022**

Will be at the Community Center at 2:00pm. COVID-19 precautions will be adhered to.

#### ◆◆◆JOB REQUIREMENTS◆◆◆

- Complete demolition of the structure and removal of all debris and vegetation.
- Bids need to include all disposal fees.
- Property must be cleaned, cleared, and leveled with the sidewalk. Final grade must be packed to prevent erosion, wash away and sink holes.
- All work must be done prior to January 31, 2023.
- Must be licensed, insured and bonded (\$1,000,000.00)

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Blackville Town Hall, Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm at (803) 284-2444.



## ENGAGEMENT



Cash Coker and Caroline Polston are engaged to be married.

### Caroline Polston, Cash Coker

Mr. & Mrs. Tracey Polston of Barnwell are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Caroline Polston, to Cash Coker. He is the son of Karin and Bubba Coker of Denmark. The bride-elect is a 2021 graduate of the University of South Carolina Aiken. The groom-elect is currently employed at Edisto Research. The wedding ceremony will take place at 5 p.m. on April 29, 2023 at Gracewood Manor in Augusta, Georgia. Formal invitations will be sent.

## WEDDING

### Mr. & Mrs. Brabham

Emmie Kay "Katie" Kuglar of Barnwell and David Jason Brabham of Barnwell were united in marriage on September 25, 2022 at their home surrounded by their family and friends. The Rev. Bart Kelley officiated.

The bride is the daughter of the late Laurie Kuglar and Robert Nix of Bamberg. She is a 2007 graduate of Williston-Elko High School and is employed by Warhorse Motors II.

The groom is the son of Albert and Sharon Brabham of Barnwell. He is a 1998 graduate of Barnwell High School and is employed by Kimberly-Clark. A wedding ceremony and reception will be held on a later date. The couple resides in Barnwell.

*Barnwell City Businesses*  
For full details go to [BarnwellBDA.com](http://BarnwellBDA.com)

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST**  
\*Free to enter.  
\*Must fill out online form to be entered.  
\*Enter before Dec 1, 2022.  
\*Judging will take place December 2nd.  
\*Open to Barnwell City Businesses.  
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## BIRTHDAY

### Sebastian Baxley turns one

Sebastian Blake Baxley celebrated his first birthday on October 7, 2022.

He is the son of Bryan and Taneasha Baxley of Williston

Sebastian has one sister, Scarlett Quinn Baxley of Williston.

Maternal grandparents are Suzanne Walker of Williston and the late James Brooker Jr. of Blackville.

Paternal grandparents are Paula Baxley of Williston and Raymond Cowan Jr. of North Augusta.

Great-grandparents are Quincy Walker Sr. and the late Shirley Walker of Williston, the late James Brooker Sr. and the late Lizzie Mae Brooker of Blackville, Patricia Cowan and the late Raymond Cowan Sr. of Graniteville, the late Judy "Gayle" Melton Baxley of Williston, and Dwight Baxley of Summerville.



Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Barnwell County



## Secret Santa

If you live in Barnwell County and need assistance with Christmas for children ages 2-10, applications are available through the Barnwell County DSS office through November 11, 2022 (deadline). Must live in Barnwell County.

This is not a government program, but a community program conducted by the Rotary Club of Barnwell County each year.

If you have questions, contact the Barnwell County DSS at 803-541-1200.



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## Gloria Jowers Fickling

squad. Gloria graduated from Palmer Business College and worked at various jobs in the Blackville area, including Dupont and the Edisto Research Extension, before working at Wackenhut at the Savannah River Site. Gloria retired from Wackenhut after serving as the Administrative Assistant to the Director of Special Operations. Gloria was a devoted member of the Blackville First Baptist Church, a caring mother, and a loving grandmother.

Survivors include sons, Eugene (Kimberly) Barton Fickling Jr. and Talbert (Sally) Tollie Fickling Sr. of Blackville; grandchildren

Turner Ashby Fickling, Jackson Eugene Baxley Fickling, Talbert Tollie Fickling Jr., and Kathryn Bellamy Fickling.

Visitation was held at Folk Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. The funeral services were held at Blackville First Baptist Church on Thursday, October 13, at 3 p.m. with burial following at Williston Cemetery.

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

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## Phyllis Helton Tucker

ber of Friendship Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School. She was a lover of watching the birds and nature that surrounded her house. Phyllis was an accomplished artist, as well as a magnificent cook and baker. She shared her wonderful creations with many people in Barnwell.

Phyllis is survived by her husband, Elton Tucker of Barnwell; son, Michael "Mike" (Lynn) Tucker of Lexington; granddaughter, Erin Tucker of Columbia; grandson, Ethan Tucker of Lexington; and

brother, J.C. Helton of Savannah, Ga. She is preceded in death by her sister, Jennie Thames.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, October 18, 2022, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Mole Funeral Home in Barnwell. Graveside services will be Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery at 2 p.m.

Mole Funeral Home is assisting the family. Sign the online guestbook at [molefh.com](http://molefh.com).

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BLACKVILLE - Gloria Jowers Fickling passed on Monday, October 10, 2022, in Blackville after 82 years of life.

Born in Williston to the late Tollie Gaulphin Jowers and Catherine Richardson Jowers, Gloria graduated from Blackville Schools where she was a member of the basketball team and cheerleading

## Willie Edward "Fair" Solomon

BARNWELL - A funeral service for Willie Edward "Fair" Solomon of Barnwell was held at 11 ante meridian, Friday, October 14, 2022 at Guinyard and Sons Funeral Home Chapel, Barnwell. Due to the pandemic and CDC regulations, social distancing and other guidelines were in place.

Mr. Willie Edward "Fair" Solomon was born in Mullins on January 12, 1955. He was the son of the late Dorothy Johnson. He entered into eternal rest on October 10, 2022.

Willie was educated in the Barnwell School District.

Preceded by two brothers, Gregory Johnson and Kenneth Johnson; and one

sister, Linda Solomon.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories: his wife, Alice Solomon; a son, Shawn Solomon of Barnwell; two stepchildren, Yulanda Buckman and Adrian Buckman, both of Barnwell; three grandchildren, De'andre Buckman, Dontavious Bennett, and Ny'avia Bennett; six brothers - William L. Solomon of Ft. Meade, Florida, Hubert L. Solomon of Ft. Myers, Florida, Bobby Solomon of Barnwell, Larry Solomon of Evans, Georgia, Erie Cave and Hubert L. Cave, both of Rochester, N.Y.; five sisters - Gwen Buggs of Rochester, N.Y., Elizabeth (Theodore) Campbell of Weston, MI, Rosa (Demetrius) Robinson of

Rochester, N.Y., Patricia A. Solomon of Savannah, Ga., Tarsha Cave of Rochester, N.Y.; 21 nieces and nephews - Patricia Solomon, William D. Johnson, Patricia Y. Buggs, Bobby Lee Lingard, Christopher Solomon, Patriona Lingard, Hubert L. Solomon Jr., Gabrielle S. McCrea, India Solomon, Tynan Campbell, Dorothy Campbell, Omari Robinson, Kendra Thomas, Nicoya R. Walker, Christian S. Thomas, Taryn Campbell, Alexis Solomon, Keona Solomon, Maria R Mcroy, Mary Solomon, Latoya Solomon; over 20 grandnieces and grandnephews; and a host of cousins and friends.

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

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## Open House

Honoring Our Local Veterans  
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617 Hagood Avenue, Barnwell, SC  
A free ticket will be given to each visitor  
for a chance to win a door prize!



## 'Mud Mommas' race at Twitty's

Linda Murphy Myrick  
Allendale County  
Correspondent

Racing is the sport of kings – and queens.

Christi Matthews of Yadkinville, N.C. rolled her Mega Bog truck end-over-end and lost a pearl earring, a gift from her mother. "When I got out of the truck, I felt both my ears, as always, making sure they were there still there. One was gone!" Christi searched and found the earring in the grass by the track.

Matthews races "Bottomless Pit", an '84 Chevy with a 588 Big Block engine. She competes in mud races in Texas, Florida, South Carolina, and Mississippi. Climbing the six feet into the cab, haired styled, makeup perfect, competing in events that are majority males, but she's still a girl.

Matthews finished fifth at Twitty's Mud Bog on Saturday, September 24 in Ulmer.

Four women competed in the day's races.

Alexis Williams, 14, finished in third place, out of twelve entries in the Class A event driving Lil Earl, a Ford Ranger. Williams drove Lil Earl in the B Class finishing fifth. Her father, David Williams, driving Big Earl, a Ford F-150, bet his daughter whoever had the best time would not be responsible for washing both trucks Sunday morning. Alex got to sleep in, beating her father and placing sixth against 17 entries.

Kinsley Kinard, 22, of Barnwell, attends ORC majoring in radiology. Driving her mud truck, Honey Bun, for six years, Kinard is an aggressive driver that pushes her truck to the limit. Entering Class B, Kinard made good time, hitting the first five-foot mound, making the turn then climbing the second mound. A faulty steering cable



Kinsley Kinard (right) suits up to compete in B Class while getting last-minute advice from fiance Chandler Smyly.



Christi Matthews placed 5th driving "Bottomless Pit" in the Mega Bog Truck event with a time of 65.129. She wears pearl earrings, given by her mother, when racing. One was lost, but she found it in the grass by the track.



Corey Tharin of Ulmer placed third in the B Class event and fourth in C Class. He drives "Who Done It?", a Ford Bronco sponsored by R&R Motors in Allendale.



Photos By: Linda Myrick / Contributor

Grace Hall works in agriculture in Tennessee and came to watch Jordyn Twitty compete in the One Ton event. Twitty and Hall attended Abraham Baldwin College in Tifton, Ga.

caused Kinard to lose control and slide off the mound. Not injured, Kinard climbed out of the

truck and retrieved the steering belt but ended her race that day. "The race is like plan-



Mud momma Angela Cotton (right) shows her pleasure and the engagement ring her son, Chandler Smyly, gave to Kinsley Kinard of Barnwell. The couple have been racing since they were teens.

ning a wedding, and it takes a year," explained Amanda Twitty. "I do the ordering, line up the

concessions, make sure the lights, timers, audio system, and computers are working, staff hired,

prizes ordered, everything." Amanda does whatever it takes for the safety and enjoyment of an event that draws hundreds, three times a year, and doing this incredible job for 23 years.

Her husband, Russell, and both children race. Did she ever consider entering a race?

"No! Someone must stay healthy and watch over this family," she said.

As in any sport, involving young people, being successful depends on encouragement and support, especially parents. Angela "Mud Momma" Cotton of Barnwell is active in the racing career of her son, Chandler Smyly. Cotton also is involved in Twitty's Mud Bog's philanthropic efforts.

Each year, two of the races include fundraisers for the McDonald House and Toys for Tots. Before the September race, Amanda Twitty and Cotton campaigned drivers and participants to collect tabs from canned drinks and brought to the race. Pounds of tabs were collected and many of the winning drivers returned prize money for donation to the cause.

Other local winners were veteran driver Bill Scott of Allendale who came in fourth in Mega Truck and Corey Tharin of Ulmer, who came in third in B Class and fifth in C Class.

Before the races start, safety instructions are given to drivers. Race announcer Dave Renford offered prayer for drivers' safety and this nation's military men and women. Renford calls drivers and spectators to offer proper respect as the National Anthem is played.

Twitty's Mud Bog events are family-friendly and entertaining. Last race of this season is November 18 and 19. Classes A&B are at 7 p.m. that Friday with all other classes taking place at noon on Nov. 19.

## Dr. Greene speaks on continued struggle for democracy



Voices & Votes / South Carolina Humanities Festival co-chairs Anne Rice (left) and Lottie Lewis (right) meet with Dr. Robert Greene II of Claflin University. Dr. Greene spoke Sept. 9 on "South Carolina and the Continuing Struggle for Democracy". The presentation was part of the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit "Voices & Votes: Democracy in America". The exhibit will be on display Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., through October 21 in the Atrium of USC Salkehatchie in Allendale.



Alyssa Perkins, Adrianna Crittington, and Da'Nayjz Johnson completed the state test. They are pictured with Chairperson Sister Nora Bassett and Past Grand Supervising Deputy Sister Doris Frederick.

## Eastern Star administers annual scholarship test in Allendale County

District 10 Order of the Eastern Star administered their annual District Scholarship Test on April 23, 2022 at the James Brandt Building in Allendale.

There were 13 students tested, but the following five students were named finalists:

- Alyssa Perkins (Worthy Matron Sister Gwendolyn Qut-

- tlebaum of Jerusalem #375)

- Bryson Murdaugh (Worthy Matron Sister Victoria Folk of Glad Tidings #48)

- Adrianna Crittington (Worthy Matron Sister Gail Scott of Thankful #103)

- Ny'Asia Witter (Worthy Matron Sister Francena Goethe of Annell #297)

- Da'Nayjz Johnson (Worthy Matron Sister Kywana Jackson of Fidelity #40)

However, only three of the five finalists took the test on the state level on Saturday, May 14 in Allendale.

Chairperson of this annual test is Sister Nora Bassett and the Grand Supervising Deputy is Sister Linda G. Jenkins.





# Town of Hilda

Photos By: Jonathan Vickery / Publisher

# Celebrates 125 Years



The Town of Hilda celebrated its 125th anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 8 with a festival that included a parade, live entertainment, vendors, food, and a car show. The event concluded with a concert by country music singer Cody Webb, whose family has roots in Williston. "The event was absolutely behind our expectations! My favorite part was seeing all the people mingling, and the families just enjoying themselves. It's important to celebrate as a town. Building and maintaining community involvement is always a priority! The saying is true: everyone knows everyone, and I believe this is what helps a community build and take care of each other," said Mayor John Moody.





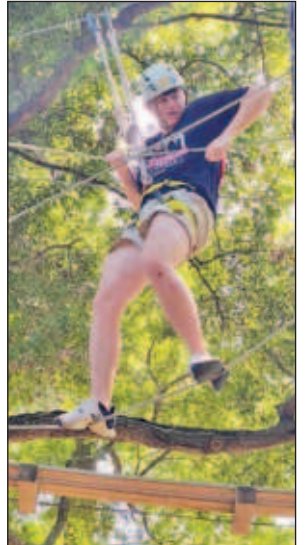
## FFA kicks summer off at camp



BCCC FFA members Kayla Peters and Crissa Thomason paddle away during the kayaking rotation at camp.



Barnwell County Career Center FFA Members attend summer camp at the SC FFA Camping Center, Cherry Grove (L-R) Front: Audrey Sanders, Crissa Thomason, Kayla Peters, Mckynzie Still, Rilee Sandifer, Emerson Turner, advisor – Mindy Sandifer (L-R) Back: Advisor – Christle Tindall, Dorie Myers, Kaleb McCormick, Jerry Sanders, and Weston Sandifer.



Jerry Sanders maneuvers his way through the high ropes course at the SC FFA Camping Center in Cherry Grove.

**Mindy Sandifer**  
BCCC FFA

led four hours to the SC FFA Camping Center located marsh side in Cherry Grove.

Ten members of the Barnwell County Career Center FFA Chapter trav-

The group and their advisors, Mindy Sandifer and Christle Tin-

dall, participated in rotations daily to build teambuilding skills throughout the week-long camp. Rotations included the low ropes course, the high ropes

course, kayaking, pool time, and archery.

The group also was broken into color teams along with some 150 other students from across SC for "color wars". During

this activity, team members competed in various games such as volleyball, dairyman's water relay, tug-of-war, sandcastle build-off, puzzle assembly, checkers, rock/paper/

scissors, basketball, etc.

During their time on the SC coast, the group also attended the Carolina Opry show and visited Murrell's Inlet for seafood.

## Newspaper owner visits Williston kindergartners

Jonathan Vickery, the publisher/owner of The People-Sentinel, visited the kindergartners at Kelly Edwards Elementary School in Williston on October 13 as part of their Community Helpers unit. He spoke about his role as a journalist, the skills needed to be a journalist, and the vital role newspapers play in keeping people informed. He also spoke about the importance of journalists being factual and unbiased. Other community helpers also visited the students last week.



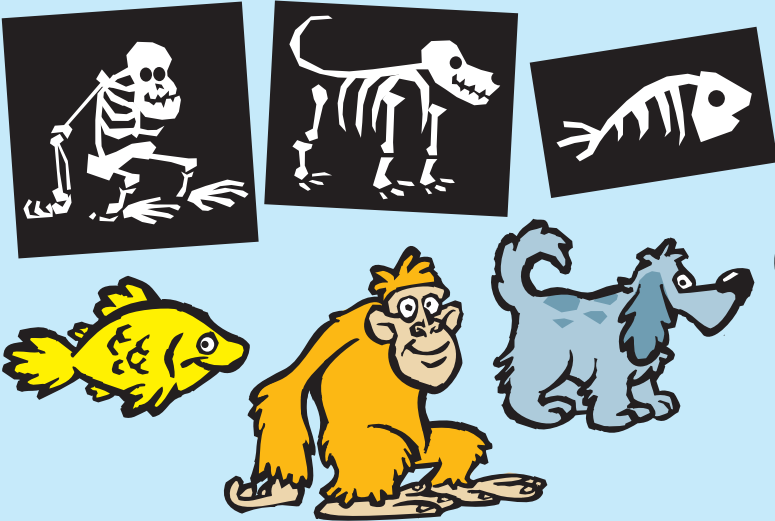
### Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

## Kid Scoop Junior

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### Bare Bones

Bones hold our bodies up. Without bones we would be a puddle of skin. Draw a line from each animal to the x-ray of its bones.



### My Rhyme Time

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard  
To get her poor dog a bone;  
But when she got there the cupboard was bare,  
And so the poor dog had none.

### 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.

### My Letters

**B** is for **Bones**  
**b** is for **bones**



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

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

### 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.



The boat is \_\_\_\_\_



### Sunday

**Letter Identification**  
With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that have the same sound as the letter **B** in **bones**.

### Monday

**Math Play**  
Point to the number **7** in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

### Tuesday

**Anchors Away**  
Draw a big boat on a blank piece of paper. Pretend with your child that you are going to take a trip in the boat. Look through the newspaper for things you would like to take on your trip. Cut them out and glue them onto the boat.

### Wednesday

**Strong Bones**  
Food and exercise help bones grow strong. Make a two-column chart labeled **Bone Food** and **Bone Fun**. Glue newspaper photos of healthy foods in the Bone Food column. Glue photos of sports and exercise in the Bone Fun column.

### Thursday

**Four Legs or Two?**  
Look at the photos of animals in the newspaper. Circle in green crayon all of the animals that walk on four legs. Circle in yellow crayon all of the animals that walk on two legs.

### Friday

**Dem Bones**  
Look at a photo of a person in the newspaper. Ask your child to point to the different body parts where you would find the following bones: skull, ribs, collar bone, shin bone, tail bone. Use a skeleton diagram to learn more about bones.

### Saturday

**Connect Bones**  
Cut out newspaper pictures of animals and people. Cut these into parts. Have your child connect the "head bone" of one picture to the "neck bone" of a different picture. Continue until you have created a new, silly creature.

**Learning Buddy Sign Here**

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

Learning Buddy's signature

Date

**Learning Buddies!**

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**Coach's quote:** "Even though this is just his first year, RaShaun has been an important runner for our team. I am impressed by his continuous improvements!" - Barnwell cross country coach Luke Catoe

**Alaina Brant**  
*Barnwell High School*



**Grade:** 12th  
**Sports:** soccer and volleyball  
**Favorites...**  
**\*Food:** sushi  
**\*Movie/TV show(s):** American horror story  
**\*Snack:** Doritos  
**\*Coaches:** Mindy Sandifer and Ashleigh Anderson  
**\*Free time activity:** hanging out with my friends  
**Coach's quote:** "She has really stepped up in her role as Libero the last 2 seasons. She is quick to the ball and works to improve her skills at practice every day." Barnwell Volleyball coach Ashleigh Anderson

**SPORTS SCHEDULE**  
**FOOTBALL**

**Friday, Oct. 21**  
 • Blackville-Hilda at Williston-Elko - 7:30 p.m.  
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 • Woodland at Barnwell - 7:30 p.m.

**TENNIS**  
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**Wednesday, Oct. 26**  
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# Sports

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The People-Sentinel

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

## Undefeated Warhorses tame Jaguars 56-6



Photo Courtesy: Jeff Miller / Sports Writer

The Barnwell offense was firing on all cylinders, scoring 56 points against the Jaguars from Ridgeland-Hardeeville.

**Jeff Miller**  
 Sports Writer

The Barnwell Warhorses took their 7-0 record down to Ridgeland, Friday, October 14th to face the winless Ridgeland-Hardeeville Jaguars. The outcome was never in much doubt. Despite the Jaguars best efforts and quite a few very questionable calls from the officials, Barnwell dominated, winning 56-6. With the victory, Barnwell improves to 8-0 and this sets up a huge region battle this Friday, October 21 as the undefeated Woodland Wolverines travel to Barnwell's W.W. Carter field to face the undefeated Barnwell Warhorses.

Barnwell got on the scoreboard first when Warhorse quarterback Cam Austin ran for a 2-yard touchdown with 2:41 left in the first quarter. Lane Evans added the extra point to give the Warhorses a 7-0 lead. A few plays later, Barnwell's Mandrell Simmons recovered a Jaguars fumble and returned

it to the Ridgeland 15-yard line. From there, Austin found Barnwell wide receiver Clay Pender for a 15-yard touchdown pass. Evans added the extra point to make the score 14-0 in favor of the Horses.

The athletic Jaguars did manage to get on the scoreboard but the 2-point conversion was no good thanks to Barnwell's Deondray Abney and the strong Warhorse defense. This would end the Jaguars scoring, but seemed to ignite Barnwell's offense.

Barnwell scored again before the half, when Austin connected with Pender for the duo's second touchdown through the air. With the Evans' extra point, Barnwell took a 21-6 lead into the half. A small Ridgeland-Hardeeville crowd enjoyed the halftime homecoming festivities, but the second half entertainment was provided by the Warhorses.

The second half scoring started when Warhorse star running back, Tyler Smith, exploded for a 22-yard touchdown. After an



Photo Courtesy: Michael Beasley

The Warhorses walk through the cheerleaders' banner, arm in arm, as a united group before the Ridgeland-Hardeeville game.

athletic Deondray Abney interception was returned 40 yards to the 1-yard line, Smith reached the end zone for his second touchdown. Evans' extra point made the score 35-6 in favor of the Horses. Smith added two more very impressive touchdown runs of 30 yards and then 70 yards.

The SC State touchdown

leader, Smith, had 192 yards rushing on 17 carries and scored four more touchdowns to raise his season total to 29. Smith and several other Warhorses did not see much fourth quarter action, but the Barnwell defense held strong and did not allow a late Jaguar score. The Barnwell of-

See VICTORY, 3B

## JDA JV volleyball wins region

**Jeff Miller**  
 Sports Writer

The Jefferson Davis Academy junior varsity volleyball team finished the 2022 season undefeated in Region 1-A volleyball, going 8-0 in region competition and an impressive 16-1 overall. The 16-1 record is the best JDA JV volleyball finish in school history.

Coach Bart Owens said, "Our JV volleyball team has overcome lots of hurdles to have the best season in JV volleyball history here at JDA. We are 16-1 and 8-0 in region play. These young ladies love to compete and love their teammates. It makes it easy on the coach when kids just want to get better."

Region 1-A JV volleyball teams include Charleston Collegiate, Crown Leadership, Faith Christian, Holly Hill Academy, and Region Champions from Jefferson Davis Academy.

The team includes Mattie Morris, Dottie Still, Abby Deering, Maci Roberts, Rileigh York, Natalie Black, and Riley Williams. Bart Owens is head coach and Jessica Stack is his assistant coach.



Photos Courtesy: Melissa Roberts

**ABOVE:** The JDA Raiders JV volleyball team was a perfect 8-0 in Region 1-A.

**AT RIGHT:** JDA's Rileigh York makes a great play on the dig for the Raiders.





# Blue Devils trample Wolverines 20-12

David B. Corder  
Sports Writer



Coach Kenneth Lipsey, his family, his assistant coaches, and his players were emotional after their win Oct. 14.

Photo By: Vickie Benjamin

The Williston-Elko Blue Devils had an electric match against the Whitmire Wolverines this past Friday night. They fought hard, and stood out on top with a victorious score of 20-12.

The Blue Devils were tenacious in their efforts this past Friday. "The first half was good and the second half was better as we completed our goal of winning," Head Coach Kenneth Lipsey said.

The Blue Devils offensive line effectively blocked and exposed openings for their running backs so that they could forge a path to victory. The Blue Devils' first offensive strike saw Chris Davis run the ball for an 80-yard touchdown, the inception for the team's eventual victory. They rushed the

ball a total of 48 times for 410 yards and achieved two touchdowns.

The Blue Devils' defense stood firm as they held Whitmire on downs. The Blue Devils blocked both of Whitmire's two-point conversions. According to Head Coach Lipsey, this was a huge deciding factor for

the game.

All in all, WEHS's players boasted exceptional stats. Chris Davis completed the game with 23 carries for 300 yards and two touchdowns. Jeremiah Bing finished the night with 9 carries for 58 yards and Ja'Marion Kirkland finished with 12 carries

for 49 yards. Freshman Tylan Parker boasted a huge interception to seal the win for the Blue Devils.

"I'm proud of the kids for staying the course and finally being able to see the scoreboard in our favor on Friday night," said Lipsey of his players.

It was a successful game for the Blue Devils, and they are ready for more as they prepare for their face-off against their long-time rivals, the Blackville-Hilda Hawks.

"I think we executed both the offensive and defensive game plans to a T on Friday," Lipsey

said. "We will work this week on how we handle being successful. We need to get back at it on the practice field and prepare for the Hawks this week."

Williston-Elko will play Blackville-Hilda this Friday night, Oct. 21, for Senior Night in Williston.



## Lady Warhorses go pink for breast cancer awareness

Photo By: Michael Beasley

The Barnwell JV volleyball team finished their 2022 season with a win over rival Wade Hampton on "Pink Out Night" to honor Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

# JDA Raiders crush Charleston Collegiate 34-6



Photos By: Jeff Miller

The JDA offense has been scoring a lot recently and will need to continue this week as Faith Christian returns for a rematch that has playoff seeding implications.

Jeff Miller  
Sports Writer

The Jefferson Davis Academy Raiders improved to 7-2 on the season after traveling to John's Island on Friday, October 14. JDA gave their loyal fans a lot to cheer about when they outscored the Charleston Collegiate Sun Devils 34-6 for the victory.

"I wasn't extremely pleased with our performance Friday night. We came out flat and made a lot of careless mistakes early on, but the team was able to get back on track and come out with a win on the road. But it's great to be sitting at 7-2," said JDA Head Coach Anthony

Reitenour.

Coach Reitenour continued saying, "This week's game is by far the biggest game of the season for us. It will guarantee home field advantage for the first round of the playoffs if we win. We played Faith in week two in a non-region contest that went into double overtime. Though we turned the ball over 7 times in that game and still were able to squeak out a win, Faith has continued to improve throughout the season. I expect to see a different team than I did in week two. We are going to have to work hard but I feel confident that we will have a good week at practice and step on the field

Friday night mentally and physically prepared to leave the night sitting at 8-2."

With the home field advantage on the line, and knowing that JDA has already beaten Faith Christian once this year, it looks like the Raiders are in a good position going into this game. Faith may have improved during the season, but JDA has been playing better as the season continues, winning the last five games they have played.

Come out and support the Raiders as they host the Knights from Faith Christian this Friday, October 21. This will be JDA's Senior Night, so there should be a nice crowd to cheer the Raiders to victory.



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# Barnwell native on championship camogie team

**Jonathan Vickery**  
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A Barnwell native is a national champion in camogie, a sport like hockey and lacrosse.

Lindsey Richardson, 37, grew up in Barnwell but has lived in multiple states since graduating from Barnwell High. After moving to the Charlotte, N.C. area in 2018, Richardson was looking to meet new friends. She thought about joining a soccer or softball league until an event for pub league hurling popped up on her Facebook page.

"I had no idea what it was but thought I would give it a try," said Richardson.

Camogie is a traditional Irish field sport which has been played for over 3,000 years in Ireland. The word camogie roughly translates to "little hurler" in Gaelic. The Irish connection appealed to Richardson.

"Since a young age, I have been interested in Irish culture and seeing that it was an Irish sport, it sounded right up my alley," she said.

She joined the Charlotte James Connollys Gaelic Athletic Association (Charlotte GAA), which was founded approximately 20 years ago by a group of Irish lads who missed the games they had back home. It's grown to be the largest GAA club in the United States, though it's now made up of mostly American-born players.

Richardson initially played on the hurling team. Camogie is the women's version of hurling. They are similar, but camogie has a few different rules than the men's version. Richardson and other women who had been playing with the men wanted to see a camogie team formed, so they started recruiting and found a few girls with lacrosse and field hockey experience.

"The skills required to play are similar to field hockey, baseball, lacrosse and soccer and it is often referred to as 'the fastest game on grass' as there is a lot of running all over the place involved. It is played on a pitch similar to a soccer field but much wider and longer with uprights like American football as well as soccer style nets. There are anywhere from 13 to 15 people a side for a formal game," said Richardson.

Using a ball called a sliotar (like a baseball) and a wooden (typically hand made in Ireland of Ash wood) or a synthetic stick called a hurley, the goal is to score either by hitting the ball through the uprights for one point or into the net which equals three



Lindsey Richardson's camogie team from Charlotte, N.C. won the national championship in August 2022.

Photos By: Katie Hayes



ABOVE: Lindsey Richardson holds the team's trophy. AT LEFT: The team in action.

points. Players wear hockey-style helmets.

"There are a lot of other interesting rules like you can't pick the ball up off the ground, you must lift it up with the hurley and you can only travel up to four steps at a time with it in your hand. You are allowed to kick the ball and you can catch it bare handed if it's traveling in the air," said Richardson.

She loves the challenge of the game.

"In Ireland, kids grow up playing this sport the same way we do with basketball and baseball. It's just ingrained in so many ways in their culture. Being able to play co-ed with the guys (many of them being Irish guys) over the years has really improved the game. Growing up in Barnwell, I always played on guys teams, so it didn't intimidate me to step onto the field with them," she said. "It is not the easiest sport to learn as an adult so it's a big confidence booster when you go head-to-head with more experienced players and feel like you can compete at their level whether during pub league or at various tournaments."

Teams start practicing two days a week in April. The season ended after nationals in August, which this year

brought together about 119 clubs from all over the country.

"I am really proud of the group of women (ages 24-44) who made it up to Chicago this year to compete at nationals as well as the group of about 24 of us total who showed up to practices each week, most of whom had never heard of camogie before January of this year. We had one Irish girl join the team, but she had never actually played before in Ireland! Our more experienced players have done an amazing job of teaching the new players the ropes and we have all bonded on and off the field," said Richardson.

When she showed up to pub league training four years ago, Richardson never thought she would be a national champion, especially since she learned the game later in life.

"I was just atrociously bad at it, but it was such an eclectic and fun group of encouraging people of all experience levels that I never stopped coming back. Eventually, I was very involved in all aspects of the club including the other Irish sport they played which is called Gaelic football (a bit like basketball and soccer mixed together and played on the same pitch as hurling)," she said.

All that hard work and dedication paid off for Richardson and her teammates, who overcame the odds and circumstances.

"Other clubs in more traditionally Irish areas (Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, etc.) often sanction Irish players to come over and compete at big games, such as the national tournament, which makes it harder to compete, but Charlotte teams including men's and women's football, hurling and now camogie, I believe have won a total of 12 championship national titles which is a really amazing feat considering many of these teams are made of strong Irish players," she said.

Charlotte GAA sent five teams to nationals this year, the most of any other club. Not only did Richardson's camogie team win the championship, but the men's Junior C football team walked away with a championship cup as well.

They walked away champions despite missing four of their best players who were pregnant and their most experienced player who recently moved away. This led Richardson to become goalkeeper in recent months, "which has been out of my comfort zone but has helped

me improve as a player overall," she said.

She credits Sandra Holland, a Kilkenny native who chairs the Raleigh GAA board, for promoting the continued development of camogie within the U.S. Gaelic Athletic Association and essentially creating this new Junior B/Developmental camogie bracket of Charlotte, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and Trinity (Madison, WI) who are all first-year camogie teams. This helped the new teams compete on a more even playing field.

She also thanks her wife, Nicole, for her support of the time and energy required to play camogie. Her parents, James "Bobo" and Brenda Richardson of Barnwell, have also been supportive.

"My parents only slightly think I have lost my mind picking up a new contact sport in my 30s, but they have also been supportive from the start. I think it helps that they are both athletes and appreciate that I still seek competition even if it's within a sport they have to really work hard to understand the rules," she said.

Though Richardson is thankful for the championship win, she's even more grateful for the new friendships the sports has brought into her life.

"It's such a unique sport that it tends to attract unique people. We are a melting pot here in Charlotte and we have players who have joined from Cambodia, South Africa, and Puerto Rico, so it's not as Irish as you may think. I have met some of my dearest friends through the Charlotte GAA, which is the club that supports camogie, hurling, men's and women's football as well as some solid youth programs which help ensure the ongoing success of the club. We do all sorts of social events around the sport and there is never a dull moment," she said.

Charlotte GAA starts co-ed pub league in the fall and some conditioning training in the winter, so there is really no offseason.

If you want to experience a taste of Ireland right here in the south, Richardson encourages people to seek out local clubs, including Columbia and Augusta, Ga. Search for Augusta Gaelic Sports Club or Columbia Hurling Club on Facebook. Charlotte GAA's website is [charlottetega.org](http://charlottetega.org).

"Many of these clubs host tournaments throughout the year as well if you'd like to watch rather than play," she said.

Other sources for finding more information about this sport includes [playhurling.com](http://playhurling.com), [americanhurling.com](http://americanhurling.com), or US-

## Victory: Warhorses improve to 8-9, remain undefeated

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fense found the end zone again as Jayden Rollins ran for an 11-yard touchdown. Evans was a perfect

8 of 8 on extra point tries and Barnwell won 56-6.

Cam Austin finished the night with 8 completions on 9 attempts for 122 yards and two touchdowns passing to go along with his rushing touchdown. Clay Pender finished with four receptions for 79 yards and two touchdowns.

Defensively, the Warhorses were led by Maurice Odom who had 11 tackles and forced a fumble, while Shea Whitfield added 11 tackles and had a pass break-up. Deonray Abney contributed 9 tackles and three sacks, and Jaden James also had 9 tackles and a tackle for loss.

Barnwell Head Coach



Photo Courtesy: Jeff Miller

Coach Garrick and the Barnwell Warhorses improve to 8-0 after a huge 56-6 win over the Jaguars.

Dwayne Garrick said he was "...proud of our players and coaches. It had been two weeks and two days since we last played. Ridgeland had some really good skilled guys who gave us a fit on defense, but once we settled into the game, we were fine."

When asked about the

upcoming games, Garrick said, "The next two games are huge in deciding our playoff seeding. Both opponents have great teams, so it will take a tremendous effort for us to win. I know our coaches and players are excited for the next two weeks."

The 8-0 Barnwell War-

horses will host the 8-0 Woodland Wolverines at W.W. Carter Field this Friday, October 21, in what should be one of the state's best games. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Come out and support the Warhorses as they look to remain unbeaten and look to win the region.

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Holidays  
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## Barnwell County HOCUS-POCUS Halloween Fun Guide

**Oct 25**  
**Trunk or Treat**  
Hosted by Walka Mile in My Shoes  
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Free admission  
At the Farmer's Home  
Furnishing parking lot in Barnwell  
Questions: contact Crystal Chi'mere Washington-Crip on facebook  
**6-8pm**

**Oct 28**  
YMCA Haunted Trail  
Pre-registration open at [thefamily.org](http://thefamily.org), first 200 kids to pre-register will receive a bag of goodies.  
**5-7pm Trick or Treat trail for younger kids (come in costume)**  
**7:30-9:30pm Haunted trail for older kids**

**Oct 29**  
**Town of Williston Trunk or Treat**  
Academy Street baseball practice fields.  
**6-8pm**

**Oct 29**  
**Town of Blackville Fall Fling/Trunk or Treat**  
on Main Street  
**5-8pm**

**Oct 29**  
**Life Tabernacle Church Trunk or Treat**  
Food - Games - Candy  
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**6-8pm**

**Oct 30**  
**Community Trunk or Treat**  
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**Allendale County Council Meeting**  
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**Oct 22**  
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All Non-Profits are invited to attend to get to know various organizations and serve our

community. We discuss problems, hopes, what's working and what is not.  
218 Main St. Barnwell, SC  
**8-9am**

Axis 1 Center presents:

## LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN:

Empowering parents to talk to youth about love, sex, healthy relationships & mental health

GUEST SPEAKER: ASHLEI STEVENS

**Barnwell County Library**  
October 29th  
11am-1pm

GUEST SPEAKER: KARYNEY MCMILEAN

Refreshments, Prizes, and more.

Pre-Register for a chance to win.  
<https://Leavethedooropen.eventbrite.com>

### Barnwell Library

**ALL AGES**  
**Oct 27**  
**Virtual Story time**  
Videos will be posted on Facebook at 11:00 am.

**Oct 20**  
**Story Time at the Library**  
We will have a fun story and a craft.  
**11am**

**Oct 20**  
**Halloweentown Movie Party**  
PG Rated  
Barnwell Library  
Space is limited.  
Sign up for this fun event at our front desk from October 3rd-17th.  
**4-6pm**

**Oct 22**  
**Ages 0-18**  
**Mini Pumpkin Painting**  
Space is limited. Sign up for this fun event at our front desk from October 3rd-17th.

### Town of Blackville

**Oct 23 & 30**  
**Soccer on Sunday**  
Hosted by Blackville First Baptist Church Sponsoring  
Ages 4-12 years  
Additional Information  
Call Pastor Ken - (803) 709-0165 No cost - No Registration  
**3:30pm-5pm**

**Oct 24**  
**Barnwell-Blackville NAACP Meeting**  
Macedonia Baptist Church,  
**6pm**

**Oct 27**

### TWEENS/TEENS

**Oct 27**  
**Gaming Club**  
Ages 8 - 18  
Come enjoy our new Gaming Club just for Tweens and Teens. Bring your friends so you can compete with some fun Switch games. Small snacks will be provided. Registration begins October 3rd and ends October 17th. Space is limited so stop by and sign up at the front desk.  
**5-6pm**

### ADULTS

**Oct 25**  
**Potluck Book Club**  
We will be discussing The Sweet taste of Muscadines by: Pamela Terry  
**4pm**

**Blackville Downtown Development Corporation Meeting**  
BDCC Office  
Sol Blatt Avenue  
**6pm**

**Early in-person voting**  
**Oct 24 & Nov 5**  
**6pm**

**Deadline to request absentee-by mail ballot**  
**Oct 28**

### Local Directory

#### Barnwell Library

40 Burr St. Barnwell  
803-259-3612  
**Hours of Operation**  
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri  
10am-6pm  
Thurs  
10am-7pm  
Sat  
10am-2pm

#### Blackville Library

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

#### Williston Library

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

#### Museums

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

#### Blackville Museum

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

#### BLACKVILLE SENIOR CENTER

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

## FAITH

### EVENTS

**Oct 21 & 23**  
70th Church Anniversary  
The Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Incorporated,  
located on 282 Progressive Way, Denmark, SC.  
The Anniversary Theme is: Committed to Run the Race Set Before Us: Keep Your Eyes on the Prize!  
Elder William E. Smith is the Pastor.  
**Oct 21, 7pm**  
**Oct 23, 10am**

**Oct 23**  
Homecoming Celebration  
Kline Baptist Church  
Guest speaker will be Bobby Graves.  
BBQ dinner and fellowship to follow at noon. Meet the new pastor, Rev. Dr. Fred Orr.  
**11am**

**Oct 24-25**  
Revival Services  
Hilda Southern Methodist Church  
242 Old Salem Rd. Hilda  
Rev. John Hucks will be presenting the evening messages.  
**7pm**

**Oct 30**  
Homecoming: Friendship Baptist Church, Barnwell, SC  
Guest speaker will be Rev. Jeffrey Ray.  
A dinner will be served immediately following the service. The fall festival will be that evening at 5:00 pm with food, trunk or treat and other activities. All are welcome.  
**11am & 5pm**

**Nov 6**  
Homecoming  
Allen's Chapel Baptist Church  
90 Allens Chapel Rd Barnwell County  
There is a catered meal to follow.  
**11am**

### 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  
(803) 335-9121, (803) 671-6369

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

**Center of Hope Community Fellowship**  
(542 Main Street, Barnwell; beside IGA)  
Sunday School 11:30am-12:15pm  
Sunday Worship 12:30pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7pm  
Pastor/Founder Bishop Charlie D. Gillison

**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  
5pm - Bible study  
6pm - Evening worship service  
WEDNESDAY  
6pm - Prayer service

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

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

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

**Second Baptist Church of Barnwell**  
181 Church St, Barnwell, SC 29812  
In person worship service. Masks and social distancing is encouraged. Temp. checks upon entrance.  
Sundays 10:00am  
For more info: Pastor Elder 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 Watford

**Springfield Missionary Baptist Church**  
(132225 Hwy. 278, Barnwell)  
Sundays, in-person worship services, masks are encouraged.  
Pastor is Freddie Wright.  
11am

**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