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A drone caught MEMS student Jakobe Felder's eye as he explored the school's new STEM based learning center.

# STEM iNovate Lab opens at MEMS

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The 2009

mural on the wall leading to the new high-tech facility at Macedonia Elementary-Middle School (MEMS) reads 'powering into the future'-- a fitting slogan for the STEM iNovate Lab by STEM U opened down the hall on June 12.

STEM U is based on a curriculum where science, technology, engineering, and mathematics integrate to give students a foundation of real world applications.

"Welcome to the future," said Christopher Williams, founder of STEM U. "STEM is in everything we do."

The push for students to have

nationally. In a 2022 report by The National Science Center for Science and Engineering Statistics to the president and Congress, it was reported "elementary and secondary education in mathematics and science are the foundation for entry into postsecondary STEM majors and STEM-related occupations."

The STEM iNovate Lab is made to provide students with a strong STEM foundation to prepare them for the changing technological world. In rural areas such as Barnwell County, students may not have exposure to these technologies as students in larger districts do.

"We do not want them to be defined by their zip code," said Williams.

This is the third STEM lab in

a foundation in STEM is seen Barnwell County Consolidated School District (BCCSD), and the first at Blackville schools.

"We are in a technical driven world, and in this world a lot of our kids are left behind because we are not technically savvy," said Blackville Mayor Ronnie Pernell. "When we have this kind of technology come to the school to better our kids, this is going to make our community better.

The STEM iNovate Lab is designed for 360 learning, meaning there are multiple monitors around the room including a smart board. This allows lessons to be delivered from any area and students can engage in technology from wherever they might be in the classroom.

If a student is working on a

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# **Barnwell** native sworn in as new Bamberg judge

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Donald Price was sworn in as a Bamberg County magistrate judge on June 8 surrounded by family, friends, and colleagues.

The Barnwell native moved a county over in 1993 after meeting his wife, Nancy. The couple then began growing roots and raising a family in Bamberg County.

Judge Price is currently in his 38th year at Savannah River Site (SRS), and his initial interest in the judicial system began on his zle," said Judge Price. commute to work.

While making the drive, he would often ride with another part-time judge who would give him insight on what the position entailed. Judge Price also worked alongside Bamberg County magistrate judge Edward Freeman at SRS, who too provided an inside look into what being a judge was inspired by his father's achieve-

As his fascination with the judicial process grew, Judge Price was attending classes at Claflin University in Orangeburg relating to criminal justice as he worked toward a business degree.

These courses only furthered his understanding of the law and his passion for serving his community.

Judge Price then sat in court with other judges for nine months to determine if this was the path he wanted to take. With ample support from his family, friends, and courthouse officials, he decided to take the needed steps to

wear the robe. "It came together like a puz-

His wife has stood alongside him through it all and is happy to see him achieve his goals. "He has been working at this

for a while and he finally met his goals. It is a wonderful thing," said Nancy. "As long as he is happy, I'm happy."

Judge Price's son, Donovan, is ments and has learned from him

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# Independence Day celebrations set

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ebrations are on the calender for Barnwell County.

The City of Barnwell is holding their annual Independence Day celebration on Friday, June 30 at Veterans Memorial Park from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The community can expect food, music, vendors, and a fireworks display.

Gary Brantley will be providing the music and Shorty's Smokin Butts, Piece Of Yard and Abroad food, fun and fireworks.

LLC, Carolina Novelties, Coastal Kettle Corn and Pork Skins, and Just Like Momma's will be present to feed the crowd.

This is a family friendly event Two Independence Day cel- with novelty and light up toys for children

Many of the food trucks and vendors were brought to the event with the help of the Barnwell Development Association.

Guests are welcome to bring lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy the fireworks show.

The Town of Snelling will be holding a celebration at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, July 4 at the Snelling Town Park. The event includes

# Circle Theatre campers go 'Into the Woods'

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The Circle Theatre's annual summer camp brought Into the Woods Ir. to the Academy Street stage on the weekend of June 23. A creative retelling of the classic

Brothers Grimm fables, the production featured fairytale favorites like Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and even his beanstalk. "It is a really fun show with

lots of different famous fairytale characters," said director Kimberly Sanchelli. Twenty-six campers ranging from

8 to 15 will be taking the stage. Unlike previous years, Sanchelli had to cut off registration due to the large number of children interested in attending the camp. She views this as a positive thing due to the drop in attendance experienced in

Out of the 26 future stars, three are experiencing the one-week production experience for the first

summers after the pandemic.



The campers at the Circle Theatre's summer camp smile for their first cast photo. Photo bv: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

Abigail Smith, a soon-to-be seventh grader at Macedonia Elementary-Middle School (MEMS) in Blackville, was cast as the baker's wife. This is Smith's first year attending camp and her first time starring in a lead role.

Theatre, but was excited to join the summer camp cast alongside two friends from MEMS.

Smith is most looking forward to "being noticed, and being able to perform," as well Smith has taken part in pre- as communicating with the cast

vious productions held during "so I know that I can trust them the school year by the Circle and I can be happy around them."

"I haven't been confident in my voice in a while, so this is my first time being actually confident with my voice and I can show that," said Smith.

Britney Taylor has been guid-

ing new campers like Smith to ensure they understand the production process. Taylor, who is now a high school graduate, has been performing on the Circle Theatre stage since 2018 and returned to help bring the show to life this summer.

"I kind of see myself in them a little bit, so it's cool to watch my old plays and see it through new eyes," said Taylor, who lends a hand backstage with props and with the blocking of the skits.

Among the campers guided by Taylor is her sister, 11-year-old Brinkley Taylor. Brinkley was cast as Rapunzel and is looking forward to sporting a long blonde wig- an accessory she has not gotten a chance to wear in previous productions.

Aside from the wig, Brinkley is excited to play a princess for the younger audience members who she hopes to inspire one day to get on the stage.

"I like doing it because I get to show a lot of people that it is not

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# Garden Club celebrates 50th anniversary

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The Ivy Garden Club of Williston has been beautifying the town since 1973. Members and the community gathered on April 30 to celebrate 50 years of

A camellia has been planted along the town's rail trail in honor of their anniversary. Each year it blooms, the members will be reminded of this momentous occasion.

The Ivy Garden Club is known in Williston and around Barnwell County but also as the Federated Club #269 of the Garden Club of South Carolina. It serves in the West Low Country District as well as a member of the South Atlantic Region of National Garden Clubs.

The club maintains and beautifies the parkway on the Williston Rail Trail allowing citizens to have an enjoyable stroll.

This year alone members have planted 500 daffodil bulbs throughout the community at places such as the library, town hall, police station, fire station,

magistrates office, dog park, and town entrances. The club is committed to planting 500 of the perennial plants each year for the next five years totalling 2,500 plants.

Many annual traditions loved by all result from the efforts of the club, such as the fall scarecrow contest and the town-wide Christmas decorating contest.

Every month the club awards a Williston resident who has a particularly manicured lawn and sculpted shrubbery. The winning yard is named the yard-of-the-month and sports a sign saying so.

Marion Jefferson's luscious green lawn on Dunbarton Road was named the June 2023 yard-of-the- dale and her husband being new to town."

"Mr. Jefferson was so surprised and thrilled to refound it to be a great source ceive the award," said club member Margo Huggins ship as she settles in. in a post. "We recognize and time you have put into your plants and yard. Keep up the great work!"

been a part of beautifying Williston for many years, but always welcome new-



Members of the Ivy Garden Club adorn floral attire at their 50th anniversary celebration.

Photo by: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

moved to the town roughly six months ago. She has of fellowship and friend-

"I joined to meet other all of the love, care, pride, members of the community who enjoyed gardening as much as I did," said Truesdale. "The ladies in Many members have the club have been most welcoming and I enjoy seeing the smiles and friendly faces around town. The fellowship and friendship

At the May 8 Williston Town Council meeting, member Dana Byrd gave the council members an update on projects the club is embarking on.

"We are in the process of updating the semi-circle at the library," said Byrd. "The park at the library has been needing some updat- the pavers. They already here to do that."

Rachel Mathias Trues- are exactly what I needed high to be placed around den club," said Mayor Brett Facebook.

of the pavers will be filled with cement and gradually increase as they go around the semi-circle. The garden club has been

working on revamping the outside of the library since 2017 and asked the Williston Town Council for help funding the installation of ing, desperately, so we're have funding for the plants.

"We are going to see Byrd received a bid for within the next week what on the club, visit Ivy Garpavers standing two feet we can do to help the gar-

the semi-circle. The height Williams at the meeting. At the time of publication, the council had not made a decision whether or not to fund the pavers.

More recently, the garden club revamped the front gardens of the Williston post office with soil donated from Humble Acres Organics in Blackville, canna lilies, and foxgloves.

For more information den Club of Williston on

# Original Six Foundation ramps up summer reading

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Over three thousand children in rural and underserved areas across the state received books throughout the month of May.

The Original Six (O6) My First Library Program came to 38 schools to distribute over 30,000 books to kindergarteners to stock the shelves of their at home

Six Foundation's work in release. schools, supporting children whose families often to properly nurture a proficiency in and love of reading," stated a press

Each student picked out ten grade-appropriate

Six book fairs apart from others is it is catered to kindergarteners and held

"My First Library, our programs begin in the foundational literacy first grade, while My First program, is a vital com- Library starts the summer

"This creates a bridge that helps negate the 'sumdo not have the resources mer slide' which accounts for as much as 85 percent of the reading achievement gap between lower-income students and their middle and upper-income peers."

Students are able to pick out their own book at these What sets the Original fairs, which the O6 reports makes them 92 percent more likely to finish it.

This year, participatat the end of the year to ing students who fill out prevent the summer slide. a coloring page keeping "Most summer reading track of all the books they read can earn them a \$5 Bojangles gift card.

In Barnwell County, My ponent of the Original before," states the press First Library came to Kel-

ly Edwards Elementary School and Barnwell Primary School.

Other participating districts included Allendale County, Bamberg County, Union County, Pickens County, Colleton County, Florence County, Marion County, Richland County, Greenville County, Clarendon County, Kershaw County, and Lexington County.

The Original Six Foundation was started by former S.C. Governor and current republican presidential candidate Nikki Haley, who a Bamberg native.



Kelly Edwards Elementary students pick out 10 new books during a Book Fair sponsored by the Original Six Founda-Photo by: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

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# Interim Allendale Superintendent named by SCDE

Contributed South Carolina Department of Education

In its role as the managing authority for Allendale County Schools, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) announced recently the appointment of Ms. Angela Jacobs as Interim Administrator of the district.

Dr. Margaret Gilmore, current superintendent of the Allendale County Schools, officially retires on June 30.

"With over 30 years of public education experience in both classroom and district-level roles across South Carolina, Angela brings a breadth of experience and know-how to ensure that the new school year in Allendale gets off to a great start," said State Superintendent of Education Ellen Weaver. "I'm grateful for her enthusiasm and willingness to serve in this capacity while the official search is conducted for the next superintendent of the



Angela Jacobs will serve as Interim Administrator of Allendale County Schools following the announcement of Dr. Margaret Gilmore's retirement.

Photo: Contributed For the last five years, Ja- the students of Allendale, cobs has served as a trans- and I look forward to partformation coach at the nering with the community South Carolina Department in ensuring that teachers of Education. Prior to join-feel supported, parents feel ing the SCDE, she was the engaged, and students are Director of Recruitment ready and excited to learn," and Certification in Flor- said Jacobs. "As I join the 'Allendale Forward' team, and a principal in the Lee I want to thank Dr. Gilm-County School District ore for her efforts over the past five years in leading

employees."

A state of emergency was declared in Allendale by former State Superintendent of Education Molly Spearman in 2017. Spearman appointed Gilmore to her role as district superintendent in July 2018. Gilmore had previously coach for the district.

"It has been a tremen-

dous honor to serve the ways to engage scholars, scholars, staff, parents and to the staff members who the community of Allen- have gone above and bedale County Schools," said youd to keep our schools Dr. Gilmore. "Thank you for allowing me to serve as your superintendent for to our parents and commufive years. I am so proud nity who have passionately of the collaborative spirit that embodies the district -served as a transformation from our innovative teach- forward to your continued ers and administrators who success." have continuously sought

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safe and operational. A special thank you goes out supported the district. You are truly special, and I look



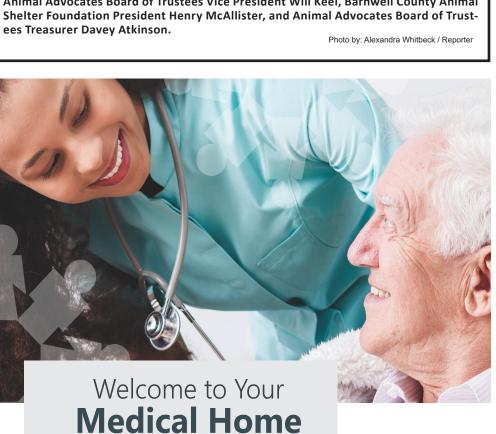
## **Donation assists Shelter Foundation**

The Animal Advocates of Barnwell County made a donation to the Barnwell County Animal Shelter Foundation's low cost/no cost spay and neuter program. Pictured is Animal Advocates Board of Trustees Vice President Will Keel, Barnwell County Animal



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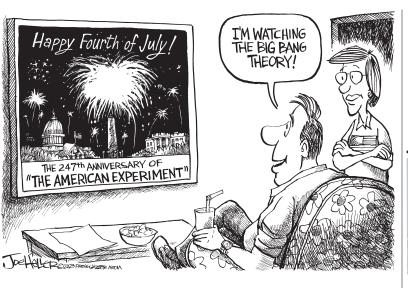
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## On the Rise

# Escape and why you should



Laura J. McKenzie

That is a not a suggestion but

For years both my husband and I worked hard and put off taking long vacations. I always had a deadline to meet. He wanted to save his time in case an emergency arose that didn't fall under "sick leave". The kids had schedules, too. No matter the excuse, we just kept putting it off except for a long weekend here and there.

Since both of us are now retired, we've decided to change that. Too many people we know have missed their window of opportunity and are now housebound with illnesses.

We recently went to Alaska for two weeks. Other family members have taken a week away. Some others are great at taking minivacations (aka weekend getaways) once a month.

Try to take at least one (maybe two) week-long vacation. It takes a couple of days just to unwind. My daughter-in-law said they slept for the first two days of their week-long vacation. "I guess we didn't realize how tired we were," she noted.

expensive dream vacation (although I would suggest saving up for one). Just go somewhere that is a change of scenery, change of pace, and change of routine. Refuse to look at your cell phone except maybe once a day. Turn it off completely if your vacation includes a massage. DO NOT call your workplace unless you hear the building is burning down. Believe it or not, your co-workers may enjoy a break from you too. Get away from the daily news grind, however it is served up to you.

Hike, swim, make sand castles, drink fruity drinks with umbrellas, go fishing, stare at mountain sunsets, stare at ocean sunrises, eat something new, dance, sleep, relax. Find your happy place.

Upon returning from vacations, I have found that we are all kinder, gentler souls.

Need more evidence? According to an article writ-

ten by Kathryn Isham, PsyD LP reasons to get away from your normal routines.

1. Improved physical health Stress can contribute to heart disease and high blood pressure. For both men and women, the New York Times reported, taking a vacation every two years compared to every six will lessen the risk of coronary heart disease or

heart attacks.

2. Improved mental health -Neuroscientists have found that chronic exposure to stress can alter your brain structure and bring on anxiety and depression. When you take a vacation, feelings of calm arise and relieve stress, which allows the body and mind to heal in ways that it couldn't if it were still under

3. Greater well-being - According to a Gallup study, people who "always make time for regular trips" had a 68.4 score on the Gallup-Heathway's Well-Being Index, in comparison to a 51.4 Well-Being score for less frequent travelers. One study found that three days after vacation, subjects' physical complaints, quality of sleep, and mood had improved compared to before vacation. These gains were still present five weeks later, especially in those who had more personal time and overall satisfaction during their vacation.

4. Increased mental motivation - Many who return from vacation are more focused and productive. Studies have found that chronic stress can make it difficult to achieve certain tasks and cause memory problems. Taking time off can be like getting a tune-up for the brain, improving your mental health and cognition.

5. Improved family relationhips - Spending time enjoying You don't have to take an life with loved ones can keep relationships strong. A study by the Arizona Department of Health and Human Services found that women who took vacations were more satisfied

with their marriages. 6. Decreased burnout - Employees who take regular time to relax are less likely to experience burnout, making them more creative and productive than their overworked, under-rested counterparts. Another way to manage burnout is through the Oxygen Mask Rule: "Secure your masks before assisting others." In other words, address your mental, physical and spiritual needs before committing to responsibilities benefitting others outside of your immediate family.

7. Boosted happiness - Research shows planning a vacation can boost your happiness. Some people experience an elevated mood up to eight weeks before the trip.

"The bottom line is, take a for Allina Health, there are seven vacation if you can. When you take time away from the stresses of work and daily life, it can improve our physical and mental health, motivation, relationships, job performance and perspective. A vacation can help you feel refreshed and more prepared to handle whatever comes when you return," Isham wrote.

Like I said....escape.

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# Better Business Bureau

# BBB Tip: Beware scholarship scams when searching for financial aid



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As the June 30 federal FAFSA deadline is here, many students are searching and applying for grants and scholarships to fund their college education. With an average tuition of approximately \$22,000 at 4-year institutions, according to the National Center for Education Statistics, paying for a college degree is a challenging obstacle for prospective students. A challenge that is made more difficult by scammers looking to take advantage of students and parents searching for financial aid opportunities.

The Better Business Bureau receives numerous reports of scholarship scams every year. Multiple reports were already submitted to BBB Scam Tracker in 2022, detailing consumer interactions with unethical businesses claiming to provide students with financial guidance.

For students struggling to pay tuition, a sudden offer of a grant or scholarship can look like a dream come true. But it could be bait for a scam. This con hooks victims with the promise of money, but upfront "fees" never actually materialize into those much-needed funds. In a recent twist, these scammers claim to help with student loan forgive-

Better Business Bureau (BBB) recommends caution when dealing with companies that offer assistance in finding financial aid opportunities. Students and their families should be wary of websites, seminars, or other schemes that promise to find scholarships, grants, or financial aid packages for a fee.

represent the government, a uni- contact you. versity, or a nonprofit organizais the same. The scammer will help at a seminar. Use caution mail: info@centralgeorgia.bbb.org. pose as a financial aid representative using words like "National" and "Federal" to sound more official. They claim you have won a scholarship or a grant (without ever applying) and ask for payment of a one-time "processing fee." In another version, the scammer pressures you into applying for a "guaranteed" scholarship or grant. However, there is a fee to apply. Time goes by once the fee is paid, and the money is never sent. When attempting to contact a representative, it is quickly discovered that the company has set so many conditions that a refund.

In another variation, a check arrives for the scholarship, and instructions are included to send back payment for taxes or fees. The check turns out to be a fake, and you're out whatever money

Due to the sensitive personal that were implemented. and financial information provided for scholarship and grant applications, it is important to be

cautious when choosing one to apply for. Of the 2.47 million fulltime students enrolled in postsecondary institutions during the 2018-19 school year, 84% were awarded financial aid through student loans or federal, state, local, or institutional grants. On average, students were awarded slightly over \$5,000 from federal grants, such as FAFSA, and more than \$11,000 from institutional grants. While the amount awarded varies depending on the institution (public versus private or two-year versus four-year), applying for grants and scholarships is a great way to help ease the financial burden of attending

Legitimate companies are helping students find aid with some results. However, students and parents can usually find the same awards and others on their own by searching online. Prospective college financial aid offices can also help, especially if it is a college the student is seriously considering attending.

It is generally free to apply for scholarships.

More information is available online at studentaid.gov for the different financial aid options. Even if you don't think you qualify for financial aid, review the Federal Student Aid website options, as many colleges and universities use it for non-need-

To protect students and parents searching for financial aid opportunities from falling victim to scholarship scams, the Better Business Bureau recommends following these guidelines:

- Beware of unsolicited offers. Typically, winning a scholarship or grant that wasn't applied for is impossible. Ask how the organization got your name and contact information, and then verify it with the source outside of the email, phone Scammers typically claim to number, or website they used to
- Take your time. Avoid being tion. The details vary, but the con rushed or pushed into paying for 1-800-763-4222, Web site: BBB.org or E-

if a representative urges you to buy now to avoid losing an op-

• Ask lots of questions. Be cautious if a company is reluctant to answer questions about the service or the process. If the company or seminar representative is evasive, walk away.

· Ask your guidance counselor or a college financial aid office whether they have experience with the company.

• Be skeptical of glowing success stories touted on websites or at seminars. Ask instead for the names of families in your community who have used the service in the last year. Talk to them and find out about their experience with the firm.

 Ask about fees associated with a professional financial aid search and determine if the company provides refunds. Get the information in writing but realize that dishonest companies may refuse to give refunds despite stated policies.

· Be aware that a check can bounce even after the bank allows cash withdrawal from the deposit. Check processing is a confusing business, as is the terminology. Even if a bank representative says that a check has "cleared," it is not certain that it won't be detected as a fake weeks later. One thing the account holder can be sure of is that they will be responsible for any funds drawn against the amount.

To learn how to protect yourself, go to 10 Steps to Avoid Scams at BBB.org.

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# Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am a stakeholder in the Barnwell County Cemetery. This letter is addressed to the Barnwell County Council in light of recent events that's happened there with the removal of items. I understand people's anger and hurt. I myself have owned my plots since early 2000s and have kept them up even spraying weed killer around my tombstones for the cemetery workers so they won't have to weed eat around the stones. Not everyone is able to afford coping at this time. I would like to ask that the county please reconsider leaving the benches, crosses, military statues, angels, the saddle flowers, also at least one set of flowers at the top by the headstone and one solar it is almost impossible to receive light on the graves that doesn't have coping.

Also, I would like to propose an idea that I think would be a decent compromise. I suggest if there were any complaints about the graves not following the top protocol that there should be a 30-day notice given to the family and the cemetery committee so it could be addressed accordingly. If it isn't addressed, then a fine could be implemented instead of punishing those who do keep the graves up. I think this is a sensible approach to a huge problem.

I'm asking council to please reconsider the previous ordinances

Sincerely, Robbie and Marie Peeples, Barnwell

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# SCHP, SCDNR stepping up enforcement over July 4th holiday

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South Carolina Department of Public Safety

COLUMBIA - Drivers and boaters getting ready for outings this summer are urged to celebrate responsibly as law enforcement will have increased enforcement during the long Fourth of July holiday weekend.

South Carolinians should know, whether on the road or on the water, it's never okay to operate a vehicle under the influence.

Department of Natural Resources notified drivers Carolina that they can expect to see increased collaborated enforcement efforts from June 30 – July 4.

The Fourth of July weekend is the year's busiest weekend on state waters, and troopers and officers of those deaths involved a want to do everything possible to keep motorists and boaters stay safe by urging everyone who will

use a rideshare service.

The Independence Day and boaters in South travel period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, June 30, and ends at midnight Tuesday, July 4. Last year, there were 13 deaths on South Carolina roadways during the Independence Day holiday travel period. Eight driver who was under the influence of alcohol and/or

"What our data shows is be out to enjoy themselves that a disturbing number responsibly. If alcohol of deaths during the July During a joint press is part of your summer Fourth holiday weekend conference recently at the celebrations, motorists involve drunk or drugged

Lake Murray Dam, the SC and boaters are urged to drivers," said Colonel have the required safety the midpoint of the 100 Highway Patrol and SC designate a sober driver or Christopher Williamson, equipment including Deadly Days of Summer, the commander of the SC Highway Patrol. "Even one traffic death is too many, but to see so many involving such reckless choices is truly a cause for alarm. We want the public to know that our troopers will be doing everything they can to stop these violators who are taking unnecessary risks and putting others' lives in danger on our roadways."

Additionally, troopers urge motorists to buckle up and obey the posted speed limits, while SCDNR's

enough life jackets to fit every individual on board.

"Our SCDNR Law Enforcement Division is focused on educating the public on the dangers of boating under the influence. Our law enforcement officers will be out on our waterways looking for negligent and impaired boaters to provide a safe boating experience for all" said Colonel Chisolm Frampton of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources.

Law Enforcement Division announcement comes as related traffic fatalities. suggests checking that you South Carolina approaches

period between Memorial Day and Labor Day when traffic fatalities typically

The total number of collisions during the 100 Deadly Days of Summer decreased from 39,661 in 2021 to 36,502 in 2022. The total number of traffic fatalities during that time also decreased from 344 in 2021 to 297 in 2022. However, of the 297 traffic fatalities in 2022, more than 75% of those were speed-The partnership's related or alcohol/drug-

# SCA Region sparking with Electric Power Projects

Laura J. McKenzie VISTA Volunteer SouthernCarolina Alliance

The electric spark of innovation has never been more evident in the Southern Carolina region as projects related to alternative energy, particularly EV, are locating in our communities.

SouthernCarolina Regional Development Alliance (SCA) is working with local, state and national industry leaders to attract the EV and alternative industries to Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper Counties.

In October 2022, South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster signed an executive order which formalizes the governor's efforts to coordinate the future rollout of the state's electric vehicle infrastructure. The governor's order prioritizes the state's efforts to recruit electric vehicle-related businesses to South Carolina by training the state's workforce to be prepared for the jobs related to the industry and establishing a "one-stop-shop" at the South Carolina Department of Commerce (Commerce) for businesses interested in investing in the state.

The governor's executive order also creates an Inoratively with stakeholders and local governments to develop a comprehensive plan regarding the strategic deployment of electric vehicle-related resources and infrastructure across the state. The Working Group will be focused primarily on developing a plan for strategically placing electric vehicle charging infrastructure on South Carolina's interstates and roadways.

Gov. McMaster announced in February 2023 the launch of scpowersev. com, a virtual hub highlighting South Carolina's growing electric vehicle (EV) industry and the state's capacity for further industry expansion.

The website states the state's commitment to this transformative industry and explains incentives for EV manufacturers. It has an interactive dashboard where users can view the

South Carolina. It also supplies links to news articles South Carolina.

"EV-related companies account for more than half of the \$10.27 billion in economic development South Carolina announced last year. That speaks to our state's great potential to lead in this sector," said Gov. McMaster. "Our business-friendly climate and our greatest resource – our people - make South Carolina the place where the EV industry can transform the future. And this website will help us tell that story."

The SCA region already seeing growth as a result of the EV industry.

In March 2023, Terminal Investment Corporation (TICO) in Jasper County announced a new line of their terminal trucks which move containers around at our nation's busiest ports. TICO teamed up with Volvo-Penta to create a new model, the TICO Pro-Spotter Electric.

The Pro-Spotter Electric is an emission-free electric vehicle (EV), powered by Volvo Penta's innovative electric driveline, according to company promotional documents.

"Full battery capacity can be reached in 40 minutes with a 150-kW charger. make necessary connections a substantial platform that between 2017 and 2023. teragency Working Group The design delivers faster and navigate the require- enables us to achieve our tasked with working collab- acceleration, instant torque, improved efficiency and optimized utilization of allows companies to foenergy. Additionally, the cus more on securing new Pro-Spotter Electric was North American sales and designed with the operator in mind for enhanced tomer bases. The Landing comfort and a better driving experience."

As a result, their 300-employee workforce will be

about two times as many vehicles in near future as we did this past year," said Pindar. "We are doubling our production."

Inc. ("SkyDrive"), a leading electric vertical takeoff and manufacturer headquartered in Toyota, Japan, announced its plans to enter the U.S. market and the establishment of their home base in South Carolina.

They are utilizing the

number and location of Southern Carolina Landpublic charging stations in ing Pad in Beaufort County which was established by SouthernCarolina Alliance, about the EV industry in the City of Beaufort and the Beaufort County Economic Development Corporation

"The Southern Carolina Landing Pad enables global companies to put feet on the ground in South Carolina by streamlining what can be perceived as an overwhelming process in an unfamiliar market. From regulation and taxation issues to translation or office space, the Landing Pad program will connect businesses to the appropriate service providers, helping them get started in a reliable and cost-effective way," states Kay Maxwell, Vice President of Marketing for SCA.

Companies locating in the Southern Carolina landing pad can expect:

1. Concierge level assistance on all business and

2. 90 days free office space in its 10,000 square foot facility (3,400 square feet remodeled in 2020)

3. Free introductory services in the areas of legal, tax, accounting, human resources, engineering, construction, trade, and ports.

4. Assistance on gaining

"By helping businesses in the state, this program expanding existing cus-Pad program aims to ensure success for your firm," added Maxwell.

SkyDrive, which is develincreasing. Expansion of the oping a commercial "flying Ridgeland facility is being car," has outlined its plan to develop an advanced air "This facility will build mobility ecosystem in South Carolina while focusing on building a variety of practical use cases originating from two of its key airports in cooperation with local In January 2023, SkyDrive and state government agen-

SkyDrive's focus has been landing (eVTOL) aircraft on working with South Carolina to study practical use cases originating from several of its major airports utilizing the Japanese manufacturer's eVTOL aircraft, the SD-052.

"The decision to make



TICO and Volvo have partnered to create electric terminal trucks in Jasper County. This is just one of several industries in the SCA region whose products are related to alternative

base and our window into the U.S. market was an easy one considering that it is a significant player in both the commercial and military aviation industries, and it is home to more than 400 aerospace and aviation companies including Boeing and Lockheed Martin. I sincerely believe that the vast number of resources available in South Carolina will provide SkyDrive with

and CEO. SkyDrive finds South Carolina an ideal location to establish its base of U.S. operations as it has a mild climate throughout the year, abundant tourism, and airports close to city centers, making it a good fit for the utilization of SkyDrive's SD-05 eVTOL aircraft. It is also home to some of the nation's most dynamic aerospace companies including Boeing and Lockheed Martin. South Carolina also has a proven produce the modules and en.skydrive2020.com

aerospace manufacturing, and its robust supply chain includes companies such as the affiliated company of Toray Carbon Magic Co., Ltd., one of SkyDrive's major suppliers.

companies are just the beginning of the EV industry in South Carolina which has seen \$9.6 billion in capital investment statewide in the automotive industry

In the meantime, the rements for doing business goals," said Tomohiro Fu- gion continues to attract go to: alternative energy rojects like Kontrolmatik Pomega, which announced plans in December 2022 to build a 3 gigawattt-hour (GWh) capacity lithium-ion battery factory in Colleton County.

Their \$279 million investment will create approxi-

mately 575 new jobs. Located in the Colleton Industrial Campus near Walterboro, Pomega Energy Storage Technologies's new facility will not only manufacture lithium-ion battery cells, it will also

Photo by: Laura J. McKenzie / VISTA South Carolina our home ability to excel in advanced other elements of the company's containerized energy storage solutions. The factory's 3GWh capacity will exclusively target the grid-scale energy storage

> "We are excited about The investments by these the future for our state, especially in the SCA region," said Maxwell. "We welcome these industries to our communities and look forward to showing potential industries what we have to offer."

For more information,

gional Development Alliance - www.southerncarolina.org

South Carolina EV https://scpowersev.com

S.C. Department of Commerce / Electric Vehicles -Electric Vehicle Industry South Carolina Department of Commerce (sccommerce.

TICO - https://ticotrac-

Krontrolmatik - https:// www.kontrolmatik.com/en SkyDrive Inc. – https://

# Barnwell County Arrest Reports

Shawn Michael Fail, 29, of 2952 Memorial Church Road, Olar, S.C. was arrested on June 10, 2023 by BCSO for Possession of Heroin, Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Meth, and Illegal Possession of Prescription Drugs. Fail was booked and released to BCDC.

Shaquanna Walker, 32, of 42 Colony West Street, Apartment #41, Barnwell, S.C. was arrested on June 11, 2023 by BCSO for Trespass After Notice. Walker was booked and released

Tyshawn Jamal Bryant, 26, of 35 Alpine Circle, Williston, S.C. was arrested on June 12, 2023 by BCSO for Failure to Pay Child Support. Bryant was booked and released to

Rodriquez Bush, 62, of S.C. was arrested on June 13, 2023 by BCSO for Failure to Pay Child Support. booked and released to Bush was booked and released to BCDC.

Carlletta Young, 32, of 172 Brooker Lane, Allen-June 14, 2023 by BCSO for Kidnapping, Criminal Domestic Violence of a High of Meth. Williams was and Aggravated Nature, Arson, and Failure to Appear. Young was booked and released to BCDC.

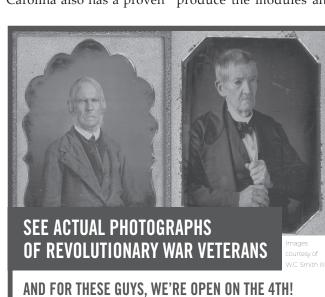
Kenneth Alex Grubbs, 24, of 192 Chavis Road, Blackville, S.C. was arrested on June 14, 2023 by BCSO for Breach of Trust. Grubbs was booked and

released to BCDC. Timothy J. Falls, 48, of

46 Apple Street, Barnwell, S.C. was arrested on June 78 Berry Street, Barnwell, 16, 2023 by BCSO for (2) counts of Failure to Pay Child Support. Falls was BCDC.

Tony Curtis Williams Jr., 39, of 11180 Highway 37, Blackville S.C. was dale, S.C. was arrested on arrested on June 17, 2023 by BCSO for Possession of Heroin and Possession booked and released to BCDC.

Dwayne Anthony Smith, 50, of 181 Academy Street, Williston, S.C. was arrested on June 13, 2023 by BCSO for Trafficking Cocaine, Trafficking Meth, and Possession of Ecstasy. Smith was booked and released to BCDC.



They fought to win our independence, so on this Fourth of July, the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room & Military Museum will be open! Special hours run all through the weekend, after our exhibit of rare daguerreotypes, "The Twilight of Revolutionaries and the Dawn of Photography" opens on Friday, June 30.

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# CLASS REUNION



# BHHS Class of 1993 holds 30th reunion

The Blackville-Hilda High School Class of 1993 held its 30th reunion on **J** June 10, 2023.

Pictured kneeling left to right: MaRenis Collins, Anthony Corley, Jeffrey Corley. Second row: Kimberly Williams, Yolanda Nickens, Tori Thomas, Tamisha Elmore, Liz Gunnells Smoak, Jermaine Johnson. Third row: Otisa Odom, Tiawon Dowling, Solomon Daniels, Reginald Reed and Keith Izlar. Not pictured are Randy Sincino and James Parker.

The Class of 1993 held a moment of silence in loving memory of their former classmates who are gone but never forgotten: Mark Cave, Sharon Johnson, Mark Lykes, Jeffrey Sanders, Bernard Williams and Terrance Williams.

# Birth



Noah Rowan Blount was born May 19, 2023.

# **Noah Rowan Blount**

illiam Blount and Kimberly Hutson Blount of Marietta, S.C., are proud to announce the birth of their son, Noah Rowan Blount.

He was born at 4:47 p.m. on May 19, 2023, at Prisma Health Patewood in Greenville, S.C. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Timmy and Tammy Hutson of Blackville. Paternal grandparents are Tracy Strickland of Barnwell and Joe and Debbie

Blount of Augusta, Ga. Maternal great-grandparents are Julia Still and the late Jimmy R. Still of Barnwell and the late Lonnie and Mary Hutson of Blackville.

Paternal great-grandparents are Erroll Hatcher and the late William Hatcher of Augusta, Ga. and the late Eckford and Claire Blount of Augusta, Ga.



# **Father's Day** Catch

rimothy Crumley of Williston caught a bass in f I the pond at the Williston Town Park on Sunday, June 18 – Father's Day. Crumley fishes in honor of his father and younger brother who passed away and notes this is the one of the biggest fish he has seen caught in the park's pond.

Latrice D. Ferguson

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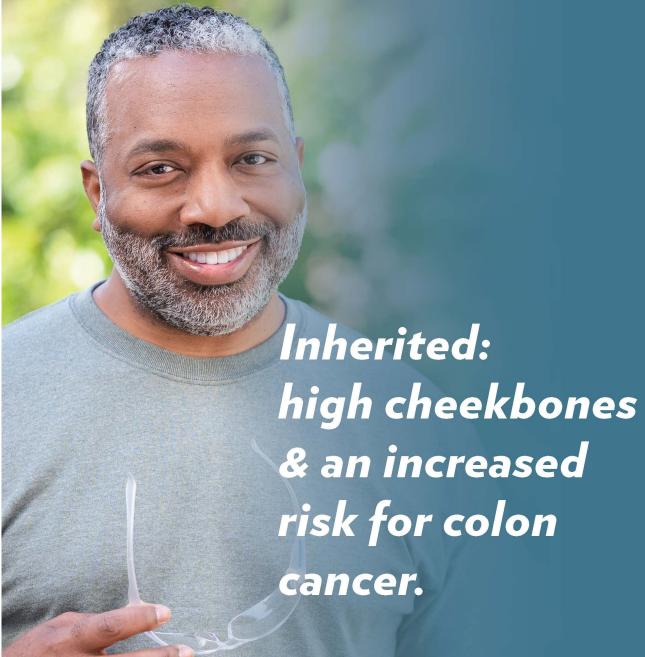
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# Donald "Don" Yoakum

WILLISTON - Donald "Don" Silous Yoakum, 66, passed away at home on Wednesday, June 21, 2023.

A graveside funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 24, 2023 at the Williston Cemetery with Preacher James Parker officiating. The family received friends after the service.

Don was born in Orangeburg County. He was the son of the late Silous Yoakum,

Jr. and Shirley Hammond may be sent in Don's mem-Yoakum. Don was a kind and gentle soul. His passion was playing the guitar. He ton, SC 29853 or the Williston played lead guitar in numerous bands, taught guitar lessons and worked on guitars. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Williston and previously worked as a truck driver.

Survivors include the love of his life, Lois Loud Bunton. Memorial contributions ory to White Pond Baptist Church, P.O. Box 6, Willis-Cemetery, P.O. Box 367, Williston, SC 29853.

Folk Funeral Home, Inc. and Crematory assisted the family with arrangements. Visit the on-line registry at www.folkfuneralhome.com.

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WILLISTON - Barry "Goat" White, 66, passed away on Tuesday, June 20, 2023. The family received friends from four to six p.m., Monday, June 26, 2023 in the Folk Funeral Home Chapel, Williston, SC.

Born in Williston, SC, he was a son of the late Prince White and Carrie Hallingquest White. He worked

# Barry "Goat" White

for 40 years. He loved playing cards and loved to talk "smack".

"Barry, it broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. A part of us went with you, the day you were called home," with Love from the Family of Barry Survivors include his

daughters, Alesia "Lisa" Bellinger and Stephanie Bellinger; a son, Barry Junior Bellinger, all of Williston; grandchildren, Drivyeel Davis, Davion Bellinger, Lily Bellinger, Jaiden Bellinger, Zariah Jones, Karter Bellinger, King Bellinger, Bentley Leverette, Zacharias Jones, Brieland Leverette, and Alameen Barry for the Town of Williston in Bellinger; a sister, Elaine

the Sanitation Department White of Williston; brothers, Herman "Red" (Janie Mae) White, Willie Leon White, Bobby (Tina) White, and Edgar Charles White; sister-in-law, Elaine White; brother-in-law Russell Howard; aunts, Janie Barfield and Ethel Mitchell; a special friend, Cleveland Bing and a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

> In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son, Goldie Boy Bellinger and several brothers and

Folk Funeral Home, Inc. and Crematory assisted the family with arrangements. Visit the on-line registry at www.folkfuneralhome.com.

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MOUNT PLEASANT -Henry Michael Kerr, 76, of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, husband of Sandra Tizzano Kerr, entered into eternal rest Wednesday, June 21, 2023. A private service will be held in J. Henry Stuhr, Inc., Mt. Pleasant Chapel with private burial services in Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens.

Henry was born November 15, 1946 in Orangeburg, South Carolina, son of the late John Harold Kerr and the late Dora Hazel Kerr.

# Henry Michael Kerr

his brother, William Harold Kerr of Allendale, S.C. Henry will be remembered for the way he loved his family and friends and his passion for the outdoors. While he loved hunting, fishing, horses, and alligators, his biggest impact was storytelling and teaching others. He was loved and known by everyone as Mr. Henry. He never met a stranger, always had time, and never failed to shake the hand of a child and make them feel special. Henry was one of a kind with an unforgettable spirit that will bring lasting memories and laughter.

While Henry will be dearly missed by all who knew him, he would want everyone to know that this was not goodbye. It's just a new turn in Shem Creek. He will keep those Reds running in

He is preceded in death by and out for all the fisherman to come.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Sandra Tizzano Kerr of Mt. Pleasant; three daughters, Mary Frances Coryell (Patrick) of Yonges Island, S.C., Elizabeth Kerr Wilhoit (Christopher) of Charleston, S.C., and Sandra Kerr Stoughton (James) of Charleston, S.C.; sister, Dee Kerr Graham of Anderson, S.C.; and nine grandchildren, Lukas Coryell, Josephine Coryell, Asher Coryell, Beckett Wilhoit, Charlie Wilhoit, Wyatt Wilhoit, Mary Michael Stoughton, Riley Stoughton, and Harris Stoughton.

Memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

A memorial message may be sent to the family by visiting our website at www. jhenrystuhr.com.

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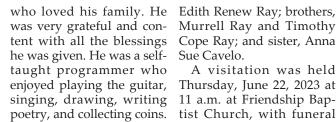
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BARNWELL - James Robert Ray Sr., 79, passed away on June 16, 2023. He was born in Barnwell on July 5, 1943 to the late James Ernest Ray and Mary Elizabeth Cope Ray.

He was a Christian man death by his wife, Rebecca

# James Robert Ray



He is survived by his son, Jim (Dana) Ray Jr. of Elgin; daughter, Rhonda (Mac) Jeffords of Columbia; brothers Farrell Ray, Albert Ray, Graham Ray, Wayne Ray, and Tony Ray; grandchildren Nichole Jeffords, Austin Jeffords, Jamie Ray, and Alysa Lane. He is preceded in

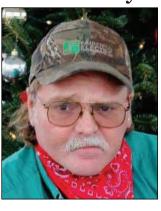
Murrell Ray and Timothy Cope Ray; and sister, Anna Sue Cavelo.

A visitation was held Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 11 a.m. at Friendship Baptist Church, with funeral services following at 12 p.m. Rev. Farrell Ray and Rev. Jim Parnell officiated.

Mole Funeral Home of Barnwell assisted the family with arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at molefh.

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# Leroy "Rooster" Edward Allen



HAMPTON - Mr. Leroy Rooster" Allen Jr., 54, with his loving wife by his

"Rooster" was born on October 18, 1968, in Allendale County to the late Leroy

Steed Allen. He was described by many as a "Jack of all Trades" and was always nephews. A special person just a call away when some- in his life was Mr. Mark one needed a mechanic in Wooten whose friendship the Nixville Community. He was highly regarded by him was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved spending time with his grandchildren 11 a.m. on Saturday, June whether it be on a tractor 17, 2023, at Nixville Baptist while he was working, taking them fishing, or riding the golf cart to the "candy

passed away at the Medical of 21 years, Christine Allen; rected by Peeples-Rhoden University of South Carolina children: Jonathan Knight on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, and Kaitlain Beasley; grandchildren: Alayna, Braxton, and Cameron Beasley; sister: Gloria (Melvin) Drawdy; niece: Tasha Smith; nephew: Melvin Drawdy III; special Edward Sr. and Edith Ann niece and great niece: Janet

(Edwin) and Alexis Crosby; and six great-nieces and and the family.

A visitation was held at Church.

Funeral services followed at 12 p.m., with Reverends Allen Kircher and Brian He is survived by his wife Toney officiating, and di-Funeral Home.

> Pallbearers were Jonathan Knight, Mark Wooten, Scott Jarrell, Dustin Lightsey, Edwin Crosby, and Lockwood Jarrell.

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Andrew Still, 54, passed and special nieces, Brittany away at Lexington Medical Center on June 21, 2023 after battling a long illness. He was born in Barnwell on May 4, 1969 to Frankie Andrew Still and Alsa Hughes Sanders.

Stephen was a truck driver for many years, retiring

# Stephen Andrew Still



Stephen had a big heart and always cared for others. He is survived by his son, Russell Andrew Still; father, Frankie Andrew Still; mother, Alsa Hughes Sanders; BARNWELL - Stephen sister, Lisa (Marty) Collins;

> his paternal grandparents, Russell and Frances Still, and maternal grandparents, M.H. and Gladys Hughes.

A graveside service was held Sunday, June 25, 2023 at

from Mabbott Transport. He 2 p.m. at Reedy Branch Bapwas a devoted father, son, tist Church with Rev. Bart brother, uncle, and friend. Kelley officiating and Mole Funeral Home assisting the family. The family received friends immediately following the service. Memorials may be made to the FBC Barnwell Wheelchair Ramp Ministry or the Reedy Branch Baptist Church Cemetery Fund.

The family would like to express their appreciation Collins and Madison Collins. for the love and care provid-He is preceded in death by ed by the staff of Lexington Medical Center.

Sign the online guestbook at molefh.com.

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# JUDGE PRICE: New Bamberg magistrate

when trekking forward in his own career path.

"I have so much pride in my last name," said Donovan. "To see him go and fulfill his goals makes me believe that no matter what goal I have, as long as I stick to it like he did, I can do it too."

His father's momentous accomplishment has only made him want to work harder.

"I have some big shoes to fill," said Donovan, who plans to graduate from USC Aiken next year and go full time, active duty into the army.

"He does a great job not only as a judge and a man, but as my father," said

spires his son but also his life." sister-in-law, Ashley Elliott



#### **Judge Donald Price**

Dukes, who he took under his wing at a young age.

"He took me under his wing as if I was a child of inspired me to do a lot, so I feel like this is the evolu-Judge Price not only in- tion of his career and his

Dukes watched her cial system in the county.

brother-in-law as he navigated his career at SRS, grew his family, and now will be serving the citizens of Bamberg County.

"The fact that he wants to serve the citizens of Bamberg County means a lot," said Dukes. "The impact is amazing. It is remarkable to see this."

Now officially sworn in, Judge Price's primary goal in serving Bamberg County is "to uphold the law here," as without laws there is

He hopes he can be a part of improving the system where it is needed and be accessible to law enforcehis," said Dukes. "He has ment officers when other judges may be unavailable. Judge Price feels this accessibility will only better the flow of the legal and judi-

work for a future career in

a STEM-based field. "This is definitely something that is much needed and I'm sure it is going to be a benefit far into the future," said Barnwell County Councilman David Kenner.

Williams hopes this space will "give the students the opportunity to be computer science geniuses, develop video games, 3D design, mobile apps," and much more.

In the lab, students will develop the language and to independently, or with understanding of STEM principles found in increasingly more career paths.

When our scholars return to school here at Macedonia in August, they will go into a brand new, stateof-the-art facility that will help them to engage in the highest level thinking," said BCCSD Interim Superintendent Dr. Marcella

Visit https://stemullc. on STEM U and the STEM

# THEATRE: Young campers take the stage

hard to do," said Brinkley. is looking forward to her show to ensure each camper

up performing on. Phalen is a Barnwell native, who has since moved to Sum-

is eleven years old and in his second year of summer camp. This is the first year the mother and son have worked together to put on a show. Hunter was cast as the baker.

Another veteran camper, 15-year-old Sydney Asmus, to ten minute skits as a pre-

Similarly to Taylor, Cera first villainous role star- had a chance to shine on ring as the witch. Asmus has been involved with was eight years old but has

never been cast as a villain. To get into character, she Phalen's son, Hunter, has been practicing using an evil tone in her voice to represent the witch's character.

> "For the witch part, I get to have this humongous stick for my staff and just holding it makes me feel different, but in a cool way," said Asmus.

in previous productions, Sanchelli implemented five

"We wanted to give some the theater camp since she of the younger and newer campers opportunities to still learn some of the performance techniques," said Sanchelli.

The pre-show skits highlighted the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears as well as the Fairytale Game Show, which features fairytale figures looking to make a new friend.

The theater ran multiple Due to the limited roles showings from June 23 to in Into the Woods Jr. than June 25 at varying times. For more information on the Circle Theatre, call Dennis Knapp at (803) 300-0869.

# iNOVATE: STEM lab opens at MEMS FROM PAGE 1A

hands-on project and cannot access one of the keyboards individually connected to a respective monitor, they can ask the Google Assistant a question out loud and they will promptly get an answer from the multiple speakers.

The STEM iNovate Lab serves the entire range of scholars at MEMS by having learning tools for students kindergarten through eighth grade. Williams explained students will grow with this equipment and continue to build on their STEM foundation. "The goal is to give them

enough foundation to take them through K-8 based on continuing to build," said Williams. "Everything we have is an application to start building on a foundation to then go up.' According to Williams,

the school will not have to purchase additional materials or technologies for this space due to the range of equipment offered.

A wireless 3D printer and compatible 3D pens will bring student's designs to

life while teaching them a dents can lay the groundbasis of manufacturing and 3D design. Students will learn how to program circuits, operate drones, and look at problems in their community with eyes for

The Bee-Bot, a robot that looks like a bee, allows kindergarten students to learn basic engineering skills and directional language.

To keep the climate and culture of the space interesting, the furniture in the classroom is welcomed to be changed as they shift from working in groups instruction to solo problem solving. Much of the furniture is mobile including the teacher's desk and the whiteboards.

"I'm excited for this venture as we take our children in Blackville to another level," said MEMS Principal Eryl Smalls.

MEMS students have gained access to a space where collaborative problem solving is encouraged com/ for more information to be explored through technology. If engaged, stu- iNovate Lab.

Phalen is lending a hand on the same stage she grew

"It makes me really happy," said Phalen, of seeing her son perform on the stage she once stood upon.

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# A bittersweet goodbye: Dr. Gilmore retiring from ACSD

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r. Margaret Gilmore spent the last six years changing the headlines at Allendale County School District (ACSD) as superintendent.

"Within six years, they're like my family," said Dr. Gilmore, whose last day with the district is June 30.

#### <u> Upbringing: Growing</u> into an educator

Dr. Gilmore grew up on a farm in rural Arkansas as one of nine children and it was there where her passion for educating was born. Her mother and father encouraged her drive to teach since she was only three years old.

"I've had great role models, great examples of what good leadership looks like in practice," said Dr. Gilm-

She remembers the way her third grade teacher, Lula Clay, would say her name and how special it made her feel.

"I was the only third grader who knew how to tell time," said Dr. Gilmore. "She would always ask me at lunchtime, every day, Margaret, go down the hall and see what time it is, see if it's time for us to go to lunch."

This responsibility bestowed upon her not only made her feel important, but taught her how to love

"A kid may not have a great evening or they may have issues at home, but a teacher can spark that light and just share that love," said Dr. Gilmore. "Ms. Clay did that for me."

Another educator who impacted Dr. Gilmore during her youth was her seventh grade principal Samual Johnson. Dr. Gilmore was selected to be Johnson's secretary as he did not have one. She would write his memos for two periods First steps: Getting to of the school day, again cementing how to make a student feel valued.

She went on to receive a B.S. degree in Elementary and Special Education and then a Masters in Education from Arkansas State University. Dr. Gilmore also has a doctorate in educational leadership and policy from the University of Memphis obtained in 2014.

She taught special education and then English for 20 years before the opportunity arose to become an administrator while working at Germantown Middle School in Memphis, Tenn. in the Memphis-Shelby County School District be-

fore it consolidated. "I was tough as nails because high expectations are a part of my DNA, and the scholars rise to high expectations," said Dr. Gilmore.

This attitude is what made her stand out amongst her fellow educators. She was constantly paired with student teachers and called upon to teach advanced placement classes.

Her first role in administration was as instructional supervisor, then as director of leadership, and then as assistant chief academic of-

Dr. Gilmore then began working with Cognia as the diagnostic review lead evaluator. Cognia is a nonprofit, non-governmental organization that accredits primary and secondary schools throughout the U.Ś. by connecting passionate

educators. Here, Dr. Gilmore was responsible for seeking out root causes as to why schools and districts were

not performing.

"That just kind of ignited something inside of me,"



Superintendent Dr. Margaret Gilmore is surprised with plaques and flowers for her retirement at the district's end-ofyear celebration. Photo by Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

said Dr. Gilmore.

sent to S.C. where she met an employee of the S.C. Department of Education (SCDE) who asked her to consider being a transformative coach with the state.

After some consideration, she began working to transunderperforming districts and schools in the Spartanburg area followed by other areas in the up-

One day she received a call from Molly Spearman, S.C. Superintendent of Education from 2015 to 2023, who had heard about Dr. Gilmore's positive repu-

"She said, 'I need you to go to Allendale," said Dr. not only transforming the Gilmore. First as a transformative coach in 2017, and munity's relationship with later as interim superintendent effective on July 1,

know Allendale

ACSD was taken over by SCDE in 2017 under Spearman "as the result of chronic academic under performance and financial mismanagement concerns," states a press release.

"There was no instructional process in place,' said Dr. Gilmore. "We needed to create a process, an instructional framework, that when we go into every classroom in Allendale County School district, it is uniform."

5% of S.C. schools in terms community involved, beof performance and required intervention, according to Cognia.

Dr. Gilmore began working as a transformative coach alongside former superintendent interim Dr. Walt Tobin. The pair focused on district turnaround efforts, providing professional development for educators, instructional transformation, and shifting the culture of the community.

This looked like bell to bell instruction, formative assessments, and higher level thinking questions.

"Our vision is bold and our mission is urgent. We will redouble our existing efforts to ensure that every scholar is inspired to learn, challenged to excel, and supported to succeed so he or she graduates ready to compete."

Dr. Gilmore has carried this quote with her throughout her 40 year career in education and only emphasized it when coming to ACSD.

about the community when ties to students they had not she first arrived. As an formerly had access to. outsider living in Atlanta,

In this position she was students were going after school.

> "I remember the first thing we did when I became superintendent is we put teachers and all the staff on buses and took them out to the community," said Dr. Gilmore. "The purpose is for you to understand their story."

> Eighty percent of ACSD staff commute to Allendale but live outside the county due to the lack of housing.

> Dr. Gilmore came to understand the Allendale community had a pessimistic view on learning and was having difficulty finding the faith to grow.

She then realized she was school district, but the comeducation.

"If you're not able to get

to understand where her ther critical thinking and problem solving as well as an Innovation Lab where students could hone in on these skills.

Evening school, Saturday school, the Waterford Reading program, summer institutes, the Practice Makes Perfect Homework Center, a remediation acceleration program, and college dual enrollment classes (AP classes) toward college credit were all offered to help students grow from where they were planted.

Parents were hesitant to many of these new programs. Dr. Gilmore had to ensure parents that their students were in need of these opportunities.

"We needed more rigor in our curriculum and so we needed to offer more AP classes," she said. "I can't tell you how many parents the community to walk said, 'Oh, no, no, no, no.

their lunch period.

When students asked to go on field trips, Dr. Gilmore made it mandatory for learning to extend outside

the classroom. Some major community partners who aided in making much of this possible were Collum's Lumber Company, Swiss Krono The Smiles Clinic, Original Six Foundation, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, SRP Federal Credit Union, USC Salkehatchie, Denmark Technical College, and many more.

Partnerships with Boeing and Swiss Krono led to the Take Flight Aviation Camp and a summer institute, respectively.

#### **Rewarding achievements: Changing the headlines**

One of Dr. Gilmore's major goals was to change ACSD's 'corridor of shame' the intelligence of its stu- Dr. Gilmore. dents and the community at large.

Dr. Gilmore commissioned a mural with the words 'corridor of opportunities' to remind students, educators, and staff of their mission.

She began rewarding teachers and students for their hard work and dedication to academics.

"I believe that if you want something to be repeated, you reward it," said Dr.

"When I'm in the class-"When students know rooms visiting, observing students, and the light bulb comes on and the feeling they get when they succeed, that inspires me. So I want to reward that," she said.

Intentionally rewarding success was one of the reasons the district's graduation rate climbed from 74% in 2018 to 87% in 2020– the highest it had been in a decade. In 2021, the graduation rate was 76%.

Dr. Gilmore learned this method from superintendent John Aiken who served Shelby County Schools from 2009-2013.

"He knew how to celebrate people," she said.

Dr. Gilmore fondly region program focused on members when she was preparing for a presentation for the principal's meeting with 60 people. She had just completed a Disney marathon the previous weekend as marathon running is another passion of Dr. Gilm-

When she went to the excitedly cheered and commended Gilmore for her accomplishment in the mara-

Dr. Gilmore aimed to replicate this feeling of belonging and acceptance at ACSD not only with students, but

For the last three years, teachers received a \$10,000 sign-on bonus broken into installments of \$3,300 per vear. There are retention bonuses for certified teachers, a Christmas bonus, mileage checks and more. At every ACSD board

meeting, Dr. Gilmore is calling up the names of students, staff, and teachers who have been performing well. Each is rewarded with either a plaque or cash. At countless meetings, scholars would run to Dr.

Gilmore with open arms and she would tell them how proud she is of their achievement. Encouraging families to come to the meetings and see the positive growth was

aimed to strengthen. "I just love the idea that our parents come out and they support the school district because that collaboration, that partnership, that would move the district forward," she said.

another area Dr. Gilmore

If parents couldn't get a ride to see their child be honored by the board, Dr. Gilmore would provide transportation.

All of this together led to district accreditation signifying the district has "met professional standards at an acceptable level and is committed to maintaining those standards," according to SCDE.

"This is evidence of the student achievement and learning that's taking place in Allendale," said Dr. Gilmore.

ACSD is no longer considered one of the state's lowest performing schools, according to Cognia.

"It has come with challenges, but it is the best experience I've ever had," said Dr. Gilmore.

#### Retirement: A bittersweet goodbye

"I will never, ever forget reputation to better reflect this little community," said

> partnerships that we've developed, the scholars and the staff, have just been incredible," she said. "We've established a rapport with each other that is just unparalleled."

Aside from ACSD superintendent, Dr. Gilmore has served as a deputy commissioner of education for the Churches of God in Christ for two years.

She also has been inducted into the Marquis Who's Who top educators for dedication, achievements, and leadership in education administration. Dr. Gilmore was an honoree for a Distinguished Worldwide Humanitarian Award in 2021, and selected as one of ten ambassadors to travel to Israel in March 2023 by the School Superintendents Association.

Dr. Gilmore was named the Superintendent of the Year for 2021 by the S.C. Athletic Administrators Association and has accepted multiple Teacher of the Year awards and Leadership Scholars Awards from the University of Memphis.

She is retiring from her career in education to spend more time with her family. Her oldest daughter recently had a child and her youngest daughter is getting married this summer.

Throughout her 40 years of experience, ACSD was the district she felt most connected to.

"Allendale County School front of the room, Aiken District won by heart in a significant way," said Dr. Gilmore at the district's end-of-year celebration. Thank you for loving me."

> Dr. Gilmore's last day is June 30. Angela Jacobs will be serving as the Interim Administrator of ACSD

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# —Superintendent Dr. Margaret Gilmore

alongside you and help you transform the school district, it won't happen," said Dr. Gilmore. "We formed the strategic planning team ACSD was in the bottom and we met and got the cause what I understand about leadership is that it takes all hands on deck."

She set forth with three goals: improve student achievement and develop partnerships with communities and faith-based organizations, create a positive and trusting climate and culture, and recruit highly effective teachers and leaders.

improve student achievement she focused on literacy.

"Poverty is the enemy of education, but literacy is the vaccine," quoted Dr. Gilmore. "If our kids can read, they can be dangerous." This focus on literacy

came with free book drives for students and families, and requiring her staff to be amply reading as well. As Dr. Gilmore began

building stronger relationships with the district and the community as well as a better understanding of what they needed, grants, clubs, and programs began being established.

STEM grants and arts She did not know much grants brought opportuni-A STEM academy was

Dr. Gilmore never entertained the thought of 'can't' and provided these opportunities anyway.

[They] can't do that.""

that there's a sense of belonging and that somebody really cares and they're really watching what they're doing...they have the proclivity to perform better," said Dr. Gilmore.

Students expressed to

her they felt like they were

in prison when at school.

So Dr. Gilmore required each principal to offer afterschool clubs. JROTC, the Bow Tie Club, Honor Society and Beta Club are only a few of the clubs created for student enjoyment. Students also have the opportunity to attend Boys State and Girls State, and the American Le-

exploring the mechanics of American government and "This is normal for other school districts. This is huge for us," said Dr. Gilmore.

ACSD's Beta Club even became a national district of distinction serving in elementary, middle and high school. When students asked to

eat their lunch outside, Dr. Gilmore wrote a U.S. Department of Agriculture grant to get benches for high school students to eat Ga., she knew she needed created last year to fur- and relax outside during

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# New look on menu at Barnwell High cafeteria



Barnwell High School Principal Franklin McCormack eats the new pizza with students Jayla Neal and Christian Smith along with others at the open house for the remodeled cafeteria on April 12.

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Barnwell High School's cafeteria doesn't look or taste like a traditional school lunchroom anymore.

The cafeteria was recently transformed into a restaurant-style dining experience, complete with a new floor, swivel chairs, booths, and wall art featuring the horseshoe and horse head. The old, leaky windows were also replaced. They also added SmartMouth pizzas, which are more restaurant quality than traditional pizzas on school lunch menus.

"The cafeteria upgrades give our students a fresh, modern place to not only enjoy their lunch but to spend time with their friends. The addition of SmartMouth pizzas to our menu has only enhanced our student's enjoyment of our new cafeteria," said BHS Principal Franklin McCormack.

During an April 12 open house, school officials were joined by students and representatives of partnering organizations that made the Warhorse Cafeteria possible.

"We are so grateful for everyone who worked together to make this project happen! We know it is our partnerships and our people that make us so strong," said Dr. Crissie Stapleton, superintendent of Barnwell District 45.

The project began as a partnership with Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) and the American Heart Association several years ago. The challenges of the pandemic slowed the plan a bit.

"When we began meeting with the American Heart Association and SRNS to determine ways we could positively impact food and nutrition services within our district, they kept asking what more they could do to help. Those brainstorming sessions culminated into so many positive outcomes for our school district. The greatest of which was a loaned professional SRNS agreed to share with the district for an extended period," said Stapleton.

Kristin Huber, who works in community relations for SRNS, was the loaned professional. Though she left before the cafeteria project came to fruition, Huber began the project by finding vendors, getting quotes, developing floor plans, and more.

"While she was here, she did many other things, as well - including helping us with rebranding our food service department, writing grants that funded new equipment in cafeterias within the district, helping with our social media presence and communications with families, exploring other options to expand our current food services, and so much more. SRNS also donated part of the funds to purchase the new cafeteria furniture we have in the Warhorse Cafeteria today," Stapleton said.

Studies show a direct link between eating enough food and better test scores. That's why "having somewhere beautiful to eat" is vital to making sure students are getting enough nutrition by making them want to eat school meals, Huber said.

The changes are noticed and appreciated by students, including seniors who can leave school for lunch.

"Ever since I was a freshman, I used to watch seniors leave for lunch and couldn't wait to have that privilege," said senior Jayla Neal. She started her senior year by leaving school to eat lunch at McDonald's, but now loves eating in the cafeteria since the renovation, especially the new pizza. She said she is a pizza expert, and the new school pizza is the best.

school pizza is the best.
Senior Christian Smith echoed what Neal said. He talked also about how great the pizza is and how much he enjoys the new cafeteria. They both talked about loving the new tables and swivel chairs.

The superintendent thanked Mike Beasley, who oversees all facility projects in his new role of director of operations for the district. Prior to being in that role full-time, he was already helping with facility projects across the district. He worked closely with McCormack to determine the color of the flooring, the design of the branding, the design of the tables, and

"Anyone that knows Mr. McCormack knows that the branding is important and it must have that perfect Barnwell red," said Stapleton

Director of Food Services Teresa Zorn and her staff were also thanked for their work, including being open to new ideas to improve



School district officials were joined by students and representatives of partnering agencies for an open house on April 12. Pictured left to right: Michael Beasley, Kristle Davis, Becky Huggins, Rosey Anderson, Jennifer Toole, Holly Hutto, Christian Smith, Franklin McCormack, Kristin Huber, Jayla Neal, Dr. Crissie Stapleton, and Teresa Zorn.

our food service program.

Attendees of the open house had the opportunity to taste one of those new and innovative ideas – new personal pizzas they make for high school students daily. Food service staff and McCormack visited Batesburg-Leesville High School to learn about and taste SmartMouth pizzas after BHS students suggested the addition.

"We felt we not only needed this new place with a restaurant style but also needed better options for our kids to eat," said Mc-Cormack of adding Smart-Mouth Pizza.

The new cafeteria will serve students for years to

# 2022 Drinking Water Quality Report Town of Allendale S.C. DHEC # 0310001

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. The Town of Allendale source of water is three wells located throughout the town. A Source Water Assessment Plan has been prepared for the system. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Lonzado Badger at 803-686-2077. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall.

The Town of Allendale routinely monitors contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2022. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

- Action Level (AL) the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Contaminant Level The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level
  of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the
  MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. MCL's are set at
  very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many
  regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the
  MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$1 0,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) -The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. 111ere is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) The level of a drinking
  water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health.
  MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial
  contaminants.
- Non-Detects (ND) laborato1y analysis indicates that the constituent is not present

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Lead 2021	1.3	ppb	0	15	1	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion, of natural deposits.			
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Smart Mouth pizzas are now on the menu at Barnwell High.



BHS food service workers show off the new pizza and juice slushie station.

# Rotary Club bestows two awards, two scholarships

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The Rotary Club of Barnwell County ended the school year by recognizing four students for making a difference.

The club met on May 11 to award two scholarships to high school seniors and recognize two others with awards.

"One of our club's priorities is to recognize the students who are making a difference across our county," said Rotarian Crissie Stapleton at the May 11 meeting. "It is always an honor to recognize our local high school students who are going above and beyond to show service above self in their schools and throughout their communities."

#### John McHenry Service Above Self Award

Karrie Bolen of Barnwell High and Jada Sims of Williston-Elko High were awarded the John McHenry Service Above Self Award. Both students were previously recognized as Rotary students of the month after being nominated by their high schools. "Beginning last year, we

"Beginning last year, we created a special award to

be given at the end of the year as a culminating annual award. This award is named in memory of one of our fellow Rotarians, John McHenry, who remarkably exemplified service to others," said Stapleton.

Rotarian Angela Cotton spoke about McHenry and his service to the community through Rotary, the Lions Club, United Way, Animal Advocates, and other organizations. As branch manager of Regions Bank in Barnwell, McHenry taught financial literacy to students at Barnwell High School.

"Everything he did was about service above self," said Cotton of McHenry, who was also a father, husband, and soccer coach.

Bolen and Sims were selected after writing about Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self".

"This motto is a great guide when making decisions because it reminds me to think of others first. 'Service Above Self' is a motto everyone can follow. If more people lived by this motto, the world would be filled with more selfless and loving people," wrote Bolen in her essay.

According to part of Sims' essay, "The world would be an extraordinary



Williston-Elko High Principal Tony Flowers, WEHS guidance counselor Alison Brady, Mary Jane Edwards, Jada Sims, Cadence Brown, Tina Brown, and Barnwell County Consolidated School District Superintendent Dr. Marcella Shaw. Photos by Jonathan Vickery

place if people would care for one another and not tear each other down. It's important to help others as you would want them to help you."

"These are two very powerful messages from two very remarkable individuals," said Stapleton. "Karrie and Jada, we are so proud of both of you and we thank you for the great impact you have on your schools and communities."

Bolen plans to attend Anderson University and major in kinesiology. Sims plans to attend Lander University and major in environmental science.

#### John Sanders Rotary Scholarship

Every year, the club awards a scholarship to a student in the Teacher Cadet program. Two scholarships were awarded this year.

"This scholarship is given in memory of John Sanders, a long-time Rotarian who exemplified the many pillars of Rotary's service, both locally and globally," said Stapleton.

Applicants completed multiple questions explaining why the Teacher Cadet program is important to them and submitted an essay summarizing their work with Teacher Cadets and what they have learned.

The first recipient is Cadence Brown from Williston-Elko High School. She plans to attend College of Charleston in the fall to study secondary education. She wants to teach and eventually become a speech pathologist in schools.

"In her essay, Cadence shared about students she has worked with both babysitting and in the classroom. Her stories touched the hearts of our committee members," Stapleton said.

She read the closing paragraph of the essay, which described how Teacher Cadets taught Brown the importance of showing her inner child sometimes. "I learned how both inside and outside the classroom, and in all stages of life, we as people simply want to have a purpose in what it is

that we are doing."

The second recipient is Kayla Peters from Barnwell High School. She plans to attend Clemson University in the fall and become an agriculture teacher.

In her essay, Peters shared how the Teacher Cadet program made a "tremendous impact" on her life and helped direct her future career. "Because of this program, I gained the confidence, experience, and knowledge to pursue my chosen career field." Peters also thanked her instructor, Lisa Wyndham and Mindy Sandifer, for sharing their love and passion for teaching, which is something she hopes to do for her future students one day.

"We are so grateful for your passion for impacting the lives of children, and we have no doubt you will do great things in your future as an educator," said Stapleton to both students.

All four students were encouraged by Rotarians to continue making a difference through service.



Barnwell High Principal Franklin McCormack, Heather and Michael Peters, Kayla Peters, Karoline Bolen, Kara Bolen, and Barnwell District 45 Superintendent Dr. Crissie Stapleton.

# 2022 Water Quality Report Blackville Water System System # SC0610003

Kayla Peters, Jada Sims, Karoline Bolen, and Cadence

Brown were recognized with scholarships or awards by

the Rotary Club of Barnwell County.

We're pleased to provide you with this year's Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is produced from four active wells in the Blackville service area.

A Source Water Assessment Plan has been prepared for our system. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Erthell Walker at 803-284-2444. We want you, our neighbors, and valued customers, to be informed about your water utility. Feel free to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings on the third Monday of each even month at 6:30 pm at the Community Center.

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**Action Level Goal (ALG)** - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$1 0,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one

minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-inamillion chance of having the described health effect.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal** - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Picocuries per liter (pci/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Contaminant	Date Sampled	ALG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile		# Sites All Over	Units	Violation (Y/N)	Likely Source of Contamination						
Copper	2021	1.3	1.3	0.10		0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of househo plumbing systems.						
Lead	2021	0	15	0.65		0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits.						
REGULATED CONTAN	IINANTS														
Disinfectants and Disinfection By- Products	Collection Date	Highe Leve Detect	Level	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violatio	n	Likely Source of Contamination						
Chlorine	2022	RAA 1.00	0.21-1	02 4	4	ppm	N	Water ad	ditive used to control microbes.						
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2022	1.0	1.20-1	No goal 20 for the total	80	ppb	N	By-produ	ct of drinking water disinfection.						
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highe Leve Detect	Level	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violatio	ın	Likely Source of Contamination						
Barium	2021	0.20	0.069-0.	200 2	2	ppm	N	Discharge	of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.						
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2022	2.00	0.00-1	60 10	10	ppm	N	Runoff fro	rm fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.						
Sodium (unregulated)	2021	6.9	4.2-6.	9 N/A	N/A	ppm	N	Naturally	occurring.						
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highe Leve Detect	Level	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violatio	ın	Likely Source of Contamination						
Combined Radium 226/228	2021	0.516	0.516-0	516 0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion o	natural deposits.						
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2021	2.24	2.24-2	24 0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion o	f natural deposits.						
VIOLATION TABLE															
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# Savannah River Mission Completion donates \$20,000 to Denmark Technical College for STEM scholarships



Savannah River Mission Completion (SRMC) donated \$20,000 to Denmark Technical College (DTC) for STEM scholarships. SRMC President and Program Manager Dave Olson (left) and DTC graduate and current SRMC employee Javonta Greene (middle) present the check to DTC President and CEO Dr. Willie L. Todd Jr.

# Contributed

AIKEN, S.C. (June 22, 2023) — Savannah River Mission Completion (SRMC), the liquid waste contractor at the Savannah River Site, is investing in the future workforce by donating a \$20,000 gift to Denmark Technical College (DTC) for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) schologishing

arships.

SRMC President and Program Manager Dave Olson recently made the check presentation to DTC President and CEO Dr. Willie L. Todd Jr. DTC is the only historically black technical college in the state of South Carolina, focusing on technical career training, associates degrees, and a four-year college transfer

ing, associates degrees, and a four-year college transfer program.

The money will directly fund scholarships for DTC students enrolling in STEM

degree programs. It helps

replace some of the federal funds that have been in place the last few years but have just been phased out.

With this new infusion of STEM scholarships, SRMC wants to offer a multitude of positions and internships for students with degrees in STEM, according to Olson.

"Savannah River Mission Completion is proud to be support the education of students at Denmark Technical College," Olson said. "We believe this is a meaningful investment in these students' future careers as well as into our potential future workforce."

future workforce."

The college is appreciative of the timing of this donation, which will not only help current students but also attract future STEM students to DTC, according

also attract future STEM students to DTC, according to Todd. "Savannah River Mission Completion and Denmark Technical College have had

a strong history of partner-

ship, and I am glad to see it continue," Todd said. "We are appreciative that SRMC has chosen to invest in our students and our community by offering scholarship opportunities."

SMRC and DTC have renewed a Memorandum of Understanding that enables SRMC to continue providing guidance to DTC students on careers in STEM with the focus on work experience with apprenticeships, internships, and opportunities for full-time jobs.

SRMC comprises parent company BWX Technologies, Inc. with partners Amentum and Fluor. Its team brings the capabilities necessary to accelerate cleanup at the U.S. Department of Energy's Savannah River Site through safe nuclear operations, optimized and integrated mission execution, and strong corporate governance.

# GALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### **Events**

to Pray" (devotional) **Ongoing** 2nd & 4th Fridays 9am Shuttling begins (Don't Be Late). Donations accepted Golden Harvest Food Pantry (\$10 recommended). To Gateway Church, 8678 register or for more info Marlboro Ave., Barnwell text 803-300-1972 or email 9am-I2pm <u> Sat., July 8</u> com. Sponsored by First South Fork Patriotic Paddle

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80 Embree Road, Bamberg.

SouthForkPaddlers@gmail. Baptist Church Denmark

15 vendors ranging from handmade jewelry, custom cowboys hats, cosmetics, clothing, yoga, storytime, and much more. Visit on Facebook for more info. 10am-lpm

<u>July 12-14</u> Long Branch Missionary **Baptist Church Revival** 922 Hopewell Rd., Gifford "Spiritual Connection" 7pm nightly

## **Summer Camps**

**DIG Summer Camp** June 5-30 315 Chester St., Williston.

Fees: Camp registration fee is \$25; Weekly rate is \$40 for first child and \$30 for other child. Scholarships are available for qualified students pending availability. Visit http://digdp.org/ summer2023 to register.

Joe Thomas Jr. Youth Football Camp Sat., July 8, 8:30am-lpm Blackville-Hilda High School Ages 6-18. Contact: Diane O'Berry at (803) 308-7603 or doberry@voorhees.edu.

### **Vacation Bible Schools**

**Edisto Baptist Church** "Fun in the Son" Saturday, July 8

10am-lpm Williston Town Park Pavilion. Bible stories, food, snow-

cones, crafts, and more. For children grades Pre-K to 5th grade. Parents/guardians remain with your children. Fire truck hose-down at the end of the event, so bring a towel! For more information, please see us on Facebook.

**Gateway Church** 8768 Marlboro Ave., Barnwell 'Dive Into God's Word"

Ages 3 & up. Dinner served. July 10, 11 & 12 6-8:30pm

Ashleigh Baptist Church Blackville

Theme: Twist and Turn July 17-19, 7-8:30pm Family night: Friday, July 21, 7pm

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#### To promote your event, email the information to drichardson@thepeoplesentinel.com or fax it to (803) 259-2703.

## **Barnwell Library Events**

ABBE Regional Library System Summer Reading Challenge ongoing until August 1st. 20 minutes a day keeps the summer slide away! Everyone who reads at least 600 minutes will be entered into a gift card drawing at their library. Kids and teens can also pick up a prize. Stop by and grab your summer reading log or register online at https://abbesandbox. beanstack.org/reader365?fbclid=IwAR0haHuwIB2iheXtRr6OrRta-IIAIOSG6cE51C26-W1OgLH\_AvRvqeQNI2w.

Wednesdays at 10:30am

July 12 Colors and Shapes

**CHILDREN** Rising 5K

Make you and your best friend

Create paper fortune cookies

then add in notes or fortunes

**VIRTUAL STORY TIME** 

STORY TIME at the Library

**Allendale County** 

**Library Events** 

Wed., June 28, 10am -

Presentation showcasing

Wed., July 12, 10am -

STEM activity using water

Wed., July 19, 10am -

theater, comedy, games,

Wed., July 19, Ilam -

Rewards for reading and

animation, music, storytelling,

magic to defy gravity.

The Circus King

puzzles, plus magic.

**Grand Finale** 

Combines interactive

some native wildlife.

Water Magic

Savannah River Ecology Lab

Thurs., June 29, July 6 & 20

Thurs., July 13 & 27

Videos will be posted on

a matching LEGO bracelet.

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**July 19** Skills 101

July 26 Celebration

thru 5th Grade

Wed., June 28

**CHILDREN** 

Paper Friendship

**Fortune Cookies** 

Ages 5 & Up

Wed., July 12

for your friends.

Children's Room

**ALL AGES** 

Wildlife

4-5pm

Facebook

4-5pm

Lego Bracelet Craft

<u>ADULTS</u> Adult Craft Night Thurs., July 20

Spread kindness by decorating a paver to go around our Kindness Rock Garden. 5-6:30pm

Adult Book Club Tues., July 25 4pm

#### **ALL AGES** Kindness Scavenger Hunt

June 26-30 Find all of the "kindness" hidden around the library. Find them all and win a small prize. **During Library hours.** 

Savannah River Ecology Lab Mon., July 10 Learn all about local wildlife. 10:30am

Chalk the Walk and **Bubble Party** Mon., July 17 Decorate a friendship theme

on a section of our sidewalk. Our Library Staff will vote to choose the top 3 winners for a fun prize. 10:30am

Super Awesome Puppet Show Mon., July 24 Hilarity ensues with puppets and stories. 10:30am

**Bookend Painting** Thurs., July 27

Help us END Summer Reading with a fun paint party. Paint a bookend with your favorite book, super hero, character, or just some kindness. Bookends will be displayed in the Juvenile/YA sections. 10:30am

#### TWEENS/TEENS Ages 8-18

**Affirmation Jars** Tues., July 11

Decorate a mason jar and fill it with strips of encouragement. 4-5pm

**LEGO Challenge** Tues., July 18 Drop in any time during library

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## participation. Refreshments will be served.

10:30am

Mon., July 10 Build with Legos and more. 10:30am

Blackville

**Library Events** 

**SuperAwesomePuppetShow** Mon., July 17 Hilarity ensues with puppets and stories.

## Williston **Library Events**

**Super Awesome Puppet** Show Thurs., July 13 Hilarity ensues with puppets

and stories. 10:30am **Builders Club** 

Thurs., July 27 Build with Legos and more. 10:30am

Seven Pines Baptist Church

welcomes visitors.

Service: 11am, 6pm

Baptist Church

Pastor Mark Watford

**Springfield Missionary** 

132225 Hwy. 278, Barnwell

Pastor Freddie Wright

St. James Anglican

Communion: 10:30am

803-671-0676 (mobile)

gmail.com

<u>Church</u>

Snelling

Sundays, in-person worships

150 Pascallas St., Blackville

Thursday Evening: 6:30pm

and 4th of the month: 6:30pm

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Sunday Worship service with Holy

Wednesday Bible Study on the 2nd

services, masks are encouraged.

Sunday School: 9:50am

Snelling. Small community church

# Local **Directory**

## Allendale Library

297 Main St., Allendale (803) 584-2371 Hours of Operation Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm Sat. I0am-2pm

## 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

19420 Solomon Blatt Ave., Blackville (803) 284-2295 Hours of Operation Mon., Tues., Thurs. I0am-Ipm 2pm-6pm

## Williston Library

5121 Springfield Rd., Williston (803) 621-6000 Hours of Operation Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. I0am-Ipm 2pm-6pm

### **MUSEUMS**

<u>Barnwell Museum</u> 9426 Marlboro Ave., Barnwell Tues., Wed., Thurs. Noon-4pm Self-guided tours are offered Register at the office building (803) 259-1916

<u>Blackville Museum</u> 655 Main Street, Blackville 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



St. Peter Baptist Church

Sunday Worship: 11am

**Unity Baptist Church** 

5504 Hilda Rd., Blackville

Sunday Worship: 11am & 6pm

Sunday School: 9:45am

Mid week service:

Thursdays JAM kids

(supper provided) 6pm

and Adult service 7pm

Victory Baptist Church

Sunday Worship at 11am

207 Elko Street, Williston

Services - 11am Sundays

Pastor: Doug Blaikie

Interim Preacher Terry Woodside

Williston Presbyterian Church

3361 Hwy 70, Barnwell

Pastor Brian Howard

Mask and social distancing

Pastor is Rev. Anthony F. Gadson

7110 Bay St., Elko

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#### **SERVICES Boiling Springs Chapel** 5475 Boiling Springs Rd., Barnwell <u> Anglican Church of the Holy</u> Sunday Worship 5pm

228 Hagood Ave., Barnwell Sun - Holy Eucharist service <u>Fellowship</u> (542 Main Street, Barnwell; 10:30am Sun School at 9:30am beside IGA) Wed Morning prayer/ breakfast 8am Vicar Bill Clarkson

Sunday School 11:30am-12:15pm Sunday Worship 12:30pm Wednesday Bible Study 7pm Pastor/Founder Bishop Charlie D. Gillison

#### Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Worship 10:30am Bible Study Wednesday 6pm

803-259-5653 First Baptist Church of

## 161 Allen St, Barnwell

Contemporary Service Sundays 9am Traditional Service Sundays 11am Sunday School at 10:10am Watch on Facebook or listen in the parking lot over 90.5

# <u>Friendship Baptist Church</u>

Sundays - 10:30am Pastor Thomas Caldwell calth02@yahoo.com (803) 335-9121 (803) 671-6369

**Apostles** 

Church

803-259-3331

Crenshaw Hall

Crenshaw Hall

Monthly activities:

83 Week Ave., Olar

announced each month

**Barnwell United Methodist** 

236 Main Street, Barnwell

Sun. Services & activities:

9:15am Coffee Fellowship in

10am Adult Sunday School in

10:15am Youth Sunday School

and Children's Sunday School

United Methodist Women - date

Barnwell Soup Kitchen - 10:45am

every 3rd Monday at First Baptist

Crochet Comforters - 10am on 4th

**Bells Chapel Pentecostal Holiness** 

11am Traditional worship service

**Center of Hope Community** 

## <u>Christ Presbyterian Church</u> 848 Hagood Ave., Barnwell

<u>Barnwell</u>

#### <u>Sunday School</u> 5801 Friendship Rd., Barnwell Sundays - Assembly 9:45am

Sunday School at 10am Worship at 11am Discipleship Training

Sundays - 6pm

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Worship at 7pm **Hope Community Church of God** 

785 Main St., Barnwell Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am Wednesday Service 7pm

#### <u>Jordan Missionary Baptist</u> 200 Skyland Farm Road, Williston Sunday School

2nd - 5th Sundays 9:30am Worship 2nd-5th Sundays 10:30am <u>Life Tabernacle Church</u>

#### 1189 Clinton St., Barnwell Sunday School 10am Sunday worship 6pm

Wednesday service 7pm Monday night prayer 7pm Long Branch Baptist Church 3223 Highway 37, Williston

#### 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

(803) 259-1438

(blended music)

mtlebanoncc@gmail.com

Sunday am worship 11am

Sunday School at 10am

Sunday PM Bible Study 6pm (mid July-April) www.mtlebanonchristian church.com Minister Ron Franklin

### <u>Ned Branch Missionary Baptist</u> 10620 Dunbarton Blvd., Barnwell

Inside Services: Sunday school at 9am and services at 10am. Bible study is held Wednesdays at 6:15pm. Please wear a mask.

#### 187 Ned Branch Ave., Barnwell Sunday Service 10:30am Wednesday Bible Study 6pm Pastor Roger Allen

New Beginnings Fellowship

803-571-1935 Rosemary Baptist Church 151 Emerald Lane, Barnwell Join us every Sunday at 11am for a

#### high time in the Lord. CDC guidelines are still in effect.

Pastor Sarah Perkins **Second Baptist Church of** <u>Barnwell</u> 181 Church St., Barnwell In person worship service.

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Lamonte Boyd (803) 259-1385

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## Pastor is Rev. Freddrick

Park & Praise Service

2nd & 4th Sundays - 10am

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St. Mary Baptist Church

2nd & 4th Sundays - 10am

<u>St. Paul Missionary Baptist</u>

Wednesday Bible Study - 11am Word Of Life Full Gospel <u>Ministries</u>

Adult Sunday School - 10am

6254 Hwy 278, Barnwell Wednesday Bible study/prayer

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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BAMBERG South Carolina Department of Social Services. Plaintiff,

Brian Stukes Defendants. IN THE INTERESTS OF Children born in 2013 2013 IN THE FAMILY COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Case No. 23-DR-05-00009 SUMMONS, NOTICE OF HEARING [ Removal ]

TO: Brian Stukes YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Summons, Notice of Hearing, Complaint in and to the minor child in this action, the original of which has been filed in the Bamberg County Office of the Clerk of Court at 2477 Main Highway, Bamberg, South Carolina, 29003 on February 8, 2023, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request; and to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint upon the attorney, Dennis M. Gmerek, for the Plaintiff at Post Office Drawer 1520. Columbia, SC 29202, 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 time stated, the Plaintiff will apply for judgment by default against the Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that you have the right to be present and represented by an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you. It is your responsibility to contact the Aiken County Clerk of Court's Office, 2477 Main Highway, Bamberg, South Carolina 29003, to apply for appointment of an attorney to represent you if you cannot afford an attorney (take all of these papers with you if you apply). YOU MUST APPLY FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY, IF YOU DO NOT APPLY FOR AN ATTORNEY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE COMPLAINT, AN ATTORNEY WILL NOT BE APPOINTED FOR YOU.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that hearing will be held in this matter on August 7, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at the Aiken County Courthouse located at 109 Park Ave., Aiken, SC 29801. You should attend this hearing. If you do not attend, the relief sought may be granted in your absence. 2023-94 3tc 6-28-23

### Notice to Creditors of Estates

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371ES with the Probate Court of Barnwell County, the address of which is Barnwell County Courthouse, Room 108, Barnwell, S.C. 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 sea.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim. the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim. Estate: Willow Mae Hammond

Date of Death: December 24, 2022 Case Number: 2023 ES 06 00093 Personal Representative: George E

Carter Address: 315 Senaca River Drive, Summerville, S.C. 29485

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BARNWELL IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO. 2023-CP-06-00130 NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, Plaintiff

The Personal Representative, if any, whose name is unknown, of the Estate of Cathryn V. Truitt and Donald E. Truitt a/k/a Donald E. Truitt, Jr., Defendants. TO THE DEFENDANT(S): The Personal Representative, if any, whose name is unknown, of the Estate of Cathryn V. Truitt; YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned at his office, 2838 Devine Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205, within thirty (30) days after service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County on May 16, 2023.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court upon the complaint of the above named Plaintiff against the above Defendant(s) for the purpose of claiming and repossessing collateral, which secures the repayment of a certain Contract bearing date of September 19, 2000 and given and delivered by Defendant(s) Donald E. Truitt and Cathryn V. Truitt to W.P. Chandler, Inc., in the original principal sum of Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty Five and 99/100 Dollars (\$73,135.99). Said collateral is described as a 2001 HORTO VIN# H173381GLRK mobile home and is located in the County of Barnwell, South Carolina RILEY POPE & LANEY, LLC 2838 Devine Street

Columbia, SC 29205

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#### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BARNWELL SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,

Plaintiff.

REGINALD A. ROBERTS, JR. and MIDLAND FUNDING Defendants. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT C/A # 2023-CP-06-00090 SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING OF COMPLAINT (Non-Jury) Foreclosure

#### TO THE DEFENDANT REGINALD A. ROBERTS. JR. ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint upon the subscribers, at their office, 508 Meeting Street. West Columbia. South Carolina 29169, or at Post Office Box 11682, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint in the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the Clerk of Court's Office for Barnwell County on April 6, 2023. A Notice of Foreclosure Intervention was also filed in the Clerk of Court's Office. s/Ryan J. Patane Ryan J. Patane

S.C. Bar No. 103116 Benjamin E. Grimsley S.C. Bar No. 70335 D'ALBERTO, GRAHAM & GRIMSLEY,

Attorneys for the Plaintiff P.O. Box 11682 Columbia, S.C. 29211 (803) 233-1177 rpatane@dgglegal.com bgrimsley@dgglegal.com June 14, 2023 2023-97 3tc 7-05-23

#### Notice to Creditors of Estates

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371ES with the Probate Court of Allendale County, the address of which is 292 Barnwell Highway, Allendale, S.C. 29810, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim. Estate: Chester M. Kearse Sr.

Date of Death: May 27, 2023 Case Number: 2023 ES 03 00044 Personal Representative: Chester M.

Address: 3362 Foxfire Lane, Orangeburg, S.C. 29118 2023-99 3tp 7-05-23

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Emanuel Brodus intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license and/or permit that will allow the sale and on/off premises consumption of beer and wine at 658 Walnut Street E., Allendale, S.C. 29810. To object to the issuance of this license and/or permit, you must submit Form ABL-20, be postmarked

no later than July 7, 2023. For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing and should include the following information:

1. the name, address, and telephone number of the person filing the protest; the specific reasons why the application

should be denied:

3. that the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant);

4. that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of

the business; and, 5. the name of the applicant and the

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address of the premises to be licensed. Protests must be submitted online at MvDORWAY.dor.sc.gov or emailed to ABL@dor.sc.gov 2023-100 3tp 7-05-23

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Date of Death: May 24, 2023 Case Number: 2023 ES 03 00048 Personal Representative: Edward Ambrose Address: 1068 Shady Grove Road,

Fairfax, SC 29827 2023-101 3tp 7-12-23

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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, Room 108, Barnwell S.C. 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

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Date of Death: May 7, 2023 Case Number: 2023 ES 06 00098 Personal Representative: Eva S. Hall Address: P.O. Box 371, Williston, SC 29853 2023-102 3tp 7-12-23

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Estate: Marilynn Meyer Date of Death: May 26, 2023 Case Number: 2023 ES 06 00097 Personal Representative: Jessica Meyer Spradley Address: 159 Ridge Pointe Drive, Gaston, SC 29053 2023-103 3tp 7-12-23

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Generations Unlimited whose mission is to promote opportunities and programs to enhance the well-being and to enrich the lives for Barnwell County's citizens with a special emphasis on the senior population is accepting applications for a part-time Project Assistant. Generations Unlimited is the agency for Barnwell County's Council on Aging, Public Transportation and the Gail Reyes and Golden Retreat Activity Senior

The Project Assistant is responsible for assisting various activities across departments for such projects as the Pet PALS, Volunteer Coordination, Community Services & Awareness, Clients Assistance, Marketing and Fundraising. Salary for this position is commensurate with experience.

and in-person, ability to be cross-trained, possess a SC Driver's License, lift to 50 lbs., and ability to establish good working relationship across a diversity of persons and groups.

Applications may be obtained at: Generations Unlimited, 10915 Ellenton St., Barnwell, SC 29812

**OPENING DATE: JUNE 15, 2023** Until Filled **Project Assistant** 

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Effective written and oral communication by telephone



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# **2022 Water Quality Report** TOWN OF FAIRFAX System # 0310004

We're pleased to provide you with this year's Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. The source of our water is ground water produced from the two active water wells located within the town's corporate limits.

A Source Water Assessment Plan has been prepared for our system. The source of our water is two active ground water wells. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Franklin Dunbar at 803-632-2100. We want you, our neighbors and valued customers, to be informed about your water utility. Feel free to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings on the third Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

This report shows our water quality and what it means. The Town of Fairfax routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes and chemicals. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

The table below shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2022. In this table you will find the following terms and abbreviations:

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

Action Level Goal (ALG) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known

or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety. Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute

in two years or a single penny in \$10,000. Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in

2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000. Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best availa-

ble treatment technology. MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect. Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

ALG

Lead	2020	0	15	2.4		0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits.		
REGULATED CONTAMINANTS											
Disinfectants and Disinfection By- Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detecte	Levels	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation		Likely Source of Contamination		
Chlorine	2022	RAA 0.00	0.07-0.48	MRDLG 4	MRDL 4	ppm	N	Water additive	used to control microbes.		
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2022	8.0	8.11-8.53	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-products of	drinking water disinfections.		
Total Trihalomethanes	2022	29.0	23.61-34.60	No goal for the	80	ppb	N	By-product of o	drinking water disinfections.		

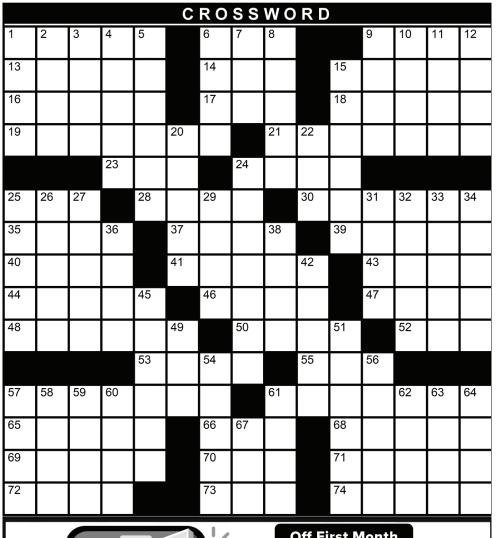
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Fluoride	2021	0.37	0.29-0.37	4	4.0	ppm		Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth: Discharge from fertilizers and aluminum factories.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
								Decay of natural and man-made deposits

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring, or man-made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water. including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

## If you have special health needs

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

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





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52. European Nuclear

53. Beauty salon sound

57. \*Dissolving agent

55. Official language of Laos

65. \*Relating to trunk, neck

70. The Weather Girls' "It's

Raining \_\_\_\_\_"

71. Fill with spirits

73. Get the picture

Society

61. \*C6H12O6

69. Itty-bitty

72. Ceases

74. Ascended

and head

66. Lamb's momma

68. With clear mind

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# **STATEPOINT CROSSWORD**

# THEME: **BIOLOGY 101**

## **ACROSS**

- \*Lactuca sativa dish 6. Banned insecticide
- Doorframe part
- \*Group of #3 Down
- 14. Top seed number
- 15. \*Blood \_\_\_\_, diabetic's concern
- 16. \*Food poisoning-
- bacterium causing 17. Galley tool
- 18. Sushi restaurant staple 19. \*Giant sequoia, e.g.
- 21. \*Measure of energy
- 23. Auction call 24. Animal coat
- 25. Tolstoy's first name, in
- Russian 28. \*Plural of cecum
- 30. \*Fastest growing woody
- 35. Footnote acronym 37. Mosquito net, e.g.
- 39. Attention-seeking
- 40. Skier's aid
- 41. Certain saxes
- 43. Sheltered, nautically speaking 44. Wive's mother, e.g.
- \_ we forget"
- 47. Christian of haute-
- 48. Based on two
- 50. Colorado's neighbor

- **DOWN** 1. Design detail
- 2. Big name in gasoline stations
- \*Genus Panthera
- member
- Improvise
- Godlike
- Point of entry 6.
- \*Genetic information
- carrier, acr.
- 9 a.m. prayer
- Saturn's daughter,
- Roman goddess
- 10. \*Petri dish gel
- 11. The Wise Men

- 12. French appetizer 15. Scheherazade's listener
- 20. Swelling of human
- organs 22. Priestly garb
- 24. Book cover prototype
- 25. \*Fatty acids
- 26. Piano key material
- 27. Pancho of Mexican
- Revolution fame 29. \*Basic unit of life
- 31. Fermented honey
- libation 32. Misrepresent
- 33. Theater, to Socrates
- 34. Deed hearings
- 36. "Wanted!" option
- 38. \*Parasite's ride
- 42. Stable room 45. Sagely
- 49. Major news network, acr.
- 51. Cargo carrier
- 54. Agenda entries 56. Round openings
- 57. Fill to satisfaction
- 58. Ox, pl. 59. What Pinocchio did
- 60. Popular walking shoe brand
- 61. \*Basic unit of heredity
- 62. South American tubers
- 63. Web location
- 64. Paradise garden 67. Like Willie Winkie

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# Sweeten Up Family Favorites with Fresh, Delicious Fruit

FAMILY FEATURES

hen your family's favorite dishes inevitably grow tired, a touch of sweetness may be all you need to freshen up the flavor of classic recipes. Keep tried-and-true dinners on the table with a simple addition that complements the tastes you know and love:

With its craveable texture and crunch, balanced sweetness and beautiful golden red color, an option like Envy Apples can be enjoyed as part of delicious meals. While they're often best served fresh or paired with cheese boards, sandwiches or mocktails, their sweetness also plays up when combined with pasta, shrimp, Parmesan, toasted almonds and more in this Apples and

To change up Taco Tuesday, bite into these Crisp Apple Tacos and believe in the uplifting aroma and flavor of apples as an invitation to savor those small moments around the family table. It can be your ultimate apple experience and introduce loved ones to new ways to rethink their

Plus, because Envy Apple slices naturally stay white longer than other varieties, they maintain their beauty while you cook so finished dishes look as delicious as they taste.

To find more ways to sweeten up family meals, visit EnvyApple.com.

#### **Crisp Apple Tacos**

- 2 Envy Apples
- 1/2 pound pork tenderloin
- tablespoons olive oil teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 3 rosemary sprigs
- 1/2 cup shredded carrots 1/2 cup shredded red cabbage
- cup shredded green cabbage
- 4 tablespoons honey 1 cup mayonnaise
- tablespoon mustard
- 1 tablespoon white vinegar salt, to taste pepper, to taste
- 12 tortillas

Crisp Apple Tacos

- tablespoons sour cream
- 1 lime, cut into wedges

Slice half of one apple into thick wedges; reserve. Slice remaining half into thin sticks; reserve. Slice second apple into thin wedges; reserve.

Cut pork crosswise into 1-inch round medallions. Coat pork medallions with olive oil, salt and pepper then add to saucepan over medium heat. Add thick apple wedges to saucepan.

Add rosemary to saucepan and cook 2-3 minutes. Flip pork and cook 2-3 minutes until pork is slightly golden and cooked through.

Let pork rest 3 minutes then slice into strips. In serving bowl, toss thin apple sticks, carrots, red cabbage and green cabbage. Mix honey, mayonnaise, mustard and vinegar. Add salt and pepper, to taste.

Mix dressing and cabbage; refrigerate at least 1 hour prior to serving.

Top tortillas with pork, slaw, sour cream and squeezes of lime. Top with thin apple wedges.



### **Apples and Pesto Farfalle**

- 1 pound farfalle pasta
- 3 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt, plus additional for cooking
- pasta, divided cup extra-virgin olive oil, plus additional for cooking pasta, to taste, divided

My name:

- bunch parsley leaves
- cup toasted almonds
- cup shredded Parmesan
- tablespoons lemon juice 30 turns fresh cracked pepper
- cups cooked peas
- 2 Envy Apples, diced
- bunch chives, thinly sliced
- 1 block Parmesan

- 20 shrimp
- 2 tablespoons canola oil

1 1/2 teaspoons coarse pepper Cook pasta in salted boiling water until just tender. Drain

and toss gently with olive oil, to taste, then set aside. In food processor, pulse parsley leaves, almonds, shredded Parmesan, 2 teaspoons kosher salt, lemon juice and cracked pepper. Once pulsed, turn processor on high and drizzle in

1/3 cup olive oil until well incorporated. Toss pasta with fresh pesto until well coated. Fold in peas, apples and chives. Using peeler, shave thin slices off

Parmesan block over pasta for garnish.

slightly. Spread evenly over pasta and serve.

Preheat grill or grill pan over high heat. Toss shrimp in canola oil, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and coarse pepper. Grill 2 minutes on each side, or until charred

## **Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!**

# Vol. 22 No. 30 © 2023 by Vicki Whiting, Editor Jeff Schinkel, Designer/Illustrator

# What's Missing?

Look at both pictures. Do they look the same? Not quite! There are 8 things in the top picture that are missing from the picture on the bottom.



## **My Rhyme Time**

Hey Diddle Diddle,

The little dog laughed To see such sport,

The cat and the fiddle, The cow jumped over the moon;

And the dish ran away with the spoon.

How many

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.

**My Letters** 

**D** is for **D**inosaur

d is for dinosaur

the word **dinosaur**?

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

How many pictures can you find on this page that start with the sound that the letter **D** makes in

# **My Numbers** How many

How many





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.





# **Sunday**

## Letter Identification

With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter D in dinosaur.

## **Monday**

## **Math Play**

Point to the number 8 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the

# **Learning Buddy Sign Here**

I have completed activities with my Learning Buddy.

# **Tuesday**

#### **Shape Search** Look through the

newspaper for these shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle and diamond. Trace and color the shapes that can be found.

## Wednesday

## Sorting

Cut out pictures of animals, people and things from the newspaper. Have your child sort these into the three groups.

# **Thursday**

#### **Eight Eyes** Find and cut out four

pairs of eyes, so that you have 8 eyes. Show your child how pairs can be counted by 2s.

# **Friday**

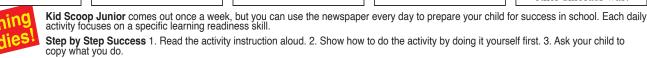
## **Lost and Found**

Read an advertisement to your child about a lost pet. Ask your child to pretend to be that animal and tell how you got lost. Ask how it feels to be lost. Talk about how to prevent from becoming lost.

# **Saturday**

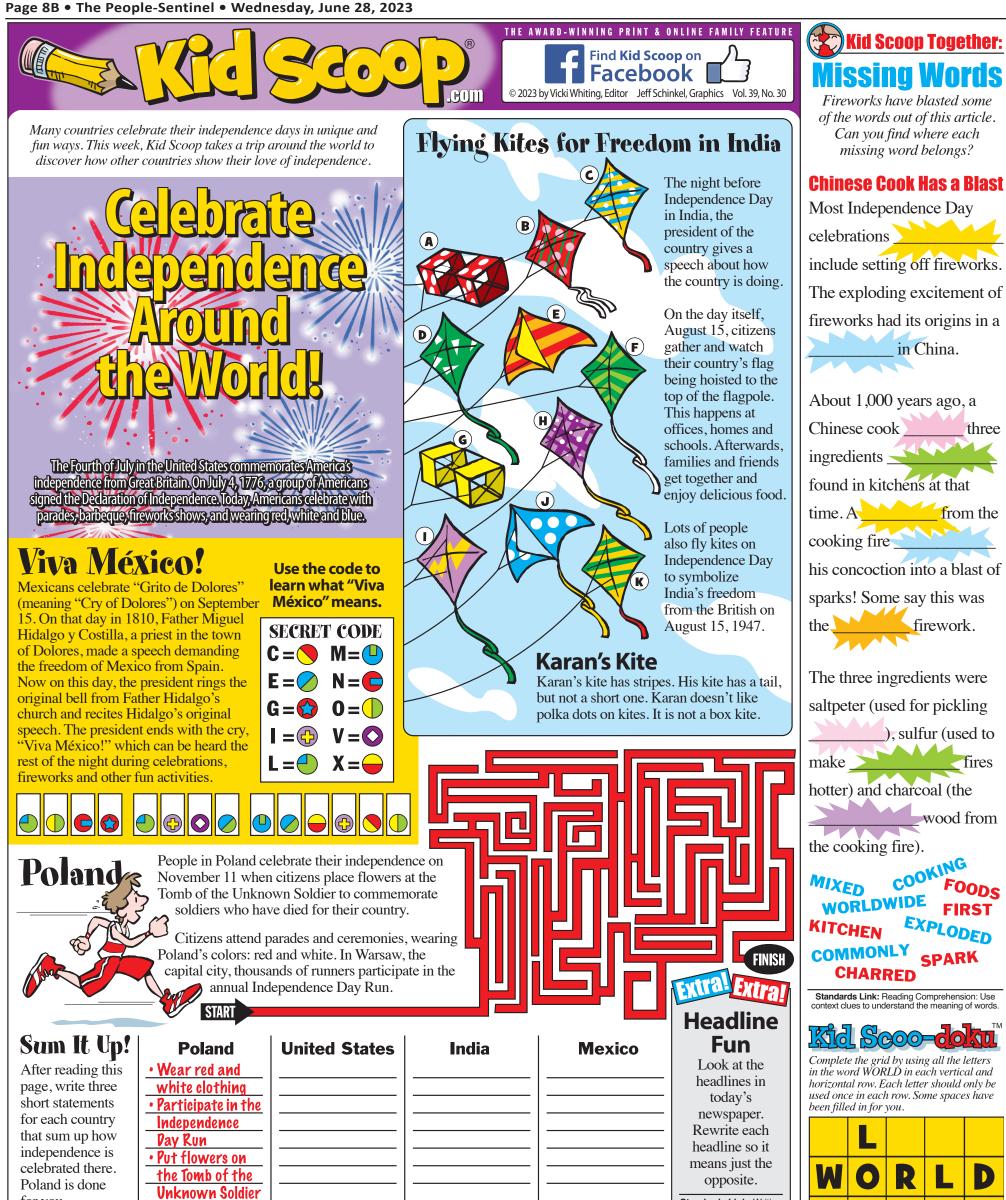
#### **How Big Was It?** Look in a book or on the

Web for information on the size of different dinosaurs. Cut strips of newspaper, measure them and lay them out to show how tall or long an apatosaurus or a tyrannosaurus or any other dinosaur was.



Learning Buddy's signature

Date



for you.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write in a variety of formats.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Students summarize information found in expository text.

# Loud fireworks can scare pets. Be sure to keep your pets indoors on Independence Day. Dash through today's newspaper to find the letters that spell the words on these firecrackers. Spelling an entire word "defuses" the firecracker. Can you spell them all in five minutes? Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions

# Double

**CELEBRATE** HIDALGO **PARADES KITES MEXICO FLAGPOLE FREEDOM CHURCH** WORLD **SPEECH POLAND TODAY INDIA** BELL

**RED** 

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

FIOCIXEMTE RNRGOLAOTL EDEELIDAPO E N S E D A R A P P D A B N Y B D K E G OLINEDEINA MODLROWTHL S P E E C H C E E F D C H U R C H S A Y

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



# Kid Scoop

This week's word: UNIQUE

The adjective unique means being the one and only of its kind.

The fireworks show was **unique** to the area.

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

Country Search

Look through the newspaper to find the names of five or more countries. Find these countries on a map of the world. Why was each country mentioned in your newspaper?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use general skills and strategies of the reading process.



# **My Best Birthday**

What was your best birthday celebration ever?



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