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## Property negotiations underway for new school

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The Barnwell County School District (BCSD) is currently in negotiations over land for a new county-wide high school and career center.

At their September 10 special meeting, the BCSD board unanimously approved a motion giving superintendent Dr.

Crissie Stapleton the authority to proceed with property negotiations as they discussed during closed session. The board stated information will be released publicly following negotiations.

"We are trying to move as quickly as possible because the board wants to start the process with the Office of School Facilities (OSF)," said Stapleton following the meeting. She said they must have a purchase agreement in

place with the property owners before the State Department of Education's OSF can come to the property to see if it fits the qualifications for a school.

Though the board did not identify details of the land at the special meeting, per advice of their attorney, they previously discussed the property at their work session on September 6. During that session, the board

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Staceyann Palmer, owner of the new Jam Rock Kravinz, celebrates with her employees after cutting the ribbon at their grand opening on September 9.

Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

## Jamaican restaurant opens as hub for culture and cuisine



Oxtails are one of the traditional Jamaican dishes you can find on the menu at Jam Rock Kravinz in Barnwell.

Jam Rock Kravinz

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The team at Jam Rock Kravinz is bringing authentic Jamaican cuisine and culture to Jackson Street in Barnwell.

"Jamaican cuisine is more than just a meal," said owner Staceyann Palmer. "It is an experience filled with history, community, and passion."

Dishes like jerk chicken, brown stewed oxtail, and curried chickpeas & mushrooms allow Barnwell residents to have a "taste of Jamaica right here in our local community," Palmer said.

All dishes are made with spices and seasonings traditionally used on the Caribbean island. According to Palmer, the use of these ingredients speaks to this history of Caribbean ancestors who innovatively preserved herbs and spices.

"The essence of signature dishes is 'jerk.' This is a way to

grill the meat (chicken, pork, fish) that has been marinated in a special blend of seasonings," said Palmer.

Palmer brings passion not only into her cooking, but in creating a space where the community can gather, listen to music, and eat good food.

She was inspired to bring a bit of her culture here to Barnwell to promote diversity in local cuisine, while also inspiring others to learn more about Jamaica.

"Barnwell County enables and invites diversity through food as there are restaurants from different cultures in the area," said Palmer. "There are some experiences that we can share and this can be done through delicious food at Jam Rock Kravinz."

One of the main economic drivers in Jamaica is tourism. Palmer finds many residents who have visited the island

want to again "engage in the culture through food."

Fostering conversation about the Jamaican culture "allows us to appreciate something different and to reminisce on prior experiences we might have had," she said, and Jam Rock Kravinz hopes to serve as a space for it.

Before the restaurant held their official grand opening and ribbon cutting on September 9, they had a series of soft openings for the community to check out the space and food.

The building is decorated with deep greens and yellows symbolic of the Jamaican flag while giving the restaurant a welcoming and calm atmosphere – something done intentionally by Palmer and her team.

"At times our local schools might want a venue to host

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## North Augusta man charged in overdose death

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A North Augusta man is charged with negligent manslaughter in the death of a Barnwell man.

On September 6, Barnwell County sheriff's deputies, with the assistance of the SLED Fugitive Team, located and arrested 22-year-old Alexander Lloyd McGregor of North Augusta. He is charged with Negligent Manslaughter in the suspected overdose death of Adam Lawrimore that occurred on August 21.

"During the interview, after A. McGregor was advised of his Miranda Rights, he admitted to having a text conversation with the victim, Adam Lawrimore, where A. Lawrimore was requesting to buy narcotics. A. McGregor confirmed the cell phone number he was using to arrange the narcotics transaction. He also admitted to selling a quantity of Xanax pills for approximately \$140 to



Alexander Lloyd McGregor

A. Lawrimore" at an address in North Augusta. "A. McGregor denied that the narcotics he sold would kill anyone. He stated that he tests his product, and knows people that can take 5 at a time," according to a report provided by the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO).

Deputies asked McGregor where he got his supply of drugs, but he refused to answer.

As he was transported to the

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## City of Barnwell changes trick-or-treat date back to October 31

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The City of Barnwell will observe trick-or-treating on Thursday, October 31 (Halloween night) this year.

Since 2022, the City of Barnwell has observed trick-or-treating on the last Saturday of October. This was due to teachers expressing concerns about students being out late on a school night, according to concerns expressed two years ago by council.

"Since that time, it seems a lot of that has changed," said Mayor Ron Still at the September 9 Barnwell City Council meeting.

Council placed the topic of trick-or-treating on the meeting's agenda after some residents said the issue needed to be revisited.

"Trick-or-treat is Halloween," said Barnwell resident Chad Grumbling, whose family does a large Halloween display and event at their home each year that attracts over 800 kids. "We do this because we love it."

Prior to the vote, Grumbling encouraged council to vote in favor of observing trick-or-treating on Halloween.

"I believe traditional holidays and events hold special meaning to people. Government interference is unnecessary," said council member Jana Black Myers.

Council member Peggy Kinlaw said she understands both sides, but agrees holding trick-or-treating on a day other than Halloween "creates confusion." She agrees with observing it on Oct. 31.

Council unanimously approved to observe trick-or-treating on Halloween.

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# Grandparents are a gift from God

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Jonathan Vickery found this photo of his maternal grandfather, the late Cecil Broadwater, and Tigger that was taken at Disney, a favorite vacation spot.



Jonathan Vickery is pictured as a child cooking with his maternal grandmother, Lone Broadwater. This was one of the treasures he found while going through photo albums.

members of our family for over 150 years of service to the City of Barnwell during the dedication of the new fire station. Dede and two other family members served as fire chief throughout the department's 105-year history. Our family was honored to not only witness the dedication of a beautiful new station that will serve our community well for at least 100 years, but also have the new memorial park outside the station be named in honor of the Vickerys. That's a fitting gift for Grandparents Day.

As I reflect on the memories and look at the mementoes, I think of how much love and joy my grandparents brought into my heart and life. I believe some of their best attributes live on in me, including their compassionate hearts, strong faith in God, love for nature and animals, creative spirit, and way with words.

If you are blessed to still have your grandparents, please don't take the time you have with them for granted. I was blessed with a lot of quality time with my grandparents, but I'd love to have just a little more time.

If you are like me and no longer have your grandparents around, I encourage you to do something to honor them. Use your time, money and talents to make this world a better place.

Ever since my paternal grandmother passed away, our family has used our Christmas gift exchange to give back. Each person brings a \$10 gift card to a business stuffed inside an envelope addressed to a charity of their choice. Whoever gets that envelope can keep the gift card, but must make a monetary donation to that charity.

It's always better to give than to receive. Isn't that exactly what grandparents do? They give their love, money and time to enrich and bless the lives of their grandchildren.

To all the grandparents out there, thank you!

and cherished our visits. We lost Granddaddy way too soon (in 2001 when I was in middle school), but I was blessed to have Grandmama until 2023. During my college years, I was blessed to see Grandmama more often because I was in nearby Anderson.

I will always treasure the games of chess I played with them, even if they often were the victors. That game taught me to be patient, think ahead several moves, and to appreciate the things that brought my grandparents joy. I also remember numerous family gatherings at their pool, Christmas potlucks, talking about family history, reliving their travels through stories and photos, and raiding Grandmama's stash of ice cream.

In addition to memories, I have many mementoes that I will forever treasure.

Earlier this year, my mom and my aunts cleaned out Grandmama's house so it could be put up for sale. I helped with the process, and I sure found some treasures.



Jonathan Vickery's paternal grandparents, the late Imogene and Lloyd Vickery Jr., pictured years ago with their beloved dog Nikki.

Grandmama was great at documenting life! That's probably where I get my interest in history, along with love for photography and documenting everything.

She had several large bookcases filled with photo albums chronicling important family moments, including birthdays, Christ-

mas, moving, graduations, and other moments, such as me cooking with her when I was a child. After all, family is the most important thing in this world, along with our relationship with God.

Grandmama also documented the travels she and my grandfather took after they retired. They went to

all 50 states and most Canadian provinces. Each album included an itinerary, brochures, maps, lots of photos, and fun facts. I share their love for traveling around this beautiful world we live in.

I brought several albums home with me, though I wish I had the space to bring them all. They sure are treasures that evoked many great memories!

While I was perusing through the photo albums, I found an unexpected treasure - my Granddaddy's wedding ring. It was taped in the back of the guestbook from his funeral. I found it during the week of what would have been their 73rd wedding anniversary. It's way too small for my fingers, other than my pinky, but is nonetheless a unique treasure.

Speaking of rings, I proposed to my wife using Meme's engagement ring. It fit perfectly and is a reminder of my grandparents' 50-year love story.

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Many families came out to a preview dinner in August in advance of the official grand opening of the new Jam Rock Kravinz restaurant in Barnwell.



Tommy Boyleston of Barnwell County Economic Development Commission and Enterick Lee and Bob Snead of Southern Palmetto Chamber attended the grand opening.

## Cuisine: New restaurant offers taste of Jamaica in Barnwell

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events for staff. Now, they have a space that they can reserve for luncheons, celebrations, and meetings. Friends can feel free to come together for birthdays, holidays, and anniversaries. At Jam Rock Kravinz we invite families and friends to unwind after work or play," Palmer said.

Paired with a welcoming atmosphere is a welcoming staff made of family and community members.

The restaurant is a member of the Southern Palmetto Regional Chamber of Commerce and Palmer is a graduate of the Propel Business Lab, a 12-week business accelerator program developed by the chamber in partnership with USC Salkehatchie's Leadership Institute.

Palmer said the team at the chamber was "instrumental in helping me with many of the steps needed for opening Jam Rock Kravinz...As they helped me they were professional, resourceful, and encouraging at all times."

"I am so proud of all of y'all. This has been so incredible to see this journey, to see the redevelopment of this space from what it was to what it is now," said Bob Snead, president of the chamber.

Not only is this restaurant bringing a new dining experience to the



The staff of Jam Rock Kravinz were joined by representatives of Southern Palmetto Regional Chamber for a ribbon cutting Sept. 9.

Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter



Melissa Hartley (right) attended a special preview dinner at Jam Rock Kravinz with her daughters, Olivia and India Hartley.

City of Barnwell, they are also part of the growing number of women-owned businesses in the region. Supported by the chamber,

women-owned businesses are on the rise all across the Lowcountry.

"Come on in, Jam Rock Kravins is open, and we

are ready to serve you," said Palmer.

Jam Rock Kravinz is located at 674 Jackson Street in Barnwell. Hours

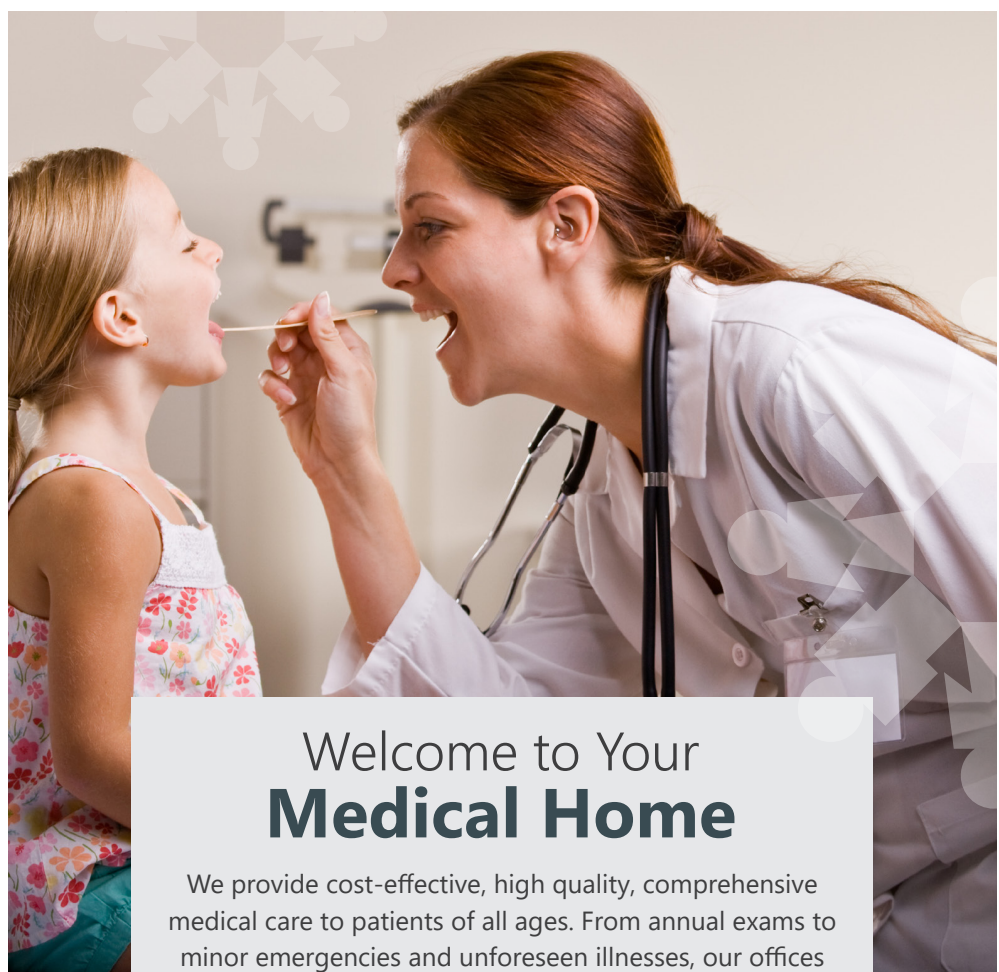
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Jam Rock Kravins employees Kaylee Zorn and Shanese Samuels smile behind the counter at the restaurant's grand opening.



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## ARREST: BCSO arrests North Augusta man following overdose death

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Barnwell County Detention Center to await bond, McGregor was asked by deputies, "While selling narcotics, did he ever fear that someone would overdose or die. McGregor as first stated 'no' due to believing in the product he sold. McGregor then stated that he did think about someone possibly dying from narcotics he sold. McGregor stated that he had a friend several years ago overdose and die in Florida," according to the

report. The deputy asked McGregor what narcotic his friend took. "McGregor stated a Xanax laced with Fentanyl," stated the report.

Law enforcement officials were led to McGregor during their investigation into Lawrimore's death. Deputies collected narcotics and Lawrimore's cell phone as part of their investigation. Data from the phone led authorities to McGregor.

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## PROMOTION

### John Jerkins promoted to lieutenant at St. Paul's FD



Chief Johnson of the St. Paul's Fire Department (Charleston County) recognized several new officers for their recent promotions, including Williston resident John Jerkins Jr. (right) for his promotion to lieutenant. "Congratulations to all of you, and thank you for your dedication to St. Paul's!" said the chief.

## APPOINTMENT

### Carson Alexander appointed associate municipal judge



Barnwell resident and attorney Carson Masters Alexander was sworn in September 10 as the associate municipal JUDGE for the Town of Springfield. Alexander and her husband Wil are attorneys at Alexander & Alexander Law Firm in Barnwell.

## BIRTH



Audrey Vera 'Ava' Baum was born on July 10, 2024.

### Audrey Vera 'Ava' Baum

Mattie and Tyler Baum of Aiken are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Audrey Vera "Ava" Baum. She was born July 10, 2024 at 12:47 p.m. at Piedmont Augusta Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Robin and Gary Brantley of Barnwell, S.C. Paternal grandparents are Chris and Bruce Baum of North Augusta, S.C. Maternal great-grandparents are Jerry and Vera Bodiford of Barnwell, S.C. Paternal great-grandmother is Janice Commens of St. Louis, Missouri.

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## Could repurposing CV Bing revitalize Allendale?

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In Allendale, an abandoned building is at the center of the community's complex past, its troubled present and its hope of a self-determined future.

Located along the Allendale-Fairfax highway, the CV Bing High School has collected dust and time since schools were integrated at the end of the Jim Crow era. For over a decade, community members, leaders and council members in Allendale have proposed renovating the abandoned school as a community center, a project that, like many others in Allendale, never managed to materialize.

However, recent efforts to revive the project through stakeholder partnerships and a flurry of tax credits have given the project new momentum. With Clemson University as its institutional backer, \$4.5 million in federal funding secured and an excited community surrounding it, the project has both economic and local support.

Local enthusiasm for the project stems from the building's history, as well as the community's memory of what the building once meant. At a September 9 community meeting regarding the project, dozens of people from Allendale were in attendance, many of whom were elders who attended CV Bing as students. The community meeting was led by Rory Dowling, a North Carolina-based local economic developer who is leading the project, and has an ambitious goal of breaking ground by spring of 2025. Dowling said he hopes CV Bing can be reopened by the end of 2026.

To any passerby, the CV Bing High School is another of Allendale's many empty buildings. But for Allendale's elders, the building holds powerful memories of a time of both prosperity and pain, particularly for Black people

in Allendale.

"There's a lot of history in that building," said Randy Creech, a member of the Allendale Town Council who attended the school as a teenager. "I met a lot of my friends and classmates in that building. I'm thinking back now to some of the teachers and how I walked those halls. It's bittersweet."

In the decades prior to the building's construction, a small campus of wooden buildings served



Since closing with the fall of Jim Crow, the CV Bing High School has since sat empty, but recent plans to reopen it as a community center have strong support from locals.

Photos By: Elijah de Castro / Report for America



On September 9, dozens of members of the Allendale community gathered with developers to discuss their ideas for the renovation of CV Bing as a community center.

as the education center for Black students in Allendale, according to the South Carolina Historic Properties Record. In 1950, after the wooden campus was partially destroyed by a fire, construction on what would become the CV Bing High School began.

The building was first called the Allendale Training Center, a reflection of racism in education during the Jim Crow era; at the time, the Historic Properties Record says, Black students attended training schools that focused on trades and vocational jobs, while white students attended high schools that focused on academics.

Eventually CV Bing became the school for Black students during Jim Crow. For longtime community leader Lottie Lewis and many other elders in Allendale County, this was a complex time. In August 1965, Black and white civil rights workers were holding overnight voter registration sit-ins at the Allendale County Courthouse, at the same time that Ku

Klux Klan activity in Allendale was reported, FBI documents from the time show. Growing up in segregated Allendale County meant that racism was omnipresent, but the halls of CV Bing were a place for safety and growth.

"A special thing that I remember was at Christmas time, they had brown paper bags with fruit and a box of raisins," Lewis recalled. "The day that you had to leave for the Christmas holiday, everybody would march through the gym, and you would get a bag of fruit to take home. The fruit smelled so fresh."

At the September 9 meeting, the community broke into groups to discuss their connections to the building, as well as their ideas for the project. Lewis sat next to Arnetta Hulen, her former classmate at CV Bing.

"I graduated from there in 1967," said Hulen. "I have memories of walking down the hallway, Mr. Butler making you go back to class, going to basketball games [and] the smell of the hot dogs."

At the time, community members say, Allendale was a more trusting community. Doors were left unlocked at night. Gun violence was a rare occurrence. Children ran down the street playing streetball.

"I wore my first pair of Chuck Taylor's [at CV Bing]," said lifelong Allendale resident Ob Sabb through a smile; Sabb has worn white Converse his entire life, since they remind him of playing baseball with his classmates at CV Bing.

After the fall of Jim Crow and the advent of integration, white parents began sending their children to segregation academies, all-white private schools that served white families trying to avoid integration. Having become irrelevant to both the integrated public school system and to segregation academies, the CV Bing High School began collecting dust.

But for many in Allendale, CV Bing doesn't just bring back educational memories. Surrounding CV Bing, elders recall, was a bustling small town with small businesses and motels that served interstate travelers driving down Route 301. When 301 was rerouted to the east and the 1970s farming crisis hit, Allendale's decline began, according to Statehouse Report; not long after, the end of the Cold War downsized the Savannah River Site and Allendale's textile industry found a new home in East Asia.

"I remember the businesses that were here years ago when I was younger," Hulen said during the breakout sessions on September 9. "We had a lot of different businesses that were owned by whites and Blacks. People worked in the motels on 301 and they sent their children to college on those incomes. I remem-

ber Allendale being mixed, not just my color here."

Being a rural community, Allendale County has never had the recreation of its urban counterparts; an article in the October 20, 1976 edition of *The Allendale County Citizen* titled "Recreation at Last!!" celebrates the opening of the Fairfax Community Center (which has since closed) with photos of children playing on a new playground.

It's memories like these that Lewis suspects brought so many people to the September 9 meeting, as revitalization efforts in Allendale are infamous among the community for failing to materialize.

Over the past year, ideas for a community swimming pool and a state park were floated by the Allendale County Council, but were deemed too expensive. In the Town of Fairfax, the Fairfax Community and Senior Center has been under construction for five years, with the town having spent over a million on the project, as previously reported by *The People-Sentinel*.

Although Lewis shared the community's excitement when the Vietnamese manufacturer Tin Thanh Group Americas announced a tire factory in Allendale that would bring over 1,000 jobs, she was also cautious. After a lifetime of community organizing in Allendale, depending on an industry on the other side of the world to revitalize the community tampered her enthusiasm; the project was expected to be online by September 2024, but has yet to break ground.

"Revitalization means nothing unless you have the involvement of the people," said Lewis. "If people are involved in the change, they are more likely to help make it

happen and maintain it."

That's what Lewis and many others in Allendale believe the CV Bing building can be: a chance for Allendale to rebuild itself. Lewis, council members in local government, and Rory Dowling, the developer, said they believe a CV Bing community center could bring new people to the community, as well as small businesses.

The project is expensive, Dowling said, but he believes it can be financed without a heavy burden on local taxpayers. Through Representative Lonnie Hosey, the county has already obtained \$4.5 million in funding through Savannah River Site settlement funds given to South Carolina by the Department of Energy. CV Bing was also listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2022, which qualifies it for federal and state historic tax credits, Dowling said. The Abandoned Building Tax Credit, Dowling told the crowd, will finance \$3-3.5 million for the project, and the project will qualify for a New Market tax credit; these credits, he said, will finance 80% of the project's cost.

The rest of the project, Dowling said, will be financed privately. Clemson University will also be a stakeholder in the project, with Amber Lange, assistant vice president of strategic connections, attending the September 9 meeting.

But before the project begins, Dowling told the crowd his team wants community involvement at the forefront of its development.

"We want to hear from you," Dowling said to the crowd. "We want community input. We met with the students and the energy that they had [towards the project] was great."

The community came up with a number of ideas for what they would like to see in the center: An area for cooking. A baseball field. A basketball court. A space for a law enforcement presence. A space for job training. A place for child care. A space for elders.

Despite its appearance, the structural integrity of the building is still of high quality, Dowling said. "It's a little overgrown but the inside of it is actually in pretty good shape, so what we're talking about is a full rehab. So new systems, new HVAC, new roof, new plumbing, new electric; it'll look like a brand new facility by the time we're done."

Having witnessed so many revitalization projects fail to get off the ground, Lewis said she remains circumspect. But Lewis sees the empty CV Bing building as a metaphor for Allendale; like the building itself, Allendale has emptied out, leaving behind the shell of a once-prosperous rural community. But its foundations, Lewis said, are beautiful.

"That's where our roots began," Lewis said, noting that her vision of the building includes a large fountain in front. "To have [CV Bing] revitalized so that our children and grandchildren and great grandchildren can enjoy it means so much. If my health holds up, I want to be the first one to walk through those doors. It'll be a celebration of celebrations."

### NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

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COUNTY OF ALLENDALE

The General Election, Town of Allendale and Special Election for Town of Allendale for federal, state, county, and other local offices will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Any person wishing to vote in this election must register no later than Sunday, October 6, 2024. Voter registration by mail forms will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, October 7, 2024.

The early voting period for this election begins on Monday, October 21 and ends on Saturday, November 2. The following early voting centers will be open during the early voting period from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday (closed Sunday, October 27).

Early Voting Location: 158 McNair Street, Allendale SC 29810

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At 11:00 AM on Tuesday, November 5, the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at 158 McNair Street, Allendale SC 29810 - 803-584-4178.

At 11:00 AM on Friday, November 8, the County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election. This hearing will be held at 158 McNair Street, Allendale SC 29810.

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

Precincts	Polling Places	Address
Allendale No. 1 - Allendale 2 Woods	Brandt Building	398 Barnwell Hwy Allendale, SC 29810
Fairfax No. 1 - Fairfax 2	Fairfax Municipal Building	560 4th St W Fairfax, SC 29827
Martin	Martin Fire Department	175 Chert Quarry Rd Martin, SC 29836
Sycamore	Sycamore Town Hall	226 E Main St Sycamore, SC 2984
Ulmer	Ulmer Town Hall	148 Ulmer Rd Ulmer, SC 29849
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## Charles Willis Elkins

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Graveside funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 19, 2024, at Mt. Arnon Baptist Church cemetery with Deanie Hutto officiating.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, September 17, 2024, from 6-8 p.m. at Keith Smith Funeral Service, Allendale, South Carolina.

Family members include his wife, Ruth G. Elkins; 3 daughters, Sharon E. Vuknic (Eddie), Teresa E. Hutto (Gregg), and

Michelle E. Cope (Pat); 4 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; 1 brother, Jeff Elkins; a special cousin, Pat Dedmon Terry. He was predeceased by one brother, Donald Elkins.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Arnon Baptist Church, 738 Parkwood Terrace, Allendale, South Carolina 29810.

Keith Smith Funeral Service, 128 Water Street, Allendale, is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at [www.keithsmithfuneralservice.com](http://www.keithsmithfuneralservice.com).

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ALLENDALE - Charles Willis Elkins, age 82, husband of Ruth Gray Elkins, died Friday, September 13, 2024.

Mr. Elkins was a native of Allendale, South Carolina, and a son of the late Charlie W. and Gladys Wilson Elkins. He was a retired insurance agent for



## John L. Kelley

He enjoyed being outside, camping, and going to the beach or lake. He was hard-working and preferred always having something to keep him busy. He had a naturally flirtatious personality and a good sense of humor; he didn't mind embarrassing his children when given the opportunity. He loved his family.

He is survived by his children, John Chris Kelley (Deannah), Stacey Kelley, Susan Gleaton, and Kim Johnson; grandchildren

Keshawn Kelley, Alyssia Kelley, Damarkus Kelley, and Dominic Duvall; great-grandchildren Kaiden Kelley and Arianna Kelley; siblings Joyce Kelley, Debra Hamilton, Brenda Payne, and Ralph Kelley; as well as many nieces and nephews, and great-niece and nephews.

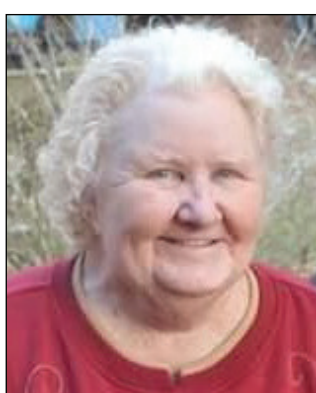
Mole Funeral Home of Barnwell is assisting the family with arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at [molefh.com](http://molefh.com).

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John L. Kelley, 64, passed away on September 12th, 2024 in Aiken, S.C. He was born in Milton, FL on December 19th, 1959 to the late John Clinton Kelley and Lillian Francis Simmons.

## In Loving Memory

## Connie Mitchum



Decosta, Eddie Myers, Junior Myers and Tony Cooper.

Born in Michigan, she was the daughter of the late Woodrow Curtis Mattox and Edith McCarthy Mattox. She was a member of Mt. Beulah Baptist Church. Connie was a Registered Nurse having graduated from USC-Aiken. She worked in numerous places before her retirement as a nurse, the S.C. Health Department, several nursing homes, Home Health and Barnwell County Hospital. She was a Girl Scout Leader for her girls when they were younger. She loved spending time with her husband and camping with her family. She enjoyed riding in the boat and riding motorcycles.

Survivors include her loving husband of nearly 67 years, Richard Wallace Mitchum; a daughter, Denna M. (Gene) Williamson

and a son, John Curtis (Angela) Mitchum, all of Windsor; grandchildren, Richard "Ricky" (Krystal) Roe, Jesse L. (Chelsea) Williamson, Angela Provost, John Michael Mitchum, Eric (Rhonda) Decosta, Stephany Lynn Decosta, Brian (Emily) Sherwood and Stephanie (Randy) Gagnon; 38 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by 2 daughters, Debbie and her husband Willis Clark and Darlene Kay and her husband John Owens; and a great-granddaughter, Nichole Scott.

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

The People-Sentinel  
9/18/2024

WINDSOR - Funeral services for Constance "Connie" Mattox Mitchum, 84, of Windsor, S.C. will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 11 o'clock a.m. in the Folk Funeral Home Chapel, Williston, S.C. with the Reverend Charles Morris officiating; burial will follow in the Mt. Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Thursday.

Connie passed away at home on Sunday, September 15, 2024.

Honored to serve as pallbearers will be, Ricky Roe, Bryton Roe, Eric

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# Sisters on the Fly caught a good time at Barnwell State Park

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It's likely at some point in life, you've heard the expression, "On the fly!" Maybe you've even done something on the fly, such as enjoying an impulsive act that pleases you; or maybe you have hopes and dreams of doing so.

Well, if you need inspiration, Sisters on the Fly (SOTF) is an outdoor adventures tour club that may be just what you're looking for. These ladies have taken that expression to a whole new level and are living their lives to the fullest!

It all started out back in 1999 when two sisters (Maurrie Sussman and Becky Clarke) actually were fly fishing in Montana and had so much fun they wished all their girlfriends could join them. Word quickly spread and Sisters on the Fly began to rise ... and rise and rise. At last count, more than 12,500 women have joined, with a daily growing, active, current membership of 8,000.

As posted on their website: "Sisters on the Fly is an all-inclusive women's outdoor adventure group. We do not discriminate based on race, religion, nationality, color, sexual orientation, marital status, disability or age (must be over 21)."

This past weekend a group of 25 SOTF women gathered at Barnwell State Park from as far away as Virginia, Georgia and



Twenty-five members of Sisters on the Fly enjoyed a weekend at Barnwell State Park. The ladies came from multiple states.

across South Carolina.

"It's called SOTF but, I haven't seen anybody fly fishing at any of the events I've been to. It's just evolved with different things that people want to do," said Lynda Wales, a member since 2018 from Lexington, S.C. "I tell people if there's something you want to do; create an event and even if only five people come, you all will still have a lot of fun!"

And fun was surely had all weekend long at Barnwell State Park. The ladies rented and enjoyed the privacy of the entire park and spent their days kayaking, hiking, fishing, playing card games, checkers, gathering together for special meals and more. Friday night, for example, they had "Sunday Church Din-



Hostesses for the event were Christina Hall, Kathryn Catanese, Deb McMurphy, and Lynda Wales.

ner" wearing Sunday hats with door prize gifts and a "Sunday buffet."

Ashley Audette, Park Ranger II, likewise offered the group various activities including a tie-die workshop on Saturday after-

noon. Audette said, "Having the camping group Sisters on the Fly this weekend has been a pleasure. This is a fun group of ladies who know how to have a good time but also how to be respectful of our

park. I love seeing women come together to enjoy a common hobby, especially one that is based in nature. We hope to have them back sometime soon!"

This nature loving club travels anywhere and everywhere they desire. Wales explained, "The annual national membership fee is \$70, covering accessibility to the private website where all contact information is confidential, available to members only. Members sign up on the website. Then somebody on the site creates an event they're interested in and all are welcome. Each lady participates as much or as little as they want at events. You don't have to have a camper either. Just enjoy whatever you're comfortable with. Some camp in

tents, cabins, a trailer and some even rent rooms in the area then meet up."

This being SOTF's 25th year; come October, they're celebrating with a national event in Pigeon Forge, TN, with 500 members gathering together for a jubilee. Since some of the ladies won't be able to travel that far, Christina Hall, a fellow member since 2020, from Columbia, S.C., decided along with Wales, to create and host this event at Barnwell State Park.

"A mini jubilee," Hall called it. "Other groups will do the same to celebrate the 25th anniversary in their areas. It's kind of nice having the whole park this weekend. We can even go into the men's room if we need more showers!" she said with laughter. "Seriously though, there's safety in numbers. If someone needs help with something, somebody will come along to help you. We all have different skill sets. You just become instant friends. Sisters. That's what we are."

And the rules? "No husbands, no kids, be nice and have more fun than anybody else," Hall said, laughing again. "Pets are welcome, though."

And when these ladies get back home, Hall said with Wales nodding in agreement, "I feel completely rejuvenated and look forward to seeing my sisters again!"

Learn more about Sisters on the Fly, including how to join, by visiting [www.sistersonthefly.com](http://www.sistersonthefly.com).

## SCHOOL: BCSD in negotiations for land for new high school

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identified an 88-acre tract of land on Highway 37 near Highway 278 as the ideal neutral spot to construct a new high school and athletic campus. They also discussed a 63-acre property, which is next to the 88 acres, as a spot they want to locate a farm and arena.

"This is a great opportunity for the whole

county," said board member Becky Huggins at the Sept. 6 session.

While no location will please everybody, "we've done our due diligence and found the best central location we can come up with," said board member Dr. Andy Sandifer at the Sept. 6 session.

The decision to pursue property comes after

months of discussion on the location of a new school. The board was given four concepts from the architect/engineering and construction management at-risk services firms helping the district. Three involved the current Barnwell High School (BHS) site while the other would find a neutral location. After weighing

the pros and cons of each option, the board decided a neutral site was the best path forward to create a new learning space for all of Barnwell County's high school students.

Building a new school on a neutral site is estimated to cost \$134,953,805. The cost for the arena and farm is estimated to cost \$13,578,085.

The district has \$120 million in funding available, including \$105 million from the Savannah River Site plutonium settlement, \$10 million in funds received for the career center, and \$5 million recently given by State Superintendent of Education Ellen Weaver.

To cover the remainder, Stapleton said there are

options to look at, such as an average of \$10.5 million from their fund balance, interest on the money they have (estimated \$5 million in year one), municipal grants for utility costs, USDA grants, and industries possibly helping with equipment for the career center programs.

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## Hawks pound the Bulldogs 20-14

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Throughout the years, there have been certain teams that are synonymous with winning football, and Blackville-Hilda and Silver Bluff are two of those traditional football powerhouses. Friday, September 13, the Silver Bluff Bulldogs came to Blackville to face the Blackville-Hilda Hawks in what was sure to be a very physical, hard-fought football game. It was all that was expected as the two teams battled back and forth, with Blackville-Hilda coming out on top 20-14.

The first quarter was a heavy-weight battle with neither offense able to score. Both defenses came ready to play and the only points scored in the opening period were on a safety, giving the Bulldogs a 2-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The defenses held strong throughout most of the second quarter, with Blackville-Hilda adding six points to the scoreboard to take a 6-2 lead. Neither defense allowed another point and the 6-2 lead at halftime sounded like more of a baseball score instead of a football score, due to the defensive efforts from both teams.

Blackville scored again in the third quarter and added the two-point conversion to take a 14-2 lead. Both defenses kept the other team from scoring outside of the single Blackville-Hilda touchdown. It seemed as if the Hawks had this game in the bag. Silver Bluff was not convinced.

The fourth quarter saw the Bulldogs score 12 points, but that would not be enough, as the Hawks added another six



Blackville-Hilda's Namair Anderson scored a touchdown to help Blackville defeat Silver Bluff 20-14.

Photos By: Kelley Wood

points to claim the 20-14 win. Both teams had good defensive performances. Both teams had injuries and illnesses to overcome. In the end it was a tough football game that the Blackville-Hilda Hawks won 20-14.

Blackville-Hilda head coach Kevin Jones was asked about his team's gutsy performance and said, "I am really proud of our kids and their effort in the Silver Bluff game. It was a very physical match up and after a tough, physical match up the week before against Ninety Six it would have been easy for the kids to let off the gas, but they gave us everything they had until the clock read 00:00."

The Hawks had some "real concerns" going into the game due to injuries and an illness that several players were dealing with throughout the week. "We had three young men that had not played many snaps on the offensive line that stepped in and did the best they could in giving us a chance to win. Andrew Brown, Noah Williams and Terrion Johnson battled against a very big and physical

Bulldog defensive line. Due to our situation, we were limited on some of the things we could do, but we did enough to win. Jaquel Holman only carried it 10 times but still went for over 100 yards and a touchdown. Samari Williams continues to get it done at quarterback with another touchdown and over sixty yards rushing. Namair Anderson ran the two back positions out of our wishbone formation and picked up a touchdown," said Jones.

"Defensively, the kids were on the field most of the game and played great. It was the first time we really unleashed Jaquel on defense and he had a great night leading the team in tackles, three tackles for loss, and a sack. Jayden Dash had a strong night from his defensive end position. Our inside linebackers continue to play an extremely physical form of football. When we hear a loud tackle on the field we know it is probably Jabarius Johnson or Ricky Richberg leading the way. Our secondary was good in pass coverage all night," said Jones.

Coach Jones went on to talk about this upcoming matchup



The Hawks Terrion Johnson was a beast up front on both sides of the line for the Hawks.



Jaquel Holman only carried the ball 10 times, but had over 100 yards and a touchdown. Holman averaged more than 10 yards per carry against the Bulldogs.

with Denmark-Olar saying, "We move on to yet another Thursday night game with Denmark-Olar this week. This will be our first game against a 1A school and puts us on a little more level footing with the competition. Denmark is a very athletic and physical team and we know the Vikings will be fired up for a rivalry game. So we expect a tough contest over there."

The game at Denmark-Olar is set for a 7:30 kickoff this Thursday, September 19. Come out and support the Hawks as they look to improve to 4-1 on the season. This is a very good Blackville-Hilda Hawks football team, but they really need your support, so head on over to Denmark this Thursday night. Go Hawks!

## Blue Devils move to 3-1 after 35-22 win over the Shamrocks

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The Williston-Elko Blue Devils hit the road to

### Varsity High School Sports Schedule

#### Football

Friday, Sept. 20

- Barnwell @ Swansea 7:30
- Blackville-Hilda @ Denmark-Olar 7:30
- Holly Hill Academy @ JDA 7:30
- Williston-Elko (Bye)

#### Volleyball

Wednesday, Sept. 18

- Blackville-Hilda @ Barnwell 5:30
- Thursday, Sept. 19
- North @ Blackville-Hilda 5:30
- Wagener-Salley @ Williston-Elko 7:00
- Colleton Prep @ JDA 6:30
- Monday, Sept. 23
- JDA @ Mead Hall 6:30
- Tuesday, Sept. 24
- Blackville-Hilda @ Horse Creek 5:30
- JDA @ Covenant Christian 5:30
- Williston-Elko @ HKT 7:00

#### Girls Tennis

Thursday, Sept. 19

- Bamberg-Ehrhardt @ Williston-Elko 5:00
- Tuesday, Sept. 24
- Williston-Elko @ Barnwell 5:00

Columbia last Thursday, September 12 for a clash with the Eau Claire Shamrocks. In this case, the Shamrocks ran out of luck as Williston-Elko outplayed Eau Claire in most areas of the game, but really dominated the special teams battle. The Blue Devils returned two kickoffs for touchdowns and earned the 35-22 victory to move to 3-1 on the season.

The Devils got on the scoreboard early in the game, scoring three first half touchdowns and jumped out to a 21-0 lead. Eau Claire responded by scoring one touchdown of their own to make it a 21-8 halftime lead for the Devils.

Williston-Elko head coach Kenny Lipsey was asked about his team's win over the Shamrocks and said, "We came out firing on all cylinders as we built a 21-0 lead in the first quarter. Eau Claire capitalized off of a turnover late in the second quarter to make the score 21-8 at the half. The first half scoring was brought to you by the way of Joc'Quise Washington on an 11-yard touchdown run that was set up by a Willie Brown interception that he returned 45 yards. The second score of the first half came by way of a one yard Corey Newman run that was set up by Justice Israel's blocked punt. The last touchdown of the half was a Tony Dunbar to Quaide Overton 27-yard bomb. Quaide Overton was 3 for 3 on PATs in the first half. Justice Israel and Kadin Wright along with Ben Adams continued their strong defensive plays in the first half."

The second half was started



Williston-Elko has charged to a 3-1 record to start the season after beating Eau Claire last Thursday, September 12.

Photos By: Vickie Benjamin



Devils QB Tony Dunbar talks with head coach Kenny Lipsey during Williston-Elko's 35-22 win over Eau Claire.

by an Eau Claire drive for a touchdown to cut the score to 21-14. On the ensuing kickoff Markel Brown fielded the kick at the 25-yard line and out raced everyone to the endzone for a 75-yard kickoff return for a

touchdown. Quaide Overton's PAT attempt was good for a 28-14 lead. After a nice defensive stand by the Shamrocks and a 98-yard drive for a touchdown that cut the lead to 28-22, the Shamrocks decided to kick it deep and Willie

Brown made them pay with an 83-yard kickoff return for a Blue Devils' touchdown. Quaide Overton closed out the scoring with his fifth PAT of the night.

"It was sloppy at times, but a win is a win, and I am proud of the fight our kids continue to show this year. We have a well-deserved bye week this week and then it's on to North Augusta to face the Fox Creek Predators," said Lipsey.

At this time last season, the Blue Devils were searching for any kind of win, but had no luck. Williston-Elko sits proudly at 3-1 on the season. Coach Lipsey, his staff, and the Blue Devil players have really turned things around this year.

Come out Friday, September 27 as the Devils hit the road to go take on the Fox Creek Predators. These hard-working young men would love your support as they look to improve to 4-1 on the year. Go Blue Devils!



# JDA Raiders cage the Lions 54-0



This was the only time the game was close, as JDA scored 52 unanswered first half points against The King's Academy.

JDA's Colton Loadholt scores one of his three touchdowns against the Lions.

Photos By: Rose Loadholt

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The Jefferson Davis Academy Raiders traveled to Florence, South Carolina for what looked like a good matchup between the 3-1 Raiders and the 2-1 Lions from The King's Academy. Well, it looked like a good matchup on paper and as the old saying goes, "You don't play the games on paper." This turned out to be a very one-sided game with JDA dominating the entire contest, easily winning 54-0.

The Raiders dominated just about every offensive and defensive category against the Lions. The

long travel for the Raiders seemed to have very little effect on JDA. The Jefferson Davis offense was led by several familiar names. Carson Loadholt has been a scoring machine for the Raiders. That would not change as he accounted for three Raider touchdowns. Nas Void and James Grubbs both contribute to the Raiders' offense on a regular basis, and each added two touchdowns Friday night. But this was definitely a team effort on both sides of the ball.

JDA head coach Anthony Reitenour was asked about his team's lopsided win and said, "The boys really showed up strong Friday night. From the first snap the intensity

and aggressiveness they played with was at a season high. This is exactly what we have been promoting each week in practice. We jumped out quickly and gained a 52-0 lead at the half with Colson Loadholt scoring two touchdowns on the ground and throwing another to Reece Still. James Grubbs and Nas Void both rushed for over 100 yards and two touchdowns each in only a half of play. The third and fourth quarters were left to the second and third string players who also were able to get some good productivity against a solid King's Academy team. Defensively, we had a strong night, I'm not sure that at the end of it all if The

King's Academy finished with positive yardage on the night. Colson led the way with 13 tackles and an interception and Payton Payne shut down the middle all night. Landon Williams finished with 6 tackles and a blocked punt while Nolan Craig added 6 tackles. Nas Void and Tanner Williams added 5 tackles each."

This week will be a matchup of Raiders as the JDA Raiders host the Holly Hill Raiders on Friday, September 20.

"Next week's game on paper and historically does look like a great matchup. But I honestly believe if JDA comes out and plays to our ability, there isn't a chance anyone on our side

of the state, can last four quarters with us. We had our early season mishap, which we have progressed from each week. Now it's time for us to make a statement in the league. There is always a mental stigma when we line up with Holly Hill. They've won a lot of games in the last few years, are a great team, and are coached very well. But I've never seen our guys more fired up and ready. We need that energy to continue this week in practice leading into Friday night. We beat them when it mattered last year and if we come out playing to our ability, I feel we will make a statement win for the rest of the league on Friday night,"

said Reitenour.

The battle of the Raiders should be a great game. The Holly Hill Raiders and the Jefferson Davis Academy Raiders have each won games against the other. As Coach Reitenour mentioned, the Raiders from JDA defeated the Raiders from Holly Hill Academy when it counted the most last season, in the State Championship game. JDA came away with the 20-14 win and the SCISA 8-Man State Championship.

Come on out to JDA this Friday for the rematch of the 2023 State Championship as your JDA Raiders host the Raiders from Holly Hill Academy. Kickoff is set for 7:30. You don't want to miss this one! Go JDA!

## Barnwell volleyball wins back-to-back matches



The Barnwell Warhorse volleyball team won back-to-back matches against Lake Marion and Blackville-Hilda last Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept.10-11. Photo By: Sandali Kachchi

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The Barnwell Warhorse volleyball team won back-to-back matches against Lake Marion on Tuesday, September 10 and the next night, Wednesday, September 11, against Blackville-Hilda. With the pair of victories, the Warhorses raised their record to 4-2.

In the Tuesday match, Barnwell traveled to Santee, South Carolina to face the Lake Marion Gators. Barnwell came away with a 3-0 victory over the Gators. Barnwell took the first set 25-23, in what turned out to be the only close set of the match. The Horses won the second set 25-18 and cruised to a 25-16 third set to gain the 3-0 win.

Barnwell head coach Kames Furtick was asked about her team's win over Lake Marion and said, "Our girls pulled off an

impressive win in their first region game against Lake Marion. The girls played together as one and really showcased what we have been working on in practice."

The following night, the Horses had a much shorter road trip as they visited their in-county rivals, the Blackville-Hilda Hawks. The back-to-back road games did not seem to have a negative effect on the Horses as they earned their second straight 3-0 victory. The first set went to Barnwell 25-19. The second set was all Barnwell, with the Horses coming away with a 25-9 win. The third set was much closer, but Barnwell was able to close out the match with a 25-19 win to give the Horses a 3-0 victory.

Coach Furtick was asked about her team's win over the Hawks and said, "We always have a good time when we travel to Blackville. You can't

control the atmosphere when you're on the road, but Blackville's gym is always incredibly positive and energizing. I can't say enough about their fans and supporters. They are truly a class act and make us feel welcomed every year. It is always a little more interesting because some of our girls are related to some of Blackville's girls."

Coach Furtick and the Warhorse volleyball team invite everyone to come out this Wednesday, September 18 as Barnwell hosts the Blackville-Hilda Hawks for Senior Night. The following night, Thursday, September 19, Barnwell will host the Edisto Cougars in a region match that could have playoff implications.

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# Sweetwater's 2024 Club Championship unites members

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Sweetwater Country Club in Barnwell had a memorable Club Championship on August 24-25.

Sixty-three members participated in the 2024 Classic. They had 11 flights with 24 players who placed in the event.

"This event is the highlight of the club as members who may only occasionally see each other gathered together to play and socialize," said Chip Cochran, Sweetwater's general manager and head pro superintendent.

Below are the results along with commentary on the winners provided by Cochran:

## Men's Champions Division

- Kyle Bearden - First Place
- David Lott - Second Place

David shot a blistering 30 on the first nine to grab an early lead, but Kyle kept pace and ended up shooting a competitive course record of 62 from the Championship Tees, with both nines of 31. Kyle shot 11 under par 131 for the two days followed by David at 2 under par 140.

## Ladies Champions Division

- Laura Poe - First Place
- Suzanne Lott - Second Place

Laura shot a first round 76 to take the lead and never relinquished it. Her two-day total of 162 was good for the victory. Suzanne shot a two-day total of 170 to finish second in the overall plus good enough



Some of the winners from Sweetwater Country Club's Club Championship include (from left to right) Chuck Bell (Senior Champion), Kyle Bearden (Men's Club Champion), Laura Poe (Women's Club Champion), and Rhett Richardson (Super Senior Champion). Photo Contributed

to win the Senior Ladies Division.

## Men's A Flight

- Boldt Richardson - First Place
- Brett Williams - Second Place

In the largest flight, which also played the championship tees, J.C. Greene looked to defend his title as the favorite, but Boldt Richardson "came blowing in, like a summer wind" from the Great Northwest to grab the title with an excellent two-day total of 148. Brett Williams made a spirited charge on Sunday with a front 34 to finish alone in 2nd with a two-day total of 153. As usual, P-Nut had a major influence on Brett's score of 75 on Sunday.

## Men's B Flight

- Luke Harter - First Place
- Nick Owens - Second Place

Luke had a first round 77 to take a four-shot lead and then hold off all challengers to win the title with a two-day total of 159. Nick had off a subpar first round, but thanks to Rapsodo, came back to shoot the low round of the flight on the second day with a 77 to finish second at 163 for two days.

## Men's C Flight

- Derek Jackson - First Place
- Colton Sanders - Second Place

Derek shook off a first round of 90 to shoot a fine 79 on the second day to win by a shot with a two-day total of 169. Colton was super steady with rounds of 85 both days to finish second with a total of 170.

## Men's D Flight

- Blake Barnes - First Place
- Brian Lackey - Second Place

In the tightly contested flight, Brian had a large lead, but Blake made a 10-shot improvement in his score on Sunday to win the title by a single shot with a two-day total of 190. Brian finished second with a two-day total of 191.

## Men's Senior Championship Division

- Chuck Bell - First Place
- Greg Gantt - Second Place

Chucky was impressive in his victory with a round of 73 and 69 to outdistance the field with a two-day total of even par 142. Greg had two good rounds in the 70's to finish second with a total of 154. BAM!

## Men's Senior B Flight

- Don Alexander - First Place
- Dennis Gibson - Second Place

Don took a six-shot lead after day one and extended that lead over day two

to finish with a two-day total of 165. He matched Chuckie with a 12-shot margin of victory.

Defending Senior Champion Dennis finished second with a two total of 177.

## Super Senior Champions Flight

- Rhett Richardson - First Place
- Julien Jenkins - Second Place

Rhett played an excellent first round to shoot a 76 and take a slim 2-shot lead over Eric Boiter. Rhett continued that steady play over round two to secure victory over his good friend and pre-tourney favorite Julien Jenkins for a 5-shot margin. Rhett had a two-day total of 156 while Julien placed second with a two-total of 161.

## Men's Senior B Flight

- Edward Lemon - First Place

- Craig Winningham - Second Place

Conservatively dressed Edward danced and laughed his way to victory with a two-day total of 172 after consecutive rounds of 86. Craig placed second with steady rounds of 88-91 for a total of 179.

## Ladies A Flight

- Terri Winningham - First Place
- Garnette Alexander - Second Place
- Taylor Alexander - Third Place
- Jennie Lemon - Fourth Place

A huge thanks to these ladies for participating. It was a pleasure to see them play and compete, and we hope more ladies will play. Terri had two great rounds of 43 to finish at 86 to win. Garnette shot 115 to finish second just ahead of Long Drive Champion and daughter-in-law Taylor who shot 119. Jennie was our most improved golfer on Sunday with an 11-shot improvement to shoot a two-day total of 121 and finish fourth.

## Closest to the Pin winners

- John Winningham - #10 on Saturday and #3 on Sunday
- Dwayne Garrick - #3 on Saturday
- Boldt Richardson - #14 on Sunday

Thanks to everyone who participated. We look forward to seeing every member on the course and in this tournament next year.

# Warhorses couldn't corral the Thoroughbreds in close battle of the equines

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The Barnwell Warhorses hosted their fellow equine foes, the South Aiken Thoroughbreds, in a battle to determine the steed supremacy last Friday, September 13 at, appropriately, Mac Wier Stadium. (Coach Mac Wier is a Barnwell coaching legend, but he and the Wier family are also a big horse family). Both teams fought like Stallions throughout most of the game, but with only 7 seconds remaining in the game, South Aiken scored the deciding touchdown to claim the 31-26 victory over the Warhorses.

Barnwell was first on the scoreboard when quarterback Cam Austin found the end zone on a 2-yard run. There was a bad exchange on the extra point and Barnwell had a 6-0 lead with just over four minutes left in the opening period.

The Warhorses stopped the Thoroughbreds on a fourth down attempt and took over with good field possession. Shortly after, the Warhorses' versatile Ja'Quan Peoples galloped for 36-yard touchdown to increase the Barnwell lead to 12-0. The two-point attempt was no good and Barnwell took the 12-0 lead into the second quarter.

Barnwell's defense held solid against South Aiken's rushing attack and got the ball back for Barnwell. With 4:14 remaining on the first half clock, Cam

Austin found the end zone again for the hometown Horses. Lane Evans added the point after touchdown and Barnwell was out to a 19-0 first half lead.

South Aiken kept battling and answered with a touchdown pass, but missed the extra point. Barnwell now had a 19-6 lead. South Aiken was not done yet. After a 15-yard penalty against Barnwell, the Thoroughbreds got on the scoreboard again, this time on a 15-yard touchdown run. With the extra point, South Aiken cut the score to 19-13. This would be the score at halftime.

It was only a matter of time until South Aiken's star running back, Jevon Edwards, would make a huge impact. Against Silver Bluff, Edwards ran for over 300 yards. He has been offered scholarships to five different schools and is considered one of the top players in the Savannah River Area.

Edwards had been mostly held in check by a stingy Warhorse defense, but broke away for a 44-yard Thoroughbred touchdown run. The extra point was no good and the battle of the equines was all tied up at 19-19. The third quarter would end all tied up at 19-19.

Barnwell's defense made a big play when Warhorse defensive back, Jayden Pinkney, intercepted South Aiken. The Warhorses would move the ball down the field and Cam Austin would score on another quarterback run. Evans



Barnwell's Ja'Quan Peoples broke away for a 36-yard Warhorse touchdown in Barnwell's 31-26 loss to South Aiken. Photo By: Kelley Wood

added the extra point for a 26-19 lead with 4:16 left in the game.

The Thoroughbreds scored again with 45 seconds remaining in the game, but attempted a two-point conversion that the Hometown Horses stopped for what they thought would seal the 26-25 victory. Never say never when playing with an odd shaped ball that can take unexpected bounces.

With only 45 seconds left and down by a point,

the Thoroughbreds attempted an onside kick that they recovered. Time was limited, but the South Aiken offense was able to move the ball and with 7.6 seconds remaining, Jevon Edwards bolted for another touchdown that put the Thoroughbreds up for good. South Aiken had scored two touchdowns in the last 45 seconds of the game to claim a come from behind 31-26 win.

"We have to give props to South Aiken for getting

the win. Coach Hamilton and his staff did a great job tonight. I am proud of the way our kids fought all night long. Ultimately, they made a few more plays late than we did and deserved to win the ball game," said Barnwell head coach Brian Smith. "Some of the spots that we need to look at this week include our kicking game. We missed one field goal and had a bad snap on an extra point. We also had a ball hit the leg of one of our

blockers on the punt game. We also did not recover the onside kick at the end of the game. Special teams are critical every week and we work hard on those. Our coaches will get back to work on Monday and work to improve in those areas."

Nehemiah Brown led the Horses in rushing, carrying 18 times for 102 yards. Cam Austin scored three rushing touchdowns and collected 37 yards on 9 attempts. Ja'Quan Peoples had 69 yards and a touchdown on 7 carries.

Coach Smith was asked about Barnwell's upcoming game at Swansea and responded, "We go on the road to Swansea next week. They are undefeated and running the single wing on offense. They are playing with a lot of confidence and not making a lot of mistakes. It will be a great challenge for our football team to bounce back and regroup and work to correct our mistakes. Again, I'm proud of the way our guys fought. I thought we did a lot of great things all night long. We need to eliminate turnovers and lower the penalties if we're going to be successful each week."

Come on out Friday night and support your Warhorses as they hit the road for a 7:30 kickoff at Swansea. Go Horses!

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Date of Death: July 21, 2024  
Case Number: 2024 ES 06 00166  
Personal Representative: Geneva Mack  
Address: 78 Glass Lane, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
**2024-168 3tp 9-25-24**

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Date of Death: July 23, 2024  
Case Number: 2024 ES 03 00071  
Personal Representative: Mary Darlene Malphrus  
Address: 223 Spanish Moss, Ridgeland, S.C. 29936  
**2024-169 3tp 9-25-24**

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. vs. Maria O'Neal; Zacaria O'Neal; Emani O'Neal; C/A No. 2022CP0600218, the following property will be sold on October 7, 2024, at 11:00 AM at the Barnwell County Courthouse to the highest bidder:  
ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL, OR LOT OF LAND WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF BARNWELL, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA CONTAINING ONE (1) ACRE. SAID PROPERTY IS SHOWN AND DELINEATED ON A PLAT PREPARED FOR HARRY O' NEAL AND PRISCILLA O'NEAL BY J.J. FOY, R.L.S., DATED THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 1988 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT FOR BARNWELL COUNTY IN PLAT CABINET A SLIDE 195 AT PAGE 4-B. SAID PLAT IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE HERETO. SAID PROPERTY IS BOUNDED, NOW OR FORMERLY, AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: ON THE NORTH BY LAND OF LUTINY SIMMONS FOR A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED EIGHT AND 7/10 (208.7) FEET; ON THE EAST BY LANDS OF LUTINY SIMMONS FOR A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED EIGHT AND 5/10 (208.5) FEET; ON THE SOUTH BY LANDS OF LUTINY SIMMONS FOR A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED EIGHT AND 7/10 (208.7) FEET; AND ON THE WEST BY A SECONDARY ROAD # 663 FOR A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED EIGHT AND 63/100 (208.63) FEET. Derivation: Book 1268 at Page 32 151 Rj Johnson Rd, Martin, SC 29836 TMS/PIN# 027-00-00-018  
SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, BARNWELL COUNTY AD VALOREM TAXES, EASEMENTS AND/OR, RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 30 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date

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of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.25% per annum. If for any reason the Plaintiff's agent does not appear to bid at the sale, the sale will be deemed canceled. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Barnwell County Clerk of Court at C/A #2022CP0600218.  
**NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale date.**  
Brian P. Yoho  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Richard B. Ness  
P.O. Box 100200  
Special Referee for  
Columbia, SC 29202-3200  
Barnwell County  
(803) 744-4444  
020139-00425  
Website: www.rogerstownsand.com (see link to Resources/Foreclosure Sales)  
**2024-170 3tc 10-02-24**

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Date of Death: May 14, 2024  
Case Number: 2024 ES 06 00171  
Personal Representative: Vivian Workman  
Address: 390 Cherry Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
**2024-171 3tp 10-02-24**

**SUMMONS FOR DIVORCE**  
(One-Year Continuous Separation)  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF AIKEN  
IN THE FAMILY COURT  
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
Docket No. 2024-DR-02-411  
JENNIFER RENEE SMITH  
Petitioner  
vs.  
WENDELL DOUGLAS SMITH,  
Defendant  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that you have been sued by the Plaintiff for DIVORCE in the Court indicated above. You must respond in writing to the attached Complaint for Divorce and serve a copy of your Answer on the Plaintiff at the address below within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons upon you, not counting the day of service, or thirty-five (35) days if you were served by certified mail, restricted delivery, return receipt requested.  
If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in this matter, it is advisable to do so before submitting your Answer to the Plaintiff.  
If you do not answer the Complaint within the required thirty (30) days, the court may grant a DIVORCE and grant the Plaintiff the relief requested in the Complaint.  
Date: August 30, 2024  
Jennifer R. Smith, Plaintiff  
1498 Veterans Road  
P.O. Box 721  
Williston, S.C. 29853  
**2024-172 3tp 10-02-24**

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Date of Death: November 10, 2023  
Case Number: 2024 ES 06 00145  
Personal Representative: Leona Harley  
Address: 182 McDonough Street, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
Attorney: Tameika Devine  
Address: 1419 Richard Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201  
**2024-173 3tp 10-02-24**

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BARNWELL  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
CASE NO. 2024-CP-06-00132  
21st Mortgage Corporation  
Plaintiff,  
-vs-  
Cathy Hutto Garcia; Juventino Garcia Gaucin; and the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles  
Defendant(s).  
BY VIRTUE of a judgment heretofore granted in the case of 21st Mortgage Corporation vs. Cathy Hutto Garcia; Juventino Garcia Gaucin; and the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles I, James Martin Harvey, Special Referee, for Barnwell County, will sell on October 7, 2024 at 11:00 am, at the Barnwell County Courthouse, 141 Main Street, Barnwell, SC 29812, to the highest

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*bidder:*  
All those certain pieces, parcels, lots or tracts of land together with the buildings and improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being Southeast of the City of Barnwell, in Barnwell County, South Carolina, known and designated as LOT 1 and LOT 2, containing 5.00 acres each, for a total of 10.00 acres, more or less, and being more particularly shown and delineated on a plat prepared for Cathy Garcia by Benjamin B. Christensen, PLS 19880, dated December 22, 2020 and recorded April 1, 2021 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County in Plat Slide B140 at Page 5-A; said lots having such metes and bounds as reference to said plat will show, all measurements being a little more or less.  
Derivation: This being the identical property conveyed to Cathy Hutto Garcia and Juventino Garcia Gaucin by deed of J. Neal Still, Horry Lamar Still and Debra Ann Still Hutto dated April 21, 2021 and recorded April 23, 2021 in Book 1308 at Page 94 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County, South Carolina. TMS #: 093-00-00-053 (013) 093-00-00-053.01 (mobile home)  
271 Lebanon Road, Barnwell, SC 29812  
Mobile Home: 2020 SNRG VIN: SA4079307ALAB  
SUBJECT TO BARNWELL COUNTY TAXES  
TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee at conclusion of the bidding, five (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, the same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of the bid or comply with the other terms or the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Special Referee may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the former highest bidder).  
Should the Plaintiff, or one of its

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Council for Allendale County will conduct a public hearing relating to an Ordinance "TO AUTHORIZE A TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000)."

The public hearing will be held in the County Council Chambers at the Allendale County Courthouse, 292 Barnwell Highway, Allendale, South Carolina, at 6:00 p.m. on September 19, 2024. At the time and place fixed for this public hearing, all taxpayers, residents or other interested persons who appear will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the matters contemplated by the Ordinance. Any persons wishing to submit written comments may submit them to P.O. Box 190, Allendale, South Carolina 29810, no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 18, 2024.

In compliance with ADA Section 504, Allendale County is prepared to make accommodations for individuals with disabilities needing special assistance. Special assistance requests should be made to the County Council Office at (803) 584-3438 at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the scheduled public hearing.

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

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BARNWELL

The General Election for federal, state, county, and other local offices will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Any person wishing to vote in this election must register no later than Sunday, October 6, 2024. Voter registration by mail forms will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, October 7, 2024.

The early voting period for this election begins on Monday, October 21 and ends on Saturday, November 2. The following early voting centers will be open during the early voting period from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday (closed Sunday, October 27).

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

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

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

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

At 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 3, the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the Barnwell County Voter Registration & Elections Office, 367 Fuldner Rd. Barnwell, SC 29812, 803-541-1060. At 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 8, the County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election. This hearing will be held at the Barnwell County Voter Registration & Elections Office, 367 Fuldner Rd. Barnwell, SC 29812, 803-541-1060.

The following precincts and polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on election day. Always check your polling place at scVOTES.gov before leaving to vote in any election.

#### Precincts

- Barnwell #1
- Barnwell #2
- Barnwell #3
- Barnwell #4
- Blackville #1
- Blackville #2
- Elko
- Friendship
- Kline
- Healing Springs
- Hilda
- Snelling
- Williston #1
- Williston #2
- Williston #3

#### Polling Place

- National Guard Armory
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- National Guard Armory
- Blackville Community Center
- Blackville Community Center
- Elko Fire Department
- Friendship Fire Station
- Kline Town Hall
- Blackville Community Center
- Hilda Town Hall
- Snelling Town Hall
- Williston Town Hall
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#### Address

- 10233 Marlboro Ave.
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- 10233 Marlboro Ave.
- 19464 Solomon Blatt Ave.
- 19464 Solomon Blatt Ave.
- 10077 US Highway 78
- 3391 Green Branch Rd.
- 1247 Kings Ave.
- 19464 Solomon Blatt Ave.
- 35 Railroad Ave.
- 71 Morris St.
- 13112 Main St.
- 13112 Main St.
- 13112 Main St.

### JOB OPENING - CITY OF BARNWELL

**Job Title:** Patrol Officer  
**Department:** Police Department  
**Reports To:** Police Chief or Designee  
**FLSA Status:** Non-Exempt

#### SUMMARY FULL-TIME POSITION:

- Respond to and Investigate criminal acts as a first responding officer.
- Patrol their assigned jurisdiction/zone to reduce overall criminal activity.
- Secure crime scenes and preserve evidence for further investigation by themselves or responding Detectives.
- Maintain knowledge of federal and state statutes and court cases related to work performed and agency rules and regulations.
- Performs other duties as directed by the Chief or his designee.
- Conducts traffic enforcement operations.
- Makes decisions related to Patrol Division Shift activities that are legal, moral, and ethical; being in compliance with State Law, Federal Constitution, and Departmental Policy.

#### EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE:

Must be, or have the ability to obtain, a Class I certified Law Enforcement Officer certified through the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy within one (1) year of beginning employment. If candidate is not a certified officer, then he/she must also pass a reading comprehension test and a physical abilities test.

Applications are online at: [cityofbarnwell.com](http://cityofbarnwell.com) or City Hall.  
Resumes are accepted but an application is required.  
The City of Barnwell is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE).



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representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order.

That a personal or deficiency judgment being waived, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

**NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date.**

The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8.790% per annum.

B. Lindsay Crawford, III (SC Bar# 6510)  
Theodore von Keller (SC Bar# 5718)  
B. Lindsay Crawford, IV (SC Bar# 101707)

Charley F. MacInnis (SC Bar# 104326)  
Jason Hunter (SC Bar# 101501)  
Eric H. Nelson (SC Bar# 104712)  
Crawford & von Keller, LLC  
P.O. Box 4216

1640 St. Julian Place (29204)  
Columbia, SC 29240  
Phone: 803-790-2626  
Email: court@crawfordvk.com  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
2024-174 3tc 10-02-24

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Estate: Marjorie Elizabeth Hill Foy

Date of Death: July 9, 2024  
Case Number: 2024 ES 06 00153

Personal Representative:  
Doyet A. Early III  
Address: 345 Cooper River Drive,  
Mt. Pleasant, S.C. 29464

Attorney: Norma A.T. Jett  
Address: Ness & Jett, LLC, P.O. Box  
909, Bamberg, S.C. 29003

Co-Personal Representative:  
Harry Lee Foy Jr.  
Address: 111 Hickory Ridge Drive,  
Central, S.C. 29630

Attorney: Norma A.T. Jett  
Address: Ness & Jett, LLC, P.O. Box  
909, Bamberg, S.C. 29003

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Estate: Dorothy Marie Ellis

Date of Death: July 31, 2024  
Case Number: 2024 ES 06 00162

Personal Representative:  
Harold G. Ellis  
Address: 291 Herbert Lane, Williston,  
S.C. 29853

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Estate: John Hayne Stokes

Date of Death: August 11, 2024  
Case Number: 2024 ES 03 00079

Personal Representative:  
Rebecca M. All  
Address: 653 Country Club Road,  
Kline, S.C. 29812

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**STATEPOINT CROSSWORD**  
**THEME: GREEKS AND ROMANS**

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**CROSSWORD PUZZLE CLUES**

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  - Isaac's firstborn
  - Senegal's neighbor
  - Nobody (2 words)
  - Bangladeshi currency
  - Chopin's creation, e.g.
  - Like thick smoke
  - \*Greek goddess in 1995 Woody Allen movie title
  - \*Mars, to the Greeks
  - Ooze out
  - Edible tuber
  - \*Poet of "Aeneid" fame
  - \*"Pair of writing tablets"
  - Outrage
  - A small part
  - European currency
  - Jousting pole
  - B & B
  - Sunni religion
  - Et alibi, abbr.
  - Newspaper VIP
  - First woman, Biblically-speaking
  - Return of disease
  - Washer, during a certain cycle
  - Last month
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  - Taro plant
- DOWN**
- Facebook owner
  - Quickly, acr.
  - Hundred thousand, in India
  - Sahara's Berber people
  - R in R.E.M.
  - Wash out with solvent
  - Workbench holding device
  - \*Plato's famous teacher
  - Ripped
  - Black tropical cuckoo
  - \*Not black-figure, but \_\_\_-figure
  - Spacecraft's detachable unit
  - W.E.B Du Bois's org.
  - Oxygen-containing compound
  - \*Olive derivative
  - More reprehensible
  - About to explode
  - Kidney-related

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**NOTICE OF ALLENDALE COUNTY REFERENDUM**

The Allendale County Voter Registration and Elections Office has received an ordinance enacted by the Allendale County Council authorizing a Capital Project Sales and Use Tax Referendum ballot question. Pursuant to the ordinance a referendum is being held during the general election on November 5, 2024.

The ballot question authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds, in one or more series, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00. The ballot question also proposes to impose a sales and use tax and authorizes the sales and use tax to defray debt service on bonds issued to pay the cost of certain projects listed in the ballot question.

The question to appear on the ballot on November 5, 2024, (as stated between the \*\*\*\*\*) is as follows:

Must a special capital project one percent sales and use tax be imposed in Allendale County for not more than seven (7) years beginning immediately at the expiration of Allendale County's existing capital project sales and use tax to ensure no interruption in the imposition or collection of the capital project sales and use tax and ending April 30, 2032, and shall Allendale County be empowered to issue, either at one time as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, general obligation bonds of Allendale County in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00, to be repayable solely from the capital project sales and use tax or other available sources, the proceeds of which shall be used to defray the costs of the capital improvement needs of Allendale County, including, specifically, the following purposes:

- Projects:
- \$968,000 Bay Shore Drive and Citadel Street Wastewater Pumping Station Improvements Project (Fairfax)
  - \$263,000 Water System Improvements Project (Ulmer)
  - \$253,000 Fire Station Construction Project (Sycamore)
  - \$750,000 Fire Department Pumper/Tanker Acquisition Project (Allendale County)
  - \$315,000 31 Yard Waste Truck Acquisition Project (Allendale)
  - \$274,000 E-911 Facility and Equipment Improvements Project (Allendale County)
  - \$12,000 Water Meter Improvements Project (Allendale)
  - \$132,000 Public Works Backhoe Acquisition Project (Allendale)
  - \$131,000 Public Works Backhoe Acquisition Project (Allendale County)
  - \$195,000 Sheriff's Department Vehicle Acquisition Project (Allendale County)
  - \$250,000 Convenience Center Construction Project (Allendale County)
  - \$250,000 Water and Sewer System Improvements Project (Allendale)
  - \$220,000 John Edward Harter Nursing Home Plumbing Improvements Project (Allendale County)
  - \$500,000 Community Swimming Pool Construction Project (Allendale County)
  - \$68,000 Public Works Mini-Excavator Acquisition Project (Allendale)
  - \$150,000 Fire Department Cascade System Acquisition Project (Allendale County)
  - \$75,000 Public Works Equipment Acquisition Project (Allendale County)
  - \$100,000 USC-Salkehatchie Brant Building Parking Lot Improvements Project (Allendale County)

TOTAL COST OF PROJECTS: \$5,106,000

**CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF THE SALES AND USE TAX REVENUE COLLECTED UNDER THE CAPITAL PROJECT SALES TAX ACT:**

The capital project sales and use tax shall be used and expended for procurement, design, engineering, construction, improvement, reimbursement, or similar type uses of the Projects listed above. Net proceeds of the sales and use tax must be expended for the purposes stated, with the projects listed above expected to be funded simultaneously. The completion of the above projects funded by the sales and use tax is subject to acquisition of property and right-of-way, design and engineering considerations, funding of projects from other sources, bids in excess of project estimates, qualifications of bidders, cost overruns, financing costs, exhaustion of net sales and use tax revenues prior to the completion of the projects stated above and other unforeseen circumstances and conditions, which, if any of these circumstances are encountered, the County Council reserves the right to make adjustments to the projects accordingly which do not add, delete or change the projects as originally submitted by the Capital Project Sales Tax Commission. In the event the capital project sales and use tax proceeds are inadequate for the payment of the bonds, the source of payment of the bonds will be ad valorem property taxes levied on all property located in Allendale County.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

All qualified electors desiring to vote in favor of imposing the capital project sales and use tax and issuing bonds for the stated purposes shall vote "YES." All qualified electors opposed to levying the capital project sales and use tax and issuing bonds shall vote "NO."

YES \_\_\_\_\_  
NO \_\_\_\_\_

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## Opinion

### Transparency builds trust between charities and donors



**Mark Hammond**  
South Carolina Secretary of State

Charitable solicitations have evolved dramatically over the years. While charitable appeals used to come mostly through phone calls or mail, today you might be asked to make a charitable donation through a text message, social media post, or even at the grocery store checkout. Despite these changes, one thing remains constant: the need for transparency. Donors need to know who they are giving to and how their contributions are being used by these charitable organizations.

A recent study by Independent Sector revealed that nonprofit organizations contributed \$1.5 trillion to the U.S. economy in 2022—or 5.6% of the Gross Domestic Product. Charities play a vital role by allowing people to organize, channel their generosity, and effectively address various needs of their communities. Trust is the foundation of the relationship between charities and donors. Without it, donors will hesitate to contribute, and nonprofit organizations will struggle to fulfill their missions.

As South Carolina's Secretary of State, I oversee the administration of the Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act, which was passed in 1994 to promote transparency and accountability. The Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act requires charities and professional fundraisers soliciting in our state to register and file financial reports annually. Our office then publishes this information online that so potential donors can easily research a charity or fundraiser before donating.

To further support wise charitable giving, our office launched Give Smart SC in 2023. Give Smart SC is

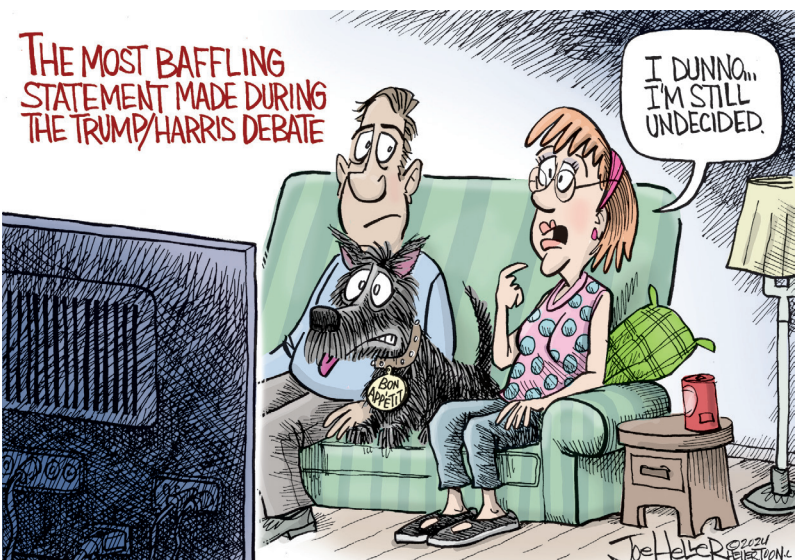
a free mobile app that allows donors to look up a charity whenever and wherever they receive a solicitation. Donors can also use the app to file a confidential complaint if they have any concerns about a donation or a charity's practices.

In fiscal year 2023-2024, more than 17,000 charitable organizations, 1,300 professional fundraisers, and 650 nonprofit raffles were registered to solicit in South Carolina. The Secretary of State's Office received nearly 800 complaints—a 74% increase over the prior fiscal year. In addition, the revenue collected from noncompliant charities, professional fundraisers, and raffles increased by over 50% from the prior year. Our office depends on members of the public to report their concerns and stay vigilant when making charitable donations.

Legitimate charities welcome transparency. It demonstrates responsible stewardship of donor resources and builds confidence in charitable giving. To make compliance easier, our office has streamlined the filing process for charities, fundraisers, and raffles by offering the option to file online. This past year, we also launched six online tutorials to guide customers through the online filing process. As a result, online filings have increased, with nearly 85% of charities submitting their annual registration forms online in fiscal year 2023-2024.

Charitable organizations do wonderful work in our state. As your Secretary of State, it is my job to support these efforts by providing transparency and ensuring accountability. I encourage everyone to use the tools offered by our office to research charities, make informed decisions, and to maximize the impact of their generosity. As always, give from the heart, but please give smart!

*Mark Hammond, Secretary of State, is the administrator of the South Carolina Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act.*



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## Columns

### Choosing an Assisted Living Facility



**Kelvin Collins**  
Better Business Bureau

Assisted living is one of the fastest growing types of senior housing in the United States. Assisted living facilities usually provide or coordinate personal care services, 24-hour supervision, scheduled and unscheduled assistance, social activities, and some health-related services. These facilities are designed for individuals who cannot live independently, but do not need nursing care on a daily basis.

Costs vary according to the residence, room size, and types of service needed by the resident. Most assisted living facilities charge month-to-month rates, which are generally paid by the residents or by their families from their own financial resources; however, Medicaid and some long-term care insurances might cover some or all of this type of care. Wartime veterans and their spouses may qualify for VA Aid and Attendance Pension based upon income and assets versus the cost of care.

If you decide that an assisted living facility is the best option for you or a family member, the Better Business Bureau suggests the following tips:

- Visit several facilities and talk

to the staff, residents and family members who have loved ones in the facility, preferably twice at each facility (once during the week and once on the weekend or evenings. Ask yourself these questions: Is the facility close enough for family and friends to visit conveniently? Does the atmosphere seem pleasant? Does there appear to be enough staff available? Do the residents and staff seem happy and engaged? Do the residents appear to be clean and well groomed? Is the facility clean and well maintained?

• Check licensing as well as complaints filed with your local Department on Human Services and also check the facility's most recent inspection reports.

• Visit [www.longtermcare.gov](http://www.longtermcare.gov) for information and resources about long term care needs for themselves or a family member.

• Check the facility for safety features including well-lit stairs and halls, handrails in the bathrooms, well-marked exits and a way to call for help if needed.

• Know what the daily or monthly rates are and what is included in this fee. There may be other services available for an extra charge. Find out if the services are provided by the facility's staff or if arrangements are made with other agencies.

• If applicable, find out if the facility accepts Medicaid and your long-term care insurance. Also ask if the facility is Medicaid certified.

- What choices of accommodations

are available? Can you get a private room? Do they have rooms with kitchen facilities? Is the bathroom private or shared? Are there private areas other than the bedroom for visits? Is there enough space for personal belongings?

• Find out how you or your family will be involved in any future care planning processes. Be sure you know what will happen if you should need skilled care later on. Will you have to move, or will the facility be able to provide the care you need?

• Be sure to check the facility's business review with the Better Business Bureau.

This transition can be daunting but knowing where to begin and what questions to ask can help make the process much more manageable.

For more tips you can trust, visit [BBB.org](http://BBB.org).

*Kelvin Collins is president & CEO of the Better Business Bureau serving the Fall Line Corridor, serving 77 counties in East Alabama, West Georgia, Southwest Georgia, Central Georgia, East Georgia, and Western South Carolina. This tips column is provided through the local BBB and the International Association of Better Business Bureaus (IABBB). The Better Business Bureau sets standards for ethical business behavior, monitors compliance and helps consumers identify trustworthy businesses. Questions or complaints about a specific company or charity should be referred directly to the BBB at Phone: 1-800-763-4222, Web site: [BBB.org](http://BBB.org) or E-mail: [info@centralgeorgia.bbb.org](mailto:info@centralgeorgia.bbb.org).*

### A newspaper worth its salt prints stories without favors



**Phil Hudgins**  
Contributor

Remember *The Waltons* on TV? It was a long-running yarn following the lives of a struggling, Depression-era, God-loving family in the mountains of Virginia. It might have been a bit too syrupy for some, but we thought it was a nice break from some of the crime shows of the 1970s.

Surfing the channels recently, I came across an episode that centered on John-Boy, the oldest of seven children of John and Olivia Walton. John-Boy had started a little newspaper to report the happenings, good and bad, of his community, and he vowed to be fair but truthful.

Well, wouldn't you know it, his brother Ben was arrested, along with other teenage boys, for breaking into a house to play cards. No one was home, and the home was not dam-

aged. They just wanted a place to play cards out of sight of their parents.

Still, breaking and entering was against the law, punishable sometimes by a little time in the pokey.

True to his word, John-Boy wrote a story about the arrests of Ben and his friends and planned it for the front page. But his mother, a strait-laced, no-nonsense woman, berated him, appalled that he would disgrace the family by exposing his own brother as a minor criminal.

Olivia would not let up, preaching on and on about John-Boy's going against his family. Over a barrel, John-Boy agreed to meet his mother halfway: He would run the story but place it on the back page.

His mother, however, was not satisfied; the family would still be disgraced. And then John Walton, the daddy, spoke up. We always taught our children to tell the truth, didn't we? he said to his wife. Well, John-Boy needs to tell the truth about Ben's breaking the law.

John-Boy planned to stick to his compromise and position the story on the back page, but then Ben stepped in. While helping John-Boy with the printing, he insisted that the story was

front-page news, just as his brother said. So the story went front page.

Now, dear readers, other than the part about Ben's insisting the story was front-page news—that would never happen—I can pretty well assure you that a similar situation has raised its ugly head at practically every newspaper that publishes this column.

Someone, perhaps someone prominent, has approached these editors about killing a story about an arrest or a public fight or the whatever-was-bad-news incident involving the complainant or a family member or friend. And if the editors are ethical, they said something like this: "I'm sorry, but if we don't report this story, others rightfully could expect the same treatment."

That might sound a bit too virtuous for you to believe, but that's the ethical thing to do. I'm not saying it has never happened, that an editor has never granted a favor and killed a story that should have been reported. But it shouldn't happen. John-Boy was right. The story should be published.

Even if it involves the editor's brother.

## Letters to the Editor

### Reminder of September 11 impact on Americans

Dear Editor,

I am writing to share my thoughts on the 9/11 memorial article I read on your website. While the article refers to that day as "infamous" and mentions the "tragic events," it omits

information needed to understand what happened. Without details, younger generations may not grasp the magnitude of the attack and its lasting impact on our country.

On September 11, 2001, a total of 2,977 people lost their lives when terrorists motivated by extremist Islamic ideology hijacked airplanes and crashed them into key landmarks in the United States. Of those, 2,753 individuals died at the World Trade Center and the surrounding area in New York City, 184 people were killed at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and 40 passengers and crew members on United Flight 93 lost their lives when their plane crashed in an open field in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Among the victims were civilians, first responders, and the passengers and crew aboard the planes. The 19 hijackers also perished in the attacks.

It is important that we remember and convey the details of that day, so those who do not remember it can understand its significance, learn from

it, and help to prevent such tragedies in the future.

Best regards,  
**James H. Lockwood III,**  
Williston

### Dellairo family expresses appreciation

Dear Community,

We would like to thank everyone for your condolences and prayers during our loss of our son, Stephen A. Dellairo. We would like to thank everyone for the food and flowers. We would like to thank Friendship Baptist Church and the members for the support and the ladies for the dinner that was prepared for the family. We'd also like to thank First Baptist Church in Barnwell and Associate Pastor Jeremy Creech, along with all the pallbearers. We also thank the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office and everyone who has contributed.

God bless,  
**Ted Padgett and Diana Dellairo**

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Events

### Ongoing

**Local firefighter Missy Cato is collecting aluminum cans for the Southeastern Firefighter's Burn Foundation.** The money they receive for these cans goes toward helping with lodging for families of patients in the burn unit, transportation, medications, anti-scarring garments, and more. For more information, contact Cato at 803-671-4973 to make arrangements to pick them up.

**Monday AA Meetings**  
Free. Open to the public. The Axis I Center, 179 Fuldner Rd., Barnwell. 803-541-1245. www.axis1.org. 10:30-11:30am

**1st Tuesdays Barnwell Development Association Inc. (aka BDA)**  
20 Wall St., Barnwell. BarnwellIDA.com. BDAinc029.com. 8am

**Weekly on Tuesdays Free Food Distribution**  
Long Branch MBC, 922 Hopewell Rd., Gifford. Food products will be available while supplies last. 3:30-5:30pm

**Tuesdays & Thursdays Senior Dance Lessons**  
Blackville Community Center. All of Barnwell County Seniors 60 and over. Call 803-259-4592. 3-4pm

**Every Thursday Allendale Line Dance Classes**  
Allendale National Guard Armory (368 Court House Square, Allendale) These free line dance exercise/fitness classes are open to anyone 18 years and up. Sponsored by Allendale County Office on Aging and led by instructor Angela Doe Youmans. 6-7pm

**Every Fourth Monday Barnwell County Republican Meeting**  
2269 Ashleigh Road Blackville, SC. 6:30-7pm social time. 7-8 pm meeting

**Meeting every 3rd Tuesday Barnwell County Lions Club**  
YMCA Broad room. Come be a part of the largest service organization in the world. If you or someone you know has a vision problem then you need to be a Lion. Help us help those in need. Dinner 6pm. Speaker 6:30pm

**Fridays The Gateway Church Food Pantry**  
The Gateway Church food pantry is also looking for volunteers to help with food distribution activities. If you would like to volunteer, please leave Pastor Jamie Sheppard a message at 803-450-6825. 9am-12pm

**Mon., Thurs., Sat. Virtual Class Dancing For Joy**  
Exercise should be fun! Dancing for Joy is a fun way to dance and move to the beat and gain coordination, muscle tone and cardio fitness. Classes are free. We ask that you support your local food bank or pay it forward in any way you wish. Classes are virtual. To participate, email Elizabeth at egalaida@yahoo.com or text 301-473-3418 to get the Zoom information. Zoom links and codes are emailed out prior to every class. Mondays 3:45-4:50pm. Thursdays 9:15-10:30am. Saturdays 10:15-11:30am

**First Sunday Monthly GIFT: Growing In Faith Together!** Grief and Loss Women's Group. An all-women's small group offering support and encouragement after the loss of a loved one. First Baptist Church, Bldg. A Rm. 200 (nook). 3-4pm

**Thurs., Sept. 19 Voice of the Veteran**  
"Let's Talk" Veterans Supporting Veterans topic "Suicide Prevention" and "Insurance VA". Guest Ms. Lisa Gerardot from Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center and Mrs. Jolanda Hill and Mrs. Josephine Kemp. 34 Pechmann St., Barnwell. 6pm

### Thurs., Sept. 19

**Community Capital Sales Tax Informational Meeting**  
The Hilda Depot. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. 6:30pm

### Sat., Sept. 21

**Entrepreneur Day 4 Kids Pop-up Market**  
Fuller Park in Barnwell. Children 16 & younger will have an opportunity to set up booths to sell crafts, jewelry, artwork, baked goods, home decor, and other fun products. (\$25 booth fee). Vendor application form: https://form.jotform. 11am-2pm

### Sun., Sept. 22

**Springfield Missionary Baptist Church 131st Church Anniversary**  
Hwy. 278, Barnwell. Guest speaker will be Dr. Timothy Joel Brand, pastor of The Source Church of Hopkins, SC. There will be no morning service at 11am. 2pm

**Pastoral Installation**  
155 Meadowfield, Gaston, SC. Pastors Ralph & Nadia Segar, campus pastors. For more information: Bishop Manny Aviles, maviles@ipcog.org. 803-788-1942. 3:30pm

### Sat., Sept. 28

**Law Enforcement Expo**  
Barnwell Regional Airport 155 Airport Rd., Barnwell. Fun for the whole family. Fun activities for kids. Variety of law enforcement agencies and BSCO community partners. Contact Lt. Eric Kirkland, 803-300-9992. 10am-2pm

**Town of Hilda's Festival Beauty Pageant**  
Barnwell Elementary School, 10524 Marlboro Ave, Barnwell. Beauty, Western Wear, hair, eyes, smile - \$60. Groups: (Age as the day of the pageant) Boys: 0-11 mos, 12/23mos, 2/3, 4/6, 7/9, 10&up. Girls: 0-11 mos, 12-23 mos, 2yr, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13-15, 16-19, 20&up. For more information or applications contact Melissa Goliver 803-300-8299 or Jeanette Knight 803-671-3570. Email to mbonnettel@gmail.com. **Deadline for applications is September 14, 2024.**

**Fish Fry Fundraiser**  
To help support feeding the local community. Ned Branch Plaza, Barnwell. \$6 dinner includes: fresh fish, bread, chips and drink. www.feedingdreamsforall.com. 11am until sold out

### Sun., Sept. 29

**Do you love horses?**  
Come find out what the Barnwell 4-H Horse Club is all about. For youth ages 8-18. King George's Lavender Farm, 490 Daisy Lane, Barnwell. For more information: Holly Dana 803-300-4420 or Cindy Strickland 203-376-6733. Join 4-H at Clemson.edu/4h. 1-2pm

### Tues., Oct. 1

**Barnwell County National Night Out 2024**  
Rescheduled from Aug. 6, due to projected inclement weather. Details will follow for this event later in the year.

### Tues.-Thurs, Oct. 1-3

**Annual Fall Revival 158th**  
Jordan Baptist Church 2141 Jordan Rd., Barnwell. Guest speaker will be Rev. Billy Smith, Building King Ministry, Ridge Spring, SC. 7pm nightly

### Thurs., Oct. 3

**Community Capital Sales Tax Informational Meeting**  
Barnwell County Library. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. 6:30pm

### Thurs., Oct. 3

**Town Hall Meeting with Rep. Lonnie Hosey**  
Presented by The Big 7 Association. Willie E. Landrum Gymnasium, Hagood Ave., Barnwell. If you are a constituent of Rep. Hosey's District 91, you are encouraged to be in attendance. 6:30pm

### Sat., Oct. 5

**2024 Family and Friends Day**  
Jordan Baptist Church 2141 Jordan Rd., Barnwell. (Come out for a day fun, food, fellowship, music, games etc). Treasie's Snack Shack food truck will be there. 10am-2pm

### Sun., Oct. 6

**158th Church Anniversary Celebration**  
Jordan Baptist Church. Guest speaker Rev. Fredrick Quattlebaum, Christ Temple Outreach Ministry, Augusta, GA. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND 11am

**Rosemary Baptist Church 144th Church Anniversary Worship Experience**  
Barnwell. Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. Cave, guest speaker. 2pm

### Sat., Oct. 12

**Williston Craft & Vendor Event**  
Williston Hope Lodge, 13088 West Main St., Williston. Jo Owens 803-300-0404. Tammi Butler 803-480-3416. 9am-3pm

**Hilda's Hometown Festival**  
Live entertainment including a street dance with Cody Webb, parade, kid zone, train rides, bake sale, food trucks and vendors, axe throwing, car cruise-in, and more! Email hildashometownfestival@gmail.com or follow Hilda's Hometown Festival on Facebook for details. 10am-9pm

### Sun., Oct. 13

**2024 Aiken Buddy Walk**  
Hosted by Upside of Downs of Aiken on the Quad on the University of South Carolina Aiken campus (471 University Parkway Aiken SC 29801). We hope you will join us for a fun and heart-warming day promoting awareness, acceptance and inclusion of individuals with Down syndrome. https://charity.pledgeit.org/aikenbuddywalk. The Aiken Buddy Walk is a free event. For more information, please contact Jenny Hall at info@aikenupsideofdowns.org or 803-646-4043. **Check-in and family fun activities start at 1pm with the walk starting at 3:21pm.**

### Sat., Oct. 19

**Autumn Candlelight Tour**  
Ninety Six National Historic Site, 1103 Hwy 248, Ninety Six. Explore history by candlelight along the one-mile trail as living historians present historical scenes. Tours last about one hour and 15 minutes. Final tour starts at 9:00pm. A FREE event but reservations are required. **Reserve your spot through Eventbrite after September 8th.** Phone: 864-543-4068 ext. 3, email Adrian\_Stewart@nps.gov, website: www.nps.gov/nisi/ 6:30-10pm

### Williston's Trunk or Treat

Academy St. Field 6-7:30 pm. \*The Town of Williston will be observing Halloween on October 31 from 6 to 8 pm.

### Sat. & Sun., Oct. 19 & 20

**Autumn Encampment**  
Ninety Six National Historic Site, 1103 Hwy 248, Ninety Six. Experience what life was like in the Carolina backcountry at the start of the American Revolution. Featuring guided tours, interpreters in period clothing, musket demonstrations, cricket games,

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

### Barnwell Library Events

**ADULT Adult Craft Night**  
Thurs., Sept. 26 5-7pm  
Stop in and do a fall craft with us. We will be using wooden boards to make scarecrows or pumpkins. Registration is required please call 803-259-3612 or stop by before September 23rd.

**JUST READ**  
Forever Never 4 Stars  
by: Lucy Score  
Amanda BCPL Manager

*The Blue Castle* 4.5 Stars  
by: LM Montgomery  
Carol BCPL Clerk

*When Crickets Cry* 4 Stars  
by: Charles Martin  
Carol BCPL Clerk

### CHILDREN/FAMILY CATCH for Kids

Mon., Sept. 23, 30 3:30-4:30  
Join Ms. Hannah after school for a fun and healthy program just for kids. CATCH promotes physical activity and healthy food choices for children from preschool through eighth grade. This program is in partnership with Snap-Ed.

### STEM for Kids

Wed., Sept. 25 4-5pm  
Join us outside for a fun Mentos Geyser Experiment - Mentos & Coke Experiment. This activity may get a little sticky.

### STORYTIME

**Virtual Storytime**  
Thurs., Sept. 19  
Videos will be posted by 10:30 am. Follow along with Mrs. Amanda as she reads a funny fall story.

National Park Museum & film. FREE event! 864-543-4068 ext. 3, or email Adrian\_Stewart@nps.gov. Website: www.nps.gov/nisi/ Sat. 9am-4pm Sun. 9am-3pm

### Fri., Oct. 25

**Williston Homecoming Parade**  
West Main to Warren Street in Williston 5 pm

### Sat., Nov. 2

**Halloween Fun Day at Barnwell State Park**  
1-3pm Pumpkin carving contest (\$5 per pumpkin) 3:30pm Judging for the pumpkin carving 4-5pm Halloween crafting hour (\$3 per person, kids 5 and under free) 7-9pm Hay ride. Come dressed in costume.

**Annual Rummage and Bake Sale**  
Church of the Holy Apostles, Barnwell. 8am-12pm

### Sat., Nov. 9

**Allendale County Fire and Rescue Annual Community**

### Blackville Library Events

**SCWorks Center on Wheels**  
Mon., Sept. 30  
Job search assistance. 10am-2pm

**Read, Rattle, and Roll**  
Tues., Oct. 15, Nov. 5  
Join us for lots of fun stories and hands on activities for kids up to five years old. 11-11:30am

### Williston Library Events

**Read, Rattle, and Roll**  
Wed., Sept. 18, Oct. 16  
Join us for lots of fun stories and hands on activities for kids up to five years old. 11-11:30am

**Risk Reduction Open House**  
Music, food, auto extraction exhibition, educational fun for the whole family. 911 Main Street, Allendale

### Thurs., Nov. 14

**Veterans Job & Resource Fair**  
Aiken Technical College, 2276 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Graniteville 10am-1pm

### Sat., Nov. 16

**Shout to the Lord**  
Religious gathering, gospel concert, food trucks. W. Main Street in Williston 3-9 pm

### Sat., Nov. 23

**Kickin' it With Dad Sons & Daughters**  
Toys For Tots Fundraiser. National Guard Armory, Allendale. \$25/ticket. Food & entertainment included. More info & tickets, Phyllis Smart, 803-508-5837. 6-9pm

### Fri., Dec. 6

**Stuff a Bus Barnwell County! Toy Drive**  
Walmart Supercenter, Barnwell. Pack a school bus full of toys. 8am-4pm

**TOWN OF WILLISTON MILITARY MEMORIAL BANNERS**

The Town of Williston is accepting orders for Veteran's Flag Banners to honor your veteran.

These banners will be placed on the light poles throughout the town during Memorial Day and Veteran's Day each year.

If you would like to honor your veteran with a banner then please fill out the form below with the information and submit a photo to place on the banner, then please submit the picture along with the information. Per email to mbeasley@williston-sc.com

The cost of the banner is \$100 per side

Payment must be made prior to the flag being made in order for submission. To meet the Veterans Day deadline, please submit application and payment no later than October 7, 2024.

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Name/ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Form of Payment should be turned in to the Williston Town Hall no later than September 30 by cash or check

Name of family member filling out this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEVER FORGET THE HONOR**

## Local Directory

### Allendale Library

297 Main St., Allendale (803) 584-2371  
Hours of Operation Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm Sat. 10am-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. 10am-1pm 2pm-6pm

### Williston Library

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

## MUSEUMS

### BARNWELL CO. MUSEUM

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

### BLACKVILLE MUSEUM

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

### BARNWELL SENIOR CENTER

Mondays-Fridays Gail Reyes Senior Center/Generations Unlimited (11403 Ellenton St., Barnwell) 803-259-4599

### BLACKVILLE SENIOR CENTER

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

**Eat, Drink, Shop LOCAL**

## Crossword Puzzle Solution

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## Sudoku Puzzle Solution

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# Ensuring Your Student Has the Best Tools for School

**FAMILY FEATURES**

The start of the new school year means it's time to fill out those shopping lists with must-haves that help ensure your student's transition back into the classroom is successful.

From the youngest students learning to write to the upperclassmen crafting analytical essays, writing instruments are proven to be a key driver of classroom success. These tools include wood case pencils and markers for younger students and mechanical pencils, pens and highlighters for older students. Pencils have not changed much over the last decade, but there are some new innovations in pens, along with some tried and true favorites, that are excellent choices for back-to-school.

Visit [amazon.com/pilotpen](https://amazon.com/pilotpen) to find more back-to-school must-haves.



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## Help Students Erase Mistakes and School Stress

Innovative, thermo-sensitive ink technology enables FriXion Pens to write smoothly and erase cleanly, giving students the power to write, erase and rewrite without messy eraser crumbs or torn paper. For younger students, the Colors Markers are ideal for little hands learning to write and are great for science fair posters and school projects. The Clicker is ideal for middle and high school students. This revolutionary pen gives them the ability to have unlimited do-overs. This can help students tackle lessons with greater confidence and keep work neater, resulting in less school stress – something both students and parents can appreciate.

It is also the first and only STEM Pen, authenticated by STEM.org, as a STEM learning and teaching tool. This is because the science behind the erasable pens embodies the principles of STEM and enables both its erasability and STEM demonstrations. It puts the power of STEM, and mistake-free writing, in the palm of your student's hands.



## YOU CAN HELP ERASE BULLYING IN U.S. SCHOOLS

Words are powerful, whether spoken or written. It's important students choose them carefully, as unkind words can have devastating effects on school-aged children. To help students, parents and teachers write fearlessly and erase bullying for good, Pilot Pen partnered with Stomp Out Bullying – the leading national anti-bullying organization – for their Erase Bullying for Good initiative.

You can help too by checking out [StompOutBullying.org](https://StompOutBullying.org) to learn how to connect with your student about experiencing or witnessing bullying. You can also add FriXion Clicker erasable pens to your back-to-school shopping list. This pack helps students "write fearlessly" with part of the proceeds going to Stomp Out Bullying. Learn more at [HelpEraseBullying.com](https://HelpEraseBullying.com) and help erase bullying for good.

### Stock Up on Your Student's Favorite Study Buddy

Middle and high school students know the right tools are essential to achieving their goals. Providing a smooth, comfortable, long-lasting writing experience, G2 by Pilot is designed to keep up with the wide range of school tasks – from colorful study guides to memorable flash cards. Writing by hand and writing in color can have a wide range of positive benefits on learning. Blue can improve focus and problem solving, while purple can stimulate creativity.

Available in more than 40 colors, your students can find the perfect colors to power themselves for the task at hand. Part of the proceeds from the pens fund the annual G2 Student Overachievers Grant, designed to reward exceptional students who go above and beyond to make a difference in their communities. Go to [G2Overachievers.com](https://G2Overachievers.com) for more information.

### Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!



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### My name:

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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

### Parrot Pals

How many differences can you find between these two parrots?

### My Rhyme Time

Peter Parrot ordered a pizza pie.  
"Top it with crackers stacked eight high!"  
But the chef slipped, then he stumbled,  
And that's how Peter's pizza crumbled.

### My Letters

P is for Parrot  
p is for parrot

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

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

### My Numbers

How many potted plants? **8**

How many pizzas? **4**

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

### My Sentence

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

**Parrots are** \_\_\_\_\_

<h4>Sunday</h4> <h5>Letter Identification</h5> <p>With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that begin with the same sound as the letter P in parrot.</p>	<h4>Monday</h4> <h5>Math Play</h5> <p>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 number.</p>	<h4>Tuesday</h4> <h5>Staying Alive</h5> <p>Look through the newspaper to find examples of things we need to stay alive. Talk with your child about why we need things like food, water, shelter and clothing. Does a parrot need these as well?</p>	<h4>Wednesday</h4> <h5>Where and What</h5> <p>Point to large pictures in the newspaper. Name the things you point to. Let your child point to objects for you to name. Ask questions about the pictures. For example, you can ask, "Where is the dog on this page?" "What is the dog doing?"</p>	<h4>Thursday</h4> <h5>Name Dot-to-Dot</h5> <p>With your child, look at one page of the newspaper. Circle the letters that spell your child's name. Have your child trace each letter with a finger while saying the name of the letter and its sound. Draw lines connecting the letters.</p>	<h4>Friday</h4> <h5>High and Low</h5> <p>Introduce the terms <b>high</b> and <b>low</b>. Look at a newspaper picture showing more than one object. Point to the object and say, "This (name of object) is higher than that (name of other object.) Continue by pointing to the object that is lower.</p>	<h4>Saturday</h4> <h5>Hear the News</h5> <p>Pretend you could hear the pictures in the newspaper! Look at pictures in the newspaper that would then be the noisy ones. Ask your child, what sound do you think this picture is making?</p>
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**Learning Buddy Sign Here**  
I have completed \_\_\_\_\_ activities with my Learning Buddy.

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

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

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

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## Can a Cereal Box Save the World?



With the projects on this page, you can find new uses for empty cereal boxes. That will help reduce the amount of waste that goes into landfills, and make fun and useful gifts for family and friends at the same time! Will it save the world? Well, it's a start!

How many differences can you spot between these two boxes of cereal?

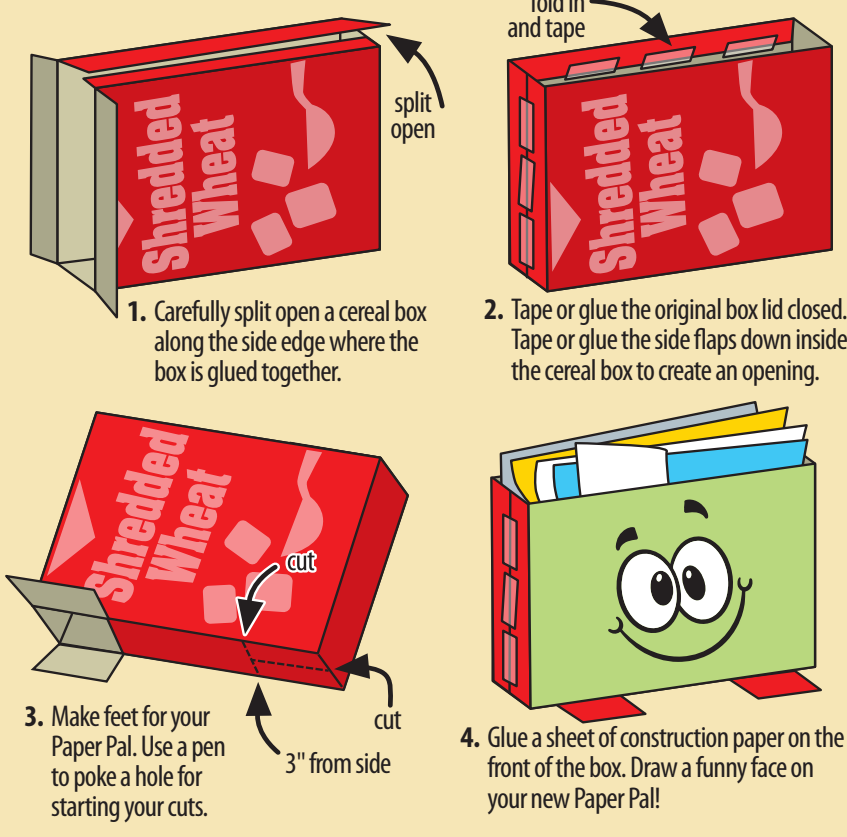


## Make a Paper Pal

Follow the directions to make a simple holder that helps people collect school and office paper for recycling. You can make one or more Paper Pals and give them to your friends and family.

### Stuff You'll Need:

- cereal box
- scissors
- tape or glue stick
- construction paper
- pen



## Can You Guess?

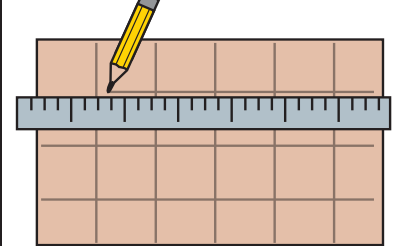
How many sheets of paper will your Paper Pal hold? Write your guess, or estimate here: \_\_\_\_\_

Once your Paper Pal is full, count the number of sheets of paper it holds. How close was your guess? \_\_\_\_\_

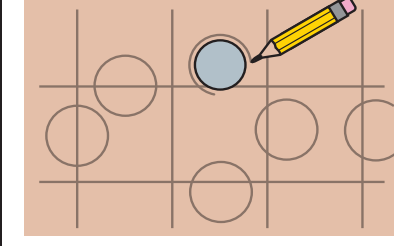
Standards Link: Follow written instructions.

### Stuff You'll Need:

- cereal box
- adult helper
- scissors
- pencil
- ruler
- coin



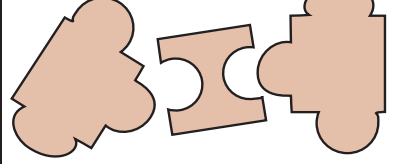
1. Cut the front panel off the box. Use the ruler to draw a grid on the back of the cardboard.



2. Use the coin to draw puzzle piece shapes as shown.



3. Carefully cut out the puzzle shapes and see if a family member can put it together in under two minutes.



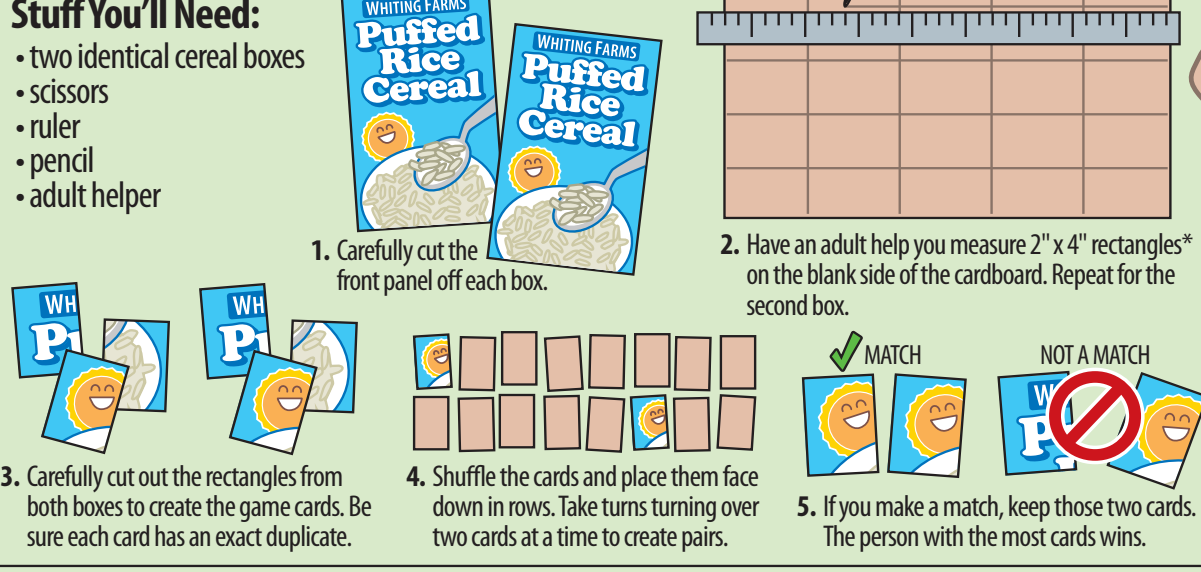
4. If the puzzle is too easy, have them try assembling it with the blank cardboard side up!

## Cereal Box Matching Game

Create a game that's fun and challenging for all ages.

### Stuff You'll Need:

- two identical cereal boxes
- scissors
- ruler
- pencil
- adult helper



## Recycle It!

Look through the newspaper to find:

- Something that can be recycled.
- Something that can be used in more than one way.
- Something you could use to make a gift.

Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

## FREE Kid Scoop Teacher Activity Pack!



With hundreds of topics, every **Kid Scoop** printable activity pack features six-to-seven pages of high-interest extra learning activities for home and school! Get your free sample today at: [kidscoop.com/activity-pages/](http://kidscoop.com/activity-pages/)

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

Nearly everything we throw away ends up in a landfill. And landfills are filling up. By recycling, you can send less trash to the landfill. Unscramble the words on the pie chart to answer these questions:

What do we toss the most?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

How many different kinds of trash are in landfills?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Do landfills have more yard waste or glass?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Standards Link: Math: Interpret information using graphs.

## Double Double Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

BLANK  
 BOXES  
 CEREAL  
 COUNT  
 CUT  
 DRAW  
 ESTIMATE  
 FACE  
 HOLES  
 PAPER  
 RECYCLE  
 REDUCE  
 RULER  
 TAPE  
 WASTE

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

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

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### New and Better?

Find three items in today's newspaper that you think were NOT around 15 years ago. What advantages does each offer? What disadvantages? Are there more advantages or disadvantages?

Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.

**What kind of cereal is the smartest of all?**

ANSWER: Raisin Brain!

## Write On!

### Reuse It!

Can you think of some creative ways to reuse plastic containers or cardboard boxes? Write your ideas and include instructions.