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'All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.'

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James Bradley Law (back row, third from left) flew 28 combat missions with "the Nichols Crew".

WWII pilot recalls award-winning mission

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Though it's been 72 years since James Bradley Law sat behind the yoke of a B-24 bomber, his memories of serving as a copilot during World War II remain lucid and engaging.

Law, 95, was born in Darlington on Cashua Street, and recalls having a very happy childhood, full of family warmth, horseplay with friends, and adventures roaming the streets of his hometown. A desire to pursue farming led him to college in Oklahoma, but — like many patriotic young men — Law enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps after the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Assigned to the 7th Air Force in the Pacific Theater, Law flew 28 combat missions and earned several commendations, including the Distinguished Flying Cross.

One of his clearest memories is of his 28th combat mission in the spring of 1945, where the crew observed two Japanese ships side-by-side at Truk Island, the western Pacific hub for the Imperial Japanese Fleet.

"There were two ships right together, and we come down from about 10,000 or 15,000 feet. We had three 1,000 pound bombs to drop. And when we started down, we could see the Japanese anti-aircraft guns going off because their powder made a lot of smoke," says Law. "One thing that is like the war movies is that when the bombardier drops the bombs, he says 'bombs away!' And that's the signal for the pilot to get out of there, because you've been flying straight and level for two minutes while the bom-



James Bradley Law displays some of his WWII commendations, including the Distinguished Flying Cross. PHOTO BY SAMANTHA LYLES

bardier sets his mysterious bomb sight." He explains that the sight was "mysterious" because it was initially such a high-tech secret that it was removed from the plane after every mission and escorted by armed guards to a locked facility. "And once the bombs were away, I just got a quick glimpse of two ships with 1,000 pound bombs going off in shallow water. Mud and water came boiling up, making circles around the sides of the ships. All three hit just perfect, all in a split second, at 200 miles an hour. That's 300 feet a second, so a half a second dif-

ference and we would have missed them by 150 feet," Law says. After this final mission, Law received the Distinguished Flying Cross, though he didn't actually get the medal until 45 years later when his daughter, Mary Haskell, made inquiries and enlisted the aid of Senator Strom Thurmond. Mary presented the medal to her dad as a Christmas present in 1992, and Law keeps it close to him today, framed on a shelf in his room at the Oakhaven Nursing Center.

PILOT ON 3A

Hartsville Museum expanding into new facility

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Located in the old Post Office / Hartsville Library building at the corner of Fifth Street and Home Avenue, the Hartsville Museum is something of an artifact itself, housed in a building that dates back to the 1930s. But the museum is also casting an eye toward the future by expanding into a building across the street, with plans to offer new exhibits and services to the community. "Years ago we bought that building with plans to move all of our offsite storage into a safe location with good air conditioning, heating, and security. We accomplished that goal back in 2010 when we converted the section of the building that used to be Quality Hardware and turned that into storage," says Kathy Dunlap, Hartsville Museum director.

"Now we have started Phase Two, the final phase, which is to turn the front of the building

into a very large event venue. It will focus on exhibits and events, but it will also be available as a rental for people in the area," says Dunlap.

The new space will feature some unique architectural details, such as a covered courtyard, an artsy floor in the events gallery (designed by architect Robert Goodson), drop ceiling "clouds" (designed by Lexi Black), and a spacious conference area.

"It's going to be a nice addition to the museum's programs and also to the town," says Dunlap. "Through the years, people have asked us over and over if we have space in the museum to have events, and now we're finally going to be able to offer that."

Construction is currently underway and should be complete early this fall. Dunlap says the building could be open and available for use by the public by the end of the year.

MUSEUM ON 3A

DCSD Superintendent named finalist for other post

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The Darlington County School District could be without a superintendent when school starts in the fall. Dr. Eddie Ingram, who has served in that post since 2013, was recently named one of three finalists in the running for the superintendent position in the Berkeley County School District.



In a release issued by the Berkeley District, it was announced that the three finalists would visit with the community Aug. 1 - 3.

Ingram himself issued a release regarding the possible changes in DCSD administration.

"Last week the Berkeley County School District announced I am one of the finalists for their superintendent position," Ingram wrote. "I love being a part of the Darlington County School District; it is a pleasure to work with our people and schools. Together we have accomplished a great deal and have set high expectations and ambitious goals for student success."

Ingram went on to say that the Berkeley County position offered new challenges that he could not pass up on.

DCSD ON 3A

Accelerated course helps FDTC students get credits they need

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Pursuing a college degree can be a long and expensive process, especially if someone is starting with any kind of deficiency, the most common being in math and English. During the recent Florence Darlington County Commission for Technical Education meeting, commissioners learned about a way the college is working to help ease that burden on students.

Dr. Suresh Tiwari, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs, said that the college will begin offering an English ALP (Accelerated Learning Program) course in the fall.

"When you think about it, developmental math courses are all sequential and so are English classes," Tiwari said. "So, if you start at the lowest level of developmental (courses), you're look-

ing at probably four semesters before you can get into a college level class. To us, that seems onerous. To us, it seems like we should be able to do better."

Tiwari said that, without losing any opportunities for learning and comprehension, this program will allow students to speed up the process of getting to the classes they need to graduate.

"We should be able to accelerate their journey so that in, perhaps two semesters, they would be able to get into college level classes," Tiwari said. "We have been able to accelerate it while at the same time achieving competencies in those courses."

Similar programs are being used around the county, Tiwari said.

"We borrowed this experiment from Baltimore County Community College in Maryland," Tiwari said. "They have been doing this experiment for six, seven years or so with great success. According to their model, we take a developmental English course and we pair it with a college level English course. So, English 100 and English 101 would be paired together."



Pictured left to right: Cpl. B.P. Norris, Cpl. C.H. Lowder, Capt. Jo Nell, Kevin Cauley (president of The Lord Cares Board), Mike Beckham (co-director of The Lord Cares), and Byard Stone, Jr., (vice president of The Lord Cares Board) Troopers from the South Carolina Highway Patrol visited Darlington food bank and ministry The Lord Cares on July 26 to deliver donations of \$500 and \$100. Capt. Jo Nell said the \$500 donation is from the SCHP's annual golf tournament, and noted that troopers decided to break up the charitable donations among different outreach organizations rather than give to just one recipient. "We've been doing the golf tournament for 23 years, and we used to

give the money from that to one agency, and what we do now is go to each county and give the money away. We thought the food bank would be a good place to give the money to," said Capt. Nell. The additional \$100 was collected from troopers who work in the Darlington County area. Kevin Cauley, president of The Lord Cares Board of Directors and pastor at Darlington Presbyterian Church, said the donations are greatly appreciated and very timely. "I want to express my thanks to the Highway Patrol for the donations, especially during this time of year. You may see a lot of cans (in the store room), but summer is typically a slow time for donations. This is a huge help and we're grateful for all of your efforts," said Cauley.



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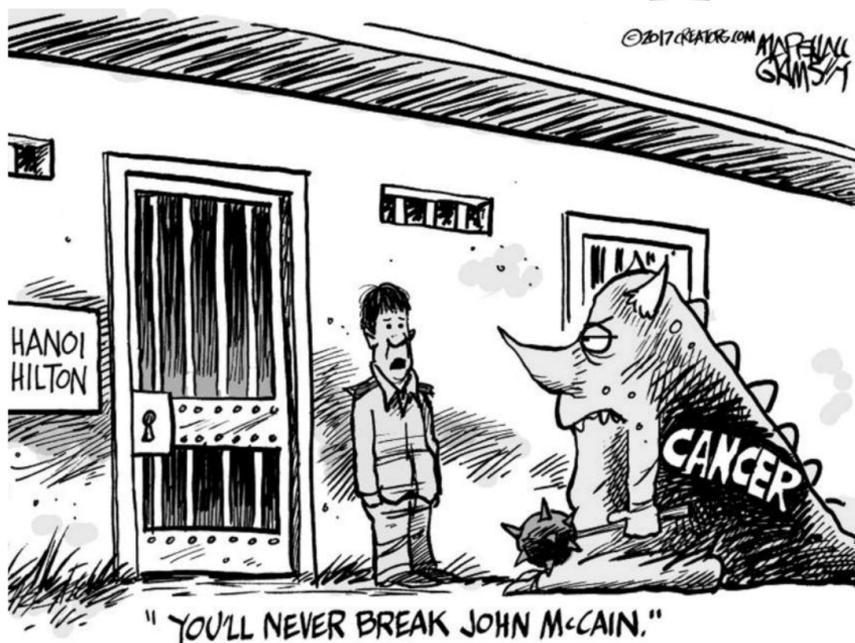
Word of the Week

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OP-ED

The Good Ole Summertime

By Bill Shepard

The good ole summertime is upon us and I'd give a gold nickel (if I had one) just to be a boy again. Ah, what I wouldn't give to be once again a boy and relive just one of those summers of my childhood years. The last day at school had ended, grades had been tallied, and announcements made as to who would be where the next year. The next school year seemed light years away and no thought would be given to it for a long, long time. Now it was time to get on with the summer time activities. First on the agenda was to kick off the heavy brogan shoes that had been a burden since last fall when the weather turned cold. Then to seek out my old fishing cane where I had stored it when school began last September. It would need a new black flax line and a shiny hook and sinker to replace the ones that had rusted during the long damp winter. It wouldn't be long now before I'd fill an empty tomato can with the earthworms that could be dug at the place where Mom emptied her dishwasher every day after finishing with the dishes. My first trip to the deep forest where the meandering stream beckoned, I would need to carry a hoe with which to clear out the undergrowth that had taken over since I was there last. I could hardly wait!

There were other things to do now that summer was here. There would be chores of hoeing grass from the garden, pulling weeds for the pigs Dad would have recently bought from a farmer in the country. He always purchased two and by Thanksgiving and Christmas, they would have grown into large hogs. It was fun to watch the piglets chew on the tender butterweeds I had pulled for them, but sometimes that chore got in the way of other things I wanted to do.

And what would summer be without the ole swimmin-hole, referred to as the wash hole. I believe there was one in every mill village community that I ever knew about. In a crowd of old timers from a mill village anywhere, just to mention the word wash-hole and you could settle back and listen to tales told for hours. I have lived on and near to mill villages nearly all of my life and I've never been to one that did not have a swimmin-hole in a creek or river nearby. Going to the wash-hole in my hometown when I was a boy was more fun than Disney World, or walking the grand-strand at Myrtle Beach. I've said it before, that little creek was my Mississippi to sail on, swim in, and explore. Sitting on a floating log, it was not hard to pretend that I was a character from my storybook and drifting along the Mississippi or the Amazon, and I wouldn't trade those memories for a ride on the real Mississippi!

The Good Ole Summertime was also the time for picking cotton and working in tobacco; the money earned would be used to purchase my school books for the next school year, and some new overalls to replace the ones that had seen their best wear!

Perhaps the best part of the summer-times was just being free to roam the fields, pastures, and woodlands without the thought of being shut up in school all day. To awake in the morning, do my chores at hand, and then be off for wild plum hunting, black-berry picking, or just chasing grass-hoppers to be used for fish bait was the high-light of my summer.

Of course, I'm just dreaming! I'm too old for such things now. My arthritis wouldn't appreciate me taking it to a cotton field and my legs surely wouldn't want to chase grass hoppers. As for a visit to the wash-hole, I doubt that I could find it. No, I'll just settle for the hot-tub, and listen to the voices of children happy at play. The cold winter has passed, and springtime has given way to Summer. Now is time for summer fun for the young and a time to reminisce for the old. So I'll just sit here in the tub and soak my arthritis and think of the time when summer was a lot more fun.

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The new season of 'GAME OF THRONES'

OP-ED

Is the American Dream alive or dead in South Carolina?

By Phil Noble

If you stop and really think about it, this is the most fundamental question one could ask about our state and nation.

And the answer says a lot about the kind of people we are as a state and a nation.

The American Dream is both very simple and very profound. It has been the driving force behind our country since its earliest days.

We all have our own slightly different definitions of the American Dream. This is mine: if you work hard and play by the rules, your children will be better off than you are.

The French writer Alexis de Tocqueville traveling America in the 1830s described it simply as "the charm of anticipated success."

The actual phrase 'The American Dream' was coined in 1931 by James Truslow Adams in his book "The Epic of America." He defined it as "that dream of a land in which life should be better and richer and fuller for everyone, with opportunity for each according to ability or achievement... It is not a dream of motor cars and high wages merely, but a dream of social order in which each man and each woman shall be able to attain to the fullest stature of which they are innately capable, and be recognized by others for what they are, regardless of the fortuitous circumstances of birth or position."

This simple dream has motivated countless millions

from all corners of the world to come to America. They were/are of all colors, creeds, religions and cultures but they all shared one thing – a belief in the Dream. They were/are willing to uproot themselves from their extended families, a place and culture that had nourished their people for generations – and risk it all, their very lives, to come to America.

The obvious exception is African Americans who were brought here as slaves. For about 50% of those brought to North America, Charleston was their point of entry. And, one of the great ironies of our history is that the descendants of these slaves have, by and large, become among the most dedicated, loyal and hopeful of all Americans. They believe in the American Dream despite their historic and present pains.

Recently, I was talking with one of the Freedom Riders – those brave young people (most in their 20s or younger) who in 1961 were willing to suffer horrible beatings and even death for the simple right to ride in the front of a bus and eat at a restaurant in the deep South. He said, "Because we were denied the full benefits of the American Dream for so long, we were willing to fight the hardest and risk even death to get it... and now we appreciate it the most."

The American Dream's power is still here today. If you need evidence, pick up a newspaper and read about what immigrants, legal and illegal, are willing to endure

today to get to American soil. So, what is the state of the American Dream today?

As reported by the CNBC Network in a recent poll, "Rumors of the American dream being dead have been greatly exaggerated. To that point, 63 percent of Americans believe they are living the American dream, up from 59 percent in 2011."

And what of South Carolina?

Forbes Magazine has recently developed an American Dream Index as a way to "look at how America's middle class is faring economically under President Trump." They combine seven different economic indexes and rank each state. You may be surprised that South Carolina ranked #6. This ranking is great news – but if we examine the scope of the study, we find that their focus is limited to the middle class.

For those of us in South Carolina who are on the middle rungs of the ladder to the American Dream, the Dream is alive and well... doing very well indeed, as in 6th in the country.

But, another recent authoritative study of the 50 states shows a very different picture for low income South Carolina's striving to climb to the middle class and higher. The Equality of Opportunity Project at Harvard did an in-depth analysis of economic conditions in every part of the U.S. and tracked how often people were able to move up the economic ladder over time.

The project created a map

of the geography of upward mobility in America. The "map shows rates of upward mobility for children born in the 1980s for 741 metro and rural areas in the U.S. Upward mobility is measured by the fraction of children who reach the top fifth of the national income distribution, conditional on having parents in the bottom fifth." Their color-coded map goes from deep red for least mobile to light beige for most mobile. (Google Equality of Opportunity Project to see the map and study.)

What they found for South Carolina was depressing. South Carolina was the only state on the map where the entire state was deep red – i.e. less than 4.8% of our children have climbed the ladder to success.

This is not about the racial division between black and white South Carolinians. It is about the economic division between black and white South Carolinians and other black and white South Carolinians.

For those of us in South Carolina who are struggling to even reach up and get a hand on the lowest rung of the ladder to the American Dream, the Dream is more like a nightmare – worse than in any of the other 50 states.

There truly are two South Carolinas.

And the reality is that these two South Carolinas are not separate, they are one – we are one South Carolina.

DREAM ON 3A

OP-ED

Bad news on sales tax

By Robert Meyerowitz,
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If you shop locally and wonder where the money goes, the Tax Foundation has an explanation. South Carolinians pay the 17th-highest sales taxes in the nation, according to a new midyear report from the non-partisan think tank.

The ranking, arrived at by combining state and a population-weighted average of local sales taxes, is another rebuke to public officials who tout the Palmetto State as a low-tax environment.

The highest rate is Louisiana, at 10.02 percent. The lowest non-zero rate is Alaska, at 1.76 percent. South Carolina comes in at 7.37 percent, just lower than Colorado (7.5 percent) and higher than Minnesota (7.29 percent). Delaware, Oregon, Montana, and New Hampshire have no sales taxes.

Last year, the Tax Foundation found that South

Carolina ranked 37th among states with the best business tax climates, which weighted state sales tax at about 23 percent of five key indicators. The others were individual income tax, corporate tax, property tax, and unemployment insurance tax.

"State and local governments should be cautious about raising rates too high relative to their neighbors," the sales tax report states, "because doing so will yield less revenue than expected or, in extreme cases, revenue losses despite the higher tax rate."

North Carolina and Georgia have lower combined sales tax rates than South Carolina, at 6.95 and 7.15 percent, respectively. And here's something else to keep in mind about our neighbor to the north: The Tar Heel state has shot up the rankings for best business tax climate, last year ranking 11th.

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Darlington City Council convened a special meeting July 27, 2017 for the sole purpose of holding a closed Executive Session to discuss personnel and administration. A standing-room-only crowd attended the meeting and most waited the entire two hours to see if Council would vote afterwards. They did not, and the meeting adjourned. Video of the meeting can be found online at: <https://youtu.be/3FywU0OEL6k>



GLORIA C. HINES
MAYOR

Compassionate South Carolina to Host Educational Seminar on Medical Cannabis Advocacy at Winthrop University

ROCK HILL, S.C. — State advocates will host an educational seminar on the benefits of medical cannabis and train supporters to effectively lobby for the South Carolina Compassionate Care Act on August 5 at 3 p.m. The event will take place in Room 114 of the DiGiorgio Campus Center at Winthrop University.

Speakers at the event will include Rep. Michael A. Pitts, Chairman of the House Ethics Committee from Greenwood and Laurens counties; Dr. Jean-Ronel Corbier, a board certified neurologist with special qualifications in child neurology and Director of Brain Restoration Clinic; Rosemary Wallace, a U.S. Army veteran, recipient of Joan D'Arc Medallion and President of the South Carolina chapter of Minorities 4 Medical Marijuana; Duane Kirwan, a patient advocate diagnosed with stage 4 head and neck cancer who is considering leaving the state to gain access to medical cannabis; and David Newsom, director of governmental affairs for Compassionate South Carolina and father of a seven-year-old with a rare seizure disorder.

Full details of the event are available at <https://compassionatesc.com/event/compassionate-south-carolina-patient-education-seminar-rock-hill/>.

On January 10, Sen. Tom Davis (R-Beaufort County) and Rep. Peter McCoy (R-

Charleston County) introduced the South Carolina Compassionate Care Act, which would allow qualifying patients with debilitating medical conditions and a recommendation from their physician to use and safely access medical cannabis. The Department of Health and Environmental Control would regulate and license cultivation centers, processing facilities, dispensaries, and independent testing laboratories. The department would also issue registration cards to qualifying patients and their caregivers.

"There is a growing body of medical literature on the importance of the endocannabinoid system and the uses of medical cannabis. In my opinion, it is medically necessary to promote and use such a treatment that has proven to be effective and safe, especially when other modalities that have been tried may not always work or may have intolerable side effects," said Dr. Jean-Ronel Corbier. "Safe and effective alternatives are always needed."

WHAT: Educational seminar on the benefits of medical cannabis and how to effectively lobby in support of the South Carolina Compassionate Care Act

WHEN: Saturday, August 5 at 3 p.m. ET

WHERE: DiGiorgio Campus Center, Room 114, Winthrop University, 2020 Alumni Drive, Rock Hill



Museum

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All of the current history exhibits and art galleries, such as the W. Reaves McCall Gallery and Lawhon History Gallery, will remain in place. Those galleries feature local history and art exhibits and offer unique insights into the history of Hartsville, the Pee Dee region, and the state of South Carolina.

Museum tours can be scheduled for groups of students, churches, and seniors. Focused tours can concentrate on Native Americans, Cotton and the Early 20th Century Kitchen. General and special tours are scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance and limited to 25 persons per tour. While there, be sure to visit the museum gift store and check out their selection of books, postcards, and souvenirs.

The Hartsville Museum is located at 222 N. Fifth Street. Visit them on Facebook for the latest news on the new expansion, upcoming exhibits and more. Phone ahead to inquire about tours at 843-383-3005.

DCSD

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"This opportunity in Berkeley County presents new professional challenges too attractive to not explore," Ingram said. "Nonetheless, there is amazing leadership in Darlington County School District and we will continue to work toward our goals."

Ingram has a wide-range of experience in the education field, spanning more than three decades. He was serving as Franklin County School District Superintendent prior to his tenure in Darlington. He has also served as an Executive

Director for Curriculum and Instruction, a Latin and English teacher and as an Executive Director for Secondary Instruction and Personnel, among other positions in districts across North Carolina.

Ingram has a bachelor's degree from Old Dominion University. He earned two master's degrees and a doctorate from East Carolina University. He is married to Sue Cataen-Ingram, who also works for the Darlington County School District.

No formal announcement was made by DCSD about Ingram being named a finalist for the Berkeley County job.

Pilot

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Law says that the medal is a great honor, but feels that he didn't perform any outstanding service; he insists that he "just had a few stokes of good luck." He is quick to give most of the credit to his flight crew, especially their leader and pilot Lt. Nichols, whom he describes as

"a natural born pilot, just 26 years old, and a Yankee from New York City."

Law still regrets that he wasn't able to join his fellow flyers for the invasion of Okinawa. Shortly before that mission, Law rushed down the runway to aid in rescue efforts when a bomber overshot the landing strip and submerged in water. He sustained a knee injury and was not allowed to rejoin his

crew. Law says the actual sprint along the asphalt was likely the last straw for his knees, and recalls that he had always been reckless during his youth, doing daredevil feats like jumping out of high trees into Black Creek. Countless "duck walking" exercises during Army physical training probably didn't help matters, either, he observes.

After being discharged from the service, Law pursued a

career in farming, but wound up retiring from the U.S. Postal Service. Though his health now requires nursing care, Law still enjoys discussing his time in the service with family and friends, and the tales remain as gripping and impressive as ever. Though when Law is told as much, he simply shakes his head.

"I still say I was just lucky," he says.

Dream

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We as a state cannot succeed until we all succeed. It's not possible to wall off our suburbs, separate our cities into pockets of affluence and poverty or put a fence at the boundaries between urban and rural.

In many different ways in our history (and today), we

have tried this. It led to greater divisions, more poverty, increased racism, further isolation, more hostility and greater violence and bloodshed. It did not work in our history and it will not work now.

It is both impractical and immoral.

We are all better off when we are all better off.

The American Dream, the South Carolina Dream, must

be a shared dream for all of South Carolina – or it will be no dream at all.

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Tax

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One reason South Carolina's state sales tax, at 6 percent, is relatively so high is that its base is carved away by exemptions on everything from insecticides to paper, coal, livestock, and sweet grass

baskets made by South Carolina artists. It exempts more than it collects.

South Carolina's combined sales tax ranking also was worsened after some counties levied 1-percent sales taxes to pay for capital projects and Charleston County increased its transportation sales tax from 0.5 to 1 percent.

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Tommy Eugene Perkins

Tommy Eugene Perkins, age 71, died Friday, July 28, 2017. A memorial service was held at Belk Funeral Home in Darlington on Tuesday, August 1st at 5 p.m. The family received friends from 4 until 5 p.m. at the funeral home on Tuesday.



Born in Darlington on December 5, 1945, he is the son of Ruby Odom Perkins and the late Lewis F. Perkins, Sr. Tommy served his country in the U.S. Army and then worked as a mechanic for Dixie Cup until his retirement. Tommy loved fishing, keeping logbooks and maps of all his trips. He enjoyed watching NASCAR, and could often be found sitting in his yard feeding and watching the cats, squirrels and birds.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his brother, Jimmie (Marguerite) Perkins of Lamar, a step-daughter, Brenda (Mike) Lee of Darlington, step-grandchildren; Stephanie (Sidney) Galloway, Trey (Brandi) Windham, Abbey (Allen) Baker, Tamika Lee-Hill and Muriel (Chris) Weathers, several great-grandchildren, and a step-daughter-in-law Terie Windham. Also surviving are numerous friends, including all of the "Streets Boys".

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Lewis Perkins, Jr, his "Sweetheart", Faye Windham and a stepson, Neil H. Windham, Jr.

Memorials may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8517 or the Take A Kid Fishing Program, TAKF

Foundation · Attention Teresa Holcombe, P.O. Box 1191 · Morehead City NC, 28557.

A tribute page for Tommy is available online at www.belkfuneralhome.com.

Aileen Dennis Odom

Aileen Dennis Odom, age 91, passed away peacefully Sunday, July 23, 2017 surrounded by her family. Funeral services were held 11a.m. Wednesday, July 26th in the chapel at Belk Funeral Home, with burial following in Odom Cemetery. The family received friends from 5-7p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Born February 5, 1926, Aileen was the daughter of the late William Henry Dennis and Mary Odom Dennis. She retired from Dixie Cup after 30 years. She was a lifetime member of Indian Branch United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir, loved her Sunday school class, and was a member of the Ladies Aide Society. She enjoyed reading and doing crossword puzzles. She loved her children, grandchildren very much and enjoyed spending her Sunday afternoons with them.

She is survived by her four loving children, Judy (Franklin) Stewart of Darlington, Evelyn Winstead of Florence, Johnny (Wanda) Odom of Darlington, and Allen "Bobo" Odom of Florence; her grandchildren, Todd (Tonya) Stewart, Karissa (Joey) Lucas, Robbie Winstead, Brandie (Chad) Cobb, and Karen (Billy) McBride; her great-grandchildren, Madison, Kylie, and Trinity Stewart, Lauren and Stuart Lucas, Katelyn Cobb, Wells and Collins McBride; and she is survived by her church family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William

Johnny Odom; her brother, Harvey Dennis; her son-in-law, Bobby Winstead, and her daughter-in-law, Cherie Odom.

Memorials may be made to Indian Branch United Methodist Church, 2100 Indian Branch Rd, Darlington, SC 29532; or to McLeod Hospice Foundation, PO Box 100551, Florence, SC 29502-0551.

A guestbook is available online at www.belkfuneralhome.com.

Patrick Brown

Funeral services for Mr. Patrick Brown of Darlington will be 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, August 2, 2017 in the Jordan Funeral Home Chapel.

Interment will follow in Florence National Cemetery directed by Jordan Funeral Home, Inc.

Mr. Brown was born December 22, 1968 in Stafford, New Jersey, a son of Allen L. and Jerlene Brown, Sr. He died Thursday morning, July 27, 2017.

Patrick attended school in Darlington County and graduated from St. John's High School in 1987. Following graduation Patrick joined the United States Navy where he served the country for 6 years. After serving in the military, he returned home and started working for Chrysler-Dodge of Hartsville, SC. He later worked at a local Ford dealership.

Survivors are: his parents, Allen L. and Jerlene Brown, Sr.; reared as a son, Michael Deon "Buster" Humbert; one sister, Angela (Jimmy) Shaw, two brothers Allen (Marilyn) Brown and David (April) Brown; two nieces; four nephews; one great-niece; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The family is receiving friends at the residence of his

parents, 1025 Syracuse Street, Darlington.

Patricia Jackson

Patricia Alice Sullivan Jackson, age 80, died Friday evening, July 28, 2017. A funeral service was held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 30th in the chapel at Belk Funeral Home, with burial following in Grove Hill Cemetery. The family received friends from 3 until 4 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

Born on June 25, 1937 in Lancaster, SC, she was the daughter of the late William Curtis Sullivan and the late Ocie Lee Carnes Sullivan. Patricia started working as a LPN in a nursing home but her love for children drew her to work in childcare. She was affectionately known as "Nana", and loved working with and being around children. She was an active member of Epworth United Methodist Church, where she was involved with visiting shut-in church members, singing in the choir, and helping out in any way she could.

She is survived by her children: Mitchell (Penny) Jackson of Florence, Jan (Tim) O'Neal of Darlington and Garry (Pam) Jackson of Hartsville, six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; her siblings, Judy (Leon) Stokes of Darlington, Michael (Lori) Sullivan of Florence and Ricky (Ruby) Sullivan of Greenwood.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband William Ervin Jackson and her sister, Jackie Combess.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to, Epworth Children's Home, PO Box 50466, Columbia, SC 29250.

A tribute page is available online at www.belkfuneralhome.com.

LIVING ON PURPOSE
Friends are the greatest blessings in life

By Dr. William Holland

I was thinking the other day about how wonderful it is to have friends and how rare it is to have good ones. I believe we can all agree there are levels and categories with the people we know that range from those who seem like a brother or sister to the casual acquaintance. Our special friends help celebrate our victories and console us when we fail and we can trust them with everything. You know that if anything serious were to happen, they would be by your side all the way to the end. In this day and age of electronic relationships, it's refreshing to have someone we can confide in, to sit down with and be transparent as we share our heart. We were not created to be an independent island to ourselves but rather are given an internal sense of the need for love and to develop a covenant bond with others.

Friendship is all about sincerely caring for another person without any false motives or reasons. We realize that many people who know us are not really connected with us and that is alright. We accept that we will not be best friends with everyone and no doubt that most of our casual friends also have this same mutual feeling about us. Have you ever been talking with someone and as they ask how you are, they instantly move on to another subject before you hardly have a chance to answer? I believe that true friends ask about us out of sincerity and are really interested in what is going on in our life. Those who are happy when we are on the mountain and cry when we are going through a dark valley can be placed on our short list of individuals who love and care about us. Donna Roberts is quoted as saying, "A true friend knows the song in my heart and sings it to me when my memory fails."

The story of Jesus praying in the garden of Gethsemane just before he was to be crucified, allows us to see a brief moment of His human side and how He really wanted the spiritual and emotional support of His friends as He was

going through a very difficult time. Within this mental image we can know that God definitely understands about loneliness and the value of having someone walk with us in our journey. Jesus knew that His time was near and He asked three of His closest friends to accompany Him to this quiet place where He could spend some time praying to His Heavenly Father. When they arrived, he asked them to stay awake and pray as He was going on a little further down the path. As He walked away it's clear that He felt an overwhelming sadness and anguish as His words are recorded, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with Me." You can read the account in Matthew chapter twenty-six and verses 36-56, which also includes Him falling on His face and crying; "O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me: nevertheless, not as I will, but as Thou wilt." After a while, He returns to hopefully receive some positive encouragement but instead finds them asleep. This happens on three separate occasions and the last time He stood over them and with compassion said to sleep on now and take your rest. Even though they could not hold their eyes open does not mean they did not love Him because they truly did, (and by the way, I would say we would have not been able to stay awake either). My point is that we all want our closest friends around us when we are walking through our experiences whatever they are. There is an old saying that explains how there comes a time in our life when we realize who actually matters, who never did, who is not around anymore and who will always be there. When we are in the hospital or in the nursing home and our family and friends are holding our hands, we can thank God for giving us our greatest blessings.

Dr. Holland lives in Central Kentucky with his wife Cheryl, where he is a Christian author and community outreach chaplain. Request a free copy of his new CD at: billyhollandministries.com.

CHURCH NEWS

Please send your church news and photos to: editor@newsandpress.net

Great Commissions Ministries Vendor Show

Great Commissions Ministries will be having a Vendor Show on August 5th from 10- 6 p.m. With 40 vendors, there will be something for everyone including face painting & art for the children. Come out for a fun filled day. For more information contact Penny Blacmon at 843-617-4250.

Family and Friends Weekend

Center Baptist Church, 3420 N Sally Hill Rd., will hold its Family and Friends Weekend on Saturday, August 5 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be food, fun and games for everyone, including senior citizens. The Sunday worship service will be at 10 a.m. with Rev. Teresa Byrd from Timmonsville. For more information, call 843-393-0421.

Senior Usher Anniversary

The Palmetto Missionary Baptist Church Family invite you to fellowship with them in celebration of the Senior Ushers 68th Anniversary at 4 p.m. Sunday, August 6, 2017. The church is located at 1104 Piano Road, Florence SC. Special Guests will be the Reverend Windell Cain, Pastor, and the Elizabeth Baptist Church Family of Florence.

Gospel in the Park

The Gospel in the Park Series present its annual youth

alive concert and a back to school rally, Sunday Aug 13, 5 to 8 p.m. in Pride Park, 630 S. 6th Street, Hartsville. The theme is Brining Unity into our Community. Pastor Dr. John L. Williams and the Flat Creek Baptist Church Family will render the devotional service. Emcee by Trey Nickelson from Glory98.5FM/540Am. Live Entertainment by Aunt Pearl Sue "Creator of the GULLAH Kinsfolk, Another Perfect Blend and The Center for Learning Children's Choir, Andrianna Samuel, Household Faith Church #3 Choir, Creekside Praise Worship Ministry and Gods Chozen Dance Team.

Choir Anniversary

The C.L. BOWENS Choir of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 400 S Main St, Darlington, will celebrate their 36th Anniversary on Sunday, August 13 at 4 p.m., featuring the C.L. BOWENS Choir in concert. The public is invited to attend.

Annual Revival

Cherry Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 552 E. Billy Farrow Highway in Darlington, will carry on revival the week of August 14th-17th at 7 p.m. nightly. The speaker for the revival is the Reverend Antwaun Richardson of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church.

Block Party

New Hopewell Outreach Center, 1416 Bethlehem Rd. in Hartsville, will hold a Block Party Aug. 19 from 4 to 8 p.m. There will be pony rides, free food, games and performances by local artists. For more information, call 843-758-

1240 or 843-383-2731.

Singing

Oates Baptist Church, 3569 Oates Highway Lamar, is proud to welcome The Believers Quartet from Sumter, SC on Saturday August 26th at 6 p.m. Please join us for a great night of music and worship. Admission is free, and open to everyone. If you have any questions you may contact Pastor Gerald McAlister at 843-307-6203.

Bible Study

Bible study at Mt.Zion Tabernacle Believers Church 426 W. Broad St. Darlington, on Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m. Bible study led by Rev.Larry Scipio. Contact Deacon Z.Frierson at 843-992-3158 or church 843-992-8125. Come join us.

St. Catherine's Episcopal Church

3123 W. Palmetto St., Florence. Worship Time: 11 a.m. (4th Sunday 8:30 a.m.) Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Phone: 843-601-3672 Facebook: St.Catherine's EC Vicar: The Rev. Jeffrey R. Richardson

Lawson Grove Baptist Church

3585 Lawson Grove Rd, Hartsville. Sunday-- Church School at 9:45a.m. and Worship Service at 10:45a.m. Wednesday-- Prayer 6:30 p.m. Bible study 7p.m. Streaming Available at lawsongrovebaptistchurch.com

Black Creek Baptist Church

Black Creek Baptist Church, located 139 Mont Clare Road, Dovesville, announces their

hours: Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11a.m. Worship Services and 6 p.m. Evening Worship. Wednesday: 6:30 Adult Bible Study; Youth Bible Study, Children (Children In Action) 7:30 Adult Choir Practice

Covenant Baptist Church

Covenant Baptist Church, located at 628 Pocket Road, announces their hours: Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11a.m. Spoken Word Service. Wednesday: 6 p.m. Bible Study. Need a ride to church? Call 843-393-7872.

Mt. Zion Tabernacle Ministries

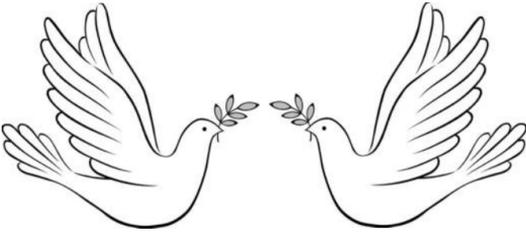
Mt. Zion Tabernacle Ministries 426 W. Broad St. in Darlington announces their hours

1st/3rd Sunday Pastoral Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Church Services 11:00 Elder M. Frierson 2nd/4th Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 by Deacon Z. Frierson Service at 11:00 a.m. Min.Gerald Green. The community is invited to attend. Come expecting to hear the anointed Word. Contact Deacon.Z.Frierson 843-229-3158

The Lord Cares

Please continue to assist The Lord Cares caring for those in need. T.L.C.'s food bank is located at 201 Grove Street in Darlington. They are open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Donations of non-perishable food items are needed, as are toiletries. Mail monetary donations to: The Lord Cares PO Box, 1457, Darlington, SC 29540.

River of Life Christian Church
4th Anniversary
August 5th and 6th
August 5, 2017 - Prayer Breakfast at Darlington Country Club at 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Speaker: Minister Sandra P. Hough of River of Life Christian Church
Tickets required: Contact Min. Sandra P. Hough at (843)245-4010 or Dea. Edward Arthur at (843)393-6318



August 6, 2017 - Anniversary Celebration to be held at the Music Hall, 1945 Harry Byrd Hwy., Darlington, SC at 5:00 p.m., Speaker Pastor Lacie Jones of Round O Baptist Church

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PETS OF THE WEEK



I'm a big guy at 70lbs and I'm always happy to share my love and pet talents! A good choice for a family with other dogs, I'm a sweet fellow who is strong but polite. I have some super handsome dark brindle undertones which is causing ALL the heads to turn. Be sure to ask for me, Dalton when you stop on by the shelter. 1-2 yrs old; 70 lbs; lab mix; male



My name is Tommy and I'm ready to bring a party right into your home! Just 10 weeks old, I'm ready for a lap and some cuddle time. Folks tell me I'm super sweet, playful and love getting attention. I can bring the complete pet package to your home and hope soon, you'll ask for me Tommy at the Darlington Shelter. male; tabby; 10 wks old

The Darlington County Humane Society is located 0.5 miles from Darlington Raceway off Highway 151 in Darlington.

Have you lost or found a pet?

If you have lost or found a pet, go online to www.darlingtonhumane.org and click on the link **Lost/ Found Pets**. You will be directed to the www.thelostpets.com Web site where you can register your missing pet.

You will be able to provide a detailed description of your missing pet, as well as attach a photo. Upon registering your lost pet, an e-mail alert will be sent to the Darlington Shelter's e-mail address. This will allow the Shelter staff to recognize your lost pet should it arrive at the facility.

Area Happenings

Weekly Events

Centennial Farmers Market

This market features fresh, organic gourmet foods, free-range eggs and homegrown, healthy foods including homemade breads and sweet treats and as always, live music and entertainment! Every Thursday from 4 – 7 p.m. Location: Corner of 5th St. and Carolina Ave. in Hartsville.

Darlington Elks Lodge

Tuesdays: Swing/Shag dance lessons, "New" line dance lessons from 8-10 p.m. Wednesdays: Karaoke from 8-10 p.m. Thursdays: Bingo at 7:30 p.m.

Darlington Elks Lodge is located at 836 Timmonsville Hwy. For more info: 843-393-1451

Paws to Read

Paws to Read is a literacy program where emerging and reluctant readers can create positive emotional connections with reading. Therapy Dogs International with their trainers come for one-on-one reading sessions on the first Saturday and third Tuesday of each month at 12:30 pm. and 3 p.m. respectively at the Darlington Library Branch.

Story Time

Darlington: Thursdays at 10 a.m. Info: 398-4940 ext. 305. Hartsville: Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Info: 332-5115 ext. 7. Society Hill: Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Info: 378-0026 Lamar: Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. Info: 326-5524

Library Programs

Youth Summer Reading Program - Tuesdays at 10 a.m. American Sign Language Class - Mondays 6 – 8 p.m. Free Computer Classes (call to reserve your spot) - Tuesdays 6 - 7:30 p.m. and Fridays 10-11:30 a.m.

Crochet & Knit Clubs

Lamar: each Monday at 4:30 p.m. 326-5524 Society Hill: each Friday from 2-4 pm 378-0026 Darlington: 2nd Friday of the month 10 a.m. - noon 398-4940 Hartsville: "The Stitchers" group meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays and 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 5 pm.

Pee Dee SCORE

Pee Dee SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) offers Free confidential counseling to America's small business, serving Darlington, Florence and surrounding areas. Existing and start-up businesses can schedule an appointment by calling the Hartsville Chamber of Commerce at 843-332-6401.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

the Hartsville Country Club

Hartsville Lions Club

Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. at Mr. B's Restaurant

Hartsville Rotary Club

Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. at Hartsville Country Club

Hartsville Toastmasters

2nd and 4th Monday each month at 7 p.m. at the Black Creek Arts Center

Book Club

The Darlington Library Book Club meets the 3rd Saturday of each month 12pm-1 p.m. Stop by the library to pick up each month's selection.

Aug. 1 - 8

Darlington City Council Meeting

The Darlington City Council will hold their monthly meeting on August 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the City of Darlington Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 400 Pearl Street.

Market on Darlington Square

First Saturday of the month May through October (no July) from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Visit with the community, listen to local music, and enjoy a variety of vendors and food Saturday, August 5

Darlington County Council Meeting

The Darlington County Council meets on Tuesday, August 7, 2017 at 6 p.m. and the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway (Highway 151), Darlington, SC. The Council encourages citizen participation and provides an opportunity for citizens to present their concerns at the beginning of each regular meeting. Those wishing to make a presentation should contact the Clerk to Council at 843-398-4100 or jbishop@dar-cosc.com.

Aug. 8 - 15

NAACP Meeting

The Darlington Branch of the NAACP meets 7 p.m., August 8, at 109 Pearl St., Darlington.

American Legion

American Legion Post 13 of Darlington will meet Thursday, August 10 at the Post on Harry Byrd Highway next to the South Carolina National Guard Armory. A meal is served at 6 p.m. and the monthly meeting follows. The nation's largest Veterans organization invites its members, eligible Veterans, and active National Guard/Reserve personnel to attend.

St. John's Multi-class reunion

A multi-class reunion will be held on August 12, 2017 for classes 1970-74, at the Darlington Country Club. It will cost \$30 a person and is from 7-11 p.m.

You can send a check to Alex Cohen, 108 Nez Perce Street, Darlington, SC 29532.

If you have any questions, visit the St. John's High School class reunion on Facebook, or email Becky Moody Williamson at bewmson@gmail.com.

Mayo Homecoming Registration

Saturday August 12, 1 - 3p.m. in the meeting room of American Legion Post 210 Parade Entry Fee: \$10 Reserved Tailgate Party Space: \$25/Class Vendor Contract: \$100 Advance Homecoming Dance Tickets: \$25 Each (\$30 Admission at the Door) Homecoming is Aug 25-27

Sept. 2017

DDRA Spring Concert Series

Enjoy local, live music and area restaurants' eats from 7 – 10 p.m. on Liberty Lane on Pearl St. in Downtown Darlington on Friday, September 1.

Market on Darlington Square

First Saturday of the month May through October (no July) from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Visit with the community, listen to local music, and enjoy a variety of vendors and food Saturday, September 2

Darlington City Council Meeting

The Darlington City Council will hold their monthly meeting on September 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the City of Darlington Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 400 Pearl Street.

American Legion

American Legion Post 13 of Darlington will meet Thursday, September 8 at the Post on Harry Byrd Highway next to the South Carolina National Guard Armory. A meal is served at 6 p.m. and the monthly meeting follows. The nation's largest Veterans organization invites its members, eligible Veterans, and active National Guard/Reserve

personnel to attend.

Darlington County Council Meeting

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NAACP Meeting

The Darlington Branch of the NAACP meets 7 p.m., September 12, at 109 Pearl St., Darlington.

Darlington Planning Commission

The City of Darlington Planning Commission will meet Tuesday, September 19 the third Thursday of every other month at 9 a.m. unless noted differently at the Darlington Library or at the conference room at City Hall and as needed or requested by City Council.

Darlington County Ambulance Commission

The Darlington County Ambulance Commission will meet on Tuesday, September 26 at 6 p.m. at the EMS/EPA Building Courthouse Annex, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway. For questions, contact: 843-398-4450.

St. John's High School Class Of 1987 30th Reunion

Friday September 29, 2017 – Meet and Greet Saturday September 30, 2017 – Dinner, Dancing and Fellowship Where: Wilds-Edwards House, Darlington, SC RSVP by July 14th E-mail: sjh87reunion@gmail.com

We are looking for a great turnout and ask that you reach out to any and all our classmates and encourage them to attend.

Oct. 2017

Market on Darlington Square

First Saturday of the month May through October (no July) from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Visit with the community, listen to local music, and enjoy a variety of vendors and food Saturday, October 7

American Legion

American Legion Post 13 of Darlington will meet Thursday, October 12 at the Post on Harry Byrd Highway next to the South Carolina National Guard Armory. A meal is served at 6 p.m. and the monthly meeting follows. The nation's largest Veterans organization invites its members, eligible Veterans, and active National Guard/Reserve personnel to attend.

Yam Jam Concert

Live concert with food and beverages available on site to purchase in conjunction with the S.C. Sweet Potato Festival on Saturday, October 14 Palmetto Furniture, 308 S. Main St. from 6 to 9 p.m.

Darlington Planning Commission

The City of Darlington Planning Commission will meet Tuesday, October 17 – Joint meeting at 6 p.m., and the third Thursday of every other month at 9 a.m. unless noted differently at the Darlington Library or at the conference room at City Hall and as needed or requested by City Council.

Spina Bifida Benefit Event

So-Lina invites you to join them for the third annual Bid to Benefit Spina Bifida, Saturday, October 28. Wheelz for Bryce Auto Show participants need to be set up by 10 a.m. If it goes, enter it into the show. Commemorative dash plaques will be given to entries while they last. Chicken bog served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Get your tickets in advanced. Benefit auction begins at 2 p.m. All proceeds and donations benefit Spina Bifida Association (SBA). There will be raffles and live music. All activities will take place at 2085 Lamar Hwy. in Darlington. For more information, or to donate an item for the auction, call 843-393-7631.

Nov. 2017

American Legion

American Legion Post 13 of Darlington will meet Thursday, November 9 at the Post on Harry Byrd Highway next to the South Carolina National Guard Armory. A meal is served at 6 p.m. and the monthly meeting follows. The nation's largest Veterans organization invites its members, eligible Veterans, and active National Guard/Reserve personnel to attend.

Darlington Planning Commission

The City of Darlington Planning Commission will meet Tuesday, November 14 (due to Thanksgiving) the third Thursday of every other month at 9 a.m. unless noted differently at the Darlington Library or at the conference room at City Hall and as needed or requested by City Council.

Darlington County Ambulance Commission

The Darlington County Ambulance Commission will meet on Tuesday, November 28 at 6 p.m. at the EMS/EPA Building Courthouse Annex, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway. For questions, contact: 843-398-4450.

Dec. 2017

Shop Small Downtown Open House

First Thursday of December 6 – 8 p.m. Photos with Santa, music, vendors, giveaways, and specials at area businesses

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FMU PoliSci professor's article honored by European academic journal

Francis Marion Assistant Professor of Political Science Dr. Will Daniel's academic article analyzing the usage of social media by European Union members of parliament was recently named European Union Politics' top submission of 2016 by the editors of the academic journal.

European Union Politics is renowned as one of the most important and widely read academic journals to focus on the process of governance, politics and policy in the 28 state political and economic amalgamation.

The paper, An online electoral connection? How electoral systems condition representatives' social media use, was co-authored by Daniel and Lukas Obholzer of the Free University of Berlin.

Daniel says the recognition came as a bit of a surprise, considering the distinction of the journal.

"It is a large and unexpected honor for our work to be named by the journal's editors as the best article to be published in the 2016 volume," Daniel says.

The article examines communications politicians have with their constituents and the strategy behind their messages. Daniel and Obholzer found that the primary concern of most political communication with their constituents is done with one goal in mind: winning their next election.

Daniel says research dating back to the 1970s indicates this, but their article takes a contemporary approach to the subject by scrutinizing politicians' use of social media. Examining the most recent European Parliament election in 2014, the article affirms past studies.

"Altruistically, we might think that communicating

with voters has to do with the very lofty democratic principles of representation and the open debate of ideas," he says. "However, our work confirms and updates this age-old principle by looking at a very new form of interaction between voters and politicians that is found on social media."

Daniel and Obholzer found the idea of interpreting a politician's personal and professional background and how it impacts their behavior fascinating from a political science perspective.

In 2015, they set about with their studies, finding seemingly innumerable sources of content on the Twitter platform.

Daniel says through their research, the two discovered that the diversity of the European Union's members of parliament and the various political pressures they face create an interesting dynamic

in how social media is utilized.

"One of the novel findings from our paper is that European politicians — because they come from so many different countries and face so many different types of political pressures — go about their election campaigns in very different ways," he says. "In other words, a politician from Romania might not come from the same political environment as a politician from the Netherlands; yet, both have to decide how best to use social media, in order to be elected to the same body."

Though the original scope of the study was to focus on the 2014 European Parliament election, Daniel and Obholzer are currently working on a follow-up article that examines the usage of social media, outside of the election cycle.



A Mule, A Mayor, and the Wagon Man

By Max Everhart
Special to the News and Press

In the summer of 1974, Glenn Lawhon, Jr., the mayor of Hartsville, started receiving letters from all around the country and Canada comparing him to Adolf Hitler.

And why would perfect strangers write and send hateful missives to the mayor of a small town in rural South Carolina?

Because of a mule named Big Red.

That's why. Story goes like this:

That August, Early Wilds, a seventy-four-year-old African-American man who'd made his living plowing gardens with mules for almost fifty years, was informed by the local government that he had to remove Big Red from the city limits, or face a \$100-a-day fine. Wilds couldn't afford to buy or rent land outside the city limits where he could legally keep the mule, an animal he depended on to earn a living and as a means of transportation.

So Wilds, the "Wagon Man" as he was known around town, was in a real pickle.

Until the townsfolk caught wind of what was going on, and they took action. A petition to allow Wilds to keep Big Red in town began to circulate. Over three hundred people signed it. Other citizens began publically criticizing Mayor Lawhon for trying to take away an honest man's mule, a man who just so happened to be blind in one eye.

Soon after, the local newspaper picked up on the story, focusing its narrative on the Dickensian aspect. The headline in an August edition of The Hartsville Messenger read "Law Threatens 'Wagon Man's' Way of Life." Accompanying the article was a grainy, black-and-white photograph of Early Wilds sitting atop a wooden wagon. Wearing a fedora, black spectacles, and suspenders, Wilds was holding the reins to a majestic-looking creature that looked more like a thoroughbred than a mule. In the article, he was quoted as saying, "My eyes are bad; I can't see good enough to drive a tractor or automobile or anything else. I have to use the mule."

After studying the picture of Wilds, I asked myself, "What kind of monster would take a mule away from a half-blind, working man?"

Apparently, I wasn't the only person to ask that question.

The Wagon Man story was picked up nationally, and all those letter writers out there who were still angry about Watergate and Nixon directed their ire, whether right or wrong, toward one man: Mayor Lawhon. A veterinarian by trade of all things, Lawhon became the villain, and a convenient one at that. On August 9th, 1974, Nixon resigned in disgrace, and Lawhon could be, at a quick glance, compared to Tricky Dick. Both were white men in suits who held power via elected office. Lawhon had power; Early Wilds (and Big

Red) were powerless. To many, it was just that simple.

Except it wasn't that simple.

I noticed as I read through Lawhon's quotes in the newspaper that the mayor was simply trying to uphold a 1968 law that prohibited horses, mules, chickens, and hogs within the Hartsville city limits. Mayor Lawhon also stated, in more than one article, that he understood and respected the bond between Man and Animal, but that he had sworn to uphold the law and he couldn't play favorites the way previous administrations had. For years, the powers that be in Hartsville had looked the other way regarding Big Red. Then, in the summer of '74, someone made a complaint about a horse. The complaint had nothing to do with Early Wilds or his mule. But if Lawhon, by all accounts a fair-minded man, had to enforce the law against one man's horse then he had to enforce it against the Wagon Man's mule, too.

So Mayor Lawhon was in a real pickle, too.

In the second week of September, the matter went before the Civil and Criminal Court in Darlington County. According to an article in The Hartsville Messenger on September 11, Judge Cook "ruled the Hartsville ordinance perfectly legal but...his court was also a court of equity and that the specific circumstances of this case made enforcing the ordinance against Early Wilds inequitable." In other words, Big Red could stay, much to the

delight of Early Wilds and Mayor Lawhon, who claimed there was "no reason why legality and compassion must be incompatible." The photograph accompanying this article: a close-up of Ethel Wilds planting "a victory kiss" on her husband's cheek, Early Wilds smiling like a sweepstakes winner.

But that wasn't the end of the story.

After Judge Cook handed down his decision, Big Red, a sixteen-year old mule, was made an honorary citizen of Hartsville, South Carolina.

Now, my cynical side wants to call this act a bit of PR face-saving on the part of an embattled mayor, who'd been unjustly vilified in the press. Still, another part of me—the part that gets choked up occasionally while watching fireworks on the Fourth of July—needs to believe that maybe, just this once, a politician did the Right Thing.

Early Wilds had a good run, shuffling off this mortal coil in Winchester, Virginia at the ripe old age of 88. Because he fought city hall and actually won, and because he raised children and loved his wife and worked the soil of my adopted hometown for over half a century, beginning in 1924 when he earned 25 cents an hour plowing gardens, he was a hero in my book.

Ah, but Big Red was a legend.

And as the saying goes, heroes get remembered, but legends never die.

Sweet Potato Festival returns to Darlington October 14

The longest running festival in Darlington County, the 35th annual S.C. Sweet Potato Festival will be in full swing Saturday, October 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. "on the Square" in historic downtown Darlington.

More than 100 vendors from all over the Southeast will be on hand with crafts, exhibits and more, while others will offer baked goods, fair-style snacks, and of course, sweet potato pies. Family fun for all ages, kids will enjoy face painting, bounce houses and other exciting games and rides. The classic car show on nearby Cashua Street is always a popular attraction.

Proudly sponsored by the Pilot Club of Darlington, the opening flag ceremony at 10 a.m. kicks off a full day of entertainment on Center Stage featuring musical talent from around the state. A special addition this year

is a live auction with an array of interesting items worthy of your bid, with a portion of the proceeds going to the Darlington County Humane Society.

"All of Darlington and the surrounding Pee Dee area look forward to the annual Sweet Potato Festival every fall. It's a day of fun for all ages," said Ruth Flowers, Sweet Potato Festival Chair.

Festival information and the vendor application form and rules can be found at www.darlingtonpilotclub.org or by calling Ruth Flowers, at 843-393-3526. Deadline for early vendor registration is September 1.

Mark your calendar today to join the thousands to celebrate the vital role sweet potatoes play in the economy of the Pee Dee. Admission is free. Free parking is also available around the Square.

Cross Country being offered at Darlington Recreation Center

Darlington County Parks, Recreation and Tourism is now offering Cross Country Track. Registration will be held at the Harmon Baldwin Recreation Center, 300 Sanders Street in

Darlington. The cost is \$25 and covers the cost of the uniform. Cross country track is for ages 7 to 18. The deadline is Oct. 1. Call 843-398-4030 for more information.

Hartsville hosts National Night Out

On Sat., Aug. 5, the City of Hartsville's first responders invite the community to join them at Burry Park, 131 Cargill Way, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for National Night Out. The event will feature free hotdogs and kid's activities such as a game trailer, balloon animals, face painting. The area's first responders including Hartsville PD and Hartsville FD will be attending the event for a meet and greet. National Night Out is an annual community event that promotes police and

community partnerships. The event will be followed by the last film of this season's Screen on the Green, movie series. This showing will feature, "Sing", Hartsville Police and Fire Departments and is rated PG for some rude humor and mild peril. Moviegoers are invited to bring blankets and chairs. In case of rain, the movie will be moved to the Coach T.B. Thomas Sports Center.

For more information about this event call 843.383.3011. ext.6012.

Freeman Family Reunion to be held in Patrick

The annual George Freeman Family Reunion will be held on Saturday Aug. 6. The reunion will be at 1 p.m. at Turnage Ballfield in Patrick, S.C. Please bring food to share. For more information, call 843-498-6811.

Basic dog training class to be offered

Learn positive methods to teach your dog sit, down, loose leash walking, coming when called, wait, stay, back, leave it, polite greetings and more. The class will be led by Margi Baldwin Moore, APDT Professional Member #77711, at the Harmon Baldwin Recreation Center, 300 Sanders Street in Darlington.

Orientation night, without the dogs, will be Aug. 8 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Working classes with dogs and handlers start on Aug. 15. The classes will be from 6:30 to 7 p.m. for six weeks. Graduation will be Sept. 26. The class is \$150 per dog/handler team. Dogs and puppies must have had two series of vaccinations at the

time of the first working class. Records due at orientation. All attendees must wear soft soled, non-marking shoes to all classes. Registration and 1/2 tuition required by Aug. 6 with balance due orientation night. Email obedientcorrigis@sc.rr.com for registration form or call 843-229-2672 for more information.

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Cobras Named ITA All-Academic Team; Six Players Earned ITA Scholar-Athlete Accolades

TEMPE, Ariz. - The Coker College men's tennis team has been named an Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) All-Academic Team, the association announced. Also, six players from the 2016-17 roster were named ITA Scholar-Athletes. In all, 720 teams and 3,908 student-athletes across all five divisions of college tennis were honored.

The ITA All-Academic Team award is open to any ITA program that has a cumulative team grade point average of 3.20 or above (on a 4.00 scale). All varsity letter winners were factored into the cumulative team GPA for the current academic year (including fall 2016 and spring 2017).

As a unit, the Coker men's tennis team collected a 3.64 GPA during 2016-17 academic year. On the court, the Navy and Gold finished the season with an 8-12 record this past season.

Dominic Allen, Simon Bergom, Henrik Hellbe, Hunter

Horton, Felix Shweyer, and Mark Watt were all named ITA scholar athletes.

"I am extremely proud of our men's team on being selected as an ITA All-Academic team, and I'm thrilled to see so many individuals earning individual scholar-athlete awards," said head tennis coach Bill Simpson. "They are preparing themselves for a great future and are laying the groundwork in creating a team identity that includes athletic and academic excellence."

In order to earn ITA Scholar-Athlete status a player must meet the following criteria: 1.) be a varsity letter winner, 2.) have a grade point average of at least 3.50 (on a 4.00 scale) for the current academic year, and 3.) have been enrolled at their present school for at least 2 semesters (including freshman through senior year).

Allen is a rising senior from Marietta, Ga. He is a graphic design major and finished with

a 3.52 GPA during the 2016-17 academic year. On the court, he won five matches in singles play, including one in conference competition. Allen competed at No. 5 and No. 6 singles for the Cobras and played to an 11-9 record in doubles play.

Bergbom, a rising senior from Stockholm, Sweden, earned a 3.9 GPA during the 2016-17 academic year. He picked up three singles wins; all of them in conference play in 2016-2017. Bergbom alternated between No. 4 and No. 5 singles, while also winning six matches in doubles play.

Hellbe is also a rising senior from Stockholm, Sweden. He finished the 2016-17 year with a 3.97 GPA and majors in business. On the court, Helbe earned four singles wins on the year with one in conference play. He competed at No. 1, 2, and 4 singles during the season. In addition, Helbe finished 10-10 in doubles play.

Horton is a rising sophomore from Lugoff, S.C. and majors in

sports management. In the classroom, Horton accumulated a 4.0 GPA during the 2016-17 academic year. He finished second on the team in wins with 11 during his rookie campaign. Horton picked up six victories in SAC play and posted a 10-10 record in doubles play.

Schweyer is a rising senior from Bavaria, Germany. He finished with a 3.9 GPA during the 2016-17 academic year. On the court, Schweyer won a team-high 12 singles matches in 2016-2017 with five of them coming in conference play. He competed in several different singles slots, which was highlighted a 6-0 mark at the No. 4 spot.

Watt, a rising senior from Glasgow, Scotland, finished the 2016-17 academic year with a 4.0 GPA. He captured a team-high 12 singles wins this season, including four in conference play. In addition, Watt played to an 11-7 mark in doubles play, including five conference wins.

Coker's Kimball Receives IWLCA Zag Sports Academic Honor Roll Honors

GRAND LAKE, Colo. - Coker's Kaitlyn Kimball of the women's lacrosse squad received Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) Zag Sports Academic Honor Roll Honors, the association announced today.

The IWLCA honored 243 student-athletes from 67 different institutions on the 2017 IWLCA Zag Sports Division II Academic Honor Roll. To be eligible for this honor, student-athletes must be a junior, senior, or graduate student and have earned a cumulative academic GPA of 3.50 or greater.

"I am extremely proud of Kaitlyn for making the IWLCA All-Academic Honor Roll," stated head Coker women's lacrosse coach Kate Keagins. "She constantly impressed me this past year on and off the field. This award, along with her other accolades this summer, is a great way for her to end her career as a Cobra."

Kimball recently graduated with degrees in physical education and psychology. The Winter Springs, Fla. native finished her academic career with a stellar 3.71 cumulative GPA. Other academic honors

Kimball has earned includes Dean's List honors, D2ADA Academic Achievement Award honors, and SAC Commissioner's Honor Roll honors

On the field, Kimball played and started in all 19 games for the Cobras as a senior. She scored a career-high three goals and added one assist for four total points. She was second on the team in ground balls, led the team and the conference in caused turnovers with 60, and also won seven draw controls.

In addition to winning the South Atlantic Conference statistical championship for caused turnovers (3.00), she was also named to the All-SAC first team. She is third on the Coker all-time list with 136 ground balls and the all-time leader with 134 caused turnovers. Kimball is also the single-season caused turnovers record holder with 60. Her 49 ground balls in 2017 are fourth all-time on the single-season list. Finally, Kimball broke the Coker single-game record for caused turnovers in 2017, notching seven against North Greenville on Feb. 25.

When, where and how to watch the total solar eclipse at Clemson University

CLEMSON, South Carolina — Here's what you need to know to see the Aug. 21 total solar eclipse at Clemson University's "Eclipse Over Clemson" viewing party.

The eclipse will begin at 1:07 p.m. and end at 4:02 p.m. But the totality of the eclipse — the part that spectators will find most fascinating — will begin at 2:37 p.m. and last, coincidentally, 2 minutes and 37 seconds.

The free, family-friendly "Eclipse Over Clemson" event — sponsored by the College of Science with additional sponsorship by the Watt Family Innovation Center — begins several hours before the start of the eclipse.

'Eclipse Over Clemson' is a free event

There is no charge to attend "Eclipse Over Clemson" and no need for tickets. The only costs will be for any food and beverages you might choose to purchase and for one special "tail-gazing" parking area. All other parking is free.

Clemson University will be giving out up to 50,000 free pairs of solar glasses, which are necessary to protect your eyes from the damaging rays of the sun.

These eclipse-viewing shades, which are certified for users to view the sun without harm during the eclipse, will be distributed at strategic locations on the campus on the day of the eclipse. They are not available for preorder.

To avoid injury to your eyes, you must wear these any time you are looking directly at the sun. However, there is one exception: During the brief eclipse totality, it will be safe — and is highly recommended — to remove the glasses and watch totality with the naked eye. But when totality ends, you must wear the again to look at the sun.

Responsibility for wearing the solar glasses at the appropriate time lies with each spectator or parents or guardians of children.

Event location
"Eclipse Over Clemson" will be held primarily on the Library Commons in front of the Watt Family Innovation Center and adjacent to the Cooper Library. Most eclipse experts will be situated in that area, along with the main stage. From there, spectators will spread out to the amphitheater and beyond. For a good view of the eclipse, all one needs is a clear view of the sun in the southwestern sky.

Schedule
8 a.m.: The day will begin with a series of cosmic tours held at the university's planetarium in Kinard Hall. To attend one of these viewings, register by email whit@clmson.edu. The only remaining viewings with availability are at 8 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. on eclipse day.

11 a.m.-12:45 p.m.: A team of renowned speakers will take the stage for brief talks about the eclipse and the event. There will also be music, hands-on demonstrations and opportunities for one-on-one chats with our

experts. Food and beverages will be available.

1:07 p.m.: The eclipse begins.
4:02 p.m.: The eclipse and the event end.

Where to park, when to arrive — and please car-pool

Clemson University will provide plenty of free parking for our eclipse visitors within relatively easy walking distance of the main venues. Both the east and west campus shuttles will be available from some parking lots for those who choose to ride, and the Clemson Area Transit (CAT) buses will also be running the normal Red and Campus route schedules. There also will be reserved parking for those with disabilities.

Please carpool. Expect traffic to be relatively similar to game-day traffic, so we advise that you arrive early. More specific details about parking, including the location of the parking lots and what time they open, will be published soon on the "Eclipse Over Clemson" webpage and "Eclipse Over Clemson" Facebook page.

Events of special interest
The eclipse will be live-streamed via a video-equipped balloon that will be launched 100,000 feet into the atmosphere.

From the rooftop of the Watt Family Innovation Center, Sean Brittain, professor of physics and astronomy at Clemson University, will be taking images for the Citizen CATE (Continental-America Telescopic Eclipse) Experiment. Brittain will use an 80-millimeter (about 3-inch) diameter refracting telescope equipped with a glass lens to form the image of the sun that will be recorded by a digital camera. Brittain's images will be livestreamed on monitors outside and inside the Watt Center, as well as on select monitors throughout the university. His telescope is one of more than 70 that will be placed along the path of totality across the United States during the eclipse.

A team of scientists from the University of Maine and Montana State University will be launching a video-equipped balloon 100,000 feet into the atmosphere to livestream the eclipse from the edge of space. This video will also be shown on monitors throughout campus.

Clemson's Social Media Listening Center (SMLC) will monitor eclipse chatter around the world to share with media.

Among the speakers at "Eclipse Over Clemson" will be:

- Clemson University President James P. Clements (accompanied by the Tiger Band);
- Founding Dean of the College of Science Cynthia Young
- College of Science expert physicists and astronomers Mark Leising, Sean Brittain, Dieter Hartmann, Jeremy King, Amber Porter and Chad Sosolik
- College of Science con-

servationist Rob Baldwin

- Renowned "eclipse-chaser" Rick Brown
- University of Maine electrical engineer Richard Eason

A portion of the venue space will be reserved for amateur astronomers and photographers who would like to record the total solar eclipse from a secure location. To reserve a spot, contact Mate Adamkovics (adamkom@clmson.edu) prior to Aug. 7. Space is limited.

Amenities, first aid, other information

There will be food, beverages and plenty of bottled water available. There also are a half-dozen restaurants within convenient walking distance of the inner

campus and food trucks will be on-site. However, it is welcomed (and encouraged) for you to bring your own food and drink. Alcohol will not be served at this event. You might also consider bringing blankets and foldable chairs for a picnic-style view of the eclipse.

There also will be restroom facilities.

A large team of student volunteers — wearing Clemson-orange VOLUNTEER T-shirts — will be on hand to answer questions and give directions. The Watt Family Innovation Center will be open to the public, providing a break from the expected summer heat as well as displaying internal views of the eclipse on its numerous high-resolution monitors.

Coker Men's Volleyball Earns AVCA Team Academic Award

LEXINGTON, Ky. - The Coker College men's volleyball team earned the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Team Academic Award with a cumulative team GPA of 3.37, the association announced.

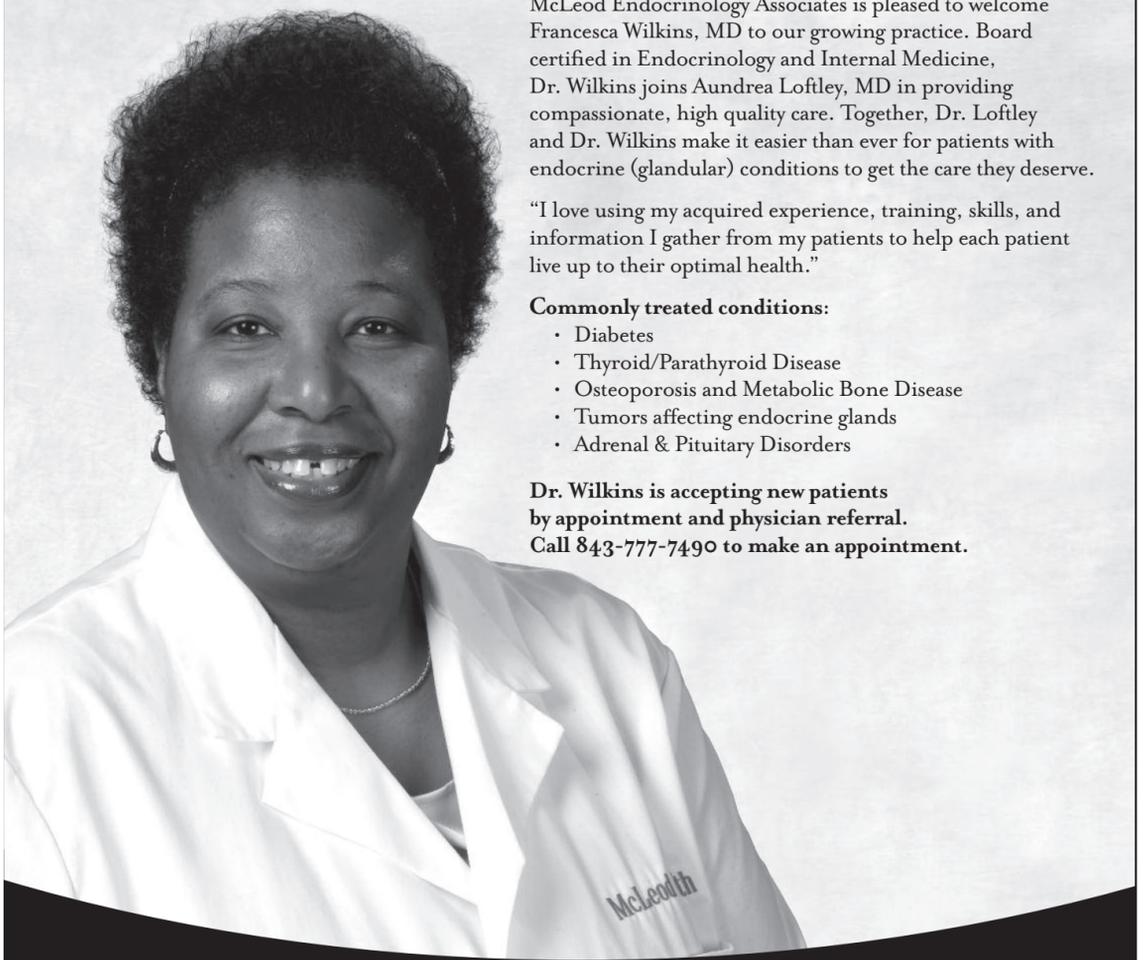
The award, which was initiated in the 1992-93 academic year, honors collegiate and high school volleyball teams that displayed excellence in the classroom during the school year by maintaining at least a 3.30 cumulative team grade point average on a 4.0

scale or a 4.10 cumulative team GPA on a 5.0 scale.

The AVCA Team Academic Award, celebrating its 25th year, is the single largest award offered by quantity of schools, players and coaches honored. Since the 2000-2001 season, the number of recipients have increased every single year but two, while amassing a 532 team increase over the span of the last decade. Since the award's inception in 1993, the amount of award winners has increased from 62 to its current number of 822.

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South Carolina 4-H honors students, volunteers at 4-H State Congress

CLEMSON — Several South Carolina high school students have earned scholarships and trips to Atlanta and Washington, D.C., for their hard work in South Carolina 4-H, which recognized members and volunteers at the 55th annual 4-H State Congress held at Clemson University.

More than 175 young people and their family members, Clemson Cooperative Extension agents and volunteers attended the event to celebrate 4-H's dedication to learning, leadership and citizenship.

"We are so proud of all of our 4-H members and thankful for the many county Extension agents and volunteers who bring 4-H programming to every county of the state," said Pamela Ardern, state 4-H program leader. "State Congress is an opportunity to recognize all of that hard work over the past year, while offering 4-H members unique opportunities to continue their educational endeavors at National 4-H Congress and National 4-H Conference."

Carey Herndon of Bamberg County, Morgan McManus of Darlington County, MacKenzie Riley of Saluda County and Geneffer Sweatman of Colleton County received the organization's highest honor, the 4-H Presidential Tray. The Presidential Tray recognizes the top four senior 4-H members who are National 4-H Congress or National 4-H Conference alumni with outstanding accomplishments in 4-H leadership, citizenship and project work. The award includes a \$1,500 educational scholarship.

National 4-H Conference winners recognized for outstanding achievement in leadership and citizenship are Savanna Hill of Florence County, Nikole Rivers of Dorchester County and Lindsey Scott and Sarah Shore of Saluda County. They will receive a \$500 educational scholarship and attend the National 4-H Conference next



4-H presidential tray winners for 2017 (from left): MacKenzie Riley of Saluda County, Morgan McManus of Darlington County, Carey Herndon of Bamberg County and Geneffer Sweatman of Colleton County. Image Contributed By Clemson University

April in Washington. The weeklong conference features numerous workshops and activities focused on personal development and encourages young people to connect, learn, engage, lead and impact their communities.

South Carolina 4-H State winners recognized for outstanding achievements in 4-H projects and activities are Stephanie Aull of Lexington County, Junelle Gray Johnson of Charleston County, Lindsey Scott of Saluda County, Meghan Sheets of Charleston County, Sarah Shore of Saluda County and Faith Whittemore of Charleston County. Each winner receives of \$500 scholarship and will attend the

National 4-H Congress in November in Atlanta, where they'll participate in educational workshops, team-building activities and community service projects.

Wilson Pressley of Spartanburg County received the Spirit of 4-H award, which recognizes a 4-H member's commitment to the 4-H pledge: "I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world." Pressley received a \$500 scholarship.

Recipients of the Glen Krohn Volunteer Award are Melissa Brundage of Lee

County and Edwin Terry of Laurens County.

South Carolina 4-H is the youth-development arm of Clemson University Cooperative Extension. Programs cover animal science, agriculture, science, engineering, natural resources, healthy living, leadership and much more. Participation in South Carolina 4-H has grown more than 20 percent over the past two years. Last year, more than 104,400 young people in kindergarten through 12th grades participated in 4-H programming, and more than 4,000 volunteers committed their time to support 4-H programs and events.

News and Press seeks fans of NASCAR, DHS football for upcoming stories

Though it doesn't feel like it now with temperatures in the 80's and 90's and heat indices in the low 100 degrees, fall is quickly approaching and, with it, football and the Bojangles' Southern 500. Just as in years past, we are working to put out our annual football and race tabs, highlighting the impact these have on our community. We want to hear from you!

The successful Throwback Campaign at the Darlington Raceway is focusing this year on the 1980's. Were you a huge NASCAR fan in the 80's? Do you have photos of a trip you took to the Raceway in the 80's? We want to talk to you!

For our football tab, we

would like to highlight a Darlington Falcon football fan who has been rooting for the team for a long time. Did you have a child who played for DHS and you have continued to go to games long after they graduated? Does your neighbor deck themselves in black and purple and root, root, root for the home team on crisp fall nights? We want to know!

Send us a small note about why you or someone you know is perfect to be featured in one of our tabs. Make sure to include a name and phone number so that we can be in contact if we want to know more. Send suggestions to editor@newsandpress.net or call 843-393-3811.

Local church hosts comedian

Trinity United Methodist Church will host Christian comedian Dr. Dennis Swanberg on Thursday Aug. 10. Dr. Dennis Swanberg, affectionately known to his national TV audience as "The Swan", is a seasoned and solid communicator whose sly wit delivers life enriching truths to the heart on wings of laughter. Dr. Swanberg was the host of "The Dennis Swanberg Show" and

"Swan's Place", formerly national televised cable television shows that were viewed by over one million households. He is a popular guest on Dr. James Dobson's national broadcasts and other tv and radio stations throughout the country.

The free event will take place at Trinity United Methodist Church, 126 Pearl St., beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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The PSS should have the ability to demonstrate recovery expertise – including the knowledge of approaches to support others in recovery and dual recovery – as well as the ability to demonstrate his or her own efforts at self-directed recovery.

The PSS is also required to attend 40 hours of training and pass a certification examination. If already certified, must provide Peer Support Specialist certificate. The closing date will be August 10th at 5:00pm. Please email or send resume, cover letter, three references, and salary requirements to:

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Safe Kids program promotes medication safety

Children are curious by nature, and it makes sense that they would be even more curious when it comes to medication. Many medications look and taste like candy. While it's important to encourage our kids to explore and discover new things, when it comes to medication, we want to be careful to keep them safe. Here are a few tips to show you how.

The Hard Facts

Medications are the leading cause of child poisoning. In 2013, over 59,000 children were seen in emergency room for medicine poisoning. That's one child every nine minutes. Almost all of these visits are because the child got into medicines during a moment alone.

Top Tips

1. Put all medicine up and away and out of sight. In 86% of emergency department visits for medicine poisoning, the child got into medicine belonging to a parent or grandparent.

2. Consider places where kids get into medicine. Kids get into medication in all sorts of places, like in purses and nightstands. Place purses and bags in high locations, and avoid leaving medicine on a nightstand or dresser. In 2 out of 3 emergency room visits for medicine poisoning, the medicine was left within reach of a child.

3. Consider products you might not think about as

medicine. Health products such as vitamins, diaper rash creams, eye drops and even hand sanitizer can be harmful if kids get into them. Store these items up, away and out of sight, just as you would traditional medicine.

4. Only use the dosing device that comes with the medicine. Kitchen spoons aren't all the same, and a teaspoon or tablespoon used for cooking won't measure the same amount of medicine as a dosing device.

5. Write clear instructions for caregivers about your child's medicine. When other caregivers are giving your child medicine, they need to know what medicine to give,

how much to give and when to give it. Using a medicine schedule can help with communication between caregivers.

6. Save the Poison Help line in your phone: 1-800-222-1222. You can also put the number on your refrigerator where babysitters and caregivers can see it. And remember, the Poison Help line is not just for emergencies, you can call with questions. Learn More

Medication safety is especially important for children under 5, but every parent will want to learn all they can about medication safety. Visit www.safekids.org/tip/medication-safety-tips for additional tips on staying safe.

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Governor's School instructor releases book of poetry

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Dr. Adam Houle wants to teach his students to find ways to say something significant. Earlier this year, Houle himself reached an important milestone with his writing when his book, *Stray*, was released by Lithic Press.

Born in Wisconsin, and raised in Pennsylvania, Houle and his wife Landon came to Darlington County when he got a job at The South Carolina Governor's School for Science & Mathematics (GSSM).

"They flew us out here for the interview and hooked Landon up with a realtor," Houle said. "She got to know the people I'd work with and

we just really fell in love with the area, its rural, its warm. It was a pretty ideal situation. Landon finished her dissertation our first year here and is now on a tenure track at FMU."

As an English and creative writing instructor Houle said that he wants his students to see the value of writing, poetry in particular.

"I think for me, it really boiled down to wanting to memorialize or wanting to pay homage to the world and the experiences we might have in the world," Houle said. "Poetry really allows for that distillation, that compression, of language to make it meaningful, memorable; other forms do other things well. I'm very attracted to that compression."

For Houle, his love of poetry started many years ago.

"In middle school I went to a library sale and I got this 1970's, maybe a little bit earlier, ELA high school textbook and there was a little poem in there by Leonard Cohen," Houle said. "He became a singer-songwriter but before he broke into the New York folk scene he was a really well-respected poet in Canada. So there was little poem in there called For

Anne, a tiny six line poem I think, and I memorized it. It was just so elegant, so simplistic, so clear and crisp. It always stuck with me, that in conjunction with wanting to get experience and language to reflect one another in a significant way, to maybe agree even; to try to reflect something of significance and pay homage to the world."

Stray is a collection of poems that Houle wrote and labored over for around a decade.

"The book is essentially ten years worth of poems," Houle said. "I basically took a couple hundred poems and that first pass-through was pretty easy: this is crap, this is crap, bad poem, bad poem. Then it was sort of compressing that to see what seemed to be the structure of these poems, how are they speaking to one another, without trying to tell a narrative."

Though the poems are very different in their content, the book has a tie that binds them all together.

"The book explores the different ways in which we stray," Houle said. "We stray from our values, we stray from our youth. We stray from our families and go out into the world. We stray



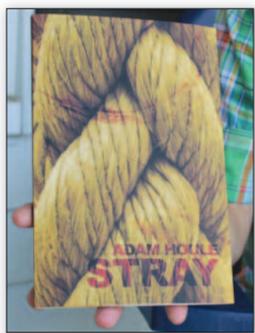
from belief, from faith, and anyone who tells you that they don't is a liar; life is complex and we wrestle with these things. For me,

that was sort of the overarching thematic concern."

Houle said that Lithic Press released some books that he really respected and

he was pleased that they decided to release his as well.

To order *Stray*, visit: lithicpress.com.



Darlington County Parks and Rec holds community Back to School Bash event



Darlington County Parks and Recreation and Living Out Loud Youth Ministry held a "Back to School Bash" on July 30 at Welch Stadium in Darlington. Guests enjoyed live gospel music performances, food vendors sold funnel cakes, Kona Ice, BBQ, ribs, fish and chicken. Raffles

were held for gift cards, families learned about supplemental classes - such as a STEM program for girls interested in engineering - and beauticians and barbers offered services for kids needing a sharp hairstyle before heading back to campus.. Photos by Samantha Lyles





Engagement Holbrook-Odom

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Farries Holbrook of Darlington wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Caitlin Renee Holbrook to Dalton Glen Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terrell Odom of Florence. A fall wedding is being planned.



Owens- Dickerson Wedding

Miss Macey Deanna Owens of Pleasant Hill, S.C. and Mr. Julian "Rhodes" Dickerson, III of Darlington, S.C. were married at five o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, June 17, 2017 at the First Baptist Church in Hemmingway S.C. The Reverend James A. Herring officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, who was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill F. Owens of Pleasant Hill, S.C. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jackie M. Harrelson of Pleasant Hill, S.C. and the late Mr. Charles E. Harrelson and the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Odis Owens. She is a graduate of Carver Bay High School in Hemmingway, S.C. and Francis Marion University. Macey is a first-grade teacher at Johnsonville Elementary School.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian R. Dickerson, Jr. of Darlington, S.C. He is the grandson of Mrs. Joyce B. Dickerson of Darlington, S.C. and the late Julian R. Dickerson. He is also the grandson of Mr. Earl B. Wilson Jr. of Darlington, S.C., the late Mrs. Sara W. Wilson, the late Clyde C. Welch, and the late Addie B. Welch. He is a graduate of Mayo High School for Math, Science, and Technology in Darlington, S.C. and Coastal Carolina University. Rhodes is a physical education teacher at Dewey L. Carter Elementary School in Florence, S.C. and the head Coach for the South Florence Bruins Baseball Program. He is also an assistant Coach for the South Florence Bruins Varsity Baseball Program and for American Legion, Florence Post 1 Baseball Program.

Miss Tyler Olivia Owens, cousin of the bride, served as Maid of Honor. The bride's Attendants were Miss Connor Leiann Harrelson, cousin of the bride, Miss Jamie Victoria Norwood, cousin of the groom, Miss Lindsay Caroline Marsh, Mrs. Rachel Rushing Steele, Miss Claire Olivia LeGette, Mrs. Scottie Stone Moree, Mrs. Whitney Baxley Smith, and Mrs. Brooke Hilburn Tanner, all friends of the bride.

Miss Juliana Rayne Owens, cousin of the bride, served as the Miniature Bride.

Flower girl was Miss Audrey Victoria Monteith and Ring Bearer was Master Trey Lewis Halm, both cousins of the bride.

Honorary Attendants were Miss Julia Anne Cribb, Miss Katie Marie Lewis, Miss Michaela Hope Dennis and Miss Meghan Heather Dennis, all cousins of the bride.

Mr. Julian R. Dickerson, Jr., father of the groom, served as Best Man. Groomsman were Mr. Bryant Welch Dickerson, brother of the groom, Mr. James Coleman Norwood and Mr. Brian Chase Wilson, cousins of the groom, Mr. Zachary James Owens and Mr. Christian Cru Odis Owens, cousin of the bride, Mr. Jordan Adrian Cox, Mr. Cameron Andrew McRae, and Mr. Brian Douglas Davis, All friends of the groom.

Music for the ceremony was provided by pianist Mrs. Pam Hyatt Miles and soloists Mr. Chris Edwards and Mrs. Kelly Douglas Owens.

A reception followed at the Periwinkle Pavilion in Johnsonville, S.C.

After a Honeymoon to Riviera Maya, Mexico the couple will reside in Hemmingway, S.C.



TD Bank partners with All 4 Autism

As part of its "Bring Change" campaign, your local TD Bank will serve as a designated hub to support All 4 Autism. From July 31 through August 4, TD is inviting people to participate in a community fundraiser event to support the organization.

TD's Bring Change program supports people and organizations in communities across the bank's footprint that are making a meaningful, local difference. The program focuses on issues that affect low and moderate-income areas, as well as homelessness, food shortages and services for those with special needs.

In addition to monetary donations, community members are also encouraged to donate various personal and household supplies – a full list of accepted items can be viewed at:

<http://www.tdbringchange.com/state/south-carolina/3968>. A separate grant contribution

will also be provided through the TD Charitable Foundation, the charitable giving arm of TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank®.

August 1, TD Employees from Florence, Georgetown and Charleston participated in a service day at Theodore Lester Elementary School from 8:30- 11:30 am. The group joined All 4 Autism to clean up the playground area for the autism program.

Friday, August 4, TD Bank will have a check presentation ceremony at the Autism Resource Center of the Pee Dee.

About ALL 4 AUTISM

The mission of All 4 Autism is to increase awareness, resources and support for those of all ages with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Pee Dee Region, and their families.

For more information, contact us at info@all4autism.org or visit our website at www.all4autism.org.



Howard Nettles Director of Marketing for Genesis Health Care, and Harriet Hobbs Outreach Coordinator for Genesis Health Care, recently partnered with Molina Health Care and PDRTA to have a "Back-to-School Bash" event in Olanta on July 27 at Olanta Family Care (a division of Genesis Health Care).

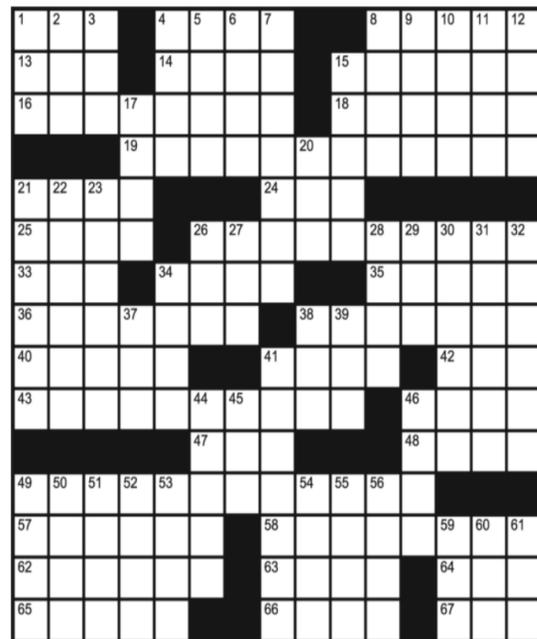
The purpose of the event was to provide backpacks and school supplies to community children. The giveaway was open to the public and over 120 children received much needed school supplies as well as fresh fruit provided by Harvest Hope. A similar event was also held at Lamar Family Care (a division of Genesis Health Care) on July 22 and over 75 children received school supplies.

Hartsville Recycler of the Month – June 2017

John Byrd has been named the City of Hartsville's Recycler of the Month for June 2017. As the Recycler of the Month, he received a yard sign as well as a Main Street Hartsville downtown gift certificate.

The award program highlights those city residents participating in the City of Hartsville's recycling program, a partnership between the city and Sonoco. To learn more about guidelines for recycling in Hartsville, visit www.hartsvillesc.gov. To request a recycling roll cart, call Environmental Services at (843) 383-3019.

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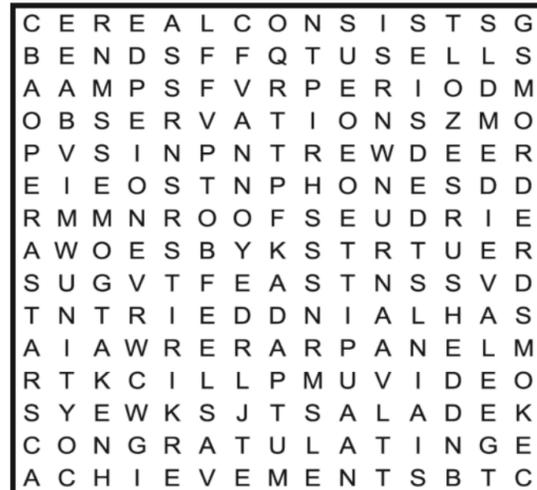
1. Ale holder
4. Apple leftover
8. Comics sound
13. "___ we having fun yet?"
14. Jack-in-the-pulpit, e.g.
15. Obtaining wild food
16. Aircraft with landing floats
18. A short visit
19. Treat badly
21. Ivory source
24. "A jealous mistress": Emerson
25. A chip, maybe
26. The selling team in an office
33. "Fantasy Island" prop
34. Auction cry
35. Birdlike
36. Red mouthed grunt
38. American plants like Arrowroot
40. Bar order, with "the"
41. Punish, in a way
42. Beauty
43. Something causing a drop in value
46. Characteristic carrier
47. The "p" in m.p.g.

Down

1. ___ de deux
2. Bauxite, e.g.
3. Oolong, for one
4. Poker action
5. Face-to-face exam
6. Litter member
7. Beryl variety
8. Dirty coat
9. High school formal dance
10. Camp sight
11. Not "fer"
12. Camping gear
15. Apartments
17. Toll road
20. "... he drove out of sight"
21. Rabbi's text

22. Anxiety
23. Provoke
26. Boozehound
27. A pint, maybe
28. Charge
29. Egg cells
30. Fake
31. Series of writings from fathers of Christian church
32. Canine's coat
34. Ad headline
37. Long-jawed fish
38. Beatnik's exclamation
39. Queen, maybe
41. Like luggage
44. Eyeglasses
45. Caribbean, e.g.
46. Burst of wind
49. Draw out
50. "___ Brockovich"
51. Jaywalking, e.g.
52. Again
53. Spirits
54. 100 dinars
55. Assayers' stuff
56. "Cast Away" setting
59. Certain theater, for short
60. Anger
61. Congratulations, of a sort

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| Bends | Ovens | Stars |
| Cement | Panel | Start |
| Cereal | Parts | Taken |
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| Consists | Phones | Tried |
| Creek | Powered | Trout |
| Fathers | Print | Twist |
| Feast | Rises | Unity |
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Darlington County First Steps hires Community Health Worker

Darlington County First Steps (DCFS) has added Whitney Davis, a certified Community Health Worker, to their team.

Davis was brought on as part of The Duke Endowment Grant to reduce teen pregnancies in Darlington County. Historically, Darlington County has had a high rate of teen pregnancy. According to the SC Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, Darlington County has the 14th highest teen pregnancy rate in the state of South Carolina, is ranked 6th in the state for Chlamydia infections and 24th in the state for Gonorrhea infec-

tions amongst 15-19 year olds.

Davis will provide leadership and will act as a community liaison with teens, parents and other youth-serving organizations to ensure the needs of all are met. She has been instrumental in the development of a Community Work Group made up of individuals from various youth-serving organizations including CareSouth Carolina, United Way and Hartsville High School to name a few. She also has developed a Youth Leadership Team made of teens, ages 14-19. The Youth Leadership Team will provide teens with a voice as well as

train them to serve as advocates.

Davis will be taking students to the Youth Leadership Summit sponsored by the SC Campaign later this summer. This summit will educate teens on reproductive health, public speaking and leadership skills.

Since coming aboard, Davis has also taken leadership of Access Condoms in Darlington County (AC/DC). The AC/DC program provides teens as well as adults in the community with a safe establishment to receive free condoms and information on medical resources and reproductive health. We currently

have over 20 sites in Darlington County including barbershops, hair salons, car washes and laundromats as a part of the AC/DC program.

"The goal is to get the community involved, mainly by having community events, and parent-child communication activities that open discussions about sex, contraceptives and STDs," Davis said. "We hope to get as many teens possible aware of available resources and decrease teen pregnancy and STD rates." People do not always know where to go for reproductive health support or are afraid to

receive services, but Davis is positioned to bridge those gaps.

The mission of DCFS is to provide programs, services, and information to strengthen the families and communities of Darlington County. The vision: Strong Families in Health Communities.

The support of The Duke Endowment and Davis' active role in the community will aid in accomplishing the mission and vision of DCFS.

For more information on these services provided by DCFS, please contact Whitney Davis at wdavis@scfirststeps.org.

Town of Lamar holds Back 2 School Bash

Lamar will be having their first Back 2 School Bash. This will be held at the Lamar Recreational Field next to Spaulding Elementary School. There will be activities for the kids, food and drinks, music, and will also be helping our kids prepare for the upcoming school year by giving out school supplies! The event will be from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Aug 5th. Lamar Recreational Football League will also be out there helping register the kids for football and cheerleading activities. Lamar Football and Cheerleading Registration will be held throughout the month of August. For further information on times and location visit lamarrecfootball.com.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on Form #371ES with the Probate Court of Darlington County, the address of which is Room 208 Courthouse, One Public Square, Darlington, SC 29532, within eight(8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and the address of the claimant, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim and a description of any security as to the claim. Estate: James Franklin Jones Date of Death: 6/11/2017 Case No: 2017ES1600339 Personal Representative: Franklin Jamard Jones Address: 933 High Hill Rd, Darlington, SC 29540 Attorney: William J Tuck Address: POB 933, Darlington, SC 29540

(2p3 leave in thru 8-9-17) SUMMONS AND NOTICE

(Non-Jury) **FORECLOSURE** (Deficiency Waived) STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

C/A NO.: 2016-CP-16-00689 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by and through the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development, Plaintiff,

vs. The Personal Representatives, if any, whose names are unknown, of the Estates of James A. Smith and Betty Jean Smith, and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devises of James A. Smith and Betty Jean Smith, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title, or interest in the property subject of this matter; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANT(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 135 Columbia Avenue, Post Office Box 1000, Chapin, South Carolina 29036, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail

to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that under the provisions of South Carolina Code 29-3-100, effective June 16, 1993, any collateral assignment of rents contained in the attached mortgage is perfected and Plaintiff hereby gives notice that all rents shall be payable directly to it by delivery to its undersigned attorneys from the date of default. In the alternative, Plaintiff will move before a judge of this Circuit on the 10th day after service hereof, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, for an Order enforcing the assignment of rents, if any, and compelling payment of all rents covered by such assignment directly to the Plaintiff, which motion is to be based upon the original note and mortgage and the Complaint which was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County on September 28, 2016.

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TO THE DEFENDANT(S): YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Notice of Right to Foreclosure Intervention and/or Certificate of Exemption from Administrative Order 2011-05-02-1, Cover Sheet for Civil Actions, Certificate of Exemption/Withdrawal from Arbitration and Mediation, Summons and Complaint, of which the foregoing is a copy of the Summons, were filed with the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, South Carolina on September 28, 2016.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action will be commenced within twenty (20) days of the filing of this Notice upon Complaint of the above-named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendants for the foreclosure of a Mortgage dated August 20, 1996 given by James A. Smith and Betty

Jean Smith ("Mortgage"), said Mortgage having been recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court or Register of Deeds for Darlington County on August 21, 1996 in Book M228 at Page 113. The said mortgaged premises affected by the foreclosure are situate in Darlington County, in the State of South Carolina, and described in said Mortgage as follows:

All that one certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, situate, and being located near the Town of Lamar, and being designated as LOT NO. EIGHT (8) on a plat prepared for Ben L. Watford on May 25, 1971, by Lind Surveying Company, and duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Plat Book 55 at page 93, with further reference being craved to an individual lot plat made for the Mortgagors herein, the same having been made by JE Tucker, RLS on 4/8/96, and recorded likewise in Book 165 page 123; Both said plats reflecting that Lot No. Eight (8) as having the following metes and bounds: North: By other lands of Ben L. Watford Estate for 115 ft; East: By Lot No. 7 on said plat for a distance of 265 ft; South: Fronting on Jackson Street for a distance of 115 ft; West: By a 10 foot "reserved strip" for 265 feet. This lot is a portion of those premises designated as Darlington County Tax Map No. 90-00-02-001; this being the same premises conveyed unto the mortgagors herein by deed of NANCE, Inc., which is being recorded simultaneously herewith in the office of the clerk of court for Darlington County. TMS No.: 090-00-03-008. Address: 645 E. Jackson Street, Lamar, South Carolina 29069

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(2p3 leave in thru 8-9-17) SPECIAL REFEREE'S AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: TD Bank, N.A., Successor by merger to Carolina First Bank v. Charles B. Baxley, as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Frank Edward Floyd, et. al, Civil Action Number 2017-CP-16-159, W. Haigh Porter, Special Referee for Darlington County, has ordered that following property, which is the subject of the above action, be sold on August 15, 2017, at 12:30 p.m. at the Darlington County Courthouse, 1 Public Square, Darlington, to the highest bidder:

Real Property: All that certain parcel or lot of land with improvements thereon situate and being in the City of Hartsville, County of Darlington, State of South Carolina, and being more particularly shown on that plat prepared for Frank E. Floyd by J. H. Walker & Associates dated December 11, 1996, and found recorded in the office of

the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Plat Book 152 at page 189; said property bounded as follows: NORTHEAST by U.S. Highway 15 (5th Street); SOUTHEAST and SOUTHWEST by property now or formerly of Hartsville, South Carolina Joint Venture, a partnership; and NORTHWEST by Poole Street (S.C. Highway S-16-198).

TOGETHER WITH a permanent, non-exclusive easement appurtenant for vehicular and pedestrian egress and ingress as is more particularly defined and shown in the deed to Frank E. Floyd dated January 13, 1988, and found recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County on January 14, 1988, in Book 923 at page 82. This being the same property conveyed to Frank E. Floyd by deed of Hartsville, South Carolina Joint Venture, a Tennessee general partnership of Richard A. Rice, Robert F. Koehler and 6116 Property Company, Ltd., recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Darlington County on January 14, 1988 in Book 923 at Page 82. Frank E. Floyd died testate on August 16, 2015, conveying his interest in the property Charles B. Baxley as Trustee of the Frank E. Floyd Trust.

TMS No.: 056-14-04-074 Property Address: Corner of S. 5th Street and Poole Street Personal Property: (1) Equipment. All equipment including, but not limited to, all machinery, vehicles, furniture, fixtures, manufacturing equipment, farm machinery and equipment, shop equipment, office and recordkeeping equipment, and parts and tools. All equipment described in a list or schedule which I give will also be included in the Property, but such a list is not necessary for a valid security interest in my equipment. (2) Specific Property. ALL FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT located at the Real Property. Equipment, Brand, S/N

WALK-IN COOLER, VOLL-RATH, 880280120R FR-1; WALK-IN FREEZER, VOLL-RATH, 880280120R FR-1; MULTIPLEX (DRINK MACHINE), MULTIPLEX, 888-000802; FRYER EXHAUST HOOD, GAYLORD, GESID 4527-020288; BROILER EXHAUST HOOD, GAYLORD, FRYER #1 (PRICED AS A GROUP), FRYMASTER, 88021B10106; FRYER #2, FRYMASTER, 88021B0105 MULTIPOT #1, FRYMASTER, 88021B0108; MULTIPOT #2, FRYMASTER, 88021B0107; FRYER COMPUTER #1 (TIMER) (GROUP PRICE), FRYMASTER, 89962; FRYER COMPUTER #2 (TIMER), FRYMASTER, 89985; MULTIPOT COMPUTER #1 (TIMER), FRYMASTER, 90009; MULTIPOT COMPUTER #2 (TIMER), FRYMASTER, 90013; FRYER FILTER MACHINE; FRY DUMP STATION, FOOD SERVICE, 874810288; EGG GRILL, LANG, BROILER, NIECO, 7031304; STEAMER (INCLUDED W/PREP COUNTER), HATCO, 4105709502. MAIN PREP, COUNTER, 853850288;

HEAT CHUTE, MICROWAVE #1, AMANA, 9609139641; MICROWAVE #2, PANASONIC, AB8195002446; MICROWAVE #3, SHARP, 05164; MICRO WAVE #4, SHARP, 05175; STAINLESS STEEL WORK TABLE, FOOD SERVICE, HATCO #1; COLLECTR-MATIC; SPECIALTY FREEZER; BROILED CHICKEN THAW/DISPENSER, BENRYE AIR 1213314, 1213314; MEAT FREEZER WELL, FOOD SERVICE; FRONT COUNTER REFRIGERATOR, HH353367-A; ICE MACHINE #1, ICE ONATIC, A815-00075-W; ICE MACHINE #2, HOSHIZAKI, KM-1200SRE; BISCUIT OVEN, VULCAN, 8802570; CREST-COR BISCUIT HOLDER; DRIVE-THRU SERVICE COUNTER; FOOD SERVICE, DRIVE-THRU ICE BIN; FOOD SERVICE; DRIVE-THRU DRINK TOWER; DRIVE-THRU CUP DISPENSER; 3M COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, 3M; HME DRIVE-THRU TIMER, HME, 42484; FRONT SERVICE COUNTER, FOOD SERVICE, 0942288; MENU BOARD (FRONT COUNTER); MENU BOARD (DRIVE-THRU); FAX-FAX POS SYSTEM, FASFAX, LA1333; SELF-SERVICE DRINK BAR, FOOD SERVICE; REMCOR ICE DISPENSER #1, REMCOR; REMCOR ICE DISPENSER #2, REMCOR. DRINK HEADS #1; DRINK HEADS #2; TAYLOR SHAKE MACHINE 5454, TAYLOR; DINING ROOM PACKAGE; PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, SOFTPLAY; PLAYGROUND TABLE/CHAIRS, FOOD SERVICE; CDI PLAYER, 007247; VCR (TV & VCR PRICED AS SET), 054181233169; TV, 722475501; SAFE; TIME CLOCK; LEVEL LIGHT BAR SYSTEM; WASH/RINSE/SANITIZE SINK; SALAD PREP. SINK; HAND SINK #1; HAND SINK #2; PARAPET BANDS; BUILDING LETTERS; BUILDING LOGO SIGN #1; BUILDING LOGO SIGN #2; POLE SIGN WITH MARQUIS; SMALL WARES/MISC STAINLESS RACKS ETC.; PRINCE CASTLE TOASTER, PRINCE CASTLE; BISCUIT OVEN TIMER; SPECIALTY TABLE, FOOD SERVICE; FRONT COUNTER CUP DISPENSER; REACH-IN REFRIGERATOR (BACK), SILVER KING, 360553; DRIVE-THRU CAUTION/CLEARANCE SIGNS, HEALTH

SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, DARLINGTON COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, 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 non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) 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 said highest bidder). Personal Deficiency being demanded, the bidding will remain open for 30 days, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Deed. 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 4.0% per annum. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its rights to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. W. Haigh Porter Special Referee, Darlington County Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP B. Keith Poston Attorney for Plaintiff P. O. Box 11070 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-2000

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SPECIAL REFEREE'S SALE CASE NO. 2016-CP-16-0803 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture against Eric E. Daniels, et al., I, the Special Referee for Darlington County, will sell on Tuesday, August 15, 2017, at 12:30 o'clock p.m., at the Darlington County Courthouse, Darlington, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with all improvements placed thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Darlington, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot 6-A, Hillside Estate Subdivision, on a plat made by Lind, Hicks & Assoc., Surveyors, dated August 6, 1987. For a more particular description reference is hereby made to a plat above referred to, a copy of which is recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Plat Book 114, at Page 221. Reference to said plat is hereby craved for a more complete description of said property. Be all measurements a little more or less.

This being the same property conveyed to Tillie M. Davis by deed of the United States of America dated May 28, 1992 and recorded on June 1, 1992 in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Book D22 at Page 67. Property Address: 1431 E. McIver Rd., Florence, SC 29501

TMS # 202-12-02-008 TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee for Darlington County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, 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 non-compliance. If the Plaintiff's representative is not in attendance at the scheduled time of the sale, the sale shall be canceled and the property

sold on some subsequent sales day after due advertisement. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, the deposit shall be forfeited and the Special Referee for Darlington County may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). As a deficiency judgment is being Waived, the bidding will not remain open thirty days after the date of sale. Purchaser shall pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and recording of the deed. 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 8.25% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Darlington County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

W. Haigh Porter Special Referee for Darlington County GRIMSLEY LAW FIRM, LLC 1703 Laurel Street Darlington, SC 29540, P.O. Box 11682 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 233-1177 Edward L. Grimsley Benjamin E. Grimsley Attorneys for the Plaintiff

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Storm Drainage System Improvements will be received by the City of Darlington, at 400 Pearl Street Darlington, SC 29540, until 2:00pm local time on August 31, 2017, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project consists of upgrading of storm drainage infrastructure within the City of Darlington. Approximately 5,150 linear feet of new storm drainage is to be installed, sizes ranging from 18" pipes to 60" pipes. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Engineer: Hanna Engineering at 2412 Pisgah Road in Florence, SC.

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Engineer's Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. The Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Engineer upon payment of \$150 for each set. Upon request and receipt of payment, the Bidding Documents will be transmitted via delivery service. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available. Neither the Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from other sources. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

No bid will be considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law (South Carolina Code of Laws as amended on April 1, 1999, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40 11 428). Contractors shall have a classification of WL.

No bidder may withdraw the bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening and thereof. All communication about the receipt of plans, bid results and contract award should be directed to Hanna Engineering.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Owner: City of Darlington By: Howard Garland Title: City Manager Date: July 30, 2017

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION TOWN OF LAMAR - GENERAL ELECTION

The Darlington County Board of Elections and Registration announces the General Election for the Town of Lamar to be Tuesday November 7, 2017. Persons desiring to vote in the upcoming election must be registered by October 7, 2017. To register, one must contact the Darlington County Board of Elections and Registration.

The following offices shall be included in this election:

Mayor Town Council – 2 seats to fill

Citizens desiring to be candidates for one of the above listed offices may file at the Lamar Town Hall, 117 W. Main St. Lamar South Carolina. Books will open for filing at 12:00 p.m. on August 24, 2017 and remain open during regular business hours until September 7, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. The filing fee for the office of mayor is \$ 168.00. The filing fee for the office of council is \$ 78.00.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs at their polling place.

- S.C. Driver's License
- ID Card issued by S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
- Concealed Weapons Permit
- U.S. Passport

If you have one of these 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.org or contact your county board of voter registration and elections at 843.398.4900.

At 9:00 A.M. on said Election Day the poll managers will begin examination of the absentee ballots return envelopes. The examination will be held at 131 Cashua Street, Darlington, South Carolina.

On Thursday November 9, 2017 at 10:00 at 131 Cashua Street in Darlington, South Carolina The Darlington County Board of Elections and Registration will hold a hearing to determine the validity of ballots challenged in this election.

Any runoff will be held two weeks after the election on Tuesday, November 21, 2017.

The following precincts and polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.:

Precinct	Polling Place	Address
Lamar # 1	Lamar Town Hall	117 W. Main St.
Lamar # 2	Lamar Town Hall	117 W. Main St.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION TOWN OF SOCIETY HILL - GENERAL ELECTION

The Darlington County Board of Elections and Registration announces the General Election for the Town of Society Hill to be Tuesday November 7, 2017. Persons desiring to vote in the upcoming election must be registered by October 7, 2017. To register, one must contact the Darlington County Board of Elections and Registration.

The following offices shall be included in this election:

Mayor Town Council – 2 seats to fill

Citizens desiring to be candidates for one of the above listed offices may file at the Society Hill Town Hall, 280 S. Main St. Society Hill S.C..Books will open for filing at 12:00 p.m. on August 24, 2017 and remain open during regular business hours until September 7, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. The filing fee for the office of mayor is \$ 144.00. The filing fee for the office of council is \$ 48.00.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs at their polling place.

- S.C. Driver's License
- ID Card issued by S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
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Precinct	Polling Place	Address
Society Hill	Town Hall	280 S. Main St.

LEGAL NOTICES

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(1p3 leave in thru 8-2-17) SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING OF AMENDED COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON (NON-JURY MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE) DEFICIENCY WAIVED C/A NO: 2017-CP-16-00239 RoundPoint Mortgage Servicing Corporation, PLAINTIFF, vs. Bobbie Jessup; DEFENDANT(S) TO THE DEFENDANTS, ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Amended Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, or otherwise appear and defend, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Amended Complaint upon the subscriber at his office, Hutchens Law Firm P.O. Box 8237, Columbia, SC 29202, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, except as to the United States of America, which shall have sixty (60) days, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Amended Complaint within the time aforesaid, or otherwise appear and defend, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, and judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to Answer the foregoing Amended Summons, the Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference of this case to the

Special Referee for Darlington County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Special Referee is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this case with appeal only to the South Carolina Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1) of the SCAR, effective June 1, 1999. TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff immediately and separately and such application will be deemed absolute and total in the absence of your application for such an appointment within thirty (30) days after the service of the Summons and Complaint upon you. YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to Answer the foregoing Amended Summons, the Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference of this case to the Special Referee in/for this County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Special Referee is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this case with appeal only to the South Carolina Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1) of the SCAR, effective June 1, 1999. NOTICE OF FILING OF SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Summons, along with the Complaint, was filed with the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, South Carolina, on March 29, 2017; the Amended Complaint was filed with the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, South Carolina on April 5, 2017. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the South Carolina Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011-05-02-01, (hereinafter "Order"), you may have a right to Foreclosure Intervention.

To be considered for any available Foreclosure Intervention, you may communicate with and otherwise deal with the Plaintiff through its law firm, Hutchens Law Firm, P.O. Box 8237, Columbia, SC 29202 or call 803-726-2700. Hutchens Law Firm, represents the Plaintiff in this action and does not represent you. Under our ethical rules, we are prohibited from giving you any legal advice. You must submit any requests for Foreclosure Intervention consideration within 30 days from the date of this Notice. IF YOU FAIL, REFUSE, OR VOLUNTARILY ELECT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION, THE FORECLOSURE ACTION MAY PROCEED. Rogers Townsend and Thomas, PC ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF Robert P. Davis (SC Bar #74030), Robert.Davis@rtt-law.com Andrew W. Montgomery (SC Bar #79893), Andrew.Montgomery@rtt-law.com John J. Hearn (SC Bar #6635), John.Hearn@rtt-law.com Kevin T. Brown (SC Bar #064236), Kevin.Brown@rtt-law.com Jason D. Wyman (SC Bar #100271), Jason.Wyman@rtt-law.com John P. Fetner (SC Bar #77460), John.Fetner@rtt-law.com Clark Dawson (SC Bar #101714), Clark.Dawson@rtt-law.com 100 Executive Center Drive, Suite 201 Post Office Box 100200(29202) Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 744-4444 Columbia, South Carolina 013263-09361 06/28/2017 A-4626265 07/19/2017, 07/26/2017, 08/02/2017

(1c3 leave in thru 8-2-17) C/A No: 2017-CP-16-00070 BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF the Court of Common Pleas for Darlington County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of Embrace Home Loans, Inc. vs. William W. Perdue; SC Housing Corp., I the undersigned as Special Referee for Darlington County, will sell on August 7, 2017 at 11:00 AM, at the County Court House, Darlington County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder: Legal Description and Property Address: ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATED IN CITY OF HARTSVILLE IN THE COUNTY OF DARLINGTON AND STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE GUM BRANCH CHURCH COMMUNITY, IN THE CLYDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF DARLINGTON, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND BEING DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. ONE (1) ON A PLAT OF PROPERTY OF KEITH KINE, MADE BY PAUL CLARK, RS, IN JULY, 1973, A COPY OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT FOR DARLINGTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN PLAT BOOK 41 AT PAGE 5; SAID PLAT BEING UPDATED BY JACK D. EPPERLY, RLS, FROM A SURVEY DATED MAY 26, 1986, A COPY OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE SAID CLERK'S OFFICE IN PLAT BOOK 106 AT PAGE 109; THE SAID LOT BEING SHOWN AS MEASURING AND BEING BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: NORTHEAST: BY THE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR A FIFTY (50) FOOT PAVED STREET, MEASURING THEREON A DISTANCE OF 128.98 FEET, MORE OR LESS; SOUTH EAST: BY LOT NO. 2 OF SAID SUBDIVISION, MEASURING THEREON A DISTANCE OF 174.66 FEET, MORE OR LESS; SOUTHWEST: BY LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF KEITH KING, MEASURING THEREON A DISTANCE OF 182.22 FEET, MORE OR LESS; AND NORTH WEST: BY THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF A FIFTY (50) FOOT STREET, MEASURING THEREON A DISTANCE OF 174.10 FEET, MORE OR LESS. THIS BEING THE same property conveyed to William W. Perdue by virtue of a Deed from Donald R. Powers and Charlotte L. Powers dated January 14, 2003 and recorded January 22, 2003 in Book 1025 at Page 3376 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, South Carolina. 1441 Marshy Banks Drive Hartsville, SC 29550 TMS# 012-00-03-036 TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Four and 125/1000 (4.125%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the

acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Special Referee for Darlington County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Thirty (30) days, the Special Referee shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record. Eugene P. Warr, Jr. Special Referee for Darlington County Hutchens Law Firm P.O. Box 8237 Columbia, SC 29202 803-726-2700

(1c3 leave in thru 8-2-17) C/A No: 2010-CP-16-00454 BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF the Court of Common Pleas for Darlington County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of MTGLQ Investors, LP vs. Mitchel H. Pate a/k/a Mitchel Herlong Pate as Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary P. Pate a/k/a Mary Parrott Pate; Mitchel H. Pate a/k/a Mitchel Herlong Pate, individually; Mitchel H. Pate a/k/a Mitchel Herlong Pate as Personal Representative of the Estate of Michael Harris Pate a/k/a Michael H. Pate; Mary Elizabeth Pate a/k/a Mary Elizabeth Pate Bullard; Sylvester Pate, III; , I the undersigned as Special Referee for Darlington County, will sell on August 7, 2017 at 11:00 AM, at the County Court House, Darlington County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder: Legal Description and Property Address: ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATED IN CITY OF HARTSVILLE IN THE COUNTY OF DARLINGTON AND STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE GUM BRANCH CHURCH COMMUNITY, IN THE CLYDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF DARLINGTON, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND BEING DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. ONE (1) ON A PLAT OF PROPERTY OF KEITH KINE, MADE BY PAUL CLARK, RS, IN JULY, 1973, A COPY OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT FOR DARLINGTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN PLAT BOOK 41 AT PAGE 5; SAID PLAT BEING UPDATED BY JACK D. EPPERLY, RLS, FROM A SURVEY DATED MAY 26, 1986, A COPY OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE SAID CLERK'S OFFICE IN PLAT BOOK 106 AT PAGE 109; THE SAID LOT BEING SHOWN AS MEASURING AND BEING BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: NORTHEAST: BY THE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR A FIFTY (50) FOOT PAVED STREET, MEASURING THEREON A DISTANCE OF 128.98 FEET, MORE OR LESS; SOUTH EAST: BY LOT NO. 2 OF SAID SUBDIVISION, MEASURING THEREON A DISTANCE OF 174.66 FEET, MORE OR LESS; SOUTHWEST: BY LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF KEITH KING, MEASURING THEREON A DISTANCE OF 182.22 FEET, MORE OR LESS; AND NORTH WEST: BY THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF A FIFTY (50) FOOT STREET, MEASURING THEREON A DISTANCE OF 174.10 FEET, MORE OR LESS. THIS BEING THE same property conveyed to William W. Perdue by virtue of a Deed from Donald R. Powers and Charlotte L. Powers dated January 14, 2003 and recorded January 22, 2003 in Book 1025 at Page 3376 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, South Carolina. 1441 Marshy Banks Drive Hartsville, SC 29550 TMS# 012-00-03-036 TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Four and 125/1000 (4.125%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the

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Back to school yard sale! Sat., Aug. 5, 7:00 a.m. - until, Michael Kors Shoes/Skechers sneakers, quality clothing, Early birds welcomed, 433 Brockington Rd., Call 843-395-0079 3p1



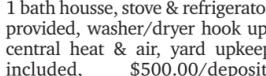
HOMES FOR RENT

614 Red Cedar Street, 3 bedroom house, \$525.00/month 843-393-7545 49cctfn

605 W Broad St. - Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, stove & refrigerator provided, washer/dryer hook up, partially fenced yard, central heat & air, \$500/deposit, \$500.00/rent, call 843-393-8084 3ctfn

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6 Bldg. Lots, Clubhouse, Storage Bldg. on Elliott Hwy., Elliott, SC. Saturday, Aug. 12, 11:30 AM

6 Prime Bldg. Lots (lots 2-7) w/ lots of paved road frontage on Elliott Hwy. (SC Hwy. 527), Elliott, SC. Lot 2 consists of 1.73 +/- Ac. & has a clubhouse & a large steel frame storage bldg. w/ 5 bay doors. The clubhouse has power, bathroom & shower. Kitchen & more. Lot 3 consists of 0.92 +/- Ac. Lot 4 consists of 0.87 +/- Ac.; Lot 5 consists of 0.86 +/- Ac.; Lot 6 consists of 0.93 +/- Ac. & Lot 7 consists of 0.98 +/- Ac. These lots are clear w/ grassy fields, framed nicely by trees. Close to Hwy. 401, I-20, I-95, short drive to Darlington, Sumter, Bishopville, Florence & Columbia.

Preview: Sun. Aug. 6, 2-4 PM & Wed. Aug. 9, 4-6 PM
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Nice Country House & 1.16 +/- Ac. Saturday, Aug. 12, 10 AM

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Spacious House w/ plenty of privacy set on a quiet, well-maintained 1.16 +/- Ac. lot. Home features a large front porch, hardwood floors, 3 fireplaces, den w/ built-in shelves, wainscoting, family room, study, sunroom, stained glass windows, renovated eat-in kitchen w/ plenty of cabinet space, new dishwasher, built-in microwave, walk-in butler's pantry, dining room, 3 BR, 2 BA w/ double vanities, 2.157 +/- Sq. Ft., walk-in closets, tile floors, large laundry room w/ sink, storm windows, brick-paved patio, above ground pool w/ deck & privacy fence, handicap ramp, low-maintenance vinyl siding, barn/storage bldg., wired for security system, HVAC system installed in 2011, roof installed in 2016. Conveniently located close to Hwy. 401, I-20 & I-95, short drive to Darlington, Sumter, Bishopville, Florence & Columbia.

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3213 Winding Way, Florence - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,279 sq ft - \$79,500

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LAND AND LOTS

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Extension workshops for landscapers to benefit environment, cut business costs

CLEMSON — Clemson University Cooperative Extension is organizing a series of daylong workshops throughout the state to help professional landscapers properly apply weed control and fertilizer.

The Pesticide Calibration and Safety Workshop provides step-by-step instruction on sprayer and spreader calibration, along with numerous landscaping tips and an overview of product labels and safety. Upcoming workshops will be held Aug. 11 in Fort Lawn, Sept. 21 in Spartanburg, Oct. 5 in Conway, Oct. 20 in Columbia and Dec. 5 in Greenwood.

"Sprayer and spreader calibration is one of the more underutilized strategies that pesticide applicators use," said Extension agent Cory Tanner, leader of the Extension urban horticulture team. "Any piece of equipment needs to be calibrated to make sure you're putting out the appropriate amount of product — fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides or herbicides."

Applying too little is ineffective. Over-application pollutes the environment.

"You get leaching of that product into the groundwater or surface streams, which harms the environment, and also it costs the applicator money, which is passed on to the consumer," Tanner said.

The magnitude of spray usage and the collective benefits of proper calibration can be seen when driving down any commercial corridor filled with landscaped hotels, retail stores,

hospitals, schools, municipal parks and offices or through residential neighborhoods with parks and sports fields.

The Pesticide Calibration and Safety Workshop is popular with commercial landscapers and municipal employees who are eligible to receive recertification credits to meet the requirements of their pesticide applicators' licenses.

Jared Carrell of Landscapers Supply of Greenville attended a recent workshop in Easley so he could better answer customer questions and provide tips to his customers about properly calibrating their pesticide sprayers.

"Understanding the different landscaping problems really helps us know what products to carry, too," he said. "This adds a knowledge base I didn't have."

Carrell said he regularly uses Clemson Extension's Home and Garden Information Center website to assist customers, as well.

In addition to sprayer calibration instruction, the course includes a similar tutorial for fertilizer and seed spreaders and offers an overview of product labels and safety gear, along with a drift demonstration that uses a box fan to visualize the distance spray drifts under in low wind speeds.

Attendees also learn to identify the symptoms and signs of landscape stress from insects and disease. Pictures can be sent to local county Extension offices or mailed to the

Plant Problem Clinic at Clemson University.

"Take a lot of pictures, not just of the plant, but of the surrounding environment as well. A lot of times, telling us where a plant is located will tell us what the problem is," said Steven Jeffers, Clemson professor of plant pathology.

At a recent workshop, Clemson Extension agent Paul Thompson uncovered several common landscaping mistakes, including over-pruning trees and over-applying mulch. Mulch should be no more than 2 to 4 inches high and spread several inches away from the tree's trunk and extending as wide as the tree's canopy. Piling a "mulch volcano" around the trunk can encourage rooting above the soil, prevents water from leaching into the tree's root zone where it is needed most and can cause other problems at the base of the tree, such as disease, Thompson said.

"The bark of the trunk is not intended to be in a dark moist environment," he said.

Another common mistake, he said, is the over-pruning of Crape Myrtle trees. They do not need to be topped for the winter. If space is a problem, homeowners and landscapers should choose dwarf varieties rather than excessively prune their Crape Myrtles, Thompson said.

When replanting potted plants, never add soil amendments to the hole, Jeffers said. Holes should be dug twice the circumference of the plant's

pot but at an equal depth of the pot. Make sure to loosen the soil around the edge of the hole, too.

"If you don't, you are essentially putting that plant into a clay pot and its roots will never leave your soil amendment," Jeffers said.

These are among many tips offered at the Pesticide Calibration and Safety Workshop. Workshops cost \$75, which includes lunch, and registration is required. Workshops typically run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The following workshops have been scheduled:

- Aug. 11 - Fort Lawn Community Center, 5554 Main St., Fort Lawn. Register by Aug. 7. For information, contact Paul Thompson at pthmpsn@clemson.edu.

- Sept. 21 - Spartanburg Community College, 107 Community College Drive, Spartanburg. Register by Sept. 18. For information, contact Drew Jeffers at ajeffe3@clemson.edu.

- Oct. 5 - Horry County Extension Service, 1949 Industrial Park Road, Conway. For information, contact Gary Forrester at gfrstr@clemson.edu.

- Oct. 20 - at the Clemson University Sandhill Research and Education Center in Columbia. For information, contact Jackie Jordan at jkopack@clemson.edu.

- Dec. 5 - Greenwood County Extension Service, 105 N. University St., Greenwood. For more information, contact James Hodges at jmhodge@clemson.edu.

Francis Marion to host numerous events to celebrate Great American Eclipse

The nation's eyes will be tuned to the sun on Aug. 21. Then, eventually on to the moon as it creates an incredibly rare solar eclipse.

"The Great American Eclipse," as it's come to be known, will be the focus of Francis Marion as well. The university will feature a number of free events center on the eclipse.

Beginning on Saturday, Aug. 19, the Dooley Planetarium will host a Solar Workshop for families with small children at 9 a.m. followed by a Solar Workshop for families with older children at 10:30. All workshops require pre-registration.

Sunday, Aug. 20 will see the Planetarium host three programs. Earth Moon & Sun will be presented at 2 p.m., followed by Solar Superstorms, and again at 6 p.m. The 6 p.m. showing is just for college students.

Monday's eclipse viewing will be held at the Griffin Athletic Complex. The eclipse is expected to reach near totality at 2:45 in the Florence area. The GAC will open at noon, allowing for viewers to prepare for totality later in the afternoon.

Professor of Astronomy and Director of the Dooley Planetarium Dr. Jeannette Myers says FMU will be at 99.8 percent totality during the eclipse.

This means the eclipse will darken campus and the surrounding area for just a few seconds at approximately 2:45.

ScienceSouth brings the stars, constellations alive inside the A.W. Stanley Gym

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The stars came out to play last Tuesday when ScienceSouth made a visit to the A.W. Stanley Gym. The event, sponsored by the Macedonia Life-Skills Center, featured several virtual shows as well as activities for the chil-

dren. Patsy Sawyer, who started the Life Skills Center, said that the program started small but has expanded.

"We started with 22 kids and it has grown," Sawyer said. "Since we started the Life Skills Center, roughly 2,000 kids have come through it. A lot of them are in college now and they come back and volunteer

here with us, teach some of our classes and everything. It has been tiring but it has been fun."

Sawyer said that the ScienceSouth day came about during a brainstorming session.

"Dr. Priscilla Welch at Genesis Health Care and I were looking for some programs for our Life Skills Centers," Sawyer said. "She asked if I had ever

looked at ScienceSouth and I told her that I had been meaning to for years but I never did. Her brother Stephen is the Executive Director at ScienceSouth so that is kind of how it happened. We wanted to do something to keep the kids busy and occupied and out of trouble, out of the street. If they don't have anything to do, they definitely are going to be a

little mischievous. Learning in the summer is important too because they get behind and they have to start all over again or play catch up when school starts back."

Sawyer said that she wishes more churches would start Life Skills Centers because it is a great way to invest in the younger generation. She said that it doesn't require a lot of

room, just a passion for children.

During activity time, students were able to draw their own constellations based on drawings or make a star chart that they can use to find constellations from their own house.

Jaden Jackson said that she had a lot of fun learning about the stars.



PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION CITY OF DARLINGTON - GENERAL ELECTION

The Darlington County Board of Elections and Registration announces the General Election for the City of Darlington to be Tuesday November 7, 2017. Persons desiring to vote in the upcoming election must be registered by October 7, 2017. To register, one must contact the Darlington County Board of Elections and Registration.

The following offices shall be included in this election:

City Council Wards 1, 2, and 3

Citizens desiring to be candidates for one of the above listed offices may file at the Darlington City, 400 Pearl Street, Darlington S.C. Books will open for filing at 12:00 p.m. on August 24, 2017 and remain open during regular business hours until September 7, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. The filing fee for the office of council is \$204.00.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs at their polling place.

- S.C. Driver's License
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Concealed Weapons Permit
- ID Card issued by S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
- Federal Military ID
- U.S. Passport

If you have one of these 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.org or contact your county board of voter registration and elections at 843.398.4900.

At 9:00 A.M. on said Election Day the poll managers will begin examination of the absentee ballots return envelopes. The examination will be held at 131 Cashua Street, Darlington, South Carolina.

On Thursday November 9, 2017 at 10:00 at 131 Cashua Street in Darlington, South Carolina, The Darlington County Board of Elections and Registration will hold a hearing to determine the validity of ballots challenged in this election.

Any runoff will be held two weeks after the election on Tuesday, November 21, 2017.

The following precincts and polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.:

Precinct	Polling Place	Address
Darlington # 1	City Hall	400 Pearl St.
Darlington # 2	Pate Elementary School	1010 Indian Branch Rd.
Darlington # 3	Darlington High School (9th. Grade Building)	501 Spring St.
Darlington # 4	Cain Elementary School	607 First St.
Darlington # 5	Mayo High School Gym	405 Chestnut St.
Darlington # 6	Brunson Dargan Elementary School	400 Wells St.

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