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## AROUND TOWN

### Spartanburg Youth Theatre presents

#### *A Charlie Brown Christmas, December 6 & 7*

The classic animated television special, *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, comes to life in this faithful stage adaptation. When Charlie Brown complains about the overwhelming materialism he sees among everyone during the Christmas season, Lucy suggests that he become the director of the school Christmas pageant. Charlie Brown accepts, but this proves to be a frustrating endeavor. When an attempt to restore holiday spirit with a forlorn Christmas tree fails, he needs Linus' help to discover the real meaning of Christmas.

The familiar story unfolds onstage December 6 & 7 at the Chapman Cultural Center in Spartanburg's downtown cultural district. *A Charlie Brown Christmas* first aired in 1965 and has aired every Christmas season since its debut.

Dawn Byington will return as guest director for SYT's holiday show. Byington has previously guest directed *The Best (Worst) Christmas Pageant Ever*, and *Charlotte's Web*. "The designers and I have worked hard to keep [this production] true to the TV special," says Byington, Theatre and Bible teacher at Spartanburg Christian Academy. "However, we have also elevated the costumes...you will see the same iconic colors and styles of the 1950's but in a different configuration. The audience can expect the same great music as in the show, the same great iconic characters, and a set that looks like a frame from the movie."

"My favorite part is Linus's monologue," said Emmet Overcarsh, who plays "Linus" in the production. "I think it's the perfect sum of Linus's character and the meaning of the story. It even starts like 'Sure, Charlie Brown, I can tell you what Christmas is all about.' It really is the entire theme. Just enjoying and loving and appreciating each other."

The cast and crew of *A Charlie Brown Christmas* is made up of local youth in grades 3 - 12, supporting the Spartanburg Youth Theatre's mission of producing theatre "by youth, for youth."

This show is appropriate for all ages.

*A Charlie Brown Christmas* plays at the Chapman Cultural Center on December 6 at 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm and December 7 at 2:00 pm and 4:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for youth, and can be purchased by phone at (864) 542-2787 or online at [www.chapmanculturalcenter.org](http://www.chapmanculturalcenter.org). A 20% discount is available for groups of 10 or more. Call the Spartanburg Youth Theatre office at (864) 585-8278 for more information or log onto the SYT website at [www.spartanburgyouththeatre.com](http://www.spartanburgyouththeatre.com)

### Miracle House of Hope Ministries held in Contempt of Court

Columbia - Secretary of State Mark Hammond announced on November 25th that the South Carolina Administrative Law Court has held Miracle House of Hope Ministries in contempt for violating an order barring the organization from soliciting in the state of South Carolina, and has issued a bench warrant for the arrest of its chief executive officer, Bruce Little. The contempt order was issued on November 4th, following a hearing that established that the North Carolina-based charity was continuing to solicit across the state. When the organization failed to comply with the contempt order, the court issued a bench warrant for the arrest of Mr. Little on November 20th.

On March 18th, the Court issued an order barring Miracle House of Hope from engaging in solicitation in South Carolina until it filed all required annual financial reports and registered under the Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act. Additionally, the Court ordered the organization to pay \$10,000 in administrative fines. The contempt order noted that since Miracle House of Hope was enjoined from soliciting, there had been eleven documented instances of the organization soliciting within the state—including in Columbia, Greenville, Gaffney, Seneca, and Lancaster.

Miracle House of Hope collects donations by having solicitors stand in busy intersections, approach drivers in their cars for money, and hand out flyers describing the organization's mission. According to the flyers, Miracle House of Hope is seeking charitable contributions to assist people with addiction by providing them room, board, and "meaningful work within the ministry."

Secretary Hammond asks South Carolinians to alert the Secretary of State's Office if they receive a solicitation from Miracle House of Hope Ministries, or if they have concerns about any charitable organization operating within the state. Citizens can file a confidential complaint 24 hours a day, 7 days a week using the Secretary of State's Online Charitable Solicitation Complaint Form, which is available at [www.sos.sc.gov](http://www.sos.sc.gov). You can also contact the Division of Public Charities at 1-888-CHARITI (242-7484).

## Upstate Family Resource Center director receives Order of the Silver Crescent

Boiling Springs - Kelley Ezell, Executive Director of the Upstate Family Resource Center, was awarded the Order of the Silver Crescent, one of the highest civilian awards given in South Carolina, from State House Representative Steven Long at the Boiling Springs Business Association Thanksgiving Banquet.

"My heart is full with gratitude for the recognition of the work that is being done in our community. I was really caught off guard!" said Kelley Ezell, Upstate Family Resource Center's Executive Director, "I am overwhelmed by everyone's encouragement and support."

Representative Long stated, "Kelley does so many wonderful things for our community. Every day she is focused on doing everything she can to help those in need and to make her community a better place to live, work and play. I am glad to have a small part in helping to recognize her and present this well-deserved award."



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The Upstate Family Resource Center is an integral part of the community. The Center works to gather resources from

across the county, state and nation to help children, families and our community thrive. Visit [www.upstatefrc.org](http://www.upstatefrc.org)

## Spartanburg Philharmonic presents a magical family concert Dec. 14 - 15

The holiday season is truly upon Spartanburg – from ice skating in Morgan Square, to the festivities of Dickens of a Christmas, and more – December is a time for fun and family. And this is exactly what the Spartanburg Philharmonic had in mind when planning its newest family concert, *The Snowman and Other Holiday Favorites* this December 14th and 15th at the Chapman Cultural Center.

"The magic of this season is best seen through the eyes of a child," says Philharmonic Music Director Stefan Sanders. "I always think of my own childhood this time of year: spending quality time with family and friends, cooking and eating together, giving and receiving gifts, reminding ourselves of the many blessings we have in this life, and of course Santa Claus."

Written as a wordless picture book, and later turned into a short, animated film, *The Snowman* relies on vivid illustrations and the reader's imagination to tell its magical tale, one that Sanders recalls fondly. "One of my favorite Christmas stories is Raymond Briggs' *The Snowman*, about a young boy who builds a snowman that comes to life. Briggs' beautiful story, with captivating music by Howard Blake, invites audiences of any age to be a kid again and, if only for

a brief moment, to believe in the magic of Christmas."

While the film plays, the Spartanburg Philharmonic ensemble will bring Blake's music to life with an inspiring and uplifting performance of the original score. "Walking In The Air," perhaps the most memorable piece will feature a solo by soprano Charlotte Ward.

First Violinist and Interim Concert Master, Callie Brennan, is delighted to lead the Philharmonic ensemble in the upcoming concert. "I remember watching *The Snowman* as a child and being enchanted by the animation and storyline; however, the part of the film that has remained in my heart ever since is undoubtedly the soundtrack. What may have been the first 'silent' film I had seen; I was in awe of how the music was able to tell the story almost better than any spoken word. It was my first exposure to how effectively music can tell a story without the aid of language and this particular soundtrack has remained one of my favorites ever since. Being played by a small ensemble, this concert will undoubtedly be as intimate and heartwarming as it would be to watch the film from your own living room. It is so exciting to be presenting this program to the Spartanburg community, what a wonderful way to kick off the holiday sea-

son!"

*The Snowman and Other Holiday Favorites* is part of the Philharmonic's "Locally Sourced" season – a yearlong celebration of Spartanburg. "For this concert, we have invited celebrated speakers Betsy Neely Sikma and Kirk H. Neely to narrate the story alongside our musicians," says Executive Director Katherine Boucher. "We love that we can bring members of the community onto the stage to share in such a unique concert experience." In order to spend time with their own families throughout the weekend, the duo are splitting their duties, with Betsy narrating on Saturday and Kirk on Sunday.

After the film and audiences will enjoy a selection of well-known holiday songs, including a sing-along of Christmas favorites to truly put everyone in the spirit of the season. "The Philharmonic and I are really looking forward to bringing the inner child out in all of you this season with this fun, heartfelt family-friendly program," says Sanders.

Tickets are on sale at [www.spartanburgphilharmonic.org](http://www.spartanburgphilharmonic.org) or by calling the Chapman Cultural Center Box Office at 542-2787. Families are invited to join the Philharmonic in the lobby an hour before each performance for games and activities for all ages.

## Don't let the holiday season get the best of you

From the American Counseling Association

The holiday season leaves many people feeling anxious and nervous as they receive invitations to holiday office parties, family gatherings and other social events that they would rather avoid. It's understandable, for while such events can be a great time to socialize, they also can lead to disaster.

Stories are common of that guy who had one drink too many at that holiday office party and ended up doing permanent damage to his career.

Of course, family holiday gatherings offer the same sort of opportunities to mess things up. A few drinks, then a desire to share family secrets, to rekindle an old disagreement, or to share an opinion better left unshared - all opportunities for trouble.

If worries about upcoming holiday celebrations have you nervous and tense, here are some suggestions on how to make such events less stressful and more enjoyable.

When an event of any type has you anxious that something could go wrong, take steps to limit the opportunities for disaster. Rather than be a no-show, arrive early, visit for a short time, then thank your host and leave. And if it turns out that your anxiety was ill-founded and you're having a good time, then stay and enjoy yourself. A good rule to avoid problems and embarrassment is to skip the alcohol. Even one or two alcoholic drinks can affect judgment. If a host forces a drink on you, say thanks but don't feel obliged to drink it.

You can also avoid holiday party trouble by simply avoiding potential problem areas. A holiday party is not the place to share negative or critical comments about others. Even things said in confidence have a way of getting repeated to all the wrong people.

It's also important to mind your manners. Avoid excessive drinking, don't overdo it at the buffet table, and be sure to thank your host.

Often problems arise at holiday parties because of problem people. If there's someone who always knows how to push your buttons, focus instead on staying close to those you enjoy and avoid that person. If he or she corners you to argue, simply refuse to respond and instead politely excuse yourself.

You don't have to fear or avoid the holiday party. Focus on being sober, polite and sociable and you may find even a holiday party just might be a pleasant experience.

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# Around the Upstate

## Community Calendar

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**DECEMBER 7**  
Home Free's Dive Bar Christmas Tour, starting at 8 p.m. at Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium. Call 1-800-745-3000 or visit ticketmaster.com

**DECEMBER 8**  
Chapman Cultural Center is open every Sunday afternoon, 1 - 5 p.m., to provide casual and cultural experiences for those who want to "unplug." Some museums are open with free admission. In addition, one or more local musicians will perform a free mini-concert at no charge 2 - 4 p.m. (864) 542-ARTS.

**DECEMBER 10**  
The Spartanburg County Delinquent Tax Sale will be held at Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium beginning at 10 a.m.

**DECEMBER 14 - 15**  
The Spartanburg Philharmonic presents The Snowman and other Holiday Favorites, Dec. 14 at 4 and 6 p.m. and Dec. 15 at 2:30 p.m. Visit spartanburghilharmonic.org for tickets.

### BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Bethlehem in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who prophesied, "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son"? John the Baptist, Zechariah, Isaiah, Andrew
3. Which "Caesar" ordered all the world to be taxed, causing Mary to travel to Bethlehem while expecting the baby Jesus? Julius, Tiberius, Claudius, Augustus
4. In which month of the Virgin Mary's pregnancy did the angel Gabriel visit to inform she would give birth? 1st, 3rd, 6th, 9th
5. From Luke 2:34, who prophesied to Mary that this Christ child is set for the fall and rising again of many? Melchior, Simeon, Cyrenius, Felix
6. What is the city of David called? Nazareth, Dothan, Beersheba, Bethlehem

**ANSWERS:** 1) Neither; 2) Isaiah; 3) Augustus; 4) 6th; 5) Simeon; 6) Bethlehem

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## Trustee Kevin Byrne receives Vision Award from Association of University Research Parks

By Tina Underwood, Contributor

Kevin Byrne, a 1991 Furman University alumnus and member of the Furman Board of Trustees, has received the 2019 Vision Award from the Association of University Research Parks (AURP).

Byrne, president and CEO of The University Financing Foundation (TUFF) of Atlanta, is chair of the finance committee for Furman's board.

The award recognizes individuals who have made sustained and exceptional contributions to the national or multinational community of innovation as embodied in research parks, science parks or innovation districts affili-



**Kevin Byrne, a member of the Furman Board of Trustees, was awarded the 2019 Vision Award from the Association of University Research Parks.**

ated with institutions of higher education.

While he was AURP president in 2012 and 2014, one of Byrne's major contributions was a

study commissioned to quantify the value of research communities anchored by universities. The report and a more recent study suggested that

research parks with universities at their core help mitigate recessions.

During AURP's 33-year history, only six others have received the Vision

Award. Among the past winners are three United States senators – New Mexico Senator Jeff Bingaman, Delaware Senator Christopher Coons and Kansas Senator Jerry Moran – all champions for higher education and innovation funding in Washington.

An honors graduate from Furman, Byrne majored in accounting. He was awarded the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award in 1991, the highest honor given by the faculty to a student in the Economics and Business Administration department. He later earned his MBA, with honors, from the Wharton School of Business.

## Zac Brown Band announces 'The Owl Tour' including Greenville stop

On November 14th, multi-platinum, Grammy Award-winning, Zac Brown Band announced they are extending their highly successful summer 2019 "The Owl Tour" to include spring 2020 dates, with a stop at Bon Secours Wellness Arena in Greenville on Friday April 24. Tickets are on sale now at LiveNation.com and at the GSP International Airport Box Office at Bon Secours Wellness Arena.

"The Owl Tour" celebrates and features music from the band's newest album, The Owl, as well as hits from the band's entire discography and a diverse range of cover songs that have become a signature part of any Zac Brown Band show. Featuring the dynamic melodies they have long been known for and new, genre-bending sounds, the album and tour draw inspiration from the mythology and mystery surrounding the Great Horned Owl that can see perfectly in the night, serving as a guide when we need sight even in the darkest of moments.

The spring 2020 leg of "The Owl Tour" follows this past summer's epic, 32-stop tour that brought the band to some of the nation's most storied music venues including Boston's Fenway Park, where Zac Brown Band played two consecutive sold-out shows, extending their record to eleven consecutive sold-out shows – the most of any other act at the famed venue. The spring 2020 leg of 'The Owl Tour' will feature support acts from Amos Lee and Jason 'Poo Bear' Boyd throughout the run.

"The energy throughout

'The Owl Tour' has been electric at every stop," said Zac Brown. "It's been an unforgettable year and we've had so much fun sharing the new music with our fans. We can't wait to get back on the road next spring."

"The Owl Tour" Summer 2019 leg marked Zac Brown Band's third consecutive touring run within the span of a single calendar year, playing to almost three quarters of a million fans. "The Owl Tour" effortlessly showcases their dynamic chemistry and unforgettable live act, whether they're performing fan-favorites or just-released tracks from the newest album.

"The Owl Tour" hit #1 on Pollstar's Live75 chart and earned high praise across the country. The Boston Globe said, "[Zac Brown Band's] blend of chops, spirit, and knowing exactly how to please a crowd has made them one of the summer concert season's most reliable draws, always ready for a good time but also keenly aware of how to keep an audience on its toes." The Pittsburgh Post Gazette also praised the show for "taking fans on a 28-song emotional roller coaster filled with classics and covers."

Zac Brown Band is a multi-platinum, Grammy Award-winning, southern rock group led by front man, Zac Brown. Throughout their decade-long career, Zac Brown Band has had six consecutive albums reach the top 10 of the Billboard 200 and five consecutive albums debut at #1 on Billboard's Country Albums chart. To date, the group has won three

Grammy Awards including Best New Artist in 2010, sold more than 30 million singles, 9 million albums, has achieved 15 #1 radio singles and are the second act to top both the Country and Active Rock formats. Zac Brown Band has headlined 7 North American Tours and currently holds the record for most consecutive sold-out shows at the iconic Fenway Park. Since their debut, Zac Brown Band has developed a reputation with critics and fans alike as one of the most dynamic live performers, marked by strong musicianship that defies genre boundaries.

Live Nation Entertainment (NYSE: LYV) is the

world's leading live entertainment company comprised of global market leaders: Ticketmaster, Live Nation Concerts, and Live Nation Sponsorship. For additional information, visit www.livenationentertainment.com.

Located in Greenville, the Bon Secours Wellness Arena is a 15,000-seat sports and entertainment arena that hosts live events

including family shows, sporting events, concerts, minor league hockey, seminars and conventions. Club seats, party suites and luxury suites with premium services concierge are available in the arena. The Bon Secours Wellness Arena is managed by the Greenville Arena District and operates under a strict, clear bag policy.

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## Super Crossword

FUNNY CARS

<b>ACROSS</b>	1 Ones with two feet	7 Side roads	13 Forcible dismissal	20 Huge fan	21 Baby's noise	22 Like many reference books, in the back matter	23 Kia steered in the wrong direction?	25 Given a nice smell	26 Wrinkle-reducing injection	27 Troop group	28 Chinese "way"	30 Jai — 31 "— all true"	32 Concorde, e.g., in brief	33 Toyota damaged by fire?	37 Spaceship Earth locale	40 Volvo rival, once	42 —Pea (cartoon kid)	43 Caterpillar wheel part	44 Volkswagen full of Egyptian charms?	47 Seed case	48 "Don't look — that way!"	49 Sprayed (down)	50 News piece	51 Old Turkish title	52 Hunter in the sky	53 Reversed figure	54 Superhelix material	55 Honda driven in anti-war protests?	58 Spanish for "tomorrow"	60 Collision	63 Busy crawler	64 Pro-learning gp.	65 Dodge made with no cables?	69 To a ship's back	72 Bicentennial baby, e.g.	73 Sleek fabric	74 Tennis' Edberg	78 Hyundai that transports instruments?	81 "The Addams Family" cousin	83 Cry weakly	84 Juan of Argentina	85 "Help!," asea	86 Ballerina's garment	88 "... but maybe I was wrong"	89 Work units, in physics	90 "Silent Fall" actress Tyler	91 Ford that's the favorite out of one's collection?	94 Master	95 Small inlet	96 Get over a hurdle	97 Savage	98 Nissan decorated with	99 Romaine?	101 Drink daintily	102 Hypothetical things	105 Animated Antarctica "explorer"	106 With 35-Down, "Your wish is my command!"	107 Body wrap?	109 Italian "love"	111 Arise	114 Chevrolet only driven in April and May?	117 Changed genetically	118 USN clerks	119 Light wind	120 Of zero help	121 "— Song" (#1 John Denver hit)	122 Like finished wood	<b>DOWN</b>	1 Disney fawn	2 Meathead	3 Playoff time	4 As a result	5 Two, to Luc 6 — Lanka	7 Go-between	8 California wine city	9 Disoriented	10 Inflated head	11 Video sharing site	12 Sunny?	13 That boy's	14 Crated up	15 Penguin of Antarctica	16 — cauae (large blood vessels)	17 Dying out, as of species	18 Half a laugh	19 Funny	24 Garbage can	29 With no assurance of payment	32 Blubber	33 Checking acct. figure	34 24-month	35 See 106-Across	36 Task list	38 Attorney-to-be's study	39 Lout	40 Picture short	41 \$ dispenser	42 Thin wedge	45 Opus ender	46 Online sales	48 Curve part	51 Use a tub	52 Band of eight	54 Challenges	55 Orzo, e.g.	56 Ovid's "Lo!"	57 Self-turmoil	59 Presidential resignee	61 Cousins of plateaux	62 Exam for H.S. juniors	66 Causing wear	67 Writer Loos	68 Camera-ready proofs	69 Entreaty	70 Savage	71 Hoped-for finish time	75 Worked properly	76 Baseball's Moises	77 Goalies guard them	79 Calculator figs.	80 Many works of fiction	82 Wind farm spinner	86 — Maria (liqueur)	87 Sports arbiter, for short	88 Flip — coin	90 Tracks down	91 It "corrals" a baby	92 Sports arbiter, for short	93 "Darn tootin'"	95 Run an exhibit for	99 Of musical pitch	100 Walk-in-the-park class	101 Harbingers	103 Became ice	104 H.S. health class	107 — Valley, California	108 Midleg joint	109 Air about one	110 Air about one	111 Aussie ratite	112 Frat letters	113 Mag staff	115 Film director	116 NFL passers
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# Americans motivated to improve holiday finances

(StatePoint) Americans are taking proactive steps to keep holiday spending in check and be financially ready for next year, according to an Experian national consumer survey.

A majority of those surveyed (84 percent) say they're motivated to improve their finances this holiday season, with 66 percent paying for gifts in cash and 62 percent planning to pay off debt. Almost half (46 percent) will try to improve their credit score before the start of the new decade.

- Holiday shopping strains finances. Many Americans agree that holiday expenses affect their finances negatively (63 percent), and nearly two out of three feel stressed about their finances during the season. However, Americans plan to tackle these challenges with some smart approaches; many of those surveyed (65 percent) will set aside money for gifts, while 52 percent will tighten their budgets to prepare for holiday shopping. Looking beyond gift giving, 42 percent will start financial planning to



prepare for next year and beyond. Consumers' top New Year's resolutions are saving more (49 percent) and improving their credit score (33 percent).

- Credit as part of a holiday spending plan. Nearly one in four consumers plans to introduce open a new credit card during the holidays, according to

Experian. If this describes you, it's important to go about it carefully.

"Debt you can't repay will certainly bring down your holiday spirit," says Rod Griffin, Experian's director of consumer education. "There's often the temptation to overspend, but the best gift you can give yourself is being financially smart. Make

sure to create a budget and stick to it while using credit wisely. The key is strategic use of credit -- whether that's using a card that provides low interest, rewards points or cash back -- to improve the shopping experience and stretch your dollars."

Whether to get the best credit card for holiday shopping or to be prepared

for future loan needs, Americans can now boost their credit score instantly by using Experian Boost, a free tool that allows anyone to add positive payment history for utility or telecom bills to their Experian credit report, possibly increasing their FICO Score 8 in real time. Consumers who increase their scores average more

than a 10-point bump. For more information, visit [experian.com/boost](http://experian.com/boost).

- Holiday pressure may cause unwise financial choices. Sixty percent of survey respondents say they spend too much during the holiday season. In fact, despite being stressed about debt, they'll still spend an average of \$1,649 on gifts this year, compared to \$945 in 2018, a whopping 75 percent more, according to Experian.

Additionally, the lure of deals is hard to resist; one in five Americans surveyed would risk becoming a victim of identity theft for a good Cyber Monday deal, and 56 percent would rather get a 10 percent discount at a store than improve their credit score by 10 points.

Don't let the holidays get the best of your wallet. Start the new decade on solid financial ground by making smart seasonal choices.

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# S.C. State Fair debuts Carolina Lights holiday light show

Columbia – The South Carolina State Fair will usher in the holiday season with its first drive-through light show, Carolina Lights, Dec. 7-28, at the South Carolina State Fairgrounds.

The drive-through light experience will feature more than 100 individual LED light displays along a mile-plus stretch in the Lexington Medical Center Fair Park in the South Carolina State Fairgrounds.

"The holidays are such a special time in our state, and we wanted to offer residents another way to celebrate the season with family and friends," said South Carolina State Fair manager, Nancy Smith. "We believe this experience will provide an ideal complement to the many outstanding seasonal displays in our area."

The light display is being debuted as part of the South Carolina State Fair's 150th anniversary and will feature the Twelve Days of Christmas, a dancing field of Christmas trees, a 25-foot-tall Frosty with dancing arches and presents, and much more.

The lights will run 6 - 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 6 - 10 p.m. on Friday through Sunday. Admission is \$20 for cars, \$35 for mini-buses (9-24 passengers) and \$70 for vehicles with 25 or more passengers. Payment will be made at the gate, and cash, Visa and MasterCard will be accepted. Patrons should enter at Gate 6 on George Rogers Boulevard. For more information, visit [scstatefair.org/carolina-lights](http://scstatefair.org/carolina-lights).

Carolina Lights is being presented by North Pole Productions, based in Branson, Missouri. The company has been developing holiday parks designed for community enjoyment since 2001 and utilizes holiday lighting displays to turn community parks or fairgrounds into enchanting and magical wonderlands of lights.



THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF THE UPSTATE - SPARTANBURG -



# Santa Storytime

## December 14 & 21, 2019

### 8:00-10:00am

Celebrate the Holidays! Enjoy photos with Santa, singalong, story time, crafts, and sensory play.

Members Registration Begins 11/6 | \$10/member  
Non-Members Registration Begins 11/13 | \$15/non-member

Gingerbread House Decorating can be added-on for \$10 per house!

\*must be added at time of registration

Pre-Registration Required

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# The Grinch and the mysteries of the human heart

I'm not a Dr. Seuss fan. When it comes to children's books, I'm more a Curious George or Peter Rabbit guy. I generally don't like the doggerel or the illustrations in Seuss, which doesn't leave much to admire.

But "How the Grinch Stole Christmas!" is something different.

It deserves to be considered one of the great Christmas stories of all time, and achieves its power from the portrayal of the Grinch, the mountain-dwelling creature with the audacious scheme to ruin Christmas.

Theodor Geisel, aka Dr. Seuss, published the book in 1957, spawning a famous TV version, two feature films and plenty of merchandise. He wrote it after "The Cat in the Hat," and thought of it as one of his Big Books, aspiring more to literature rather than just madcap fun.

Its claim on that status is based on its compelling, disturbing depiction of pure

malice via the Grinch. The cuddly Grinch toys available at toy stores notwithstanding, he is a nasty piece of work whose malevolence never ceases to astonish no matter how many times the book is read and reread.

The Grinch doesn't just hate the Whos, and "the warm lighted windows below in their town," but everything associated with their Christmas delight. He hates the cheerful noise, and hates the feast, and hates the singing. He hates joy itself.

And so he decides to "stop this whole thing." He disguises himself as the instrument of happy surprise, Santa Claus, and sets out to do the opposite.

He descends on the unsuspecting Whos, "all dreaming sweet dreams without care." At the house that is his first target, he steals all the stockings, decorations and toys, up to and including the tree. And he enjoys himself doing it!



When little Cindy-Lou Who wakes up and finds, on the most enchanted night of the year, a purported Santa Claus making off with everything in the house, "the old liar" deceives the little tot.

The Grinch surpasses his fellow Christmas literary villain Ebenezer Scrooge by a considerable distance. Scrooge only turned away a dinner invitation, declined to make a donation to charity and was reluctant to

give his clerk, Bob Cratchit, Christmas Day off. He didn't try to ruin the holiday for the entire town.

Why is the Grinch this way? Well, he's isolated; he lives alone 3,000 feet up with his put-upon dog Max (who is a scene-stealer in the 2018 movie). He is arrogant; he thinks he's clever enough to succeed in his massive theft. And he's cynical; all the Whos care about, he believes, is their presents and food.

Still, the ultimate source of the Grinch's enmity is unknowable. In the movie, his hatred of Christmas, naturally, stems from an unhappy childhood. This makes him a more sympathetic figure, but takes the edge off his malignity. In the book, Seuss resists explanation: "Now, please don't ask why. No one quite knows the reason." All that can be said of the Grinch is that his heart is "two sizes too small."

Of course, the Whos sing on Christmas morning even

though their presents are gone. Christmas comes anyway, despite the Grinch's exertions, and -- surprised by joy -- something changes in his heart.

If the Grinch's evil defies explanation, so does his conversion. He returns all he stole and happily carves the "roast beast" at the Christmas feast of the Whos. After zipping through the writing of the rest of the book, Seuss struggled with the ending. He said that he "had gone through thousands of religious choices, and then after three months it came out like that."

It came out perfectly. The Grinch stands for the mysteries of the human heart, and the delights available to us if it's the right size. Merry Christmas!

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.*

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# Christmas games old and new can entertain this season

By Lucie Winborne

The shopping and wrapping are done, the tree is decked out with lights and tinsel. You've hung the holly and you've frosted the cookies, and now you're ... a bit tired of watching the same old Christmas movies and hearing the same carols on the radio. How about taking a leaf from our ancestors' book and gathering the family and friends for some Christmas-themed games instead?

### Snapdragon

From the 16th century onward, a good Christmas Eve party quite likely included a boisterous game of "Snapdragon." The premise, as zany as it is simple, called for pouring a couple dozen raisins in the bottom of a shallow

bowl, followed by a bottle of brandy. With lights dimmed and brandy ignited, participants took turns trying to snag a raisin, and, if successful, extinguish it by eating it. (Note: We take no responsibility for any burns sustained while imitating this at your house!)

### Shadows

Those of a bit less daring nature might have enjoyed a game of "Shadows," in which an individual sat in front of a white tablecloth or sheet hung in a darkened room, with a lamp behind it. The rest of the party then took turns passing in front of the lamp, so the viewer could guess their identities by their shadows. To make things more challenging, participants maneuvered their bodies or clothing however possible,



A Victorian-era game of 'Snapdragon'. Illustration by Gabriel Nicolet

though if the guesser correctly identified them, they were subject to a forfeit or taking the guesser's place.

### Questions and Commands

A precursor to today's "Truth or Dare." Failure to follow a

command, or answer a question, would either cost you a fine or get your face blackened with fireplace soot!

### The Messenger

Reminiscent of "Simon Says," this parlor game

involved one player entering the room and addressing another with "My master sends me to you, madam" (or sir). At the response of "What for?" the messenger would perform a simple but silly action for the responder to repeat, with each guest doing so in turn until everyone in the room was in motion, after which the messenger would exit and reenter the room with a new command. Stop moving too soon, and you'd pay a forfeit.

### Blindfold Christmas Drawing

Back in the 21st century, try tapping into your artistic side with "Blindfold Christmas Drawing." Grab some markers and paper plates, then have one player describe a Christmas scene while everyone else --

blindfolded, of course! -- tries to render it on their plate. The most accurate drawing wins.

### Pin the Nose on Rudolph

Little ones especially will enjoy "Pin the Nose on Rudolph," or "Find Santa's Friends," in which toy elves and reindeer are hidden around the house like Easter eggs. And for the older fry, a holiday version of "Two Truths and a Lie" can generate a lot of ingenuity and laughs by asking players to name three Christmas gifts, only two of which they actually received at some point, with the rest of the group trying to guess which one's a fake.

The fun is limited only by your imagination. Happy holiday gaming!

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### King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Zinger  
5 Nuisance  
9 Oprah's network  
12 Chills and fever  
13 Viscous  
14 Dove's call  
15 Short musical works  
17 "Hail, Caesar!"  
18 Yule quaff  
19 Fairy tale villains  
21 Chic  
22 Island porch  
24 Formerly  
27 Evergreen type  
28 Break suddenly  
31 Tasseled top-per  
32 Lobe locale  
33 Gorilla  
34 Dread  
36 Attempt  
37 Car sticker no.  
38 Batman's pal  
40 Proceed  
41 Dishes  
43 Commercial song  
47 Scoot  
48 Varieties of wheat  
51 Carte lead-in

**DOWN**

1 Foundation  
2 Enthusiastic  
3 Ladder step  
4 Cap with a propeller  
5 Bluenose  
6 A billion years  
7 Hot tub  
8 Mike of the ring  
9 Simple wind instruments  
10 Used a loom  
11 Vetoers' votes  
16 Heavy weight  
20 Petrol  
22 Memorize  
23 Distorted  
24 Vacationing  
25 Born  
26 Ivan's and Peter's wives  
27 Bigfoot's cousin  
29 Spring mo.  
30 Vigor  
35 Director Howard  
37 "Friends" role  
39 Soaks up some rays  
40 Hodges of baseball lore  
41 Seafood entree  
42 Streaming video giant  
43 Apple co-founder  
44 Wildebeests  
45 Whip  
46 Catch sight of  
49 Away from WSW  
50 Do some lawn work

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### Kids' Maze

**AIR — : AIRLINES AROUND THE WORLD**

NEW ZEALAND  
AUSTRALIA  
JAPAN  
HONG KONG  
SINGAPORE  
TAIPEI  
SEUL  
BANGKOK  
MUMBAI  
DELHI  
KUALA LUMPUR  
SINGAPORE  
BANGKOK  
MUMBAI  
DELHI  
KUALA LUMPUR

### King Crossword Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

BARB PEST OWN  
AGUE ROPY COO  
SONATINAS AVE  
EGGNOG OGRES  
IN LANAI  
ONCE YEW SNAP  
FEZ EAR APE  
FEAR TRY MSRP  
ROBIN GO  
CHINA JINGLE  
RUN SEMOLINAS  
ALA KNOB CUSP  
BUS SEWS ASHY

### Kids' Maze Solution

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### AIR — : AIRLINES AROUND THE WORLD

MAGIC MAZE

KKHEBYWTROLJGEB  
YWURPNKINGGDBZB  
XNEWZEALANDVSEQ  
OMAWSCKIPOAIRGE  
CAYIBNLWAKNLUSQ  
PANNBALJJGIHIFE  
CAPAMRBYXNKVTUU  
ISNOQFEMCORSICA  
PNSIRMKSIHUUJHHC  
FECBHUYXZBVAUA  
TRQPOCEMLYLATIM

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Berlin	Europa	Macau	Somalia
Burkina Faso	France	New Zealand	Tahiti
China	Hong Kong	Serbia	Zimbabwe
Corsica	Japan	Sinai	

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### Flash Gordon

11-24 BY JIM KEEFE

... DEPOSED RULER OF THE PLANET MONGO.

... AND IS BACK HOME SAFE AND SOUND.

ARE YOU SURE YOUR INFORMATION'S CORRECT, CHIEF?

IT JUST SEEMS TOO FANTASTIC TO BELIEVE.

WE'VE BOTH BEEN AROUND LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW OTHERWISE.

UNFORTUNATELY THE 'NEW REGIME' THAT'S TAKING OVER DOESN'T MUCH CARE FOR OUR OPINION...

... THAT'S WHY IT'S IMPERATIVE YOU GET HER OUT OF THERE NOW...

BEFORE ANY PRACTIC MEASURES ARE TAKEN!

... I'M AFRAID NOT, BUT DON'T GIVE UP HOPE, I'M NOT BEATEN YET!

I JUST HAD TO CHECK ON YOU BEFORE LEAVING FOR VULTAN'S PALACE. ANY LUCK?

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT WE ALMOST MADE IT BACK TO EARTH THROUGH THAT DEVICE.

AT LEAST WE CAN GET SOME COMFORT FROM THE FACT THAT DALE MADE IT THROUGH SUCCESSFULLY.

DOCTOR ZARKOV LABORS RELENTLESSLY TRYING TO UNLOCK THE SECRETS OF MING'S SPACE PORTAL.

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TO BE CONT'D.

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# Legal Notices

County, South Carolina, to Larry Wayne Coates, dated November 24, 2015 and recorded on November 25, 2019 in Deed Book 110-S at Page 631, Register of Deeds Office for Spartanburg County, South Carolina.

Block Map No. 2-39-00-020.00

Property Address: 0 Narrow Bridge Road, Chesnee, South Carolina 29323  
November 22, 2019

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11-28, 12-5, 12

## LEGAL NOTICE

### Public Notice of Intent to Dissolve

Notice is hereby given that HER Holdco, Inc., c/o Bo Russell, Esquire, Nelson Millins Riley & Scarborough, LLP, Post Office Box 10084, Greenville, South Carolina 29603, has ceased doing business and has filed with the Delaware Secretary of State a Certificate of Dissolution in connection with its liquidation and dissolution. Any claim against this Company should be in writing and mailed to the above address and should detail the name and address of the claimant and the substance of the stated claim. Any claim against this Company will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within sixty (60) days after publication of this notice. The Company maintains the authority and right to make distributions to other claimants, the Company's stockholders, or other persons. The Corporation has made no distributions to its stockholders for the past three (3) years prior to its dissolution. 11-28, 12-5

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## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
C/A No. : 2019-CP-42-02849

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, v. Any heirs-at-law or devisees of Donald A. Geib, deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons or entities entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons or entities with any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as Richard Roe; and any unknown minors, incompetent or imprisoned person, or persons under a disability being a class designated as John Doe; John Barton Geib; Any heirs-at-law or devisees of William Robert Geib, deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons or entities entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons or entities with any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as Richard Roe; and any unknown minors, incompetent or imprisoned person, or persons under a disability being a class designated as John Doe; Virginia Lynn Chaney-Geib; Victor Montgomery Chaney-Geib;

Summer Jones Kidwell; Morissa Jones; South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, Defendant(s).

### Amended Summons and Notices (Non-Jury) Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage

TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices at 3800 Fernandina Road, Suite 110, Columbia, SC 29210, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by Attorney for Plaintiff.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference or the Court may issue a general Order of Reference of this action to a Master-in-Equity/Special Referee, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that under the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 29-3-100, effective June 16, 1993, any collateral assignment of rents contained in the referenced Mortgage is perfected and Attorney for Plaintiff hereby gives notice that all rents shall be payable directly to it by delivery to its undersigned attorneys from the date of default. In the alternative, Plaintiff will move before a judge of this 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 herein and the Complaint attached hereto.

### Amended Lis Pendens

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been or will be commenced in this Court upon complaint of the above-named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendant(s) for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate given by Donald A. Geib and Betsy B. Geib to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. dated April 23, 2004 and recorded on May 20, 2004 in Book 3229 at Page 6, in the Spartanburg County Registry (hereinafter, "Mortgage"). Hereafter, the Mortgage was transferred to the Plaintiff herein by assignment and/or corporate merger.

The premises covered and affected by the said Mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof were, at the time of the making thereof and at the time of the filing of this notice, more particularly described in the said Mortgage and are more commonly described as:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Spartanburg, shown and designated as Lot No. 11 on Plat entitled "Foxbriar, Phase 11" dated February 1, 1999 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County, South Carolina on May 11, 1999 in Plat Book for a more complete metes and bounds description.

Also included herewith is that certain 2003 Fleetwood manufactured home bearing serial number GAFL335A/B88211EA11.

This being the same property conveyed to Donald A. Geib and Betsy B. Geib by Deed of Gault Properties, Inc. dated April 23, 2004 and recorded May 20, 2004 in Book 80-J at Page 532 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Thereafter, Betsy Barley Geib died on February 11, 2017, leaving the subject property to her devisee Donald A. Geib, as is more fully preserved in Probate File No. 2017-ES-42-00417; see also Deed of Distribution dated May 7, 2018 and recorded May 8, 2018 in Book 119-N at Page 980 in said Records.

TMS No. 4-05-00-184.00

Property Address: 519 Valleybrook Lane, Greer, SC 29651

### Notice of Filing Complaint TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint, Cover Sheet for Civil Actions and Certificate of Exemption from ADR in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County on August 14, 2019.

### Order Appointing Guardian Ad Litem and Appointment of Attorney

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon reading the filed Petition for Appointment of Kelley Woody, Esquire as Guardian ad Litem for unknown minors, and persons who may be under a disability, and it appearing that Kelley Woody, Esquire has consented to said appointment.

FURTHER upon reading the filed Petition for Appointment of Kelley Woody, Esquire as Attorney for any unknown Defendants who may be in the Military Service of the United States of America, and may be, as such, entitled to the benefits of the Servicemember's Civil Relief Act, and any amendments thereto, and it appearing that Kelley Woody, Esquire has consented to act for and represent said Defendants, it is

ORDERED that Kelley Woody, P.O. Box 6432, Columbia, SC 29260 phone (803) 787-9678, be and hereby is appointed Guardian ad Litem on behalf of all unknown minors and all unknown persons who may be under a disability, all of whom may have or claim to have some interest or claim to the real property commonly known as 519 Valleybrook Lane, Greer, SC 29651; that he is empowered and directed to appear on behalf of and represent said Defendants, unless said Defendants, or someone on their behalf, shall within thirty (30) days after service of a copy hereof as directed, procure the appointment of Guardian or Guardians ad Litem for said Defendants.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kelley Woody, P.O. Box 6432, Columbia, SC 29260 phone (803) 787-9678, be and hereby is appointed Attorney for any unknown Defendants who are, or may be, in the Military Service of the United States of America and as such are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemember's Civil Relief Act aka Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, and any amendments thereto, to represent and protect the interest of said Defendants,

### AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED

That a copy of this Order shall be forth with served upon said Defendants by publication in *The Spartan Weekly*, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, together with the Summons and Notice of Filing of Complaint in the above entitled action. Brock & Scott, PLLC 3800 Fernandina Rd., Suite 110 Columbia, South Carolina 29210 Phone 844-856-6646 Fax 803-454-3451 Attorneys for Plaintiff 12-5, 12, 19

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

### Docket No. : 2019-CP-42-03732

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, v. Kelly L. Gilliam; Maribel M. Gilliam; JFMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.; Defendant(s).

### Summons

Deficiency Judgment Waived TO THE DEFENDANT(S), Kelly L. Gilliam and Maribel M. Gilliam:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this foreclosure action on property located at 1435 Country Estates Rd, Inman, SC 29349, being designated in the County tax records as TMS# 2-10-00-040.02, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 100 Executive Center Drive, Ste 201, Post Office Box 100200, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202-3200, 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.

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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 to represent said minor(s) within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff(s) herein.

### Notice

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons and Complaint, of which the foregoing is a copy of the Summons, were filed with the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County, South Carolina on October 22, 2019.

### Notice of Foreclosure Intervention

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the South Carolina Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011-05-02-01, 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, Rogers Townsend & Thomas, PC.

Rogers Townsend & Thomas, PC represents the Plaintiff in this action. Our law firm 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 you are served with this Notice. IF YOU FAIL, REFUSE, OR VOLUNTARILY ELECT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION, THE FORECLOSURE ACTION MAY PROCEED.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG  
IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

### 2019-DR-42-0253

South Carolina Department of Social Services, Plaintiff, vs. Emily Yundt, et al., Defendant(s), IN THE INTEREST OF: 1 minor child under the age of 18

### Summons and Notice

TO DEFENDANT: EMILY YUNDT: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and served with the Complaint for Non Removal regarding the minor child(ren) in this action, the original of which has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County, on January 29th, 2019, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request; and to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff at Lara Pettiss Harrill, Esq., 630 Chesnee Highway, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303, within thirty (30) days following the date of service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time stated, the plaintiff will apply for judgment by default against the defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you have the right to be present and represented by an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you. It is your responsibility to contact the Clerk of Court's Office located at 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, S.C. to apply for appointment of an attorney to represent you if you cannot afford an attorney.

Spartanburg, South Carolina November 20, 2019  
S.C. DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
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12-5, 12, 19

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG  
IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

### 2019-DR-42-0084

South Carolina Department of Social Services, Plaintiff, vs. Katie Stokes, et al., Defendant(s), IN THE INTEREST OF: 1 minor child under the age of 18

### Summons and Notice

TO DEFENDANT: KATIE STOKES:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and served with the Complaint for Non Removal regarding the minor child(ren) in this action, the original of which has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County, on January 10th, 2019, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request; and to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff at Lara Pettiss Harrill, Esq., 630 Chesnee Highway, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303, within thirty (30) days following the date of service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time stated, the plaintiff will apply for judgment by default against the defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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Spartanburg, South Carolina November 20, 2019

S.C. DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG  
IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

### 2019-DR-42-0084

South Carolina Department of Social Services, Plaintiff, vs. Katie Stokes, et al., Defendant(s), IN THE INTEREST OF: 1 minor child under the age of 18

### Summons and Notice

TO DEFENDANT: JEVON SHANNON:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and served with the Complaint for Non Removal regarding the minor child(ren) in this action, the original of which has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County, on January 10th, 2019, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request; and to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff at Lara Pettiss Harrill, Esq., 630 Chesnee Highway, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303, within thirty (30) days following the date of service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time stated, the plaintiff will apply for judgment by default against the defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you have the right to be present and represented by an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you. It is your responsibility to contact the Clerk of Court's Office located at 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, S.C. to apply for appointment of an attorney to represent you if you cannot afford an attorney.

Spartanburg, South Carolina November 20, 2019  
S.C. DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
Lara Pettiss Harrill, Esquire  
South Carolina Bar No. 72603  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
S.C. Dept. of Social Services  
630 Chesnee Highway  
Spartanburg, S.C. 29303  
12-5, 12, 19

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Estate: William Rechtin Wallace  
Date of Death: September 9, 2019  
Case Number: 2019ES4201606  
Personal Representative: Ms. Angela Darline Wallace  
122 Ben Bonner Road  
Compens, SC 29330  
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Estate: Elna R. Reimer

Date of Death: October 4, 2019  
Case Number: 2019ES4201812  
Personal Representative: Gloria F. Goldberg  
3916 Overcreek Road  
Columbia, SC 29206  
Atty: James W. Shaw  
Post Office Box 891  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
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claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim. Estate: Robert S. Brothers Date of Death: June 8, 2019 Case Number: 2019ES4201890 Personal Representative: Patricia L. Brothers 117 Woodcliff Drive Wellford, SC 29385 Atty: Rustin B. Duncan 1320 West Poinsett Street Greer, SC 29650 12-5, 12, 19

**LEGAL NOTICE 2019ES4201778**  
The Will of Floyd James Rice, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed November 1, 2019. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 12-5, 12, 19

**LEGAL NOTICE 2019ES4201836**  
The Will of Georgia B. Smith, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed November 13, 2019. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 12-5, 12, 19

**LEGAL NOTICE 2019ES4201815**  
The Will of Sara S. Pilley, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed November 4, 2019. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 12-5, 12, 19

**LEGAL NOTICE 2019ES4201856**  
The Will of James L. Buchanan, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed November 18, 2019. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.

HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 12-5, 12, 19

**LEGAL NOTICE 2019ES4201844**  
The Will of Ralph Rivera, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed November 14, 2019. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 12-5, 12, 19

**LEGAL NOTICE 2019ES4201841**  
The Will of Richard E. Huskey, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed November 14, 2019. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 12-5, 12, 19

**LEGAL NOTICE 2019ES4201847**  
The Will of Carolyn Copley Lynn, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed November 15, 2019. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 12-5, 12, 19


**LEGAL NOTICE 2019ES4201807**  
The Will of Solomon Osteen, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed November 6, 2019. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 12-5, 12, 19

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