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AROUND TOWN

Jimmy John's Sandwich Shop opens in Duncan

Duncan - A new Jimmy John's sandwich shop located at 1675 E Main Street in Duncan is now open and ready to serve gourmet sandwiches to the people of the town.

"This will be our first store in Duncan and our team is excited to serve fresh, fast and tasty sandwiches to a new set of customers in the area," said owner Nicosia. "Whether it's in our new store, through contactless delivery or ordered through our Freaky Fast Rewards® loyalty program – our team is ready to serve even more guests on their terms in a way that only Jimmy John's can deliver."

Nicosia says he plans to hire around 15 employees. Anyone interested in applying can apply through Indeed or Zip Recruiter or stop by the store, open daily from 10:30 am – 09:00 pm, and fill out an application.

Founded in 1983, Jimmy John's has built its reputation on serving up fast and fresh sandwiches in communities across the country and is one of the fastest growing franchises in the U.S. with over 2,700 Jimmy John's locations across 43 states.

Spartanburg Philharmonic makes Halloween more magical with all John Williams concert

Costumes and candy, Trick or Treating, and fun are what Halloween is all about for families. But this year, the Spartanburg Philharmonic is adding classical music to the holiday with Magical: The Music of John Williams. The concerts will take place on Saturday, October 30 at 7:00 p.m. and a matinee on Sunday, October 31 at 2:00 p.m. at Twichell Auditorium at Converse University. Both will be lead by guest conductor Roger Kalia.

Families attending the Sunday matinee concert are invited and even encouraged to dress up in costumes, whether their favorite film character or Halloween costume. One hour before the concert begins, families can also join the Philharmonic for Trick or Treating in and around Twichell Auditorium.

For both performances of Magical: The Music of John Williams, the Spartanburg Philharmonic has limited the audience to 750; half the available capacity of Twichell Auditorium to allow for socially distanced seating. Additional safety measures include requiring that all Philharmonic staff, board members, adult musicians, and adult volunteers show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test administered within 72 hours. Audience members do not need to be vaccinated but must wear face coverings throughout the concert as required by Converse University.

Details of the concert, including ticketing information for both performances, is available at www.SpartanburgPhilharmonic.org. Current safety guidelines are also available on the website and will be updated throughout the season.

MOMENTUM: The 2021 Annual Celebration

MOMENTUM: The 2021 Annual Celebration will recognize Spartanburg's extraordinary businesses and community leaders.

A brief program and awards ceremony will be followed by an evening of live entertainment, spirits, and a Taste of Spartanburg reception featuring food from: Blue Moon Specialty Foods, Heirloom: A Milltown Restaurant, Wade's Restaurant, Converse Deli, Dray: Bar & Grill, Willy Taco, Flock Shop, FR8yard, Initial Q and Cribbs Kitchen.

The event will be held on Tuesday, October 26, 5:30 - 8 p.m. at Chapman Cultural Center, with indoor and outdoor viewing options available. Visit <http://spartanburgareasc.chambermaster.com/> for ticket information.

Uptown Sertoma Club of Spartanburg's 28th Auction for a Cause goes all virtual again

The Uptown Sertoma club of Spartanburg is excited to announce it will hold its 28th Annual Auction for a Cause as an ALL VIRTUAL, online auction again this year. The online event will open on Friday, October 29 and run through the week and close November 5. Simply visit www.auction4acause.net and click on the Auction 2021 tab for easy Registration and information.

New items will go up throughout the week. Auction items will be listed under several categories: Art, Jewelry, Garage, Home, Pets, Services, Sports, Odds& Ends and more. How-to information is all on the Auction 2021 page online at www.auction4acause.net.

Auction for a Cause will benefit six local non-profit agencies: The Bethlehem Center, The Haven, SAFE Homes-Rape Crisis Coalition, Spartanburg Humane Society, Upstate Family Resource Center and Camp Sertoma of South Carolina. These agencies have been involved with this event for many years to raise much needed funds to help the people they serve in Spartanburg County. This event has raised over half a million dollars since it began in 1994. Last year's Auction raised \$59,978.54 in its first all online event with all moneys going back into our community.

Lasting legacies



Doug Jones '69, the first Black student to graduate from Wofford, poses with his son, Jarvis Jones '04, and grandson, Hayden Jones '25, during the Order of 1854 Heritage Society brunch on Saturday, Oct. 9.

Courtesy of Wofford News Services, <https://www.wofford.edu/about/news/news-archives>

Hayden Jones '25 sees a lot of people who look like him when he walks across the Wofford College campus. That wasn't the case for his grandfather, Doug Jones '69, the first Black student to graduate from Wofford.

"It's nice to see faces like mine and to have people to turn to when we're going through struggles," says Hayden Jones, an undeclared major from Honea Path, South Carolina.

The Jones family attended the Order of 1854 Heritage Society brunch on Saturday, Oct. 9. The society celebrates students who are direct descendants of a Wofford graduate. The brunch honored the 126 legacy students in the classes of 2024 and 2025.

Hayden Jones is a third-generation Terrier. His aunt, Moneefa Jones '95, and uncle, Jarvis Jones '04, also are Wofford graduates.

Doug Jones was the second Black student to attend Wofford, joining Albert Gray, who came in 1964. When Gray left to fight in the Vietnam War, Jones was on his own for two years.

"It means a lot to me to have him here," Jones says. "Things were a lot different when I was here. But I got a good education. I owe Wofford a lot."

Hayden Jones says he's driven to uphold the fami-

ly's tradition of success. The enormity of the shadow cast by Doug Jones isn't lost on him.

"My grandfather is a pretty big deal at this college," he says. "That's a hell of a lot of pressure. He said I didn't have to come here, but I felt like I did."

It's really happening

Gavin Taylor '25, an undeclared major from Columbia, grew up dreaming of playing football at Wofford like his dad, Brian Taylor '95. He wasn't sure that would happen, until he got the offer he was looking for late in his recruiting process.

"I was going to go somewhere else and not play football," says Gavin Taylor, an offensive lineman who is redshirting this season. "But once I got the opportunity to come to Wofford, I knew there was nowhere else I wanted to go."

Brian Taylor says it's been "surreal" watching his son's journey to Wofford.

"I didn't think he was going to come here or play football, and he's doing both," he says. "It's going to be fun for him to see how his life will change with a Wofford education and through the connections he'll make."

Valuing the family tradition

Wofford wasn't on the radar screen of Kierstin Smith '24, even though her father, Brandon Smith '02, was a graduate. That

changed after a visit to campus when she was a senior in high school.

"Growing up, I wasn't really into Wofford," says Kiersten Smith, an undeclared major from Greenville. "Then I visited, and I loved it. There's something about the family tradition that makes it special. It's challenging. You've definitely got to lock in and get your work done."

Brandon Smith says it's gratifying to see his daughter charting her own Wofford course.

"It's awesome to know your child is walking down the same hallways you walked down," he says. "This is an amazing opportunity, and I'm extremely proud of her."

Shared bonds

Nettles Green Jr. '24, an undeclared major from Columbia, South Carolina, is the fourth generation of his family to attend Wofford. His father, Dr. Nettles Green Sr. '89; grandfather, James Green '57; and great-grandfather, William Nettles '28 all made their place at Wofford.

"It's really cool knowing we have that connection," Nettles Green Jr. says. "It's something we can share."

Nettles Green Sr. says he's proud that his son chose Wofford and will experience some of the same things as his predecessors.

"There's just something unique about being a legacy," he says.

The Courage Center receives National Recovery grant

Lexington - The Courage Center (TCC) was the only South Carolina organization to be awarded the Building Communities of Recovery (BCOR) grant by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). TCC was one of 31 nationwide recipients.

The purpose of the grant is to mobilize resources inside and outside of the recovery community to increase both the prevalence and quality of long-term recovery support from substance abuse and addiction.

The grant is intended to support the development, enhancement, expansion, and delivery of recovery support services (RSS) as well as promotion of, and education about recovery.

During the three year duration of the grant, TCC

will work to improve long-term recovery for residents of Lexington County. TCC will provide services including individualized recovery programs and sustained support for recovery-focused community efforts that reduce the stigma associated with drug/alcohol addiction through a stigma reduction campaign and by conducting public education and outreach.

"We are excited to launch this grant, especially during September and National Recovery Month," said Interim Executive Director, Dr. Pam Imm. "The Courage Center has been providing services in the Midlands for more than five years and this funding will allow us to continue and expand programming, providing further linkages between treatment and community

support. We will also be highlighting the stories of individuals in recovery as they share the journey they took to get where they are today."

To learn more about the BCOR grant and The Courage Center, visit www.CourageCenterSC.org

The Courage Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that provides one-on-one recovery coaching and peer support services at no cost to their participants. They are the only Recovery Community Organization (RCO) in South Carolina focusing specifically on adolescents ages 14-18, young adults ages 19-26, and families. Our programs and recreation take place at 860 Park Road, and administration and expanded programs are located at 5205 Augusta Road, both in Lexington. Reach us at (803) 369-3905 or CourageCenterSC.org.

Nested tables

A table has three or four or more legs and a flat top. But some modern designers can make furniture that is almost unrecognizable but still serve the same purpose. Cottone Auctions had a recent sale featuring a collection of modern furniture, including pieces by Gianfranco Frattini (1926-2004). He is best known as an Italian architect, but he designed unusual furniture for Cassina and modern lamps for many companies. He is considered an important member of the Italian design movement of the late 1950s and '60s. The strange table pictured here is really a nest of four tables designed by Frattini in the 1960s. The group is fitted together like a jigsaw puzzle. The four tables vary in height up to 15 inches. The hammer price for the set was \$1,416. The tables were first made by Cassina in 1966, and early examples have sold for almost \$4,000.

Q: I have a bisque or porcelain bride and groom wedding cake topper that was used on my grandparents' wedding cake. The bride is wearing a white dress with green sprigs on it. She has a wreath of pink roses on her head and is carrying a bouquet of pink roses. The groom is carrying his top hat in one hand and has his other arm linked through the bride's arm. The bride figurine is hollow. The back of her skirt is embossed with the number "8942" above "Germany." We'd like to know more about these figures.

A: Wedding cakes were topped with bells, doves, cupid, flowers and sometimes by glass domes in the 1890s. Bride and groom wedding cake toppers weren't used until the 1900s. They became popular in the 1920s. You know how old your topper is because you know the date of your grandparents' marriage, and cake toppers are almost always new. It's not possible to determine the maker since there is no maker's mark, just the model number and country of origin. We've seen bride and groom cake toppers with these marks selling for \$40 or more.

Current prices

Silver-sterling, letter opener, bulbous tapered handle, teardrop end, incised bands, Sheffield stainless steel blade, 1950s, 9 inches, \$40.

Advertising trade sign, Fresh Butter, cow shape, wood, painted, white with black spots, metal hanging loops, 21 x 30 inches, \$385.

Tip: Never put hot glass in cold water or cold glass in hot water. The temperature change can crack the glass.

"Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide" -- the new 2022 edition with more than 12,500 all-new and real prices, 3,000 pictures and 500 marks -- is available for pre-order. Visit www.Kovels.com for a special offer.

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Around the Upstate

Solvay making investment in Greenville operations, adding over 30 new jobs

The Greenville Area Development Corporation (GADC), charged with promoting and enhancing quality of life in Greenville County by facilitating job growth and investment, has announced that Solvay has completed installation of its new thermoplastic composites (TPC) manufacturing facility at its Greenville site. At full production capacity, the new line will add more than 30 positions at the new 27,000-square-foot dedicated facility.

The project represents a major milestone in Solvay's efforts to industrialize its TPC capacity. A key driver for the world-class facility is growing demand from energy companies, supported by increasing aerospace and automotive demand. The new product line will have the ability to manufacture unidirectional composite tape from a range of high-performance polymers including PVDF, PPS and PEEK.

"The TPC solutions that will be manufactured in our Greenville facility will help our energy, aerospace and automotive customers achieve better environmental responsibility by making cars and planes lighter, thereby reducing emis-



Solvay has completed installation of its new thermoplastic composites manufacturing facility at its Greenville site located at 7139 Augusta Road in Piedmont.

sions," said Mike Finelli, president of Solvay's growth platforms. "Our new capacity and differentiated technologies will allow us to expand with our customers as TPCs gain momentum in a growing number of applications and play an important role in the energy transition."

Located at 7139 Augusta Road in Piedmont, Solvay's expansion includes the recently acquired Cytec Engineered Materials and increases the company's capacity to

meet growing demand.

The Greenville facility is part of a series of recent strategic investments in line with the Group's commitment to build the infrastructure required for the growing TPC market. Other recent commitments to the industry include Solvay's addition of capacity for TPC tape in Anaheim (CA), two new R&I centers in Brussels (BE) and Alpharetta (GA), and Solvay's membership in the TPRC consortium.

"Solvay's expansion is

yet another example of the unparalleled success companies are finding in South Carolina. We thank Solvay for their continued partnership with our state and look forward to their future growth in Greenville County and beyond," said South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster.

With the project now complete, Solvay is working toward qualifying products to meet customer-specific requirements. Individuals interested in joining the Solvay team should

visit the company's careers webpage.

"South Carolina has a rich history in the chemical production sector, and today's announcement by Solvay shows that this industry continues to flourish in the Palmetto State," stated Secretary of Commerce Harry M. Lightsey III. "We congratulate Solvay on this expansion and thank them for their commitment to South Carolina."

Upon commercialization of the Greenville facility,

Solvay will be uniquely positioned with proprietary technologies enabling the company to position the right product for the right application. Solvay's TPC portfolio includes Evolite™, which offers reliability and lower total cost of ownership in markets such as energy and automotive, and APC tapes, which offer significant weight and cost advantages in aerospace and urban air mobility applications.

"We're pleased that Solvay is once again expanding operations in Greenville County. Solvay is a leader in our business community and a world-class manufacturer, and we appreciate their investment here," commented Greenville County Council Chairman and Greenville Area Development Corporation Board Member Willis Meadows. "Their decision is an important affirmation of our continued focus on advanced manufacturing and on supporting existing industry."

The Coordinating Council for Economic Development awarded Greenville County a \$200,000 Set-Aside grant to assist with site preparation.

USDA announces new South Carolina Rural Development State Director

Columbia - President Joe Biden announced the appointment of Dr. Sandra Glover to the office of the U.S. Department of Agriculture South Carolina State Director on Tuesday, October 12.

Dr. Glover, a product of rural South Carolina, is currently a Distinguished Professor Emerita and adjunct professor in the Department of Health Services Policy and Management in the Arnold School of Public Health at the University of South Carolina. She served for several years as the first Associate Dean for Health Disparities and Social Justice in the Arnold School of Public Health and directed the Institute for Partnerships to Eliminate Health Disparities research portfolio that grew to \$35 million under her leadership. Addition-

ally, Dr. Glover served as Associate Director of the South Carolina Rural Health Research Center. A graduate of the School of Business at South Carolina State University, Dr. Glover received her MBA and Doctor of Philosophy in Management and Organizational Behavior from the University of South Carolina.

The announcement also included the appointments of five Farm Service Agency State Directors and six other Rural Development (RD) State Directors for Alabama, Georgia, Michigan, New Mexico, North Carolina and Pennsylvania.

"These twelve individuals are incredible public servants who have a proven track record when it comes to their commitment to advance their states and communities," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "Each will serve on the frontlines, carrying out USDA's mission at the state level and ensuring the voice of each and every USDA customer is heard. We are fortunate to have each of these talented individuals at this critical time for farmers and producers and rural communities across America."

RD State Directors serve as the chief executive officer of Rural Development

in the states and territories and are tasked with carrying out the mission of rural development to the benefit of everyone in rural America. In conjunction with the guidance and support of the National Office,

State Directors are responsible for promoting the mission and strategic goals of Rural Development and provide key leadership to develop and support a productive, diverse, and inclusive state workforce.

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov/sc

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Nehemiah in the Old Testament or New Testament or neither?
2. From 1 Kings 20, how many kings came with Ben-Hadad against King Ahab? 2, 4, 7, 32
3. Which has 1, 2 and 3 books, as in first, second and third? Peter, Thessalonians, John, Corinthians
4. From Judges 20, what tribes had 700 left-handed men? Benjaminites, Samaritans, Pharisees, Sadducees
5. What part of David's mighty men could run like gazelles? Revlons, Gadites, Madaites, Henochs
6. Which priest took the first census of the Hebrews? Eleazar, Melchizedek, Ehad, Jabin

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) 32; 3) John; 4) Benjaminites; 5) Gadites; 6) Eleazar

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Super Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Longtime movie theater chain
- 6 Sound signal booster, for short
- 12 Coiled like a corkscrew
- 20 As red as —
- 21 Accounting book
- 22 Oahu city
- 23 Possessions of a fish?
- 25 Catches in a trap
- 26 "Sax by the Fire" musician John
- 27 Donald's first ex
- 28 Flower girl, sometimes
- 30 Fender ding
- 31 Back street
- 33 Fish just beyond the visible light spectrum?
- 35 More flamboyant
- 38 Twisty turns
- 40 37-Down minus five
- 41 Puck-pushing fish?
- 43 With child
- 48 180 degrees from west, in Spanish
- 49 "Deathtrap" writer Levin
- 50 Made a dove's sound
- 52 Python kin
- 53 Hold to one's policy
- 57 Steak options
- 59 Burns around
- 61 No longer fashionable
- 62 Guy's retro 'do given by a fish?
- 64 Like a cook or a welder
- 68 Land amid water, in Italy
- 69 An inverse trig function
- 70 Fish going here and there?
- 72 Pasty luau food
- 73 Delivery path
- 74 Roaming sorts
- 75 Was a counselor to
- 80 Extra play periods, in brief
- 81 "Robin —" (old Irish ballad)
- 82 Simpson trial judge
- 84 Ashy-faced
- 85 Hot Chinese cuisine
- 88 Swallow a fish quickly?
- 92 Tummy muscles
- 93 Yoga posture
- 95 Country singer
- Porter —
- 96 Fish skilled at mimicking sounds?
- 101 String ties
- 102 Woeful cry
- 103 Steer-roping contest
- 104 Milton of TV
- 106 Jai —
- 110 Reeling off
- 112 Fish alongside Harry Truman's wife?
- 115 Detest
- 116 "Spectre" co-star Greg
- 117 Get hitched on the run
- 118 Became dim
- 119 Singer Vic
- 120 Detect

DOWN

- 1 Terminal instrument
- 2 Slender reed
- 3 Slender swimmers
- 4 New Jersey locale where Hamilton and Burr dueled
- 5 Big inits. in fuel additives
- 6 Short-billed shorebirds
- 7 Recompense
- 8 Adam and Eve's garden
- 9 Taj Mahal city
- 10 Convened
- 11 Hester in "The Scarlet Letter"
- 12 See-through
- 13 Northern Oklahoma's — City
- 14 Slid in
- 15 "Solo" director Howard
- 16 Abu's master
- 17 Lorelei, e.g.
- 18 Kagan of the bench
- 19 Like used chalkboard erasers
- 24 Former Heat coach Pat
- 29 Possibilities
- 32 Repose
- 33 British verb ending
- 34 Work unit
- 35 Tom Jones' "— a Lady"
- 36 Quizmaster, e.g.
- 37 Prefix meaning "eight"
- 38 Corn unit
- 39 Info provider at the bottom of a PC window
- 42 Tool set, e.g.
- 43 Keats, e.g.
- 44 Form again
- 45 Simple calculators
- 46 Like wet blankets
- 47 Take a small bite of
- 50 Secret cooperation
- 51 — a time
- 54 "Death Be Not Proud"
- 55 Entreated
- 56 Extras after the main text
- 58 It flows through arteries
- 59 Permissible
- 60 Surg. centers
- 62 Heat's city
- 63 Middle name of Elvis
- 64 Frizzy dos
- 65 Collapse in frustration, in slang
- 66 Awaken
- 67 See 94-Down
- 71 Equine color
- 75 Sun. follower
- 76 Like human thumbs
- 77 Parade ruiner
- 78 Sommer of "Zeppelin"
- 79 Hart or hind
- 81 From Graz or Linz
- 83 Onetime JFK carrier
- 86 Queasy from riding, in a way
- 87 "Euphoria" aier
- 88 "Lah-di —!"
- 89 Like many highways
- 90 Rock's Van —
- 91 Vanity
- 93 Live
- 94 With
- 67-Down, eyed to evaluate
- 96 Peeled
- 97 Amazon Echo's personal assistant
- 98 Relay athlete
- 99 Italian bridge
- 100 Sidled
- 101 "Heaven" singer
- 104 Fill-up point
- 105 Waffle brand
- 107 Writer Uris
- 108 Vipers
- 109 "Understood"
- 111 Luigi's three
- 113 Eggs, to Livy
- 114 — Plaines

Super Crossword

Answers

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