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## AROUND TOWN

### College Fest 2023

Downtown Spartanburg will get a little loud on September 14 as College Fest returns, bringing students from all seven Spartanburg County colleges together for a dance party on Morgan Square. The event is part of a strategy to connect students more closely to Spartanburg in hopes of keeping them here after graduation.

College Fest is Spartanburg's signature event to kick off the academic year.

Students from all seven colleges come in to Downtown Spartanburg for an epic dance party, free food, games and more.

It's free to attend - just bring your college ID. Don't be last to arrive! Early birds will get free t-shirts & more!

### California songwriter performing at RJ Rockers Brewing Company on September 16

Jonathan Foster, a singer/songwriter from Redding, California, will perform at RJ Rockers Brewing Company on Saturday, September 16, 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For more information visit his website at <https://jonathanfoster.bandcamp.com/>

### Eighth Annual Josh Lee 5k set for October 7th

USC Upstate athletics, in partnership with Johnny and Laurie Lee of Spartanburg, is excited to host the 8th Annual Josh Lee Memorial 5K on Saturday, October 7th on the USC Upstate campus.

The annual event was founded by Cathy and Thomas Voelker and was first held in 2016 as part of the Mighty Moo Festival in Cowpens. The race moved to the USC Upstate campus three years ago and is named in honor of the late Josh Lee, a USC Upstate cross-country runner and scholar-athlete who died in a car accident in October 2015.

Proceeds from the race go toward the Josh Lee Memorial Scholarship which was established in 2015 by the Lee family to create transformative opportunities for student-athletes. The scholarship is awarded each year to one male and one female member of the cross country/track and field team who is a rising sophomore with at least a 3.0 GPA and in good standing on the team.

For more information or to sign up, please visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/SC/Spartanburg/JoshLeeMemorial5KRun>

### PAL: Play. Advocate. Live Well. Spartanburg to celebrate 20th anniversary on October 12

This year, PAL is celebrating a significant milestone—their 20th anniversary!

To commemorate this special occasion, the organization is hosting a party on Thursday, October 12th, from 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at Fretwell along the Mary Black Foundation Rail Trail.

### THE SOUND OF MUSIC | Spartanburg Little Theatre Sept. 15, 16, 22, 23 at 7:30 pm | Sept. 16, 17, 23, 24 at 2:30 pm

The hills are alive with this musical theatre classic for the whole family! Based on the inspirational memoir of Maria Von Trapp, *The Sound of Music* tells the heartwarming story of an exuberant young governess who brings music and joy back to a broken family, only to face danger and intrigue as the Nazis gain power. Tickets are available online at [www.chapmanculturalcenter.org](http://www.chapmanculturalcenter.org)

### On your mark...get set... JUMP JAM!

Join in the fun at PAL's 3rd Annual Jump Jam, presented by Carolina Orthopaedic & Neurological Associates.

This family-friendly event will be held on October 1 and will feature Kids 12 & Under Dirt Short-Track Races starting at 2:00 p.m. At 3:30 p.m. the Jump Jam/Whip-Off will start on the bike park's jump lines. Show off your tricks and style and compete for cash prizes in the Best Trick, Best Style and Best Whip categories.

Riders should register online by Friday, September 29th at noon. Don't ride but still want to come see the fun? Come watch and enjoy Flock Shop eats and drinks!

Register online at <https://www.palspartanburg.org/jumpjam>.

### 2023 Annual Celebration: The Burg's Bright Future

Spartanburg has been on a hot streak in recent years, and the last 12 months in particular have laid the foundation for a bright future countywide.

Celebrate the year of successes in business, community, economic, and tourism development with OneSpartanburg, Inc. at The 2023 Annual Celebration: The 'Burg's Bright Future, where they'll recognize the businesses, organizations, initiatives, and leaders helping to make Spartanburg's future something to behold.

This event will take place on Thursday, September 28, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Indigo Hall Events, 190 Ezell Street, Spartanburg.

## Distinguished military leader joins USC Upstate

*Courtesy of USC Upstate News Services*

The University of South Carolina Upstate recently announced the appointment of retired U.S. Air Force Maj Gen T. Glenn Davis as the inaugural executive director of the newly established National Security and Government Institute. Davis's exceptional leadership and extensive experience in national security and corporate operations make him a valuable addition to the USC Upstate community.

The National Security and Government Institute's creation marks a significant advancement for the university, reinforcing its commitment to excellence in the field of national security education and research. In his role as director, Davis will be at the forefront of shaping the institute's vision and guiding its initiatives.

"We are thrilled to welcome Glenn to our university community," said USC Upstate Chancellor Bennie L. Harris. "His leadership, dedication, and commitment to excellence align with our mission. His presence will undoubtedly shape the future of our National Security and Government Institute, fostering an environment where students can thrive as informed leaders, further solidifying our commitment to excellence in this critical field."

Davis, who is a native of Columbia, returns to his home state after an illustrious career in the U.S. Air Force. He is an esteemed alumnus of the University of South Carolina, where he excelled as the cadet commander of the university's Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program. His subsequent military



**U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. T. Glenn Davis**

journey took him around the world, providing him with diverse experiences and honing his leadership skills.

Throughout his distinguished career, Davis has consistently demonstrated an unwavering commitment to excellence, innovation, and strategic thinking. His diverse global assignments have enriched his perspective and uniquely positioned him to guide students towards a deeper understanding of national security and government affairs. His strong connections to the region make him a natural fit for his new role.

Davis's vision for the National Security and Government Institute is inspiring and ambitious. He envisions providing students with unparalleled exposure to national and world leaders, creating an environment that fosters the growth of informed and effective leaders for the future. His dedication to establishing partnerships with key industries, particularly in the field of cybersecurity, underlines his commitment to positioning USC Upstate as a hub of expertise, innovation, and collaboration.

Believing that the Upstate region possesses all the essential elements for the institute's success, Davis

aims to bring together academia, industry, and government, creating a dynamic environment where students can thrive and contribute meaningfully to the nation's security landscape.

Davis's distinguished achievements have earned him numerous awards, including the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with three oak leaf clusters, and best aircraft maintenance for a USAF Major Command in both 2008 and 2009, among others.

After leaving the military, Davis served as the Director of Pratt & Whitney's F-22, F-35 and C-17 Sustainment Operations in Oklahoma City overseeing the critical repair of the world's most advanced stealth engines. He followed this assignment by serving as the chief operating officer for United Dynamics, Aerospace & Defense where he secured more than \$41 million in funding to perform critical obsolescence reverse engineering for the Department of Defense.

"Surprisingly, I have been stationed all over the country and overseas, but never in South Carolina," Davis said. "I've always wanted to find a way to give back to the USC system. I'm honored to return to my home state and to lead the National Security and Government Institute at USC Upstate. I'm excited about the vision that Dr. Harris has put forward for this university and see so much potential in the Upstate region. I believe we have everything we need to make this a success."

Davis enjoys gardening, hiking and cycling. He and his wife, Theresa, have one daughter and four grandchildren.

## Stay on the lookout for these common tax scams

Tax-related scams occur year-round and cost individuals and businesses millions annually. But recent months have seen a surge in some tax scams, according to federal tax officials.

The South Carolina Department of Revenue (SCDOR) wants the public to be aware of these scams and to know what to do if they run across them.

Two of the scams the IRS and SCDOR are highlighting this summer are related to tax refunds and the federal Employee Retention Credit.

### Phony tax refund scams

Recently, thousands of taxpayers in South Carolina and other states have received phishing emails promising tax refunds of \$976. Others have received emails claiming they are due a refund and will need to create an "E-refund" by clicking a link, noting that the action must be taken within 3 days.

The goal of these scams is to trick taxpayers into clicking a link, which takes them to a

website where identity thieves steal their personal information.

Remember – the SCDOR and the IRS do not initiate contact with taxpayers by email, text message, or social media. Do not click on links in emails you weren't expecting. The SCDOR and IRS use postal mail, not a delivery service, to send notices to individual taxpayers.

### Employee Retention Credit scams

\*Businesses in South Carolina and elsewhere also are being targeted by scammers marketing federal Employee Retention Credits (ERC), which were offered during the pandemic to firms that continued to pay employees while their operations were fully or partially suspended.

These scammers make false claims to businesses about their eligibility for the ERC, leading businesses to improperly claim the credit. The scammers charge up-front fees or fees based upon the amount of claims a business

submits.

The IRS recently announced it was focusing auditors and criminal investigators on these claims and those promoting the scam. It also has warned businesses that improper ERC claims must be repaid, along with penalties and interest.

Go to the IRS's Employee Retention Credit webpage at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) for details about how to properly claim the credit, and how to report suspected Employee Retention Credit scams.

### What to do if you feel you have been scammed

For South Carolina assistance: If you suspect or know of an individual or company that has committed tax fraud, complete the CID-27, Tax Violation Complaint Form and submit it to the address listed on the form.

For federal assistance To report phishing scams, send the email or a copy of the text message as an attachment to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov).

The Spartanburg Philharmonic ushers in 95th season

The Spartanburg Philharmonic Orchestra recently announced the premiere of its 95th Season on September 16th. This landmark event promises to be an unforgettable evening of exquisite musical performances, highlighted by the appointment of the orchestra's new Music Director and Conductor, John Young Shik Concklin.

### A Conductor's Debut: John Young Shik Concklin Takes the Baton

In a momentous stride towards the future, the Spartanburg Philharmonic Orchestra welcomes John Young Shik Concklin as its new Music Director and Conductor. Known for his masterful interpretation, confident stage presence, and passion for innovative programming, Concklin is set to guide the orchestra into a new era of musical excellence. His unique vision promises to captivate audiences and elevate the Spartanburg Philharmonic's reputation throughout the Upstate.

### Spartanburg's Own, Peter B. Kay, Premieres Commissioned Piece Fanfare

Adding an exciting touch of contemporary flair to the 95th Season opener, the Spartanburg Philharmonic proudly presents a world premiere performance of a specially commissioned piece by local resident composer Peter B. Kay. Renowned for his ability to blend traditional and modern musical elements, Kay's new composition promises to take audiences on a captivating journey through a sonic landscape that reflects the orchestra's storied history while embracing the future.

### Soulful Virtuosity: Xavier Foley's "Soul Bass" Concerto

The 95th Season premiere will also feature the extraordinary talent of double bass virtuoso, rising star and guest composer, Xavier Foley. Foley will grace the stage to perform his own remarkable composition, the "Soul Bass" concerto. Known for pushing the boundaries of classical music, Foley's concerto promises to demonstrate the depth and versatility of the double bass as a solo instrument, while captivating listeners with its soulful and innovative melodies.

### Dvořák's 9th Symphony: From The New World

The opening night will resonate with the timeless beauty of Antonín Dvořák's monumental 9th Symphony, famously known as "From The New World." This symphony, characterized by its rich melodies and evocative themes, captures the spirit of America's cultural tapestry. Under Concklin's direction, the orchestra promises a rendition that pays homage to Dvořák's masterpiece while breathing fresh life into its iconic melodies.

To learn more, please visit [www.spartanburgphilharmonic.org](http://www.spartanburgphilharmonic.org).

# Around South Carolina

## Duke Energy files resource plan to serve future energy needs of a growing and prosperous South Carolina

Greenville - As strong economic development successes and population growth power South Carolina's energy needs, Duke Energy's goal is to ensure energy reliability for its customers.

To that end, Duke Energy Carolinas and Duke Energy Progress recently filed their Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (PSCSC).

"Over the next 15 years, electric use by Duke Energy customers in the Carolinas is projected to surge by around 35,000 gigawatt-hours – more than the annual electric generation of Delaware, Maine and New Hampshire combined," said Mike Callahan, Duke Energy's South Carolina state president.

Callahan added, "We're preparing for this extraordinary growth in energy demand by prioritizing grid reliability, energy affordability and the deployment of a diverse range of energy options that support the sustainability goals of our South Carolina customers."

The IRP includes three energy portfolios presented to the PSCSC that provide a range of generation options, reflecting the companies' "all of the above" approach to powering the energy needs of a growing region.

The plan recommends Portfolio 3 as the most prudent path forward to comply with South Carolina and other applicable law, as



Duke Energy recently filed a resource plan to serve the future energy needs of South Carolina. Duke Energy photo

it provides for a reliable, affordable and smart clean energy transition that supports the Palmetto State's economic prosperity.

In the plan, the company also recommends a near-term action plan based on this most reasonable and prudent plan for South Carolina.

"This disciplined plan presents a path to build upon the tremendous economic development activity in our state that will contribute to the long-term vibrancy and prosperity of South Carolina, while leveraging tax incentives and credits and operational efficiencies to help keep costs for the state's energy future lower than they would otherwise be," Callahan said.

### Benefits of the recommended portfolio

Duke Energy officials said the recommended portfolio accounts for dramatic recent growth in the Carolinas and the accelerating transition to electric transportation by residential and nonresidential customers alike.

At the same time, the pathway helps reliably exit coal by 2035, protecting customers from increasing risks and costs as the coal industry declines, the officials said.

They added that It also makes the most of the companies' existing system resources by extending the lives of Duke Energy's nuclear plants and extending the license of the Bad Creek pumped hydro storage facility in Oconee

County – while doubling the peak hourly capacity of that carbon-free "marvel in the mountain."

Expanding operations at Bad Creek also provides significant economic benefits of \$7.3 billion to South Carolina, as the state benefits from construction and general infrastructure activity by 2033, company officials said.

Portfolio 3 takes an "all of the above" approach with a diverse and reliable set of solutions, including new hydrogen-capable natural gas resources, energy storage, small modular nuclear reactors complemented by fuel-free renewable energy, and shrinks the challenges of growth and the transition from coal toward a lower carbon future by expanding the companies' industry-

leading energy efficiency (EE) and demand response options, the officials said.

### Stakeholder input critical to the process

Earlier this year, Duke Energy continued engagement with stakeholders to discuss the development of these resource plans, which represent an evolution from prior plans filed with the PSCSC and shared with the stakeholders.

Information gathered throughout the stakeholder process was an important step to informing these plans, company officials said.

Over the course of four months, the companies held five engagement meetings on technical, complex issues involving resource planning.

More than 100 individuals, representing a diverse group of attendees that included customers, environmental advocates, community leaders and other industry representatives, attended these virtual sessions.

The presentation materials and Q&A from those engagement sessions as well as additional documents and links related to the IRP process can be viewed on the IRP page on the company's website at <https://www.duke-energy.com/>

### Next steps

The August 15 filing in South Carolina begins a public regulatory process at the PSCSC that involves the evaluation of thousands of pages of testimony and data from the company, other parties to the proceeding and customers.

A hearing will be scheduled where this information is thoroughly evaluated and ultimately the PSCSC will order a path forward, likely in mid-2024.

The resource plan also will be submitted to the North Carolina Utilities Commission (NCUC) in the coming days, where a similar but separate regulatory process will take place. These plans are checked and adjusted every two to three years with updates filed in both states.

## State Museum acquires 1815 Bible owned by Charleston abolitionist William Turpin

Columbia – The State Museum recently acquired a Bible once owned by William Turpin, a white South Carolina merchant and enslaver turned abolitionist. Inside the front cover of the Bible is a remarkable historical find: a handwritten list of dozens of enslaved people Turpin freed, illustrating the activities of a small, yet vibrant abolitionist com-

munity in pre-Civil War South Carolina.

Between 1807 and 1826, William Turpin freed thirty-one people and wrote their names in his Bible now in the museum's care. They were placed under the protection of relatives, close personal friends and the Bush River Society of Friends, a community of Quakers who opposed slavery. One individual named Boston, freed by Turpin in May 1820, was kidnapped from his home by slave catchers seven years after gaining his freedom. His guardian, John Glen was furious and purchased ads offering a reward for the "restoration of said fellow to his liberty." Boston's fate is unknown; Turpin records his death in 1833 but makes no assertion as to whether he died free. Boston's story is an example of the difficulties faced by free Blacks in South

Carolina, whose ability to enjoy the fruits of emancipation was always contested.

"Turpin's Bible not only names and offers details about the lives of the enslaved, but it also deepens our understanding of how ideas about slavery, emancipation and freedom evolved in South Carolina," says Ramon Jackson, Curator of African American History and Culture. "Their names, recorded by Turpin's hand, are powerful ways for us to connect with the past. It gives names and power to those recorded, helping us better understand their lives and struggles."

This important piece of cultural history is currently available to explore online at [scmuseum.org](http://scmuseum.org). The Bible will soon be put on display in a new exhibition opening this November during the State Museum's 35th Anniversary Celebration.

## Super Crossword NATIONAL DATA

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                   | 57 "— a customer"                     | 106 Some legislators (or the theme of this puzzle?) | 8 Desktop illuminator                        | 39 Stocking stuffer                | 77 1941 Oscar winner Mary             |
| 1 Bumper-car carnival ride      | 59 Joe of "GoodFellas"                | 117 Arrived by plane                                | 9 No longer being detained                   | 40 Worked on a leaf collection?    | 78 Scottish title                     |
| 7 TV title alien                | 60 Clinton aide Myers                 | 118 Opera legend                                    | 10 Sax celebrity                             | 41 "You beat me"                   | 79 Emitted a contented sigh           |
| 10 Garden pond fish             | 62 Susan of "Goldengirl"              | 119 Make a comment                                  | 11 Souflur                                   | 42 Tennis tie                      | 82 Ending for golden or New           |
| 13 Cause to blunder             | 64 Eurasian animal with antlers       | 120 Response to "You'd never do that!"              | 12 Really tiny                               | 43 Up and about                    | 83 Arnaz of TV                        |
| 19 Cook too long                | 66 "North to the Future"              | 121 Ill-fated NASA mission of 1967                  | 13 "Saturday Night Fever" star               | 46 Gained access to                | 85 Decide on                          |
| 20 Ned of NASCAR                | 70 Used up                            | 122 And others, to Ovid                             | 14 Hard Italian cheese                       | 50 Refrigeration fluid             | 88 Toned down                         |
| 22 Ned of "The D.A."            | 74 118-Across was one                 | 123 Dwell   | 15 "Sure, put me down"                       | 51 Workers with shingles, maybe    | 90 Outside clearance event, of a sort |
| 23 Appear gradually, as a scene | 75 Printing goofs                     | 124 Round bread of India                            | 16 Toenail treatment, informally             | 52 Kofi, once of the U.N.          | 91 Quite chubby                       |
| 24 "No, seriously!"             | 80 Humdinger                          | 125 Subj. for some immigrants welfare org.          | 17 Astral bear                               | 54 Caveman's weapon                | 94 Bert with lion lines               |
| 25 Surrounded by                | 81 Reformer                           | 126 Passable  | 18 Coffee holder                             | 58 Scrub nurses' sites, in brief   | 98 Not delayed                        |
| 26 Mountain laurel              | 84 "OK" from Tom Sawyer to Aunt Polly | <b>DOWN</b>   | 21 Rambled                                   | 61 Be hammy                        | 99 Diamond substitute                 |
| 29 Clumsy type                  | 86 Workplace welfare org.             | 1 Tip politely, as one's hat                        | 27 Mexican city due south of Dallas          | 63 Tribal pole emblem              | 100 Baseball pioneer Buck             |
| 30 Stocking stuffer             | 87 Fuddy-duddies                      | 2 Human face's shape                                | 28 Elevate                                   | 65 — Mountain (Vermont ski resort) | 102 Came closer                       |
| 31 It's charged                 | 89 Topaz                              | 3 Whoop— (extravagant fanfare)                      | 32 Waiting with — breath                     | 67 Two fives                       | 105 One way to fry food               |
| 32 Alternative to ChapStick     | 92 Relative of a lutz                 | 4 Expanded of Warhol films                          | 33 2013 Grammy winner for "Royals"           | 68 — Mary-mountain                 | 106 Chunky slice                      |
| 37 "Old Folks at Home"          | 93 Bullfight yells                    | 5 Sedgwick of "Niagara"                             | 34 Dunne of classic films                    | 69 Stadium's kin insect            | 107 Garr of films                     |
| 44 Vital artery                 | 95 Israeli airline                    | 6 Marilyn of "Niagara"                              | 35 Lieu                                      | 70 Britcom of the '90s             | 108 Spellbound                        |
| 45 Spellbound                   | 96 Right wrongs                       | 7 In — (pronto)                                     | 36 Chinese ideal                             | 71 Pope before Paul V              | 109 Flair                             |
| 47 1989-2007 senator Trent      | 101 Went in                           |   | 37 California county whose seat is Fairfield | 72 Coors offering                  | 110 Cocooned                          |
| 48 Stein fillers                | 103 To the — power                    |   | 38 Sign word after "Ye"                      | 73 Trade group calculation         | 111 Son of Seth                       |
| 49 Blue spruce                  | 104 Savings acct. accrual             |   |  |                                    | 112 Head, in Haiti                    |
| 53 Propose a date to            | 105 Hail, basically                   |   |  |                                    | 113 Classroom                         |
| 55 Author Ferber                |                                       |   |  |                                    | 114 Glen                              |
| 56 Pro — (in proportion)        |                                       |   |  |                                    | 115 Bard's Ireland                    |
|                                 |                                       |   |  |                                    | 116 Revue sketch                      |
|                                 |                                       |   |  |                                    | 117 Pili-OK'ing agcy.                 |

### BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Jehoshaphat (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Revelation 8, what's the falling star called when the third angel sounded? *Armageddon, Wormwood, Rapture, Zabulon*
3. Who carried a letter from the king of Syria to the king of Israel? *Stephen, Naaman, John the Baptist, Delilah*
4. From 2 Chronicles 11, Rehoboam took 18 wives and how many "score" of concubines? *One, Two, Three, Four*
5. What name did the apostles give to Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus? *Barnabas, Cephas, Amos, Gideon*
6. In 2 Corinthians, who traveled to Corinth to help pick up an offering for needy saints? *Vitas, Timothy, Philemon, Titus*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Wormwood, 3) Naaman, 4) Three, 5) Barnabas, 6) Titus

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," now available in bookstores and online.

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### Super Crossword

Answers

DODGIER	ALP	KIOI	HITIPUP
OVERDID	JARRETT	ROMERO	
FADEIN	IMEANIT	AMIDIST	
FLOWEROP	PEINNSIV	LANITA	
BLIHITEX	BOINGOFL	CLORIDA	
AORITA	ADOG	LOTIT	ALLES
FREEDIC	COLORADO	ASKOUI	
EDNA	BATA	ONEIO	PEISCI
DEEDIELE	ANTION	ROIDEIER	
ALLDOWNE	THENOI	ERARIATA	
BEAUI	NAIDER	YIESH	GISHA
FOGITEE	DEEMSTON	EOPUTAH	
AKEL	OLEIS	ELLAL	ANTIONE
BIRDOP	PAIR	RE	TIERE
NITH	INT	LICE	
BITATERE	PRESENT	ATTIVIES	
FLEWINT	LUCIANI	REMARK	
DIAREME	APOLLIO	ETALLI	
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Date of Death: August 4, 2023  
Case Number: 2023ES4201308  
Personal Representative: Mr. Leonard R. Orders III  
175 Hilltop Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29302  
Atty: Arthur H. McQueen Jr.  
175 Alabama Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29302  
9-7, 14, 21

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Date of Death: June 24, 2023  
Case Number: 2023ES4201331  
Personal Representative: Ms. Patsy Davis  
134 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
Atty: Paul C. MacPhail  
Post Office Box 6321  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
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AKA Grover Leroy Williams Sr.  
Date of Death: December 28, 2022  
Case Number: 2023ES4200526  
Personal Representative: Ms. Genevieve Williams  
767 Baltimore Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29301  
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Estate: Debra Cele Phelps  
AKA D.C. Thomason  
AKA Debbie P. Thomason  
AKA Debra P. Thomason  
AKA Deborah Thomason  
Date of Death: February 25, 2023  
Case Number: 2023ES4200859  
Personal Representative: Mr. David Randale Phelps  
Post Office Box 15043  
Greenville, SC 29610  
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Date of Death: March 22, 2023  
Case Number: 2023ES4200993  
Personal Representative: Kimberly Filkins  
724 Peanut Road  
Woodruff, SC 29388  
9-7, 14, 21

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Date of Death: May 4, 2023  
Case Number: 2023ES4201026  
Personal Representative: Dianna Grace Thomas  
144 Stewart Drive  
Lyman, SC 29365  
Atty: Jack Heckman  
409 Pettigru Street  
Greenville, SC 29601  
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AKA John P. Sellers III  
AKA John P. Sellers Jr.  
Date of Death: February 21, 2023  
Case Number: 2023ES4200491  
Personal Representative: John P. Sellers IV  
152 Lake Bowen Drive  
Inman, SC 29349  
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Date of Death: January 29, 2023  
Case Number: 2023ES4200935  
Personal Representative: Ms. Deedra Goodman  
Post Office Box 333  
Enoree, SC 29335  
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Date of Death: February 10, 2023  
Case Number: 2023ES4200911  
Personal Representative: Ms. Patsy Turner  
161 Collins Avenue  
Spartanburg, SC 29306  
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Date of Death: April 6, 2023  
Case Number: 2023ES4200997  
Personal Representative: Ms. Donna C. Fritz  
105 Sunline Place  
Spartanburg, SC 29307  
Atty: John C. Williams Jr.  
364 South Pine Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29302  
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AKA Frank Laughlin  
Date of Death: April 11, 2023  
Case Number: 2023ES4200721  
Personal Representative: Mr. Victor C. Blackwell  
129 Coney Pine Avenue  
Roxboro, NC 27574  
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AKA Annie H. Allen  
Date of Death: September 22, 2022  
Case Number: 2023ES4200338  
Personal Representative: Ms. Sheila Sigmon  
219 Red Haven Drive  
Boiling Springs, SC 29316  
9-7, 14, 21

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Date of Death: January 7, 2023  
Case Number: 2023ES4201047  
Personal Representative: Ms. Janet L. O'Rear  
262 Old Greenville Highway  
Spartanburg, SC 29301  
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claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim. Estate: Else Fuhr Scruggs  
Date of Death: July 9, 2023  
Case Number: 2023ES4201299  
Personal Representative: Ms. Ellen D. Hardin  
4835 Cypress Thorn Drive  
Arlington, TX 76005  
Atty: Richard H. Rhodes  
260 North Church Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29306  
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Date of Death: August 4, 2023  
Case Number: 2023ES4201385  
Personal Representative: Elizabeth Ann Sher  
260 Loop Road  
Campobello, SC 29322  
Atty: Heather Hunter  
Post Office Box 891  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
9-7, 14, 21

## LEGAL NOTICE 2023ES4201362

The Will of Geraldine Rebecca Moore, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed August 28, 2023. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.

HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL  
Judge, Probate Court for  
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Date of Death: April 4, 2023  
Case Number: 2023ES4200627  
Personal Representative: Wesley O'Shields  
915 Wilkie Bridge Road  
Inman, SC 29349  
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Date of Death: November 9, 2022  
Case Number: 2023ES4200877  
Personal Representative: Perpetual Simpini  
30 Market Point Dr., Apt. 4303  
Greenville, SC 29607  
9-14, 21, 28

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AKA Theodore Charles Conrad III  
Date of Death: June 12, 2023  
Case Number: 2023ES4201237  
Personal Representative: Susan H. Conrad  
215 South Carleila Lake Way  
Spartanburg, SC 29307  
Atty: Thomas J. Thompson  
Post Office Box 946  
Laurens, SC 29360  
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Date of Death: November 14, 2022  
Case Number: 2023ES4200298  
Personal Representative: Mr. Eugene Williams Jr.  
5595 Savina Avenue  
Dayton, OH 45415  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6-1-80 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, public notice is hereby given that the Town of Campobello will hold a Public Hearing on the Municipal Budget for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year:

Date: Monday, October 2, 2023

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Fire Department Training Room 50 Broad Street, Campobello, SC

Current Fiscal Year Revenue:	Projected Revenue: 2023-2024	Change in Revenue:	Current Fiscal Year Millage:
\$1,143,201.82	\$1,133,520.93	\$9,680.89	0.0080
Current Fiscal Year Expenditures:	Projected Expenditures: 2023-2024	Change in Expenditures:	Estimated Millage:
\$861,482.35	\$1,133,520.93	\$272,038.58	0.0080

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6-1-80 of the S.C. Code of Laws, public notice is hereby given that Town Council for the Town of Campobello will hold a Public Hearing to take public comment on proposed Ordinance 2.122.2 - Ordinance Adopting an Amended Town of Campobello Fee Schedule. This Public Hearing will be as follows:

Date: Monday, October 2, 2023

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Location: Fire Department Training Room,  
50 Broad Street, Campobello, SC 29322

Proposed Ordinance 2.122.2 - Ordinance Adopting an Amended Town of Campobello Fee Schedule is available for inspection at Town Hall located at 208 N. Main Street, Campobello, SC, or can be viewed by visiting our website at <https://www.townofcampobellosc.com/government>

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: Nancy E. Quinn Date of Death: April 6, 2023 Case Number: 2023ES4200642 Personal Representative: Kimberly Hull 256 Heather Glen Drive Boiling Springs, SC 29316 9-14, 21, 28

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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 statement on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim. Estate: Steven Kelly Johnson Date of Death: February 8, 2023 Case Number: 2023ES4200646 Personal Representative: Ms. Tina M. Quinnelly 161 White Wood Drive Cowpens, SC 29330 Atty: Paul C. MacPhail Post Office Box 6321 Spartanburg, SC 29304 9-14, 21, 28

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the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim. Estate: Charlotte Ann Ferguson Date of Death: March 22, 2023 Case Number: 2023ES4200998 Personal Representative: Mr. Marion D. Ferguson 139 Douglas Lane Duncan, SC 29334 9-14, 21, 28

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Will of Randall Alvin Collins, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed August 13, 2023. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 9-14, 21, 28

LEGAL NOTICE

The Will of Jimmy Randall Grant, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed August 23, 2023. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 9-14, 21, 28

This fall, older adults should protect their health

(StatePoint) With cold and flu season upon us, it's time to protect yourself, not only from those seasonal threats, but also from other health risks.

"During the holidays, our lives get very busy with family and friends," said Dr. J.B. Sobel, chief medical officer for Cigna Healthcare's Medicare business. "Before then, please take time to ensure you get the preventive care you need to stay healthy."

Preventive care is critical for everybody, but particularly for older adults, and especially in fall when risks can increase, Sobel said. Recommendations vary based on age, gender and health status, but the following are some of the most common for seniors, according to Sobel.

Vaccinations

There are a number of vaccines older adults need to consider to protect themselves. Flu and pneumonia, for example, are among some of the most common causes of senior deaths. There is no "one-size-fits-all" approach to vaccination. Timing and frequency vary, depending on your health history. Ask your health care provider which vaccines are appropriate for you.

• **Flu.** This vaccine is administered annually, generally before the end of October, and is designed to match the latest circulating flu strains.

• **Pneumonia.** Administration varies based on health history. If you're 65 or older and you've never had the vaccine before, then you'll likely need two shots, which are administered a year apart.

• **Shingles.** The Centers for

Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends two doses of the shingles vaccine for healthy adults aged 50 and older, spaced two to six months apart, to prevent shingles and related complications.

• **COVID-19.** Ask your doctors about current recommendations for prevention of COVID-19 infections.

• **RSV.** Earlier this year, the Federal Drug Administration approved two separate vaccines to address respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) in older adults. RSV, a common respiratory infection, usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms, but can be more severe in older adults and children. Talk to your doctor about whether you should get an RSV vaccine.

Health Screenings

The following health screenings are commonly

recommended for older adults.

• **Mammogram.** Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women in the United States, according to the CDC. Every woman is at risk, and risk increases with age. Fortunately, breast cancer can often be treated successfully when found early. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommends women 50 to 74-years-old at average risk get a mammogram every two years.

• **Colorectal screening.** Colorectal cancer risk increases with age. Screenings can find precancerous polyps early, so they can be removed before they turn into cancer. The USPSTF recommends colorectal cancer screening for adults age 45 to 75. Though colonoscopy is the most comprehensive test, there are other options you

may consider with the help of your provider.

• **Bone density scan.** USPSTF recommends women aged 65 and older, and women 60 and older at increased risk, be routinely screened for osteoporosis, a disease in which bones become weak and brittle. Screening may facilitate treatment that helps prevent fractures.

• **Eye exam.** Routine eye exams can identify early signs of eye disease that are more likely as people age. People with diabetes in particular are prone to retinopathy, which leads to vision loss. It's recommended that people with diabetes have annual retinal screenings.

• **Mental health checkup.** Many people experience seasonal depression during fall. Mental health is strongly linked to physical health. Talk to your health care provider

about both, including your personal and family history. They can connect you with additional mental health resources.

To prevent unpleasant surprises, Sobel suggests talking with your health care provider, pharmacist or insurer about preventive care costs. Fortunately, costs are often covered fully by Medicare or Medicare Advantage, he said.

The information contained in this article is not intended to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always seek the advice of your physician or other qualified health care provider with any questions you may have regarding a medical condition or treatment and before undertaking a new health care regimen.

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Amber Waves comic strip by Dave T. Phipps. Panel 1: 'WHAT A GREAT DAY FOR CATCHING US A WHOLE BUNCH OF BIG FISH.' Panel 2: 'THIS TIME I KNOW JUST WHAT TO USE. THE BAIT SHOP GUY TOLD ME.' Panel 3: 'OF COURSE, IT'S NOT ABOUT THE CATCHING. IT'S ABOUT SPENDING TIME TOGETHER.' Panel 4: 'THAT'S GOOD, SINCE WE DEFINITELY SPEND A LOT OF TIME OUT HERE WITH NO FISH.'

Tiger comic strip by Bud Blake. Panel 1: 'HUGO, I DON'T LIKE YOUR LAZY ATTITUDE.' Panel 2: 'I DON'T LIKE THE SLOPPY WAY YOU WEAR CLOTHES.' Panel 3: 'I DON'T LIKE YOUR POSTURE, HUGO.' Panel 4: 'AND I DON'T LIKE YOUR EATING HABITS.' Panel 5: 'AND I DON'T LIKE YOUR MANNERS.' Panel 6: 'OKAY, I'LL TRY TO IMPROVE.' Panel 7: 'AND I DON'T LIKE YOUR TONE OF VOICE.'

The Spats comic strip by Jeff Pickering. Panel 1: 'NEVER LOOK A GIP IN THE MOUTH.' Panel 2: 'WHICH PART SHOULD I LOOK IN??'

Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle. A 9x9 grid with some numbers filled in. Difficulty: Moderate. HOO BOY!

HOCUS-FOCUS by Henry Boltinoff. Two panels of a boy and a girl looking at a 'NO SWIMMING' sign. Find at least six differences in details between panels.

King Crossword. A crossword puzzle grid with clues. ACROSS: 1 Stetson, e.g., 4 Big gulp, 8 Miles away, 12 Boxing legend, 13 Galileo's birthplace, 14 Tubular pasta, 15 Comedy club razzers, 17 Streetcar, 18 Attack, 19 Poem of praise, 21 Old Ford model, 22 Frenzied, 26 Stupefies, 29 AAA job, 30 Archipelago unit (Abbr.), 31 Sacred bird of Egypt, 32 Sushi fish, 33 Nile queen, familiarly, 34 Capitol Hill VIP, 35 Passing craze, 36 Sacred song, 37 Browbeat, 39 Indent key, 40 Gallery display, 41 High-flying battle, 45 Rotate, 48 Large land measures, 50 Out of control. DOWN: 1 "Star Wars" royal, 2 Sportscaster, 3 Cross, 53 New Mexico resort, 54 Bigfoot's cousin, 55 Surpass, 9 Tall tree, 10 loss, 11 Brink, 16 Curly-leaf cabbages, 20 Morning moisture, 23 Lean to one side, 24 "Got it", 25 Coagulate, 26 Plate, 27 "... sting like", 28 Galvanizing matter, 29 Media mogul, 32 Terrestrial, 33 Hooded snake, 35 Supporting, 36 Rum cocktail, 38 Armored vehicles, 39 Unspoken, 42 Legal document, 43 Aviation prefix, 44 Answer an invite, 45 Make lace, 46 Hollywood's Thurman, 47 Aussie hopper, 49 Shoe width.

Weekly SUDOKU. A 9x9 grid with some numbers filled in. Solution time: 26 mins.

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez. 10 questions about U.S. states, animals, geography, movies, television, fashion, food, government, literature, and science.