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## AROUND TOWN

### Jump Start Back-to-School event to be held at C.C. Woodson Community Center

A Jump-Start Back-to-School event will be held at C.C. Woodson Community Center, 210 Bomar Avenue, Spartanburg, on August 16, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The event will feature back-to-school information and screenings, children's activities, food and drinks, and backpacks with school supplies (Backpacks are at no cost. They are for children in grades K through 12, while supplies last.)

Select Health would like to extend a special thank you to all of the participating community partners for helping our school-age children have a healthy and successful start to the school year.

To pre-register, call 1-888-676-9588. To learn more visit [www.selecthealthofsc.com](http://www.selecthealthofsc.com)

### Roebuck student named to Furman University Spring 2019 Dean's List

Greenville - A Roebuck student was included on the dean's list for the 2019 spring semester. Furman's dean's list is composed of full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade point average of 3.4 or higher on a four-point system.

Chase Mekdara, son of Kathleen Mekdara and Houmpheng Mekdara of Roebuck, was included on the 2019 spring semester list.

### Healthy Smiles of Spartanburg partners with Delta Dental of S.C. to help kids in need

Healthy Smiles of Spartanburg, Inc. was awarded \$35,000.00 from Delta Dental of Missouri, which also does business in South Carolina as Delta Dental of South Carolina. The Delta Dental grant was awarded to support Healthy Smiles of Spartanburg Pediatric Oral Health Programs to provide access to dental care to qualifying children in Spartanburg County. Through its mission to improve oral health, Delta Dental of South Carolina contributes financial support for dental health initiatives, educational programs and outreach events in communities it serves, especially to help children in need.

Healthy Smiles of Spartanburg is dedicated to guiding parents and their children towards better oral healthcare by providing school-based screenings and education to all children during the school year, at community health fairs and during summer programs. Children, ages 4 to 18—who live in Spartanburg County and have no private dental insurance or Medicaid, and who qualify for a free or reduced-cost school lunch program—are eligible for free dental care at Healthy Smiles children's dental clinic at Spartanburg Community College's central campus.

The Delta Dental of South Carolina and Healthy Smiles partnership will impact the education and lives of many children in Spartanburg County. "The partnership between Healthy Smiles and all Spartanburg School Districts helps children improve their oral health by eliminating this silent epidemic that continues to plague so many children in Spartanburg County," said Kenny Blackwood, Superintendent, Spartanburg School District Three.

### Cult classic *The Rocky Horror Show* comes to life this summer, July 12 - 20

The musical that became the longest-running theatrical release in movie history is back where it's meant to be - live on stage. Spartanburg Little Theatre's summer XTRA production of *The Rocky Horror Show* promises to be a sure-fire hit for long-time fans and first-timers alike. With infamously catchy songs and outrageous B-movie humor, it's no wonder that *Rocky Horror* continues its reign as a decades-long cultural phenomenon.

Diehard *Rocky Horror* fans are encouraged to dress up in their favorite *Rocky* attire and winners of a pre-show costume contest at the two midnight shows on July 13th and 19th will win walk-on roles in the show. Prop bags, which are a part of the *Rocky Horror* tradition, will be sold for \$5 at the door (with instructions for use). For those familiar with the show, callbacks are encouraged - and for newcomers, the basics will be taught during the pre-show.

Spartanburg Little Theatre and Upstate Pride join forces for Upstate Pride Night at *The Rocky Horror Show* on July 19th at midnight with an official pre-party at Ciclops Cyderi & Brewery. For special discount codes for Upstate Pride Night (July 19th at midnight) and Service Industry Nights (July 13th at midnight, July 18th at 8:00 pm), follow Spartanburg Little Theatre on Facebook and Instagram.

Performances are July 12, 13, 18, 19, and 20 at 8:00 pm, July 14 at 3 pm, and July 13 and 19 at midnight. Tickets for *Rocky Horror* can be purchased through the Ticket Office at the Chapman Cultural Center, by calling (864) 585-2787 or visiting [www.spartanburglittletheatre.com](http://www.spartanburglittletheatre.com). Please be advised that *The Rocky Horror Show* is recommended for audiences 17 and over, as it contains adult themes and language.

## U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Official visits VCOM to discuss opioid epidemic

By Lily Knights

Vanila Singh, MD, MACN, has spent her career managing pain. Now as Chief Medical Officer for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), she is poised to take on the nation's opioid epidemic.

"The crisis is not a reflection of our nation's character, but rather an indication of the real difficulties Americans face," Dr. Singh said to a rapt audience of physicians on Tuesday, June 25, at the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM)-Carolinas campus in Spartanburg. She was there to present her work on issues related to pain medicine, including opioid use and misuse, medical ethics, and public health.

Dr. Singh spent that morning in Columbia at the request of Governor Henry McMaster. Governor McMaster had called a meeting of the House Opioid Prevention Study Committee and invited Dr. Singh for input on how to address the opioid epidemic in this state.

Overdoses have risen sharply in South Carolina in recent years. There were 508 victims in 2014 compared to 748 in 2017, an increase of nearly 50%. Dr. Singh recapped the early rise of opioids and the realities of drug addiction for the governor and lawmakers.<sup>1</sup>

For the past 13 years Dr. Singh has specialized in treating patients with complex chronic pain issues. As a clinical associate professor of anesthesiology, perioperative and pain medicine at Stanford University School of Medicine, her practice focuses on regional anesthesia with a specialty in advanced ultrasound-guided procedures for pain management and anesthesia medicine. As Chief Medical Officer for HHS, she serves as the primary medical advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Health on the development and implementation of HHS-wide public health policy recommendations.<sup>2</sup>

As part of the Pain Management Best Practices Inter-Agency Task Force — an entity within HHS — Dr. Singh was invited to VCOM to share the progress of her work, and to discuss ideas for how doctors training future doctors can make a difference.

Timothy J. Kowalski, DO, FACN, Dean of VCOM-Carolinas, opened the discussion by sharing the history of the College,



Vanila Singh, MD, recently visited VCOM - Carolinas campus in Spartanburg to discuss her work related to the nation's opioid epidemic.

emphasizing the mission of serving rural, underserved communities. The College, which also has campuses in Blacksburg, Virginia and Auburn, Alabama and Monroe, Louisiana, was founded with the purpose of providing physicians to areas where access to care is limited and doctors are few.<sup>3</sup>

Considering that many of VCOM's students come from rural Appalachia and return there as practicing physicians, Dr. Singh sees VCOM as "part of the solution that is much needed." She explained that the top priority in HHS's response to the opioid crisis is to improve access to treatment and recovery services, which begins with increasing the number of doctors. There is a critical shortage of physicians nationwide, but especially in rural and economically challenged regions that have been hardest hit by the opioid epidemic.

Another priority in HHS's plan is to strengthen understanding of the epidemic through better public health surveillance. Harold "Skip" Garner, PhD, VCOM Associate Vice Provost for Research Development, presented his work developing the Clinical Rotation Evaluation and Documentation Organizer (CREDO), an app that allows medical personnel to log and share fully searchable, mapped case information in real time. This innovative technology, developed to meet HIPAA guidelines and originally intended to track site rotations, could prove to be a vital way to track the pulse of public health.<sup>4</sup>

In the area of public health, there is growing concern about the over-prescription of opioids for pain management and the shortage of other treatments as standard practice. A recently issued report by the Task Force details numerous alternatives to medication for appropriate cases.<sup>5</sup> The osteopathic approach to chronic pain is often able to provide safe and effective treatment

without medication for a wide variety of ailments.<sup>6</sup>

Bethany Powers, DO, VCOM-Carolinas Chair for Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) and a practicing physician, discussed studies showing benefits from OMM treatment ranging from shorter hospital stays to less use of prescription medication. In her teaching she emphasizes how to determine appropriate treatment, viewing medication as just one of many approaches to pain management.

"As doctors, we can give patients options that relieve their pain and increase their functionality without medication," Dr. Powers said, "so they never go down the path of narcotics in the first place."

1. <https://www.courton2.com/news/south-carolina-news/health-officials-unveil-5-point-approach-to-combating-opioid-epidemic/>

2. <https://www.hhs.gov/ash/about-ash/leadership/vanila-m-singh/index.html>

3. <https://www.vcom.edu/about/mission-and-goals>

4. For more information about CREDO: <https://www.vcom.edu/sites/default/files/research/files/2018%20Garner%20CREDO.pdf>

5. The Pain Management Best Practices Inter-Agency Task Force recently issued a 91-page report detailing best practices on pain management, accessible here: <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/pmtf-final-report-2019-05-23.pdf>

6. <https://osteopathic.org/what-is-osteopathic-medicine/>

*ABOUT VCOM: The Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) provides medical education and research that prepares globally minded, community-focused physicians who improve the health of those most in need.*

## Car trips with the kids don't have to be stressful

From the American Counseling Association

It's hot and your family is heading for a fun vacation destination, but there's still that long car ride that has to happen first. And no, a car with unhappy, complaining children isn't the best way to get that vacation off to a great start.

While children usually get excited about the upcoming getaway, they also have a low level of patience and are easily bored sitting in a car. How to minimize the stress a car trip can bring for both parents and children?

Start by being prepared. Are the tires in good shape, the air conditioning working, oil levels checked and the gas tank full? Get it all done before loading the kids in the car and before risking a breakdown on a busy freeway.

When the trip starts, don't give the children a chance to be bored. Assemble a package of books and magazines, favorite electronics and chargers, and downloaded music and movies that will keep the kiddos entertained. And no, don't give them everything at once. Parcel out fun items over time to help break up the trip rather than having them run through it all in the first hour.

This doesn't mean you let the kids bury themselves in their cell phones or portable video games the whole trip. Have regular breaks that get the kids talking. Get a road map or map book and let them find out where they currently are, some nearby attractions, and where they're still heading.

Remember that kids need to eat, and often on a schedule that's different from Mom and Dad's. Pack a bag with small containers of healthy and filling snacks. Take time to stop for a quick lunch if the kids are really starving.

And begin with the goal of making the trip itself interesting. While it can be tempting to just push on to that destination, a better idea is to find some places for short stops, especially if it's a long car trip. Five minutes at a scenic overlook, or a short visit to a small town and its local ice cream shop can help break up the travel and give everyone a chance to stretch and sometimes even discover something interesting.

Yes, you want to reach that destination, but make the ride an enjoyable part of the whole trip and you'll add to everyone's experience.

"Counseling Corner" is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to [ACACorner@counseling.org](mailto:ACACorner@counseling.org)

# Around the Upstate

## Community Calendar

**JULY 4**  
Red, White & Boom, 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. at Barnet Park, downtown Spartanburg. Come celebrate Independence Day with in Barnet Park in Downtown Spartanburg! General admission is \$5. Kids 6 & under FREE! Tickets can be purchased at the gate.

**JULY 5**  
First Fridays Open Mic Night at Hub City Bookshop, 7 - 8 p.m. at Hub City Bookshop, Mason Temple, 186 W. Main St., Spartanburg.

**JULY 7**  
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.

**JULY 11**  
Music on Main, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Morgan Square in downtown Spartanburg.

**JULY 12**  
Music at McKinney featuring Noah Guthrie in Woodruff, 8 - 11 p.m. at McKinney Park Amphitheater, E. Pine St. in Woodruff. Guthrie was a finalist on America's Got Talent and also an actor on the hit TV show Glee.



1. Is the book of Libitaria in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Galatians 5:13, "Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through ... serve one another." Friendship, Honesty, Love, Hope
3. From 2 Corinthians 3:17, "Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is ... ." Hope, Freedom, Love, Liberty
4. In John 8:36, "If the ... therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." Heart, Worship, Celebration, Son
5. From what book's 6:7 does it say, "For he that is dead is freed from sin"? Isaiah, Daniel, Mark, Romans
6. How many times is the word "independence" mentioned in the Bible (KJV)? 0, 2, 11, 17

**ANSWERS:** 1) Neither; 2) Love; 3) Liberty; 4) Son; 5) Romans; 6) 0

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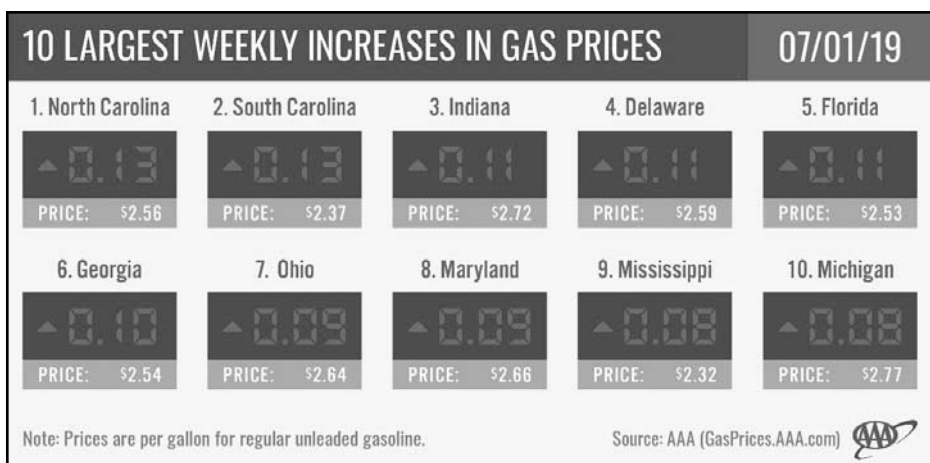
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## Gas prices rise ahead of Independence Day - N.C. and S.C. see largest spike on the week

Charlotte, N.C. - Following weeks of steady pump price declines, gas prices are starting to increase across the Carolinas - with North and South Carolina having the largest weekly increases across the entire nation. North Carolina's average of \$2.56 is 13 cents higher than last week, but two cents less than a month ago and nine cents less than this time last year. South Carolina's \$2.37 average is seven cents higher on the week, but eight cents less than a month ago and 15 cents less than this time last year.

"The estimated 1.8 million Carolinians hitting the road for Independence Day this year will find gas prices cheaper than Memorial Day weekend and last year's Independence Day, but more expensive than they've been paying in the last few



weeks," said Tiffany Wright, AAA Carolinas spokesperson. "It's typical to see an increase ahead of the holiday, but we may see prices continue to jump throughout the month due to a few moving parts."

Factors driving up gas prices: **Crude oil prices:** West Texas Intermediate (WTI) was priced as low as \$51.13 in mid-June, but has since jumped more

than \$8 to land as high as \$59.43. Crude accounts for as much as 60% of the retail gasoline price. **Supply:** The Energy Information Administration (EIA) reports total U.S. stocks at 232 million bbl for the week ending June 21, which is the lowest June stock level seen since 2015. **Demand:** Demand remains robust for peak summer driving season at a four-week average of 9.6

million b/d. EIA reports gasoline stocks drew down for a second week in its latest report. This trend isn't likely to stop this week, especially with 41.4 million Americans expected to hit the road for the Independence Day holiday. **Philadelphia Energy Solutions (PES):** Last week, PES announced that they will permanently close the South Philadelphia refinery this month,

which is the oldest and largest refinery on the East Coast. The announcement came following a June fire and explosion at the refinery, which produces 335,000 barrels of crude per day (42 U.S. gallons per barrel). While gasoline stocks from Canada, neighboring refineries, and the Colonial Pipeline will help backfill supply, retailers will likely face increased transportation costs which will drive up prices in the Northeast and surrounding regions. **Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC):** OPEC and its partners met in Vienna to extend the current production reduction agreement of 1.2 million b/d through the end of the year, which could push crude oil prices more expensive.

## Health Sciences professors advance guidelines for preventing injury, death

By Tina Underwood, Contributor

Furman University Health Sciences professors Tony Caterisano, Matt Feigenbaum and Ben Snyder have co-authored a paper with other researchers that establishes national guidelines aimed at preventing injuries and deaths related to college sports training.

The paper, a result of two years' research commissioned by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), was underwritten by the

Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA) and the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA). It represents the first ever collaboration of the two organizations since they were formed.

The landmark consensus guidelines paper, "CSCCA and NSCA Joint Consensus Guidelines for Transition Periods: Safe Return to Training Following Inactivity," was published in the June issue of Strength and Conditioning Journal.

The study focuses on

protecting athletes returning to training during "transition periods," or the first two-to-four weeks of mandatory training following inactivity.

The authors cite recent statistics that show a marked increase in the incidence of injuries and deaths related to exertional heat illness (EHI), which can lead to heat stroke; exertional rhabdomyolysis (ER) resulting from muscle strain or trauma; and cardiorespiratory failure

during the first weeks of transition.

To address the problem, the CSCCA and NSCA created the consensus guidelines, which among other recommendations, outline upper limits on the volume, intensity, and work-to-rest ratio during transition periods where athletes are most vulnerable. The guidelines provide strength and conditioning coaches with a clear framework for safe and effective program design

in the first weeks of training after periods of inactivity or return from EHI or ER episodes.

The authors of the study conclude that adhering to the consensus guidelines, conducting preparatory medical evaluations, and establishing emergency action plans will reduce the incidence of injuries and deaths in college athletes.

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# Five reasons kids should play outside more

(StatePoint) Whether it's dance lessons, computer projects, art class or yoga, kids these days are busy bees. And while such activities are enriching and fun, experts say that many kids aren't spending enough time doing something much simpler and every bit as important as structured programming: playing outdoors.

"Finding time for the kids to play outside can be such a challenge for parents," says Keri Wilmot, a pediatric occupational therapist and an expert contributor to TheGeniusOfPlay.org. "As a parent I worry about 'stranger danger' or whether my kids will be able to navigate social issues on their own. Without spontaneity, playtime has lost some of it's fun."

Outdoor play is necessary for healthy child development, according to The Genius of Play. The initiative, whose mission is to raise awareness about the importance of play and help parents make play a critical part of raising their kids, is sharing five benefits of unstructured outdoor playtime:

- Physical Development:



Research has shown that physically active kids tend to be leaner and healthier, while an inactive childhood can lead to a sedentary (and likely unhealthy) lifestyle in adulthood. Furthermore, physical play builds gross and fine motor skills necessary for success in school and beyond. Hanging from the monkey bars, for instance, helps kids develop the hand muscles need-

ed to grip a pencil.

- Risk-Taking: Through outdoor play, children are given the opportunity to step outside their comfort zones and try new things. While taking risks won't always lead to success on the first try, moments like a first bike ride without training wheels, or the first trip down the big slide in the playground, are critical for building the confidence

and resilience needed to pursue a future career, start a business, or handle life's many challenges.

- Social Skills: Childhood games played outdoors can help build social skills and teach kids to follow directions. From games as simple as tag, to those with more complicated rules, like "Kick the Can," "Capture the Flag,"

and sports like soccer and basketball, communication, teamwork and other important social skills are developed during outdoor play.

- Problem Solving: Children's imaginations are often stimulated by the world around them. Being outside widens their horizons and can encourage kids to tap into their creativity in order to come up

with solutions to challenges, such as learning how to build a sandcastle or figuring out how to climb up a jungle gym.

- Reducing Stress: So much outdoor play involves physical activity, thrilling moments and a sense of freedom, all of which can boost endorphins, helping to lower stress levels and reduce anxiety and depression. Interestingly, simply touching dirt when creating mud pies or digging for worms can be beneficial. According to a Bristol University study, certain types of "friendly" bacteria in soil have been found to activate the group of neurons that produce serotonin, which contributes to a feeling of well-being and happiness. So, don't be afraid to let your kids get a bit dirty out there!

For play ideas, expert advice and other play resources, visit TheGeniusOfPlay.org.

Playtime is essential for children. To promote health, happiness and confidence, be sure some of it is spent outdoors.

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## 'The Greatest Showman' coming to South Carolina State Fair July 12

Columbia - The South Carolina State Fair will present a free outdoor showing of "The Greatest Showman" July 12 on the fairgrounds, 1200 Rosewood Drive.

The 2017 film starring Hugh Jackman and Zac Efron will highlight a picnic-styled evening of family entertainment that will include concessions, craft beer and wine, and children's activities. The movie presentation is part of the South Carolina State Fair's 150th anniversary fair, which runs Oct. 9-20 and will feature a free daily CIRCUS at the Fair.

"We wanted to give our patrons a way to come and help us launch this year's special anniversary celebration with the entire family, and we decided this themed event would be a great way to do that," said South Carolina State Fair general manager, Nancy Smith. "This really will be the greatest show."

The gates will open at 7:30 p.m. July 12, and the movie will begin at 9 p.m. on a large screen in the State Fair's tailgate parking lot area. Admission and parking are free, and concessions will be available for sale.

A kids' slide will be open before the movie begins, and dogs are welcome.

Paid concessions will include craft beer and wine, Pawley's Front Porch, and Rita's Frozen Ice. Señor Resources, an outreach of Senior Resources, also will sell authentic tacos and homemade tortillas, and all proceeds will support the Senior Resources Meals on Wheels program.

Guests should bring blankets and chairs, but no coolers will be allowed. For more information, visit [scstatefair.org/movie](http://scstatefair.org/movie).

About the South Carolina State Fair

The South Carolina State Fair, a self-supporting 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, was organized in 1869 and is dedicated to preserving and promoting South Carolina's agricultural roots while supporting statewide education. The South Carolina State Fair has awarded more than \$3 million in scholarships since 1997.



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