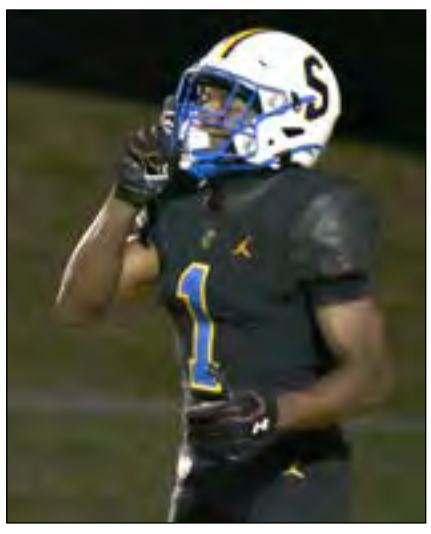
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5 takeaways from Sumter school board candidate forum

5 area seats on 9-member board up for election

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The Sumter School District Teacher Forum held a candidate forum and ensuing meet-and-greet time for all 15 candidates in the five board area races on Thursday, Oct. 8.

The forum was an hour long, held at the Crestwood High School Fine Arts Center, and given time constraints of one minute for each candidate to answer each question, most responses seemed like soundbites and simple talking points.

Common responses by candidates were their commitment to serve in the best interest of children and for

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Sumter school board candidates participate in the Sumter School District Teacher Forum Candidate Forum on Thursday, Oct. 8, at Crestwood High School.

Carrying the torch

Faith Strong honors late founder Ross' legacy at 5th Pink in the City

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"Even though we all have different journeys, the one thing we have in common is something we never thought we'd ever hear: It's the doctor telling us we were diagnosed with breast cancer. That's our common denominator that brings us together."

That's what Tamekia Hunter Ross told *The Item* in 2020, talking about faith-based nonprofit Faith Strong, a breast cancer support group that works to lift up its members through all stages of diagnosis, treatment and recovery.

In the time since, the nonprofit has grown beyond its county lines to serve as a safe space for bringing women, men and loved ones who are supporting those navigating the highs and lows of a breast cancer diagnosis together. As was the case on Saturday, Oct. 3.

For five years this October, Pink in the City has served as the heartbeat for this community of breast cancer survivors, thrivers and metavivors. It's a space where they can be seen, understood and held through their journey. This year, Sumter gathered for the annual event without Ross standing at the center of it.

Ross, a two-time breast cancer survivor, founded Faith Strong to ensure no woman faces breast cancer alone. Through the years, the nonprofit has delivered gifts to breast cancer patients at local oncology clinics, hosted monthly BREASTie support groups for caregivers of cancer patients, coordinated an annual survivor retreat, hosted fundraisers that are as entertaining as they are informing, shared stories on numerous platforms and hosted its annual Pink in the City, which seeks to raise awareness of breast cancer and honor those who have survived and are thriving after their diagnosis.

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Grace Hayes wins Ms. Faith Strong at the 2026 Pink in the City. Faith Strong celebrated five years of Pink in the City on Oct. 3 at Sumter County Civic Center, making it a true community affair with music, vendors, local organizations to provide resources and more while celebrating breast cancer survivors, thrivers and metavivors.



The nonprofit also honored its founder, Tamekia Hunter Ross, who passed away in August 2025.



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Fall Feast saw a sold-out crowd during the event in 2025. Tickets are on sale for this year's feast, which will be Oct. 22.

Fall Feast returns Oct. 22 to bring Sumterites good food, good time

BY ALAYSHA MAPLE
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Leaves will be falling soon, morning temperatures are cooling, and the breeze is picking up. Autumn is upon us, and so is one of Sumter's favorite annual events: the Fall Feast.

The annual community event, presented by FTC, is a unique and extraordinary all-inclusive event with fabulous food to taste, courtesy of more than 30 local businesses and organizations.

The menu is always unique and delicious, as several chefs, businesses and organizations bring dishes to share that range from their favorites to twists on Southern classics.

Serving up savory selections helps to support Sumter Green and its beautification and sustainability efforts in Sumter.

Sumter Green became a nonprofit in 1996, opening the door for growth and expansion of its work. Originally, the effort focused on four entryways into Sumter. Early

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Chamber of Commerce's Porches of Sumter sees record-breaking number of 700 attendees

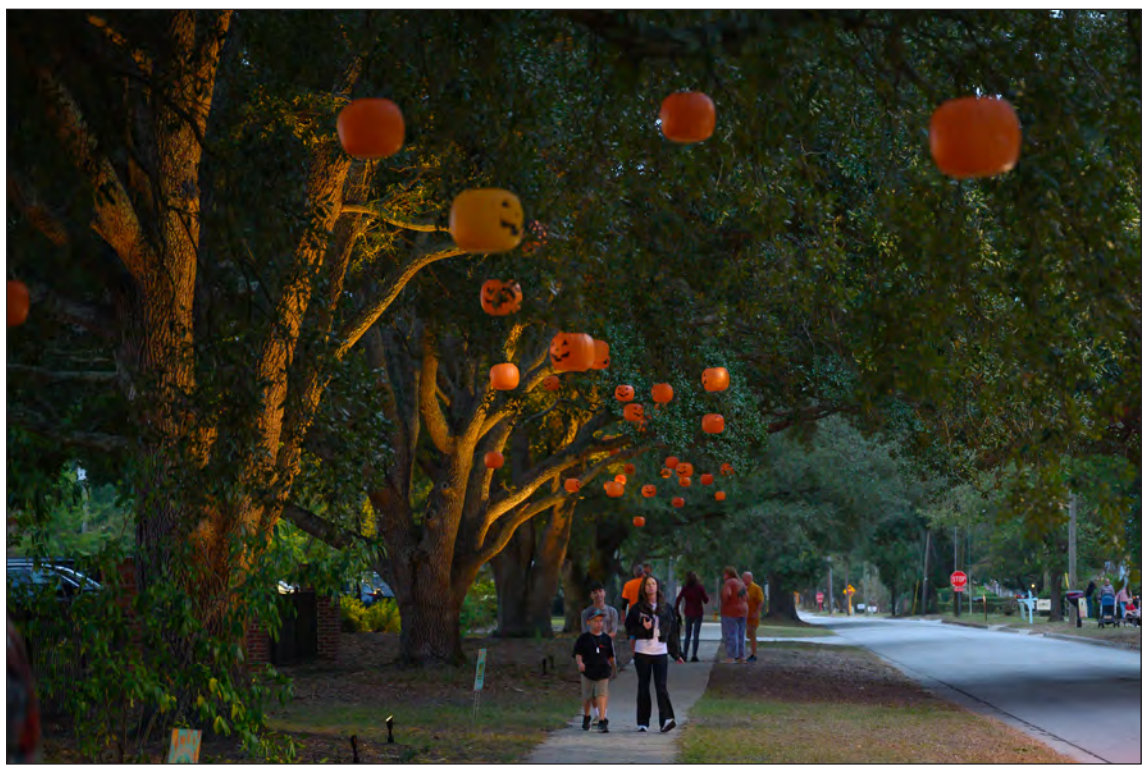
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One great big pumpkin, several cozy porches and plenty of food and fun for everyone.

That was the scene as the Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce and its Hospitality Hosts welcomed a sold-out crowd to the annual Porches of Sumter, presented by FTC, on Friday, Oct. 9.

One of Sumter's crowd-favorite events of the fall season, several porches and front lawns of Sumter's historic districts serve as a place for great conversation over great creations, from sweet treats and pastries to savory Southern staples like chilis, pulled pork, shrimp and grits and more.

This year's Hospitality Hosts were The O' Donnell House, Mi Promesa, Apparel Express, Sumter Behavioral Health Services, The Sprouting Root, Gateway Mortgage, JanPro Cleaning and Disinfecting Services, Pound of Love Bakery, Sumter Museum, Visiting Angels, Outback Steakhouse, New York Life, YomTob, Elite Home Inspections, Honey Hive Catering, Elephant Ear Artisan Gift Market, Cornerstone Caregiving, Sumter Surge, Harmony Church and A Buyer's Choice Home Inspections. The event had 16 participating homes, 21 food vendors and 12 small businesses, according to Chamber CEO Breanna Wise.



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The Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce hosts Porches of Sumter in the historic district on Friday, Oct. 9. The annual event brings local restaurants, businesses, families and friends outside for a walk-and-sample experience.







Some are new faces while several are returning hosts who find a new face, a new friend and a renewed sense of community every time they participate. One included Joy Crowder with the Sprouting Root, a veteran-owned mobile juice and salad bar focused on making "fresh, healthy and flavorful choices accessible to our community," including juices, salads, wellness shots, herbal teas, mushroom coffee and other wellness-focused products. She launched her business as a reflection of her own journey. After leaving the service and going through major changes in health and life, she became more intentional about nutrition and taking care of herself, she said. Her first time participating in Porches was in 2025, with the intention of being "more than just a business in the community."









"I wanted to be a part of it," she said. "It was nice to see the community come out, connect and experience what local businesses have to offer."

Wise said this year's event was a great success. Previously, the event was hosted on a Thursday. Last year, the Chamber decided to host it on a Friday and at the time set a record of more than 500 attendees.

They outdid their best this year.

"This year, we sold out with over 700 attendees," Wise told *The Item*. "We're thrilled with how it went and so grateful for the community's support."

"What makes Porches special is the people who bring it to life. Our homeowners, Hospitality Hosts, sponsors, vendors and volunteers put so much into this event, and our Chamber team is incredibly grateful," she added. "Seeing everyone come together to welcome guests and celebrate Sumter is exactly what Porches is all about."

If you missed the festivities, you can mark your calendar for next year. Porches of Sumter 2027 will be held on the first Friday in October.







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The Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce's annual Porches of Sumter drew a record-breaking crowd Friday, Oct. 9, with more than 700 attendees gathering throughout the city's historic district. Presented by FTC, the sold-out event featured 16 participating homes, 21 food vendors and 12 small businesses, offering an evening of food, entertainment and community in the beautiful Sumter Historic District.

The most underrated tax planning account?

BY REID SCHWARTZ
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When most people think about a Health Savings Account, or HSA, they think of it as a checking account for medical expenses. You contribute money, use it to pay a doctor's bill or prescription and move on.

But for individuals who are eligible to contribute to an HSA, treating it simply as a medical spending account may overlook one of its most valuable characteristics. An HSA can provide a rare combination of tax benefits. Contributions can be tax deductible, the money can grow tax free, and withdrawals used for qualified medical expenses can generally be tax free. There are very few accounts that offer all three benefits. For individuals who have the financial flexibility to pay current medical expenses from other assets, there is another strategy that can make the account even more powerful.



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THE TRIPLE TAX ADVANTAGE

The first benefit of an HSA is the tax deduction for contributions. Contributions made through an employer can generally be made on a pre-tax basis, while eligible individuals who make their own contributions may generally claim an above-the-line deduction, subject to the applicable rules.

The second benefit is tax-free growth. Unlike a traditional bank account, an HSA can often be invested once the account balance reaches the provider's investment threshold. The money can potentially grow over many years without generating taxable income or capital gains.

The third benefit comes when the money is withdrawn for qualified medical expenses. If the withdrawal is used for an eligible medical expense, it is generally not subject to income tax. This combination of a potential deduction going in, tax-free growth in the account and tax-free withdrawals for qualified medical expenses is what makes the HSA so unique.

PAY THE MEDICAL BILL TODAY. REIMBURSE YOURSELF YEARS LATER.

One of the more interesting HSA strategies is to pay a qualified medical expense with money outside of the HSA rather than immediately reimbursing yourself from the account.

For example, suppose you have $5,000 in an HSA that is invested for long-term growth. You incur a $1,000 qualified medical expense. Rather than taking $1,000 from the HSA, you pay the medical bill with your checking account or credit card. You then keep documentation of the expense, including the date, amount and nature of the medical expense.

Assuming the expense otherwise qualifies under the HSA rules and was incurred after the HSA was established, you can potentially reimburse yourself from the HSA years later. There is generally no requirement that you reimburse yourself in the same year that you incur the medical expense. The IRS specifically allows HSA funds to remain in the account until they are needed, and qualified expenses incurred after the HSA was established can generally be reimbursed later.

That means the $1,000 can potentially remain invested in the HSA rather than being withdrawn immediately. If it grows over time, you may ultimately withdraw an amount equal to the original qualified medical expense without income tax, provided the applicable requirements are satisfied.

YOUR FUTURE MEDICARE PREMIUMS CAN BE PART OF THE STRATEGY

The strategy becomes particularly interesting as you approach retirement. Once you reach age 65, HSA funds can generally be used tax free to pay or reimburse Medicare premiums, including premiums for Medicare Part A, Part B and Part D. One important exception is Medigap, or Medicare Supplement, premiums, which generally do not qualify for tax-free HSA treatment.

This creates an opportunity to think about an HSA as a long-term health care asset rather than simply an account for today's medical expenses. Someone who has accumulated a substantial HSA during their working years could potentially use it in retirement to pay Medicare premiums and other qualified health care expenses, while allowing the account to remain invested for as long as possible.

It is important to remember that you cannot continue making HSA contributions once you are enrolled in Medicare. However, the HSA itself remains yours, and you can continue taking tax-free distributions for qualified medical expenses after you are no longer eligible to contribute.

THINK OF IT AS CREATING A TAX-FREE WITHDRAWAL RESERVE

This strategy effectively allows you to build a pool of documented medical expenses that can potentially be reimbursed in the future. The longer the money remains invested, the more opportunity it has to grow.

Imagine someone accumulates $20,000 of qualified medical expenses over several years but pays those expenses with other assets. They maintain detailed records of each expense rather than reimbursing themselves from the HSA. The HSA continues to grow and compound.

Years later, perhaps in retirement, that individual could reimburse themselves for some or all of those previously incurred qualified medical expenses, assuming the expenses were eligible and the necessary records have been maintained. The reimbursement would generally be tax free. They could then potentially use the HSA for future qualified medical expenses and eligible Medicare premiums.

DOCUMENTATION IS CRITICAL

This strategy is not simply a matter of remembering that you paid a medical bill several years ago. Good record keeping is essential.

You should retain documentation showing the expense was a qualified medical expense, the amount of the expense, the date it was incurred and that the expense was not reimbursed by insurance or another source. You also need to be able to establish that the expense was not previously reimbursed from the HSA or deducted elsewhere. The IRS specifically emphasizes the importance of maintaining records supporting tax-free HSA distributions.

For that reason, someone using this strategy should have a system for maintaining receipts and records. Digital copies can make this much easier. The goal is to create a clear record that can support the reimbursement years down the road.

THE HSA CAN BE MORE THAN A HEALTH CARE ACCOUNT

There is another reason HSAs deserve more attention in retirement planning. Once an individual reaches age 65, withdrawals from an HSA for nonmedical expenses are generally subject to ordinary income tax, similar to withdrawals from a Traditional IRA. However, qualified medical expenses can still generally be paid tax free.

That creates an interesting distinction. An HSA can provide tax-free withdrawals for qualified medical expenses while also functioning somewhat like a traditional retirement account for other withdrawals after age 65. The HSA therefore does not necessarily have to be viewed as an account that will only be used during your working years.

For someone who has sufficient cash flow to pay current medical expenses from other assets, leaving the HSA invested may allow it to become a meaningful retirement asset while preserving the ability to use it for qualified medical expenses later. And because health care costs are likely to remain a significant part of retirement spending, having a dedicated pool of assets that can be accessed tax free for eligible expenses can be particularly valuable.

THE BOTTOM LINE

An HSA is often treated as an account designed simply to pay today's medical bills. For some investors, that may be exactly how it should be used. But for those who have the financial flexibility to pay medical expenses from other assets, the HSA can be much more powerful.

Contributing to the account, investing the balance, paying qualified medical expenses with after-tax dollars, carefully documenting those expenses and potentially reimbursing yourself years later can allow the HSA to remain invested while preserving a future source of potentially tax-free withdrawals. Those future withdrawals could include reimbursement for previously incurred medical expenses as well as eligible Medicare premiums in retirement.

The key is to follow the rules and maintain excellent records. But when used properly, an HSA can be much more than a health care spending account. It can be a long-term tax planning and retirement planning tool that deserves far more attention than it typically receives.

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grants, fundraising and community support helped the nonprofit launch its projects. As the organization developed, it had to figure out how to become sustainable, which required continued awareness, fundraising and community support. After gaining recognition and financial contributions from state and local governments, Sumter Green expanded to enhance major corridors and green spaces throughout the county.

Susan Wild, chair for the nonprofit, said the contributions from Fall Feast and other fundraisers go directly into the community. Thus, as visitors cross the county lines and take note of its appearance, thanks to Sumter Green's efforts by way of community support, they feel that sense of community pride and are inclined to stay awhile.

Along with the array of dishes served at Fall Feast, there will be beverages provided by Pepsi, Yahnis and Mac's Place Spirits. Entertainment will be provided by beloved local band Green Swamp Collective.

This is an adults-only evening. Valid ID is required for adult beverages.

Tickets are $40 per person in advance and $50 at the door. Pre-sale group tickets are $35 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased at *www.sumtergreen.org*. Group tickets are available by calling (803) 774-1651.

Fall Feast will be held on Thursday, Oct. 22, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at USC Sumter, 200 University Drive. Event entry is through the Nettles Auditorium lobby. This event is known to sell out each year.

This year, Sumter Green is celebrating 30 years of beautifying Sumter and its nine Legacy Partners who have helped make it possible.

The organization has launched its "30 for 30" campaign, which is designed to have 300 community members donate — be it $10, $100 or more — to reach a fundraising goal of $30,000 in recognition of Sumter Green's 30th anniversary.

Money raised through the campaign will go toward additional projects and the revitalization of different Sumter green spaces.



How about some good news for a change?

Here are some encouraging truths filled with spiritual hope and peace. May you enjoy the Lord's presence today. God knows: The Almighty is omniscient and fully aware of when we are going through difficult times, our worries, fears and even what we are thinking. Actually, He is the only one who really knows how we feel, and we can always trust that He has the perfect plan to help us. There are three answers to our prayers: yes, no and keep waiting, so whatever the situation, we can know that He is in total control and always wants the best for us. He can make things work out in your favor, no matter how the situation looks or what stands in the way.



The Rev. Dr. Billy Holland

God loves: God's love and grace are greater than all our sin. Jesus died a cruel and painful death in order to save us, and the good news is that whoever embraces this gospel about God's love and receives it into their life by faith can obtain His mercy and be redeemed and transformed into a child of the King. Nothing can stop your love for God, and nothing can stop God's love from saving you! "For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord," Romans 8:37-39.

God cares: He sees every tear and knows all about the mountains and giants we are facing. Do not be intimidated or deceived by the enemy – he is a liar! Jesus wants everyone to know that with God you are always a majority – He has ALL authority. His word promises that his eye is watching every sparrow, which allows us to realize how much more He is watching over us. Trust Him. He is concerned and compassionate about our circumstances and longs to have a close personal relationship with you. "Cast all your care upon him; for he cares for you." I Peter 5:7.

God provides: The Lord always supplies peace, joy or whatever material provisions we need. God can create miracles and open doors that seem impossible; just believe His promises are true! We can place all of our trust in Him and believe with all of our heart that He will do above and beyond all that we could ask or imagine. Philippians 4:19 declares, "But my God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

God desires: What is God's desire? Simply for us to love Him and obey Him. He also wants us to succeed and be an overcomer who lives a confident, abundant life. When we were born, he designed our personal blueprint, and within this wonderful plan is a destiny of victory and joy! Read Deuteronomy 31:8. "Everyone has inside of them a piece of good news. The good news is that you don't know how great you can be! How much you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your potential is." Anne Frank

God heals: Jesus is the great physician and has all power and authority in heaven and earth. He gives instruction and wisdom to doctors; He creates medicines and knows the solutions to every problem. God has the miracle power to take care of all of our health issues including physical, mental, emotional or spiritual. Whether in this life or in heaven, we can know that our Heavenly Father will eventually heal all of His children perfectly and completely. In Exodus 15:26 God declares, "I am the Lord that heals you."

God delivers: Whatever the bondage, temptation, crisis or fear, the King of kings can lift you out of your anxiety and set your feet upon a solid rock. Embrace His promises and allow His absolute truth to break down your walls of doubt and set you free! Invite Him today to come into your life and give you a fresh new beginning. Praise Him for who He is! He is worthy of all worship and exaltation! Lift up your heart and sing, "O come let us adore Him!" "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from my enemies." Psalm 18:2-3

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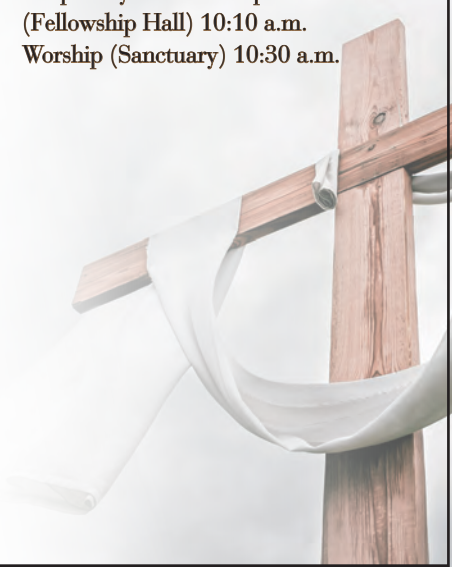
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Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30 a.m.



Central Carolina Technical College earns Bronze Standard Award for Veterans Upward Bound program

BY DEANNA BURRESS

Central Carolina Technical College and the Veterans Upward Bound program are honored to receive the Bronze Standard award from the South Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs and South Carolina Military Academic Recognition Program in recognition of the college's commitment to serving veterans.

The Military Academic Recognition Program is designed to highlight and recognize South Carolina technical colleges and universities that demonstrate a sustained commitment to supporting service members, veterans, Reserve and National Guard members and military families in achieving their academic and professional goals.

The award was received at a reception held on Sept. 21 in The Gallery Upstairs of building M500 on the Main Campus in Sumter. Faculty, staff, students and participants in the Veterans Upward Bound Program gathered for refreshments after the award reception.

To learn more about the Veterans Upward Bound program, visit *cctech.edu/VUB*.



A representative of South Carolina's Department of Veterans Affairs presents a plaque to Central Carolina Technical College in recognition of its Veterans Upward Bound program receiving the Bronze Standard award.

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Sumter County probate judge: Candidate Q&As

This set of candidate Q&As is being published as a supplement to our 2026 Voter Guide. For more about where to vote, more candidate Q&As and what to know before you go to the polls, hover your phone's camera over the QR code and click on the link that pops up. It will take you to our full voter guide, which is free to read as a public service. Follow www.theitem.com for election coverage after the polls close on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

HOLLY THOMPSON BLACKWOOD

BLACKWOOD

What are you running for?

Sumter County probate judge

Why are you running?

When I learned of our current judge of probate's plans for retirement nearly two years ago, after much thought and prayer, I approached him with my desire to run for the office. Since then, I have been working, training and preparing to become the next judge of probate. I was born and raised in Sumter County. I love my town, the citizens of Sumter, my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and wish nothing more than to serve the citizens of Sumter County with the same care, compassion, fairness and respect that we've all been accustomed to during the past 24 years under the leadership of the Honorable Dale Atkinson.

Have you run for political office before? If so, explain:

No

How long have you lived in your district?

I've lived in Sumter County for more than 51 years.

Current job/profession:

I currently work in the Sumter County Probate Court serving the citizens of Sumter County in the daily matters of probate and as the hearing clerk for Judge Atkinson. I work with attorney's offices and pro se litigants assisting in scheduling hearings for the many matters of probate.

What makes you qualified for the seat?

With more than four years' experience working in the Probate Court directly with the probate judge, the Honorable Dale Atkinson, our amazing staff of judges and clerks and for the people of Sumter County, I am the best, most qualified and most experienced candidate running for the office of probate judge. In addition, I know what it's like to run a business. I owned and operated Quality Drug Screening Inc. with my father-in-law, the late William Kenneth Blackwood. For more than 20 years I served the Sumter community, working throughout the state with federal, state and local government offices and private-sector employers providing drug and alcohol testing as well as private, state and forensic DNA testing for individuals, state contracts and law enforcement agencies, testifying in court when necessary.

I have also been a licensed insurance agent for more than 25 years. I am ready to serve the citizens of Sumter County as your next probate judge.

What challenges/concerns do you see in your district (up to 3), and how do you intend to improve them?

Over the years we've seen more families divided over their families' estates. My hope would be to lead these families to meaningful mediation that would help them resolve their differences peacefully, bringing restoration to their relationships. Likewise, there are families dealing with heirs' property who are struggling to understand what is needed to complete the probate process. I hope to assist them in navigating the closure they desire.

What successes have you seen in your district that you want to build on?

Our probate office is known to have a reputation for being helpful, compassionate and fair to families in times of grief and need. I will continue to provide the same level of care and compassion, moving forward for many years to come.

Are you actively involved in the community? How so?

Yes, I have had the privilege of spending time with a local school's elementary students during their lunch getting to know them and telling them a little bit about what we do in the probate office. I have also had the opportunity to serve on a board of trustees for an educational fund that helps provide Sumter County students with the financial resources to attend colleges and universities in South Carolina.

Anything else you want to add?

I am committed to leading the office of probate with integrity, performing the duties of the office in a fair and ethical manner, and look forward to serving as your Sumter County probate judge in 2027.

CHARLES EDDIE DRAYTON



DRAYTON

What are you running for?

Sumter County probate judge

Why are you running?

To better serve our community with fairness for all

Have you run for political office before? If so, explain:

Yes, I ran for city council two times and for Senate District 34.

How long have you lived in your district?

My entire life

Current job/profession:

I own a private investigative company (Drayton Investigations LLC). I handle criminal cases, domestic cases of marriage and child custody as well as many cases involving estates within the probate concerns. I have been involved with the courts for over 21 years.

What makes you qualified for the seat?

My education is Criminal Justice, where I graduated with a 3.5 magna cum laude. My education gives me an understanding of the legal profession, and my work of over 21 years in the legal profession gives me the practical experience needed to sit on the bench making decisions for estates and other areas of reason.

What challenges/concerns do you see in your district (up to 3), and how do you intend to improve them?

1.) Handling of estates for families in difficult times of death and other tragic events as well as the compassion and empathy for my fellow citizens. I've experienced tragedy in families with my years of experience which have given me compassion for people in their most difficult times.

2.) I have a problem when probate takes too much time to settle estates for families, especially in the new world of digital processing. I plan on pressing our state legislators to shorten the time within reason to help families reach resolution in their family affairs.

3.) Requiring the expense of lawyers for matters of small amounts of money puts a burden on what little inheritance a person receives from their family estates. It doesn't need to be that way. I will push for reform in the probate process through our current Speaker of the House Murrell Smith for new legislation.

What success have you seen in your district that you want to build on?

While success can be measured in different ways, I want to evaluate the office and try to reform it for efficiency.

Are you actively involved in the community? How so?

I've coached church league basketball on and off for many years and enjoy the joy of young people learning the sport. I've been active in my church in the choir. I am a 50-year Mason who has served as a past master and currently in good standing with Claremont Lodge #64. I am the legislative affairs co-chair of the South Carolina Association of Legal Investigators, which makes me knowledgeable of how to get legislation moving for reform. I've studied Public Policy under Blease Graham at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, where I was the VP of the Criminal Justice Association at Currell College. I feel as though my experience and education have given me the temperament and knowledge for this position to better serve the people of my community and the state.

Anything else you want to add?

Everyone who has dealt with me either personally or through my experiences as an investigator knows that I am fair and considerate of both sides to any grievances that will come before my court. That is what I will take to this position in the court for the next four years.

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The Black Sheep Tour stops in Sumter for sold-out concert









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Ben Fuller, a Christian artist, performed a sold-out concert at Alice Drive Baptist Church on Saturday, Oct. 10. The stop was part of his ongoing The Black Sheep Tour, featuring special guest Band Reeves.











CHURCH NEWS

To update your listing or add a listing, please email *pressrelease@theitem.com* and include Church News in the subject line.

St. Anne/St. Jude Roman Catholic Church, 1855 Beckwood Road, Sumter, announces the International Food Fest on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bid for items during the silent auction, explore delicious dishes from around the globe and enjoy live performances, dancing, music and more. Celebrate cultures and savor flavors during the festival.

Providence Baptist Church, 2445 Old Manning Road, announces:

- Saturday through Wednesday, Oct. 17-21, we will kick off our Revival at 6:30 p.m. with guest speaker Graham Bochman.

- Sunday, Oct. 18, our guest speaker will be Pastor Jim Palmer from Miles Road Baptist Church in Summerville. He will conduct the morning service at 11 a.m. and evening service at 6:30 p.m.

- Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 19-20, Evangelist Scott Eadie will deliver the evening message at 6:30 p.m. on both nights.

- Wednesday, Oct. 21, we will close out the Revival with Pastor Hal Thompson from Pine Grove Baptist Church in Sumter beginning at 6:30 p.m. Musical guests will be Keith Wilson and pianist Zachary Clark, Curt Ackerman and Allison Barwick of Pine Grove Church. The choir from Providence Baptist, featuring Christeen Hodge and Renee Branham, will also perform. The focus for the revival is The Full Armor of God.

First Baptist Missionary Church, 219 S. Washington St., Sumter, announces:

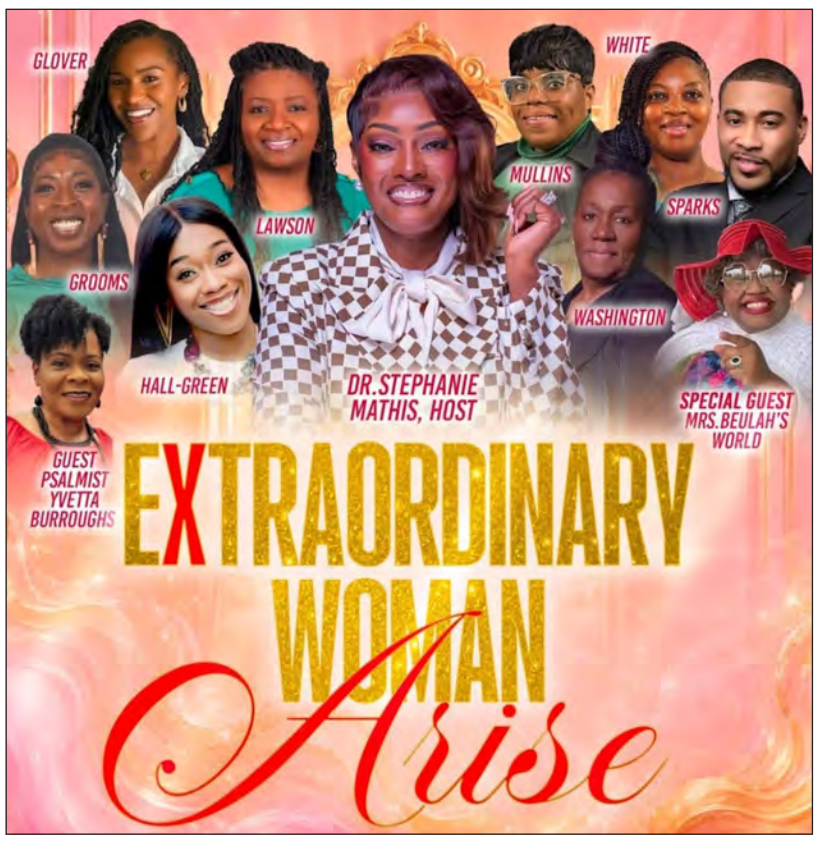
– Winter Wonderland on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 4 until 7 p.m. This is a free community event. Santa will be on site along with free food, games, prizes and giveaways.

One Step Christian Ministries, 125 S. Nettles St., Bishopville, announces its Fall Revival: A Fresh Season, A Deeper Walk, A Brighter Tomorrow on Tuesday, Oct. 20, and Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 6:30 p.m. each night. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Linda Kennedy, pastor of Kingdom Impact in Sumter. All are welcome. The church invites you, your family and your friends to join the congregation for two nights of worship, encouragement and spiritual refreshing.

Hearts United will not be meeting during October, November and December.

Extraordinary Woman conference comes to Sumter on Oct. 23-25

BY MAITI MARTIN
newsroom@theitem.com



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Stephanie Mathis, founding pastor of Triumph Ministries in Sumter, will host the Extraordinary Woman conference on Oct. 23-25.

The Extraordinary Woman conference will be coming to Sumter on Oct. 23-25 at Triumph Ministries.

This annual three-day event will focus on faith, empowerment and helping women discover and fulfill their purpose.

Hosted by Stephanie Mathis, founding pastor of Triumph Ministries in Sumter, this year's theme, "Arise," encourages women to embrace their potential and step into leadership in their families, businesses and communities.

Mathis said the conference, which has impacted women for 16 years, is coming to Sumter after she hosted last year's event in Georgia. She said the conference has attracted women from around the world, including attendees from Germany, during the past two years.

"I want to help women position themselves to become the better version of themselves, who God has created them to be," Mathis said. She added she hoped attendees would also be encouraged to bring along fellow sisters, mothers, etc.

The theme is inspired by Isaiah 60:1, which calls on people to "arise and shine." Mathis said the message is especially important for women who may be waiting for others to recognize their abilities and potential.

"I believe that this is the season that women need to stop waiting for someone else to validate them for what God has already placed inside of them," she said.

The conference will feature guest speakers, facilitators and activities throughout the weekend, combining spiritual encouragement with opportunities for personal growth and connection.

Friday night's program will feature Sharon Hall-Green, traveling from Brunswick, Georgia. Saturday's main speaker will be Tonya Lawson, whom Mathis described as her "spiritual daughter."

Mathis said the facilitators



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lineup is designed to address the needs of the "whole woman," recognizing that women's well-being includes spiritual, emotional and personal development.

Saturday's activities will start at 9 a.m. and will include opportunities for attendees to share their experiences and connect with others. Comedian Mrs. Beulah's World will also participate, bringing humor and joy to the gathering.

The conference will conclude Sunday at noon with Prophet TyQuan Sparks of Columbia, who will deliver the closing message.

For Mathis, the conference has been a source of growth not only for attendees, but also for her personally. As the event's visionary, she said organizing it has strengthened her spiritually and professionally, particularly through networking and collaborating with women from different backgrounds and perspectives.

"I believe that the women now, they keep coming to this conference because they are hungry. It's something different, and it's something unique," Mathis said

The conference will be held at 99 Oswego Highway. Registration for the event is available at *https://tinyurl.com/pfb8rzrd*, but attendees may register at the door as well.

USC professor to present 'Edgar Allan Poe in SC' at genealogy meeting

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The next membership meeting of Sumter County Genealogical Society will be held on Monday, Oct. 26, beginning at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Swan Lake Presbyterian Church at 912 Haynsworth St. Refreshments will be served after the speaker's presentation.

The speaker will be Pat McNeely. The topic will be her book "Edgar Allan Poe in South Carolina." Edgar Allan Poe, the iconic writer, was in the military and stationed at Fort Moultrie at one point. Join the society for this exciting program about Poe's groundbreaking genre with the first fictional detective and learn more about the man who transformed the horror story genre through suspense and terror. Poe created two new genres of writing that survive to this day and influenced generations of writers and directors who created their own masterpiece works. Learn who some of the future great literary influences were along with other surprises she discovered about Poe during her research.

This program is co-sponsored by South Carolina Humanities Council.

The society meets monthly from September through May. Visitors are welcome to attend. Admission is free to the public. Interested persons can join the society. Membership includes four newsletters during the year and free use of Sumter County Genealogical Society Research Center. Annual dues are $30 for an individual membership and $35 for a family. Readers can call the society's research center for additional information at (803) 774-3901.

Daughter spurns dad after mother's death for upsetting reasons

DEAR ABBY: Last year, a lifelong friend of mine, "Lisa," succumbed to long-term cancer. I'm close to her only child, "Becky." About six months after Lisa's death, Becky's father, "Jack," informed her that he had a steady girlfriend. Becky became upset, accusing him of being unfaithful as her mother lay dying.

Becky's father clapped back, saying he had every right to be happy now that he was single, as Lisa had cheated on him years ago, breaking his heart. Becky then cut all ties with her father, including access to her three children, for saying such things about her mother. She felt he was soiling her mother's reputation to justify his new relationship.

Dear Abby

Abby, Jack was telling the truth. Lisa did cheat on him in the past; she told me and my sister directly when it happened, so it's not just hearsay. Normally, I would stay out of any situation like this. I don't want things to get messy, and I certainly don't want to tarnish my friend in her daughter's eyes. However, I also don't want Becky or Jack to miss out on life with each other when he was being truthful about her mother's past. Please help!

TERRIBLE SECRET

DEAR SECRET: Check in with Becky and make sure she's OK. The past year has probably been tough for her. When the timing is right, ask her this: If her mom really did cheat on her dad, would she want to know the truth, and would she treat her dad any differently? If so, tell her what you know. If she says it wouldn't make any difference, let it go for now. You can bring it up again when her wounds are less raw.

DEAR ABBY: We are planning a multifamily vacation. Historically, we have included our friend "Rhonda" and her two boys. Rhonda has a big heart, but she brings a lot of stress to situations and is often high-maintenance. On previous family vacations, she has been difficult and would drink too much to "take the edge off." I feel bad about excluding her on this trip because of her children, but I don't want to spend an entire week with her.

Rhonda is very direct, and because she has been invited in the past, I foresee she will confront me when she hears we are going and she wasn't included. Should I proactively tell her she isn't invited or wait until she asks me about it? When this happens, do you suggest I be honest and tell her the truth? We live in the same community, and our children are friends, so she is hard to avoid.

DREADING IT IN THE EAST

DEAR DREADING IT: I suggest you be proactive and tell Rhonda that this year the vacation will be "family only." That way, she will be able to make alternative plans for herself and her boys. I don't think you need to tell her that her personality is abrasive or that you can stand to be around her only in limited doses. Emphasize that you need some time to focus on family bonding.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren. For nearly four decades, Jeanne Phillips penned this column, which was founded in 1956 by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 270135, Kansas City, MO 64127.

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COMMENTARY

The importance of your voice

Voting is more than a right — it is an opportunity and a responsibility to make your voice heard. The powerful words "A voteless people is a hopeless people" serve as a reminder of the importance of civic engagement and the power of the ballot.

This enduring slogan is associated with a national voter education and registration program established by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. in the 1930s. As a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., I recognize the significance of this legacy and the importance of encouraging every eligible citizen to exercise their right to vote.



The Rev. James Blassingame

Regardless of political party, personal beliefs or background, every eligible citizen has a voice in the direction of our community, our state and our nation. That voice matters, and it deserves to be heard.

Too often, people believe their individual vote will not make a difference. However, every election is shaped by individual voices, individual choices and individual votes. When we choose not to participate, we surrender an opportunity to help shape the decisions that affect our daily lives. When we vote, we take an active role in shaping the future of the communities we call home.

Voting is not about telling anyone who to vote for. It is about encouraging everyone to become informed, understand the issues, learn about the candidates, ask questions and make their own thoughtful decisions.

Our communities are stronger when citizens participate in the democratic process. Whether you are voting for the first time or have been voting for decades, your voice has value, your participation matters, and your vote is an opportunity to be heard.

Do not assume your vote does not matter. Learn. Participate. Vote.

I encourage every eligible citizen to exercise this important right and make their voice heard. Our future is shaped not only by the decisions made by those who serve, but also by the voices of the people who choose to participate.

Your voice matters. Your vote counts. Make it heard!

The Rev. James Blassingame is mayor pro tempore on Sumter City Council and represents Ward 2. He also serves as pastor of New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church of Sumter.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

USING MILITARY RANK IN CAMPAIGNING DEMONSTRATES POOR JUDGMENT

Signs have begun appearing around Sumter for a House District 67 candidate that include a military rank. While the UCMJ (Uniform Code of Military Justice) cannot prohibit a retiree from including military rank in political activities, doing so is in very poor taste.

Military retirees are rightly proud of our service and rightly cite that experience when entering politics, but we should not use a military rank as a title or put it on political materials. President Eisenhower didn't run as a general. Local Sen. Jeff Zell did not use his rank while campaigning. Alan Wilson does not go by his National Guard rank while campaigning for governor. It blurs the line between the military and civilian politics, while demonstrating poor judgment.

Intentional or not, there is an implication that Rep. Murrell Smith does not support the military and veterans adequately, which is absolutely not the case. Allow me to remind Sumter of a few highlights from his time in office:

— Unwavering support for Shaw AFB and McEntire JNGB, including protecting Shaw AFB from encroachment that could affect future basing decisions.

— Spearheaded the elimination of state income taxes on military retirement income.

— Provided key support for the recently opened VA clinic in Sumter.

— Singlehandedly brought the Patriot Village Veterans Home to Sumter when it was originally slated to become Columbia's second such facility.

— Spearheaded state financing and placement of the South Carolina Military Museum in Sumter.

These are just a few highlights to remind Sumter of how having a powerful representative at the Statehouse has helped our community. Having one with such patriotic moral clarity and devotion to the military community is not something to take for granted.

Re-elect Rep. Murrell Smith on Nov. 3, 2026!

NEIL 'MONGO' NEADERHISER
Chairman, Veterans for Murrell

HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THIS YEAR'S GENERAL ELECTION?

Letters pertaining to the 2026 General Election on Nov. 3 must be submitted by Monday, Oct. 19, to be guaranteed publication in *The Sumter Item*. Send your letter to *letters@theitem.com*, drop it off at *The Sumter Item* office, 36 W. Liberty St., or mail it to *The Sumter Item*, P.O. Box 1677, Sumter, SC 29151, along with the writer's full name, address and telephone number (for verification purposes only). Letters that exceed 350 words will be cut accordingly in the print edition, but available in their entirety at *www.theitem.com/opinion/letters_to_editor.*

COMMENTARY

Rural children deserve opportunity — and rural taxpayers deserve answers

Editor's note: This piece was not fact-checked. The Item has reviewed Washington's public Facebook page because he uses that platform extensively to express his political views regarding Sumter School District. Additionally, he has told The Item he will not respond to its phone calls regarding his stances on the district.

Thank you, Bruce Mills, for inviting me into this conversation and for your constant observation of my Facebook page. And for your subsequent articles on realignment and the financial crisis that Sumter School District still needs to address. Thank you for pointing out the additional almost $1 million added to the growing deficit for the new executive leadership hires, who will not be in classrooms teaching our children. Interestingly the board had a 4-1 vote with two board members deciding not to even vote on the budget. As we all know, the deficit is requiring the district to use its reserve funds for the first time since 2016. However, the budget passed based on your July 17, 2026 article, while knowing both the board chair and vice chair were not in agreement due to the decline in enrollment.

Bruce, your article on Sept. 30, 2026, confirmed the results of the magnet school survey showing almost 75% of those surveyed showing an interest in a magnet program. The survey would have been larger if the district had access to the other 60% of the student population, but unfortunately that is not a reality. Your reporting helps keep these concerns before the public and gives rural families an opportunity to be fully engaged and heard.

Many thanks to the superintendent for providing the consultation with the magnet expert. As you know, there is a magnet school right across the Sumter County line in Florence, and Columbia has 21 magnet schools. And luckily our superintendent has indicated he has experience with running one of them.

I am lending my voice to rural, taxpaying constituents who have said, "enough is enough." These families want innovation, specialized programs and meaningful educational choices for their children comparable to the opportunities available in the city and in other schools within the region.

Our children deserve the same consideration, investment and commitment to excellence.

The superintendent has publicly emphasized equitable learning opportunities, and reporting on the district's proposed program study identifies equitable offerings across schools as a goal. I welcome that commitment. Rural families now need to see how it will translate into programs, resources and measurable progress toward closing the academic divide they see between county and city schools.

Realignment is not a new conversation. On April 11, 2022, the school board approved a realignment plan by a 5–4 vote, with implementation intended for the 2023–24 school year. A newly constituted board voted unanimously in January 2023 to delay it. The district's current website records another postponement on Sept. 8, 2025. These decisions are part of the public record.



Carlton Washington

Each postponement deserves an explanation. What concerns prevented implementation? What has been done to resolve them? What conditions must be met before the board will act? Families should be able to follow a clear path from study to decision to implementation.

The history of consolidation also deserves scrutiny. Former Sen. Phil Leventis' role in that history, which Mills has discussed, remains relevant to this conversation. In my view, consolidating the districts without adequately addressing attendance boundaries and equitable access left rural communities carrying unresolved burdens. This contributes to the continued transportation dysfunction which causes students' late arrivals and missed academic engagement opportunities.

This also results in rural taxpaying citizens contributing to our tax base but still receiving less than equitable educational opportunities for their children, which is morally corrupt.

Mr. Leventis subsequently sought and won a school board seat and served on the board that delayed realignment. That sequence warrants public accountability. It does not establish why he ran for office, but it does justify asking how his current decisions address the concerns that remain from consolidation.

Ms. Cousar-Johnson, your position that realignment should be informed by a facilities study deserves substantive scrutiny. Current information about building conditions, capacity, enrollment, transportation and program access should guide decisions. However, my understanding is that the district has already undergone at least three studies under multiple superintendents since the 2011 consolidation.

The district should publish an inventory of those studies, distinguish facilities assessments from attendance-boundary and program studies, and explain what each recommended. Which recommendations were implemented? Which were set aside, and why? What unanswered questions require another study?

A study has value when its findings lead to informed action. Rural taxpayers deserve to know what previous work has been accomplished and how the next study will move the district toward a decision.

Ms. Cousar-Johnson, at the Sept. 14 meeting, you arrived after the vote concerning whether realignment discussion would remain on the agenda, according to my observation. Your constituents therefore did not have your vote at that critical moment. I believe that was a missed opportunity to advocate for the families who elected you. How many other opportunities have you missed the chance to stand and be the voice of those same people who voted to elect you?

Those families still deserve a clear answer: Will you support bringing realignment back for open discussion, and what specific steps will you take to secure equitable opportunities for rural children?

The financial questions require the same scrutiny and transparency. Realignment should be evaluated for its potential to balance enrollment, improve the use of facilities and support equitable staffing and programs. Any projected savings should be documented alongside transportation costs, transition expenses and the effects on students and communities.

Taxpayers deserve understandable financial information, realistic options and an explanation of the cost of continued delay. Financial responsibility and educational equity must be considered together.

The rural community is asking the board to keep realignment before the public, release and explain prior studies, provide a clear financial analysis and establish a timetable for decisions. Rural families must have meaningful opportunities to help shape that work.

Our communities contribute to this school district. Our children belong to this district. Their futures deserve sustained attention and action. We have been trying to right this inequality since 2011.

Enough is enough. Rural families have waited long enough for opportunity to become a reality.

I am a public official who will act with civility. I am not a public official who is going to be quiet. I am going to say the hard thing. Let's go to work!

Councilman Carlton B. Washington represents Sumter County Council District 1.

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TAKEAWAYS

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the board to work together with the superintendent.

But, here are some of *The Item*'s specific takeaways from the forum.

1. 4 INCUMBENTS IN RACES

Four incumbent board members are looking for re-election in this election, and they include the Rev. Ralph Canty (Area 3), Tarah Cousar-Johnson (Area 4), Matthew "Mac" McLeod (Area 6) and Phil Leventis (Area 8).

At the forum, most said the local district is poised for future success now under the new district administration led by Superintendent Gerald Gary, who began in his role six months ago on April 1. All four have told *The Sumter Item* they are in support of Gary, who is a Sumter native and has returned home after previously serving in Irmo-based Lexington-Richland School District Five.

One incumbent is not seeking re-election, and that is board Chairman Shawn Ragin, who is planning to open a new public charter school in Sumter next school year.

2. KEY QUESTIONS FROM TEACHERS ASKED

All the questions that school board candidates answered at the forum were directly from the Sumter School District Teacher Forum, which is composed of the district's current campus Teachers of the Year and immediate-past campus Teachers of the Year. Those questions were on teacher recruitment and retention, school board-and-superintendent relations and how they would address schools' identified needs when brought to their attention.

The fourth and final question was for the candidates to give a closing statement on their experience, educational background and interest in serving on the board.

SCHOOL BOARD RACES SET

District (Area)	Candidates who filed
3	* Ralph Canty
	Allie Bullard
	Ronald Pace
	Tiffany Thompson
4	* Tarah Cousar-Johnson
	Daryl McGhaney
5	Jason Johnson
	Roosevelt Miott
	Gregory Walters
6	* Matthew "Mac" McLeod
	Sindy Beam
	Venitia Reebel
8	* Phil Leventis
	Philip Good
	Sherril Ray

* Incumbent board member

Source: Sumter County Voter Registration and Elections Office

3. FORMER SUMTER DISTRICT 2 PRESENCE AMONG CANDIDATES

Five of the total 15 candidates in the races are former employees or board members of the former Sumter School District 2, which was the previous district locally that represented the outlying rural areas in Sumter County before the 2011 consolidation of two districts into one.

Those candidates include Tarah Cousar-Johnson (former employee), the Rev. Daryl McGhaney (former board member), Roosevelt Miott (former employee), Matthew "Mac" McLeod (former board member) and Sherril Ray (former employee).

McGhaney and Ray are also former trustees on the newly formed board since 2011 that includes both City of Sumter and county representation. McGhaney served on Sumter school board from 2011 to 2022, and Ray served a single, four-year term from 2018 to 2022.

4. LOCAL POLITICAL NEWCOMERS IN RACES

Seven of the candidates are political newcomers locally to an area election. They include Allie Bullard, Ronald Pace, Tiffany Thompson, Roosevelt Miott, Gregory Walters, Sindy Beam and Philip Good.

Jason Johnson ran in a Sumter school board race in 2018 against McLeod and lost when the board was still seven single-member districts for all Sumter County before the transition to nine single districts in 2022. Johnson also lost in a 2020 election for Sumter County Council District 3 to Jimmy Byrd.

Venitia Reebel is running again in Area 6 after opposing McLeod and one other challenger in the 2022 election.

5. FACT CHECK NEEDED ON MCGHANEY

Only one candidate made any statement that was factually inaccurate about Sumter School District matters, and that was the Rev. Daryl McGhaney. In his remarks, he made two statements that were not factually correct.

First, he said the district's fiscal year 2026 "deficit is nearly $15 million."

That is incorrect. At the last meeting of the district's board of trustees on Sept. 14, Chief Financial Officer Shatika Spearman projected/estimated the net loss, or shortfall, for fiscal 2026 that concluded on June 30 to be $10 million.

Then, a little more than two weeks later on Oct. 2, she communicated through a district spokeswoman to *The Item* that the district is hoping to remain around that number when closing the books on the fiscal year. (With by far the largest budget in Sumter County at about $170 million, the district's financial activity for every fiscal year extends a few months beyond June 30.)

Also, regarding "bus drivers, cafeteria workers and janitors," or custodians, McGhaney said, "they have not had a raise in God knows how long?"

All those classified workers receive annual step increases in the district. Additionally, all bus drivers statewide received a mandated pay increase beginning July 1, and Sumter raised wage levels for cafeteria workers before the 2025-26 school year and then custodians before the current school year.

Also, in 2023, an outside consulting firm completed a districtwide salary study to ensure the local district was competitive on pay levels for all classifications of workers, and it was implemented.

None of the other candidates' statements could necessarily be refuted based on facts.

BONUS TAKEAWAY: WHO IS TIFFANY THOMPSON, AND WHERE IS SHE?

Area 3 candidate Tiffany Thompson was the only candidate who did not attend the forum. She also did not submit a questionnaire for *The Item*'s Vote Guide for school board races that was published in the Weekend edition on Saturday, Sept. 26.

On Monday and Tuesday, the newspaper left three messages for Thompson to respond on the status of her candidacy and why she did not attend the forum, and she did not respond.

Additionally after Thompson initially filed for the race in August and *The Item* wrote short descriptions on who all the candidates were and where they worked, she was hesitant to provide any work information.

Regarding the published candidate questionnaires, she texted the newspaper when submissions were due and said, "Unfortunately, I will not be able to provide responses to your questionnaire at this time."

Then, when *The Item* responded that she could have an extra day to submit, she never responded. Thompson was the lone candidate to not provide a questionnaire in the Vote Guide.

FAITH STRONG

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For Ross, this was all while she herself was traveling to Georgia every three weeks for chemotherapy. She was first diagnosed with breast cancer in 2015 at age 41. She was able to go into remission. However, her second diagnosis would come three years later in 2018, this time as Stage IV. She never let it slow her down or hinder her from being a pillar to the people who needed her most.

Hunter Ross passed away Aug. 29, 2025. She was 51.

Shekia Harvin didn't expect to become the face of Faith Strong. The Rembert native joined the organization as a volunteer years ago, brought in by longtime treasurer Natiya Neal to help manage the books. For years, she worked in the background, close enough to see what it took to run Faith Strong but never meant to be the one running it.

It wasn't until Hunter Ross passed that the full weight of what she carried became visible. When the board needed to decide who would step up into the role of board chair, Harvin was pointed toward the position. Her local ties compared to other board members who live outside the county and her work as the financial secretary made her ideal. That shift from the background to being at the forefront of the operations meant more than just a new title. She was now learning, in real time, what it took to lead an organization.

"It was a big [deal] to see such a short, strong person lead such a big organization," she said about Hunter Ross. "Being a part of it on the back end, you don't really see it because you're just used to her being the person, the face of everything, the heartbeat of it."

She leaned on the rest of the board rather than trying to replicate Hunter Ross' unmatched leadership. She realized they had "some big shoes to fill" but was grateful for how the board pulled together to keep Hunter Ross' legacy alive. That was apparent at this year's Pink in the City.

Planning this year's event — the organization's fifth — meant moving forward through grief in real time. Harvin said she tried to hide her emotions as the day went on as realization hit full force that Hunter Ross was not there to see the fruits of her labor reach such a milestone.

"It has been an emotional roller-coaster ride trying to get through this year without her," Harvin shared. "This [Pink in the City] is her baby. It's like you're raising the child of somebody else. But we did it, and I think we really pulled it off."

The event turned out to be one of the best yet, according to Harvin. The Parade of BREATies, showing men and women who have survived and are thriving since their diagnosis, in combination with performances and appearances from community favorite choirs, line dance groups and social media personalities drew a large crowd. But for Harvin, the nonprofit got to share what else it is capable of as contrary to popular belief, she said, Pink in the City is not all the nonprofit is about.

They got a chance to showcase how the nonprofit's year-round ministry is built to walk alongside people with breast cancer and their caregivers. The organization helps cover transportation to and from treatment, assembles faith bags and encouragement cards for those in active treatment and continues to host its support groups every third Saturday of the month. In May, "Let's Get Jazzie in Pink" raises money for the annual October retreat to give survivors a chance to rest and fellowship together.

"It's really a community organization, and we're here to support. I look forward to hearing from the community of how we can expand that support system outside of what we do because we are here to help," Harvin said. "We just don't know the areas to go in unless you let us know."

With another successful Pink in the City behind them, the board is now looking ahead. The board is looking to fill vacant positions and strategize for the next few years, keeping in line with the vision and mission Hunter Ross crafted for Faith Strong. The group is also looking for community input on where else support is needed. More than anything, Harvin wants the community to help her understand how Hunter Ross showed up for people so Faith Strong can continue to show up the same way.

"We are not Tamekia, but we're raising her baby the best we can. We look forward to hearing from the community because she was a big part of the community. Hearing feedback of how she helped and how we can step in to support is one of the major things I'm looking forward to hearing from the community so that the gap won't be broken."

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GREATER SUMTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, Oct. 14, at noon, chamber office

SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Monday, Oct. 19, 7 p.m. (executive session at 6 p.m.), 1345 Wilson Hall Road

SANTEE-LYNCHES REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Monday, Oct. 19, 6 p.m., Central Carolina Technical College, 506 N. Guignard Drive, Building M400, Room 401

CITY OF MANNING PLANNING COMMISSION

Monday, Oct. 19, at 6:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 29 W. Boyce St., Manning

SUMTER CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 5:30 p.m., Council Chambers on the fourth floor of Sumter Opera House, 21 N. Main St. (enter through the back parking lot entrance and take elevator to fourth floor). If you are a resident of the City of Sumter and wish to speak to council during the "Comments by City Citizens" Period, please complete the sign-in sheet in the lobby of the Council Chambers before the start of the meeting. The clerk will collect this sheet before the meeting to verify addresses and location within the city 10 minutes before the meeting begins. Comments are limited to no more than three minutes.

AROUND TOWN

To correct any information or to make a submission to Around Town, email *pressrelease@theitem.com* with Around Town in subject line.

Shiloh Project Lift invites everyone to attend its October 2026 activities. A pantry party will be held on Oct. 17 at 2 p.m. where you can fill your pantry for $5 and raffles for a TV and cash will be available. On Oct. 29 at 5:30 p.m. for Lighting a Legacy, bring your battery-powered lights of any kind to 4515 Narrow Paved Road, Lynchburg. All county, state and national representatives are asked to be available on site. On Oct. 31 at 10 a.m. fall festival with trunk or treat, cybersecurity display, barbecue by the pound and dinners at the St. John School building, 4515 Narrow Paved Road, Lynchburg. Activities include cake walks, cornhole toss, sack races, kickball, basketball. This event supports fundraising efforts for the renovation of St. John School. Residents of surrounding communities are invited to attend. For more information, call (803) 459-7463.

Pietas Coalition's monthly **Safety Seminar** will take place on Oct. 14, Nov. 11 and Dec. 9. This is available to vulnerable individuals requiring assistance at the Sumter United Ministries homeless shelter. The presentation is held during dinner service, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Sumter County Genealogical Society meets monthly from September through May. Visitors are welcome to attend, and admission is free to the public. Interested persons can join the society for $30 for an individual membership and $35 for a family. Readers can call the society's Research Center for additional information at (803) 774-3901.

Receive information about the **2026 Salvation Army Angel Tree and Senior Gift program** for Sumter, Clarendon and Lee counties on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 5-9 and Oct. 12-16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The office is closed for lunch from 12:30 to 1 p.m. To receive toy assistance, you must apply in person and pick up on distribution day in person. You must bring picture ID for person applying (valid driver's license, passport or state ID), verification of current address (lease or utility bill), verification of income or benefits (pay stubs or food stamp letter of eligibility), verification of expenses and verification of age for children (must have birth certificate for all children ages 11 and under, 11th birthday on or before Dec. 21, 2026). Legal guardians, please bring proof of custody. The Salvation Army is at 16 Kendrick St.

The **2026-27 Sumter County 4-H** year began Sept. 1, and the program continues to grow. Young people and families interested in joining Sumter County 4-H are invited to enroll at 4honline.com. Members explore hands-on projects, build leadership skills, serve their communities and make lasting friendships. Membership costs $15 annually. For information about local clubs and projects, contact the Sumter County Extension Office at *cgfoley@clemson.edu*, visit *Clemson.edu/extension/4h/county/sumter.html*, or follow @clemsonsumter4h.

The Evening Optimist Club is accepting applications for the **annual Sumter Christmas Parade** which will be held on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. The theme for the 2026 Christmas Parade is "Christmas Dreams." If your school, civic club, church or business would like an application, please contact *SumterSCParades@aol.com*. Deadline for entry is Friday, Nov. 13.

Be a bell ringer this holiday season and help make a difference. **Salvation Army** is seeking enthusiastic individuals to support its mission. Ringing will take place Nov. 1 to Dec. 24, Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Shifts are flexible. Apply in person at Salvation Army of Sumter, 16 Kendrick St., (803) 775-9336.

WEATHER

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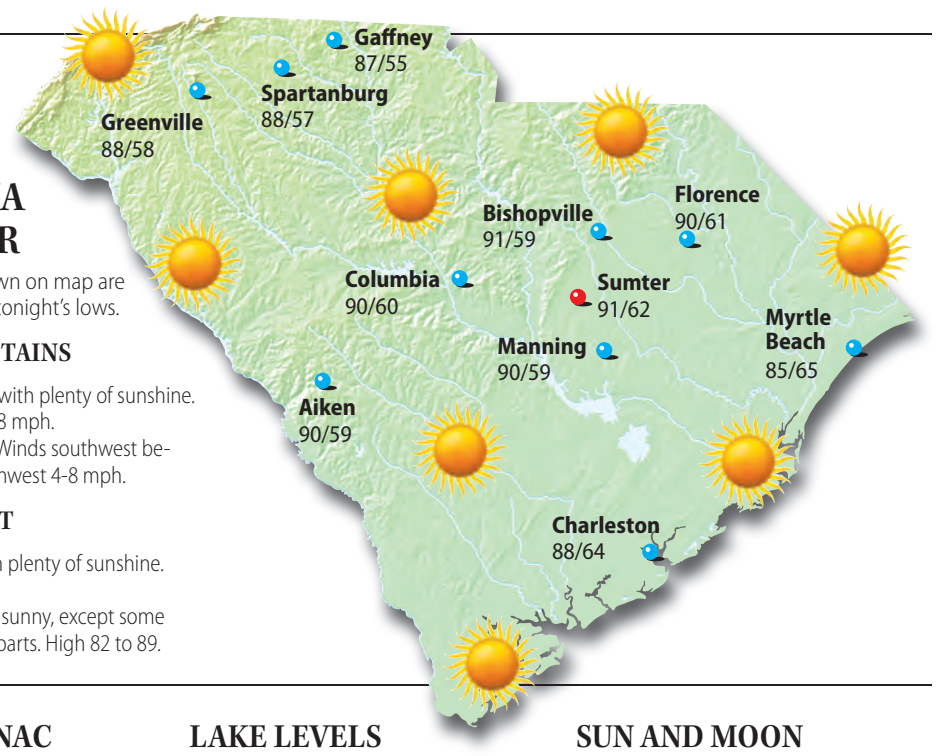
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Toasty conditions	Clear	Very warm	Very warm	Cooler; breezy in the morning	Plenty of sunshine
91°	62°	90° / 64°	90° / 53°	70° / 44°	69° / 49°
Chance of rain: 0%	Chance of rain: 0%	Chance of rain: 0%	Chance of rain: 5%	Chance of rain: 5%	Chance of rain: 5%
SW 4-8 mph	SSW 4-8 mph	SW 4-8 mph	WSW 7-14 mph	NNE 8-16 mph	NE 7-14 mph

TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

Temperatures shown on map are today's highs and tonight's lows.



IN THE MOUNTAINS

Today: Very warm with plenty of sunshine. Winds southeast 4-8 mph.
Thursday: Sunny. Winds southwest becoming south-southwest 4-8 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: Humid with plenty of sunshine. High 82 to 89.
Thursday: Humid; sunny, except some clouds in northern parts. High 82 to 89.

LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER MONDAY

Temperature

High	87°
Low	62°
Normal high	76°
Normal low	53°
Record high	89° in 2017
Record low	37° in 1964

Precipitation

Monday	0.00"
Month to date	0.55"
Normal month to date	1.82"
Year to date	22.85"
Last year to date	28.55"
Normal year to date	40.00"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	355.92	+0.24
Marion	76.8	72.85	none
Moultrie	75.5	72.79	+0.10
Wateree	100	98.10	+0.93

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	1.62	-0.16
Congaree River	19	11.36	+1.86
Lynches River	14	2.51	-0.24
Saluda River	14	7.76	-1.26
Up. Santee River	80	N.A.	N.A.
Wateree River	24	12.68	+1.86

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	7:26 a.m.	Sunset	6:49 p.m.
Moonrise	11:26 a.m.	Moonset	9:05 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 9

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH

	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	12:15 p.m.	3.4	6:23 a.m.	0.7
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Thu.	12:21 a.m.	2.9	7:00 a.m.	0.9
	12:57 p.m.	3.3	7:57 p.m.	1.2

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	88/64/s	89/65/s
Chicago	66/59/c	62/49/r
Dallas	90/73/t	88/61/pc
Detroit	67/52/pc	61/54/r
Houston	92/71/t	90/69/s
Los Angeles	83/61/s	90/66/s
New Orleans	88/69/s	88/73/s
New York	79/58/pc	64/56/s
Orlando	87/71/sh	89/72/s
Philadelphia	84/59/t	69/59/pc
Phoenix	79/60/s	89/70/s
San Francisco	74/53/s	80/57/s
Wash., DC	89/64/t	68/60/pc

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Asheville	85/54/s	85/58/pc
Athens	89/58/s	90/61/s
Augusta	90/57/s	90/59/s
Beaufort	89/64/s	89/64/s
Cape Hatteras	81/70/s	80/70/s
Charleston	88/64/s	87/64/s
Charlotte	89/60/s	87/65/pc
Clemson	87/59/s	87/62/s
Columbia	90/60/s	89/62/s
Darlington	92/59/s	90/63/pc
Elizabeth City	89/65/s	80/67/pc
Elizabethtown	91/62/s	91/64/pc
Fayetteville	90/62/s	91/65/pc
Florence	90/61/s	89/64/pc
Gainesville	88/63/s	89/64/pc
Gastonia	88/57/s	88/62/pc
Goldsboro	92/64/s	89/66/pc
Goose Creek	89/62/s	88/63/pc
Greensboro	89/63/s	87/62/c
Greenville	88/58/s	88/61/s
Hickory	86/60/s	86/61/c
Hilton Head	85/67/s	84/70/s
Jacksonville, FL	86/64/s	87/65/s
La Grange	90/56/s	88/60/s
Macon	92/56/s	90/58/s
Marietta	88/59/s	88/63/s
Marion	86/56/s	83/58/pc
Mt. Pleasant	86/65/s	86/68/s
Myrtle Beach	85/65/s	83/67/s
Orangeburg	91/60/s	91/62/s
Port Royal	87/64/s	86/66/s
Raleigh	92/63/s	91/67/pc
Rock Hill	89/57/s	89/61/pc
Rockingham	91/58/s	89/62/pc
Savannah	88/62/s	88/64/s
Spartanburg	88/57/s	88/61/s
Summerville	88/61/s	88/62/s
Wilmington	89/64/s	88/66/pc
Winston-Salem	88/63/s	87/63/pc

Weather(W): **s**–sunny, **pc**–partly cloudy, **c**–cloudy, **sh**–showers, **t**–thunderstorms, **r**–rain, **sf**–snow flurries, **sn**–snow, **i**–ice

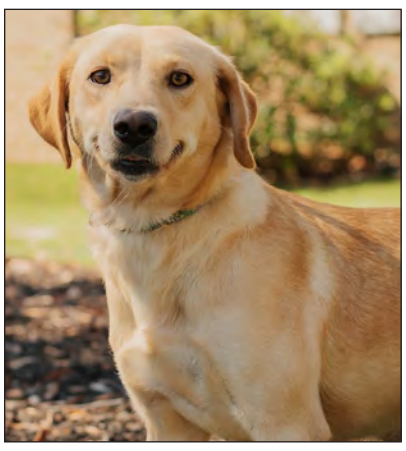
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SUMTER SPCA PETS OF THE WEEK

ABOVE: Meet Sarah! Sweet Sarah is ready for her turn to find a family! Sarah is a beautiful 4-year-old Lab mix with the sweetest face. She's out of the puppy stage but still has so much love, companionship and adventure to give her future family. Come meet Sarah at the Sumter SPCA and see if she's the girl you've been waiting for.



BELOW: Meet Winifred! Sweet Winifred is ready for someone to finally call her theirs! Winifred is a beautiful 2-year-old German shepherd mix with the sweetest eyes and is such a pretty girl. She's ready to leave shelter life behind and start her next chapter with a family of her very own. Come meet Winifred at the Sumter SPCA and see if she's the girl you've been waiting for.



The Sumter SPCA is located at 1140 S. Guignard Drive, (803) 773-9292, and is open 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. every day except Wednesday and Sunday. Visit the website at *www.sumterscspca.com*.

SUMTER ANIMAL CONTROL PETS OF THE WEEK



ABOVE: Ozzie is a cutie pie looking for a family to call his own! This sweet fellow came to Animal Control as a stray, and sadly, no one has come to claim him. Now, this handsome boy is ready for a fresh start and a family who will love him forever. At just 1 to 2 years old and 42 pounds, Ozzie is the perfect bundle of fun! He is playful, friendly and excited to meet new friends. He enjoys playing with the other dogs and is always happy to make a new buddy. With his adorable face and fun-loving personality, Ozzie is sure to bring lots of smiles, laughter, and love to his new home!



BELOW: Just look at that face! William is a stunning boy who is ready to find a family of his very own. At 1 to 3 years old and 48 pounds, this handsome fellow has so much love to give and is hoping someone will see just how special he is! William is friendly with other dogs, walks well on a leash and gets excited when it's time to head outside and play. He also loves attention from the volunteers and enjoys spending time with the people who make his days a little brighter.

If you're interested in meeting one of these pets at Sumter Animal Control, 1240 Winkles Road, call (803) 774-3232 or email sumterstrays@gmail.com. As with all of our adoptable pets, a spay or neuter agreement is required, and it is strictly enforced. Proof of spay/neuter after adoption will be required. Visit Sumter Animal Control online at *www.savingsumterstrays.com* or find them on Facebook.

The SPCA relies heavily on community support and donations. Currently, the biggest needs are for dry puppy and kitten food, wet cat food, cat litter and cleaning supplies. The following are also appreciated:
Newspapers, stuffed animals, heavy duty trash bags (30 gallon or larger), dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, bleach, paper towels, sheets and comforters, baby blankets, canned dog and cat food, dry dog food, treats, leashes and collars, disinfectant spray, all-purpose cleaner, air freshener, no scratch scrubbers, two-sided sponges for dishes, litter freshener and, of course, monetary donations are also gratefully accepted.

SUMTER ANIMAL CONTROL NEEDS YOUR HELP. We are looking for people to walk dogs, foster or help with transport. We desperately need 9 a.m. Monday – Friday walkers. Message us if interested. Must be at least 18 years old. Don't have extra time to be a volunteer? We gladly accept donations of the following: newspapers, puppy pads, canned and dry puppy food, paper towels, Clorox wipes and heavy duty slip leashes. You can also donate from our Amazon Wishlist under Saving Sumter's Strays at *https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/ wishlist/10Q422KA0MI19*. All donations go toward helping Sumter County dogs. Our all-volunteer organization is making a big difference in the lives of so many homeless pets. Please help us continue to save animals.

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SPORTS

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SECTION B

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14-16, 2026



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Sumter High's Reggie Shannon (1) is lifted in the air by offensive lineman Javon Canty as they celebrate a touchdown against Gray Collegiate on Friday.

Sumter High boat races Gray Collegiate with mammoth first half

BY TIM LEIBLE
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The Sumter High football team played one of the most efficient halves of football in program history on Friday, tearing through Gray Collegiate for just shy of 500 yards in a ridiculous offensive outpouring on their way to a 72-30 victory. The Gamecocks needed just 27 carries to build a commanding 65-22 lead at the half, leading to a running clock after the break.

"Our guys up front really did a great job of dominating the line of scrimmage; I thought they dominated the whole game," head coach Drew Marlowe said after the win. "We ran the ball hard, too; those guys made some big plays whenever they got through the initial line of scrimmage. It was just a really complete game on offense."

The Gamecocks could do no wrong offensively with their starters in the game. Sumter High didn't have a negative play in the first half and only had four carries that failed to gain at least seven yards, one of which was a short touchdown on the opening drive. The entire stable of backs got involved, as quarterback Frank Richardson ran for two scores, while ripping off long run after long run. Reggie Shannon and Jamarion Witherspoon each found the end zone twice, while Cleveland Pinkney ran for a score. Backup quarterback Keyon McClinton added a long touchdown run on the first drive of the second half, as well.



Sumter High's Jamarion Witherspoon (29) runs against Gray Collegiate on Friday.



LEFT: Sumter High's Josh Pendergrass carries the ball on Friday.

"We've got four guys who are as good as anybody in the state whenever they're running the football with our three tailbacks and Frank, too," Marlowe said. "I don't think we had a penalty on offense tonight, so when we don't hurt ourselves, we score. I think in the last five games, we've scored on every drive we haven't gotten a penalty. We played a clean game tonight, and I'm proud of those guys.

"We needed a night like tonight where we were able to rip off some big ones. I think it creates more belief in what we're trying to do and I thought we saw evidence of that tonight."

Early on, it was a bit of a

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Crestwood's CJ Wofford, seen running against Loris on Sept. 25, ran for 330 yards and four touchdowns against Hartsville on Friday.

Crestwood topples Hartsville on the road behind monster game from Wofford

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The Crestwood football team made the trip to Hartsville on Friday and came away with a critical region victory. The Knights went into the half with a two-touchdown lead but watched as the Red Foxes closed the gap in the third quarter. Then CJ Wofford called game with two fourth-quarter touchdowns, putting the cherry on top of a 330-yard performance to seal a 42-28 win. The Knights were coming off a tough 51-34 loss to Loris before their bye week, so the victory was the perfect way for Crestwood to get back on track in a tough region.

"I'm very proud of my team, my coaching staff. Every phase of the game contributed from offense to defense to special teams," head coach Roosevelt Nelson said. "We went and battled a really, really good Hartsville team. Kellytown is always a tough place to play at and compete, so I'm proud of my guys finding a way to win."

The Knights came out swinging, as Wofford ripped off a 65-yard touchdown run in the first quarter to kick off the scoring, but Hartsville punched back with their own 77-yard touchdown run from Trace Hillian. Wofford tacked on his second score of the night, but Hartsville was able to jump ahead 14-12 with a touchdown pass from Ford Wallace to Cornell Hickman. The Knights responded with a pair of their own passing scores, as Marek Yates found Chance Mack for scores of 68 yards and 30 yards to carry a 28-14 lead into the half.

Hartsville came back with a pair of rushing scores in the third, tying the game at 28-28 midway through the quarter, but the Knights still had some gas in the tank. Wofford punched in a short score to open the fourth quarter before icing the victory with an 84-yard gallop. After that, the CHS defense held firm, and the Knights were able to chew some clock to seal the victory.

"Our kids stayed the course and didn't panic," Nelson said of his team's response to a tough third quarter. "They stuck to the game plan on both sides of the ball, got back to fundamental football and ran off two more scores to close the game out."

Wofford finished with 330 yards and

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Wilson Hall boys take 3rd at state swim meet, set 6 new school records

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The Wilson Hall swim team traveled to the North Charleston Aquatics Center on Saturday for the SCISA state championships and came home with some serious hardware.

A total of six school records fell for the Barons, as Jacob Hewett had another historic day for the program with four individual records. The Baron boys finished a superb season with a third-place finish as a team, while the girls finished seventh.

Hewett took home first place in the 500-yard freestyle and the 100-yard breaststroke, breaking his own records in each race. He touched in 4:46.93 in the 500 free to take home the title, while finishing the breaststroke in 58.06 to claim the victory. His other two school records came as the opening leg of two relays, both of which set new school records, as well. Hewett teamed up with Ethan Wilson, J.T. Reimer and Ryan Brown to win the 200 freestyle relay in 1:32.70. Hewett finished his opening leg in 22.32, beating Sydney Richardson's mark in the 50 free by .47 seconds. Hewett also teamed up with Gentry Flowers, Wilson and Brown for the 400 free relay. They set a new school record in their second-place finish with a time of 3:27.53. Hewett's opening leg set the school record in the 100 free with a time of 48.47, again topping a Richardson mark, which was previously 48.74 set in 2022.

But Hewett was far from the only Baron to shine on Saturday. Brown won the 50 free with a time of 22.40, while placing second in the 100 free in 49.55.

Other finishes for the boys include Asher Parrott placing seventh in the 100 breaststroke in 1:13.48 and finishing ninth in the 500 free in 6:11.62.

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Wilson Hall's Jacob Hewett set four individual school records and aided in two relay records for the Barons at state on Saturday.

Wilson Hall breaks away late for 63-35 win over Warriors

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Wilson Hall's Shep Vincent strolls into the end zone for a kick return touchdown against Spartanburg Christian on Friday.



Wilson Hall's Cameron Wilsey (7) runs against Spartanburg Christian on Friday.



Wilson Hall's Nolan Gooch runs on Friday.

Wilson Hall returned to region action on Friday night with a homecoming matchup with Spartanburg Christian. The Barons started hot, but the Warriors made things interesting by closing the first half with a pair of scores before punching in one more to open the second half, trimming the Wilson Hall lead down to one.

That's when Shep Vincent delivered a massive boost with a kick-return touchdown to push the Baron lead back out to eight points. Wilson Hall put the game away from there, running away with a 63-35 win. They now have a week to rest up during their bye and, hopefully, get a little closer to full strength in a season where injuries have cropped up a little too often for the Barons.

"We responded pretty good after last week," head coach Adam Jarecki said, referencing their lopsided loss to Hammond a week prior. "It's a conference game, it's a must-win game, so we moved to 3-0 in the conference with two more big ones to come. I'm proud that we could do what we had to do to get it done."

The night started as a bit of a shootout. Michael Hunter returned a short kick to the Spartanburg 25, and Nolan Gooch handled the rest with a touchdown run on the Barons' first play from scrimmage. The Warriors responded with their own touchdown through the air to tie the game before Hunter ripped off a 48-yard score on Wilson Hall's second play of the night.

The Barons were in the driver's seat with two more touchdowns, a short run from Cameron Wilsey and a 51-yard pass from Gooch to Hunter, but Spartanburg Christian didn't back down. The Warriors got an 80-yard run from Jacob Wiley before adding a second touchdown through the air in the final minute of the second quarter, trimming the Baron lead to 28-21 at the break. Spartanburg added another 50-yard bomb from Noah Caffell to Ayden Wagoner to get within one point with 8:55 left in the third.

That's when Vincent took the only deep kick from Spartanburg Christian 79 yards to the house, breathing life into the Barons. Wilson Hall followed with three consecutive touchdown drives to put the game away.

"That was big," Jarecki said. "They onside kick it every time, but they kicked that one deep. Shep actually bobbled it a little bit, then boom, took off. That was a big spark. We needed that because the wheels were falling off a little bit."

Wilsey followed with a short passing score out of the wildcat to Wilson Mims before Hunter ripped off a 31-yard touchdown run. Wilsey then got loose from 27 yards out for another score to extend the lead to 56-27. Spartanburg Christian added one more touchdown, but they didn't have a chance to make a second comeback. Jack Gratz sealed things with a 51-yard touchdown run to cap off a 63-25 win.

Gooch finished the night with 102 yards and a touchdown on the ground, while going 7-9 for 118 yards and a touchdown through the air. Hunter ran six times for 71 yards and two scores, while adding a 51-yard touchdown reception. Wilsey ran for 51 yards on nine carries with two touchdowns. Gratz ran eight times for 67 yards and a score.

Kayleb Rankins had six tackles for Wilson Hall, Craig Bush added six tackles and a pass breakup, while Hunter had six tackles and two tackles for a loss. Payton Gilley chipped in with five tackles. Helms Horton had five tackles and a pass breakup. Graham Arthaud intercepted a pass. The Barons were on the wrong side of the turnover battle, coughing up three fumbles while grabbing one interception.

Wilson Hall now heads into their bye week with two critical region games in front of them, a trip to Trinity Collegiate before hosting undefeated Northside Christian to close the regular season. Jarecki is hopeful that the Barons will get some reinforcements before their next game, which they'll need to close the season strong.

"We've gotta get these guys healthy because these next two weeks, Trinity throws it around a lot, and we've got to be at full strength when we play Northside," Jarecki said.



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Laurence Manning grits out 10-7 win over Porter-Gaud

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Laurence Manning's Scoop Dennis, seen against Northside Christian, scored the Swampcats' lone touchdown in their win over Porter-Gaud on Friday.

Defenses controlled the night as Laurence Manning traveled to Porter-Gaud for a region matchup on Friday night. On a night when each team managed just one touchdown, special teams proved to be critical, as LMA hit a field goal before halftime that proved to be the difference-maker in a 10-7 victory.

"We played well on defense. I think they had 39 yards rushing. When you shut someone down rushing it, they throw it, and they didn't have 100 yards passing either, so I thought we played real well," head coach David Rankin said. "We had some adversity, for sure, and I thought we handled it well. We kept playing hard. We went down 7-3 toward the end of the third quarter and kept battling."

Offense was hard to come by for both teams in the first half, as neither team was able to find their way across the goal line. The Swampcats were able to get close enough for Daniel Vargas to bury a 45-yard field goal as time expired in the second quarter, giving LMA a 3-0 lead.

Porter-Gaud was able to respond in the second half, getting a touchdown from Daven Brown, but LMA had the last laugh. They ran a reverse to Scoop Dennis, who turned the corner for the game-winning touchdown on a night when both teams combined for just 231 yards of total offense.

"We moved the ball a little bit in the first half, and then a penalty would get us," Rankin said. "In the second half, we walked it down the field and didn't punch it in; they had already scored to make it 7-3, and the next time we got it, we got it to our best players, got the ball in Scoop's hands, and he made a few plays."

Laurence Manning did most of their damage on the ground, rushing for 96 yards against a tough P-G defensive front. AJ Dennis led the team with 43 yards on the ground while adding a massive 76-yard kick return that the 'Cats couldn't turn into points. S. Dennis had 35 yards on the ground, while Pierson Gamble added 27 rushing yards. Grainger Powell was 4-10 through the air for 23 yards, as S. Dennis caught three passes for 19 yards and Rob Briggs added a four-yard reception.

Laurence Manning pulled out the victory because of field positioning and turnovers. The 'Cats forced three turnovers, fumble recoveries by Blandyn Miller, Rob Briggs and Eli Gamble, while turning it over just once. Miller and Asher Sanders each added sacks for the LMA defense. Landon Duke was also a weapon punting, constantly pinning the Cyclones deep in their own territory. His night included punts of 58, 50 and 40 yards with another 45-yard punt called back due to a roughing the kicker penalty.

"Landon Duke, our punter, had a lot to do for us winning this game," Rankin was quick to point out. "He pinned them inside the 10 twice, and he averaged 40.6 yards on five punts. He was huge in the game. He flipped the field a couple of times."

This was an important victory for the 'Cats as they jockey for position in a stacked region. Their final three games all are within the region, as they travel to John Paul II Friday before hosting Pinewood Prep and finishing the regular season with a trip to Northwood Academy.

"We need to win these next three," Rankin said. "The next one is the most important, so right now, John Paul is the most important game of the season. We have three tough games left. John Paul is getting better every week and they've got a couple kids who can break it, so you can't go down there and lay it on the ground two or three times and then let them make some big plays or you'll be in a dogfight. We've got to go down there and play well."

Thomas Sumter crushes Spartans for delayed homecoming win

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Thomas Sumter quarterback Jace Williams passed for two touchdowns and ran for a third against Camden Military on Friday.

The Thomas Sumter football team got back in the win column with a blowout win over Camden Military on Friday, celebrating a delayed homecoming in style with a 62-12 romp. After a tough stretch of games for the Generals, who improved to 2-5 with the win, it was the exact game they needed before heading into their bye week with two important region games on the horizon.

"It was good for the school to win homecoming again; that's one of our goals," head coach Stacy Bell said. "And it was good for us to get a win. It was a rough couple of weeks, so it was good for us to see success."

Just about every player was able to get involved in the lopsided win, but the player who found the end zone most often for the Generals did so primarily on defense. Sanjay Hester picked off three passes for the Generals, returning two of them for touchdowns, while also making seven tackles. He took one interception back 35 yards to the house and a second for 65 yards to paydirt. He added four carries for 57 yards and a touchdown on offense for a very productive night on both sides of the ball.

The rest of the scoring was spread out across a series of Generals. Jace Williams was 12-19 through the air for 245 yards with two touchdowns and an interception, while adding a touchdown on the ground. Clay Team was also 3-3 for 36 yards and a score. Zion Williams ran the ball seven times for 71 yards and a score, while Luke Cato ran twice for 41 yards. Ryan Black-Cintron added a two-yard rushing score. Breylen Coursey caught four passes for 120 yards and a touchdown, while Cato caught three passes for 86 yards and Joseph Andrade added three catches for 44 yards. Isaac Walsh chipped in with an 18-yard reception.

"I was real happy for Jace; he's a really good quarterback, and the stats haven't necessarily shown that in every game this season. He's the same guy that he was last year that was slinging it all around. He did a good job; he was finding open receivers," Bell said. "Breylen Coursey scored his first touchdown of the year; that was nice. And we were able to run the ball. Zion had a really long touchdown run, Sanjay had a good game. It was good to see the kids be in a good place again."

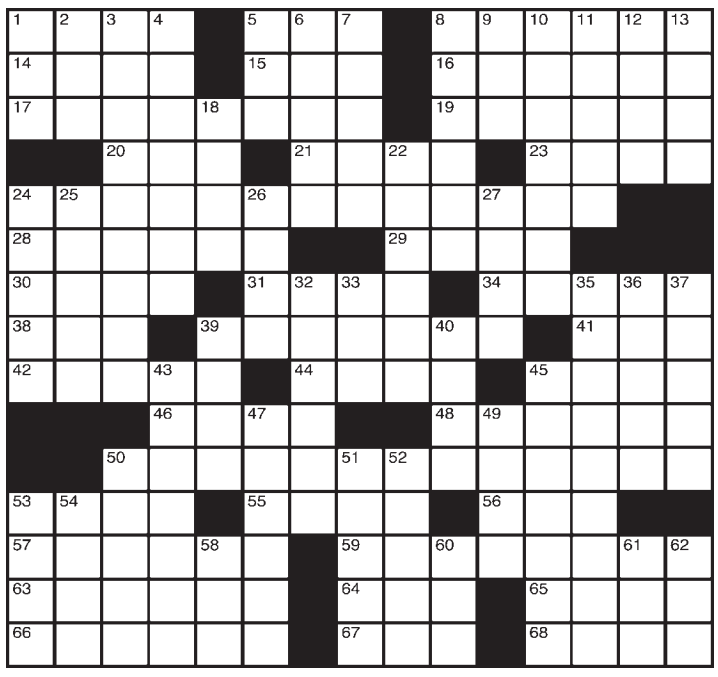
Black-Cintron added a sack and two tackles for a loss for the TSA defense, while Z. Williams had five tackles, a tackle for a loss and a sack. Jordan Oliver had six tackles, a tackle for a loss and an interception.

"It was a good team defensive effort," Bell said. "That's five takeaways when you add a fumble, which is something we had stressed because we hadn't been coming out with those."

The Generals now get Friday night off before heading into two tough region games to finish the regular season. They host Southside Christian next week before traveling to Florence Christian to close the regular season.

"We'll spend the bye week hoping to get healthy," Bell said. "Then we'll focus on us. We're going to practice Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and it's all going to be about us. Then, we'll head into the last two weeks with Spartanburg Christian and Florence Christian, both region games, and see where that takes us. We need to win at least one of those, probably two of those to secure a postseason, but we'll take that one game at a time."

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24 *Words with a WWII-era doodle
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29 Fabled race day napper
30 "I'll shake on that!"
31 Berra with a record 10 World Series rings as a player
34 Centipede releaser
38 Family guy
39 *Shout on a playground
41 Pod of whales
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45 Much Duchamp work
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12 Foot part
13 "Wednesday" werewolf
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24 Little buddy
25 Stores with Småland play areas
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33 Test for some srs.
35 Leader of the Greek army during the Trojan War
36 Diameter halves
37 Apple desktops
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43 Pure Leaf beverage
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50 Members of 67-Across's Five-Timers Club, e.g.
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53 Type of ski lift
54 Hold the throne
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60 Actress Gadot
61 Angsty rock
62 Do some tailoring on

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SOLUTIONS

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Jumbles: JIFFY FORCE ASPECT EXCUSE
Answer: When the town began charging to use the park, it was a — "FEE-ASCO"



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Clarendon Hall's Andrew Pritcher ran for 284 yards and four touchdowns against Carolina Academy on Friday.

Pritcher runs wild as Clarendon Hall claws Bobcats

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If it ain't broke, don't fix it.

That's what was running through the mind of Clarendon Hall head coach Shane Wallace as his Saints battled with Carolina Academy on Friday night. The Bobcats had no answer for Andrew Pritcher in the backfield, so the Saints kept giving the ball to their standout back. After a back-and-forth first three quarters, Pritcher got loose for a 41-yard run early in the fourth to extend the Saints' lead for good in a 41-28 victory.

"I've thought all season, if we show up, we can play, and we finally did on Friday night," Wallace said of the win. "We had to have a win, they knew it, especially after the Holly Hill game. We knew we had to win. We have a bye week this week, which is huge, too, because we have to lick a lot of wounds. We're getting some of them back, but we could use a week of recovery."

For the better part of three quarters, the Saints and Bobcats traded touchdowns. Joey Hatchell got the ball rolling with an 11-yard touchdown run for the Saints before Ryker Rhodes broke loose for 30 yards for Carolina Academy. The Bobcats converted for two points to take their only lead of the night. Pritcher then set Clarendon Hall into halftime of homecoming with a lead after breaking free for a 21-yard touchdown run. He then found a hole and went 38 yards to extend the Saints' lead to 22-8 in the third. Carolina Academy made things interesting with their own touchdown in the third before Hatchell connected with Cole Richburg on a 46-yard touchdown to push their lead back out to 28-16, but the second Carson Hanna touchdown of the half let Carolina Academy get back within six points early in the fourth quarter.

After that, Pritcher called game with two long touchdown runs. The first went for 41 yards before a 49-yard scoot to ice things. Carolina Academy added another score late, but it wasn't enough to close the gap.

Pritcher was an absolute menace, running for 284 yards and four touchdowns on 26 carries, while adding a 14-yard reception.

"We just ran it straight up the middle until they could stop us. The touchdown to Cole, they started loading the box, so I just went over their heads with that one, but Andrew was running hard, our linemen are blocking like they should," Wallace said. "We learned if we get to the second level, we can run the ball all day, and that's what we did."

Hatchell added 72 yards and a score through the air while rushing for another touchdown, while the Saints' defense snagged two interceptions and recovered two fumbles to win the turnover battle 4-1.

"The defense bent, but they didn't break," Wallace said. "When it was time to put a stop on it, they put a stop on it and did their jobs. Wyatt (Simpson) was back for the first time since the second game. We have missed him all year, and he kinda went ballistic. He had a heck of a ballgame. He's our spiritual, emotional leader on defense, and it made a big difference."

The Saints have a week off now before closing the regular season with region games against Lee Academy and Dillon Christian.

"We've got to keep the momentum," Wallace said. "It's kinda bad when you have a bye week; you almost want to take that momentum from Friday night and take it into the next week, but we've got to maintain our momentum. We've got to keep perfecting what we're doing well and don't let me get in the way of that."

Scott's Branch defense lifts Eagles to 27-6 win over Denmark-Olar

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Scott's Branch senior Quintin Jackson (11) carries the ball against Denmark-Olar on Friday.



Scott's Branch senior Keith Rogers (1) carries the ball after losing his helmet against Denmark-Olar.

The Scott's Branch football team hosted Denmark-Olar on Friday, continuing their undefeated run through Region VI-1A with a 27-6 victory behind a shutdown defensive performance.

"Going in, we knew they had a lot of talent, they were big and strong, but we played good for four quarters," head coach Pat Fleming said. "We still had a couple of stalls on a couple of drives I'd like to clean up, but overall, 2-0 in the region with a 21-point victory. We're happy with where we're at but not satisfied."

It wasn't the most explosive offensive performance for the Eagles, but they were able to do enough to take home the victory. Quintin Jackson found the end zone first on a 15-yard run in the first quarter, but Denmark-Olar responded with their own rushing score before the end of the frame. A failed two-point conversion left the Eagles in front, and they ran away with things from there. Kaleb Minger hit Nyren Bowman for a 34-yard touchdown to extend their lead before Jackson added a second rushing score in the third. Minger connected with Bowman one more time in the fourth to seal the win.

Minger finished 11-20 for 158 yards and two touchdowns, while Bowman caught five passes for 75 yards and two scores. Jackson had 10 carries for 55 yards and two touchdowns. The Eagles had 256 yards of total offense, largely due to inconsistency on third down.

"Offensively, we're trying to get some other guys involved. Quintin, Nyren and Keith (Rogers) have been mainstays all year, but trying to get some other guys moving forward for tendency breakers and stuff like that," Fleming said of his offense. "We felt like we made some plays; there were some things we missed. Overall, our quarterback got better; no turnovers, that was a good thing. The offensive line played a little bit better."

Denmark-Olar tried to control the clock with Nyheem Brimfield, who scored their only touchdown of the night, but the Eagles were able to keep the Vikings behind the sticks all night long. The only Denmark-Olar score came on a short field, as a weird botched punt return from the Eagles shot right into a pair of Viking hands for a field-flipping play. Outside of that one short field, Scott's Branch locked things down on defense.

"They did a good job of game planning for us, trying to grind it out with their big running back, three yards and a cloud of dust, that old-school philosophy," Fleming said. "But we got them behind the chains a couple of times. We knew once we got them in a throwing situation, it would be good for us."

The key to the Eagles' defensive success was getting some reinforcements at linebacker. Jaden Dixon returned to the lineup with 12 tackles and two tackles for a loss. That was paired with 11 tackles, two tackles for a loss and a fumble recovery from Bowman to help slow down the Viking rushing attack all night long. Jackson added eight tackles and two tackles for a loss, while Danny Ragin had eight tackles, a sack and a tackle for a loss. Keith Rogers added an interception and three tackles.



Scott's Branch senior Nyren Bowman (6) celebrates a touchdown with Fra'jon Bennett on Friday.

"We were able to work our four-man (front) some more, which was a good thing for us getting playoff ready. We were just tackling well, we're communicating and our linebackers are getting downhill," Fleming said.

"Jaden Dixon was out, he was in the concussion protocol. He came back Friday and put up a 12-tackle performance, along with Nyren with 11. We've got two inside linebackers who can go inside-out, sideline to sideline, and we've got two good safeties that tackle well, and our corners are starting to understand our match concept, so we feel good about where we're at defensively."

The Eagles stay at home in the region for the next two weeks, hosting Bethune-Bowman on Friday before the defacto region championship against Bamberg-Ehrhardt, the reigning 1A state champions, the following week.

"It starts in practice. The guys have learned how to practice; they're paying attention to details. So, right now, we're going to reload and do the same thing we've been doing," Fleming said after five consecutive wins brought the Eagles' record to 5-2. "We're not overlooking anyone, and that's what we're preaching. We're at the point now where we were the hunter, now we're the hunted; so, when you're hunted you have to be ready for survival. You do that by doing the same things you did to rise up."

Manning holds off Lake City for 34-28 region victory

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Manning's Lovell Stevenson ran for two touchdowns and threw for another as the Monarchs beat Lake City on Friday.

The Manning football team jumped out to an early lead before surviving a late comeback attempt to take home a 34-28 road win over Lake City on Friday night.

The Monarchs sprinted out to a 16-0 lead and led 22-6 heading into the final quarter before two Panther touchdowns cut the lead to 22-20. Lake City managed to tie the game at 28-28 before Manning punched in one more touchdown to secure a critical region win.

Lovell Stevenson finished the night 13-14 for Manning, passing for 106 yards and a touchdown while adding 97 yards and two more scores on the ground. CJ Robinson was his top target, catching eight passes for 60 yards and a score. Isaiah Baxter needed just eight carries to gain 139 yards and two touchdowns, while also punching in a two-point conversion. Destin Thames added 10 carries for 74 yards alongside a 14-yard reception. In total, Manning ran for 316 yards in the victory.

The Monarch defense got interceptions from Baxter and Derahjae Wheeler. Ethan Lowder led the team with 17 total tackles, while Lovon Stevenson added eight total tackles and a sack. Malachi Rankins had nine tackles and a pass breakup, and Daniel Robinson added eight total tackles.

The victory pushes Manning to 4-3 on the season and 2-0 in Region VI-2A. They remain on the road on Friday as they make a trip to Dillon before hosting Waccamaw and Marlboro County to close out the regular season.

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four touchdowns on 28 carries, a truly herculean performance from the Charlotte commit.

"He had a heck of a game," Nelson said of his senior back. "And definitely hats off to our offensive line. He didn't get first contact for six or seven yards down the field, so hats off to those five guys up there and our tight ends for making his job easier, but he was able to break away for some long runs and did some good things."

Yates finished 4-8 for 117 yards. Mack was his main target, catching two passes for 99 yards and two scores. Yates added 32 yards on the ground.

"Marek Yates controlled the flow of the game and did an outstanding job of getting us in the right plays and had a couple of touchdown throws to Chance Mack," Nelson said. "We definitely want to run the ball first, but you have to be able to throw the football at some point, and we've been able to do that."

Yachin Gamble led the Knights with six total tackles and two tackles for a loss, while Peyton Grant-Bradshaw added four tackles and two tackles for a loss. Tyshon Tate added three tackles and two tackles for a loss, while Ahmadre Ricks had five tackles.

"We wanted to make sure coming into the game that, when you're playing a team like Hartsville that lives and dies by the explosives, we wanted to eliminate the explosive plays. You're not going to walk on the field and just shut the Hartsville running game down, but we wanted to make sure we eliminate a lot of the explosives, which we did for the most part," Nelson said. "When they've got to get their punt team on the field, that's a win, definitely. We saw some things we could take advantage of, and the kids played very, very physical and tackled extremely well."

The Knights will be at home for the next two weeks, hosting Atlantic Collegiate and Darlington before closing the regular season with a trip to face their county rivals at Lakewood.

"If you can get a win in our region on a Friday night, that's a tall task, and you take that win," Nelson said. "We've got a tough opponent coming up on Friday, but that win was a big one for us, definitely."

GAMECOCKS

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PHOTOS BY TIM LEIBLE / THE SUMTER ITEM

Sumter High quarterback Frank Richardson, center, carries a pair of Gray Collegiate defenders on Friday.



Sumter High's Josh Peeples (30) celebrates after scoring a touchdown on a blocked punt against Gray Collegiate.

shootout between two very different offenses. Gray used 11 plays to go 80 yards on their opening drive, doing most of their damage through the air before quarterback Xavier Wright ran in an 11-yard score on third down. After the War Eagles used nearly half of the first quarter to march down the field, the Gamecocks needed just four plays. After a short run by Shannon on first down, Richardson ripped off a 28-yard gain. Richardson then flipped the ball out to Josh Pendergrass in the flat, and the junior slipped a few tackles to get loose for 39 yards down to the Gray 2. Shannon then punched in a touchdown on the next play before running in the two-point conversion to take an 8-7 lead.

The Gamecock defense then entered the chat, as Rashaun Dickey crushed Wright in the pocket, jarring the ball loose. Damarion Holmes jumped on the loose ball at the Gamecock 28, silencing a productive drive by the War Eagles. The SHS offense went right back to work. After a quick first down, Richardson's only pass downfield was called back for a false start, but Witherspoon got the Gamecocks back on track with a 39-yard run. He followed with a 14-yard run before cashing in a 10-yard touchdown. Pinkney ran in the two-point play to take a 16-7 lead.

Gray needed just one play to score their next touchdown, as Wright found Royce Williamson for a 60-yard touchdown, but SHS snagged momentum right back with a three-play, 80-yard touchdown drive. Shannon got the ball rolling with a 15-yard run before Richardson got loose for a 52-yard run. Pinkney then finished the drive with a 13-yard trot to the end zone, taking a 24-14 lead just before the end of the first quarter.

Sumter High immediately forced a three-and-out, as Witherspoon stood deep in Gamecock territory to return a punt. He fielded the ball inside his own 30 and reversed field, dancing through War Eagles as he eventually found a lane for a massive return, but it was called back for a block in the back. Sumter High instead started their next possession at the Gray 45 and found the end zone in just two plays, as Pinkney ran 33 yards before Shannon scored from 12 yards out. Richardson ran in the two-point play to push their lead to 32-14.

The Gamecocks forced another punt on the next Gray possession, but Witherspoon didn't get a chance to return this one, as Aaden Addison got a hand on it for the block. Josh Peeples then scooped it up and returned it about 14 yards to the house. Richardson ran in the two-point conversion to extend their lead to 40-14 with 9:09 left in the quarter, which was plenty of time to pile up more points before the half.

"That was big. I was really disappointed that punt got called back for Jamarion because that was unbelievable. That kid is special, now," Marlowe said. "To be a freshman out here doing stuff like that, he's special. But when you can score on offense, defense and special teams, you can score a lot of points."

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DREW MARLOWE

Sumter High School football coach

Gray Collegiate seemed to find some life with a 57-yard completion to Corey Gleaton, but three incomplete passes and a negative run gave SHS possession at their own 19. Witherspoon then used three runs to flip the field to the Gray 25, going eight yards before runs of 23 and 25 yards. Richardson then got the Gamecocks inside the 10 with a 17-yard run before Witherspoon finished the drive with an eight-yard touchdown.

Richardson added two points with another run to stretch the lead to 48-14.

The War Eagles were able to find the end zone one more time before the break. After returning the ensuing kick just shy of midfield, they faced fourth-and-six at the Gamecock 35. Samaul Montgomery had excellent coverage on a pass down the left sideline but was flagged for pass interference. Gray was called for a personal foul on the play, so the yard line stayed the same as the War Eagles got a fresh set of downs. They only needed one play, as Wright found Royce Williamson for a 35-yard score. The pair connected for a two-point conversion to trim the SHS lead to 48-22.

Sumter High immediately responded with a three-play touchdown drive. Shannon gained 19 yards on two runs before Richardson parted the Gray sea with a 61-yard touchdown run with 2:34 to play in the half.

But the Gamecocks weren't done yet. The SHS defense forced another quick punt, but kicker Weston Mims booted it off his upback's backside and it shot out of the back of the end zone for a safety. Sumter High was out of timeouts, but they managed to grind out a first down and spike the ball just past midfield. Gray Collegiate then jumped offside, giving SHS one more play from the 41. Richardson found another hole and ran free for a touchdown as time expired.

Sumter High finished the first half with 486 yards on the ground, averaging a ridiculous 18 yards per carry. They turned to their reserves after the half and McClinton needed just four plays to lead the Gamecocks on an 83-yard touchdown drive, capping the drive with a 42-yard run. Gray would add one more touchdown against the reserves to bring the final score to 72-30.

The Gamecocks finished with 570 yards on the ground. Richardson led the way with 202 yards and two scores, while Witherspoon ran for 143 yards and two touchdowns. Shannon had 52 yards and two touchdowns on six carries, while Pinkney needed just three carries to gain 63 yards and a touchdown. Edward Tiller ran 13 times for 71 yards, while McClinton ran for 40 yards and a touchdown.

Dickey led the SHS defense with six tackles, a sack and two tackles for a loss. Zhyier Butler had five tackles and a tackle for a loss. Addison had four tackles, a sack, a tackle for a loss and two blocked punts.

After a nearly perfect offensive performance and a blowout region win, Marlowe's focus is making sure his team doesn't get complacent as they hit the home stretch. The Gamecocks head to Ridge View next week for the region championship before their bye week. SHS will then close the regular season at Spring Valley.

"We've got to make sure this win catapults us forward and doesn't hurt us," Marlowe said. "We have not arrived; there are things we have to do better and there are much better opponents ahead of us, so hopefully this drives us to work even harder to be even better for what is to come."



Sumter High's Aaden Addison (33) celebrates a sack on Friday.

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Reimer finished seventh in the 100 backstroke in 1:04.93. Flowers and Wilson finished eighth and ninth in the 100 butterfly in 1:02.92 and 1:03.83, respectively. Quincy Sauer finished seventh in the 100-yard individual medley in 2:34.51, while Nixon Judson finished 10th in the event with a time of 2:44.83. Reimer, Parrott, Jose Diaz and Flowers finished eighth in the boys 200 medley relay in 2:01.10.

The top girls finish came in the 400-yard freestyle relay as Lilly Schortmann, Anna Hewett, Campbell Wylie and Bella Wassmuth finished fourth in 4:28.40. Wassmuth, Wylie, Cat Bowman and Schortmann finished seventh in the 200 free relay in 1:57.26. Wassmuth placed fifth in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:27.32, while Hewett finished ninth in 2:42.33. Wassmuth also finished eighth in the 100 breaststroke in 1:20.81. Schortmann placed ninth in the 100 backstroke in 1:15.03. Hewett finished eighth in the girls 500 free in 6:15.42. Wylie finished 10th in the 100 butterfly in 1:16.94. Schortmann finished 10th in the 200 freestyle in 2:25.46.

Packers' Love reaps benefits of dynamic receiving duo



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Lakewood graduate and current Green Bay Packers defensive back Brandon Cisse (2) breaks up a pass intended for Chicago Bears receiver Rome Odunze on Sunday, Oct. 11, 2026, in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Jordan Love faces a greater burden to carry the Green Bay Packers' offense as long as they're unable to run the ball consistently.

Christian Watson and Matthew Golden have made Love's challenge a bit easier by developing into one of the NFL's top receiving tandems.

In Green Bay's 31-7 blowout of the Chicago Bears on Sunday, Love joined Aaron Rodgers as the only Packers players ever to throw for 350-plus yards and multiple touchdowns with no interceptions in a game while completing at least 80% of their passes.

Watson had six catches for 143 yards and two touchdowns, while Golden caught six passes for 123 yards. They have stepped up their play now that fellow receiver Jayden Reed is out for the season with a neck injury.

"We talked about it a little bit last week, how good the offense can be," Love said after Sunday's game. "It just shows right there. Those are two guys that are dominant factors."

Watson is the first NFL player since Jerry Rice in 1986 to have at least 25 catches and six touchdown receptions while averaging 18 yards per catch through the first five games of a season.

His 474 yards receiving rank fifth in the NFL, and Golden is eighth with 397. Watson's six touchdown catches put him second in the league, behind Seattle's Jaxon Smith-Njigba.

"There's a lot of individual goals I want to achieve, but I've got to keep on doing what I'm doing if we want to have success as a team," Watson said. "Obviously they're relying on me a lot, so I've got to keep on doing what I'm doing to obviously get the team the best chance to continue winning."

Love ranks 14th in the NFL in passer rating after finishing sixth in that category last season, but he is heating up now that Green Bay's injury-riddled offensive line is stabilizing. Sunday marked the first time the Packers used the same starting O-line in consecutive games.

The Bears game marked Love's third 300-yard performance of the season. He went 25 of 31 for 367 yards. That included touchdown passes to Watson of 42 and 53 yards.

"Regardless of how good or bad things are going, he's going to be the first guy to lift everybody's head up," Watson said. "He's going to be the first guy to pick you up when you're down. He just has an unwavering confidence in everybody around him. That just instills confidence in us when we're out there."

LOCAL IMPACT

Former Lakewood standout Brandon Cisse collected his first career solo sack, a tackle for a loss, a pass breakup and a quarterback hit to go with two solo tackles in the win.

WHAT'S WORKING

The Packers have produced eight takeaways over their last two games. They forced turnovers on four straight possessions during one second-half stretch Sunday. They also didn't commit a turnover. … Green Bay limited the Bears to 81 yards on 24 carries, well below their NFL-leading average of 196.3 yards rushing entering the game. … The Packers produced six pass completions of more than 30 yards, including four of at least 42 yards. … With Caleb Williams out because of a hamstring injury, the Packers sacked Bears QBs Tyson Bagent and Case Keenum twice each. ... The Packers were penalized four times for 25 yards – both season lows – after entering this game with an NFL-high 86 penalty yards per game.

WHAT NEEDS WORK

The rushing attack remains a major concern. Green Bay gained 70 yards on 26 carries Sunday. The Packers have an NFL-low 60.4 yards rushing per game. They're gaining 3.1 yards per carry for the league's second-lowest average, ahead of Las Vegas.

Shall a special, one-percent capital project sales and use tax be imposed in Lee County beginning immediately at the expiration of Lee County's existing capital project sales and use tax (which is anticipated to expire on or about April 30, 2028) to ensure no interruption in the imposition or collection of the sales and use tax for a period ending on April 30th in the seventh year after its re-imposition (which is anticipated to be April 30, 2028), unless sooner re-imposed, and shall the County be permitted to issue general obligation bonds, in one or more series, sufficient to fund project costs in an amount not to exceed the aggregate of $12,500,000, which the County intends to repay using the sales and use tax, and which is otherwise repayable from a millage levy on property taxes, the proceeds of which shall be distributed and expended proportionally, as received, among the following jurisdictions in the following percentages: Town of Lynchburg (1.87%), City of Bishopville (15.17%), and Lee County (82.96%) for the acquisition, construction, equipping, or rehabilitation of a project as follows:

To be used for Town of Lynchburg projects listed in the following priority not to exceed the estimated cost shown for each project:

1. Water system improvements	$115,000
2. Lawn maintenance equipment	23,000
3. Maintenance vehicle(s)	30,000
4. Water system improvements	20,000
5. Community pavilion(s)	25,000
6. Digital billboard	20,000

To be used for City of Bishopville projects listed in the following priority not to exceed the estimated cost shown for each project:

1. Waste management vehicle(s)	$300,000
2. Police vehicle(s)	195,000
3. Park improvements (Dennis Memorial/Grammar School)	75,000
4. Sidewalk improvements	75,000
5. In-car data terminal(s) for police vehicle(s)	60,000
6. Police department building improvements	50,000
7. City Hall improvements	50,000
8. Public works vehicle(s)	100,000
9. Police vehicle(s)	210,000
10. Water and wastewater improvements and equipment	250,000
11. Park improvements (Dennis Memorial/Grammar School)	75,000
12. Sidewalk improvements	75,000
13. Police vehicle(s)	225,000
14. Street sweeper(s)	225,000
15. Waste management vehicle(s)	325,000
16. Public works vehicle(s)	50,000

To be used for Lee County projects listed in the following priority not to exceed the estimated cost shown for each project:

1. Public safety communication equipment	$1,900,000
2. Sheriff's Department vehicle(s)	300,000
3. Ambulance(s)	250,000
4. Fire Department personal safety equipment	900,000
5. Recreation improvements	1,000,000
a. Springhill Community Center	
b. Lynchburg Park(s)	
c. Mary McLeod Bethune Park	
d. Turkey Creek Park	
e. Elliot Park	
f. Woodrow Park	
g. Chappell Park	
h. Old High School Park	
6. Public transit system improvements	100,000
7. Public works heavy equipment (dump truck(s)/side cutter(s))	400,000
8. Sheriff's Department/Magistrate Court building improvements	350,000
9. Sheriff's Department vehicle(s)	300,000
10. Ambulance(s)	250,000
11. Fire station improvement(s)	100,000
12. Capital improvements – economic/workforce development	250,000
13. Sheriff's Department vehicle(s)	300,000
14. Ambulance(s)	250,000
15. Recreational improvements (rural park areas)	100,000
16. Fire protection vehicle(s)	900,000
17. Sheriff's Department vehicle(s)	300,000
18. Ambulance(s)	250,000
19. Public works heavy equipment (road maintenance)	300,000
20. Fire protection vehicle(s)	600,000
21. Sheriff's Department vehicle(s)	300,000
22. Ambulance(s)	250,000
23. Fire protection vehicle(s)	600,000
24. Sheriff's Department vehicle(s)	300,000
25. Ambulance(s)	250,000
26. Public transit system improvements	50,000

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

The capital project sales and use tax shall be used for acquiring an interest in, paying debt service for previously issued bonds and/or reimbursing other prior expenditures from whatever source, related to, or procurement, design, architectural, engineering, surveying, soil testing, construction, improvement, or similar type uses related to the projects listed above, or any combination related to the foregoing that are related to the acquisition, construction, equipping, or rehabilitation of a project. Net proceeds of the sales and use tax must be expended for the purposes stated, in the priority listed above. However, the completion of each project funded by the sales and use tax is governed by the Capital Project Sales Tax Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 4-10-300, et seq.) and subject to acquisition of property and right-of-way, design and engineering considerations, funding of projects from other sources (as may be provided, for example, in the County's Ordinance No. 1-26, which was enacted on or about July 14, 2026, as may be subsequently amended), bids in excess of project estimates, qualifications of bidders, cost overruns, financing costs, exhaustion of net sales and use tax revenues prior to the completion of each project in the order and priority stated above, other unforeseen circumstances and conditions, and other conditions as may be reasonably imposed by Lee County Council, which, if any of these circumstances occurs or is imposed, then the County may move to the next priority project and continue through the priority list until completed, then may, in the County's sole discretion, return to any project(s) passed over, and may be otherwise provided for by enacted ordinance of County Council.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

All qualified electors desiring to vote in favor of imposing the tax and issuing the bonds for the stated purposes shall vote "YES." All qualified electors opposed to levying the tax and issued the bonds for the stated purposes shall vote "NO."

YES_____
NO_____

Falcons facing more QB uncertainty after Penix injury in overtime loss

BY CHARLES ODUM
Associated Press

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Falcons are in all-too-familiar territory through five games: below .500 and facing uncertainty at quarterback.

Coach Kevin Stefanski on Monday offered no update on quarterback Michael Penix Jr., who left Sunday night's 30-23 overtime loss to Baltimore with a rib injury.

When asked if Penix will be able to start on Sunday for the Falcons (2-3) against Chicago, Stefanski said he would have a better idea later in the week.

"I can answer that better Wednesday, just with any type of injury," Stefanski said. "I always want to see how the guys respond over a couple days before I can give you a good answer there."

The losing record after five games is bad news for an Atlanta team aiming for its first winning season since 2017.

Stefanski provided no details on imaging tests on Penix's rib, which was injured in the fourth quarter.

Penix hoped to return for overtime, but said the pain grew more intense as he sat on the bench during the Ravens' long touchdown drive to open the period. Instead, Tua Tagovailoa led the offense and threw a game-ending interception.

Penix said after the game he was determined to start against the Bears.

"See, knowing me, I'm going to be ready to go next week because I've sat out enough in my career," Penix said. "But I'm going to do everything I can in the training room, make sure I get back to where I want to be. Obviously, my health is very, very serious. I take that very serious. So that's always going to come first. But I will work my tail off to make sure I'm back out there on that field."

Penix missed the first two games of the season while completing his recovery from a torn ACL in his left knee that ended his 2025 season. The Falcons were 0-2 with Cooper Rush as the fill-in starter, but Tagovailoa would be the likely starter if Penix can't play.

WHAT'S WORKING

Despite the questions at quarterback, the Falcons' expected offensive leaders are producing. Through Sunday's games, Bijan Robinson leads the NFL with 580 yards rushing and Drake London is fourth with 488 yards receiving.

After providing efficient leadership in consecutive road wins against Green Bay and New Orleans, Penix struggled early with four straight incompletions against the Ravens before recovering to complete 19 of 32 passes for 240 yards and one touchdown.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

Even though the Falcons set a season high with four sacks, the unit could not provide stops against Baltimore's offense when the game was on the line. Tyler Huntley led a game-tying touchdown drive to end regulation and the go-ahead touchdown drive to open overtime.

The Falcons' run defense led the league before giving up 208 yards on the ground, including 102 by Derrick Henry. Four Baltimore rushers had runs of 13 yards or longer, including a 47-yarder by Justice Hill.

Stock up

Tight end Kyle Pitts had five catches for 42 yards, including his first touchdown of the season. He has eight catches in his last two games after a combined two receptions in the first three games.

STOCK DOWN

With a shift in the offensive game script away from placing so much of the burden on the running game led by Bijan Robinson and Brian Robinson, the offense led by Penix too often fell short on first and second down.

Even though the Falcons converted each of its four third-down plays when 10 or more yards was needed for a first down, Stefanski knows that is not a sustainable plan for the future. The last NFL team to successfully convert at least four third-and-10 or longer plays in a game without a failed opportunity was Kansas City against Houston in 2017.

"A lot of good there, but we've got to look at ways that we can, No. 1, avoid third down, and No. 2, be in more manageable situations," Stefanski said.

INJURIES

While Penix is in the spotlight, the Falcons had another key loss when cornerback C.J. Henderson injured his groin. Defensive end Za'Darius Smith (concussion, neck) was inactive.



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Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Penix Jr. (9) runs against the Baltimore Ravens in Atlanta on Sunday, Oct. 11, 2026.

Sellers shows up big, South Carolina stuns No. 16 Florida 38-19 in the Swamp



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South Carolina quarterback LaNorris Sellers (16) rushes against Florida on Saturday, Oct. 10, in Gainesville, Florida.

BY MARK LONG
Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — This was the kind of performance South Carolina expected from quarterback LaNorris Sellers all season.

Seller accounted for five touchdowns, including four passing in his best performance in nearly two years, and the Gamecocks stunned No. 16 Florida 38-19 on Saturday to end an eight-game skid in Southeastern Conference play.

"He was a freaking dude today," said South Carolina coach Shane Beamer, who challenged Sellers to play better two weeks ago. "Some of the throws in tight windows, running the ball, just poised, confident."

Sellers completed 23 of 35 passes for 279 yards, finding Nyck Harbor, Mazeo Bennett Jr., Donovan Murph and Lex Cyrus for scores against the league's worst passing defense.

Sellers' most impressive play was a 3-yard run in the third quarter in which he tossed aside a defender and nearly scored. He plunged in on the next play, essentially sealing a long-awaited victory for the Gamecocks (3-3, 1-3).

South Carolina's last win in league play came against Kentucky in September 2025. Beamer's team blew four significant leads in its last five SEC games, but the Gamecocks closed this one out without any issues and won in Gainesville for the first time since 2014.

It was Sellers' best outing since throwing five TDs against Missouri in November 2024.

"I knew when I signed up to play this position when I was a young kid. I knew you get all the hate and you get all the love when we're playing good," Sellers said. "It's just going to come with it."

The Gators (4-2, 2-2), who were double-digit favorites at home, lost a second consecutive game in lopsided fashion and surely will fall out of the AP Top 25. They were looking to rebound from a 45-17 shocker at then-No. 25 Missouri. Instead, they got humiliated in the Swamp.

"We've lost two games, man," Florida linebacker Aaron Chiles said. "I don't believe it's the end of the world."

South Carolina took control with two TD drives in the third quarter — ending a string of third-quarter debacles — and did so by picking on Florida's beleaguered secondary following a 45-minute lightning delay that extended halftime.

When it was over, Beamer hugged both of his kids in a clear sigh of relief.

"I get it; what comes with the jobs, and we haven't been good enough," I was a 2-3 football coach coming into this game that had blown leads and lost three SEC games in a row. I get the criticism. I do. But it's hard on your families because they don't sign up for it."

Florida struggled to run the ball again — Jadan Baugh ran 15 times for 59 yards and a garbage-time touchdown — quarterback Aaron Philo turned the ball over twice and the Gators were gouged on defense while failing to generate enough pressure on Sellers.

More noticeable: Coach Jon Sumrall got booed for the first time since taking over in Gainesville. Fans showed their displeasure with Sumrall's clock management at the end of the first half. The Gators ran out of time and then missed a long field goal.

"Disappointing football," Sumrall said. "No excuse for it. Not many words that are going to make any of it right. ... I'm frustrated with every part of what we did today."

STEWART RETURNS AFTER A ONE-GAME SUSPENSION

Highly touted South Carolina defensive end Dylan Stewart returned from a one-game suspension and forced two fumbles. Stewart was suspended for throwing a punch at an Alabama player two weeks ago and missed last week's overtime loss to Kentucky.

KEY INJURIES

South Carolina: Starting cornerback Judge Collier left in the first half with a concussion.

Florida: Backup running back Duke Clark hobbled to the locker room just before halftime. The Gators also played their second consecutive game without leading receiver Vernell Brown III (knee).

THE TAKEAWAY

South Carolina: This is the kind of performance the Gamecocks have been waiting for. Talent was never an issue, which explains why Beamer was under so much heat amid a three-game skid this season.

Florida: The Gators are unlikely to fix their issues anytime soon. Both lines of scrimmage need to be overhauled, and they probably need to sign four new cornerbacks before next season.

OBITUARIES

CECIL RICHARD BAKER



BAKER

Cecil Richard "Ricky" Baker passed away on Thursday, Oct. 8, 2026, surrounded by his loving family.

Ricky shared 29 wonderful years of marriage with his beloved wife, Cyndi Heriot Baker. Together, they built a beautiful blended family, raising their daughter, Kimberly (Rhett) Baker Harrelson, and son, Carson (Chandler) Baker. The arrival of their grandson, Colsen Cecil Baker, in 2024 completed their dream of a family filled with love and happiness.

Ricky was a contractor for more than 30 years and a master cabinetmaker whose craftsmanship and dedication left a lasting mark on the Sumter area and surrounding communities. Throughout his career, he built more than 100 homes, taking tremendous pride in creating quality, custom-built homes for the families he served. His work reflected not only his skill and attention to detail, but also his commitment to building something lasting for others.

During his high school years, Ricky discovered his love for music and began playing bass guitar in several bands. That passion stayed with him throughout his life, as did the lifelong friendships he shared with his bandmates in the Turkey Creek Band.

Outside of his work and music, Ricky enjoyed fishing, shag dancing and cheering on his beloved Carolina Gamecocks. Above all else, his greatest joy was his family. He was immensely proud of his children, and the arrival of his grandson, Colsen, brought a special happiness to his life. The love he had for his family was evident in everything he did, and the memories they shared will be treasured for generations to come. He was a member of Alice Drive Baptist Church and served as a deacon.

In addition to his wife, children and grandson, Ricky leaves behind his mother-in-law, Elaine Heriot McLeod; sisters-in-law, Melissa Heriot Burke and Barbara Baker; and several nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his beloved fur babies, Brynlee, Remi, Rylee and Lacey, who were constant companions and rarely far from his side.

Ricky was preceded in death by his parents, David and Elizabeth Baker; his brother, Joseph Lee Baker Sr.; and his sister, Carolyn Baker Stewart; uncle, Leslie (Ruth) Ward; and aunts, Lillian Ward and Alice Ward Graham.

Ricky will be remembered for his craftsmanship, his love of music, his many friendships, and, most importantly, his unwavering love for his family. The homes he built, the music he played and the memories he created will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Funeral services were held at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12, 2026, in the Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home Chapel officiated by the Rev. Todd Fleming.

The family received friends from 5 to 6 p.m. Monday at Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and other times at the home.

In lieu of flowers, please make online gifts in memory of Ricky Baker, to the Dementia Society of America, *www.DementiaSociety.org/donate*.

Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and Crematorium of Sumter is in charge of the arrangements.

DONALD VERNON GREEN SR.



GREEN

Donald (Don) Vernon Green Sr., 86, husband of Carolyn Morris Green, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Oct. 8, 2026. He died peacefully surrounded by his loving family.

Born Aug. 5, 1940, in Sumter, he was a son of the late Alvin Green and Norma Hodge Green. He graduated from Mayewood High School in 1958. Upon graduation, he pursued a career in the United States Army. He retired from the military as a sergeant major after more than 20 years of service and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. His next career was as a car salesman at Boyle Motor Company before he retired completely. He enjoyed being outdoors, where he loved to work in his garden, and if there was a way to go fishing, he went. Don enjoyed a good joke or prank and laughing with his family and friends. His sense of humor was contagious. At the age of 67, Don accepted the Lord Jesus as his savior, and he always felt that was the greatest decision of his life.

On Oct. 17, 1961, he married the love of his life, Carolyn Morris Green. Together they traveled through military life making friends everywhere they went. Survivors in addition to his wife of 65 years include two children, Donna G. Geddings (Marty) and Donald "JR" V. Green Jr.; two grandchildren, Mandy Prescott and Rhiannon Green; one brother, Jack Green (Donna); and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, John Wayne Green; and his sister, Mary Frances Webster.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2026, at Alice Drive Baptist Church with the Rev. Todd Fleming officiating. Burial with full military honors will be in Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery following the funeral.

Pallbearers will be Danny Morris, Ken Bitsky, Bob Edwards, Zack Green, Robert Morris and John Caste. Honorary pallbearers will be Loren Green, Robbie Christmas and David Hill.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday at Alice Drive Baptist Church and other times at the home.

Memorials may be sent to Alice Drive Baptist Church - Benevolence Fund, 1305 Loring Mill Road, Sumter, SC 29150.

Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and Crematorium of Sumter is in charge of the arrangements.

DOROTHY MATHIS LYLES



LYLES

Dorothy "Dotty" Mathis Lyles, 82, widow of Daniel Ashton Lyles, died Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026, at Covenant Place.

Born Oct. 18, 1943, in Sumter, she was the daughter of the late Len Benjamin Mathis Sr. and Mary Inez Cubbage Mathis. Mrs. Lyles was a member of First Baptist Church Sumter and a past member of Grace Baptist Church. She was a devoted wife to Dan for more than 60 years and a loving mother and "Mimi."

Survivors include two children, Charles "Chuck" Van Patten and Paige Lyles Stokes (Danny); six grandchildren, Todd Brown (Gaffney), Amber Van Patten McGarity (Colin), Mary Daniel Stokes Griffith (Austin), Luke Stokes (Ansley), Samuel Finn Lyles and Georgia Claire Lyles; six great-grandchildren, Ashton Brown, McLendon Brown, Elle Brown, Baker McGarity, Kixx Stokes and Emily Griffith; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two children, Heather Lyles and Dr. Mark A. Lyles; and two brothers, L. Benjamin "Ben" Mathis Jr. and James "Jimmy" E. Mathis Sr.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2026, at First Baptist Church Sumter with the Rev. Dr. Dan Barber and the Rev. Dr. Ron Richardson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her grandsons and nephews.

The family received friends from 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Tuesday at Sumter First Baptist Church and other times at the home of Danny and Paige Stokes.

Memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church Sumter, 107 E. Liberty St., Sumter, SC 29150, or Grace Baptist Church, 219 W. Calhoun St., Sumter, SC 29150.

Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and Crematorium of Sumter is in charge of the arrangements.

JOHN BENJAMIN FOLSOM MARSHALL

NASHVILLE, Tennessee — John Benjamin "Benny" Folsom Marshall, age 64, passed away on Tuesday, July 21, 2026.

He was born on Dec. 6, 1961, in Sumter to the late John Marshall and Gertrude "Hon" Folsom Keith.

A graveside celebration will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, 2026, in Sumter Cemetery.

The family will receive friends following at the home of his sister, 13 Palmer Drive, Sumter.

Online condolences may be sent to *www.sumterfunerals.com*.

Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home & Crematory, 221 Broad St., Sumter, is assisting the family with final arrangements, (803) 775-9386.

Elmore Hill McCreight
Funeral Home and Crematory

INETA GOODMAN



GOODMAN

Ineta Goodman, 90, daughter of the late Henry Mack Williams and Elizabeth Goodman McElveen, was born on Jan. 22, 1936, in Sumter. She departed this life on Monday, Oct. 5, 2026, at her residence.

Public viewing will be held on Friday, Oct. 16, 2026, from 2 to 6 p.m. at Job's Mortuary Inc.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026, at Asbury United Methodist Church, 355 Pudding Swamp Road, Lynchburg, with the Rev. Corey A. Lasane, pastor and eulogist.

Interment will follow in Goodman Cemetery, Lynchburg.

Family will be receiving friends at the home, 1840 Goodman Road, Lynchburg, daily from 4 to 8 p.m.

Job's Mortuary Inc., 312 S. Main St., is in charge of arrangements.

Online memorials may be sent to the family at *jobsmortuaryinc@gmail.com* or the web at *www.jobsmortuary.net*.

AFORT BRADLEY



BRADLEY

Afort "Nuggie" Bradley, 73, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Oct. 4, 2026. He was born April 7, 1953, to the late Deacon Charlie Bradley Sr. and Irene Miller Bradley.

A Celebration of Life Service will be Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026, at Grant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 5405 Black River Road, Rembert, with the interment to follow in the church cemetery. A viewing/visitation will be Friday, Oct. 16, 2026, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Whites Mortuary, 517 N. Guignard Drive, Sumter. A complete obituary is located at the Funeral Home website. Beach Funeral Home in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, is assisting the family.

WILLIE LEE GREENE

Willie Lee Greene transitioned on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2026, at Prisma Health Richland Hospital. Born July 26, 1946, in Sumter County.

Service will be announced by Bostick-Tompkins Funeral Home of Sumter.

GAYLE LYNN SCHMIDT LANGAN

HUDSON, Florida — Gayle Lynn Schmidt Langan, age 71, beloved wife of Michael W. Langan, passed away on Friday, Oct. 9, 2026, at James A. Haley Veterans Hospital.

The family will receive friends on Monday, Oct. 19, 2026, from 11 a.m. to noon at Bullock Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, Oct. 19, 2026, at noon at Bullock Funeral Home Chapel.

Interment will follow at Fort Jackson National Cemetery on Monday, Oct. 19, 2026, at 2 p.m. with full military honors.

You may go to *www.bullockfuneralhome.com* and sign the family's guest book.

The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home for the arrangements.

Bullock Funeral Home
& Crematorium

******THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026 DELINQUENT TAX SALE******
THE REGISTRATION PACKET IS LOCATED ON THE COUNTY WEBSITE

NOTICE OF CLARENDON COUNTY DELINQUENT TAX SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of Tax Executions by the Treasurer of Clarendon County of taxes past due and unpaid, proper levy has been made on the real estate hereinafter described, as designated in the office of the County Auditor. I will sell the same to the highest bidder at Public Auction to be held in The Weldon Auditorium @ 7 Maple Street, in the City of Manning, County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 2, 2026.

Procedures for Tax Sale are found in Title 12, Chapter 51 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended.

REDEMPTION period for real estate sold is TWELVE (12) months from the date of sale. Purchaser to pay for all fees and costs associated with the transfer of deed if the property is not redeemed.

TERMS: CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

SUCCESSFUL BIDS MUST BE PAID IN FULL IN THE COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE BY 5 PM ON THE DAY OF THE TAX SALE

SALE & DEEDING OF PROPERTY DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL FOR USE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO PRE-REGISTER IN THE CLARENDON COUNTY TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE – 411 SUNSET DRIVE, MANNING, SC 29102. YOU MAY BEGIN REGISTERING OCTOBER 1, 2026, UNTIL 5 PM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026. THE REGISTRATION FEE IS $25.00. YOU MAY MAIL IN OR BRING IN YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS AND REGISTRATON FEE. ALL FORMS MUST BE IN THE TREASURER'S OFFICE BY 5 PM, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026. BIDDER'S PACKETS MUST BE PICKED UP BETWEEN 8:30 - 9:30 AM ON THE MORNING OF THE SALE AT THE WELDON AUDITORIUM.

ATTENTION DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS, AS A RESULT OF A RULING BY THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, WHEN A DEFAULTING DELINQUENT TAXPAYER FAILS TO REQUEST TO HAVE DELINQUENT PROPERTY DIVIDED PRIOR TO TAX SALE, THEN THE ENTIRE TRACT OF PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD.

Matt Evans, Clarendon County Treasurer

It is your responsibility to have knowledge of the property before you bid. Clarendon County is not liable for the quality or quantity of the property sold. Real property information can be researched at the Register of Deeds Office in the Clarendon County Administration Building, or both may be researched online at www.clarendoncountygov.org

OWNER NAME	ITEM #	RECEIPT #	TAX MAP #	DISTRICT	LOTS	ACRES	BUILDINGS
ADAMS LAUREN	00007	000105253	063-00-00-051-00	00	0	1.00	0
ADGER EMMA L	00008	000188253	092-00-02-002-00	00	0	1.00	1
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AIKEN PAMELA	00013	000524253	169-10-03-007-00	21	1	0.00	1
ALBERGOTTI DOUGLAS CHAD & HAJEK PATRICIA ANN	00016	000539253	035-07-02-021-00	00	0	1.20	0
ALBERGOTTI DOUGLAS CHAD & HAJEK PATRICIA ANN	00017	000540253	035-08-03-007-00	00	1	0.00	0
ALBERGOTTI DOUGLAS CHAD & HAJEK PATRICAI ANN	00018	000541253	063-00-00-102-00	00	0	6.89	2
ALDRICH NICHOLAS	00019	000565253	196-01-02-038-00	00	1	0.00	2
ALLEN SHAVON C	00024	000642253	169-11-02-027-00	21	1	0.00	1
AMARAL SHAWN PAUL & AMARAL TATIANA	00030	001350255	163-00-01-034-00	00	0	1.30	2
AMERSON EDEN & AMERSON JOSEPH	00032	001666255	174-00-05-019-00	00	0	3.39	0
ANDERSON CHARLES R NEW OWNER: HUBERT GREGORY DANIEL & HUBERT JENISE RAE	00036	000806253	104-15-03-009-00	00	1	0.00	0
ANDERSON SHARMANE	00037	000292255	169-14-01-010-00	21	1	0.00	1
ANDERSON SHARMANE Y	00038	000871253	169-13-06-006-00	21	1	0.00	1
ANDREWS EDWARD ESTATE	00041	000883253	024-00-02-021-00	00	1	0.00	0
ANSELMO ALVARO	00043	000922253	312-00-02-028-00	00	1	0.00	1
ANSELMO ALVARO	00044	000923253	312-00-03-051-00	00	0	1.74	2
ANSELMO ALVARO	00045	000895255	314-00-01-004-00	00	0	9.99	0
AVANT MARIE & JOSEPHINE AVANT	00063	001147253	126-00-00-040-00	00	1	0.00	0
BAILEY ROSENIA D	00071	001309253	091-00-02-062-00	00	0	0.39	0
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BAIR WANDA	00073	001313253	197-07-11-303-00	00	0	0.00	1
BAIRD WAYNE W	00074	001324253	283-00-03-027-00	00	0	6.00	0
BAIRD WAYNE W	00075	001325253	312-00-02-002-00	00	0	27.85	3
BAIRD WAYNE W	00076	001326253	312-00-02-005-00	00	0	1.00	1
BALLARD NATHANIAL & BALLARD KIMMIKA	00082	001402253	125-00-02-058-00	00	0	3.22	0
BALLARD NATHANIEL	00083	001403253	126-00-00-051-00	00	1	0.00	2
BARFIELD RONALD	00091	001495253	071-04-00-050-00	00	0	1.00	0
BARFIELD RONALD	00092	001496253	197-11-05-012-00	00	1	0.00	0
BARNES MICKEY & BARNES CAMIE RENEE	00098	001531253	161-00-02-002-00	00	0	89.37	1
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BARNES MICKY CHARLES	00101	001536253	169-12-09-011-00	21	0	0.74	0
BARNETTE THOMAS	00103	001545253	257-00-02-054-00	00	0	5.00	2
BARRIENTOS ARACELY	00107	001606253	323-00-03-037-00	00	0	1.31	0
BAXTER TYRONE & SHARON BAXTER	00117	001868253	139-00-01-034-00	00	0	1.00	0
BAZEN LAVERN	00118	001887253	092-00-02-095-00	00	0	2.00	0
BAZEN WILLIAM E	00119	001889253	197-10-05-019-00	00	1	0.00	1
BEHRENS RENWICKS S	00123	002030253	192-00-01-008-00	00	0	1.00	1
BELTON DEBORAH W	00130	002109253	169-11-04-003-00	21	1	0.00	1
BENENHALEY (AKA GEDDINGS) ELIZABETH	00132	002150253	091-00-02-029-00	00	1	0.00	1
BENNETT JORDAN	00136	002241253	196-03-00-023-00	00	1	0.00	0
BENNETT TONY & PARIS	00138	002293253	162-00-02-005-00	00	0	3.00	0
BETHUNE UNLIMITED LLC	00145	002442253	014-00-01-062-00	00	1	0.00	1
BLACK CLYDE & LEVI	00158	002589253	078-09-08-001-00	11	1	0.00	0
BLACK SUSANA	00163	002626253	078-08-05-012-00	00	1	0.00	1
BLACKWELL JASON DOUGLAS	00171	002746253	103-14-03-001-00	00	1	0.00	1
BLACKWELL LYNELLE H & HUGHES GARY BEN	00172	002766253	078-11-01-012-00	11	0	2.10	3
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BLAKE RITA	00175	002823253	187-02-06-007-00	21	1	0.00	1
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BLANDING JAMES E & SAMUEL LAKISHA M BLANDING	00184	002906253	126-00-00-097-00	00	1	0.00	0
BLOODWORTH ALISON N & BLOODWORTH TYLER M	00195	003011253	096-00-00-056-00	00	0	1.00	0
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BOXLEITNER ERIK	00209	003226253	164-00-01-037-00	00	0	1.00	1
BREWER STEPHAINE & BREWER PHYLLIS MICHELLE	00223	003579253	189-00-02-099-00	00	0	1.52	1
BRICE ROBIN W	00224	003601253	197-01-06-010-00	00	1	0.00	0
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BRIGGS THOMAS RHETT JR	00232	003677253	082-00-03-001-00	00	0	2.00	2
BROADWAY JAMES W	00237	003755253	290-00-01-021-00	00	0	1.00	1
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BROCK LATONIA	00242	003790253	169-11-09-029-00	21	1	0.00	1
BROCK LEE EARNEST & BROCK MILDRED YVONNE	00243	003791253	126-00-00-070-00	00	1	0.00	0
BROCKINGTON JAMES & MARGARET	00246	003810253	215-00-03-031-00	00	0	0.69	0
BROOKLAND ENTERPRISES LLC	00254	003865253	063-00-00-034-00	00	0	1.00	0
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BROWN CHARNETTE B LE	00264	003962253	099-03-00-004-00	11	1	0.00	2
BROWN ELLA V	00267	003997253	309-00-01-012-00	00	0	1.00	0
BROWN ELLISON ESTATE & LILLIA ROOSEVELT & THOMAS ETAL	00268	003998253	169-11-07-030-00	21	1	0.00	1
BROWN ISIAH JR	00277	004045253	325-00-02-043-00	00	1	0.00	0
BROWN JOYCE	00280	004070253	268-00-01-007-00	00	0	1.00	0
BROWN LAVERN P	00281	004084253	187-03-10-009-00	21	1	0.00	1
BROWN NICKEY NICOLE	00283	001867255	169-03-04-012-00	21	1	0.00	1
BROWN SHANECKA	00288	004150253	141-00-03-023-00	00	0	7.00	0
BROWN WILLIAM EDDIE LE BROWN KEENA JAVAR & BROWN TRENTON SHAMAR	00291	004184253	169-14-03-016-00	21	1	0.00	1
BROWNING BEVERLY C	00293	004195253	194-03-06-016-00	00	1	0.00	0
BRUCE RILEY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST	00294	004208253	087-00-02-072-00	00	0	2.44	1
BRUNSON CHARLIE	00296	004230253	101-00-01-018-00	00	0	3.83	0
BRUNSON DOMONIQUE DANIELLE	00297	004241253	147-07-00-009-00	00	0	1.00	0
BRUNSON EPSIE & JOE	00299	004264253	147-07-00-008-00	00	1	0.00	0
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BURGESS COREY JONATHAN	00314	004558253	183-00-03-007-00	00	0	1.30	1
BURKE MARTHA W	00334	004675253	183-04-00-006-00	00	0	37.00	0
BURNO MAMIE EST	00366	004803253	078-10-01-023-00	11	1	0.00	2
BUTLER JAMES L	00370	004895253	137-00-01-001-00	00	0	1.00	0
CALDWELL DWAYNE A	00385	005046253	100-00-03-025-00	00	1	0.00	0
CALDWELL JAMES & MURRAY ALICE & CALICE JANICE	00387	005055253	188-00-03-006-00	00	1	0.00	2
CANTY CASSANDRA	00393	005289253	120-00-02-046-00	00	0	16.60	0
CANTY CASSANDRA & WILLENE	00394	005290253	039-00-02-005-00	00	0	3.00	0
CARAWAY JOHN JR	00406	005369253	236-00-01-021-00	00	0	1.00	1
CARRAWAY QUEEN E	00419	005448253	236-00-02-003-00	00	0	1.00	0
CARTER COREY D	00421	005507253	063-00-00-049-00	00	0	1.00	0
CARVER CHELSEA	00430	005615253	317-00-02-020-00	00	0	1.50	2
CEASAR SCHANOVIA & COOPER CARTIZ F	00435	005706253	275-00-03-039-00	00	0	1.12	0
CEASAR SCHANOVIA MONIQUE	00436	005707253	275-00-03-036-00	00	0	0.99	0

OWNER NAME	ITEM #	RECEIPT #	TAX MAP #	DISTRICT	LOTS	ACRES	BUILDINGS
CERWINSKI ALEXIA	00445	005790253	013-00-02-038-00	00	0	1.00	2
CHANDLER BERNARD	00447	005828253	169-14-10-005-00	21	1	0.00	1
CHAPMAN DEBRA LYNN & CHAPMAN BRAYDAN	00448	005873253	167-00-03-043-00	00	1	0.00	4
COLE							
CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY	00451	006118253	185-00-03-022-00	00	0	1.00	0
CLARENDON SUMTER LEE & WILLIAMSBURG INDU	00457	006510253	273-00-02-044-00	00	0	73.03	0
CLC ESTATES LLC	00460	006618253	347-00-01-046-00	00	0	10.01	0
CLEMONS BUILT AUTO GROUP LLC	00461	006629253	140-00-02-017-00	00	0	4.46	2
CLEMONS KENNETH	00462	006630253	076-00-01-044-00	00	1	0.00	1
COARD ROSA	00466	006722253	126-00-00-032-00	00	1	0.00	0
COKER LENICH ERIC JR	00491	006971253	316-09-08-007-00	31	1	0.00	1
COKER LENICH ERIC JR	00493	006973253	316-09-08-012-00	31	1	0.00	1
COKER LENICH ERIC JR	00494	006974253	316-09-08-015-00	31	0	0.18	1
COKER LENICH ERIC JR	00495	006975253	316-09-08-016-00	31	1	0.00	0
COKER LENICH ERIC JR	00498	006979253	344-00-02-001-00	00	0	114.54	1
COLCLOUGH DAVID	00504	007105253	179-00-03-018-00	00	0	6.29	0
COLCLOUGH DAVID MICHAEL	00505	007106253	179-00-03-012-00	00	0	3.00	3
COLEMAN MADELYN & FLORES CARLA E	00511	007142253	268-00-02-038-00	00	0	5.00	0
COLLYMORE LATOYA	00512	007181253	187-03-04-032-00	21	1	0.00	1
CONYERS AGNES ETAL	00514	007276253	195-00-00-068-00	00	0	2.59	0
CONYERS AGNES ETAL	00515	007277253	195-00-00-071-00	00	0	1.45	0
CONYERS JOE NATHAN	00521	008074193	187-01-07-062-00	21	1	0.00	0
COOPER ALLIE M M	00530	007566253	312-00-03-042-00	00	1	.0	0
COOPER WILLIAM E	00537	007614253	309-00-01-026-00	00	0	1.00	0
COTTON KAREN	00544	007712253	126-00-00-157-00	00	0	1.01	0
DALLAS EDWARD EST	00561	008177253	085-00-02-012-00	00	0	2.00	0
DALLAS EDWARD EST	00562	008178253	085-10-00-002-00	22	0	1.88	0
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DANIELS BETTY J W	00564	008232253	197-02-01-002-00	00	1	0.00	1
DAUGHRITY LEIGH ANN	00568	008316253	089-00-00-015-00	00	0	7.55	1
DAUGHRITY LEIGH ANN	00569	008317253	089-00-00-030-00	00	0	0.69	1
DAVIS BOBBY JOE & DUKE DON B NEW OWNER: CMH HOMES INC ATTN: RETRAIL TRACKING DEPT	00571	008371253	162-13-02-060-00	00	0	0.52	0
DAVIS CATHERINE J FREEMAN	00573	008388253	133-00-02-004-00	00	0	1.93	1
DAVIS KAIYA	00577	008471253	038-00-02-025-00	00	0	0.40	0
DAVIS WILLIAN S	00585	008539253	187-08-01-022-00	21	1	0.00	1
DEMERY CORETTA R	00588	008680253	169-11-08-006-00	21	1	0.00	1
DIBENEDETTO JAMES & BRENDA DIBENEDETT	000657	008892253	163-13-00-021-00	00	1	0.00	0
DICKSON SHANA N	00660	008912253	307-00-00-050-00	00	0	1.00	0
DINGLE CHARLES M	00663	008956253	119-00-05-023-00	00	0	5.00	0
DINGLE DIANNE C	00665	008963253	239-00-02-022-00	00	1	0.00	2
DINGLE LEVON	00671	009019253	238-00-00-038-00	00	0	1.00	0
DINKINS EMMA & MCFADDEN DAISY	00674	009053253	283-00-01-040-00	00	0	4.32	0
DIXON ALVIN J & SANDRA J	00676	009090253	190-00-02-015-00	00	0	2.00	1
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DOZIER REGGIE	00708	009367253	216-00-03-030-00	00	0	1.00	0
DRASTURA CHRISTINA M & ROBERT E	00710	009386253	160-09-05-015-00	00	1	0.00	2
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DUTTON ANGELA M	00744	009963253	351-00-01-070-00	00	0	1.00	0
DYSON FRANCE SMITH & SMITH ANDREW ETAL	00746	009995253	082-00-03-016-00	00	0	1.00	1
ELENBARK GARY WILLIAM & SYLVIA LYNN	00753	010249253	033-16-04-012-00	00	0	1.00	2
ELLER DAVID J & POOVEY DARIN L	00755	010260253	197-10-04-011-00	00	1	0.00	0
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EVERETTE JAMES	00807	010680253	058-05-00-001-00	00	0	2.00	4
EVERHART WILLIAM THOMAS JR & EVERHART JENNIFER MAIE	00808	010690253	071-04-00-015-00	00	0	1.00	0
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FLOYD JOSHUA	00877	011383253	159-03-01-005-00	00	1	0.00	0

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FRALIX NINA MAXINE	00906	011675253	035-07-02-015-00	00	1	0.00	2
FRASER TAMIKA MONTOYA	00909	011736253	160-00-01-009-00	00	0	1.44	0
FRAZIER ETHEL EST	00912	011748253	214-00-03-017-00	00	0	1.02	0
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FRAZIER NORMA	00916	011782253	195-08-03-007-00	00	0	1.00	0
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FRIERSON RONNIE	00926	011873253	077-00-00-074-00	00	0	2.00	0
FULMORE JACQUELINE	00931	011957253	266-00-01-031-00	00	0	3.64	1
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GAMBLE JASON M & GAMBLE JENNIFER E	00949	001849255	273-00-03-006-00	00	0	33.87	0
GATSON MARGARETTA P	00956	012352253	189-01-02-027-00	00	0	1.00	0
GAYMON JOHN MITCHELL	00958	012390253	358-00-03-023-00	00	0	1.50	3
GAYMON MILTON TROVOY & STAFFORD BRIDGET ESTELLE	00959	012396253	172-00-00-017-00	00	0	1.00	1
GAYMON WALLACE HEIRS	00960	012408253	044-00-02-027-00	00	0	12.80	0
GEDDINGS ARTHUR D	00961	012416253	086-00-01-020-00	00	0	4.00	0
GEORGIA DAVID	00973	012519253	078-07-02-001-00	00	0	1.00	1
GEORGIA NORMA C	00975	012534253	140-00-03-012-00	00	0	7.96	0
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GIBBONS ED ENTERPRISE LLC	00978	012647253	194-04-01-003-00	00	1	0.00	0
GIBBS MOSES LEE	00980	012759253	246-00-02-045-00	00	0	2.00	0
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GIBSON ELONZIA	00983	012793253	127-00-03-045-00	00	0	1.00	0
GIBSON HELEN TERESA, GIBBS TIMOTHY LEON & GIBBS ANTHONY NOEL	00986	012798253	246-00-02-041-00	00	0	2.00	0
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GIBSON SUSIE MAE & GIBSON DERRICK D	00995	012864253	169-06-02-012-00	21	1	0.00	2
GIBSON THOMASINE	00996	012865253	078-10-03-013-00	11	1	0.00	2
GIBSON WILLIE B JR	00997	012875253	183-00-01-040-00	00	0	1.20	3
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GIPSON MABLE MARIE	01003	012955253	084-00-02-057-00	00	1	0.00	0
GLOVER EMMA & BOOKER T	01007	013014253	263-00-01-001-00	00	0	6.00	0
GLOVER WILLIE LEE & HARLEAN GLOVER	01008	013022253	085-00-02-039-00	00	0	3.10	0
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GUEST JARROD & HOWELL GERALD M	01057	013757253	144-00-03-027-00	00	1	0.00	0
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HART CHRISTOPHER	01108	014331253	060-00-00-024-00	00	1	0.00	0
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HATCHER MICELLE & ETAL	01130	014462253	013-01-02-003-00	00	1	0.00	0
HAWKINS GREGORY J & GLENDA W	01133	014526253	161-16-00-040-00	00	1	0.00	1
HAYDEN DOROTHY & HAYDEN SCOTT	01134	014541253	225-00-01-010-00	00	0	1.57	1
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HERITAGE UNILIMITED LLC	01149	014757253	140-00-05-154-00	00	0	5.00	0
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HOUSE JASON & HOUSE ANTHONY ETAL	01221	015835253	120-00-02-019-00	00	1	0.00	0
HOVEY ALEXANDER & HOVEY PAUL D	01229	015894253	100-00-02-008-00	00	0	22.03	0
HU JIAN & WEU ROWENA	01233	001730255	078-11-01-019-00	11	1	0.00	0
HUBERT GREGORY D & JENISE R	01234	015967253	104-09-02-014-00	00	1	0.00	2
HUGGINS GEORGE & JOANN	01240	016025253	082-00-04-022-00	00	0	0.20	0
HUGGINS HILL DEVELOPMENT LLC	01241	016026253	188-06-01-001-00	00	0	12.78	0
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INGRAM VINELL PEARSON & ETAL	01255	016299253	137-00-02-016-00	00	0	4.50	0
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JC FERNADEZ GROUP LLC	01307	016751253	169-10-02-067-00	21	1	0.00	0
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JONES EYVONE O & JAYSHAWN JONES	01354	017491253	145-00-01-029-00	00	0	0.75	1
JONES JAYSHAWN	01358	017554253	145-00-01-028-00	00	0	0.48	1
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JONES ROBERT L & HILTON KAREN R	01363	017619253	188-09-00-017-00	00	1	0.00	0
JONES TYRONE	01366	017648253	095-00-00-005-00	00	1	0.00	0
JORDAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TRUSTEE OF JORDAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	01369	017719253	193-00-01-008-00	00	0	7.31	0
JOY RHUNETTE F & ITASKA FRAZIER EST OF	01374	017753253	214-00-03-015-00	00	0	1.00	1
JUDY TOM JR	01377	017793253	185-08-01-005-00	00	0	3.30	1
JUSTICE FARMS OF NORTH CAROLINA LLC	01381	017884253	313-00-01-037-00	00	0	2.05	1
JUSTICE FARMS OF NORTH CAROLINA LLC	01382	017885253	313-00-02-014-00	00	0	5.00	1
KEEFE KYLER BRAXTON & MARSH MACKENSY SARAH	01385	017956253	283-00-04-004-00	00	0	1.71	0
KEELS MACK	01386	017977253	294-00-03-008-00	00	0	3.00	0
KEELS PAUL & SARAH & SIDNEY JTWRS	01387	017979253	294-00-03-014-00	00	0	0.69	1
KENNEDY MATTIE	01398	018177253	316-14-01-008-00	31	1	0.00	0
KING JAMES ELLEBRE JR	01409	018336253	168-16-08-005-00	21	1	0.00	0
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KING JAMES ELLEBRE JR	01413	018340253	187-01-08-010-00	21	1	0.00	1
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KNOWLTON WAYNE	01424	018560253	312-00-01-005-00	00	0	2.20	0
KNOWLTON WAYNE	01425	018562253	312-00-01-007-00	00	0	2.60	2
KNOWLTON WAYNE W JR & ETAL	01426	018564253	312-00-02-007-00	00	0	5.00	0
KNOX PEGGY H	01428	018570253	169-11-04-002-00	21	1	0.00	1
KW TRUST	01429	018663253	081-00-02-008-00	00	0	1.40	0
KW TRUST	01430	018664253	081-00-02-015-00	00	0	3.90	0
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LC RENTALS LLC	01475	019270253	317-13-04-003-00	31	1	0.00	1
LEE JAMES A	01486	019411253	023-00-00-001-00	00	0	0.00	18
LEVY JOHNNY & BARBARA	01501	019697253	169-15-06-009-00	21	1	0.00	1
LEVY MICHAEL	01502	019706253	163-00-01-002-00	00	0	3.00	3
LEVY MICHAEL & SHIRLEY LEVY	01503	019707253	144-00-03-032-00	00	1	0.00	0
LEVY MICHAEL L	01504	019708253	163-00-01-001-00	00	0	2.20	1
LEWIS JANICE K	01510	019764253	187-01-06-003-00	21	1	0.00	0
LEWIS NINA	01511	019788253	294-00-02-021-00	00	0	1.00	0
LEWIS-FULLER JUANITA	01512	019815253	040-00-04-030-00	00	0	1.48	0
LICEN MARY L ETAL	01513	019828253	235-00-01-004-00	00	1	0.00	1
LINCOLN MARY C EST	01514	019851253	192-00-03-004-00	00	0	1.00	0
LINDA C FINKLEA REVOCABLE TRUST FINKLEA LINDA C TRUSTEE	01520	019857253	159-06-03-011-00	00	1	0.00	4
LIVINGSTON JANIE L	01523	019913253	039-00-02-057-00	00	0	1.89	0
LIVINGSTON SHELDON & KAIDEN C & MICHAEL ETAL	01524	019922253	039-00-02-093-00	00	0	12.50	0
LOGAN OLIVER W & VICKIE D LOGAN	01528	020017253	194-00-00-023-00	00	0	2.00	2
LOWE FAMILY LAKE HOUSE LLC	01535	020168253	159-06-01-050-00	00	1	0.00	0
LOWERY CAROL & SAMUEL M	01536	020172253	216-00-03-061-00	00	1	0.00	0
MAGDALENE J COKER, FLOYD COKER MCFADDEN & FLOYD NANCY CAROLINE MCFADDEN	01550	020448253	314-00-01-025-00	00	0	16.30	0
MARSHALL ROSA MAE & DOVE MARTHA	01551	020711253	014-00-01-061-00	00	1	0.00	0
MARTIN EDITH	01554	020750253	140-00-04-021-00	00	0	4.53	0
MARTIN EDITH C	01555	020752253	140-00-05-099-00	00	0	6.42	0
MARTIN GREGORY & MARTIN ANGELA Y	01556	000156255	214-00-04-002-00	00	0	8.69	3
MARTIN GREGORY A & MARTIN BARBARA ANN	01557	020764253	214-00-04-016-00	00	1	0.00	0
MARTIN GREGORY A & MARTIN BARBARA ANN	01558	020765253	214-00-04-017-00	00	1	0.00	0
MARTIN PATRICK RION	01560	020790253	159-03-01-032-00	00	1	0.00	0
MARTIN SHARON	01562	020799253	312-00-02-042-00	00	0	0.75	1
MARTIN THOMAS E	01564	020805253	039-00-02-044-00	00	0	7.00	0
MASON CURTIS L III	01566	020843253	159-16-02-016-00	00	1	0.00	2
MASON VIRGINIA E NEW OWNER: STROBLE SHAUN & STROBLE KIMBELY	01569	020849253	161-10-01-033-00	00	1	0.00	4
MATHIS BERTIE & MILLER PEARLINE	01571	020868253	167-00-01-037-00	00	1	0.00	0
MAYHEW EDWIN	01580	021007253	084-00-02-017-00	00	0	1.40	0
MAZYCK DARRELL JEVON	01581	021015253	077-00-00-063-00	00	0	5.00	0
MCBRIDE LOUISE & JULIA DOZIER	01585	021064253	126-00-00-117-00	00	1	0.00	0
MCCALL WILLIAM	01589	021121253	169-06-03-011-00	21	1	0.00	0
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MCCRAY WILLIE R	01615	021336253	092-00-02-019-00	00	0	1.00	0
MCDOWELL WILLIE	01619	021464253	283-00-01-008-00	00	0	1.00	1
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MCKNIGHT JAMES A	01662	022068253	078-08-05-007-00	00	1	0.00	2
MCLEOD GRACELYN E	01678	022155258	091-00-02-067-00	00	0	0.00	0
MCNEIL ROSA LEE	01683	022271253	212-00-02-033-00	00	0	1.00	0
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MICHAEL MILLER PROPERTIES LLC	01704	022435253	197-12-08-001-00	00	1	0.00	2
MIDDLETON JAMES F, MIDDLETON JAMES FJR & MIDDLETON DUSTIN E	01711	022470253	197-15-01-018-00	00	1	0.00	2
MILES EDWARD L & MILES LAMAR C	01713	022501253	348-00-01-004-00	00	0	1.00	0
MILLER DENISE & MILLER DONALD W	01719	022587253	140-00-05-016-00	00	0	1.00	1
MILLER PEARLINE H	01723	022631253	167-00-01-031-00	00	1	0.00	2
MITCHUM JACOB LOGAN	01734	022784253	091-00-02-041-00	00	1	0.00	3
MIVENS ROBERT L JR NEW OWNER: GARDENHIRE ANTONIO DEVON & GARDENHIRE LEAH MIVENS	01738	022803253	098-00-00-009-00	00	1	0.00	1
MONTGOMERY SCHANELL	01744	022916253	283-00-03-005-00	00	0	2.00	1
MONTGOMERY SCHANELL	01746	022918253	316-14-02-007-00	00	1	0.00	2
MONTGOMERY VANESSA LENORA	01747	022921253	162-00-01-213-00	00	1	0.00	0
MOORE ROGER I	01748	023043253	324-00-08-022-00	00	0	0.99	0
MORANT ROBERT HEIRS	01751	023113253	169-11-08-003-00	21	1	0.00	1
MORRIS AUTRY E JR	01754	023152253	234-00-00-014-00	00	0	2.76	3
MORRIS CEPHIE K & CORBETT MARY ELIZABETH & HARRINGTON JAMES	01756	023169253	169-14-17-004-00	21	1	0.00	1
MORRIS MARION WAYNE	01760	023216253	239-00-02-037-00	00	0	15.04	1
MOSCATI PAUL & JOSEPH J	01765	023299253	071-05-00-024-00	00	1	0.00	0
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MOUZON ANTHONY L	01769	023339253	164-00-03-051-00	00	1	0.00	0
MUCKENFUSS FRANCES ETAL	01773	023426253	120-00-02-001-00	00	1	0.00	0
MUELLER LISA	01774	023432258	260-00-02-013-00	00	0	0.00	0
MURRAY ELLA M LE	01782	023545253	121-00-03-051-00	00	0	0.69	1
MURRAY GUSSIE EST ETAL	01785	023550253	257-00-02-014-00	00	0	11.80	2
MURRAY NORMAN & ALMA H	01789	023575253	192-00-02-017-00	00	1	0.00	1
MUSTAPHER ELAINE	01793	023591253	188-09-00-016-00	00	1	0.00	1
MYERS CELESTINE ETAL	01796	023608253	222-00-02-004-00	00	0	1.00	0
NELSON ANTHONY ONEIL	01799	023820253	014-00-01-078-00	00	1	0.00	1
NELSON JAMES & ETAL	01807	023894253	014-00-01-021-00	00	0	3.29	0
NELSON JAMES & ETAL	01808	023895253	014-00-01-079-00	00	0	1.19	0
NELSON RICHARD & IRENE	01814	023972253	043-00-03-011-00	00	1	0.00	1
NESMITH SUE, THAMES GLADYS & GAMBLE BARBARA	01818	024053253	216-00-02-013-00	00	0	6.00	0
NORFLEET SCOTTIE RAYDELL & NORFLEET CHESTER LEE	01822	024234253	236-00-02-006-00	00	1	0.00	1
O'BRIEN LUCILLE & MITCH	01824	024282253	078-12-03-008-00	11	1	0.00	3
OLIVER DONALD LEON JR	01828	001423255	102-00-01-020-00	00	0	1.00	0
OLIVER MOSES & MARY OLIVER	01834	024462253	059-08-00-019-00	00	1	0.00	1
OSTEEN DAVID SR	01841	024604253	159-03-03-005-00	00	1	0.00	1

OWNER NAME	ITEM #	RECEIPT #	TAX MAP #	DISTRICT	LOTS	ACRES	BUILDINGS
OSTEEN DAVID SR	01842	024605253	159-03-03-008-00	00	1	0.00	1
PARKER MOSES	01863	025027253	099-00-02-050-00	00	0	1.69	0
PARKER MOSES	01864	025028253	099-00-02-054-00	00	0	2.48	0
PARKER WINDELL ANTHONY	01867	025066253	144-00-01-003-00	00	0	1.60	0
PARKS LEOLA RAGIN	01868	025072253	187-01-01-016-00	21	1	0.00	1
PARROTT CHARLES CALVIN	01870	025085253	307-00-00-007-00	00	0	47.00	0
NEW OWNER: KNOWLTON GEORGE H ETAL							
PARSON BEULAH	01871	025093253	119-00-05-009-00	00	1	0.00	2
PEARSON DEMOND	01877	000160255	169-14-17-003-00	21	1	0.00	2
PEARSON EARNEST	01878	025285253	189-01-02-026-00	00	0	1.00	0
PEARSON ERNEST	01882	025293253	189-01-02-035-00	00	1	0.00	0
PEARSON JAMES LEE	01883	025308253	211-00-00-009-00	00	0	2.00	0
PEARSON JOHN ETAL	01884	025311253	161-09-02-024-00	00	0	3.00	0
PEARSON JOHN J	01885	025313253	211-00-00-008-00	00	0	4.00	0
PEARSON JOHN J	01886	025314253	211-00-00-011-00	00	0	2.00	0
PEARSON LEON GLENN & ROBERTSON ERNESTONE PEARSON	01888	025322253	189-01-04-007-00	00	1	0.00	0
PEARSON LUCAS JR	01889	025325253	327-00-02-017-00	00	0	1.00	1
PEARSON MARGARET ETAL	01890	025332253	096-00-00-016-00	00	0	1.00	0
PEARSON MARGARET ETAL	01891	025333253	096-00-00-023-00	00	0	3.00	0
PEARSON MICHAEL L & PEARSON SONYA M	01892	025340253	162-00-01-103-00	00	1	0.00	0
PEARSON TYRE F	01898	025405253	164-00-03-044-00	00	1	0.00	0
PEARSON WENDELL LE RAGIN VANDER A REM	01902	025420253	214-00-01-007-00	00	1	0.00	1
PENDERGRASS CHRISTOPHER	01906	025470253	247-00-03-053-00	00	0	1.00	0
PERRY ESTHER	01911	025529253	024-00-02-018-00	00	0	1.00	0
PETERSON COREY	01912	001545255	129-00-03-031-00	00	0	1.73	0
PETERSON PAMELA RENEA	01915	025559253	091-00-01-048-00	00	1	0.00	0
PIGOTT STANLEY JR, TURNER KIMBERLY PIGOTT, NESTOR HEATHER PIGOTT & TRAHAN KHYRA	01916	025684253	056-00-00-015-00	00	0	10.00	4
PLOWDEN LAURA A & ETAL	01921	025808253	215-00-01-014-00	00	1	0.00	1
POLLARD PATRICA	01923	000307255	078-07-05-019-00	00	1	0.00	2
POPE KRISTEN BARRINEAU	01929	025896253	325-00-01-036-00	00	0	2.20	2
PRESSLEY NADIA R	01938	026088253	197-02-04-024-00	00	0	1.00	1
PRESSLEY NADIA R	01939	026089253	197-02-04-025-00	00	0	1.00	1
PRINCE DAVID	01954	026164253	246-00-02-050-00	00	0	1.30	0
PRINGLE JANICE	01956	026195253	189-00-02-019-00	00	1	0.00	1
PRINGLE LINDA	01958	026200253	084-00-02-078-00	00	0	0.69	0
PRINGLE QUINCY & PRINGLE WILLIE MAE	01961	026208253	189-00-02-020-00	00	1	0.00	0
PRINGLE WILLIE MAE	01963	026213253	189-08-00-012-00	00	1	0.00	1
PROTHRO CHEVROLET OLDS	01965	026269253	169-14-04-008-00	21	1	0.00	0
PURVIS RICKY	01973	026348253	159-07-01-001-00	00	1	0.00	0
QUATTLEBAUM HERBERT F & QUATTLEBAUM DOROTHY	01976	026390253	316-00-03-001-00	00	0	1.00	0
R G PROPERTIES OF LAKE CITY	01977	025915203	187-01-07-047-00	21	0	0.13	0
RAGIN HAMPTON & RAGIN KEITH & ETAL	01985	026536253	078-08-06-025-00	00	1	0.00	3
RAGIN HAMPTON & RAGIN KEITH & ETAL	01986	026538253	078-08-06-033-00	00	0	0.12	0
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RAGIN HAMPTON & RAGIN KEITH & ETAL	01989	026541253	078-08-06-036-00	00	1	0.00	0
RAGIN HENRY MAURICE & HICKS STEPHANIE ANN	01992	026556253	189-08-00-015-00	00	0	1.00	0
RAGIN JUDY	01996	026576253	258-00-02-016-00	00	1	0.00	1
RAGIN REV JOHN & BERNICE	01997	026625253	057-00-04-010-00	00	0	4.11	0
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RAGIN REV JOHN & PERKINS GILDA P	01999	026627253	057-00-04-014-00	00	0	5.75	1
RAGIN VANDER A	02004	026662253	216-00-02-026-00	00	0	1.85	0
RASBERRY LARRY B	02012	026744253	049-00-01-038-00	00	0	1.70	1
NEW OWNER: SCOTT EDWARD H							
REARDON BRIAN	02015	026805253	332-00-01-016-00	00	0	59.80	0
REARDON BRIAN	02016	026806253	332-00-01-017-00	00	0	12.87	3
REAVES LEE E JR	02019	026833253	225-00-02-011-00	00	0	1.00	1
REAVES LEE E JR	02020	026834253	225-00-02-016-00	00	0	1.00	1
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REDDEN MARY L, AVANT ANTHONY & AVANT LARHONDA	02024	026850253	169-11-04-005-00	21	1	0.00	1
REEVES KATHRYN S & DEMERS ADAM J	02030	026930253	119-00-05-041-00	00	0	2.44	1
REITACTICAL LLC	02032	026965253	161-07-01-006-00	00	1	0.00	2
RHAMES CARRIE MAE & LEE LYSHANTIA	02033	027042253	078-10-02-057-00	11	1	0.00	0
RHODES HEYWARD	02034	027070253	273-00-02-015-00	00	0	10.30	0
RHODUS RANDY M JR	02038	027093253	049-00-01-037-00	00	0	1.40	1
NEW OWNER: SCOTT EDWARDS H							
RICHARDSON JOHNNIE FRANKLIN	02046	027173253	077-14-02-002-00	00	0	2.56	0
RICHBURG ALPHAEUS L	02053	027233253	117-00-00-020-00	00	0	1.48	2
RICHBURG CHRISTINA M	02056	027252253	160-14-01-017-00	00	1	0.00	1
RICHBURG DORA JANE L	02059	027268253	260-00-01-029-00	00	0	4.00	2
RICHBURG LAKESHIA	02060	027330253	082-00-01-028-00	00	1	0.00	0
RICHBURG LUCILLE	02061	027338253	078-08-05-006-00	00	1	0.00	0
RICHBURG MCCLARY	02063	027351253	246-00-01-036-00	00	0	2.00	1
RIGGS JAMES NELSON & HARRINGTON WD	02073	027575253	169-00-03-001-00	00	0	0.40	0
RILEY BRADLEY K	02074	027591253	064-00-00-058-00	00	0	1.04	1
RIVERA FAITH	02087	027700253	267-00-04-005-00	00	0	1.00	1
ROBBINS WORTHY L ETAL	02090	027750253	236-00-01-009-00	00	0	3.00	0
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ROBINSON CAROLINE EST	02094	027859253	076-00-01-017-00	00	0	22.70	0
ROBINSON CLARENCE & EATL	02096	027865253	035-00-00-015-00	00	1	0.00	0
ROBINSON JOSEPHINE & CLEVELAND PUGH	02100	027902253	082-00-04-009-00	00	1	0.00	6
ROBINSON LEVIE	02101	027910253	078-09-08-006-00	11	1	0.00	1
NEW OWNER: WELL KEARA							
ROBINSON SAMEERAH N	02103	027946253	038-00-02-012-00	00	0	1.40	1
ROBINSON SHAHEED	02104	000412255	187-01-05-017-00	21	1	0.00	0
ROGERS ALICIA & ROGERS ANTHONY	02110	028021253	315-00-02-001-00	00	0	1.00	0
ROMEO TIKISHA	02115	028103253	019-00-02-022-00	00	0	3.00	1
SABB PEARL STACEY	02125	028388253	120-00-01-010-00	00	0	1.00	0
SALAKO WILLIE MAE P	02127	028404253	187-07-00-010-00	21	1	0.00	0
SALKA MICHAEL E & KAIGLER EDITH A N/K/A SALKA EDITH A	02131	028421253	075-00-00-060-00	00	0	3.41	0
SAMUEL TOMMY	02134	028476253	263-00-01-031-00	00	1	0.00	0
SAMUELS WAYNE & MATTIE	02138	028500253	187-01-07-065-00	21	1	0.00	1
SAMUELS-COOPER ALICE LANETTE	02139	028508253	187-01-03-011-00	21	1	0.00	2
SANTEE RESORT LLC	02145	028635253	035-06-02-006-00	00	0	2.91	2
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SAVOY RAYNA NICHOLLE	02160	028735253	187-07-00-007-00	21	1	0.00	4
SAVOY TIMOTHY & SAVOY RAYNA	02162	028736253	187-01-04-003-00	21	1	0.00	2
SAWYER GANTT M	02164	028744253	114-01-01-002-00	00	0	1.34	1
SAWYER MADELINE M	02165	028745253	114-01-02-007-00	00	1	0.00	3
NEW OWNER: SAWYER GANTT M							
SC PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY	02167	028779253	038-00-01-002-00	00	0	1.20	0
SCHWENGEL STEVEN	02169	028883253	104-14-01-007-00	00	1	0.00	0
NEW OWNER: GIGER JOSEF & GIGER SYBIL							
SCOTT CATHERINE	02171	028910253	076-00-01-024-00	00	0	1.00	2
SCOTT EDWARD H	02174	028930253	086-00-01-060-00	00	0	8.50	1
SCOTT LAKEMA S	02176	028967253	214-00-03-016-00	00	0	0.69	1
SCOTT LUCAS PAYNE	02177	028979253	049-00-01-035-00	00	0	3.20	2
SCOTT MORGAN ASHLEY & SCOTT EDWARD	02178	028992253	087-00-02-046-00	00	0	6.45	5
SCOTT RICHARD	02180	028998253	043-00-03-026-00	00	1	0.00	0
SCOTT RICHARD	02181	028999253	043-00-03-027-00	00	1	0.00	0
SEALS JAMES M & ALMA SEALS	02197	029395253	121-00-03-004-00	00	0	3.70	0
SEALS JAMES M & ALMA SEALS	02198	029396253	121-00-03-006-00	00	0	1.00	0
SERUYA DENNIS	02202	029455253	161-07-01-015-00	00	1	0.00	2
SHANNON KATHY	02208	029523253	044-00-01-023-00	00	1	0.00	0
SHANNON KATHY RENAE	02209	029525253	014-00-01-064-00	00	1	0.00	0
SHANNON RASHAUN TERRELL	02210	029527253	075-00-00-055-00	00	0	1.00	0
SHAW VERNON A & NICOLAS MELISSA	02212	029559253	234-00-00-011-00	00	0	6.00	0
NEW OWNER: PEREZ JOSE							
SIDDHI HOTEL` S LLC	02218	029724253	140-00-02-007-00	00	0	0.86	0
SIMMONS SETH	02223	029787253	098-00-00-018-00	00	1	0.00	0
SIMMS RICARDO & THAMES SHARON	02226	029805253	194-03-01-016-00	00	1	0.00	3
SIMMS RICARDO A & THAMES SHARON D	02227	029806253	169-10-02-055-00	21	0	0.00	1
SINGLETON JOHNNY	02237	029954253	267-00-01-009-00	00	1	0.00	3
SINGLETON WOODROW B JR	02240	029986253	014-00-01-011-00	00	0	14.18	0
SINGLETON WOODROW B JR	02241	029987253	014-00-01-012-00	00	0	1.00	0
SLEDGE SHIRLEY	02244	030046253	078-14-05-008-00	11	1	0.00	1
SMITH BENJAMIN T	02248	030112253	092-00-03-002-00	00	0	17.26	0
SMITH BENJAMIN T	02249	030113253	092-00-03-007-00	00	0	1.40	0
SMITH CANDACE M & BARRY D SMITH	02251	030157253	323-00-01-009-00	00	0	3.36	1
SMITH CHYRISE & SMITH TONY	02252	030171253	126-00-00-052-00	00	1	0.00	0
SMITH CHYRISE	02253	030172253	169-10-02-023-00	21	1	0.00	0
SMITH LISA CONSERVATOR	02265	030273253	168-14-02-001-00	00	0	1.00	2
CULP CONSERVATOR							
SMITH LISA CONSERVATOR / GUARDIAN FOR CULP BRYCE	02266	030274253	168-14-02-002-00	00	0	6.79	3
SMOAK ALMETA W	02274	030375253	020-00-03-006-00	00	0	15.50	0
SANTEE RESORT LLC	02276	030398253	035-06-02-092-00	00	0	0.00	1
SOLOMON ELIZABETH	02280	030436253	086-00-01-042-00	00	0	1.31	0
SOLOMON LUCILLE	02281	030440253	168-00-04-026-00	00	0	1.48	0
SOX BRIAN CHRISTOPHER	02285	030609253	239-00-03-021-00	00	0	9.75	0
SPANN SHANNON & WALLACE TERRENCE A	02292	030660253	187-02-06-006-00	21	1	0.00	1
SPRINGS THURMAN	02300	030816253	309-00-01-011-00	00	0	1.00	0
STAFFORD DONNA & OSTEEN JOELLE & HENNIES WALLACE	02303	030887253	090-00-03-044-00	00	1	0.00	0
STATE CARRIE EARNESTINE	02308	030958253	315-00-03-014-00	00	1	0.00	1
STIEFEL ARLENE C	02318	000466255	162-10-00-084-00	00	0	0.00	1
NEW OWNER: TURNER BARBARA S							
STREATER CHARLENE	02324	031224253	233-00-02-049-00	00	0	5.95	0
STREET SHIRLEY & RANSOME CAROLYN	02325	031226253	246-00-02-017-00	00	0	1.28	0
STUKES EARNESTINE	02329	031345253	043-00-03-032-00	00	1	0.00	1
STUKES ERNESTINE	02330	031347253	021-00-01-033-00	00	0	1.00	0
STUKES JOSEPH	02332	031365253	078-09-01-008-00	00	1	0.00	0
STUKES JOSEPH & ERNESTINE	02334	031367253	043-00-03-030-00	00	1	0.00	0
STUKES JULINE BOZIER & ETAL	02335	031374253	055-00-04-005-00	00	0	1.00	1
STUKES LUCINDA M & STUKES ANGELA NORTON	02336	031384253	081-00-01-013-00	00	1	0.00	0
STUKES REVEREND JOSEPH	02337	031394253	043-00-01-040-00	00	0	2.00	0
STUKES REVEREND JOSEPH	02338	031395253	078-09-01-007-00	00	1	0.00	0
STUKES RODNEY	02339	031399253	119-00-01-022-00	00	1	0.00	1
SUMO LLC ATTN: MITZI PICKERAL	02349	031502253	142-00-02-004-00	00	0	121.00	0
SUMO LLC A WV CORPORATION ATTN: MITZI PICKERAL	02350	031509253	142-00-01-001-00	00	0	128.00	0
SUMPTER JEREMIAH & SUMPTER LATASHA	02351	031511253	162-00-01-201-00	00	1	0.00	1
SWEAT THOMAS B JR	02357	031610253	049-00-01-026-00	00	0	4.30	0
TACKETT SABRINA	02363	031709253	137-00-01-069-00	00	1	0.00	0
TARRANCE RYAN	02365	031762253	117-00-00-049-00	00	0	5.29	0
TAYLOR DON E & ASSOCIATES	02369	031799253	119-00-01-034-00	00	1	0.00	0
TAYLOR JOHNNY SR	02374	031825253	189-00-02-083-00	00	0	3.20	0
TAYLOR MARY J	02376	031850253	164-00-02-013-00	00	0	1.00	2
TAYLOR TYRONE & TAYLOR VANESSA	02379	001376255	053-00-01-100-00	00	1	0.00	0
TEJA INC	02381	031910253	121-00-01-003-00	00	0	148.44	0
TENNANT ALICIA PRIETO	02383	000305255	195-04-02-046-00	00	0	1.00	1
TEREBESSY JEFFREY J TRUSTEE, TEREBESSY SANDRA F TRUSTEE & LILLLIAN WILLIS IRREVOCABLE TRUST	02386	031930253	170-13-04-038-00	21	1	0.00	1
THAMES BARBARA	02388	031949253	169-03-03-010-00	21	1	0.00	2
THAMES JAMES E	02389	031979253	141-00-02-035-00	00	0	0.80	0
THAMES KIRA	02391	001563255	169-11-03-005-00	21	1	0.00	1
THAMES MIVENS L	02392	032001253	101-00-01-011-00	00	0	1.00	2
THAMES MIVENS L	02393	032002253	101-00-02-032-00	00	0	1.00	0
THAMES OLIVIA	02394	032008253	169-11-10-011-00	21	1	0.00	2
THAMES RICKY & OLIVER WALTER	02395	032017253	169-14-10-002-00	21	1	0.00	1
THAMES SIMMS FAMILY LLC	02399	032022253	169-15-03-018-00	21	1	0.00	0
THAMES SIMMS FAMILY LLC	02400	001336255	169-15-03-019-00	21	1	0.00	0
THOMAS ALBERT & THOMAS LUCILLE	02401	032130253	078-09-06-009-00	11	1	0.00	1
THOMPSON CAROLYN & ALEXANDER	02411	032244253	238-00-00-023-00	00	0	1.00	1
THOMPSON JAMES ESTATE	02413	032301253	216-00-02-005-00	00	0	1.00	1
THOMPSON LOUIS & ANNIE JONES	02415	032358253	143-00-01-007-00	00	0	1.00	0
THOMPSON MIRIAN HEIRS	02417	032372253	169-14-03-014-00	21	1	0.00	0
THOMPSON RALIEGH	02418	032379253	122-00-03-029-00	00	0	1.50	1
THOMSEN BRANDON C & THOMSEN STAN	02422	032404253	187-03-04-055-00	21	1	0.00	2
TINDAL BRIAN	02427	032513253	100-00-01-022-00	00	0	3.00	1
TINDAL JAMES A, BURCH JOY A & TINDAL IVORYDELL O	02431	032553253	120-00-02-054-00	00	0	1.00	1
TINDAL MARY E	02433	032569253	120-00-02-055-00	00	0	1.00	0
TUCKER ELMAR RAY SR & TUCKER VIOLET LATRELL	02448	032903253	314-00-04-009-00	00	1	0.00	1
TWINE JANICE CONYERS	02452	033027253	215-00-01-095-00	00	0	0.74	0
VAUGHN DOUGLAS E	02456	033208253	120-00-05-012-00	00	0	3.00	0
VELEZ MILTON ORTIZ ESTATE CORBETT	02461	033223253	086-00-01-050-00	00	0	20.81	0
AMY DELORES PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE							
VICTORY PROPERTY SOLUTIONS LLC	02462	033293253	162-09-00-118-00	00	1	0.00	0
VOSS BONITA M	02467	033330253	078-09-06-013-00	11	1	0.00	0
WADE JOEY & JIMMY WADE	02468	033363253	258-00-02-026-00	00	0	2.97	0
NEW OWNER: CONYERS ANNA GEORGE							
WALKER JAMES E	02470	033424253	140-00-06-027-00	00	0	1.76	0
WALL AMANDA H	02474	033463253	188-06-06-001-00	00	1	0.00	1
WALLACE SHANE H SR & WALLACE TRACIE	02480	033506253	285-00-00-006-00	00	0	40.27	4
WALTERS WILLIAM ELO	02485	033561253	078-10-03-003-00	11	1	0.00	0
WARD QUINTIN JAQUAN & SMITH-WARD MARLA RAQUEL	02488	033616253	085-00-02-045-00	00	0	0.72	0
WEBB ANTHONY & WEBB LUCINDA LYNETTE	02496	033986253	260-00-02-021-00	00	0	4.00	0
WEEKS HELEN	02499	034032253	126-00-00-122-00	00	0	0.69	1
NEW OWNER: WEEKS HELEN & RAYMOND							
WEINBERG JULIEN	02504	034067253	169-14-08-001-00	21	1	0.00	3
NEW OWNER: MICHAEL MILLER PROPERTIES LLC							
WEINBERG JULIEN III	02505	034077253	186-03-03-003-00	00	1	0.00	2
WEINBERG JULIEN III	02506	034078253	186-03-03-016-00	21	1	0.00	0
WEINBERG JULIEN IV, BLACKWELL DONNA & MIXON JEREMY	02511	034104253	194-08-01-015-00	00	1	0.00	1
WELCH BOBBY JR LE REMAINDERMAN WELCH JESSICA RAY & WELCH KAIL DANIELLE JTWRS	02517	034129253	322-00-00-016-00	00	1	0.00	1
WELCH CURTIS MCREECE & SUSAN WELCH PRICE AKA REESE WELCH	02518	034159253	332-00-01-020-00	00	0	17.90	0
WELCH JANET B	02521	034221253	283-00-03-023-00	00	0	1.00	1
WELCH JESSICA RAE	02523	034230253	347-00-01-049-00	00	0	0.83	0
WELCH JESSICA RAE TRUSTEE FOR KALI DANYEL WELCH	02524	034231253	347-00-01-050-00	00	0	0.67	0
WELLS CHARLOTTE	02527	034339253	190-00-02-016-00	00	0	1.50	0
WELLS SAMUEL & ANNIE (LE)	02533	034418253	103-02-00-011-00	00	0	1.10	1
WHACK JOHN W	02539	034505253	219-00-02-012-00	00	0	1.20	1
WHACK SHEILA MAE	02541	034514253	293-00-03-042-00	00	1	0.00	0
WHEELER FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST	02543	034527253	169-13-01-003-00	21	1	0.00	1
WHITE TANYA	02555	034697253	053-00-01-103-00	00	1	0.00	0
WHITE WILLIAM JR, WHITE JENNIFER D & & WHITE JULIAN S	02556	034706253	059-00-03-006-00	00	0	1.36	3
WHITFIELD QUAVON	02559	034717253	091-00-02-048-00	00	0	0.70	1
WHITFIELD QUAVON W	02560	034718253	126-00-00-036-00	00	1	0.00	0
WILLIAMS BRUCE	02569	034899253	303-00-00-006-00	00	0	1.00	0
WILLIAMS EDDIE	02573	034921253	099-06-01-006-00	00	1	0.00	0
WILLIAMS GILBERT & MILDRED	02574	034939253	187-01-06-015-00	21	1	0.00	0
WILLIAMS LUBERTHA MCCRAY	02578	034980253	187-03-06-010-00	21	1	0.00	1
WILLIAMS NATHANIEL JR	02582	035004253	043-00-01-015-00	00	1	0.00	1
WILLIAMS RICHARD KEITH	02583	035009253	092-00-02-022-00	00	0	1.00	1
WILSON CHARLES JAMES & WILSON NANCY ELOISE	02588	035128253	197-07-02-011-00	00	1	0.00	1
WILSON ELLA D	02592	035145253	238-00-00-025-00	00	0	1.00	1
WILSON HUGH E JR	02594	035162253	167-00-01-116-00	00	0	0.50	0
WILSON REFONIA	02598	035221253	116-00-01-042-00	00	0	3.26	0
WINGARD COMPANY DESIGNS LLC	02606	035318253	316-09-04-006-00	31	1	0.00	1
WINGARD LINDA K LIFE ESTATE	02607	035319253	315-00-03-032-00	00	0	1.82	3
WINGATE WONDA	02609	035332253	194-00-00-030-00	00	1	0.00	0
WITHERSPOON RODERICK	02613	035450253	197-15-02-006-00	00	1	0.00	0
WOMACK HENRY	02619	035520253	347-00-02-023-00	00	1	0.00	1
WOODARD MELISSA H	02622	035547253	104-13-02-012-00	00	1	0.00	3
3 C PROPERTIES LLC	02646	035935253	316-09-08-005-00	31	1	0.00	2
NEW OWNER: TURBEVILLE VILLAGE LLC							

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LEGAL NOTICES

Abandon Vehicle / Boat

To all persons claiming an interest in: 1986-17'8" - BUMBLEBEE - V178-MDTN7193F686 1978 - 140HP-Johnson - 140TL7-J4992118 Charles Caesar will apply to SCDNR for title on watercraft/outboard motor. If you have any caim to the watercraft/outboard motor contact SCDNR at 803-734-3699. Upon thirty days after the date of the last advertisement if no claim of nterest is made and the watercraft/outboard motor has not been reported stolen, SCDNR shall issue a clear title. Case No: 20260417950287.

Summons & Notice

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SUMTER

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DOCKET NO. CP4301920
SUMMONS
Deficiency Judgment Waived

Pennymac Loan Services, LLC,
Plaintiff,

v.

Somonia Latonya Washington; The United States of America acting by and through its agency The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;
Defendant(s).
(016487-01855)

TO THE DEFENDANT(S), Somonia Latonya Washington:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this foreclosure action on property located at 426 Seminole Rd, Sumter, SC 29150, being designated in the County tax records as TMS# 2240503017, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 1221 Main Street, 14th Floor, Post Office Box 100200, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202-3200, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem to represent said minor(s) within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff(s) herein.

/s/R. Brooks Wright
Rogers Townsend, LLC
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Columbia, South Carolina

NOTICE

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons and Complaint, of which the foregoing is a copy of the Summons, were filed with the Clerk of Court for Sumter County, South Carolina on November 6, 2025.

/s/R. Brooks Wright
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE FAMILY COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SUMTER
CASE #2026-DR-43-581
SUBSEQUENT PUBLICATION

Michelle Mickens,
Nolan Mickens,
Plaintiffs
v.
Kenon Green and Deangila Brunson
Defendants,

In the Interest of:
Kyson Brunson and Ke'Nalah Green,
Minor children

TO THE DEFENDANT DEANGILA BRUNSON ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY GIVEN THE FOLLOWING NOTICE:

A hearing in the above-mentioned action is scheduled in the Sumter County Family Court on November 23, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, SC

September 28, 2026

J. David Weeks
Weeks Law Office LLC
P. O. Box 370
Sumter, SC 29151
Attorney for Plaintiffs

Summons & Notice

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF SUMTER

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
LIS PENDENS
(Quiet Title / Non-Jury)
FILE NO. 2026CP4301666

ROBERTO PEIRO FUENTES,
Plaintiff,

vs.

TRAVIS O'BRYANT NELSON AND LASHANDA ACEADA NELSON, OR IF ANY OF THEM ARE DECEASED, HIS OR HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN OR DEVISEES, IF ANY, AND JOHN DOE AND MARY ROE, FICTICIOUS NAMES USED TO REPRESENT ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE IN, INTEREST IN, OR LIEN UPON THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced and is pending in the Court of Common Please for Sumter County, South Carolina whereby the Plaintiff seeks an Order to Quiet Title to the following described real property:
ALL THAT certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with improvements, if any thereon, lying, being and situate along the right of way of Oakhill Road (SC Highway S-14-1484) in Stateburg Township of Sumter County, State of South Carolina, more fully shown and designated as Lot 15-B on a subdivision plat of Lots 14 & 14, Marden Ranchettes prepared by JP Edwards, RLS, on March 23, 1978; said plat being filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 4-A at Page 9 and incorporated herein by reference pursuant to §30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 (as amended).

This property was conveyed to Roberto Peiro Fuentes by deed of Brookland Enterprises, LLC dated March 25, 2024 and recorded April 11, 2026 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Book 1325 at Page 4338.

This property is known as 5740 Oakhill Road, Sumter, South Carolina 29154 and designated as Sumter County Tax Map Parcel Number 132-00-01-003.

YOUNG & WARR, LLC
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Sumter, South Carolina
September 25, 2026

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF SUMTER

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
SUMMONS AND NOTICES
(Quiet Title / Non-Jury)
FILE NO. 2026CP4301666

ROBERTO PEIRO FUENTES,
Plaintiff,
vs.
TRAVIS O'BRYANT NELSON AND LASHANDA ACEADA NELSON, OR IF ANY OF THEM ARE DECEASED, HIS OR HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN OR DEVISEES, IF ANY, AND JOHN DOE AND MARY ROE, FICTICIOUS NAMES USED TO REPRESENT ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE IN, INTEREST IN, OR LIEN UPON THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT
Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to this complaint upon the subscriber, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

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

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to answer the foregoing Summons, the Plaintiff will move for a general Order of Reference of this cause to the Master-in-Equity or a Special Referee for the aforesaid County, which Order Shall, pursuant to Rule 53, SCRCP, specifically provide that the said Master or Special Referee is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this case and any appeal from the final judgment entered herein to be made directly to the Supreme Court.

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September 25, 2026

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SUMTER
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
C/A NO: 2026CP4301368

SP of Augusta, LLC d/b/a ServPro of Darlington,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Daina Laranda Brown a/k/a Dana Brown and Jaconi C. Scott,
Defendants.

SUMMONS AND SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT

T0: DAINA LARANDA BROWN A/K/A DANA BROWN AND JACONI C. SCOTT, DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint on the subscriber at 814 West Evans Street, Post Office Box 1317, Florence, South Carolina, 29503 within thirty (30) days from the service hereof, exclusive of the date of such service; and in case of the failure to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the original Summons and Complaint were filed with the Clerk of Court for Sumter County on August 10, 2026, for foreclosure of mechanic's lien, breach of contract and Quantum Meruit.

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT

This is an action for foreclosure of real property located at 267 Aberlour Drive in Sumter County (the "Property"), more particularly described in the Complaint and bears Sumter County TMN 225-1004-012 erroneously noted on deed as PTMS #225-10-05-002.
October 1, 2026.

s/Gary I. Finklea.

Florence, South Carolina

Attorney for Plaintiff

Finklea, Hendrick & Blake, LLC

814 West Evans Street

Florence, SC 29503

Phone: (843) 317-4900

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF Sumter

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
CASE# 2026CP4301348
SECOND AMENDED SUMMONS

Miya Wright individually and as parent and natural guardian for minor K.W.,
PLAINTIFF(S),

-VS-

Frances Renay Williams, Luv N Care Daycare LLC and LUV-N-CARE CHILD CARE CENTER, INC.,
DEFENDANT.

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE-NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Second Amended Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber at The Eddy Law Firm, LLC, 1516 Richland Street Suite B Columbia, SC 29201, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Second Amended Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Second Amended Complaint.

Date: 8/21/2026

s/ Trevor P. Eddy
Trevor P. Eddy, Esq. (100069)
The Eddy Law Firm, LLC
1516 Richland Street
Suite B
Columbia, SC 29201
Attorney for Plaintiff

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SUMTER
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SUMMONS AND NOTICE
Case No.: 2026-CP-43-1003

Joseph Jordan, Plaintiff,

vs.

Lakeisha Dixon aka Lakisha Monique
Dixon (estate), Diamond Dixon,
and John Doe and Richard Roe, as

SUMMONS AND NOTICE

representatives of persons claiming a right, title, estate, interest in, or lien
upon the real estate described in the Complaint herein, including, but not limited to, any unknown owners, unknown heirs or unknown devisees of
Lakeisha Dixon aka Lakisha Monique
Dixon or any person, any unknown interests of persons in the military service designating a class as Richard
Roe as to property designated as Sumter County Tax Map No.
206-04-01-018
Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS LISTED ABOVE:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to Answer the Complaint in this action, the original of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint upon the undersigned at his office located 1601 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to Answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief sought in the Complaint. Please take notice the Summons and Complaint were originally filed with this Court on June 18, 2026.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

Case No.: 2026-LP-43-127

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been or will be commenced in this Court upon complaint of the above-named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendant(s) to Quiet Title on the following real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as Lot No. 71 of Millwood Gardens Subdivision, as shown as that certain plat recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in plat book Z-13 at page 80.
This being the same parcel conveyed to Lakisha Dixon by deed of Johnnie M. Blackwood, dated April 11, 2022 and recorded in the office of the Sumter County Register of Deeds in book 1300 at page 3003.

Tax Map No.: 206-04-01-017
Property Address: 1825 Millwood Road, Sumter, South Carolina

ORDER OF APPOINTMENT

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT Kevin Bruner Sandifer, P.O. Box 5122, Columbia, SC 29250, sandiferlawfirmllc@gmail.com, be and he hereby is designated and appointed as Guardian ad *Litem Nisi* for said unknown minor Defendants and for those designated as John Doe and Richard Roe.

S/PARKER E. HOWLE
PARKER E. HOWLE
Attorney for Plaintiff
1601 Hampton Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Columbia, SC 29201

Telephone: (803) 233.2233
September 16, 2026
Email: parker@pehowlelaw.com

Public Hearing

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
10/14/2026

On or about November 6, 2026 the City of Sumter will submit a request to the HUD/Columbia Field Office for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Activities being conducted as part of the Demolition, Economic Development/Historic Preservation, Housing Rehabilitation and Public Facilities/Drainage, Paving and Parks and Recreation projects for which the funds are being requested are described below.

The Housing Demolition Project is intended to demolish unsightly single family housing on scattered sites which have been condemned and deemed substandard for human occupancy. The Housing Rehabilitation Project is intended to provide grants to LMI citizens for housing repair on scattered sites. These projects will involve the rehabilitation of units and the demolition of single family housing units over the next year (2026-2027) on scattered sites throughout the City of Sumter, SC. Following the criteria of the Tiered Environmental Review Monitoring Strategy developed for these projects, activities covered under this Notice will be limited to activities on scattered sites. Project activities meeting the aforementioned criteria will be reviewed for compliance with applicable laws and authorities in accordance with the Strategy prior to committing funds (federal or non-federal) for the proposed activity. Project activities that do not meet Strategy criteria and receive HUD assistance will be reviewed separately. The total estimated cost for these projects is $153,903: (Housing Rehabilitation - $123,903, Housing Demolition - $30,000.)

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the office of Clarence Gaines, Community Development Director, 12 West Liberty Street, Suite 4, Sumter, SC. The ERR may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City Manager. All comments received by November 6, 2026 will be considered by City of Sumter prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Sumter certifies to HUD that Deron McCormick in his capacity as City Manager consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Sumter to use program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Sumter's certification for a period of fifteen (15) days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Sumter; (b) the City has omitted a step or failed to make a decision of finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58l (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to:

Mr. Bradley S. Evatt,
Director
Community Planning and Development
US Department of Housing and Urban Development
Columbia Field Office
Strom Thurmond Federal Building
1835 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC 29201-2480
www.hud.gov
bradley_s._evatt@hud.gov

Potential objectors should contact HUD/Columbia Field Office at 803.765.5344 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Deron McCormick,
City Manager
Certifying Officer

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Estate Notice Sumter County

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

Persons having claim against the following estates are required to deliver or mail their claims to the indicated Personal Representatives, appointed to administer these estates, and to file their claims on Form #371PC with the Probate Court of Sumter County Courthouse, N. Main Street, Sumter, SC, 29150, on or before the date that is eight months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors, (unless previously barred by operation of Section 62-3-803), or such persons shall be forever barred as to heir claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements, indicating the name and the 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 amount claimed and the date when due, and a description of any security as to the claim.

Estate: RAY HAYES
Case Number: 2026ES4300618
Date Of Death: 6/28/2026
Personal Representative: CASSANDRA E.W. HAYES
Address: 220 LAWRENCE STREET SUMTER SC 29150
Attorney, If Applicable:
Address:

Estate: TREVINO M HALL
Case Number: 2026ES4300638 Date Of Death: 7/6/2026
Personal Representative: TYNESE S HALL
Address: 1061 NORTH GUIGNARD DRIVE SUMTER SC 29150
Attorney, If Applicable:
Address:

Estate: CAROLYN HUTLIN
Case Number: 2026ES4300623
Date Of Death: 9/6/2026
Personal Representative: CLEVELAND WILSON
Address: 2420 EXTON SHORE DR COLUMBIA SC 29209
Attorney, If Applicable:
Address:

Estate: BARBARA BRADLEY
Case Number: 2026ES4300599
Date Of Death: 7/6/2026
Personal Representative: JOSEPH BROGDON
Address: 130 COLORADO RANCH RD LORIS SC 29569
Attorney, If Applicable:
Address:

Estate: LAUREN REESE WILSON
Case Number: 2026ES4300602
Date Of Death: 9/3/2026
Personal Representative: THOMAS E WILSON JR
Address: 59 BURKETT DRIVE SUMTER SC 29150
Attorney, If Applicable:
Address:

Estate: CHARLES RUSSELL DEGNAN JR
Case Number: 2026ES4300617
Date Of Death: 8/1/2026
Personal Representative: REBECCA P HACKETT
Address: 2331 WALLABY AVE MIDDLEBURG FL 32068
Attorney, If Applicable: KENNETH L HAMILTON
Address: P O BOX 1774 SUMTER SC 29151

Estate: MICHAEL STEVEN LONG
Case Number: 2026ES4300635 Date Of Death: 8/19/2026
Personal Representative: AMY LEE COX
Address: 10 SUMMERLEA LN COLUMBIA SC 29203
Attorney, If Applicable:
Address:

Estate: HELEN HENRIETTA REARDEN
Case Number: 2026ES4300652 Date Of Death: 9/8/2026
Personal Representative: KENNETH HAMILTON
Address: PO BOX 1774 SUMTER SC 29151
Attorney, If Applicable:
Address:

Estate: BERTHA JENKINS
Case Number: 2026ES4300634 Date Of Death: 9/6/2026
Personal Representative: KENNETH JENKINS
Address: 3695 GALLOWAY LANE SUMTER SC 29154
Attorney, If Applicable:
Address:
Personal Representative: ANGELA RENA HOUSTON
Address: 311 PEAR STREET SUMTER SC 29150

Estate: HELGA R MILLER
Case Number: 2026ES4300210
Date Of Death: 2/7/2026
Personal Representative: WILLIAM CARL MILLER
Address: 1098 ENLOW CT SUMMERTON SC 29148
Attorney, If Applicable: SETH A LEVY
Address: 222 W COLEMAN BLVD STE 125 MOUNT PLEASANT SC 29464

Estate: ROBERT EDWARD HOPKINS JR
Case Number: 2026ES4300613
Date Of Death: 9/17/2026
Personal Representative: SHELLY MARIE HOPKINS
Address: 2965 TIDEWATER DRIVE SUMTER SC 29150
Attorney, If Applicable: THOMAS E PLAYER JR
Address: P O BOX 3690 SUMTER SC 29151

Estate: JAKIEM ROSHOD YOUNG
Case Number: 2026ES4300622
Date Of Death: 8/17/2026
Personal Representative: ALICIA YOUNG WRIGHT
Address: 5675 PEAR TREE RD WEDGEFIELD SC 29168
Attorney, If Applicable: P HEATH WARD
Address: PO BOX 63506 NORTH CHARLESTON SC 29419

Estate: PAMELA GEDDINGS SCHWENT
Case Number: 2026ES4300650 Date Of Death: 9/21/2026
Personal Representative: BRYAN ANTHONY SCHWENT
Address: 5340 RAY LN DALZELL SC 29040
Attorney, If Applicable:
Address:

Estate: KENYETTA GLASGOW
Case Number: 2026ES4300627
Date Of Death: 6/2/2026
Personal Representative: SHAVONTA SCARBOROUGH
Address: 440 HACIENDA COURT SUMTER SC 29150
Attorney, If Applicable:
Address:

Estate: JOHNNY BRADLEY
Case Number: 2026ES4300609
Date Of Death: 9/8/2026
Personal Representative: LADAJSHA D CLARK
Address: 6462 84TH COURT N BROOKLYN PARK MN 55445
Attorney, If Applicable: J DAVID WEEKS
Address: P O BOX 370 SUMTER SC 29151

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Estate: RICHARD PINCKNEY JR
Case Number: 2026ES4300619
Date Of Death: 4/26/2026
Personal Representative: RICHARD FULTON
Address: 19361 TYLER CT SOUTH PRINCE GEORGE VA 23805
Attorney, If Applicable: KERRI RUPERT
Address: 250 BERRYFILL RD COLUMBIA SC 29210

Estate: DIANA MAE BRUNSON
Case Number: 2026ES4300639 Date Of Death: 8/20/2026
Personal Representative: ALICIA J TWIFORD
Address: 2630 TURNINGLEAF LN DALZELL SC 29040
Attorney, If Applicable:
Address:

Estate: DOUGLAS ELLIS DUFFY
Case Number: 2026ES4300640 Date Of Death: 6/6/2026
Personal Representative: DOUGLAS CHASE DUFFY
Address: 5686 OAK HILL RD SUMTER SC 29154
Attorney, If Applicable:
Address:

Estate: EDWARD LEROY COX
Case Number: 2026ES4300626
Date Of Death: 9/17/2026
Personal Representative: AMANDA LYNN COX
Address: 2241 TUDOR ST SUMTER SC 29150
Attorney, If Applicable: EVERETT J MERCER
Address: P O BOX 1347 324B NORTH MAIN STREET SUMTER SC 29151

Estate: JAMES L RICHARDSON
Case Number: 2026ES4300631 Date Of Death: 3/22/2026
Personal Representative: TONI Y BREW RICHARDSON
Address: 109 EDWARDS STREET SUMTER SC 29150
Attorney, If Applicable:
Address:

Estate: CHARLES ALAN BROWNLEE
Case Number: 2026ES4300606
Date Of Death: 8/28/2026
Personal Representative: MARCIA A BROWNLEE
Address: 4630 WRANGLER TRAIL SUMTER SC 29150
Attorney, If Applicable:
Address:

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC vs. Camal Pollard; The United States of America acting by and through its agency the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;
C/A No. 2026CP4300178, The following property will be sold on November 2, 2026, at 12:00 Noon at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the Township of Stateburg, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as Lot No. 34 on a plat of a portion of The Old Cherryvale Plantation located just South of U.S. Highway No. 76 directly across from Shaw Air Force Base, said plat prepared by Lewis E. Leavell, Jr., RLS, dated September 24, 1960 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-17, page 122. This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. This being the same property known as 4164 N. Lake Cherryvale Drive, Sumter, South Carolina and represented by Sumter County Tax Parcel No. 155-03-02-008.
Derivation: Book 1290 at Page 354
4164 N Lake Cherryvale Dr,
Sumter, SC 29154

TMS/PIN# 155-03-02-008
SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, SUMTER COUNTY AD VALOREM TAXES, EASEMENTS AND/OR, RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES.

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.125% per annum. If for any reason the Plaintiff's agent does not appear to bid at the sale, the sale will be deemed canceled. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2026CP4300178.

NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale date.

NOTICE: This sale will occur outdoors, on the front steps of the historical courthouse, facing N. Main St. All persons in attendance are subject to having their temperature taken (non-touch or temple touch). Anyone that is visually or audibly symptomatic (fever, cough, shortness of breath, nasal or throat congestion, etc.) may be denied in person participation.

Notice of Sale

Anyone that is otherwise symptomatic (loss of taste or smell, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.) should not attend. Masts or facial coverings are not required but may be worn. Social distancing will be observed with at least six foot distancing between participants.

Michael M. Jordan
Master In Equity for
Sumter County

Brian P. Yoho
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 100200
Columbia, SC 29202-3200
(803) 744-4444
016487-01939
Website: www.rogerstownsend.com
(see link to
Resources/Foreclosure Sales)

MASTER IN EQUITY
NOTICE OF SALE
2025-CP-43-01836

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: New American Funding LLC f/k/a Broker Solutions, Inc., d/b/a New American Funding vs. Denise Dawson; et.al., I, the undersigned Michael M. Jordan, Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on Monday, November 2, 2026 at 12:00 PM, at the County Courthouse, 141 N. Main St., Sumter, SC 29150.

The property to be sold to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and delineated as Lot 33 of Boykin Estates Subdivision, as shown on that certain plat of Louis White Tisdale, RLS, dated February 10, 2003, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book PB2003 at Page 200. The said lot(s) has/have such boundaries, metes, courses and distances as are shown on said plat which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provision of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

This being the same property conveyed to Denise Dawson by deed of Kyle Thacker dated April 14, 2022 and recorded April 28, 2022 in Book 1301 at Page 1499 in the Office of the Clerk of Court/Register of Deeds for Sumter County.

TMS No. 151-13-03-005

Property address: 3365 Sportsman Drive, Dalzell, SC 29040

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid is due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding, in certified funds or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. In the event of a third party bidder and that any third party bidder fails to deliver the required deposit in certified (immediately collectible) funds with the Office of the Master in Equity, said deposit being due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding on the day of sale, the Master in Equity will re-sell the subject property at the most convenient time thereafter (including the day of sale) upon notification to counsel for Plaintiff. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to comply with the balance due of the bid within 20 days, then the Master in Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder).

No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5.125% per annum.

The Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale.

The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

This sale is subject to all title matters of record and any interested party should consider performing an independent title examination of the subject property as no warranty is given.

This property will be sold subject to the applicable right of redemption of the United States of America.

The sale will not be held unless either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent is present at the sale and either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent enters the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this captioned matter. In the alternative, Plaintiff's counsel, if permitted by the Court, may advise this Court directly of its authorized bidding instructions. In the event a sale is inadvertently held without Plaintiff's Counsel or Counsel's bidding agent entering the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this specifically captioned matter, the sale shall be null and void and the property shall be re-advertised for sale on the next available sale date.

Neither the Plaintiff nor its counsel make representations as to the integrity of the title or the fair market value of the property offered for sale. Prior to bidding you may wish to review the current state law or seek the advice of any attorney licensed in South Carolina.

Michael M. Jordan
Master in Equity for
Sumter County

McCalla Raymer Leibert
Pierce, LLP*
Attorney for Plaintiff
*Effective July 1, 2026,
Scott & Corley, P.A.
is now known as McCalla Raymer
Leibert Pierce, LLP

MASTER IN EQUITY
NOTICE OF SALE
2025-CP-43-01692

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Mortgage Research Center, LLC d/b/a Veterans United Home Loans, a Missouri Limited Liability Company vs. Adrian Deamare-Ramirez; Bri Deamare-Ramirez; et.al., I, the undersigned Michael M. Jordan, Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on Monday, November 2, 2026 at 12:00 PM, at the County Courthouse, 141 N. Main St., Sumter, SC 29150.

The property to be sold to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, together with any improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, and being shown as Lot 47 Ellerbe Estates, Phase I, Section B prepared for Ellerbe Estates of Sumter, LLC, by Anderson Land Surveying, LLC recorded October 13, 2020 in the Office of the R/D for Sumter County in Book PB 2020 at Page 209; reference being made to the said plat which is incorporated herein by reference for a more complete and accurate description; all measurements being a little more or less.

This being the same property conveyed to Adrian Deamare-Ramirez and Bri Deamare-Ramirez by deed of Great Sothern Homes, Inc. dated June 9, 2022 and recorded June 9, 2022 in Book 1302 at Page 5854 in the Office of the Clerk of Court/Register of Deeds for Sumter County.

TMS No. 094-01-03-009

Property address: 6735 Godfrey Drive, Dalzell, SC 29040

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid is due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding, in certified funds or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. In the event of a third party bidder and that any third party bidder fails to deliver the required deposit in certified (immediately collectible) funds with the Office of the Master in Equity, said deposit being due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding on the day of sale, the Master in Equity will re-sell the subject property at the most convenient time thereafter (including the day of sale) upon notification to counsel for Plaintiff. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to comply with the balance due of the bid within 20 days, then the Master in Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder).

No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5.625% per annum.

The Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale.

The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

This sale is subject to all title matters of record and any interested party should consider performing an independent title examination of the subject property as no warranty is given.

The sale will not be held unless either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent is present at the sale and either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent enters the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this captioned matter. In the alternative, Plaintiff's counsel, if permitted by the Court, may advise this Court directly of its authorized bidding instructions. In the event a sale is inadvertently held without Plaintiff's Counsel or Counsel's bidding agent entering the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this specifically captioned matter, the sale shall be null and void and the property shall be re-advertised for sale on the next available sale date.

Neither the Plaintiff nor its counsel make representations as to the integrity of the title or the fair market value of the property offered for sale. Prior to bidding you may wish to review the current state law or seek the advice of any attorney licensed in South Carolina.

Michael M. Jordan
Master in Equity for
Sumter County

McCalla Raymer Leibert
Pierce, LLP*
Attorney for Plaintiff
*Effective July 1, 2026,
Scott & Corley, P.A.
is now known as McCalla Raymer
Leibert Pierce, LLP

NOTICE OF SALE
2024-CP-43-00094

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of:

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. against Debra Ann Bradley; Willie Bradley, Jr.; and The South Carolina Department of Revenue, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on November 2, 2026, at 12:00 p.m., or on another date, thereafter as approved by the Court, at the County Judicial Center in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land, together with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, and being composed of Lot No. 14 and the Southern portion of Lot No. 15 of Block D on a plat by R.F. McLellan, C.E., dated September 18, 1941 and recorded in the RMC Office for Sumter County in Plat Book S-5 at Page 108; which said lot has been resurveyed and is shown as Lot No. 14-A on a plat by Carl J. Croft dated August 14, 1978 and recorded in said office in Plat Book Z-43 at Page 239. The said lot being bounded: On the North by Lot 16-A on the Croft plat and measuring thereon 150.09 feet; on the East by Hurley Drive and measuring thereon 83 feet; on the South by Lots 11, 12 and 13 of Block D on the McLellan plat and measuring thereon 150.41 feet; and on the West by Lot No. 19 of Block D on the McLellan plat and measuring thereon 77.38 feet.

Also includes a mobile/
manufactured home, a 2017 CMH
VIN: CAP030346TNAB

This being the same property conveyed by Joe Bradley and James Clayton Bradley, Sr. unto Willie Bradley a/k/a Willie Bradley, Sr. by deed dated January 18, 2017 and recorded February 1, 2017 in Deed Book 1229 at Page 4665 in the aforementioned ROD Office.

Thereafter, Richard Dean Bradley and Ethel Lee Bradley also conveyed their interest in the subject property unto Willie Bradley a/k/a Willie Bradley, Sr. by deed dated January 18, 2017 and recorded February 1, 2017 in Deed Book 1229 at Page 4671 in the aforementioned ROD Office. TMS No. 251-09-02-048 Property Address: 1124 Hurley Drive, Sumter, SC 29150

All persons in attendance are subject to having their temperature taken (non-touch or temple touch). Anyone that is visually or audibly symptomatic (fever, cough, shortness of breath, nasal or throat congestion, etc.) may be denied in person participation. Anyone that is otherwise symptomatic (loss of taste or smell, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.) should not attend. Masks or facial coverings are not required but may be worn. Social distancing will be observed with at least six foot distancing between participants.

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 9.6700%.

THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will conclude at the fall of the gavel on the date of the sale. Compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date.

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MASTER IN EQUITY
NOTICE OF SALE
2026-CP-43-00844

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Planet Home Lending, LLC vs. Terance Harden; et.al., I, the undersigned Michael M. Jordan, Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on Monday, November 2, 2026 at 12:00 PM, at the County Courthouse, 141 N. Main St., Sumter, SC 29150.

The property to be sold to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and designated as Lot 14A, on a plat of Pocalla Springs Subdivision prepared by Black River Land Surveying, LLC dated November 20, 2012, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat/Record Book 2013 at Page 7. Reference to said plat is made for a more complete and accurate description.

This being the same property conveyed to Terance Harden by deed of David D. Holliman and Desarae N. Holliman dated May 14, 2024 and recorded May 29, 2024 in Book 1327 at Page 2437 in the Office of the Clerk of Court/Register of Deeds for Sumter County.

TMS No. 225-10-01-040

Property address: 265 Masters Drive, Sumter, SC 29154

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 7.500% per annum.

The Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale.

The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

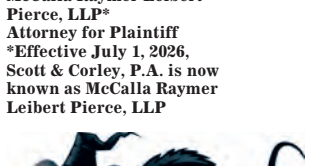
This sale is subject to all title matters of record and any interested party should consider performing an independent title examination of the subject property as no warranty is given.

The sale will not be held unless either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent is present at the sale and either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent enters the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this captioned matter. In the alternative, Plaintiff's counsel, if permitted by the Court, may advise this Court directly of its authorized bidding instructions. In the event a sale is inadvertently held without Plaintiff's Counsel or Counsel's bidding agent entering the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this specifically captioned matter, the sale shall be null and void and the property shall be re-advertised for sale on the next available sale date.

Neither the Plaintiff nor its counsel make representations as to the integrity of the title or the fair market value of the property offered for sale. Prior to bidding you may wish to review the current state law or seek the advice of any attorney licensed in South Carolina.

Michael M. Jordan
Master in Equity for
Sumter County

McCalla Raymer Leibert
Pierce, LLP*
Attorney for Plaintiff
*Effective July 1, 2026,
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NOTICE OF SALE

CIVIL ACTION NO.
2026-CP-43-00447

BY VIRTUE of the judgment granted in Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Crystal D. McIntosh, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on November 2, 2026 at 12:00 PM, or on another date approved by the Court, at the Judicial Center, 215 N Harvin Street, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and delineated as Lot 9 in the Whitehall Acres Subdivision, as shown on that certain plat of Joseph R. Edwards, RLS, dated 05/27/85 and recorded in the Office of the ROD for Sumter County in Plat Book PB87 at Page 630. The said tract/lot(s) has/have such boundaries, metes, courses and distances as are shown on said plat which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provision of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of SC, 1976.

This being the same property conveyed to Crystal D. McIntosh by deed of Homesales, Inc., dated February 14, 2011, and recorded February 16, 2011, in Book 1150 at Page 3346 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 961 Pelham Drive, Sumter, SC 29154
TMS: 182-07-01-007

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of its bid, in cash or equivalent to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but in the case of non-compliance to be forfeited and applied first to the costs of sale and the balance of Plaintiff's debt. If the highest bidder fails to comply with the bid within thirty (30) days, the Master in Equity may re-sell the property on some subsequent sales day.

No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall be final on the sale date, and the successful bidder may comply immediately.

The successful bidder shall pay all costs associated with recording the deed. The successful bidder will pay interest on the balance of the bid from sale date to compliance date at the rate of 7.75%. The sale shall be subject to taxes, assessments, easements and restrictions of record, and any senior encumbrances.

If an agent of Plaintiff does not appear at the sale, the property shall be withdrawn and sold at the next available sales date upon the same terms and conditions.

The Honorable
Michael M. Jordan
Master in Equity for
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Auctions

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice Cannon Secure Storage - Dalzell located at 2935 Stamey Livestock Rd Dalzell SC 29040 intends to hold an Auction of storage units in default of payment.

The sale will occur as an online auction via www.bid13.com on 10/22/26 at 10:00 AM.

This sale is pursuant to the assertion of lien for rental at the self-storage facility. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials.
Jacqueline Green;
Keonna McDonald;
Madison Wallace.

This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.



Auctions

People's Choice Storage
731 Broad St
Sumter, SC 29150
803-775-9202
Sale to be held at
www.storagetreasures.com

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, People's Choice Storage, will sell at public lien sale on October 28th, 2026 @ 10:00AM, the personal property in the below listed units, which may include but are not limited to: household goods, personal items, office and other equipment.

• 1415 - Angelica Robinson - Furniture, Misc.

• 205 - Ashli Andrews - Bags, Furniture, Totes, Misc.

• 313 - Carol Holland - Boxes, Totes, Misc.

• 340 - Stephanie Sessions - Boxes, Totes, Misc.

• 343 - Roderick Dicks - A/C Units, Bags, Misc.

• 354 - Emma Wells - Boxes, Printer, Misc.

• 366 - Kyndall Locklear - Totes, Misc.

• 380 - Kaci Fowler - Boxes, Décor, Furniture, Totes, Misc.

• 415 - Necolia Acoff - Furniture, Misc.

• 509 - Nashanda Moore - Bags, Boxes, Totes, Misc.

• 510 - Mary Pearson - Boxes, Furniture, Automotive Parts, Misc.

• 617 - Sharon Hammett - Bags, Boxes, Furniture, Outdoor Décor, Misc.

Notice of Public Sale
Storage Rentals
of America

In accordance with the South Carolina Self-Service Storage Facilities Act, Storage Rentals of America will be conducting a public auction to satisfy the Owner's lien for the following units. Property contained within the unit(s) will be sold to the highest bidder via an online auction at *www.storagetreasures.com. Online bidding will begin on October 16th 2026 at 10 AM and will end on October 26nd 2026 at 10 AM, at which time a high bidder will be determined. Storage Rentals of America reserves the right to set minimum bids and to refuse bids. Please refer to www.storagetreasures.com for all other terms and conditions governing the bidding and auction process.

4194 Broad St,
Sumter, SC, 29154
0173-Dustin Taylor-COFFEE TABLE, COUCH, FLOOR LAMP.

1025 Rauch-Metz,
Irmo, SC, 29063
D0030-Tammy Carollo-BUCKET, SUITCASES, WINDOW COVERS, AMPS, FOLDDING CHAIR, CLEANING SUPPLIES, GLOBE, DISHES, SECURITY BOX

People's Choice Storage
1180 Old West Liberty St
Suite 4
Sumter, SC 29150
803-757-1368
Sale to be held at
www.storagetreasures.com

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• A06 - Walter Carr - Bags, Boxes, Furniture, Misc.

• C01 - Chekettia Jackson - Bags, Boxes, Clothing, Furniture, Misc.

• C03 - Pamela Scriven - Boxes, Furniture, Totes, Misc.

• C20 - Saida McCoy - Household Items, Misc.

• D05 - Shawn Polk - Bags, Boxes, Furniture, Misc.

• D19 - Chenoa Currie - Appliances, Boxes, Furniture, Kitchenware, Misc.

• F01 - Kimekah Harris - Bags, Boxes, Misc.

• I04 - Kaylah Charles - Bags, Boxes, Children's Toys, Furniture, Misc.

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice Manning Self Storage located at 2775 Old Georgetown Rd Manning SC 29102 intends to hold an Auction of storage units in default of payment.

The sale will occur as an online auction via www.lockerfox.com on 10/21/26 at 1:00 PM. This sale is pursuant to the assertion of lien for rental at the self-storage facility.

Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials.

Daniel Garrant;
Chris Durant Estate
Of Harry Devoe (2 units);
Mike Milnes;
Paul Dawson;
John Hall;
Felicia Wallman;
Mary Kaye Hodge;
Curtis Fennell (2 units);
Antonal Britt;
Roosevelt Cubit.

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Auctions

Public Auction:
11/04/2026 At 10:00 AM
A-1 Self Storage
3501 Broad St. Ext
Sumter, SC 29154
(803) 494-2668

The following units will be up for auction:

M, Gardner (A-13) -
Funiture, Décor and
Misc. Boxes /Items

L Hendrix (B-19) -
Christmas Décor,
Misc. Boxes, Funiture

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Estate Sales

Annual Fall Yard Sale
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Rain or Shine 1st Pentecostal Holiness Church, 2609 McCray's Mill Rd Across from Sumter High
Sat-Oct 17th
8:00am-12:00pm

Community Yard Sale Saturday, October 17
8:00 AM-12:00 PM
Carolina Palms Community Dewees St. located off Carter Road

Yard Sale! **Saturday, Oct 17**, **7** am to noon. located on the Pavilion behind **MRMA** on Peach Orchard Rd. Multi Family

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2 CHEROKEE ROAD, Fri Oct 16, **1-5**; Sat, Oct 17, **8-3**; small household goods, small appliances, electronics, household plants, and other items!

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103 Cherokee St (off Victory); **Thurs** 9-5; **Fri** 1-5; **Sat** 9-1 Baby boy items, household furniture, clothes, and other household items.

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470 Canvasback (Idlewild) **Fri, Oct 16**, **7:30-2**;Sat **Oct 17, 7:30-2**. Vintage small furniture, Mikasa & Oneida dishes, Fall & Christmas linens/decor, Keurig, Skechers, Tacoma weathermats, Gemstones, Ladies size 12.

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