



**VERMICOMPOSTING** — A group of Laurens Elementary boys show off their worms in volunteer Victoria Blackstone's vermicomposting class. Tuesday's rain sent Team Ecology to its indoor option at Bell Street School for the first time in seven years.

## Hollings to lie in state at State House

Former South Carolina Governor and United States Senator Fritz Hollings will lie in state at the South Carolina State House on Monday, April 15, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The viewing will be open to the public throughout the day and all who are able are encouraged to visit the State House to pay their respects to Senator Hollings and his family.

Logistical information:

- Beginning at 10 a.m., an honor guard consisting of mem-

bers of the S.C. Highway Patrol and the S.C. National Guard will escort Senator Hollings' casket to the second floor lobby of the State House via the outdoor steps on the south side of the State House.

- Beginning at 10:30 a.m., those wishing to pay their respects may enter the State House through the public entrance on the north side and proceed to the second floor where Senator Hollings' casket will be placed.
- The event will also be streamed live at

www.sctv.org/RememberingHollings.

- The State House will close to the public at 5:00 p.m., at which time the honor guard will escort the casket down the south steps to the hearse.

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## 33rd Annual Hope for Hospice Easter service scheduled

The Rev. Dr. Daniel Smyth of St. Mark United Methodist Church will give the Easter morning message at the 33rd Annual Hope for Hospice program, a sunrise service sponsored by Hospice and Palliative Care of the Piedmont. Ryan Pitts will perform special music during the service.

Hope for Hospice Sunrise Service will be held on Easter Sunday, April 21, at 7 a.m. at Oakbrook Memorial Park overlooking the beautiful pond and the special Hospice Cross. In case of rain, the service will be held inside Oakbrook's Chapel. Seating, coffee and hot chocolate will be provided. The community is invited to attend this very meaningful service.

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**CURBSIDE SERVICE** — Personal shoppers, managers and dispensers in the newly launched Walmart Online Grocery Pickup Department smile as department manager Dean Cutshall cuts the ribbon to open the new program this week at the Laurens store. Staff said the online ordering system will be helpful to anyone who already prepares grocery lists ahead of time.

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