



**SPECIAL SIGNING DAY** — Ford Elementary student Erin White was prepared with a sharpie so he grabbed a moment to jump on stage Monday with Clemson's famous Tiger for a quick autograph session. The Tiger joined Clemson Sports Network's "The Hat" Dean Cox and former Clemson Safety and motivational speaker Robert Smith.

Photo by Judith Brown

## Loomis Bros. Circus returns to Laurens with new 2019 tour

It's back and this year it's better than ever! Get ready to share the magic of the circus with your family, when Loomis Bros. Circus brings their all new 2019 "Circus Traditions Tour" Tour to the Exchange Building at The Laurens County Fairgrounds for two fun-filled days on Monday, June 17 and Tuesday, June 18. There will be two performances each day at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Come witness the sights and sounds of a traditional circus performed by a spectacular cast of some of the world's finest circus animals and artists including our majestic herd of Asian and African elephants, beautiful but dangerous White Siberian and Royal Bengal tigers, thrilling daredevils, breath-

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"This year's show is one you and your family surely won't want to miss!" proclaims Justin Loomis the show's producer and Ringmaster. "Our 2019 edition features an all new line-up of amazing acts as well as some returning family favorites including our herd of performing elephants, the Motorcycle Globe of Death and our special guests The Chicago Acrobats who you may recognize from NBC television's talent show."

Full priced admission is \$20 for adults and \$8 for children ages 2-12. Tickets can be purchased in advance

online by credit or debit card at [loomiscircus.com](http://loomiscircus.com) or with cash only at the circus box office on the day of show. Seating is general admission and doors open one hour prior to each scheduled show time. Patrons are encouraged to arrive early for best seating. Coupons for "Free Child's Tickets" are available at many merchants throughout Laurens County. These coupons can also be found on the show's Facebook page located at [facebook.com/loomiscircus](http://facebook.com/loomiscircus).

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## Gray Court contractor arrested for tax violations

By John Clayton  
Editor

According to a release from the South Carolina Department of Revenue (SCDOR), the owner of a Laurens County contracting firm has been arrested and charged with failing to collect, account for or pay withholding tax.

Stacey Martin Fields, 52, of Gray Court and owner of Fields Specialty Contractors Inc., was responsible for

making state withholding tax payments for his business, but allegedly failed to do so.

According to the arrest warrants, Fields didn't file his South Carolina withholding tax returns for eight years



Stacey M. Fields

and failed to pay a total of \$134,823 due for 2011-18. He was taken into custody Tuesday.

Fields was charged with eight counts of failure to collect, account for or pay withholding tax, according to his arrest warrants. The business was located in Greenville County during the period of the investigation but is now located in Laurens County.

The defendant was booked into the Greenville County Detention Center pending a

bond hearing. If convicted, Fields faces fines up to \$10,000 and/or up to five years in prison per charge, plus the cost of prosecution.

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