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School News



Congratulations to NCHS Lady Knights at North Central Middle School for some cheer, games, and fun!



Lancaster County School District Safety & Transportation

A Message About Bus Routes

We are currently building our routes for the upcoming year. We have set a target date of August 10th to release the information to parents. Please remember we have gone to a new routing program this year and everyone must be registered in power school for the upcoming year before we can register you. If you are not registered via power school for the school term beginning in August contact your home school for assistance.

We will be posting route information as well as emailing it to distribute the information to you in August. If you have questions call us at 803-285-6009, we will be glad to help guide you through the process.

Thanks,
Bryan Vaughn

Andrew Jackson Middle School

Students will NOT be required to wear uniforms for the 2021-2022 school year. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school Monday through Thursday. We hope everyone is having an enjoyable and restful summer!

Nicholas Paramore graduates from The Citadel

CHARLESTON, SC (07/15/2021)-- Nicholas Paramore of Camden, South Carolina earned a Master of Science in Leadership from The Citadel. Paramore graduated during The Citadel Graduate College commencement ceremonies on Sunday, May 9.

The Citadel Graduate College Class of 2021 celebrated commencement in McAlister Field House on campus during two ceremonies. More than 230 undergraduate transfer and graduate students participated in the spring commencement events.

Nearly 200 graduates received their master's degree and more than 70 were presented with a bachelor's degree.

The CGC graduates were welcomed as alumni by the President of The Citadel Alumni Association, Cmdr. Drury C. "Chip" Nimmich, Jr., USN (Ret.).

South Carolina Corps of Cadets Class of 2021

CHARLESTON, SC (07/15/2021)-- More than 560 members of the South Carolina Corps of Cadets accepted diplomas during The Citadel's commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 8 in McAlister Field House. In addition to graduating, about 27% of the class accepted commissions as U.S. military officers in all branches of service.

Local graduates include:

Zion Smith of Camden, South Carolina - Exercise Science Bachelor of Science
Daniel Haydel of Elgin, South Carolina - Accounting Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Lindsay Pierce of Camden, South Carolina - Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering
Pedro Sharpe of Elgin, South Carolina - Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

The top academic programs for the Class of 2021 included business administration, criminal justice, intelligence and cyber security, mechanical engineering, civil engineering and political science.



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Kershaw Town Council holds public hearing for grant process; will need to meet to update Town's priority needs list

The Kershaw Town Council met Monday night. The beginning of the meeting was a public hearing to hear from members of the community on the Town's needs. This is part of the Community Development Block Grant Program and council was walked through the CDBG program by Angela Kirkpatrick, Community Development Planner for the Catawba Regional Council of Governments.

Kirkpatrick discussed with Council their previous priorities list from February 2019.

That list included 6 items:

Upgrade the water and sewer infrastructure in the Springs Cotton Mill Village East area and other areas in the Town's distribution area.

Promote economic development and job creation activities through the provision of infrastructure to potential expanding businesses and industries.

Undertake streetscape improvements on major thoroughfares, including Matson Street and Hampton Street. This would also include surveillance cameras for public safety.

Undertake activities to support the development of senior housing.

Facility for the First Steps Program and after school programs.

Prompt fair housing opportunities for all citizens.

Council has achieved or is working on several of these items now. Council would need to update this list of priorities before August 13. Mayor Mark Dorman encouraged Council to go over the list and be prepared to update it as a motion at a meeting sometime before August 13.

KCSD communications efforts recognized at state level

The Kershaw County School District (KCSD) received 19 awards including five "Best in Show" honors in a statewide educational communications contest.

The South Carolina Chapter of the National Public Relations Association's (SC/

NSPRA) 2021 Rewards for Excellence program honors communications efforts by South Carolina schools, school districts, and education agencies and associations. More than 100 (108) communication plans, projects, initiatives and programs were recognized during the program that premiered

on YouTube last week.

"Good communication is critical to the success of any program," said KCSD Superintendent Shane Robbins. "I appreciate the efforts of our staff to go 'above and beyond' with our communication efforts during a school year that provided additional challenges in doing that."

The Rewards for Excellence Program features three awards programs: Medallion (for comprehensive public relations programs), Golden Achievement (for a single project or an aspect of a comprehensive program), and Publications and Electronic Media (for individual products designed to improve communication). "Best in Show" awards are given to the top-scoring entry in each category in the Golden Achievement and Publications and Electronic Media programs.

KCSD "Best in Show" award winners included the district's State of the District in the Golden Achievement program, the district's Youtube Channel in the Social Media category and the district's Welcome Video in the Outside Contractor Video category. Other "Best in Show" awards were given to Wateree Elementary School for its "The PRINCIPAL of the Matter" social media videos and Woolard Technology Center for its Agriculture Video.

Other KCSD award winners were:

KCSD's "Before There Was a Pandemic, There Was a Tornado" Response Efforts

KCSD's COVID19 Dashboard
KCSD's Photo: Can't Mask the Joy

KCSD's Photo: First Day Friends
KCSD's Reopening Plans

KCSD's Facebook Page
KCSD's Website

Camden Elementary School's Facebook Page
Midway Elementary School's Bobcat Bulletin

North Central High School's Facebook Page

North Central High School's eLibrary Website

North Central High School's Website

Woolard Technology Center's Cosmetology Video

Woolard Technology Center's Fire and Emergency Services Video

The Rewards for Excellence program can be viewed on SC/NSPRA's Youtube Channel.

County Administrator Executive Search Committee Meeting Agenda for July 26, 2021

The County Administrator Executive Search Committee will hold a meeting on Monday, July 26, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. in the County Council Chambers on the 2nd floor of the County Administration Building at 101 North Main Street, Lancaster, SC 29720. Lancaster County Council welcomes comments and input from citizens who may not be able to attend Council meetings in person. Written comments may be submitted via mail to ATTN: Sherrie Simpson, Post Office Box 1809, Lancaster, SC, 29721, by email to Sherrie Simpson at ssimpson@lancaster-sc.net or by online submission by selecting the "Citizens Comments" quick link located on the County website homepage at <https://www.mylancaster-sc.org/>. Comments must be no longer than approximately 3 minutes when read aloud. Comments received will be acknowledged during the Citizens Comments portion of the meeting. Comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. on the day before the meeting. Please use the same link above in order to submit input/comments for Public Hearings.

The agenda is posted in the lobby of the County Administration Building and also on the County website. Please use the following link below to find an online version and a downloadable version of the July 26, 2021 County Administrator Executive Search Committee Meeting Agenda:

<https://lancaster-sc.novusagenda.com/agendapublic/meetingsresponsive.aspx>

Look for the meeting date on the left side of the page and then click into whichever format of the agenda, online or downloadable, that you wish to view. Please note that you can use the same link to view approved minutes from previous meetings. Please note that Novus agenda and the Lancaster County website work best when you use the Google Chrome browser.

For your convenience, please use the link below to view the online version of the July 26, 2021 County Administrator Executive Search Committee Meeting Agenda:

<https://lancaster-sc.novusagenda.com/agendapublic/MeetingView.aspx?MeetingID=290&MinutesMeetingID=-1&doctype=Agenda>

2021 LCPR Fall Sports Registration

Tackle Football - \$95 plus \$30 helmet rental - boys & girls ages 10-12

Flag Football - \$70, boys & girls ages 5-15

Cheerleading - \$40, girls ages 7-12

Soccer - \$75, ages 5 to 15

Youth Volleyball - \$70, girls ages 7-12

Introduction to Soccer - \$60, age 4 only

Age cut-off date: Must be the above ages by September 1, 2021

Register at one of the following locations, dates and times, or register online at: HYPERLINK "<http://www.mylancaster-sc.org/parks>"

Springdale Rec Center: July 1-31, Monday-Friday, 8:30am - 5:00pm

Buford Rec Center: July 27 & 29, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Indian Land @ Walnut Creek: July 1-31 Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm

Andrew Jackson Rec Center: July 26 & 27, 6:30pm-8:00pm
For more information, please call 803-285-5545.

KARE Charity Golf Tournament August 21st, 2021

When we start counting tees and ball markers, we KNOW things are getting serious! It's not too late to sign up for the 3rd Annual KARE Charity Golf Tournament. Saturday, August 21 at the Kershaw Golf Club

www.kershawkare.org/golf-tournament



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