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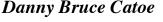
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## **Kershaw County Council** race to head to runoff







**Brent Hutto** 

A 4-way shootout for the Republican primary in Kershaw County Council District 6 will go to a runoff.

Danny Bruce Catoe and Brent Hutto will advance to a runoff on June 28th. Catoe had 643(41.22%) votes and Hutto had 640(41.03%) votes. Wayne Tidwell was in 3rd place with 221(14.17%) votes and Shannon O'Lear followed up in last place with 56(3.59%) votes.

District 6 covers eastern Kershaw County including

the communities of Mt Pisgah, Bethune, and Westville.

The Republican County Council chair primary for Kershaw County saw Katie Guinn beat out Julian Burns 4,673(57.99%) to 3,385(42.01%).

## Rathel reelected to **Probate Court by** nearly 3-1 margin

Incumbent Probate Judge Mary Rathel defeated challenger Crystal Johnson with 74.07%(4,788) of the 6,464 votes cast in the primary.

This is Rathel's first election for the Probate Judge's position after she was appointed by Governor Henry McMaster in January to fill the unexpired term of Judge Dee Studebaker, who moved out of the County.

The race had become contentious as it came down to the wire as questions swirled regarding Johnson's track record, and her attempts to run for the office once before as a Democrat.

Rathel carried both Kershaw North and South precincts with more than 86% of the vote and Heath Springs with 76.6%

Rathel faces no democratic opposition in November.

nearly 70% of the vote for the Republican Land/panhandle area.



Probate Judge Mary Rathel

The one other local race of note, saw primary for County Council District 4 which now Jose Luis beat out Rev Johnson with encompasses the northernmost tip of the Indian

#### **Fatal Collision in county on June 19**

Per Coroner Karla Deese: gency Department, in reference On June 19, 2022, Lancaster to a fatal collision occurring at County Chief Deputy Coroner, the intersection of Charlotte Jennifer Collins and Deputy Hwy North and Hwy 75 in

ported to Waxhaw ED, he died en route. The decedent has been identified as 52-year-old Albert Walker of Charlotte, NC. The Coroner, John Collins, re-Lancaster. As the driver of one sponded to Waxhaw Emer- of the vehicles was being trans-

#### **Lancaster County School District on the move**



What are your teachers and administrators doing this summer?

They are in class learning of course!

Over 75 teachers, administrators, and Instructional Coaches attended the Lancaster County School District Professional Growth Institute for multiple days to learn and grow in the areas of Science, Math, and Fine Arts. Participants were also able to visit the Lindsay Pettus Greenway for part of the Science Session to explore ways to incorporate the new 3D standards in our fantastic outdoor learning spaces!

### Kershaw's Youth Serve Teen Camp set to use those handyperson skills again





Kershaw's Youth Serve week began this morning and the teen service and discipleship camp is busy! Teens are paired with young adult staff and skilled contractors to repair homes in the Kershaw area community. There are 14 volunteer adult skilled contractors working with 50 teens, 10 young adult staff, and multiple adult volunteers to improve 14 home and community locations. Teens are learning construction skills, the use of tools and project planning.

In addition, they are learning the joy of serving - serving their community and each other. The camp runs from 7 am to 9 pm for 5 days this week and in addition to the construction work, they participate in afternoon community service activities, such as hosting a VBS at Foxwood Apartments, baking goods and delivering them to elderly shut ins in the community, and sewing childrens' clothes that are sent to third world countries. Great fun is had by all, with an hour of daily swimming and great evening worship and challenging teaching and small group discussions on following Christ and learning how to become a leader in their faith.

A huge thanks to all who are giving of their time to make this teen camp week a real growing, learning and serving time. A special thanks to all the local churches who are providing lunch and supper meals for the camp!

For questions or more information, please access



the Youth Serve web site at www.kershawyouthserve. Youth Serve is an org. official non-profit organization (501c3) and has been in operation in Kershaw for 27 years now.

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