

KCSD 2022-2023 registration to open next week

The Kershaw County School District (KCSD) will open its online registration portal for the 2022-2023 school year next week.

Families of returning KCSD students—including families who completed their kindergarten students' initial enrollment this spring—will receive registration codes and instructions via email to complete the online registration process. Families of returning students who do not receive student registration codes by June 22, should contact their students' schools for assistance.

Families of students who are new to KCSD and who have not already made contact with their students' schools should do so as soon as possible, but should note that schools are closed on Fridays. More information for new students is available

Town of Kershaw Regular Town Council Meeting Agenda Monday, June 20, 2022 7:00 PM

Call to Order
Invocation
Public Comment
Proclamation for AJ High School Baseball Team 2022 State Champions
Approve Minutes
Regular Scheduled Meeting May 16, 2022
Public Hearing Scheduled June 13, 2022
New Business
Facility Rental Rates
Waste Disposal Rates – WWTP
Contractual Matter with Lancaster County Sheriff's Office
Contractual Matter with Lancaster County Fire Service
Old Business
Second Reading of Property Annexation, Sand Hills Medical, Parcel ID# 0156G-0B-002.00
Update On Repaving of Parking Lot, Golf Course
Second Reading of FY22-23 Budget
Executive Session
Contractual Matter with the Town of Heath Springs
Contractual Matter with Lancaster County First Steps
Potential Actions Resulting from Discussion in Executive Session
Adjournment
This Regular Meeting will be held in the Council Chambers of the Kershaw Town Hall.

To provide any Public Comment, you may contact the Town Clerk via email.
Email address is adebruhl@townofkershawsc.gov or call Town call at (803)475-6065.

at www.kcsdschools.net/new. Schools will be open for Registration Help Days on two days — June 28 and June 29—from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. for families who do not have internet access or who need assistance.
KCSD will use the information provided to develop student schedules and determine teacher assignments that will be sent to families electronically before the first day of school on August 1.
The USDA will not continue its waivers to allow school meals to be free for all students this year. The 2022-2023 free/reduced meal application will be available on July 1. All families must complete this application each year to earn or maintain free or reduced-price meals for their students. Please visit www.kcsdschools.net/meals for more information.

In keeping with KCSD School Board policy, all students will pay a \$5 technology fee. This and other fees can be paid online. To get started, KCSD families can go to www.myschoolbucks.com and create an account or log in to an existing one. Payments can be made by visiting the "School Store." Myschoolbucks.com charges a processing fee for online payments.

Partnership Helps Neighbors Lower Utility Costs

Since 1982, Kershaw Area Resource Exchange (KARE) has served the Kershaw area communities. A major area of need is high utility bills. Improving home efficiency is the first step in insuring bills are kept under control. Unfortunately, many homeowners are unable to take the necessary steps to make their homes more efficient. That's where KARE steps in. Staff works closely with residents to determine which services are the best fit.

In 2019, KARE partnered with Duke Energy's Income-Qualified Weatherization Program. This program reduces energy consumption for Duke Energy Carolinas customers by directly installing energy-efficient measures and providing education on energy efficiency. The goal of the program is to provide comprehensive weatherization/efficiency measures to the greatest number of customers in the Duke Energy Carolinas (DEC) service territory. Duke Energy provides a portion of the funding for income-qualified customers with energy efficiency in the following areas: Weatherization, Refrigerator Replacement, and HVAC system upgrades/replacements. To date, KARE has provided weatherization services for 171 households in Lancaster County and more than \$659,000 in products and upgrades.

KARE Executive Director Angie Neal shared, "We see a lot of clients needing help to pay high utility bills during the summer/winter weather extremes. We wanted to make a huge impact that would lower costs and save clients money for years to come." Several clients have received assistance on multiple levels.

When asked why KARE made the decision to pursue this program, Neal said, "Most of the customers that we service are senior citizens, widows, disabled adults, and single parents that are truly in the most need. Most have lived without air conditioning and adequate heat for a significant amount of time. To be able to offer such an amazing program to help these families is more of a blessing for us than anything. These clients are so grateful. What is the icing on the cake, so to speak, is that these upgrades also lower their power bills."

Currently, KARE can only work with Lancaster County Duke Energy Carolinas customers. Duke Energy Progress may be following suit and if that happens, more areas will be affected. Expansion of programs is a priority to KARE as staff continuously searches for new ways to serve the public. For more information on the program, visit www.kershawkare.org and click the "Home Repair and Weatherization" tab or call 803-475-4173.

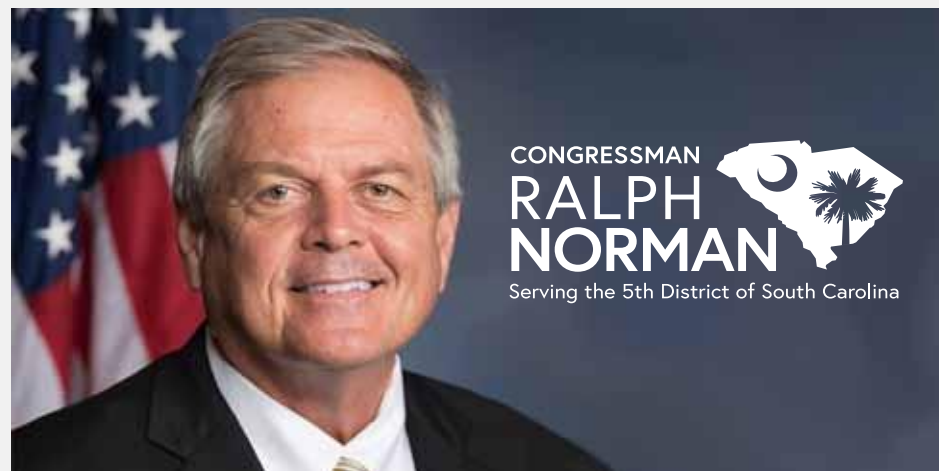
Congressman Norman on Recent Earthquakes in our Area

Over the past year, numerous small earthquakes have been recorded in our congressional district. While many of these have been centered in Kershaw and Fairfield Counties, rumblings have been felt farther out.

To date, none of these recent earthquakes have caused major damage; they've all been relatively minor on the seismic scale according to the U.S. Geological Survey. However, the unusually high volume of these quakes has been a source of concern for many people in our area.

I recently had a chance to speak with Dr. Scott White, who is a professor at the University of South Carolina. One of his areas of expertise is tectonics and earthquakes. Dr. White was able to provide some outstanding information for us, which I'd like to share with you.

According to Dr. White, the recent frequency of these small earthquakes does not foreshadow a larger event to come. He says the particular fault zone on which these quakes are centered aren't



"I believe the most important part of my job in Congress is helping folks who live here in South Carolina."



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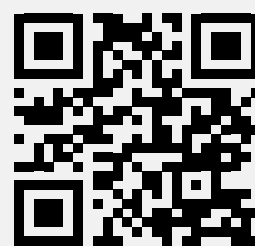
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For help with any agency or department of the federal government, please contact my congressional office right here in South Carolina:

(803) 327-1114 or online at Norman.House.gov

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known for producing large, destructive earthquakes.

Dr. White says it's "unusual but not abnormal" for us to have this many small earthquakes so close together. And while it's impossible to predict if, when, or where the next earthquake may occur, he believes we may be near the end of this current series of earthquakes.

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