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Calendar Briefs

Team Church invites community to fundraiser for Robin Floyd

Runs in conjunction with Music Festival Saturday, April 22nd, 11 am - 7 pm. (Rain date of Saturday, April 29th)

"Team Church is inviting all the community churches to participate with them in a fundraiser for Robin Floyd of Kershaw who is in need of a heart transplant. Expenses for this will be very high and we are asking the community to come together to help raise funds for Robin's medical expenses. This will run in conjunction with the Music Festival that will be held in the Outdoor Amphitheater, sponsored by the KCPC and the Town of Kershaw. Join the rest of the churches in setting up a table in the green spaces of the park with items "for donation", or an activity for people to enjoy "for a donation". Please contact Toni Blanton (KCPC administrator) at kershawpark@gmail.com. for questions or contact Beverly Timmons at 803 427-4743 or message the KCPC on FB..

Lancaster County Recreation Advisory Board Meeting on 3/21/2023

The Recreation Advisory Board meeting for March has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Lancaster Parks and Recreation office located at 1228 Colonial Commons Court, Lancaster, SC.

The agenda is posted on our website. To view the agenda, please copy and paste the link below: https://www.mylancastersc.org/departments/departments_p_to_z/parks_and_recreation/recreation_advisory_board/agendas.php

Center Grove Baptist Events

Easter Service at Center Grove Baptist Church, 6028 Center Grove Road, Kershaw, will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023. Worship service and Communion will be led by Pastor Mitchell Austin. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Revival Services
Center Grove Baptist Church will have Revival Services April 24-26 (Monday through Wednesday) at 6:00 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Jackie Jenkins, former pastor, will be the guest speaker. Rev. Mitchell Austin is pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend

Chamber of Commerce Banquet March 28, 2023

The Banquet will be Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Second Baptist Church of Kershaw. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. Space will be limited. To get your tickets contact Sheila Hinson for tickets at 803-243-0195.

Coming events for Buffalo Baptist Church

March 16- Rattled 6:30 Youth Building

March 17- Ladies Day Out-leave church at 10 AM.

March 21- Women of Worth 6:30 in the Y/B

March 26-29- Revival- Sunday at 6PM; Monday- Wednesday- 7PM-Rev. Todd Payne, missionary to India, will be the guest speaker.

April 1- fundraiser in Youth Building at 6PM

April 2- Score playoffs- in the sanctuary at 6PM

April 8- Children's Egg Hunt 12-2 PM-youth building

April 9- Early service at 7:30 at ministry center; breakfast and Sunday School afterward; choir musical at 10:30. NO PM SERVICE

April 11- Young At Heart-time and place to be announced

April 18- Women of Worth 6:30 Youth Building

April 20- Rattled 6:30 in youth building

April 29- Mother's Day and Father's Day Banquet- 3 pm in the ministry center

April 30- 5th Sunday night singing in the sanctuary

All are invited and welcome to come!!

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KCPC's Music Festival in Stevens Park

Save the Date for the biggest Music Festival of all times! Stevens Park Outdoor Amphitheater, 200 Close Circle, Kershaw, SC 29067

Saturday, April 22nd, 11 am - 7 pm. (Rain date of Saturday, April 29th)

Sponsored by the Kershaw Community Park Council (KCPC) in cooperation with the Town of Kershaw - a FREE event for the community.

Come and enjoy a Day in the Park with Your Family! Food trucks will be on site and available for all of your eating pleasure throughout the day.

Lancaster County Airport Advisory Commission Meeting for March 22, 2023

The Airport Advisory Committee will meet at the Lancaster County Airport located at 286 Aviation Boulevard, Lancaster SC on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

The agenda is posted in the lobby of the County Administration Building and on our website. To view the agenda, please copy and paste the link below:

https://www.mylancastersc.org/boards_commissions/airport_advisory_committee/agendas_and_minutes.php

AJHS vs Hartsville Baseball



AJ #7 Hammond Wrenn sliding into home to score for the Volunteers.....
AJ WINS 8-1 (Photo by Gwynn Leaird)

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Sober or Slammer! St. Patrick's Day

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the South Carolina Department of Public Safety, the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office, and law enforcement agencies across the state have partnered to keep motorists safe during the upcoming St. Patrick's Day weekend. St. Patrick's Day is Friday, March 17, and celebratory events are expected to occur throughout the weekend. Many will enjoy green beer and other alcoholic beverages, and Sheriff Barry Faile encourages everyone to act safely and responsibly behind the wheel and on our roadways.

Statistics tell the story. In 2020, 11,654 people were killed in drunk driving crashes on the nation's highways. That works out to one death every 45 minutes. Nighttime is particularly dangerous. The rate of alcohol impairment among drivers in fatal collisions was 3.1 times higher at night than during the daytime in 2020. In 2020, 37 people were killed in alcohol-impaired wrecks over the St. Patrick's Day holiday (6:00 p. m. March 16 to 5:59 a. m. March 18).

The consequences of drunk driving wrecks are substantial to impaired drivers, their passengers, other motorists, and pedestrians. Life altering impacts can occur in a split second when an impaired person takes the wheel. People are injured and killed, and drunk drivers go to jail and perhaps ultimately spend years in prison. Economic losses in the form of medical costs, lost earnings, lawyer fees, fines, and increased insurance costs pile up after an impaired driving collision. It's just not worth taking the chance.

"Avoiding these consequences is simple," said Sheriff Barry Faile. "Don't drink - anything - and drive a car. I hope everybody has a fun St. Patrick's Day weekend. If you're going to drink, be smart and plan ahead. Designate a driver who doesn't drink anything or arrange

safe transportation home with a sober driver or a ride share. Don't let your buddy get behind the wheel if he's had too much to drink. Take his keys and get him a safe and sober ride home. If you see someone you suspect to be under the influence on the road, notify law enforcement immediately. And, as always, obey speed limits, consider weather and road conditions, keep your cell phone in your pocket, and buckle up. Remember, Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving!"

Anyone with information about this or any other case should call the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office at 803-283-3388 or

North Central High School Academic Quiz Bowl Team



The Academic Quiz Bowl team finished their season on Thursday, March 2nd with matches against Lugoff-Elgin and Spring Valley. Even though we came up short, this team worked hard, had fun, displayed their knowledge of all kinds of topics, and represented North Central extremely well. Coaches Bolen and Keen thoroughly enjoyed working with them and look forward to next year!

Quiz Bowl team members are Olivia Ritchie, Patrick Carpenter, Addy Calhoun, Alan Cubberley, Ethan Boone, Rosemary Stukes, Caroline Chavez, Joshua Lewis, and Ja'Kya Adams. #KnightFamily #knightswithpurpose

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