

# Kershaw County Announces New P & Z Director



Advancing the department's regulatory and permitting efficiency, strengthening its commitment to public service, and ensuring alignment with community goals that shape the county today and into the future.

"I am honored to accept the position of Planning and Zoning Director and grateful for the mentors, colleagues and the Planning and Zoning staff members whose guidance and support helped me reach this point. I look forward to building on our progress and continuing the work of serving the residents of Kershaw County and supporting the county's growth and future." - Zack Hoover

Kershaw County announces the promotion of Zackary Hoover to Director of the Kershaw County Planning and Zoning Department. Zack worked his way up from the role of a Permit Technician to now be selected as the Director!

Zack brings a detailed understanding of the County's land use policies, development trends, and strategic growth objectives, positioning him to immediately support and advance both the County's short-range and long-range planning priorities.

In his previous roles as Planning and Development Manager and Senior Planner, he oversaw planning, zoning, land development, and regulatory responsibilities while providing consistent guidance to department and county staff, developers, and the public. His work in both the Air Force and for Kershaw County has equipped him with the leadership and operational perspective necessary for this role. Together with his staff, he continues ad-



Benefitting Kershaw Area Resource Exchange (KARE)

In partnership with Carolina Motorsports Park (CMP), American Superbike Racing Association (ASRA), and Tour Delux Rally (TDR), KARE is excited to announce the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Charity Parade Lap Session!

Friday, April 10, 2026  
11:00am to 12:00pm  
Only \$100



Don't miss this EXCLUSIVE opportunity to drive your vehicle on the CMP track while also supporting the mission of KARE!

**KARE** Helping neighbors in need with practical support through crisis assistance, hunger relief and resource referrals.  
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presents  
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Contact: Marie Hightower  
803-427-5238

Proceeds go toward Children's Camp and Bus Fund

**Pineview Baptist Church**  
224 Youngs Bend Road  
Kershaw  
Fundraiser Event is 10am - 6pm



**AJ TRACK MEET**  
AJ Matthew Gaddy ran the last leg in the 4x100 relay and came in first place for The Volunteers.  
Gwynn Leaird Photography

**Garden Center**  
Open for Spring

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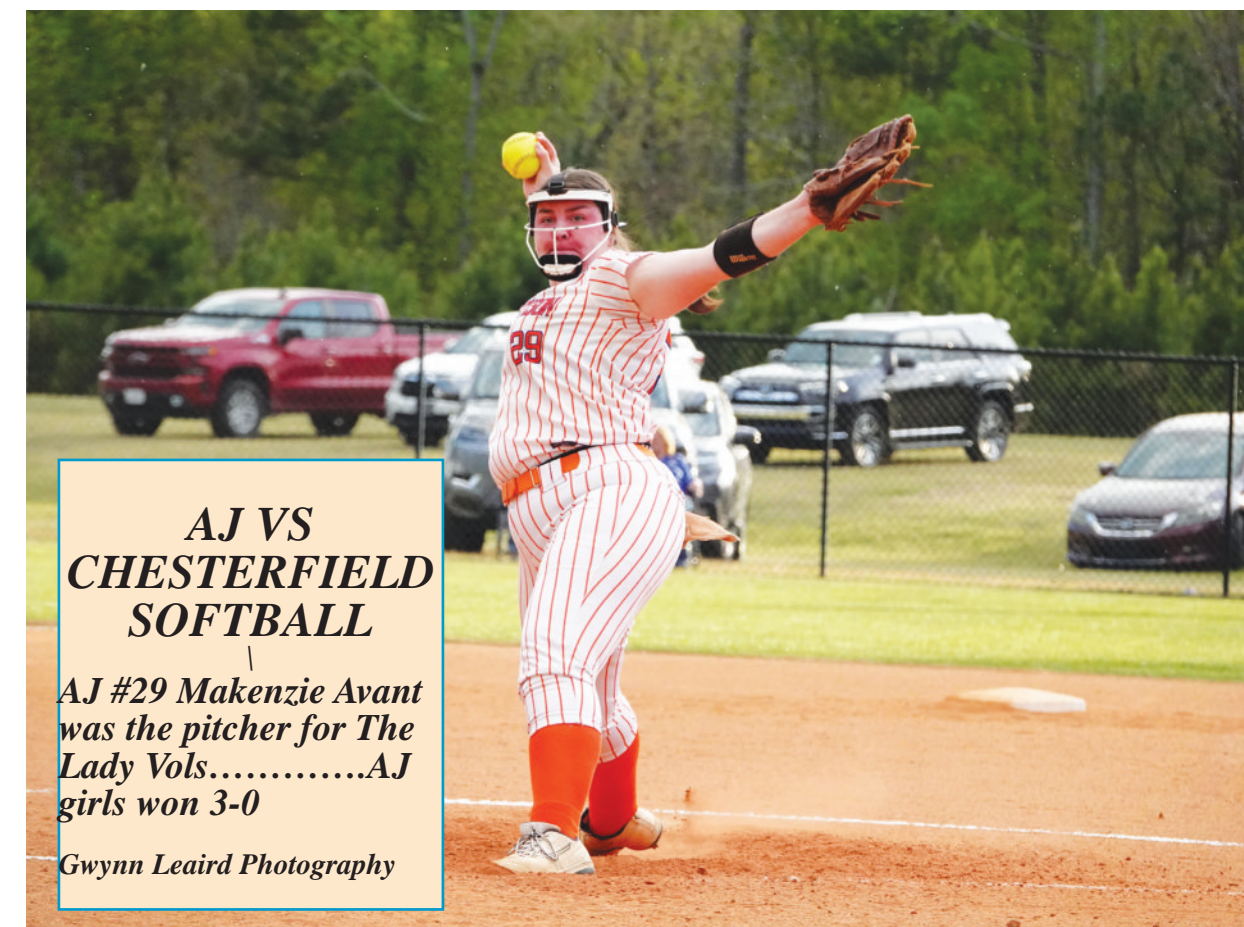
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AJ #29 Makenzie Avant was the pitcher for The Lady Vols.....AJ girls won 3-0  
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