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## Hands-On Learning Takes Root at North Central Elementary



Students at North Central Elementary are getting a firsthand look at how plants grow—one seed at a time. Mrs. Gott's class joined Mrs. Double's class for an engaging, hands-on science activity that brought learning to life.

During the lesson, students placed

lima beans in a damp paper towel, sealed them in zip-top bags, and taped them to the classroom windows. This simple yet effective experiment allows students to observe the germination process up close as their seeds begin to sprout. Once the plants have grown strong enough, they will be

transferred into soil to continue their journey.

Beyond science, the activity also provided a valuable opportunity for students to collaborate, learn from one another, and build connections across classrooms. The excitement was evident as students

eagerly anticipated the growth of their plants.

At NCE, experiences like these show that when students learn together, curiosity and friendships continue to grow right alongside their seeds.

## AJHS Ag Dept Plant Sale



The Andrew Jackson High School Agriculture Department greenhouse is now open for selling plants. They have a wide assortment of planters that have a variety of plants in them. Including flats of New Guinea Impatiens, petunias, marigolds, begonias, and other flowers. They have lantana in 1 gallon pots, as well as, Tuberous Begonias in 1 gallon pots. Look for a variety of vegetables to include zucchini, tomato, squash, and bell pepper. Open from 12:15-4:00 daily.

## Join Youth Serve June 15th-19th! Camp Starting Up Again



Youth Serve is a camp for teens 13-the year after high school graduation. It is a Christian based camp that completes home repairs in the kershaw area as well as various community service projects! The camp also includes lots of games, fun, and nightly worship!

Home repair applications, student applications, and adult volunteer applications now being accepted!

Visit [kershawyouthserve.org](http://kershawyouthserve.org) for more information, Youth Serve representatives will be at the library in Kershaw on Monday, April 27th from 5-7 to assist with completing home repair applications.

## Deputy Roy Hardin Park Dedication



Lancaster County Parks and Recreation Department and the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office held a dedication ceremony for the Deputy Roy Hardin Park at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 13.

The park, located at 8341 Shelley Mullis Road, in Indian Land, is named after the late Lancaster County Sheriff's Deputy Roy Hardin, who died in 2001 on duty from a heart attack while on patrol off

Possum Hollow Road. The park's dedication will include the unveiling of a new plaque dedicated to Hardin and his service to Lancaster County.

The dedication will also feature Lancaster County Council members Billy Mosteller and Chairman Brian Carnes, Lancaster County Parks and Recreation Director Chris Clouden, and Lancaster County Sheriff Barry

Faille. Hardin joined the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office in 1991, after having served with the Kershaw Police Department. He became the resident deputy for Indian Land and was a lieutenant at the time of his passing.

"Roy understood that good law enforcement starts with knowing your community, earning its trust, and being present every day," Faille said.

"Because of that approach, the people of Indian Land trusted him."

Hardin was well known for leading the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program to elementary and middle school students.

The park is located roughly on 10 acres, of which only two

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## OceanaGold Corporation (NYSE: OGC) Rings The Opening Bell®



The New York Stock Exchange welcomes OceanaGold Corporation (NYSE: OGC), today, Tuesday, April 7, 2026, to celebrate their listing on the New York Stock Exchange. To honor the occasion, Gerard Bond, President & CEO, joined by Michael Harris, NYSE Vice Chair, rings the Opening Bell®.

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