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preparing students for real-world success. By better aligning education with workforce needs, this legislation helps ensure students graduate ready for high-demand careers or continued education.

Finally, we took action on the Hemp-Derived Products Bill (H.3924). On Wednesday, we amended the legislation and sent it back to the Senate to keep it moving forward. Our goal is clear: keep intoxicating hemp-derived products, like drinks and gummies, out of the hands of children. These products have been showing up in places they shouldn't, and we're stepping in to close those gaps. We will continue working with the Senate to finalize a responsible, enforceable framework that protects kids and provides clarity for businesses.

As always, I appreciate the opportunity to represent you and to keep you informed about the work being done in Columbia. I welcome your feedback and encourage you to reach out if you have any questions or would like more information on these or other issues before the General Assembly.

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CCTC Students Receive Academic Awards

SUMTER, SC (04/27/2026)- Central Carolina Technical College presented academic awards to nearly 60 students who displayed the highest level of achievement throughout the 2025-2026 academic year.

Heather Basham of Lugoff (29078)

Christen Borgersrode of Kershaw (29067)

Adrianna Boykin of Elgin (29045)

Davis Catoe of Lugoff (29078)

Abigail Cook of Lugoff (29078)

Austin Freeman of Lugoff (29078)

Brooke Jackson of Lugoff (29078)

Kaelem Johnson of Camden (29020)

Mckayla Johnson of Elgin (29045)

Joann Nelson of Camden (29020)

Alex Posey of Camden (29020)

Ethan Ray of Lugoff (29078)

Charles Stephens of Bethune (29009)

Central Carolina Technical College is a comprehensive, public, two-year institution of higher education that is dedicated to fostering a positive environment of teaching and learning for faculty, staff and students. The college serves primarily the region of Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee and Sumter counties in South Carolina and confers associate degrees, diplomas and certificates. Central Carolina Technical College students have a wide array of programs and services from which to choose. Our online programming and cooperative agreements with other colleges and universities provide students with exceptional opportunities coupled with our more traditional learning opportunities. Learn more: cctech.edu



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Rock Hill courting 'Palmetto Rock' for failed Panthers practice site
The potential deal with an unnamed buyer marks a first since the Panthers project was abandoned



Rock Hill City Council voted unanimously Monday, April 27, 2026, to give initial approval of a deal to sell 50 acres on the site of the failed Carolina Panthers practice facility and team headquarters. (Screenshot of Rock Hill City Council livestream)

By: Jessica Holdman

ROCK HILL — Four years after the owner of the Carolina Panthers halted construction on a \$500 million practice facility and team headquarters in Rock Hill, the city has a potential buyer for a portion of the prime real estate off Interstate 77.

The state's fifth-largest city is seeking to sell 50 of the 240 acres it owns as

part of a legal settlement with the pro football team's billionaire owner, David Tepper.

City council unanimously gave initial approval of the sale ordinance Monday. Officials did not disclose details of the deal, such as the sales

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Kershaw THE NEWS-ERA ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

AJ VS CHERAW BOYS SOCCER

AJ #6 Brody Owens takes the ball from a Cheraw player.....
AJ BOYS WIN 2-0
Gwynn Leaird Photography



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AJ PROM "UNDER THE LANTERNS"

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2026 AJ's Prom Queen is Kayli Cervantes-Pena(right)
2026 AJ's Prom King is Drake Starnes. Drake's crown and sash were presented on his behalf to Lydia Phillips(left) Gwynn Leaird Photo