

Legal notice

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
PROPOSED NEW FEES
Fiscal Year 2026-2027 LANCASTER COUNTY BUDGET**

Pursuant to Section 6-1-330(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, as amended, public notice is hereby given that the County of Lancaster will hold a public hearing on **Monday, June 8, 2026**, at 6:00pm in County Council Chambers, County Office Building, 101 N. Main St., 2nd floor, Lancaster, SC. The purpose is to obtain written and oral comments from the public concerning the below **proposed new fees** as included in **Ordinance 2026-2036**. Public comments may be made in person at the hearing or submitted in a written format to be provided to Lancaster County Council at the public hearing. Comments made in person or in writing should be limited to three (3) minutes in duration if read aloud. Written comments may be submitted either by online submission by selecting the "Citizen's Comments" quick link located on the county website homepage ([Neumo: Citizen Comment](#)), by email to ssimpson@lancastercountysc.gov or by mail addressed to Clerk to Council at Post Office Box 1809, Lancaster, SC 29720 with the Ordinance number or other appropriate identifier clearly referenced in the communication. At the public hearing and any adjournment of it, all interested persons may be heard either in person or by their designee or by submission of written comments.

Fee	Unit	Amount
Detention Center – Sheriff's Office		
Per Diem for Municipal Court Prisoners (Municipal Charge)	Municipal Charge	\$62.92
Emergency Medical Services		
Fee	Unit	Amount
Standby Service Fee	Per Employee and Per Hour	\$45.00
Lift Assistance at Assisted Living Fee	-	\$150.00
Park & Recreation		
Fee	Unit	Amount
Knockerball Rental	Per Hour	\$225.00
Senior Leagues – 55 years and older	Per Person	\$40.00
Adult Sports Fee Categories	Remove all related categories	-
Adult Leagues – 18 years and older	Per Person	\$40.00
Swimming – Season Pass	Remove groupings and non-profit categories	\$75.00
Facility Rental Fees (Including Historic Courthouse)	Remove various groupings including Historic Courthouse fees	-
Gym Rental – Half	Per Hour	\$75.00
Open Gym	-	\$3.00
Staff Overtime Fee	Per Hour	\$25.00
Non-profit Small and Large Activity room fees	Remove	-
Independent Instructor Fee	Remove	-
Parking Lot rentals (Including for Non-profits)	Remove	-
Outdoor Rentals – Synthetic Turf Athletic Complex Rental	Resident and Non-resident	\$800 and \$900 respectively
Harrisburg Athletic Complex Rental	Remove	-
Rectangular Turf Rental	Resident and Non-resident	\$300 and \$400 respectively
Diamond Turf Rental	Resident and Non-resident	\$150 and \$250 respectively
Field Prep Fee	Per Field	\$150.00
Food Truck-Daily	Daily	\$50.00
Food Truck – Small Events (350 ppl or less)	Daily	\$75.00
Food Truck – Large Special Events (More than 350 ppl)	Daily	\$125.00
Other Recreation Fees – Food Truck Tournaments	Remove	-
Other Recreation Fees – Food Truck Department Events	Remove	-
Other Recreation Fees – Facility Rental Deposits	Remove	-
Courthouse Event Setup/Breakdown Fee	Per Rental	\$75.00
Additional Team Sponsor	Remove	-
Membership Dues (Includes Open Gym and Pickleball)	Monthly	\$25.00

Fee	Unit	Amount
Public Works		
Encroachment Permit Fee (i.e., fiberoptic cable)	Per Foot	\$1.50
Tire Disposal – agricultural	Remove	-
Tire Disposal – undocumented	Remove	-
Tire Disposal – documented passenger & light truck/SUV	Per Tire	\$2.00
Tire Disposal – undocumented passenger & light truck/SUV	Per Tire	\$5.00
Tire Disposal – documented commercial/agricultural/18-wheeler	Per Tire	\$10.00
Tire Disposal – undocumented commercial/agricultural/18-wheeler	Per Tire	\$22.00

At the time and place fixed for said public hearing, all interested persons who appear will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against this ordinance. Persons requiring special arrangements to attend this meeting due to a physical disability should contact the Administrator's office at 803-416-9508 at least 24 hours in advance.

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Go Wild!

Summer Reading 2026 Events & Programs

Revolutionary Day with KCL
FRIDAY, MAY 29, 10 AM - 1 PM
REVOLUTIONARY WAR VISITOR CENTER (212 BROAD ST)
Celebrate American history! Take a tour of Historic Camden, watch a play, learn about old uniforms, and make crafts. To participate in the crafts, please pre-register by email: laurend@kershawcountylibrary.org


Go Wild! Summer Reading Celebration: All About Nature
SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 11 AM - 5 PM
REVOLUTIONARY WAR VISITOR CENTER (212 BROAD ST)
Make a nature journal, go on a walk, and meet author Angela May.

Kershaw County Library
Camden Library - 1304 Broad Street
Elgin Library - 2652 Main Street
Bethune Library - 206 S. Main Street

Go Wild! Messtival
SATURDAY, MAY 30, 10 AM - 2 PM
NATURE AS TEACHER PRESERVE (247 CHESTNUT FERRY RD)
Kick off summer with a fun, messy nature day! Drop in and explore hands-on trail stations.

SC Aquarium: From Mountains to the Sea
THURSDAY, JULY 23
11 AM AT KCL ELGIN (2652 MAIN ST)
2 PM AT KCL CAMDEN (1304 BROAD ST)
Meet animals and learn about nature across South Carolina.

Scan the QR code to visit the KCL events page to find these and other great events!



Boundary Clarification Public Meetings

The South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office will host a Boundary Clarification Public Meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will address the Richland/Kershaw County

boundary and will be held by Zoom conference.

The public is encouraged to attend to learn more about the boundary clarification process, ask questions, and provide input. The meeting is part of the state's ongoing efforts to ensure accurate and clearly defined county boundary information.

Meeting Details:
What: Richland/Kershaw County Boundary Clarification Public Meeting
When: Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
Where: Web Conference
Host: South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office

Members of the public may join the webinar online or by phone.

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The County of Lancaster will hold a public hearing on **Monday, June 8, 2026**, at 6:00pm in County Council Chambers, County Office Building, 101 N. Main St., 2nd floor, Lancaster, SC, for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments from the public concerning the adoption of **Ordinance 2026-2036** establishing the **Fiscal Year 2026-2027 County Budget**. Public comments may be made in person at the hearing or submitted in written format to be provided to County Council at the public hearing. Comments made in person or in writing should be limited to three (3) minutes in duration if read aloud. Written comments may be submitted either by online submission by selecting the "Citizen's Comments" quick link located on the county website ([Neumo: Citizen Comment](#)), by email to ssimpson@lancastercountysc.gov, or by mail addressed to Clerk to Council at Post Office Box 1809, Lancaster, SC 29720 with the Ordinance number or other appropriate identifier clearly referenced in the communication. At the public hearing and any adjournment of it, all interested persons may be heard either in person or by their designee or by submission of written comments.

Section 6-1-320(A)(1) of the S.C. Code of Laws, as amended, Notwithstanding Section 12-37-251(E), limits the increase in the millage rate imposed for general operating purposes above the rate imposed for such purposes for the preceding tax year to the extent of the increase in the average of the twelve monthly consumer price indexes for the most recent twelve month period consisting of January through December of the preceding calendar year, plus the percentage increase in the population of the entity as determined by the Office of Research and Statistics of the State Budget and Control Board. However, in the year in which a reassessment program is implemented, the rollback millage, as calculated pursuant to Section 12-37-251(E), must be used in lieu of the previous year's millage rate. The limitation for Fiscal Year 2027 is **5.32%**. Also pursuant to Section 6-1-320(A)(2), There may be added to the operating millage increase allowed pursuant to item (1) of this subsection any such increase, allowed but not previously imposed, for the three property tax years preceding the year to which the current limit applies.

The current and proposed County Budget & millage information for operations is as follows (subject to change by final reading):

	COUNTY GENERAL FUND	
	Revenue	Expenditures
2026-2027 estimated revenues & expenditures	\$156,417,522	\$156,417,522
2025-2026 original budget revenues & expenditures	\$102,976,461	\$102,976,461
Estimated changes in budget amounts between original FY and proposed budget: 51.90%		
	OTHER COUNTY FUNDS	
	Revenue	Expenditures
2026-2027 estimated revenues & expenditures	\$59,274,539	\$59,274,539
2025-2026 original budget revenues & expenditures	\$57,218,095	\$57,218,095
Estimated changes in budget amounts between original FY and proposed budget: 3.59%		

Proposed Millage for FY 2026-2027 OPERATING BUDGET	83.50
Millage for FY 2025-2026 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>76.50</u>
Difference between FY26 and FY27	7.00
Proposed Capital Improvement millage FY 2026-2027	8.00
Capital improvement millage FY 2025-2026	<u>5.00</u>
Difference between FY26 and FY27	3.00
SPECIAL MILLAGE	
Proposed Court Mandated - Security FY 2026-2027	4.00
Court Mandated - Security FY 2025-2026	<u>3.90</u>
Difference between FY26 and FY27	0.10
Estimated Debt Service millage FY 2026-2027	2.50
Debt Service millage FY 2025-2026	<u>7.20</u>
Difference between FY26 and FY27	(4.70)
Proposed USC-L millage FY 2026-2027	4.60
USC-L millage FY 2025-2026	<u>4.60</u>
Difference between FY26 and FY27	0.00
Estimated County Mil Value FY 2026-2027	\$674,794
County Mil Value FY 2025-2026	\$599,976
Estimated Local Option Sales Tax Credit Factor FY 2027	0.000601
Local Option Sales Tax Credit Factor FY 2026	0.000648

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Drug Trafficking Arrest During Car Stop

Travious Valenta Cloud, 43, of Lancaster was arrested for trafficking drugs after a car stop Friday night, May 15, 2026, in Indian Land. A little after 10:00 p. m., a deputy met Cloud on Charlotte Highway. Cloud was driving a 2019 Infinity QX4 northbound and was speeding as he swerved around another car. The deputy turned around on Cloud and attempted to stop him with blue lights and a siren. Cloud did not attempt to run, but



he continued at a slower speed for about a half mile before stopping.

The deputy smelled marijuana in the car. Another deputy arrived, and Cloud was asked out of the car. Twice Cloud moved toward the car before he was detained in handcuffs. The car was

searched. Deputies found a bag in the front seat of the car containing a small amount of suspected marijuana, 166.2 grams of suspected cocaine, and pills suspected to be methamphetamine weighing 15.9 grams. A bag in the trunk contained 8.44 pounds of suspected marijuana. A second bag in the trunk held multiple rubber containers of suspected fentanyl with a total weight of 32.5 grams. Cloud also had two digital scales and cash on his person, and a .40 caliber pistol was found under the driver's seat of the car. Cloud was arrested.

Cloud was charged with Trafficking Fentanyl 28 Grams or More, Trafficking Cocaine 100-200 Grams, Trafficking

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