

Legal notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6-1-80 of the SC Code of Laws, public notice is hereby given that Kershaw Town Council will hold a public hearing on the municipal budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year on June 29, 2026 at 6 PM at Kershaw Town Hall, 113 S. Hampton Street.

Revenue

Fund	Current Fiscal Year Revenue (2025-2026)	Next Fiscal Year Revenue (2026-2027)	Percentage Change in Revenue
General	\$ 3,320,200	\$ 3,604,100	9%
Hospitality	\$ 155,000	\$ 158,100	2%
Water/Sewer	\$ 4,226,000	\$ 4,182,800	(1%)

Expenditures

Fund	Current Fiscal Year Expenditures (2025-2026)	Next Fiscal Year Expenditures (2026-2027)	Percentage Change in Expenditures
General	\$ 3,320,200	\$ 3,604,100	9%
Hospitality	\$ 155,000	\$ 158,100	2%
Water/Sewer	\$ 4,226,000	\$ 4,182,800	(1%)

Millage*

Current Fiscal Year Millage (2025-2026)	93 mills
Next Fiscal Year Millage (2026-2027)	93 mills

* Millage equals \$100 per \$1000 of Assessed Property Value.

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Amelia Lee Makes Spring 2026 Dean’s List at Midway University

MIDWAY, KY (06/05/2026)-- Midway University is pleased to announce Amelia Lee of Lugoff has been named to its Dean's List for the 2026 Spring Semester. To be named to the list, a student must be classified full-time and obtain a 3.60 grade point average for the semester. There were 447 students who made the Spring 2026 Dean's List at Midway University.

Midway University is a private, co-educational institution located in Woodford County and part of the greater Lexington, Kentucky area. Founded in 1847, Midway University's total enrollment (including traditional and online undergraduate, graduate, and dual credit students) is more than 1,900 from across Kentucky, the U.S., and several countries.

2026 Central Carolina Technical College Commencement

SUMTER, SC (06/04/2026)- Central Carolina Technical College congratulates more than 350 students who received their academic degree, certificate or diploma in May 2026.

- Abigail Cook of Lugoff (29078)
- Abby Knafelc of Lugoff (29078)
- Christopher Knotts of Camden (29020)
- Christopher Lowery of Camden (29020)
- Destini Johnson of Elgin (29045)
- Erica Ott of Camden (29020)
- Jessica Railey of Camden (29020)
- LaTonya Davis of Elgin (29045)
- Melissa Stevens of Bethune (29009)
- Niah Laureano of Camden (29020)
- 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

Reagan Davis Graduates from Georgia State University

ATLANTA, GA (06/03/2026)-- Reagan Davis of Elgin (29045) graduated from Georgia State University during the Spring 2026 semester, earning degrees from the Dual Master of Business Administration/Master of Health Administration Program.

More than 4,000 students earned certificates or degrees from Georgia State University during the Spring 2026 semester at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Students were recognized during the university's 111th commencement exercises in May 2026.

CCTC Honors Associate Degree Nursing Graduates

- SUMTER, SC (06/02/2026)-- Sixty students were recognized for completing the requirements for the Associate Degree Nursing program.
- Ivey Allen of Lugoff (29078)
- Lauren Galloway of Lugoff (29078)
- Sara Jackson of Elgin (29045)
- Destini Johnson of Elgin (29045)
- Abby Knafelc of Lugoff (29078)
- Jennifer Oliva of Camden (29020)
- Corleigh Pandolph of Camden (29020)
- Jessica Railey of Westville

- (29175)
- Taylor Williams of Lugoff (29078)

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CCTC Pinning Recognizes Associate Degree in Surgical Technology Graduates

SUMTER, SC (06/02/2026)-- Ten CCTC students were recognized for completing the requirements for the Associate Degree in Surgical Technology program.

- Dorothy Quattlebaum of Camden (29020)
- Lynsey Samules of Lugoff (29078)
- Lakasha Nelson-Thorpe of Lugoff earned a Pharmacy Technician Certificate

SUMTER, SC (06/02/2026)-- Lakasha Nelson-Thorpe of Lugoff completed the requirements for a Pharmacy Technician Certificate from CCTC.

The Pharmacy Technician Certificate curriculum is a formal academic training program that prepares individuals to become pharmacy technicians. These allied health professionals assist and support licensed pharmacists in preparing and dispensing medications and other health care products to patients. Under the direction of a pharmacist, the pharmacy technician performs pharmacy-related functions, in compliance with specific policies

and procedures that provide optimal pharmaceutical care for their patients.

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Christopher Gallegos named to Spring 2026 President’s List at Presbyterian College

CLINTON, SC (06/02/2026)-- Christopher Gallegos of Cassatt was named to President's List at Presbyterian College after earning a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the Spring 2026 semester.

Inspired by the motto, “While We Live, We Serve,” Presbyterian College celebrates an enduring culture of academic rigor, honor, and service worthy of being “America’s Innovative Service College.”

PC provides students of all faiths, identities, and backgrounds with a transformative education that equips them for impactful careers and empowers them to serve as powerful forces for positive community and world change. PC’s distinctive approach uses innovative service as a tool of self-discovery, an amplifier of problem-solving skills, and a catalyst of curiosity. A PC education offers students a real-life proving ground to practice the grace-driven art and science of changing lives.

PC was founded in 1880 by the Rev. William Plumer Jacobs in the historic city of Clinton in the foothills of South Carolina. The college offers various undergraduate majors and has established three graduate programs in occupational therapy, physician assistant, and pharmacy. PC student-athletes - the Blue Hose - participate in 19 sports at the Division I level.

For more information about Presbyterian College, go to www.presby.edu.

Presbyterian College Spring 2026 Dean’s List

CLINTON, SC (06/02/2026)-- Presbyterian College proudly recognizes the academic achievement of students who made the Spring 2026 Dean's List.

- James Crim of Camden
- Amelia Rhyne of Kershaw

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Elizabeth Heath of Elgin named to Western Carolina University’s Chancellor’s List for Spring 2026

CULLOWHEE, NC (05/20/2026)- Elizabeth Heath of Elgin has been named to the Spring 2026 Chancellor's List at Western Carolina University. To qualify for this honor, students must achieve a GPA of 3.8 or higher. Students named to the Chancellor's list are also named to the Dean's List.

Western Carolina University Spring 2026 Dean’s List

CULLOWHEE, NC (05/20/2026)- Western Carolina University congratulates more than 1,700 students named to the Spring 2026 Dean's List. To qualify for this honor, students must achieve a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

- Cymoria Thomas of Elgin
- Gabriel Rascon of Kershaw

- Stephany Jordan of Kershaw
- Elyse Mulero of Lugoff

As the westernmost institution in the University of North Carolina System, WCU attracts students from around the globe for its nationally ranked programs, affordability through NC Promise and exceptional student support. Recognized as a top adventure college and surrounded by the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky Mountains, students can explore the region's vast natural diversity through unrivaled experiential learning and recreational activities. Offering residential, hybrid and online programs for undergraduate and graduate degrees at our main campus in Cullowhee, WCU in Asheville located at Biltmore Park, and wherever students are through distance learning.

Donnia Naama of Elgin, SC, Named Outstanding Freshman of the Year

SPARTANBURG, SC

(05/18/2026)-- Donnia Naama, of Elgin, SC, is the Outstanding Freshman of the Year at Spartanburg Methodist College.

The purpose of this award is to provide recognition of an outstanding freshman student at Spartanburg Methodist College.

The student receiving the award must be classified as a freshman, having completed specific academic requirements (including being on track to have completed at least 24 credit hours with a 2.5 GPA). The outstanding freshman should have a positive image among students, faculty, and staff and with no disciplinary record. The student participates in extracurricular life in the college in a manner that reflects their leadership potential.

Additional considerations include participating in community service, being a role model for other students, and representing the college in a positive light.

Alicia Poe of Lugoff, SC, graduated from Wallace Community College.

DOTHAN, AL (05/15/2026)-- Alicia Poe from Lugoff, SC, graduated from Wallace Community College during the 2025-2026 academic year.

Wallace Community College-Dothan is a member of the Alabama Community College System, which is the state's single largest system of public higher education. With campuses in Dothan and Eufaula, Wallace offers academic, health and career technical programs, adult education, workforce development training and continuing education, as well as dual enrollment courses for area high school students. Founded in 1949, WCCD celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2024.

Graduated from Spartanburg Methodist College

SPARTANBURG, SC (05/13/2026)-- On Saturday, May 9, Spartanburg Methodist College (SMC) held its annual Commencement ceremony, conferring degrees to graduates from the fall of 2024 and spring of 2025, at Spartanburg High School.

Senior Luna Orozco, of Taylors, SC, was selected as the student speaker. She spoke of the community she found at SMC that encouraged her to grow and continue connecting with new communities. Orozco was awarded the Yandle Class Leader Award.

SMC conferred a record 415 degrees, recognizing 77 bachelor's degrees and 338 associate degrees - both the most in the school's history for a single year.

- Jadyn Adams of Elgin, SC - Associate in Arts
- Gikeria Doss of Elgin, SC - Associate in Arts
- Emiya Gallman of Elgin, SC - Bachelor of Arts in Sport Management
- Tawon Jacobs of Camden, SC - Associate in Science
- Sequoiaa Jones of Elgin, SC - Associate in Science

About Spartanburg Methodist College

Located in Spartanburg, South Carolina, Spartanburg Methodist College is a private, liberal arts college open to students of all religious and non-religious backgrounds. The college serves more than 1,200 students and offers six associate degrees, 10 bachelor's degrees, and 13 100% online associate and bachelor's degree options.

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