

Community Informer



Kitco Mining Features Haile Gold Mine’s Next Phase of Growth

Haile Gold Mine is featured in a new Kitco Mining video spotlighting the operation’s future growth and long-term production outlook. Filmed during an on-site visit in April, the feature highlights Haile’s expected 35% production increase in 2026, along with a projected six-year outlook of more than 200,000 ounces of gold annually. It also outlines a \$10 million exploration program focused on resource conversion and continued resource development across the district.

The video includes perspectives from key site and leadership representatives, including Asset President Matt Warner, Underground Mine Manager Jake Largent, Director of Strategic Projects and Water Management Jeremy Rozelle, and Process Manager Justin Johns. It also features commentary from the community aspect with Kershaw resident Mitch Lucas providing a local perspective on the mine’s presence and impact in the region.

The feature offers an in-depth look at Haile’s operational strategy, ongoing investments, and role in supporting long-term mining in South Carolina. Scan the QR Code to check it out.



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Haile Supports Beautification Project at Kershaw’s Stevens Park

Haile Gold Mine is helping enhance Stevens Park in Kershaw through a community improvement project led by employee, Trey Gibbs. Trey is building five custom wooden planters that will be installed around the skate park fencing to help beautify the space and create a more welcoming environment for visitors.



The initiative reflects Haile’s ongoing commitment to supporting the local community and partnering with other organizations to improve quality of life.

A lifelong woodworker, Trey said the project is a meaningful way to give back. “I haven’t given back to the community in a little while, so I thought this would be a great project for me to get back into doing that,” he said. Trey, who joined Haile Gold Mine in 2021, added that woodworking has long been both a passion and a form of personal therapy, and he’s looking forward to seeing the finished planters become part of the park.

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Rising Star Wrestler Amelia Strafford Heads to Nationals

Amelia Strafford, a 13-year-old rising eighth grader at Andrew Jackson Middle School, is proving that passion and determination can break barriers. In a sport where few young girls participate, Amelia has found her calling wrestling. What began just two years ago has quickly turned into an impressive journey. Amelia fell in love with the sport and made a bold decision to step away from all other athletics to fully dedicate herself to wrestling. Her hard work, discipline, and commitment have paid off in a big way. Now, Amelia is among an elite group of athletes—one of only 16 girls in the 14U Division selected to represent South Carolina at the national level. The 2026 Nationals, taking place June 16–20 in Westfield, Indiana, will bring together the best young wrestlers from across the country. Amelia will proudly represent not only her state, but also her school and community, as she competes against top-tier competition. Her story is one of courage, determination, and blazing a trail for other young girls to follow. Amelia Strafford is not just participating—she’s making her mark in the world of wrestling.

TEAM SOUTH CAROLINA
14U TEAM

SOUTH CAROLINA GIRLS WRESTLING

 75 Audio Estrada	 80 Amelia Stafford	 90 Sophia Miller	 95 Aria Bushaw
 100 Isabella Galfetti	 105 Selena Hagood	 110 Avalie Gantt	 115 Amina Grytskevich
 120 Bella Hernandez	 125 Summer Estrella	 125 Lilliava Hoeft	 130 London Kyle
 135 Heather Rose Todd	 140 Penelope Hall-Philbrick	 150 Campbell Smith	

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