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## The City Of Dillon Will Conduct Aerial Mosquito Spraying



By Vickie Rogers

To combat the increased mosquito activity following Tropical Storm Debby, the City of Dillon will conduct aerial mosquito spraying. This operation is scheduled to take place between Thursday, August 22, and Monday, August 26.

### Why This Is Necessary

Tropical storms, while beneficial for replenishing water sources, can also create prime breeding grounds for mosquitoes. Standing water left behind from heavy rains can become a habitat for mosquitoes, which may carry diseases such as West Nile virus, Zika virus, and dengue fever. Addressing this mosquito issue is essential to protect public health and reduce the risk of these illnesses.

### Steps to Manage Mosquito Populations

### Assessing the Situation

**Survey Your Property:** Check for areas where water may have accumulated. Look for low-lying spots, containers, and debris.

**Inspect Standing Water:** Examine gutters, downspouts, flowerpot saucers, birdbaths, and other items that could hold water. Even small amounts of stagnant water can be a breeding site.

**Evaluate Flood Damage:** Look for any storm damage that might cause water to pool, such as broken pipes or damaged irrigation systems.

### Immediate Actions

**Remove Standing Water:** Drain or remove any water immediately. Empty containers, overturn items that collect water, and cover rain barrels properly.

**Clean Gutters and Drains:** Clear out gutters and drains clogged with debris to prevent water from pooling.

**Disinfect and Dry:** After removing water, clean and dry surfaces and containers to eliminate mosquito eggs.

**Long-Term Mosquito Control Landscape Management:** Keep your yard well-maintained by trimming grass and eliminating dense vegetation

where mosquitoes can rest.

**Use Larvicides:** Apply larvicides to any standing water that cannot be removed. These products target mosquito larvae before they mature.

**Install Mosquito Barriers:** Use nets or screens around outdoor areas where you and your family spend time.

**Mosquito Repellents:** Apply repellents containing DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus for personal protection.

### Community Efforts

**Educate Neighbors:** Share mosquito prevention tips with your community. Encourage others to remove standing water and take preventive measures.

**Report Problem Areas:** Notify local authorities about persistent mosquito breeding sites in public areas.

### Innovations in Mosquito Control

**Mosquito Traps:** Modern traps use attractants to capture mosquitoes, helping to reduce local populations.

**Genetic Approaches:** Testing of genetically modified mosquitoes to control populations or reduce disease transmission is ongoing.

### Preparing for Future Storms

**Improve Drainage:** Enhance drainage systems to prevent water pooling around your property.

**Use Mosquito-Resistant Plants:** Plant mosquito-repellent species like citronella, marigolds, or lavender.

**Secure Containers:** Ensure containers that can collect water are sealed or fitted with mosquito-proof covers.

**Effective mosquito control** involves both immediate actions and long-term strategies. By managing water accumulation, using mosquito control products, and working together as a community, we can significantly reduce mosquito populations and the associated health risks.

Preparing for future storms will further help in maintaining a mosquito-free environment.

For additional information or to report mosquito concerns, please contact City of Dillon Public Health Department or visit our website at City of Dillon Public Health.

Thank you for your cooperation and efforts in keeping our community safe and mosquito-free.

## Dillon County Board Of Education Meeting Held

By Vickie Rogers

The Dillon County Board of Education meeting held on August 20th at the Dillon City County Complex Building covered a range of updates and discussions.

**School Facilities Update:** Representative Jackie Hayes announced that the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Dillon Elementary School would be postponed to the end of September due to damage from a recent tropical storm. He also noted an increase in student enrollment at the elementary school, which now stands at 1,060 students.

**Financial Report:** Hayes reported that both District 4 and District 3 are in good financial shape and have started the school year positively. Superintendent Ray Rogers praised the teamwork and cooperation within the facilities. District 3 Superintendent Stephanie Ard highlighted the dedication of the administration and teachers, noting that the new wing of the school is up and

running successfully.

**ATECH Report:** Jerry Strickland from ATECH mentioned some damage to the building and equipment caused by the tropical storm. However, he was pleased to report that their IT class in cybersecurity is thriving. ATECH is one of only three schools in South Carolina offering this class, and Strickland expressed his satisfaction with the students' intelligence and enthusiasm.

**Assessment Scores:** Superintendent Ard shared that the South Carolina Career Readiness Assessment scores have been released, with Latta High School meeting 75% of efficiency goals. Additionally, District 3 saw significant improvements in SCREADY scores, with a 23 percentage point increase in 4th grade math and a 24 percentage point increase in 5th grade ELA.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for September 17, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

## Kemper Baptist Church To Hold Revival & Youth Night



Kemper Baptist Church will hold Revival under the big tent September 8-13. Services begin at 7 p.m., located at 731 Kemper Church Road, Lake View. Kemper Baptist Church will

also hold Tyler Blue Ministries Fellowship will begin at 6 p.m. Youth Night on Sunday, September 8th under the big tent. with service beginning at 7 p.m.

## Chase Howard Speaks At Dillon Rotary Club



Chase Howard speaking at the Dillon Rotary Club meeting. Photo By Vickie Rogers/The Dillon Herald

By Vickie Rogers

Chase Howard, co-owner of Scrubby's Car Wash spoke at The Dillon Rotary Club monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 21 at noon. The meeting was held at B&C Steakhouse on Radford Blvd, Dillon. See Tuesday, August 27th edition of The Dillon Herald for full story.

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### Summer 2024 Dean's List

Congratulations to the following students for being named to the Summer 2024 Dean's List!! The faculty and staff of Northeastern Technical College proudly honor the following students for their outstanding academic achievement during the 2024 summer semester. Full-time students placed on the Dean's List are recognized for earning a grade point average of 3.5. Students are listed by their hometown.

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**Volleyball**  
**Season Begins!**  
**See Page 6A for**  
**more details.**

## The Challenge To Be An Effective Parent

As do many of my articles, the one that you are reading now derived from a conversation I recently had with a technician while at a clinic. In our talk, the subject of parenting and child rearing came up. Her young, thirteen-year-old daughter had been secretly having a relationship with a fellow who was considerably older than her. Having been impressed by the Lord, the mother decided to look at her daughter's iPhone. To her surprise and disappointment, she learned about her daughter's forbidden affair with this older gentleman. She wasted no time in confronting her young, gullible, and impressionable daughter about the dangers involved in her sneaky behavior. To her credit as a parent, she confiscated both her daughter's iPhone and iPad for a season as punishment for what she had been told not to do. With that being said, I am going to list and consider a few practices that will help you to be effective in your effort to be a successful parent.

### The Courage to Discipline

Stemming from the example of the very courageous mother we just learned about in our introduction, in the words of renowned Christian psychologists, Dr. James Dobson, "parenting is not for cowards". Perhaps one of the primary reasons why many parents (fathers and

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Guest Columnist



Sr. Pastor, Outreach Family Fellowship, Dillon/Florence

mothers) are failing in their duties as being parents can be attributed to a lack of courage. It has always necessitated functioning with courage to be an effective parent. Even when I was growing up in the early fifties through the sixties, parents back then took their responsibilities seriously and fulfilled them with conviction and courage. It was extremely rare for a child to sass or cop an attitude while being corrected or dealing with an adult. In this day and time, it has become too commonplace and tolerated for children to be disrespectful and sassy to adults, whether in school, at social events, or even while attending church. The root cause of this rebellious behavior stems from the failure of parents who lack the courage to discipline at home.

### Make it a Priority to be a Parent First and Then a Friend

One of the most difficult things for many parents to do is to establish to their

child or children that they are parents first and then friends. Any parent who has a problem with this will most likely have great difficulties with their children when the time comes to discipline or give out punishment. I have witnessed little toddlers and older children become bewildered when a parent (who had not established the principle and practice of parent first over friend) attempt to correct or chastise them for acting out. It is very important for every parent to establish this principle and practice as early as they can in the life of their child or children.

### Never Side with Your Children When They Are Wrong

In my opinion, one of the most counterproductive things you can do as a parent is to agree with your children when you know they are wrong. It will water the seed of disrespect and defiance in them and ultimately cause them to dishonor and disobey you. This is especially the case when dealing with adults about your children. I have seen parents who created monsters by taking the foolish stand that their little darlings could do no wrong. These Frankensteins (parents) evidently never read the end of novelist, Mary Shelley's book. The monster ultimately destroyed the very one who created him.

**Admit and Apologize to Your Children When You**

**Are Wrong**  
Contrary to what some adults and parents believe, children have greater respect and honor for their parents who quickly admit and acknowledge that they are wrong in a matter concerning them. While my children were growing up, I had to bite the bullet and eat crow on a few occasions and apologize to them for being wrong and misjudging their motives and behaviors. Perhaps it is true that fathers (parents) knows best, but it is definitely true that fathers are not perfect and can be wrong in the manner and method of how they relate to and deal with their children.

### Be Your Child's Greatest Cheerleader in the Game of Life

The final thing that will enable you to be an effective parent is to practice encouraging them in any and every area where they are striving to compete and excel. It could be in academics, sports, or some other legitimate and worthwhile cause. If they are involved and participating, be supportive and encouraging in any way that you can. Show up for these events, whether they be in sports, academics, or some other area, and be their best cheerleader. Your child or children will never forget seeing you there, rooting for them. It will yield a return of fond memories that will last for a lifetime.

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## FMU's Fall Semester Begins With Substantial Scholarship Funding, New Facilities, And Academic Opportunities

FMU President Fred Carter welcomes the faculty to campus for the start of the fall semester.

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Francis Marion's fifty-fifth academic year is officially underway, and with it, comes substantial funding, new facilities, and additional academic opportunities.

On Monday morning, FMU President Fred Carter welcomed the faculty and provided updates during the university's annual faculty welcome event.

During his remarks, Carter praised the faculty for their research and teaching accomplishments over the late spring and summer. He recognized fourteen faculty members for the publication of books and other research work, as well as a number of faculty who were recipients of national and regional honors and awards. He also commended the faculty for the specific work they did in receiving external grant funding, most notably to expand research on student involvement in automated learning and provide public health and emergency preparedness training to 165 health sciences students.

This year, the university received state appropriations of \$2.8 million in new recurring funding and \$8 million in new capital funding. Carter applauded the continuing support of the legislative delegation and noted that this year's funding

allowed the university to enhance faculty and staff compensation substantially, while maintaining more than \$1 million in faculty research and service support.

"Our best researchers happen to be our best teachers, and our best teachers are frequently our most prolific researchers," said Carter.

Carter also spoke on the university's commitment to scholarship funding.

"The commitment that we make toward student scholarships is compelling," said Carter. "This year, we will spend more than \$4.4 million institutionally on scholarship support beyond state and federal support. Altogether, our students will receive a total of more than \$28.5 million in scholarships."

Three new academic programs are beginning this fall. The university's third doctoral program, the Doctor of Occupational Therapy, welcomed its inaugural cohort to campus. Two new undergraduate programs in criminal justice and autism studies are also in place.

The university established its first International Study Center (ISC) at its field research site in Ecuador this spring. This ISC will receive recurring funding to develop and sustain its own group travel and study programs. The university plans to add a second ISC later this year, with a third to follow in 2025. These programs will most likely be located on Prince Edward Island, Canada and in Landau, Germany.

In addition, the university's

first Asian collaboration will begin during this academic year with a spring semester study and research trip to universities in Thailand.

Carter also announced the appointment of two new Trustee Research Scholars, Dr. Deborah Hopla and Dr. Jeannette Myers.

"Both Deb and Jeannette have been responsible for bringing substantial grant support and sponsored research funding to the university and have established academic programs that have become a signature part of this institution," said Carter. "Seldom do I brag about the accomplishments of the university without bringing one or both of their names into the conversation."

Carter concluded his remarks by thanking Ralph Davis, vice president for Construction and Facilities, for the work he and his team have done in completing numerous campus construction and beautification projects, including the new School of Business/School of Education Building.

He also announced that the new School of Business/School of Education Building will include spaces named in memory of two late faculty members, Dr. Cindy Nixon from the School of Education and Dr. Regina Yanson from the School of Business.

"In November, I'll ask the Trustees to name the atrium in honor of Cindy, and I will ask them to name that elegant conference room where

many collaborative deals will be struck in the future after Regina," said Carter. "Then we'll have the building perfectly right - with the two of them being an enduring part of it."

In addition to Carter's remarks, nineteen new faculty members were introduced, and thirteen faculty members were recognized for their years of service to the state of South Carolina.

Ten Years  
Dr. Jessica M. Gause, Associate Professor of Chemistry  
Dr. Megan E. Woosley-Goodman, Associate Professor of English  
Dr. Rachel Spear Cole, Associate Professor of English  
Twenty Years  
Dr. Gregory S. Pryor, Professor of Biology  
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Forty Years  
Dr. Barbara L. Holliman, Associate Professor of Chemistry

## SC Ports Sees 7% Cargo Growth In June

CHARLESTON, SC - AUGUST 19, 2024 - Highly productive port operations and a strategic location in the thriving Southeast is driving cargo growth at South Carolina Ports.

SC Ports had an 8% uptick in container volumes in July compared to the year prior. The start of peak season and a growing population in the region boosted loaded imports by 6%.

"The South Carolina market is ripe for companies to put new investment in the ground and benefit from direct access to our world-class port system," SC Ports President and CEO Barbara Melvin said. "We deliver reliable port service, a strong intermodal network and future capacity to support growth."

SC Ports and our broader maritime community worked together to efficiently move 224,407 TEUs and 124,448 pier containers filled with goods at the Port of Charleston last month. This marked the second highest July ever for SC Ports, second only to the July 2021 record spurred by the pandemic-related import boom.

Both rail-served inland ports continued to have stellar cargo growth, handling a combined 21,013 rail moves in July, which is up 19% from last year.

Inland Port Greer had an all-time record July, moving 17,332 containers on and off trains, a 17% increase year-over-year.

Inland Port Dillon also set

a record in July, with 3,681 rail moves, which is up 26% from last year.

SC Ports handled 10,814 vehicles in July, which is down year-over-year as July is typically a slower month for this segment. SC Ports supports global automakers' supply chains by importing parts and exporting finished vehicles for BMW Manufacturing Co., Mercedes-Benz Vans and Volvo Cars, among others.

"The team at South Carolina Ports works in tandem with many maritime and logistics partners every day to efficiently move goods in support of our customers," Melvin said. "It takes all of us working together to keep the supply chain fluid for the U.S. East Coast port market."

About South Carolina Ports

South Carolina Ports owns and operates marine terminals at the Port of Charleston and two rail-served inland ports in Greer and Dillon. As the 8th largest U.S. container port, SC Ports connects port-dependent businesses throughout the Southeast and beyond to global markets. SC Ports proactively invests in infrastructure ahead of demand to provide reliable service, efficient operations, cargo capacity, an expansive rail network and the deepest harbor on the East Coast at 52 feet. SC Ports is a vital economic engine for South Carolina, with port operations supporting 1 in 9 jobs statewide.

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# KIDS CORNER

## Why Teachers Are Important

**Why Teachers Are Important**

Teachers are some of the most important people in our lives. They help us learn new things, grow our minds, and prepare for the future. Without teachers, it would be hard to know how to read, write, or even do simple math. Let's talk about why teachers are so important.

First, teachers help us learn how to read. Reading is a skill we use every day, whether we're reading a book, a sign, or even the instructions on how to play a game. When we're young, teachers show us how to recognize letters, sound out words, and understand what those words mean. As we get older, they help us read more difficult books and learn new words.

Teachers also teach us how to write. Writing is another important skill. It helps us share our ideas, tell stories, and communicate with others. Teachers show us how to write letters, words, and sentences. They also help us practice our handwriting so that others can read what we write.

Math is another subject that teachers help us with. Math is all around us, from counting our toys to measuring ingredients for a recipe. Teachers show us how to add, subtract, multiply, and divide. They also help us understand more complicated math as we grow older, like fractions and geometry.

But teachers do more than just teach us subjects like reading, writing, and math. They also help us learn how

to think. When we have a problem, teachers encourage us to find a solution. They ask questions that make us think deeply and come up with our own answers. This helps us become better problem solvers, which is a skill we'll use for the rest of our lives.

Teachers also teach us about the world. They introduce us to different cultures, history, and science. They help us understand how things work, like why the sky is blue or how plants grow. This makes the world around us more interesting and helps us appreciate the things we see every day.

Another important job that teachers have is helping us learn how to get along with others. In school, we meet new friends and work with different people. Teachers

teach us how to share, take turns, and be kind to others. They show us how to work together in groups and how to solve problems when we disagree with someone. These are important skills that help us in school and later in life.

Finally, teachers inspire us. They encourage us to do our best and to believe in ourselves. When we're having a hard time, they support us and help us keep trying. They show us that it's okay to make mistakes because that's how we learn.

In conclusion, teachers are important because they help us learn, think, and grow. They prepare us for the future and inspire us to be the best we can be. Without teachers, the world would be a much harder place to understand!

## DID YOU KNOW?

Wofford, Kate Vixon October 20, 1894–October 31, 1954, was the first female educator in South Carolina.

Wofford was born on October 20, 1894, in Laurens, the eldest of ten children of John Albert Wofford and Cleo Cunningham. She received an A.B. with honors in 1916 from Winthrop College and soon

after started teaching at Laurens High School. She served briefly in the Washington office of U.S. Senator Ben Tillman and then joined the navy as a yeoman during World War I. Wofford returned to teach at Laurens High and in 1922 was elected to the first of two terms as county superintendent of

schools, the first female school superintendent in South Carolina and the first woman elected to public office in the state. The support of women, with their newly granted suffrage rights, was important to Wofford's election success. In addition to bringing needed change to the county's rural schools, Wofford focused on

improving conditions and standards for African American schools as well, a choice thrown at her in the second campaign but a challenge she overcame. Active in the South Carolina State Teachers Association, she was elected president for the 1926–1927 term and was the first woman to serve in this office as well.

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—Christopher Simon

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## August Community Calendar

**NOTICES:**

A-Men Prayer Breakfast, Thursdays at 7:00 a.m., Latta Baptist Church, 202 North Marion Street, Latta.

Celebrate Recovery Meeting (Christian based 12-step program), Fridays at 7:00 p.m., N. Mullins Baptist Church, 202 E. Mayers St., Mullins, SC.

Fishers of Men Prayer Breakfast, Tuesdays, 7:00 a.m., First Baptist Church Fellowship hall, 400 North Fourth Avenue, Dillon.

The Dillon County AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) Group meets on Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. Call 843-445-7119 for information or visit <https://www.area62.org/groups.php?group=112439>.

The Dillon Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the B&C Steak & BBQ, 829 Radford Blvd., Dillon.

The Dillon Lions Club meets on the second and fourth Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Twin Lakes Country Club, 141 West Country Club Rd., Hamer.

The Dillon Rotary Club meets on the first and third Wednesday at the B&C Steak & BBQ, 829 Radford Blvd., Dillon, at 12:00 noon.

The Dillon City Police Department will be conducting traffic checkpoints during the months of July and August 2024.

The Dillon Area AARP Chapter #5336 meets on the second Monday of the month, excluding July and August, at 1:00 p.m. at the

Council for the Aging, 205 East Main Street, Dillon.

The Dillon County Sheriff's Office will be conducting traffic checkpoints in Dillon County during the months of July and August 2024.

The Senior Citizens of Kemper Baptist Church hold a meeting every third Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the old Schoolhouse building.

The Latta Police Department will be conducting traffic checkpoints in throughout the Town of Latta during the months of July and August 2024.

Latta Rotary Club meets weekly on Tuesdays at noon in the top floor of the Latta Rotary Club building, 111 West Main Street, Latta.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets on Sundays from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. For more information, visit <https://www.narcotics.com/na-meeting/god-box-group-2/>.

Senior Sunday Dinners by Detrice Dawkins takes place every fourth Sunday of the month. Limited dinners are available. Dawkins will serve seniors a homecooked meal. If you are interested or know a senior who would like to have a meal, please call or text your name, phone number, and address to 843-506-5700.

The Soup for the Soul Community Health Education, Leadership, and Resources Outreach Program meets on the second Wednesday of the month at

Manning Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 12n to 1:30 pm. RSVP for Soup and Lunch the Monday before the event. Dr. Carolyn Covington 803-250-9150 or [hopeforahealthiernworld@gmail.com](mailto:hopeforahealthiernworld@gmail.com); Mrs. Clareth Whitfield 843-506-0030 [manningbaptistchurch308@gmail.com](mailto:manningbaptistchurch308@gmail.com)

The Walk with PRIDE for Life Community Walking Program takes place at 12n and 6 pm every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at the Dillon Wellness Center indoor and outdoor walking trails. A doctor's permission is required. Participants will meet at the front desk, sign in, fill out the application and consent, and weigh in to get started. Come on Dillon County Let's Get Healthy TOGETHER! Contact Dr. Carolyn Covington 803-250-9150 [hopeforahealthiernworld@gmail.com](mailto:hopeforahealthiernworld@gmail.com); Mrs. Clareth Whitfield at 843-506-0030 [manningbaptistchurch308@gmail.com](mailto:manningbaptistchurch308@gmail.com)

Bring The Noise MS Support Group, Group meetings at the Dillon County Library, 600 E. Main Street, Dillon. Please contact group leader Latasha Sellers for more information. This group is open to all affected with MS. Come meet others to talk about your experiences and find support. For information or to RSVP, contact: Group Leader: Latasha Sellers, Email: [sellertash87@gmail.com](mailto:sellertash87@gmail.com), Call or text: 843-621-0096.

Blessed Hope Church, 2770 Highway 34 West, Dillon has service each Sunday at 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.



The track at Dillon High School was resurfaced on Tuesday, August 20th.

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Zoning Appeal No. 001-41  
RS2 (Residential 2) to GC (General Commercial)  
Tax Map No. 089-13-00-004 consisting of 2 Acres  
Property Owner: Linda Hayes  
Property Location: 111 Bay Catfish Road Latta, S.C. 29565  
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Tax Map No. 012-00-00-148 consisting of 14.88 Acres  
Property Owner: Gary J. Campi Sr.  
Property Location: 4357 Sagebrush Dillon, S.C. 29536  
Contact: Zoning Administrator 843-841-8836

**AUGUST 25**  
Centenary Memorial Methodist Church will celebrate its seventy-fourth annual Homecoming on Sunday, August 25 at 11:00 a.m. Kay McGirt, lay lead from Rowland, will deliver the message and music will be provided by Jane Hale. There will also be special music prior to the service beginning at 10:30 so please plan to arrive early. Bring a chair and your favorite dish for the picnic immediately following the worship service. Everyone is welcome. Centenary is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is located at 2585 NC Hwy 130 East, Rowland, NC.

**AUGUST 28**  
The Dillon County Council will meet on Wednesday, August 28, at 5:00 p.m. at the Dillon County Administrative Office, 109 South Third Avenue, Dillon.

### Correction from The Dillon Herald August 6, 2024 issue

In the Tuesday, August 6, 2024 issue of The Dillon Herald on Page 3A there was an error in the story on the New Memorial Scholarship Honors the Legacy of Professor Kelly Berry, A Native of Latta. The story states that Kelly Berry attended Clemson University, that is incorrect. Kelly Berry attended Coastal Carolina University. The Dillon Herald apologizes for this error.

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## Dillon County Volleyball Back In Action



Lady Wildcats before the match  
Photo By Landry Collins/The Dillon Herald



Lady Vikings during time out  
Photo By Landry Collins/The Dillon Herald

## Latta Lady Vikings Win Scrimmage

By Landry Collins  
On Tuesday, August 20th, the Dillon Wildcats hosted the Latta Vikings in a JV and Varsity volleyball scrimmage.

In the varsity scrimmage the Lady Vikings came away with the victory after dropping the first two sets and winning the next three.

The Lady Wildcats started the match off by winning the first set 25-21. In the second set the Lady Wildcats won 25-17. Latta turned the match around in the third set when they flipped the score and won 25-17. The fourth set was the closest one of the night with Latta and Dillon battling back and forth. The

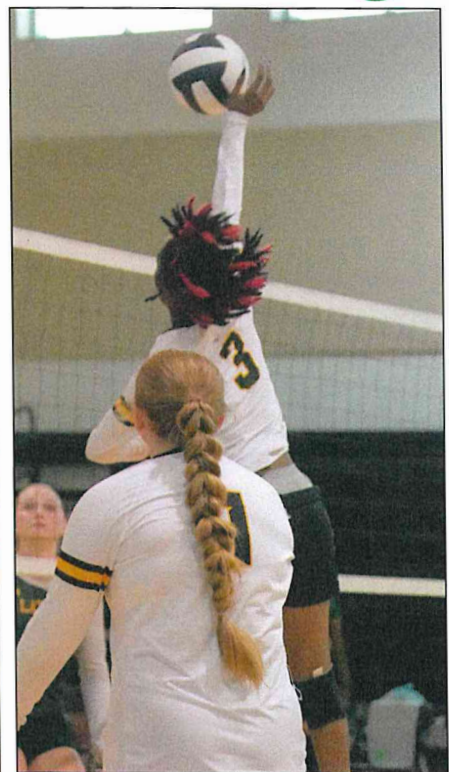
Lady Vikings came away with a 26-24 win. This evened it up to two sets a piece for each team. In the final set, Latta managed to get the set win by a score of 15-11. This gave the Lady Vikings the Win on the night.

The Dillon Lady Wildcats will be kicking off their

regular season on Tuesday, August 27th at home against the Lake View Wild Gators.

The Latta Lady Vikings will be kicking off their regular season on Monday, August 26th at home against Fairmont Tornadoes.

We luck forward to a successful season from both squads!



Lady Wildcat spiking the ball  
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No. 15 Lady Vikings serving the ball  
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Lady Viking bumps the ball  
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# Latta School Board Minutes

LATTA SCHOOL BOARD Minutes August 13, 2024  
 (Minutes submitted are unofficial until approved at the next month's regular monthly meeting.)  
 The Latta School Board of Trustees met for the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the District Administrative Conference Room. In accordance with S.C.

Board on teacher salary increases and teacher supply funds.  
 Sandy Jones gave an update on professional development and exceptional children EdPlanSC training.  
 Board of Trustees  
 Stephanie Ard gave an operational report.

Jenna Deaver gave a food service report on cafeteria upgrades, student meals and future goals.  
 Stephanie Ard updated the Board on personnel, crisis management plans, school opening, Elearning days, staff admission to athletic events and upcoming school events.

NEW BUSINESS  
 Stephanie Ard updated the Board on new personnel and resignations.  
 Eleanor Powers made a motion to table the discussion on policy JFAB to the next school board meeting. Kame Hennagan seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Chair Kyle Berry recognized Carrie Ann Brigman as the Latta Middle School principal and Jenna Deaver as Food Service Director.  
 Aaron Miles recognized the Latta High School Farm Business Management State Champions.  
 Eleanor Powers made a motion to allow the Latta High School Business Management State Champion team to travel to Indiana for the National Competition in October. Ray George seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Ray George made a motion to approve first reading and waive second reading of policy BG/BGD-R. Kwame seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.  
 Eleanor Powers made a motion to approve first reading and waive second reading of policy JBAB. Vanessa Harrison seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Ray George made a motion to amend the current agenda to include school policy and school safety under executive session. Eleanor Powers seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.  
 There being no corrections or additions to the June 11, 2024 minutes, Vanessa Harrison made a motion to approve the minutes. Eleanor Powers seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.  
**OLD BUSINESS**  
 Stephanie Ard gave an update on Latta Elementary and Latta High construction.  
**DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS**  
 Donna Taylor presented the status reports for May 2024 and June 2024 on the General Fund budget. (Reports attached becoming part of the minutes.)  
 Donna Taylor updated the

Ray George made a motion to go into executive session to discuss discretionary matters. Kwame Hennagan seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.  
**FORMAL ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
 No action was taken following executive session.  
 There being no further business, Kwame Hennagan made a motion to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. Ray George seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.  
 Kyle Berry, Chair  
 SJASr  
 Vanessa Harrison, Secretary

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 Estate: Kenneth Bruce Wayne  
 Date of Death: July 16, 2024  
 Case Number: 2024-ES17-000147  
 Personal Representative: Cynthia Lee Wayne  
 Address: 702 Richard Temple Blvd, Lake View, S.C. 29563

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 Estate: Terry Lavon Harley Sr.  
 Date of Death: February 23, 2024  
 Case Number: 2024-ES17-000069  
 Personal Representative: Robbin Leggett  
 Address: P.O. Box 15082, Quinby, S.C. 29506

**NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2023CP1700077** BY VIRTUE OF the decree heretofore granted in the case of: ALLIED FIRST BANK, SB DBA SERVBANK v. DEBRA H. PATTERSON, the undersigned Special Referee for DILLON County, South Carolina, will sell on September 3, 2024 at 11:00 AM, at the DILLON County Courthouse, 301 West Main Street, Dillon, SC 29536, to the highest bidder: ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL AND LOT OF LAND, SITUATE LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWN OF LAKE VIEW, IN DILLON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA AND FRONTING AND MEASURING ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) FEET ON SOUTH MAIN STREET AND EXTENDING BACK AT RIGHT ANGLES THEREFROM AND AT THE SAME WIDTH FOR A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) FEET ALONG FOURTH AVENUE, AND BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY FOURTH AVENUE; ON THE EAST BY SOUTH MAIN STREET; ON THE SOUTH BY PROPERTY OF RUTH FORD BURNS; AND ON THE WEST BY PROPERTY OF RUTH FORD BURNS.  
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