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Fort Mill Post 43 Claims First State Title in 45 Years



Chris Coffee, Sports Editor
FORT MILL, S.C. — After getting close in 2019 and 2021, the Fort Mill Post 43 American Legion baseball team finally has a state championship to its name.

The Post 43 Juniors, an eighth seed in an eight-team tournament, completed a dramatic five-day, five-game run by defeating Lexington Post 7, 8-6, in the state championship game at Fort Mill High School. Fort Mill finished the season with a 17-5 record, with their championship journey being a story of perseverance, teamwork, and a last-minute head coach who brought it all together.

The championship game was a true back-and-forth battle. Lexington

started hot, scoring two runs in the first inning off Fort Mill starter Carter Czaplá. Fort Mill managed to get on the board when a Lexington error allowed Eli Wilson to get on base, eventually scoring on a Cooper Diehl single. However, Lexington extended its lead in the third, scoring three runs on three hits to make it 5-1 going into the fourth inning.

But the Post 43 team never wavered. In the fifth inning, Wilson walked and Brayden Grogan doubled him in. Diehl followed with another single to score Grogan, cutting the deficit to 5-3 and keeping Fort Mill within striking distance.

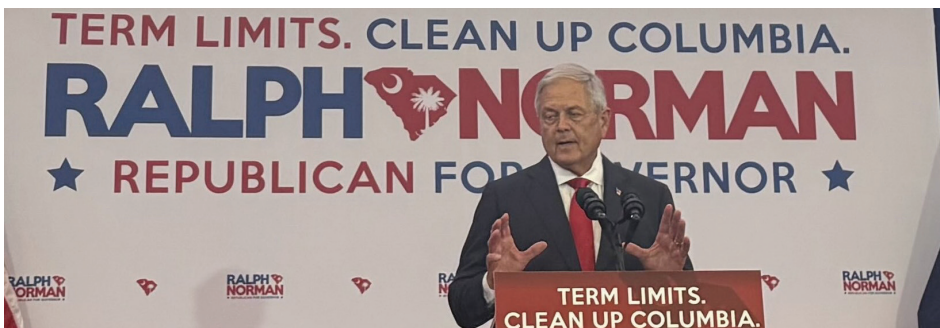
The decisive moment came in the

bottom of the sixth. Down 6-3 after Lexington added another run, Fort Mill's offense exploded. Matthew Scott led off with a double, James Carlin got on base followed, and Grey Kneidel knocked a double that drove in both Carlin and pinch runner Devon Pascarella. A Wilson single tied the game, and Michael Caropreso scored on a wild pitch to give Post 43 their first lead. Wilson then scored, capping the five-run inning and putting Fort Mill up 8-6 for the eventual win.

Pitcher Carter Czaplá came back to finish the game, throwing a complete game masterpiece. He allowed six runs on eight hits, with no walks and six strikeouts, weathering the early storm

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Congressman Ralph Norman Enters South Carolina Governor's Race



Patrick Byrne, Editor

U.S. Representative Ralph Norman (R-S.C.) officially announced his candidacy for Governor of South Carolina on Friday, July 25, 2025, joining what is expected to be a crowded Republican primary field for the 2026 election. Norman, a prominent conservative voice in the U.S. House of Representatives, is expected to formally kick off his campaign with an event in Rock Hill

on Sunday.

Norman, who represents South Carolina's 5th Congressional District, has served in the U.S. House since winning a special election in 2017. Prior to his time in Congress, he spent over a decade in the South Carolina House of Representatives. A real estate developer, he is well-known for his fiscal conservatism and his past

alliance with former Governor Nikki Haley. Norman was notably the only House Republican to endorse Haley over Donald Trump during the 2024 presidential primary, though he has since backed Trump.

His campaign confirmed his intention to run, with his non-congressional X account already updated to reflect "Ralph Norman for Governor." He joins a growing list of Republican contenders vying for the state's highest office, as current Governor Henry McMaster is term-limited. Other announced Republican candidates include Attorney General Alan Wilson, Lieutenant Governor Pamela Evette, State Senator Josh Kimbrell and U.S. Representative Nancy Mace of South Carolina's 1st District.

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Former Employee Sues Silfab, Alleges Retaliation Over Safety Violations at Plant

Thomas Hyslip, Editor



A former employee has filed a lawsuit against solar panel manufacturer Silfab Solar, claiming he was wrongfully terminated after reporting safety violations at the company's under-construction facility in Fort Mill.

Jason Rhodes, who worked as a quality control technician, alleges he was fired in retaliation for alerting both Silfab management and the Fort Mill Fire Marshal to serious safety concerns — including employees working inside the facility without an occupancy permit and machinery being assembled by unlicensed workers. The lawsuit was filed in York County Court of Common Pleas on Tuesday.

The complaint details that Silfab Solar is constructing a chemical manufacturing facility for solar panel and solar cell production at 7149 Logistics Lane in Fort Mill. Rhodes claims that on June 19, 2025, he informed Silfab's director of operations that employees were working in the plant warehouse without an occupancy permit from York County, a fact the director allegedly acknowledged.

Subsequently, around June 23, 2025, Rhodes contacted the Senior Fire Marshall for Fort Mill Township, which led to an unannounced inspection, shutdown, and temporary stop-work orders issued against Silfab by York County. Rhodes' employment was terminated on or about July 7, 2025.

The lawsuit brings forth four causes of action:

Whistleblower: Rhodes asserts he was terminated in retaliation for reporting quality control and safety issues, including the lack of an occupancy permit, to his supervisors and the Fort Mill Senior Fire Marshall. He seeks actual, consequential, compensatory, and punitive damages.

Retaliatory Discharge: This cause of action reiterates that Rhodes reported safety hazards and regulatory violations, including the unauthorized occupancy, to his supervisors and the fire marshal, and was subsequently terminated in retaliation. Rhodes is seeking actual, consequential,

compensatory, and punitive damages. **Wrongful Discharge:** Rhodes alleges that his termination after reporting wrongdoing to management and public authorities violates a clear mandate of public policy, citing violations of zoning, county regulations, requiring employees to work without occupancy permits, and operating in a manner that endangers employees and the public. He also claims the facility is a heavy industrial chemical use site zoned for Light Industrial and is near residences and schools. Rhodes seeks actual, compensatory, consequential, and punitive damages, as well as attorney's fees and costs.

Violation of Unfair Trade Practices Act (S.C. Code Ann. §39-5-10, et seq): Rhodes contends that Silfab's conduct is unfair and deceptive, citing repeated instances of requiring employees to work in the warehouse facility without an occupancy permit and operating chemical manufacturing processes without an operations permit. He alleges the retaliatory firing caused him damages and that Silfab's actions were willful and knowing violations affecting public interest. Rhodes seeks trebled damages, actual, consequential, compensatory, and punitive damages, along with attorney's fees and costs.

Rhodes is demanding a jury trial and seeks judgment for actual, consequential, and compensatory damages under all four causes of action, trebled damages under the SCUTPA, and attorney's fees and costs. The lawsuit was filed by the Halford Law Firm.

Silfab, a Canadian-based solar panel producer, has faced community opposition since the project was approved in 2023. The York County site has drawn scrutiny from residents and public officials over concerns ranging from environmental safety to zoning compliance.

The construction site was temporarily shut down last month after an inspection found workers operating without the proper permits. That stop-work order was lifted shortly afterward.



Eight Charged in Teen Mob Attack at Fort Mill 7-Eleven

Thomas Hyslip, Editor



FORT MILL, S.C. – Eight individuals, including several juveniles, are facing charges following a disturbing mob attack on a 17-year-old girl at a local gas station last month, WSOC-TV reported. The incident took place at a 7-Eleven on Doby's Bridge Road and involved a large group of young people who surrounded and assaulted the teenager's car and the victim.

According to the WSOC-TV report, the altercation appears to have stemmed from an argument related to past conflicts. The 17-year-old victim informed police that another girl attempted to pull her from her vehicle, resulting in injuries. Video footage of the incident reportedly shows a significant number of teenagers swarming the victim's car, with some even climbing onto it.

The Fort Mill Police Department has filed various charges against the eight individuals, including simple assault and disorderly conduct. Among those charged are two 18-year-olds, Morgan Bagshaw and Brayden Cook, both of whom are facing liquor law violations.

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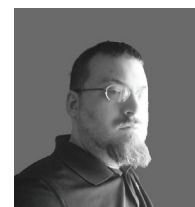
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State Senator Wes Climer Announces Bid for Congress, Vows to Support 'America First' Agenda

Thomas Hyslip, Editor



ROCK HILL, S.C. – State Senator Wes Climer (R) has officially announced his candidacy for the U.S. House of Representatives, seeking to represent South Carolina's 5th Congressional District. The announcement was made Thursday night at a York County GOP event, where Climer outlined his priorities and commitment to a conservative platform.

Climer, a York County native, is looking to succeed Representative Ralph Norman, who recently launched his own campaign for governor. Climer has served in the state senate for District 15 since 2016, building a reputation as a staunch conservative.

During his speech, Climer emphasized his alignment with the current administration's policies. "I promise to be an ally to President Trump and push an America First Agenda," he stated, signaling his intention to support key tenets of the movement, including border security, economic nationalism, and a strong national defense.

The 5th Congressional District is a sprawling and diverse area, encompassing a significant portion of the state. It includes the counties of York, Lancaster, Chester, Union, Spartanburg, Cherokee, Fairfield,

Kershaw, and Lee. The district has long been a reliably Republican stronghold.

The race for the 5th Congressional District is already attracting attention. On the Democratic side, Alex Harper and Andrew Clough have both announced their candidacies. While the district's demographics lean heavily Republican, the entry of multiple candidates from both parties suggests a competitive primary season ahead.

Climer's entry into the race adds a prominent figure to the Republican field. His experience in the state legislature and deep roots in York County will likely make him a formidable contender. The upcoming primary will be a test of his ability to consolidate support among the district's conservative base and translate his state-level success into a successful congressional campaign.

Town of Fort Mill and Tega Cay Police Partner with School District to Improve Traffic Safety

Thomas Hyslip, Editor

In a continued effort to ensure the safety of students and the broader community, the Town of Fort Mill and the City of Tega Cay are partnering with the Fort Mill School District to enhance traffic enforcement and safety measures at several school campuses during the opening weeks of the 2025–26 school year.

Fort Mill Police Officers Deployed to Key Campuses

Officers from the Fort Mill Police Department will be present at the following campuses to assist with morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up, especially where time-based "right-turn only" exit rules have been implemented:

- Catawba Ridge High School
- Fort Mill Elementary School
- Fort Mill Middle School
- River Trail Elementary School
- Riverview Elementary School

Mayor Guynn Savage emphasized the importance of community safety, stating, "At the end of the day, the safety of our community members is paramount. I commend our police officers for their proactive involvement and appreciate the ongoing collaboration with the Fort Mill School District and our local legislators, David Martin and Michael Johnson, as we work toward long-term solutions."

Tega Cay Officers to Assist at Tega Cay Elementary

To enhance traffic flow specifically at Tega Cay Elementary School, Tega Cay Police officers will also be present during peak hours. Unlike the initial district-wide plan mandating right-turn only exits, Tega Cay officers will allow motorists to turn either left or right when exiting the school. Motorists are asked to monitor their speed in the school zone, follow officers' directions, and remain alert.

"Thank you to the Fort Mill School District and Tega Cay Elementary School for their ongoing partnership," said Tega Cay officials.

School District Restructures Crossing Guard Role

These enhancements follow major changes by the Fort Mill School District to redefine the role of crossing guards. In response to legal limitations and recent incidents, guards will now focus exclusively on assisting pedestrians at designated crosswalks. They will no longer direct vehicle traffic in the roadway, a role restricted under South Carolina law to certified law enforcement officers.

At Tega Cay Elementary, for example, crossing guards will be stationed at the bus entrance to assist students crossing on foot or by bicycle.

Legal Constraints and Ongoing Tragedies

South Carolina law strictly limits the authority of school crossing guards.

According to state code (§ 56-5-740 and § 59-63-60) and Attorney General opinions, their role is restricted to helping students cross streets safely—not directing general traffic or managing congestion.

This limitation came into sharp focus after two serious incidents in 2024. In March, crossing guard Stanley Brucker was fatally struck while directing traffic at Fort Mill Elementary. A later investigation concluded that no charges would be filed against the driver, citing Brucker's lack of legal authority to direct vehicles. A second incident in October involved another crossing guard being injured in a vehicle collision near Catawba Ridge High School.

Anticipated Congestion and Long-Term Outlook

District officials have acknowledged that the changes will likely create traffic congestion, particularly during the first few weeks of the school year. Parents are encouraged to review traffic procedures shared via email and to exercise patience as the new patterns take effect.

While these changes aim to improve immediate safety, the broader conversation around traffic management authority in South Carolina school zones is far from over. The Fort Mill School District's shift—and the tragedies that preceded it—may serve as a catalyst for reexamining state law and exploring new strategies for student safety.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2025

AUG 4TH

Planning Commission- will meet at 6:30pm in the Council Chambers.

AUG 11TH

Storm Water Committee- will meet at 6:30pm in the Hearth Room.

AUG 18TH

City Council Meeting- at 6:30pm in the Council Chambers.

AUG 25TH

Economic Development Commission- will meet at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers.

TUE. Weekly

Dr. Tom's Trivia - 6:30pm at Model A Brewing..

THUR. Weekly

Bingo with Shane - 6:30pm at Model A Brewing..

WED-SAT. Weekly

Live Music - Live music four nights a week at the SC Shore Club

Saturdays Bi-Weekly

Tega Cay Lions Club - 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, the Tega Cay Lions Club meets in the lower level of the Glennon Center. More information available at <https://tegaylions.wixsite.com/tegaylions>

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Tega Cay Good Life Club - Meets the last Wednesday of each month at the Glennon Center. More information available at <https://tegoodlifeclub.wixsite.com/tcglc>



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Anne Springs Close Greenway to Host Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition “Forest Forms” This Fall

Thomas Hylsip, Editor



The Anne Springs Close Greenway will host Forest Forms, an outdoor art exhibition by acclaimed artist Huelani Mei, from September 13, 2025 through January 11, 2026. Presented in partnership with Visit York County and as part of the Charlotte International Arts Festival, the exhibit blends large-scale sculpture with natural landscapes across the Greenway’s Lake Haigler area.

Forest Forms features eighteen nature-inspired sculptures ranging in height from five to twenty feet. The installations—placed strategically from the Steele Creek swinging bridge to Lake Haigler—will be located within a half-mile radius of the Greenway Gateway

entrance, providing visitors with easy access to the full exhibit.

Admission to the exhibition is included with a Greenway membership, or can be accessed with standard daily admission for non-members.

In advance of the public opening, the Greenway will host a Forest Forms Opening Night fundraising event on Friday, September 12, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Greenway Canteen (2573 Lake Haigler Drive). The event offers attendees an early look at the sculptures, along with live music, hors d’oeuvres, and drinks. Huelani Mei will lead guided tours and a Q&A session about her artistic process. Tours will begin at 5:15 p.m., 6:00 p.m., and 6:45 p.m. A signed sketchbook by Mei will also be raffled during the evening.

Tickets for Opening Night are available through the Greenway’s website: <https://e.givesmart.com/events/JoO/>

For more information about the exhibit and visiting the Greenway, go to ascgreenway.org/visit/forest-forms.

Children’s Entrepreneur Market and School of Rock Join the Region’s Most Anticipated Fall Festival



Caroline Hasty
Get ready to rock into fall! Catawba Fest 2025 is turning up the volume with two incredible new additions that promise to make this year's festival the most exciting yet. The Children's Entrepreneur Market and School of Rock of Fort Mill are joining forces with the region's premier autumn celebration on Saturday, September 27 at Tega Cay's stunning Catawba Park. From mini-moguls running their own enterprises to young musicians shredding guitar solos, Catawba Fest is where dreams take center stage!

The Arts and Crafts Extravaganza begins at 10 AM for the ultimate holiday shopping kickoff! Discover one-of-a-kind treasures from local artisans and crafters featuring handmade jewelry, stunning wood art, unique gifts, and beautiful home décor that you simply won't find anywhere else. New this year, young business visionaries showcase their talents at the Children's Entrepreneur Market! These pint-sized entrepreneurs will be running their own mini-businesses, selling everything from handmade crafts and delicious treats to innovative games. This isn't just cute – it's

inspiring! The organization has already wowed crowds at Charlotte Shout, the Home and Remodeling Show, and Roly Poly Fest.

"We're absolutely thrilled to welcome Children's Entrepreneur Market to Catawba Fest," says Tega Cay Parks and Recreation Director Dustin Overton. "Their mission of fostering entrepreneurship in young people creates exactly the kind of meaningful community magic we love to celebrate."

The Catawba Stage kicks off with the Gold Hill Middle School Band directed by Jennifer Isenhour. Throughout the day, enjoy the smooth sounds of Queen City Swing Jazz and the dynamic dance stylings of Center City Stage Dance Company. School of Rock of Fort Mill is bringing their signature blend of musical excellence and raw energy to the festival stage.

"These passionate performers are mastering the art of rocking out while building confidence, friendships, and life skills that extend far beyond the stage," added Overton.

Our Food Truck Line-Up has something for everyone giving your taste buds a delicious treat! This year's incredible food truck lineup serves up everything your heart desires – smoky BBQ, fresh wraps, crispy wings, juicy hamburgers, pizza and decadent desserts that'll have you coming back for more.

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CAVA to Open New Location in Fort Mill, SC

Thomas Hylsip, Editor




Fort Mill and Tega Cay residents will soon have a new option for fresh, Mediterranean-inspired cuisine with the upcoming opening of CAVA at 2373 Len Patterson Rd Ste 104. The fast-casual restaurant is known for its customizable bowls, pitas, and salads, offering a variety of healthy and flavorful options.

Cava's menu is built around a "build-your-own" concept, allowing customers to choose their base, spreads, proteins, toppings, and dressings. The options include:

- **Bases:** Saffron basmati rice, brown basmati rice, black lentils, or a variety of greens.
- **Spreads:** Hummus, roasted red pepper hummus, Crazy Feta®, and tzatziki.
- **Proteins:** Grilled chicken, spicy lamb meatballs, falafel, and steak.
- **Toppings:** A wide selection of fresh vegetables, cheeses, and unique additions like pickled onions and roasted eggplant.
- **Dressings:** A range of house-made dressings including Greek vinaigrette, garlic dressing, and skhug.

In addition to the build-your-own menu, Cava also offers chef-curated bowls and pitas, such as the Spicy Lamb + Avocado Bowl and the Greek Chicken Pita. The restaurant also serves a variety of fresh, in-house juices and teas.


With its focus on fresh, high-quality ingredients and a customizable menu, CAVA aims to provide a delicious and healthy dining experience for the community.



MODEL A BREWING
WEEKLY EVENTS

DR. TOM'S TRIVIA
TUESDAY, 6:30PM

BINGO WITH SHANE
THURSDAY, 6:30PM



Healthy Living with Dr. Hall: Boost Your Memory with More Deep Sleep

Dr. David Hall



Getting a good night's sleep isn't just about feeling rested—it's increasingly recognized as crucial for memory and overall brain function. Research is shedding light on the specific role of deep sleep, the stage characterized by slow-wave activity, in memory formation and retention.

Deep sleep is essential because it facilitates the strengthening of neural connections that are vital for transferring short-term memories into long-term storage. Recent studies have demonstrated that during deep slow-wave sleep, the brain exhibits unique patterns of activity that support memory consolidation. This process involves the neocortex, where neurons alternately engage in "UP and & DOWN" states, making the brain more receptive to storing memories.

The findings are particularly significant as they highlight how deep sleep enhances the connectivity between brain cells, particularly in the neocortex. This enhanced connectivity during deep sleep is crucial because it allows the brain to consolidate and store memories more effectively. Essentially, when the hippocampus, responsible for short-term memory storage, replays memories during deep sleep, it triggers widespread activation of neocortical neurons. This activation contributes to the transfer of memories from short-term to long-term storage, thereby improving overall memory recall and retention.

For individuals looking to optimize their deep sleep for better memory and cognitive function, several practical steps can be taken. Maintaining a regular sleep schedule is key, as it helps regulate the body's internal clock and

promotes deeper, more restorative sleep. Establishing a calming bedtime routine can also aid in signaling to the brain that it's time to unwind and prepare for sleep. Activities such as reading or listening to relaxing music before bed can help facilitate the transition to deep sleep.

Physical activity has also been shown to positively impact sleep quality, including deep sleep. Engaging in regular exercise not only promotes overall health but also contributes to better sleep patterns. Managing stress levels is another crucial factor, as high levels of stress hormones like cortisol can disrupt sleep cycles and hinder the onset of deep sleep.

Monitoring one's sleep patterns can provide valuable insights into the amount of deep sleep obtained each night. Fitness trackers and sleep monitoring devices can track sleep stages, including deep sleep, offering feedback on sleep quality and quantity. This information can help individuals make informed adjustments to their sleep habits and routines to ensure they are getting enough deep sleep to support memory and cognitive function.

In summary, understanding the role of deep sleep in memory consolidation underscores its importance in maintaining brain health. By prioritizing practices that promote deep sleep, such as consistent sleep schedules, relaxing bedtime routines, regular exercise, and stress management, individuals can potentially enhance their memory capabilities and overall cognitive performance. As research continues to delve deeper into the mechanisms of sleep and memory, these insights provide practical strategies for improving sleep quality and optimizing brain function.

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Buzz around Town



Local Actress Proud to Call Fort Mill Home, Shines in BET Show

Patrick Byrne, Editor



Taylor Farrar is quickly making a name for herself in the world of acting. Originally from Fayetteville, Georgia, the twenty something actress moved to Fort Mill several years ago. Having recently landed a recurring role on the acclaimed BET+ series *Divorced Sistas*, she's living her best life while enjoying all that Fort Mill has to offer.

Upon graduating high school, she saw Charlotte as a way to leave a town she'd always known while staying within driving distance of her parents, who continue to call Fayetteville home. "I love Fort Mill. Anne Springs is my escape," said Farrar. "I love Baxter Village, Kingsley and the whole community."

Although she took a break from acting in her mid teens, she jumped back in with both feet, starring in several school plays including *The Lion*, *The Witch* and *The Wardrobe*, *Sister Act* and *Hairspray*. This gave her the confidence to pursue acting further, transitioning from the stage to film. Once she settled in Fort Mill, she started taking classes at Acted Out Studio in Ballantyne.

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Local Breweries Win Big at 2025 U.S. Open Beer Championship

Thomas Hyslip, Editor

Two York County breweries earned national recognition this week after winning multiple medals at the 2025 U.S. Open Beer Championship, one of the largest and most competitive beer competitions in the country.

Model A Brewing of Tega Cay and Replay Brewing of Fort Mill were among the standout winners, earning top honors in a field of more than 8,000 entries across 170 categories. The competition, held in Oxford, Ohio, attracts breweries from every U.S. state and beyond.

Model A Brewing (Tega Cay)



Gold Medal in American-Style Fruit Beer – Raspberry Beer: Anniversary Stout
Model A's fruit-forward stout topped the category, beating out competitors from Washington and Texas. The award highlights the brewery's growing reputation for creative, high-quality specialty beers. Head brewer Jerod Jones led the creation of the winning recipe.

Replay Brewing (Fort Mill)



Silver Medal in Experimental IPA
Beer: EZ Baked
This hop-forward creation earned Replay Brewing a place among the country's top innovators in IPA brewing.
Silver Medal in Collaboration Beer: IPAs
Beer: Transplant

Replay Brewing collaborated with Wild Heart Brewing Co., Liability Brewing, Magnetic South, and Double Stamp Brewery to create Transplant, which took second place in the collaboration category. The beer showcases the strength of regional partnerships and shared brewing expertise.

National Competition, Local Talent

The 2025 U.S. Open Beer Championship drew entries from breweries in all 50 states, judged in blind tastings by industry experts. The competition recognizes both established names and emerging brewers, with medals signaling excellence in technique, innovation, and flavor.

Model A and Replay's success underscores York County's rising profile in the national craft beer scene.

Fort Mill High Senior Leads with Heart



Kirsten Gordon

Fort Mill, SC – Senior Chase Barrington-Hughes is making waves far beyond the waters of the Carolina Show Ski Team. For the second consecutive year, Barrington-Hughes has represented Fort Mill High School in the prestigious St. Jude Leadership Society (SJLS), a national program that recognizes high-performing high school students passionate about leadership, service, and community impact. This year he was the lone representative from Fort Mill High School.

Barrington-Hughes' dedication to the mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is evident in his fundraising achievements. Over the past two years, he made time alongside studies, work, the water ski team, and varsity lacrosse to raise more than \$7000 for the hospital's lifesaving work, ensuring that families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing, or food.

This year, the Charlotte Cohort of the St. Jude Leadership Society raised an impressive \$92,000, showcasing the collective impact of local student leaders.

Barrington-Hughes and fellow cohort member Mason Bucciero, who attends Nation Ford High School, found creative ways to team up to raise funds for St. Jude. One standout initiative was Egg My Yard, where the duo sold Easter egg hunts and set them up in

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Fort Mill Runners Conquer the “World’s Toughest Foot Race” at Badwater 135

Thomas Hyslip, Editor

LONE PINE, CA — Fort Mill, South Carolina, was proudly represented at the 2025 Badwater 135 Ultramarathon by two local endurance athletes who completed the grueling 135-mile race from Death Valley to Mount Whitney—a course widely known as the most demanding footrace on the planet.

Lee Whitaker, a seasoned ultrarunner



and the head coach of Fort Mill High School’s boys and girls cross country and track and field teams, delivered a standout performance, finishing 12th overall with a time of 28 hours, 53 minutes, and 19 seconds. He also placed third in the 50-59 age group. This marked Whitaker’s fifth official Badwater finish, adding to previous appearances in 2019, 2021, 2022, and 2023. He also crewed for another runner in 2024.

Valmir Nunes, a former Badwater champion and Brazilian ultrarunning legend who now lists Fort Mill as his residence, finished 50th overall with a time of 38 hours, 46 minutes, and 47

seconds, placing fourth in the 60-69 age group.



Out of a highly selective field of 100 athletes from 24 countries and 25 U.S. states, Fort Mill was uniquely represented by two runners, underscoring the town’s place on the global stage of ultrarunning.

About the Race Course

The Badwater 135 course begins at Badwater Basin in Death Valley National Park, the lowest point in North America at 282 feet below sea level, and ends at Whitney Portal, 8,300 feet high on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Over the span of 135 miles, runners endure scorching desert heat, with daytime temperatures often exceeding 120°F, and battle through three major mountain ranges, totaling more than 14,600 feet of elevation gain and 6,100 feet of descent. The route includes iconic and unforgiving landmarks such as Furnace Creek, Stovepipe Wells, Townes Pass, and the Panamint Valley before the punishing final climb to Whitney Portal. The terrain,

elevation, and extreme temperatures combine to make it not only a physical trial, but a mental crucible where even seasoned ultrarunners are pushed to their absolute limits.

Fort Mill’s Dynamic Duo

Whitaker’s preparation included a slightly different approach this year. “I did train a little differently than I have in the past by running a little less in training, but racing more this year,” he said. “I train in a structured manner for about five months, and I include lots of running, strength sessions, and sitting in my sauna.”



He added that this year was the first in several where the race followed the traditional course without detours. “In 2023, we had to divert due to flooded roads, and in 2024, we had trail detours and even a bee swarm due to an overturned truck carrying hives. So we were happy to have no bees, no floods, and no trails. LOL.”

Despite running one of his most consistent races, Whitaker hit an

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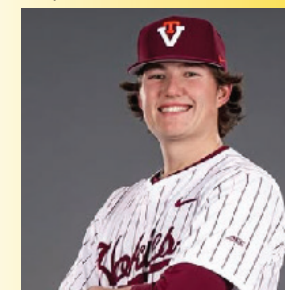
Tega Cay Duo Drafted To MLB, Extending Local Streak

Chris Coffee, Sports Editor

Two former Tega Cay Little League players and Fort Mill High School alumni, Connor Rasmussen and Mathieu Curtis, were selected in the 2025 Major League Baseball Draft this week, continuing a streak of three consecutive years a Tega Cay Little League product has been chosen.



Rasmussen, a second baseman from Tulane, was picked 458th overall in the 15th round by the Kansas City Royals on Monday. In his junior season at Tulane, Rasmussen was a First Team All-AAC selection, batting .333 with 41 runs, 71 hits, 15 doubles, five home runs and 45 RBI. He started all 58 games and led the team in hits, RBI and total bases (103). In two seasons with the Green Wave after transferring from East Carolina, Rasmussen hit .310 with 141 hits, 92 runs and 96 RBI. He is the eighth Tulane player ever selected by the Royals.



Curtis, a 6-foot-5 right-handed pitcher, was selected by the Atlanta Braves in the 14th round as the 427th overall pick. Curtis began his collegiate career at USC Upstate, making 32 appearances and earning a spot on the Big South’s All-Freshman Team in 2023. After two seasons with the Spartans, he transferred to Virginia Tech for his junior year, transitioning to a bullpen role. As a Hokie, Curtis made 26 appearances, pitching 38 2/3 innings with a 5.35 ERA and posting a perfect fielding percentage. His combination of size, velocity, and defensive awareness is expected to translate well to professional baseball.

Fort Mill High Schools Announce 2025 Varsity Football Schedules

Fort Mill Yellow Jackets

- Aug. 22 – vs. Ballantyne Ridge (N.C.)
- Aug. 29 – at Chester
- Sept. 5 – at Blythewood
- Sept. 12 – vs. Lancaster
- Sept. 19 – at Catawba Ridge
- Sept. 26 – vs. Clover
- Oct. 3 – at Rock Hill
- Oct. 10 – at Northwestern
- Oct. 24 – vs. Indian Land
- Oct. 31 – vs. Nation Ford

Nation Ford Falcons

- Aug. 22 – vs. Blythewood
- Aug. 29 – vs. York
- Sept. 5 – at River Bluff
- Sept. 12 – at Richland Northeast
- Sept. 19 – vs. Northwestern
- Oct. 3 – at Indian Land
- Oct. 10 – vs. Rock Hill
- Oct. 17 – vs. Catawba Ridge
- Oct. 24 – at Clover
- Oct. 31 – at Fort Mill

Catawba Ridge Copperheads

- Aug. 22 – at Chapin
- Aug. 29 – at Dorman
- Sept. 5 – vs. Chester
- Sept. 12 – at Spring Valley
- Sept. 19 – vs. Fort Mill
- Sept. 26 – at Northwestern
- Oct. 10 – vs. Indian Land
- Oct. 17 – at Nation Ford
- Oct. 24 – vs. Rock Hill
- Oct. 31 – at Clover



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Gardening on the Cay

By Monica Rylski & Gardening on the Cay.

Hello Garden Friends

Summer is in full swing! The sun is shining, birds are singing, and colorful butterflies are gracefully fluttering throughout our Carolina gardens. Are you looking for an easy going, minimal maintenance, and cost effective gardening idea? Planting perennials is a wonderful option and solution.

A perennial flower has more than one life cycle that will come back year after year. They bloom, survive winter, and regrow their roots to rebloom in the next season. Perennials grow from seed, can be purchased as a young plant from a store or divided and transplanted from a mature plant.

Daisies, Black-Eyed Susans, and Purple Coneflowers are charming and classy standards for any home's garden. These attractive additions require little care to flourish and maintain their strength. Bee Balm and Aster are also easy and popular flowers in the South. Pollinators such as bees and hummingbirds are drawn to their petals and pollen. Milkweed is a host plant for Monarch caterpillars. This flower and Joe Pye Weed support the Monarch migration and attract many butterflies. The dazzling Daffodil is a hardy spring showstopper that will enrich your landscape year after year.

All of the flowers mentioned so far in this article are native to South Carolina. These perennials naturally thrive in our region. These plants and flowers promote a healthy ecosystem and bring balance and harmony. They are low maintenance and support our local wildlife and pollinators because they are a part of our regional

landscape, and they depend on native plants.

There are endless eye-catching species and hybrid varieties of Lilies. For as long as I can remember, my favorite flower has been the stunning Stargazer Lily, thanks to its lovely appearance and delightful aroma. Their special fragrance fills the air when the sun shines on their vibrant hot pink petal clusters.

Chrysanthemums (Mums), Lenten roses, Lantana, and Lavender all add color to your garden and continue to grow and expand over the years. The climbing vines Clematis, Jasmine, and Honeysuckle provide a charming and pleasing appeal. Coleus comes in a plethora of colors to enjoy season after season.

Bushes such as Rose of Sharon, Rhododendron, Butterfly bushes, Azalea, and the classic Rose also provide pretty foliage year-round and grow stronger and will multiply in blooms year after year. As always, you get to choose which pattern, colors, and unique varieties of flowers you will enjoy in your garden. There are so many perennials to choose from. Which one will be your favorite this summer?

It's fun and sometimes surprising to discover which seeds you planted in one season are waking up and revealing themselves in the next. Your garden is always growing, changing, and maturing just like you, its gardener. Nature is creative, beautiful, and new every day. It is providing sunlight, warmth, and watering the seeds that have been planted. Nature is bringing out the best in YOU so you can grow and consistently bloom and rebloom in each and every season.

The New Paradigm of Free Local News: The Tega Cay Sun Leads the Way



In an era where digital paywalls and subscription models dominate the news industry, The Tega Cay Sun is embracing a different vision—one that puts community first by making local news completely free. Available both online and in print, The Tega Cay Sun is changing the way local journalism is delivered: no paywalls, no subscriptions, and no barriers between readers and the stories that matter most.

At a time when many media outlets are cutting back on local coverage or placing essential news behind a paywall, The Tega Cay Sun is doubling down on its mission to keep the community informed, engaged, and empowered. From city council meetings to high school sports, neighborhood features, public safety updates, and local business developments, every story is accessible to everyone—at no cost.

“We believe that local news should be a public service, not a product,” said the editorial team behind The Tega Cay Sun. “Our goal is to make sure every resident has access to accurate, timely, and relevant information—whether they prefer to read online or hold the print edition in their hands.”

This commitment to open access is part of a growing movement to reimagine the role of journalism in small towns and growing cities. Rather than chasing clicks or erecting digital barriers, The Tega Cay Sun focuses on trust, transparency, and community connection. The model is simple: serve the public, stay accountable, and keep the news free.

In a time when trusted information is more valuable than ever, The Tega Cay Sun is proud to lead the way in restoring what local news was always meant to be—free, fair, and for the people.

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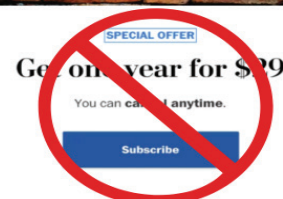
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Badwater, From Page 6

unexpected wall with just seven miles to go. “I went from being completely fine to almost passed out and unconscious within a matter of seconds,” he said. “The last stretch took twice as long as it should have after feeling great and running the way I wanted all day long.”

Off the race course, Whitaker continues to build champions. Under his leadership, both the boys and girls cross country teams at Fort Mill High School won state championships in 2024, and the girls track and field team also claimed the South Carolina title. His coaching accomplishments earned him the title of Fort Mill High School Coach of the Year.

As for Nunes, his return to Badwater adds to a long list of ultrarunning achievements. A past winner of the race in 2007, he remains a revered figure in the sport and a unique tie between the international and local endurance communities.

Congratulations to both runners for their extraordinary accomplishments in one of the most extreme races on Earth. Their efforts are not only a personal triumph but also a point of pride for the Fort Mill community.

For full race coverage and results, visit <https://www.badwater.com/event/badwater-135/>.



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to secure the program’s first state title.

The improbable run was guided by Head Coach Jott Blackwell, who took over the team just two days before tryouts. Hired after a coaching turnover, Blackwell quickly assembled a team that went 12-2 in the regular season. Though they lost their regional series, as the host team, Fort Mill was given an automatic bid to the state tournament as the eighth seed.

“When going through a long summer season, the boys tend to get caught up in the grind,” Blackwell said. “But they got to the post season and they say the Legionnaires showing up and all of the pomp that came with that. They rallied and saw that being a part of this team was more than just playing a game. All of our players put their high school rivalries aside to play together for the community.”

The tournament’s MVP, Michael “Chaos” Caropreso, embodied this spirit. Despite a rough tryout where his teammates’ recommendations were key to him making the roster, Caropreso led the team in stolen bases and consistently created opportunities for his team. “We know something is going to happen and he creates chaos for the other team,” Blackwell said.

In addition to the stellar pitching from Czapla, Zach Young, and Cole MacIntyre—who all threw complete games during the tournament—the team was led by a group of key players. James Carlin was the top hitter with a .394 batting average. Diehl finished the championship game 2-3 with two RBI, and Kneidel also had two RBI.

“What made us successful was working with a group of guys who just love the game,” Blackwell said. “The future is bright for Fort Mill baseball. With more involvement, we can do well. Ultimately, we want the kids to have more opportunity to play.”

Senior, From Page 6

families’ yards the night before Easter. This inventive approach brought joy to local families while raising crucial support for St. Jude’s mission.

Last week, Barrington-Hughes took his commitment a step further by attending the St. Jude Next Gen Experience conference in Memphis for the second time, held at the historic Peabody Hotel. The event brought together young leaders from across the country to celebrate their achievements, deepen their understanding of the mission of St. Jude, and connect with peers and mentors.

The conference included campus tours, informational sessions, and panels from leaders, leadership workshops, and networking events, providing attendees with insights into the hospital’s groundbreaking research and patient care.

A highlight of the conference was Barrington-Hughes’ opportunity to meet Ike Anand, the newly appointed President and CEO of ALSAC, the fundraising and awareness organization for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Anand’s leadership comes at a pivotal time, as St. Jude embarks on a \$12.9 billion strategic plan to advance cures and treatments for childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases worldwide.

Barrington-Hughes’ involvement with the St. Jude Leadership Society is about lifting others and making a lasting difference in the community. As Barrington-Hughes prepares for his final year at Fort Mill High School, his journey with St. Jude stands as a testament to the power of youth leadership and the profound impact one student can have on the world. “I encourage every high schooler to apply to the St. Jude Leadership Society, because it teaches leadership, fundraising, deepens your connection with the larger community, and provides an opportunity to look beyond yourself and what good you can put into the world. Plus, it’s a great way to meet people from our area and the country. I hope many more Fort Mill and Tega Cay high schoolers will get involved.”

Local high school students interested in joining the St. Jude Leadership Society can check in the fall for the application process to open on the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital website.

<https://www.stjude.org/get-involved/school-fundraising-ideas/high-school/leadership-society.html>

Actress, From Page 6

Within the year, she landed her breakout role on *Divorced Sistas*. As Taylor will tell you, she feels “super blessed to have landed something so quickly.”

The show centers around five best friends who are going through different stages of life, one of them being divorce and all that comes with it. The main themes are sisterhood, friends and family.

Taylor plays Kelli, the teenage daughter of the main character Rashida (played by LeToya Luckett, a founding member of *Destiny’s Child*). She’s referred to as a PK or Preacher’s Kid, due to the fact that her character’s father (DeVon Franklin, who’s a preacher in real life) is a preacher.

The show was filmed in Atlanta, with Episodes 1-8 available for streaming. While discussing her good fortune at landing her role on the show, Taylor wanted to include that playing the daughter of two icons in the industry has been an honor.

Taylor has not achieved such remarkable success at a young age all alone. Her parents have been supportive of her dreams from day one. She firmly believes, “the people who don’t make it are the ones who give up. Do not give up. Your dreams are not unreachable.”

For now, her goal is to keep booking, hopefully landing a role in a TV series where her character can make a positive impact in the community. Asked where she sees herself in a few years, she said, “I want to keep going and do this full time forever. I’m super excited for what the future holds.”

The good news is, she mentioned that lots of TV shows and films are being made in the Carolinas, which affords her an opportunity to stay in the area for the foreseeable future. Although she’s ready to pack her bags and “be ready for whatever is asked of her” she’s hoping to stay in the town she’s grown to love. This is evidenced by my question about a potential move to Hollywood, “If you’re asking me now, I’d say I’d live in Fort Mill. But that may change in the future.”

Taylor is a fount of positivity who has sage advice for anyone willing to listen, “If you have a dream, even if it’s not in acting and you don’t think it’s achievable, it is. Even if it’s hard to get, you can achieve it, your dreams are reachable. Go for it.”

For Taylor Farrar, her dreams are not only reachable, they’ve come true.



Charlie's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1) Church focal point
- 6) Far away from port
- 11) "Boo" mo.
- 14) Difficult to get through
- 15) Understand
- 16) Promise
- 17) Driving toward
- 19) 112.5 degrees from S
- 20) Add it to "a one" to make "none"
- 21) Material that's worsted for wear?
- 23) Zagreb's place
- 27) Old pro
- 29) Moved by semi
- 30) Gen. Charles de ____
- 31) Bewhiskered mammal
- 32) Group of officers
- 33) Software program, briefly
- 36) Customary practice or observance
- 37) Prefix meaning "bone"
- 38) Cut remnant
- 39) Word from Homer
- 40) Like a DC comics "man"
- 41) "I'll second that"
- 42) Mexican Januaries
- 44) Like many radials
- 45) If everything fails miserably
- 47) Chinese dumplings
- 48) Where Dolphins play
- 49) Start up a computer
- 50) Wood shaping tool (var.)
- 51) Attempt to lure
- 58) ____ Paulo
- 59) Dangerous sub of WWII
- 60) Aligned perfectly
- 61) ____-pitch softball
- 62) Numerical sense?
- 63) America's bird

DOWN

- 1) Big hullabaloo
- 2) Sportscaster Berman
- 3) Blast maker
- 4) Fire remnant
- 5) Come again?
- 6) Old Greek marketplace
- 7) Food carrier
- 8) Feeling blue
- 9) "To the max" suffix
- 10) Last Supper guest
- 11) Be melodramatic
- 12) Kind of line
- 13) Adolescent, almost
- 18) Make a sudden attack
- 22) Sniggler's catch
- 23) Musical combo?
- 24) 6:1, e.g.
- 25) Expensive way to pay?
- 26) Away from gales
- 27) Skywalker's daddy
- 28) Certain dollar
- 30) Airport choices
- 32) A hundred bucks
- 34) Eucharist plate
- 35) Gives the goad-ahead?
- 37) Yours and mine
- 38) Deposit for a moist bank
- 40) Not to be taken lightly
- 41) Having toothlike notches
- 43) ____ de plume
- 44) TV, informally (with "tube")
- 45) Gather for a collection
- 46) Type of wave
- 47) Market value
- 49) Defeated
- 52) Agent's org.
- 53) Sly critter
- 54) Nest egg letters
- 55) Give a little pull
- 56) Communications abbr.
- 57) Keats poem, e.g.

A SPANNING O-VATION

By Timothy E. Parker

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Tega Cay Housing Market Sees Surge in Sales and Listings in Q2 2025

TEGA CAY, S.C. — The local real estate market in Tega Cay continues to show signs of strength and expansion, according to second-quarter data from 2025. A new snapshot comparing year-over-year figures reveals significant growth in both sales volume and listings for single-family homes in the 29708 ZIP code.

The number of homes sold jumped by 35.77%, with 167 properties sold in Q2 2025 compared to 123 during the same period in 2024. New listings also saw a notable increase, rising 27.49% to 218 listings, up from 171 last year.

Market conditions appear to favor sellers, as the average days on market (DOM) rose sharply by 59.26%. Homes now spend an average of 43

days on the market compared to just 27 days a year ago.

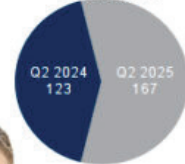
Prices remained stable with modest gains. The median sales price for single-family homes rose by 0.39%, while the average sales price increased by 2.77%. Meanwhile, the median list price for sold listings remained virtually flat with a slight uptick of 0.02%. The average list price rose by 2.99%.

The data, presented by Sally Awad of Premier Sotheby's International Realty, underscores the continued demand for homes in Tega Cay and highlights a dynamic market where inventory and buyer activity are both trending upward. For more information, contact Sally Awad at 704-680-8689.

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NEW LISTINGS
27.49% ↑



AVERAGE DOM
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Lancaster Native Matt Williams Named D1 Baseball Assistant Coach of the Year

Patrick Byrne, Editor

Lancaster native and Lancaster High School graduate Matt Williams has been named the 2025 D1 Baseball Assistant Coach of the Year, a prestigious national honor recognizing his immediate and significant impact as the pitching coach for Coastal Carolina University. This accolade comes in his inaugural season with the Chanticleers.

Williams, who previously served a season as the pitching coach for the South Carolina Gamecocks, joined Coastal Carolina in June 2024. His influence on the Chanticleers' pitching staff was swift and dramatic. Under his guidance, Coastal Carolina's pitching finished with a 3.20 team ERA, ranking as the second-best in the country and leading the Sun Belt Conference. This was a substantial improvement from the team's 5.83 ERA in 2024 and 6.25 ERA in 2023.

The Chanticleers' pitching prowess was a cornerstone of their highly successful 2025 season. The team achieved a nation-leading and school-record 56 wins, secured both the Sun Belt Conference regular season and tournament championships, and won the Conway Regional and Auburn Super Regional. Their impressive run culminated in a trip to the College World Series in Omaha, where they ultimately finished as runners-up in their second trip to the CWS finals in program history. In their five games in Omaha, the pitching staff allowed five runs or fewer in every single outing.

Williams' mentorship developed several standout pitchers this season. Jacob Morrison emerged as the team's ace, boasting a 2.42 ERA and 104 strikeouts, earning him Sun Belt Pitcher of the Year and All-American honors. Cameron Flukey was named first-team All-Sun Belt and a third-team All-American, while relief pitcher Dominick Carbone earned second-team All-Sun Belt recognition with a 2.36 ERA and five saves.

Lancaster City Council Advances Downtown Revitalization, Housing Growth and Infrastructure Upgrades

Thomas Hyslip, Editor

LANCASTER, S.C. — The Lancaster City Council met July 22 to address a broad agenda that included housing development, infrastructure upgrades, historic preservation, and public safety.

Council adopted the 2025 Community Needs Assessment, which outlines priorities for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding. Identified needs include a public plaza on Gay Street, downtown farmers market, sidewalk and lighting improvements, affordable housing, and workforce development programs.

Several rezonings were approved to accommodate future residential and commercial projects. These include:

Multifamily zoning at 405 Chesterfield Avenue (Ord. 25-07)

Residential zoning near Water Park Road (Ord. 25-08)

A tiny home community at Timmon St. and Umpire Ln. (Ord. 25-09)

Residential zoning at 217 Nickle Rd. (Ord. 25-10)

Commercial zoning for 48 acres near Edgeport Dr. (Ord. 25-14)

Developers of the 900-home project previewed plans that include a mix of

lot sizes, parks, amenity centers, and potential land donations for public use. Traffic improvements along Airport Road are part of the proposal. Local school officials confirmed that nearby schools can absorb expected growth.

Council approved a \$64,275 change order for flood-proofing and optimizing operations at the city's wastewater treatment plant. The upgrades will enhance equipment access and bury exposed lines.

Historic redevelopment also moved forward with the certification of the LD Hotel on North White Street as an abandoned building under state law (Resolution R25-16). This allows eligibility for historic tax credits. Developer Will Brennan plans to convert the structure into apartments and retail space.

Public art will soon expand downtown with the approval of a traffic control box wrap at Arch and Main Streets. The design, titled "Moving Forward Together," is part of a \$8,200 initiative for six wraps across the city.

During the public safety report, council discussed sidewalk conditions, door-to-door activity, and lighting. Police Chief Don Roper encouraged residents to report suspicious behavior. Streetlight repairs and increased property checks are ongoing.

Metro Diner Opens First Location in Indian Land, SC

Thomas Hyslip, Editor



Metro Diner, the family-friendly restaurant famed for modern takes on classic American comfort food, has opened its first location in the Indian Land/Fort Mill area. Located at 2077 Parkway Drive, Suite 101 in the CrossRidge retail-commercial center, the 3,258-square-foot diner seats 94 guests inside plus 32 on its covered patio. The new location, 20 miles south of the Charlotte metro, is owned and operated by Managing Partner Josh Collins.

"I'm thrilled to bring Metro Diner to this fast-growing community," said Collins, a Charlotte native with over 20 years of experience in the restaurant industry, 8 of which being with the Metro Diner in Pineville, NC. "We've reimagined some of America's favorite dishes to deliver an experience that will keep guests coming back to try everything on the menu."

Known for hearty portions and all-day breakfast, lunch and dinner offerings, Metro Diner's menu showcases comfort food favorites – from a variety of omelets and breakfast platters to BBQ ribs and specialty burgers made with 100% Angus beef.

Metro Diner's menu has earned national recognition, including a feature on Diners, Drive-ins and Dives with Guy Fieri on Food Network, where Fieri raved about the Iron City Meatloaf.

Metro Diner Indian Land's hours will initially be 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, with a plan to extend operating hours to serve dinner in the near future.



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