



Enrichment center stands as tribute to a Clover icon

BY DANTE HUDNALL, CHS JUNIOR
Clover, SC - Clover, SC - The Stellie J. Jackson Enrichment Center (SJJEC) was renamed in 2012 after Reverend Stellie Jackson, who was the first African American member of the Clover School Board and whose tireless service has had a tremendous impact on the youth and community in Clover. The focus of the center is on youth development for Pre-K through elementary students in the Clover area.

The SJJEC began as the Roosevelt Community Watch, created by a group

of concerned citizens for the youth in Clover in 1997. The Center operated out of a mobile home in Clover. In



Rev. Jackson poses by the center named after him.

2010, the Center began its tutoring program with help from Clover School District and the YMCA. In addition to tutoring students to support

the mission of academic excellence for the students, students participate in fitness activities, music activities, bible studies, and informative field trips.

The name was changed in 2012 to pay respect to Rev. Jackson's remarkable contributions to education and community development throughout his life, including the 16 years he was on the CSD School Board.

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Representative Pope discusses his role in the state house

BY KAYA SPENCER, CHS SOPHMORE

Clover, SC - York County, SC - Representative Tommy Pope took time out of his busy schedule to meet with staff from The Roaring Eagle to provide insight into his position and share plans for the future.



Rep. Pope represents District 47 in the South Carolina House of

Representatives. He is also the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House. Rep. Pope has presided over many of the sessions with the Speaker of the House, Rep. Murrell Smith. A Representative's job includes proposing bills, supporting bills, and voting on whether or not bills move to the Senate so they can become laws. As of February 29, Rep. Pope has sponsored 40 bills this session. Legislators also serve on committees,

and Rep. Pope is an Ex Officio Member of the Operations and Management Committee.

When asked about the most important issues that the House of Representatives has dealt with, Rep. Pope responded, "Recently, we've dealt with social issues like abortion and transgender surgery, things of that nature." He added that the budget also takes up a large portion of their time.

Rep. Pope's inspiration to become involved in public

service and run for House of Representatives started with his household. Everyone in his family was a teacher besides his father. His father was in law enforcement. While in college, he worked at SLED as a state police officer. He then went to law school and became a prosecutor. At 30 years old, Rep. Pope became a solicitor for the 16th Circuit. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 2011 and continues to serve to this day.

Miss CHS Pageant 2024

BY DAVID MOLLINEDO, CHS SOPHOMORE

Clover, SC - The Miss CHS pageant was a beautiful event that was held on February 3. Seventeen participants took the stage, competing for five titles and a scholarship. Josie Jackson was crowned Miss CHS and received a two thousand dollar scholarship. Jr. Miss CHS was Katie Ballard, and Miss Blue and Gray went to Mia Zambrano. Lauren Adams was named Miss Community and Paris Dellinger was Miss Congeniality. Contestants began practicing for the pageant in early December. They worked hard to prepare for the pageant, with many contestants competing for the first time. Miss Blue and Gray, Mia Zambrano, was one of the novice participants. Zambrano shared, "I decided to be in the pageant because I wanted to get out of my comfort zone and experience the pageant culture and really enjoyed it."

Participants also got some tips from experienced pageant competitors. Carleigh Jackson and Emma Kate Connelly, two Miss South Carolina contestants, visited a practice and coached the contestants on interview and modeling skills.

Miss South Carolina 23-24, Jada Samuels, also came to Clover on January 30 to share her experiences and coach the girls. According to Ms. Lori Sowell, CHS English teacher and organizer of the pageant, this experience was incredible for the participants. She shared, "She spoke to our young ladies about her story, confidence, and sisterhood. We also got tons of pageant advice and tips! She is an amazing public speaker, and it was one of the best experiences I've ever seen for our young ladies, having a mentor to connect to them!" Samuels, also a children's book author, spent her day at the CSD auditorium, meeting with CSD kindergarteners, talking with them and reading her book, *Journey: Finding a Mentor*, to them.

The Miss CHS pageant is an annual event that is so much more than a competition. The experience also builds confidence and a sense of camaraderie among the participants. Jr. Miss CHS explains how winning a title has impacted her. Katie Ballard stated, "Honestly, it makes school so much more enjoyable. I wake up, come to school, and I feel like I belong, and it feels more exciting." Miss CHS, Josie Jackson, shared why others should consider applying and participating in Miss CHS or any pageant. She explained, "Just do it even if it's out of their comfort zone because they might surprise themselves and actually really enjoy it."



Lauren Adams looks amazing for her Miss Community picture



Emma Kate Connelly and Carleigh Jackson giving tips to the pageant participants



Pageant participants actively listen to the tips in hope they'll help them win



From Left to Right, Brooklyn Jackson, Josey Jackson, Delaney Jackson and Madison Cooper gather close for a group picture



From Left to Right, Katie Ballard, Josey Jackson and Mia Zambrano are all stunning and their picture is taken to forever remember this moment



Rock, paper, scissors played as a race to see who gets to assist Miss SC on stage



Miss SC having fun with the kids while sharing life lessons



All the contestants gather around the winner as she cries happy tears



Miss SC engaging with the kindergarteners



All the contestants gather around Miss SC for a picture together before the pageant



Delaney Jackson and Katie Ballard pictured together radiating happiness



Josey Jackson and Katie Ballard pictured together, both looking stunning



Jada M Samuel , Miss SC, proudly teaching the local kindergarteners about mentors

SPORTS

Clover Blue Eagles wrestle their way to State Championship

BY CAMILLA JOYE, CHS JUNIOR

The Clover High School Wrestling team had 5 members go to the State Championship on February 23rd and 24th. These members include Ava Hicks (junior), Kalliscya (KC) Gardner (junior), Leilani Brown (junior), Wyatt Hicks (junior), and Wyatt placed 5th.

Brandon also won the region championship and made the North-South All-Star team along with Wyatt.

KC has been wrestling for about 6 years. She is the first female state champion for Clover High School and has now won the state

tournament marked the end of the wrestling season for the Blue Eagles, but their effort doesn't stop. The wrestlers will continue to practice and work hard in the off-season to be better than ever next year. Their determination is unwavering, and they will persist in their training, striving to surpass their previous accomplishments and emerge stronger and faster when the next season begins.



Brandon Lantos is recognized State Champion



Leilani Brown wins her match and places 3rd in the state championship (senior), and Brandon Lantos (senior).

Not only did these five have the opportunity to go to state, but they also all placed in at least the top five. For the girls, KC won the state championship, Ava placed 4th, and Leilani placed 3rd. For the boys, Brandon won the state championship,

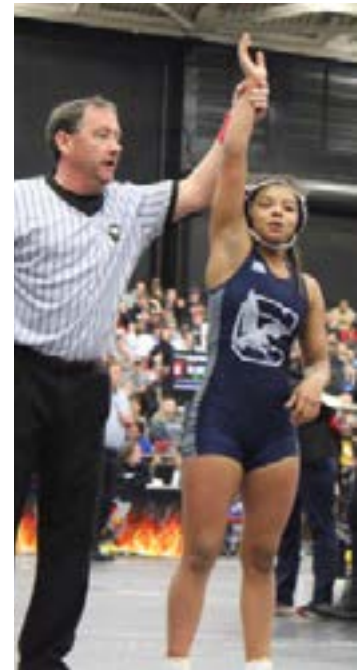
and Wyatt placed 5th. When asked how she prepared for Saturday, KC said, "She had to prepare herself mentally, which is, in my opinion, the most difficult part." KC has worked very

hard this season and hopes to wrestle in college after she graduates next year.

The conclusion of the state



KC Gardner pins her opponent



KC Gardener declared State Champion



Wyatt Hicks faces his opponent



Ava Hicks faces her opponent

Clover youth rugby places 3rd in State

BY JOLIE BROOKS, CHS JUNIOR

Clover, SC - The Clover Middle School Rugby teams, both JV and Varsity, wrapped up the season with outstanding wins on February 10, 2024.

JV won 52 - 47 against the Carmel Cougars, giving them the title of third place for the JV Charlotte Youth Rugby League. The team started off the game great, scoring their first try, or goal, three minutes into the game. Both teams fought hard, and the game was tied when regulation time ran out. The Sir, the title of a referee in rugby, asked the coaches if they wanted to play for the win or end the game with a tie. The coaches then asked the players if they would rather end the game in a tie or play for the win. The players erupted with "WIN! We want to play to win!" So, it came down to the first try to win. The team worked together and scored the try needed to secure their win. "The amount of growth, energy, and effort put into the games was the best of the season. It felt like everything rugby clicked in the players' minds." Coach Brooke Rice stated.

Ellie Cook, a seventh-grader whose position is Back, said, "This just shows

that girls can do rough things; I just want all the younger girls to know that they can do whatever they want. Don't let sports define who can play them." Anya Reilly, seventh grader, believed that the team played so well because they didn't give up, saying, "Honestly you just can't give up. Like I've given up numerous times on the field, but I've learned from my mistakes and learned not to do that."

The Varsity team won 44 - 15 against Marvin Ridge, giving them the title of third place for the Varsity Tier 2 Charlotte Youth Rugby League. The team's defense throughout the game was outstanding and made it very difficult for Marvin 2 to gain any ground in their offensive line. Coach Jason Reynolds commented "One very important aspect of the game that we stress as coaches is a very aggressive defense. We expect the players to quickly match up the offense and come up hard and all together when the ball's out of the ruck." The players were quick and efficient in passing the ball and scoring, and in their transitions from offense to defense.

Jaeden Davidson, an eighth-grader whose position is Right/Left-Wing, said he started playing rugby because it seemed interesting and a way to get

him outside again. He said, "Rugby has taught me to be mature and to play with my head and physicality. Each player showed outstanding skill, leadership, and attitude. We all not only grew as players, but as friends."

The players were all able to learn and grow throughout the season, practicing every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00 to 6:15 from November through February. The teams were able to complete both of the goals set: to have fun and to improve from week to week. They wrapped up a fun season with third place wins for both teams.



The teams compete in a scrum for the ball



The teams compete for the ball in a lineout.



This player is fighting off a tackle



Clover Middle School JV Youth Rugby Team

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Clover Area Assistance Center plans expansion

BY LILY WALLACE, CHS SOPHOMORE AND KELLY CLARK, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



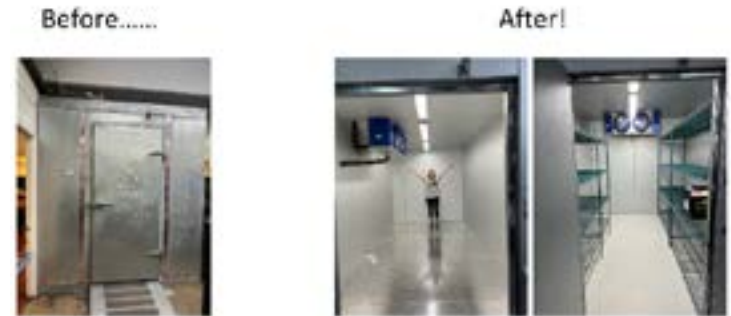
Clover, SC- Since 2021, food costs have been rising dramatically. The US Department of Agriculture predicts that this trend will continue through 2024, estimating an increase between 1.3% and 4.6%. Thankfully, families in Clover who are facing food insecurity have a solution at the Clover Area Assistance Center.

The Clover Area Assistance Center (CAAC)

Area Assistance Center, a nonprofit charitable organization.”

CAAC’s overarching goal is reflected in its motto, “To serve our neighbors in need.” And with inflation, that need is growing. Food costs are not the only things rising. Housing costs are also increasing at a rapid rate, and our area’s population is growing dramatically. In 2023, the center assisted

by what was then the River Hills Lions Club) and the Clover Caring Center. In December 1999, the organizations merged to become Clover



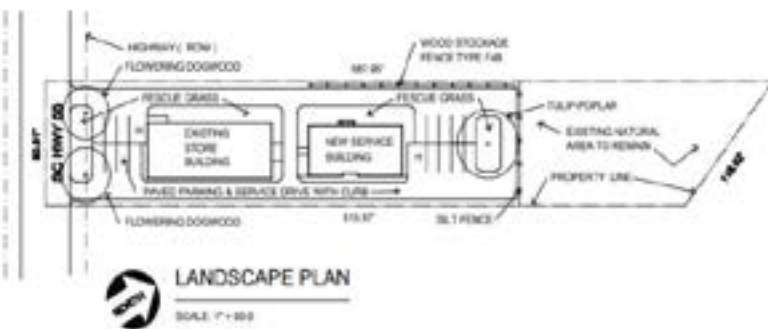
New freezer for more food storage.

to support multiple areas of need, not just food insecurity and financial assistance. Cameron Hurst, the Director of CAAC, shared that services include a full-choice pantry, financial assistance, education, dental care for uninsured adults, vision and hearing care, and support with accessing other agencies.

As the community grows and needs increase, CAAC is working to keep up with the demand. In 2023, CAAC staff and volunteers encouraged more families to use the pantry, expanded outreach within the community and got more freezer space along

support even more families. The expansion will be a new building that is 3,000 sq. ft. and will allow CAAC to teach classes on-site, as well as allow for other agencies to have a location to support families.

There are multiple ways you can help support the work of CAAC. If you visit their website, [https:// cloverareaassistance.org/](https://cloverareaassistance.org/), you can donate or you can volunteer. Currently, CAAC has partnered with the River Hills/Lake Wylie Lions Club to host “A Tisket, A Tasket, A Spring Break Supper Basket Challenge.” Community members and organizations can donate \$30 to sponsor an Easter/Spring Break meal in a basket for those in need.

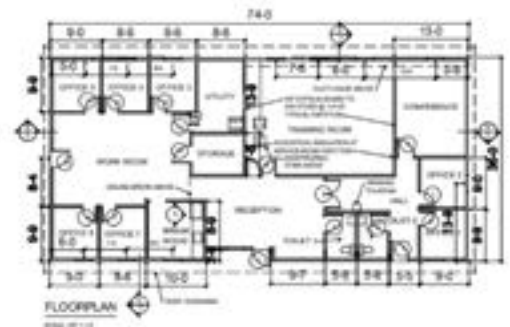


Landscape plan for existing building and new building.

has its roots in two community organizations that date from the early 1980’s. The need for a service like CAAC became apparent when the local textile mills started closing. According to the CAAC website, “Two organizations formed to help those in need: The Good Neighbor Pantry (started

3,294 families with food and financial support. That is a 55 percent increase from 2022. They distributed hundreds of thousands of pounds of food, which was all donated to the center. Additionally, they provided \$122,537.11 dollars of financial assistance in 2022. CAAC provides services

with a new cooler to be able to accept more food donations. Currently, they are working on an expansion that will allow them to



Floor plan for the new indoor space.

Paddle for the cure - the race to beat Alzheimer's hosted by the Rotary Club of Lake Wylie

BY **ANDREW KETCHUM**, GUEST CONTRIBUTOR
PHOTOS FROM THE 2023 EVENT

Lake Wylie, SC - Alzheimer's disease, the seventh leading cause of death globally and the most common cause of dementia, afflicts more than 6 million Americans, and 1 in 3 seniors die with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia. Alzheimer's not only causes memory loss; it robs one's ability to communicate and often changes the very personality of a loved one. With these statistics and significant impact, it is no wonder that almost every family has a story to share about this heartbreaking disease.



In August of 2022, a Lake Wylie Rotarian shared his Alzheimer's story with fellow Rotarians at Papa Doc's. He shared his remembrance of his grandfather, a very proud man who was impacted by Alzheimer's; the disease took away his grandfather's independence, and he was moved to ask if the Rotary Club of Lake Wylie could

somehow help him honor him and help those who have been diagnosed with the disease.

The Rotarians around the table could relate. Unfortunately, too many of the folks had family stories of their own or had a friend who was impacted. But how could they help? A discussion ensued about what could be done, and a paddling event was suggested. We have a beautiful lake in our community, so let's take advantage of it. The Rotary Club of Lake Wylie already supported Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust (CART), an organization started by a fellow South Carolina Rotarian that provides seed money for cutting-edge Alzheimer's research. Let's see if these two items can be leveraged to do something good for our community.

The club pulled together to work through the many parts that make up a paddling event. Camp Thunderbird was our venue, and on April 15, 2023, the Inaugural Paddle for the Cure – the Race to Beat Alzheimer's was held. It was a beautiful day with 36 paddlers in four divisions (sit-in kayaks, sit-on kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, and youth) paddled a 5-kilometer

course that took them from Camp Thunderbird to the River Hills Marina and back for the adults and a shorter 2-kilometer course for the youth.

In addition to the paddling, food, music, and a huge Silent Auction was enjoyed by all that participated that day. Many thanks go out to our volunteers and participants. Special thanks to our Gold Sponsor - Kaia and Cayden; Silver Sponsors – AK Media and Express Sunrooms; Bronze Sponsors – Tailrace Marina, Buckeye Fire Equipment, and an anonymous sponsor. Food was sponsored by Patco Foods, Inc. Water safety support was provided by the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and America's Boating Club of the Catawba. A huge shoutout to everyone who provided an item for the Silent Auction. Most of all, Thank You to the Lake Wylie



Community. Your participation in this event made it a day to remember. Your generosity culminated in the presentation of a check for over \$18,000 to CART.

Please help us make the 2nd Annual - Paddle for the Cure even more successful by joining us from 9am to 3pm on April 20, 2024, at Camp Thunderbird.

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COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Community little free pantries: another way to support our community

BY KELLY CLARK, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

York, SC - With the rise in food insecurity in our area, Clover Area Assistance Center (CAAC) and other community organizations have determined another way to support hungry citizens. Even though CAAC has a full pantry at their facility, not all people who need their services can easily get to the center.

That's where Community Little Free Pantries come in. Residents living in our area who cannot make it to CAAC regularly can visit one of the pantries near them and get nonperishables and some toiletries. CAAC has seven pantries in the area, and other community service organizations have added more. For example, the CHS Air Force Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps (AFJROTC) support multiple boxes in the area, including one outside of ATC-B at the high school.

Anyone in need can visit a Little Free Pantry at any time and get what they need. Also, anyone who wants to help fellow community members but can't get to the CAAC can add non-perishables and small toiletries to any Little Free Pantry at any time.

Items to donate include canned meats, soups, vegetables, tomato products, pasta, rice, and cereal. Toility ideas are toothpaste, bar soap, and shampoo. Please make sure whatever you leave is shelf-stable and sealed.

Community Little Free Pantries
Take What You Need....Give What You Can

Clover Area Assistance Center- 1130 Hwy 55 E, Clover, SC 29710
Clover Middle School (Bus Loop)- 1233 Soaring Eagles Rd, Clover, SC
Oakridge Middle School (Bus Loop)- 5650 Hwy 557, Clover, SC
State Farm Insurance- 422 S Main St, Clover, SC
Community Church at Lake Wylie- 104 Hamiltons Ferry Rd, Clover, SC
Bethel Baptist Church- 6381 Lake Wylie Rd, Clover, SC
New Home AME Zion Church- 3290 Charlotte Hwy, York, SC




Little Free Pantry at Oakridge Middle School.



Little Free Pantry at New Home AME Zion Church.



Little Free Pantry at Bethel Baptist Church.

Enrichment center stands as tribute, cont. from pg. 1

Mrs. Liz Stowe Johnson, the Executive Director of the SLLEC, explained the process. “The name Stellie J. Jackson Enrichment Center was chosen by the Roosevelt Community Watch Organization in honor of Rev. Stellie Jackson. Rev. Jackson was an outstanding leader and role model in

order to understand others’ views; and a quiet voice of reason and calm when others may be emotional and vindictive.” His quite powerful existence in the board meetings underlined his commitment to the center’s mission and the support of Clover’s youth, using prayer as a means of refocusing the board.



Having snacks and making friends.

the community (especially the black community). Rev. Jackson was very active in organizations such as The United Men’s Club of Clover, The Wilson Lodge 303, Roosevelt Watch and more. He was active in public speaking as he helped others to become involved in human rights” wrote Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. Larry Arnold, a SJJEC board member and volunteer, recalled meeting Rev. Jackson and his heartfelt impact on his life and the lives of others. Rev. Jackson’s dedication to his community serves as an inspiration to everyone. Mr. Arnold shared that Rev. Jackson is the “epitome of what a person should be: absolutely devoted to his wife and children; more concerned for their well-being than his, even sacrificing his needs in favor of theirs; a rock to be depended upon; a listener in

According to Mr. Arnold, “Rev. Jackson is a giant! He’s been a part of many community groups seeking reconciliation and progress for literally over 65 years!” He added that he’s the only person

he knows that has three different high schools giving outstanding senior awards in his name.

Dr. Millicent Dickey, Clover School District’s Chief Academic Officer and another lifelong resident of Clover, echoed the community’s high regard for Rev. Jackson by highlighting his role as a great leader. When asked what impresses her about Rev. Jackson, Dr. Dickey responded, “Rev. Jackson had a career and was also a pastor, but I could always tell that service to others was important to him. From being the first African American to serve on the Clover School District Board of Trustees to his

service to the enrichment center which bears his name, Rev. Jackson seeks to support those most in need—primarily the children and youth of Clover.” Rev. Jackson’s life experiences, combined with his steady dedication to community service, symbolize the spirit of leadership and compassion.

In the summer of 2020, the center built a new building with help from the community. Mrs. Johnson shed light on the move from the smaller center to the bigger center, highlighting the efforts of the community to secure a new home. Mrs. Johnson shared, “We were first donated land located on the nearby Wilson Street. Two adjoining lots were donated; one by the men’s fraternity presently



Enjoying outdoor activities at SJJEC.

entitled The Wilson Lodge 303 and the other portion donated by a local bank. As we communicated with the town of Clover, a land swap was agreed upon. The land which was donated to SJJEC was exchanged for the lot where we presently exist which is on the lower corner of Roosevelt Park on Mobley Street. The Town of Clover now owns the land on Wilson Street, which was once donated to SJJEC.”

As the Stellie J. Jackson Enrichment Center

March’s To Do List

March 2nd - 4:30pm - 8:00pm
Biblical Studies
Release Time
CHS Cafeteria

March 4th - 6:30pm - 8:00pm
CHS Winter Band
Concert
CSD Auditorium

March 15th - Evening
St. Patrick’s Day
Kick-Off Event
Downtown Clover

March 16th - 10:00am - 4:00pm
Clover St. Patrick’s
Day Festival
Downtown Clover

March 18th-20th - 5:30pm - 8:00pm
District Art Exhibit
Viewing Nights
CSD Auditorium

March 22nd-23rd - 6:30pm - 8:00pm
CHS Spring
Production: The
Female Odd Couple
CSD Auditorium

March 23rd - 6:00pm - 10:00pm
CloverLEAF Gala
River Hills Country
Club

March 25th - 6:30pm - 7:30pm
CSD Band Expo
CSD Auditorium

CSD SCHOOLS

Clover High construction updates

BY JORDAN BOWERS, CHS SENIOR

Clover, SC - If you have been to Clover High School or the Ninth Grade Campus, you have noticed the construction. Construction on the main building began in the summer and continues. Additionally, the outdoor areas in a variety of locations around the school have been under construction.

According to Dr. Mark Hopkins, Chief Operations Officer. An estimated \$17 million has been poured into a new tennis complex, enlargement of the track field, a new field house, new wrestling rooms, new locker rooms, and a new student commons area.

There will be a new



A rendering of the new student commons area

media center in the back of the commons area and an outdoor reading area where the loading dock currently is.

The new field house will hold locker rooms and wrestling rooms, along with other rooms. This facility will go where the current

tennis courts are located, near the bus loop.

Construction on these new facilities has been delayed due to the weather in December and January but is expected to resume in March. The new locker rooms are anticipated to be finished in September,

with steel frames arriving next month. The commons are expected to be completed at the end of May.

The \$72,451 tennis complex will be turf and be located behind the track field. The renovated track has to dry out to be asphalted, then poly-surfaced, and striped.

In addition to interior changes and athletic facility updates to the main campus, there will be a new traffic pattern in the front of the school. It will consist of a new roundabout so the high school will not merge with the NGC. In the back of the NGC, there will be a new parking lot and a new sports field.

Below: A rendering of the new sports facility



Fire Combat Challenge Team sees victory at competition

BY CAMILLA JOYE, CHS JUNIOR

Clover, SC - In the crowded halls of Clover High School, where most students are either hitting the books or juggling extracurricular activities, there's a select group who stand out: the Fire Combat Challenge Team.

Members of the FCCT include

Cameron Burrell (captain), Skylan Wilson (captain), Amara Richards (captain), Nathan Dickerson, Kinon Briggs, Robert Kazanecki, Ryan Smith, Ryan Babel, Dominic Martinez, and Lacie Binder.

The team recently had a competition in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Team 1 placed first in Knot Tying, third in Hydrant Hook-up, and Team



Robert Kazanecki, Amara Richards (Captain), Dominic Martinez, and Nathan Dickerson pose with their third place plaque

2 placed first in Hydrant Hook-up.

One member that stood out was Lacie Binder in the Individual Rapid Dress competition. Over two hundred young men and women competed for this one honor and Lacie brought it home with a time of 31 seconds! This is the second year in a row Clover has won this event.

The FCCT doesn't just

focus on firefighting; it also molds its members into exceptional students who are disciplined and dedicated to upholding excellence.

The FCCT would not be possible without Clover High School's outstanding CTE courses. These can include engineering classes, building construction classes, marketing classes, and much more. These classes, along with the fire education classes, are known as "Career-Ready Classes" and help prepare students to enter the workforce after high school.

The FCCT provides a way for students who are interested in having a career

in the firefighting field to gain practical experience and compete to show off their skills in real-world scenarios. These kinds of competitions not only allow students to test their abilities but also provide valuable networking opportunities and exposure to the firefighting community. Participating in these events also can help students build confidence and gain valuable insight into the challenges they may see in the future.

The FCCT plays a crucial role in preparing the next generation of firefighters and ensuring they have the skills and experience needed to excel when they enter the workforce and begin their careers.



Amara Richards (Captain), Ryan Smith, Cameron Burrell (Captain), and Dominic Martinez pose with their first place plaque

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Berry And Mixed Green Salad

BY ALISON KIM, GUEST CONTRIBUTOR, CLOVER HARVEST

Clover, SC - Chef's Note: Chef's notes: A favorite recipe of mine is a salad. Portion to your liking.

Ingredients:

1 large bowl mixed salad greens
 1 pint blueberries
 1 pint strawberries- rough cut to about the same size as other berries
 1 pint blackberries
 1 small red onion, finely diced
 1 bunch of cilantro & 1 bunch of mint, rough chopped
 Handful of cheese crumbles, feta or goat
 1 C almonds (raw or roasted)
 Dressing- your choice, but poppyseed is my favorite.

Method of Preparation:

Gently toss berries, onion, herbs, and greens together.
 Top with cheese crumbles and almonds.
 Dress to your preferred level.



Everyone's favorite salsa

BY LESLIE MILLER, SOCIAL STUDIES INNOVATION AND INTEGRATION
 CONTENT SPECIALIST
 ADAPTED FROM A RECPIE BY THE PIONEER WOMAN

Clover, SC - Editor's Note: The title was added by the editor-in-chief, not the author. It's the perfect accompaniment to Ms. Miller's breakfast burritos, and is perfect on chips or veggies. It might just become your favorite, too!

Chef's Note: This goes great with tortilla chips, eggs anyway for breakfast, inside tacos, or mixed in a burrito bowls.



Ingredients:

1 can (28 ounce) whole tomatoes with juice Drain the Juice
 2 cans (10 ounce) Rotel (diced tomatoes and green chilies)
 Drain the juice
 Chop 1/2 onion
 1 clove garlic, minced
 1 whole jalapeño, quartered and chopped. Remove the seeds and fibers if you cannot handle heat. The less striations on the outside of the jalapeno, the less spicy it is.
 1/4 tsp. sugar
 1/4 tsp. salt
 1/4 tsp. ground cumin
 1/2 c. cilantro (more to taste)
 Juice from 1 lime

Method of Preparation:

Combine the whole tomatoes, Rotel, onion, jalapeño, garlic, sugar, salt, cumin, lime juice, and cilantro in the blender or food processor. Pulse until you get the salsa to the consistency you'd like. Test seasonings with a tortilla chip and adjust as needed.

AREA HAPPENINGS



Don't miss Clover LEAF's Inaugural Gala. Clover LEAF supports educational initiatives throughout the Clover School District. Tickets can be purchased through the Clover LEAF website at <https://sites.google.com/view/cloverleafsc> or by scanning the QR code below.



April 20, 2024
9:00am - 3:00pm
Camp Thunderbird
Thunderbird Ln, Lake Wylie, SC 29710

- Kayak and Stand Up Paddleboard Races
- Silent Auction
- Music
- Food & Vendor Booths



Info and registration:



www.PaddleForTheCureLW.com

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EMILY BELK,
 CHS JUNIOR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>3</p> <p>1:00pm-4:30pm World Wildlife Day (Museum of York County)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:00pm York County Council Meeting (Government Center Building)</p> <p>6:30pm-8:00pm Clover High School Band Winter Concert (CSD Auditorium)</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00am Clover Architectural Review Board Meeting (120 Bethel St)</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:00pm-11:00pm York Planning Commission Meeting (Government Center Building)</p> <p>6:00pm CSD Board Meeting</p> <p>6:30pm Town Council Regular Meeting (120 Bethel St.)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:30pm Clover Main Street Steering Committee Meeting (120 Bethel St)</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:30pm-7:00pm District Art Exhibit Viewing Nights (CSD Auditorium)</p> <p>6:00pm York County Council Meeting (Government Center Building)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>5:30pm-7:00pm District Art Exhibit Viewing Nights (CSD Auditorium)</p> <p>6:00pm York County Forever (Heckle Complex)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:00am Clover Economic Development Board Meeting (120 Bethel St)</p> <p>5:30pm-7:00pm District Art Exhibit Viewing Nights (CSD Auditorium)</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Palm Sunday</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:30pm Clover Town Council Workshop(120 Bethel St)</p> <p>6:00pm CSD Board Meeting</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:00pm Clover Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting (BZA) (120 Bethel St)</p> <p>6:30pm-7:30pm CSD Band Expo. (CSD Auditorium)</p>	<p>27</p>

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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 10:00am-4:00pm Harry Potter Science Saturday (Museum of York County) 4:30pm-8:00pm Biblical Studies Release Time Pancake Supper (CHS Cafeteria)
7 7:00pm-9:00pm The Jersey Tenors (CSD Auditorium)	8	9 10:00am-4:00pm Founding Mothers: A Home in the Wilderness (Museum of York County) 11:00am-1:00pm Eclipse Preparation Day (Museum of York County)
14 6:00pm-11:00pm York Board of Zoning Appeals Cancelled (Government Center Building)	15 St. Patrick's Day Friday Night Kick-Off Event	16 10:00am-4:00pm St. Patrick's Day Festival
21 5:30pm-7:00pm District Art Exhibit Viewing Nights (CSD Auditorium) 6:00pm Clover Planning Commission Meeting (120 Bethel St)	22 NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORK DAY 7:00pm-9:00pm CHS Drama Spring Production: The Female Odd Couple (CSD Auditorium)	23 6:00pm-10:00pm Clover Leaf Gala (River Hills Country Club) 7:00pm-9:00pm CHS Drama Spring Production: The Female Odd Couple (CSD Auditorium)
28 7:00pm-9:00pm One Night in Memphis (CSD Auditorium)	29 CSD Battle of The Books	30 31 Happy Easter Sunday!

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