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## Positive News for the Iva Community

### Anderson 3 Tops the Upstate, Again!

*4 out of 5 Anderson 3 Schools Recieve Excellent Ratings on SC State Report Cards*



by Dylan McCullough

The state Department of Education's recently released school report cards show high performance for Anderson 3 schools. 4 Schools including Crescent High School, Starr-Iva Middle School, Flat Rock Elementary, and Starr Elementary receive an "Excellent" rating for the 2018-2019 school year. Anderson 3 and only three other school districts in the state achieved "Excellent or Good" across all schools.

"The state report cards are one measure of the district's student achievement and growth throughout the year. Having all 5 schools achieve Excellent or Good ratings is phenomenal. It's a testament to the hard work and innovation of teachers taking place in our classrooms on a daily," said Kathy Hipp, Superintendent of Anderson School District Three.

Of the scores given, Anderson 3 continues to lead the

upstate for the second year in a row with a 92.90% graduation rate, which topped last years rate of 92.50%. South Carolina's school report cards are comprised of several additional categories, factoring in academic data such as achievement, preparation for success, college & career readiness, and improvement on state goals. The report also factors in the school environment, which includes engagement, safety, and overall classroom environment. Anderson 3 performed well above the state average in almost all categories on the report.

"In Anderson 3 our "why" is to have a laser focus on students and our goal is to provide an environment in each school that reaches the whole child," Kathy said, "Through core academics, STEM programs, expanded arts offerings, and athletic opportunities, each child can engage in reaching his/her full potential."

The rating scale consists of 5 categories: Excellent, Good, Average, Below Average, and Unsatisfactory. The High School Excellent minimum is 67, Middle School Excellent rating minimum is 56, and Elementary Excellent minimum is 61. Anderson 3 received the following ratings and scores:

- Crescent High School: **72 - Excellent**
- Starr-Iva Middle: **65 - Excellent**
- Flat Rock Elementary: **66 - Excellent**
- Iva Elementary: **59 - Good**
- Starr Elementary: **76 - Excellent**

### Iva Police Department Recieves DoJ Grant

by Tim Taylor

The Iva Police Department was recently awarded a South Carolina Department of Justice Grant, totaling \$85,000 to purchase and update needed equipment. The grant is available to all local law enforcement agencies to apply for and is considered very competitive. "We are very grateful to the Department of Justice, the Mayor and Council and for all who have assisted in obtaining this grant," stated Jason Hawkins, Chief of Police. The grant will pay for In-Car Camera Systems, Portable Radio's, Tasers, Flashlights and other accessories.

### Depot Day & Car Show

**Saturday, October 12th**

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Downtown Iva**

*Variety Vendors, Food Vendors, Live Music, Kids Activities, Baking Contest, and Much More!*

**Fun Family Event**

# Hunting & Fishing Report

*by Marty Young*

Summer just doesn't want to leave us! Water temperatures are still in the 80's, and the fish are still holding to their summer patterns. Crappie are holding tight in the brush piles. To catch them, drop a small minnow or a finnesse jig such as a Fish Stalker slab tail jig down into the brush. Some good limits are being caught. For crappie, morning fishing seems to be working best before it gets too hot.

Bass are schooling early in the morning and late afternoon and can be caught while schooling on Zara Spooks or IMA Skimmers. Chrome color is best to use.

Channel cats are biting pretty good on red worm or cut herring. Night time is the best for

cat fishing. They bite better, and the temperature is a lot more tolerable.

Bow season for deer has been open for a few weeks, and we have seen some nice ones brought in. Muzzle loader season starts October 1 and runs through the 10th. Rifle season starts October 11th. Sportsmans one stop is having a Big Deer Contest this year and will be giving away a ten foot tower deer stand to the heaviest weight deer checked in. 2nd place will be a Winchester 30.30 Ranger. We also have a free Youth Contest and will give away a Gamo pellet rifle.

Hopefully the cooler weather will arrive soon, and we can enjoy our outdoor activities a lot more. Good luck on your adventures.



Adam Glasco and Jon Nichols with a 22 Lb. 13 Oz Santee Cooper Blue Cat.

## Crescent FFA Fall Plant Sale

Oct. 7th-11th

8:00am- 5:00pm

Oct. 12th

9:00am-11:00am

Offering fall  
pansies and violas  
in a variety of  
colors!



Greenhouse is located behind Crescent High School, between the building and the home football bleachers

## Starr Elementary Teacher Uses FB to Help Students Suceed in Reading



*by Sharon Mosteller*

Mrs. Lauren Sanders, a fourth grade ELA teacher at Starr Elementary, spent her summer vacation reaching out to friends and family members to sponsor an initiative to help students expand their home libraries.

Each month her students will be the recipients of a book thanks

to the generosity of others that want to make a difference in the lives of these fourth graders.

Students were pleasantly surprised this month to each recieve a copy of School Days According To Humphrey by Betty G. Birney.



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## STEM Time for Starr K5

by Delisa McCall

The kindergartners at Starr Elementary are really enjoying having the opportunity to participate in STEM class this year. Once a week these students go to STEM class to work on their skills in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. They are learning how to work together and individually using the engineering design process to: ask, imagine, plan, create, improve and present everyday (and sometimes not so

everyday) problems and tasks.

This week they read the story Rosie Revere, Engineer, written by Andrea Beaty and illustrated by: David Roberts. Students then worked as a class to create a snake repellent hat using items from around the classroom and their wonderful imaginations.

STEM gives all students an opportunity to use creativity and imagination, along with knowledge, to excel. Starr Elementary is very glad STEM is part of each student's weekly routine.

## WCTEL Donates to Abbeville Promise Program



Pictured (Left to Right): Ned McGill, WCTEL Board Member; Wes McAllister, WCTEL Board President; Lee Logan, WCTEL Board Member; Mike Thomas, WCTEL Board Member; Billy Bauman, former WCTEL Board Member; Tag Bussey, WCTEL Board Member; Jane Stone, WCTEL Board Secretary and Treasurer; Robert Hester, WCTEL Board Member; Brad Evans, Freshwater Coast Community Foundation Chairman and Owner of Harris Funeral Home; Stan Keaton, WCTEL Board Vice-President; and Jeff Wilson, WCTEL CEO

by Virginia Smith

WCTEL Board Members Ned McGill, Wes McAllister (President), Lee Logan, Mike Thomas, Billy Bauman, Tag Bussey, Jane Stone (Secretary/Treasurer), Robert Hester, Stan Keaton (Vice-President) and CEO Jeff Wilson present a check for \$100,000 to Freshwater Coast Community Foundation Chairman Brad Evans of Harris Funeral Home. The Abbeville Promise scholarship program

will provide any Abbeville resident who earns a high school diploma the opportunity to earn an associate degree at Piedmont Technical College free of tuition and fees. The goal for the campaign to endow the Abbeville Promise scholarship program is \$1.2 million. For more information about the Abbeville Promise or to donate contact the Freshwater Coast Foundation at 864-446-2773.

## Best Selling Author Coming to Town Karen White will visit Anderson Main Library

by Brianna McDonell

New York Times Bestselling author Karen White will be at the Anderson Main Library on Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 pm as part of her tour for her latest book, The Christmas Spirits on Tradd Street. This is the sixth installment of Karen White's beloved Tradd Street series and copies will be available for purchase and signing at this free event.



house full of brothers, Karen's love of books and strong female characters first began in the third grade when the local librarian issued her a library card and placed The Secret of the Old Clock, a Nancy Drew Mystery, in

her hands. Karen's roots run deep in the South where many of her novels are set. Her intricate plot lines and compelling characters charm and captivate readers with just the right mix of family drama, mystery, intrigue and romance.

On Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 pm at the Anderson Main Library, Karen White will discuss her newest book, share stories, and be available for questions. Copies of The Christmas Spirits on Tradd Street will be available for purchase and signing. If you are unable to make the event and would like to purchase a signed copy of the book, or if you have other questions about this event, please contact Brianna at 260-4500 x107 or email bmcdonell@andersonlibrary.org.

## Iva Summer Nights October 2019 Concert Schedule

Bring your lawn chairs, dance shoes and enjoy this weekly community event  
Concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday night

**October 3rd – “Band Silver”  
October 10th - “Second Time Around”  
October 17th - “Band Silver”  
October 24th - “Split Shot”**

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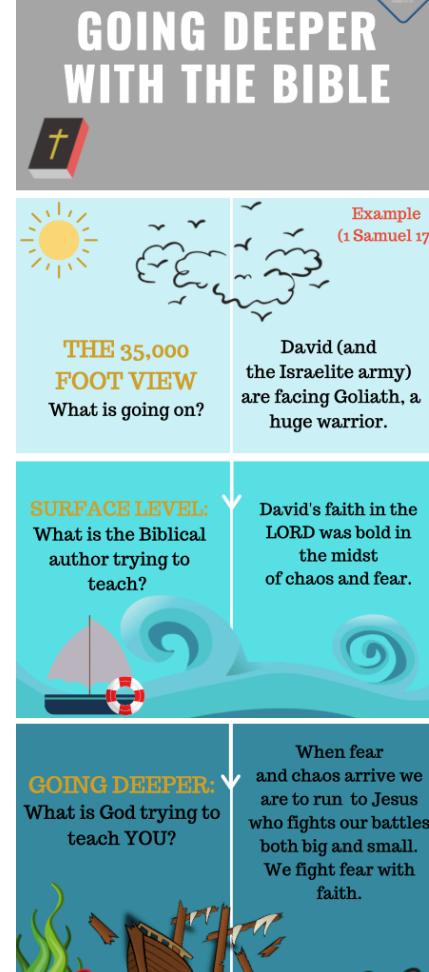
by Michael Kotlarczyk, Pastor of Youth & Children, First Baptist of Iva

All throughout my 5 years of being a youth pastor and the time I spent before that getting my bachelor's and master's degrees, I never thought of myself as a preacher. Instead, I have always thought of myself more as a teacher. I am not here to tell you what to do and not to do but to teach you about what the Bible has to say. So naturally, in my main youth group teaching time I ask a lot of questions like, "what do you think this Bible passage is saying," or "what is God trying to teach us here." What I have noticed throughout the years is that the answers that I get are typically rather basic. They're not necessarily wrong, but I would refer to them as "Sunday school answers", or the answers everyone knows will always be right no matter the question. For example, my question may be, "what is the point of David and Goliath?" The "Sunday school answer" is usually "Jesus loves us" or something along those lines. I might also get "we can overcome our giants" or "short people are better than tall people." While most of the answers

I get are not usually wrong, they tend to be basic answers that are easy to take off the surface without going much deeper than that. They're simple and don't require us to think or reflect much to come up with them. The problem is that when we read the Bible, we should have a desire to go deeper than what is on the surface. Yes, the whole Bible is all about Jesus, but we can go much deeper in the meaning to begin to evaluate how a passage is meant to be read and applied to our lives.

I was teaching one day in youth group and asked similar questions about the passage we were learning about and began to again get these surface answers. I thought what I could do to teach my students how to go deeper in the Bible but not feel overwhelmed or incapable. So, I went straight to my favorite spot in our youth room—my white board (all my students know I love it) and began to make a diagram with three layers: 1) the 35,000ft view, 2) the surface level and 3) going deeper. The image I drew was of the ocean. You have the birds in the air, the surface of the water, and the depths of the sea. In the 35,000ft view (birds in the air above the water) we ask the question,

"What is going on?" meaning, what is the basic story line. In the surface level section (surface of the water),



we ask the question, "What is the Biblical author trying to teach?" meaning, what lesson or law or information is the author trying to teach us. And in the final section, going deeper (depths of the sea), we ask the question, "What is God trying to teach you" meaning how do you apply what the Biblical author is trying to teach us. What lessons do the author want you to relate directly to your life?

After teaching this 3 step process to my students, we began to see our students thinking more deeply, asking more questions, gaining understanding and getting more and more out of the Bible. Because of this, used my computer skills to create a little full color bookmark that can fit right into your Bible with the three steps on one side and examples on the other using 1 Samuel 17. This way, as they read their bibles on their own, they can continue to challenge themselves to gain more out of their personal bible study. Even I use it all the time to help me get at the heart of what a Biblical passage is saying. Feel free to use it as well! You can find a copy on our youth group Facebook page @FBC Iva Students.

## Eyes on Iva

### Starr-Iva Middle School Artwork of the Month



#### Artwork:

"Deep Blue Depths"

#### by:

Eadyn Fielding  
8th Grade

**Media:**  
Oil Pastels

## Halloween Safety Tips

by Chief Jason D. Hawkins

Fall is upon us and everyone is excited about the possibility of cooler weather, decorating for fall, and for Halloween. Parents, as you plan for Halloween for your children, please plan ahead by mapping out routes, checking the registry for residences to bypass, and explaining to your child the importance of safety on this busy night. Also, search for festivals, church trunk or treats, and town events to attend. These events are planned with safety in mind especially the Halloween on Main event downtown Iva. If you plan to do a traditional trick or treat with your children on Halloween night, please try to adhere to the following tips:

#### BE SMART, BE SAFE, AND BE SEEN!

##### -BE SMART

- Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.
- Never eat candy that is open.
- Never go into a stranger's house.
- If you feel uncomfortable after approaching a residence, leave immediately and tell an adult.

##### -BE SAFE

- Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
- Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
- Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
- Teach children to make eye contact

with drivers before crossing in front of them.

##### -BE SEEN

- Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
- Use glow sticks or flash lights to help with visibility and being seen.

If you are not a parent, and/or your children are grown, we hope that you would consider volunteering to help out at events where children will be present on Halloween night. There are many things you can do to ensure that children are safe during this event. However, if you are not wanting to be involved in the hustle and bustle of this holiday, please remember to be very observant when traveling on this night. Here are some tips for general public to adhere to while driving on October 31, 2019:

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.
- Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during those hours.

Please remember that the safety of the Children in the community should be everyone's MAIN concern on the night of Halloween. We will be out in full force patrolling the neighborhoods and enforcing ZERO TOLERANCE speeding. If you have any questions about Halloween safety, please don't hesitate to call our office at 864-348-6192. Again, please help protect our children on Halloween and remember to BE SMART, BE SAFE, and BE SEEN!

## Crescent Cattle Show Team Continues Successful Season



### Greenwood County Livestock Show

The Greenwood County Livestock Show was a great way to spend the Labor Day holiday! **Brent Erwin** (pictured left) won Grand Champion in the Hereford Show and **Emily Wilson** won Grand Champion in the Angus Show. **Kelsi Bradshaw** (pictured left) won a tough Senior Showmanship class, Grand Champion Charolais and ended the day by winning Supreme Champion Overall Female! Congratulations to this team of dedicated students!



### Abbeville County Livestock Show

To start out the day, each student placed in the top of their showmanship classes. Following showmanship, **Kelsi Bradshaw** won Grand Champion in the Charolais Show, **Cheyenne Gilmer** (pictured right) won Grand Champion in the Crossbred Show, and **Brent Erwin** won Grand Champion in the Hereford Show. **Emily Wilson** (pictured right) also won Grand Champion in the Angus Show, where she then went on to win Supreme Champion Female Overall!



## SIMS Students Score Perfect on State Test



by Anna Farr

Three Starr-Iva Middle School students received perfect scores on the SC Ready State Test. **Scott Harms** (pictured above) made a perfect score on the 2019 eighth grade SC Ready Math Test.

**Michah Branton** (pictured above left) and **Abigail Ezzell** (pictured above right) both made perfect scores on the 2019 seventh grade SC Ready Math Test.

## Halloween On Main

Saturday, October 26th, 2019  
Starting at 6:00 p.m.  
Downtown Iva

Candy and treat give away, food vendors, hay rides, and live music

## Starr Elementary Charters 4-H Club

by Dylan McCullough

This month Starr Elementary school chartered a 4-H club with the help of the Clemson Cooperative Extension and Anderson County 4-H Agent Jessica Simpson. The club will meet every other week, with two groups separated by grade level. The goal of 4H is to help students grow through hands-on learning and experiences.



Parents interested in more information can contact Starr Elementary at 864-3652-6154.

## Clemson University Cooperative Extension Offering Free Growers Course

The Clemson University Cooperative Extension is offering a free Growers 101 course on December 7th, 2019. Come learn from specialists Adam Gore, Ag/Horticulture Extension Agent, and Wilder Ferreira, Rural Development Agent, about soil management, fertilization, and crop rotation. The course will also cover enterprise budgets and production costs and profits.

The course will be held at the Abbeville Extension Office for those 16 years and older. Please register at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com).

## A Change of Seasons

*Rev. D. Kyle Caudell, Pastor Union Baptist Church*

I don't know about you but fall is my favorite time of year! I love the much welcomed change in temperature as the balmy summer days finally draw to a close. I love gathering under the lights with football fans on Friday nights to cheer on the hometown team. I also love the kaleidoscope of colors that fall puts on glorious display in a stand of hardwoods. I just love everything about fall!

I think what I appreciate about fall most is the change that it brings. Whether we're talking about the forecast, our Friday evening plans or the palette of colors in the woods, fall delivers change.

I think that fall also serves as a good reminder to us all that change in life is inevitable. There are moments, days and seasons of change that we will all endure. Some of the changes will be welcome and other will not. Some of the changes we'll experience are expected and gradual and still others we never saw coming and happened within a blink of an eye. People change, plans change, career change, our health changes and we change. It's inevitable.

Wouldn't it be nice to have something constant in this life that is full of change? Wouldn't it be wonderful to have something solid, concrete and immovable to hand onto since this world is built on shifting sand? I have great news: the God of the Bible has not, cannot and will not change. He is immutable! In fact, He said of Himself in Malachi 3:6 "I am

the Lord and I change not!"

This truth prompted the poet and hymn writer, Thomas Chisholm to pen one of the most beloved songs of the faith! Chisholm, who grew up in the poverty stricken hills and hollows of rural Kentucky, surrendered to God's call to preach at the age of 37 but due to sudden and severe health troubles that prevented him from being a vocational minister, he had to resign after only a year.

Though no longer able to preach, he believed that he could still make a lasting impact upon the world through his pen. His poems and songs displayed the sincere love and gratitude he had for his God. Toward the end of his life, he wrote, "My income has not been large at any time due to impaired health in the earlier years which has followed me on until now. Although I must not fail to record here the unfailing faithfulness of a covenant-keeping God and that He has given me many wonderful displays of His providing care, for which I am filled with astonishing gratefulness"

Chisholm's most well-known and widely sang hymn extols the unchanging nature of God and is called, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness". My favorite verse is the very first: "Great Is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father! There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be". I'm grateful for an unchanging God!

## Eyes on Iva

October 2019

## Eyes on Pets--Veterinarian Suicides

*by Dr. Danielle Nixon, Crescent Animal Hospital*



Since September was National Suicide Prevention month, I thought that it was the right time to shed light on the headline that the veterinary profession has the highest suicide rate. It is not a title, as a profession, that you want to have, but the suicide rate is increasing dramatically. Female veterinarians are two and half more likely to commit suicide in this profession than any other females, and males are 1.6 times more likely. The number of veterinarians that are in practice across the United States is around 74,000. That wouldn't even fill up Clemon's Memorial Stadium. With the advancement of social media and groups, we as veterinarians have become a close knit family and lean on each other for support, advice, and celebrations.

As I started to write this article, the news came through one of our Facebook groups that we lost Dr. Lindsay Frugé—a mother, wife, daughter, friend and Christian. She was also a veterinarian and a business owner who was loved by her staff and clients. I had never met Dr. Frugé in person, but my heart ached deeply when I heard of this news, not only for her two small children and husband but for the others that are so close to that ledge in our profession.

I have been in this profession since the mid 1990s, and I knew what that I was getting into a profession that emotionally takes a lot out of you, and is a job that you don't leave when you walk out the door at closing time. The veterinary profession is unique in itself that it has very unpredictable highs and lows emotionally day to day.

I had heard a startling statistic on a Podcast recently that veterinarians deal with death five times more than hospice workers. That death that we deal with comes in the form of euthanizing pets—ones that we are able to end their suffering at their end of life, ones that have life threatening diseases, ones that owner's can't afford the appropriate care, and for some veterinarians—ones that are in overcrowded shelters. Death also comes in the form of pets that we can't save their lives. Those are some of the hardest emotionally to handle because as a veterinarian you are always asking yourself what else could I have done. After dealing with those deaths, you then have to turn around and see a family with a new family member who is happy and joyful about their new addition. This emotional roller-coaster happens daily with not only veterinarians, but the veterinary staff as well. The bonds and relationships that we form with our patients and cli-

ents in conjunction with the emotional ups and downs forms the perfect storm for a syndrome better known as compassion fatigue. (Compassion fatigue will be the focus on next month's article.)

Over the past 30+ years, things have changed dramatically with the advancements of social media. As anyone knows, there are positive and negative aspects to social media and the internet. It has taken its toll on the veterinary profession because clients can "rant" over experiences and let the whole world know about it without knowing the true consequence it may have on someone. Prior to the social media craze, clients who were upset about an experience would call the clinic and discuss out their issue with the doctor or staff. Both sides of the story could be explained and a resolution could be made. The cyberbullying that takes place against veterinarians and their staff has been one of the main contributors to increase in the suicide rate. What I would recommend to anyone that has an issue with a company, doctor, or staff is to call them first, get both sides of the story, and come to a resolution.

There are many other contributing factors to the suicide rate increase and one of the hardest things that I have had to learn as I have gotten older is work/life balance. As a young veterinarian, I threw myself into my career and my career became my life. As marriage and children came into my life, I had to learn that my career shouldn't define my life. Now, I remind others when I give talks that my three priorities in life are my faith, my family, and my career—in those order. Whenever there are stressful days and I have felt like this profession has drained everything out of me, I always lean on my faith in Jesus and pray. I then lean on family and friends during those tough times, and then return to my career and look at all of the great things that it has done in my life. I have met wonderful people, traveled to some amazing places, made lifelong friends, and have wonderful memories because of veterinary medicine.

Every time that I hear of another suicide, my heart breaks a little more because you just wish you could see that person one last time and let them know how much they are loved. So as I close this out, please remember to show a little more love in the world around you because you never know what is happening in someone's life. Your action of love and support could be the gesture that changes someone's day. This article was written to honor the life of Dr. Frugé, whom is pictured above.

## Tiger Toss III & Tiger Fest 2019

October 17th - 19th @ Iva Ball Field

**4pm - 9:30pm Thur & Fri 10am - 10pm Sat**

Amusement Rides, Carnival Games, Food Vendors and Concessions will be a part of this year's Tiger Toss. The Tiger Toss Cornhole Tournament will be held on Saturday, 10/19. Open Cornhole Boards every night.

## Participate in the 10th Annual Tiger Trot Race



The 10th Annual Tiger Trot 5K will be held October 12. This event is organized by the Iva Community Recreation and supports our Kids throughout the community. Proceeds will help offset expenses to our community families that participate in our yearly sports programs for our community kids.

### Event details and schedule

- Start Times: The 5K run will start at 8:00am. The 1-mile fun run will start at 9:00am.
- Packet Pickup: Packet pickup will be available 1 hour prior to start of the event. An pre-race day pickup will be available and details will be released closer to race day.
- Course: The course will start and end at 1488 Parker Bowie Road and the Athletic Complex. This course is certified and the certification number is #SC11010DW
- Aid Stations: There will be water available along the course.
- Gear: Race Attire
- Food: Post race snacks will be available.
- Awards: \$100 cash award to top male and female finisher in the 5K and top Masters in Male and Female. Non-Cash Awards will also be presented to top three Male/Female in age groups beginning 10 and Under through 75 and over.
- Shirts and Goodies: Shirts are guaranteed to those who pre-register by 10/1/19. Shirts will be given out while supplies last to late registrants.

### Starr-Iva Middle School Collecting Items for Nursing Home

Starr-Iva Middle School is collecting items for the Richard Campbell Nursing Home. Please help by sending any of the following items to Starr-Iva or call Starr-Iva at 352-6146 to arrange a pick up time and location.

- Batteries: AA and AAA**
- Body Spray/ Body Wash**
- Lotion**
- No rinse shampoo**

- Jogging suits**
- Diabetic snacks**
- Beanie and ball caps**
- Hot chocolate**
- Slippers**
- Radio, CD and DVD players**
- Books and puzzles**
- Sunglasses**
- Birdfeeders and seeds**
- Crafts and model cars**
- Remote control cars**

## Annual Chili Cook-Off

Thursday, October 17th, 2019  
Starting at 6:30 p.m.  
Downtown Iva

Featuring homemade hot chili from local contestants, inflatables for kids, and live music by "Band Silver."

To enter the contest, contact the Iva Town Hall at (864)348-6193

### Eyes on Sports

## CHS Fall Sports Updates

by Jeff Craft

It has been an exciting and successful year so far for Tiger Athletics! We have well over 200 participating on Fall sports teams, and are off to a great start.

The Varsity Football team opened the season with a rain-delayed victory over McCormick on August 23. They will be back at home on October 4 after a very long road schedule. This is Homecoming and the first region contest of the year vs. Powdersville! Make plans now to the there! The JV season is off to a great start, as our JV Tigers are 3-0 with victories over Blacksburg, Ninety Six, and Palmetto. The Starr-Iva Tigers are also off to an undefeated start and playing great! The future is definitely bright for Tiger Football!

Crescent Volleyball has opened the season in a very successful manner as well. Our Lady Tiger Varsity team has qualified for the Gold bracket in two very competitive tournaments so far, and is currently entering region play in the very, very strong Region I-AAA. We are hoping for great things from our Lady Tigers this season! In addition, our JV and C-Team programs are getting better on a daily basis,

### October Tiger Sports Schedule

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

- JV/Varsity Volleyball @ West Oak
- C-Team Volleyball HOME v Dacusville

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

- Cross Country @ Palmetto
- V/Varsity Volleyball @ Powdersville
- JV Football @ Powdersville
- Starr-Iva Football @ Liberty Middle

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

- Varsity Football HOME v Powdersville

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

- Competitive Cheer @ Daniel

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

- C-Team Volleyball @ Liberty Middle

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- JV/Varsity Volleyball @ Liberty
- C-Team Volleyball HOME v Belton Middle

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

- JV/Varsity Volleyball HOME v Pendleton
- Starr-Iva Football HOME v West Oak
- JV Football @ Liberty

with a great deal of talent and lots of potential. There is much to be excited about present and future for Lady Tiger Volleyball!

Crescent Cross Country continues to work hard and improve on a daily basis as well! It is an exciting thing to watch our kids compete and to see firsthand how hard they work and how much they pull for each other. We have already seen a number of personal bests from members of our Girls and Boys teams, and are excited about the prospects as they head toward the region meet at Liberty High in October. Cross Country will host their only home meet of the season on October 15 - please make plans to get out and cheer on our runners and coaches!

Crescent Cheer has worked extremely hard all Summer and this Fall. Our JV and Varsity Spirit Cheer teams have done an outstanding job at our football games, and the Competitive Cheer team will begin their season in earnest as we enter October. The Little Tiger Cheer Camp is scheduled for October 7, 8.... bring your future Tiger Cheerleader to camp. Participants will get to cheer at the Varsity home football game on October 11!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

- Varsity Football HOME v Liberty
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
- C-Team Volleyball @ Honea Path

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- \* Cross Country HOME meet
- \* JV/Varsity Volleyball @ Seneca

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

- JV/Varsity Volleyball HOME v Pendleton
- JV Football HOME v Pendleton
- C-Team Football @ Honea Path Middle

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

- Varsity Football @ Pendleton
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

- Competitive Cheer @ Dorman
- C-Team Volleyball @ Division Tourney - Liberty Middle

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

- Cross Country @ Region Meet
- Starr-Iva Football Football HOME v Belton Middle

JV Football @ Seneca

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

- Varsity Football HOME v Seneca

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

- Competitive Cheer @ T.L. Hanna

## Habitat Happenings

By Kathy Secrist



**"Welcome to the beauty of Autumn just around the corner!"**

*It is that time of year when our hummers sadly leave us for a few months. However, we are blessed with natures beautiful colors and cool breezes. ...And our "spirits" are GOOD!*

## Recipe of the Month

### Golden Noodle Omelette

by Tim Taylor

- 1 1/2 cups fine noodles
- 2 Tblsp chopped onions
- 3 Tblsp butter
- 3 eggs
- 2 Tblsp milk
- 1/2 tsp salt
- Dash pepper

Cook noodles in boiling, salted water. Drain.  
Cook onion in butter till tender but not brown.  
Stir in noodles. Mix eggs, milk, salt and pepper

with a fork till blender but not frothy. Pour over noodles. Cook over moderate heat, lifting mixture with fork and tipping skillet to let uncooked egg mixture run to bottom. Shake skillet while cooking so omelette won't stick. When mixture no longer runs, reduce heat for a minute or two to brown omelette. Fold in half with spatula and serve at once. Serves 4

## Town Trivia

### Last Month's Question:

Who from the CHS Cross Country team ran the most miles this summer?

Answer:

**Michael McCall**  
who was also the first to answer correctly!

### This Month's Question:

What cow breed does Kelsi Bradshaw show for the CHS Cattle Show Team?

Send your answers in to [eyesoniva@gmail.com](mailto:eyesoniva@gmail.com)

# Calendar of Events

### October 3rd

CHS Homecoming Parade  
Starting at 6:00 PM  
Downtown Iva  
Pep rally and live music

### October 6th

Hymn Singing  
3:00 pm  
Good Hope Presbyterian Church in Iva

### October 3rd

Circle of Hope  
11:00 a.m.  
Iva MAC Center – 205 Betsy Street

### October 8th

Storytime at the Iva Library  
Starting at 10:30 am.  
For children ages 1-5

### October 10th

Sunrise Seniors  
11:00 am  
Iva Civic Center

### October 12th

Depot Day & Car Show  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Downtown Iva *see page 1 for more details*

### October 12th

Tiger Trot  
8:00 am *see page 7 for more details*  
Parker Bowie Athletic Complex

### October 14th

Student Holiday for A3

### October 17th

Chili Cook-Off  
6:30 pm  
Downtown Iva *see page 7 for more details*

### October 17th - 19th

Tiger Toss III & Tiger Fest 2019  
4:00 pm – 9:30 pm Thurs & Fri 10:00 am – 10:00 pm Sat  
Iva Ball Field *see page 6 for more details*

### October 22nd

Storytime at the Iva Library  
Starting at 10:30 am  
For children ages 1-5

### October 26th

Halloween on Main  
6:00 pm  
Downtown Iva *see page 5 for more details*