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QTS York County: Better than other data centers?

BY PIPER HAYCOCK, CHS SOPHOMORE

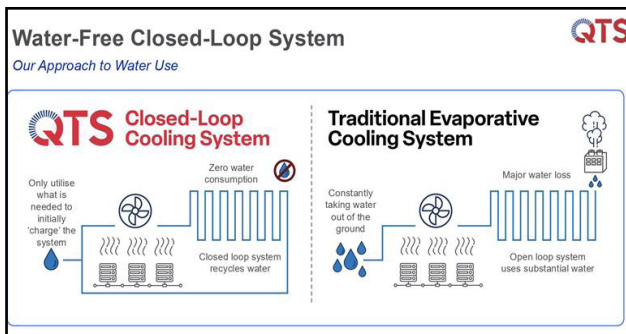
CLOVER, S.C.-Artificial Intelligence (AI) is now a near-universal digital utility in businesses and everyday life. With the rapid growing usage of AI, more databases, housed in data centers, are needed.

The government plans to invest around \$500 billion in the Stargate project. This initiative is a part of the Trump Administration's private deal to "revolutionize" infrastructure for the leading AI corporations such as: Oracle, OpenAI and SoftBank.

QTS Data Centers are one of the largest and fastest growing hubs for large-scale AI, cloud computing and high-performance computing workloads.

QTS currently has 14 new data centers in construction in addition to their near two dozen running locations.

In 2023, QTS bought land in Lake Wylie and recently expanded that land to around 143 acres. The data center will cover this land, spanning across Handsmill Highway and Paraham Road.



Example of the QTS water cooling system compared to the traditional data center water cooling system.

According to the Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI), larger data centers can consume 5 million gallons of water daily, which is about equivalent to a town with a population of 30,000. To add, data centers must use fresh water, which is already scarce with only 3% of all water being fresh. For data centers to function without overwhelming their computers, they must use hefty amounts of water to cool their systems. Data centers in dryer locations pose a threat to the local water supply.

However, QTS states their water will come from York County Water & Sewer, which is Lake Wylie/Catawba River water that is treated and filtered, then purchased from the City of Rock Hill.

Unlike traditional data

centers, QTS uses a closed loop system, which means water is recycled over and over through the system. This means that water is a one-time fill for the initial start of operations.

After operations begin, the system "does not withdraw, consume, or discharge water" says Karen Cohen, the QTS Senior Public Relations Manager. QTS says after that they only use another 20,000 gallons a month for appliances like toilets and sinks.

QTS data centers guarantee around 5 gigawatts of power to their privately signed customers. To put this into perspective, 4.8 gigawatts could power around 3.25 million homes struggling to pay electricity bills. QTS keeps the specific power needs of each data center confidential for security purposes.

Global warming is not a "new" topic whatsoever, but what is new is the exponential rate at which it is happening. 2024 and 2025 have been recorded as the most

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dramatic and warmest years for climate change. 2024 was also one of the "big boom" years for generative AI.

Since then, there have been thousands of data centers built, with plans for more. It can be predicted, and expected, that climate change will continue to be affected negatively.

According to their website, QTS is trying their best to not contribute to carbon emissions and global warming. They work to become carbon neutral and minimize environmental impacts.

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19 senior athletes at Clover High School signed with colleges.

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Six Flock cameras have been installed in the Clover area.

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The CSD Teachers and Support Staff of the year have been named.

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CCI Diesel Technology wins first and second at SC conference.

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Clover men's lacrosse eyes state title run; women look to finish strong

BY ANTHONY MATHIPANNA, CHS SENIOR

CLOVER, S.C. - The Clover Lacrosse season has been eventful, as men's lacrosse is working to capitalize on last year's success having one of the best records in South Carolina. They currently are ranked as a Top 5 lacrosse team in the state.

Women's lacrosse is looking to end the season off on a high note. Although they have had a tough season, they are still competitive.

Men's Lacrosse

Men's Lacrosse matched up against Dorman and

earned a big win over them, avenging the losses they took from them last year by winning 13-11.

They are sporting a 10-2 record overall after defeating regional schools like Nation Ford, Indian Land, and Catawba Ridge in a sweep.

They currently lead the 5A District 3 Region, running past Fort Mill as they took the region lead with a 7-12 victory.

Team Captain Aiden Hawkins tied the state record for points scored in the Catawba

Ridge match up on March 30 and scored his 300th career point against Nation Ford on March 23.

Men's Lacrosse will wrap their regular season against non-regional school River Bluff.

Women's Lacrosse

Women's Lacrosse is having a tough season but is looking to turn things around after a 2-1 start early season. The women plan to end the season strong in this second half of the season. Their most notable wins in the season

are against Indian Land, winning by a huge margin of 20+ points in each dominant showing. This contrasts with Indian Land only scoring 3 points in both matches.

Also, they had wins against Eastside and Catawba Ridge.

Currently, they are holding a third place spot in 5A Upper District 3.

Women's Lacrosse will wrap the rest of the season against regional school Catawba Ridge and non-regional school Heathwood Hall Episcopal.

Clover soccer teams chase region titles, state championships to close season

BY BRODY WOOLBRIGHT, CHS SENIOR

CLOVER, S.C. - Both Clover soccer programs are hitting their stride at the right time, with the men's and women's teams positioned for deep playoff runs as the regular season winds down. After navigating early-season adversity, both squads have found their footing and set their sights on state championships.

Men's Soccer

After opening the season 0-3, the Blue Eagles have rattled off 11 wins in their last 12 games, including eight consecutive victories, to build an 11-4 overall record and an 8-1 mark in region play. The lone blemish in that stretch was a 3-2 loss to a tough Catawba Ridge team. Clover currently sits in first place in the region and will face No. 20-ranked Powdersville before closing out the regular season with three straight region games.

Players Aiden Dieter and Thomas Jenkins said the

early struggles ultimately strengthened the team's resolve heading into the postseason.

"We felt starting the season as we did, we knew we were better than that," Dieter and Jenkins said. "We just had to fix some small things, and eventually we figured it out. Now we feel we can play against anyone, and that confidence will help us in the playoffs because we know how it feels to lose and we don't ever want to feel like that again."

With postseason play approaching, the players said their focus remains narrow while their ambitions stay high.

"We really only try to focus on the game in front of us and not get caught up in the future," they said. "We take things day by day, but we feel you can put us up against anyone and we'd be able to not only compete but win."

Dieter and Jenkins also pointed to the senior class as a driving motivation for the team's postseason push.

"We really are playing for our seniors this year," they said. "They've poured so much into this program and given us so much. We feel winning state would be a good last gift to them."

The men's last home game is April 24 at 7 p.m.

Women's Soccer

The Lady Blue Eagles enter the final stretch of the regular season tied for first place in the region with a 7-2 region record after winning six straight games following an early loss to Gray Collegiate. Clover's path included a 1-1 tie with Catawba Ridge and a hard-fought double-overtime loss to Fort Mill before bouncing back with consecutive wins over Waccamaw and ACA. The team closes the regular season with three region games against Indian

Land, Nation Ford, and Catawba Ridge.

Players Cam Taylor and Kailen Antrim said recent losses have only sharpened the team's focus heading into May playoffs.

"The most recent losses really lit a fire in us that we hope to carry into the playoffs," Taylor and Antrim said. "We feel anyone put in front of us, we can compete with night in and night out."

When asked about postseason expectations, both players were direct about their goals.

"To win state," they said. "Anything short would be a disappointment. We've been there and won it before, so we know what it takes and how it feels to be in that environment. We just hope we get a chance to compete."

The women's next home game is April 28 at 7 p.m., which also serves as senior night.

Clover golf sets school record, builds toward first state title run in years

BY BRODY WOOLBRIGHT, CHS SENIOR

CLOVER, S.C. - Clover Golf has been on a steady roll recently, winning 5 straight. Coach Spencer Jackson explained how he started the season. "The expectation for this season is to qualify for the state championship and have a strong showing in the tournament. We've been building this thing for the last 5 seasons and I feel that this year is the year we can put it all together".

Last year the Blue Eagles fell short in the Upper State tournament, yet it was the first time they made it in a

decade.

When reflecting on last year's finish, Jackson shared how that defeat will just push them further.

"I mean unfortunately we didn't have our best day and performed well below expectations and ultimately fell short, The team really came together and used that experience as motivation over the summer and the fall and competed in many SCJGA tournaments to gain valuable experience in competitive situations and with that extra chip on our shoulder we feel

were ready".

Jackson kept bringing up how excited he is for the team because of the motivation and hunger this team has. He said they "have a chip on their shoulder and they expect nothing less than to qualify for state and compete high once they get there."

The golf team started hot, beating York twice, Rock Hill once, and set a school record by beating Indian Land and Northwestern. The team shot a 155, a new school record.

Clover recently had a 2 match series vs Catawba

Ridge, splitting the series 1-1. They lost the first 163-160 before winning 160-174. Since then, Clover golf has been on a roll, beating River Walk Academy 158-249, then beating Rock Hill 161-165 followed by Westminster 161-165. They then beat both Northwestern and South Pointe 160-170 which brought our season record to 12-1.

The Blue Eagles look to finish the regular season strong as we gear up for a deep post season run.

Clover men's tennis looks to build on potential despite 2-7 record

BY ELI JACOBSON, CHS SENIOR

CLOVER, S.C. - As we continually head towards the end of the spring sport season, the men's tennis team has fewer and fewer games to turn their season around. Standing at a record of 2-7, Coach LeAnn Mellon's team finished 5-10

as of last year's season.

While the record may seem like a draw at first, the young and developing team still has moments of potential throughout the games, not to mention the tough schedule the team has faced this year.

Focusing on what's next for the team, they have 3 more games in April to help improve their place in the standings. The effort from the coaches and players is clear to see, they show that they want to improve, and take every

mistake and loss in stride to become a better team.

The effort speaks for itself, and this team definitely has the potential to be an excellent and contending team with more practice, communication, and hard work.

Clover track's Nighbor ranks No. 1 nationally as team eyes region title

BY TYLER ALLEN, CHS SENIOR

CLOVER, S.C. - Clover High School's track and field team is building momentum this season, with several standout athletes and strong overall performances pointing toward a potential region title run. Among the athletes to watch are Eliza Greeves in the 400 meters, Dylan Kozel in the 100 and 200, and Ella Nighbor, a returning state winner. The team also features Ava Jagelski, jumper Ola Aderoju and distance

runner Ethan Solomon, who competes in the 1,600, 800 and 4x800 relay.

Coach Heidi Haug said the team has a chance to win the region after sending 25 athletes to the state meet last year, where several placed. She said she hopes to qualify even more athletes this season.

Aderoju said the team's confidence is high. "I'm feeling really good and confident in the team and our abilities,"

Aderoju said. "We've put in a lot of work with the jumpers and the sprinters — everyone."

Assistant coach Ben Clark described the season as "pretty solid," noting that many athletes have set personal records across distance, sprints, throws and jumps.

One of the biggest highlights so far came when the boys distance medley relay team broke the school record.

Clark also pointed to Ella

Nighbor's performance, saying she has broken her own school records again and currently ranks No. 1 nationally in the steeplechase.

Clark added that one of the team's strengths is its unity, especially as competition intensifies later in the season. "They stick together and push through as a team," Clark said. "At the end of the day, that's what matters."

SPORTS

Blue Eagle Baseball is looking to soar into playoff season

BY RYAN SCONZO, CHS SENIOR

CLOVER, S.C. - With the season nearing its close, the Clover baseball team sits at 10-10 with just three series remaining. After a year marked by highs and lows, the group has continued to demonstrate resilience and growth.

A big part of that success has come from Sophomore Briggs Lessmeister, who leads the team with a .368 batting average and 15 runs scored. On the mound, Senior Christian Soder has been dominant, with a 2.17 ERA over 19.1 innings pitched. For any of the stat-heads reading, Soder's 1.54 FIP (Fielding Independent Pitching) and 1.20 WHIP



Christian Soder standing atop the mound, waiting while the batter gets ready.

(Walks and Hits per Innings Pitched) are great marks at

this point of the season. Consistency from both the lineup and the pitching staff has kept the team in games down the stretch.

Despite their recent sweep at the hands of Indian Land High School, the team stands at .500 and has two more series to prove what they've got heading into playoff time. With postseason hopes still alive, the focus remains simple: take it game by game. The squad will close out the season with the remaining series against Nation Ford High



Briggs Lessmeister running out of the dugout pregame.

School and Catawba Ridge High School.

Lady Eagles take on Senior Night with a win to remember

BY RYAN SCONZO, CHS SENIOR

CLOVER, S.C. - Clover Softball is looking to have a bounce-back year after having been eliminated by James F. Byrnes High School in the second round of the playoffs last year. They seem to be on

pace to top that with their play so far in the 26' season.

Over the past few weeks, currently standing at 13-4 overall and 5-1 in region play, they have secured first place in the region. The team took a



Clover Softball poses for a team picture following their incredible senior night victory.



Lady Eagles bond on the beach during their recent tournament.

defiant win against Rock Hill High School, winning 15-0.

The run differential of the bout wasn't even the second-biggest accomplishment that night, because the squad threw a combined no-hitter on their senior night. Seniors

Sophie Dedmond, Hunter Hoffman, Sydney Kok, and Camille Landers were all honored the night of April 2nd for their contributions over the years on the diamond for Clover Softball.

Clover seniors make their decisions official

BY LILY BRODBECK, CHS JUNIOR

CLOVER, S.C.- Clover High School's teachers, staff, and coaches are proud to congratulate these 19 student athletes as they sign to their next four years in college.

Every year, CHS holds an

annual signing day, usually in the spring.

Each athlete was announced by their coaches and wished good luck on their next journey in life.

The athletes had their fam-

ilies with them as a support system throughout the whole event, as well as all teams being invited to help in the recognition of their friends being accepted into their dream schools.

It is a great accomplishment and exciting to see all 19 students be able to carry on what they love to do throughout their college career. Pictures of families, coaches, and players are below.



Football: (L2R) Heath Pinti, Braxton Goodman, Justin Haywood, Kaleb Spencer, Brody Woolbright



Track: (L2R) Aidan Barkaway, Amaiya Mayfield, Langley Edwards



Men's Volleyball: (L2R) Alejandro Gutierrez, Jantzen Swann, Ben Dolby



Men's Soccer: (L2R) Grant Evans, Cohen Brinkley, Evan Tubiolo



Men's Lacrosse: Aiden Hawkins



Dance: Mackenzie Decuir



Cheerleading: Luke Friend



Women's Basketball: Georgia Smith



Baseball: Kieran Noel

Navigating Construction Zones Safely

BY PIPER HAYCOCK, CHS SOPHOMORE

CLOVER, S.C.-In the Clover/Lake Wylie area traffic is nothing new. Every day at 5 p.m. Charlotte Highway, also known as Hwy. 49, gets backed up like clockwork.

The same thing happens with all Clover School District schools. With the recent population growth, the roads get chaotic fast.

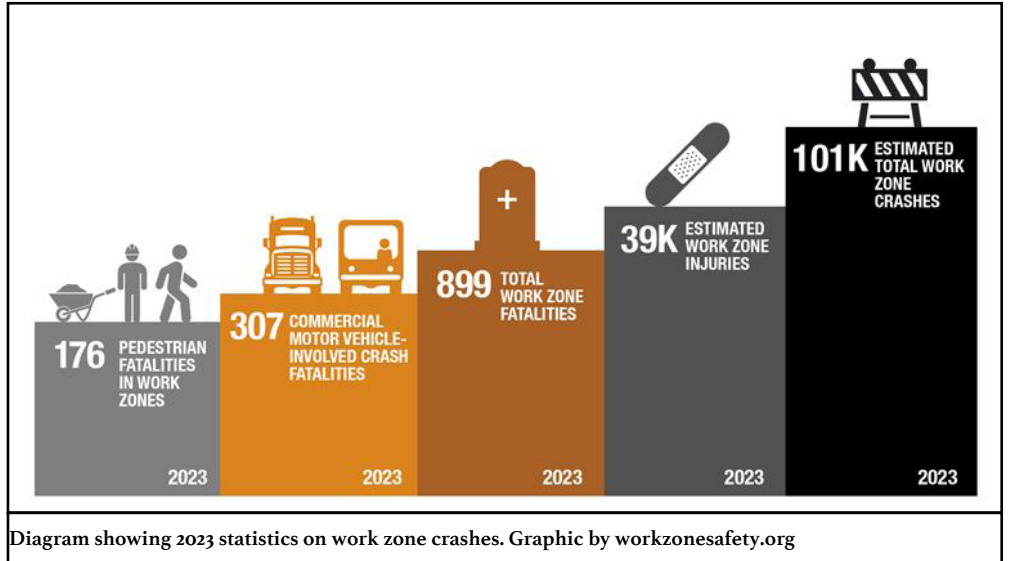
Over the next two years, there will be multiple road construction projects in the area. The ongoing Highway 557 project will continue with the second phase of widening starting at the beginning of next year.

On top of the projects already listed, the intersection of Hwy 49 and 274 will also undergo improvements. This is the intersection at Food Lion, Walmart, and Publix.

Out of all projects planned for the area, this will be the most impactful for traffic. This project was supposed to have already started, but delays were made. Now, this project is next on the list and might start sooner rather than later.

In these areas, speed limits are reduced, and in some cases, flaggers are present to direct traffic safely through construction zones. However, some drivers act as though they are not bound by the regulations and express frustration with the delays.

This attitude overlooks the reality that construction workers are real people whose safety depends on these precautions. These zones are not inconveniences without purpose, but necessary measures designed to protect both workers and drivers on the road.



Speeding through work zones has been a recurring issue. District 2 County Council member Andy Litten has addressed the topic multiple times on his Facebook page. Police officers have reported drivers traveling 70 mph in areas where the speed limit is reduced to 35 mph. Road construction workers face daily exposure to high-speed traffic while completing repairs and paving projects throughout the county. These workers have families they go home to after work just like everyone else.

Following cones, blockers, and signs are not suggestions that apply only when it's not an inconvenience.

In an interview Andy Litten said, "There's been numerous times I've been on job sites and drivers ignore the road closed signs, cones, or barricades and drive into the work zone because they're too impatient to drive around the block." He also added "I've seen impatient or inattentive drivers drive past the construction flaggers and

almost hit oncoming traffic or construction workers."

These projects are meant to benefit the public and solve recurring problems for the future. Litten wishes to remind drivers that workers are not out there to "entertain themselves" and they have a job to get done. Due to reckless drivers, construction is slowed down because workers cannot put their full attention to the job, but also must pay attention to traffic.

A part of this issue could be blamed on all the distractions that come with newer cars and other electronics. Self driving cars are unable to detect the work zone and listen to flaggers instructing traffic. Another problem arises when drivers are distracted by texts, maps, or other phone applications. Though South Carolina state law has made looking at devices while operating a vehicle, it is still a growing problem.



Road work signs abound in the Lake Wylie area.

Lions Club holds annual Run for Life

BY ART VERSNIK, GUEST CONTRIBUTOR

LAKE WYLIE, S.C. - The River Hills/Lake Wylie Lions Club 5th annual Run For Life is scheduled for April 25, 2026 at Camp Thunderbird YMCA in Lake Wylie.

The event's proceeds support Type 1 Diabetes and Childhood Cancer programs.

The Diabetes Run for Life event, organized by the River Hills/Lake Wylie (RHLW) Lions Club, last year, saw an increase in participants and sponsorships.

The success of the annual event was attributed to the tireless efforts of committee members who volunteer hundreds of hours to make it

a reality, according to event co-chairperson, George Elmiger. He further mentioned that registration is open for runners and walkers for this year.

The primary goal of the run is to support children battling Type 1 Diabetes and Childhood Cancer, causes the Lions Club have been passionately advocating.

Elmiger further said, "We are unique since the course is in a tree-lined, rolling hills gated community." He further said in talking with some of the participants in the past, the feeling was "one of the best they've had".

The net proceeds of the event help fund camp scholarships for children to attend a week-long camp each summer at Camp Sweet Escape in Winnsboro, SC. The camp has been a beacon of hope for many families affected by Type 1 Diabetes over the past decade.

Proceeds also support the Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas in Spartanburg, "supporting families through the journey," Allen further stated.

The recipients of the funds are part of dozens of organizations that the River Hills/Lake Wylie Lions Club

supports every year.

Allen further mentioned that starting and finishing at Camp Thunderbird, with its facilities, makes the event especially noteworthy.

The River Hills/Lake Wylie Lions Club is one of the largest and most active Lions Clubs in the Carolina's. They support over 30 charities through our Run for Life, Golf Tournament, Community Directory, Pancake Breakfast, and the generous donations from their membership. Their goal is simple: "We Serve".

Clover hosts Love to Luck 5K

BY SAVANNAH ADAMS, CHS JUNIOR

CLOVER, S.C. - Looking back on an accomplishment achieved by many local families and individuals on Feb. 28, runners, joggers, and walkers gathered on Main Street to participate in the 2nd annual "Love to Luck 5K," hosted by the Clover Rotary Club.

The event brought together community members of all ages and fitness levels, creating an energetic and supportive atmosphere while striving to raise money for its "Service Above Self" College Scholarship Fund. This provides financial aid to graduating seniors from Clover High School.

Participants covered both paved and unpaved trails stretching from the Splash Pad at New Centre Park, taking in the early morning scenery as the race began promptly at 8 a.m.

With a standard registration fee of approximately

\$30, plus an additional \$10 for a souvenir T-shirt, funds were collected and contributed toward the overall scholarship goal, ultimately surpassing \$1,500.

Beyond the financial impact, the event also cultivated a sense of unity and purpose within the community, as participants and organizers alike worked to support local students and their futures. The leaderboard featured the overall winner, Gavin O'Brien; top male finisher ages 18-40, Wesley Fetty; top female finisher ages 18-40, Ella Nighbor; top male finisher over age 40, Jim Stalford; and top female finisher over age 40, Vic Stine.



The CHS Interact Club participated in the race.

We also had the honor of interviewing overall winner Gavin O'Brien to gain further insight into the event, his

preparation, and his experience crossing the finish line. "I chose to participate in this event because the whole idea of a small-town race really intrigued me. I'm not from South Carolina, and I wanted to explore a little bit more, so I decided to sign up for a race and get to know the community. Additionally, I've been racing all over the country, with my most recent race being a full marathon in Queens, New York."

Gavin has generously shared some of his motivating experiences in his everyday life, including the fact that he is a current cadet at The Citadel and a dedicated enlistee

in the National Guard. His disciplined military lifestyle keeps him in a constant grind, leaving no room to fall behind.

He shared that this has been an honorable and rewarding process for him, both mentally and physically. "Some advice I would give to students or anyone who wants to train for a competition like this is to stay consistent. Every day is an opportunity to get better, and the best way to do that is to hold yourself accountable and try your best each day."

Gavin's words serve as a fitting close to the event itself—reminding us that the "Love to Luck 5K" was about more than just a race. It reflected discipline, perseverance, and a strong sense of community, as individuals came together in support of something greater than themselves.

Flock cameras in the Clover community: Security or intrusion?

BY KYLEE LOWE, CHS SENIOR

CLOVER, S.C. - Six Flock traffic cameras have recently been installed in the Clover area. These cameras have raised questions about people's fourth amendment right to privacy and what data is really being collected. This controversial topic has brought up many benefits and concerns.

After much research, the cameras have been found to not violate the fourth amendment. They are owned by a private company and placed on private property not owned by the government. Since they are not implemented by the government they are therefore not violating any laws or amendments.

According to Brittany Farr, a previous town council member, "Well, that may be true, but I also shouldn't have to forfeit all my privacy just to go out in public." She later explains "...I would argue on that, that if the government is seeking to have those...public, private partnerships, that is where it would be a violation of the Fourth Amendment because the government is supposed to protect that. So if they're outsourcing to a private company, that in and of itself would violate us."

According to eye-sonflock.com, data is deleted after thirty days. Information about what organizations the data is shared with is not provided because it is not shared publicly from the Flock company. According to <https://transparency.flock-safety.com/clover-sc-pd>, the policies between Flock and the Clover PD are shared.

These policies include that the cameras detect license plates and vehicles, not facial recognition, gender, or race. The Acceptable Use Policy states that data is not shared with third parties and is only used by the Clover PD for law enforcement. The cameras are not used for traffic and immigration enforcement, or intimidation. All data that is stored requires valid reasoning.

Farr describes more about the cameras by saying, "...it's a huge, huge network, and these things are able to, through AI, essentially, do pattern recognition, predictive policing, you know, it recognizes, makes, models, color, and any anomaly on a vehicle, even roof racks. So if it's only looking at license plates, how can it differentiate a roof rack?"

After September eleventh the government implemented the Patriot Act. This act caused Americans to give up some of their privacy for safety overall. Now with new technology there seems to be no boundaries. Farr explains "...that's what I keep coming back to, is that there's...no framework in place. We've just implemented something and not had any oversight in place whatsoever."

She describes how representatives of the people push things though because it sounds like a good idea or it's considered "safe" and helps with our safety. Farr continues by saying "I just want to see it balance, because anything that can be used for good can be used for bad and anything that can be used for bad can also be used for good, I'm not naive to that fact, but there had to be some sort of framework that protects everyone involved and allows for accountability when things are misused."

After attempting to reach out to the Clover Police Department with no response, Farr recounts "There is some incentivization for officers to speak with other people in the community, like businesses,

churches, neighborhoods, to expand this network of cameras, and they are planning to request six more in this coming budget." The dates for this upcoming budget public hearing have not been planned yet, but they will be posted on the Town of Clover website when determined.

Other states, like Colorado, have proposed bills creating stricter access to Flock cameras for law enforcement officers according to <https://kdvr.com>. As of right now there are no passed laws in regards to the Town of Clover, but two bills have been proposed in the last legislative session in 2025 according to Farr. She points out House Bill 4675 which has the most points to it but is still weak in language. She says "I do have some friends that work with their local GOPs that are looking into that legislation and trying to see how it can be strengthened..."

Farr dives into the philosophy around representative government by describing, "...if we don't pay attention to what the people we voted for are doing, lots can happen and that can happen fast and not in our favor."



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Opinion: Is Lake Wylie ready for a \$1 billion investment?

BY RYAN SCONZO, CHS SENIOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: *The following is a student opinion column. The views expressed are those of the student author. Email us at roaringeaglenews@gmail.com to share your thoughts about the new column.*

CLOVER, S.C.- By now, you've probably heard about the QTS data center proposed for Lake Wylie, and if you haven't, here's what you need to know.

QTS has started building a 5.3 million-square-foot campus on nearly 800 acres with nine large buildings; a \$1 billion investment. For a mostly rural community, that's not a small ask.

The case for it is straight-

forward. QTS will bring around 200 permanent jobs, averaging close to \$80,000 a year in salary, up to 1,000 long-term construction jobs, and serious tax revenue flowing into the Clover School District. Local leaders argue it could fund schools and actually lower property taxes for residents. Data centers also aren't going anywhere, as they're the infrastructure behind pretty much everything we do online.

The opposition has grown louder as more details have come out. A lot of residents feel they were misled early on, expecting something smaller and less intrusive.

What they're actually get-

ting are industrial buildings up to 80 feet tall on land that borders farms, Christmas tree operations, and quiet neighborhoods.

Penland Christmas Tree Farm is among the local businesses worried about customer adjustment and the landscape taking a hit.

Energy is the bigger concern. Data centers eat up enormous amounts of electricity, and while Duke Energy insists QTS will cover infrastructure costs through long-term contracts, residents aren't convinced that it won't eventually affect their power bills. With data centers multiplying across the country, the point they're making isn't

unreasonable.

What makes this debate interesting is that it's not really anti-growth versus pro-growth. Most people here understand development is part of life in a growing county. The real question is whether a project this size fits in a community this small, and whether residents had any meaningful say before the plans were already in motion.

Those aren't unreasonable things to ask. And as more projects like this get proposed across South Carolina, the Lake Wylie population's debate might be a preview of conversations happening in a lot of communities soon.

Find your balance at new pilates studio

NEW TO THE AREA

BY KAYA SPENCER, CHS SENIOR

LAKE WYLIE, S.C.- Jo's Pilates is a boutique Pilates studio offering a variety of classes, inspired by both classical and contemporary Pilates methods. The goal is to create a calm, supportive, and welcoming environment where people of all experience levels can move with intention and feel comfortable in their bodies.

Jo's Pilates is aiming to open in June 2026. The studio will offer a variety of class types and times throughout the week to accommodate different schedules. It will also offer several pricing options, including founding member pricing, monthly memberships, class packages, and drop-in classes. The studio's name intentionally honors the work of Joseph Pilates,

bringing his philosophy of mindful movement, strength, and balance to the local community.

Josephine Bernson, a business owner, previously worked as a corporate executive, a role that brought both rewarding experiences and a significant amount of stress. It was during this time in her life that Pilates became an important interest when she needed it most. Her inspiration to open Jo's Pilates came from the way it changed her physically, mentally, and emotionally. Pilates is about the mind-body connection, and opening Jo's Pilates is her way of sharing something that has had such a powerful impact on her life with others in the community.

When she began thinking

about opening a Pilates studio, she spent time exploring different communities to find the right fit. She realized that Lake Wylie did not currently have any Pilates offerings, despite being such a vibrant and growing area. She feels connected to this community, and it felt like the perfect place to bring a studio where people could experience the benefits of Pilates in a welcoming, local setting.

"The most exciting part of getting ready to open," Bernson says, "has been imagining the community that will grow around the studio—bringing people together, meeting new people, and creating a space where everyone can take time for themselves." The most challenging part, however, is the waiting. Building a

business takes months, sometimes years, before the doors ever open. There is so much behind-the-scenes preparation, and the anticipation of finally welcoming people into the studio is both exciting and difficult to be patient with.

For those who have never tried Pilates before, social media often portrays it with a certain aesthetic, but the truth is that it was originally developed as a therapeutic method intended to strengthen and support the body. Pilates is built around six core principles: centering, concentration, control, breath, precision, and flow. These principles create a workout that strengthens the body while calming the mind, making Pilates accessible to people of all ages and fitness levels.

COMMUNITY

CSD recognizes Teachers and Support Staff of the Year

BY BRODY WOOLBRIGHT, CHS SENIOR

CLOVER, S.C. - The 2025-2026 Teachers of the Year and Support Staff of the year have been announced.

Every year, each school has the opportunity to nominate teachers and support staff members who have gone above and beyond in their jobs that school year. From those nominations, a list of candidates are chosen and faculty and staff vote on the winners. This award demonstrates the hard work, leadership, and commitment made by these amazing teachers

and support staff members.

Following the announcements at each school this month, Clover School District will recognize all recipients at a dinner in April.

Teachers who win Teacher of the Year for their school can then go on to apply to become the District Teacher of the Year. The District Teacher of the Year will represent CSD at events throughout the upcoming year, and will lead Teacher Forum the following year.

Congratulations to all!



Bethany Elementary
Teacher of the Year: Julie Moser
Support Staff of the Year: Brittany Wilson



Bethel Elementary
Teacher of the Year: Elishia Bazzano
Support Staff of the Year: Michelle Grigg



Crowders Creek Elementary
Teacher of the Year: Jessica Chiampa
Support Staff of the Year: Felicia Alba

An advertisement for senior year photography. On the left is a photo of a young woman in a floral dress leaning on a fence. On the right, text reads 'This Is Your Senior Year' with 'Mini sessions & full sessions available' and 'Voted Best of York County 2025'. At the bottom is the 'holly pursley PHOTOGRAPHY' logo and a QR code.

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Support Staff of the Year



Ashley Carroll


Teacher of the Year




Payton Miller



Griggs Road Elementary
Teacher of the Year: Payton Miller
Support Staff of the Year: Ashley Carroll




Support Staff of the Year




Rachel Fetty

Teacher of the Year



D'Asia Cherry



Kinard Elementary
Teacher of the Year: D'Asia Cherry
Support Staff of the Year: Rachel Fetty



Support Staff of the Year



Gina Horne

Teacher of the Year



Alison Edwards



Larne Elementary
Teacher of the Year: Allison Edwards
Support Staff of the Year: Gina Horne



Support Staff of the Year



Michele Schoenherr

Teacher of the Year



Beverly Mellette



Oakridge Elementary
Teacher of the Year: Beverly Mellette
Support Staff of the Year: Michele Schoenherr



Support Staff of the Year



Beth Watts

Teacher of the Year



Jean May



Oakridge Middle School
Teacher of the Year: Jean May
Support Staff of the Year: Beth Watts



Support Staff of the Year



Wilhelmenia Choates

Teacher of the Year



Brooke Rice



Clover Middle School
Teacher of the Year: Brooke Rice
Support Staff of the Year: Wilhelmenia Choates

SCHOOLS

CSD recognizes Teachers and Support Staff of the Year

BY BRODY WOOLBRIGHT, CHS SENIOR

Support Staff of the Year: Paul Moore

Teacher of the Year: Sarah Stadler

9th Grade Campus
Teacher of the Year: Sarah Stadler
Support Staff of the Year: Paul Moore

Support Staff of the Year: Jackie Tate

Teacher of the Year: Rick Langdale

Clover High School
Teacher of the Year: Rick Langdale
Support Staff of the Year: Jackie Tate

Support Staff of the Year: Mike Rago

Teacher of the Year: Dr. Ingrid Coke

Academies Of Clover
Teacher of the Year: Dr. Ingrid Coke
Support Staff of the Year: Mike Rago

Support Staff of the Year: Megan Joye

Teacher of the Year: Shalyn Webbie

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Teacher of the Year: Shalyn Webbie
Support Staff of the Year: Megan Joye

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Clover Tech Leaders Earn Top National Honors

BY CLOEY HARRIS, CHS SENIOR

CLOVER, S.C. — In a stretch of recognition drawing attention from educators across South Carolina, two technology leaders from the Clover School District have earned one of the most demanding credentials in K–12 education technology. At the same time, one of them has stepped into multiple statewide leadership roles.

Together, these accomplishments show that Clover is not just keeping up in educational technology—it is helping set the pace.

Matt Hoffman, Executive Director of Technology for the Clover School District, and colleague Erica Fielder have become the fifth and sixth individuals in South Carolina to earn the Certified Education Technology Leader (CETL) certification. The credential is awarded by the Consortium for School Networking (CoSN), the leading professional organization for school system technology leaders in the United States.

The district announced the milestone in March 2025. **CETL certification explained?**

The CETL certification is widely viewed as the top standard for K–12 technology administrators.

Earning it requires passing a challenging exam based on CoSN's Framework of Essential Skills for chief technology officers. The test covers three main areas: leadership and vision, understanding the educational environment, and managing technology systems and resources. In total, it spans 30 different skill areas.



Erica Fielder

Candidates must also follow a strict code of conduct and renew their certification every three years. Fewer than 1,000 professionals worldwide currently hold the certification.

This credential signals a high level of expertise in leading digital learning programs, managing large-scale technology systems, protecting student data, and aligning technology with district goals. Nationally, more than half of CETL-certified professionals hold top-level leadership roles. This just proves the importance of technology leadership in modern education.

Path to certification

Hoffman's path to this achievement began in 2007 when he joined Clover as a technician. Over time, he advanced through roles as an engineer before becoming Executive Director of Technology.

Since 2014, he has led the district's transition to a one-to-one learning environment, providing every student with a personal device. This initiative, known as Connected Classroom, transformed how teachers delivered instruction and how students engage



Matt Hoffman

with learning.

In recent years, he has also guided the district toward more advanced systems, including tools that use artificial intelligence to monitor student activity and identify potential safety or mental health concerns. These systems allow schools to move beyond basic web filtering and instead focus on proactive support for students.

Alongside earning the CETL certification, Hoffman has taken on three major statewide leadership roles. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Association for Educational Technology (SCAET), a nonprofit focused on effective and responsible use of technology in schools. The organization hosts the state's largest education technology conference and helps shape best practices across districts.

Hoffman was also named Team Lead for the Infrastructure Workgroup of the 2025 South Carolina State Instructional Technology Plan, which guides how districts fund and manage technology resources.

In addition, he has been selected as Chair-Elect of the South Carolina Association of School Administrators Tech-

nology Leaders Roundtable, where he will help lead discussions among district technology leaders across the state.

Erica Fielder's achievement is equally significant. A former classroom teacher, Fielder is now a District Innovation Coach. By earning the CETL certification alongside Hoffman, she joins a small group of top education technology leaders in South Carolina.

After the announcement, she expressed gratitude for the opportunity and credited colleagues for their support throughout the process.

The Clover School District recognized both leaders, focusing their commitment to innovation and excellence.

Community response was strong, with many parents, educators, and residents offering congratulations and support. For students and families, these accomplishments carry real meaning.

Having qualified leaders guiding technology decisions helps ensure systems are effective, secure, and focused on improving learning. It also means that important areas such as student data privacy and cybersecurity are being handled with proven expertise.

As the district continues to grow, strong leadership in technology will remain essential. Clover's recognition at both the state and national level reflects a broader trend: the district is becoming a leader in how technology is used to support education and student success.

Jasmine Kittl honored with the Mentor of the Year Award

BY KAYA SPENCER, CHS SENIOR

CLOVER, S.C. - Jasmine Kittl has received the "Mentor of the Year Award" from the South Carolina Teach Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children.

This honor shows exceptional dedication and leadership recipients exhibit while developing future educators in the field of special education. Being a mentor means helping future teachers learn and become more confident, and Kittl does that whenever she can.

As Kittl shared about how she mentors new teachers, it was evident that she creates a place where teacher candidates feel comfortable asking questions, trying new ideas, and learning from their mistakes. This is especially important for special education teachers, because being in a special education classroom is about showing patience, being flexible, and believing every student can learn and grow.

Kittl explains, "I want future teachers to see how

meaningful relationships and thoughtful instruction can make a real difference for students with diverse needs."

When Kittl won the award

know that the work happening in her classroom and the time spent mentoring future teachers is seen and valued.

It was both humbling and

experiences. Sometimes it can be difficult to find the right balance between giving them guidance and allowing them the space to develop their own teaching style.

Kittl was very fortunate to have a mentor in her life. Her high school drama teacher, Mrs. Owens, had an impact. She took the time to truly nurture, care about each of her students, and make everyone feel seen. Watching the way she built relationships and supported her students showed Kittl what being a good teacher looks like.

This inspired Kittl to pursue teaching and helped shape the kind of educator she strives to be. She always tries to be someone who supports, encourages, and believes in her students.

She often thinks about the example Owens set and tries to carry that same care and dedication into her own classroom and mentorship of future teachers.



Jasmine Kittl, Mentor of the Year

she was very shocked and honored. Because of her position, she feels she often goes unnoticed because of the way her class is set up. Since her students stay with her all day, she is not able to be out in the school. It really meant a lot to

incredibly encouraging to know that the impact of that work extends beyond her classroom.

A challenge Kittl has faced as a mentor is remembering that every teacher candidate comes in with different



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Clover High School CCI Diesel Technology Students Win Skills Competition

BY KYLEE LOWE, CHS SENIOR

CLOVER, S.C. - Recently the CCI Diesel Technology students from Clover High School competed in a SkillsUSA South Carolina State Leadership and Skills Conference earning first and second place. They competed in the Diesel Equipment Technology competition and performed amazingly.

Students Walker McDonald, Sebastian Schweitzer, and Elijah Gibson competed

and earned high marks from the Judges who shared how well each of these students did. As well as showing expertise and professionalism these students were also praised for their knowledge about each of the ten skill stations.

Gibson earned second place and is excited to have the opportunity to compete again next year. He explains after winning second, "I felt great because the work I had

been putting in and the practice really paid off, placing where I did also made me feel more confident in my abilities and mechanical expertise."

Not only are these competitions amazing opportunities for technology students, but it also teaches them how to be confident in themselves and work professionally.

Students rotated the skill stations like electrical troubleshooting, engine diagnostics, failure analysis, and professional interview skills to name a few. According to Gibson, "The electrical stations and the parts identification were the easiest for me because I have had experience with those electrical systems and with the Kubota engine that was used for the parts ID."

Being able to implement



Walker McDonald working on an engine.



Sebastian Schweitzer (Left) and Elijah Gibson (Right) with their medals after winning first and second place.

their knowledge in these skill stations made each competitor more confident in their abilities. Another station tested the students on social and interview skills. Not only are these students learning how to work on engines but they are also learning proper and professional social skills that are important for the future.

QTS better than others, cont.

BY PIPER HAYCOCK, CHS SOPHOMORE

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QTS promised full transparency with Clover to maintain mutual trust, keeping our community up to date with the data center construction. Many believe QTS has not earned the trust of the Clover community due to suspicion that our County Council is not being forthcoming. York County Council Member Andy Litten has talked and posted about this topic on Facebook, for those looking for more information.

On an economic scale, QTS should benefit Clover. Their website states a study "found

that between 2017 and 2023 the industry's total fiscal support to federal, state and local governments increased from \$66.2 billion to \$162.7 billion".

In spite of this, some are concerned about QTS paying a set fee in lieu of taxes. This means they will pay a set fee instead of normal property taxes for a contracted amount of time. However, Cohen says that the data center is "expected to boost regional growth and advancements".

QTS is also working to disrupt the community as little as possible. There are many

projects in development in the Clover and Lake Wylie area, making many concerned about having yet another construction site.

The base development is predicted to be complete in 2027. As development is speeding up, QTS says they will minimize impacts regarding dust, roads, cleaning, and traffic.

QTS is only a small part of South Carolina's electricity cooperatives plan to up the rate of data center projects, according to the SC Data Center Development Act. Every data center company operates

differently with different regulations and precautions.

Countless centers pump dangerous chemicals into the air and waste water, but some take the other side and work to be as environmentally friendly as possible. From the information shared, QTS positions itself as the second type of data center.

With everything said, the future is uncertain, but the Clover community should go into this new era with an open mind. QTS seems to be working to set a new standard to oppose the current stigma and backlash on data centers.

GOVERNMENT

York County Council approves data center restrictions amid community concerns

BY VIRGINIA GILOMEN, CHS SENIOR

YORK COUNTY, S.C.- York County Council met multiple times in February and March to address decisions impacting residents across the county, including new restrictions on data centers and a major pay raise for Sheriff's Office personnel.

Clover School District

Council gave first reading March 2 to a development agreement with Clover School District No. 2 for construction of Lake Wylie High School and Liberty Hill Elementary School on a 172.42-acre parcel at Cannonball Run and Liberty Hill Road West. The agreement includes provisions to address traffic impacts from the two new schools. Council held a first public hearing and gave second reading to the agreement March 16, with a second public hearing scheduled for April 6.

Data Centers

Council gave second reading March 16 to an ordinance requiring data centers to

obtain a special exception before operating in light industrial and industrial zoning districts. The ordinance also applies new development conditions, including requirements related to setbacks, sound and vibration mitigation, cooling systems, equipment screening, and buffering. The action came after months of residents from the Lake Wylie area addressed Council in opposition to data center company QTS operating in their community.

Short Term Lease

Council authorized the Parks and Recreation Department Feb. 2 to negotiate a short-term lease of Field Day Park's Baseball/Softball Fields at Lake Wylie. The contract term is one year with the option to renew for an additional one-year period.

Electrical Substation

The existing development agreement between York County and Crescent Allison Creek LLC received second reading Feb. 2 and third read-

ing Feb. 16 to allow Duke Energy to construct an electrical substation near the Lake Wylie area to serve existing and future development.

Sheriff's Office Pay Raise

Council approved a 10% across-the-board pay increase March 16 for all sworn Sheriff's Office personnel, including deputies, detention officers, and other sworn staff. Funds are available in the current budget to cover the raise through the end of the fiscal year.

Boards and Commissions

Council approved nominated applicants for York County Boards and Commissions at all three meetings. Appointees included members to the Catawba Regional Workforce Investment Board, Rock Hill/York County Airport Commission, Rock Hill/York County Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Board of Assessment Appeals, Board of Zoning Appeals, Bethel Fire Tax District Board, and Lake Wylie Marine Commission.

Interim County Attorney

At a special called meeting March 25, Council voted unanimously to approve Laura Dover as Interim County Attorney and authorized the posting of the position for permanent hire.

Community Concerns

Residents from Fort Mill began addressing Council Feb. 2 to request revocation of Silfab Solar's operating permit, and opposition continued at every meeting through March. Residents from Lake Wylie raised ongoing concerns about data center company QTS throughout the same period. Council went into executive session March 16 specifically regarding the Silfab site and pending litigation. Council member Tom Audette said he would continue to fight for citizens in the area, and Council member Debi Cloninger said the health and safety of the community, especially children, remains her highest priority.

York County Sheriff's Office investigating alleged theft at Field Day Park

BY TRENT FARRIS, YORK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

YORK COUNTY, SC - The York County Sheriff's Office is investigating the alleged theft of money from Field Day Park, located at 1101 Field Day Lane in Clover. The investigation spans from October 2020 through March 2026.

Investigators are asking for

the public's assistance in identifying potential victims or witnesses. Anyone who has paid cash to Field Day Park for field rentals, community center or pavilion rentals, sponsorships, pickleball classes, or as a food truck vendor during that timeframe is asked to come forward.

This investigation involves only cash payments made for the purposes listed above. It does not include cash concession purchases made at vending machines or the concession stand, nor does it involve cash transactions conducted directly with food truck vendors.

Individuals with information, or those who believe they may have made qualifying cash payments, are encouraged to contact Detective Tim Brochin by email at timothy.brochin@yorkcountysc.gov. Field Day Park remains open and continues normal operations during the investigation.

Simply the pesto

BY SCOTT MICHAW, CHS CULINARY ARTS TEACHER

CLOVER, S.C. - Pesto has a fresh, flavorful taste that can add a lot to any meal with just a few ingredients. It's rich, herby taste makes it a popular choice to add to pasta, but it is very versatile and can be used as a spread, dip, or topping. Pesto is an easy way to add flavor and color to everyday meals, so check out the short recipe below, and Chef Michaw's examples of use.

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup toasted pine nuts
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 small garlic clove
- 1/4 teaspoon sea salt
- freshly ground black pepper
- 2 cups basil leaves
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil (add more for a smoother pesto)

- 1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese, optional

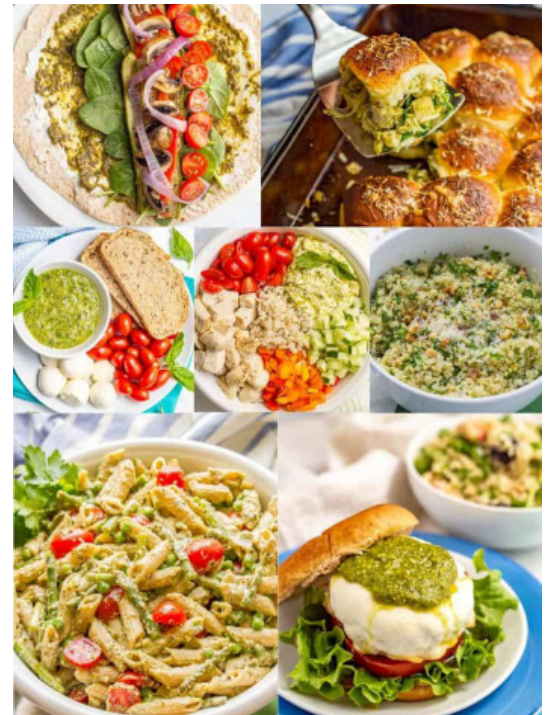
Instructions:

Mix all ingredients in a food processor. (don't over process the basil leaves or they will turn brown.)

Uses:

1. Balsamic Vinaigrette- 1/3 cup balsamic vinegar, 1 cup olive oil, 1/4 cup pesto. (Blend together with a stick blender, or vigorously with a whisk, in a bowl.)
2. Pesto Pasta- Cook pasta till al dente. Add pesto and pasta to a sauce pan with a drizzle of olive oil. Warm through and serve with any vegetable or choice of meat.
3. Caprese Salad- fresh tomatoes, fresh mozzarel-

4. Top any fish with a spread of pesto at the end of baking.
5. Ramen Pesto- Cook ramen noodles without the seasoning packet. Add a spoon or two of pesto when finished cooking.
6. Use it to enhance any dish including pasta sal-



ad, potato salad, macaroni and cheese, zoodles, eggs, etc..

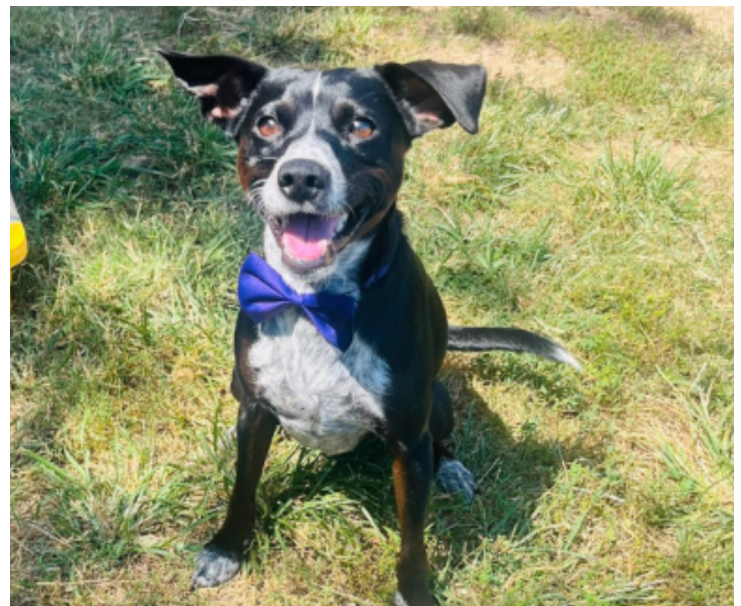
PET OF THE MONTH

Pet of the Month: Meet Frito!

BY CLOEY HARRIS, CHS SENIOR

YORK COUNTY, S.C. - If you're looking for a four-legged best friend with a personality bigger than his body, look no further than Frito — the Humane Society of York County's most lovable long-term resident. This handsome nearly five-year-old pup arrived at the HSYC through Animal Control and has been patiently waiting for his forever home for close to two and a half years. That's far too long for a dog this special. A DNA test revealed that Frito is a cocktail of 15 different breeds, though Dachshund and Chihuahua lead the mix — making him a certified Chi-

weenie, and proud of it. Small in stature but enormous in heart, Frito is the kind of dog who picks his people and loves them fiercely. Those lucky enough to earn his trust will find a playful, funny, and deeply loyal companion who never fails to bring a smile to the room. Frito is fully neutered, vaccinated, microchipped, and ready to go home. Could you be his true FURever family? Call the Humane Society of York County today at 803-802-0902 to schedule a meet-and-greet. He's been waiting long enough.





Tuesday, April 14.

- Tournament of Many Colors: 8:00 AM; Chester Golf Club (York Area Fundraiser.)
- Artist Pick-up Window (Day 2): 9:00 AM; Clover Gallery, 120 Bethel Street, Clover.
- York Library Stitches Group: 10:00 AM; York Public Library, 21 East Liberty Street, York.
- Preschool Storytime: 10:30 AM; Clover Public Library, 107 Knox Street, Clover.

Wednesday, April 15.

- Charlotte Wine + Food Week (Opening Day); 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM; Various Venues (Regional York County); Linda Hall Events

Thursday, April 16.

- Tween Clover Crafters: Paper Mache Animals, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM, 107 Knox Street, Clover, SC, York County Library
- Silver in the City: Airstream Arrival, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Downtown York, SC, York SC Government
- Family Storytime, 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM, Clover Public Library, Clover, SC, York County Library

Friday, April 17.

- Silver in the City: Opening Ceremony, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM, Downtown York, SC, Visit York County
- Concert: Melvin and Jeff Duo, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, 1101 Field Day Lane, Clover, SC, York County Gov
- Charlotte Wine + Food Week: Vintner Dinners, 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM, Various York County Locations, Linda Hall Events

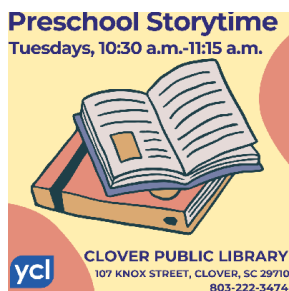


Saturday, April 18.

- Silver in the City: Airstream Open House, 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM, Downtown York, SC, York SC Government
- Spring Launch In-Water Boat Show, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, 310 Blucher Circle, Clover, SC, MarineMax Lake Wylie

Sunday, April 19.

- Silver in the City: Final Send-off, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM, Downtown York, SC, York SC Government
- Hiking Amongst the Trees, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, McDowell Nature Preserve (Lake Wylie Area), Eventbrite
- Trust-A-Thon Tour 2026, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Station W (Lake Wylie Area), Eventbrite

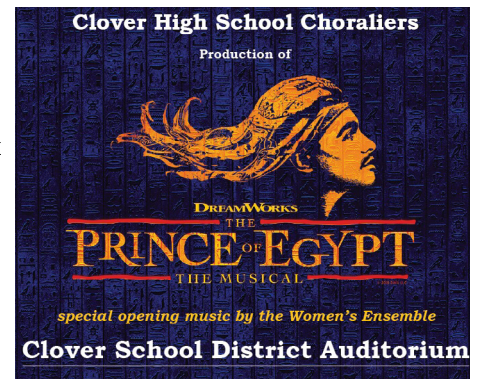


Tuesday, April 21.

- Preschool Storytime, 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM, 107 Knox Street, Clover, SC, York County Library

Thursday, April 23.

- Teen Clover Crafters: Recycled Book Art, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM, 107 Knox Street, Clover, SC, York County Library
- Prince of Egypt; 7:00 PM; Clover School District Auditorium, 1625 Hwy. 55 E, Clover



Saturday, April 25.

- Lions Run for Life (10K/5K/Walk), 9:00 AM – 11:45 AM, River Hills Community, Lake Wylie, SC, Run-Signup
- Men's Empowerment Conference, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, York County, SC, Eventbrite
- Naked Goat Market, 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM, Bethel-Lake Wylie Preservation Park, 3972 Hands Mill Hwy., York
- Prince of Egypt; 3:00 PM showing and 7:00 PM showing; Clover School District Auditorium, 1625 Hwy. 55 E, Clover

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Sunday, April 26.

- Blossoming Biz Spring Fest, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM, 595 King Clover Lane, Clover
- Bush-N-Vine Spring Pop-Up Market, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM, 1650 Filbert Hwy, York
- Prince of Egypt; 3:00 PM; Clover School District Auditorium, 1625 Hwy. 55 E, Clover

Thursday, April 30.

- Sunset Dinner Cruise, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Spirit of Lake Murray (Regional), The Lake Wylie Man



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Friday, May 1.

- SC Strawberry Festival; 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM; 345 N. White Street; Walter Elisha Park, Fort Mill
- Town Hall Meeting with the Mayor; 6:00 PM; The Larne Building, 103. N Main Street, Clover
- Shrek the Musical, Jr.; 7:00 PM; Acting Up; Imagine Church, 5501 Hwy 55 E, Clover



Saturday, May 2.

- Clover Farmers Market; 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM; 707 S. Main Street, Clover
- Spring Market w/ Pop-Up Vendors; begins 9:00 AM; The Plow at Handsmill, 221 Hands Mill Hwy, Rock Hill
- SC Strawberry Festival, 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM; 345 N. White Street; Walter Elisha Park, Fort Mill
- York County Library's Grand Re-Opening; 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM; Main Library, 138 E Black St., Rock Hill
- Moped to Memphis Casino Night, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM; 54 Marina Rd, Clover



Sunday, May 3.

- Spring Market w/ Pop-Up Vendors; ends 6:00 PM; The Plow at Handsmill, 221 Hands Mill Hwy, Rock Hill

Monday, May 4.

- Meet the new Band Director, Oak Ridge Middle; 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM; OMS Cafeteria, 5650 Hwy 557, Clover

Tuesday, May 5.

- Special Municipal Election: 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM at Clover Polling Locations (assigned by precinct), Clover

Wednesday, May 6.

- Power Up Your Savings presented by York Electric: 10:00 AM; Clover Area Assistance Center, 1130 Hwy 55 E, Clover

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Thursday, May 7.

- Gallery 120 Opening Reception for Clover High School Students: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Gallery 120 at the Larne Building, 103 N Main St, Clover

Saturday, May 9.

- Naked Goat Market: 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM; 3972 Handsmill Hwy, York

Monday, May 11.

- Clover Town Council Regular Meeting: 6:30 PM start at Clover Town Hall, 114 Bethel St, Clover

Thursday, May 14.

- Food Truck Thursday: 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM at Downtown Clover Main Street, Clover
- Summer Concert Series Kickoff: 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM at York City Park, 221 White Rose Ln, York

Friday, May 15.

- Concert: Jam Garden: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Field Day Park, 1101 Field Day Way, Lake Wylie



April CAAC Pantry Needs

- Adult Pull-Ups
- Canned Beans - Kidney, Pinto, Navy, etc.
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Potatoes
- Canned Tomatoes- Diced, Stewed, Whole, Etc.
- Children's Pull-Ups- 2t/3t, 4t/5t, small/medium
- Eggs
- Fresh or Frozen Hams
- Jelly
- Manwich
- Milk
- Pork & Beans/ Baked Beans
- Spaghetti Sauce



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