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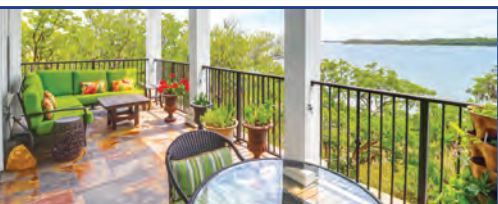
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Murdaugh-busting attorney Eric Bland to speak at DI News Author Series

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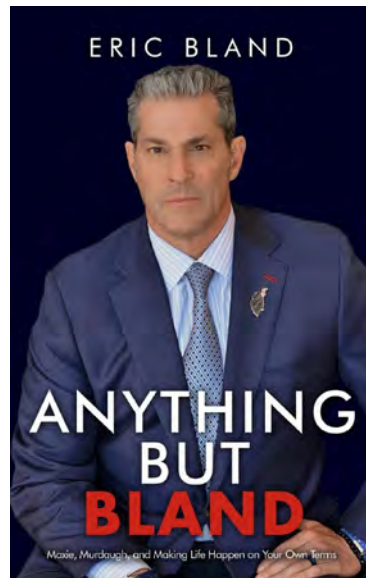
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Trial lawyer Eric Bland has been called many things: a bulldog attorney, a media firebrand; a straight shooter.

But in his new memoir, “Anything But Bland: Moxie, Murdaugh, and Making Life Happen on Your Own Terms,” the man who helped expose the financial crimes of convicted murderer Alex Murdaugh steps into the spotlight with his brand of unfiltered honesty and vulnerability.

On Saturday, June 21, at 11 a.m., Bland will headline The Daniel Island News Author Series at the Daniel Island Recreation Center, offering a behind-the-scenes look at his life, his legal battles – including his central role in the Murdaugh saga – and the personal drive that shaped his path.

Far from a dry legal memoir, “Anything But Bland” blends courtroom drama with his personal storytelling of humor, life lessons,



and raw reflections. The book documents a series of sharply written vignettes that range from childhood bullying and family dynamics to courtroom showdowns and cable news commentary.

“I wanted to write a legacy for my family,” Bland said. “I rarely talked about what I do with my

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kids. They saw me in the press and on TV but didn’t know how my life developed from being bullied and overcoming that.

“I also wanted to tell the unique perch I had in the Murdaugh civil and criminal matters and my role.”

The memoir chronicles Bland’s early struggles with insecurity, his journey into law, and how he became an unlikely national figure after representing the family of the late Gloria Satterfield, the family housekeeper who died on Murdaugh’s property. That wrongful death case, centered on millions

in stolen insurance funds, helped expose the elaborate financial fraud behind the Murdaugh family’s public image.

“As I write in the book, it was a 30-year journey of taking on the hard cases, which put me in the right spot to receive the phone call from Mark Tinsley on Sept. 7, 2021,” Bland recalled. Tinsley asked him to consult with Satterfield’s children, who had received no money from a wrongful death settlement.

“I met with the family and was shocked,” Bland said. This led him to file suit and uncover thefts by Murdaugh and another lawyer, Cory Fleming, exposing a web of financial crimes.

Over the next year, Bland became a nightly media presence and a key spokesperson for the prosecution during Murdaugh’s trial for the murders of his wife and son. He debated high-profile attorneys on shows like “Today,” “Good Morning America,” and “20/20” as “the trial of the century” captivated the

nation.

“I knew this was going to be a historic case,” Bland said.

His efforts helped secure Murdaugh’s conviction and a 67-year prison sentence for theft and fraud, an epic conclusion to a saga marked by murder, deceit, and the fall of a powerful South Carolina family dynasty.

Part memoir, part manifesto, the book also explores what Bland calls the “public theater of justice,” sharing candid insights on media scrutiny, social backlash, and the weight of having a public voice in high-profile cases.

“There will be a time that you have to step up and do something uncomfortable... and it will make a difference,” Bland said. “Don’t wait for luck; make your own through good skill, not good luck.”

Register to meet Eric Bland at The Daniel Island Author Series by visiting bit.ly/DINEWS_Bland. Copies of “Anything But Bland” will be available for purchase and signing after the event.



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Public outcry saves protected trees from chopping block, for now

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On the last day of May, a Saturday afternoon, the Daniel Island Neighborhood Association sent an email, along with a Facebook post, to its subscribers.

“Alert: the Nowell Creek Developer has requested to remove 24 mature trees from along DI Drive and replace them with 24 rental townhomes.”

The email continued:

“Should you have an opinion, please submit here.”

The volunteer neighborhood association, which champions itself as representing “ALL” of Daniel Island, inserted a link for posting public comments to the City of Charleston’s Board of Zoning Appeals.

Just days earlier, on May 27, Holder Properties, the developer of the new Nowell Creek Village located off Daniel Island Drive – filed a variance request to remove 24

protected trees, citing that “some of the trees are in the proposed location of buildings.”

Holder Properties has been developing the former site of the Charleston Battery soccer stadium into apartments, rental townhomes, and condominiums. Its Fenland Phase 2 plan called for 24 townhomes to be built on the location where 22 oaks and two palm trees currently grow.

“It would be excessively difficult to maintain the health of the trees during development and grading of the area,” the request to the city zoning board read.

With a public hearing scheduled a few days later on June 4, the neighborhood association called on its residents to give their input.

And they did – in numbers.

Within four days, at least 320 public comments – mainly from posters who listed their addresses as Daniel Island – clearly expressed opposition to the developer’s request:



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In a request to the City of Charleston’s Board of Zoning Appeals, Holder Properties proposed the removal of 24 trees located off Daniel Island Drive to make way for 24 rental townhomes.

- “To remove those trees and replace (them) with concrete and asphalt would also eliminate a beautiful visual buffer in front of a massive, out-of-place apartment development.”

- “(The) zoning board needs to take into consideration the overbuilding happening on the island. We can’t prioritize property tax

revenue over the culture and beauty of this island.”

In all, only one comment out of more than 300 posted appeared to favor the developer:

“I write in support of the zoning variance for this project. It would create over 20 homes for families and provide an accessible starting point for young families to live in

the area.”

In response to public comments, Holder Properties decided to defer the tree removal request to a later date.

“We requested the deferral to allow more time for conversations with neighbors and community leaders,” said Abby Hawkins, vice president of public relations at Holder Properties.

“We’re committed to being thoughtful and transparent throughout this process.”

This is not the first time a public outcry to save trees has put Holder Properties’ priorities on hold.

In late 2023, a request to remove 18 trees near a Holder Properties development off I-526 was also deferred, after residents flooded the city’s website with hundreds of save the tree comments.

At this time, no date has been set for a future request by Holder Properties to remove the trees, which would be submitted to the appeals board.

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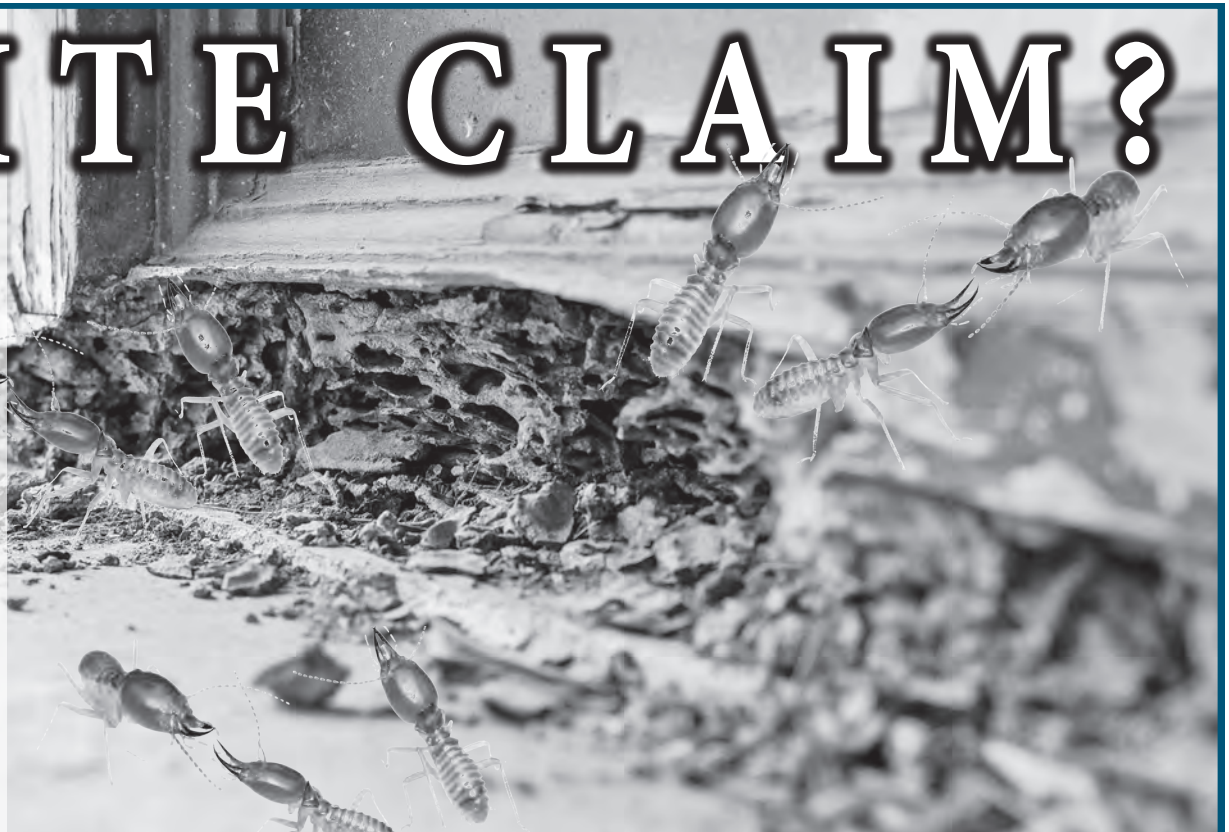
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The secret sauce to success



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You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do. - Henry Ford

A turkey was chatting with a bull. "I would love to get to the top of that tree," the turkey sighed, "but I haven't got the energy."

"Well, why don't you nibble on some of my droppings?" replied the bull. "They're full of nutrients."

The turkey pecked at a lump of dung and found it gave him enough strength to reach the lowest branch of the tree. After eating more dung the next day, he reached the second branch.

Finally, after a fourth night, the turkey was proudly perched at the top of the tree. A farmer promptly spotted him and shot him out of the tree.

The moral of the story: BS might get you to the top, but it won't keep you there.

As a leader and small business owner, I know firsthand the importance and challenges of getting ahead. As the above story humorously illustrates, it's not BS.

An article in BusinessDasher revealed:

- About 79% of small businesses survive their first year, which means that 21% of small businesses fail in their first year.

- More than 50% of businesses fail within five years.

- 70% of businesses fail in their 10th year.

We know that being a small business owner or entrepreneur is not for the faint of heart: you can't bluff your way to success, and people in your office know BS when they see it, hear it, and smell it.

People in your organization don't need another fast-talking BS-er who is more concerned about making a name for themselves. They need a servant-leader who puts the team's good ahead of their own agenda.

It is crucial to know what the secret sauce is, what it is not, and what it should be. Here are just a few of the necessary ingredients.

THE SECRET SAUCE IS YOUR GRIT

It's not your fancy words or talk.

It's all about embracing your gifts and calling and not allowing yourself to be distracted. Doing the hard and unglamorous things daily produces results compounded over time.

Leadership advice from John Maxwell: "You'll never change your life until you change something you do daily. The secret sauce is found in your daily routine."

THE SECRET SAUCE IS YOUR ATTITUDE

Your attitude will make you or break you. You will face adversity from within and without. Each experience will be a test of your resolve, and those who endure are those who have mastered

the discipline of a good and strong attitude.

Leadership advice from Zig Ziglar: "Your attitude, not your aptitude, determines your altitude."

THE SECRET SAUCE IS YOUR INTEGRITY

Getting ahead is not about your ability to out-BS the other guy. That person will eventually be exposed for who he is. The foundation for how high and far you will go is built on your integrity. How high and how far you go is dependent upon it.

Leadership advice from W. Clement Stone: "Have the courage to say no. Have the courage to face the truth. Do the right thing because it is right. These are the magic keys to living your life with integrity."

THE SECRET SAUCE IS YOUR PASSION

When it comes to succeeding as a business leader, it all comes down to what drives and motivates you. You will never develop grit and do the hard things required for success if you have no passion for it. A passionless leader will produce passionless followers, and the business will eventually die.

But a leader with passion and drive will persevere through the storms and challenges that come their way.

Craig Groeschel offers this leadership advice: "Vision and values should inspire and move you. If they don't, they are too dull and safe."

What is your secret sauce?

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He plays soccer with me.

Adam, age 7
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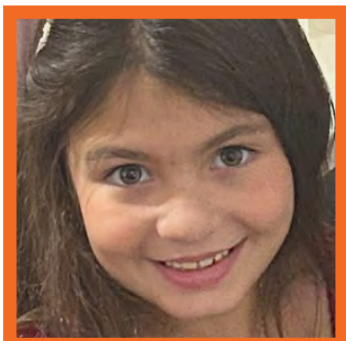
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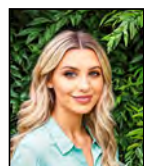


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Construction begins on DI waterfront apartments, I-526 extension dead



the roundup

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WATERFRONT PHASE FOUR BREAKS GROUND

Ground has been broken on two new buildings that will sit adjacent to marshside near the Daniel Island waterfront.

East West Partners began construction on Marin, the fourth phase of The Waterfront community located next to the children's park off Island Park Drive.

The apartments will house 128 units off Pier View Street, made up of one- to three-bedroom units ranging from 777 to 1,798 square feet, and will start at \$3,000 per month.

The residences will have private terraces, with amenities that include a pet spa, a rooftop lounge, and a private pool.

During the anticipated two-year

construction period, the intersection of Pier View Street and Daniels Landing Drive will remain closed. A temporary turnaround is now in place.

221 SEVEN FARMS DRIVE INCLUDES FIVE CONDOS

Concrete walls on a new condominium are starting to take shape as construction continues on a three-story mixed-use building at 211 Seven Farms Drive, across from Vespa Pizzeria.

The development by S.L. Shaw & Associates will house five three-bedroom, three-bathroom residences with a commercial unit on the ground floor. A dermatology practice is slated to occupy the space.

Developers, longtime Daniel Island residents, said the boutique-style condos will range from 2,300 to 2,800 square feet, start at \$1.9 million, and will include high-end finishes and private parking.

Two of the five units have al-



A three-story mixed-use building at 211 Seven Farms Drive should be completed by spring 2026.

ready been sold.

The project is expected to be completed by spring 2026.

TOWNHOMES OPEN IN NOWELL CREEK VILLAGE

Fenland, the new rental townhome community in the Nowell Creek Village development, celebrated its grand opening on June 7.

The community, located off Daniel Island Drive, is made up of 50 townhomes ranging from 2,100 to 2,500 square feet and includes three- and four-bedroom floor plans. Monthly rates for leasing start at \$4,804.

The townhomes will feature living spaces with oversized windows and marsh-front views, and residents will have access to a pool pavilion and a community dock.

I-526 EXTENSION TO JOHNS, JAMES ISLAND CANCELED

After decades of planning, lawsuits, and estimated costs exceeding \$2.3 billion, the Mark Clark extension project is officially dead.

On May 12, the South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank unanimously ended the funding agreement with Charleston County and the state's department of transportation, halting the planned extension of Interstate 526 across Johns and James Islands.

The decision comes on the heels

of a November referendum where voters overwhelmingly rejected a sales tax to fund the project. Charleston County will recover \$3.1 million of its \$8.4 million contribution, while the state's transportation department keeps \$41 million in land acquired along the planned route.

The project, which was set to begin in 2027 and remain active for about 25 years, aimed to increase regional transportation capacity, improve safety, and enhance mobility for West Ashley, Johns Island, and James Island.

Local leaders recognize the ongoing need for traffic relief.

"The needs are just going to continue to grow," Charleston state representative Leon Stavrinakis said.

Alternative improvements, including a \$354 million interchange upgrade on U.S. Highway 17 and Main Road, will undergo construction this year and are expected to be complete by fall of 2028.



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How long have you been in the business?
I have been in this business for five years now.

What do you love most about this profession?
What I love most about this profession is the art of it seeing my clients' reactions.



If you could choose any other career—what do you think you would do?
If I could choose any other career, I would probably be a preschool teacher.

What is your favorite time of the year?
My favorite time of the year is Halloween. I love dressing up!

If you were stranded on an island what one thing would you take with you?
If I were stranded on an island, I would take a machete.

What is your favorite food?
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WHAT MY DAD TAUGHT ME

Father's Day reflections

*Give whatever you do 100%,
never do anything halfway,
always see that it is properly finished.*
— RON ZUMSTEIN



EMMA SLAVEN
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The best advice doesn't always come wrapped in a heart-to-heart. Sometimes it's a quiet example, a tough-love moment, or a one-liner that sticks with you for life. This Father's Day, we asked locals to share the lessons from their dads they'll never forget.

KRISTEN OBETZ

The biggest lesson my dad has taught me is to believe in myself and chase what I'm passionate about. He's always encouraged me to explore my creativity and put in the work to figure out what I truly love. No matter how my dreams have changed over the years, he's supported me every step of the way – never questioning, always cheering me on. He's shown me that with enough dedication, dreams can become reality. He has always believed in me, so now I can believe in myself.

SHEA GIBSON

Best advice received? "Son, there are no cutting corners in life. It only leads to more corners to be cut, and then you box yourself in and hit a wall." Best advice I've given? "Son, hit that wall with everything you've got and break it down. When you get through it, there will be no more corners to cut. And people will see your true strength."



SHEA GIBSON



MIKE DUBAK

"Don't fear death; fear the unlive life." I (got it) tattooed on my arm. He taught me to work hard and fight for everything I have – that no one owes you anything. He taught me to be a protector. He'd rough-house and show me Ranger holds until I nearly passed out. I appreciated it because he taught me to be strong. He didn't have a father figure, but he did the best he could and made me who I am. I'm capable of anything. Now I'm teaching my son, just with a little bit of what I missed.

JOHN CHAVIS

The most important thing my father taught me was how to be a man of character – someone who leads with integrity, takes responsibility, treats others with respect, and stays true to his values even when it's hard. This includes how to own your actions. No excuses, just accountability. How to treat others, especially women, with dignity. Modeling respect through actions, not just words. Managing emotions without suppressing them. Showing that strength includes vulnerability and self-control. And if you keep the Lord first in your life, everything will work out the way it's supposed to. Ultimately, the lesson isn't taught with lectures, it's taught by example. I'm not perfect by any means, but these are the things I work on daily to be a great man, husband, and father. Thankfully I still have my dad for the hard times when I need these reminders.



REBECCA BECHHOLD

Education was of the utmost importance to my dad. He expected straight A's. Always. But no matter what the task at hand was, he taught us to focus and do the absolute best work. It helped me finish college in three years and go straight to medical school. All of my success in life can be attributed to hard work, and I am so grateful that he set the bar high.



JIM FIORENTINO

If you want something you don't have, you need to be willing to do things you haven't done.

BRAD WILLIAMS

Something that sticks with me that my father has said to me over and over is, "Think before you do." Before you make any decision, even small ones can have consequences, either good or bad. Don't act off impulse but think about how the decision will impact things or people. This sticks with me more than ever now that I'm older and has created more consideration and responsible decision-making. I owe that to him.



AMY JUSTIS

My dad owned his own business and set a good example for entrepreneurship. I



opened CMIT Solutions in 2013, and he has been very interested in and supportive of my success. He has always had a great work ethic and set a great example. He was never afraid to take on even the smallest of tasks just to help out. He has been a great mentor over the years.



LAUREN BARBER

My dad taught me to live a life of service – and no, it's not about sainthood. It's about showing up, being kind, and using what you have to make the world a little better, one choice at a time. He was always writing cards to friends and family who were sick. He raised money for local firefighters. For as long as I can remember, my dad attended every funeral he knew of, teaching me that you don't go for yourself – you go to show support, love, and respect for others, even if you didn't know the person well. Now, with my dad's help, I'm trying to raise my own kind humans. I hope they grow up to support, uplift, and care for others and their community, even when there's nothing in it for them.



MATTHEW THAMES

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Read and study your Bible; it is the only truth to live by. My dad is a reverend.

*"Don't fear death;
fear the unlive life."*
— MIKE DUBAK



TROY RICHARDSON

Life is hard, and the only thing you can control is you, so always strive to do more good than bad.



JAKE WILLIS

I learned to have an entrepreneurial spirit for doing the things I love, as well as a love for all kinds of music, from my dad, Mike. He was a radio DJ and eventually a local radio station owner. Both of these things have obviously served me well in my role leading the Daniel Island Music Academy!



MEGAN FLOWERS

My dad is my hero! He's the epitome of a wonderful man. Loving and serving his family, his country, and the Lord

are attributes that will leave a mark on future generations. He supports and guides me through every stage of life with sound advice, a listening ear, and countless prayers. I'm so incredibly grateful for my dad!



JAY KAREN

My dad introduced me to the game of golf when I was about 10 years old. I was invited to play with him and his group of guys on Sunday mornings, and I learned so much

about a lifelong game and from being around adults so much. It was something Dad and I could share for decades together.



RENEE SMITH

One of the most important lessons I learned from my father is the value of being present. He gave up a prestigious, travel-heavy career to take a state job that allowed him to be home more often, because time with his children mattered more. That example has shaped the way I run my own business today. I've made intentional sacrifices to ensure I have the flexibility to be present with my kids while they're still young, knowing that these moments are fleeting and priceless.

RON ZUMSTEIN

Give whatever you do 100%, never do anything halfway, always see that it is properly finished. He had a colorful way of putting it: "Don't half-ass it."

LINDA PRICE

Some of his best advice came as one-liners. One of his favorites was, "Give it hell," whether it was an interview, a tough class, or something difficult. Give it everything. Don't hold back. Swing hard. He also had a philosophy on hard work and reward: "There's nothing like a cold beer after cutting the grass." These days, after a long day in the garden, I toast my dad. His advice lives with me every day, whether I'm stepping into a challenge or stepping back to enjoy a moment earned.



RON ZUMSTEIN

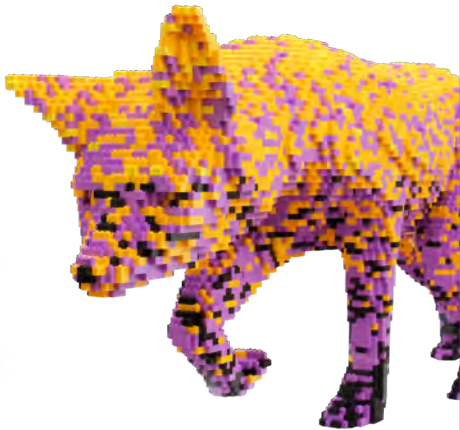


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MAY 9 & 10	No Practice (Happy Mothers' Day!)	JUNE 12	Away Meet - DI at Hobcaw Yacht Club 6:30pm
MAY 12	Practice begins for 5 and 6 year olds	JUNE 17	Away Meet - DI at Parkshore 6:30pm
MAY 20	Ice Cream Social after practice	JUNE 19	DI Intersquad Meet - Pierce Pool
MAY 22	Time Trials, Team Picture and Dinner 4:00 - 7:30pm	JUNE 24	Away Meet - DI at Newington 6:30pm
MAY 26	No Practice (Memorial Day)	JUNE 27	Last Entire Team Practice
MAY 29	Home Meet - DI vs Shadowmoss at Pierce Pool 6:30pm	JUNE 28	6 & under Mega Meet at Daniel Island 8-12pm
JUNE 3	Home Meet - DI vs Snee Farm at Pierce Pool 6:30pm	JUNE 30 - JULY 5	City Meet Practice
JUNE 10	Home Meet - DI vs Northbridge Terrace at Pierce Pool 6:30pm	JULY 4	No practice
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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEW**Bishop England out to prove successful year was no football fluke**

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If you think Logan Hall and his Bishop England High School football team are going to be one-hit wonders, think again.

The Bishops were the surprise success story in the Palmetto State last fall when they posted a 9-3 record in Hall's first year at the helm of the program.

Not bad for a team that struggled not only to win games but also to score touchdowns. The Bishops were 7-25 the past three seasons and averaged 12 points in 32 games before Hall's arrival on campus.

What will Hall and his players do for an encore?

"The standard has been set; the goals are the same," Hall said after the completion of spring practice. "Compete for a region championship and practice Thanksgiving week."

Hall wasn't surprised by the Bishops' success in 2024 because he, his staff, and players committed to changing the standard at BE. The team's collective mindset was to work hard every day, to never give up, and to be sound fundamentally and schematically.

The spring practices and game offered proof of how much things have changed within the program.

"Last year we could not have a spring

game because so many student-athletes are dual-sport athletes, and we were still putting a staff together, still trying to figure out who was playing and in what positions. We were meeting with guys on the fence who stepped away from the team.

"This year, the staff was in place, interest level was up, and we had a great night at Jack Cantey Stadium with our first spring game," Hall continued. "We had a couple hundred fans and youth teams at the game, which made for a great environment for our young men to compete."

The Bishops, who won the Region 6-AAAA championship last fall, must find replacements for 19 seniors who provided talent and leadership.

"They changed the culture of this team and left a legacy that will not be forgotten," Hall said. "With all the adversity they faced and to bounce back and end on such a high note – that prepares them for life after sports. That is what high school football is all about."

The team still has talent on both sides of the ball despite the graduation. Key returners on offense include quarterback Quinn Mahoney, wide receiver Zach Balog, and linemen Patrick Verner and Shep Hulen.

Mahoney was a threat with his passing and running ability as he collected 2,950 yards in total offense and accounted for 30 touch-



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The 2025 Bishop England High School football team runs out to the field to kick off the final game of the spring practice season.

downs. He completed 170 of 305 passes for 2,461 yards and 23 touchdowns. Balog was on the receiving end of 65 of those completions with 1,027 yards and seven touchdowns.

The top returners on defense include linebacker Hunter Alex, defensive back Jacob Mahoney, and lineman Matthew Ponkow.

Alex was in on 113 tackles and recorded 11.5 tackles for a loss, including 1.5 QB sacks. Ponkow had a remarkable sophomore season last year with 98 tackles. He logged 23 tackles for a loss, including 11 sacks. Mahoney was credited with 42 tackles.

The Bishops open the season at home against St. John's High School on Aug. 29.

Philip Simmons returns strong lineup for 2025 football campaign

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Eric Bendig needed less than a decade to turn the Philip Simmons High School football team into one of the state's best Class AA programs.

After going a combined 9-18 in the program's first three seasons, the Iron Horses had a 38-11 record from 2021-24, winning three region championships. The team posted a 10-3 record last fall and won the Region 6-AA title with a 5-0 record.

The success should remain the same in season No. 8 of the program's brief history. Bendig welcomed back 43 lettermen for the just-completed spring practice and game. Seven starters return on both offense and defense.

The success makes Bendig's job of selling the program that much easier with strong numbers in the junior varsity and B-team levels.

"Any time you can show tangible success for all the hard work put in, it makes selling something easier for sure," Bendig said. "The proof is in the results that we have had. People know that Philip Simmons football is one of the best programs in the Lowcountry and Lower State.

"The people around our program know we want to be one of the best in the state," the coach added. "Our community can see what we are all about as coaches and our program. It allows for them to know we care about the players so much and want them to be successful on and off the field while maintaining a winning standard."

Quarterback Tavien Orellana graduated after passing for 4,077 yards and 58 TDs in three years as a starter.

Maurico Curry and Hayes Goddard have

had great offseason campaigns battling for the starting QB job.

Yosi Mallett and Jaydon Camp will anchor the offensive line in 2025, while Will Hollifield, Ashton Kellermann, and Patrick Clarke headline the Iron Horses' receiver/tight end group.

Hollifield will be one of the biggest targets in the state at 6 feet 4 inches and 230 pounds. He's moved from the offensive line to tight end for his senior season. Kellermann and Clarke are coming off solid sophomore seasons. Kellermann caught 17 passes for 274 yards and four scores, while Clarke had eight receptions for 103 yards and a pair of scores.

"Those players really excelled for us in big games last year and have only gotten better," Bendig said.

Remember the Pittsburgh Steelers' Killer

B's from the 2010s? This year's Iron Horse defense might be known as the Killer T's: brothers Brody, Trevor, and Chase Tonon.

Brody and Trevor Tonon will form an imposing inside linebacking tandem. Chase Tonon will head up the secondary from his safety position.

The defensive line returns intact and is stacked. Roman Hood, Alex Tchoryk, and Jayquan Shephard are run stoppers who can put pressure on the quarterback.

C.J. Falotico returns to handle the punting and kicking duties. He has the potential to play at the next level.

"You can expect us to hold the standard of excellence week in and week out," Bendig said. "Our players prepare for these moments, and they will be hard-working, well-coached, and fun to watch. We have a lot of talent."

The Iron Horses open their 2025 campaign at home against Hanahan High School on Aug. 22.



Kids' fishing champ joins Capt. Greg on the hunt for redfish



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GREG PERALTA

The 14th Annual Danziger Cup Kids Fishing Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 14, at Smythe Park on Daniel Island.

If you have children with an interest in fishing, the Danziger Cup is the event for you. One of my favorite things about the tournament is that I get to take the grand champion fishing!

A couple of weeks ago, I had the pleasure of fishing with Rhett Kislinger, the reigning grand champion, and Karl, Rhett's dad.

When planning our trip, Rhett shared that he would like to try and catch a big redfish. So, I scheduled our trip to coincide with the last two hours of the falling tide – the optimal window for targeting inshore redfish.

On the morning of our trip, Rhett and Karl arrived right on time. As they walked down the dock, I noticed that Rhett was already wearing his life jacket. He was ready to go fishing!

Rhett and Karl jumped onto the skiff, and we headed

to our first fishing location, a shallow creek with an oyster-lined channel. We pinned a live shrimp onto a 1/6-ounce jig and cast it into the channel.

As I was explaining what a bite would feel like, Rhett set the hook and began to expertly fight a redfish. I laughed. No instruction needed! In the parlance of fishing, a truly gifted angler is called a "stick." Without a doubt, Rhett is a stick. He is also thoughtful and very polite – an absolute pleasure to fish with.

The redfish in our first location were plentiful but small. After catching a few, we moved to a shallow dock in search of larger fish.

While waiting for a bite, I explained to Rhett how to use the fishing rod to maneuver a large fish away from the dock pilings.

When the big bite came, Rhett did a great job maneuvering the fish and bringing it to the skiff. Most impressive.

I don't recall the number of fish that Rhett caught, but it was a lot. Yeah, Rhett is a stick!

GREG PERALTA

Rhett Kislinger holds his catch with his father, Karl, as the duo took a fishing trip with Capt. Greg Peralta. Kislinger is the current grand champion of the Danziger Cup Kids Fishing Tournament which returns this Father's Day weekend.



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Peace Love Hip Hop dancers light up the stage during one of their with 24 hip hop routines performed during their 2024-2025 competition season.

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Spotlights. Swagger. And 175 dancers who know how to bring the heat.

Organizers said Peace Love Hip Hop’s competition season was nothing short of electric, as the Daniel Island dance studio took to stages across the Southeast with bold choreography, powerhouse performances, and a culture that’s all about confidence and community.

From February through May, the hip-hop-only studio’s 12 competitive teams hit the road for four major competitions in Rock Hill, Myrtle Beach, Georgia’s Jekyll Island, and Charleston.

Ranging from the young Lollipops, ages 6 to 8, the seasoned League of Angels, 18 and under, and the elite dancers of the Diamonds and the Dirty South, the teams trained intensely to prepare 24 total routines.

Facing off against more than 80 studios, the teams racked up not only wins but also a wave of momentum that carried them to the top.

“Our teams did phenomenal this season,” said Destiny Humphrey, operations manager at Peace Love Hip Hop. “We had multiple first-place overall wins.”

One of the biggest standouts this season was the Fly Girls team, whose high-energy number “Catch My Flight” earned the highest score in the competitive division at the Encore DCS competition in Myrtle Beach.

At their final competition, Inspire NDC at the North Charleston Convention Center, Peace Love Hip Hop brought home multiple top-score awards, including “High School Musical” for the 11 and under recreational group, “Freakshow” for the 12 and over recreational group, and “Quiet on Set” for the

12 and over competitive elite group. To cap off the winning weekend, the studio was honored with the prestigious Studio of Excellence Award, given to the dance studio with the highest average score across all routines.

“We’re so proud of all our dancers for the countless hours they’ve spent at the studio, practicing at home, and the success they had on stage,” Humphrey said.

Throughout the season, dancers trained hard, attending weekly three-hour rehearsals (often with extra weekend sessions) to sharpen choreography, transitions, partner work, and the storytelling behind every routine.

“At the first competition, there’s typically a lot of nerves, especially for our younger dancers. But by the last competition, the dancers’ confidence has grown tremendously. The dancers come alive on stage,” Humphrey said.

Dancer Emma Ladd knows all about that hard work. Ladd, who just graduated from the School of the Arts, spent the majority of her young life practicing at the studio to perfect her choreography for exactly these types of competitive performances.

“For 14 years, Peace Love Hip Hop has been my second home,” Ladd said, “And my senior year was the most unforgettable yet.”

All 24 competitive dances were choreographed by founder Angel Roberts, along with instructors Bryant Culler and Iliana Gravina. Roberts also designed each costume, a months-long creative process that added an extra layer of personality and visual punch to the performances.

“What makes us different is the energy we bring,” Humphrey said. “We are a fun, vibrant, and encouraging studio, where everyone hypes each other up and wants to see everyone succeed.”

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DI man arrested on four charges of sexual exploitation of a minor

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On June 2, South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of 34-year-old Thomas Parr Flood of Daniel Island on four charges of sexual exploitation of a minor second degree.

Detectives with the South Carolina Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force teamed up with the

Charleston County Sheriff's Office and arrested Flood on May 29 after receiving a cyber tip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Flood is listed as a resident of Brady Street on Daniel Island and is a registered sex offender, according to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Arrest records indicate that he has a prior conviction for a sex

crime against a minor in 2023 in Long Beach, California.

An affidavit from Charleston County stated that Flood is suspected of distributing electronic files containing child sexual abuse materials.

The cyber tip reported that on February 15, a user of an online application transmitted four files that contained child exploitation videos.

An investigation revealed that the IP address tracked to a residence in North Charleston, South Carolina.

Probable cause led to a search warrant at the residence, and authorities confiscated Flood's personal cell phone at that address, which they said contained multiple artifacts linking it to the reported account.

Flood was booked at the

Charleston County jail and was released the next day after posting a \$100,000 bond, according to inmate records.

The felony is an offense punishable by up to 10 years of imprisonment for each count.

Flood faces a maximum of 40 years of imprisonment if convicted.

The case will be prosecuted by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

Man charged with trafficking meth, LSD after stadium arrest

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On May 23, Berkeley County Sheriff Duane Lewis announced the arrest of an Ohio man who was charged with the possession of

narcotics at Credit One Stadium on Daniel Island.

Russell Hodgkinson, 51, was charged with possession with the intent to distribute methamphetamine, possession of a scheduled narcotic, and trafficking LSD.

Deputies were patrolling the area on foot and observed an individual using a nitrous oxide tank. When deputies made contact with Hodgkinson, they detected the odor of marijuana. A probable cause search was initiated. During the search,

deputies located a bag containing marijuana. Inside the suspect's wagon, deputies said they found:

- One bag of white pills, later identified as methamphetamine
- Two bags of small, printed strips (1,070 total tabs) identified as LSD
- A small dropper tube containing

a liquid, identified as LSD

- One bag of a green and white flaky material, identified as psilocybin mushrooms

Hodgkinson was detained and transported to the Hill-Finklea Detention Center.

His bond was set at \$130,000 for all three charges.

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Agent’s advice to homebuyers: patience is a virtue



Tricia Peterson
Island House
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In April 2025, 25 homes sold on Daniel Island, with total sales for the month amounting to \$51,217,200.

As of June 9, 2025, there were 104 homes listed for sale: 66 active listings and 38 under contract.

The most expensive home sold in April

was at 170 Balfour Drive for \$5,995,000. The least expensive home sold was at 130 River Landing Drive, Unit 7116, for \$330,000.

Tricia Peterson of Island House Real Estate said with the future of the economy a bit uncertain, homes are not selling as quickly as in prior months.

“Despite still being a sellers market on Daniel Island,” Peterson said, “we have felt more resistance from buyers – and lower offer prices – fueled by economic uncertainty, rising prices, high interest rates, and homes sitting on the market longer.”

With home listings sitting on the market longer, Peterson said it may be an opportunity for buyers they haven’t seen in a few years. “Like the old adage says, ‘patience is a virtue,’ and although this may seem like the market is showing signs of distress, we are just returning to a more normal market.”

April home sales

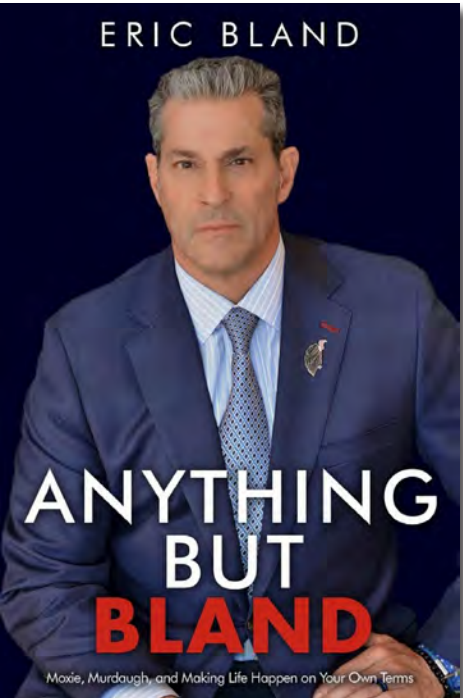
- 170 Balfour Drive - \$5,995,000
- 1013 Barfield St. - \$1,260,000
- 166 Beresford Creek St. - \$3,325,000
- 128 Beresford Creek St. - \$1,270,000
- 1225 Blakeway St. #701 - \$479,990
- 147 Bounty Street - \$1,400,000
- 200 Bucksley Lane #207 - \$509,000
- 178 Corn Planters St. - \$1,025,000
- 610 Daggett St. - \$2,415,000
- 267 Delahow St. - \$2,800,000
- 251 Delahow St. - \$2,350,000
- 150 Etiwan Park St. - \$1,100,000
- 126 Etiwan Park St. - \$980,000
- 623 Island Park Drive - \$3,175,000
- 217 King George St. - \$3,995,000

Month	DI Homes Sold Per Month				Total Value of Homes Sold Per Month			
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	32	21	24	15	\$31,722,900	\$30,478,015	\$39,768,900	\$31,004,275
February	21	12	18	15	\$26,962,940	\$12,278,500	\$44,064,646	\$29,665,000
March	38	19	25	30	\$47,581,769	\$33,002,153	\$37,717,567	\$55,306,500
April	34	25	27	25	\$45,284,139	\$41,784,300	\$56,836,000	\$51,217,200
May	34	36	36		\$52,184,737	\$54,607,975	\$70,444,400	
June	30	30	30		\$44,261,525	\$56,576,160	\$60,970,500	
July	14	25	40		\$29,707,500	\$36,919,032	\$64,952,400	
August	22	22	25		\$35,597,327	\$33,646,299	\$45,617,000	
September	30	26	19		\$44,069,749	\$41,327,400	\$29,435,000	
October	16	31	22		\$22,021,005	\$49,493,910	\$40,804,500	
November	12	10	23		\$14,639,805	\$14,627,000	\$38,841,400	
December	10	19	17		\$7,903,422	\$27,809,500	\$30,153,400	
YEAR TOTALS	293	277	306	85	\$401,936,818	\$432,550,244	\$559,605,713	\$167,192,975

- 465 Lesesne St. - \$4,750,000
- 145 Pier View bSt. #316 - \$615,000
- 1992 Pierce St. - \$1,485,000
- 1738 Pierce St. - \$4,300,000
- 1826 Pierce St. - \$999,500

- 130 River Landing Drive #7116 - \$330,000
- 130 River Landing Drive #8209 - \$507,500
- 118 Scott St. - \$1,100,000
- 1407 Smythe St. - \$2,390,000
- 26 Woodford St. - \$2,661,210

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daugh’s once-powerful dynasty and highlighted systemic issues within South Carolina’s legal system.

Meet the author on June 21 at 11 a.m. at the DI Recreation Center, when he talks about his new book. It’s not just a guidebook; it’s a deeply personal account of a man dedicated to making a difference, both in and out of the courtroom. Bland shares his unfiltered wisdom and encourages readers to embrace the pursuit of excellence while reflecting on gripping stories from his life, his work during the trial of the century, and the chaos he both loves and creates.

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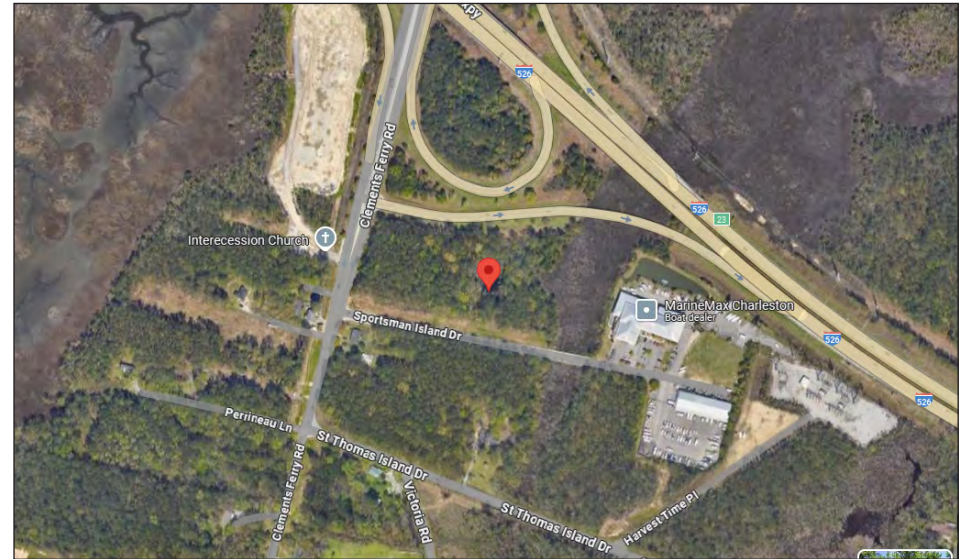


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Sportsman Island development continues with new submittal



MAP DATA 2025: GOOGLE, MAXAR TECHNOLOGIES

The location of a future subdivision and development at 2815 Clements Ferry Road is identified by the pin drop. It is planned near Sportsman Island.

Here are the developments before the various City of Charleston boards and committees this week, as well as results, if any, from the prior week's items specific to Daniel Island and the Cainhoy area. More detailed agendas and results can be found at charleston-sc.gov/agendacenter.

UPCOMING: TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

June 12: Atlantic St. Thomas: Concept plan for future subdivision and development of an unspecified number of units on 7.3 acres at 2815 Clements Ferry Road. TMS: B2710002169. Owner: Middle Street Partners. Applicant: Sitecast, LLC. Zoning: Gathering Place. Contact: Jacob Cordray, jcordray@sitecast.com.

RESULTS: TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

June 5: Point Hope Capstone: Site plan for community center to service the Point Hope development. It includes 323 units on 23.4 acres at 1260 Clements Ferry Road. TMS: B2620000028. Owner: Capstone Collegiate Communities. Applicant: Thomas &

Hutton Engineering. Zoning: PUD - Cainhoy Land and Timber Masterplan. Contact: Bryce Lemon, lemon.b@tandh.com. *Results: Revise and return.*

June 5: The Pointe at Governor's Cay: Preliminary plat and road construction plan for 55 units on 4.25 acres in Cainhoy. TMS: B2710002133. Owner: Trident Medical Center LLC. Applicant: Sitecast, LLC. Zoning: GB. Contact: Jacob Cordray, jcordray@sitecastsc.com. *Results: Revise and return.*

RESULTS: BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS: SITE DESIGN

June 4: 100 Coastal Drive, Daniel Island: Request a variance from Sec. 54-327 to allow the removal of 24 protected trees. TMS: 275-00-00-185. Zoned: DI-GO. Owner: HP 2000DI LLC. Applicant: Megan Smith. *Results: Deferred.*

June 4: 2815 Clements Ferry Road, Cainhoy: Request a variance from Sec 54-327 to allow the removal of six grand trees. TMS: 271-00-02-169, Zoned: GP. Owner: Yomtov, LLC. Applicant: Middle Street Partners, LLC. *Results: Not available.*

Got a story idea? Email sdetar@thedanielislandnews.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

KIDS FISHING TOURNAMENT

14th Annual Danziger Cup Kids Fishing Tournament, Sat. June 14, Father's Day weekend, 8:30-10:30 am at Smythe Lake. Rain or Shine. Awards ceremony, sponsor raffle, and refreshments to follow. Registration can ONLY be made at danielislandfishingclub.com/events. Only the first 150 kids that sign up are guaranteed goodie bags at check in.

CHARLESTON CHARITY

DUCK RACE

The Rotary Club of Daniel Island's annual Charleston Charity Duck Race and festival, Sat., June 14, from 10 am - to 1 pm, at Daniel Island Waterfront Park. The ducks will launch around 11:10 am tide permitting. Adopt a Duck for \$10 and secure a chance to win \$10,000. Adopt at: charlestonduckrace.com. Duck adoption donations support local charities.

2025 FIELD OF HONOR

The Exchange Club of Daniel Island will host a Field of Honor display on River Landing Dr., featuring 1,000 United States flags from June 14 to July 6. Flags are dedicated to heroes of the community, including veterans, active-duty military, first responders, teachers, and many other individual heroes. Flag dedications support Fisher House Charleston, One80 Place, and the Tri-County Veterans Support Network. To dedicate a flag, go to healingfield.org/product/daniel-island-sc-dedicate/

DANIEL ISLAND INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Thursday, July 3. Starts with a golf cart parade from Bishop England to Smythe Park. Cart line-up begins at 3:15 pm; proceeds at 4 pm sharp. Entertainment at Smythe Park from 4-9pm includes patriotic music, dance performance from Peace, Love, Hip Hop, and the East Coast Party Band.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Be Brave Vacation Bible School for 4K to rising sixth graders at Providence Church, 294 Seven Farms Drive, July 8-10, 9:30 am-noon. To

register: allison@providencecharleston.org, or 843-971-5275, or online at providencecharleston.org/news/vbs-2025. Deadline is June 30.

ECCO FOOD DRIVE

Drop off canned goods, pasta, rice, and other non-perishables at Edward Jones (8:30-4), 895 Island Park Dr Suite A2 or the DI News (8-6), 225 Seven Farms Dr., Suite 108.

LOWCOUNTRY STREET GROCERY

Fridays at Guggenheim Terrace, 11 am-4 pm.

SPRING ACOUSTIC

GUITAR SERIES

Free live music Thursdays at Waterfront Park on Daniel Island, now through June 27, 5pm. Bring a chair or blanket and your picnic. Sponsored by the Daniel Island Community Fund.

REGULAR MEETINGS

AA MEETINGS - CLEMENTS FERRY

King's Cross Church: Mon. and Fri. - 7:30 pm. Women's only meeting: Tues. - 8 pm. 2011 Clements Ferry Rd. 843-723-9633.

AA MEETINGS - DANIEL ISLAND

Providence Church: Mon. - Fri., 7:30 am. Church of the Holy Spirit: Speaker Mtg. Sat., 7 pm; 12 Step Mtg. Wed. 7:30 pm.

AL-ANON Al-Anon, a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics, meets every Thurs., 7 pm at Providence Church on Daniel Island.

BONE HEALTH TRAINING CLASS

Tues. & Thurs. 4:30-5:30 pm. Strength and Balance for Bone Health class. All ages and levels. The class is \$10 and is being held at the DI Rec Center. Contact: 843-216-6366.

CRAFTERNOONS Crafternoons with Edie every 1st Fri. of the month from 1-3 pm at the Daniel Island Library. Tim Boyle at 843-471-2952 or timothy.boyle@berkeleycountysc.gov.

DANIEL ISLAND GOP CLUB 3rd Mon., 8am, Daniel Pointe Retirement Community. Free.

DI INSHORE FISHING CLUB Monthly, 3rd Tues. of month. Family friendly. Call/text Bill at 919-418-3220, danielislandfishingclub.com.

DANIEL ISLAND LIBRARY EVENTS

Capt. Daniell's Pipers Recorder Grp: Tues. 1:30-2:30 pm; Needleworkers: 2nd & 4th Tues., 11:15

am; Deepthinkers Discussion Grp: Wed., 10:30 am - noon; Social Bridge Club: every Monday 1-4 pm.; Writers Group: 1st Wed., 4:30-6 pm.

DANIEL POINTE CHAPEL Non-denominational Christian worship services in the Theater of the Daniel Pointe Retirement Community at 1:15 pm on the 1st and 3rd Sun. each month. 514 Robert Daniel Drive. Deacon Ed Dyckman at dyckman.edward@gmail.com and 843-367-5647.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE Duplicate Bridge, ACBL sanctioned. DI Rec Center, 160 Fairbanks Dr. Weds, noon-3 pm. Space limited, reservations required, 843-224-6778/843-209-1471.

EXCHANGE CLUB OF DANIEL ISLAND 4th Tues., 5:30 pm, Daniel Pointe Community Center, 514 Robert Daniel Dr., dixexchangeclub.org.

MASTER GARDENER Q&A Certified Clemson MGs are available at the DI Library on the first Monday of each month, 4-6 pm, to answer gardening questions and provide information sheets. Soil samples, at least two cups in a sealed plastic bag, are tested at Clemson University for \$6 per sample, payable by check or credit card only.

RECORDER GROUP Join Captain Daniell's Pipers at the DI Library every Tue. 1:30-2:30 pm. All welcome regardless of your level of playing. Richard Foreman, eflat3@gmail.com.

REPUBLICAN LADIES OF DI will not

meet in June or July. Resumes 1st Fri. of mo. Aug. 1, 8:30 am at Kingstide, 32 River Landing Drive. Summer Social at VIVA, Sun., June 22, 4-6 pm. RSVP, 714-337-6944.

ROTARY CLUBS The Daniel Island Rotary Club meets most Weds. mornings at 7:15 am and on the second Tues. of each month at noon. The Cainhoj Rotary Club meets the 1st and 3rd Tues. of the month at 6 pm. Contact: Mary Jo Romeo, maryjo.rotary@gmail.com.

SOUTH BERKELEY DEMOCRATS Meets at 4 pm on 3rd Sun., Daniel Pointe Retirement Community. berkeleydems.com.

TAI CHI CLASSES DI Library Tues., 10 am & Fri., 9 am.

THE INFINITE JUKEBOX A bi-monthly multimedia discussion group for music lovers. All music genres including: Country/western, baroque and electronia. 2nd & 4th Thurs. at the DI Library from 11 am - noon.

WILLINGWAY'S "CONTINUED CARE GROUP" helps families struggling with alcohol/drug abuse. Meetings are at Holy Cross Church, Mon., 6:30-7:30 pm. Rhett Crull, 843-323-7111.

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JUNE TOPIC
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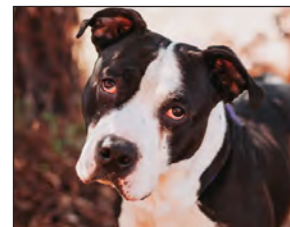


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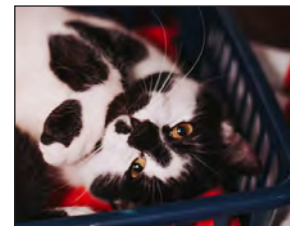
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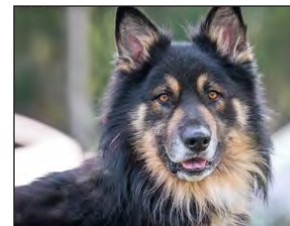
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