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faith, hope, love, and luck

The leaves of four-leaf clovers are said to stand for faith, hope, love, and luck. It's often said that Ireland is home to more four-leaf clovers than any other place, giving meaning to the phrase "the luck of the Irish." I've got a patch outside my office window...feel free to come and look!



MAINTENANCE BUILDING REHAB: Our Maintenance Roofing Project is complete! We are so excited that our roof, gutters and skylights keep the water out and the sunlight projected in now. Thank you River Hills for investing in our work environments. Watch for details as we plan an open house to invite the community by to see where all the magic happens, both in maintenance and security!
BEFORE...



AND NOW...



FROM MAINTENANCE AND THE BOARD: The mixed blessing with living

on the lake is that lake trash washes ashore after storms. Unfortunately, the waterlogged debris, driftwood, trash and shells is not something that can be chipped or vacuumed. We ask that you have it hauled away and do not leave it on the curbside. If you need our maintenance team to haul it away, a work order must be generated from the office and payment received before it can be removed. The cost is \$575 per dumptruck load for removal to cover the man hours, cost of machinery, tipping fees at the landfill (DHEC will not allow this to be placed in our compost area), and mileage to the York County landfill. Thank you for your cooperation.

AN EFFICIENCY NOTE FROM MAINTENANCE: Roadside debris piles of sticks and twigs should be in consolidated piles...one for normal lots, two if you are a corner lot. Multiple little piles make it very difficult for our maintenance crew to pick these items up in an efficient manner. And no need to break limbs into smaller pieces...if you can drag it to the curb, they can put it in the chipper and keeps our guys at a safer distance! THANK YOU!

YORK COUNTY ALERTS: Want to get York County ALERTS, specifically for water issues? Click on the following link:

- [Notify Me • York County, SC • CivicEngage \(yorkcountygov.com\)](https://www.yorkcountygov.com/CivicEngage/NotifyMe)
- Simply type in your email address
- Under ALERT CENTER choose Citizen Alerts and Weather Alerts
- Under NEWS FLASH choose Water and Sewer Alert

RECYCLING

IN RIVER HILLS

INSPIRING FACTS

- Aluminum cans are infinitely recyclable. A true success story!
- Most plastic bottles recycled in York County are repurposed locally in NC at Unifi Inc. For example, they can make a pair of Quicksilver board shorts with 11 water bottles or a pet bed with 31 bottles.
- If everyone in the Carolinas recycled two more plastic bottles per week, it would equal 300 new local jobs. Carolina Plastics Recycling Council explains this at www.yourbottlemeansjobs.com.
- Paper is often recycled into egg cartons, pizza boxes, and other packaging.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

THESE ITEMS SHOULD ALWAYS BE CLEAN AND LOOSE IN THE BIN, NEVER CONTAINED IN PLASTIC BAGS.

- Plastic bottles and jugs with lids (keep the lids on)
- Mixed paper, cardboard, magazines
- Steel and aluminum cans, pans, and foil

YORK COUNTY COLLECTION & RECYCLING CENTER
They accept all of the above, as well as glass, batteries, electronics, & more — staff onsite to answer your questions.



THESE ITEMS ARE NOT RECYCLABLE IN OUR AREA:

- CLAM SHELLS
- YOGURT CUPS
- PLASTIC UTENSILS
- PLASTIC TUBES
- PLASTIC BAGS
- (ESSENTIALLY ALL NON-BOTTLE PLASTICS)
- STYROFOAM CUPS
- METAL HANGERS
- SCRAP METAL & GLASS.

Optimistically tossing these items into our recycling bins is called 'wishcycling.' If they are found in your curbside bin, all your recycling is considered contaminated and must go to landfill. Worse, sometimes one contaminant, such as glass, can reroute the entire truck to landfill.

When in doubt, throw it out!

Sources: York County Public Works, Carolinas Plastic Recycling Council, Signature Waste, and Unifi Manufacturing Inc.

I looked into this when we moved here and realized I was making many mistakes, so I thought it was worth sharing, especially for Earth Month and spring cleaning season.

- Shannon Flannigan

UPCOMING EVENTS!

2024 St. Patrick's Day Festival



2024 St. Patrick's Day Festival
Saturday, March 16 | 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

On Saturday, March 16, the Town of Clover will turn GREEN to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. The festival route will run from Clover Donuts up to the town square (intersection of Hwy 321 & Bethel).

<https://www.cloversc.org/pview.aspx?id=55015&catid=0>



A Night to Celebrate Treasures & Traditions!

Learn more about Clover LEAF, celebrate accomplishments, and find ways to get involved with this dedicated Foundation.

RIVER HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

MARCH 23, 2024

6:00-10:00

Make plans to join us for our Inaugural Gala Dinner Fundraiser and live auction. We will enjoy an evening of:

-  **Dinner**
-  **Drinks**
-  **Music**
-  **Dancing**
-  **Door Prizes**
-  **Live Auction***

*Cash, Check or Paypal Acceptable

**Tickets are \$125
and include:
Appetizers, dinner,
dessert, and
drinks!!**



Scan the QR code or visit
PayPal.me/CloverLEAFSC
(indicate Gala in notes)

All proceeds go to aid Clover LEAF's mission to provide support to our district teachers and students through our teacher grant program.



A TISKET A TASKET...A SPRING BREAK SUPPER BASKET CHALLENGE

In partnership with the River Hills/Lake Wylie Lions and Clover Area Assistance Center (CAAC), Clover LEAF Foundation challenges the community to help provide an Easter/Spring Break meal for those in need within our community. For \$30, you can sponsor a basket. Checks can be mailed to CAAC at PO Box 521, Clover, SC 29710 or donate online at <https://cloverareaassistance.org/donate/>

*Please indicate Spring Break and the organization you are associated with in the comment section.





EASTER EGG HUNT

& PETTING ZOO!

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**MARCH
2023**

**Egg Hunts start at
10:00 AM**

**Petting Zoo from 10:30 AM – 12 PM
Hamilton's Ferry Playground**



SATURDAY, MARCH 30th

Prizes!

7 PM – 9 PM

Karaoke!

South Point Beach Park

Wear your favorite "GLOW" attire

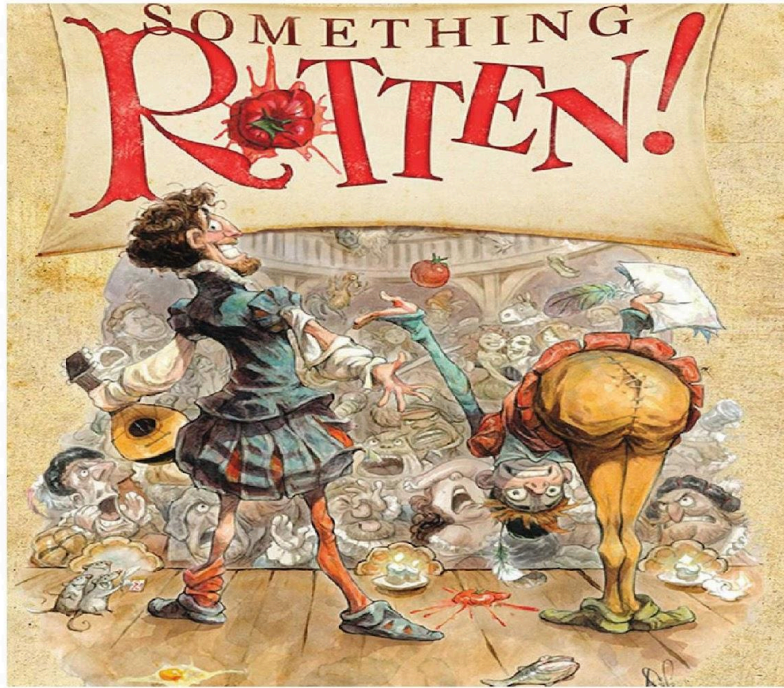
Recommended Ages 9+

***Parents must supervise their own children**

CHORALIER SPRING SHOW: Something Rotten

The Clover High School

present **CHORALIERS**



ALSO FEATURING:

The Men's Ensemble and Women's Ensemble

CLOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT AUDITORIUM

Thursday, April 25, 2024 8:00 pm

Saturday, April 27, 2024 8:00 pm

Sunday, April 28, 2024 3:00 pm

All tickets \$10.00 All seats are reserved

ADVANCE TICKET SALES - CSDA BOX OFFICE

April 20, 2024 9:00am - 1:00 pm

April 22, 23, 24, 2024 3:00pm - 6:00 pm

April 25, 2024 6:00pm - 8:00 pm

April 27, 2024 6:00pm - 8:00 pm

April 28, 2024 1:00pm - 3:00 pm

Box office opens 2 hours before each performance



Duke Underground Line Replacement Update: ...please watch for more information from Duke Power about an upcoming planned power outage to move the new lines into service. If you or a neighbor is on medical equipment requiring electricity, please contact the office immediately so that we can let Duke know. Duke should be calling/texting you as well.

FROM DUKE...Duke Energy will soon be energizing the newly installed underground lines, as a result of these upgrades a power interruption will be necessary. Duke Energy will send an automated voice message or text in advance to the phone number listed on your account with the date and time of your planned outage so that you can plan accordingly. There may be cases where advance notification may not be possible however a crew representative should knock on your door to inform you of the outage. Crews will be working as quickly and safely as possible to complete this reliability work. Duke Energy appreciates your patience during this inconvenience.



*Personal note: If you emailed me recently and haven't heard back, please reach out again! I had 20+ emails open, working on replies when my computer rebooted and I lost them! Technical struggles this week ☹️

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY River Hills!

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