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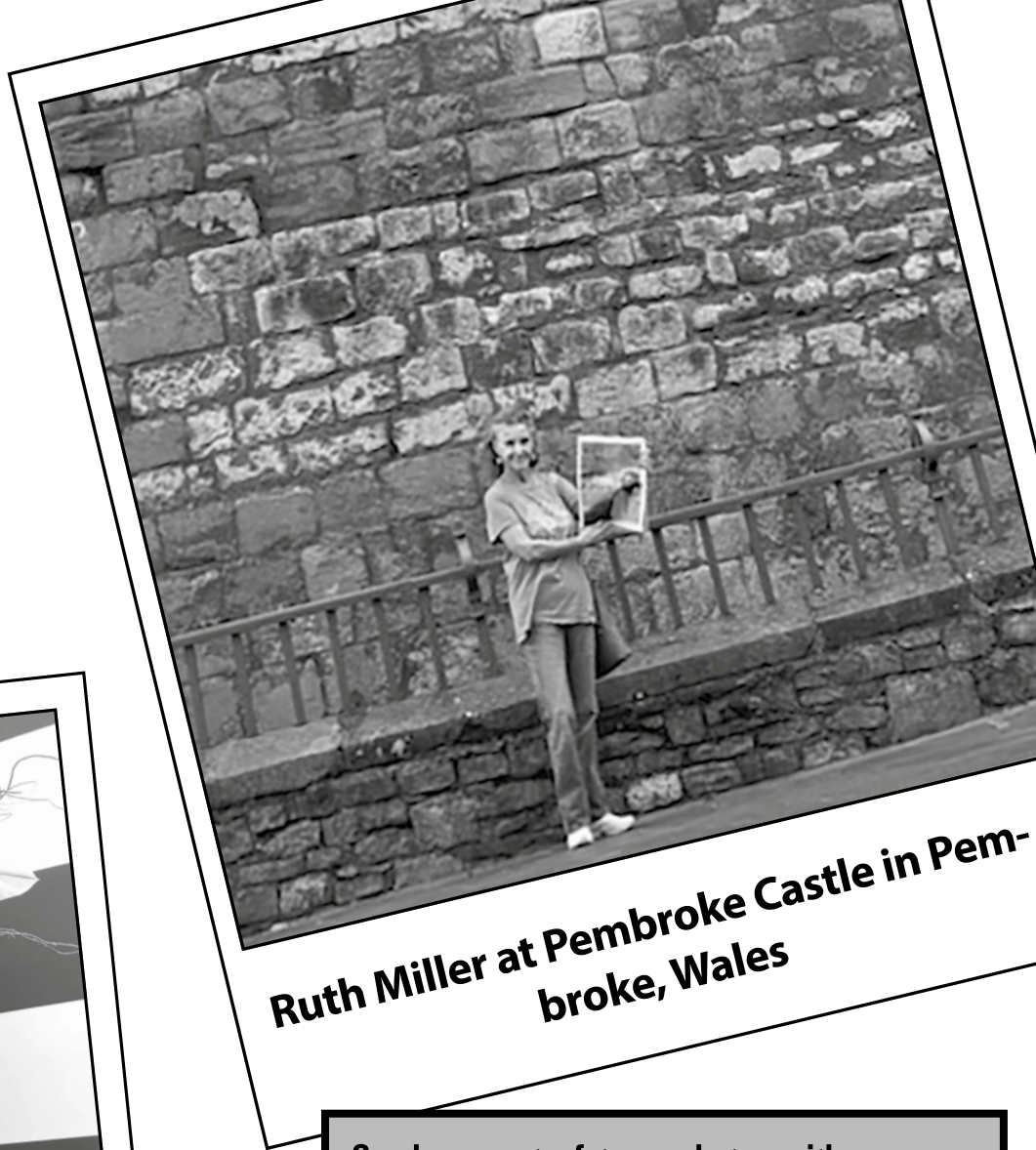
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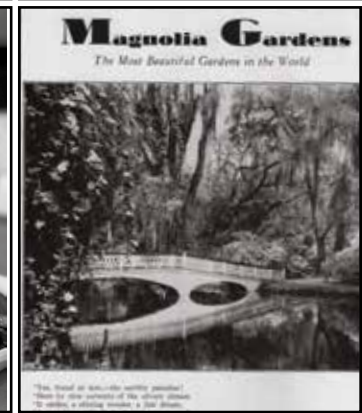
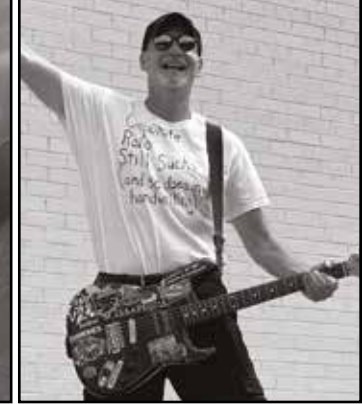
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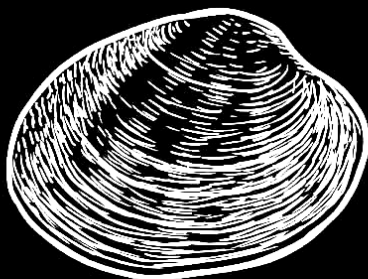
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## WEST ASHLEY SCREAMS

Popular neighborhood haunt is bigger and scarier than ever

by Elise Lusk | Contributing Writer

Years before West Ashley residents Michael and Karen LaMar ever dreamed of opening a haunted house, they were the family that was famous for their over-the-top Halloween decorations. Every October, their neighbors and friends would flock to the front lawn of their home to witness whatever spooky spectacle they’d dreamed up that year.

“Over the course of several years, numerous neighbors and friends suggested that we do a haunted house,” says Michael. “And with my family’s love of horror, and the knowledge we had obtained from attending Halloween horror nights in Orlando for the previous 10 years, we decided to give it a shot.”

The West Ashley couple officially opened West Ashley Screams last fall in their neighborhood of Village Green, located off of Ashley River Road. The opening went better than they ever could’ve predicted. However, this year they plan to make the event even bigger and scarier than last year’s debut. Instead of four houses, there will be six, each with a different theme.

“We learned a lot from our first year and even though it was so much bigger than we ever imagined, including having 850 people come through in only three nights and having a live, remote broadcast from the local news,” Michael



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says. "There were still many things that we could improve on. I believe this year is going to be amazing, and I'm super excited to share with people what we have all worked so hard to bring them. We promise to make you scream!"

Not only do you know you're guaranteed a good scare when you attend West Ashley Screams, but you're also supporting an important cause. The haunt itself is free but attendees are welcome to donate if they so desire. The LaMars donate a portion of those proceeds to the Barrier Island Free Medical Clinic (BIFMC), a local clinic offering free medical care to uninsured patients. The LaMars learned of the clinic through a friend who volunteers as a nurse and last year were able to donate \$500.

"[BIFMC] allow people to come in and receive medical care at no cost," says Michael. "My wife and I both felt it was an amazing thing to provide for people and definitely wanted to help out."

The LaMars take most of their spooky inspiration from television and film. Over the last couple of months they've been unveiling the stories that will inspire each haunted house on their various social media accounts. A few of these titles include: Stranger Things, Contagion, The Strangers, and Saw.

"I sit down with my family and we talk about what horror movies would

be the easiest to bring to life," Michael says when asked where he finds ideas for the houses. "We talk about what type of environment, what type of props, and what type of costuming we are looking for. We all agree on which ones we feel we can bring our customers into and make them feel like they are part of that movie."

The focus for the LaMar family has always been on community and family. They rely on their "village" to help build and prepare the sets, find costuming, and perform in the haunted house. This year, however, the LaMars accepted auditions for more scare actors.

"This year because we expanded

and have the need for more of them, we have some new people. They are mostly people who have a love of horror and a love for all things scary," says Michael. "We allow them to tell us why they would be good scare actors and ask them to send us an audition video. We also do some personal reference checks.

**West Ashley Screams will be open for three nights only on Saturday, Oct. 26, Sunday, Oct. 27, and Halloween night, Thursday, Oct. 31. For more information about the neighborhood haunt by searching for West Ashley Screams on Facebook, @westashleyscreams on Instagram, and TikTok.**

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District 7 Incumbent Brantley Moody faces challenger Sydney van Bulck on Nov. 5

While the Tuesday, Nov. 5 general election is high-profile due to the presidential candidates on the ballot, local elections are also important. On the ballot for West Ashley voters in District 7 will be two candidates vying for a seat on Charleston County Council representing parts of West Ashley that encompasses areas south of Savannah Highway, neighborhoods surrounding Old Towne

Road, Ashley Hall Road, Orange Grove Road, parts of Sam Rittenberg Avenue and a swath of neighborhoods north of Glenn McConnell Parkway.

Incumbent Brantley Moody is facing challenger Sydney van Bulck. We asked the candidates what they felt was the most important issues facing West Ashley and how they would address those issues. (Candidates listed alphabetically by last name).

See the candidates' responses on page 10 ...

- Residents can register to vote up to 30 days before the Nov. 5 election online or through email/fax up until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 6. Since in-person offices are closed on weekends, the last day to register in person at many locations will be Friday, Oct. 4.
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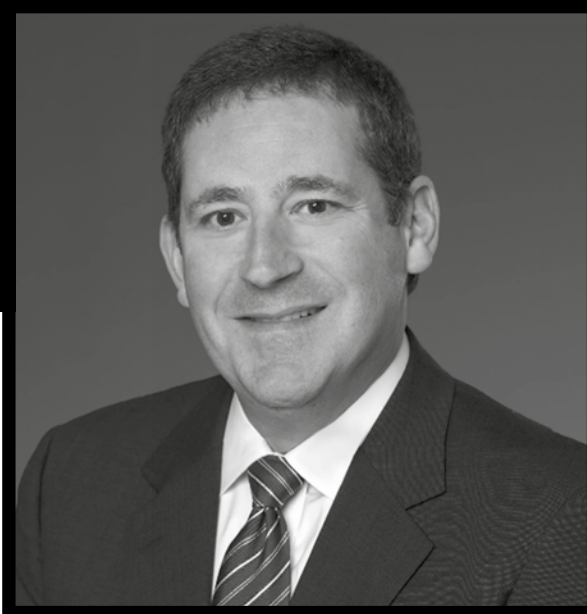
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# County Council Dist. 7 Candidate: Brantley Moody (incumbent)



**Hometown:** West Ashley

**Professional background:** Commercial banker for 26 years, elected to Charleston County Council District 7 in 2016 and reelected in 2020.

**What do you feel are the most important issues West Ashley is facing?**

The completion of I-526 is by far and away the biggest issue. That's going to get around 50,000 cars a day off of our roads in West Ashley. The other thing is drainage. We've got a lot of projects going on in the unincorporated area. We do partner with the City where we overlap with them, but we have multiple drainage projects going on around Boone Hall Drive, Air Harbor neighborhood, Capri Isle and all those projects are ongoing. We also have a big project breaking ground at the Church

Creek Piggly Wiggly site where the new fire and EMS Station is going. It's going to take about four acres of concrete off a pad out there, which should be great relief for the Church Creek drainage basin. We've got intersection improvement projects up and down Savannah Highway and Saint Andrews Boulevard that are going to make it safer for pedestrians and bicyclists to move around. It's about finishing what's in the pipeline.

**How would you address these issues?**

Projects are already funded and they're in design. It's just a matter of keeping your foot on the pedal and not having to take a break to get another leader up to speed and learn about what's going on—just keeping the momentum.

**What are the most important things that county council members control/decide for their constituents?**

Day-to-day things are recycling and EMS, which impact people's day-to-day lives and of course, all the intersection and traffic improvements that we do. We also run all the county parks. We have not raised the millage rate in my two terms I've been elected.

**Why did you decide to run for council in the first place and why are you seeking reelection?**

I ran for council because there was no infrastructure, no money coming into my district, and I've changed that under

my leadership by working with fellow council members and working with staff to bring projects to their attention, bringing projects online and work with fellow council members to get the votes to pass it. That's why I ran and that's why I'm running again—to see these projects to completion.



# County Council Dist. 7 Candidate: Sydney van Bulck (challenger)

**Hometown:** I grew up in Sumter, SC, but I moved to Charleston in 2005 and have lived here my entire adult life.

**Professional background:** Charleston County School District - Teacher 2010-2022; Rockwell Construction LLC 2022-Present

**What do you feel are the most important issues West Ashley is facing?**

Two of the biggest challenges facing our district are flooding and infrastructure. In recent years, flooding has become one of the most pressing issues in the Lowcountry. Our roads have become very dangerous, homes are continuously being damaged and it is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain flood insurance. Charleston grows at a rate of around 33 people per day. It is long overdue to bring Charleston's infrastructure into the 21st century and ensure that our roads are designed to best alleviate congestion.

It is not enough to just build more roads. The design and functionality of the roads are vital to a healthy road system. We also have an obligation to our citizens to make the county more pedestrian-friendly. For citizens like myself, the number one issue is the rapid increase in the cost of housing. A community simply cannot function without a strong workforce. If your teachers, police officers, firefighters, grocery store employees and so many other civil servants can't afford housing, then your community begins to crumble. This is not an easy fix, but there are many steps that we can take to begin to see a significant change.

Our County Council members should have a strong relationship with all sectors of our public service industry. The County Council should be working with the State Legislature and the Federal Government for funding opportunities, and we need to be proactive in making preventative changes. We must be vigilant about not developing within the floodplain. Our drainage pipes are outdated and far too small, and we need to invest in pumps for our most vulnerable areas. My strategy for addressing our affordable

**How would you address those issues?**

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housing needs includes advocating for policies that promote both the creation of new affordable housing units and the preservation of existing ones. I will push for increased communication within and between governments to streamline the development approval process. Additionally, I believe in offering incentives to builders to encourage the development of truly affordable housing. We should also be continuing to invest in The Lowcountry Housing Fund. We must begin to invest in smart growth and mixed use spaces. However, when we are giving incentives to builders who invest in attainable housing, it must be truly attainable. We cannot continue to give incentives for building attainable housing when attainable housing is set at rates that most cannot afford.

**What are the most important things that county council members control/decide for their constituents?**

The County Council decides how and where our tax dollars are spent. When voters go to the polls in November, the question that they need to ask is if they trust this current majority with their tax dollars, or if they are ready for a change. I am ready to be that change. I will be a fierce fighter for my constituents no matter what their concerns are. If a problem is outside of the control of The County Council, I will work closely with the entity in charge to

make sure the issue is addressed. I will not leave my constituents to find solutions on their own.

**Why did you decide to run for council?**

I decided to run for office because citizens like myself are not being represented on council. The cost of housing keeps rising. Our infrastructure is out of date. Flooding in West Ashley keeps getting worse. My County Council member does not appear to be concerned about the needs of his constituents, so I decided to be the change I want from my government. My professional career gives me a unique perspective. I taught public school in North Charleston for twelve years before leaving to enter the business world. Teaching taught me that the only way our community thrives is by looking out for one another. I now work for Rockwell Construction. When I switched careers, I quickly learned how our local government affects small businesses. When systems are backlogged, businesses suffer. When our elected officials are unresponsive, businesses and families suffer. When our streets flood, property is damaged. When your representative is not advocating for your needs, things are not accomplished. Teaching taught me that I am capable of doing anything. I am a problem solver, and I work well as part of a team. Most importantly, I want to live a life of service to my community.



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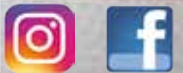
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roadway. When officers made a U-Turn to get behind the vehicle and turned on blue lights, they found a man completely asleep at the wheel with the vehicle in drive and his foot on the brake. Officers made several attempts to wake the man up and were able to unlock the vehicle through a cracked window in order to put the car in park. After several "sternum rubs" to wake the man up, he did eventually wake up, laughing, and said, "I'm good," before exiting the vehicle without being asked to do so. Officers observed the odor of alcoholic beverage on his breath along with glassy blood shot eyes, slurred speech, and noted he was uneasy on his feet. The man failed several sobriety tests and he was arrested for DUI. Officers took a Glock pistol on the passenger seat for safekeeping. The man's BAC was .21, over twice the legal limit.

shorts below his knees and propositioned her to do sexual acts. The woman screamed and attempted to avoid the suspect, but he reportedly followed her around the area. The victim was able to provide a photo of the incident and suspect. Later that day, another woman reported a similar incident at the same retail center. Officers were able to detain the suspect who admitted to exposing himself to both victims and said he was drunk at the time. No one wished to press charges, although the suspect was placed under arrest and charged with 2x Indecent Exposure.

**AUGUST 22  
FLIM-FLAM**

A man called police to report that he had been scammed by someone impersonating a Charleston County Sheriff's Office deputy who called his phone to tell him that he missed jury duty and would have to pay a \$27,000 fine or else there would be a warrant out for his arrest. The victim was told to complete the payment using a cryptocurrency exchange. The victim withdrew \$600 and deposited it into an account before he became suspicious and called the police.

**AUGUST 24  
ASSISTING OTHER AGENCIES**

Officers were put on alert by the Charleston County Sheriff's Office that a suspect in a vehicle had eluded a traffic stop and was seen throwing items out of the vehicle in a West Ashley roadway. Officers were asked to recover the items while the sheriff's department continued pursuit. A K-9 unit was dispatched and recovered a black plastic bag along the wood line that contained approximately one ounce of a green leafy substance that tested presumptive for marijuana, two \$1 bills and a socket tool.

**AUGUST 24  
THEFT FROM BUILDING**

Officers were flagged down by a citizen at a local gas station who said that she accidentally left her cell phone at the gas station and someone stole it and had drained more than \$1,000 from several cash app accounts that were accessed through her phone. The woman reported that \$280 was transferred from her PayPal account to an unfamiliar account and the remaining \$20 in her PayPal account was transferred to another unfamiliar account while \$780 was transferred to a Mastercard. Officers are looking into obtaining video footage from the gas station in hopes to identify a suspect.

**AUGUST 25  
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

Officers on patrol noticed a vehicle stopped in the opposite lane of travel in the

**AUGUST 25  
ALL OTHER LARCENY**

A man reported that his travel camper was broken into that was parked at a West Ashley storage facility. The victim said he parked his camper on August 18 and discovered the break-in on August 24, where he noticed the door partially ajar. Upon entering the camper, he noticed that the camper was entered through the skylight in the shower from the roof. The camper had been rummaged through and several items had been taken, including a speaker worth \$80, a hunting knife worth \$80, mag flashlight worth \$80 and aluminum walking stick worth \$230. The camper roof/skylight also had about \$500 worth of damage.

**AUGUST 26  
FORGERY COUNTERFEIT**

A grocery store employee reported that a man passed \$400 in counterfeit bills to purchase Visa gift cards. The bills were accepted and the male fled the scene. The fake bills comprised of two \$50 bills and three \$100 bills. Video footage of the suspect in the store was submitted as part of the investigation.

**AUGUST 27  
ASSISTING OTHER AGENCIES**

Officers responded to an abandoned vehicle that was blocking a sidewalk. Officers ran the vehicle information (VIN number) and received a hit for a stolen vehicle out of Orangeburg, SC, which was confirmed by the Orangeburg Police Department. Officers advised them the vehicle was being towed. An individual said he captured the incident on video where the vehicle was observed being dropped off by an unknown truck. The video was submitted into evidence.

**AUGUST 27  
BURGLARY/BREAKING & ENTERING**

Officers responded to a local retail center after a report of indecent exposure. A security officer stated that a man had approached a woman at a counter with his

**AUGUST 28  
SHOPLIFTING**

A man was arrested for shoplifting at a local military and civilian store for weapons after employees observed him removing packaging for gray Bravo Company MFG angled grip for an AR-15 and concealing it in his right front pants pocket and attempting to exit the store making no attempt to pay for the item. A loss prevention officer detained the suspect, who attempted to flee and both the suspect and officer fell in the store during the incident. A search of the suspect turned up a clear plastic bag in the suspect's right pant leg containing 28.9g of a green leafy substance suspected to be marijuana. The man was arrested for shoplifting and possession of marijuana.

**SEPTEMBER 24  
DISORDERLY CONDUCT**

Officers were called to an apartment building after a resident called to report that a person was passed out on a common hallway landing and needed a welfare check. Officers found the woman passed out and she appeared to be grossly intoxicated. The woman admitted that she had been drinking earlier in the night. The woman was uneasy on her feet and unable to stand up. Charleston County EMS was called to respond for medical treatment and recommended the woman go to the hospital for treatment, but she refused. The woman was unable to identify which apartment she lived in, and after multiple attempts to gain access to what she thought was her apartment, all of which she did not live in, she was arrested for disorderly conduct.

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“I’m actually having the time of my life. I don’t know why, maybe it’s just having the experience and knowledge.”

— Jim “The Critic” Voigt

# Don’t Call it a Comeback

## Lowcountry radio legend The Critic makes a triumphant return to the airwaves

by Lorne Chambers | Editor

Two years ago, longtime local radio fans paid a fond farewell to one of the most beloved radio personalities in the Lowcountry. After nearly 30 years on the air, Jim Voigt, better known to listeners as “The Critic,” announced that his DJ days were behind him and that he was retiring from radio and moving on to the next phase ... whatever that may be.

For those accustomed to hearing Voigt’s distinct voice during their daily commute, there was a noticeable void on the Charleston airwaves. From his early days on 96Wave to his time with The Bridge (105.5 FM), The Critic’s nasally Long Island lilt had somehow woven itself into the fabric of the community until it had become as synonymous with the Lowcountry as palmetto bugs.

“Well, I am the cockroach of radio,” Voigt jokes while sipping a pint of the appropriately-named Critical Hit Kölsch at Frothy Beard Brewing Company in West Ashley.

Like a cockroach, it has proven a challenge to rid of the retired Voigt from Lowcountry airwaves. Earlier this year, he was invited by the community-supported, commercial-free station Ohm Radio 96.3 FM to revive his popular “Critic’s Choice” show, where Voigt curates a playlist of new and old tunes, many underground favorites or deeper cuts. The episodes began airing on Saturday mornings on Ohm until a couple of months ago when Voigt got a text asking him if he’d be interested in coming out of his semi-retirement and rejoin The Bridge full-time again and taking over

its popular morning drive slot. After speaking with the new station manager, Voigt agreed and as of Monday, Aug. 5, The Critic is officially back on the Lowcountry airwaves.

“I felt a little rusty,” Voigt admits. “I needed the reps. That’s why the Ohm Radio thing was great. But that was only once a week.

Located in West Ashley, in the back corner of the South Windermere Shopping Center, The Bridge’s studio was already a familiar place for Voigt. It was the site of his last radio gig before he hung up his headphones and microphone two years earlier. Before that, he made a name for himself during the ‘90s and early 2000s as the often opinionated and sometimes acerbic loudmouth on the iconic but now defunct Charleston rock station 96Wave (R.I.P.). That is where he earned the moniker “The Critic,” which has stuck throughout his long and storied radio tenure, even as his radio persona has evolved over the years.

“When I first came to town,



I had no radio experience. They told me, ‘Get on there and say whatever you want.’ I had nothing to lose,” he recalls. “I really wasn’t a critic. I was just a loudmouth who wanted to get into shows for free.”

These days, The Critic does a kinder, gentler radio show, focusing more on the music than some of the crazy antics from his 96Wave days. But that doesn’t mean he doesn’t still have opinions about things—like corporate radio, craft beer, who has the best MLB ballpark, the state of modern music, and so on. And now that Voigt is back on the air, he’s more appreciative of what he has. He’s taking his second radio act—and his life—a little slower now and allowing himself to stop and smell the roses rather than stomping on

them on the way to the next party.

“We used to hit it hard,” recalls Voigt, who used to play in bands in New York before moving to Charleston in the early ‘90s and becoming a radio DJ. “Now, I like getting my GNS (good night sleep). I’m really a morning guy. I like the day and living during the day. I look forward to waking up early and seizing it. I have a new zest for life.”

In addition to his on-air gigs, Voigt is still having a good time traveling around the country, checking out new cities, and catching live shows and occasional baseball games when he can. He hosts a music-themed bingo game every Tuesday at Taco Bartina in West Ashley and he’s even started a new endeavor called One Day Fun Day (#onedayfundaychs on Instagram), where he touts affordable, single-day adventures.

And as of late last month, the Critic’s Choice also returned to the airwaves. So, in addition to being on the air every weekday morning, Voigt has also revived his popular specialty show, where he has full autonomy to play whatever he wants starting at 8 a.m. every Sunday. For Voigt, the Critic’s Choice is just the icing on a cake that he’s been baking for more than 30 years.

“I am enjoying it. I’m actually having the time of my life,” says Voigt, pausing to take a sip of his beer. “I don’t know why, maybe it’s just having the experience and knowledge. But the way it’s going, I could do this forever. Maybe that’s how I’ll go out—face down on the (sound) board. That’s how they’ll find me one day.” He chuckles before framing an imaginary headline with his fingers. “And the radio cockroach finally gets stomped on.”



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“We get here at 7 a.m. anyway. Why not open the door at 8 a.m. and do what we know how to do?”  
— Chris Stewart, *The Glass Onion* Owner & Executive Chef

## The Glass Onion Breaks a Few Eggs

Popular West Ashley restaurant now serving breakfast, brings back Saturday brunch

by Lorne Chambers | Editor

For 17 years, venerable West Ashley eatery The Glass Onion has been a model of consistency. Owner and executive chef Chris Stewart has tweaked a few things along the way, but for the most part, The Glass Onion has remained steadfast in its mission of delivering delicious Southern-style lunches and dinners utilizing quality ingredients and well-honed techniques. Now, Stewart and company have begun applying this same philosophy to what many consider the most important meal of the day. Starting late last month, The Glass Onion quietly began offering a thoughtfully-created breakfast menu during the week.

“We get here at 7 a.m. anyway. Why not open the door at 8 a.m. and do what we know how to do?” says Stewart, who, before opening The Glass Onion in 2008, worked at some of Charleston’s top restaurants, including Slightly North of Broad and FIG, where he worked as sous chef under James Beard winner Mike Lata.

The first day The Glass Onion opened for breakfast was Monday, Sept 23, so at the time of this interview, it was impossible for Stewart to pin down what the most popular items were. But some early odds on bets would have to go to the Farm Frittata, which is four eggs, butterbeans, arugula, and Goat Lady goat cheese; the French Toast served with pecans, maple syrup, and blueberries; and the massive Buttermilk-fried Chicken Biscuit with pimento cheese.

“Everybody does a biscuit with a 3-ounce piece of chicken,” says Stewart. “Since day one, we always served what we called “overstuffed sandwiches.” So when we wanted to add a chicken biscuit to the

menu, we used the same chicken we do on the regular sandwich, which is frequently one of our most popular items. It’s a 7 or 8-ounce breast.”

Other notable breakfast fare, includes everything from The Glass Onions famous Shrimp & Grits to a surprisingly delicious Granola Parfait, which includes Greek yogurt, honey, fruit, and homemade granola.

In addition to the launch of the new breakfast menu, The Glass Onion also brought back its wildly popular Saturday Brunch, which was a West Ashley favorite for 12 years. When Covid hit, Stewart says they had to change a few things, and sadly, Brunch was put on the chopping block. But now, it’s back by popular demand.

“I think the reason we’ve been in business for 17 years is we keep a pretty high standard in everything we do,” says Stewart, an Alabama native whose grandmother ran a small “meat and three” restaurant in Birmingham, learned the importance of using fresh, local produce. His grandparents had a massive garden filled with southern staples like corn, butterbeans, green beans, okra, turnip greens, tomatoes, watermelon, and more. He learned from his grandmother how to make her signature dishes, often during Sunday Supper—dishes like country-fried steak, fried chicken, cornbread, deviled eggs, pies, and cobblers—all items you see frequently served at The Glass Onion.

**The Glass Onion is now open for breakfast from 8-11 a.m., Monday through Friday and for brunch every Saturday. It’s located at 1219 Savannah Hwy. For more information, call (843) 225-1717 or visit [www.ilovetheglassonion.com](http://www.ilovetheglassonion.com).**



*Clockwise: The French Toast served with pecans, maple syrup, and blueberries; the Granola Parfait, with Greek yogurt, honey, fruit, and homemade granola; and the Farm Frittata, with four eggs, butterbeans, arugula, and Goat Lady goat cheese;*





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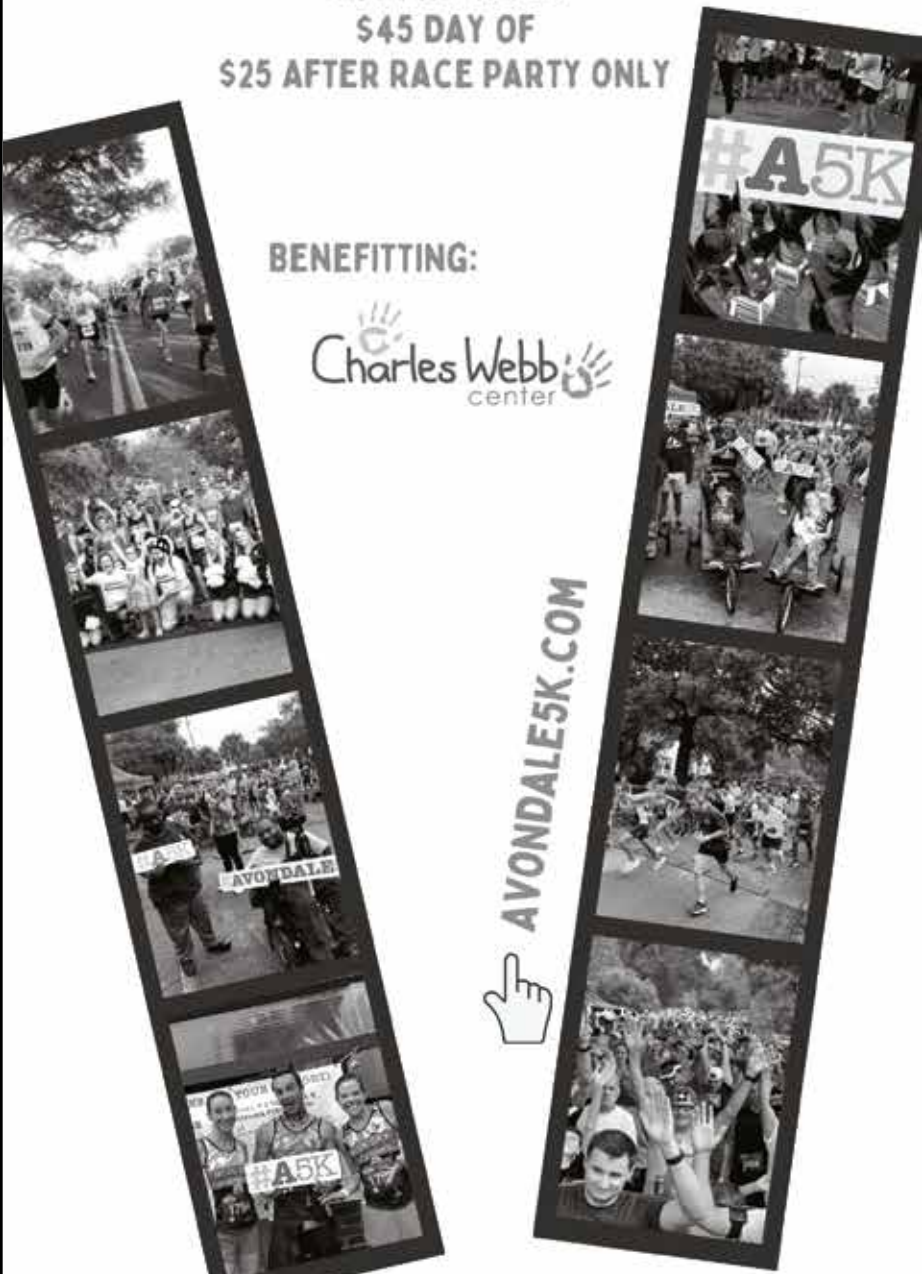
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# Pumpkin Fatigue?

What to do with all of those sweet, spicy leftover beers



Autumn really is my favorite time of the year. Leaves have begun to change and are falling fast. Temps are dropping, but aren't yet bone-chilling and nasty. The sweaty days of summer are gone. The world looks, smells, and feels wonderful.

It's also, for me, my favorite time of the year for beer. And that's because, while the weatherman and almanac will tell us it's fall, the brewers seem to think it's winter. Spiced, stronger, and maltier beers have arrived. Like coming across an old friend not seen for a year, these wonderful beers always bring a smile to my face.

Although you may find a stray Oktoberfest here and there, those malty lagers are typically gone. However, pumpkin beers still can be found. And it's the pumpkin beer that becomes my dilemma around late October, early November.

By this point, I'm very torn; it's become a love/hate relationship with the once-magical American craft beer star. Just this weekend, I had a 4-pack of the very tasty NoDa Gordegous Ale, a delicious seasonal for sure. But two pints in, I was good. It was enough spice and enough sweetness for me. I'm officially pumpkin-ed out!

Other pumpkin beers that made my head

and taste buds dance with delight just a week or two ago are now delivering about apathy, if not repulsion. A good friend now refers to Southern Tier Pumking as orange sugar water or melted candy corn, not the savior imperial ale of the pumpkin world, as it was not long ago.

My indifference is exacerbated due to the fact that some pumpkin beers came out in August this year and are still taking up precious shelf space at the grocery store. So what to do with all these 'leftover' pumpkins, lest they rot on the stoop or get smashed in the street? Here are a few ideas for your remaining gordo-ales. Some are more aggressive or unique than others, but I'm sure you can find a 'punk' to try out with these suggestions.

The easiest option is to put them in the back of the fridge and drink the pumpkin beers with Thanksgiving meals next month. Maybe you'll be ready for them again by then? The spicy, tart, yet sweet flavors of many pumpkin beers pair well with the multitude of tastes in this holiday feast. As for the sweeter offerings, drink them as (or with) your Thanksgiving dessert. Even use a pumpkin beer as an ingredient in what you're cooking, you might be pleasantly surprised.

Sticking with the sweeter side, I found pumpkin beers to be a great component in a beer float! Caramel ice cream in an imperial pumpkin ale sounds delish. At a beer tasting recently, I was given a scoop of bourbon vanilla homemade ice cream in my Weyerbacher Imperial Pumpkin Ale ... divine.

But the best use of these beers was not my idea, but that of a local bartender—the Dirty Pumpkin or a "Black and Orange" made with Dogfish Head Punkin' and Guinness or Murphy's Irish Stout. The stout's hint of roasty goodness melds with the creamy pumpkin beer for a real treat, no trick!

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by Captain Geoff Bennett  
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Artificial lures have started to really produce for trout and the traditional paddle tail design has been awesome.

I'll use a 1/4oz. Trout Eye jighead and tie a loop knot to give the lure even more action. Vary your rate of retrieve as you try different spots for pockets of fish. To make your lure even more attractive, try putting a piece of shrimp on the hook. You can use pieces of live or frozen shrimp and it will put a scent on your lure that fish find hard to turn down.

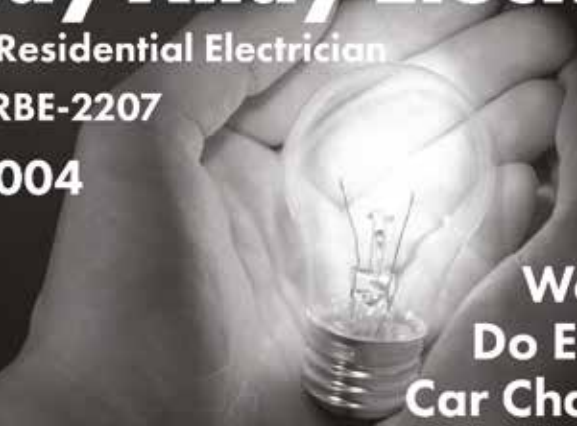
With the colder water temperature, redfish are starting to form bigger schools. These larger schools make for superb sight fishing on low tides. On clear days, you can see these redfish roving around in circles with their golden backs flashing in the sun. Use patience when approaching the schools and when you make your first shot cast to the edges so as not to spook the school. Jerk shad artificial lures rigged on size 3/0 flutter hooks are the way to go.

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# A Wonderfully Interesting Path

Blending suburban life with garden clubs and the tourism industry

Garden clubs and their unique and key role in the suburban life of St. Andrew's Parish have been the subject of many a *West Ashley Flashback* column. The readership knows that at the end of every column there is a request to email me with any stories about the subject matter of the column. How lovely to receive an email from Ruth Miller fulfilling that request.

Miller's "wonderfully interesting path" blends suburban life and garden clubs with the tourism industry. The modern history of St. Andrew's Parish is filled with stories about guest homes, motels, garden tours, and people in the business. (Remember Savannah Highway was once the main corridor for north-south travel.) Let's add Miller's story to the annals.

Her story begins with an invitation to join the Lake Sandhurst Garden Club. She and her family moved into Sandhurst in the mid 1970s. The invitation to join followed soon after their arrival in the neighborhood. There she met many of her neighbors and this networking, that was a critical part of suburban living at the time, played a key role in her next adventure.

At that time, Miller was the wife of a submariner with three young children at home. If that wasn't enough to keep her occupied, she signed up for a course on Charleston history being taught at the College of Charleston. She quickly learned that the course was intended for preparation to obtain a Charleston tour guide license. Okay, why not?

At the next garden club meeting she announced "that this Connecticut Yankee had a Charleston tour guide license." There she learned that two of the garden club members were also guides. What to do with the license now? She wasn't quite enamored with the idea of managing a horse and buggy. But Tom Doyle, of Palmetto Carriage Works fame, clued her in that there were no walking history tours of Charleston. The light bulb went off, she approached her fellow garden club members/tour guides and the

business "Charleston Strolls" was born. Tourism explosion, contracts with hotels, like Charleston Place, and later books on history propelled the business to success for the ladies. This was a real bonus, especially for Miller who was now a single mother of three. Ultimately the partners sold out to Miller and then she turned her company over to John LaVerne who took Charleston Strolls to the next level.

Miller's lovely story stirred memories of other St Andrew's Parish denizens who have been involved in the tourism business:

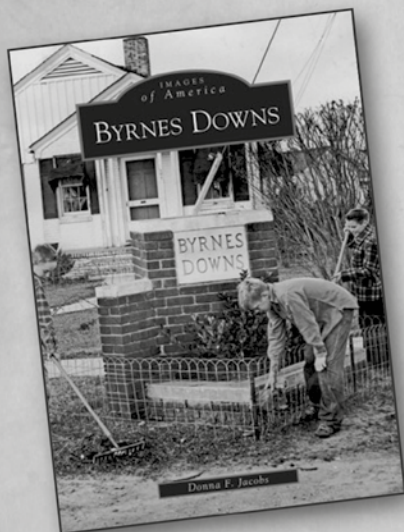
- All the owners of guest homes, motels and hotels that lined Savannah Highway like Bootle's, McCay's, Old Town Motor Court, Camilla Motel, Howard Johnson, Blich's Cabins just to name a few.
- Restaurant and clubs – the Cavallero being the most familiar and prominent name in the Parish.
- The people like Dan Groves who built not only the Camilla Motel, advertised with the first swimming pool at a motor court in the Carolinas, but also the Howard Johnson Motel and who also served as one of the original "Charleston Colonels", a group dedicated to promoting Charleston as a tourist destination.

On the west side of the Ashley River, was the place where the first settlers landed and now we have a state park to honor the site; we have the plantations dedicated to teaching the many layers of that controversial period of history; and we have our people who have contributed to telling our history by taking people on a stroll.

**What is your story? Contact Donna at [westashleybook@gmail.com](mailto:westashleybook@gmail.com).**



An ad from the Exchange Club of St. Andrew's Parish 1947 brochure "A Vision of Tomorrow." Magnolia Gardens has been a tourism favorite for many years, just one of many attractions located in St. Andrew's Parish and promoted by the local tourism industry. (Permission for reproduction given by the National Exchange Club.)



Take a step back in time to the early days of St. Andrew's Parish, modern day West Ashley.

By West Ashley Flashback author Donna F. Jacobs



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# World Post Card Day, West Ashley-style

## Celebrating the not-so lost art of post cards

by Joan Perry | Contributing Writer

Text messages may be the new postcards, but surprisingly, the postcard world is still thriving. Tuesday, Oct. 1 is World Postcard day, a day celebrating postcards and the connection they bring. According to the U.S. Post Office, 3.23 billion postcards were mailed in 2022 in the US.

Besides serving as a quick greeting to friends and family, postcards can be a mini travel record for yourself, with the inclusion of a message with the image. I have postcards I've sent myself from the bottom of the Grand Canyon, carried up the winding paths by donkey; postcards that arrived weeks after being mailed on a long detour to the US from Havana, Cuba; and I've saved postcards from my kids with childhood boasts of happy summer vacations: "I caught a frog! It got away. I caught it again!"

Would you like something better than junk mail in your mailbox? The Postcrossing.com website allows anyone to send and receive postcards from random strangers around the world. For every card you send, you get one back, turning your mail delivery into a box of surprises.

An interesting detour in the history of postcards was the Post Secret art project started in 2004. Participants were invited to contribute a secret to a group art project — it could be a regret, fear, betrayal, desire, confession or childhood humiliation. It was to be true, and one that had never been shared before. The initial call brought in 100 cards. Most were artfully designed and by 2024 there will have been more than one million secrets shared anonymously, gallery shows, and books printed.

I used to collect Indian Mughal miniature paintings on postcards from museum gift shops, and when I worked in healthcare, I searched through museum shops on my travels for grandmaster's art

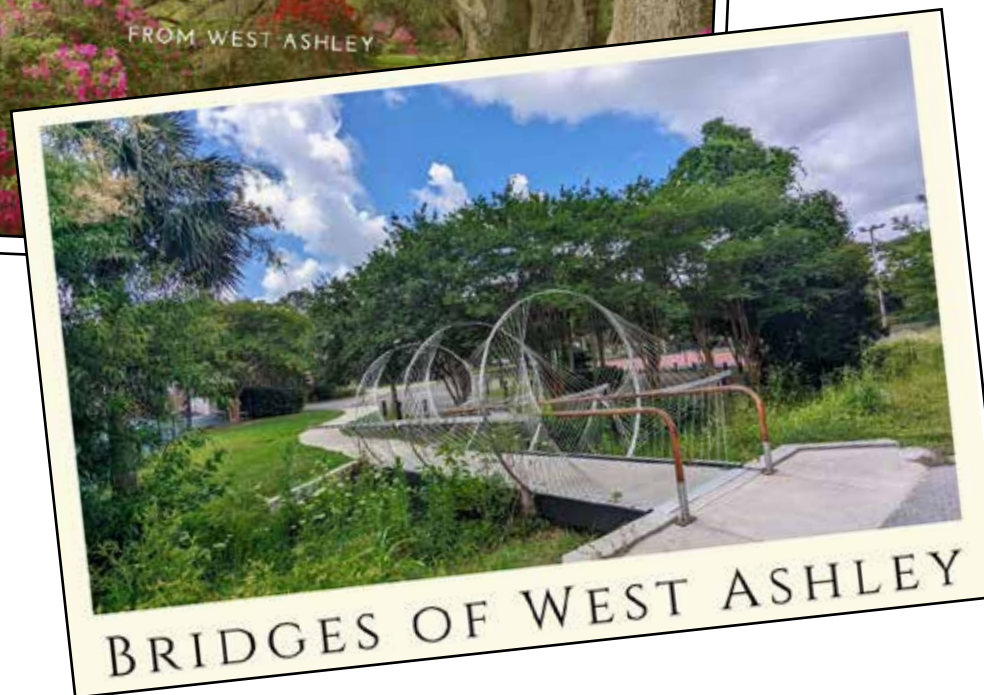
of happy babies breastfeeding to send at random to our local Roper St. Francis Healthcare Lactation consultants.

My current favorite postcard-related site is the "MyPostcard" app, allowing users to take a picture which is turned into a proper postcard and sent directly to the recipient with a message - all from my phone.

As I was writing this column, I spotted a sweet story on the Old St. Andrew's Parish social media page. A 96-year-old gentleman in Stockton, CA, searches for vintage postcards of churches and sends them back to the churches. Old St. Andrew's Parish recently received a card with a picture of our well-known historic chapel, vintage 1930. He calls his hobby, a "redistribution of happiness."

If postcards are still flying across the globe, I wondered what our West Ashley views might be. There are impressive collections of historic Charleston postcards, but what would ours look like? Luckily there are apps for that as well, and I had fun playing with some of our familiar spots. West Ashley, ours to discover!

**Stay healthy, my friends. Wave at me as I wander through West Ashley. Send suggestions for upcoming columns to: westashleywanderer@gmail.com.**



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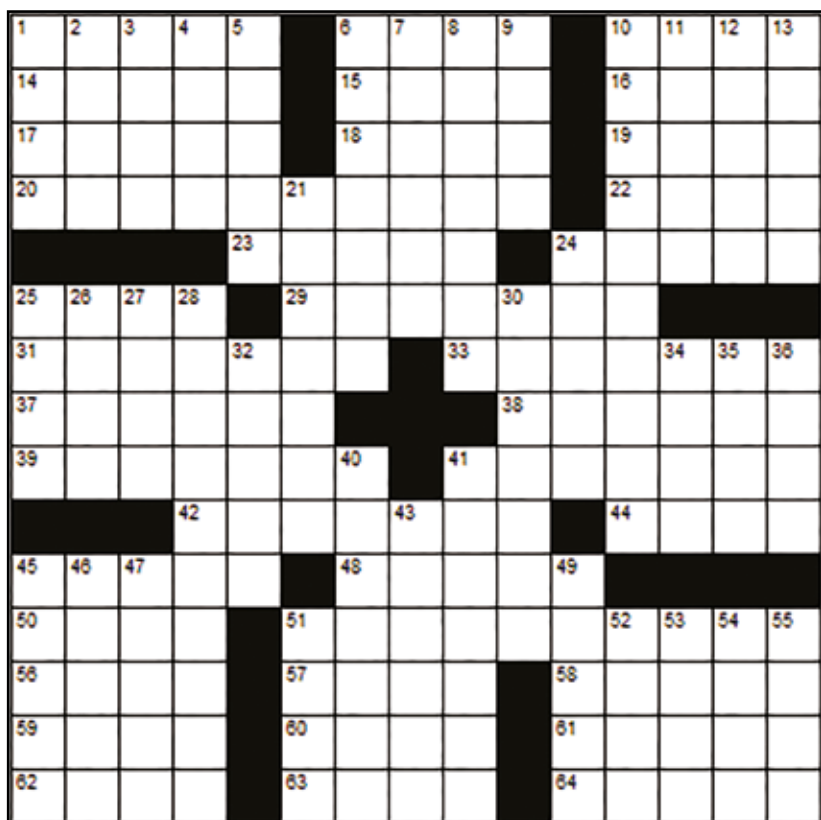
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# FUN & GAMES

## WEST OF CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- 1. Walk in water
- 1. Lift
- 6. Fella
- 10. A young horse
- 14. Ear-related
- 15. Vermin
- 16. Against
- 17. What something costs
- 18. One single time
- 19. Morsels
- 20. Burdensome boss
- 22. Aggravate
- 23. Overgrown with ivy
- 24. Subsequently
- 25. Amazes
- 29. Confined to certain regions
- 31. Washing
- 33. Bad-mouths
- 37. Interior layer
- 38. Affix
- 39. Slipped by
- 41. Gist
- 42. Pertaining to medicine
- 44. Not the original color
- 45. Brisling
- 48. Rip up

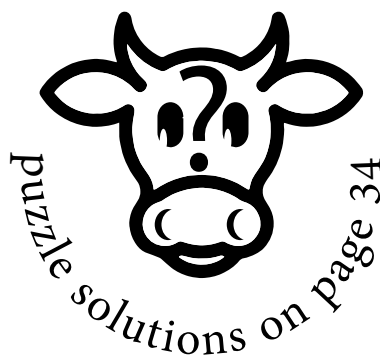
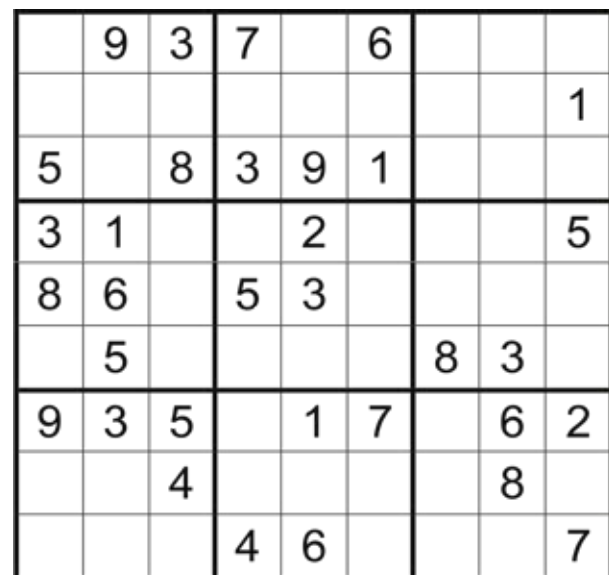
- 50. Greek goddess of discord
- 51. Supporting
- 56. Custom
- 57. Fail to win
- 58. Neighborhood
- 59. Being
- 60. Applications
- 61. Run off to wed
- 62. Bambi was one
- 63. Lady's escort
- 64. Feeling

### DOWN

- 1. Absorbed
- 2. Certain something
- 3. Colored part of the eye
- 4. Big bag
- 5. Lacquer ingredient
- 6. Shutting down
- 7. Suggested
- 8. Consented
- 9. Jury member
- 10. Manufactured
- 11. An aromatic flavorful vegetable
- 12. Loft
- 13. Fine thread

- 21. Retaliated
- 24. Sieves
- 25. Possessing necessary skills
- 26. Yawl
- 27. European volcano
- 28. Commander of a ship
- 30. Childhood disease
- 32. A picture-in-picture
- 34. Countless
- 35. Behold, in old Rome
- 36. Outbuilding
- 40. Discard
- 41. Heartfelt
- 43. Selected
- 45. Stitched
- 46. Nonpoetic writing
- 47. Washer cycle
- 49. Handouts
- 51. Bullet
- 52. Part portrayed
- 53. Computer symbol
- 54. Short sleeps
- 55. Delight

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## HALLOWEEN TRIVIA

**Send Halloween Trivia answers to [publisher@westof.net](mailto:publisher@westof.net) for a chance to win 2 tickets to JI HAUNTS!!**

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### 1. COMING ATTRACTIONS

Modern horror Master Robert Eggers is rebooting what 1922 silent classic vampire movie, which will be released later this year?

### 2. LITERATURE

Also the name of his film production company, in what fictional New England town do several of Stephen King's books take place?

### 3. TRICK OR TREAT

What candy did *Time Magazine* claim was the most influential in history for a variety of reasons, including that it was the first candy bar marketed around sharing?

### 4. THE OSCARS

What was the last horror movie to win a Best Picture Oscar?

### 5. SCARY MOVIES

In their 2022 list of *Scariest Movies of All Time*, which 1973 horror classic did *Entertainment Weekly* name as number one?

### 6. MUSIC

What Beatles song became an anthem for cult leader and murderer Charles Manson who had the misguided belief that the song incited violence and depicted Armageddon?

### 7. CANDY

What candy was the first wrapped penny candy in America?

### 8. ICONS

Cassandra Peterson is a 73-year-old actress best known for her portrayal of what Halloween icon?





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**Charleston County Parks**  
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• **Homeschool in the Parks: Web Weavers**  
Learn about the misunderstood spider and its vital role in our habitats. Program speed is medium to moderate. Fee: \$7, ages 7-12 years old. Friday, Oct. 18 from 10-11:30am.

• **Walking on History**  
Saturday, October. 12 from 10:30am-12:30pm. Come walk on the ground where the actual Stone Rebellion occurred and learn about the important history surrounding it. Fee: \$10, ages 15 & up.

**Charleston Parks Conservancy**  
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• **Fall Garden Market and Plant Sale**  
Perfect for families, plant enthusiasts, and anyone looking to enjoy fun activities, live demos, and local vendors. Friday, Oct. 18 from 10am-3pm and Saturday, Oct. 19 at 3pm-5:30pm. Activities throughout the day. Register in advanced [www.charlestonparksconservancy.org](http://www.charlestonparksconservancy.org).

• **Fall Music in the Park Series**  
An evening of live music, food trucks, and good vibes! Thursday, October. 10, from 5:30-7:30pm. Free to attend, bring your blankets and a valid ID to purchase beer and wine if you like. Magnolia Park and Community Garden. RSVP at [www.charlestonparksconservancy.org](http://www.charlestonparksconservancy.org). Magnolia Park and Community Garden is located at 720 Magnolia Rd.

• **Grow Your Own Mushrooms**  
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• **Walk in the Park: Weekly Walking Group**  
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• **Early Birding**  
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**West Aquatic Center**  
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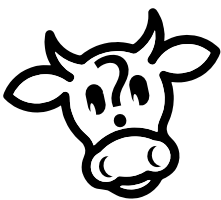
**Family Fall Festival**  
Saturday, Oct. 19 from 1-4pm. Hosted by Charleston County Parks, this free event provides a fun-filled afternoon for all ages, featuring live music with Tommy & The Chucktown Players, jump castles, a climbing wall, face painting and more. Food by genesis Le Bleu Waters and McCullum's Perfect Scoop Italian Ice and beverages available for purchase. Alcohol prohibited and pets aren't allowed. West Aquatic Center/ Hollywood Town Hall is located at 5156 SC-165, in Hollywood. [www.ccprc.com](http://www.ccprc.com) for more info.

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**Plan West Ashley Preservation & Progress**  
Come learn how West Ashley can move forward with Preservation AND Progress with Ross Apel, Eric Pohlman, Brian Turner, Ashley Jackrel, Ken Marolda, Ron Sassard moderated by Lorne Chambers. Monday, Oct. 14 from 6-7:30pm at John Wesley Church, Savannah Hwy.

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