

Q1 Public Service/ Talking points Report-

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January:

The Calhoun Players will hold auditions for “The Music Man” on Monday & Tuesday, January 8 & 9, at 6:30 p.m., in the Cameron Community Lunchroom Bldg. (next to the Cameron Auditorium) on Hwy. 33 in Cameron, SC. This show calls for a large cast of men, women, teens, & children (ages 6 & up). If auditioning for a part, it is suggested to sing a song from the show. An accompanist will be provided. Rehearsals will begin Sunday, January 14. Show dates are Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, April 11, 12, 13, & 14. For further information, please call the Director, Peggy Hirth, at 803-826-6531 or text to 609-636-4326.

South Carolina is among the highest number of FLU cases in the USA. According to the CDC, please wash your hands constantly. If you suspect you may test positive for the Flu, go to the doctor immediately.

With the holidays being over, many small businesses can struggle. Remember to purchase local when you can. We have so many incredible business in this area who would love to help you find the perfect gift. To view some of these businesses, just

go to 105.3 the CAT and view our spotlights- We love to showcase these businesses and help them grow!

Looking to make a change in your career? The next Carolina Career Fair is taking place on January 25th from 11 am to 3pm at the Cinema in Orangeburg. For table booth or more info please reach out to Haley by emailing haley@commbroadcasters.com or call 803-536-1710 x 0

February:

The Calhoun County Animals Services, Orangeburg SPCA and Orangeburg County animal control all need our help! They are all overcrowded and have no room left in their kennels. If you have considered being a foster parent for a pet in need, please reach out to the animal control officers and request an application.

Have you made your 2024 memory screening appointment yet?

Annual memory screenings should be part of everyone's health and wellness routine, even if you're not currently experiencing memory problems. The Alzheimer's Foundation of America offers free memory screenings every weekday, with no minimum age or insurance prerequisites. Learn more about memory screenings and schedule your free memory screening appointment by contacting the Alzheimer's Foundation of America at 866-232-8484 or visiting www.alzfdn.org.

The Calhoun Sporting Clays will be hosting their next fun shoot on Sunday, March the 10th. Lunch will be served from 1130 am to 1pm and door prizes will be given away. Lots of raffle items too! Morning rotation starts at 9am and afternoon rotation starts at 130 pm- All proceeds to benefit the Calhoun sporting clays youth sporting clays team.

March:

Make plans to attend the Ellore Trials on Saturday, March 23rd!!! They are back and better than ever with all your favorite quarter horse and thoroughbred racing as well as merchandise vendors and food vendors! This is going to be a Saturday you don't want to miss. Special guest Dylan Carter will be presenting the National Anthem and Haley from Cat Country will be broadcasting live from the track. A Huge thank you to MUSC Orangeburg and Tri Country Electric Co-op and TRiCo Link for sponsoring this year's Ellore Trails- well see you at the track, Saturday March 23rd!!

Join us for the first annual Spring into Wellness event, hosted by Claflin University, MUSC Health, and the American Heart Association - Saturday April 13th from 9 AM to 2PM at the Orangeburg Recreational Complex at 229 Magnolia Village Parkway (Off of North Road, behind Walmart). Over twenty community partners will be onsite sharing useful health and wellness information, offering fitness classes, and

providing free screenings. Enjoy games and other activities while taking control of your health. For more information, visit the Facebook page, Orangeburg Health Fair.

The Calhoun Players will open their 44th season with “The Music Man”, which will be presented April 11, 12, & 13 at 7:00 p.m., with a matinee performance on Sunday, April 14, at 3:00 p.m., at the Old Cameron School Auditorium, Hwy. 33, in Cameron.

Tickets are available now for this audience-pleasing show. This talented 40-member cast, along with their equally talented production staff, are looking forward to bringing this wonderful musical to the community!

Ticket prices are \$16.00. For reserved seating, please visit the website at <https://calhounplayerssc.org> or call 803-682-0114. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door. This production is sponsored in part by the Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center and the C. Frederick Ulmer Memorial Fund.

This time of year, so many animals in our local shelters need help. If you are out and about shopping and see a sale on fleece blankets, dog treats or dog food, please

consider purchasing and donating to one of our local shelters. For more info on items they are requesting, check out their website or Facebook page.