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COMING UP

**COMING THURSDAY:** What to see, do and eat at this year's State Fair, in a special edition of Go Columbia.

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Wednesday at the fair. **Page 10C**



A fair worker secures hooks to a piece of ride equipment before it is hoisted off a truck.

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## 5 NEW THINGS AT THIS YEAR'S STATE FAIR

From Staff Reports

How much fun can you have for a buck? Wednesday is your chance to find out, with the opening of the State Fair - and gate admission of just \$1 for everyone. The fair runs

through Oct. 23. Wednesday's hours are noon-10 p.m. Midway hours are 3-11 p.m.

To get you ready, we've put together five new things to check out during this year's 147th fair:

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# The State

AFTER HURRICANE MATTHEW

## Flood fears still rise

It isn't over yet for Pee Dee communities; Lowcountry waits for 'all clear'



Frank Oliver enters the Wildlife Action center to turn off the power in the Fork Retch community Tuesday.

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## Pee Dee plods through 'worst natural disaster'

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Even as floodwaters

ONLINE

**THESTATE.COM:** See more photos of the flooded Pee Dee region.



BY CLIF LEBLANC  
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A second punch from Hurricane Matthew on Tuesday meant worsening floods and more rescues in the Pee Dee, while folks in South Carolina's Lowcountry are still waiting for officials to say it's safe.

ONLINE

Check [thestate.com](http://thestate.com) for the latest on Hurricane Matthew's impact on South Carolina

"It's going to be very Floyd-like," said Capt. Robert McCullough, spokesman for the S.C. Department of Natural Resources.







## SPORTS, 1C TIGERS BOOST ACC



## METRO, 3A Food fest mixes the old, new

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## School shooting 911 tapes released

Conversations show  
panic after incident.

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little boy as drifting in and out of consciousness and says his lips are turning blue.

"Hold on baby," a woman tells Jacob during the call.

The two 911 callers give varying accounts of how the shooting started. One caller says the shooter "opened the first-grade door" of the school and started shooting. Another caller says she believes a student was shot on the playground, but she isn't sure. Both callers are clear that the shooter never entered the school.

One of the 911 callers says there is a second shooter.

Lt. Sheila Cole of the Anderson County Sheriff's Office said Tuesday that the agency has determined that was "unsubstantiated" and that there was not a second shooter.

Both callers were asked about the kind of gun the shooter had, but they were unsure. One caller said she thought the gun was a "heavy caliber."

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A law enforcement officer stands at Townville Elementary School on Sept. 28.

MIKE ELLIS/INDEPENDENT MAIL



Many houses in Nichols flooded in the days after Hurricane Matthew slammed the area.

SHANNON DALES/PICKENS COUNTY

## Pickens County rescuers save hundreds from flooded homes

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It's been a grueling 72 hours for members of the Pickens County Swift Water Rescue Team.

Sixteen hours in the water without rest. Two days with less than two hours of sleep. Surviving on little more than peanut butter and water while pulling whole families out of flood-ravaged homes.

But the rewards were well worth the hardship: nearly 400 people rescued from their homes in remote areas of

"At one point the guys were in the water 16 straight hours checking homes."

SHANNON DALES,

TEAM LEADER FOR THE FIRST SIX-MAN CREW FROM PICKENS COUNTY THAT HEADED TOWARD THE COAST AT THE REQUEST OF THE STATE

crew from Pickens County that headed toward the coast at the request of the state.

were out there pulling out their families," Dales said.

Crews from Pickens County will be rotating in and out of flooded areas of the state through Sunday, according to Pierce Womack, deputy director of Pickens County Emergency Management.

The operation is a cooperative effort between Pickens County and firefighters from the cities of Pickens, Central and Easley. The county also sent a fire engine that has been equipped like an ambulance, with a paramedic and three people from the cities of Pickens

## Sheriff says 2 men serving life innocent of murder

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COLUMBIA - On Tuesday, two men who have served almost 40 years in prison on murder charges found an unlikely ally in their quest for freedom—Chester County Sheriff Alex Underwood.

Underwood appeared before the state's parole board with an investigator and detailed problems he found with the murder case that was built on the words of a man who died last year, Melvin "Smokey" Harris.

Hours later, the board voted 4-1 to parole one of the two men, James Robert McClurkin, 61, who proclaimed his innocence.

"I'm angry because I was railroaded into prison," he told the parole board. "The life sentence they gave me in 1977 for a murder I didn't commit? No, sir. I can't be remorseful for that because I don't know nothing about it. I didn't kill nobody."

The other man, Ray Charles Degraffenreid, also 61, was unable to make his hearing Tuesday, authorities said.

Both men were convicted of murder. McClurkin also had served time for armed robbery and larceny convictions in 1973. They received life sentences for the murder and McClurkin received 25 years for armed robbery. Details of the murder were not available Tuesday.

The sheriff told parole board members that Harris originally told authorities that McClurkin asked him to go with him in a vehicle to commit the murder. Harris, Underwood said, said he heard gunshots and he ran.

The sheriff said money and other items taken from the murder scene were found in a wooded area 300-400 yards behind the location. That triggered red flags to investigators in a recent review, he said, because there was no evidence of a car.





## UNBLEMISHED

Hanna's volleyball team beat Mann and capped a two-year unbeaten region streak with a Class AAAAA title. **1B**

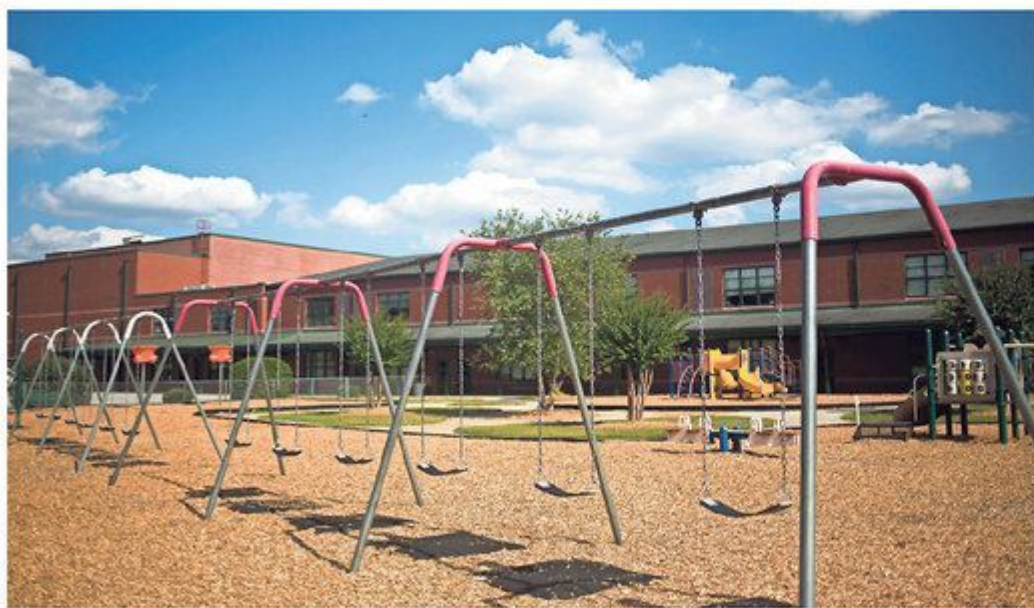


# Independent Mail

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The Townville Elementary playground sits vacant on Oct. 3, five days after the shooting here occurred.

PHOTOS BY KATIE MCLEAN/INDEPENDENT MAIL

## TOWNVILLE 911 TAPES RELEASED

Calls depict horror, confusion

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A memorial with supportive notes, stuffed animals, flowers and balloons is set up outside Townville Elementary on Oct. 1.



Hear the 911 calls at  
independentmail.com.

## County Dollar Generals targeted

Spate of robberies dwarfs previous years' numbers

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A man wearing a pantyhose mask over his face robbed a Dollar General in September.

It was one of six Dollar General robberies in Anderson County this year - more than the previous three years combined.

It may have something to do with where the stores tend to be located, said Scott Wolfe, a criminologist and assistant professor at the University of South Carolina.

The September robbery was one of three Dollar General robberies in Anderson County that month, all by a man with a pantyhose mask.

Those three September robberies, and three others in the county this year from April to July, have not been solved, and deputies are investigating whether the robberies are connected, wrote Lt. Sheila Cole of the Anderson County Sheriff's Office, in an email.

In the previous three years there were five robberies total of Dollar Generals in the county, according to Anderson County Sheriff's Office records. No Family Dollar stores in the county have been robbed in that time frame, according to Sheriff's Office records.

A Family Dollar in the city of Anderson was robbed several years ago before becoming a Dollar Tree, said Lt. Michael Aiken of the Anderson Police Department. Two Dollar Generals in Oconee County have been robbed in recent years, said Jimmy Watt, a spokesman for the Oconee County Sheriff's Office.

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## SC House leaders campaign for Thayer

GOP Rep. is seeking fourth term in District 9

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The top two Republican leaders in the South Carolina House of Representatives

a Hartsville resident who was making his first visit to Anderson since becoming House speaker in 2014.

"The South Carolina House of Representatives. I think has done a lot of

The stores tend to be located in more rural areas compared to other large shops such as the strip mall-favoring Dollar Trees or Wal-Marts.

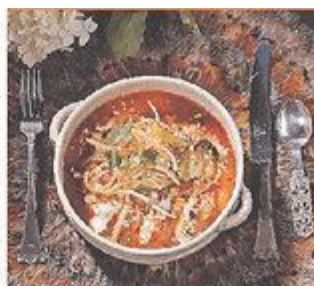






## HUMPHRIES CARVES OUT ROLE FOR BUGS

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## SOUP'S ON: EAT WELL FOR GOOD CAUSE

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### TOWNVILLE ELEMENTARY



Members of law enforcement agencies investigate an area at Townville Elementary School after the shooting there on Sept. 28. RAINIER EHRHARDT/AP FILE

## 911 call: Shooter stood by kids, didn't fire again

The Associated Press

ANDERSON — The teen who shot and killed an elementary school student and wounded a teacher and another student on the playground stood about 5 feet behind children being rushed back inside and didn't fire again, a teacher told a 911 operator in calls released Tuesday.

The shooter, dressed in all black, then dropped a vest and some bullets, went to his knees and said "I give up" several times as teachers closed and locked the door at Townville Elementary School on Sept. 28, according to the emergency calls.

The shooter, a 14-year-old boy, has been charged with murder in the death of 6-year-old Jacob Hall, who bled to death, and with killing his father, found dead in the family's home a few

### HURRICANE MATTHEW

## State slowly begins recovery



Natalie McDowell, left, speaks with Rawlings LaMotte as she walks to her flooded home on Tuesday in Nichols. About 150 people were rescued by boats from flooding in the riverside village on Monday. PHOTOS BY RAINIER EHRHARDT/ASSOCIATED PRESS

## President declares 13 counties disaster areas

By Meg Kinnard  
The Associated Press

NICHOLS — To Natalie McDowell, whose family has lived in Nichols for three generations, the flooding from Hurricane Matthew that swamped the Marion County hamlet is like nothing in memory.

But Rawlings LaMotte knows it all too well. The Columbia resident was in Nichols Tuesday checking on his mother-in-law's house and helping others get around when the only way to do so was by boat.

He did the same thing just over a year ago in a Columbia subdivision when flooding from a 1,000-year storm inundated the state's capital city.

As South Carolina slowly recovered from Matthew on



A welcome sign is submerged in floodwaters in front of the Nichols Methodist Church on Tuesday.

Tuesday, President Barack Obama declared 13 counties disaster areas, opening the way for federal aid to help local governments and state agencies recover from the storm. Aid for individuals is not now included.

Residents of Hilton Head Island finally got to return to their homes four days after the storm and about 290,000 electric customers around the state remained in the dark.

SEE RECOVERY, A7

### HIGH TURNOVER RATE CITED

## Study: Low deputy pay hurting Sheriff's Office

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As Spartanburg City Council considers raising police salaries to be more competitive, a recent salary study shows Spartanburg County deputies are the lowest paid compared with deputies in similarly sized counties in the state.

The study evaluating deputy pay at the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office shows that low wages are contributing to high turnover, low morale and a threat to public safety.

The Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office Compensation Structure Evaluation, which was conducted by Kathleen Brady of the USC Upstate Metropolitan Studies Institute, was commissioned by the Sheriff's Office in order to make the case for higher deputy pay to Spartanburg County Council. The study was completed in January, but had not yet been presented to County Council until Sheriff candidate Russell Lynch obtained a copy and shared it during a recent council meeting.

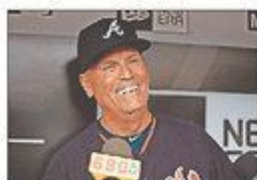
According to the study, which looked at 2014 figures, a uniform patrol officer in Spartanburg County makes an average salary of \$29,633, while deputies in similarly sized counties make \$4,000 to \$10,000 more.

The starting salary for new police officers with the Spartanburg Police Department is \$33,500. The City Council on Monday initially approved modest pay raises for some patrol officers based on years of experience.

County council members said there have been 3 percent pay increases for county employees across the board in the last two fiscal years. That has helped somewhat, but still has left Spartanburg County less competitive than neighboring areas, council members said.







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## City's 'Renaissance' draws ire

### Political flier circulated in Aiken neighborhood slams mayor

BY DAN BROWN  
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Opposition to the City of Aiken's proposed plans for a downtown revitalization, poised to usher in an era of renaissance, was voiced in the form of the passing out of fliers in the Gem Lakes community Monday. Mayor Rick Osborn's home neighborhood. The fliers, with a photograph of Warneke Cleaners and six bullet items, accused the City, and Osborn, specifically, of "Dirty Dealing." The Aiken Citizens in Action and the S.C. Campaign for Liberty are named on the fliers as being the organizations responsible for their production.

The items listed on the flier say Osborn, who owns Osborn Cleaners on Pendleton Street, "made a dirty deal behind closed doors to shut down his competition using taxpayers dollars." It is a claim Osborn, and the City, categorically deny. "We have enjoyed a mutually respectful and friendly relationship over the years," Osborn said. "Both family businesses made a comfortable living in Aiken for the past 60 years, and Warneke Cleaners for the last

74 years; and I hope it continues for many more."

#### City of Aiken not purchasing any property

The point Osborn made during a Tuesday interview with the *Aiken Standard* is that the City of Aiken isn't buying any property and has no intention of closing any businesses. "The attacks in the flier were incorrect and were very personal," he said. "I understand that we will disagree on things, that's normal, but the items listed in the flier have no foundation based upon fact. The City has no intention of buying any

#### VIEW ONLINE

See a copy of the flier with this story online at [aikenstandard.com](http://aikenstandard.com)

#### ALSO

Read City Manager John Klimm's prepared statement on the announcement of the Aiken Downtown Renaissance Plan - Phase I, originally announced Sept. 30. Find it with this story online at [aikenstandard.com](http://aikenstandard.com)

property, and we've already proven in the past, we don't have a good

track record in real estate."

One item listed in the flier was how the City will sell its Laurens Street building currently housing the City's Finance Department for a \$500,000 loss.

Osborn said while the City purchased the building in 2012 for \$750,000 and put more than \$900,000 into the building in renovations and repair, the building isn't on the market yet and could sell for anything.

"It's pure speculation on what it will sell for and what loss the City will take, if any," he said. "It's nothing more than jumping to premature conclusions. Nothing has been done yet."

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## Community reacts after shooting



STAFF PHOTOS BY CHRISTINA CLEVELAND

Travis Jones, right, receives a hug near the scene of a shooting Tuesday evening at Chesterfield Street and Abbeville Avenue in Aiken. One person was injured as a result of the shooting and taken to the hospital. A second person may have also been injured. — STORY ON PAGE 4A.



## Tweet 'not authored or posted' by USC Aiken student

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USC Aiken officials determined Tuesday afternoon an inappropriate and racially insensitive tweet posted in September in response to a Black Lives Matter demonstration at a Columbia high school was not authored or posted by the student in question.

The results of the investigation were first seen in an email sent to students, faculty, staff and alumni and obtained by the *Aiken Standard*. The university later posted a statement to its website.

"The investigation by USC Aiken Police with assistance from the S.C. Law Enforcement Division found the student in question was a victim of a cyber-crime. Officials with Twitter, who were served with a search warrant, provided all activity related to the student's account, including deleted messages. No posts were made from the USC Aiken student's account at the time the threatening post was made. The student cooperated fully with investigators."

The statement said since the tweet was not posted by a student, there will be no judicial action taken by the university.

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#### AREA DEATHS

Harry (Pete) Holston, Windsor  
Martha Bodie Darhanson, Aiken  
Kasandra J.K. Buckley, Aiken  
Phra Douglas Lyle, Ph.D., Aiken  
Anna Ruth G. Padgett, Hopkins  
Sarilyn Beason, Aiken  
Bertha H. Petrina, Aiken  
Helen O. Kelley, Aiken



Absentee voting



Aiken High Plant Sale

## Walk to raise money for Glover Grove postponed

BY DEDE BILES  
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The destruction caused by Hurricane Matthew in South Carolina over the past weekend, especially

raiser for Glover Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

The Rev. Bob Byrne, who retired as the senior pastor of Aiken's St. Paul Lutheran Church in May, was scheduled to lead the trek.





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## HURRICANE MATTHEW

# IT'S A DISASTER



Bruce Parker hands a case of water to Woodrow Moses, and Justavious McPhail places a case in the parking lot Tuesday at Harris-Teeter in Florence. The men unloaded 16 pallets of water and two pallets of ice that the grocery store gave away to Hurricane Matthew victims.

MATTHEW ROBERTSON/MORNING NEWS

## Florence, other Pee Dee counties eligible for federal aid

BY MATTHEW ROBERTSON  
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FLORENCE — Florence County — along with Dillon, Darlington, Marion and Williamsburg counties — was declared a disaster area Tuesday afternoon by President Barack Obama at the re-

quest of Gov. Nikki Haley.

The declaration covers governments, state agencies and eligible private nonprofit organizations and electric cooperatives for certain expenses they incur as a result of the storm. It doesn't cover residential losses.

What it does do is allow for government to apply for financial

relief from FEMA to cover at least 75 percent of the approved costs for debris removal and emergency services related to the storm.

The question of a disaster declaration for individuals who suffered losses associated with Hurricane Matthew will be determined by the Florence County damage assessment, which was

at 60 percent complete Tuesday afternoon and already has topped an estimated \$12 million in damage to homes and property.

That assessment, so far, has found 29 homes that were destroyed, 64 that had major damage and 768 with minor

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## Chainsaw massacre: Crews keep busy cutting up trees

BY JOE PERRY  
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FLORENCE — Sixteen-hour shifts.

"Every day it's been nonstop," said Aubrey Bethea of Concord, North Carolina-based Carolina Tree Care. "Four, five hours of sleep and back at it."

### ONLINE

Check [scnw.com](http://scnw.com) for a video of Bob Moseley discussing chainsaw safety.

Bethea lives in Dillon. He said he hasn't seen destruction like this since Hurricane Hugo.

"It takes a toll on you," he said.

them by radio.

"We're like 911," he said, laughing. "We are like emergency responders."

So that paramedics and emergency medical technicians don't have to respond to many residents of the Pee Dee working with chainsaws, Bob Moseley of Moseley Outdoor Power Equipment recommends staying





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## Matthew leaves mark on Hartsville

BY KENT MAHONEY

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Electricity is being restored; roads opened; water is receding and Tuesday, the sun rose. Hartsville is slowly wiping off the dirt and grime of a hurricane and seeing the light of day.

Most staff and management for Hartsville, Darlington County and Coker College are still in an

"all hands on deck" situation.

Here is what has been announced.

Coker College is closed for the rest of the week.

Darlington County schools outages are on a day-to-day basis with later afternoon decisions being made by the superintendent's office. Schools were closed both Monday and Tuesday in Hartsville, and according

to people close to the situation, a couple of campuses still do not have electricity.

Hartsville's dusk to dawn curfew lasted one night, last Saturday.

Tuesday and Wednesday's Lady Red Foxes volleyball games were scrubbed and the governing committee of that sport was meeting Tuesday to decide on how to finish the season with incomplete region schedules.

Molly Odom of the Darlington County Emergency Management Office said it would be Tuesday before any damage estimates are released.

"Our crews are out doing damage assessments today (Tuesday)," she said. "It will be late this evening (Tuesday) or maybe even tomorrow (Wednesday) before we will have any of those rough figures."

Power to the Hartsville downtown area was restored shortly after the noon hour, as were many neighborhoods around the downtown area. However, some residents whose power was restored and went out again may have to wait as long as Oct. 16 to be fully restored.

Duke Energy released figures

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## For some, it was business as usual

BY JOE PERRY

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FLORENCE — James Schofield learned his lesson about hurricanes in 1989.

"We were Hugo-ified," said the owner of Carolina Supply House on Second Loop Road, referring to the Category 4 storm that ripped through South Carolina 27 years ago, causing massive damage and widespread power outages. "We put in a generator after Hugo ran through the place. We use it all the time."

On Monday afternoon, as a steady flow of customers shopped for items at the home supply and hardware store, Schofield said he decided right after Hurricane Hugo to install an 80,000-watt generator, which powers everything in the 128,000-square-foot store except the heating and air and a warehouse.

"Everybody, of course, wants a generator," he said, as well as batteries, gas cans, heating oil and lamps.

About 3 p.m., he said he was expecting another truckload of approximately generators. Roughly a month ago, with hurricane season on his mind, he decided to stock up on batteries, knowing those that didn't sell now would move at Christmastime. When he started watching the forecast for Hurricane Matthew, he decided to err on the side of caution and plan for plenty of generators.

"This is much more difficult to recover from," than Hugo, he said. "It's a major disaster."

While his son William helped stock batteries and whatever else needed doing, the younger Schofield said he's sold a lot of coolers, water and "gas cans galore."

"If we had bread, I think we'd be a one-stop shop," he said.

Like Carolina Supply House, Bazen's Family Restaurant has been as busy as it can possibly be. The South Irby Street landmark never lost

## Officials assessing damage from Matthew

BY JIM FAILE

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This Chevy truck was spotted on East Carolina in a parking lot on the wrong side of the tree that fell on it. No one knows how, but it was gone the next day and the tree was still intact.



This 125-year-old oak tree is now firewood in the 500 block of East Carolina. A quick look at the center of the trunk shows the aging process.

Hartsville city government offices were open again Tuesday as officials and city staff continued efforts to remove downed trees and debris and assess damage in the wake of Hurricane Matthew.

The city has hired an outside company to help pick up debris and grind it up.

City staff worked Monday and Tuesday on FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) damage assessments, going street by street to assess damage to homes and vehicles. City Manager Natalie Zeigler said in a statement released Tuesday.

Downed trees and power lines remain a problem in some areas of the city, and some neighborhoods are still without electrical power. Several streets remained closed Monday. City staff and volunteers have cleared some trees from roadways where the trees were not in power lines.

The city's normal sanitation schedule for solid waste pickup has resumed, Zeigler said. The wastewater treatment plant, water tanks and lift stations are all operational, although many are operating on generators.

The city brought in additional firefighters and police officers over the weekend and into Monday to assist with storm response and now recovery, the statement said.

The city posted on Facebook throughout the storm continues to update its Facebook page on recovery efforts. Officials are asking residents to follow it to receive the most updated information.

Zeigler said city staff members have heard many stories of neighbors helping each other and that many are glad to see children unplugged from their cell phones and other

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