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## News briefs: Upstate plans series on water concerns

*From staff reports*

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Upstate Forever, the cities of Spartanburg and Greer and the Department of Health and Environmental Control will begin a new speaker series — “Water: Securing Our Future” — on Tuesday.

The six-part series will focus on water-related issues in the Upstate and is free and open to the public. J.M. Smith Foundation is the sponsor.

The first session, “Keep It Clear: Protecting the Waters of Our Region” will be held from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at Greer City Hall.

A water quality specialist with the U.S. Geological Service will speak on the impact of pesticides and fertilizers in the water system; Sue Schneider and Rebecca West with Spartanburg Water will speak on the causes and prevention of sanitary sewer overflows; Amanda Ley with DHEC will speak on the effects of automotive fluids, auto washing, septic tanks, base soil and pet waste on the water system; and Spartanburg master gardeners will speak on hazardous household waste and yard waste disposal and the benefits of composting.

For more information or to register for the session, call Upstate Forever at 327-0090 or by e-mail at [spartanburg@upstateforever.org](mailto:spartanburg@upstateforever.org).

### **VICTIM IDENTIFIED IN FATAL CRASH WITH TRUCK NEAR INMAN**

The Spartanburg County Coroner’s Office has identified the man who was killed Thursday afternoon when his car veered into the path of a dump truck.

Coroner’s Investigator Teri Carter said Terry Neal Campbell, 43, of 126 Goodjoin Road, Landrum, was pronounced dead at the scene. The wreck happened about 2:15 p.m. on Highway 292 near New Cut Road, just west of Inman.

According to the South Carolina Highway Patrol, Campbell was driving a 1997 Ford Mustang west toward Lyman when he crossed the center line and hit the dump truck. The truck overturned, spilling a load of gravel onto the shoulder of the road.

Campbell, who was not wearing a seat belt, was trapped in the car. The driver of the dump truck, William Brian Henderson of Moore, was not injured in the wreck.

The collision is under investigation by the Spartanburg County Coroner’s Office and the South Carolina Highway Patrol. Toxicology tests and a post mortem exam are pending.

### **OPEN HOUSE IN SPARTANBURG OFFERS FIRE SAFETY TIPS**

The Spartanburg Fire Division will sponsor a Fire Safety Open House from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Fire Station 1 (City Hall) in celebration of National Fire Prevention Week.

The community is invited to attend the 10th annual Open House to learn more about this year’s theme: “Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With.”

The event is free and residents can obtain fire safety information for their home or business, participate in interactive games with firefighters and prepare for fire emergencies.

Other activities and events planned are: fire station and truck tours, antique fire equipment, demonstrations of thermal imaging cameras, information on kid identification program, learn more on 911 call center operations, disaster response information from the Red Cross. In addition, a burn victim will tell her story, plus search and rescue and arson canine demonstrations will be held.

#### **SPARTANBURG SALON TO HIGHLIGHT BREAST CANCER AWARENESS**

Head, Shoulders, knees and toes Salon in Spartanburg will have a special breast cancer awareness event from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. today.

The salon, at 2811 Reidville Road, Suite 14, Spartanburg, will have a table outside the business with pink items for sale as well as styling chairs so people can have pink streaks placed in their hair.

Anyone who makes a donation will receive a bag filled with information on breast cancer and 15 percent off services at the salon, according to the business.

All during October, which is breast cancer awareness month, the salon will have services and items in support of the fight against breast cancer, and proceeds will go to support that cause.

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