

TODAY'S SPECIAL:



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Howard Corley became emotional after learning he was the newest inductee into the Greenwood County Hall of Fame. His friends and family made a video about all he's done for the city and county that was presented during the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Howard Corley on Hall of Fame with extra large side of giving

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Many people know Howard Corley as the amazing sandwich maker and owner of Howard's on Main in Uptown Greenwood.

But Greenwood County would be a different place without his influence. Which is why he was inducted into the Greenwood County Hall of Fame on Thursday.

The award was presented to Corley during the Greenwood SC Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting, which this year, perhaps providentially, was a luncheon, not a dinner, event.

A presentation video began with Corley's name, which surprised him.

"I thought it was gonna be someone else, a friend of mine," Corley said.

When he heard his name, he was overwhelmed with emotion.

"I feel ecstatic. This award is more than I've ever accomplished in my life, and I love Greenwood so much, it's a great place," Corley said.

As was his wife, Glenda. She kept the award secret from him for two weeks.

"He's so deserving. He's such a good, kind-hearted man. I mean, you won't find a better man than Howard," she said as she teared up.

The Corley family and friends joined Howard on stage as he received the award.

"He's greatly deserving. Such a great guy, great Dad. He's always been supportive of us, so this is a well-deserved honor," said Jason Corley, eldest son.

Friends, Jim and Denise Manley, Steve and Dana Riley and Greg and Juli Gurley nominated Corley for the award.

"Our friendship has just grown over the years. Howard

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Howard and Glenda Corley smile with family after Howard was inducted into the Greenwood County Hall of Fame.



Jim and Denise Manley, Steve and Dana Riley and Greg and Juli Gurley nominated Howard Corley to be inducted into the Greenwood County Hall of Fame. The group sat together during the annual Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

D50 discusses middle school schedules, capital projects

By **MYA ATTEN**
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Greenwood School District 50 is modifying middle school schedules for the 2025-26 school year.

Chad Evans, interim executive director of secondary education, shared an update on the new schedule at this week's trustees' meeting.

Under the new structure, students will have one period for reading, one for writing and two for math, while science and social studies will remain unchanged.

Each class will be 48 minutes long.

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Greenwood School District 50 trustees pledged to improve public education in the community, represent the interests of the entire district and make unbiased decisions by signing the state's School Board Association's Board Member Ethical Principles. From left are Hillary Craig, John Kinard, Danielle Fields, Clay Sprouse, Ken Cobb, Tammy Brownlee, Sabrina Conner, Shelby Dominick Reed and Tony Bowers.

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