

Town of McClellanville New Website

<https://www.mcclellanvillesc.org/>

# Welcome to the Town of McClellanville

Where fishing, shrimping, and oystering aren't just business, they're a way of life...

**Town of McClellanville**  
Sept / Oct 2020

## VILLAGE NEWS

### **Upcoming Meetings: 405 Pinckney Street** \*these dates are subject to change

#### **Town Council Regular Meeting –**

Mon, Oct 5 at 7 PM Deadline to for agenda is Sept 30 at 11:00 AM

Mon, Nov 2 at 7 PM Deadline for agenda is Sept 9 at 11:00 AM

#### **Planning Commission / Comprehensive Plan–**

Online Monday, Sept 28 and Oct 26 at 6 PM

Website <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83000020918>

#### **Password**

Meeting ID: 830 0002 0918

Call in without video: +1929-205-6099

#### **ARB/DRB Regular Meeting –**

Mon, Sept 21 at 7 PM Deadline for agenda is Sept. 11 at 11:00 AM

Mon, Oct 19 at 7 PM Deadline for agenda is Oct 9 at 11:00 AM

Mon, Nov 16 at 7 PM Deadline for agenda is Nov 6 at 11:00 AM

**Tree Committee:-** Tuesday, October 20 at 6:30 PM

#### **Municipal Court:**

Thursday, Sept. 24 at 9:30 AM

Thursday, Oct. 29 at 9:30 AM

### **Our New Website Has Launched** <https://www.mcclellanvillesc.org/>

This week, the Town of McClellanville officially unveiled its new website. The new site offers improved navigation, performance and functionality. The user-friendly site features current updates, calendar of events, forms and permits and a meeting portal. You can make online payments for permits and services as well as purchase your annual boat launch permit. Please take a minute and check it out.

We wish to thank Hank Hanna at High Tide Technology for constructing the new website at no cost to the Town. You can reach him at <http://www.hightidetech.co>

Town Council adopted Emergency Ordinance 2020-9 on Monday, September 14. The Ordinance will continue to allow the temporary suspension of the normal operating procedures of the Town as many of our Bords and Commissions meet virtually. Council also extended Emergency Ordinance 2020-5 requiring individuals to wear face coverings in retail and food establishments. The full versions of these ordinances are located on our new website.

<https://www.mcclellanvillesc.org/>

### **Public Comprehensive Plan Discussions Schedule**

The Planning Commission will continue to host public workshops over the next several months to discuss data and issues on specific elements of the Town's future.

Upcoming meetings are:

September 28, 2020 at 6 PM— Economic Sustainability and Environmental Resiliency (Cultural and Natural Resources)

October 26, 2020 at 6 PM – Land Use, Implementation Strategies and Priority Investments

Residents are encouraged to participate in discussions and help set goals for the next ten to twenty years. You can join these meeting virtually from home by logging in at the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83016751552>

Meeting ID: 830 1675 1552

Passcode: 435405

One tap mobile

+1929-205-6099

### **The following operational changes are in place for Town Hall due to the COVID-19 pandemic:**

Staff is working regular business hours and are available via phone and email.

**McClellanville Town Office Hours: (843) 887-3712**

Mon, Tues, Thur. and Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wed. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Meetings with staff are by appointment only, face mask required. Please call Town Hall to set up an appointment.

Contactless payment is available through the town website.

All permit applications, construction documents and plans can be downloaded online via the town website.

Drop-off only for paper plans, applications, submittals. A drop off box is available at Town Hall, 405 Pinckney Street.

Pick-up only available for approved plans and permits.

Business license renewals are available online via the town website.

Other essential services available online at town website.

Household garbage collection services are operating on a normal schedule (Monday and Thursday pickup).

### Keeping our Sidewalks Clean

Just a reminder that by Town Ordinance, it is the responsibility of owners and occupants of buildings and vacant lots to maintain the sidewalk bordering your property. We need everyone's help. Your cooperation in maintaining the sidewalks is an essential safety measure for school children and other pedestrians using the sidewalks. We appreciate your help in keeping McClellanville safe and beautiful!

#### **Section 9.101** *Abutting Owners to keep Sidewalks Clean*

*The owner of every vacant lot and the occupant of every building abutting on a sidewalk in the Town of McClellanville shall maintain such sidewalk in a clean and passable condition free from rubbish, grass, and weeds. When a building is occupied by more than one tenant or other occupant, the duties herein imposed shall be that of the property owner and all such occupants.*

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### Town of McClellanville Roadways:

#### Speed Limit and Stop Sign Reminder

Please adhere to all speed limits. Throughout the Town we have a large number of children and pets on the roads and sidewalks and safety for all is a high priority.

There have also been many reports that not all cars stop at the stop signs or roll through the stop signs. There are limited sight lines at some of the intersections which could cause an accident if not adhered to.

Golf Car Usage Please be reminded about rules of the road for a golf cart. All streets within the Town are subject to the laws of the State of SC. Drivers of golf cars are responsible for any damage or injury caused by their negligence or willful misconduct. And if the driver is old enough to consume alcohol, they should not, it's illegal. A driver can get charged with DUI or having an open container just like in a car.

Law enforcement can ticket violators of golf carts. Knowing the law will make violation of golf cart rules a misdemeanor punishable with a maximum fine of \$100 or 30 days in jail. Serious violations could also be ruled as a felony.

#### **To drive a golf cart in South Carolina, you must:**

- Be at least 16 years old
  - Have a valid driver's license
  - Have the cart registered with the SCDMV
  - Have proof of liability insurance
  - Display a state permit decal
  - Only drive during daylight hours
  - Only drive within 4 miles of the address on the registration certificate
  - Only drive on road with a speed limit of 35 mph or less
- Please be courteous to all residents and visitors. Everyone wants to be safe on the roads.

Thank you for your cooperation and for keeping the Village a great place to live!

### Stay Safe During and After a Hurricane

#### **\*\*29458 is Zone C \*\***

- **Stay Informed**

Listen for emergency information and alerts.

If told to evacuate by local officials, do so immediately.

- **Dealing with the Weather**

Determine how best to protect yourself from high winds and flooding. Take refuge in a designated storm shelter, or an interior room for high winds. If trapped in a building by flooding, go to the highest level of the building. Do not climb into a closed attic. You may become trapped by rising flood water.

Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters. Turn Around. Don't Drown! Just six inches of fast-moving water can knock you down, and one foot of moving water can sweep your vehicle away. Stay off bridges over fast-moving water.

- **Personal Safety**

If you must go to a community or group shelter remember to follow the latest guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for protecting yourself and family from COVID-19. Be prepared to take cleaning items with you like soap, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, or general household cleaning supplies to disinfect surfaces you may need to touch regularly. Maintain at least 6 feet between you and persons not part of your immediate family while at the shelter [by avoiding crowds or gathering in groups] as much as possible. Anyone over 2 years old should use a cloth face covering while at these facilities.

- Only use generators outdoors and away from windows.

- **Returning Home After a Hurricane**

Listen to local officials for information and special instructions. Be careful during clean-up. Wear protective clothing and work with someone else. Do not touch electrical equipment if it is wet or if you are standing in water. If it is safe to do so, turn off electricity at the main breaker or fuse box to prevent electric shock. Avoid wading in flood water, which can contain dangerous debris. Underground or downed power lines can also electrically charge the water. Save phone calls for emergencies. Phone systems are often down or busy after a disaster. Use text messages or social media to communicate with family and friends. Document any property damage with photographs. Contact your insurance company for assistance.



#### **29th Annual JMT CreekSlam** Sponsored by

CREECS. Saturday, October 10, 2020 at the McClellanville boat landing. Sign up by Sept. 25 for free t-shirt. Entry fee \$55 per angler and \$20 for youths (\$14 and under). Entries available online at <https://www.creekslam.com/> or call CREECS for paper entry form at 843.887.3323. The fishing

tournament has been a McClellanville tradition since 1991. The Cape Romain Environmental Education Charter School in McClellanville is a proud sponsor of this family fun event!

Hundreds of fishermen participate each year to try their hand at catching a perfect "CREEKSLAM", the elusive flounder, trout, and red fish (spot-tail bass) combo. Those who can master all three and make it back to the dock in time for weigh-in prove themselves as worthy fishermen. Help support CREECS and enjoy a day outdoors.

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**Time is running out.  
Respond now.**



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2020

<https://2020census.gov>

**EVERY VOTE MATTERS.**  
**EVERY VOTE COUNTS.**

**Elections: November 3, 2020**

To vote in the upcoming election, residents must register to vote 30 days PRIOR to the election. Precincts are open from 7 AM –7 PM on election day.

For more information about registering and voting in Charleston County.

Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration

Phone: 843-744-8683

Email: BEVR@CharlestonCounty.org

To find out where to vote in South Carolina use this web address:

<https://info.scvotes.sc.gov/eng/voterinquiry/VoterInformationRequest.aspx?PageMode=VoterInfo>

Town of McClellanville Voting Precinct: McClellanville  
Location: Lincoln High School, 714 Lincoln Rd, McClellanville  
Voting Districts:

US Congressional District: 01	County Council: 02
Magistrate Jury Area: 107	SC Senate District: 34
School District: 01	SC House District: 108
Municipality: 138	

**Hampton Plantation State Historic Site**

Hampton Plantation is currently looking to hire a maintenance ranger. Please contact the park at 843-546-9361 or [hplantationsp@scprt.com](mailto:hplantationsp@scprt.com) for more info.

Tours are not officially running at the park, but we hope to see visitors take advantage of the fresh air and natural beauty of the grounds!

1950 Rutledge Rd  
McClellanville, SC 29458  
843-546-9361  
SCPRT.com

**Youth Deer Hunts**

Private land deer youth days in South Carolina

Game Zone 1: Saturday, Sept. 26

Regulations for Youth Day are as follows:

For youth 17 years old and younger.

Youth hunters who have not completed the hunter education program must be accompanied by an adult at least 21 years of age. There are no license or tag requirements for youth or adult on this designated youth day. Adults may guide, however, only the youth may take or attempt to take deer.

Guns, Primitive Weapons or Archery equipment are allowed.  
ANTLERED DEER ONLY, Bag Limit 1.

Take advantage of these special opportunities to get a youth outdoors. Hunt safe, have fun and good luck!

*\* Some Deer Processors may not be open prior to the regular season, please plan accordingly prior to hunting regarding care and handling of your harvest.*

*\* An additional Statewide Youth Day on all private lands and certain WMAs will occur after the regular season on Jan. 2, 2021.*

**Congratulations to Francis and Joyce Taylor:**



They had a beautiful wedding at the Town Gazebo on August 29. Wishing these two a lifetime of love and happiness.



**CCPL lending additional hotspots to patrons in rural areas**

Library is working to narrow the digital divide and assist patrons with little to no Internet access by lending free mobile hot spots .

Charleston County Public Library (CCPL) is lending out 100 mobile hot spots to community members in the most rural areas of the County in an effort to get them connected to Internet.

The Kajeet devices, powered by Verizon, were awarded to CCPL through a grant aimed at expanding digital network access, the purchase of internet accessible devices and providing technical support services. This project is made possible in part by a Library Services and Technology Act grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services administered by the South Carolina State Library.

The hotspots will be dedicated specifically for patrons using the following branches:

St. Paul's/Hollywood Library, 843-889-3300 Available Sept. 8  
Edisto Island Library, 843-869-2355 Date coming soon  
McClellanville Library, 843-887-3699 Availability date coming soon

The devices can be requested by placing a hold in the library's online catalog or by calling their local branch or the Ask-A-Question Center at 843-805-6930. Patrons can choose the branch they wish to pick up the hot spots. However, the 100 Kajeet hot spots will only be reserved for pick up at St. Paul's/Hollywood, McClellanville and Edisto. To check out a hot spot, adult patrons must sign an Internet Acceptable Use Agreement form at a CCPL branch. Patrons younger than 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign the Internet Acceptable Use Agreement form before reserving the hotspots.

**McClellanville Library**

If you do not have internet access, the Library on Baker Street is offering **free** access in their parking lot. Choose CCPL guest. No password needed. Stay up to date with the McClellanville Library website: <https://www.ccpil.org/branches/mcclellanville>

**NEW** **McClellanville NEW WEBSITE**

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Here you will find the agendas and meeting minutes for upcoming and past Town Council and town meetings.

Posts display only after the agenda is created for a scheduled meeting. Minutes are published on this site only after they are approved. Scheduled meetings for the current month are posted on this web site.

**MEETING PORTAL**

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Town website [www.mcclellanvillesc.org](http://www.mcclellanvillesc.org)  
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**Town Council**  
 Aaron L. Baldwin Christopher B. Bates  
 Robert J. Gannon James E. Scott, IV

**Mayor**  
 Rutledge B. Leland, III

**Town Hall Staff**

**Town Clerk / Town Administrator, Michelle A. McClellan** is in the office during normal business hours.  
[townadmin@mcclellanvillesc.org](mailto:townadmin@mcclellanvillesc.org)

**Executive Assistant, Natalie Lewis** is in the office during normal business hours. [assistant@mcclellanvillesc.org](mailto:assistant@mcclellanvillesc.org)

**Zoning Administrator, Kathryn S. Basha**  
[KathrynB@bcdecog.com](mailto:KathrynB@bcdecog.com)

**Planner, Austin Rutherford** call to schedule an appointment.  
[planner@mcclellanvillesc.org](mailto:planner@mcclellanvillesc.org)

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 Wed. 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Currently during COVID-19, Town Hall we will be offering some in person services by appointment only, office hours are from 10 AM—1 PM Monday-Friday. Social distancing will be maintained by staff and patrons. We encourage all to use (PPE) / mask for your safety and ours.

**Town Newsletter is produced every other month**  
 Newsletter dates for 2020:  
 Nov./December mailed by 11/07  
 The **deadline for the Nov/Dec newsletter is Oct 28** . We will attempt to have the newsletter mailed by the Friday following the Council meeting which should have the newsletter in local mail boxes by **Saturday, Nov 7**. Material to be included in the newsletter, should be sent to [assistant@mcclellanvillesc.org](mailto:assistant@mcclellanvillesc.org)  
 All material submitted is subject to editorial review by the Town staff. Some material may not be accepted for publication.  
 Masthead Photo courtesy of Bud Hill—Shrimp Boats

**Charleston Co Sheriff's Office**  
 Report all suspicious Activity by calling 911 or 843-743-7200  
 Your community matters! Help us, Help you.  
 Do you know who did the crime? Call or text CrimeStoppers  
 Phone:(843)554-4111 or  
 Text: 274637 (Type—CSL then Message)  
[www.5541111.com](http://www.5541111.com)



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