



Town of McClellanville
July / Aug 2022

VILLAGE NEWS

Upcoming Meetings: 405 Pinckney Street

*these dates are subject to change

Town Council Regular Meeting –

Mon, Aug 1 at 7 PM Deadline for agenda July 27 is at 11:00 AM

Tues, Sept 6 at 7 PM Deadline for agenda is Aug 31 at 11:00 AM

ARB/DRB Regular Meeting –

Tues, July 12 at 7 PM Deadline for agenda is June 28 at 11:00 AM

Tues, Aug 16 at 7 PM Deadline for agenda is July 26 at 11:00 AM

Tues, Sept 20 at 7 PM Deadline for agenda is Aug 30 at 11:00 AM

Planning Commission –

Tues, Sept 6 at 7 PM

Mon, Sept 26 at 6 PM

Tree Committee –

Tues, July 12 at 6 PM

Magistrates Court—10009 Hwy 17 N (843) 887-3334

Office Hours: M, W, Th 9 AM -4 PM

Wednesday, July 20 at 10:00 AM

Wednesday, Aug 17 at 10:00 AM

McClellanville Town Office Hours: (843) 887-3712

Mon, Tues, Thur. and Fri. 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Wed. 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Town Office closed on Sept 5, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6-1-80 of the S.C. Code of Laws, public notice is hereby given that the Town of McClellanville Town Council approved the municipal budget for Fiscal Year 2022/2023.

21/22 Fiscal Year Budget Revenues	Projected Revenue FY 22/23	Percentage Increase in Revenues	Current Fiscal Year Millage
\$300,000	\$360,000	20%	9.8
21/22 Fiscal Year Budget Expenditures	Projected Expenditures FY 22/23	Percentage Increase in Expenditures	Estimated Millage for FY 22/23
\$300,000	\$360,000	20%	9.8

*Budget increase is due to \$60,000 in fund balance being transferred to Capital Improvements.

Public Hearing

The Town of McClellanville Planning Commission and Town Council will hold a public hearing at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at Town Hall, 405 Pinckney Street, to consider adoption of an amendment to the Town of McClellanville Zoning and Land Development Ordinance. The purpose of the public hearing is to gather public input on the draft Rural Activities zoning district. Specifically, the proposed amendment will add a new zoning district, drafted as the Rural Activities zoning district, to the Town of McClellanville Zoning and Land Development Ordinance to allow for development of compatible uses in Special Redevelopment Areas identified on the Future Land Use map in the McClellanville 2040 Comprehensive Plan. A copy of the draft Rural Activities (RA) zoning district (and the adopted McClellanville 2040 Comprehensive Plan) can be viewed by the public at Town Hall and on the Town's website beginning August 1, 2022. Questions regarding the district can be submitted to the Town in advance of the public hearing by emailing: mcclellanville@tds.net

Code Enforcement Officer, Town of McClellanville:

The Town of McClellanville is seeking a permanent part-time employee to serve as Code Enforcement Officer. This is a highly responsible position involving the enforcement of various Town ordinances and codes that affect the health, safety, and welfare of the public. The code enforcement officer will receive, investigate, and process complaints; enforce Town codes and ordinances; and prepare cases for code enforcement hearings. The employee must have a high level of attention to detail, must be able to effectively communicate with the public, and assist in educating residents regarding Town codes and ordinances. The code enforcement officer will have office hours at Town Hall and will routinely use office equipment such as computers for various applications, phones, photocopiers, and fax machines. A High School education or GED and a minimum of two years' experience in code enforcement or a related field is required although an associate or bachelor's degree is preferred. A valid SC driver's license is required. Salary commensurate with experience. Interested candidates should submit a resume to mcclellanville@tds.net. A full job description can be found on the Town's website. The Town is an equal opportunity employer.

Village Vacation Bible School:



The McClellanville Vacation Bible School is a collaboration of the Village's Episcopal, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches. Each summer a different church serves as host. This summer it will be held at New Wappetaw Presbyterian Church, 635 Pinckney St. All rising 4K thru rising 6th graders are welcome! July 11-15 from 9am to Noon.

Come join the fun with music, snacks, and crafts.

Theme: Food Truck

Location: New Wappetaw Presbyterian Church, 635 Pinckney

Date and Time: July 11-15 from 9am to Noon

All children, rising 4K thru rising 6th graders are welcome!

Coming Up at the McClellanville Library 843-887-3699

New hours! Mon-Thurs: 9am - 6pm; Fri-Sat: 9am - 1pm

July Summer Reading - All month. Read! Log! Win!

- Summer Snacks - Provided by Lowcountry Food Bank each Mon, Tues, Thurs Noon - 4pm. Ages 18 and younger.
- ReadyAnimator - Make your own stop-motion animated movies. Mon June 27 – Thurs July 7.
- Dive Deep! - Uncover the mysteries of the deep with the SC Aquarium. Learn about deep-sea animals and the technology scientists use to study them. Meet and touch marine animals. Sat, July 9 at 10am.
- Monday Morning Movies - July 11 *Finding Nemo*, July 18 *Rio*, July 25 *Bugs' Life*. Starts at 10am. Free! Ages 8 and under must be accompanied by a caregiver.
- Reptiles - Learn all about reptiles that can be seen in your local estuaries - with live animals. Presented by the North Inlet-Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. Tues, July 12 at 3pm.
- Family Storytime - Join us for stories and songs. Thurs, July 14 at 10am and Thurs, June 28 at 10am.
- Do You Believe in Magic - See and experience interactive, close-up magic with local magician Harold Jordan. Sat, July 23 at 10am.
- Deninfuay Dance Company - A journey of culture through performing arts - dance, music and theater. Sat, July 30 at 10am.

August Summer Reading - Ends Sat, Aug. 13. Read! Log! Win!

- Summer Snacks - Provided by Lowcountry Food Bank each Mon, Tues, Thurs, Noon - 4pm - through Thurs, August 11. Ages 18 and younger.
- Family Storytime - Join us for stories and songs. Thurs at 10am.
- Star Wars Breakout Challenge - Race to solve the clues and open your team's box first! Ages 10 and up. Tues, August 9 at 3:00pm.

Seacoast Church: 1064 S. Pinckney Street

Join Seacoast Church McClellanville Campus for Serve Day on Sat, July 16th! We'll go into our communities together and do simple but intentional acts of kindness known as serve projects. Everyone can participate in Serve Day! Small groups, families, singles, people new to the church, and those who desire to be more connected.

Sign up here: <https://www.seacoast.org/serveday/>

Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge: The bridge at Elizabeth Dawson Park is finished, please be aware that it is **not designed or engineered for motorized vehicles**, only for cyclists and pedestrians. The bridge is owned and maintained by the Town, any maintenance or repairs to the bridge and sidewalks are the responsibility of the Town. We hope that our residents and visitors will enjoy the beautiful bridge and that it will keep the residents safe as they walk and bike around town.



Report Power Outages

To ensure the fastest response, please let us know if you lose power. The fastest way to report or track an outage is online or on the Dominion Energy app. We encourage customers to download the Dominion Energy app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store before inclement weather hits. You can also call us to report an outage or a downed power line.

SC customers call: 888-333-4465

You can also sign up for text and email alerts. We will keep you updated on current outages in your area, when to prepare for a multi-day outage, and other news relevant to the storm.

Along with reporting your outage:

Turn off major appliances such as air conditioners, water heaters and stoves.

Unplug TVs, stereos, microwaves and computers to prevent damage during possible overloads.

Leave a lamp or light on so you'll know when power is restored.

Avoid Downed Lines

Storms and high winds can cause power lines to fall. Always consider them energized and dangerous. Keep family members, neighbors, and pets a minimum of 30 feet away, call us right away, and choose the option to report a downed wire.

SC customers call: 888-333-4465

Restoration Process

When a storm causes power outages, we work to restore critical infrastructure first. This includes facilities critical to public health and safety such as hospitals, fire and police departments, and water treatment systems. Crews then work to return service to the largest number of residential and business customers in the shortest amount of time. Once major repairs are completed, individual homes and smaller groups of customers have service restored.



Hurricane Season began June 1 and ends Nov 30

Zone C: East of the Wando River -- Unincorporated areas of Charleston County from the Atlantic Ocean to the Berkeley County line; Wando River to the Georgetown County line. This includes the Town of Mount Pleasant, Town of Isle of Palms, Town of Sullivan's Island, Town of Awendaw, the Town of McClellanville, Dewees Island, Capers Island, and Goat Island.

Hurricane Watch is issued when hurricane conditions are a real possibility for an area within 48 hours. Review your family disaster plan and check your Emergency Supplies Kit to include food and water supplies. Review evacuation plans. Learn safe routes inland and plan your evacuation route. Be ready to drive 20 to 50 miles, or more, inland to locate a safe place. Make sure the gas tank in your car is full. Make arrangements for pets, and identify pet-friendly hotels if you plan to evacuate. Refill prescription medications. Anchor or stow small boats. Bring in outdoor objects such as lawn furniture, toys and garden tools; anchor objects that cannot be brought inside. Remove outside antennas. Secure buildings by closing and boarding up windows. Turn refrigerator and freezer to coldest settings. Store drinking water in jugs, bottles and clean bathtubs. Trim dead or weak branches from trees. Stay tuned to local media and your Weather Alert Radio for updates on the storm. www.charlestoncounty.org

Hurricane Warning is issued when a hurricane is expected within 36 hours. Begin precautionary action at once. Store valuables such as jewelry, silverware, photos and scrapbooks in a safe place, such as a waterproof container on the highest level of your home. Park your car in a sheltered area or on high ground. Listen to a battery-operated radio or television for official instructions. Evacuate if the order is given. If you must stay at home, stay inside away from windows, skylights and glass doors. Keep a supply of flashlights and extra batteries. Avoid using open flames, such as candles and kerosene lamps, as a source of light. If power is lost, turn off major appliances to reduce power "surge" when electricity is restored. If officials order an evacuation: Leave as soon as possible. Avoid flooded roads and watch for washed-out bridges. Secure your home by unplugging appliances and turning off electricity and the main water valve. Tell someone outside of the storm area where you are going. If time permits, and you live in an identified surge zone, elevate furniture to protect it from flooding, or move it to a higher floor. Bring your pre-assembled Emergency Supplies Kit. Bring blankets and sleeping bags if you are going to a shelter. Lock your home and leave.

Important Numbers:

Charleston County Emergency Management Department
(843) 746 - 3800

Charleston County Building Services (Preparing Your Home and Flood Zone Information) (843) 202 - 6930

Disabilities Resource Center (Mobility Issues Assistance)
(843) 225 - 5080

S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (Medical Needs Assistance) (843) 953 - 0038

American Red Cross: Lowcountry Chapter (843) 764 - 2323

S.C. Department of Transportation (Evacuation Traffic Information) (888) 877- 9151 "511"

Charleston Co. Emergency Citizen's Information Line (Open during Emergency Operation Center Activation) (843) 746 - 3900



How To Properly Display The American Flag

The American flag is a living symbol of the United States. This powerful symbol deserves the proper respect when being displayed. Luckily, the federal flag code has given us a set of guidelines for flag etiquette. While federal code does not contain penalties for not following these guidelines, most of us want to honor the American flag by correctly displaying it.

How to correctly display the American flag with other flags

When flying the American flag on the same pole as another flag, the other flag should always be below the U.S. flag. If the American flag is flown on a separate flagpole next to flagpoles holding other flags, the **U.S. flag should always be on the left-most pole as viewed by passers-by**, if you need to put the American flag between other flags, it should be in the middle or highest point. If your presentation involves crossed poles, the U.S. flag should be on the viewer's left (the flag's right), and its pole should be in front of the other flagpole.

How to correctly display the American flag with Armed Forces flags

From the observer's point of view, the United States flag is flown on the left-most staff. Then, the military flags should be in the following order: Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, and Coast Guard. This military flag order applies even without the American flag.

How to correctly display the American flag at night

The American flag should only be displayed at night if properly illuminated. Otherwise, the flag should only be flown from sunrise to sunset. Proper illumination means light is precisely placed to shine on the flag (preferred). Otherwise, there should be a light source sufficient to illuminate the flag so that it is recognizable as the U.S. flag by the casual observer.

How to correctly display the American flag vertically

If you want to hang the United States flag vertically, such as on a garden flagpole, the union must be shown on the left as viewed by passers-by.

How to correctly display the American flag without a flagpole

If you are displaying the U.S. flag without a staff, the flag should be hung vertically, whether indoors or out. It should be suspended so that its folds fall free as though the flag were on a flagpole.

Always remember to never let the flag touch the ground. If you want to hang the American flag against a wall, you can vertically or horizontally. However, the union, or blue field, should always be to the viewer's left (and the flag's right). Remember, fringed American flags should never be displayed against the wall. These flags need an indoor flagpole.

If you display the American flag in a window, the union should be to the observer's left from street view.

Hint: Remember the motto "The left has the stars, the right has the bars"

How to correctly display the American flag on stage

When displaying the flag of the United States on a flagpole in a public auditorium or church, the flag should hold the position of superior prominence at the speaker's or clergyman's right as they face the audience. The audience should see the flag on the left.

How to correctly display the American flag during a parade

The U.S. flag should be carried on the left, from the viewer's perspective, when marching in a procession. Otherwise, the flag should be in the center of a line of flags. If the flag is being carried, use a parade belt and a pair of white parade gloves.

If the flag is displayed on a float, it should be on a flagpole or displayed adequately against a wall. The flag may also be firmly attached to a car's framework or attached to the right fender. It is against Flag Code to drape the U.S. flag over the sides, hood, top, or back of a car, train, or boat.

A courtesy disposal barrel for proper handling of worn and tattered AMERICAN FLAGS has been relocated to the front of Town Hall at the flag pole. Please feel free to place your old flag there, they are periodically taken to the VFW or other appropriate flag burning ceremonies in the area.

A huge thank you to Huger McClellan for cleaning up the front of Town Hall, residents and employees can now climb the stairs safely.



Town website www.mcclellanvillesc.org

Town Council

**Aaron L. Baldwin Christopher B. Bates
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Town Hall Staff

Town Clerk / Town Administrator, Michelle A. McClellan is in the office during normal business hours.

mcclellanville@tds.net

Executive Assistant, Natalie Lewis is in the office during normal business hours. mcclellanville2@tds.net

Zoning Administrator, Kathryn S. Basha

KathrynB@bcdco.com

Town Planner, Eddie Bernard is in the office Tuesday afternoons. Please call Town Hall to schedule an appointment.

mcclellanvilleplanner@tds.net

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)554-1111 or www.5541111.com
(sign up today for Smart911) @ Smart911.com

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Newsletter dates for 2022:

Jan/Feb mailed by 1/8
Mar/Apr mailed by 3/12
May/June mailed by 5/7
July/Aug mailed by 7/9
Sept/Oct mailed by 9/10
Nov/Dec mailed by 11/12

The **deadline for the Sept/Oct newsletter is Sept 2**. 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, Sept 10**. Material to be included in the newsletter, should be sent to mcclellanville2@tds.net

All material submitted is subject to editorial review by the Town staff. Some material may not be accepted for publication.

Masthead photo

New pedestrian / bike bridge

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