



Town of McClellanville
September/October 2024

VILLAGE NEWS

Upcoming Meetings: 405 Pinckney Street *dates subject to change

Town Council Regular Meeting

Mon, Oct 7 at 7 PM; Deadline for agenda is Oct 4 at noon
Mon, Nov 4 at 7 PM; Deadline for agenda is Nov 1 at noon

ARB/DRB Regular Meeting

Tues, Sep 17 at 7 PM; Deadline for agenda is Aug 20 at 5 PM
Tues, Oct 15 at 7 PM; Deadline for agenda is Sep 17 at 5 PM

Planning Commission—Mon, Dec 9 at 6 PM

Zoning Review Committee—Mon, Sep 9 at 6 PM

Tree Committee – Tues, Oct 15 at 5 PM

McClellanville Magistrates Court (843) 887-3334

10009 Hwy 17 N

Office Hours: Mon, Thur 9 AM—4 PM

Court: Thur, Sep 12 at 10:00 AM

Thur, Oct 10 at 10:00 AM

McClellanville Town Hall (843) 887-3712

405 Pinckney Street

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

Wed 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

New Town Code Enforcement Officer

Our Code Enforcement Officer, Hank Resch, is leaving his position with the Town of McClellanville as he relocates to the Georgetown area. Council would like to thank Hank for his service to the Town over the past two years. We appreciate his commitment to the residents of our community, and he will certainly be missed!

We are pleased to announce that Erin Browne will take over as the Code Enforcement Officer for McClellanville beginning in September. Erin also serves as a Code Enforcement Officer in the Town of Mount Pleasant and will be a great asset to Town Hall and our community. Welcome, Erin!

Public Notice: 2023-2024 Solid Waste Cost

In compliance with the SCDHEC Regulation 61-107.2, the full cost of Solid Waste service for the citizens of the Town of McClellanville during fiscal year 2023-2024 was \$35,000.00, and a total per capita cost of \$60.98 per resident.

Help Keep our Village Beautiful

Have you noticed litter on the side of the road in McClellanville? Please take a minute and help keep our community clean by stopping to pick up a piece of trash or two as you walk or bike through our Village. With fall around the corner and temperatures beginning to drop, carry a small trash bag with you and grab a few pieces of trash while you're out and about. If everyone pitches in, we can make a big difference in the health and beauty of our Town's green spaces. Of course, we can also stop litter at the source by keeping litter off the ground in the first place. Make sure you always dispose of trash and pet waste in a trash can, and never throw trash on the side of the road. We live in such a beautiful place—let's keep it that way! Be sure to mark your calendar: CREECS will be hosting a Creek Sweep on Saturday, September 21st at the boat landing—please join us!



Welcome New Board/Committee Members

We would like to welcome a few new faces on our Town Boards and Committees!

- Paul Gawrych is our new member of the Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA), replacing Scott Youngblood, who moved to the Planning Committee.
- Adam Freeze is our new member of the Planning Committee, replacing Mary Duke.
- Ruthie Lacey is our new member of the Architectural/Design Review Board (ARB/DRB), replacing Tammy Huggins.

Thank You to the Board/Committee members that have served our town, and welcome to our new members! Your community and the Town of McClellanville appreciate your time and contributions.

Trash Pickup Reminder

The Town collects ONLY residential trash. Please have cans out and accessible by the side of the road early on Monday and Thursday mornings of non-holiday weeks. Remember to have only household trash in regular size trash bags. The trash bags need to be tied in a tight knot, and not overly heavy. Do not place loose trash in trash cans. When Charleston County Convenience Centers are closed, no trash will be picked up.

Back to School Safety Reminders

Residents are strongly encouraged to heed the safety signs on the pedestrian bridge and discuss the importance of safety rules with children. **Bicycles should be walked across the bridge.** There have been several near misses with young cyclists coming down the ramp off the bridge onto Old Cemetery Rd. There are pedestrian warning signs, but cross traffic often does not see cyclists who are riding down the ramp. Also, the bridge was not designed for, nor should it be used by, motorized vehicles. Such use will increase maintenance costs and decrease the structure's lifespan.

Reminders for Kids/Students:

- Anyone crossing the pedestrian bridge should **stop, look, and wait to ensure that there is no oncoming traffic before exiting the bridge.**
- Use the same route to and from school every day and never use shortcuts.
- Go straight home after school. Do not go anywhere else without permission.
- Always use public sidewalks and streets when walking to school.
- Always look both ways before crossing the street and never enter streets from between obstacles like parked cars, shrubbery, signs, etc.
- Always walk and never run across intersections.



McClellanville Library News and Events

Don't miss out on these fantastic opportunities to learn, connect, and have fun at McClellanville Library! Stop in or for more information or follow our Branch calendar at <https://ccplsc.libcal.com/calendar/mcclellanville> for details on each event. You can also call us at 843-887-3699.

Family Storytime: Every Tuesday at 10 a.m.

September:

Sept. 7th: Grandparents Day Keepsake Crafts

Sept. 9th: Movie Monday (After school movie for students. Refreshments served.)

Sept. 18th: Kitchen Item Swap (Bring in your gently-used kitchen items and find something new-to-you)

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October:

Oct. 5th: Howl-a-ween Pet Parade

Oct. 8th: Costume Swap (Bring in gently-used childrens costumes and find something new-to-you)

Oct. 9th (am): Yoga for Kids (ages 2-5)

Oct. 9th (pm): Discussion with SC Paranormal Investigation & Research Team (Learn about Ghost Hunting in the Lowcountry)

Oct. 18th: Pine Straw Weaving with Zada Mae (Registration Required. Please stop by the library.)

Oct. 21th: Movie Monday (After school movie for students. Refreshments served.)

Oct. 24th: Narcan training (Recognize symptoms of Opioid overdose and learn how to administer Narcan, a medication to reverse its effects.)

Upcoming Events

Cape Romain Environmental Education Charter School (CREECS)

- The annual CREECS Creek Sweep will be held **Saturday, September 21st at 9:00AM.** Meet us at the boat landing at Town Hall and help our community clean up Jeremy Creek.

- The CREECS Annual JMT Creek Slam fishing tournament will be held on **Saturday, October 26th.** For more information, rules and deadlines, sponsorship opportunities, and registration, visit www.creekslam.com.



Macroinvertebrate Stream Monitoring at Sewee Educational Center—Awendaw, SC

Register Here:

September 7th from 10AM to 4PM—This FREE workshop focuses on identifying aquatic organisms to use as water quality indicators. Explore data and other events at www.scadoptastream.org.



McClellanville Growers Market

Please join us at the McClellanville Growers Market **every Saturday from 9AM to noon** at 711 Pinckney Street.

Morrison House – 144 Oak Street

Come visit with old friends and meet new friends **each Wednesday 9:30 AM to 11 AM**, at the Morrison house on Oak Street across from St. James Santee Episcopal Church. Everyone is welcome!

Village Museum’s Annual Members Appreciation

Oyster Roast

Saturday, November 9th at 6:00 PM under McClellanville Town Hall

Come and enjoy “Famous Bull’s Bay Oysters,” a kettle of shrimp & corn chowder, bowls of delicious seafood chowder, awesome home-made fish stew, hot & spicy chili, and of course, amazing homemade desserts, all prepared by your friends & neighbors.

Please remember to bring your own Oyster Knives, Gloves, and Beverages. Thank You for Supporting Your Museum!

Museum Members: Admitted Free!

Non-members/Guests: Donation of \$35 each



Oyster Shell Recycling Dos and Don’ts

- **DO separate shell from trash.** Shell mixed with trash is not suitable for recycling. Provide separate containers for shell and trash.
- **DO dump shells from bags or containers and leave only shells in the bins.**
- **DO bring your shell to the nearest shell recycling center—we will have an oyster bin at McClellanville Town Hall starting in mid-September.** Maps showing other locations are provided at www.saltwaterfishing.sc.gov/oyster.html, or call 843-953-9397.
- **DON’T put live oysters in South Carolina waters. If the oysters you purchased were harvested outside South Carolina, it is illegal to place them in SC waters. Placing imported oysters in our waters can create environmental problems and may harm local oysters or other animals.**
- **DON’T put freshly shucked oysters shell in SC waters.** To avoid contamination, shell should be recycled to DNR and properly quarantined for 6 months.
- **DON’T remove shell from recycling locations.** Shell placed in any SCDNR receptacle is South Carolina state property and is illegal to take. Recycled shells are used for managing South Carolina’s harvestable oyster beds and for saltmarsh restoration. If everyone takes a little, it adds up to be a lot.

McClellanville Weather Data Sensor

Thanks to Sea Grant and Athena Technologies, McClellanville residents now have access to online weather data via a weather sensor that has been installed at the boat landing. Visit <https://www.sensestream.org/measurements> (or use QR code) and click on “McClellanville Town Dock” to view recent weather data including water levels, wind, temperature, humidity, rain, and more.



McClellanville Community Information

Charleston Co. McClellanville Staffed Convenience Center

1775 River Rd, McClellanville

Mon - Sat. 9:30 a.m.—6 p.m.
Sunday Closed

McClellanville Arts Council 843-887-3157

<https://mcclellanvilleartscouncil.com/>

733 Pinckney St, McClellanville

Wed- Sat. 11:00 a.m.—3 p.m.

McClellanville Village Museum 843-887-3030

<https://www.villagemuseum.com/>

401 Pinckney St, McClellanville

Thurs., Fri., and Sat. 10:00 a.m.—5 p.m.

McClellanville Post Office

959 Pinckney St, McClellanville

Mon-Fri. 9:00 a.m.—1 p.m.,
Mon-Fri. 2:00 p.m.—4 p.m.,
Sat. 9:00 a.m.—10 a.m.,
Sunday Closed

McClellanville Library 843-887-3699

22 Baker St, McClellanville

2024 Town of McClellanville Meeting Schedule

(2025 Schedule Coming Soon)

Town Council—Meets at 7:00PM

January 8	July 1
February 5	August 5
March 4	September 3
April 1	October 7
May 6	November 4
June 3	December 2

Planning Commission— Meets at 6:00PM

January 22	June 24
March 25	December 9

Architectural Review/Design Review Board—Meets at 7:00PM

January 16	July 16
February 27	August 20
March 19	September 17
April 16	October 15
May 21	December 3
June 18	

Tree Committee—Meets at 5:00PM

January 16	July 16
April 16	October 15

Board of Zoning Appeals

Meets at the call of the chairman. Meeting dates will be published on Town website.

Meetings will take place at the Rutledge B. Leland III Municipal Services Building, 405 Pinckney St. All meetings will be open to the public and will be publicized on the website <https://www.mcclellanvillesc.org/> and displayed in Town Hall 24 hours in advance. For further information, contact Town Hall at (843) 887-3712.

Follow these top tips to
stay safe online!

USE STRONG PASSWORDS...

- Make your passwords:**
- Long:** At least 16 characters
 - Random:** Use upper and lowercase letters, numbers and symbols
 - Unique:** Use a different password for each account



...AND A PASSWORD MANAGER

- Password managers can:**
- Store all your passwords
 - Tell you when you have weak or reused passwords
 - Generate strong passwords for you
 - Automatically fill logins into sites and apps

TURN ON MULTIFACTOR AUTHENTICATION



It provides **extra security** by confirming your identity when logging into accounts, like entering a code texted to a phone or generated by an authenticator app.

RECOGNIZE AND REPORT PHISHING

- Common signs of a phish include:**
- Urgent/alarming language
 - Requests for personal or financial info
 - Poor writing or misspellings
 - Incorrect email addresses or links
- Spot a phish? Report it to your organization or email provider, then delete it.**



UPDATE YOUR SOFTWARE

Software updates ensure your devices are protected against the latest threats. Turn on the **automatic updates** in your device's or app's security settings!

Town Council

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Town Website: www.mcclellanvillesc.org

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

The Town Newsletter is produced every other month—
Remaining Newsletter dates for 2024:

Nov/Dec mailed by 11/8; deadline 11/1/24

We will attempt to have the newsletter mailed by the Friday following the Council meeting. Material to be included in the newsletter should be sent to mcclellanville2@outlook.com

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

2024 Boat Launch Permits

Purchase Here:



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