



Town of McClellanville
January/February 2025

VILLAGE NEWS

Upcoming Meetings: 405 Pinckney Street *dates subject to change

Town Council Regular Meeting

Mon, Feb 3 at 7 PM; Deadline for agenda is Jan 31 at noon
Mon, Mar 3 at 7 PM; Deadline for agenda is Feb 28 at noon
Special Town Council Meeting—Thur, Jan 23 at 7 PM

ARB/DRB Regular Meeting

Tues, Jan 21 at 7 PM; Deadline for agenda is Dec 23 at 5 PM
Tues, Feb 18 at 7 PM; Deadline for agenda is Jan 21 at 5 PM

Planning Commission—Mon, Mar 24 at 6 PM

Tree Committee — Tues, Jan 14 at 5 PM

McClellanville Magistrates Court (843) 887-3334

10009 Hwy 17 N

Office Hours: Mon, Thur 9 AM—4 PM

Court: Thur, Feb 20 at 10:00 AM

Thur, Mar 13 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

Town Office Closed:

Jan 20: MLK Day

Feb 17: Presidents Day

Pet Etiquette Reminders

Although the Town of McClellanville does not currently have a leash requirement, please be mindful of your pets' whereabouts and ensure they are not disturbing your neighbors—this includes threatening or antagonizing pedestrians on the street, and nuisance barking for extended periods of time. In accordance with Town Code Section 3.1, animals that pose a threat or a nuisance to others are not allowed to roam free. Section 3.106 states that the howling or barking of dogs to such an extent as to interfere materially with or affecting the health, comfort, peace or quiet of the people is hereby declared a nuisance. Please also ensure that pet waste is collected and disposed of properly. Pet waste is not permitted in residential trash cans unless it is contained in a regular sized, tied trash bag.



Help Needed: Town Hall Maintenance

The Town of McClellanville is looking for an individual or business to serve as handyman for the Town to address maintenance issues at Town Hall and the old McClellanville school as needed. Compensation will be paid per job. Candidates must have liability and workers compensation insurance to be considered. Please call Town Hall at (843) 887-3712 or send an email to mcclellanville@outlook.com for more information.



Christmas Decoration Winners

Congratulations to our 2024 Village Christmas Decoration Winners! Judges from the McClellanville Civic Club selected the following winners for the Christmas contest:

Best Decorated House: 546 Pinckney St, Bob and Nancy Dunn (pictured above)

Best Decorated House (HM): 845 Pinckney St, Palmer and Jennie McClellan

Best Lighting Arrangement: 906 Kitt Hall Rd, Pia Griffin and Colin Carter

Best Lighting Arrangement (HM): 107 Cassena St, Hanak Family

Most Christmas Spirit: 10084 North Carolina Rd., Cody Allen

Best Door Decoration: 408 Pinckney St, Leslie Scott

Best Door Decoration (HM): 554 Pinckney St, Margy Leland

Best Decorated Boat: 223 Scotia St, The Nichols (pictured below)

Best Decorated Business: O+C, Pinckney St

Best Lighting Arrangement- Emeritus: 125 Oak St, Martha Zierdan and Eddie Stroman

Best Decorated House-Emeritus: 606 Pinckney St, Thomas Family (pictured below)

Best Decorated House-Emeritus: 208 Oak St, Judith Fortner

Thank you to all who participated! It was a pleasure to see so many well decorated houses in our Village.



Tree Trimming—Dominion Energy

As part of Dominion Energy's five-year cycle to maintain the safety, resiliency and reliability of the electric system, crews will begin work in McClellanville to safeguard power lines from overgrown trees and vegetation. Beginning in March 2025, Dominion will work along our rights of way to ensure safe clearances by removing potential hazards such as dead or damaged trees, overgrown limbs and other forms of vegetation. Trees that have grown too close to overhead powerlines are a safety hazard and the leading cause of power outages. Crews will remove debris as soon as possible, and some clean-up work may be scheduled after trimming is complete.

Questions? Email SCContactUs@DominionEnergySC.com
Phone **1-800-251-7234**



Scan code to view answers to **FAQs** at:
DominionEnergy.com/Trees

McClellanville Library

McClellanville Library News and Events

January Events

Jan. 8th • 4pm : Cocoa & Board games

Jan. 13th • 3:30pm: Movie Monday (*Happy Feet*)

Jan. 22nd • 10am: Music for Toddlers

Jan. 23rd • 11am : Polymer Clay Magnets (adult craft hour)

Closed Jan 20th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February Events

Feb 10th • 3:30pm: Movie Monday (*Wish*)

Feb 12th • 11am: DIY Sugar Scrub (adult craft hour)

Feb 22nd • 10am: DIY Bouncy Balls (kid crafts)

Feb 26th • 10am: Music for Toddlers

Closed Feb 17th for Presidents Day

Family Storytime is every Tuesday at 10am. Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, movement, & making!

Please call 843-887-3699 with any questions or check out our branch calendar at ccpl.org.

Community Events

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!

Red Wolves Return to Sewee Center

The Sewee Visitor and Environmental Education Center is pleased to announce the return of endangered Red Wolves at the facility. Two three-year old male siblings arrived on November 7 from Brookgreen Gardens in Murrells Inlet and have since become acclimated to their new surroundings inside the enclosure. The public viewing area at the Center allows visitors the opportunity to observe this rare and beautiful animal. Since 1997, the Sewee Visitor Center has housed the Red Wolf, being one of over 50 Red Wolf SAFE facilities nationwide. Currently, there are about 280 Red Wolves in SAFE facilities. The Sewee Center is open Wednesday through Saturday from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. Red wolf interpretive programs are offered Thursdays at 2:00 pm and Saturdays at 11:30 am. Learn more about the history of red wolves at www.fws.gov/project/red-wolf-recovery-program. Contact the Sewee Center for more information at 843-928-3368.



**South Carolina Commercial Seafood
Apprenticeship Program**

Are you interested in working on the water, becoming part of a hard-working, close-knit community, and providing healthy, locally sourced food? The South Carolina Commercial Seafood Apprenticeship Program is your entry to a fulfilling career in commercial fishing and mariculture! The Town of McClellanville, the McClellanville Watermen’s Association, and the McClellanville Community Foundation, in partnership with the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium and Clemson Extension, are thrilled to offer the second session of this exciting new program.

What’s in Store for You?

- **Hands-On Learning:** Blend classroom instruction with real-world experience in commercial fishing and mariculture.
- **Local Expertise:** Tap into our rich heritage and knowledge to learn the art of shrimping, crabbing, growing oysters, clams, and more.
- **Community Roots:** The majority of our instructors are local captains, fishermen and farmers. Classes will be held in the historic Old Middle School at 711 Pinckney Street, at both local commercial seafood docks, and at sea.

The upcoming session is scheduled for May 5 – May 30, 2025. Classes will be held Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and you must be able to commit to attending for the full duration of the program.

Ready to embark on this exciting journey? For more information or to get involved, contact Angela Treptow at 843.823.4866 or ange-la.treptow@scseagrant.org. Scan the QR code to visit us online.

Applications accepted until **February 18, 2025**.



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

2025 Town of McClellanville Meeting Schedule

Town Council—Meets at 7:00PM

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

Planning Commission— Meets at 6:00PM

March 24	September 22
June 23	December 8

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

January 21	July 15
February 18	August 19
March 18	September 16
April 22	October 21
May 20	December 9
June 17	

Tree Committee—Meets at 5:00PM

January 14	July 8
April 8	October 14

Board of Zoning Appeals

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

NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

On average, only 3% of the population donates blood each year. Join them!

NATIONAL
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MONTH



ONE DONATION
can help save
MORE THAN ONE LIFE



Annual Launch Permits

Resident - \$75 Non-resident—\$150

Don't get caught without your 2025 boat launch permit! Permits can be purchased online or in person at Town Hall, or use the QR code can below purchase a permit online and staff will mail it to you.



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— Newsletter dates for 2025:

Mar/Apr – mailed 3/7; content deadline 2/28

May/Jun – mailed 5/9; content deadline 5/2

Jul/Aug – mailed 7/11; content deadline 7/3

Sep/Oct – mailed 9/5; content deadline 8/29

Nov/Dec – mailed 11/7; content deadline 10/31

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 publica-



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