

City of Cayce Media Fact Sheet



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Cayce History

Famed explorer Hernando de Soto made a trip up the Congaree River in 1540 to a large Congaree Indian village where Cayce now stands.

The community was known as Granby township and flourished in the 18th century. The modern City of Cayce was later named for a prominent citizen, Billy Cayce, in the 19th century.

Throughout the 1900's, Cayce remained a centrally-located and prosperous railroad town.

Doing Business in Cayce

Cayce has more than 700 businesses and is located between I-77 and I-26. The City is just minutes away from the Columbia Airport, the SC Statehouse and the University of South Carolina.

Lexington Medical Center, Martin Marietta, Farm Bureau and [Dominion Energy](#) Headquarters are just a few of the businesses located in the Cayce area.

Cayce has some of the state's lowest water, sewer and sanitation rates as well as low property taxes.

About Cayce

Cayce spans across 17 miles in Lexington County, and has over 14,000 residents that enjoy a low cost of living with a variety of cultural and recreational opportunities.

In addition to our miles of trailways, parks, and green spaces; Cayce also has the [Cayce River Arts District](#), the 12,000 Year History Park, and the [Cayce Historical Museum](#).

The Cayce Riverwalk

The [Cayce Riverwalk](#) is 12 miles of ADA-accessable, lighted and paved pathways overlooking the scenic Congaree River. The Cayce Riverwalk is open daily from dawn to dusk.

Restrooms, picnic tables, shelters and convenient parking are all part of the amenities you can enjoy at the Cayce Riverwalk.

Cayce City Government

The members of [Cayce City Council](#) generally meet the 1st Tuesday at 6:00 PM and the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:00 PM. Cayce has four City Council members in addition to the Mayor.

Cayce Mayor Elise Partin is the first woman elected Mayor in Cayce; she was also one of the youngest mayors ever elected in Cayce at the age of 39.

Annual Events in Cayce

- March: [Soiree on State](#)
- Spring and Fall: Cayce Plant Exchange
- October: Cayce Fall Fest
- December: Christmas in Cayce spans three days and includes the Drive-thru tree lighting, Carols Along the Riverwalk, and Christmas Traditions at the Cayce Historical Museum.
- December: Greater CWC Parade of Lights

Cayce Phone Numbers

- City Information: 803-796-9020
- Municipal Court: 803-550-9550
- Public Works: 803-550-9544
- Historical Museum: 803-739-5385
- Water & Sewer Emergencies: 803-550-9542
- After Hours Line: 803-794-0456

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