



Museum to be Featured on ETV

ETV has a new national series they are developing starring Eric Hastings known as Eric the Travel Guy. The series will highlight the Revolutionary War. In South Carolina all the major battles and sites throughout the state will be highlighted. The staff of the Cayce Historical Museum will be interviewed to tell part of the story of the Midlands by highlighting the two battles for Fort Granby that occurred in February and May 1781. This will be great exposure for the museum!

The Artwork is from a museum painting entitled Attack on Fort Granby by Alfred Richardson Simpson.

Remember to Change the Batteries

Three minutes. That's how much time families have on average to get out of their homes after an alarm from a smoke or carbon monoxide detector. However, those life-saving minutes only occur when detectors are fully powered and operational.

Fortunately, three minutes is also a good average for the time it takes to change batteries in smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors and other connected devices in a home. When daylight saving time ends on Sunday, November 1st 2020, don't forget to change the batteries in your household smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. It also is a good time to review home fire safety plans.

Census 2020

You still have time to fill out your Census 2020 survey. Your answers can help shape the future. The 2020 Census is happening now through October 31, 2020. The Census can help bring in federal funding into our community for schools, hospitals, nursing facilities, infrastructure and more. You can choose to respond online at <https://my2020census.gov/>, by phone at (844) 330-2020, or by mail if you were sent a questionnaire. If you don't have access to internet, you can also contact Sarah Jane Harris with the City of Cayce at (803) 550-9545 for assistance with the survey. Respond today and let your voice be heard!



Hurricane Season is Here

June 1 marked the start of the Atlantic hurricane season. Over the next several months, we must listen to local news reports and be ready to face a major hurricane. This hurricane season will be unlike any other we have experienced. Not only is the NOAA predicting an "above-normal" hurricane season, but it is taking place during a worldwide pandemic. We know preparing for any disaster is stressful, but please take a few minutes to discuss with your family the value of being prepared.

The peak of hurricane season is mid-August through early October. This gives you time to purchase items necessary for your disaster kit. Everyone should have multiple ways to get emergency alerts. Keep your phone charged, purchase an emergency radio, and watch your local news broadcast. Never rely on just one form of information. You can register for CodeRED alerts for FREE and download the 2020 Hurricane Guide by visiting scemd.org.

Special Election

The City has two special elections scheduled for Council seats in Districts 1 and 3. The District 3 special election will be Tuesday, Aug. 11 and the District 1 special election will be Tuesday, Sept. 22. Council Member Eva Corley, District 3, and her family recently purchased their dream home and as a result she no longer lives in her District. Council Member Almond, District 1, fulfilled a lifelong dream to move to the coast. Though bittersweet both Council Members feel good knowing that the City is thriving and is in good hands with City Council and staff. We wish them all the best in their new endeavors and thank them both for their amazing service to the City and its citizens.



Retirements in the City

On June 30, 2020, Battalion Chief Scott W. Hall retired from the Cayce Department of Public Safety. Chief Hall has served in Public Safety since 1989. He joined the ranks at Cayce DPS in 2011 and served as a Patrol Officer, Community Services Officer, Criminal Investigator and Patrol Division Sergeant prior to taking the reins of the day to day operations in the Firehouse almost three years ago. We are thankful for his 31 years of selfless service to our City and our citizens!

Councilman Skip Jenkins retired after 46 years with Cayce Business, CMC Steel South Carolina. Residents, staff and Mayor Partin all participated in a celebratory surprise parade on July 1. Congratulations Councilman Jenkins!

Housing Study

Have you read Cayce's Housing Study? You can find a link on the City's website. The City anticipates significant growth in the next 10 years and was intentional in commissioning this study. It provides a wealth of demographic information and critical recommendations that provide direction for how we can grow in a way that complements our existing great neighborhoods while meeting the anticipated demand. The study highlights Cayce's strengths while also providing recommendations for how to improve. Please read, share with others, and give us your feedback.

Around Town

River District Signage

In collaboration with Senator Setzler, Representative Caskey and the City of West Columbia, Cayce's newly branded River District highlights Cayce's vibrant, up-and-coming area of the City close to the Congaree River, including State Street. The River District signs point visitors to our new Cayce Arts District, Cayce Riverwalk, Guignard Park, and Brookland-Cayce High School. These distinctive signs showcase, along with the Knox Abbott Drive streetscaping, Cayce's pride in the beauty of this City. We are now working on a City-wide wayfinding plan that will enhance Cayce's appearance while pointing folks to the best spots to enjoy.

Mask Ordinance

Cayce City Council voted on July 7 to enact Ordinance 2020-19, which mandates masks be worn in places open to the general public, within the City Limits. This ordinance became effective on July 10, at 6 a.m.

City Council did not make this decision lightly and consulted with respected sources of information showing that mandatory mask requirements have proven to lower the possibility of contracting COVID-19. Residents can make their own masks by following the CDC's guidance on making cloth face coverings and can find additional information by visiting the CDC website.

For additional information visit caycesc.gov.

Timber Harvesting

The City has partnered with Epting Forestry to begin harvesting City-owned timber in the Timmerman Trail area of the 12th Street Extension. Harvesting the mature, invasive pines will promote new growth, limit the spread of pests and disease, and provide a sanctuary for wildlife in the area. Special precautions have been established to limit the interference of the trails and to protect the City's precious historical sites. The City of Cayce expects the harvesting to be completed by the end of 2021.



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Fall 2020

Calendar of Events

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The City of Cayce has a thriving social media presence and we want YOU to join us! Follow us on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and Pinterest to stay up-to-date on what's happening in our City!

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August

- 4 Council Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 17 Zoning Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 17 Planning Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 17 School begins - Lexington School District II
- 19 Council Meeting, 5 p.m.
- 26 Bulk/White Goods Collection Day

September

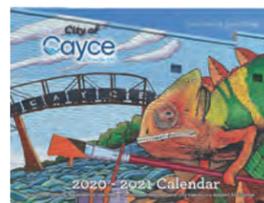
- 1 Council Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 7 Labor Day - City Hall Closed
- 16 Council Meeting, 5 p.m.
- 21 Zoning Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 21 Planning Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 30 Bulk/White Goods Collection Day

October

- 6 Council Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 19 Zoning Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 19 Planning Commission Mtg., 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Council Meeting, 5 p.m.
- 28 Bulk/White Goods Collection Day

City Calendar

Stop by Cayce City Hall to pick up a free copy of the city's 2020-2021 City Calendar!



Cayce Fall Festival Canceled

After careful, diligent, and thoughtful consideration and out of an abundance of caution for the health and safety of our community, the Cayce Events Committee has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Cayce Fall Fest scheduled for October 3, 2020. We look forward to seeing everyone in safer times in 2021!

All dates subject to change based on Covid-19.

Currently, Council and other Board/Commission meetings are being held with Zoom.

September 7 Garbage, Yard Trash and Recyclables will be picked up on Wednesday, September 9.

City Reflections

A Letter from Mayor Elise Partin

You have a voice. And we listen. Your voice is needed in several ways right now.

First, have you filled out your Census? Many of the services our City provides depends on you being counted. It takes 10 minutes or less. Complete your 2020 Census today at www.my2020census.gov.

Ten minutes affects the next 10 years!

Second, join the next input session for the Comprehensive Plan (see details in the newsletter). All cities are required by law to have a Comprehensive Plan. We not only have one, but we make sure it is community driven and that we follow it as we make plans and support our City.

Third, vote. See the newsletter to see if your district has an election coming up for your Council member. There are two

elections in early fall and of course the Presidential election in November. Just like making sure you're counted in the Census - because you count - your vote, your voice matters.

We are so excited about the River District signage. See the article and share our thanks with Senator Setzler and Representative Caskey. Despite the stress and strangeness of this time in our world, there is much brightness and joy. Find some of that in your free Cayce calendar celebrating the color around our City.

Speaking of color, look for more coming to the Arts District thanks to a grant from the Knight Foundation. The newest business to join the Arts District in the original heart of our City is Dialed Up Bicycle Repair. So fun to see that area get its second life with such vibrant businesses. Bicycling and walking throughout



the City and on our Riverwalk are great healthy activities to enjoy and stay healthy.

And, let's definitely stay healthy by observing our mask ordinance, staying 6 feet away and washing hands. We will make it to brighter days!

Warm Regards,

Elise Partin

Comprehensive Plan Update

Cayce is finalizing its 2020 Comprehensive Plan, which establishes a set of goals for the City for the next 10 years in areas like housing, population, transportation, economy and land use. We will be holding a final public hearing soon to give you an opportunity to voice your input on these goals before they go to City Council for final approval. Once approved, these goals will shape the daily decisions we make as we strive to make them a reality. Each year, the City will measure its progress on these goals and keep focused on making decisions that are the best for Cayce's future. Your continued input is greatly valued and much appreciated. For any questions about the Comprehensive Plan and how you can participate more, please call Planning Director Carroll Williamson at (803)550-9503.