



Insights from Yemassee's FY23 Clean Audit Report

The Town of Yemassee hired Brittingham Group, LLP, a professional audit firm, to review its financial operations for fiscal year 23. The results presented by Mr. Hancock, the firm's representative, were positive and promising, demonstrating a robust financial standing for the town. With a clean, unmodified audit opinion, Yemassee showed significant growth in its fiscal health, highlighted by a total revenue increase of \$713,959, or 45.45%. Additionally, there was a noteworthy rise in the fund balance, with an increase of \$61,568 at the fiscal year's end.

A clean, unmodified audit signifies that the town's financial statements are free from material misstatements and are presented fairly in all material respects according to the applicable financial reporting framework. This level of transparency is critical for public confidence and trust in local government. Residents and stakeholders rely on these reports to understand where their taxes and revenues are allocated and how effectively their elected officials manage public resources.

The increase in total revenue and fund balance also demonstrates strong fiscal management and strategic planning. The transparency facilitated by a clean audit enhances the town's credibility with investors, financial institutions, and other stakeholders who might consider doing business with or investing in the locale. It assures them that the town is managed efficiently and can plan and execute its financial operations without discrepancies, which might otherwise deter investment.

Clean audits play a crucial role in ensuring good governance. They are an integral component of accountability, as they help to deter and detect corruption and mismanagement. When a town consistently achieves clean audit results, it establishes a record of reliability and effectiveness in public administration. This can encourage a culture of integrity and ethical governance among officials and employees of the municipality.

Overall, the clean, unmodified audit report for Yemassee is a significant achievement that not only highlights the town's healthy fiscal state but also reinforces the importance of transparency and good governance in building and maintaining public trust and encouraging further development and prosperity in the community. This positive outcome sets a commendable example for other municipalities striving to achieve similar financial health and transparency.

Yemassee Autism Awareness Program

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The Yemassee Autism Awareness Registry is a community initiative led by the Yemassee Police Department in observance of Autism Awareness Month. This program aims to create a supportive environment for individuals with autism and their families within the community of Yemassee.

The registry provides a voluntary platform for citizens to share information about individuals with autism or special needs. By participating in the registry, families can help law enforcement and first responders better understand and support individuals with unique needs in case of emergency situations or interactions.

The Yemassee Autism Awareness Registry promotes inclusivity, understanding, and proactive support for individuals with autism, fostering a safer and more compassionate community for all residents. Through this program, we aim to enhance communication, awareness, and collaboration between law enforcement and the citizens of Yemassee.

2024 Rabies Clinic

APRIL 6, 2024	EHRHARDT ENTERPRISE BANK	8:00-9:00
APRIL 06, 2024	VARNVILLE TOWN HALL	9:45-11:00
APRIL 12, 2024	ALLENDALE IGA	5:30-6:30
APRIL 13, 2024	ESTILL TOWN HALL	9:00-9:45
	FURMAN (WAY'S GROCERY)	10:00-10:45
	NIXVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT	11:00-12:00
APRIL 19, 2024	FAIRFAX COMMUNITY HUT	5:30-6:30
APRIL 20 2024	YEMASSEE TOWN HALL	8:00-8:45
	EARLY BRANCH (MCTEER'S GROCERY)	9:00-9:45
	CUMMINS SHUMAN'S STORE/BERTHA'S *CREATIONS	10:00-10:45
APRIL 27, 2024	HAMPTON ANIMAL HOSPITAL	9:00-11:00

\$10.00 PER RABIES SHOTS (CAT OR DOG)

STAND UP FOR CHILDREN!

Come help us paint the town BLUE in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month!

There will be FREE food and tons of FUN FUN FUN! (until supplies last)

When: Saturday, April 20, 2024, 11am to 2pm

Where: 1373 Elm Street West, Hampton, SC 29924 (Food Lion parking lot)

Coffee WITH A COP

Thursday May 2nd, 9-11am

Join Chief Alexander and officers from the Yemassee Police Department for a morning of Coffee, Conversation and Donuts.

Central Hardware Store, 23 Salkehatchie Rd, Yemassee SC 29945

YOU'RE INVITED TO Muffins For Moms

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024 9AM

JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF FELLOWSHIP, FUN, LAUGHTER, SHARING, COFFEE, & MUFFINS! YEMASSEE TOWN HALL, 101 TOWN CIRCLE, YEMASSEE, SC PLEASE RSVP COUNCILWOMAN STACY PINKNEY AT 843.599.3210, NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024.

Hampton County Candidate FORUM

MAY 9, 2024 beginning AT 6PM

Featuring candidates running for: Hampton County Council 1st District, Clerk of Court, House of Representatives Seat 123, Special County Council Seat, S.C. House of Representatives District 123, and HAMPTON TOWNSHIP 101 1st WARDEN HAMPTON, SC 29945

Public Notice

Hampton County Council Primary Election The Democratic and Republican Parties will hold a Hampton County Council Primary Election on Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Deadline to register: In person Friday, April 26 Online, Fax or Email: Sunday, April 28 @ 11:59 p.m. Mail (Postmarked): Monday, April 29

Early Voting County Voter Registration Office 201 Jackson Ave., W., Hampton, SC Monday, May 28 - Friday, May 24th 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Absentees may be requested For any questions, contact the county office @ (803) 934-2080

Don't Speed! But if you do, know how to read your ticket!

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Pre-Kindergarten Registration

On-Site Registration Monday, April 29 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 30 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hampton County School District Central Office 372 Pine Street East Varnville, SC 29944

Requirements: Pre-K students must be 4 on or before September 1, 2024.

Registration may also be completed online @ www.hcsdsc.org

BEAUFORT JASPER HOUSING TRUST

Beaufort Jasper Housing Trust Homebuyer Assistance Request For Proposals

The Beaufort Jasper Housing Trust is pleased to announce a round of funding to assist organizations that serve homebuyers in Beaufort and Jasper counties. The attached request for proposals (RFP) is being issued to encourage these organizations to apply for funding in this homebuyer assistance program. Background and instructions are provided within the RFP. The Beaufort Jasper Housing Trust welcomes further circulation of this announcement to interested parties and appreciates your interest in affordable and workforce housing.

Good news! The Beaufort-Jasper Housing Trust is offering \$250,000 to aid approximately 30 households in securing their first home. These funds can be utilized for closing costs, down payments, soft second mortgages, or reducing home prices. This initiative aims to enhance existing programs benefiting first-time homebuyers. Funding is available on a competitive basis to organizations experienced in financing homebuyers. Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on March 28, 2024. For more information on the criteria, please visit the link below. Don't miss this opportunity to make homeownership dreams a reality! DYK: The Town of Yemassee, along with our partners Beaufort County Government, SC, Jasper County Government, SC along with City Beaufort, SC, City of Hardeeville, SC, Town of Port Royal, Town of Bluffton Government, and the Town of Hilton Head Island Government formed the Beaufort Housing Trust to collectively work towards improving accessibility and inventory of affordable housing throughout our region.

ARE YOU OPERATING YOUR GOLF CART LEGALLY?

- Must be insured, permitted and registered with SCDMV
- Remain within 4 miles of your home, where it's legal to drive
- Operated on roads with posted speed limits of 35 mph or less
- Operated during daylight hours only
- Driver must be at least 16 years old with a valid driver's license

For more tips on summer safety, visit SCDPS.SC.GOV

Business Licensing Requirements

Business License Renewal: A Timely Reminder

Yemassee business licenses are valid from May 1 through April 30 of each calendar year. Renewal notices will be dispatched in March to maintain compliance and ensure your business operations continue seamlessly. The deadline for payment is April 30. We urge you to avoid late fees by adhering to this timeline. Accounts unsettled by the due date will incur a 5% monthly penalty, applicable for up to two months.

Location Verification: Ensuring You're Within Town Limits

Yemassee's unique positioning across four counties brings a special reminder: do not rely solely on the ZIP code 29945 to determine if your business or job site falls within the Town Limits. Yemassee encompasses parts of Beaufort and Hampton counties. Confirming your location's eligibility is crucial for compliance and benefiting from town resources.

For more information click here

Special Permits for Food and Beverage Sales

Businesses selling prepared foods and beverages are reminded of the necessity to obtain the appropriate food safety permits. Additionally, you must collect and remit a 2% Hospitality Tax on sales of prepared food and beverages, contributing to the town's hospitality and tourism initiatives.

Accommodations Tax for Short-Term Lodging

For those offering transient overnight lodging for 90 days or less, please remember to assess and remit a quarterly 3% Accommodations Tax. This tax is vital for supporting tourism and infrastructure projects within our town.

For more information Click this link

Beautification Commission Historic Preservation Commission

We need you

Put your application in today

The Town of Yemassee needs Volunteers to help improve our community and advise the council on our community.

Currently, we have openings on: Beautification Commission Historic Preservation Commission

Put in your application now!

Be in the know! All committee and council meetings are open to the public.

Town of Yemassee Yemassee Events

RABIES CLINIC SAT APRIL 20 8:00-8:45 AM Yemassee Municipal Complex 101 Town Cir

COFFEE WITH A COP THU MAY 2 9:00-11:00 AM Central Hardware Store 23 Salkehatchie Rd, Yemassee, SC 29945

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING TUE MAY 7 3:30 PM Yemassee Municipal Complex 101 Town Cir Council Chambers

MUFFINS FOR MOM SAT MAY 11 9 AM Yemassee Municipal Complex 101 Town Cir Council Chambers

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING TUE MAY 14 6:30 PM Yemassee Municipal Complex 101 Town Cir Council Chambers

<https://www.townofyemassee.org/calendar/month>

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