



Matt Garnes
Town Administrator



Shrimp Festival Planning Meeting

Attention all shrimp lovers and community enthusiasts! Join us for the Shrimp Festival Meeting on Thursday, March 21st, at 6:30 PM. The gathering will occur at the Community Center, 10 Mixon Street, Yemassee. It's a fantastic opportunity to learn how you can contribute to one of our town's most anticipated events. Your involvement and support are invaluable to its success.

Essential Updates on Business Licensing and Compliance

Yemassee Business Owners and Entrepreneurs, as we navigate another vibrant year in our charming town, staying updated on the requirements that keep our community thriving is essential. Please take a moment to review the crucial information regarding business licenses, taxes, and upcoming community events.

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](#)

February Meetings and Upcoming Events

Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting: **Cancelled for February 21, 2024**

SEPTIMA
BY PATRICIA WILLIAMS DOCKERY

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

MELONEE MATTIE
2023-2024 STUDENT VOTED



REPUBLICAN Presidential Preference Primary (PPP)

Early voting starts Monday, February 12, 2024 - Thursday, February 22, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday to Saturday. The early voting centers are closed on Friday, February 23, Sundays, and state holidays. Republican PPP - Saturday, February 24 Election Day Hours: 7 am - 7 pm

Early Voting Polling Locations:

Beaufort County Residents
Beaufort (Main office) 15 John Galt Rd, Beaufort, SC 29906

Hampton County
Municipal Complex Address
101 Town Circle
Yemassee, SC 29945-3363



Are you High School aged and interested in a Law Enforcement career? Yemassee Police Department's Law Enforcement Explorer Post can help you prepare, with training on local and state laws, police procedures, leadership training, emergency and first-aid training and more! Contact Sgt Mike Strauss at mstrauss@townofyemassee.org

BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS CLASS
@Lobeco Library
2024
11:30am | Friday
February 9
February 23

SEE THESE?

DO THIS.

MOVE OVER FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

ATTENTION Hampton County Taxes April 15th!
The Hampton County Waterworks Festival Committee is now accepting applications for

2024 MELON BEES AND WAXON BEES!

We need young men and women who want to serve their community!
*Registration for Waxonville Festival!
*Work hard but HAVE FUN!
*Be A Bee!

REGISTRATION
Go to "Team Registration"
Complete the 2024 Melon Bee and Waxon app (checkboxes) instructions on the application.
*ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS UNTIL APRIL 1, 2024!

9PM ROUTINE LOCK IT OR LOSE IT

*LOCK YOUR CAR
*SECURE YOUR VALUABLES
*LOCK EXTERIOR DOORS
*LEAVE AN OUTSIDE LIGHT ON

Lowcountry Regional Water System

Now Hiring!

- Treatment Operations Manager
- Water Distribution & Wastewater Collection Utility Technician

For more information, visit our website at www.lowcountrywater.com or stop by our office at 513 Elm St. West, Hampton SC 29924

Hampton Youth Baseball 2024 REGISTRATION

DIVISIONS & AGES	REGISTRATION	SIGN-UP FEES
<p>Age as of May 1, 2024</p> <p>Tee Ball 4-6 years</p> <p>Coach Pitch 7-8 years</p> <p>Minors 9-10 years</p> <p>Majors 11-12 years</p>	<p>In Person Dates</p> <p>Kinard Park (Holly St. Ball Fields)</p> <p>Tuesday Feb 13th, 20th, and 27th, 6:00pm - 7:30pm</p> <p>Thursday Feb 15th, 22nd, and 29th, 6:00pm-7:30pm</p> <p>Register ONLINE February 7th - 29th, 2024</p> <p>ONLINE REGISTRATION AT: https://shq.bluesombbrero.com/hamplondixieyouth</p> <p>All parents or guardians must bring the participant's birth certificate</p>	<p>\$50 T-Ball</p> <p>\$65 Coach Pitch, Minor, and Majors</p> <p>Family Pricing \$ 5 discount for siblings</p>

SPRINGHILL BAPTIST BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM

Join us!
Sunday
February 18th, 2024
4:00 PM

23660 Pooctalligo Rd
Yemassee, SC 29916

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT COLLETON CIVIC CENTER

Tuesday, January 30-February 3, 2024
10am 3pm daily
LAACAF Art, Craft, and Quilt Show

Saturday, February 3, 2024, 3:00 pm
And evening of entertainment by the Allen University Concert Choir, sponsored by LAACAF

LAACAF, February 17, 2024, 6:00pm
LAACAF Fashion Show and The Denimufay African Dance and Drum Production

Sunday, February 25, 2024, 3:00pm
Colleton Museum Black History Celebration "A Spiritual Experience." sponsored by: COLLETON CIVIC CENTER

All events free, open to the public, and held at the Colleton Civic Center, 494 Hampton St 843-549-8360

MEDICARE ADVANTAGE OPEN ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1ST-MARCH 31ST

Parts of Medicare
Part A (Hospital Insurance)
Part B (Medical Insurance)
Part C (Medicare Advantage)
Part D (Prescription Drug Coverage)

What can I do?
If you're enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan (with or without drug coverage) you can switch to another Medicare Advantage Plan (with or without drug coverage).
You can drop your Medicare Advantage Plan and return to Original Medicare. You'll also be able to join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan.
What can't I do?
You can drop your Medicare Advantage Plan and switch from Original Medicare to a Medicare Advantage Plan.
Join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan if you're in Original Medicare.
Switch from one Medicare Prescription Drug Plan to another if you're in Original Medicare.
Coverage will be begin the 1st day of the following month.

Contact Your Local SHOP:
Doretha Hicks
843-678-3899
dshicks@shopmedicare.org

HEALTH EXTENSION FOR DIABETES CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

A COMMUNITY-BASED EDUCATION AND SUPPORT GROUP WITH CLEMSON COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

The program provides participants with diabetes education, self-management education, and support to better manage diabetes. Group members meet for 1 hour every other week for 8 sessions to share resources, challenges, and learn about diabetes. During the program, group members also receive ongoing support and health education through weekly coaching calls.

*Classes meet every other Tuesday from 1-2 pm in the meeting room of AHJ-Hampton Library

SESSION DATES:

- Feb. 27, 2024
- March 12, 2024
- March 26, 2024
- April 09, 2024
- April 23, 2024
- May 07, 2024
- May 21, 2024
- June 04, 2024

TOPICS:

- Life with Diabetes
- Eating Healthy with Diabetes
- Being Active with Diabetes
- Medications and Monitoring
- Problem-Solving and Resource Navigation
- Healthy Coping with Diabetes
- Reducing Risks with Diabetes
- Guestion

QUESTIONS?
Contact Doretha Hicks
Hampton County Rural Health and Healthcare Extension Agent
hdhicks@hcesc.edu OR 843-728-1592

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 Meetings and Events

Presidents Day
February 19 - Town Offices Closed

Planning Commission
March 5, 3 pm
Yemassee Municipal Complex
101 Town Cir
Council Chambers

Town Council
March 12, 6:30 pm
Yemassee Municipal Complex
101 Town Cir
Council Chambers

Zoning Board of Appeals
March 20, 6:30 pm
Yemassee Municipal Complex
101 Town Cir
Council Chambers

Shrimp Festival Meeting
March 21, 6:30 pm
Community Center
10 Mixon Street

Contact Us

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