



Heartfelt Thanks for a Wonderful Easter Egg Hunt

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to every volunteer who contributed their time, effort, and enthusiasm to make the Easter Egg Hunt memorable. Your dedication and spirit of community truly brought the event to life, creating a vibrant and joyful atmosphere for all who attended.

To all the families and individuals who joined us, your presence was the day's highlight. It was a pleasure to see the community come together, sharing smiles, laughter, and the spirit of Easter. Events like these remind us of the strength and warmth of our community, and we are thankful to you for making it such a special day.

As we continue to celebrate this season of renewal and hope, we wish you and your loved ones a Happy Easter. May this time be filled with joy, peace, and the company of those who mean the most to you.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce the next meeting of the Shrimp Festival Committee, scheduled for Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 6:30 pm. The meeting will occur at the Yemassee Community Center, 10 Mixon St, Yemassee. This gathering will be an excellent opportunity for those interested in contributing to the planning and execution one of our town's most anticipated events. Didn't attend the first meeting? We still want you! Come on out to share your insights, ideas, to make our 30th Annual Yemassee Shrimp Festival one to remember!

Again, thank you to all who volunteered and attended the Easter Egg Hunt. We look forward to seeing many of you at the Shrimp Festival Committee meeting and working together to create another fantastic event for our town.

Hampton County Announcements

SCHOOL UPDATE

UPCOMING SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS

- MARCH 27TH IS A WEATHER MAKEUP DAY (ALL STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL)
- MARCH 28TH & 29TH ARE INTERSESSION DAYS/SEAT RECOVERY DAYS (ONLY THOSE WHO RECEIVE A LETTER HAVE TO ATTEND)
- MARCH 30TH-APRIL 2TH IS SPRING BREAK (EVERYONE IS OUT OF SCHOOL)
- STUDENTS RETURN APRIL 8TH

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!

When: Saturday, April 20, 2024, 11am to 5pm

Where: 1973 Elm Street West, Hartwood, SC 29904 (Pine #2 lot)

THE WALTERBORO ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. PRESENTS:

TAKE CONTROL- HEALTH MATTERS!

SATURDAY, APRIL 6
10AM - 1PM
BULL DURHAM CENTER ESTILL, SC

SERVICES

- Blood Pressure Screenings
- HIV Testing
- 30 minute Low Impact Workout
- Activities for Kids
- And Much More!

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)

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

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

Required Documentation

Parents will need the following documents to register their child for Pre-K. **The registration process cannot be completed without this information. If you are completing online, please upload the following:**

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card (requested, not required)
- Medicaid Card (if applicable)
- Immunization Record (from Health Department)
- Proof of Residency (to include one of the following items):
 - Utility Bills with service address or
 - Lease/Rental Agreement
- Guardianship document (if not the parent)
- Parent / Guardian Driver's License or Identification

****YOUR CHILD WILL BE ON A WAITING LIST UNTIL ALL DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED****

Pre-K Registration Information

Pre-K Registration may be completed in-person or online. Registration will not be considered complete until ALL documentation has been received. Failure to provide information may result in placing your child on a waiting list.

Hampton County School District offers the Child Early Reading Development and Education Program (CERDEP) which is a full day program. Eligibility requirements for the CERDEP program are based on screening scores and income (Medicaid). However, there may be additional spaces to serve students who do not qualify. After the screening, children who can be served in the program will be notified. (We have 160 spaces district-wide).

This district child development education program offers:

- 3 small classes (low 50:1 pupil-teacher ratio),
- 2 specialty trained teachers and assistants,
- 6 ½ hour school day (free),
- convenient 180-day school year, and
- parenting support.

If you have questions please call Kristy Wood, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, at 803-953-1023.

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.

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](#)

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 resources, and support to better manage diabetes. Group members meet for 1 hour every other week for 8 sessions to share success, challenges, and learn about diabetes. During the program, group members also receive ongoing support and health education through weekly health 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
- Reducing Coping with Diabetes
- Reducing Risks with Diabetes
- Graduation

QUESTIONS?:

Contact Jackie Gallagher
Hampton County Rural Health and Nutrition Extension Agent
jjgalla2@clemson.edu OR 843-739-1002

Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service offers its programs to people of all ages, regardless of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, disability, genetic factors, marital status, or family status and is an equal opportunity employer.

Beaufort Jasper Housing Trust 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:

- Beaufort Jasper Housing Trust 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

Planning Commission (Workshop)

April 2, 12-3 pm

Yemassee Municipal Complex
101 Town Cir
Council Chambers

Planning Commission

April 2, 3 pm

Yemassee Municipal Complex
101 Town Cir
Council Chambers

Town Council

April 9, 6:30 pm

Yemassee Municipal Complex
101 Town Cir
Council Chambers

Shrimp Festival Committee Meeting

April 11, 6:30 pm

Yemassee Community Center
10 Mixon St

Contact Us

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