



527 Acres of Cotton Hall Preserved



The recent purchase of the 527-acre property, Cotton Hall, in the Town of Yemassee by Beaufort County and Open Space Institute (OSI) has many benefits for our community.

First and foremost, this acquisition will contribute to expanding a conserved land network that connects the ACE Basin and Port Royal Sound watersheds. Such a network is vital for preserving natural habitats and fostering a healthier environment for wildlife and residents.

A noteworthy advantage of this purchase is establishing the first passive park in the ACE Basin. This park will offer a tranquil and serene space for residents and visitors to enjoy nature without interfering with its delicate balance.

Working together with Council Member Dawson and the County staff, the Town of Yemassee will be able to identify, create, and offer passive recreation opportunities, enriching the community's overall well-being.

Cotton Hall's diverse ecological features, including biologically rich bottomland hardwoods, expansive flooded impoundments, and mature upland forests, present a unique opportunity to experience and appreciate nature's wonders up close. The property's historical homesite adds cultural significance to the area, providing a deeper connection to the region's heritage.

A tree-canopied section of US Highway 17 stretching for 2.5 miles, accompanied by a large saltwater pond and open fields, opens up a wide range of passive recreational activities. Residents can partake in activities such as fishing and hiking, encouraging a more active and healthier lifestyle while enjoying the beautiful natural surroundings.

KICK IT! FAMILY KICKBALL FRIDAYS

7PM
HAROLDS PEEPLES BALL FIELD
FANS ENCOURAGED!

29th Annual Shrimp Festival

SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2023



Hourly Entertainment

Grand Slam: Concert in the Ball Park
Opening Performance: Jason Lee Cook
Headliner: Cody Webb

For more information:
 Check out the website: townofyemassee.org/home/pages/shrimp-festival
 Visit the Facebook Page: [facebook.com/www.townofyemassee.org](https://www.facebook.com/www.townofyemassee.org)
 Reach out to the coordinator: Lori Mixson at (843) 589-2565 Ext. 2

2023 YEMASSEE SHRIMP FESTIVAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

AUG. 25 & 26
 Harold Peoples Athletic Park
 29240 Pocotaligo Rd
 Yemassee, SC

PAYMENT & REGISTRATION
 \$ 300 due with Registration Form
 Register by Friday Aug. 18

TOURNAMENT INFO
 First game will be 7 pm Friday Aug 25
 Roster Due at first game - MAX 20 players
 Concession Stand Available
 No campfires or grills

For More Information
 Call: Lori Mixson 843-589-2565 Ext. 2
<https://www.townofyemassee.org/home/pages/shrimp-festival>

29TH YEMASSEE SHRIMP FESTIVAL KIDDIE PARADE

YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE WITH US!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023
 Start in front of the Methodist church on Sallee/Chichele and
 end at the 2nd Stop sign in front of town hall
 Kiddie Parade to start at 5:15 followed with popcicles and
 awards

Theme: Community Service Worker (Bakers, Teachers,
 Police, EMS / Fire, Plumber, Construction, ETC)
 Contact: Lori Mixson 843-589-2565 EXT 2
 lmixson@townofyemassee.org

Shrimp Festival Beauty Pageant

August 19th, 2023

Registration 10AM and Beauty Pageant starts at 11:00AM

Fennell Elementary School
 131 Yemassee Hwy, SC 29945

Applications available at Yemassee Town Hall
 Contact: Lori Mixson 843-589-2565 EXT 2
 Or lmixson@townofyemassee.org

Get your application in early!

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

**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
 Municipal Election Commission
 Section 504 Committee

Put in your application now!

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- Section 504 Committee

[Put in your application now!](#)

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

Town of Yemassee

Yemassee Events

FRI. JULY 28
FAMILY KICKBALL
 7 pm Harold Peoples Ballfield

TUE. AUG 1
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
 3 pm Yemassee Municipal Complex

MON. AUG 7
HAMPTON COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL

TUE. AUG 8
COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING MEETING
 4-6 pm Yemassee Community Center
 10 Mixon St.

TUE. AUG 8
REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
 6:30 pm Yemassee Municipal Complex

WED. AUG 16
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING
 6:30 pm Yemassee Municipal Complex

MON. AUG 21
BEAUFORT COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL

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

FIND YOUR FUTURE

Certified Police Officer (Full Time)

\$40,000 to \$48,000 per year
 \$1,000 per year stipend
 to live within the Town limits

Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- South Carolina Criminal Justice Training Academy certification.
- Must possess and maintain South Carolina Driver's License (Class D)
- No criminal history of crimes of moral turpitude

**Professionalism
Integrity
Respect
Fairness**

<https://sc-yemassee.civicplushrms.com/careers>

Contact Us

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