



**Town of McClellanville
December 2018**

VILLAGE NEWS

Upcoming Meetings:

Town Council Regular Meeting –

Mon, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m. Deadline to submit items for agenda is Jan. 2 at 11:00 a.m.

Architectural Review Board –

Mon, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. Deadline to submit ARB application is Dec. 7 at 11:00 a.m.

McClellanville Municipal Court –

Wed., Dec. 19 at 9:30 a.m.

Planning Committee Meeting—

Mon, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

McClellanville Town Office Hours: (843) 887-3712

Mon, Tues, Thur. and Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wed. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Zoning Administrator, Kathryn S. Basha in Town office,
December 17

Call for appointment.

McClellanville Message Center — (843) 887-3054

Town office closed:

Dec 24-26, 31, Jan 1, 2019

Fireworks Ordinance:

As the holidays approach, please be aware of the Town's Firework's Ordinance. It is unlawful for any person or persons to light, fire, ignite or discharge fireworks with the corporate limits of the Town of McClellanville except between the hours of 6:00 PM and 10:00 PM on the 4th of July and between the hours of 6:00 PM on December 31st and 1:00 AM on January 1st, unless drought conditions exist, and a red flag warning has been issued for the Town. All fireworks discharged in the Town shall be under the direct supervision of a responsible adult.

As New Year's Eve approaches, the Town would like to remind residents to be mindful of the fact that veterans, children and pets can be startled and upset by the noise of fireworks. Please be considerate of your neighbors.

Boat Launch Renewal:

Annual boat launch permits for 2019 are available at Town Hall. You may also purchase online on the Town's website: <http://townofmcclellanville-sc.net/> Short term passes are available at Boats N Hoagies, Citco, Town Hall and online.

Revised Business License:

The Town of McClellanville adopted a new business license ordinance at the November Council Meeting. The new ordinance includes updated NAIS codes and rate schedule. **The business license renewal date has also change to April 2019.** The license renewal form and fees are due by April 30 of each year. **April 30th** is the last day to renew without penalties. If payment is received after this date, a 5 percent per month penalty will be assessed on the license fee due. <https://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/revenue-collections/files/McClellanvilleBL.pdf> or visit our website to view.

Planning Commission Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Town Hall, 405 Pinckney Street, McClellanville, SC 29458

- In accord with Section 10.4.1. Appeals of Land Development Actions. The Planning Commission will hear an appeal of a property line adjustment on the tract that is Charleston County TMS# 764-10-00-072 and 764-10-00-018 located on 129 and 137 Liberty Street.
- In accord with Section 10.3.3 of the Town's Zoning and Land Development regulations, the Planning Commission will be considering subdivision of Lot 1 to create residential Lot 5 for a 1.30 acre tract on Marion Lofton Lane.

Holiday Trash pickup schedule:

Pascal Duke will be picking up on Sunday, December 23 and Thursday, December 27. Please remember to have all trash in bags and tied in knot so it will not come out of bags while on its way to the Convenience Center.

The Convenience Center will be closed on Dec. 24 and 25.

McClellanville Civic Club

Food Baskets:

The Civic Club is collecting food for those in need in our communities. If you would like to help we recommend nonperishable items such as can goods, bags of beans, rice, grits and other sealed or bagged items. Please drop off at Town Hall before Saturday, December 15.

Village Christmas Lights:

The Civic Club will be judging the Village Christmas lights on the evenings of the 15 and 16 of December. If you wish for your lighting design to be judged please leave them on these two evenings from 6-10 PM. The categories are:

- Best Decorated House
- Best Decorated House, Honorable Mention
- Best Decorated House, Emeritus
- Best Lighting Arrangement
- Best Lighting Arrangement, Honorable Mention
- Best Door Decoration
- Most Christmas Spirit
- Best Decorated Business
- Best Decorated Boat

Sewee Visitor & Environmental Education Center:

Hours Wed-Sat 9 a.m.—5 p.m. Phone: 843-928-3368

Caretaker "Wolfman" Rob conducts Red wolf feeding and interpretive talk on Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.

Holiday Baskets: Dec. 8, at 11 a.m.

Vera Manigault, one of SC's renowned artisans will be demonstrating the sewing of her unique sweetgrass baskets. Her baskets have been featured on national TV, noted in numerous magazine articles. They will be on display and for purchase throughout the day.

Gather Around it's Story Time: Dec. 8 at 2 p.m.

Elizabeth Belenchia will present a reading of her children's book, My Walk to the Water, in which a mother sea turtle returns to nest at a Carolina barrier island. A book signing and sale will follow the reading.

Kid's Nature Movies: Dec 15 at 2 p.m., Popcorn served—FREE

Leave No Trace: Dec 21, 1:00—3 pm.

Learn about native reptiles and their adaptations to live on land and in the salt marsh and freshwater ponds. Young naturalists can make a turtle hat. Suitable ages 5-10. Please call the Sewee Center to register FREE Program.

Owl Pellets: Nov 24 @ 1 p.m., Come to the Sewee Center to find out just what makes a "pellet". Can you identify what the owl ate for it's dinner? FREE Program.

Cape Romain NWR

5801 Hwy 17 North

Awendaw, SC 29429

Register for classes call 843-928-3368

office (843)928-3264

cell (843) 729-9750

fax (843) 928-3803

For Coastal Expeditions' reservations call 843-884-7684

<http://www.fws.gov/caperomain>

<http://www.fws.gov/seweecenter>

<http://www.facebook.com/caperomain>

Don't forget to buy local! *

T.W. Graham & Co.

McClellanville Town Christmas Party

Sunday, December 16 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Under Town Hall with live music

Water, Sodas, BBQ, Chicken

Please bring a covered dish to share

Look forward to seeing y'all & Merry Christmas

The Cottage—826 Pinckney Street 843-708-6144

Annual Art Walk Fri., Dec. 7 from 5:00 PM till 8:00 PM and Sat. Dec. 8 from 10:30 till 5:00.

"Girl's night out" January 16 : Indoor casual fashion show.

There will be food and wine to enjoy while you watch and Sas-safras will have door prizes and coupons.

Water Color's For Beginners. January 20- The cost is \$30.00 and Jenny Owen supplies everything you need to complete two paintings: a bird and a bird's nest. Space is very limited so sign up early.

Sweetgrass Basket Class February 16, 1p.m. -5 p.m.

The cost is \$50. Barbara McCormick teaches basket making.

McClellanville Arts Council: Phone- 843-887-3157 to register

Membership: Are you a member of the McClellanville Art Council? The cost is just \$20 for an individual membership and \$30 for a family membership. Enjoy discounts on classes and concerts!

Art Walk: Fri. Dec. 7, from 5-8 p.m. and Sat. Dec 8 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please come by the Arts Center we have some wonderful new art for everyone on your holiday list, including yourself!

Upcoming classes:

Friday, January 25, from 1-5 p.m.

Introduction to Alcohol Ink Painting: This vibrant class allows students to experiment with a variety of surfaces. Student will be able to create several pieces to bring home.

Cost: \$40 members, \$50 non-members. Call to sign up.

Saturday, January 26 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Techniques in Encaustic Painting: Learn to add molten bees wax and inks to create beautiful layers to luminosity in your art. Students will take home several completed works. Cost: \$120 members, \$135 non-members. Call to sign up.

Sunday, January 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Altered Papers/Encaustic Collage: This is a 2-part workshop. Morning portion is creating the altered paper and the afternoon session will be utilizing the paper into a collage with pigmented wax. Cost \$120 members, \$135 non-members. Call to sign up.

Yoga Classes: Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:15 p.m.

All levels. Members \$12: non-members \$15.

Piano Lessons: Pianist Megan Dodson will give weekly 30-minute private lessons for ages 5 and up, no experience necessary! Please call for details.

Low-Country Visions until January 5, 2019

Tommy Beaver is an award-winning artist, working in a loose impressionist style with broad brush strokes and texture, using oils on canvas, he captures the emotions, energy and mood of

scenes.

Save the Date:

Sat, February 23: Enameling Class with Maria Hutzler

Fri-Sun, March 8-10: Metal Jewelry making with Deb Guess

WE HAVE A NEW ROOF! Thank you to everyone who contributed! We still need some painting and electrical work done, so if you would like to help us out, no donation is too small! Thank You All for Your Continued Support!

Hampton Plantation:843-546-9361 for details/registration!

Rice Trunk

After almost 60 years, Hampton Plantation once again has a rice trunk! These structures were used to control the ebb and flow of the tide in the rice fields during the 18th and 19th centuries. Come out to see the trunk and the plantation house, daily from 9 to 5.

Holiday Wreaths:

We hope you are all enjoying the holiday wreaths that are hung throughout town. The wreaths are hung in memory of longtime residents Fred and Dot Best. Mr. Fred was employed with SCDNR for thirty-three years. He was a graduate of Clemson University and was a U. S. Army Air Corps World War II Veteran. As a German POW he served 13 months at Staling 17. He helped organize the low country chapter of Ex-Prisoners of War and served as both local and state commander. He was a member of New Wappetaw Presbyterian Church where he served as an Elder. He was also a member of the McClellanville Civic Club. Mr. Fred is fondly remembered for putting up banners in town welcoming local soldiers home from the Vietnam War. Mr. Best passed away in 2007 and Dot Best passed away in 2017. Mrs. Dot Best served as secretary in McClellanville schools for 24 years. She was a member of the New Wappetaw Presbyterian Church and served as treasurer for the women's afternoon circle for many years. She was a member of the Lowcountry Ex-Prisoners of War and the McClellanville Civic Club. She always dreamed of having holidays lights in the Village. The wreaths are hung in their honor.

Village Photos



Photo courtesy of WP Baldwin



Christmas Tree lighting photos courtesy of Sylvan Racine.

Holiday Crime Prevention Tips

- Be mindful of your parking spot and park as close as possible to the store.
- Try to shop during the day, but if you must shop at night, park in well-lit, high-traffic areas
- Try to avoid parking near cars with dark tinted windows, or cars that obstruct your view
- Do not leave car doors unlocked or the windows down /sunroof open, even if you're just making a quick stop. Thieves are good – and fast – at what they do
- Avoid a smash and grab – don't leave anything in plain view in your car that could be perceived as valuable (criminals don't know that your duffel bag only contains gym clothes)
- Prior to arriving at the mall, lock all valuables in the trunk of your vehicle. When at the mall, do not take packages to your car and then return to the store. Packages should be secured in the vehicle trunk only before leaving to go home or to another shopping center
- Don't fumble for your keys when you arrive at your car. Have them ready to use before leaving your home, job or the mall
- Don't electronically unlock your vehicle until you are within distance of your car door. And only unlock the driver's door, unless others are riding with you
- If you are ready to leave the mall and feel uneasy about entering the parking lot or garage by yourself, stay in the mall and ask for a security escort
- Do not leave your vehicle unlocked at a gas station, even while pumping gas
- When banking, be aware of your surroundings in drive-up ATMs and when returning to the parking lot from a walk-up ATM or inside the bank
- At home, park your vehicle in your garage or lock your door when taking packages into and out of your house. Do not leave your keys, garage door opener, valuables (such as laptop computers, tablets, backpacks or purses) or items with personal information in plain view

If you see anything suspicious while at home or the mall/shopping center, contact the Charleston County Consolidated Dispatch (843-743-7200 or 911).

Remember you can do anonymously.

Town website www.townofmcclellanville-sc.net

The regular meeting of Town Council is on the 1st Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Town Council

Aaron L. Baldwin Christopher B. Bates

Robert J. Gannon James E. Scott, IV

Mayor

Rutledge B. Leland, III

Town Hall Staff

Town Clerk / Town Administrator, Michelle A. McClellan is in the office during business hours Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. except on Wednesday when the office closes at 1 p.m.

Executive Assistant, Natalie Lewis is in the office from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. except on Wednesday when the office closes at 1 p.m.

Zoning Administrator, Kathryn S. Basha is in office December 17

www.townofmcclellanville-sc.net

Town Hall Phone: 843.887.3712

Town Hall Fax: 843.887.3094

Town Newsletter

All material should be submitted by the Friday before the Town Council meeting. The Town Council meets the first non-holiday Monday of each month, thus the **deadline for the January newsletter is Jan 4**. We will attempt to have the newsletter mailed by the Friday following the Council meeting which should have the newsletter in local mail boxes by **Saturday, January 12**. Material to be included in the newsletter, should be sent to **McClellanville2@tds.net**

All material submitted is subject to editorial review by the Town staff. Some material may not be accepted for publication.

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Charleston Co Sheriff's Office

Report all suspicious Activity by calling 911 or 843-743-7200

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Phone:(843)554-4111 or

Text: 274637 (Type—CSL then Message)

www.5541111.com

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