



**Town of McClellanville
May 2019**

VILLAGE NEWS

Upcoming Meetings: 405 Pinckney Street

Town Council Regular Meeting –

Mon, June 3, at 7 p.m. Deadline to submit items for agenda is May 29 at 11:00 a.m.

Architectural Review Board –

Tues, May 13 at 7 p.m. Deadline to submit ARB application is May 3 at 11:00 a.m.

McClellanville Municipal Court –

May 30 at 9:30 a.m.

Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting—

May 20 at 6:00 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.

Town Office Closed May 27—Memorial Day



Zoning Administrator, Kathryn S. Basha

Email KathrynB@bcdco.com for appointment.

Firewise Workshop at Town Hall, Thurs., May 23, at 6:00 pm

Please join us for this informative presentation by Drake Carroll, SC Forestry Commission’s Firewise & Prevention Coordinator. The Forestry Commission uses the Firewise USA™ Program to educate communities and homeowners in high risk areas on ways they can take ownership of protecting their homes from damage or destruction from potential wildfire. SC Forestry Commission personnel conduct wildfire risk assessments that can be used to write action plans for communities. During workshops to communities and homeowners groups the Commission presents the scope of the issue and recommends simple steps homeowners can take to mitigate the risk to their homes.

Trash Pickup: Trash pickup is on Monday and Thursday morning.

With warmer weather please place your trashcan out for pickup before 7 am.

Don’t forget to double tie your bags! Help keep McClellanville clean.

PUBLIC HEARING

McCLELLANVILLE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Board of Zoning Appeals for the Town of McClellanville, SC will hold a public hearing at 6:00 PM on Monday, May 20, 2019 at the Town Hall, 405 Pinckney Street.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the following request for variances from the requirements of the McClellanville Zoning Ordinance: Applicant seeks a variance of Sections 3.4.4(5) and 3.4.4(6) to allow reduction of the required front and side yard setbacks for an accessory structure and to allow location of the accessory structure in the front yard on property located at 614 Venning Street, bearing Charleston County Tax Map No. 764-14-00-052.

The hearing will be open to the public. For further information, please call the town office at (843) 887-3712.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6-1-80 of the S.C. Code of Laws, public notice is hereby given that the Town of McClellanville Town Council will hold a public hearing on the municipal budget for Fiscal Year 2018/2019.

Date: June 3, 2019

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: McClellanville Town Council Chambers
Rutledge B. Leland, III
Municipal Services Building
405 Pinckney Street
McClellanville, S.C. 29458

Current Fiscal Year Budget Revenues	Projected Revenue FY 19/20	Percentage Increase in Revenues	Current Fiscal Year Millage
\$292,650	\$292,650	0%	10.2

Current Fiscal Year Budget Expenditures	Projected Expenditures FY 19/20	Percentage Increase in Expenditures	Estimated Millage for FY 18/19
\$292,650	\$292,650	0%	10.2

Land & Sea Farmers Market is opening its new season (#3) on May 11th from 10 a.m.– 2 p.m., corner of Hwy 17/ N. Pinckney St. We are accepting new committee members, vendors and young participants looking for community service opportunities. For more information please contact mcvllandandseamarket@gmail.com.

Community VBS at Seacoast Church: This year's Community Vacation Bible School, aka KIDSCAMP, will be hosted by Seacoast Church, 1064 S. Pinckney St, and will take place Monday, July 8 through Thursday, July 11, 5:30 to 8:00 pm each evening. The Theme for this year is POWERUP: How you can step up your game! We are welcoming kids who are rising Kindergarten through rising 6th Grade, and children will be served dinner each night at 5:30 pm. Childcare will be available for Volunteers for birth – age 4, so parents come help us out! VBS will conclude with a closing celebration at 8:00 pm on Thursday, July 11. Parents and volunteers can register at: <https://www.seacoast.org/kidscamp/> Contact Pastor Ryan Scott at RyanScott@seacoast.org with questions. We are excited about meeting your children!

Town Council Announced Two Proclamation's on May 6: May is Older Americans Month: The 2019 theme, Connect, Create, Contribute, encourages older adults and their communities to: Connect with friends, family, and services that support participation. Create by engaging in activities that promote learning, health, and personal enrichment. Contribute time, talent, and life experience to benefit others. Communities that encourage the contributions of older adults are stronger! By engaging and supporting all community members, we recognize that older adults play a key role in the vitality of our neighborhoods, networks, and lives. Everyone benefits when everyone can participate. We encourage you to connect, create, and contribute for stronger and more diverse communities this May, and throughout the year.

Sheila Powell, Executive Director
St. James South Santee Senior & Community Center
(two locations) 710 S. Santee Rd. McClellanville, SC 29458
(843) 546-2789 Ofc (843) 527-1097 Fax.
Awendaw Senior Center 6655 N. Hwy 17 Awendaw, SC 29429
(843)928-4700 Ofc. (843)928-4708 Fax

Building Safety Month is an international campaign that takes place in May to raise awareness about building safety. This campaign reinforces the need for the adoption of modern, regularly-updated building codes, and helps individuals, families and businesses understand what it takes to create safe and sustainable structures. Building codes have protected the public for thousands of years. The earliest known code of law—the Code of Hammurabi, king of the Babylonian Empire, written circa 2200 B.C.—assessed severe penalties, including death, if a building was not constructed safely. The regulation of building construction in the United States dates back to the 1700s. In the early-1900s, the insurance industry and others with similar concerns developed the first model building code.

Smash Glass Arts: All Classes and Events are Free!

- **Crafts** South Santee Community Center, May 6, 10:30 a.m.
- **Open Studio** at 205 Oak St, May 7, 14, 28 @ 4 p.m.
- **Arts Booth** at Land & Sea Market, May 11
- **Crafts** Awendaw Community Center, May 13, 10:30 a.m.
- **Arts Booth** at Bulls Bay Nature Festival, May 18
- **Popsicle Stick Catapult** 205 Oak St, May 26 @ 2 p.m.

2019 Fundraiser: Shoe Box Recycling:

Donate your gently used shoes. They are sent around the world to provide shoes to those in need. However, we cannot accept slippers, single shoes, shoes with metal spikes, fashion boots, plastic shoes, flip flops, skates or winter boots. Bring shoes to any class or see our Facebook page for other times and dates. Smash Glass Arts receives funding per pound of shoes we donate.

www.SmashGlassArts.org

[Facebook.com/SmashGlassArts](https://www.facebook.com/SmashGlassArts)

[Instagram.com/SmashGlassArts](https://www.instagram.com/SmashGlassArts)

Sewee Visitor & Environmental Education Center:

Hours Wed-Sat 9 am—5 pm 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.

Beach Drop on Bulls May 19 Sunday 12:00 p.m.: Take Coastal Expeditions' ferry to the North End of Bulls Island for a Day of shelling, photography, birding and bliss. For information and booking 843.884.7684 or go to www.coastalexpeditions.com

Paddle and Hike, May 19 Sunday 9:00 a.m.: The adventure begins with a guided kayak tour through the Class 1 Wilderness of Cape Romain to the North end of Bulls Island. Next a hike through the Boneyard Beach and interior of the island will give you a deeper understanding of the barrier island ecosystem. Call Coastal Expeditions for information and booking, 843-884-7684.

l'on Swamp Trail Hike: May 10, Friday 10:00 a.m.: Explore the natural beauty and wonders found in the bottom land forest. Walk the old rice field dikes along 1700 era water-filled canals and experience the fascinating blend of culture and natural history so prevalent in the bottomlands. Call the Center for more information. FREE Program

Meet the Turtles at Sewee: May 11, Saturday 10:30 a.m.:

Learn about these and other native reptiles and their adaptations to live on land, and in the salt marsh as well as freshwater ponds. Young naturalists can make a turtle hat. Suitable to ages 5-10. Call the Center. Free Program.

Lighthouse Tour: May 12, Sunday 11:30 a.m.:

Step back in time as you visit the 1800's lighthouses on Lighthouse Island. Meet at the Sewee Center for the presentation and car caravan to McClellanville to board the ferry. For information and booking call 843.884.7684 or go to www.coastalexpeditions.com

Bulls Bay Nature Festival: May 18, Saturday 8 a.m.—5 p.m. Get outside! Bulls Bay community, federal and state resource agencies, conservation organizations, schools and businesses come together once again to bring you the 7th annual Bulls Bay Nature Festival. FROM THE FOREST TO THE SEA.

Free Festival activities for all ages will happen in the Francis Marion NF, Cape Romain NWR, Hampton Plantation state Historic Site, Charleston Zip line Adventures, Nature Adventures Outfitters Adventure Center, and the Sewee Center. Dr Drew Lanham, Wildkife

Ecologist of Clemson University and Author of *The Home Place Memoirs of a Colored Man's Love Affair with Nature*, delivers the keynote: *Right-brained Birding-A Requiem for the listless Bird Watcher* at 3:00 p.m.

Hours: Wednesday — Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Phone: 843-928-3368 for more details!

www.fws.gov/refuge/sewee_center

www.fs.usda.gov/scnfs

www.fws.gov/refuge/cape_roman

www.facebook.com/caperomain

www.sccoastalfriends.org

Bulls Bay Nature Festival

From the Forest to the Sea

Saturday – May 19, 2018

www.bullsbaynaturefestival.org

www.bullsbaynaturefestival.org

www.facebook.com/bullsbayfestival

McClellanville Arts Council We are now open Wednesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Talk and Field Trip with Dwight Williams of Bottletree Gardening. Insect pollinators are your 6-legged friends who bring you fresh produce! There will be a discussion with slides and specimens followed by a nature walk. This class is free, but space is limited, so please call to reserve a spot. Parents of young children should plan to accompany them on the nature walk.

#wearewater. Community-built exhibition #wearewater. This show includes lavish water themed "selfie" backdrops. The exhibition will remain in the gallery through June 29, 2019.

- Karate lessons continue. Call David Strickland at 843-224-3868.
- Pianist Megan Dodson offers weekly 30-minute private lessons for ages 5 and up in our studio.
- Yoga every Tuesday evening in our Gallery from 7-8:15 pm. Materials provided, all levels welcome. Class fee is \$12 for 2019 members and \$15 for non-members.
- Culinary Kids Class: 2nd Monday of the month from 3:30-4:30. Ages 5 and up, class fee is \$25 for members, \$30 non-members.

Call Arts Center to register for upcoming classes and workshops, as they fill quickly. 843-887-3157

HAMPTON IS ON FIRE!!

Or at least, it was! We just had a prescribed burn to clear out all the undergrowth and help restore the Longleaf Pine Forest for our Red Cockaded Woodpeckers (an endangered species). Come check out the aftermath, then tour our 4 acres of beautiful wild gardens planted by Archibald Rutledge: first Poet Laureate of SC, descendant of Eliza Lucas Pinckney "The Indigo Girl", and relative of two signers of the US Constitution!

Make Your Own Sweetgrass Basket, Saturday May 11, 11AM – 3PM on the Front Portico: Barbara McCormick, a local sweetgrass basket maker, will teach you the centuries-old practice that comes from the coast of West Africa! Traditionally, every member of the family aided in making sweetgrass baskets and the skill of this art form was passed on to each new generation. Join her on the front portico of the mansion and leave with a brand new sweetgrass basket that you made! It will make a great keepsake or wonderful gift. Cost is only \$45, you

won't find a cheaper basket anywhere else!

Stargazing at Hampton, Saturday June 8, 8PM – 11PM meeting at the Ranger Station: Hampton is currently applying to be a Dark Sky Park through the IDSA. Once certified, we will be the ONLY Dark Sky Park in South Carolina, and the 7th site on the East Coast! Join the Lowcountry Stargazers as they help you explore the night sky. Prepare to be dazzled by endless beauty, from distant planets to the Milky Way, as the Stargazers help you see the cosmos in a whole new light! Bring a lawn chair, bring your own telescope, and enjoy the program!

Hampton is currently looking for volunteers to help with the gardens, plantation tours, or as demonstrators (blacksmiths, brick makers, soap makers, natural dyeing, basket makers, etc). Please contact the park for additional information at (843) 546-9361

McClellanville Library, 222 Baker Street

This year's theme for Summer Reading is a Universe of Stories, and there are exciting prizes and programs for children, teens and adults.

Visit ccpl.org/summeronline to view the children's Summer Reading program guide, which lists all the free and fun events scheduled throughout the summer or pick one up at our local branch.

The McClellanville community had a library long before McClellanville became a village and long before the establishment of the Charleston County Public Library system. The library began in 1886 when McClellanville was just a "summering place," and one of the summer visitors organized a library society with a group of women in the community. The library continued to operate until June 19, 1931 when it became part of the Charleston Free Library system (now the Charleston County Library system).

The library was housed in the school building for many years, and was later moved to the town building on Pinckney Street. The present building on 222 Baker Street is 1,280 square feet.

Phone: 843-887-3699

Branch Manager: Pat Gross

Hours of operation:

Monday: 2 - 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., then 2 - 6 p.m.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Shrimp Festival:



Thank you to all who helped and participated.

A+ excellent!

The 2020 Census is hiring for full and part time positions in your area. Administrative, clerical and field positions are available. Pay ranges from \$13.50-\$18.00 an hour. The pay is weekly and mileage is paid at \$0.58 per mile for field positions. Potential for staying with the Census until Sept-Oct of 2020.

Join the 2020 Census Team!

2020census.gov/jobs

1-855-JOB-2020

(1-855-562-2020)

Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339 TTY / ASCII

www.gsa.gov/fedrelay

The Federal Relay Service (FedRelay) provides telecommunications services to allow individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, and/or have speech disabilities to conduct official business with and within the federal government.

The U.S. Census Bureau is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Participation in the 2020 Census is vitally important. As mandated by the U.S. Constitution, our nation gets just one chance each decade to count its population. The U.S. census counts every resident in the United States. It is mandated by Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution and takes place every 10 years. The census can shape many different aspects of your community. The data collected by the census determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives (a process called apportionment) and is also used to distribute billions in federal funds to local communities. Every year, more than \$675 billion goes toward hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and more.

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

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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 June newsletter is May 31. 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, June 8. 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

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