



**Town of McClellanville  
May 2018**

# VILLAGE NEWS

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**Town Council Regular Meeting** – Mon, June 4, 2018 at 7 p.m.  
Deadline to submit items for agenda is May 30 at 11:00 a.m.

**Architectural Review Board** – Mon, May 21, 2018 at 7 p.m.  
Deadline to submit an ARB application for May meeting is Friday, May 11 at 11:00 a.m.

**Continuing Education for Board and Commission Members**  
We will have continuing education training on Monday, June 18 at 5 p.m. Town Hall

**Planning Commission** – Mon, June 18, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

**McClellanville Municipal Court** — May 30 at 9:30 a.m.

**Tree Committee Meeting**—Tues, July 17 at 6:30 p.m.

**McClellanville Town Office Hours: (843) 887-3712**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Closed May 28, 2018—Memorial Day**  
**McClellanville Message Center — (843) 887-3054**

**Barking Dogs**

As summer approaches, please be mindful of your dogs. The heat can spark stressful periods for animals which can cause them to bark. A dog barking occasionally is certainly not an issue, but if you own a dog or dogs you must ensure that the barking does not cause a nuisance to your neighbors. The Town Code emphasizes to its citizens that they are responsible for their pets and pet’s actions at all times. If you are having issues with a neighbor’s barking dog, please speak with your neighbors and make them aware of the situation. Many dog owners are genuinely unaware that their dog may be causing a disturbance and speaking to your neighbors may be the quickest and most effective route of solving the matter. If the issue cannot be resolved, contact Town Hall. Please note that Town Code requires a signed, written complaint to the Town Administrator in order for the Town to investigate. If you have any questions, please feel call Town Hall 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 4, 2018**

**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 18/19	Percentage Increase In Revenues	Current Fiscal Year Millage
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\$252,523	\$292,650	16%	10.2
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Current Fiscal Year Budget Expenditures	Projected Expenditures FY 18/19	Percentage Increase In Expenditures	Estimated Millage for FY 18/19
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**A Town of McClellanville Business License** is required to conduct business in town. A McClellanville business license is required if your business is located within the town limits or if you are simply conducting business in town.

If your place of business is not located within the town limits, but you or your agents will be physically coming into town to conduct business, call on clients, or provide services, you will need a McClellanville business license. Failure to obtain a McClellanville business license may result in fines of up to \$500 or imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both, upon conviction.

Visit our website to find out more.

<http://www.townofmcclellanville-sc.net/townhall.php#forms>

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION  
OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE  
OF MARTHA ZIERDEN**

WHEREAS, Ms. Zierden has directed numerous archaeological projects that have added critical pieces of information to the historical narrative of the lowcountry; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Zierden was critical to the early development of the anthropology program at the College of Charleston in the 1980s; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Zierden is the recipient of the College of Charleston's 2018 Albert Simons Medal of Excellence; and  
WHEREAS, Ms. Zierden holds a Master of Arts degree in anthropology from Florida State University and has been the curator of historical archaeology at The Charleston Museum since 1985; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Zierden has been a resident of the Town of McClellanville since 1982 and assisted in drafting the Town's preservation ordinance. Ms. Zierden has also served on the board of the McClellanville Arts Council since 1989.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 7th day of May, that the Mayor and Town Council, give official recognition to Martha Zierden for her devoted service and extend to her this statement of appreciation for her invaluable contributions to the archaeological community.

**How to prepare your home for Fire:**

1. Keep flammable objects (lawn mowers, oil or gas cans, propane tanks and wood piles) at least 30 feet away from the home at all times. Move flammables, such as lawn furniture and toys, during wildfire activity.
2. Keep roofs, gutters, decks and patios clear of leaves, pine needles or other flammables at all times.
3. Remove flammable mulch and vegetation within 5 feet of the home and replace with nonflammable material.
4. Remove tree or shrub branches that overhang within 10 feet of your house, roof or chimney.
5. Keep lawns watered and mowed, or if water-conserving, make sure debris is removed within 30 feet of home.
6. Trim tree limbs 10 feet above the ground (these are called ladder fuels).
7. Install 1/8-inch metal mesh screens over vents and under decks to prevent ember intrusion.

Go to [Firewise.org](http://Firewise.org) or [LivingWithFire.info](http://LivingWithFire.info) to learn more about how to prepare your home for wildfire.

**Arbor Day Foundation -  
Names McClellanville Tree City USA**

Thank you to all the members of our Tree Committee. The Tree Committee has training for the public on different topics though out the year. Training will be posted in the newsletter when announced.



**Older Americans Month 2018- Town of McClellanville**

Town Council proclaims May 2018 to be Older Americans Month. The town urges every resident to take time during this

month to recognize older adults and the people who serve them as a vital part of our community.

**St. James-South Santee Senior & Community Center**

As a non-profit organization, we provide service and information to elderly residents and their families who live in eastern Charleston Co. to enable elderly adults to maintain their independence, dignity, quality of life, and provide an after school program. We provide nutritious meals, breakfast and lunch are served onsite Monday-Friday. Lunches can be delivered to home-bound members. Currently we are expanding our meal program to underserved rural areas around Jamestown and Green Bay. We need your support to continue this important work in our community. Please consider making a monetary donation or volunteering your time at one of our locations. We are currently looking for additional drivers to help with meal deliveries, and in need of a vehicle for rural roads.

Please join us for our fundraiser Saturday, June 23 at South Santee. 3PM-7PM.

One mission, two locations: Please contact us for more details South Santee Community Center | 710 S. Santee Rd, McClellanville, SC 29458 (843)546-2789 and Awendaw Senior Center 6655 US-17, Awendaw, SC 29429 (843)928-4700

**Smash Glass Art** WEBSITE: [www.smashglassarts.org](http://www.smashglassarts.org)  
**Smash Glass at Piccolo Spoleto**

Four thousand water bottles and many volunteer work hours later, the Oasis Water Bottle Greenhouse is now a reality. It will be on display at Wragg Sq. 342 Meeting St. Charleston. The Piccolo Spoleto Crafts Fair runs May 25 - May 28

**Smash Special: Piccolo Party**

In celebration of our Piccolo Spoleto debut, we invite everyone to drop-in at our Oak St. Studio on Monday, May 21 at 6:30pm. Thank you all for your support and hard work we couldn't have done it without you! (205 Oak Street, MCVL)

**Senior Crafts**

1st and 2nd  
Monday of each  
month at  
10:30am

May 7 at S. Santee Senior Center | 710 S. Santee Rd, MCVL

May 14 at Awendaw Senior Center | 6655 US-17, Awendaw  
**Senior Dance**- 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 11am (S. Santee on May 1 & Awendaw on May 8).

**Senior Sewing**-South Santee Senior Center on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 11am.

**Open Studio Art**-2nd & 3rd Thursday of each month @ 10am. Please visit our website to learn more about us and donating!

EMAIL: [smashglass@hotmail.com](mailto:smashglass@hotmail.com)





### Sixth Annual Bulls Bay Nature Festival

**Saturday, May 19, 8 AM to 4 PM**

For more info: <http://www.bullsbaynaturefestival.org/>

All Festival activities are FREE of charge, see descriptions at:

<http://www.bullsbaynaturefestival.org/index.php/activities>

Not all activities are located at Sewee Visitor Center and some require registration. 843-928-3368 for more details.

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### The Cottage News

The Cottage would like to thank everyone who attended our annual fashion show. It was a great success. A special thanks to our wonderful models, Kathy Leland, Jean Cartwright, Sara Schultz, Adelaide Herring, Beth Liberatos and Jenna McClellan. You were all fabulous. Thanks to Janet Cook for the great job she did in making everyone look so great and to Boats 'n Hoagies for the delicious lunch.

As most of you know, The Cottage has wished for years to build a screened porch to host events and to offer a community gathering spot for locals. Sadly, we have never had the funds to do this. So we're asking for help. I have been assured that we have the "man power" to build it if we had the money for the materials. If you would like to help, please make your donations at The Cottage, or mail to PO Box 302, McClellanville, 29458

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### McClellanville Arts Center– May and Early June

Evening Yoga: Tuesdays in May, 7:00-8:15 p.m. No yoga in June, July, and August; classes will resume in September.

After School Art: Monday afternoons in May from 3:30-4:15. Ages 9 and up. All materials are provided.

Come see us at the Bulls Bay Nature Festival! We'll have a free children's craft table and a free face painting table set up. Saturday, May 19, 8:00-4:00.

Painting Happy Hour: May 20, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Sunday evening appropriate for beginners and experienced painters alike.

Last day to view Recyclism is May 26, 2018. Recyclism is a Community Art Show featuring work by students of CRECS, St. James Santee Elementary, and Smash Glass Studio. A cleaner planet starts with each one of us.

Beginning Pottery for Kids: Workshop with Carrie Helmkamp. June 2, 9, 16, and 23rd is a makeup day. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Materials and snack provided. Ages 4-12

Beginning Pottery: Ages 13-adult. Workshop with Carrie Helmkamp. June 2, 9, 16, and 23rd is a makeup day. 2-5 p.m. Materials provided

Candleholder Making for Kids: June 14, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Kids will make "stained glass" candle holders (glue and tissue paper), perfect for Father's Day!

McClellanville Local Photography Show: Opening Reception June 16, 2018, 7-9 p.m. Free and open to the public. Please call for more information.

**Our gallery shop** is full of great locally made gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Graduations, Weddings, and all other occasions. We'll even gift wrap!

**Hours are Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** To register or for more information on classes call 843-887-3157

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### Charleston Co. School & Charleston Co. Public Library:

Charleston County Public Library (CCPL) and Charleston County School District (CCSD) are working together to help students and children read more than ever this summer. This joint initiative is part of the Library's annual Summer Reading programs, which provide incentives for reading during the summer months. Visit the McClellanville Library Branch, 222 Baker Street. <https://www.ccpl.org/summeronline>

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### The McClellanville Land & Sea Market

The McClellanville Land & Sea Market thanks everybody who contributed to our Season 2 launch. A special thank to you William Bates and Larry Mellichamp for the constant support and donation of time to the market site! Also, Richard Danhoff, with Danhoff Excavating, who donated hours of work and supplies to level our site for vendors and shoppers. The Post and Courier named "The McClellanville Land and Sea Market the most ambitious market around Charleston!"

Make sure to visit and support your local vendors every Saturday from 9 am till 1 pm at the corner of N HWY 17 and N Pinckney Street. Join us for music and a local's market 'Under the Oaks'. [www.landandseamv.com](http://www.landandseamv.com) (843) 789-0820

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### Hampton Plantation:

Hampton Plantation currently has two visitor service positions vacant. Duties include providing plantation house tours, administrative work, retail operation and guest services. Please contact Park for more details.

Hampton Plantation is currently in the process of being evaluated as a Dark Sky Park. The park has been working closely with the International Dark Sky Association and the Lowcountry Stargazers to help recognize Hampton Plantation as a site that's committed to preserving this special resource and facilitating the necessary educational and observing guidelines for the Plantation to be so designated. In accordance with the application process we need your support, letters endorsing the idea of Hampton being a Dark Sky Park. Please send comments to address listed below with attention made to IDSA.

*Jayson Sellers*

*Hampton Plantation SHS*

*1950 Rutledge Rd. McClellanville, SC 29458*

*(843)546-9361*

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### A Big thank you to Bobby Wilson for his donation:

Bobby made a beautiful bowl for the Town of McClellanville from a large branch that fell off of the Deer Head Oak .Come and see it at Town Hall.



# Youth Fishing Rodeo

June 9  
7:30 – 11 am



Pack your fishing equipment and join us at the Sewee Center for a fun-filled morning of fishing at the Sewee pond. **Fish for prizes** and also **make a Fish Art T-shirt**

A **free hot dog lunch** will be served by Sampit Bassmasters.

Ages 6 through 16 can participate.



Call the Center  
at 843.928.3368  
to register  
for this Free Event!



## New Local Business:

**SWAT Mosquito & Pest Control** is a new local company that focuses on outdoor pest control, with a primary focus on mosquito abatement. Myself, as well as my applicators, are dedicated to servicing all of our customers in a timely and professional manner. We look to not only impress you with our services, but to also build a long-lasting relationship to ensure more opportunities to work together down the road. My entire team consists of experienced applicators that are all licensed and insured, as well as knowledgeable in the pest control industry. While our rates are very competitive, our customer's satisfaction comes first and foremost, and we want to ensure that we provide them with a pest-free lifestyle.

### Diedrich Schweers

Owner / Applicator

SWAT Mosquito & Pest Control, LLC

P.O. Box 743 - McClellanville, SC 29458

Cell: 843-813-6329

Town website [www.townofmcclellanville-sc.net](http://www.townofmcclellanville-sc.net)

The regular meeting of Town Council is on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Administrative 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**

[www.townofmcclellanville-sc.net](http://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 June newsletter is June 1**. 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 9**. Material to be included in the newsletter, should be sent to [McClellanville2@tds.net](mailto:McClellanville2@tds.net)

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

Masthead photo courtesy of Simon Hare (Jeremy Creek)

### Charleston Co Sheriff's Office

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

Your community matters! Help us, Help you.

Do you know who did the crime? Call or text CrimeStoppers

Phone:(843)554-4111 or

Text: 274637 (Type—CSL then Message)

[www.5541111.com](http://www.5541111.com)

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