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Calendar of Events

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June

- 3 Cayce Field Day,* 10 a.m.-noon
- 6 Meet with the Mayor, 5 p.m.
- 6 Council Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 7 Museum Commission Meeting, 4 p.m.
- 8 Events Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- 10 Cayce Field Day,* 10 a.m.-noon
- 17 Cayce Serves Tennis Tournament
Cayce Tennis & Fitness Center
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- 17 Soiree on State Festival (State St. between Poplar & Railroad Ave.), 5:30-9p.m.
- 17 Cayce Drive-Up Movie, Historic Columbia Speedway, 8:50 p.m.
- 17 Cayce Field Day,* 10 a.m.-noon
- 19 Zoning Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 19 Planning Commission Mtg., 6:30 p.m.
- 20 Cayce Housing Authority Mtg., 5 p.m.
- 21 Council Meeting, 5 p.m.
- 24 Cayce Field Day,* 10 a.m.-noon

- 26 Neighborhood Leader's Mtg., 5:30 p.m.
- 28 Bulk/White Goods Collection Day
- 29 Beautification Foundation Mtg., 5:30 p.m.

July

- 4 City Hall Closed, Sanitation Pick Up on July 5
- 11 Meet with the Mayor, 5 p.m.
- 11 Council Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 13 Events Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- 17 Zoning Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 17 Planning Commission Mtg., 6:30 p.m.
- 26 Bulk/White Goods Collection Day
- 26 Council Meeting, 5 p.m.
- 27 Beautification Foundation Mtg., 5:30 p.m.
- 31 Neighborhood Leader's Mtg., 5:30 p.m.

*Memorial Park at State St. & Naples Ave.

Explorer Program

The Department of Public Safety is excited to announce the re-launch of the Cayce Police Explorer Program. This program engages youth with Public Safety Officers and establishes strong bonds while teaching youth about what our officers do on a regular basis. The Explorer Program is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America and will be ready to receive applications by July 1. The program requirements and application will be available at www.caycesc.gov.

City Reflections

A Letter from Mayor Elise Partin

Cayce has a new brand thanks to the local talent in our City! On May 15, the City unveiled a new community brand (see the address corner of this newsletter for the new logo). Cayce is the first to utilize the synergy of its residents to work hand-in-hand with the City and develop the new brand based on what is uniquely Cayce. Typically, a City would hire an outside firm, but we decided that keeping it local was important - and a blessing - with the rich talent we have in Cayce. A full list of the creative partners is available at www.caycesc.gov. With all the input from residents and businesses, the feedback received overwhelmingly pointed to Cayce's great quality of living, which allows for more "Time for Life." There's more time to be at home because work is so close. There's more time to play because our parks, Riverwalk and river access is so amazing. There's more time to be with family and enjoy our small town in the middle of this bustling region.

We've planned the Soiree on State for June 17 to come together as friends and neighbors to celebrate

our City and our new citizen-led brand. Be sure to check out the article about Soiree on State in this newsletter.

Earlier in May, Cayce Public Safety Officers helped celebrate the 105th birthday of a long time Cayce resident even though they met her in an unfortunate way. Public Safety Officers met Miss Willie Dean Anderson when they responded to a fire at her house. Because of the fire damage, Miss Anderson's house was a complete loss. When Public Safety found out that her 105th birthday party was planned at the now-destroyed house, they did what so many of our employees do - they went above and beyond in caring for our City and our residents. Using donations from community partners, Public Safety provided the food, cake, beverages and space for the party. What a great turn of events!

Thanks to the Cayce Beautification Foundation we now have new "natural" artwork on the Riverwalk. Artist Wade Geddings was commissioned to create 12 pieces of public art on the Riverwalk. As



you're walking, running or biking between the West Columbia section and the train trestles downstream, be on the lookout for the bear, family of turtles and other wildlife artwork nestled in the landscape. Read more about these one of a kind pieces in this newsletter.

Lastly, we need your input. The City will adopt a new budget effective July 1. Residents are invited to attend the June 6 and June 17 City Council meetings to provide input on the draft budget. As always, we post all our information online for your ease or a hard copy is available at City Hall. We look forward to your input on how we can continue to make our City a great place to live, work and play.

I look forward to seeing you on June 17 and around the City as we enjoy "Time for Life."

Elise Partin

Community Notes

Building Permits

As a reminder, before you add a structure to your house, be sure to check with the City's Planning and Development Department. A building permit is required for renovations and remodeling of homes. For additional information about building permits, call 803-550-9559.

Riverwalk Update

Progress continues to be made with repairs on the Cayce Riverwalk! Construction is expected to last through the summer in a phased approach. Repairs to the boardwalk on Phase 2 are still underway as well as repairs to the Monkey Creek Bridge on Phase 1. Construction of a new retaining wall behind the restrooms at the Naples Avenue parking is near completion.

Fireworks

Fireworks are permitted until 10 p.m. on July 4! We want everyone to have fun and celebrate, but we also want to be respectful of those who feel it is disruptive.



Art on the Riverwalk

The Cayce Riverwalk is home to new wildlife! Thanks to Mr. Wade Geddings, a local artist known to many as the 'Chainsaw Carver in the Carolinas,' and the Cayce Beautification Foundation, there are several new and unique pieces of public art depicting various animals indigenous to the area along the Riverwalk. The art pieces are carved from wood from fallen trees using only a chainsaw and keep with the natural Riverwalk park setting. A total of 12 wildlife art pieces were commissioned by the Cayce Beautification Foundation. So far, Mr. Geddings has completed six of the 12 pieces: a family of turtles, a salamander, two owls, a fox, a raccoon and a massive bear at the Naples Avenue entrance to the Riverwalk. Mr. Geddings's first piece, a raccoon carved from a tree, is located on the Timmerman Trail behind the Lexington Medical Park. This piece was sponsored by Cayce resident and Sub Station II owner, Chris Kueny.



Roxie Gets Her Badge

K9 Roxie, Public Safety's Bloodhound puppy, is now seven months old and getting to be a very big dog! She's very energetic and loves to work. Having visited dozens of classrooms in our schools over the past few months, Roxie has become quite the celebrity in the community. We are proud to announce that she recently received her Tracking/Trailing Certification through the South Carolina Police K9 Association. With this certification, Roxie is now ready for service to assist the Department of Public Safety with apprehending suspects and locating missing persons. Certification also establishes Roxie's tracking credibility in a court of law.



Congaree Bluegrass Festival

Mark your calendars for the 10th Annual Congaree Bluegrass Festival scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, October 7 & 8 featuring top-quality bluegrass bands that performed at our very first festival 10 years ago. This two-day event will give you the best in bluegrass music including the Gospel Bluegrass Gathering on Sunday. This year's line-up of bands includes The Crowe Brothers, Deeper Shades of Blue, The Sugarloaf Mountain Boys, Tom and the Leftovers, The Golden Valley Crusaders, The King James Boys and Tugalo Holler. As always, the festival will include a free children's area with bouncy houses and free hay rides. You can also enjoy festival food, square dancers, cloggers and much more making it suitable for families of all ages. Join us for a fun-filled day for the entire family!

Water Replacement Project

The Cayce Waterline Replacement Project, the largest waterline replacement in Cayce history, is underway! Through this project, 75% of the city's water system infrastructure will be replaced. The areas that will be impacted by the project include the Avenues, Broadacres, North Frink Street, Julius Felder and Edenwood. If you live in these areas, a door hanger will be placed on your door prior to work beginning on your street. All areas that are disturbed will be put back in, as good as, or better condition as it was before. The project is scheduled to last up to 18 months. We thank you in advance for your patience. The City, our engineers and our contractors will do their best to minimize any inconvenience to our residents. Additional information is available at www.caycesc.gov/waterproject.asp and comments/questions can be made through email, caycewater@aec-sc.com, or phone, 803-939-9321.

Bike/Ped Plan

The City of Cayce is undertaking a bicycle and pedestrian planning process to develop a comprehensive plan and identify ways to be more pedestrian and bicycle friendly. Creating active transportation access to destinations in the west metro area will improve the quality of life for residents, enhance the experience of visitors, and positively impact the region's health and economic vitality. Residents can provide comments and suggestions for new bike and pedestrian routes through an interactive WikiMap, a web-based mapping system, available at: tinyurl.com/westmetrowikimap.



You don't want to miss Cayce's newest music and art festival - Soiree on State! Mark your calendar now for June 17.

Soiree on State

New Art and Music Festival Coming to Cayce

Soiree on State, Cayce's new music and art festival, is just a couple weeks away! The festival will be held Saturday, June 17 from 5:30-9 p.m. The free, family-friendly festival will take place on State Street between Poplar Street and Railroad Avenue. Festivities will include live music from three bands, great local food and drinks (including beer and wine), local artists, a kids area and much more! The band lineup includes the Jazz Amos Huffman Trio, Sweet Soul Music and the Capital City Playboys. For additional information, visit www.caycesc.gov/soireeonstate.

Water Safety Reminder

With summer upon us, the Department of Public Safety wants to remind residents about the hidden dangers of water recreation. This not only includes outdoor pools but also our frequently visited river.

Always have personal flotation devices readily accessible, if not being worn, and ensure they are in good condition. When in the river, please watch out for swift water and sudden sink holes. Cayce has wonderful outdoor recreational opportunities, so please take advantage of them with safety in mind.

Around Town

Stormwater Pollution Prevention

After a rainfall, stormwater runoff flows over impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks, streets, parking lots and roofs and is unable to seep into the ground. This unfiltered runoff can collect many different types of pollution before it reaches waterways that may be used for swimming, fishing and even drinking water. As a homeowner you could make an important contribution to reduce the amount of stormwater and pollutants coming from your property by including rain gardens into your yard. Check out rain gardens at https://www.scdhec.gov/HomeAndEnvironment/Docs/Raingarden_handbook.pdf.

Cayce Serves Tournament

The 5th Annual Cayce Serves Tennis Tournament will be held June 17 at the Cayce Tennis and Fitness Center. The tennis tournament benefits the Cayce Department of

Public Safety and their police, fire and animal services. The event is a USTA sanctioned, one day, doubles, round-robin tournament that will attract players from across South Carolina. Additional information can be found at: <http://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments> (enter tournament #700116117).

