

City of Cayce Media Fact Sheet



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Cayce History

Famed explorer Hernando de Soto made a trip up the Congaree River in 1540 to a large Congaree Indian village where Cayce now stands.

The community was known as Granby township and flourished in the 18th century. The modern City of Cayce was later named for a prominent citizen, Billy Cayce, in the 19th century.

Throughout the 1900's, Cayce remained a centrally-located and prosperous railroad town.

Doing Business in Cayce

Cayce has more than 700 businesses and is located between I-77 and I-26. The City is just minutes away from the Columbia Airport, the SC Statehouse and the University of South Carolina.

Lexington Medical Center, Amazon, Martin Marietta, Nephron Pharmaceuticals and [SCANA](#) Corporation Headquarters are just a few of the businesses located in the Cayce area.

Cayce has some of the state's lowest water, sewer and sanitation rates as well as low property taxes.

About Cayce

Cayce spans across 17 miles in Lexington County and has over 14,000 residents.

The Granby Pavilion is located within the City Hall Complex at 1800 12th Street and features a covered shelter with eight picnic tables, a stage, four barbeque pits and access to electricity and water.

Cayce has a [Fitness and Tennis Complex](#), a [Historical Museum](#), and the Cayce Farmer's Market.

Cayce Riverwalk Park

The [Cayce Riverwalk](#) stretches 8 miles along the Congaree River.

The Cayce Riverwalk is open daily dawn to dusk with lighting for evening visibility.

Emergency call boxes with direct access to Cayce Public Safety 24 hours a day are located on the Riverwalk.

The pathway is 8 feet wide, ADA accessible, and consists of concrete sidewalk and wooden boardwalk.

Cayce City Government

The members of [Cayce City Council](#) generally meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. and the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. Cayce has four City Council Members in addition to the Mayor: Tara Almond, Phil Carter, Eva Corley, and James "Skip" Jenkins.

Cayce Mayor Elise Partin is the first woman elected Mayor in Cayce; she was also one of the youngest mayors ever elected in Cayce at the age of 39.

Annual Events in Cayce

- April: Cayce Serves Tennis Tournament
- April: West Metro Annual Golf Tournament
- April: Soiree on State music & art festival
- Spring and Fall: Cayce Plant Exchange
- October: Public Safety Foundation Golf Tournament
- November: Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
- December: Carols Along the Riverwalk
- December: Christmas Traditions at Cayce Museum
- December: Cayce-West Columbia Parade of Lights

Cayce Phone Numbers

Public Safety Department: 803-794-0456
Municipal Court: 803-550-9550
Public Works: 803-550-9544
Historical Museum: 803-739-5385
Water & Sewer Emergencies: 803-550-9542
After Hours Water & Sewer Emergencies: 803-794-0456

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