

D-Day Veteran, Grandson of City's Namesake to be Honored by Cayce City Council

Grandson of City's Namesake Honored at City Council Meeting



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CAYCE, SC – At the regular scheduled City Council Meeting on August 6th, Chief Petty Officer (Ret.) Reid Cayce will be honored by the City of Cayce.

Chief Cayce is a World War II Veteran and is the Grandson of the City's namesake, William J. Cayce. He will turn 90 years old this month and will be present for a special ceremony in his honor on Tuesday night.

In June, Cayce Mayor Elise Partin, the members of the Cayce City Council and the 170 Cayce City employees honored the veterans that survived the Allied Invasion of Normandy during WWII. More than 405,300 U.S. soldiers lost their lives during the Second World War.

"In Cayce, we feel that it is important to take every opportunity to say 'Thank You' to the men and women who dedicated their lives to protecting our country and our freedom," stated Mayor Partin. "This Tuesday marks a very special occasion for the history of our City and for the family of Chief Reid Cayce."

Mayor Partin spoke with Chief Cayce in June about his experience on D-Day 69 years ago. "Reid told me how he crossed the English Channel 20 different times to transport supplies to France," recalls Mayor Partin. "I enjoyed listening to the story of this important time during our nation's history from someone who was there to experience it firsthand." Chief Cayce's ship transported 500 British ships to the beaches of Normandy.

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The City of Cayce is located on the banks of the Congaree River in the heart of the Midlands of South Carolina. Cayce has a Council-Manager form of government, and the members of the City Council meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at City Hall. The city has several public event venues and parks. The beautiful Cayce Riverwalk Park has more than 46 acres of river park area and 2.5 miles of scenic walkways. For more information, visit www.cityofcayce-sc.gov.

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