

# City of Cayce Honors Veterans on Anniversary of D-Day



*Grandson of City's Namesake, Chief Reid Cayce, Recalls D-Day*

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**CAYCE, SC** – On the 69<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day, Cayce Mayor Elise Partin, the members of the Cayce City Council and the Cayce City employees are honoring 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 Elise Partin.

Chief Petty Officer (Ret.) Reid Cayce, is the grandson of the City’s namesake, William J. Cayce.

Mayor Partin spoke with Chief Cayce this morning about his experience on D-Day sixty-nine 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 first-hand.” Chief Cayce’s ship transported 500 British ships to the beaches of Normandy.

Chief Cayce, who will turn ninety-years-old in August, plans to be an honored guest at the August 6<sup>th</sup> Regular City Council Meeting.



*Mayor Elise Partin and Chief Petty Officer (Ret.) Reid Cayce sit on the porch of the Cayce Historical Museum*

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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](http://www.cityofcayce-sc.gov).

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