

City of Cayce Announces Grand Re-Opening

Burnette Park Scheduled to Re-Open on Sunday



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CAYCE, SC – [The City of Cayce](#) is excited to announce the grand re-opening of Burnette Park this Sunday, March 22nd, at 2:00 PM. Burnette Park is located on the 2300 block of Lee Street in Cayce. The public and the members of the Cayce community are invited to attend the re-opening.

The revitalization of Burnette Park has been the top priority for the City. The funding for this project came from the City of Cayce, a donation from Dr. Rudolph Wise and a grant from the [Martin Marietta Corporation](#).

“This is truly a great example of a strong partnership: when a local government entity hears the needs of their community members and then seeks out the most affordable way to fund an important project such as this,” stated [Cayce Mayor Pro Tem, James “Skip” Jenkins](#).

The Park is named after Andrew James Burnette (“Mr. B”). After spending his childhood in Cayce, he served in the U.S. Army and returned to Cayce after he retired. He was the first African American to serve on Cayce City Council.

Dr. Rudolph Wise, who donated some of the funding for the revitalization project, grew up in the Cayce area and attended Cayce Elementary School. Now, he is Board Certified in both Internal Medicine and Oncology.

The upgrades for Burnette Park include:

- Greater security for our families
- A walking trail
- New playground equipment and benches
- And an area for picnics, family reunions and other events to be held

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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 8 miles of scenic walkways. For more information, visit www.cityofcayce-sc.