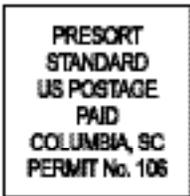




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Holiday SAFETY TIPS To Live By

Important Holiday Safety Tips

1. Keep vehicle doors locked and do not keep purses, laptops, iPads, money or valuables in plain sight.
2. Place your Christmas tree away from heat sources. Make sure your outdoor lights are approved for outdoor use.
3. Turn off indoor tree lights when you leave home.
4. When going out of town, schedule your outdoor or porch lights to turn on during evening hours.

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Cayce's Calendar of Events

December

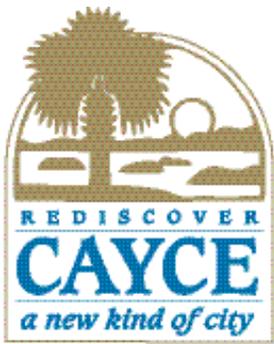
3rd Museum Commission, 4 pm
3rd Meet with the Mayor, 5 pm
3rd City Council Meeting, 6 pm
5th Tree Lighting Ceremony, 6 pm
6th Caroling at the Riverwalk, 6:30 pm
7th Christmas Traditions - Museum, 6 pm
8th West Metro Parade of Lights, 5:30 pm
10th A Tax Committee, 8 am
10th Beautification Board, 5:30 pm
12th Events Committee, 5:45 pm
16th Zoning Board, 6 pm
16th Planning Commission, 6:30 pm
17th Housing Authority Meeting, 5 pm
18th Special Council Meeting, 5 pm
18th Bulk/White Goods Pick Up
24th Christmas Eve - CLOSED
25th Christmas Day - CLOSED
26th Beautification Foundation, 6:30 pm
30th Neighborhood Leaders, 5:30 pm

January

1st New Year's Day - CLOSED
7th Museum Commission, 4 pm
7th Meet with the Mayor, 5 pm
7th Council Meeting, 6 pm
9th Events Committee, 5:45 pm
14th A Tax Committee, 8 am
14th Beautification Board, 5:30 pm
15th Special Council Meeting, 5 pm
20th Martin Luther King Jr. Day - CLOSED
27th Neighborhood Leaders, 5:30 pm
27th Zoning Board, 6 pm
27th Planning Commission, 6:30 pm
28th Public Safety Foundation, 5:45 pm
29th Bulk/ White Goods Pick-Up
30th Beautification Foundation, 5:30 pm

February

4th Museum Commission, 4 pm
4th Meet with the Mayor, 5 pm
4th City Council Meeting, 6 pm
11th A Tax Committee, 8 am
11th Beautification Board, 5:30 pm
13th Events Committee, 5:45 pm
14th Valentine's Day
17th President's Day - CLOSED
18th Cayce Housing Authority, 5 pm
19th Special Council Meeting, 5 pm
24th Neighborhood Leaders, 5:30 pm
24th Zoning Board, 6 pm
24th Planning Commission, 6:30 pm
26th Bulk/White Goods Pick-Up
27th Beautification Foundation, 5:30 pm



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City Announcements

Cayce Tennis & Fitness Center Hosts Jr. National Championships

The 2013 USTA Jr. Team Tennis National Championships were held at the Cayce Tennis & Fitness Center during the month of October. The two-week event brought more than 500 youth tennis players and their families from all over the country to compete in Cayce. This is the second year that the Cayce Tennis Center will host the USTA Jr. Team Tennis National Championships. Recently, the Cayce Tennis Center was named the 2013 Featured Facility Award winner, the USTA's highest tennis facility honor.

Holiday Garbage Collection Schedule

Dec. 24 - Garbage only will be picked up on Monday, Dec. 23rd
Jan. 20 - Garbage, yard trash and recyclables will be picked up Wednesday, Jan. 22nd
Feb 17 - Garbage, yard trash and recyclables will be picked up Wednesday, Feb 19th



Mayor Elise Partin was first elected in 2008 and is the first female Mayor elected in the City of Cayce. You can meet with her during the Meet with the Mayor on the first Tuesday of each month at 5:00 PM at Cayce City Hall.

Letter from Our Mayor

Landmarks are designed to bring communities together, to give people a feeling of pride in something they can show off to friends, family or visitors. In South Carolina, they range from the quirky — such as with the Peachoid in Gaffney — to the historical, as with the state capitol in Columbia. But regardless of what form they take, these landmarks work to define and unite an area and its people.

We have been given the opportunity to add to that list of S.C. landmarks, and not only bring the community together but also to involve the community in its creation.

Cayce has been chosen as the home for the first project from Public Works of HeART, an organization that identifies a high-profile location to showcase a public work of art, and then solicits public donations to help pay for it. Once the project is fully funded, the artwork is painted, and a sizable portion of contributions is donated to a local charity.

Founder Will Bryan, a University of South Carolina graduate, former Gamecock wide receiver and Cayce resident wants to put the first piece on an 88-foot-tall Cayce water tank that overlooks the Gamecock golf team's practice facility. It is the only USC facility in Lexington County. To fund the project, 10,000 2-square-foot squares are being sold for \$25 each.

The 20,000-square-foot painting will be overseen by renowned muralist Eric Henn, turning the plain water tank into a work of art featuring a glowing South Carolina sunset, silhouetting golfers, flying birds and palmetto trees. Our city's name will be displayed proudly at the top of the tank, with the first "C" in

the Gamecocks' block letter design. A golf ball will be painted on top of the tank along with the "C" logo.

Also, up to \$50,000 will be donated to Cayce's Harvest Hope Food Bank to give families in need warm meals during the holiday season at no extra cost to taxpayers.

I can't tell you how much this project excites me and what I think it can do for our community. This beautiful work of art will be showcased along a busy road at one of the highest points in the Midlands. Athletes practicing at the facility it overlooks will know it came from community support. Visitors flying into the Columbia Metropolitan Airport — including those from opposing teams — will be able to see it as they're landing.

And this project will help show others just how much support people have for their community. I think there is something about this project that everyone can get behind.

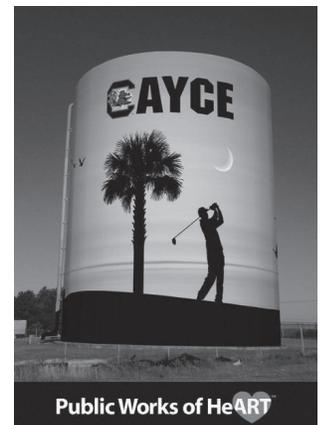
This project along with all the good news in this newsletter gives us even more to be proud of in our City.

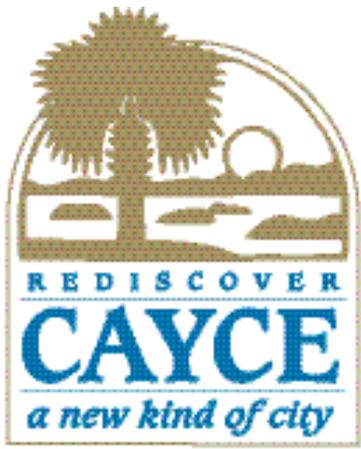
Public Works of HeART can be found on Facebook and Twitter, and you can learn more about the project and purchase a square at publicworksofheart.com.

As always thanks for all you do for our City. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Warmest Regards,

Mayor Elise Partin
City of Cayce





The 11th Annual Cayce Cares Project

The 11th Annual Cayce Cares Project will be held along with the 36th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting at City Hall on Thursday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m. Citizens are encouraged to collect non-perishable food items and bring them to the tree lighting to donate them to God's Helping Hands, a crisis ministry that serves families in the Cayce/West Columbia area. This is an opportunity for everyone to be involved in positive community outreach. Cayce Cares, initiated in 2003 by Ann Malpass, has the support of area schools, churches, The Woman's Club of Cayce and the City of Cayce. Together, we can make a big difference!

In addition to the Food Drive, you will enjoy the festivities of the 36th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting sponsored by the Woman's Club of Cayce. The ceremony will include greetings from City leaders, holiday thoughts by a local minister, musical selections by students of Lexington School District Two and a visit from Santa. Light refreshments will be provided. Activities will take place on the side of City Hall in the parking area.

For many years, lights have been placed on the memorial Christmas tree to honor and remember loved ones during the holiday season. Lights can be placed on the tree for a minimum donation of \$1.00 per light in memory or in honor of someone. Names of those honored and remembered will be listed in the program for this event. The program deadline is November 29th. The money collected will be presented to God's Helping Hands to help with the many basic needs of families in our area.

Come help us herald the beginning of the Christmas season and enjoy being a part of our community! For more information call 550-9520.

36th ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING

Deadline: November 29, 2013

Enclosed is my tax deductible donation in the amount of \$ _____ (made payable to The Woman's Club of Cayce).

Name _____

Address _____

In Honor Of: Please print name _____

In Memory of: Please print name _____

Clip and mail to: The Woman's Club of Cayce, 901 Karlaney Ave., Cayce, SC 29033

A special **THANK YOU** to our local business sponsors that helped to make this year's Christmas in Cayce festivities **FREE** to the public!
CSX Transportation, Kenny's Auto Supply, CMC Steel, SCE&G, American Engineering Consultants & Parkland Shopping Center

Cayce City Manager Recognized by ICMA

Cayce City Manager, Rebecca Vance, recently received the ICMA Credentialed Manager award, of which there are only 1,200 in the US. The ICMA Credentialed Manager credentials recognizes professional city and county managers that are uniquely qualified by a combination of education, experience, the highest standards of integrity, and a commitment to professional development geared towards improving the communities they manage. We are proud of the level at which our City is being managed.

Cayce Welcomes Jewelry Warehouse

Jewelry Warehouse officially opened their doors in Cayce's Parkland Plaza on November 8th with Members of Cayce City Council attending the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

With four locations across the Midlands, the Cayce Jewelry Warehouse occupies more than 14,000 square feet of retail space.

Animal Adoption Center Update

Please come visit the Cayce Animal Shelter & Adoption Center or help us spread the word about the animals here that need a forever home!

The holidays are a perfect time to adopt one of our many great pets!

Visit us at 2365 Airport Blvd or call at 926-5884. "Like" us on Facebook!

Christmas in Cayce

36th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony ~ Thursday, December 5th at 6:00 PM

This event is sponsored by The Woman's Club of Cayce and includes greetings from city officials, holiday thoughts, musical selections, and a visit from Santa himself! Proceeds from the sale of lights for the tree are used to fund our community projects and a scholarship program.

The Lights of Cayce ~ December 5th – December 31st; 6:00 PM each evening

Beginning December 5 and running through the end of the year, visitors can take a ride through the Cayce City Hall complex and enjoy the magic of thousands of twinkling lights, dazzling holiday displays, and music of the season.

Cayce Neighborhood Tree Lighting ~ Thursday, December 5th

Cayce's neighborhoods have joined together to provide a little Christmas spirit, too. Each participating neighborhood will line its streets with lighted trees and decorations, offering visitors a ride through a fantasy "winter wonderland." For more information on this program, call the Cayce Historical Museum at 739-5385.

Carols Along the Riverwalk ~ Friday, December 6th at 6:30

The sounds of Christmas can be heard throughout the Cayce Riverwalk Park (N Ave. Entryway) where several area church choirs and local musicians will be positioned along the first half mile of the park. Visitors can wander from group to group, enjoying holiday musical selections. The Riverwalk will be lighted with luminaries and hot apple cider will be served free of charge.

Cayce Historical Museum Holiday Open House ~ Saturday, December 7th at 6:00 PM

The sights, sounds, and tastes of Christmas will abound at the Museum's annual Christmas Traditions Holiday Open House. Each room of the Museum will be decorated with trees and crafts from the 18th century to present. The Open House will also feature live entertainment, docents dressed in period attire, and light refreshments. This year's theme is "Past, Present & Future."

Enrollment for a second year of state-funded identity and credit-monitoring services is now open for all South Carolina residents. This free service is provided in response to the massive data breach of state tax records last year. The year-long coverage is being provided by CSID out of Texas.

If you, your dependents or your businesses have filed your S.C. state income taxes electronically between 1998 and 2012, you're encouraged to sign up for this free protection. If you previously signed up for coverage with Experian, you're covered for one year from the enrollment date, but you'll have to sign up with CSID for another year of free coverage.

You can sign up by calling (855) 880-2743 or visiting scidprotection.com. Enrollment is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week until October 1, 2014.

Genesis Studios Creating Unique Business in Cayce



Genesis Studios

www.genesisstudiossc.com

For the past two decades - and the last five years in Cayce - Genesis Studios has provided an array of marketing and media services for a diverse base of clients. Whether its direct mail, video production, web development or interactive applications, the full-scale media studio has helped to cover all the bases and get their message out in whatever ways possible, making it the only business of its kind in the region.

Genesis got its start 20 years ago while owner Cliff Springs was interning with a production company while he was studying at the University of South Carolina. He said he and his former partners saw there was a niche that needed to be filled in the marketing community, and that then was the perfect time to branch out on their own.

By 2005, Genesis had outgrown its former studio and broke ground on what would become their new home in Cayce. In August 2008, that studio opened and became what is South Carolina's largest privately-owned business of its kind. There are seven full-time employees, all USC grads, and the company's interns end up working permanent jobs once their time is up. Springs said many former interns have also come back to work for free because they enjoyed the company so much. The studio is currently working with Emergent Films on "The Trunk," a web series of short horror stories.



Out in the community, Genesis works closely with the West Metro Chamber of Commerce to help spread the word about events, and also hosts students from neighboring Davis Elementary School to help teach them about creative design. They also support a handful of charities, including the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and the Center for Colon Cancer Research at USC, and they provide in-kind services such as PSAs, radio spots and more for charities. You can follow Genesis on Twitter @GenStudiosSC and "Like" them on Facebook.