

The Eastover Gazette



Mayor Phillip Gunter
Photo by Michael Dantzler

From the Mayor's Desk

Greetings! Spring is officially here and now is the time to plant seeds. The town council and myself have been working together as a team to plant seeds for our town to grow. What does it mean for a town to grow? Growth sometimes involves innovative ideas. Innovation is when someone takes an idea that already exists and creates a different version.

With that being said, we have proudly celebrated on the 1st Saturday in May for over 40 years. This year is unique for a couple reasons. One, COVID-19 has changed our lives because now we are aware of what can

happen with a pandemic of this magnitude. Last year, most of us spent time in our homes and only went out when necessary. It was a very difficult time as loved ones and people we know either suffered with COVID-19 or passed away from it. Our hearts go out to those that were affected in these ways.

Another reason why this year's celebration is different is because the Friday night event has been revamped. We are excited to announce the 1st EASTOVER JAM FEST! All proceeds will benefit the Town of Eastover. We are looking forward to a safe and successful event. If you are interested volunteering on the planning committee for next year's event, please call the Town Hall. Let us continue to work together to build a better community.

Sincerely,

Mayor Phillip Gunter

THE TOWN OF EASTOVER PRESENTS THE
42ND ANNUAL
BAR-B-Q FESTIVAL & PARADE
FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021
THE FIRST EASTOVER JAM FEST
FEATURING
Headliner **JEFF FLOYD**
JESSE JAMES BROWN
JOE TUCKER
SUMMER WOLFE
MR SAM

GATES OPEN AT 3PM, SHOWTIME AT 7PM!
WILSON HOUSE - 1029 GEORGE WILSON BLVD - GADSDEN, SC
PURCHASE TICKETS AT: EVENT.BRITE.COM
(EASTOVER BAR-B-Q JAM FEST)
EASTOVER TOWN HALL; PLR CONVENIENCE STORE;
P-FASHION IN EASTOVER SC

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 803-353-2281!
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WEAR YOUR MASK

THE TOWN OF EASTOVER PRESENTS THE
42ND ANNUAL
BAR-B-Q FESTIVAL & PARADE
SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021
42ND ANNUAL
PARADE
Performing Live on Stage
JUS TRU BLAC BAND
AFTER THE PARADE AT THE
TOWN OF EASTOVER TOWNHALL

LINE UP STARTS AT 11AM
PARADE STARTS AT 12 NOON
LEAVING FROM WEBBER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
140 WEBBER SCHOOL ROAD, EASTOVER SC
FLOATS, ANTIQUE CARS, MOTORCYCLES,
CAR CLUBS, HORSES AND MUCH MORE!
TALENT SHOW FOR ALL AGES AT
3:00PM - 4:00PM WITH CASH PRIZES
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 803-353-2281

WEAR YOUR MASK

Next Town Council Meeting

The next Town Council Meeting will be held at 6pm, April 5th, 2021 at the Eastover Town Hall.

Yard Waste

Reminder: If you have yard waste waiting for pick up, please remember you are responsible for the disposal of waste that's not able to fit in the green trash bins. Please contact the Town Hall before putting trash on side of road.

Eastover Community Garden + Volunteers Needed

Thanks to Get Involved LR, the Eastover Community Garden is making a return. Our first volunteer day will be on April 10th, 2021 at 8am. If you're interested in being a volunteer, please email Michael at info@getinvolvedlr.org

Oldest Man In Eastover Town Limits

We would like to take a moment to wish Mr. Joe Pringle a Happy Birthday! He recently turned 92 years old on March 22, 2021. Mr. Pringle has been a life long member of St. Phillip AME Church where he has served on various boards and organizations.



Town of Eastover Resident, John Pringle, Age 92
Photo Provided

Utility Bill Late Fees

For the April billing cycle, late fees will return on utility bills not paid by the 15th of the month. The late fee will be 5% of your total utility bill and reconnection fee of \$25.

Important Phone Numbers

For answers to vaccine related questions and help finding contact information you need to make an appointment 7am-7pm seven days a week.

1-866-365-8110

Richland County Ombudsman
(803) 929-6000

Richland Library Eastover Updates

April 12th, 2021 - Extending indoor browsing and computer usage to 9am to 1pm.

May 17th, 2021 - Extending hours to 8pm, eliminating 1pm-2pm lunchtime closings.

Town of Eastover Administration

Phillip Gunter, Mayor
Leroy Faber, Mayor Pro Tempore
Heyward Patterson, Councilman
Rhudine Robinson, Councilwoman

Town of Eastover Online

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/TownofEastover
Instagram: @eastoversc
Twitter: @townofeastover

Town Hall Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
8:30am-5:00pm
(803)353-2281
For Emergencies, please contact
Mayor Phillip O. Gunter @ (803)840-4328



March 8, 2021 Council Meeting
Photo by Michael Dantzler

Free 4-K Summer Camp

If your child is currently in a 4K public school program or turned 4 before September 1st, 2020, your child may be eligible for a local free summer camp. Please contact the Aye's Kinderoo Care Child Development Center at (803)353-5299 or (803)466-8005 for more information. There are only 10 available slots.



2019 Eastover BBQ Parade and Festival
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