

The Eastover Gazette



Mayor Phillip Gunter
Photo by Michael Dantzler

From the Mayor's Desk

Greetings and HAPPY HOLIDAYS! This year's Christmas Celebration will be different due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic. The Christmas Activities will include a Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 5, 2020 from 5-6pm.

A drive-by for the seniors and youth of the town will take place on Saturday, December 19 starting at 1pm. Seniors 62 and older and

youth will receive a Christmas Bag. There will also be a mask give away for all residents of the Town. The Christmas Home Decoration Contest is a way you can show your holiday spirit and win cash prizes! 1st prize is \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50, and 4th \$50. The judging will take place December 18 at 6pm.

Reminder:

You may pay your utility bill on the website www.eastoversc.com, pay by phone (803) 875-4029, use the drop box at the Town Hall, or in person at the Town Hall Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (8:30AM-5PM). If you have made an agreement, you must honor your agreement and pay by the 16th of the month. If your utility bill has not been paid by the 25th of the month, the Town has the right to disconnect your service on the next business day.

Mask Ordinance is still in effect. You must wear a mask or face covering when entering any business in the Town. Remember to wash hands often and social distance to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Warning to resident residing within the town limits:

It is unlawful for an unauthorized person to alter, tamper with, or bypass a meter which has been installed for the purpose of measuring the use of electricity, gas or water. Tampering with meters will result in a fine up to \$500 or up to 30 days in jail.

Owners of abandon houses, buildings and properties that are in violation of Ordinance (8-1008 and 8-1009) will receive enforcement letters. If the issues are not corrected within the time limit given, the Town will take necessary measures to bring the property up to par at the expense of the owner.

Operating a business without a current business license is violation of Ordinance (4-1003). If you are operating a business without a current business license, go to the Town Hall to get an application. If you are operating a business that involves consumption or sale of alcoholic beverages, contact South Carolina Department of Revenue by calling (803) 898-5864 to get proper licensing. You are required to get proper licensing prior to engaging in any type of business venture.

Town of Eastover Administration

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

Town of Eastover Online

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/TownofEastover
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Town Hall Hours

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

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the Town Hall at (803) 353-2281. Remember, we are working together to build a better community.

Sincerely,
Mayor Phillip Gunter



Eastover's Christmas Parade and Festival 2019.
Photo by Michael Dantzler

RCSD Region 8

Richland County Sheriff Department stresses the importance of reporting crime and cooperating to help keep our town safe and crime free.

We would like to take this opportunity to Congratulate Lt. Stacey Davis on her retirement from the Richland County Sheriff Department. She has been a pillar in community. We wish her well and she will truly be missed. Thank you, Lt. Stacey Davis for making our community a safer place! Lt. Gilbert Gallegos will taking Lt. Stacey Davis position.

Congratulations to Captain Connors on his retirement! The best part about his retirement is he will be returning to continue to work here at Region 8. We appreciate all that you have done and look forward to continuing to work with you in the future. Thank you, Captain Connors for your dedication to ensuring that our community is safe. In the meantime, Captain David Soto will fill in for 30 days.



Captain Connors speaking at Council Meeting on August 5, 2019.
Photo by Michael Dantzler



Burris & Ridgeway Law Firm donated turkeys to town residents 62 and older on October 19, 2020.
Photo by Michael Dantzler

New Councilwoman Sworn-In

Congratulations to Councilwoman Wanda Dash, she was sworn in on November 3, 2020 as our new Council member. We welcome you to Eastover Town Council and look forward to working with you.



Wanda Dash being sworn in on November 3, 2020.
Photo by Michael Dantzler.

Turkey Giveaway Success!

Thank you to Burris and Ridgeway Law Firm for donating turkeys to the town residents 62 and older on November 19, 2020. We appreciate the thoughtfulness and how they always give back to our community.



Both Burris & Ridgeway Law Firm and Town of Eastover staff working together in giving turkeys away to our residents.
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