

The Eastover Gazette



Mayor Phillip Gunter
Photo by Michael Dantzler

From the Mayor's Desk

Greetings and Happy New Year! The year 2020 was a challenging year due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. We made it through and looking forward to a better year. 2021 is our new beginning. My goal as your Mayor is to work with Town Council and the residents to make positive improvements to our Town in the years to come.

To the residents of the Town, our town is what we make it. Ask yourself, "What can I do to make the Town of Eastover a better place?". Let's continue to take pride in where we live and let others know that we love our community. I believe in an open-door policy. If you would like to talk to me about anything concerning the Town, please do not hesitate to call the Town Hall at (803) 353-2281.

Thank you to our community partners, staff, maintenance workers, and volunteers for all your help in the Christmas Giveaway for our seniors and youth of the Town. Thank you to every donor for your support and efforts to ensure a Merry Christmas for the seniors and youth in our community.

Remember, we are working together to build a better community.

Sincerely,

Mayor Phillip Gunter

Special Recognition and Thanks for your time and donations:

Jay Kates – Water Systems Inc.

James Wright - The Thunder Guard Motorcycle Club

Mrs. Megan Inman – International Paper

Bruce Johnson – Johnson Garbage Services

Senator Darrell Jackson – South Carolina Senate/Bible Way of Atlas Road

Mrs. Juanita Dean-Bates – Columbia Urban League

Mrs. Tiffany Coker – Burris & Ridgeway Law Firm

Mrs. Monique Sharpe – Eastover Oil

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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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



Drive-By Christmas Celebration and Giveaway getting started!
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Mr. Floyd Pringle – Resident (Hopkins)

Mr. Jimmy Robinson – Resident (Eastover)

Mr. and Mrs. Dedrick and Kayla Edwards – Business/Resident (Eastover)

Mrs. Vivian Hudson – Resident (Gadsden)

Deputy Bell – RCSD Region (8)

Deputy T. Browne – RCSD Region (1)

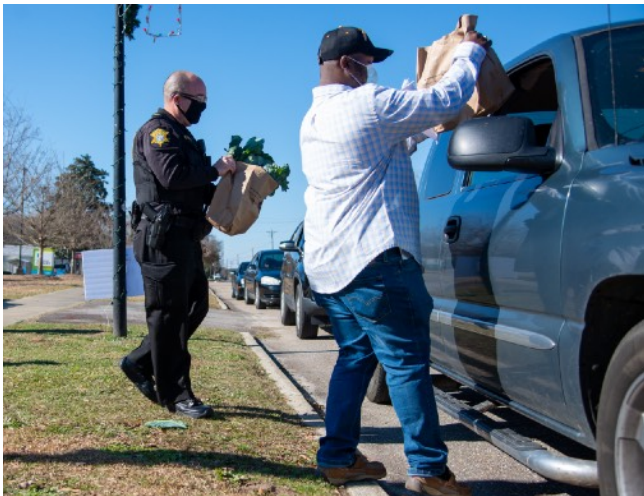
Town of Eastover Council members, staff, maintenance, and volunteers



Councilwoman Dash, Assistant Clerk Richardson, First Lady Gunter and Volunteer Derick Garrick working the Youth Giveaway area.
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The "Spirit of Christmas" 1st Place Winner, The Macons!
Photo by Robert Macon



Lieutenant Gallegos and Mayor Gunter delivering Christmas bags.
Photo by Michael Dantzler



Employee Warren Corley preparing to deliver bags of collard greens.
Photo by Michael Dantzler

"Spirit of Christmas" Home Decoration Winners:

- 1st Place Mr. and Mrs. Macon
- 2nd Place Mrs. Ira Patterson
- 3rd Place Mrs. Pearl Benjamin
- 4th Place Ms. Donnya House

Special thanks to Mrs. Linda Benjamin, Mrs. Johnnye Robinson and Mrs. Kiziah Goodwin for their time and work in judging this contest.



Our local Richland library is now open for Indoor browsing!
Photo by Michael Dantzler

Richland Library Eastover Updates

- Indoor Browsing and limited Computer Usage available from 2pm-6pm
- Outdoor Browsing of materials in the front of the Library (Available for checkout from 9am-1pm & 2pm-6pm)
- Place an item on hold online and pick it up @ Richland Library Eastover.
- Free Printing and Pickup still available (Upload your documents to www.richlandlibrary.com/print from anywhere and any device and Pickup on the curbside at Richland Library Eastover.)
- Wi-Fi Access & Outdoor Seating still available. (Patio Area open for Seating)
- Social Services assistance available @ 803-799-9084
- Career Coaching and Unemployment assistance available @ 803-799-9084
- Return checked out Materials in Exterior book-drops
- Downloadable and Streaming media available at www.richlandlibrary.com