

# The Eastover Gazette



Mayor Phillip Gunter  
Photo by Michael Dantzler

## From the Mayor's Desk

Greetings! As we approach summertime, I am encouraging our residents to continue to be safe. The Mask Ordinance for the Town is still in place. Continue to wear your mask in public places, wash your hands often and please get vaccinated. We have come a long way with the pandemic, and we are not letting our guards down.

Reminder to residents:

If you are having any construction work done to your home, you must apply for a permit with Richland County and the company doing your work must apply for a business license at the Town Hall.

You will see a scheduled increase on your utility bill starting in the month of July.

Residential Water Charges \$34.34 Wastewater \$32.30  
= \$66.64

Commercial Water Charges \$55.87 Wastewater \$48.08  
=\$103.95.

Late fees for utilities will return to 10% and reconnection returns to \$50 in the month September.

Sincerely,

Mayor Phillip Gunter

## Next Town Council Meeting

The next Town Council Meeting will be held at 6pm, June 7th, 2021 at the Eastover Town Hall.



Richland County Recreation Commission Director Lakita Watson touching bases at recent Town Council meeting.  
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## 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](https://www.facebook.com/TownofEastover)  
Instagram: @eastoverse  
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

## Eastover Park Summer Happenings

(803)353-7137 or RCRC (803)741-7272

Open Monday – Thursday 4pm – 9pm, Saturday 9-12pm  
Free Youth Football and Cheer Skills Camp – June 26, 2021  
(10am – 1pm) Ages 5 - 17 Girls and Boys  
Summer Mania Half-Day Camp – June 28th - August 5th, 2021  
(Mon-Thur 9am – 12pm) Ages 5 - 12



The Town's Digital Marquee being installed on May 25th.  
Photo by Michael Dantzler

## Eastover Community Garden Calendar

Community Garden Day - June 5th 2021 - 8am-10am

Richland County Ag + Art Tour

June 12th, 2021, 10am - 4pm

June 13th, 2021, 1pm-5pm

Community Garden Day - June 19th, 2021

If you're interested in being a volunteer, please email Michael at [info@getinvolvedlr.org](mailto:info@getinvolvedlr.org)

## Richland Library Eastover Updates

**June 6th, 2021** – Adding Sundays openings back to larger regional branches (Main Branch, Sandhills, St. Andrews, Southeast, Ballentine)

## Summer Camp & Enrichment Program

**June 14, 2021 - August 28, 2021** Registration \$50/\$70 per week at The Abba Center, 306 Church Street, Eastover, SC 29044. Contact Dr. Sandra B. Cook at (803) 521-7808 or Martha Taylor at (803) 391-6116 for full details.



Headliner Jeff Floyd performing at the 1st Eastover Jam Fest kicking off the 42nd Annual BBQ Parade and Festival.  
Photo by Michael Dantzler



The long line of attendees waiting to attend the successful 1st Eastover Jam Fest.  
Photo by Michael Dantzler

## Marquee Ceremony

The Marquee Ceremony will happen this coming June 3rd at 6pm right by the Richland County Sheriff Dept Region 8 Headquarters at 409 Henry Street.

## Talent Show Winners

1st Place - Chaneier Duffie, 2nd Place - Nathaniel Timmons, 3rd Place- Leroy Weston.

Myia and Corey were the 1st Place Winners for the Kids Contest.



The mayor and council in the 42nd Annual BBQ Parade and Festival!  
Photo by Michael Dantzler



Headliner Jus Tru Blac Band performing at the 42nd Annual BBQ Parade and Festival.  
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Ms. Kathy Brown presenting the winners of our talent show!  
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Vanessa Pendergrass and George Wilson hosting the parade lineup.  
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