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The Eastover Gazette



Mayor Phillip Gunter Photo by Michael Dantzler

From the Mayor's Desk

Greetings! Thank you for your support and participation in the Town of Eastover's 42nd Annual BBQ Festival and Parade! The Town Council and I would like to personally thank all vendors, parade participants, residents of the Town, and tourists from other counties and states. A special thanks to the Richland County Sheriff's Department for keeping us safe and the Richland County

Hospitality Grant for assisting us in expanding on what we offer to our community.

We are looking forward to next year's events and if you would like to help in the planning process, please join the Community Relations Committee. The next event coming up is National Night Out. This will take place on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. This will be an opportunity to strengthen relationships between residents and law enforcement under positive circumstances.

Sincerely,

Mayor Phillip Gunter

Next Town Council Meeting

The next Town Council Meeting will be held at 6pm, May 10th, 2021 at the Eastover Town Hall.

Free HIV Testing

There will be a HIV Testing Day on May 18th from 11am to 3pm at Eastover's Town Hall.

More Community Garden Days/Ag & Art Tour Volunteers Are Needed

The first two Community Garden Days was a success with a beautiful mix of participants from our own Mayor Gunter, First Lady Gunter, and our Councilwoman Dash.

The next two Community Garden Days at the Eastover Community Garden will occur on May 8th and 22nd from 8am to 10am. If you're interested in being a volunteer, please email Michael at info@getinvolvedlr.org

The Eastover Community Garden will be apart of the coming Richland County Ag & Art Tour happening on June 12th and 13th. The Eastover Community Garden still need volunteers for this event where you can sign up at linktr.ee/AgArtRichland

Town of Eastover Administration

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



Mayor Gunter, First Lady Gunter, and volunteers working at the Community Garden Day. Photo by Michael Dantzler

Richland Library Eastover Updates

May 17th, 2021 - Extending opening hours to 8pm (Monday to Thursday) back to regular Pre-COVID-19 hours, eliminating 1pm-2pm lunchtime closings.

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.



Large trash pick up for the Town's Big Clean Up Day.
Photo by Michael Dantzler



Councilwoman Dash with volunteers and youth posing at the Eastover Community Garden. Photo by Michael Dantzler



Some of the youth of this town, took it upon themselves to participate in Community Garden Day!
Photo by Michael Dantzler



Councilwoman Rhudine Robinson talking with the staff of SC Thrive at the Richland School District One's Drive-In Job/Career Fair. Photo by Michael Dantzler



Richland School District One staff working their sponsored Drive-In Job/Career Fair. Photo by Michael Dantzler



Construction has started on the Town's marquee that should be completed in a few weeks.

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