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The Eastover Gazette



Mayor Phillip Gunter Photo by Michael Dantzler

From the Mayor's Desk

Greetings and welcome to the November edition of our newsletter. The day light saving time ends on November 1st, don't forget the set your clock back (1) hour.

The Town has been awarded a grant from International Paper in the amount of \$15,000.00 for painting and refurnishing the water tower.

The solid waste rate for the upcoming year will not increase, even though COVID-19 has forced many municipalities around the country to increase their rates.

The Town will be planning strategic meetings to discuss the utilization of the property on Dowdy Street Extension for future economic development projects.

The Presidential Election will be held on Tuesday, November $3^{\rm rd}$. We are collaborating with St. Phillip AME Church to offer rides to Eastover Park and Webber School voting precincts. Hotdogs, chips and drinks will be provided during the hours of $3:00-7:00\,{\rm pm}$.

We will be giving away turkeys to the senior citizens of ages 65 and older on Thursday, November 19 at 1:00pm at the Town Hall. The sponsors for this give away event are Burris and Ridgeway Law firm of Columbia, SC.

Sincerely, **Mayor Phillip Gunter**

Town of Eastover's Website

The Town's new website is now available; you can pay your water bill online. The website address is www.eastoversc.com. A special thanks to Auxilium Community Development Corporation (Mel Wallace), for assisting the Town with a grant that was awarded from USDA Rural Business Development for the development of our website.



Town of Eastover's Administration

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



Town Clerk Veronica Outing Photo by Michael Dantzler

New Town Clerk

We are pleased to announce and introduce you to our new Town Clerk, Veronica Outing. She is from the Gadsden/Eastover area and brings over (10) years of experience in public relations. She has served on the Eastover BBQ Festival and Christmas Parade planning committees for (5) years. Also, she is an active member of the Kingville Historical Foundation. We welcome her aboard.



Assistant Town Clerk Joann Richardson Photo by Michael Dantzler



Newly elected Councilwoman Wanda Dash. Photo by Michael Dantzler

Assistant Town Clerk

We would like to recognize our Assistant Town Clerk, Joann Richardson. She has been with the Town for over 8 years and served as interim Town Clerk in 2015 and 2019. We thank Joann for her loyal, dedicated and committed service during her employment.

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



Richland Library Eastover curbside collection for browsing and checkout.

Photo by Michael Dantzler

Richland Library Eastover

- Outdoor browsing of materials (Available for checkout) in the front of the Library
- Place an item on hold online and pick it up @ Richland Library Eastover.
- Free Printing and pickup available (Upload your documents to www.richlandlibrary.com/print from anywhere and any device and pickup up on the curbside at Richland Library Eastover.
- Wi-Fi Access & Outdoor Seating available. (Patio Area open for Seating)
- Laptop Checkout Available (Only in the Patio Area).
- Research support available @ 803-799-9084
- Social Services assistance available @ 803-799-9084
- Career coaching and unemployment assistance available @ 803-799-9084
- Census assistance available @ 803-569-3565
- Return checked out Materials in Exterior book-drops.
- Faxing, copying and scanning not available at the current time.
- Inside of the library and Restrooms are not available.
- Downloadable and streaming media available at RichlandLibrary.com
- Reading recommendations for all ages available @ 8037999084 or www.richlandlibrary.com

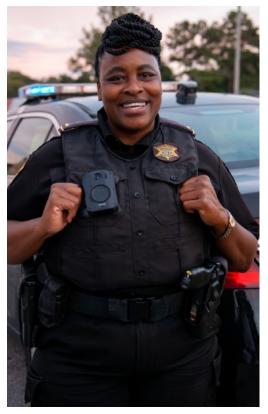
THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Birthdays and Obituaries in the Town of Eastover

We would like to include Birthdays and Obituaries in our newsletter, please contact the Town at

 $803.353.2281\ and/or\ \underline{michaeldantzlersc@gmail.com}$

- Michael Dantzler



Deputy of the Quarter, Lieutenant Stacey Davis Photo by Michael Dantzler

Lieutenant Davis

Lieutenant Stacey Davis of the Richland County Sheriff Department, Region 8 was chosen as Deputy of the Quarter. We congratulate and thank Lt. Davis for her excellent quality of service provided to the Town, during her (4) years in the Town of Eastover.



The Eastover Horseman defeated the Gadsden Regulators for their league's championship on October 17, 2020.