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The Eastover Gazette



Mayor Phillip Gunter Photo by Michael Dantzler

From the Mayor's Desk

I have seen many of you out in the town. During the pandemic I hope you and your family are well. I encourage you to continue following the CDC guidelines by wearing masks to protect yourselves and others from the uncertainties of COVID-19.

We are in the middle of storm season. I have been in contact with Richland County to assist with cleaning ditches to help with water drainage. Please assist by keeping trash away from

drainage areas. Dominion Energy has recently installed a new breaker station; therefore, restoration of power should be quicker and outages should be less frequent.

We are excited to announce the hiring of Robert Reese as grant writer for the Town of Eastover. He brings over 30 years of national experience to Eastover. Mr. Reese has hit the ground running applying for grants. We have also added new staff to our maintenance crew. They are working hard to keep the town clean, landscaped, and the maintaining of the water system. We hope to fill the position of Town Clerk by the end of October. Michael Dantzler has been recontracted as the town's Media and Communication Coordinator.

It is important that we all vote in the upcoming elections. The Town of Eastover will fill a vacant council member seat on October 27th. The Presidential Election will be held November 3rd. We should all exercise our civic duties and by casting our vote.

Sincerely,

Mayor Phillip O. Gunter



Town of Eastover's Maintenance Crew (Pictured left to right): Wayne Brown, Hollie Wright, James McMillian, Warren Corley, Jeffery Myers, Willie Singleton, and David Lee Hubler. Photo by Michael Dantzler

Town of Eastover's Administration

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



The recent council meeting held on September 14, 2020. Photo by Michael Dantzler

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

Town of Eastover's Website & Marquee

The town will soon have a website where you can get important information. In addition, a digital color marquee will soon be broadcasting town events and other important information from Main street. We will notify everyone on our social media accounts when the website officially goes online. Special thanks to Auxilium Community Development Corporation who have served our community and assisted us with grants securing for these projects.

Richland Library Eastover

The town's local library will begin curbside service on October 5th (Monday through Saturday, 9am-1pm, 2pm-6pm). The outdoor patio seating area will be available with WiFi and remote printing.

Animal Control

Please make sure your animals are restrained. Richland County Animal Control will be picking up stray animals roaming around the town.



Eastover Hometown Rivalry: The Horseman defeating the Wolfpack on August 29, 2020. Photo by Michael Dantzler



Voter Registration Drive with Fish Fry by Carolina for All held on September 27th, 2020. Photo by Michael Dantzler



Voter Registration Drive by Carolina for All held on September 27th, 2020. Photo by Michael Dantzler



Ricardo Gilmore and Hollie Wright weed trimming Town's property. Photo by Michael Dantzler



Mayor Gunter giving his ear to resident Mr. Robinson. Photo by Michael Dantzler



Get Invloved LR sponsored artist, Trahern Cook captured the horseshoe game's energy by paint at The Eastover Horseman's game on September, 19, 2020. Photo by Michael Dantzler

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Seeking Events in the Town of Eastover

Hello everyone, if you are having any public and community events within the Town of Eastover, please contact me at 803.429.2277 and/ or <u>michaeldantzlersc@gmail.com</u> so it can be shared to the whole town!

- Michael Dantzler