

Town of Eastover Newsletter

From The Mayor's Desk

Greeting Residents,

Thank you for "working together to make Eastover a great place to live". The next phase of the J.A. Byrd Mercantile building is replacing the roof. This is the only registered historical building we have in the town and we would like to keep its rich history. This will be a process and we hope to begin the work in July.

Those of us who knew Mr. David "Huff" Bolton are still missing him and will for quite some time. We ask that you remember David by sharing what information you may have to resolve his murder with law enforcement. Don't take matters into your own hands. Please allow the Sheriff Department to do their job in finding out who murdered David; I am sure they will resolve this senseless killing sooner than we can.

Keeping silence when a crime has been committed is not the answer in keeping our community safe. Please know that crime affects all of us. If someone steals a car, rob a business owner, sells or buy drugs, this has a negative impact on all of us! Our town has always been know for its warmth and loving residents; with this, I also ask that you allow those who only ride the bus to sit at the bus stop. We are very thankful for the service The COMET is providing to our residents.

On a lighter note, don't let your next water bill catch you by surprise! Your recent water bill indicated our next water increase will take place in July. Our water rates have not increased since 1995 and as many of you know, we implemented this increase a while back over the next five years. Our income must be adequate not just for day-to-day operations but also for repairs and replacement of the water system.

God Bless,

Mayor Geraldene Robinson

News

The Mother DeVeaux Adult Daycare

There's a new business in town! We are excited to have in the town a new Daycare facility located at 417 Main Street. Open House was held on June 1st and they are still seeking applicants to fill positions. We will announce their Grand Opening soon. If you would like to apply for positions, contact: 803-353-8475 or email motherdeveauxadultdaycare.com



Pictured Above: Inside the Mother DeVeaux Adult Daycare Center.
Pictured Below: Eastover residents placing candles near David "Huff" Bolton's home. Photos by Michael Dantzler



In Loving Memory of David "Huff" Bolton

On May 10th, Eastover residents Gloria Archie, Ashley Young and Camille Gunter hosted a candlelight vigil and releasing of balloons to bid farewell for longtime resident David "Huff" Bolton.

If you have any info on the murder of David "Huff" Bolton, please call Midlands CrimeStoppers at 1-888-CRIME-SC.

June Events and Resources

Town of Eastover's Administration and Town Hall Meetings:

Geraldene Robinson, Mayor

Leroy Faber, Mayor Pro Tempore

Rhudine Robinson, Councilwoman

Heyward Patterson, Councilman

Phillip Gunter, Councilman

***Please come out to our next Citizens Meeting on July 8th, 6:30pm and bring your concerns, and constructive input.**

Richland Library Eastover

A few highlighted June Events:

- Anime & Manga Club Meeting - 4th, 18th - 6pm
 - Father's Day Craft - 14th - 3pm
 - Computer Basics- 22nd - 3pm
- *Check out Richland Library Eastover or website for full calendar.

St. Luke AME Event

On June 30th, St. Luke AME will be partnering with the Town of Eastover in hosting a morning worship at the Town Hall @ 10:30am.

Salkehatchie Home Repairs

The Salkehatchie mission will be repairing selected homes in the town of Eastover June 8th-15th. The Town Hall will be hosting a community dinner for them on June 14th.



Pictured Above: The Salkehatchie mission group who worked in Eastover last year. Photo by Joretha Jenerette

WANTED Town of Eastover related information and photos!

Please send all info to eastoversnewsletter@gmail.com or call the Town of Eastover at (803) 353-2281.

Eastover Park

Movies in the Park - Friday, June 7th, 2019, 5:30pm
FREE Admission and Open to All Ages. Vendors will be available.

Summer Camp 2019 - \$25 registration fee per child but camp is free. If you need assistance with that fee, please contact Town Hall.

Eastover Park Pool - Thursday and Friday 2pm-7pm,
Daily Swimming Fees: age 3-12 \$2, age 13+ \$3,
Summer passes are available.

Webber Annex Summer Empowerment Academy

On June 3rd through 28th, the Webber Annex at 140 Webber School Road, will be hosting this academy for Career and Job Readiness, HSED/GED, WIN - Ready to Work Certification, Essential Skills/Soft Skills and Self-Improvement. Register by calling, (803) 353-2252.

Columbia Urban League

The Columbia Urban League has extended their dateline for applications for the Eastover area. If you have a teen between the ages of 14-19, there are jobs still available for them.

Webber Elementary

Summer School will begin from June 10th through the 27th, Monday through Thursday.

Summer Volunteers Needed

Teenagers and adults are needed this summer for writing and photography for the Eastover Newsletter. Please contact Michael Dantzler at (803) 429-2277.

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Hello everyone, I want to thank everyone for sharing the word and participation in the Eastover Community Conversation that was held on May 11th as a starter event hosted by Eastover Cultural Traditions and Story Project. We had 20+ residents of the Eastover area show up to discuss the past, present and future of our town. We had some delicious food from all four restaurants in the town. I definitely learned more history of the area and we had some needed in-depth conversations on the state of Eastover. We will be hosting another one soon! Special thanks to Richland Library Eastover for letting us use their conference room, the Town of Eastover for their support and the South Carolina Arts Commission for funding this project as part of The Art of Community: Rural SC initiative.

- Michael Dantzler