

The Eastover Gazette

From the Mayor's Corner

I am excited about the progress we are making in our town. You will begin to see your town undergoing major renovations this last quarter of the year. The J.A. Mercantile Building renovation project will begin this quarter and a marquee (town sign) will be placed next the Richland County Sheriff Department substation on Main Street. We are also soliciting your ideals for the types of business would like to see in your town. If you have ideas, call the Town Hall and let us know and we will bring it before council.

Many of you have been asking about permits to build, renovate or bring new business into the town. Unfortunately, we currently do not have a town inspector. We are awaiting the agreement from Richland County to perform the inspection for us. We will announce a date to the public once we receive the approved contract.

Lastly, Sheriff Leon Lott will be at our Community Meeting at 6:30pm on Oct 14th at the Town Hall. We are requesting your presence to come out and discuss ways we can make our community a safe place to live. If you have questions, please attend the meeting. There are a lot of new faces around town and what better way to get to know your neighbors than to attend the many activities we have planned for you. Most of the events are free and have been created for your entertainment. Just to name a few, we have the All Cancer Walk and the Christmas Parade coming up soon and would love to see you there.

Free Business Classes

The Small Business Academy will be in the Town of Eastover teaching us how to Start, Run and Grow our businesses. The classes occurs 6pm - 8pm every Tuesday until this coming December. Register online at auxiliumcdc.org or feel free to attend the next meeting.



Pictured Above: The Small Business Academy Open House held on October 1st. Photo by Michael Dantzler

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 November 4th, 6:30pm and bring your concerns, and constructive input.**



Pictured Above: Town of Eastover Mayor and Council members in recent Town Council meeting on October 7th. Photo by Michael Dantzler



Pictured Above: The All Cancer 5K Run & Walk of year 2016. Photo by Joretha Jenerette

6th Annual All Cancer 5K Run & Walk

The town will host our 6th Annual All Cancer 5K Run/Walk on Oct 26th at 9:00. It is not too late to register. Please contact the Town Hall at (803) 353 - 2281 for more information.

Richland Library Eastover

A few highlighted October Events:

- Just Dance Party- 10th - 6pm

- Puppet Palooza- 12th - 11am
 - Legal Clinic: Expungement - 17th - 6pm
 - Poetry Slam - 19th - 3pm
 - Fall Festival - 26th - 3pm
 - Halloween Craft - 30th - 6pm
- *Check out Richland Library Eastover or website for full calendar.

Richland County Sheriff Department's Burglary Prevention Checklist

- Is your shrubbery trimmed so a burglar cannot hide near windows and doors?
- Do your outside lights light up all the entrances to your home?
- Are garage doors kept closed and locked at all times?
- Are exterior doors solid and heavy duty and backed up with deadbolt locks?
- Are sliding glass doors secured with secondary locks or pins?
- Are windows secured with backup keyed locks or pinned with a nail?
- Are doors locked at all times?
- Are your valuables marked with your South Carolina driver's license number?
- Do you have a listing of all valuables complete with model number, serial number, name brand, etc.?
- Do you report suspicious persons or activity to the Sheriff's Dept. immediately?
- Have you had the Richland County Sheriff's Department out to your house or business to conduct a FREE 20 minute security analysis by calling 576-3033?

Link with this info and more:

<http://www.rcsd.net/media/tips/burglary.html>

New Business Opening Up

Dedrick and Kayla Edwards are getting ready to open their Snack Bar restaurant soon! Dedrick have been cutting hair long before opening his Eastover Barbershop in 2008 and is currently the PTA President for Webber Elementary. Kayla is the coach for the Horsemen horseshoe team and owner of the KD Sportswear Apparel. They are on the move and bringing their dreams to reality.



Pictured Above: Kayla and Dedrick Edwards in front of their businesses on Chalk Street. Photo by Michael Dantzler

Richland One Adult Education

Webber Annex (formerly Magic Johnson Community Empowerment Center)

Classes and Programs Offered:

- HSED (High School Equivalency Diploma) Formerly GED
- WIN Ready to Work (R2W) Class Preparation and Credential
- WIN Essential Soft Skills Credential
- Self-Improvement
- Adult Literacy

Please call (803) 353-2252 for details.



Pictured Above: Monique the owner of Eastover Oil taking care of gasoline customer. Photo by Michael Dantzler

Eastover Oil Company

Fred Sharpe had been in business for more than 30+ years before his passing in 2016. His wife, Monique Sharpe took ownership of the business and has renovation plans for the future. We appreciate all that they have done over the years and we wish them well!

Webber Elementary

October Events:

- Breast Cancer Awareness PBIS "Pink-Out" Day & Walk 2019 - 11th - 1:30pm
- National School Lunch Week - 14th - 18th
- Fall Pictures - 15th
- Scholastic Book Fair - 21st - 25th
- Red Ribbon Week- 28th - Nov 1st
- Math Night/Fall Festival - 29th - 5:30pm - 7pm

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Take Full Advantage

Hello everyone, I would like to encourage everyone of all ages to fully take advantage of the town hall's openness to ideas, our local library for programs and various service agencies in our community. I love the fact that our town is small and we can freely express our ideas and concerns. My personal favorite, our local library for books, DVDs, and ongoing programming for the whole family. The various service agencies from adult education to social services to assist us into a more prosper future. I encourage everyone to fully take advantage of all our hard earned tax paid services.

- Michael Dantzler