

TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD

South Carolina

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the Town of Hollywood!

With a population of a little over 5,000 residents, Hollywood, SC is located west of Ravenel, south of Meggett and lies 21 miles east of Charleston. Hollywood is also home to four community parks, a world-class aquatics complex, an unprecedented local senior center, a revitalized library and unique local businesses. The culture and spirit of Hollywood is filled with faith, family and tradition. Each year the city celebrates with an Annual Christmas Parade, Town of Hollywood Annual Back to School Celebration (Charleston County School District 23), and our newly implemented Annual Veteran's Breakfast. These open gatherings are where the faith, family and tradition collide to unite the community together. The Town of Hollywood is dedicated to continue to strengthen the community while preserving the natural resources, culture of servitude and beauty of the town.

All that Hollywood has become and will be is embedded in their unparalleled familial ties, tradition and civic responsibility. It is my hope that our town continues to grow together in unity and I am honored to serve as their Mayor, alongside the council members.

We welcome you to the Town of Hollywood, SC!!

Kind Regards,
Mayor John Dunmyer, III

PRESS RELEASE: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE SUBJECT: CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019**MARCH 11, 2020**

All Americans have hoped for better news about the Coronavirus and the cure. Today, the Town of Hollywood, SC joins with many other municipalities and counties in the fight to limit the spread of the virus to our senior citizens and young children. The following websites have up to date information all people need to follow:

- <https://www.cdc.gov>
- <https://www.scdhec.gov/infectious-diseases/viruses/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>
COVID-19 CARE LINE is 1-855-472-3432
- <https://www.rsfh.com/virtualcare> is Roper St. Francis online virtual care
- Trident Medical Center 843-797-3463 for virus hotline
- <https://musccare> - Virtual Care Use the code COVID-19

Precautionary Steps: Town of Hollywood leadership is monitoring Federal, State and County official up- dates. We are considering closing the Senior Center to assure the families that use our services for the seniors are safe from this virus. The Senior Center will be closed until further notice. We will continue to hold our normal Town Council meetings on the 4th Monday of each month and the Planning Commission on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

All churches in the Town of Hollywood are adopting safe ways to keep their worshipers safe. I urge all residents and visitors to follow normal flu procedures of washing hands with soap and water; avoiding close contact with other people; covering all sneezes and coughs, staying home when sick and safely disposing of tissues and similar items. As with any health threat, common sense and personal hygiene goes a long way in reducing the treat and stopping the spread of the virus.

In closing, I pray every day for the safety of my family and people of our community.

John Dunmyer, III
Mayor of The Town of Hollywood



SECOND DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, the Governor of South Carolina and many other States, Counties, and Municipalities have enacted declarations due to COVID-19 VIRUS IMPACTS, and:

WHEREAS, the Mayor for the Town has continued to review and inform the public through electronic media, emergency council meetings and press releases:

NOW, THEREFORE, acting in the full authority empowering the Mayor to declare an emergency to protect and defend the public, I JOHN DUNMYER, III do hereby declare on this 9th day of April, 2020 a Public State of Emergency for all people and land in the Town of Hollywood, SC ending at midnight July 8th, 2020 (unless withdrawn by public notice).

IN PARTICULAR, all parks owned by the Town of Hollywood will be closed until further notice; The Senior Center will be closed to the public until further notice; all staff are advised to stay home if infected or if someone in their home becomes infected; and all vacations and leave are cancelled; and I direct all businesses to follow the guidelines adopted for the State of South Carolina for the safety of the general public and their customers, and I direct that no door to door sales be allowed or permitted until further notice.

John Dunmyer, III
Mayor

Tynetta White
Town Clerk Treasurer

Town Planner

Roy Dehaven



Greetings from the Town Planner:

I am the oldest, newest planner the Town has ever had. Being from the last century, I bring the understanding to this position of what can go wrong when people are stacked together too close enough to hear the snoring of their neighbors. Mayor Dunmyer asked that Councilman Townsend guide me into the Smart Growth through Responsible Planning process. Through this process we recognized some new issues, regarding sharing livestock amongst neighbors (e.g. pigs, goats, roosters, etc.). The noise, smell, and often neglected animals are more of a burden to the surrounding neighbors. As a reminder, please DO NOT take any animals unless you have the time to care for them. Additionally, SC Highway 162,165, Heyward Smalls Road and Salters Hill Road were badly abused as over 3,000 trucks moved sand to Charleston County projects. Alongside Mayor Dunmyer, we were able to slow down the mining operations for a considerable amount of time. Furthermore, teamwork by the Planning Commission and the Board of Zoning and Appeals will continue to improve the new subdivisions, while preserving rural character. For any questions, feel free to contact me at planner@townofhollywood.org

Greetings from the Sewer Coordinator:

Greetings to all in the Community! My name is Carolyn Simmons and I joined the Town of Hollywood the first of November 2019, and I'm honored to be a part of such a great team of individuals who are the glue in keeping the Town running as it should. I'm an 'A—licensed' Biological operator who worked as the senior operator for the Westvaco waste department. I have also been subcontractor for the government specializing in the area of treatment.

I have over 20 years of experience and not afraid of any challenge. Having said that let's talk about Hollywood's sewer system. I'm here to report and say empathically that the Hollywood sewer system is one of the better systems I've seen and preventive maintenance is key.

TOWN UPDATES/FACTS:

- We spare no expenses in making sure that all 26+ sewer lift stations are updated and all pumps are repaired or replaced.
- All alarms for each station have been upgraded.
- The large orange bypass pumps have been removed from all stations except PS # 6 & 7.
- A key focus is the smell nuisance, understanding that we can't get rid of the smell completely, but we are working to improve the issue. As of today, we are hearing positive reports that the smell is improving.
- In the months of November and December— Vacuum truck services were brought in to vacuum out all lift stations to clean out all grease and debris that contributed to accelerated pump wear and tear. This service will be used approximately twice a year or (when actions demand), to make sure all pumps are operating to capacity.
- Carolina Lift Stations is our maintenance contractor to maintain operations of all pump lift stations, key focus on proactive and preventive measures.
- The Council has authorized for total upgrade on pump station #6 with quotes for pump station #7.
- Near future focus on pump station #4 and #5 as we prepare and plan to stay ahead of future growth.
- New Missions units (which collects data and send alerts) have been installed at all pump lift stations.
- New signs and a new emergency number have been installed at each pump lift stations. The new number is 843.714.7410.

In closing here is what I'm asking of all of you; **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Please be very careful of dumping large amounts of grease, putting wet wipes and other debris in your sewer lines. Not only does it cause harm to the pump stations but it can be costly repairs for us all. Please REPORT any suspicious situation around the pump lift stations by calling the number on the signs posted at the pump lift stations.

I look forward to meeting each of you, so I will be attending the Council meetings to keep you well informed and updated on what's happening in the sewer world. If you need to reach me, my number is 843.789.9522. I'm expecting great things for our town in the future, let's keep growing together!

Sincerely,
Carolyn Simmons

Sewer Coordinator

Carolyn Simmons



Clerk Treasurer

Tynetta White



Greetings from the Town Clerk Treasurer:

The Office of the Clerk Treasurer is one of the oldest offices in government. The primary role of the Town Clerk Treasurer is to record the proceedings of the Town's legislative body and attest to official documents.

In addition, to the Town Clerk prepares agendas and meetings notices for Town meetings in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), coordinates payroll, employee benefits offered by the Town and has the official responsibility for accounting for all receipts and disbursement in regards to the Town's funds.

Greatly Appreciative,

Tynetta White

Town Clerk Treasurer

Town Hall Regular Meeting Schedule:

- Planning Commission – 2nd Thursday @ 6:30pm
- Town Council – 4th Monday @ 6:30pm
 - *Some meeting dates are adjusted for Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays*

Office: 843.889.3222

Hours: 8am-5pm

Fax: 843.889.3636

www.townofhollywood.org

Parks & Events

Need a venue for your next event?

We have great public parks available for you to reserve for your next event. Whether it's a birthday celebration, wedding, family reunion, or meeting we have the perfect place for you.

Contact Erith Gathers, Parks Coordinator at Town Hall for more details (egathers@townofhollywood.org) or check out our website (www.townofhollywood.org) for calendar updates and application.



Effective July 1, 2020 there will be a change in prices for all park rentals.

Town of Hollywood Parks

- Pineland Park – 5103 Towles Road
- Manor Park – 6392 Barrun Street
- Wide Awake Park – 5053 Trexler Ave
- Trails at the Sap Park (in preparation for use) – 7164 HWY 164

Business License / Permits

Need a business license/permit or renewal?

Business Licenses expire June 30, 2020. Fees for renewal are due by July 31st without penalty. If you have not renewed your licenses, please do so immediately to avoid fines. All Certificate of Occupancies for NEW construction requires at least 96 business hours to process.

For any questions, please call Tammy Haynes, Business License/Permit Clerk at 843.889.3222 (ext. 104) or email thaynes@townofhollywood.org

“New to the Town”

New to Hollywood, no problem! Check out some of our state-of-the-art facilities below. We are excited to see the smart, but responsible growth in our town!



Hollywood Town Hall

5150 Hwy 165
843.889.3222

www.townofhollywood.org



West County Aquatic Center

“Genesis Pool”

5156 Hwy 165
843.795.4386

<https://ccprc.com/3316/West-County-Aquatic-Center>



Hollywood Senior Center

6316 Hwy 162
Contact: 843.564.1399
[Wilhelmenia Gibson](#)

- We meet on Monday & Wednesday, 9AM-2PM
- We enjoy: Arts & Crafts, Exercise, Games & Bible Study
- We take quarterly trips and maintain our own Community Garden



Charleston County / St. Paul's Library

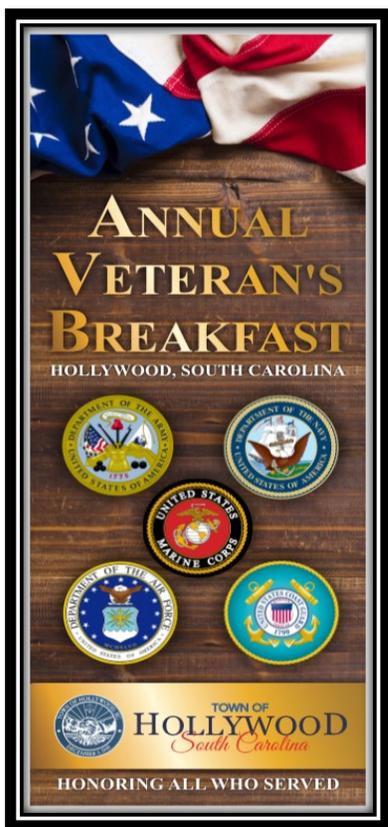
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843.889.3300

Year in Review - 2019



Annual Town Council Retreat
September 28, 2019

*Hollywood Jeopardy
Winners!!*



Annual Veteran's Day Breakfast
November 11, 2019

As a newly elected Councilmember for the Town of Hollywood, South Carolina, as my feet hit the ground running, my primary focus is to ensure that I represent the Town to the best of my ability.

This breakfast was held, November 11, 2019 at The Wide Awake Park to honor those who have served us through their sweat, blood and ultimate sacrifices as United States Armed Force members.

We find it paramount to demonstrate our gratification for the freedom we enjoy because of their commitment.

Chardale Murray
Councilmember & Committee Chairperson

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Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway November 26, 2019

Sponsors:

- Steve Harvey's, Star 99.7 FM
- Robert Brown, SC House 116
- Piggly Wiggly
- Murray Mortuary
- S&M Catering & Events
- Charleston County Sheriff's Office



Hollywood Christmas Parade & Youth Bicycle Giveaway December 8, 2019



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Annual Boston College Visit
March 1-7, 2020



We recognize the participation of the following from Boston College:

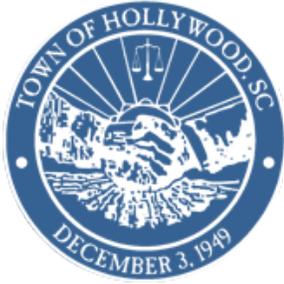
- Felicita
- Doug
- Lauren
- Brenna
- Chloe
- Buck
- Connor
- Meghan
- Kayla
- Gabby



UPCOMING EVENTS

- State of Hollywood Address
Summer 2020
- Annual Veteran's Day Breakfast
Fall 2020
- Annual Town Council Retreat
Fall 2020
- Annual Christmas Parade
Winter 2020

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Chardale Murray, Councilmember
Althea Salters, Councilmember
Annette Sausser, Councilmember
Kenneth Smalls, Sr., Councilmember

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Tynetta White, Clerk/Treasurer
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Tammy Haynes, Permit Clerk

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