

The Chapin Star

The Capital of Lake Murray



Old Town Hall - Open House

RIBBON CUTTING

For decades before the beautiful town hall we have now was built, Chapin's first town hall was just a small building residing on Lexington Avenue. Built in 1948 and completed in 1949, the old town hall building served as the centerpiece of Chapin post World War II before eventually being converted into a licensing station for the South Carolina Highway Department.

Years later, the building still stands strong on Lexington Avenue and, thanks to a generous donation from Pat Lewandowski and support from the Chapin Historical Association, has been restored to its former glory.



The old town hall building will now host an open house and ribbon cutting on Thursday, November 9th at 1:30pm. This ribbon cutting and open house will directly follow the ribbon cutting for the new Mural off of Clark Street in Chapin at 12:30pm on the same day. Pat Lewandowski spoke to her personal connection to the building and excitement about its revival.

"My grandfather built that building in 1948 and, as far as I can determine, he pretty much did most of the work himself. He always liked concrete structures, that was kind of his forte'," Lewandowski said. "I just have watched (the building) over the years when it was not being used. Buildings start deteriorating when they're not used and loved. So I'm glad we were able to bring it back up to date and continue to use it."



Town Spotlight

IT'S BRI! OUR CLERK OF COURT!

Town of Chapin's Clerk of Court, Bri Eargle, has gone above and beyond in recent times with her dedication to Chapin. Not only has she continued to operate the logistics of our local judiciary, she worked diligently to help prepare for Chapin Police Department's and the Greater Chapin Chamber's "Crime Awareness and Scam Prevention" breakfast and she was instrumental in pulling together the family activities of Chapin's Fall Night Out. Thank you Bri!

Upcoming Events!

OLD TIMEY CHRISTMAS



The 3rd annual Old Timey Christmas, presented by Sozo Family Fitness, is right around the corner here in the Capital of Lake Murray and we couldn't be more excited to celebrate! We have assembled our hand-picked Christmas festival vendors, some delicious food and beverage options, and holiday entertainment that will fill each and every one of us with the holiday spirit and bring us back to childhood Christmas magic.

The place to be is Beaufort St. and Clark St. on Saturday, December 9th from 5pm until 8pm if you'd like to start the holiday season off with the wonderful people of Chapin. The streets will be decorated for the festivities, the lighting of the Christmas Tree will take place during the celebrations, and there will be activities for folks of all ages. If you can make it to downtown Chapin for our 3rd annual Old Timey Christmas, we're sure your heart will grow three sizes that day.

[RSVP FOR THE EVENT HERE!](#)

Town Council 10.17.23

A NEW PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES DIRECTOR HAS BEEN APPOINTED

After a vote from council, Rick Bryan has been formally appointed as the Public Works and Utilities Director for the Town of Chapin.

In recent times, Rick has served as the director of the same department and has spearheaded some of its most demanding projects, such as the Wastewater Lagoon Closeout.

"I am extremely honored to be given the opportunity by Chapin's leadership to not only improve the current operations of our Utilities and Public Works, but to also position these departments to support our community's needs far into the future. I specifically want to thank the Mayor, Town Council and our Town Administrator for their support in this appointment", Rick said.



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Fall Night Out

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Fall Night Out was an absolute blast from beginning to end. Thank you to everyone who came out to meet the first responders and learn a little more about what goes into community protection. Thank you to Lowery Consulting Agency for sponsoring the event and Dogs on the Run and SIPSetc for providing food and beverages for the night. We sure had a lot of fun and we can't wait to do it even bigger and better next year!



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