

The Chapin Star

The Capital of Lake Murray

Council Members Sworn In APPOINTMENTS AND RE-APPOINTMENTS



Chapin Town Council had two familiar faces sworn back in for their new terms in 2024. Councilwoman Vicky Shealy and Councilman Mike Clonts were re-elected for their Chapin Town Council seats and last November and were formally sworn back in by Judge Gary Reinhart at their first council meeting of 2024.

When elected back in November, the councilmembers expressed their appreciation towards the citizens of Chapin for their support “Thank you for your confidence in me. I’m very proud of what we’ve been able to accomplish since I’ve been in my seat and I’m very excited for the future of our town,” Councilwoman Shealy said.

Councilman Clonts was quoted as saying, “I’m grateful for the support that was given to me by the people of Chapin who were willing to come out and vote in this election. I had not planned to run for reelection, but since I’ve been elected, I will gladly serve and I pray that I will serve to their honor”



Town Spotlight

IT'S TREY! OUR PROJECTS AND GRANTS MANAGER!

Trey has been with the Town of Chapin since December now and he's fit right in with the Town Hall family. Trey moved to Chapin in 2015 after several years of service in the U.S. and abroad, married a native of Chapin and has two young children. He has eighteen years of experience managing teams and projects, with a recent focus on civil infrastructure developments throughout the State of South Carolina. Trey, when not working, enjoys spending time outdoors with friends and family.

Upcoming Events!

2024 EVENTS CALENDAR



**TOWN OF CHAPIN
2024 EVENT CALENDAR**

APR. 19 - MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
CHAPIN MAYOR AL KOON INVITES THE LOCAL COMMUNITY TOGETHER FOR A MORNING OF PRAYER LED BY LOCAL CLERGY AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

APR. 20 - DAY OF SERVICE
JOIN US FOR A DAY TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY THAT WE ALL HOLD DEAR. OUR VOLUNTEER GROUPS WILL ENJOY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST AND TOUR UP PARTS OF OUR TOWN!

MAY 27 - MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE
HOSTED AT TOWN HALL BY AMERICAN LEGION POST 193. COME TAKE THE TIME TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO PAID THE ULTIMATE PRICE FOR THEIR FELLOW AMERICANS.

JUN. 22 - OFF THE DOCK!
WITH SUMMER IN FULL SWING, COME DOWN TO CLARK ST. FOR SOME LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, VENDORS, AND ENJOY A CLASSIC SUMMER BLOCK PARTY!

SEP. 2 - LABOR DAY
THIS WEEKEND IS FILLED TO THE BRIM WITH FESTIVAL FUN! BETWEEN THE SK, THE BOOTS ON BEAUFORT CONCERT, THE PARADE, THE CARSHOW AND THE FESTIVAL, COME ENJOY THE LARGEST LABOR DAY CELEBRATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

OCT. 18 - CHAPIN'S FALL NIGHT OUT
COME AND MEET THE DEPUTIES AND OFFICERS WHO SERVE OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY WHILE ALSO ENJOYING FOOD, GAMES, AND SOME SPOOKY FUN!

DEC. 14 - OLD TIMEY CHRISTMAS
COME OUT TO BEAUFORT ST. FOR A HOLIDAY MARKET, LOCAL CANDLES, FOOD TRUCKS, AND SOME TIME WITH SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

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One of the services the Town of Chapin is pleased to provide to the greater Chapin area is our community events. 2023 saw the return of such favorites as the famous Labor Day parade and festival as well as Old Timey Christmas. It also saw the return of some dormant favorites, such as Fall Night Out and the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. The Off the Dock Block Party made it's debut this past June and was received well amongst the community.

2024 will see the return of all of these events over the course of the year! Stay tuned in to our social media feeds and website for impending announcements about dates, details, and forms for vendors and sponsors. If you have a volunteer group or are interested in putting your business out there as a pillar in the community, we'd love to have you be a part of the events!

STAY TUNED HERE!

Maintenance Person of the Year Award

CHAPIN'S MATT CAMERON WINS!

Matt Cameron, our Maintenance Technician was awarded the "Maintenance Person of the Year" award by the Capital District, of the Water Environment Association of South Carolina.

Matt Cameron is an US Air Force veteran that has worked in the water industry for over 29 years, with the last 9 years in our Chapin Utilities Maintenance Department. Matt is an essential member of our utilities staff and we would like to congratulate him on this well-deserved award. We wouldn't be able to service the people of Chapin nearly as well without Matt in our corner.

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES



Chapin Pediatric and Teen Dentistry Opens!

EDITORIAL

Last month the Town of Chapin welcomed a new business into our family with Chapin Pediatric and Teen Dentistry at 192 Broomstraw Rd. Dr. Charlton Conner and his staff are currently taking new appointments at their location and are excited to be a part of the Chapin community. "I am thrilled about our new business here in the Chapin community! As a business owner, the Town of Chapin and the Town staff are a tremendous resource! My staff and I feel a great sense of pride in being a Chapin Business! We are officially open, so call 803-298-8255 to make an appointment for your child or teen!" said Dr. Connor.

Chapin Pediatric and Teen Dentistry's public relations representative Ashely Hunter expressed her excitement when she said, "Working with the Town of Chapin and the Greater Chapin Chamber of Commerce was such a wonderful experience! They were helpful and welcoming in every aspect of launching a new business here in Town!"



[CHECK THEM OUT HERE!](#)

Town Council 1.16.24

COUNCILMAN GREGG WHITE ELECTED MAYOR PRO TEM BY COUNCIL

At the last Chapin Town Council meeting, Councilman Gregg White was elected Mayor Pro Tem by the members of council. In accordance with South Carolina state law, council elected Councilman White to exercise the mayor's authority in the case of his absence, disability or vacancy in office. Councilman White's term as Mayor Pro Tem will last no longer than 2 years.

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The sun's been gone a while, hasn't it?

COMBATTING S.A.D.

Sometimes people don't want to talk about something that could have them perceived as weak. Be it a stigma against mental health conversations or an over developed sense of self-doubt, Seasonal Affective Disorder is something that many people deal with in the dead of winter. It is simultaneously inescapable and deeply affecting on one's mood and health. So now that we've accepted that, yes, we are all feeling very groggy, aimless, and unable to do the things that would make us feel better, what is it we should do to assuage this feeling?

They say sunlight and exercise is the way to get your Vitamin D and endorphins happening but with shifting weather patterns and varying temperatures during this time of year, it's tough! A membership at one of our local fitness facilities such as SOZO family fitness offers an opportunity to get in a workout in a controlled, family friendly environment. If you prefer your exercise outdoors, taking a stroll at Crooked Creek Park would be a great way to get your steps in and soak up a little sun. Indulging in your creative passions is another great way to boost your mood during the winter. Taking a trip to the Chapin Branch Library or having a night with the Chapin Theater Company could be just the ticket. If nothing else works, there's always the break-glass-in-case-of-emergency option, making a friend who has a boat. You can read all about that in this month's issue of Chapin Neighbors Magazine! Stay strong out there folks! It's almost over!



LOCAL CHAMBER PARTNERS

Have a story for us?

IF YOU HAVE A STORY THAT YOU FEEL WOULD BENEFIT YOUR FELLOW CHAPINITE TO KNOW, PLEASE SUBMIT IT TO US FOR NEWSLETTER CONSIDERATION. WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM OUR COMMUNITY!

LET'S CHAT!

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