

The Chapin Star

The Capital of Lake Murray



June Events Recap

SUMMER READING, FARMERS MARKET, AND OFF THE DOCK

What a packed June we had here at the Town of Chapin. Starting off early, we co-hosted the Summer Reading Kickoff with the Chapin Branch Library.

Amongst all of the donuts, slides, and bubbles, we also formally cut the ribbon for our newly refurbished nature trail behind Town Hall. Not too long after that, we hosted our second farmer's market for 2025 in the Town of Chapin. It was a morning of fresh vegetables, meat, baked goods, and great community fellowship for the people of our town. The next market should have even more to offer!



Finally, we hosted our 3rd annual Off the Dock block party a few Fridays ago and we had an absolute blast. We had great local vendors, unforgettable music by 8-track country, and an overall wonderful summer evening. A huge thank you again to Herb Harrison at Cornerstone Insurance Consulting for sponsoring our Off the Dock block party this year as we quite literally couldn't have done it without him and thank you to everyone else who came together to make all of these events happen.

[MORE PICTURES HERE](#)



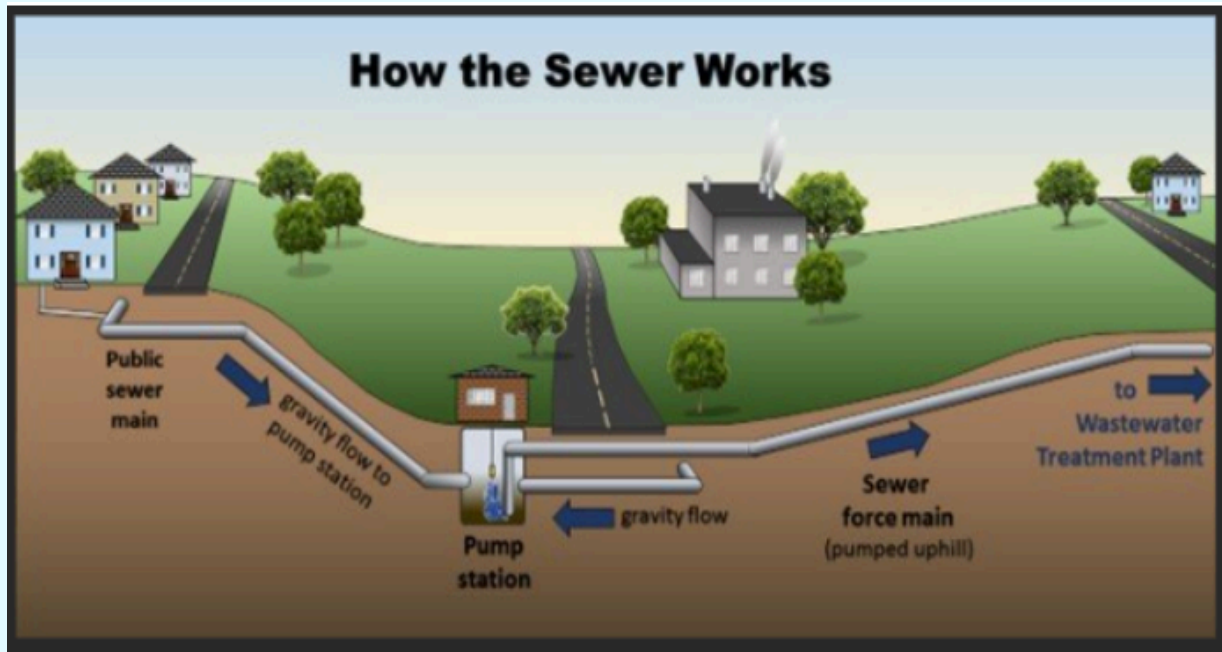
Town Spotlight

IT'S TREY BUTTLER! OUR DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES!

Since joining us at the Town of Chapin, Trey has been an invaluable member of our team! Trey has been working hard on our East Chapin Force Main and our Primrose Lane Force Main projects to fortify our water system and ensure that we are able to provide the best services to our customers. Thanks Trey!

Why Do We Have Sewer Odor Problems?

FROM CHAPIN UTILITIES



It's a fair question. In light of recent reports from our sewer customers about the presence of some odor coming from the sewer system, the Chapin Utilities Department has put together an informational pamphlet to break down the causes of such odors. From the types of sewer systems, to the types of bacteria that cause the odors, to the efforts that our utilities department has put in to try to mitigate the odors, it's all in this visually-assisted informative document. If you'd like to read the document in its entirety, it is available on our website and at the link below.

[FULL DOCUMENT](#)



Town Council 6.17.25

UPDATES, PEOPLE!

June's Town Council meeting saw some great updates for our town. John Boyd of Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. has been appointed to be the town attorney. We're very excited to have him on board. Council also discussed the East Chapin Force Main contracts, furthering the our water system infrastructure plans to keep up proactive on maintaining the increased populations from the greater Chapin area on our water system. We also discussed some new employees joining us at the town that you can read a little more about later on in this newsletter!

[AGENDAS AND MINUTES](#)

Upcoming Events!

LABOR DAY



We have passed the solstice and we are fully in the thick of a South Carolina summer. That can only mean one thing. The Chapin Labor Day Weekend is nearly here!

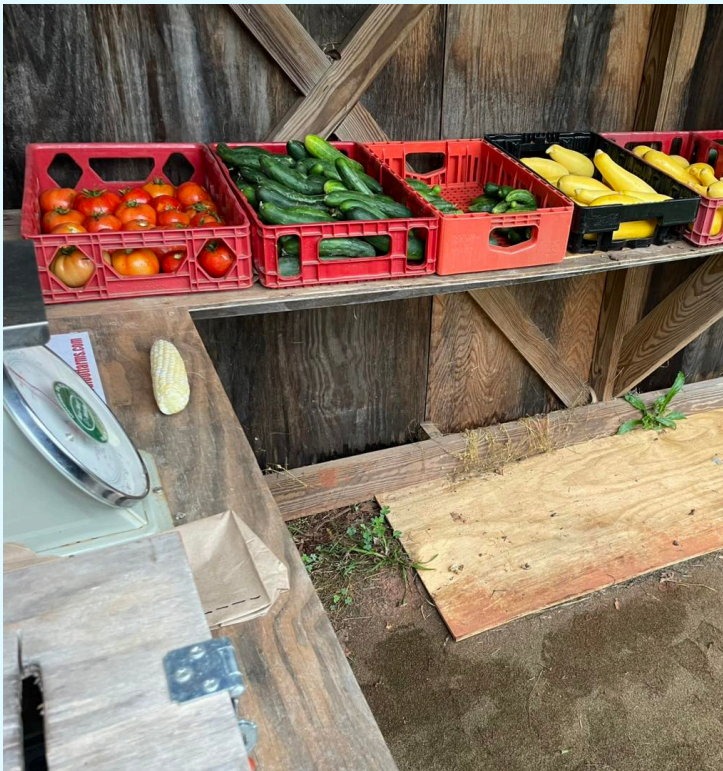
If you weren't already aware, this year's theme is "Part of the Team". We're celebrating all of the hands it takes to make our community the home that it is. So for this theme, rep your favorite sports team!

The applications for sponsorship, vendor spaces, and parade entries are open and available on our website at the link below. There's a ton of ways to get involved too! If interested in volunteering, please reach out to communications@chapinnc.com.

[RSVP HERE](#)

Farmer's Market Check-In

JULY 12TH MARKET



With the South Carolina Summer in full swing, there's nothing stopping you from coming down to the Clark St. Mural parking lot for our monthly Farmer's Market on Saturday, July 12th! We had a great market last month and, once again, we'll have even more vendors than we'd had previously. While we are aware that many people travel and see family during the Summer months, we would offer an alternative option. Bring them here! Chapin has all sorts of great weekend trip options. From the beautiful Lake Murray, to our many local businesses, to our family-centric atmosphere, there's nothing that can't be done here. And, it all starts by swinging by the local Farmer's Market near 103 Clark street from 9am-12pm this coming Saturday! We'd love to see you all there!

[RSVP HERE](#)

New Utility Coordinator

MEET KELLY GREENE



Our utilities family got a little bit bigger recently with the addition of our new Utility Coordinator, Kelly Greene.

Originally from New Jersey, Kelly is happy to call Chapin, South Carolina home. She moved here five years ago in search of a more relaxed lifestyle, and it's been a wonderful change. She is a proud graduate of Colorado Christian University. After nearly 20 years of working in Healthcare Administration, Kelly is excited for her new career path. As a mom of four, she enjoys spending time on the lake, heading to the beach, and making memories with her family. She is a big Disney fan, which led her to becoming a part time travel agent specializing in Disney and Universal vacations—helping others create their own magical adventures. Kelly is grateful to be part of this community, and looks forward to connecting with even more amazing people in the Town of Chapin.

New Finance Director

MEET JACKIE THOMPSON!

But wait, there's more! We've also brought on a new member to our administrative staff. Meet Jackie Thompson, our new Director of Finance! Jackie originally comes from Rahway, New Jersey, born and raised, and she earned her bachelor's degree in Accounting from Strayer University. In 2012, she moved to Charlotte, NC to pursue greater opportunities for her family. Four years later, they relocated to Chapin for her husband's job and quickly decided to make it their permanent home.

Jackie has spoken of her commitment to managing public funds with transparency, accountability, and a long-term vision for fiscal health. She's said her goal is to ensure that every tax dollar is used responsibly to support the services, infrastructure, and quality of life that make Chapin a great place to live. If you see Jackie, say hi!

This Newsletter Is Late Because I Had To Rescue a Raccoon

NO EXCUSES, JUST FACTS

No two ways about it folks, it's been a weird one. Whilst I do my best to prepare for the largest event our town holds, man the front desk at Town Hall, balance my other responsibilities, and manage the weight of my impending child, I was informed of a sick raccoon on my property in need of rescue. The poor guy was young and extremely unwell, not helped by the punishing heat of a South Carolina July. Cards on the table, I do not live in Chapin. I live in Newberry and after reaching out to several non-emergency services regarding the mammal, it became clear that a local non-profit was the best option on the table. I made a call or two, all while keeping an eye on the animal who was struggling to move, and I was told to bring it on over to Snug Harbor Wildlife Rescue in Chapin. After losing the raccoon for a chunk of time, then finding him again, I scooped him up in a towel, put him in a box, and brought him on over to the rescue in Chapin.



I say all of this to tell you one thing. Sometimes, life is all about trying to do a small thing that may seem insignificant or pointless. That raccoon had no concept of moral duty, but he was suffering and that is something he could perceive. Little things matter and we should all do our best. It did make me later for work and I was behind on the newsletter, but that's all a part of it too.

-Dylan

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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