



City of Cayce Media Fact Sheet

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Our History

- Famed explorer Hernando de Soto made a trip up the Congaree River in 1540 to a large Congaree Indian village where Cayce now stands.
- The community was known as Granby township and flourished in the 18th century. The modern City of Cayce was later named for a prominent citizen, Billy Cayce, in the 19th century.
- Throughout the 1900's, Cayce remained a centrally- located and prosperous railroad town.

About Cayce

- Cayce spans across 17 miles in Lexington County, and has over 14,000 residents that enjoy a low cost of living with a variety of cultural and recreational opportunities.
- In addition to our miles of trail ways, parks, and green spaces; Cayce also has the Cayce River Arts District, the 12,000 Year History Park, and the Cayce Historical Museum.

City Government

- The members of Cayce City Council generally meet the 1st Tuesday at 6:00 PM and the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:00 PM. Cayce has four City Council members in addition to the Mayor.
- Cayce Mayor Elise Partin is the first woman elected Mayor in Cayce; she was also one of the youngest mayors ever elected in Cayce at the age of 39.

Business in Cayce

- Cayce has more than 700 businesses and is located between I-77 and I-26. The City is just minutes away from the Columbia Airport, the SC Statehouse and the University of South Carolina.
- Lexington Medical Center, Martin Marietta, Farm Bureau and Dominion Energy Headquarters are just a few of the businesses located in the Cayce area.
- Cayce has some of the state's lowest water, sewer and sanitation rates as well as low property taxes.

Cayce Riverwalk

- The Cayce Riverwalk is 12 miles of ADA-accessable, lighted and paved pathways overlooking the scenic Congaree River. The Cayce Riverwalk is open daily from dawn to dusk.
- Restrooms, picnic tables, shelters and convenient parking are all part of the amenities you can enjoy at the Cayce Riverwalk.

Annual Events

- March: Soiree on State
- Spring and Fall: Cayce Plant Exchange
- July: Cayce Cool Down
- October: Cayce Fall Fest
- December: Christmas in Cayce spans three days and includes the Cayce Christmas Drive-thru, Carols Along the Riverwalk and Christmas Traditions at the Cayce Historical Museum.
- December: Greater CWC Parade of Lights

Important Phone Numbers:

City Information: 803-796-9020

Municipal Court: 803-550-9550

Public Works: 803-550-9544

Business Licensing: 803-550-9559

Media Contact/PIO: 803-665-3676

Historical Museum: 803-739-5385

Sanitation: 803-205-4434

Non-Emergency Line: 803-794-0456