



Cayce Times

Summer 2019

Calendar of Events

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May

- 1 Museum Commission Meeting, 4 p.m.
- 4 Woman's Club of Cayce Hot Flash 5K at Timmerman Trail, 8 a.m.
- 4 Spring Nature Tour w/ Rudy Mancke at Granby Gardens Park 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.
- 4 12,000 Year History Park Walking Tour - Battle of Congaree Creek Timmerman Trail, 1 p.m.
- 4 12,000 Year History Park Walking Tour - Native American Lifeways Lanterns Program, Timmerman Trail, 6:30 p.m.
- 7 Meet with the Mayor, 5 p.m.
- 7 Council Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 9 Events Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- 18 George is Coming! Cayce Historical Museum, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 20 Neighborhood Leaders Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- 20 Beautification Foundation Mtg., 5:30 p.m.

- 20 Zoning Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 20 Planning Commission Mtg., 6:30 p.m.
- 22 Council Meeting, 5 p.m.
- 22 Bulk/White Goods Collection Day
- 27 City Hall Closed - Memorial Day
- 28 Public Safety Found. Mtg., 5:45 p.m.
- 31 Lexington District II School Ends

June

- 4 Meet with the Mayor, 5 p.m.
- 4 Council Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 5 Museum Commission Meeting, 4 p.m.
- 13 Events Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- 15 Cayce Serves Tennis Tournament: Cayce Tennis & Fitness Center, 9 a.m.
- 17 Zoning Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 17 Planning Commission Mtg., 6:30 p.m.
- 18 Housing Authority Mtg., 5 p.m.
- 19 Council Meeting, 5 p.m.
- 24 Neighborhood Leaders Mtg., 5:30 p.m.
- 24 Beautification Foundation Mtg., 5:30 p.m.
- 26 Bulk/White Goods Collection Day

July

- 2 Meet with the Mayor, 5 p.m.
- 2 Council Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 3 Museum Commission Mtg., 4 p.m.
- 4 City Hall Closed - Independence Day
- 11 Events Committee Mtg., 5:30 p.m.
- 15 Zoning Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 15 Planning Commission Mtg., 6:30 p.m.
- 16 Housing Authority Meeting, 5 p.m.
- 17 Council Meeting, 5 p.m.
- 22 Beautification Foundation Mtg., 5:30 p.m.
- 23 Public Safety Found. Mtg., 5:45 p.m.
- 29 Neighborhood Leaders Mtg., 5:30 p.m.
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May 27 Garbage, Yard Trash and Recyclables will be picked up on Wednesday, May 29.
July 4 Garbage, Yard Trash and Recyclables will be picked up on Wednesday, July 3.

City Reflections

A Letter from Mayor Elise Partin

There is so much to be proud about in our City - our Historical Museum, the 12,000 Year History Park, the Cayce Serves Tennis Tournament, bragging rights and cool endeavors from Public Safety and the K9 Unit, the amazing work the Utility, Sanitation and Planning Departments do every day! We have great historical, cultural and recreational activities! Our staff is working on so many cool things right now for the City as you can see in the articles in this newsletter.

We really do have the best employees and the best citizens!

In a little less than a year the Census will take place and between now and then you will hopefully hear us talk about it a lot. It really is amazing how much is based on the Census count. Council and staff do

everything we can to keep taxes and fees low and have been very successful with that. And getting a strong response rate on the Census is just one more way that we can keep costs low. If we get an accurate count of the folks in our City then we collect the money that we are supposed to receive from the Federal Government for that many people. If we are still serving that same number of people but don't get everyone counted then we miss out on Federal money that should be coming to our City. We hope you will start talking about the Census too and make sure your neighbors and friends know that next year they will want to be counted. And, while we can't put together a hydrant as fast as some of our employees can, we like a little fun competition too. We are researching what our response rate was in the 2010 Census and hoping you'll join us in helping to beat that number in 2020. More to come on that!



So, not only do you "count" in our book, we hope you'll be counted in the Census so that we can keep being the cool City that we are! Thank you!

Warm regards,

Elise Partin

Fireworks

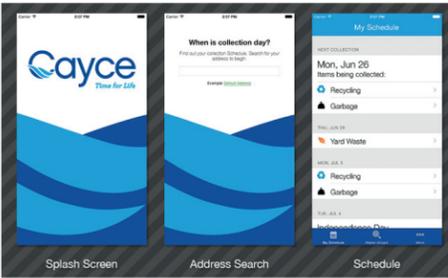
Fireworks are permitted until 10 p.m. on July 4! We want everyone to have fun, but we also want to be respectful of those who feel it is disruptive.

CPR Training

Cayce Department of Public Safety is hosting a Community CPR Training event June 4-8 at Cayce United Methodist Church, 1600 12th Street, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. each day. Each class is limited to 16 persons. Call Steven Bullard at 803-550-9543 or email sbullard@caycesc.gov to schedule your training date.

CodeRed

CodeRED is a FREE community notification system that sends alerts concerning time-sensitive and/or emergency information that may impact your area via phone calls, text messages, emails, and social media. Sign up today at <https://caycesc.gov>. Click on the Emergency Notifications icon to enroll.

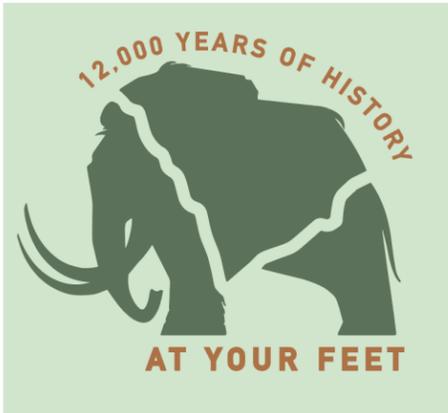


Cayce Curbside Collections

There are two easy ways to stay informed about sanitation and recycling collection dates:

1. Download our new smartphone app! In the Apple and Android App Stores, just search “Cayce Curbside Collections” to find and download the FREE mobile app.
2. Search on the City’s website! Visit www.caycesc.gov/sanitation.php

Through both methods, you can search your home address in the Collection Calendar tool and sign up for waste collection reminders; download your collection schedule into your iCal, Google calendar or Microsoft Outlook calendar; print your collection schedule; and receive information about special pickups (such as Christmas tree pickup) and re-scheduled or delayed pickups due to inclement weather. Not sure how to properly dispose of something? You can also find out if a material can be reused, recycled, composted or disposed.



12,000 Year History Park Rebrands

Last fall, the 12,000 Year History Park was selected as one of USC’s School of Journalism and Mass Communications CreateAthon projects. In February, Cayce City officials, community leaders, the River Alliance Staff and USC CreateAthon students unveiled the new branding. The 12,000 Year History Park is a one-of-a-kind cultural and environmental resource in our City where volunteer-led history walks bring alive 12,000 years of history, and visitors can experience the 350 acres of natural beauty along the Congaree Creek. Special events are offered year-round and include Civil War Battlefield tours and encampments, Evening Lantern Programs, and Nature Days. Other programs include stories of the Battle of Congaree Creek, First Fort Congaree, and Native American Lifeways. To stay up-to-date on the events and programs at the 12,000 Year History Park, visit their new website at <https://cayce12000years.com/>.

Hydrant Hysteria Competition

In March, four City of Cayce Utility Department team members, Timothy Wemple, Glendon Butler, Allen Clayborn and Shane Roof, competed in the 2019 Hydrant Hysteria competition in Myrtle Beach. Hydrant Hysteria is a fast-paced competition where two-member teams assemble a specific hydrant as quickly as they can. They competed against seven teams from six cities in South Carolina. Allen Clayborn & Shane Roof won second place assembling the hydrant in a shocking 1 min 53 sec. Way to go guys!

Why the Census Matters

The U. S. Census Bureau is required by the United States Constitution to conduct a count of the population every 10 years. More than \$800 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to states and communities based on census data. An accurate census count is vital to determining where to locate schools, child care centers, roads and public transportation, hospitals and other facilities, and for making decisions concerning business growth and housing needs. Census data ensures fair Congressional representation in the U.S. House of Representatives and in redistricting state legislatures, county and city councils, and school and voting districts.

The information collected by the census is confidential and protected by law. The City of Cayce is committed to ensuring every resident within our borders is counted. We are committed to raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census, increase participation, and support Census takers as they help our City complete an accurate count.

Edenwood Pool

Did you know Edenwood has a neighborhood pool that is open to all Cayce residents? And, if you join now, you will receive discounted prices! Single and grandparent memberships are available as well as swim lessons and options for parties. Call Cathy Gunter 803-467-0820 or Lauren Gunter 803-586-7541 for more information!

Opening BBQ day is May 18, 2019. BBQ plates are \$9 per plate and you can swim all day! The pool is also open Memorial Day weekend, Saturday through Monday, and the season opens full-time May 31 at 4 p.m., running seven days a week until Labor Day Weekend.



K9 Unit in Cayce to Protect & Serve

The *Columbia Metropolitan Magazine* recently did an 8-page article on K9 officers and their dogs. The City’s newly revised K9 unit was featured in this wonderful and informative article. Above is one of the many photographs that Robert Clarke Photography took for the feature. This cohesive unit assists with locating missing persons, detecting narcotics on our streets and in our schools, and assisting in the apprehension of dangerous criminals. The unit is comprised of four officers with their dogs Kimber, Rocco, Molly, and Luna who will patrol our city 24 hours a day.

City News

2020 Comprehensive Plan. The City will soon begin working on an update to its 2010 Comprehensive Plan. This Plan will shape how the City grows and prospers in the next 10 years, establishing specific goals on population, housing, natural and cultural resources, community facilities, land use, transportation, and economics. The Cayce Planning Commission will be spearheading this important work but will need YOU to help develop a vision for the future of Cayce as we look to 2030 and beyond. Many opportunities to provide your valuable input will be announced during the remainder of 2019 and into 2020. Please visit the City’s website frequently to learn how you can get involved or contact Carroll Williamson at 803-550-9503.

Around Town

President George Washington Visit

President George Washington visited the area that would one day be called Cayce on May 22, 1791 on his Southern Tour of States. Now, almost 218 years later, the Cayce Historical Museum will celebrate this event with a visit from George Washington on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This free event is perfect for the family with storytelling, games, a scavenger hunt, and demonstrations in indigo dyeing, military drilling, colonial embroidery, and colonial cooking. There will be refreshments and a special guest: the first President of the United States. Come out to experience first-hand the 18th century and the Cayce Historical Museum.

Cayce Serves

Cayce Public Safety Foundation will host the 7th annual Cayce Serves Charity Tennis Tournament on Saturday, June 15 at the Cayce Tennis and Fitness Center @ Otarre Pointe. Events like this provide supplies and assistance to our Public Safety Department that are not available through other means. For example, air monitoring equipment to ensure the safety of our officers, training for the K-9 Unit, and the Shop with a Cop program during Christmas. The tournament will be a FUN, sanctioned doubles event and will include levels 2.5 - 4.5. All entrants will receive a T-Shirt, lunch and drinks; prizes will be awarded! For more information, call Kay Hutchinson at (803) 550-9529.

Be Aware

Poisoning carbon monoxide deaths are on the rise with vehicles parked in closed garages and the home not being equipped with a carbon monoxide detector. Vehicles with remote automatic starters are becoming the norm but danger is looming without owners realizing it. That danger is caused by carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide is an odorless invisible gas that, at best, will make you very sick, and in many cases, cause death. Cayce Public Safety recommends carbon monoxide detectors in homes with both electrical and gas appliances, with one for each level of the home. Carbon monoxide detectors are reasonably priced and can be purchased at any retail or hardware store.