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Hours:

Monday-Friday
8am-4pm

Event Calendar:

February 19
Presidents' Day
(Town Hall Closed)

February 26
Town Council Meeting
7:00 pm

March 24
* Easter Egg Hunt
Meggett Park

March 26
Town Council Meeting
7:00 pm

April 21
*Big Spring Clean

April 28
*Evening in Meggett
Theme TBD

September 15
*Thank an Officer Day

December 1
*Christmas Tree
Lighting

THANK YOU 2017 VOLUNTEERS

We want to send the biggest THANK YOU to all of our volunteers who helped us in 2017!

The Town could not manage all of the wonderful seasonal projects that have become wonderful traditions for our residents without YOU. If you'd like to be a part of this most prestigious group and did not get a chance to volunteer last year, we always have room for more helpers this coming year...wink, wink.

Each year we have new volunteers joining our team and as a result, our events are more enjoyable. Other opportunities for volunteering include office help with mailings and putting up and taking down Christmas decorations.

Please see to the left, under "Event Calendar", all of the special asterisked events that are planned for 2018. Please call 843-889-3622 to volunteer. A short description of each event follows:

Easter Egg Hunt – Time is still being determined, however it will be great fun for all ages and photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny will be available

Big Spring Clean – All volunteers for the day should arrive to Town Hall between 7:30 and 8:00 am for coffee and pastries. Clean up teams will be promptly announced at 8:00 am and be given their assigned locations. A friendly competition between the teams results in excitement and enthusiasm for picking up trash and debris. Once all teams have finished, they are served lunch as a Thank You and awards are presented to the teams who picked up the most trash, found the most unique item, etc.

Evening in Meggett – Details regarding this event are a BIG secret. A wonderful team of volunteers is already planning an evening of interactive fun and dining. This event is held for our 1925 residents. If you are not yet a member, you may join at the event or complete the form at the end of this newsletter.

Thank an Officer Day – This event is held on the 3rd Saturday each September. It was launched in 2016. We enjoy a great turn out from our South District Charleston County Sheriff's Deputies, who are presented with special gifts of appreciation donated by local businesses and schools. Meggett residents come out with their families to meet these local heroes. Fun activities, such as corn hole, are available for all to enjoy.

Christmas Tree Lighting & Country Fair – This event kicks off the Christmas season with a special Christmas presentation, the lighting of the tree, and special activities and refreshments for children and adults. Many volunteers are needed to plan and organize this event starting in June. Special activities for children include decorating gingerbread men and making s'mores.

FEMA Flood Maps

A flyer was issued in January that provided the overlay map for the preliminary Flood Zones. If you missed receiving this information, feel free to check our Town website at www.townofmeggettsc.org. Look at the bottom banner, under "Quick Links". *Charleston County Flood Zone FAQ* is the last item. You may also drop by the Town Hall, email your request to townofmeggett@comcast.net, or phone us at 843-889-3622.

LOVE IS PATIENT
LOVE IS KIND
IT DOES NOT ENVY
IT DOES NOT BOAST
IT IS NOT PROUD
IT DOES NOT DISHONOUR
IT IS NOT SELF-SEEKING
IT IS NOT EASILY ANGERED
IT KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS
LOVE DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL
LOVE REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH
LOVE PROTECTS
LOVE ALWAYS TRUSTS
LOVE ALWAYS HOPES
LOVE ALWAYS PERSEVERES
LOVE NEVER FAILS

1 Corinthians 13:4-8



Happy

Valentines

Day!

RETIREMENT OF OUR AMERICAN FLAG

The flag of our great nation is flown with pride in the Town of Meggett, not only at Town Hall and at the Town Sign on Highway 165, but also at many of our residents' homes.

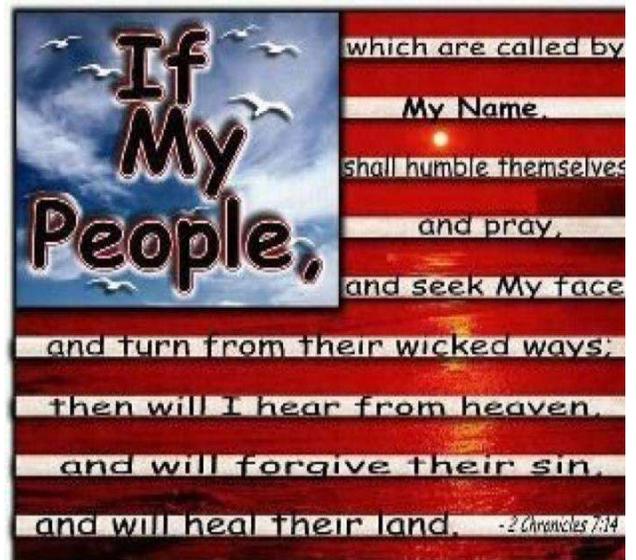
Whether due to age, hurricane force winds, or general wear and tear from sunshine exposure, when our flags first appear tattered and/or torn, we respectfully lower them and retire them with the dignity and appreciation this great symbol represents for our Nation and its citizens.



Last April, our flags were part of the retirement ceremony held at Lowcountry Leadership Charter School. It was an Eagle Scout Project of one of the 8th grade students there. Joining in that event were the Boy Scouts of America, The American Legion Post 145, and the Exchange Club of St. Paul's Parish.

This year, we are working with the American Legion Post 145 to hold the ceremony at Meggett Town Hall. The date and time have not been chosen, however we will share this information soon. We welcome all residents to come out and support our Town and Nation as its flag is retired.

Feel free to contact the Town Hall for more information. 843-889-3622



Kids' Corner

Valentines Day will be here very shortly and it is a great opportunity for children to make Valentines cards for grandparents, aunts, uncles, teachers, and friends. Here is a precious option to make with your children. It's simple and expresses the perfect message.

You will need only the following materials:

1. Construction paper:
 - a. To cut out hand prints
 - b. To cut out banner
2. Markers – to write message on banner that is fanned for easy folding into an envelope
3. Glue – to put in all together

Trace your child's hands on construction paper and cut out. Cut out the banner about 1"x 6". On one hand write/print "I Love You" and on the banner write/print "THIS much"! The child can sign his/her name on the other hand. Fold the banner and glue it all together.

Have a great time!



Business License Information

The Town of Meggett has a state of the art website that not only shares wonderful information about our beautiful town, but also enhanced opportunities for businesses to acquire and pay for business licenses.

There are two links on our website regarding business licenses. One is located above the main marsh scene banner on the home page. It is called "Town Resources". This link will take you to the Business License Application, and explanation of how the fee is calculated, a map of streets and roadways located in Meggett, and radio buttons to click for payment. The second is the 5th item under the marsh banner and is titled, "Business Licenses".

Feel free to call 843-889-3622 for assistance, if needed.

Who's Who in the Town of Meggett

We have so many wonderful residents in our Town and would like to help everyone get to know each other by placing the spotlight on one resident in each newsletter. We would like to receive nominations from you to help us make these selections. You may hand deliver, email, or mail your nominations to the Town Administrator at 4770 Highway 165 Meggett, SC 29449 or townofmeggett@gmail.com.

Please include the following information.

Name of Nominee.

Length of time lived in Meggett.

Occupation/Profession, even if retired.

Short summary of family (spouse, children, parents, siblings, generational history in Meggett, etc.)

Short summary of accomplishments. (Length of career, awards, recognitions, etc.)

Brief comment about why he/she was chosen for nomination.

Your name and contact information, in case we have questions as we put the article together.

We look forward to hearing from you and starting this new project for our town.

Did You Know in 1960...

- The US entered the **Viet Nam War**.
- **Aluminum cans** were used for the first time for soft drinks and beer.
- Yearly **Inflation Rate** was 1.46%.
- Average cost of **new house** was \$12,700.00.
- Average **monthly rent** was \$98.00.
- Cost of a **gallon of gas** was 25 cents.
- A 23-inch **Television** cost \$219.95.
- Average cost of a **new car** was \$2,600.00.
- The first televised **Presidential Debate** took place
- Cost of a loaf of **bread** was 20 cents.
- Chubby Checker started a new dance craze – the **Twist**.
- The TV show "**The Flintstones**" was first aired.
- The classic American novel "**To Kill a Mockingbird**" by Harper Lee was published.
- The **American Heart Association** links smoking to heart disease and death in middle-aged men.
- The United States launched the world's first nuclear powered **Aircraft Carrier the USS Enterprise**.
- The **Etch A Sketch** was introduced for \$2.99 and was manufactured by Ohio Art Company.
- **Xerox** introduced the first Commercial Document Reproduction Machine.
- NASA launched the **Pioneer 5** space probe to explore deep space between Earth and Venus.
- **Domino's Pizza** is founded.

