



Town Time

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Ready, Set, GO!

Students at First Steps are enjoying their new Trike Track installed with grant funding. The Clyburn Early Childhood Center is expanding to offer Early Head Start for those 6 weeks to 2 years and Head Start for those 3 years. First Steps is open to four year olds. Also, applications for the 25-26 school year will be available starting Feb. 3. This is designed for students who will attend summer school. For more information call Patricia Buckson at 803-286-8022.



Three Dozen Trees Planted in Richards Park



The Town planted three dozen trees in Richards Park in January. The trees were made available by the Green Infrastructure Center (GIC) and Trees4SC. Employees of RiverNet dug the holes and the trees were planted by volunteers from OceanaGold, Dr. Jim Timmons of the local tree group working with GIC, GIC staff members and town employees. The trees include oak, cypress and ginkgo.

Town Offers Senior Garbage Rate

The Town is pleased to offer a senior garbage rate of \$12.75 per month for in-town residents age 65 and older. To qualify, the account must be in the name of the individual requesting the discount. The discount is available on residential garbage service only.

The form necessary to request this special rate is available at Town Hall and also on the Town's website at www.townofkershawsc.gov. Proof of age must accompany the form (copy of birth certificate, driver's license, government ID). For more information, please contact Town Hall at 803-475-6065.

Town Receives Litter Crew Grant

The Town has received a \$10,000 grant from Palmetto Pride to help fund the town's ongoing litter pick-up efforts. The grant is for litter collection throughout 2025. Kershaw is one of only 11 entities awarded a grant this year. Please do your part in keeping Kershaw clean — don't litter!





Third Thursday
BINGO!

Thursday, February 20, 6 PM
Kershaw Golf Club Ballroom,
301 Club House Drive

Great Prizes!



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Town employees (from left) Howard Jones, Lynda Watson and Sandy Meadows are shown placing one of five new picnic tables in the greenway along S. Hampton St. Proceeds from this year's Tailgate Festival helped make the new tables possible.

Meet the Mayor
Feb. 5, 9-11 AM
Council Meeting
Feb. 17, 6 PM

Website Provides Calendar, Business Directory

Area organizations and churches are invited to submit events for the community calendar on the Town's new website. The calendar is intended to provide residents with an overview of activities in the community while also helping organizations plan for events to avoid conflicts.

Businesses and organizations are also encouraged to add their information to the business directory.

The website address is: www.townofkershawsc.gov. To add an event, please go to the calendar tab and click community events. To add a business or organization, please go to the community tab and click business directory.

For assistance call Town Hall at 803-475-6065.



State Urban Forestry Specialist Ann Huyler presented a community forum on "Avoiding Crepe Murder" sponsored by the town. The session provided information on the proper pruning and care of crepe myrtle trees and was held in downtown Kershaw.

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BUSINESS LICENSE REMINDER

Town of Kershaw Business Licenses are due by April 30, 2025. Any business, professional, contractor, subcontractor, or others conducting business within the corporate limits of the Town of Kershaw are required to have an annual business license. Licenses are due for renewal by April 30, 2025. If not paid by April 30, 2025, a penalty of 5% will be added each month. Failure to obtain a license can result in additional penalties as outlined in the Town of Kershaw Code of Ordinances. For further information contact the Kershaw Town Hall at 803-475-6065.