

## **Town Newsletter**

May 2024

## It's Business License Renewal Time!

If you operate a business within Swansea town limits (or you are thinking about it!), please be aware that you are required to have a valid business license. The business license year runs from May 1 through April 30, so now is the time for licensed businesses to renew their license for 2024-25 according to the instructions mailed to you in the annual renewal letter from the town. For new businesses, the license fee is pro-rated depending on what time of the year the business starts operation. Business owners are welcome to contact Margaret Harvey, municipal clerk/treasurer, at 803-568-2835 for assistance with business licensing.



## Water & Sewer System Testing Continues

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, the town has partnered with Central Midlands Council of Governments and WK Dickson & Co. to evaluate the town's water and sewer system, with the goal of determining the best solutions for operating the water and sewer utilities. That work includes field testing of the system, including water hydrants and underground sewer lines.



Crews have been in town since mid April to conduct smoke testing and manhole inspections. This week, hydrant testing is underway, so water customers noticing sediment in their water or any other issues should contact Town Hall at 803-568-2835. (Tip: You can usually clear the sediment from your water lines by running your tap water for a few minutes.)

## Watching Out for Our Vulnerable Adults

Every community has vulnerable adults who, due to mental or bodily disability, age, or illness, cannot take care of themselves without help from others. Without that help, these folks are vulnerable to harm. Here in our community, two of the Swansea organizations helping vulnerable adults are Promoting Swansea, SC (PSSC) and the Swansea Police Department.



Lexington County Law Enforcement Memorial Service
Thursday, May 16 | 9:30 AM
Mark Westbrook Judicial Center, 205 E. Main Street, Lexington
During this service, law enforcement agencies across Lexington County will be honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. Open to the public.

Swansea High School Graduation Friday, May 24 Doug Bennett Stadium Congratulations to the Class of 2024, and best wishes for success!

If you have event information you'd like to share with the community, email the details to Chris Keefer.

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