



## GROUNDBREAKING FOR NEW CENTRE PARK

On July 16, the Town held the official groundbreaking for New Centre Park on Memorial Drive. Officials from the Town, York County, Clover School District and Chamber of Commerce joined with representatives from Withers and Ravenel, the project engineers; Beam Construction, the contractor; and the community to celebrate the construction of Phase 1 of the park. Phase 1 will include four soccer fields, a concession stand/restroom facility, and parking lot as well as a number of utility improvements.

## TAX MILLAGE

Effective for the 2012 tax year, the millage for Town property taxes will increase by a total of 8 mills. Council approved a 4 mill increase for operations (from 110 to 114 mills) and a new 4 mill assessment for capital projects (New Centre Park). For an owner occupied home valued at \$100,000, the property tax will increase from \$440 to \$472. The new millage is expected to increase Town revenues by \$132,800; half of which will be used for capital projects.

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Town Council will be considering approval of the Comprehensive Plan 2022. The Plan defines what kind of community we want to be in the future and describes what we have now and what we want 5-10 years from now. The Plan is the culmination of 2 ½ years of study and was approved by the Planning Commission on April 25, 2012. A public hearing is scheduled for September 10, 2012, 6:30pm, at the Clover Community Center. The public is invited to attend and comment on the Plan. Citizens can view the draft Comprehensive Plan 2022 at Town Hall or on-line at [www.cloversc.org](http://www.cloversc.org).

## CONTACTS

Town Hall	222-9495
Public Works	222-7700
Police	222-9494
Recreation	222-9493
Fire Dept.	222-3220
Municipal Court	222-4084
Codes/Building	222-5158

## HOLIDAYS

September 3, 2012	Labor Day
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## MAYOR & COUNCIL

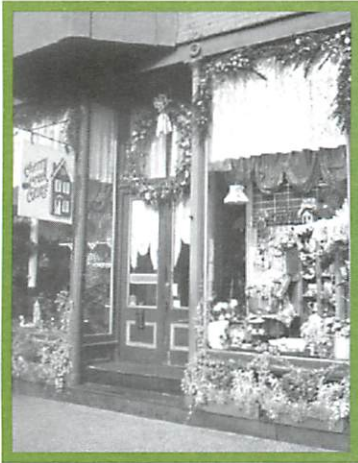
Mayor	
Donnie Grice	(704) 913-3296 (M)
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## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Town Council Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at the Clover Community Center located at 120 Bethel Street.

**August 13, 2012**  
**September 10, 2012**

For more information, please contact Shannon Nix at 222-9495.



## CLOVER FAÇADE GRANTS

The Town of Clover is offering assistance to commercial property owners to repair and improve the exteriors of their buildings. Up to five \$1,000 competitive grants are expected to be awarded through the Façade Grant Program. Qualifying projects are eligible for a grant of up to \$1,000 per exterior on a 50/50 matching basis with a minimum investment of \$300 per property. Improvements must be consistent with and visibly improve the original or historic character of the building. Suggested improvements include painting, signage, awnings, doors, windows, lighting, and restoring the original materials and finish. Grant guidelines and the application are available at Town Hall and on-line at [www.cloversc.org](http://www.cloversc.org). The application deadline is September 7, 2012, 5PM. Contact Town Administrator Allison Harvey at 222-9495 or [aharvey@cloversc.org](mailto:aharvey@cloversc.org) for more information.

## PLANNING A PARTY, REUNION OR OTHER SPECIAL EVENT!

Consider having your next event at the Lame Building located at 103 N. Main Street. It is perfect for family and class reunions, receptions, anniversaries and birthday parties. You can now rent the Lame Building Monday through Thursday for half price! The fee for in-town residents is \$150; non-residents \$200. A \$150 deposit is required for all rentals. Call Town Hall at 222-9495 or visit [www.cloversc.org](http://www.cloversc.org) for rental information.



## NO SALES TAX

Sales Tax Free Weekend in South Carolina is August 3-5. Tax-free savings will apply to clothing, accessories, footwear, school supplies, computers and computer equipment. Be sure to shop local!

## SAVE THE DATE



The first annual **Butts & Bluegrass BBQ Festival** will be held on Saturday, September 1, at Clover Community Park. This event will feature a BBQ cookoff, bluegrass music, crafts, children's activities and more. Visit [buttsandbluegrassbbqfestival.wordpress.com](http://buttsandbluegrassbbqfestival.wordpress.com) or call

Lisa Thornburg at 222-4949 for more information.

The **Clover Auto Show and Fall Festival** will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2012. If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Annette Adams-Howell at 222-3227. Visit [www.cloversc.org](http://www.cloversc.org) for car show and vendor registration forms.



Stay informed of town and community events by signing up for e-notifications at [www.cloversc.org](http://www.cloversc.org). Notification of new calendar and news items are automatically sent to your email address.