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CLOVER CELEBRATES *125th Anniversary*

At one time, Clover was a little station on the Chester and Lenoir Narrow-Gauge Railroad that provided water to the trains passing through. But, by faith and fortitude, the Town's population and economy grew. Clover was officially incorporated on December 24, 1887. Clover has continued to grow and prosper and now, 125 years after incorporation, is celebrating its Quasquicentennial Anniversary. Visit www.cloversc.org for more information about the Town's anniversary. The next two activities are:

Hometown Holiday Celebration Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, November 30 ~ December 2, 2012

The Town will come alive with holiday spirit during this special weekend. Events will include:

- Official tree lighting on Friday, November 30th at Centennial Park. Activities will begin at 5 PM with actual tree lighting at 6:30 PM. Businesses are being encouraged to extend hours that evening. Schools interested in performing should contact Jackie Robinson at 803-627-4619 or sccloverchamber@aol.com.
- Business Decorating Contest
- Residential Decorating Competition
- A Visit to Bethlehem at First Baptist Church
- Breakfast with Santa at Clover School District
- Bake Sale Competition
- Make a family Christmas ornament at Siopa on Main.
- Kid's activities, and much more.

The weekend of celebration will conclude with the 42nd Annual Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 2, 2012, Main Street, 3:00pm.

Anniversary Tree Planting Friday, December 7, 2012 ~ New Centre Park ~ 4:00pm
In observance of Arbor Day, the Town will be planting a special tree at New Centre Park to commemorate our 125th anniversary.

Happy Anniversary Town of Clover! And Merry Christmas to You and Yours!

Anniversary Commemorative Items are on sale now.
Pick up your Anniversary Guide and Commemorative Coin at Town Hall

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

Tuesday, December 25th & Wednesday, December 26th	Christmas
Tuesday, January 1st	New Year's

MAYOR & COUNCIL

Mayor	
Donnie Grice	(704) 913-3296 (M)
Ann Harvey	222-9414 (H)
Wes Spurrier	222- 9033 (H)
Jay Dover	222-9011 (H)
Granita Boyd	(704) 913-2153 (M)
Todd Blanton	(704) 651-6398 (H)
Debbie Littlejohn	(803) 526-4076(M)

COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

December 10, 2012
January 14, 2013

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

CONNECT OUR FUTURE

A public meeting will be held on January 31, 2013, from 4 to 7pm, at the Clover Community Center, 120 Bethel Street. The purpose of this meeting is to get input on the need, the process, what you value about your community and the challenges your community faces, for the development of a Regional Growth Framework to promote growing jobs and the economy, controlling cost of government and improving quality of life. The Catawba Regional Council of Governments will be conducting the meeting. For more information, call Wendy Bell at 803-327-9041.

SANTA'S SLEIGH 5K

Saturday, December 8, 2012, at First United Methodist Church. Advanced Registration is \$20; \$25 on race day. Proceeds will benefit the Clover Jaycees program to provide Christmas for needy children in the Clover area. Registration forms are available at Town Hall or at www.cloversc.org. Email kcmcginnas@aol.com for more info.

CHRISTMAS ROLLOUT PICKUP SCHEDULE

The Rollout trash pickup schedule will change this year. If your normal day is Tuesday, your trash will be picked up on Wednesday, December 26th; Wednesday will be picked up on Thursday; Thursday will be picked up on Friday.

MACK MCCARTER AWARD

The ninth annual Mack E. McCarter Award will be awarded in January. This award will be presented to a Clover area resident who has displayed many examples of citizenship and public service through the year. If you know anyone that has dedicated their time to serving the needs of others, please pick up a nomination form at Town Hall or download from www.cloversc.org. Nominations must be received at Town Hall by Noon, Friday, December 28, 2012.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Planning Commission: The Town is seeking persons interested in serving on the Planning Commission. This board meets the third Thursday of each month. If you are interested in serving on this board, please contact Cris Marine at 803-222-9495 or email your information to codesclerk@cloversc.org.

FIREWORKS

Fireworks are allowed to be bought and sold within the Town limits; however, Section 130.04 of the Town of Clover Code of Ordinances prohibits setting them off within the Town limits. This law is in place for health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Clover and for protection of property. Have a Happy New Year!

INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE (IECC) TRAINING

A workshop will be held on the new International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) on December 6, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. This new code goes into effect on January 1, 2013. The workshop is recommended for licensed residential builders, general contractors, framing contractors, and HVAC contractors who work in the Town of Clover. The event is free. The location is the Clover Community Center at 120 Bethel St., Clover, SC. To register, call 803-222-9495.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2012 FAÇADE GRANT WINNERS

The following businesses were awarded \$1,000 grants to improve the exterior of their buildings: Patti-O Grill, "Good Things" Consignments and More, Auto Body Shop, and Clover Plaza. Grant funds will be used for landscaping, sign replacement, exterior painting, and window and door improvements. Some work has already been completed. The Façade Grant program is a competitive grant opportunity that has been provided by the Town of Clover since 2009.