

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL

All Town of Clover 2017-2018 Business Licenses expire on June 30, 2018. According to the Business License Ordinance, license renewal fees must be paid for each business subject to the applicable rate classification on or before July 31, 2018. Failure to renew will result in a 5% penalty for each month of delinquency. Residents are reminded that all businesses are required to have a business license including home based businesses.

In-Town Businesses Only: When renewing your business license, you **MUST** bring in a copy of your tax return for verification of gross income. If you have not had your taxes completed, please bring a letter from your CPA confirming your gross receipts. A business license may not be issued without verification.

All contractors will also need to present a current copy of their South Carolina State Contractors License.

Renewal applications will be mailed in June to current license holders. Contact Sherry Kempster at 222-9495 or skempster@cloversc.org with any questions concerning your business license renewal fee. Information about the Town's business license program is also available online at www.cloversc.org.



The **June 22nd** Movie in the Park is "Despicable Me 3". The movie will begin at dusk (around 8:30pm). Admission is FREE. The concession stand will be open and offering popcorn, candy & drinks. Bring your own blanket and/or chair. Pets, tobacco/vaping, alcohol and coolers are NOT permitted. Mark your calendar for the next Movie in the Park date July 27 featuring "Cars 3".

CONTACTS

Town Hall	803-222-9495
Public Works	803-222-7700
Police	803-222-9494
Recreation	803-222-9493
Fire Department	803-222-3220
Municipal Court	803-222-4084
Building/Nuisances	803-222-5158

MAYOR & COUNCIL

Greg Holmes	803-792-5093
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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Town Council meetings are held at 6:30pm at the Clover Community Center, 120 Bethel Street.

Upcoming Meetings:

June 11
July 9

View agendas and minutes from prior meetings at www.cloversc.org. For more information, please contact Town Clerk Sherry Kempster at 222-9495 or skempster@cloversc.org.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Father's Day

Is

June 17, 2018!

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BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

The Clover Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Ordinance 18-03 adopting the proposed 2018-2019 Fiscal Year Budget. The Hearing will be held on Monday, June 11, 2018, at 6:30 PM at the Clover Community Center, 120 Bethel Street. Visit www.cloversc.org to view the draft budget.

The draft budget includes the following increases:

- Property Taxes to increase by 4 mills. The increase equals \$16 per year on a \$100,000 home. The 4 mill increase is expected to generate \$70,000 in revenue. The last property tax increase was for tax year 2016.
- Recreation Fees to increase by \$10 for youth sports. The increase will generate approximately \$10,000 in revenue. The last increase was in 2013.
- Water and Sewer Rates to increase by 1.5% to offset a 2.5% increase that will be imposed by Two Rivers/City of Gastonia in July. The average customer using 4,000 gallons per month will see an increase of \$6.85 per year for in-town customers and \$13.69 for outside town. The last rate increase was in 2016.

Notable proposed expenditures include new positions in Police, Recreation, Fire, Streets, Planning and Water/Sewer Departments as well as increases in health insurance rates and retirement system contributions. Several technology related upgrades are planned including software for the Police Department and for planning/zoning and nuisance tracking. Capital projects include road resurfacing in the Park Place subdivision, parking improvements at the Community Center, and Armory renovations. The Old N. Main Street water tank is planned to be rehabbed and the Water/Sewer Master Plan will be updated. New programs will be planned for New Centre Park (which is in the final weeks of being completed) and the Town will continue offering special events throughout the year such as the St. Patrick's Day Festival, Movies in the Park, Butts Cookoff and Music Frenzy, and Live Well Clover events such as Couch to 5K and Fit for Fall.

THIS MONTH @ gallery120

Our featured artist of the Month of June is Neva Campbell. The student artist is Emma Anne Mobley. The First Friday Art Reception will be Friday June 1st, 6pm-8pm.

Follow and LIKE Gallery 120 on Facebook (Gallery 120) to stay up to date with the arts in Clover.

SUMMER ARTS CAMP

Registration is currently underway for Gallery 120's Summer Arts Camp. Visual Arts, Photography, Dance, and Drawing are being offered. The cost per week of camp is \$70 (includes a camp t-shirt). Registration deadline in June 29th. Camps will be held the weeks of July 9th and July 16th. For more information, contact Amy Gonzalez at 803-222-9493 or agonzalez@cloversc.org.

RECREATION REGISTRATION



Early bird Fall Youth Sports registration runs June 18th – June 29th, for returning players. **Fall Youth Sports** registration runs July 2nd -July 23rd for everyone. **Adult Sports** (Softball, Kickball & Soccer) and **Summer Youth Sports** (Futsal & Flag Football) are scheduled to begin in mid-June.

Dixie Youth Baseball Tournaments will begin on Saturday, June 23rd. The **Coach Pitch Tournament** will be hosted at Clover Community Park.

For more information on any of our programs or registrations contact Clover Parks & Rec staff at 803-222-9493 or visit Clover Parks & Rec on Facebook.

SUMMER SAFETY

Keep safe this summer by applying sunscreen with SPF 15 or greater, staying hydrated with water, and using protection against mosquitoes and other bugs.