



Town of Meggett, SC

Meggett Messenger: Thanksgiving & Christmas Special Edition

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**Event
Calendar**

November 16th BZA
Meeting @ 7pm

November 28th @ 7pm
Town Council Meeting

December 3rd
Christmas Festival &
Christmas Tree
Lighting

Town Hall Closed for
Christmas & New
Year's
December 23rd -
January 2nd

January 23rd @ 7 pm
Town Council Meeting

Election Day: November 8th

The State and National Election season is coming to an end this Tuesday, November 8th, pending there are no runoffs! This November a record breaking election turn out is expected across the nation.

Be prepared for long lines at the polling places. If you need curbside service, it is available at all polling location.



2016 NEW POLLING

LOCATION: if you voted at Meggett Town Hall in the past for State and National Election you now vote at **Lowcountry Leadership Charter School (LLCS)**, located at 5139 Gibson Road. New Voter Registration cards were mailed out before the Primary earlier this year.

If you need an absentee ballot, want to vote early or have any other voter related questions, please contact Charleston County Board of Elections at 843-744-8683.

Hurricane Matthew Recovery

One year after the 1000 Year Rain Event we found ourselves preparing for a potentially dangerous storm, Hurricane Matthew.

Through the grace of God, Matthew weakened before reaching us, but his storm surge had already begun its journey toward land.

To our relief, our Town was left with little damage and our residents reported little to no damage as a whole.

Neighboring towns, like Edisto Beach, were not as fortunate, but have shown an everlasting strength in their spirit and determination to overcome and rebuild.

As reported at our October Town Council Meeting, the SCPA Building did suffer some water damage, our pump station housing was rendered useless and Roxbury Park lost many trees and limbs all throughout the park.

Mayor Herrington thanked many residents who were on site with him in the days following Hurricane

Matthew clearing the roads and other debris. The Mayor and Council would like to thank everyone who helped their neighbors and the Town to clear roads and property.

The Town of Meggett is working with Charleston County for debris removal on County and State roads. They have strict requirements how the debris is to be placed on the road side. Please visit our website, under the Weather tab, "Hurricane Matthew Recovery" to find the link about Debris Removal.

It is also very important that the Town reports all damages to infrastructure, buildings - private and public and any down trees that pose a threat or blockage on County and State roads. If you notice any damages, please contact Town Hall at 843-889-3622. Most likely, it has already been reported, but incase it has not, your eyes and ears are our best tools in alerting damages to the correct authorities.

SCDHEC: Free Water Samples

SCDHEC is currently running a program for free bacteria water sample tests with regard to private residential wells in Charleston County. Several Collection Kits were delivered to Meggett Town Hall this month for our residents who are concerned about their water quality after Hurricane Matthew. If your well was contaminated by rain or surge water during Hurricane Matthew, it is best to have your well water tested.



Sample Kits can be picked Monday - Friday, 8 am - 4 pm at Meggett Town Hall. If you come by afterhours, sample kits are in the large black mailbox behind the Town Hall office. Please call Meggett Town Hall with any questions, 843-889-3622.

Mosquitoes: What can you do to help...

About the only thing that makes our first cold snap worth it the shivers and turning on the heat is all the mosquitoes are killed off! Well, this year we are still waiting for that dreaded first cold snap to do its job! In the meantime, Charleston County is out nightly spraying for mosquitoes.

Many residents have called, emailed or stopped in to the Town Hall to ask what can be done and when. The Town Hall has submitted a request for Mosquito Treatment. October 28th areas began to be treated and we expect all areas to completed within the next week.

You can visit the Town's website under the Weather tab is a page for Hurricane Matthew Recovery, there you will find the link to request Mosquito Treatments.

You can also contact Town Hall to submit your request.

5K Walk/Run for Education...

Lowcountry Leadership Charter School PTO is holding a 5K Walk/Run for Education this year in conjunction with Meggett's Christmas Festival. The 5K will be begin at 9 am, giving our residents plenty of time to walk/run. You can burn some calories and then join us for our Festival fun and replace all those calories you lost!

If you are interested in signing up for the 5K Walk/Run for Education, please contact Lowcountry Leadership Charter School @ 843-889-5527 & ask for Tammy Casa, Committee Chair.



From the Town of Meggett

Road Closure. . .

Highway 165 will be closed on December 3rd from 9 am - 3 :30 pm for our Annual Christmas Festival. Please come and join the fun!



**Christmas Festival and Bakery
December 3, 2016 | 10am-2pm**

The Town of Meggett's 13th annual Christmas Festival is just weeks away. Before long you will begin to see Christmas comes life in our wonderful town. Such a blessed time of year to all come together and celebrate the birth of our



Lord. Our Christmas Festival will be

filled with yummy delights from our Bakery and lunch provided by the Town.

Santa will be on site to listen to the wishes of each child and pose for a picture too!

The festival will run from 10 am - 2 pm and the bakery will be stuffed with many sweets and treats for all! You can enjoy what you purchase that day, take home your treats to enjoy later or both!

Of course we are hop-

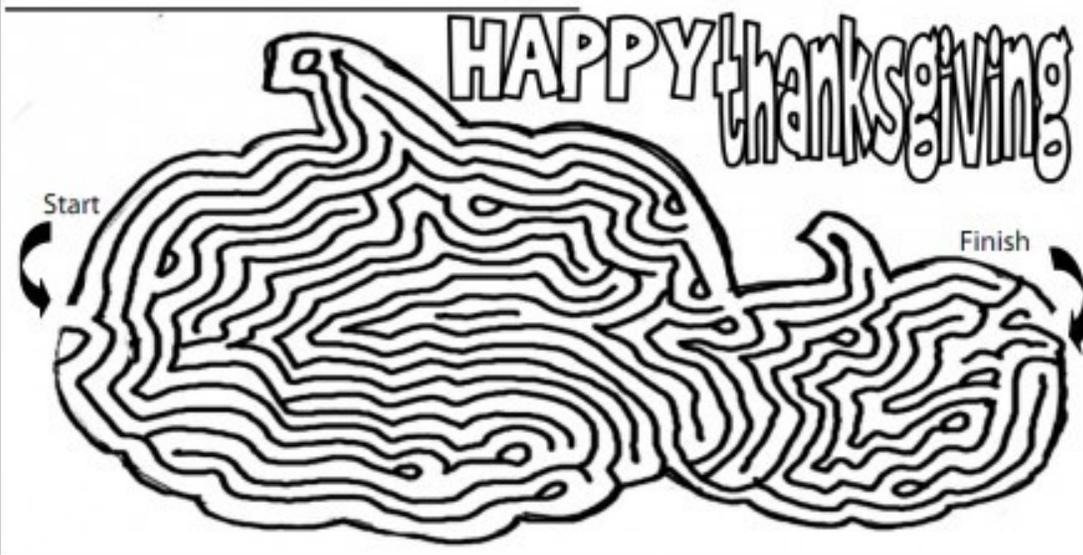
ing for donations from the wonderful cooks in the area for the Bakery or you may make a monetary donation and we can shop and bake for you.

We know with out the support and participation of our residents, the festival would not be a success. We look forward to seeing you all on December 3rd!



I'm THANKFUL for...

How many words can you make with the letters in THANKSGIVING ?





Christmas Tree Lighting

December 3, 2016 | 7 pm

FOR UNTO US
a child is born,
unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon his shoulder;
and his name shall be called
WONDERFUL,
COUNSELLOR,
THE MIGHTY GOD,
The everlasting Father,
THE PRINCE OF PEACE.
Isaiah 9:6

No doubt, the Christmas Tree Lighting is our Mayor's most favorite time of year. It is the beginning of the celebration of the birth of Christ and a chance to enjoy all our residents.

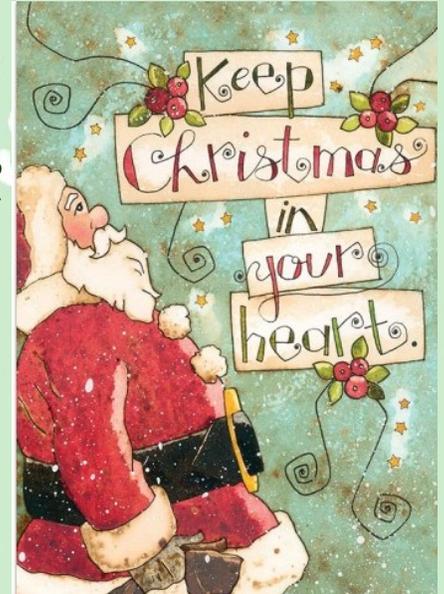
The Christmas Tree Lighting will be held December 3rd @ 7 pm. Once we have brightened Meggett Town Hall everyone is welcomed to join the Mayor, Council and their families in the SCPA Building for a lite affair of savory and sweet delights fitting for a Christmas celebration.

Invitations for the Christmas Tree Lighting will be sent out in November, please be sure to R.S.V.P. so we plan accordingly for everyone. Those who don't R.S.V.P. may be placed on the Naughty List and fined a Meggett 1925 donation!

This is a great photo opportunity for everyone, so come dressed in your Christmas Sunday best.

Parking will be across the street, as our event will be facing away from Hwy 165 this to keep our guest safe.

Please feel free to call or stop by the Town Hall with any questions or to R.S.V.P.



St. Paul's Garden Club: 2016 Greenery Sale

Over the years St. Paul's Garden Club has volunteered countless hours helping to keep our grounds looking beautiful. We know the ladies enjoy what they do, but they also work hard and make a difference all around St. Paul's Parish.

As a fundraiser, the Garden

Club sells Christmas Greenery each year. Any club member can help you place an order. If you are not sure who is in the Garden Club, please feel free to contact the Town Hall @ 843-889-3622.

Orders must be made by November 8th and will be avail-

able around November 22nd.

Wreaths are 24" and 36" and range in price from \$20-45 each.

Roping is made from extra heavy Fraser Fir or Mixed Greenery and is available in full and half rolls ranging in price from \$50 - 80 each.



"The Joy of Christmas"

Community Nativity Exhibit
Celebrating the
True Meaning of Christmas.

Sponsored by:

Calvary Baptist Church
in conjunction with the Town
of Meggett Christmas Festival
and Tree Lighting.

December 3rd

10a-3p, 6p & 6:45p & immediately following the Meggett Christmas Tree Lighting.

Santa's coming to the Town of Meggett...

DEAR SANTA,
FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR...

I WANT _____
I NEED _____
I'LL WEAR _____
I'LL READ _____

... AND I'D REALLY LOVE
YOU TO BRING ME

LOVE, _____



Santa will be available for pictures from 10am - 2pm. You may use your camera or Santa's helper will take the picture for you. We will email all pictures taken by the Town. The Town will be accepting donations for the pictures with Santa.

Visit our website for the full size download of the wish list to bring to Santa

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

(available with up to 3 lines of copy with 13 characters per line)

Please make checks payable to Meggett 1925

Brick Paver \$100.00

Meggett 1925 Brick Paver Order Form

Brick Sales ongoing until Pavilion walkway filled.

+ Personalized brick paver for the Donors Pavilion Walk

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Your level of Sponsorship: _____

Address: _____

+ Inclusions as symbolized

Benefactors/Corporate Sponsors: Gifts \$5,000 or more

Gifts \$10,000 and above

Sponsor/Business:

Bronze \$100

Silver \$500 +

Gold \$1000 +

Patron/Individual:

Bronze \$100

Silver \$500 +

Gold \$1000 +

Individuals \$25

Family \$40

Business/Organization \$50

Please choose your level of support from the list below:
Meggett 1925 Capital Campaign / Membership Form



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