

# Meggett Messenger



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Town of Meggett  
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Harry V. "Buster" Herrington III  
Mayor

Tom Hutto, Mayor Pro Tem

Tommy Butler, Councilmember

I. Keith McCarty, Councilmember

Matt Zender, Councilmember

Ellie Brabham, Town Administrator

Erica Schaffer, Administrative Assist.

Andy Gowder, Town Attorney

## Events Calendar

April 11th

April in Meggett Festival  
& 1st Annual Car Show

April 18th Litter Pick Up

## Contact Information

Meggett Town Hall

4776 Highway 165

Meggett, SC 29449

(843) 889-3622

Fax (843) 889-6873

Hours: Monday-Friday

8am-4pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

\*\*Please note web address\*\*

[www.townofmeggettsc.org](http://www.townofmeggettsc.org)

## Town Council Meetings 7:00 PM:

April 27th

May 25th

June 22nd

## Town Hall Closings

May 11th Confederate Memorial Day

May 25th Memorial Day

**DON'T FORGET MOTHER'S DAY MAY 10TH**

## Notes from Mayor Herrington

What a blessing it is to call Meggett our home. I am very thankful for our wonderful town and appreciate the support I continue to receive. The Town of Meggett is one of the most sought after places to live in the Lowcountry and I am filled with pride every time someone asks me about our town. One of the most exciting additions to our town is Roxbury Park. For those of you who have not taken a tour of Roxbury, I encourage you to do so. In December 2014, we placed a Conservation Easement on Roxbury Park with the help of the Lowcountry Open Land Trust. Placing this easement on Roxbury will preserve it for future generations to enjoy. There are many activities to enjoy at Roxbury and I hope you will take some time to visit the park. The Park is open on Saturday and Sunday from 8:00am-6:00pm. We held an Oyster Roast on March 14, 2015 and had a wonderful time. Thanks to all of the volunteers and attendees who helped make this event so successful. A special thanks to the students from Lowcountry Leadership Charter School who helped during this event.



Sincerely,

Buster Herrington, Mayor

The Town of Meggett will hold an Election for Mayor and two council seats on May 5, 2015. Filing for this election opened on February 5th at 12pm and closed on March 6th at 12pm. Mayor Buster Herrington will be running unopposed for the seat of Mayor with incumbent, Tom Hutto, resident, Lloyd Roberts and resident, Angela (Angie) Watts running for two council seats.

The last day to register to vote or update your voter's registration is April 4th. You may go to [charlestoncounty.org](http://charlestoncounty.org), click on Departments and then the V to get more information. Absentee Ballots will be available at the Charleston County Voter Registration Office, 4367 Headquarters Rd, N. Charleston on April 6th. Their phone number is (843)744-8683 or email [BEVR@CharlestonCounty.org](mailto:BEVR@CharlestonCounty.org)

The Polling place will be Meggett Town Hall with poles opening at 7am and closing at 7pm. Absentee Ballots will be counted by Meggett's Election Commission Chairman after polls close on May 5th and Hearing for Challenged Ballots will be held May 7th at 10am at Town Hall by the Election Commissioners if necessary.



Meggett's Election Commission Members are Chairman, Ken Schilling, Dr Richard Unger and Bobby Bruneau. Poll Managers are Ellie Brabham, Becky Dalton, David Dalton and Jack Evans.

Greeting Fellow Meggett Residents:

As I reflect on the time I have served as a Council Member and now as Mayor of our wonderful town, I am reminded of something I've Often heard, "Do what you love and you'll love what you do". For me, serving our town allows me the opportunity to do just that. I thank God every day for blessing me with such a wonderful place to live and allowing me to serve the Town of Meggett.

As a young child growing up in Meggett, I never gave much thought to things like Zoning, Comprehensive Plans or anything else associated with Municipal Government. Now as Mayor, I understand the importance of smart, positive, long range planning. While it is challenging, we have been able to balance growth, protect property owners rights and still maintain our quiet, rural character.



Mayor Buster Herrington

The Town of Meggett will hold an election on Tuesday, May 5, 2015. With your support, I will continue to represent our town in a positive, productive manner. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 901-1213. Thank you

Buster Herrington



### **Tom Hutto, Mayor Pro Tem**

Ellie asked me to prepare a piece about who I am and my candidacy for Town Council. So here goes.

When first asked this question in 2007, "**To Protect and Improve**" came to mind. For me, this has evolved from a simple statement to a deeply held commitment that guides each decision made on behalf of the Citizens of Meggett and that honors Meggett's past while looking to the future.

Born on James Island and Meggett resident since 1994, my mind often wanders to the peaceful, rural James Island setting of my youth - a landscape now forever vanished from James Island and much of Charleston County. But that setting still exists here, and I cherish it, both the landscape itself and the people who call it home.

#### **So my goals on behalf of the Town for the next 4 years?**

Support positive development in the character of Meggett

Stand firmly against poorly considered projects that will change the character of the Town

Continue to improve the widely acclaimed Roxbury Park

Support local industry and businesses

Continue as a fiscal conservative - No Town Taxes

Support Mayor Herrington in the efficient management of the Town

Support the Lowcountry Leadership Charter School as it brings high quality education to our youth

Improve water quality in our waterways

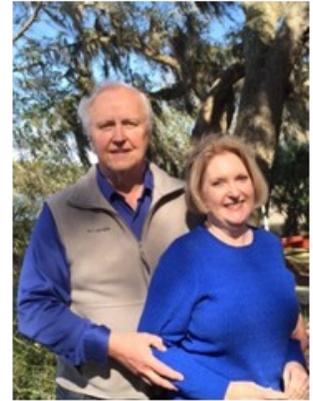
#### **These goals are perhaps best captured by "Protect Meggett as the Jewel of the Lowcountry."**

When we look back years from now, I want us to be as proud of what we have saved as what we have created. So in closing, I hope this answers Ellie's question. Call me at 697-2200 if you would like to discuss anything. In the meantime, please vote on Tuesday, May 5. I would be honored if you would consider casting your vote for me.

Dear Friends:

New beginnings are always filled with hopes, dreams and opportunities to meet new people and make new friends. I have been coming to the Meggett area for forty plus years to visit family. Pat and I have always loved and enjoyed the low country. We began looking for a place to retire eight years ago. We found the perfect spot for us on Smoak Road and purchased the property almost three years ago. We are in the process of building our retirement home and hope to move in by the middle of April. We moved to Meggett in November 2013 and began construction on our new home in September of 2014.

I retired from the South Carolina Department of Corrections as the Chief Chaplain January 1, 2014. I supervised 35 chaplains in 26 state prisons in the Department. I have also been the Pastor or Minister of Music in various Southern Baptist Churches in our state as well as pastoring in Granbury, Texas while earning a Master's of Divinity Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. I was a "Bi-vocational Pastor or Minister of Music in churches that were not able to pay a full-time pastor or Minister of Music.



Pat and Lloyd Roberts

I am currently the Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church of Ravenel and a coach/consultant for the South Carolina Baptist Convention. I help churches that are declining to seek new ways to reach out to their communities.

I have always enjoyed serving others and would like to continue serving our wonderful community as one of your Town Councilmen. I desire to see our community remain the quiet town that it is without the hustle and bustle of city life, while having all the same amenities that the large cities enjoy. My only agenda is to seek to get to know you and hear your heart's desires and seek to make our town become the best town in our area.

My core values are integrity, loyalty, and dependability.

Seeking to Serve Meggett

Lloyd Roberts



**Angela F. Watts**

**Candidate for Meggett Town Council**

**To serve our neighbors and preserve our community**

**Let's Do this together!**

**I would appreciate your vote on May 5, 2015**

Born and raised in Charleston, South Carolina. Moved from West Ashley to Meggett in 2009.

Member of the Meggett Board of Zoning Appeals, Business Management: 28 Year's State Government, Public Speaking, Strategic Planning, Team Building, Team Leadership, Program Management, Change Management, Customer Service, Human Resource. Married: Mike Watts (25 Years) 2 Daughters: Kayla 23 & Morgan 19. Meggett is our place to call home and it's the best kept secret in Charleston.

I ask for your Vote on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at Town Hall

Thank you, Angela F. Watts

Questions or comments, call (843) 200-4559



*April in Meggett Arts and Crafts Festival  
and 1st Annual Car Show  
Saturday, April 11, 2015 10am – 3pm  
featuring . . . . .*

*low country artists and crafters...*

*food vendors ... silent auction.....*

*games for kids...*

*lolli-pop tree, corn hole, ring toss, treasure dig, car wash bucket game, sack race.....*

*informational booths ... raffles*



It is not too late to apply as a vendor. If you did not get an application or have misplaced yours please call Town Hall at 889-3622 or visit our website at [www.townofmeggettsc.org](http://www.townofmeggettsc.org)



**Saturday April 11, 2015 10am—2pm**

*Spend the day Cruisin' in*

*Meggett!*

Free Admission for Spectators

Tractor Display

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Trophies

Door Prizes for Car Show participants

**Call Town Hall today to register your car!**



## *April is Anti-litter Month*

*Dear Friends,*

*The Town of Meggett will host a **Town Beautification Event on Saturday, April 18, 2015.** Please help us by volunteering a few hours of your time to help improve the beauty of our wonderful town. If you would like to participate, please contact me at your earliest convenience so we will know how many supplies to order and how much food to prepare for lunch.*

*I appreciate your consideration and look forward to seeing you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mayor Buster Herrington*

*Phone: 901-1213*

*Email: [busterherrington@comcast.net](mailto:busterherrington@comcast.net)*




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Schedule:	7:30am	Registration at Meggett Town Hall Hand out supplies (gloves, bags and vests)
	8:00am	Begin litter pick up in designated areas Clean and update landscaping around Town Center
	12:00pm	Return to Town Hall for lunch
	1:00pm	Door Prizes

We would like to have articles of interest from our residents for our newsletters. Please send any news that you wish to share with your neighbors; major events such as weddings, births, anniversaries, promotions etc. Send pictures along with your article if you can. We are striving to make our newsletter more informative and fun to read. Also for our next newsletter send your favorite Summer recipes. We will include as many as possible. Send to [townofmeggett@comcast.net](mailto:townofmeggett@comcast.net) or drop in the mailbox by the back door of Town Hall.

Please check out the town's new webpage at [www.townofmeggettsc.org](http://www.townofmeggettsc.org). Resident Jerry Rose updated the website to be more informative and user friendly. If you have a suggestion that would make it even more user friendly, please send your comments to [townofmeggett@comcast.net](mailto:townofmeggett@comcast.net). Staff will be sending notices, newsletters, invitations etc. through email to as many residents as possible. If you are not currently receiving notices etc through email, please send your email address to [townofmeggett@comcast.net](mailto:townofmeggett@comcast.net). If you do not use the internet and do not have an email address, please call Town Hall at 889-3622 and we will make sure we continue to send you all information through the Postal System. Also if any information on your address is not correct, please email us or give us a call.

**Council Meeting Information:** *The Town of Meggett Council meets on the 4th Monday of every month. We need our residents support as well as input on matters relating to our community. Please become active in attending council meetings since it is so very important in order to have a voice in decisions that your council makes. They can not make decisions based on what the community wants it if they are not aware of the communities wants and needs.*

