

May 2024 Newsletter

Do you know someone who may need furniture, kitchen items or clothes? Or maybe you'd like to come and look around to see what we might have! EVERYTHING IS FREE! Yes, FREE!!! Join Hillcrest Baptist Church for their annual FREE Yard Sale on Saturday, **May 4th** starting at 8am until 12 noon at York Recreation Center, 21 White Rose Ln, York, SC.



The Town of Sharon Mayor, Nicole Perkins, with the backing and encouragement of the Sharon Town Council do hereby proclaim the week of **May 6th through the 12th** as York County First Responder Appreciation Week. All town residents are encouraged to celebrate the service and sacrifice of all first responders who make our communities the best in which to live, work and raise a family.

The Second Harvest Food Bag Giveaway will be on Friday, **May 10th** at 9am, drive-through pickup will be located at Ken Adams CPA Office parking lot. This is courtesy of Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina. "Together We CAN End Hunger"

Scoops Ice Cream will be hosting a fundraiser for Hickory Grove Sharon Elementary School on Friday, **May 10th** from 3pm - 9pm.



Saturday, **May 11th** the first of Sharon's Fresh Farmers Market! Beginning from 8am until noon, local vendors will be selling their fresh eggs, cut flowers, vegetables, fruits, homemade breads, desserts, beverages, honey, pecans, boiled peanuts and much more. If you or someone else may be interested in participating, please contact the Town Hall at 803-927-1927.



Been to Carowinds lately? Happening on Saturday, **May 11th** – CODE 3/5K at Carowinds, in Appreciation of “all” our first responders. Registration begins at 6.30am and the race starts at 7.30am. The race entry fee is \$35.00 then after the race, Park admission fee is \$40.00. Anyone can enter the race, and anyone can enter the park at a discounted price! (see attached flyer)



Mother's Day is Sunday, **May 12th**, be sure to honor your mother or the mother figures in your life.

The Sharon Town Council Meeting is the **second Monday of each month**, if you would like to attend or have something to share, please join us at 7pm on **May 13th**.

Senior Luncheon at Sharon Methodist Church to be held on **May 17th** from 11am until 12:30pm. Free meal served and entertainment provided. Donations are accepted. These luncheons are held on the **3rd Friday of each month.**

Also on **May 17th**, HOPE (Helping Others Progress Through Education) is coming to Sharon to introduce a program for low-cost healthy fruits and vegetables. The first 100 food boxes given out on May 17th will be “FREE”. Pickup will be at Sharon Methodist Church beginning at 1pm until all 100 boxes are given away. Those interested in the program can pre-order for future delivery at \$20 per box or \$5 for EBT clients. To aid in the program's success please consider filling out a short survey that will be given out with your free box. (see attached flyer)



Join Hillcrest Baptist Church Saturday, **May 18th** for a lot of fun in the Town of Sharon, SC for their annual Block Party! Tons of BBQ & drinks will be available as well as cotton candy, popcorn, snow cones, face painting, inflatables, games & giveaways, and more! Everything is free! Harmon-Harris Park is located by the Sharon Fire Department in downtown Sharon, SC. Please come and join us!



Memorial Day, **May 27th** is a federal holiday in the United States for honoring and mourning the U.S. military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Sharon has a beautiful Veterans Memorial located at the Community Center, 3722 Woodlawn St, where some of our own local veterans are honored as well as memorialized.



Congratulations York Comprehensive High School Class of 2024, graduation day is **May 31st, 2024.**



Sharon has been approved as a recipient of a Lowe's gift card as part of the **Keep York County Beautiful** (#KYCB) Mini-Grant Program. Our plans are to freshen up the Welcome to Sharon sign area on York St (Highway 49)! We are proud to have received this mini grant for the second year in a row. Thank you, York County and Lowe's!



Sharon is pleased to announce our **“Yard of the Month”** award program to recognize those homeowners who demonstrate superior effort in maintaining their property and positively contribute to the overall appearance of our town. Participation is optional but certainly encouraged. Each month we will look for yard maintenance including grass, weed eating, sidewalk edging, landscaping, and porch appearance. The winner will be recognized with a *Yard of the Month* sign placement in their yard and receive a \$20 Lowe's gift card. The winner will also be featured in our Sharon Community Newsletter, our new website (rolling out very soon), Facebook, and Town Council Meetings.

The winner for April's Yard on the Month is Gil and Betty Martin at 3248 York St! Thank you for taking pride in your yard and the sidewalks look great! Thank you for being an example for all future winners to follow. Let's ALL strive to **Keep Sharon Beautiful** (#KSB)!

Save the Date:

* Charity Auction to benefit PATH Family Resource Centers on **June 1st** from 10am until at Sharon Baptist Church located at 3850 York St, Sharon SC. Any questions regarding the event contact Vickie Lee at 803-984-7625. (see attached flyer)

*The Town of Sharon will be celebrating the **4th of July** on Saturday, **June 29th!** It's going to be great! We would love for you to join us as a volunteer to help make this the best 4th of July event ever! Contact town hall if interested 803-927-1927.